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of imported rich grey and sizes for This is a lot of cially low at 6.95 to the northwest. The situation at however, has been more or less on the whole since yesterday

normal: Fighting still continues east and normast of Ypres. The British se-cured the strong position in Inverness Copes and their line runs approxi-mately thru a point in the centre of this wood from the north and south, but north of it the Germans are in possession of a large machine gun possion of a large machine gun position which dominates the northern portion of the wood, and these guns add to the difficulties of the situation for the British. Reuter's at British army headquarters, telegraphing today, says: "All yesterday's gains have been maintained in Flanders, and even east of Iverness Copse, whence it tends northeast. Naturally the enemy is concentrating his utmost to retain this commanding position, hence the bitter fighting.

The British. Bombs and Sayenets Used. The British made their advance into nverness in the face of an extremely verne machine gun fire from the wood and from points to the north and with. The ground here is marshy ad hard for the infantry to traverse, in the British forced their way for-and to the wood, where they threw immans from the enemy with bombs ad bayonets and finally drove the summans from the wood. Heavy counter-attacks failed to dis-ting the British from the line where sy finally rested half way thru the pod. and incessant heavy counter-attacks. No fighting is more costly. The Hung are assuredly reeling under the smashing blows at Lens and in Flanders where they have massed their troops to the weakening of other parts of the line.

mans the gravest concern, and there is reason to believe that the crown prince is calling upon Prince Rupprecht for succor. The weather has again

wood. Similar sanguinary fighting also oc-curred a little north, in the Gien-core wood, where there was a nest of machine guns. In this Ypres-Memin sector of the fighting, the British pen-strated the German defences to a depth of about 500 yards, over a front of about a mile. Still Sigger Battle. In a bigger battle further north the British reduced many exceedingly strong German concrete redoubts and strongholds which had figured in much G.T.P. WILL FORM PART OF

to an extreme depth of over

at a mile, thereby securing much of

s which had figured in much the fighting heretofore. One of here, which was the scene of a strenious battle and the determined by the enemy blar in the day, but the attack was with off with considerable losses of the Germans. before the British finally ng this front the British pene-

sround which they had failed to in in the bitter offensive of last siderable number of prisoners we been sent back, but no official over is yet available.

# HED FOODS TO REPLACE

CANNED GOODS IN U. S. American Army May Subsist on New Type of Rations.

Washington, Aug. 23 .-- Dried foods ay take the place in a large measure canned goods for the American my abroad. The subject was dised by officers from the quarteraster's department yesterday with

fiment of agriculture experts. any officers favor substituting dried rantage in packing and shipping. statives of the department are ng experiments now in the drying ables, and the department is

taken a census of concerns in dry foods. Canadian food experts have been here for several days studying the sub-set of several days with a view to

German Counter-Attacks. London, Aug. 23 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency) - The correspondent

cions Made, Despite Violent

added to, in spite of violent German artillery firing and counter-attacks. The advantage of yesterday's success is greater than the advance of a few hundred yards suggests, for we are now fighting for the high ground dom-Inating the whole tactical position in northern Belgium, and we have now bitten off another slice. The greatest latitude of the ridge is towards the

Germans Sacrifice Recklessly. "The extent of the German casualties cannot be judged by the normal calculation of the ratio of prisoners to the rest of the losses, because in a struggle of this character, prisoners are bound to be few. The German high command is sacrificing reserves recklessly in the policy of immediate

broken and it is raining heavily."

"The magnificent success of the French at Verdun is causing the Ger-

TOT RUNS IN FRONT

at Beaverton.

States Intention to Acquire Line and Operate

National Road From Halifax to Prince

**Rupert---Liberals** Critical.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Aug. 23 .- Stung by the

campaigns being carried on against

the Canadian Northern legislation,

Sir Thomas White boldly stated in

the house of commons this afternoon

that the issue was public ownership

No sooner had the house got into com-

mittee on the Canadian Northern bill

than Liberal members began to quote from The Montreal Gazette, and the

protest carried in that paper this morning, signed by many leading cap-italists of Montreal. These capital-ists are mainly identified with the

big financial group which includes the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-

pany and the Bank of Montreal, and Sir Thomas lost no time in re-stating

with considerable force and vigor the

The Canadian Northern Railway

Company, he said, could not finance

its undertakings any further, and the road must therefore either be taken

ever by the government or pass into the possession of the Canadian Paci-

tic Railway Company. The issue was

position of the government.

