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REPULSE WEAK BRITISH

FOUR BATTALIONS REPORTED RETURNING PRO-GERMAN GANG SUSPECTED OF MANY FIRES IN LAMBTON

GERMAN TROOPS ARE WORN DOWN BY LONG SERVICE

Prisoners Convey That Reserves Behind Front Are Lacking.

PLANES NOT IN ACTION

Foe's Aviation Service Fears to Meet British in

As a Result Infantry Is Forced to Concealment in Trenches.

London Sept. 25,-A correspondent at British headquarters in France says dam dispatch, quoting the Cologne Gathat the recent British advances, in

"The Germans ascribe this the war. r the trenches for long periods without relief, with the result that they are

ompletely worn out. "German officers captured admit that heir troops are incapable of prolonged sistance because of fatigue. Men of ne German 13th Corps repeatedly conded the superiority of the British and French troops, and were particularly impressed with the extraordinary expenditure of ammunition by the Allies

Strong Reserves Lacking, "German prisoners no longer empha-size the presence of strong German reserves behind the front. they will not admit that the S ve really threatens to enable the that will not be impossible. Captured orders complain 'of insuf-

and also show a shortage of horses and fodder for months past. 'The British supremacy in the air ers." says the correspondent. "One ofcaptured was completely puzzled the absence of German aeroplanes

Flying Corps Weakens. The German weakness in the air is ot due," the officer said, "to a lack of officers or machines, as the German ar branches of the service, and the suphere are many aeroplanes lying behind the German lines, the prisaners said, ottawa.

Ottawa. Ru tiempt to maintain an observation serow great the odds against them

beat off British airmen necessitates the in danger of being split up. No one in authority staying in their trenches with-

GERMANS SAY ZEPPS CAUSED MANY FIRES IN SUNDAY'S ATTACK

Admit Loss of Two Airships to British.

FIRED ON FROM SHIPS

British Declare German Report Contains Usual Misstatements.

Berlin, Sept. 25.-Via London, 2:25 Physician and Nurse Will Examine o.m.-Extensive fires were observed to have been caused by the zeppelin bomannounced today in the official re-

Previously, before crossing the Brit- doubtful, sh coast, the airships were fired upon guard vessels, but during the attack itself were under an extraordinarily heavy fire of incendiary shells from numerous batteries in well directed volleys. Two of the airships fell victims anti-aircraft guns at London. All the others returned undamaged."

USUAL BUNDLE OF LIES.

London, Sept. 25.—Regarding the German official report on the zeppelin raid, the official press burgary to the control of the leaders will be held this afternoon to hear the reports from the local unions. Among those to vote today are the machinists motel.

raid, the official press bureau today "In addition to the fact that no antiaircraft defences or places of military Devereux de Vere Capell, was 59 years lieves it will quickly force the traction

is full of the usual misstatements."

CRETE REBELS HOLD ISLAND

Authorities Turn Over All Government Buildings to Insurgents—Few Members of King's Board Remain Loyal.

London, Sept. 25—11:10 a.m.—Fully-armed Cretan insurgents, numbering 30,000, are in complete control of the island, according to a Reuter's Athens dispatch. Canea, Heraclion and other coast towns are in their possession.

The Greek authorities have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement. Only eleven FURIOUS COUNTER BLOW members of King Constantine's Cretan board remain loyal, the others being disbanded.

GERMAN PEOPLE AFRAID TO SUBSCRIBE TO LOAN

ONE CANADIAN LAD

CAPTURES TWENTY

Out Big Bosches.

Writer Pays Tribute to Valor

of French-Canadian

Troops.

ecial kind of hatred for the Canadians,

eal Indian tactics between snipers.

Night raids were organized and re-

warfare which the Germans feared.

learsed with a scientific accuracy of de-

Opposed Greater Force.

the Canadians had to take this en pas-

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WILL LAST SHORT

Heads Will Yield.

VOTE IS BEING TAKEN

Have Already Voted to Go

Out Wednesday.

