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STAR GERMAN AIRMAN

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Numerous Aerial Fights by Night

London, Aug. 14.—Reuter's corres-

pondent at British army headquarters cables that this evening the air-

men on both sides continue to exploit the glorious weather to the

harrying tactics employed by us. Our

Dillik, one of the star airmen of the

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The first official report of the work of the new regime at cleaning up this city was handed into Joseph Tremblay, direc-

tor of public safety, by Deputy Police Chief Grandchamps tonight. In it is

stated that during the month of July,

Richthoven circus, was forced

MONTREAL CLEANS UP

still in the city.

Borden Opens Exhibition

sisting in this work.

London, Aug. 14.-Premier Borden,

He was assured that

LIEUT, MAXWELL WOUNDED.

Cobourg is Seriously Hurt.

terday that Lieut. Elliott Maxwell of

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Officer Well-Known in Toronto

our lines in daylight. Lieut.

MANY DENS OF VICE

"In the region of Roye and Lassigny

sued tonight.

soldiers.

The statement follows:

# SENATE PO OTTAWA

British Drive Germans Back Near Parvillers, and Southern Pillar of Enemy Defence is Threatened---Germans on Thiescourt Plateau Have Retreat Cut Off---Australians Gain Control of North Bank of the Somme by Capturing Outskirts of Bray.

Senate Reading Room

Positions in Region North of Albert.

## **BRITISH PATROLS GAIN**

Place in Neighborhood of Parvillers.

London, Aug. 14. - The Germans have evacuated their forward positions at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Pulsieuxau-Mont and Bucquoy, lying in the region north of Albert, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

The text says: "Local fighting has taken place today on the battlefront in the neighborhood of Parvillers. Our troops have made progress and have taken sev

eral prisoners. "Following upon his recent withdrawals in the Hebuterne sector, the enemy has evacuated his forward positions at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy. Our patrols are pushing forward in touch

#### TWO TORONTO MEN DROWNED IN MUSKOKA

prisoners have been taken by us."

Alfred G. Clark and Roland Dies Lose Lives While Spending Their Holidays.

Two young Toronto men, Alfred G. Clark, aged 19, of 118 Bellefair aye- in 1917. nue, and Roland Dies, aged 16, whose home is at 1544 West King street, were the victims of a drowning accident at Muskoka Tuesday afternoon. With the exception of the telegram announcing the fact that the youths had been drowned, little information is at present available. A report is

who had got into difficulties. The young men were staying as Martin's Cottage, Koshee Lake, having gone there on Saturday last to spend a week's holiday with Mrs. Martin and her son, Roy. In a card received by Mrs. Clark yesterday morning, Alfred said: "Don't worry, we are perfectly safe." A few hours afterwards a telegram was received which plunged both homes into grief. Mrs. Clark was prostrated by the news and is at present in a serious ates. Roland Dies was employed by

### BELGIANS TAKE POST NORTH OF DIXMUDE

the Toronto Electric Light Company

Germans Made Prisoner in Region of Weidenreft.

Paris, Aug. 14.-A Belgian official communication says: "On the night of Aug. 12-13, one of our patrols cap-

tured a German post north of Dixregion of Weidenreft.

#### Germany Asks for Twenty; Gets Two Austrian Divisions

port, but were completely repulsed."

of troops were demanded of Germany's citizens has not infrequently been set allies by Gen. Ludendorff during the up by other Latin-American counretreat from the Marne, according to The Democrat, which received the ment. Ludendorff had made threats, Vienna no further del sent two divisions to the western front. of the decree.

### SOON TO WIN TRIANGLE. French Methodical Pressure Warrants

This Hope. Aug. 14."Our methodical

Germans Evacuate Forward All Hostile Positions Between French Take Ribecourt, on Bray and Etinehem Fall Into Hands of Australians.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14.-All hostile positions between the western out -Local Fighting Has Taken skirts of Bray and Etinehem have Preparations for Counter-Atfallen into the hands of the Australians, thus placing the Somme River banks southwest of Bray under the control of the British. The Australians also have cleared the enemy from Cateaux Wood.

