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### GERMANY READY EVEN CROSS, SICK FOR BIG RETREAT? CHILDREN LOVE

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general staff that, while a German retire- Ten Recruits Here.

ent, and that the new line will run fairly evenly from Doual to Laon. Peronne, Chaulnes, Roye and Ham would thus be surrendered.

Possible New Lines

The question is if this shortening would be sufficient, and if the Allies would then be able to repeat the tactics they have been following along the Somme, and once more push into the lines lengthening them as they advance. Should the German general staff decide upon a more drastic operation it is calculated that the armies may be withdrawn as far as Lille on the north, running thence southtast to Charleville, thence tending further to the south to the present position near Verdun. A still more heroic move would involve the abandonment of French and Belgian territory almost as far as Brussels, but gitll passing through Charleville. This last line would present the shortest front, and could be better defended, it would appear from the map, than any of the others. Of course, it would involve a

# Montreal Unit

Report That 239th Railway Construction Battalion May Come; Progress of Kilties Campaign; Funds Secured

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of Chatham. He was a member of the 6th C. M. R.

Allan Haines, of Richibucto, has received word to the effect that his grandson, Pte. Lee Haines, of the 26th battalion, has sustained a gunshot wound in the head.

The death of Purvis P. Logie, son of Colonel T. G. Logie, deputy minister of lands and mines, Fredericton, occurred at Bexley Heath, Kent, recently. He was a graduate of McGill in science and, after completing a course in aviation at Toronto, he went to England with the intention of enlisting in the Royal Flying Corps.

The names of two additional New Brunswick men appear in the midnight.

Nursing Sister Marion Maxwell in a

letter to her father, George Maxwell, from Colchester Hospital in England, where she is stationed, says that George Hennessy of West St. John has entered that hospital suffering from wounds in the right arm and shoulder. His wounds are not dangerous.

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INDIGESTION, GAS September 15; Night Cables Tell of Progress of Allies

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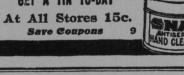
Prisoners brought into British head-quarters on the western front estimate that every German unit which has been opposing the British in the recent fight-ing has lost seventy-five per cent. of its



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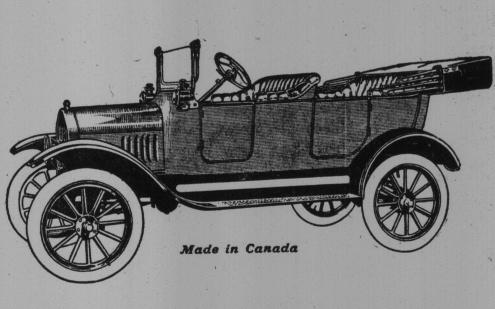
PUNISHMENT OF SOLDIER

London, Ont., Oct. 3.—The suspension of Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, thrice mayor of London, from the command of the 142nd Battalion, by General Logie,

Tight arm, leg and side paralyzed and sense of hearing absolutely gone, Gunner Jack Allen, son of Wesley Allen of Wesley Allen of the Parks' convalescent home on Thurst day next, when W. H. Tibert, of Nova Scotia, will start vocational training to rehabilitate disabled soldiers to their former capacity in civil life. While in the battery occupy soldiers' graves the convalescent home the soldier can follow any training he wishes to follow.

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