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Southern Portion of Famous Drocourt - Queant

Switch Line Gives Way Under Violent Attack By Canadian and English Troops From Scarpe

River To Queant, Distance of Virtually Ten

Miles-Boys From Dominion Pursuing the En-

Thousands of Prisoners and Many More Villages

Captured — Hindenburg Line Menace Is No

More and Germans Will Have To Make New

Alignment To Save Their Armies-American

Do Good Work in Attacks in Flanders.

(By The Associated Press).

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the German front,

German Front Smashed For 30

Miles From Arras To Peronne

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918.

Disaster Venaces Foe

Have Submarined.

British Steamers and

U.S. Schooners Sunk

Twenty-Six Lost When Onega Sunk--Schooners

Elsie Porter of Lunenburg and Potentate of La

A British Port, Sept. 2-The American steamship One-

THE GOVERNM

Sir Robert Borden Makes Sig

nificant Statement in Labo Day Address To 20,000.

ga has been torpedoed. The vessel foundered Friday night.

By German U-Boats

FAIR AND WARM. PRICE TWO CENTS

CANADIANS WIN

They and English Troops Pierce Drocourt-Queant Line in Fierce Battle Which Will Probably **Prove One of Most Important of Entire War.**

GREAT VICTORY

Fighting As Eurious As Any Since War Began-Thousands of Prisoners Have Been Captured and Many Germans Have Been Slain.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 2-(By The associated Press)-The British have pierced the Drocourt-Queant line. In a fierce battle since dawn and which will robably prove to be one of the most important of the war, anadian and English troops, at last reports, had at one point riven in about five kilometres and were still going. fighting was as furious as any since the war began and inreased in violence as the British battled their way forward, neeting the ever-growing resistance of the enemy, who had but in every available man and was rushing up reserves at the rear.

Thousands of prisoners have been captured, the road the British rear are literally jammed with them.

There has been fierce fighting in Dury, which has been taken by the British and Mount Dury, which the Germans held in great strength and stormed. The British went on after killing enormous numbers of the enemy. The Gernans died fighting. Cagnicourt Wood and Cagnicourt have been captured and Bois De Bouche, to the southeast, is reported also to have been captured.



London, Sept. 2—(Canadian Presa despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Reu-ter's learns that the line in Flanders runs through Voormezeele immedia

ly west of Wulverghem, through Neuve Eglise, and Steinwerck to the Frederick Mignault Sentenced At Andover For Breaking Into Grand Falls Station— W. E. McMonagle Counsel W. The McMonagle Counsel The Drocourt-Queant switch line has been definitely smashed in on a six mile front. We penetrated from the For Railroad.

GOT THREE MONTHS FOR C. P. R. THEFT

western edge of Etaing to western edge of Cagnicourt, thence approach-

Day Address To 20,000. Toronto. Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Bor den was the principal speaker at the Labor Day directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition today, Late in the afternoon he addressed 20,000 persons in the open afr from the main bandstand. He made an appeal to labor not to substract from the main bandstand. He made as appeal to indor to substract from the main bandstand. He made as appeal to indor to substract from the main bandstand. He made as appeal to indor to substract from the main bandstand. He made as appeal to indor to substract from the main bandstand. He made as the be ourroversy or discord. The national effort to win the war by controversy or discord. Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, Aug. 31—Frederick Mignault was sentenced to three to prove the addressed sum of money from the Canadian pacific Railway station on August 16. During the past moth a number of goods by theft and it is thought that this young man, possibly assisted by heavily contine-staticking between the heavily contine-staticking between the

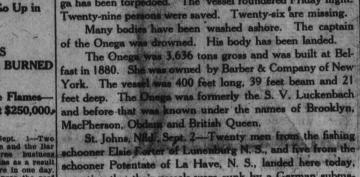
Part of Crew of Sunken Steamer Reach Halifax -Three Killed-Germans Murder Thirty-**BAH HAHBUH. MF Eight on French Steamer By Shellfire.**

Bar Harbor House and New Florence Hotel Go Up in Smoke.

THREE BUSINESS **BLOCKS BURNED**

Over a front of thirty miles from the region of Arras to Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 1--T hotels, the New Florence and the H Harbor Hons, and three busins blocks are masses of ruins as a res of two separate first here in one d The first blaze started near the ru the Cerman front.
The southern portion of the famous Drocourt-Quean switch line which had been heralded as the impregnable bulk of the German defence in the north has given way under the violence of the British attack over its entire from the Sarpe river to Queant, a distance of virtually tee miles, and Monday night saw the Canadian and English toops who carried out the mapoeuvre, hard after the defert ed enemy some three miles to the eastward.
Thousands of prisoners have been taken from the finite hus a serie of the British at accounts was fighting toolengy as he gave ground toward the Canad Du Nord.
My this victory seemingly is ended the menace of the Germans relinquish the Hindenburg fortifications and restored that the first state of the rew tool if a serie as a the addres of the rew tool if a serie as a the data of the intervite the Germans relinquish the Hindenburg fortifications and restored that the first state of the rew tool if a series which and is of their never the intervite the first has a count was fighting outflanked on the north and with the French well upon the Germans relinquish the Hindenburg fortifications and restored the first state of the rew tool to the south within the French well upon the first state of the rew tool to the south within the French well upon the first state of the rew tool to the south within the French well upon the first state the take of their rew tool to the south well the first state as the hands of their rows with y moving antace of the rew tool to the south and with the French well upon the first state in the state the too and a first grade too the rew tool to the south well too state the too the too the rew tool to the south well too the too the rew tool to the south at the first state the too the too well too too the the rest of the rew tool to the south well too too the south well too the too the too the too the too the south well too the too the too the too the too the too the The southern portion of the famous Drocourt-Queant

had not been seen since the sinking.



The Guests Escape Flam Total Loss About \$250,000.

reporting that their vessels were sunk by a German submarine last Friday. The captain of the Porter was held a pris-The survivors said the captain of the Potentate might also be a prisoner as he and members of the crew in his boat