[Canadian Press.]

tions, including about 100,000 workers,

other cases the unions have empow-

ered their officials to call them out. One

of the large unions voted to quit work

Secretary Bohm asserts that if the general strike becomes effective it will

ing employees.

if the other trade unions did the same

New York Sept. 25 .- Labor organiza-

TIME IN GOTHAM

PREDICTS STRIKE

BEWILDERED HUNS

NO OBSERVATION FOR GUNS Farmers Fear That Nation May Suffer Bank-

ruptcy. London, Sept. 25 .- Small investors are not subscribing to the new German war loan in the same numbers as to previous issues, according to a Reuter's Amster-

which they have straightened their line says the Gazette, "are subscriptions by from Flers to Courcelette, on the Somme the million our war loans would never have been a great success without sma single subscriptions." The paper adds HANDFUL TOOK VILLAGE that the farmers are afraid that Germany must suffer bankruptev owing to e weakening of the German troops," the gigantic and ever-increasing cost of

DEMANDED DISCHARGE OF 142ND PRIVATES REFUSED BY STAFF

Camp Borden Orders Refused Because Lack of Reasons.

NO CHANGE IN CASE

break through, some agree Rumors Say, However, That Col. Graham Is to Lose His ficient firing upon the Allies' airmen Command.

So far as can be learned the 142nd came up to mop up the captured. command is in the same position was last Thursday when Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham was temporarily suspended, pending action by the acting minister of militia, following the strapping of Lucien Belanger, a 17-year-old private of the unit. Developments have occurred in connection with some of the side issues of the affair, but nches of the service, and the sup-officers exceeds the demand. statement or dismissal of Col. Graham remains unanswered by the powers at

Rumors of New Commander Rumors at Camp Borden that can't be German guns, no matter confirmed either there, at headquarter Their flying corps appears to be the that the situation will be cleared by the ubject of general criticism from the appointment of a new commanding ps, who say its inability to ficer. The battalion is also said to be ity of these stories, but they have

Camp Borden and in London and are Orders were sent to district head- oners. ng for the immediate discharge from C. E. F. of Belanger and of ton, the former non-com, of the bat lion who wielded the strap with which elanger was punished. The district taff here refused to comply with the

the discharge. Just why the discharge should be ordered and just why Renton and Belanger should have been sent back to London when the whole affair transpired in an-Labor Secretary Says Railway other militia district-that of Toronto are features of the case that puzzle

NEW YORK SCHOOLS TO GUARD AGAINST PLAGUE Nearly 200,000 Workers

(Continued on Page 3, Column 5.)

Children Each Day.

New York, Sept. 25 .-- The New York hardment of London and the English Midland counties on Saturday night, it later than usual. The school authorities estimated that parents of 75,000 of the Two of the zeppelins were lost as a 800,000 children would keep them at meet today to vote on the question of result of the fire of anti-aircraft guns in London, the statement adds. It cautions to discover cases of the disease and to devote the first lifteen minutes of and to devote the first lifteen minutes of and to devote the first lifteen minutes of movement asserted that movement as a second eral naval airships dropped bombs on donon places of military importance. The members of the classes. A physician donon places of military importance. London, on places of military importance, the members of the classes. A physician senting 179,500 workers, already had assigned. and on the midland counties. Large fires and a nurse will be sent to each school voted to quit work.

EARL OF ESSEX DIES

Owner of 15,000 Acres Found Lifeless in Bed.

The seventh Earl of Essex, George not last more than two days, as he beimportance were damaged, this account of age. He was a large landholder, companies to arbitrate with their strikowning about 15,000 acres.

HAMMER STRUCK ARMY THAT HAD AWFULREBOUND

To Be Puny Effort in

Rumanians Remembered Fate of Comrades in Previous

SHATTERED THE ENEMY

Successes Continue With Capture of Troops in Large Numbers.

