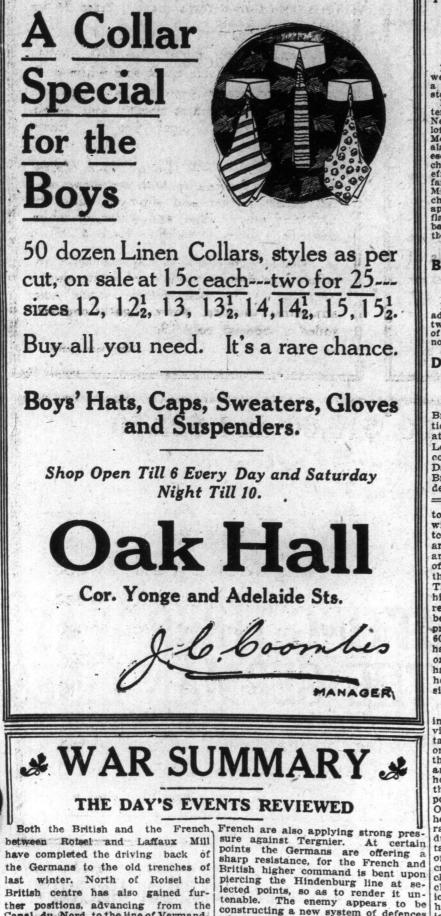
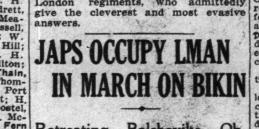
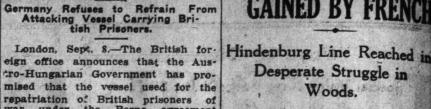


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Resistance-Gascons Crush

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FIVE DAYS' BATTLE

GAINED BY FRENCH

Desperate Struggle in

Woods.

Germans.

during the past week have been the men of General Mangin's army amon the woods and hills before the Hinden the woods and hills before the Hinden-burg fine. The Germans pad un-questionably decided to make a pre-pared stand in the region of Quincy, Bosseport and St. Mard, where they had the advantage of views of the French after the memorable struggle when the latter had crossed the canal and Ailette at Coucy is Ville. MOND

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and Allette at Coucy la Ville. The canal is 18 yards wide and seven feet deep, and the Boche with scores of despatch from Paris states that the enemy is destroying everywhere in the most vandal-like manner. When he has not time to burn down houses, he has not time to burn down houses, he removes the furniture and makes grenades and a murderous

blank machine gun fire, atter which the engineers were the first to across and come to grips with machine gunners. Across the water lay woods in white

the Germans installed machine gun behind every tree. The oldest veter-ans are emphatic that the fighting here, and the volume of fire surpassed everything in the whole campaign. The enemy machine gunners liter fought to the death. For five days this continued unremittingly, and single Gascon division advanc by foot not more than a hundred yards, engaging five German divisions. On the sixth day, with the help of the artillery, the French won thru to the

stone quarry.



Strategical Points in Siberia Now Held by Czechs-Blow

Vladivostok. Thursday, Sept. 5,-The Japanese military staff has been inform-ed that the Czecho-Slovaks hold the rall-

Hindenburg positions, freeing Coucy-le-Chateau, which today looks like a **OPEN TO ALLIES** to Germany Possible.

British centre has also gained fur-

British centre has also gained fur-ther positions, advancing from the Canal du Nord to the line of Vermand-Hesbecourt Epek, The British lei, the new system of defences which in large part coincide with the standing before the flood Senses. Biver and Canal, exposed to a cross-fire from the Germans on higher ground. The French of valux, about seven with the British is, the new line is the Village of Valux, about seven with the British is, the new line is farty, they are proceeding with the stile, to evacuate the whole of France, the free from th of the Somme Canal, in front of La Free. The French for cet a passage of this waterway and captured St, Si mon. The Germans resisted this at-tempt with extreme desperation, for the loss of St. Simon permits the by an advance in either of two direct tions. The French are also in process tempt with extreme desperation, for the loss of St. Simon permits the French to turn the Hindenburg line by an advance in either of two direcby an advance in either of two direc-tions. The French are also in process of turning the strong position of the St. Gobain Forest. The total advance of the British and French has aver-of the British and French has aver-aged from three to five miles on a far north as Hermies. The British of the British and French has averaged from three to five miles on a far north as Hermies. The British from Archangel. In the south the far north as Hermies. The British still have a large triangle to reduce between the Arras-Cambrai road and intervention of the support of fresh up-