doubtedly made the French Verdun push easier, and this was naturally one of the things taken into account by the allies. The French attack at Verdun, I may say, is being carried

day, said:

"On the Italian front also we have made a notable success this week. The battle there is still in progress and little need be said until it develops further. From the professional point of view I may say, however, that the Italians have already gained an im-portant victory, which gives promise of developing presently into a victory of the first magnitude. **GOVERNMENT OWNED SYSTEM** Announcing Public Ownership Policy, Sir Thomas White of the first magnitude. Foe in Bad Plight,

"In conclusion, I might say a word about the German communiques of the past fortnight. It is unnecessary to draw any further attention to their painful lack of veracity, which is so painful lack of veracity, which is so completely demonstrated by the Lange-marck flasco. But for us all there is a note of encouragement in the tore of these daily state-ments. Their tone shows that the high command feels strongly the necessity of coloring all recent op-erations with a brush which will buck up and encourage the faltering Gorman

west, and the government must also acquire as part of its system the Canadian Northern Bailway. The Liberals had apparently de-cided upon obstructing the bill, and

after some hours of a rather ramb-ling debate. Sir Robert Borden moy-(Concluded on Page 7, Column 3).

means to assure the Germans that everything that happens is a victory. Von Ludendorff claims a victory every day, whichever way his army is mov

OF BROTHER'S TARGET Little Girl Shot Thru Head During Children's Rifle Practice

THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT HOSP'AL

est daughter, Mary, seven years of age. come to Beaverton to work in the ess of Connaught's Canadian Red morning, and while Henry, her young squarely one between public and pri-said, would in the very near future, take over the Grand Trunk Pacific, and probably the old Grand Trunk as low Thursday afternoon.

## NEW ENGLISH FELTS.

well. In any event, it would soon own a transcontinental line from Fialifax to Prince Rupert, composed of the Intercolonial, the National were having target practice at a post were having target ran in front in London, but regularly worth \$2.55 A recently arrived shipment of Enghas been received at Dineen's. Sof wool felts for \$2.65-a superior made here for several days studying the sub-set of drying foods with a view to Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific. To make that big ational railway pay at all it must have branches and feeders, in the hour, before medical aid had arrived. He and his sister Lydia, of 11 years, were having target practice at a post when their little sister ran in front of this post and a bullet entered her have branches and feeders, in the hour, before medical aid had arrived. He and his sister Lydia, of 11 years, were having target practice at a post when their little sister ran in front of this post and a bullet entered her fall styles, \$2.65. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

crassier is really a great sing heap which has been accumulating for years over a considerable area be-tween three groups of railway yards, from which coal trains were sent south and west. It lies only about 300 yards south of the central railway station of Lens and overlooks it. The crassier is an important buffer between the Canadians and the de-fences of the city proper, and the Germans reach it thru tunnels con-nected with the network of passages and dugouts beneath Lens. Part of the ground about the crassier is in-undated, due to the waterway nearby having broken its banks, and this in conjunction with the great number of machine gun emplacements on the

elevation has made it a particularly difficult position for attack. Assault Before Dawn.

tack was preceded by a protracted and exceedingly intense bombardment of the German positions. The Ger-mans, exhausted by the long strain of constant counter-attacks which underground positions within the city, which is rapidly approaching the point where it will furnish most inhospitable uarters for the enemy they have been delivering, found the Canadians in their midst with little warning. But the defenders did not give up without a struggle, and there was considerable bayonet fighting.

## SCREW TURNS AGAIN. Canadians Open Way Towards Heart said: of City.

liery positions adjoining the crassier to the northwest, earlier in the night, also involved stiff hand-to-hand fight-By Stewart Lyon. adian Army Headquarters, Aug. also involved suin nand-to-hand ngnt-ing. About the crassier are numer-ous shell-shattered buildings, many of which have been strongly fortified by the Germans. The Canadians this morning bombed their way systema-tically thru these defences, silencing the machine guns and clearing out 23 .- Another turn of the screw was made this morning on the southwest front of Lens. At 3 o'clock, after a short but intense bombardment, the Manitoha troops attacked the green crassier, huge heap, or pile, of refuse

the defenders. The Canadians thus far have not the defenders. The Canadians thus far have not attempted to advance into the heart of Lens, but today's fighting was on the edge of the city proper, rather than in the suburbs. There seems to be no diminution in the strength of the Canadian attacks, despite the tre-mendous labor they have performed in the past few days. They have worked steadily and methodically, wradually weaving a net around the statemeter in the seart of the city on the

gradually weaving a net around the ward the heart of the city on the Germans, who live miserably in their south, as the other advances of the



for the Italians on both the northern and southern wings. Austrian coun-ter-attacks of redoubled intensity are being beaten back by the Italians. Following is the official announce-ment: "On the fourth day of the battle on the Julian front we again made considerable progress on the northern wing of the line and obtained new successes on the southern wing. The enemy is reacting strongly against our pressure, and redoubling his counter-offensives. Our troops are repulsing his counter-attacks from