Allied Construction Three Months Doubles Amount Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 14. - The allied and with the enemy and have gained neutral shipping sunk by enemy subground about these villages. A few marines during July amounted to 270,-000 tons, compared with 534,839 tons sunk in July, 1917. This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant when the increase in merchant marine navigation resulting from the American shipbuilding effort is considered. The entente nations con-structed during July a tonnage in excess of 280,000 tons to that destroyed during the month by enemy opera-

The entente tonnage sunk in 1918 was 50 per cent. less than that lost

# **MEXICANS REJECT**

however, that Dies lost his New Tax on Oil Wells Causes life in attempting to rescue Clark. Tension With Anglo-

Americans.

Washington, Aug. 14.—So far from mitigating the severity of the original of Feb. 27 last, imposing new taxes and restrictions upon the foreign owners and operators of oil properties in Mexico, in the opinion of officials here, the reply of the Mexican Government to the British protest against that decree, has only added to its obnoxious nature. Altho Secretary Aguilar's note is directed to the British Government, it is said that its substance is of equal application to the

American oil interests. Some time ago, American interests, to Mexico with the purpose of arriving at an amicable adjustment of grave issues arising from the deter-mination of the Mexican Government Regarding the contention in

to enforce this new oil decree. Mexican note that the decree applies equally to Mexicans as well as to mude. Prisoners were brought in foreigners, it is pointed ou: that this is only technically true, as a matter Other Germans were captured in the of fact, nearly all the oil properties are foreign-owned and Mexicans con-"On the night of the 13th, the Ger-mans attacked our line east of Nieu-ness of the decree which amounts to 100 per cent. increase in the tax, beside containing features that look to the actual confiscation of a large proportion of the foreign-owned

lands. The Mexican denial of the right of any foreign government to process Geneva, Aug. 14. — Twenty divisions or of injustice committed against its

Hungary refused, but after General Ludendorff had made threats, Vienna sent two divisions to the western front. of the decree

## LAURIER AT THREE RIVERS.

Montreal, Aug. 14.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here tonight from Ot-tawa and will leave by automobile to-An old farmer, asked about a short crop of fodder corn for the silos of morrow morning for Three Rivers, ac-Ontario, said: "If your corn seed fails companied by Hon. Sydney Fisher and in places and the stalks are far apart, pressure warrants the hope that the Hon, Jacques Bureau, to take part in then scuffle your corn. Every time you Ribecourt and Noyon soon will be oc- Dr. Beland, whom they will meet at tickle the ground the plants will grow a when his engine died and the plane mittee a cupied," an official statement declar- Louiseville and take on to Three foot in the next two days. That's the took a nose dive, crushing Norris be- an exhibit of original drawings durway to make a thin crop a fat one."

DOWNED BY FRENCH

Many Stations in German Lines Made Targets for Bombs.

Paris, Aug. 14.-An official state-

"Aviation: Our crews have downer or put out of action twelve German machines. On the night of August 13-14 our bombing machines dropped Noyon.

32 tons of projectiles on enemy objectives, Tergnier, St. Quentin. Ham and Noyon; on bivouacs in the region of Ougoles and the railway stations at Maison Bleue, Guignicourt and Chatellet-sur-Tourne were copl-ously bombarded. Violent fires broke out at Ham and Noyon, which received as their share fifteen tons of explosives."

#### FRENCH FOIL ATTACK BY ENEMY IN ALBANIA

Paris, Aug. 14.-The Town of Ribe Heavy Fighting Ends in Austrian Discomfiture at Gereporocani. ourt, on the road leading to Noyon,

and 6 1-4 miles southwest of that town, has been captured by the French, ac-Paris, Aug. 14 .- A French official cording to the official statement iscommunication says:

"Army of the East: There has been moderate artillery activity along the "During the day our troops, contin-Struma and Vardar Rivers. It was uing their progress between the Matz and the Oise, took Ribecourt.

