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AUSTRIAN LINES ON STOKHOD BROKEN

ITALIAN PASSENGER STEAMER STAMPALIA, GENOA TO NEW YORK, SUNK, LIKELY BY SUB

French Take Remainder of Ruins Near Fleury; Beat off Attacks on Somme

TORCHES USED AS CLUBS SWUNG AT GARDEN PARTY; POWLESS' DEATH CAME IN REGULAR BATTLE

Jury Brought in Verdict That End Came From a Blow From a Person or Persons Unknown—Admitted That All Liquids Consumed Were Not Soft

the jury, in the following verdict:

less find that he came to his death grounds. as the result of a blow or blows known to the jury."

Skull Was Fractured Dr. Chapin, assisted by Dr. Spicer, with the result that a fracture of the was addressing a number of ation on the body of James Powless, skull was found, which had resulted in hemorrhage, this causing death There were several visible marks. The depressed bone was 1 1-2 inches no part in the row. Such an injury would not neces sarily stun the man immediately.

but would probably do so. Dr. Chap-centered, was next called to

Soft Drinks Sold

The attention of the witness was first drawn to the fight when about 10 p.m. she saw Wm. Loft choking Sam Hill, the musician, and George

Used Torch as Club ness approaching James Powless and Martin was a teetotaller. The witness a club. With this weapon he struck summoning others to the scene, when Powless on the head, and subset the fight started, as was stated by

Clubs Were Abundant Cross-questioned by Mr. W. S. Brewster, Mrs. VanEvery stated that she was not a relative of the Hill to the west of the platform. Powless was standing some distance east of

death of James Powless who was assault upon Samuel Hill, who left killed on the Reserve during a gar-the scene at 10 o'clock and returned den party, took place last night. Mr. in half an hour in search of his wife W. S. Brewster, K.C., acted as coundal A disturbance was again created by sel for the defence. As the outcome his return; witness did not know the responsibilty for the death of how this was quieted down. Some Powless was laid at the door of time after 12 p.m., the disturbance some person or persons unknown to commenced once more, when a num ber of men rushed in and attacked the men dancing with poles which puire into the death of James Pow- had supported torchlights on the

At the time the uproar commence struck on the head by a club in the Percy Martin was standing perfectly hands of some person or persons up. quiet at one side. Among those with Wm. Hill. Others in the party were Gus Hill and his sons. Witness testi fied that Percy Martin was not dancing when the raid took place, but Later he joined in the fight, attacking Powless with a club. Powless was

Had Acted Playfully in first saw the injured man on the stand. At the request of Wm. Loft, The chance of saving the man was play the guitar. He had commenced then very slight, and he expired a to act in a playful manner, and was

Powless Knew He Was Hit woman, was next called upon. She was present at the gathering at the home of the Loft's, on Tuesday ev. Between the hours of 12 and 1 was present at the gathering at the home of the Loft's, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hill and Mr. Levi Hill. Soft drinks were sold by Lucy Martin, near the central platform, upon which the dancing was done.

The attention of the witness was made to see the whole affair. He saw Wm. Loft, Geo. Loft and Wm Hill bearing clubs; was knocked down by Wm. Loft with a chair. He saw Powless, but did not see him struck, although he had spoken to him later, when he (Powless) admits the same control of the c ted having been struck by a club.

Had Taken a Little Drink Cross-examined, the witness ad-Loft hitting the same man. Hill mitted that he had received a drink left, but returned alone in half an of whiskey from Percy Martin on hour, when he was again assailed three occasions before the commence ment of the fight. W. S. Brewster Percy Martin was seen by the wit counsel for the defence, stated that bearing a torchlight in his hand as denied having given a warwhoop, quently used his fists against the the previous witness. Contrary to the Powless had taken no prev- statement of Mrs. VanEvery, Hill But Had Only a few on ious part in the fray, but was stand- testified that the big fight had coming by himself near the dancing menced immediately upon his return The witness fled from the to the grounds, which he stated was scene following the incidents detail- not until after 12 o'clock. He did not in the fight, with the exception of the Lofts and the Martins, and his

family. She had stood behind a tree Powless Received Hard Treatment. Harry Martin saw nothing of the (Continued on page 4)

Picture shows Russian soldiers in the Champagne district of France returning from a recent big battle with a German war dog-scout-which was captured by them.

Russians Break Line

Petrograd, Aug. 19, via standing upon the platform taking London-The Russians have broken through the Austro-German lines on the Stokhod Samuel Hifl, about whom the ear-lier disturbances of the evening had River in Volhynia and have made a considerable admorning of August 10, at 9 o'clock. he had gone to the garden party to vance, it was officially announced to-day.

few moments after being conveyed assisted by George and Wm. Loft. The break in the Austro- By special Percy and Harry Martin and Billy German front was made in

STAMPALIA IS

Was on Return Voyage Apparently from Genoa to New York.