still have a large triangle to reduce cupied in the advance include Roisel, less than seven miles northwest of St. Guentin, by the British: Bauvois, a few miles due west of the same city; St. Emelie, six miles from Le Cate, the British took 19,000 prison-let; Celles-sur-Allane, by the French; and also. Hamel, Fluquieres, Happen-court, north of the Somme, and Men-let; Celles and the Somme, and Men-let; Celles sur Allane, St. Quentin Canal. The A

BOLSHEVIK EXECUTIONS PROTESTED BY ALLIES

Amsterdam, Sept. 8 .- The Berlin

Tages Zeitung's Moscow correspon-dent says the neutral diplomats have

According to La Liberte the Ger-

mans are also hurriedly reinforcing their defences between Laon and in the region of Trucy and Chevrney north of the Chemin des Dames, making all preparations in their trench work and material brought forward

for a prolonged defence. GERMANS LOSE WARSHIP. all passengers, among whom Senator Lewis of Illincis.

One Runs on Mine, or Gets Torpedoed off Ameland Island.

appear.

Brigadier-General Ross Tells How Was Struck by Shell Splinters. Amsterdam, Sept. §.—One of a squadron of German warships cruising off the coast of the island of Ameland Friday evening, ran on a

Woodstock, Sept. S.—A letter has been received from Brigadier-General John M. Ross, recently reported wounded. In de-scribing how he obtained his wounds, says that he was extremely lucky in escaping death. A Hun shell made a direct hit on a group of four officers, killing the brigade major and another officer. Brig.-General Ross receiving no less than 20 wounds on his face, arms, chest and legs. With all these, he expects to be able to go back to his brigade in six weeks. mine or was torpedoed, according to reports received here. The ship was seen suddenly to heel over and dis-

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Washington, Sept. 8.-Thirty-five

members of the crew were killed when the homeward bound American tran-

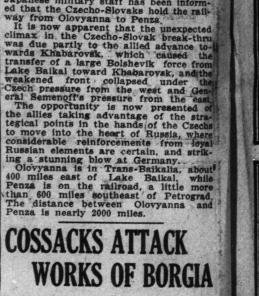
sport Mount Vern was torpedoed Sept.

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Jap Cavalry Take Chingyang Siberia, After Sharp Fight.

Vladivostok, Sept. S.—On the Ussuri front Japanese cavalry has occupied Lman at the junction of the Lman and Ussuri Rivers. Prisoners report d sternation in the ranks of the Bol shevik forces on the discovery of th presence of entente allied troops whi

breached of entence anneat troop when they did not suspect until they were in actual contact with them. On the Manchurian front, General Semenoff's Cossacks have reached the fortifications of Borgia, on the Trans-Siberian Railway, 180 miles southeast

of Tchita, the capital of Trans-Baik-alea. A detachment of Japanese cavalry covering the right wing

Chingyang after a sharp fight and captured 100 prisoners and a baggage train. The enemy is retiring toward the Onon River, 80 miles northeast of

The Japanese are issuing gold yeal notes in an effort to improve the desperate currency situation.

ENEMY OFFICIALS CALLED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—A large number of German officials in Belgium have been called up for military service, and, ac-cording to The Nieuwe Rotterdam Cour-ant, their places are to be taken by women.

SUGAR REFINERY BURNED.

coast. The steamer succeeded in reaching a French port safely and Havana, Sept. 8 .- The Arachavala sugar refinery at Cardenas was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated to exceed \$3,000,000. landed the remainder of the crew and

SWEDES OBTAIN COTTON.

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—The arrival of 14.-000 bales of cotton at Gothenburg from

DIAMONDS CASH OF

