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Smashing Blows of Ally Have GERMAN RAID ON Terrific Effect on Austrians.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. London, Nov. 3.—Thru the breaches i the Austrian second line of defense efore Trieste the Italians are forging head. They advanced their front east of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau today, adding \$500 more prisoners to

In the two days of the new offensive Rome estimates that the Austrians have lost nearly 25,000 men. Several battelions are said to have been wiped out entirely and the 8000 Austrians taken prisoner are reported to boomly a third of the total Teuton loss.

Continue Battering.

Along the twelve mile front from Gorizia to the Adriatic the Italians continued to batter at the Austrian line today, favorable weather giving Cadorna's heavy guns free play and the effect of the bombardment of the last week made the task of the invaders easier than that of the first days of the Trieste offensive.

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But the Austrians are resisting flerely. Their ranks, it is reported, have been strengthened by troops drawn from the Transylvanian front Adriatic port. Steadily Clear Heights.

espite the stern opposition the lan troops are steadily conquer-the heights that bar the way to Trieste. On the ridges east of Gor-izia, converted by the Austrians into veritable fortresses, the sweep is mov-ing onward steadily. They have thrust a wedge between Monte Ste. Gabriele

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Opposition Leader Sanguine Of Victory in Saskatchewan

Special to The Toronto World.

Wiseton, Sask., Nov. 3.—"If I didn't believe the Conservative party would be returned to power at the next provincial election, I'd lose faith in the prospects of good government." declared W. B. Willoughby, leader of opposition in Saskatchewan legislature, at the Conservative convention held here today.

Flights in Sommic Region.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 3.—Relatives of Chester S. Duffus of this city, now a lieutenant of the Royal Flying Corps. have received word that he has been decorated with the military cross in recognition of bravery. Lieut. Duffus has made numerous scouting expeditions over the German trenches in the Somme region.

GERMAN ARMORED SUB **DEUTSCHLAND'S CONVOY**

Capt. Koenig Says She is Waiting for Appearance of Sister Ship of U-Fifty-three.

New London, Conn., Nov. 3.—The German armored submarine U-57, a sister ship of the U-53, which recently sunk five vessels off the New England coast, is expected to act as a convoy for the undersea freighter Deutschland on her return trip to Germany, according to a statement tonight by Capt. Paul Koenig.

The Deutschland's skipper added: "I would not be surprised if the armored submarine appeared off this coast while I am in port. You can't tell what the government will do." In answer to questions Capt. Koenig said he probably would make his homeward dash within ten days. He denied a report that he would go thruthe Cape Cod Canal, saying nothing was to be gained by this route.

BRITISH CONTINUE

Struma River by

struggle is now going on. One-fourth of the attacking troops, it is estimated, are disabled and under normal condi-

BERLIN SENDS APOLOGY

is Stated.

London, Nov. 3.-The Government of

Germany has expressed regret for the action of a German airship in cruis-

Several Steamers Are Searched Capture Another Village on the and Two Captured, Berlin

ers and brought two of them, which were suspicious, into port. A third steamer, which was ordered to follow, has not yet arrived.

"As they were returning some of our torpedo boats were shelled for a brief time without success by four British cruisers. Our naval forces all returned safely."

AX AVIATOR HAS WON MILITARY CROSS which is a plague spot of malaria owing to the low lying marsh land which borders the base of the range for which the HALIFAX AVIATOR HAS

Chester Duffus Has Made Many Flights in Somme Region.

tions of warfare would be invalided to base hospitals, but are nevertheless steadfastly holding their places by the side of their comrades.

British Seize Another Trench in Direction of Le Transloy.

FRENCH TAKE HOUSES

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

Plans Develop for Another Big Battle on Front of Somme.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Nov. 3.—The British and

Assault. French have extended their lines in the sector south and southwest of Le

THIRD ONE VANISHES

THE ALL AS A CALL HE SEAL Italians are confronted in their pre-sent drive on Trieste. Along a front of less than twenty infles where the Bulgarian forces have occupied the crests of the mountain range, King Peter's troops have planted artillery Peter's troops have planted artillery and blasted their way, inch by inch, to points of vantage. Added to the mili-

> FORT DOUAUMONT HERO HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

Gen. Anceline Commanded Brigade Which Led in Assault.

Paris Nov. 3.—Gen. Anceline, comthe assault on Fort Donaumont in the Vergun region on Oct. 24, has died of we region on Oct. 24, has died of we refus. Gen. Nivelle, the commander at Verdun, in announcing the death to Mine. Anceline, alluded to the fact that her husband had prepared for the victory and capture of Douaumort.

