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# VOL. XXXVI.-No. 13,071 RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS IN CAUCASUS AND RE-OCCUPY MUSH

FRENCH DRIVE FOE FROM MAUREPAS AND MAKE ADVANCE British Advance 300 Yards at Thiepvaland Take More Trenches

### WHOLE VILLAGE HELD

French Drive Out Foe in Single Dash-Two Hundred Prisoners Taken.

PARTS. Aug. 24, 10.50 p.m. - The French troops today completed the occupation of Maurepas and carried their line 200 metres (about 220 yards) beyond the cown on a front of two kilometres (about 1 1-4 miles), according to the official communication

cording to the official communication issued tonight.

The communication says:

"North of the Somme, about five o'clock in the afternoon, we attacked German positions in the Maurepas region. After carrying in a single dash that part of the village which the enemy still occupied and adjoining trenches, we established a line two hundred metres beyond on a front of about two kilometres, stretching from the religional north of the village to Hill about two kilometres, stretching from the railroad north of the village to Hill 121 on the southeast. We took pris-oners 200 Germans during this oper-ation and captured a dozen machine

duel continues in the Estrees and Li-

duel continues in the Estrees and Lihons sector.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the
enemy launched many hand grenade
attacks against our new front between
Thiaumont and Fleury. All these attempts broke down under our fire. We
made slight progress beyond the castern outskirts of Fleury. The day's
combats brought the day's total of
prisoners in this sector to 300, of which
eight were officers."

The afternoon statement issued by

The afternoon statement issued by the French war office recorded the repulse of several German surprise attacks in the Champagne region, and the bombardment by the enemy of positions taken yesterday by the French between Fleury and Thiaumont work, on the Verdun front.

#### **GERMANS BOASTING OF** ATTITUDE OF WARSAW

Gen. Von Boseler Makes Concessions to Educational Institutions.

BERLIN, Aug. 24, by wireless to Sayville—Gen. Von Beseler, governorgeneral of the occupied territory in Russia, says the Overseas News Agency, has granted to the University and the technical high school at Warsaw, new charters in order to promote the free development of scientific activity and dependence of ministration.

#### BRITISH ARMED YACHT WAS SUNK BY ENEMY

Zaida Lost in Gulf of Alexandretta With Ten Men.

AT MAUREPAS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The admiralty announces that the German claim of having sunk a patrol boat in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Alexandretta, doubtless refers to the British armed yacht Zaida, which was engaged in destroying petrol stores in the gulf. According to a Turkish report four officers and 19 men of the crew of the Zaida were taken prisoner. The fate of the remaining two officers and eight men is unknown and it is assumed that they are lost.

The German claim referred to by

The German claim referred to by the British admiralty has not been published previously. The Zaida was a yacht of 108 tons, and, prior to the war was owned by the Earl of Rose-bery, former British premier.

## TORONTO BATTALION MADE DUMMY RAID

Trenches, Canadian Guns Opened Destructive Fire.

SIR SAM PAID VISIT

He Addressed Number of Battalions and Saw Points of Interest.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The following war office. On the the front:

"Canadian army headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 24.—There were few outstanding features to the trench warfare of the past week. The bright moonlight interfered with the activity of our patrols.

"One night, after a preliminary bombardment, a small party from the Royal Canadian Regiment under Lieut. Bole approached the German trenches, but finding that the enemy was alert our party threw bombs among the garirson and returned to their trenches with the loss of only one man.

"Upon another occasion a dummy raid in co-operation with the artillery, was successfully carried out by a Toronto battalion. The enemy were led to believe that a raid was about to take place and when they had manned their trenches in expectation of an attack our guns and trench mortars op-

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

tide. Of almost equal significance is the news of the utter defeat of

the Turks in the Rachta section, where a whole Turkish regiment

German airships again raided England yesterday, dropping bombs on the east and southeast coasts, but up to midnight no re-

thrust somewhat into the background owing to important developments

on other fronts, there has been little cessation of the steady pressure against

the enemy. Announcement is made of fresh successes on the extreme

northerly portion of the Austro-Italian front. In the rough, mountainous

trians. Fighting is proceeding at the head of the Fossernica Valley, where

(Continued on Page 2. Columns 1 and 2).

While operations of the Italians since the taking of Gorizia have been

ports of casualties or damage had been received.

Troops Massed on Roumanian Frontier and on Russian Danube.

FIGHTING ON STRUMA

Anglo-French Forces Repulse Attacks—Advances Reported by Enemy.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 25.-The Russians have concentrated a large number of troops on the Roumanian When Enemy Manned the frontier, and on the banks of the Rus- Princess Pats Bore Colors in sian Danube for the purpose of invading Bulgaria by way of Dubrudja, according to a Budapest despatch to The Morning Post quoting The Azest. The Azest also reports powerful Roumanian forces gathering on the lower Danube and the Pruth Rivers.

Attacks by Bulgars between the Struma and the upper valley of the Moglenica have been repulsed by the Anglo-French forces, while the Serbians have made fair progress on the left of the allied line, according to an official statement issued by the French Canadian Associated Press Cable. mmunique has been received from makes claim that a successful Bulgathe Canadian general representative at rian effensive has been launched on the bians and forced them to fall back.

