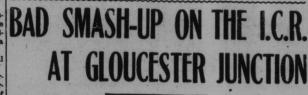


Desperate Fighting on French and British Front Marked Week-end - British Score Big Advance Between Watlot and Trones Wood After Stiff Fight in Which En-

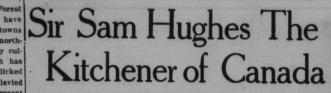
Property Loss \$25,000,000, at Least Two Deaths Reported and Scores Injured, when Ammunition Stored on Black Tom Island, for Shipment to Allies, Blew up-New York and Nearby Towns Thrown Into Panic.



Parties of Infantry Broke Into Enemy Positions Saturday Night Inflicting Severe Losses on Germans.

London, July 30-Parties of Canadian infantry last night successfully raided the German trenches in two places south of Ypres, it was officially announced today by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British comman-der-In-chief in France. A similar raid was carried out by the Royal Munster Fusiliers in the Loos salient. The German casualties in each case, the statement adds were severe. The text of the British official comication follows:







"North of the Somme, the day was marked by a series of desperate ac-balloon was seen to fall in fiames." balloon was seen to fall in fiames." Northeast of Hardecourt, and the river, wir troops, passing to the attack, cap-mend this morning a whole system of nemy traches, on a depth varying from 300 to 800 metres. We reached the outskirts of the village of Mau-

"We hold the wood north of Hem station and the quarry north of this wood and Monacu Farm. "In the afternoon the Germans de-livered powerful attacks, particularly the fighting was particularly tiolent. "Everywhere our fire shattered the rhole of the conquered ground and ken over 200 prisoners. "On the right bank of the Meuse we pulsed a German attack directed hisumont work. There has been an tense bombardment in the sectors

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the news, which are known in Canada. Apparently the minister's visit will not be prolonged. He will proceed to the front at an early date. The Sunday Pictorial in an eulogist tic leader says that if the people of these islands were able to get Sin Sam Hughes and welcome him, their welcome would astonish the world. "All our great cities are eager to do him honor," says the article. "We desire to let Canada know what we think of the man who will always be remembered as the Kitchengr of Canada. Sir Sam Hughes is Canada's

