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GERMANS CONTROL CANADIAN NICKEL, SAYS COL. CURRIE

French Lose Wood and Trenches Near Verdun

GERMANS TAKE WOOD IN DRIVE ABOVE VERDUN

By Attack on French They Capture Salient on Brabant L'Herbebois Front. BRITISH PILOT PLUCKY Guides Machine Safely to Aerodrome After Shell Severed Leg.

TURKS WILL EVACUATE SEAPORT OF TREBIZOND

Russian Column Within Day's March of Rizeh to Cut Off Considerable Forces Retreating From Erzerum.

BLOCKADE PLAN UNDER CONTROL OF LORD CECIL

New Minister Will Have Authority to Handle All Problems. TIRADE BY BERESFORD Amateur Methods and Undue Leniency Alleged by New Baron.

OPERATIONS OF NICKEL TRUST NEED SCRUTINY, SAYS CURRIE

ALDERSON AND HUGHES UNFAIR TO COL. CURRIE?

They Alone Stood in Way of His Receiving Honors, He Asserts in House of Commons. "THERE are only two men who stood between me and the decorations and honors to which I was entitled. One was General Alderson, who was six miles away from the firing line, and the other was the minister of militia, who was three thousand miles away."

Charge of German Control Repeated—Currie Assails Attitude Toward Him of Alderson and Hughes—White Getting After "Watered" Corporations.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Six speeches were delivered on the budget debate in the house of commons today. Col. John A. Currie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, opened with an address bristling with points, and at times tinged with something like sensational interest. He gave a graphic description of the Canadian soldiers at the front, and in this connection referred to his own services in the field. He appealed against his critics to the soldiers of his regiment to the officers about him and to Brigadier-General Turner, with whom he fought side by side at St. Julien. Only two men, he said, stood between him and the decorations and honors to which he was entitled, namely General Alderson, who was six miles away, and the minister of militia, who was then in Canada.

TORONTO POLICE PUZZLED OVER STRANGE DEATH

Thomas Tomlinson, Head of Foundry Firm, Died of Injuries. VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY? Janitor Says He is Under Instructions to Refuse Information.

MEREWETHER GOVERNOR OF LEeward ISLANDS

King George Conferred Further Honors on Sierra Leone's Former Governor.

FRENCH LINER ESPAGNE TO POSTPONE SAILING

Delay Not Due, However, to Warnings, Says Company's Officials.

WOODSMEN BATTALION FOR WORK IN ENGLAND

Experienced Loggers Will be Recruited From Canadian Lumber Camps.

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

WITH the Russians only a few miles from Trebizond and their left wing rapidly extending southeastward, Petrograd believes that their victorious opening of the Caucasus campaign has already assured them five-sixths of Turkey. The men who make these statements are presumed to know the number of men whom the Grand Duke Nicholas has under his command, and they know that given the amassing of a sufficiency of forces a commensurate gain of ground is inevitable. The Russians are unrolling their lines in preparation for the making of a general advance, probably towards the west and Constantinople. As a preliminary they are making for Trebizond and the Bagdad railway, and they will probably extend their left flank to the Syrian Desert, while their right flank will be secure on the coast of the Black Sea, over which they have gained full command. Beyond Trebizond by the coastal route is Sinope, an important harbor and naval base, and they may shortly reduce this haven for the remnants of the Turkish fleet.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN SEATON ST. HOUSE

Mrs. E. Duffy Believed to Have Committed Suicide by Inhaling Gas.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SAY IT IS PLENTIFULLY PROVIDED WITH AEROPLANES.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 22. 7.24 p.m.—German newspapers print despatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived safely in the Mediterranean Sea together with a great number of aircraft.

STARTE RECRUITING SOON FOR AMERICAN BRIGADE

Members of Toronto Legion Promoted and Transferred to Winnipeg.

FRANCE IMPOSES TAX ON PROFITS OF WAR

Measure to Continue in Force Year After Hostilities Cease.

JAPANESE SQUADRON IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

German Newspapers Say It is Plentifully Provided With Aeroplanes.

TO EFFECT BIG SAVING IN COST OF SHELLS

Reduction Will Mean Two Million Dollars Weekly to Britain.

SAILORS MANUFACTURE MUCH WAR MUNITIONS

Striking Output Already Reached, Declares Lloyd George to Sir David Beatty.

HERO OF BOER WAR GIVEN COMMISSION

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The appointment of H. C. Beet, V.C., 22nd Regiment, Canadians, as temporary lieutenant, is gazetted. Lieut. Beeton was the Victoria Cross in South Africa in 1900, when a corporal in the Sherwood. He saw Corporal Bennett left behind wounded and stayed with him. He placed him under cover, bound his wounds, and by firing prevented the enemy from coming down to the farm till dark. He was under heavy fire the whole afternoon.

FRENCH PATROLS FORCED BULGARS TO FALL BACK

LONDON, Feb. 22.—French and Bulgarian patrols have had a lively engagement in the Makhkavo sector on the Greco-Serbian frontier, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Athens today.

ITALIAN FORCE TAKES MOUNTAINOUS ZONE

Troops Push on to Ronchi and Roncegno, Fifteen Miles East of Trent.

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