ACCOMMODATED

Board-Sub. Warfare Is on Again.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 19.—The Italian in the Mediterranean, and in some Steamship Stampalia, which plies be-tween New York and Italian ports, firing on them. Italian naval gunners has been sunk, says a despatch to were detailed to service on armed

The Stampalia was a passenger The naval expert of the Paris Temps wrote on Thursday that the with other Italian liners, she mount-German submarine campaign against ed guns for protection from submarines. The last report of her movements was her arrival July 30th at Genoa from New York so that a Genoa from New York, so that ap- February, in which it was said merparently she was sunk on the return chant ships carrying guns could not

Lafavarello. tions for about 1,700 passengers. On her recent transatlantic voyages, passenger traffic her her light and accommodation at Spezia in 1909, and was owned at cable to The Tribune says:

Genoa.

The Germans are about t senger traffic has been light, and the agents in New York of the line say that she probably carried a compara-

BULGARS GOT HEAVY LOSSES AND DEFEAT FROM SERB TROOPS

Attack by the Foe on Thursday Was Thrown Back by Counter-Assaults -Air Raids by Allies Effective

ment follows:

able losses.

Saloniki, via London, Aug. 19 .- | war office. to the hospital here.

Dr. Spicer, who assisted in the destruction of the scene and returned later dent physician at the testimony of Dr. Chapin, and out the testimon of the Enterties of The Bulgarian troops who attacked the positions of the Enterties of The Bulgarian troops who attacked the positions of the Enterties of The General commanding the division of the Stocked The The Bulgarian troops who attacked the positions of the Enterties of The Gener er sustaining enormous losses, says considerable losses, says an official the Serbian official statement.

was issued here to-day. The state-The Serbian statement issued Aug. 8th, announces: "Yesterday at dawn the Bulgarians attacked along our front in the secor of Moglena, (Moglenica) to the north of the villages of Scupina and Jojar. The Bulgarians were repulsed by our powerful counter-attacks and were thrown back upon their original ositions after sustaining enormous

"The Bulgarians occupied the town and station of Enlorina (Florina). "An enemy air squadron threw hombs upon the British ambulances at Verbekop. Six persons were killed. "Nineteen allied aeroplanes dropped eighty bombs upon the enemy

hangars at Monastir. Excellent results were observed." patrol forces. The capture by Bulgarians of the tablishments near Lanechevo camps, Greek town of Florina, five miles near Karsowo, Gavalianezi, Dragom-What to the north and is suffing his attacks some pounds of operating material and table

from the Greco-Serbian border and iritze and Katabak. All the aerofifteen miles southeast of Monastir, planes returned to their base."

have reported sighting submarines in the Mediterranean, and in some instances being pursued by them and GERMAN EYES passenger vessels to operate the

Dvina Line, With Naval Aid in Baltic.

By Special Wire to the Courier. The Stampalia had accommoda- and 55 feet of beam. She was built New York, Aug. 19.—A London The Germans are about to launce a naval attack in the Baltic, near the Riga section, according to Swedish reports which reached here yester-

> London, Aug. 19, 4.40 p.m. During the German drive last fall The British troops on the kaiser's fleet drove back the Russians into the Gulf of Riga. Skirm-

FURTHER GAINS AT FLEURY; FRENCH WINNING STEADILY

Remainder of the Ruins on Edge of Village Captured---Counter-Attacks on the Somme Repulsed --- Furious Fighting in Picardy--Magnificent Nature of Enemy Dug-Outs

the Verdun front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announced to-day. The battle continued violently all night long and the French won their way forward foot by foot.

German counter-attacks were made repeatedly on the Somme front. The Germans were repulsed after violent fighting, leaving fifty prisoners in the hands of the French.

Sub-Lieut. George Guynemer, of the French flying corps, whose exploits have won him a reputation as one of the most daring of French aviators, is again mentioned by the war office in to-day's statement. On August 18, he shot down his fourteenth adversary,

season joined those of the artillery and flashes of lightning from the heavens vied with the flashes from the mouths of many guns in a most lurid battle picture in the darkness of the early hours this morning as a finale to yesterday's Anglo-French attack from Pozieres to the Somme. The chilly, heavy downpour contin-ues, making artillery observation ighting and with is several

right of High Wood.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Herald this morning publishes the follow-drainage water systems laid out in

front from Pozieres to the Somme. The Allied armies have been unfront between Lake Ostrovo and Lake Presba, our troops, which had repulsed the enemy, pursued him and occupied Florina. The enemy, after lengthy artillery preparation in the lengthy artillery preparation in the evening, attacked our advanced posismall effectives.

tions south and west of Doiran and Fine Progress Made our post at the village of Bolzeli. He about Guillemont, on the British tions can be carried on with not was repulsed by our fire and at some points by our counter attacks and in bayonet engagements. He was compelled to retire, suffering considerthere were engagements with small siderably strengthened its defences pels our admiration. It is also proof "On the remainder of the front "German areoplanes made successful attacks yesterday in Railway esa brickyard just south of Ginchy, is the principal Prussian point of supthe south the French yesterday re-

turned to their attacks between

With the British armies on the all except a few houses in the village. London, 11.40 a.m.—The thunders highway and captured Cemetery Hill. Wonderful Preparations Made

Providence, R. I., Aug. 19.— (Montreal Gazette)—The Providence Journal this morning prints

Trenches captured by the British fficult.