Dug Into Dugout and Fetched Transylvania and Dobrudja are re- the Old Country ported in an official statement issued b the war office. The text of the state

"North and northwestern fronts: "Our advance in the Caliman Mountains continues. We captured 73 prisoners and one machine gun. At Hermannstadt we attacked the enemy, capturing four officers. 300 men and 5 machine guns. In the Jiu Valley minor actions occurre in which we repulsed the enemy and Report From Camp Borden Not Sept. 25.—The Germans seem to have a captured two machine guns. The total

elette by savage attacks and heavy men. selette by savage attacks and heary concentrations of artillery, and the Candidans paid back, life for life.

There were trappers among them who have trappers and save trappers are trappers. evised cunning ways of crawling at captured one officer and 53 men. ight over No Man's Land. There were

THE SMASHING OF MACKENSEN.

A German trench ran at an angle from mation. Among their ranks the allied artillery did terrible execution.

Made No Impression, sant, as chess players would say, the stormed by much less than that number impression on the allied line.

crushed and killed by the odds against The allied front along the ground o the enemy's offensive was covered wit One Captures Twenty,
One Canadian boy went down into a dugout, and after a time (what queer livering a counter-attack. Amid great conversation could he have had down enthusiasm, they dashed forwardthere?), he came out again with pris- Serbs, Russians and Rumanians. With There were twenty of them, tall, the terrible fate of their comrades at leaped the trenches with irresistible fury and flung themselves against the shattered remains of the Teuton forces.

Took Revenge on Villages. Bulgars, Germans and Turks, unable to withstand the onslaught, yielded rapidly and refused to face afresh the oncoming Allies. Abandoning artillery munitions and many wounded, they retired southward. The hapless villages on the line of retreat suffered the deler of 25 Maitland street is in vengeance of the baffled foe, who every- dealer, of 28 Maitland street is in

tand of the Rumanian soldiers when at is held by the police on a charge of as the outset they found themselves op- sault and wounding. According to the

IN N. Y. GOES TO 6 CENTS

New York, Sept. 25.—The largest Maurice Gootson then accused Bodz baking company in this vicinity an- of stealing the wire from their yards nounced today that the price of its 5c and in the course of the argument, i loaf of bread would be advanced next Monday to 6c but that this would be Body grabbed a piece of iron pipe lying accompanied by an addition to its nearby and made an attack on Maurice weight. A smaller loaf than heretofore Gootson, striking him squarely over the

Members of the National Bread In some instances it appeared that Committee, including delegates from and will appear in police court for a and on the indianal countries. Stage in the strike movement had been approved to result, whose health the teachers may be by the executive committees or executive committees by the executive committees or executive councils of the governing bodies of trade unions, but had not yet been trade unions, but had not yet been trade unions, but had not yet been trade unions but the local unions. The local unions is to be regarded as critical.

On the Aegean coast and on the results were delivered yesterday on the injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the Bulgarian positions, but in each case the advisability of a afternoon that Gootson's condition was such as the local unions. The local unions are here today to attend a conference injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the Bulgarian positions, but in each case the advisability of a afternoon that Gootson's condition was such as the local unions. The local unions are here today to attend a conference injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the Bulgarian positions, but in each case the advisability of a proposition was such as the conference injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the bulgarian positions, but in each case the advisability of a proposition was such as the conference injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the bulgarian positions, but in each case the advisability of a proposition was such as the conference injured man, and stated at 2:30 this saults were delivered yesterday on the with officers of the front and along the Dan
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FORMER LONDON COMMANDER LISTED AMONG THE WOUNDED

LIEUT .- COL. E. W. HILLIAM

rother-in-law of Robert Wallace, 32

RETURN TO LONDON

Confirmed Here.

lions Will March Home in

Three Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

although this may be changed later.

IN ALLEGED ROW

-Accused Man Arrested.

toria Hospital with a fractured sl

story of Meyer Gootson, brother of the

Body coming through their junk yard,

Nearing the gate, they accosted Body,

and asked him where he got the wire

the dump heap, and that he had as

Maurice Gootson then accused Bod)

claimed by the Gootson brothers that

carrying a bundle of wire.

SKULL FRACTURED

FOR WINTER, REPORT

Mackensen's "Sledge" Proved Delivery.

