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ALLIES DRIVING TO BREAK NEW LINE OF GERMANS

GREAT BATTLE IN RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS IN

TURKS ROLLED UP IN 16-HOUR FIGHT WITH MUSCOVITES

Russians Driving Ottoman Armies Before Them---Reach Point Close to Mesopotamian Border---Breach Made By Germans in Galicia Repaired.

Petrograd, March 23.-Via London. - Russian troops pushing west from Kermanshah, in Persia, have reached a point less than 45 miles from the Mesopotamian border. The war office announced today that after a Turkish army had been beaten in a 16-hour battle outside of Kerind, the Turks had retreated to the vicinity of Kerind and made another stand there.

Another Russian column has attacked the Turks along the Shirwan River, a tributary of the Dials, about midway between Kermanshah and Sakkiz, from which last point another Russian army has been pushing southwestward into

Mesopotamia. New Success at Van.

The Russians also have won a new success near Lake Van, in Southern Turkish Armenia, capturing men and material on the southwestern shore of the lake. The official statement reads: Caucasus front: During the night of Wednesday, a body of our scouts penerated unnoticed into the enemy's trenches near Hatvan, on the southwest shore of Lake Van, and by a daring at-tack captured without firing a shot a machine gun section consisting of three officers, eighteen Askaris, and two machine guns, together with an apomeo-meter, an instrument for measuring altitudes, and a telephone

Fighting on the Shirwan. "In the direction of Pendjivin, our troops joined in combat with the Turks, occupying the southern shore of the River Shirwan, about 6 2-3 miles north

of Pendjivin. "In the direction of Kasnichirin, our roops on March 16, after a battle last-ng 16 hours, dislodged the Turks from heir positions near Charezia and occu-Aliabad, 3 1-3 miles from Kirind (about 40 miles from the Mesopotamia order), and entered into combat with a urkish division in the vicinity of Ke-

"What I mean is that there are many men who are now working and who under ordinary circumstances would be idle and get into jail."

Mr. Dunlop's explanation showed that he did not mean that the jails would be accommodating 100 per cent more military men but that there would be more men in the jails by the return of the soldiers. Dunlop said that the middle of 1913 when it was hardest to get a job was the time when there were the most prisoners. There were 1,000 to be accommodated at that time. The accommodation for prisoners at the

DEPOSED RULER NOW PRISONER IN OLD PALACE

Ex-Czar Appears Calm and Indifferent to Changed Condition.

Tsarskoe - Selo. Russia, Thursday March 22-Via London, March 23, 12:45 custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to

the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky Palace, where the

Calm and Indifferent.

Franklin Earl Elliot Was Kid-Petrograd to announce this fact to the Duma." napped 12 Years Ago.

WRITES FROM THE PARK But Inquiries Have Failed as lies in a large park, which is surro

BILL HAS "NERVES"

London, March 23—2:28 p.m.—
Private messages have reached
The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe
nervous breakdown, an Exchange telegraph dispatch from
The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to
have ordered him to take the
cure at Homburg.

CLEVELAND MOTHER

HEARS OF LOST SON

AT CAMP IN LONDON

cure at Homburg.

accommodation for prisoners at the ph farm is limited to 500, At presthere are about 273 there. POWDER MAGAZINE BLOWS

\$13,500 FOR INJURIES.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 23.—A jury the supreme court vesterday in the ase of Walker vs. C. P. R., an action rising out of an accident on the C. P. t. a year ago, gave a verdict of \$13,500 for plaintiff, who was a C. P. R. enginer, with special damages of \$2,320, or Walker is suffering from locomotor Walker is suffering from locomotor taxia, due to injuries he received in the was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and was felt far from the magazine, and windows were shattered was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and was felt far from the magazine, and windows were shattered was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and was felt far from the magazine, and windows were shattered was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and was felt far from the magazine, and windows were shattered was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and windows were shattered was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and windows were shattered was serious and windows were shattered was seriously. The shock of the explosion was serious and windows were shattered over the provious to Stations.

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Nicholas Taken to Tsarskoe By Delegation From Duma.

PLACE IS WELL GUARDED

former empress, Alexandra, already is interned. The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the branch line outside Alexandrovsky Park. On leaving the train, Nicholas entered an automobile, accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgoroukoff, the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four Duma commissioners. They were driven to the

Nicholas was met at the door in the eft wing of the palace by Count Benkendorff, who was his marshal of the alm and indifferent, although he stepste. A battalion of the 1st Rifle ard Regiment was at the railroad pot. The commander at Tsarskoe- o is Col. Kobuillnsky, formerly comnder of the Petrogradsky Regiment tioned in peace times at Warsaw. To 1 the Duma commissioners anneed: "Our mission of handing over emperor is finished. We now go to rograd to announce this fact to the ped from the automobile with nervous

Well Guarded. The correspondent drove to the old Tsarskoe-Selo Palace, which is entirely deserted and without guards, and then to the new palace, where the former imperial family is interned. The palace that it is the palace in the state of the palace in th rind. No information has yet been received regarding the results of this battle. The Turkish line of retreat was covered with wagons, cartridges and corpses.