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BRITISH TRIBUTE TO **BOELKE'S GALLANTRY**

ing over Dutch territory, Oct. 22, says a Reuter despatch from The Hague. The note, according to the correspond-The note, according to the correspondent, said that owing to a defect in the motor and the steering gear the commander was compelled to throw out two benzine reservoirs when he thought he was over Belgium.

London, Nov. 3.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Amsterdam quotes The Berlin Lokal Anverthe as saying that a beautiful wreath for the casket of Cantain

FORD TRACTORS AT WORK

FRESH EXTENSION OF TERM

Hon. A. E. Kemp Announces Purpose to Avoid Election During Continuance of War and Declares Grave Responsibility Will Rest on Liberals if They Refuse to Co-operate.

That the Borden government intend to ask for a further extension of the life of the present administration, was the important announcement made by Hon. A. E. Kemp, last night, in the course of his speech at the nomination meeting of the Ward One Conservative Association in Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview avenue.

Hon. Mr. Kemp gave the government's policy as follows:

"If constitutional consideration were alone regarded it would have been proper to have held an election in the autumn of 1914 or 1915.

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"The higher consideration of the public interest and decent regard for public opinion were taken into account by the government and an extension of the parliamentary term was proposed for reasons which apply with equal if not greater force to such further extension as will make an election unnecessary during the continuance of the war.

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ance of the war.

"For these reasons the government proposes to ask for such further extension as may be necessary; and upon the Liberal party will rest the responsibility of determining whether a war election shall be avoided or whether party strife shall be precipitated and carried on during the pending struggle."

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Mr. Kemp said he did not intend to discuss campaign politics unless an election was brought on.

Deprecates Party Politics.

Hon. Mr. Kemp, who made a special trip from Ottawa, was received with cheers when he entered the hall and took a seat on the platform. When he rose to speak he said he did not think there was much necessity of making speeches as long as one was doing his duty. This was not a time for talking party politics with the end of the war not yet in sight. He referred to the newspaper report of a condition of existing international difficulties may be achieved and their strong desire to co-operate in every possible way for that purpose, wish me to convey to his majesty's government the firm assurance that, if unhapplify war should ensue, the Canadian people will be (Continued on Page 2, Column 6).

"Sir Robert Borden is a strong man. It was good luck for this country that Sir Robert Borden was prime minister of this country when, this war broke out." he continued. In saving this he did not want to be accused of talking party politics, but when his leader was attacked he could not allow such remarks to pass unanswered.

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Will Seek Extension.

"The government, therefore propose to ask for such additional extension as is necessary. We have no fears regarding the result of an election, but if there is to be an election it must be brought on by the Liberal party," continued the speaker.

In order that the life of the government be extended the sanction of the British Parliament had to be obtained, and this sanction had to be requested by the unanimous vote of both parties.

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He continued: "This war arises out of treaties and understandings as to which the Canadian Government had never been consulted, and in which it had taken no part. The administration then in power had received no mandate to undertake participation in the war upon the scale proposed in the prime minister's telegram of first August, 1914, to the British Government, viz:

Paris reports the consolidation by the French of Fort Vaux and whole belt of defences north of Verdun. Trenches He Had Captured.

Stokhod River, one battalion was en-gaged and it pushed back the enemy.

German Ship Reported Sunk By Rainbow Off Costa Rica

RUSSIANS REGAIN GREEK WORKERS SHOW ROUMANIANS WIN

Entente Allies Join in Tribute to Victim of Hun Sub-

marine.

Permanent International Council Wallachian territory in this sector enof Conciliation is Aimed at.

New York, Nov. 3.—The World's Court League, of which Wm, H. Taft is honorary president, announced here today the inauguration of a movement to organize an international council with a view to calling a third Hague conference, perhaps before the close of the war. In the latter event the conference would be prepared to act as a medium for peace proposals, After the war it would serve as a permanent international council of conciliation for formulating and codifying new rules of international law.

Carleton Jones is Again

Medical Service Director

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Nov. 4.—Surgeon-General Carleton Jones has resumed his duty as director of medical services.

Recent reports indicated that the surgeon-general was about to return to Canada as a result of the drastic reconstruction. The world is a supplies and the pursuit of the enemey and captured several guns and a vast amount of munitions and supplies.

Where they must face the eremy is sharp engagements or yield ground, they are choosing the latter ulternative. Consequently the number of prisoners taken by the Teutons in their operations here have been exceedingly small in comparison with the large scale on which their movements are being carried out.