Battle.

and tried to knock them about at Cour-

The Canadian infantry had a difficult Dobrudja front the fighting throughout The Canadian infantry had bight Dobrudja front the fighting throughout throughout the fighting throughout through will trek to their winter quarters operation. The ground from the high has been of a desperate character. In the city in about three weeks. Four them to the edge of the village of Court them to the edge of the village of Courteelette, where they had been ordered to halt and concentrate, while reserve battalions of French-Canadians on the right a considerable stiffening of German a considerable troops among the Bulgarian attacking the way. columns. These came on in mass for- The London district battalions, four in number, will go home by train.

"Smash through at any cost," seems uncertainty, but from a statement made flank capturing trenches at the same to have been the Teuton motto. Phyrate of progress as the centre and right. sically enfeebled, their effectives thinned The French-Canadians, with their comrades on the left, swung in a loop Germans made a final effort to break mence during the week of October 16. around the southern half of the village through the allied line. For the supreme and closed in and invaded its streets. effort reinforcements were brought from The capture of Courcelette was one of other points, including a number of the astounding things in this battle Turks hurried from Thrace. The Turks headquarters here, as to the battalions of the Somme. There were 1,500 Ger- were placed in the vanguard, but the that will return to London. It is mans in and about it, and the place was new attack was unable to make any rumored that the 118th, the 142nd, the dugouts full of Germans were routed The intended sledge-hammer blow

out by a few men, who could have been proved in delivery but a puny effort.

Everyone here is pleased with the and Harris Body of 34 Maitland street

ceed to a numerically superior foe. PRICE ON SMALL LOAF

passed upon by the local unions. In wheat embargo

were officers.

British Losses for the Week

on all fronts lost 6,283 officers and men killed, of whom 408

were officers, the war office announces.

London, Sept. 24--In the past week the British armies

The wounded and missing totalled 28,964, of whom 1,569

MODEST SAMMY ARRANGES FOR SALE OF "MUG"

Through Ottawa Photographer He Will Sell His Picture at Cut Prices.

GOVERNMENT AIDS HIM

Sends Out His Circulars Free of Charge to Battalion Commanders.

BEARS OFFICIAL "FRANK"

Magic Name of "Sam Hughes" Appears on Envelopes Announcing Big Bargain.

HIKE FOR SOME UNITS lo you want? The boss says that you should buy some. Toronto and Hamilton Batta-

The Advertiser received a copy of th letter today from one of the commanding officers. It was as follows:

Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1916. Dear Sir,-Sir Sam Hughes has ind me with the handling of a portrait of himself in khaki, and furnished me with a list of the various battalions in Canada whose officers in all probability would like to

have a copy. The picture is an exceptionally good likeness of the minister, produced in color from an original oil painting, and is quite inexpensive, the price unframed and including packing and mail, being \$1.50, or in mahogany and boxed for The date of breaking camp is yet an

express \$5. We may say that all the officers and non-commissioned officers we have approached so far have been anxious to purchase a copy, and most of the local units have taken the picture framed for their various mess rooms, also the majority of the No definite information has come to

officers have purchased one for their private quarters. I would appreciate an early reply, giving the quantity you need for your battalion, as the supply is lim-149th and the 186th will be the four, ited. Orders will be filled in rotation as received. Yours respectfully.

quest. They know Sir Sam. One man who received a copy of the years old, and Cecile Lamy, 7. OVER JUNKED WIRE

GERMAN GANG OR FIRE FIEND

KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING WITH CANADIAN ENGINEERS



CAPT. JAMES ROBERT ALLAN.

MATTER WHAT THE COS

Wanted to Distract Attention Question as to Where Money Went.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Star today says editorially "Hon. Robert Rogers has simply made a desperate effort to change

the subject. Instead of having the whole country talking about what he had done with the public money of Manitoba he chose to set the whole country talking about wha he had to say about the judges of the land. He wanted to kick up a row, any kind of a row, not caring how many of his friends he left in iail so that under the cover of th and get into his entrenchments there."