"On the remainder of the front there were scouting reconnaissances and the usual rifle firing."

RUSSIANS REPAIR BREACH

MADE BY TEUTONS.

Petrograd, March 23—Via London, 2:50 pm.—By numerous counter-attacks, the Russians have repaired the breach made in their lines by the Germans near the

QUEBEC STRIKE OFF.
Quebec, March 23.—The strike of some two hundred workers, employed on the construction of the new plants of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp Company, near Bagot, came to an unexpected end at the magazine which blew up, and seized after they had had the promise filed out of the works they had as fer they had had the promise form the provincial police and the directors of the works that they would sign an attempt to break not be prosecuted. It is understood the erection of the plant will be suspended till later in the spring. There was no rioting yesterday.

THESE ARE TRUE TO THEIR BLOOD







Corp. James Bryant and Pte. John C. Bryant, with their young brother Archie. Corp. James is now at Beaufort War Hospital. He left with the 142nd, and was the first member of that battalion to be wounded, being hit in the left leg with a machine gun bullet at the end of January. Pte. John left with the 135th, and is now with the Foresters. Archie is in the 7th Bugle Band, being only 14 years of age.

The great-grandfather of these boys was Duncan MacDonald of the 91st

Foot, British Army, and a medal won by him, and still in the possession of his descendants, carries on it the names of the battles of Toulouse, Orthes, Pyrenees Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryant, parents of the boys, live at 275 Wharncliffe road

ALLIES PRESS THE TEULUNS

Batteries From Dominion Pou ring Terrific Hail of Shells On Germans, But Latter Show No Signs of Withdrawal in That Sector.

former ruler held himself erect, looking (By Stewart Lyon, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Canadian Headquarters in France, March 22. - Evidence was supplied this morning by the enemy on the Canadian front that the general retirement south of Arras has not yet extended to the region held by the Canadians.

The German guns, which have been returning a spasmodic fire to. the increasing volume of our fire, suddenly opened with great vigor yesterday. After artillery prepara-tion, a raiding attack was made in the early dawn on the Canadians, who took a number of prisoners in the raid the previous evening. The Canadians were ready for the enemy and a heavy fire was at once

without at any point penetrating The nature of the enemy's barrage is considered evidence that his artillery is still in position along this part of the front. Prisoners recently taken profess entire ignorance of any measures looking to a withdrawal.

The great events transpiring south of Arras have made most

TO KEEP COUNTRY

GERMANS INTENDED LOAN WILL FINANCE WIX THE

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PENFIELD READY TO GO

Toronto, March 23.—During this morning's session of the parliamentary committee investigating the condition of returned soldiers, R. B. Bennett threatened to resign over the criticism of fered his questions by Messrs Pardee and Ross. He had been questioning for a fortnight at the frontier, say that have packed their belongings and are ready to leave the Austrian capital at any moment.

The travelers say that Austrians generally believe that war with America is inevitable, but are not much concerned at the prospect. They added that food was extremely dear, but could be obtained in the hotels, the poorer classes, however, suffering horribly.

NO AGREEMENTS SIGNED

Street Railway Employees Had Not Taken Action Early Today

Toronto, March 23.—During this morning's session of the parliamentary committee investigating the condition of returned soldiers, R. B. Bennett threatened to resign over the criticism of fered his questions by Messrs Pardee and Ross. He had been questioning John McCrae of the Winniper Returned Soldiers' Association, and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the fees and Ross. He had been question of feeturned soldiers' association. and as the witness told of the fees charged, the soldiers' association and as the witness told of the fees charged, the feet wit

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BREAD AND BUTTER

Pathetic Scenes in Ruined Villages of France.

SHOCKING DEED OF FOE

ecrated by Retreating SO LONG OCCUPIED

Fall.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 23.—The proceeds of the present war loan will finance both the Dominion and Imperial Governments in respect of their war expenditure in Canada until June next, and in the company of the fact that the first and interest in the great retreat of the Germans lies in the half ruine willages as formerly occupied by them The joy of the people over what the procedure to the procedure of the Advertiser.]

British Headquarters in France, March 23.—Evidences multiplied today that the Germans regarded the territory over which they have now retreated as permanent property. The fact that

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Among the evidences of this idea of permanency the invaders must have had was that many cemeteries were carefully constructed and permanently decorated with solid marble tombstones and crypts.

Scampered away to their houses to show their mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers what they had received. Through the open doors could be heard such expressions as "Praise God, there is butter again in France!"

There is an undeniable thrill attached to motoring over the old front line. stones and crypts.

There is an undeniable thrill attached to motoring over the old front line positions on these changeable spring days, when chilling snow squalls intermingle with flashes of warm, brilliant sunshine. Within less than a week roads have spanned aimost countless trench positions and extended themselves over what once was no man's land. Running along these roads in broad daylight, it is hard to realize that six days ago one dared not lift an eye over the parapet of the front fire trenches.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Weather.