Bulgars Unopposed. despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Athens says:

miles south of Monastir, arrived here yesterday from Sorovich. He says the Bulgarian advance was met with virtually no resistance, as from Sorovich to Presba Lake the entente allies had only unimportant forces, and without artillery, simply for the repression of smuggling. The population of Florina fled in the direction of Sorovich."

Bulgar Attacks Repulsed.

The French war office this afternoon
gave out an official announcement on

the operations in front of Saloniki as

follows:

"In front of the right wing of the allied armies the enemy is entrenching himself on the left bank of the River Struma and on both sides of the highway to Seres. Between the Struma and the upper valley of the Moglenica, Anglo-French forces have repulsed without trouble several attempts of the enemy to recapture the positions occupied by Anglo-French forces to the north of Palmes, in the sector of Doiran. and in the direction of Ljumnica.

"Along the entire mountainous front to the west of Moglenica, Serbian troops are developing an offensive. On the extreme left they have reoccupied, as a result of a vigorous counter-attack. Hill 1506, five kilometres (three miles) to the northwest of Ostrovo Lake, which position they lost on the morning of Aug. 23"

Artillery Activity.

Neither the Bulgarians nor the entente forces on the Macedonian front attempted vigorous offensive actions yesterday. An official statement issued

attempted vigorous offensive actions yesterday. An official statement issued

OUTH of Thiepval British troops yesterday advanced 300 here today says that artillery fighting yards, capturing a German trench 400 yards in length, and continues, but records no infantry encounters. taking many prisoners. This village no doubt will be in the hands of the British troops very shortly, as advances are being made daily, and the number of prisoners taken by the British increases "but no intantry action. On the Strumarious couractillery dispersed Bulanting and the number of prisoners taken by the British increases"

bardment. Strenuous efforts by the enemy to regain ground lost bridge.

"The Serbians are on the same line as reported yesterday."

Greeks Fighting at Seres.

An Athens despatch, under yesterday's date, says:

theatre of war was merely a spasmodic effort. The Russians were forced to evacuate Mush under strong pressure about two weeks ago, when the enemy's counter-offensive in the Caucasus reached its high tide. Of almost equal significance is the news of the utter defeat of the Turke in the Caucasus reached its high the Turke in the Caucasus reached its high the Turke in the Caucasus reached its high the Bulgarians. A corps of Albanians has arrived at Saloniki.

In view of the interest rapidly by other harts to bushels to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over and men are hastening to Saloniki to the acre. In view of the intensity of feeling over the Bulgarian advance a mass meeting, being planned for next Sunday, in celebration of the anniversary of the revolution of 1909, is regarded with some unprehensive.

with some apprehension.

Greece Gave Sanction.

"The advance of the Bulgarians in northeastern Greece was made with the sanction of the Greek Government, Bulgaria and Germany having guaranteed the return of the territory after the war. The Bulgarians desired to take up defensive positions in anticipation of an allied offensive toward Sofia."

area of the Fassa Alps several positions have been wrested from the Aus-Journal today says: An Athens despatch to The Paris the Italians have captured another height, also at the head of the Cia donia have occupied Demirhissar and made prisoners of the entire 18th Re-giment of Greek Infantry."

#### RECRUITING LEAD TAKEN BY KINGSTON DISTRICT

Enlistment Thruout Dominion in Two Weeks Was Thirty-Five Hundred.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 24.-The Kingston military district. which includes Ottawa, is again in the lead in recruiting. During the first fortnight of August the total in the Dominion was 3,524, of which Kingston accounted for 694. The figures of the other military districts were; Alberta, 603; Toronta, 527; Manitobi and Saskatchewan, 521; Montreal 446; British Columbia, 227; London

202; maritime provinces, 193; Que

## HUGHES REVIEWED TROOPS AT FRONT

Parade Before Sir Sam.

VISITED THE SOMME

Gen. Hughes Witnessed Heavy Bombardment -Highly Honored in Paris

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The following particulars of Sir Sam Hughes' visit rian offensive has been launched on the Struma and that Bulgarian troops advancing upon the western end of the Macedonian front defeated the Ser-Hughes and immediately motored to the Canadian lines. Next day he reviewed the Dominion troops and spent the following day at the corps head-"A member of the chamber of deputies from Florina, which lies 10 miles south of Monastir, arrived here the battalions parading before the min-

> On Saturday he lunched with Sir Douglas Haig and spent the rest of the day on the British line. Sunday he spent in the Somme district, wit-nessing the intense bombardment of the enemy lines, and then proceeded to Paris and was received by the president, who was accompanied by the British ambassador, ministers of war, marine and munitions. The minister, who greatly appreciated the warmth of the welcome afterwards that the control of the welcome afterwards. of the welcome, afterwards visited the Canadian troops at more distant posts, reviewing the Canadian cavalry bri-

Sir Sam was, we were informed, most heartily received everywhere on the Canadian line.