"East of Belval our infantry elements, having discovered preparations for a German counter-attack, succept. He was repulsed completely by the discovered preparations for a German counter-attack, succept.

ceeded in taking as prisoners seven our fire and our frontal attack.

officers, of whom two were battalion "Our aviators have bombarded artilofficers, of whom two were battalion portant losses were inflicted on the enemy. British aviators bombarded bivouacs north of Georgeli."

#### the artillery fire has been very spirit-BRIG.-GEN. MORRISON MADE MAJOR-GENERAL

CAPTURED BY BRITISH Major B. H. Armstrong Becomes Colonel in Flying Corps

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Aug. 13.-Brigadier E, W.

Morrison of the artillery is gazetted major-general. Major B. H. Armstrong, Royal Engineers, a graduate of Kingston, becomes a colonel of the fullest degree. There are numerous Kingston, becomes a colonel of the aerial combats besides constant Flying Corps. F. C. Kent, Saskatchewan, is commissioned flying officer. Lieuts. B. A. Wilson of British Co-lumbia and T. E. Greer of Kent, Sask., mastery of the air is so complete that it is difficult for the Huns to are commissioned to the flying corps. Lieuts. G. S. Carstairs, Western Ontario: M. B. Thornbill, E. J. Boughton, Manitoba; D. G. Carke, land behind our lines. It is claimed that he brought down 31 of our ma-

he Indian army. Lieuts. A. E. Duniel, Western On-T. G. Kealy, railways, have retario; T. G. Kealy, railways, have resigned. Capt. E. B. Hart of Manitoba is seconded to the war office. Lieut. G. W. Hennessy of the Forestry is cashiered by court-martial.

#### AMERICAN AVIATORS IN IMPORTANT RAIDS

Attacks Proceed Against. German Railway Yards at Three Points.

administration got to work, the police handled 2666 cases, an increase over July, 1917, of 15 per cont. A Washington, Aug. 14.-American series of big raids was made upon aviators have conducted successful slot machine keepers, gambling houses and places of ill-fame, and as a sequel the lid on vice in this raids on the railroad yards at Conf.ans, Longuyon and Dommary-Barcity is securely clamped down.
Seventy-two disorderly houses have oncourt, General Pershing reported in his communique for yesterday which was made public tonight by been closed down and their inmates, to the number of 297 women and 220 with the knowledge and support of the state department, sent representatives gambling is now at a complete stand- statement follows: "Section A: Aside from the intermittent artillery activity there is nothing to report from sectors occunothing to report from sectors occupled by our troops.
"On Aug. 11 and 12 our aviators Of Hospital War Specimens

#### in opening today the exhibition of war specimens collected by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, remarked that the British and French hospitals were FARMER GETS \$200,000

keeping the most careful record of war would be of the greatest service in fu-Windsor, Aug. 14.—A farm tractor, which is declared to be more easily handled than a team of horses, and ture to medical science. It was, he added, gratifying to know that the Canadian medical officers, backed by which under a crucial test yesterday essex. Montreal, Que.; G. W. L. Blay-performed some really remarkable den. Montreal, Que.; W. H. Taylor, the Canadian Government, were asfeats, has been sold by its inventor. Montreal, Que.: Frank Nicolet. Lon-Leo McClosky, of Maidstone Township, don. Ont.: Frank Downing. Toronto. to a Detroit firm at a price said to be in the neghborhood of \$200,000. The deal was closed after experts had Hider, Toronto: J. S. Morrison, To-A cable was received in Toronto yes-

# On Cincinnati Golf Grounds tising campaign in respect of

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.-Coming to Cincinnati to participate in the flying circus just previous to the start on a 3,000-mile air cruise to western points, Captain James Norris, British Royal Flying Corps. was instantly Canada, evidences very considerable killed late this afternoon. The captalled late this afternoon. tain had tust left the ground at Western Hills Golf Club