One rather should was seen today at the Chateau Gorger was seen today at the Chateau Gorger court, just outside Nesle. In the private chapel an ancient coffin containing the chapel an ancient coffin containing the chapel an ancient coff the well-known.

ministration building at Military Barracks is burning.

ALLIES HAVE BETTER OF THE FIRST ROUND AS BIG BATTLE RAGES

THE FRENCH REPORT

Paris, March 23, 2:08 p.m.—The French statement today is as fol-

"North of St. Simon the enemy made a violent attack last night on our positions near the village of Artemps. Our troops were thrown back slightly at first but immediate-ly counter-attacked with vigor and succeeded in driving the enemy as far as Seraucourt-le-Grand.

"There was heavy artillery fight-ing between the Somme and the Oise South of the Oise further detachments crossed the Aillette There was intermittent cannonad-

ing in the hill region.

New Progress. "North of Soissons we made new progress. It is now learned that the attack made by the enemy against the Vregny-Chivres front was extremely violent. The Germans hurled an entire regiment at a single point. Two of our companies of Chasseurs momentarily isolated, succeded after violent fighting, in disengaging themselves and returning with pris-oners. The losses inflicted on the enemy in the course of these fruit-

"Several surprise atacks of the enemy, northwest of Rheims, near Maisons-de-Champagne, in Avocourt wood and in the region of St. Mihiel, were repulsed by our fire. A German pursuit airplane, an Albatross, was brought down yesterday in our lines in the region of

CREATE SENSATION **AMONGST REFUGEES**

Tomb of French Deputy Des-

With the British Armles in France, Thursday, March 22.—Via London, March 23.—(From a staff corespondent of the Associated Press.)—The real

One rather shocking bit of vandalism Cloudy Fair Clear Clear devastation elsewhere.

PART OF B. C. BARRACKS NEAR VICTORIA ABLAZE

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The ad-ministration building at Workpoin

British and French Rushing Attacks On the Germans To Break Hindenburg's New Line Before He Can Get Set.

FRENCH THROW BACK STRONG ATTACK----ENEMY'S LOSSES BIG

THE WAR SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT

The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in Northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French, who are reported to hav forced their way across the Allette River and the Crozat Canal at several points Along these waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand fence of La Fere, toward which General Nivelle is rushing his advance in a desperate effort to break the Hindenburg line before the German

A HEAVY DEFENCE.

Further south the French are attempting to batter their way t but between them and their goal lie the great forests of Coucy and and the comparatively meagre advances reported from Paris indicate t is still very much in doubt. Some ground has been gained northe but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy Germans is an intimation that the invaders are holding this sect

MAY STAND ON LILLE-LAON LINE French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which Germans have passed, add their evidence to the accumulating proof that F Marshal von Hindenburg's purpose is to give battle to his pursuers on a running from Lille to Laon. This means that, in the event of the French failing to break through at La Fere, a further withdrawal of the Germans is due to take place on the British front. The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambra must be evacuated and, in spite of this assumption, London reports explosion and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement mould mean evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory is would mean evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory,

ding the great coal mines around Lens. The whole question at present appears to be whether the Allies can move neir heavy artillery fast enough so as to strike a smashing blow at the Germans efore the latter can effectively organize their positions. Military critics in ris and London believe that a few days will decide this question.

A VIOLENT ATTACK.

Paris, March 23, noon. - A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon, in the region east of Ham. Today's war office announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning, but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Seraucourt-le-Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

Paris, March 23 .- The French continued to advance north of Soissons. Fresh det achments crossed the Aillette. The statement says details which had been received regarding the attack by the Germans on the Vregny-Chivres line show that they suffered heavy losses. Two companies of French chasseurs which were isolated for a moment from the remainder of the troops, cut their way through

and brought back prisoners.

SLOW, BUT SURE. Paris, March 23 .- The Germans are now reacting vigorously, but the Allies continue their advance, more slow on account of the inclement weather, but nevertheless surely. Military critics here consider it evident that the energy of the Allies' pursuit has driven the Germans beyond points where they planned to halt their retreat, and that the Teutons are now showing nervousness over the safety of their principal lines.

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at the Lyric Theatre, beginning Thursday night, March 22. downstairs. Reserved seats may be purchased in advance, others only before the travelogue for which it is good. THE PROGRAM.

Thursday Night—"England." Friday Night—"Bonnie Scotland. Saturday Afternoon—"England." Saturday Night—"Around the Med-iterranean."

Admission without this coupon, FIFTY CENTS. Advance sale daily from 11 a.m. BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY RECOGNIZE RUSS GOVT

Localities south of the line were sys

Continued on Page 15.

Enduring Heavy Losses. ! Reports from the front show that the Germans are offering most strenuous

London, March 23.—1.95 p.m.—The Britsh, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs yesterday at official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter telegram from Petrograd under Thursday's date.