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CAPTURE STRONG POSITIO

Occupy Their Old Trenches at Gouzeaucourt and Take the Wood Outside the Town --- Another Allied Advance From Glennes to Vieil Arcy--- Fierce Battle Develops Before St. Quentin---French to Begin Attack Against St. Gobain Massif.

ONDON, Sept. 9.—The British, in an advance of over a four-mile front between the Havrincourt Wood and Peziere, have captured all the German itions on the high ground between these two points and won their old trench positions overlooking Gouzeaucourt, according to an official communication from Field Marshal Haig tonight. The ucourt Wood also is in

English and New Zealand ps performed the task, and uring the fighting repulsed the eavy German counter - attacks. The text of the statement follows:

"This morning advanced detachents of English and New Zealanders attacked and carried the German ositions on the high ground between Peziere and the Havrincourt Wood. GOVERNMENT BUSY After sharp fighting, in the course of which heavy counter-attacks were repulsed with losses, we gained the old British trench line on the widge

our line in the eastern portion of the ber of prisoners in these opera-

int there was fighting on certain ors. Hostile attacks against osts we recently established west of La Bassee were repulsed.

"Rain fell heavily last night and By a Staff Reporter.

\$541,820

Forty Thousand Dollars.

by which Canada first learned of its great indebtedness to the sailors to the west will have a man.

The objective set by the originators of the campaign for the sailors of the Until Wednesday evening the headquarters of the campaign will be open for subscriptions. After that business Canadian Press Despatch. in connections with the work will be at 34 West King street.

lows: E. J. Hayes, \$8,422; J. M. Boulter, \$28,167; Father Burke, \$24,521; T. A. Stevenson, \$20,469; Mrs. Baker, \$31,078; W. J. Lind, \$26,000. Returns A. Stevenson, \$36,000; Mrs. Baker, \$53,800 with districts still to come in. The special names committee brought is \$350,000. The grand total is \$541,-

CANADIAN CAPTURES

eavy Guns, Machine Guns, and All Kinds of War Supplies Taken

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Sept. 9.—The Canadian aptures since the battle of Arras ned on Aug. 26, include 89 heavy and field guns, two naval guns, six anti-tank guns; 1000 machine guns; mortars, two searchlights, heliograph, three wagons, four Eleven German divisions ere fully engaged, and four partially Several units of other dions engaged were identified. Five ete trench systems were broken The Canadian casualties were derably less than the total isoners taken. On Friday, Ontario trols stole across the Nord Canal, ring a point in the German line; und a whole platoon asleep, evident-

utterly exhausted. AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT.

Italian Patrols Get Better of Encounters With Enemy. le, Sept. 9.—The war office com-North of the Chiese our patrols put to flight hostile guards, capturing "There was no flying at night fight hostile guards, capturing their arms. An enemy surprise attack on Monte Corno was put down by our assaulting parties, who pursued the senemy, inflicting losses on him."

"There was no flying at night. The corroboration of the enemy's machines was activity of the enemy's machines was of the service of the corroboration of the enemy's shortage of ammunition has been obtained from gunner prisoners, who pursued the imperial crown and drove two down out of control. None of our machines are missing."

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Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—King Ferding to the section of the enemy's shortage of ammunition has been obtained from gunner prisoners, who said they had been receiving only limited allotments daily.

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JOY-RIDING IS NOW UNDER BAN

Canada expects every motor car owner to do his duty. How? By discontinuing the use of his carl for pleasure on Sundays. The fuel controller requests that this be done in the interests of the war, and owners of cars are now under solemn obligation to respond locally to the call. Joy-riding on Sundays is henceforward under the ban. The public will place it there. The public will place it there, because the threatened scarcity of gasoline may prejudice our drive for victory. To save "gas" is to save money and to add strength to the country's ability to finance the war. Car owners are now in a position where they can render a distinct service to the state by compliance with the fuel controller's request—a service which the public will not be slow to appreciate.

On the remainder of the British Will Probably Be Asked to Accept High Office Under Crown.

reputation as the greatest patriotic with the traffic needs of the west, are boasted defense system. ity in Canada. She will also go down also mentioned. Instead of Hon. Frank posterity as the originator and Cochrane going on the board, he may eator of interest in seamen, as the be asked later on to take a high office in addition to laying their shells

Arrangements are about completed for the payment of the award of ten million dollars for the sixty millions in shares of the readshares of the road taken over by the merchant service and their dependents government. Most of the money may

leased this week.

with the government, it is officially actions. announced, will administer the Canadian Northern, probably for some A. J. Mitchell, and Major Bell, deputy for a time. ti is proposed to appoint one board to control, under corporate management, the whole system of government rail-

ways from coast to coast.