PILGRIMAGE SPECIAL KILLS THREE PERSONS

cident occurred on the C. P. R. main barn on the farm of W. J. and George line at Yamachiche Village, which is Thompson, on the 5th concession of Why Sir Sam Hughes should lend his about fourteen miles from this city, name and his official franking privilege when a pilgrimage special bound for Cap Dawn, was totally destroyed. to a peddler of his own "mugs" was not puzzling to those w...o received the re- morning struck a rig and killed Thomas The fire here was as myster. Lamy, 64 years of age; Denis Lamy, 8 the others. Shortly after 10 o'clock the

Six Big Structures, Filled With Crops, Fall Prey to Torch.

STRANGER WITH 'CAMERA' PAID VISIT TO ONE

Provincial Police Authorities Conducting Searching Investigation Into Blazes.

[Special to The Advertiser.

Biggest Barns in Distric

during the absence of the owner a stranger called at the house and demanded to be allowed to take a photograph of the barn. Mrs. La Pointe was alone at the time and refused to give her permission. The man, however, carrying his camera, or what was supposed to be a camera, walked to the barn and, instead of setting his ma-

Police Have Details. This man's description has been fur nished to the police.

Feeling is running high over the oc

chine in front of the building, entered

currence, and German "reign of terror" gangs who wish to cut down Canadian supplies are blamed. Sunday night the sixth barn was added to the list when the big bank

Lamy was coming to church, and it is brothers happened to look from their thought he miscalculated the distance. home window and discovered that their

> German sympathizer doors.
>
> None of the barns has been lost during a storm, and none is close to

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. and night: Highest, 58; lowest, 41. The official temperatures for the 12 years previous to 8 a.m. today were:

TOMORROW-LOCAL SHOWERS.

Forecasts.

RUSSIANS JOIN FRENCH ON aged to save their stock, but 2,000 bush-Junk Dealer Sent to Hospital MACEDONIAN FRONT; TAKE HEIGHT WEST OF FLORINA

Bulgarians Checked in Counter-Attack After Losing Strongly Fortified Work-Enemy Claims to Have Inflicted Heavy Loss on Allies.

He replied that he had found it on A Bulgarian counter-attack was losses. ians. A Bulgarian counter-attack "In the Moglenica vaney and checked by French and Russian artillery sides of the Vardar there has been sides of the Vardar there has been

BULGARS CLAIM REPULSES. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 24.— Via Lon- quiet prevails. don, 12:12 p.m.-The Bulgarians have Body was arrested shortly afterwards, height, on the westerly side of the the office announced today. Successive as-

> and fell back with heavy losses. statement follows:

Entente troops which attacked villages on the eastern bank of the Struma were forced by the Bulgarians to retreat across the stream. The official troops made progress on their left Montree "Near Florina the situation is un- troops reached the frontier, and French Father Point

"On September 23 the enemy, after prolonged preparation by artillery and infantry bomb-throwing, made repeated attacks upon Kaimakcalan "The enemy detachments advanced "Continued on Page 3, Col. 6."

The text of announcement containing the Macedonian front reads as follows: "On the left bank of the River Struma Continued on Page 3, Col. 6."

infantry made a slight advance to the "On September 23 the enemy, after north of Florina.

Paris, Sept. 25 .- Via London, 2:45 and attacked successively the right and p.m.—Russian troops on the western end left flank and finally the centre of our position. The defenders unshakenly alfensive last night. The war office an- lowed the enemy to approach within 50 nounced today that they had captured or 60 steps of the trenches and then repulsed him with violent rifle and machine gun fire, causing him heavy hours "In the Moglenica Valley and on both Highest, 56; lowest, 40,

"At the foot of the Belasica planina "On the Struma front there has been

lively firing. Several enemy battalions that advanced against the villages of temperature Macedonian battlefront, against repeating at tacks by entente forces, the war ed attacks by entente forces, the war ed attacks by entente forces, the war back to the right bank of the stream. back to the right bank of the stream. previous to the Aegean coast and on the re-

the attacking forces, and any closely approached the Bulgarian trenches, were unable to penetrate them trenches, were unable to penetrate them and infantry fighing of minor importance. The Black Sea coast was quiet." wing. On the Broda River Serbian