The British main advance was toline, which stood for so long a ward Guillemont, where they gained id intact, give every proof of the an important position on either side most thoughtful and careful preparation imaginable. Many of these trenches are concrete lined through-

ing from London, under current drainage water systems laid out in pipes, etc.

four hour a day fighting which is in progress in Picardy, all along the following statement: Hospital Underground. "In the German trenches which

been maintained by comparatively and direct fans, operating tables and walls lined with box board and floored The fighting yesterday centered with cement. In these places operafront, and Maurepas, on the French to disturb the underground quiet. front. The Prussians at Guillemont, With thousands of shells bursting ovsince they recaptured the village, erhead, it is impossible to hear a more than a fortnight ago, have con- sound. Such perfection of detail combetween the railway and the Ma- of the positive opinion of the German

heaviest pressure on the sector between Guillemont and Ginchy.
fromidable redoubt, constructed from
units."

licine and anaesthetics, not emergency
camp equipments, but full hospital
units."

TO-NIGHT. Clearance of all Summer Frocks toturned to their attacks between night—every style desirable—at \$2, \$3, Maurepas and the river. They gained \$4 and \$5.00. Crompton's.

Talk of Counter Blow along Presentation of Colors to 215th Battalion to Take Place August 26th

Next Saturday, at Niagara Camp, in Presence of all the Troops There, Flags Wil I be Given to Regiment by Daughters of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt.

An event of unusual interest and importance to all Brantfordites will take place on Saturday next at the military camp at Niagaraon-the-Lake, when the presentation of colors will take place to the 215th Battalion, in the presence of all the troops at present quartered at Niagara. The presentation will be made by the Misses Margaret and Isabel Cockshutt, daughters of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, officer commanding, and the religious ceremonies attendant upon the event will be conducted by His Grace Bishop Williams of Huron, who will consecrate and dedicate the colors. Special rate trains will be run for the occasion by the T. H. and B. Railway from Brantford to Niagara Falls, and the opportunity is one of which all residents of this city should avail themselves, as it affords not only an excellent chance of attending the ceremony of the presentation, but also to visit the military camp, and of seeing once more the soldiers which Brantford has sent forth, and the jurroundings in which their summer

SUMMER DRESSES. Pretty little Summer Dresses will be Don't miss the final sale of crisp, on sale to-night at \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5. new Summer Dresses at \$2, \$3, \$4 and All crisp and new. The season's best styles. Crompton's.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN

ces from Interfering with **Euphrates Traffic.**

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 19.—12.50 p.m.— Renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia, that a large number were wounded by the British assisted by friendly tribesmen. They made a raid on irregular forces which had attempted regular forces which had attempted regular forces which had attempted by the British recognition. regular forces which had attempted lingly to differ the solution of through the Straits of Bonifacio, being steamships on the Euphrates.

ish soldiers were killed.

Delegates From Canada and United States Convene in New York By Special Wire to the Courier.

the problem of the day and redress In the the engagement three Brit- of the evils which menace the stability of the nation."

Big Gathering of Catholics

New York, Aug. 19.-Thousands of delegates to the Catholic Week of he National Federation of Catholic Societies are here from all over the Stopped Irregular Turk For- United States and Canada for the antively small number of passengers. nual convention beginning to-morrow Her crew numbered about 170.
Cardinal O'Connell, Boston, has arriNo word has been received in ved and Cardinal Gibbons is expected

voyage. She was commanded by Capt. be considered as peaceful vessels.

BRITISH ADVANCE. No word has been received in New York by the agents of the line of

this evening. The committee on social propaganda met to-day to formulate plans for social service by all Roman propaganda. London press despatch.

York by the agents of the line of the Stamp-the Somme front have adishes between Russian and German mosquito fleets have been frequent vaned over a section of two in the last few months. plans for social service by all Roman London press despatch.

Catholic bodies.

Valled over a section of two in the sea of the sea o Renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia, in which the British were engaged with Turkish irregulars, is reported with Turkish irregulars, is reported to the National Federation is defined by with Turkish irregulars, is reported in an official statement given out here to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day on the statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day on the statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day on the statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day on the statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day on the statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the to-day on the statement says 60 of the to-day. The statement says 60 of the st to-day. The statement says 60 of the Turkish irregulars were killed and to place our dinia. Instead of going north of Sarthat a large number were wounded that a large number were wounded that a large number were word was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded that a large number were wounded that a large number were wounded to the force the American people of the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was lying in wait for her off Sarthat a large number were wounded to the force the American people was large to the force the force the force the force the force of the force the force the force of the force the force the force of the force the force of the for

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