Raiding in Stormy Weather, Machines Drop Bombs on Germans.

London, Sept. 9 .- The official state-

and there were frequent rainstorms with high wind Our airplanes carried on their work for the artillery with difficulty, and also accomplished a seem that the Hindenburg line may difficulty, and also accomplished a seem that the Hindenburg line may require considerable alteration.

In a long article printed by The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, writes in favor of the idea of a league of native with the favor of the idea of a leagu difficulty, and also accomplished a number of reconnaissances and contact patrols. Five tons of bombs More fires are reported at various rere dropped during the day.

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Hindenburg Line May Soon Require Considerable Alterations.

POUNDING ENEMY REAR

British Artillery Has Created Great Havoc in the German Lines.

overlooking Gouzeaucourt, and captured Gouzeaucourt, and captured Gouzeaucourt Wood.

"On the left of our attack other English troops successfully advanced Made.

Selection of Directors for the four-mile from the four-mile across Artols and Picardy, the British talion in France. field with a coating of mud. This in intry badly torn up by shells, of CURRIE REPLIES lavrincourt Wood. We captured a COCHRANE MAY GO UP itself would necessarily result in a slower movement, even if it were not slower movement, even if it were not

this kind are inevitable. Meanwhile fresh German divisions again today. The weather continues Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The governmens region, so it may be expected that the minent Montreal man, experienced in ground remains to be captured before the inland navigation service; another the Germans will be pushed back Week Exceed Objective By Over ing, may be asked to join the heard completely on the Hindenburg line. ing, may be asked to join the board. Generally speaking the British armies A leading merchant and an active are now about five miles away from Once again Toronto has justified its maunfacturer of Toronto, conversant the centre of the Germans' much

The Germans are having a most uncomfortable time, for the British guns. ater of interest in seamen, as the under the crown. Representatives of the Intercolonial provinces are also being discussed. The grain growers of Fine, are vigorously hammering the con-

Where the British troops have advanced, they have at many times came upon patches of ground where torn was \$1,000,000 for the province, half of go to financial concerns who have bodies of men, broken machine guns, which was to be tried for in Toronto. owners. The cheques ought to be re- cases and clips are all mixed up together as tho they passed thru some gigantic mangle.

This is the toll the British artillery Ottawa, Sept. 9.-A temporary board takes when the foe leaves his machine of directors working in conjunction gunners in pockets for rearguard No Enemy Recovery.

Northern, probably for some Negotiations for the purchase started to recover from the shocks he by the government of the Grana has received day after day since the Trunk are being continued, and the British offensive began, and it is consome conclusion is reached, it is unsidered more than likely that new difor the week were: J. M. Hayes \$93,000; J. M. Boulter, \$72,400; Father
Burke, \$82,500; W. J. Lind, \$103,600; appointed. At present the C.N.R. to desire to stiffen the German more appointed. At present the C.N.R. to desire to stiffen the German morbeing administered by D. B. Hanna, ale, quite as much as stiffen the line

minister of railways. The main difficulty in regard to the Grand Trunk, it is understood, is the Grand Trunk high ground overlooking Gouzeaucour. Pacific, but hope is expressed that a and the wood of the same name to solution will eventually be found.

Eventually, should the government succeed in acquiring the Grand Trunk,

DEFEATED BY BRITISH pressly forbids the troops to occupy dugouts which descend lower eight steps underground. The general appears to have been very much worried on the subject and goes into great detail in ordering such dugouts closed up, or otherwise made useless for the troops.

emerge from deep dugouts in time to Czernin,

Advance in Pace of Stiffest Machine Gun Fire Since They Crossed the Vesle.

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Sept. 9.-In the face of the stiffest machine gun fire since the Americans crossed the Vesle in force, at certain points on a curved line extending from Glennes to Vieil Arcy. The advance was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment, which continued through Wednesday night.

LT.-COL. HARBOTTLE

Mrs. E. H. Gourlie, 12 Bracken avenue, received a cablegram on Sun-day evening announcing that her brother, Lt.-Col. C. C. Harbottle, had brother, Lt.-Col. C. C. Harbottle, had been wounded. About the same time a letter was received in the city stating that at the time Col. Harbottle was wounded his batman was killed.

Want averaged brother, Lt.-Col. C. Harbottle, had been wounded in the city stating use are violently in action, while the machine guns in vast numbers are being used in front of strategic points. Along With the British Army in France, with the Western, Scots (Victoria), and when the unit was broken up be-Sept. 9.—Altho little strips of ground came an instructor of the 4th Division, dug more deeply into the sector have been gained here and there along the succeeded the late Col.