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The details of the fighting are not available yet. The enemy, however, is known to have made stubborn resist-ince, which was materially helped by several of his aeroplanes that flew low over our advancing troops and shot at them with their machine guns. One of the enemy planes was brought down in flames by a British airman and an-other was driven down out of control. They Went On. After they had ejected the enemy, our men, while consolidating, came under machine gunfire from the mouth of a tunnel east of the St. Louis diffs, which made all movement difficult. It was another case of go on or go back. They went on, and in the tunnel mouth found and captured four ma-chine guns. The Germans evidently set streat store on the ground attacked this morning. Wounded prisoners state.

GOT WHAT THEY WANTED.

## Maurice Says Objectives Are Gained Despite Strong Resistance. Gen.

London, Aug. 23 .- Major-General Maurice, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent today,

"We are carrying out our campaign in France and Flanders on the same careful, methodical plan which I have often explained to you. Each move is made against strictly limited objectives, beyond which we do not at-tempt to go. In the case of the fight-ing which began August 16 the ob-jective was even more limited than usual, owing to the unfavorable con-dition of the ground. But we got what we wanted, and settled our-selves there for the next move

selves there for the next move. "At Lens we are now right into the town on the southwest and northwest coundaries.

"The Germans are fighting very The Germans are fighting very hard and very well. This is particu-larly true of their troops on the Bri-tish front, where they have brought up reserves from the French front. How hard they are pushed is shown by the fact that they have had to em-ploy many more divisions than we, and that they have been compelled to withdraw more than twice as many withdraw more than twice as many divisions as we on account of exhaus-

divisions as we on account of exhaus-tion or losses. "The Germans have not only brought up plentiful reserves arainst the Bri-tish thrust, but also great quantities of artillery. When signs of our Flan-ders' offensive first appeared on the horizon, they transferred all the good airplanes they had on the Russian front to Flanders, but without helping the air situation much."

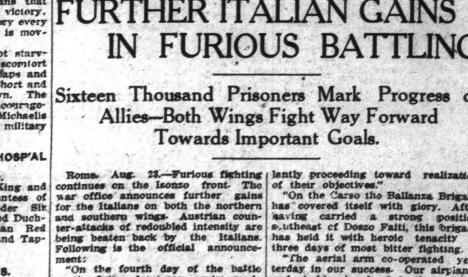
### MANY GUNS USED.

Large Concentration by Against Canadians. Enemy

London, Aug. 23 .-- (Via Renter's Ottawa Agency).-Reuter's correspon-dent at British headquarters telegraphs today:

"Beginning at 3 o'clock this morning a small force achieved quite a hig success. The Boches had been rely-ing upon the flooded district southwest of Lens to assure them against attack from this direction. Swinging around from Puisstelues the Canadian troops got across the river, deploying and pushing on along a front of about 7.0 yards. There was stiff fighting about Green Crassier, a great slag heap full of machine gun posts and dugouts. The

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Germans Had Weakened Line by Withdrawals to Fight British. London. Aug. 23 .- Major-General

VERDUN DRIVE EASY

Maurice, in an interview at the war

office with the Associated Press to-

"The withdrawal of German reserves from the French front un-The Canadians made their assault before dawn this time, and the at-

out according to the same methodical plans as ours in the north. In their first attack they gained about three-fourths of their objectives, leaving the other one-fourth to be cleaned up later by localized operations. "On the Italian front also we have made a notable success this weak The

An advance upon two German col-

up and encourage the faltering German people. It is necessary to use any

people need every word of encourage-ment that Ludendorff and Michaelis can extract from the wobbling military

Beaverton, Aug. 23. - About 10 situation." o'clock this morning, a mile east of

Beaverton, a sad fatality occurred at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lyon, widow of the late John Lyon, when her young-out daughter. Mary seven years of are daughter. Mary seven years of are est daugnter, Mary, seven years of age, was accidentally shot. Mrs. Lyon had Charles Cust Dart, R.N., visited Duch-

repuising his counter-attacks from there was a recurrence of small local the positions captured, and are gal. actions of kimited importance."