## CANADIANS TAKE VILLAGES TO THE NORTH-WEST OF ROYE

Germans Give Up Towns of Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-Au-Mont, and Have Crossed Ancre River at Several Points.

A despatch from London says:-The Canadians have taken the villages of Damery and Parvillers, a short distance north-west of Roye. The British line south-east of Proyart, just gouth of the Somme, has been advanc-d'a short distance. There have been no further striking developments in the situation on the new Somme bat-tig advanced posts in a manner some-what similar to that preceding their withdrawal last year to the Hinden-burg line. The Germans have given up the Gowns of Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-au-Mont, and at several points have crossed the Ancre River, with the British following closely on their trail. The enemy seems desirous of establishing himself on new ground eastward, with the Ancre River a barrier between him and his foes. In the week of fighting on the Pi-cardy front 30,244 prisoners have fall-en into the hands of the British fourth army and French first army, accord-ing to the official announcement. Of this number the British captured 21,-

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### **ALLIES 100 MILES ENEMY INSTALLED** IN OLD TRENCHES BELOW ARCHANGEL

### Will Require Help of Artillery Encountering Resistance-Have to Dislodge Them.

On the French Front .--- The advance by Gen. Humbert's army on the Masfor the second gives the The Allied Archangel expeditionary French a line which makes it practical force has reached Pabereshskaia, 100 ly impossible for the enemy to at-tempt any counter-attacks with his forces this side of the Divette River here. The Germans have lost the advant-

age which they held before the French began to climb up into the Massif, of numerous shelters for men and depots allier ammunition with which it provid-them. Either they have already ed them. found themselves obliged to move the bulk of their force back across the Divette or they will be forced to short-They will probably leave a screen of machine-guns with which to oppose any French advance and before long it is more than likely this, too, will be

Another amend datament is posi-withdrawn even if they are not driv-en out by the force of arms. At every step the Germans have put up a violent resistance, principal-ly with machine guns, as in all re-las Alexieff and Denkine apparently are endeavoring to amalgamate their



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FRENCH CAPTURE RIBECOURT ON THE ROAD TO NOYON

Preparations for German Counter-attack Broken Up by Allied Infantry Elements and Battalion Commanders Captured.

A despatch from Paris says: The town of Ribecourt, on the road lead-ing to Noyon and 6½ miles south-west of that town, has been captured by the French. The capture of Ribecourt by the French almost to the gates of Lae-sing. The capture of Ribecourt by the French almost no the gates of Lae-sing.

the offensive, which has for its im-the offensive, which has for its immediate purpose the freeing of the thoroughfare, not to mention the canal region between the Somme and the which parallels the roadways for the Oise of the enemy. As a gain from greater part of the way.

EVE-INVENTOR. Women Inventors Are Proving Their

Ingenuity. The feminine wizard the female Edison-has yet to arrive, but her birth seems not far distant, says an

English writer. Rapid strides have been made in the more technical fields of invention by women since 1914.

The year following the outbreak of hostilities saw 400 applications lodged with one London patent agent alone all the applicants being women. Th head of this firm then expressed the opinion that women had failed to come to the fore as inventors hitherto. not because of their lack of mental ability, but merely because their technical knowledge was too scanty to allow them to put their ideas into prac-

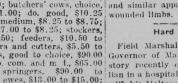
United State's Markets Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20... Wheat, cash, No. 1 Northern, old, \$2.30. Corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.75 to \$3.80. Oats, No. 3 white, 647s to lof57sc. Flax, \$4.36 to \$4.39. Flour unchanged. Bran, \$29.31. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 20...Linseet on track and to arrive, \$4.27 Septem-ber, \$4.26 bid, and December, \$4.25.

# FIVE BILLIONS FOR WAR BONDS

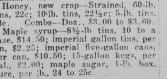
Bonar Law Announces That British People Have Subscribed This Amount.

A despatch from London says:--The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Honorable Bonar Law, an-nounced that the subscriptions for national war bonds had reached the stupendous figure of one thousand million pounds sterling. Hitherto the world's record was held by the great war loan of 1917, yielding £948,459, 000. Most remarkable is the fact that the great result was achieved by

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Philippines and additional troops from the United States.
BULGARIAN MONARCH IS IN CRITICAL STATE IN CRITICAL STATE A despatch from Geneva says:—
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