Southwest of Cambrai, capturing important positions on the four-mile to give their main army a chance to

TO BORDEN'S MESSAGE

Robert Borden's message of congratulations on recent Canadian victo-

"Canadian corps appreciate in a manner beyond the power of words to express the warmth of the inspiring message of congratulation sent by you and on behalf of the people at home. Canada has always nobly sup ported us and we fought as she would have us fight. Victories of the last month have been truly great, and must have far-reaching consequences."

NOTED AVIATOR MADE GENERAL STAFF OFFICER

Lieut. Col. Bishop is Gazetted—Other Promotions Announced.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Sept. 9 .- Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop is gazetted general staff offi-

cer. Major A. F. Culver goes to the artillery staff. Capt. S. I. Gunn. lins are gazetted to staff captains' headquarters. Major H. E. Pense of Eastern Ontario, is appointed to the command of a battalion. Major E. W. Macdonald of Alberta, is promoted lieutenant-colonel, and Major A. Cory of the Canadian artillery is also promoted lieutenant-colonel. Lieut. D. C. Gray of British Columbia has resigned his commission. The following are reported prisoners. Lieuts. G. M Maclean and R. Carleton; Pte. H. G.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS FORM JUNCTION UPON ONON

Washington, Sept. 9 .- An encouraging report on the situation in Siberia came doday in a cablegram from Vladivostok, dated Sept. 7, from the Army Again Vigorously Combed Czecho-Slovak leaders there, to Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the will not get out except when he is Czecho-Slovak National Council. The pushed out. Thus, he takes every message said: "After a victory over In this connection, it will be recalled, the Drayton-Acworth report recommended the incorporation of a new public authority known as the new public authority known as the ments disclose that the enemy is not union. With the new Russian forces some newly-captured German documents disclose that the enemy is not quite satisfied with himself or with and Grand Trunk Pacific be transferred to this body.

Some newly-captured German documents disclose that the enemy is not quite satisfied with himself or with himsel are exhausted by extremely hard in a certain area to examine the po-fighting. All our soldiers are send-sitions ahead. At about 2500 yaras'

MORE PEACE PROPAGANDA.

flying forces over the battle zone, issued tonight, says:

The German command has discovered that its troops are unable to
artillery has been fired by Count

municated with the British artiartillery has been fired by Count the former Austro-Hun-"On Sept. 8 the sky was overcas, meet infantry attacks following on garian minister of foreign affairs who,

FERDINAND AT SOFIA.

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.-King Ferdin-

AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN BRITISH DIG MORE DEEPLY INTO THE CAMBRAI SECTOR

American infantrymen today advanced Important Positions Taken on Four-Mile Front and Old Trenches Regained-German Resistance Stiffens, But Efforts to Ward Off Further Encroachments Fail.

> which the allies are endeavoring to gain. Nevertheless the British have still endeavoring to retard the ad-

French are only a short distance west the Germans here, and also along the of St. Quentin and are at the gates Aisne front, where the Americans are necessary for the advanced troops to consolidate their positions.

In actions of manoeuvre, such as the British, as well as the French to Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Replying to Sir of which would remove the great street of which would remove the great of the remove the great street of which would remove the great street of the street of La Fere. On this last-named sec- fighting alongside the French. barrier to an allied advance in force eastward toward Laon in an outflank-

All along the front the German big the St. Gobain Forest and the plateau guns are violently in action, while above the Allette River, northeast of calibres, including machine guns, and

Along the Aisne, the Germans are Foch's forces. Large numbers of re-Meanwhile, to the south, the inforcements have been rushed up by

of their line, in Flanders, northeast of Solssons and around Rheims. A break Meanwhile fresh German divisions have made their appearance in this busy on the selection of directors for the Canadian Northern. A prominent Montreal man, experienced in minent Montreal man, experienced in the canadian corns and consequences."

Meanwhile fresh German divisions have made their appearance in this a message received by the prime minimum movement against both the Aisne through the allies and Chemin des Dames positions of the enemy.

Therefore the German high command is buttressing them for eventualities.

The message follows:

"Canadian corns appearance in this a message received by the prime minimum movement against both the Aisne would spell disaster for the enemy.

Therefore the German high command is buttressing them for eventualities.