At several points on the front, where the Roumanians are still in the agacendancy the Germanic lines were pounded all day by the Roumanian guns and the infantry took up the attack with success. In many sectors the opposing forces came to grips and in the bayonet fighting that resulted the losses to both sides were severe.

Between these two regions, where the day saw Roumanian successes developed, however. Von Falkenhayn's troops smashed ahead for new advances. South of Freical and the Red Tower Pass the invaders forged ahead.

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DINEEN'S BUSY SATURDAYS.

vince the casual shopper that Dineen's excel in hat variety, style and

MORE SUCCESSES

Sweep Germans Over Border at One Point, Gain at Another.

BriFighting Has Nothing Extensive or General About

It.

Petrograd. Nov. 3. via London.—Intantry fighting continues in Galicia and in Vollnynia, with slight successes in both regions for the Russians, according to the office stoday. The Russians have reoccupied part of their trenches on the west bank of the Stokhod niss on he west bank of the Stokhod River observers. Russians in some places.

The year hindered by a dense for on the Bystritza, causing difficulty for their artillery observers. Russians scouts, added by a platoon in a surprise attack on the front and flank of a German company, dispersed it and took 13 prisoners. Small forces are being engaged in these operations. In fighting the Toutons west of the Stokhod River, one battalation was engaged and it pushed back the enemy.

Piracus, via Athens, Nov. 1, to London, Nov. 3.—Pour thousand workmen today foliowed to the cemetery the bedy of one of the men who pertained when who pertained and successes the great on board, was kunk ruscently near Piracus by a German submitted from the labor centre during the afternoon. The entente allied dipolation from the labor centre during bottained important successes against the rolling of the stokhod near the properties of the Stokhod River of the Stokhod River one battalation was engaged and it pushed back the enemy.

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Continue Pursuit.

In Jiul Valley the Roumanians continued their pursuit of the enemey and

troops smashed ahead for new advances. South of Freical and the Red Tower Pass the invaders forged ahead, according to Berlin. Once again the railroad lines linking the northern border lands of Roumania with Bucharest are threatened by the enemy. Cim-Saturday is the great day for selling men's hats at Dineen's. Store open until 10 o'clock in the evening, and all the good hats brought out in noble array to convince the casual shop-

STIRLING GIVES LIBERALLY.

in hat variety, style and exceptional values. Another shipment of new fall Christy hats have arrived from England and these standard hard and soft felts will be a Saturday selling feature. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

Stirling, Ont.. Nov. 3.—The Villago of Stirling, with a population of 85%, has raised, by voluntary subscription. \$2022 for the Red Cross without any grant from the taxes or carvassing outside the village. This is \$2.45 a head for every man, woman and child.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

N the second day of their renewed offensive towards Trieste tween a point east of Gorizia and the sea, and they took an additional 3498 prisoners, raising the total number taken in 48 hours to 8229. The fighting was intense. The battlefield consists of a mass of peaks of 1000 to 1500 feet in altitude, woods, caves and a general wilderness of rocky ground. Four or five Italian divisions were employed and these fought their way for a distance of about a mile between two roads which lead eastward. One of these is the the Italians again made substantial progress on the front be- thought he was over Belgium. mile between two roads which lead eastward. One of these is the trality by the zeppelin. Oppaghiasella-Castagnavizza road. Between Hudilog and the sea, south of this line of advance, a front reached by the Italians on the preceding day, the Austrians launched incessant counter-attacks, but these gained them no results. The gains of the Italians in two days include strong Austrian trenches, redoubts and fortified caves on a wide front, at least eight or nine miles in breadth.

Of the prisoners taken 116 are officers, including a brigade and a regimental commander. The victors also captured two mountain guns, many machine guns, and a great quantity of arms, ammunition and war material of all kinds. The Italians describe their successes as being won on the brow of the Carso Plateau.

The number of prisoners taken by the Italians in these operations is not excessive. They were probably opposed by at least two Austrian divisions on the sections where they advanced. This would make the Austrian losses in prisoners alone about ten per cent. of the effectives engaged, and a moderate supposition would be that the total casualties of the foe would amount to 30 per cent. of the roops in action. This would not be large as losses go in this war, for frequently in the past British battalions have gone into the renches one thousand strong, fought a defensive action without losing any ground, or at least very little, and they have come out with a parade state of 150 or 200 men. All the rest would be killed, wounded, missing or prisoners. Modern armies are so large that even

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a loss of half a million men can easily be borne in the middle of the Twenty-horse-power machines, which furnished the principal attraction at the plowing competition at

R. J. Fleming's farm.