# BY GERMANS ON THE SOMME

Lloyd George Sends Felicitations to the British Commander and His Gallant Troops

London, Aug. 14.—Premier David Lloyd George has, in the name of the British nation, sent his felicitations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in the fighting in Picardy. The premier's message

"The imperial war cabinet wishes to convey to you and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of your command warmest congratulations on the triumph achieved by the allied armies in the third battle of the Somme. The British Empire sends heartfelt thanks to you and your most gallant troops."

British Air Service Uses Fiftyin Work.

London, Aug. 14 .- Twenty-one German airplanes were brought down and ten driven out of control yesterment issued tonight on aviation operations. Six British machines are missing as a result of the aerial encounters. British and American air squadrons co-operated in an attack on which the co-operation of other democratic nations will be welcomed.

Lord Reading's visit, however, has mainly to do with certain financial readjustments connected with the assumption by the United States of responsibility for loans to allied nations to allied nations. There is a new announced the capture of Lassigny by the French and of all the Cerman positions between the western outskirts of Bray-surption by the United States of responsibility for loans to allied nations. squadrons co-operated in an attack on

machines parked near the hangars. The text follows:
"The fine weather of Aug. 13 again enabled us to carry out a large amount of aerial work. The continual bombing of the Somme bridges, coupled with that of railway lines and junctions, which has taken place night and day since the beginning of the offensive, has interfered with the ar-Boughton, Manitoba; D. G. Carke, Prival of the enemy's reinforcements. It also has forced the enemy to employ large formations of air scouts in an endeavor to protect communica-tions of much vital importance to his other arms, but concentrations of our air machines have effectively with all opposition. Fifty-eight tons

of bombs have been dropped during jectives, 21 tons by day and 37 tons by night.
"A raid also was carried out on hostile airdrome from a low height, by British and American air squa-drons. The raid resulted in six enemy

machines on the ground being destroved and the hangars were set on "In air fighting 21 enemy machines were brought down and ten driven

out of control. Six of our machines are missing." VICTORY LOAN PRIZE

# WON BY LONDON MAN

The award of the judges in respect

successfully bombed railroad yards at Longuyon, Dommary-Baroncourt and Conflans. All our machines returnannounced from Ottawa as follows: First prize-\$1000 Victory bond, Frank Nicole', London, Ont. FOR NEW TYPE TRACTOR

Second prize—\$500 Victory bond,
Lorne K. Smith, Toronto,
Third prize — \$250 Victory bond, Christopher Fulleylove, Ottawa.

Honorable award — \$100 Victory bond: L. Ross Perigard, Montreal. Que.; J. E. Sampson, Toronto; Mary

seen the tractor operated for an hour ronto; Frank Downing, Toronto; on the McClosky Farm, Tuesday.

Berther Des Clayes, Montreal, Que. This competition was arranged to secure designs for posters which will form a part of the intensive adver-

> forthcoming Victory Loan. These entries which have won Victory bond prizes have been accepted for the use of the committee. The collection, which numbers up-wards of 600 suggestions and in-cludes contributions from all parts of Canada, evidences very considerable petition all designs become the profor Cincinnati perty of the Dominion publicity com-

# AMERICANS MAY JOIN

BRITAIN IN ALLIANCE Lord Reading Studies Project of Co operation During and After War.

London, Aug. 14 .- According to The Evening News, Lord Reading, the States, who is here on a visit, will dis-Eight Tons of Explosives to cuss with Premier Lloyd George and on the sector which dominates the Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, certain proposals for a closer the Oise valley and have encroached Anglo-American co-operation both dur- further upon the Lassigny Massif and ing the war and afterward. The newspaper states that the proposals involve an offensive and defensive alliance in which the co-operation of other demo-

heretofore borne by Great Britain, The tralians. There is, however, no offian enemy airdrome and destroyed six Evening News says, and with the con-machines parked near the hangars clusion of negotiations for certain further loans in which the United States, Great Britain and France are to par-

liament Buildings Necessary to Relieve Overcrowding.