The Germans here and northeast of In Flanders the German strategy

The Germans have markedly stif- entire German line eastward to mans are reported to have removed REPORTED WOUNDED fened their resistance against the alled armies from the region of Arras pelled to undergo marked readjust the river, and a little to the north to Rheims, but their efforts to ward ment. Thousands of machine guns, around, Wytschaete, where the British off further encroachments into the and guns of larger calibre are roaring have advanced their line nearly a mile, territory they are holding have failed. away against the French, both from and apparently with slight opposition.

large bodies of men in the region of Solssons, where every nook and cran ny of the rolling country contains this territory, while nothing is being

After virtually two months of hard Eghting in which from Arras to the Marne, the Germans overywhere have been worsted, General Foch has given no outward indication that he is to per-Particular attention is being given mit the Germans a breathing spell. by the Germans to the three hinges The greater portion of the German defensive system in the battle zone alprocess of demolition or of being made untenable. This is from the southwest of Cambrai to La Fere, and the is buttressing them for eventualities. Pritish and French are virtually upon The Germans here and northeast of Soissons also are offering most descens to be the obliteration of points termined resistance against the vulnerable to sharp assaults. Partitional forms and French are standing the last of St. Quentin. When the drive French, realizing that should General cularly is this noticeable along the Lyst began, St. Quentin. When the drive Mangin's strategy prove successful the River south of Ypres, where the Gertant from the allied front.

Completely Successful GLENENGEAU VISITS

Attack by British Troops Results in Gain of Vantage Point of Substantial Tactical Value.

British Army Headquarters, Evening, Sept. 9 .- This morning's attack between Gouzeaucourt and Epehy was completely successful. Consider-Centre Ontario, and Lieut. A. F. Mul- able resistance was encountered from strong pockets of Germans with machine guns. The attack partook of the character of a reconnaissance accompanied by General Mordacq. in force by strong skirmishing patrols, as a result of which we carried head of the military cabinet of the Gouzeaucourt Wood, which lies on high ground to the northwest of the day and Sunday at the front. On town. This is a vantage point of substantial tactical value, and carries our Sunday morning Premier Clemenceau line nearly straight from the southeast corner of Havrincourt Wood, the visited with the king of the Belgians, major portion of which is now in our possession. The weather is wet and one of the most interesting spots on

BIG LOSSES IN MEN

by Germans to Strengthen

advanced in front of the British lines massif. than ing with profound gratitude a greeting to their fathers."

distance they observed an enemy battalion retiring in a formation of fours accompanied by artillery and trans port. The officers immediately com-Amsterdam, Sept. 9.-Another shot municated with the British artillery Opening fire over open sights, the gun did great execution among the

in antry unit placed a white notice board in front of the line of the sec-

GERMANS MASS GUNS ON ST. GOBAIN MASSIF

Franco-American Troops Reach Line Prepared for Determined Resistance.

dently reached a line beyond which western part of Lille. allowed to advance with safety to his defences, and he has thrown himself examples this new line with an energy of Chauny, Coucy-le-Chateau and the enemy considers they cannot be which discloses the arrival of fresh Soissons.

They are also beginning to reveal an abundance of artillery of all calibres, which has been concentrated on been wounded, the premier visited this chief danger spot in his line—the outer defences of the St. Gobain

CROWN PRINCE MADE TARGET OF ATTACKS

Two Extremes of Party Lines Dis-pleased at Recent Interview.

Washington, Sept 9 .- From the two extremes of German party lines, the Socialist and the Pan-Germans, the crown prince is being attacked for his recent interview, denying responsi-

bility for the war. The Socialist paper, Chimlitz Volstimme, declares that, if the govern-ment premediates a peace offensive, the crown prince must not be named as one of its spokesmen. This con-

French Premier Watches Operations Against Armentieres,

Then Journeys to Noyon. Paris, Sept. 9-Premier Clemenceau, French ministry of war, spent Saturthe Belgian front.

The Belgian kind and queen entertained the premier at luncheon and M. Clemenceau and the king conferred until late in the afternoon. The premier then visited the devastated re-gions of Kemmel, from Bailleul to Neuve Eglise, recently reconquered by the British and their allies. From American Headquarters between the Alictte and the Alsne, Sept. 9.—The French and American troops have evidently reached a line haven. On Sunday M. Clemenceau visited

Upon learning that Abel Ferry and Gaston Rumesnil, both members of the French Chamber of Deputies, had

them at the ambulance immediately in the rear of the lines where the ed. Deputy Dumesnil, who was seriously wounded, was decorated with the cross of the legion of honor, while Deputy Ferry was made a chevalier of

TO SECURE MORE FISH.

New York, Sept. 9.-Ways and means of increasing America's supply day at the opening session of the convention of the American Fisheries Society, attended by delegates from many cities of the United States and

NOT EVEN CONSIDERED.

Ottawa, Sept. 9 .- Reports that Maj .fusion in political circles in Berlin, ex- Gen. Logie may be appointed justice