An additional wing to the parliament buildings up in Queen's Park, mean that the German high comat a cost of about \$1,000,000, is the mand foresees the uximate success latest proposal to meet the congest-ed state of affairs among the various government departments. At present the building is overcrowded and cleri-justing the German positions to meet cal help has had to be accommodated in any eventuality. In any event the recorridors and committee rooms. To trograde movement seemingly indirelieve the situation temporary quarplaces but the fact that departments tween Beaumont Hamel and Bray on are thus separated causes inconveni- the Somme, with Albert its apex, now ence in the transaction of public must give way in order that the Gerbusiness. One central place for all man front there may come into aligngovernment business is the desire, ment with that in the south across ence the proposed new addition.

not expected that the work will com- probable that the Germans propose mence for some time. The addition, which will be built on the east side of the parliament buildings, will run northwards and will follow generally the lines of the new western wing built a few years ago after the fire under the supervision of E. T. Lennox at a cost of about

It is interesting to note that the parliament buildings, which were built during the regime of Hon. C. F. parliament Fraser as minister of public cost only about \$2,000,000 altogether.

that today. The big office building next to The World on West Richmond street, which has been secured by the government for office purposes, is being remodelled inside but on account of labor difficulties it will be about the first of the year before it will ready for occupation. The alterations are expected to cost \$30,000, or the same amount as was paid for the leasehold rights to the property.

## Extend Teraulay Street.

One of the aldermen said yesterday that Teraulay street ought to be extended across College up to Grenville, to relieve the congestion at Yonge and street was bought and paid for years ago. Some day he hoped to see the Avenue road cars come down by Teraulay and make a shorter cut to College. The property for the new the new union station.

HAIG IS CONGRATULATED British Gain Five Mile Front North of Albert and French Beat Enemy North of the Oise River.

North and south of the Somme the Germans have lost further important ground. In the former region they have evacuated their positions over a five-mile front to the British north of Albert, while in the latter they have been beaten back in the hill and wooded district just north of the Oise River

by the French. German front line trenches at Beaumont, Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy have been found untenable by the enemy in the face of the recent activity by the British all along the line from Albert to Arras, while British ambassador to the United the French have persevered in their

Germans in Roye. From the Somme to the Oise, except in the latter region, where the French have made further gains, the Germans seemingly have had further success in holding back the allied troops and are still in possession of Chaulnes and Roye, upon the capture of which the efforts of the British and French have been centred. On this central part of the battlefront the enemy continues to deliver violent counter-attacks and also has fur-

Million Dollar Addition to Par- ther reinforced his line with men and guns and is using them without stint to retain his positions, realizing that their capture would spell disaster. The giving up of front line trenches north of Albert possibly may of the American and British opera-

cates that the ten-mile salient be-As a result of war conditions it is the Somme. In fact it seems not imto readjust their front from the Somme to Arras, and possibly further northward. Important Epoch.

The capture of Ribecourt by the French marks an important epoch in the offensive which has for its immediate purpose the freeing of the region between the Somme and the Oise of the enemy. As a gain from the strategic standpoint it ranks with They would cost nearly three times the taking by the French of the forest and hill positions between the Matz and the Oise, which has brought the French almost to the gates of Lassigny. Thru Ribecourt lies an open route up the Oise Valley to Noyon-a route by rail and the big national thorofare, not to mention the canal which parallels the roadways for the greater part of the way. Noy-on is only a little more than six

miles northeast of Ribecourt. Altho they are still encountering violent resistance, the French are con-tinuing to make progress thru the wooded and hilly country between the Matz and the Oise, where the Germans from recesses in the forests, on spurs and in the canyons are using machine guns innumerable. Gas also the hands of the French.