The party comprised Lord Rothermere, Sir Max Aitken and Majors Angus MacDonald, John Bassett and Byron Green Byron Green.

## **ALBERTA ASSURED** OF BUMPER CROP

Average Production is Estimated at Thirty Bushels Per Acre.

QUALITY IS SPLENDID

garians who were entrenching on the left bank of the river.

"The enemy's artillery shelled Orlak

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henzollern Redoubt failed completely.

The recapture of Mush in southwestern Turkish Armenia by the Russians and the crushing defeat of the Turks in the Rachta region of the Condition of the Co CALGARY, Aug. 24.—"The wheat

Thursday morning by a prominent official of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Farmers Elevator Co.,

Three Hundred Yard Advance

Ground Result in Complete Repulse.

LONDON, Aug. 24. 11.23 p.m.-The British troops have advanced 300 yards south of Thiepval, capturing a German trench 400 yards in length and many Hot Shelling Between Estrees prisoners, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement fol-

'South of Thiepval this afternoon we made a further advance of 300 yards, capturing an enemy trench 400 yards in length. Many prisoners are being taken in this sector. Yesterday 62, including two officers, were passed back. These are in addition to 164 already reported. Today a further number was taken, the exact number not yet being ascertained.

"A hastile hombing attack against

"A hastile bombing attack against our new trenches north of Bazentin-le-Petit was easily repulsed last night."

Petit was easily repulsed last night. There has been considerable hostile shelling this evening along our front, mainly in reply to our bombardment."

Enemy is Repulsed.

The Germans made strenuous efforts last night to regain lost ground between Guillemont station and the quarry, and succeeded in reaching the parapet of British trenches at some points, Gen. Haig reported to the war office this afternoon. They were repelled afterward, suffering heavy losses. The statement follows:

"Last night the enemy made stren-uous efforts to regain his lost ground between the Guillemont station and quarry. After a severe bombardment which began at 8.45 o'clock, he launched a strong infantry attack, which was pressed with such determination that it reached our parapets at places. "After a short struggle the attack

was repulsed completely, everywhere, with heavy losses to the enemy.
"After this failure the enemy delivered a further intense bombard ment at 12.30 o'clock this morning but no other infantry assault mater-

"Near Hohenzollern redoubt the enemy shelled our lines heavily, and attempted a raid which failed completely. In no case did he succeed in reaching our lines.

"In the raid which we carried out northyest of La Bassee, we successfully entered the enemy's trench-

# **BREMEN IS REPORTED**

Boast Made That It Will Reach U. S. Within Few Days.

LONDON, Aug. 24.-The German LONDON, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen, reported to be proceeding to the United States, is well on its way, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The despatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation Co. which owns the Bremen Copenhagen. men, has received a message from the submarine that it will arrive America in a few days.

### GEN. RIEDEL DISGRACED FOR YIELDING GORIZIA

PERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 24. via London, Aug. 25, 2.05 a.m.—A wireless despatch received from Austria says that a court-martial sitting at Klagenfurt has sentenced Gen. Riedel, who was in command at Gorizia, when the city was captured by the Italians, to ssal from the army and loss of ADVANCE STYLES IN MEN'S

The end of the week



will see the Fair again close to us, so we will begin to think seriously of

#### ENGLISH COAST RAIDED **BUT NO DAMAGE DONE**

Several German Airships Dropped Bombs on East and Southeast Coasts. LONDON, Friday, Aug. 25, 1.25 a.m.

German airships have again carried out a raid on the east and southeast coasts of England, dropping bombs, according to an official communication issued early this morning. The comication says: Several airships crossed the east and

South of Thiepval is
Reported.

Several airships crossed the east and southeast coasts of England shortly before midnight. A number of bombs were dropped, but there has been no report of casualties or damage.

A official British statement issued yesterday morning, told of an air raid on England's eastern coast on Wednesday night by a lone zeppelin which dropped fifteen explosives and incendiary bombs. These fell in open fields, no damage resulting.

# FRENCH BOMBARD **GERMANS HEAVILY**

and Lassigny, Distance of Thirty Miles.

FOE'S AIRMEN ACTIVE

Persistent Attempts Made to Reconnoitre Positions of Allied Artillery.

PARIS, Aug. 24.-Th

cannonading is in progress along a line from Vermandovillers thru Lihons, Chaulnes and Roye to Lassigny. The destructive fire of the French artillery has drawn the German airmen across the Fench lines, contrary to their custom. They are apparently trying to reconnoitre the position of the allied

artillery. Captive German balloons have again appeared in the air, says the correspondent, but were quickly withdrawn when attacked by the French airmen Scouting machines sent out by the Germans were driven back after numberless air battles. The German guns, during the last 36 hours, replied vigorously to the allies, and some of their

butteries were silenced. HEAD CUT BY PULLEY.

Turkish Occupation of Armenian City Was of Brief Duration.

# A REGIMENT CAPTURED

Russian Victory at Rachta Was Decisive—Moving on Mosul.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24, via London, 9,10 p.m.—The Russian forces operating in southwestern Turkish Armenia have reoccupied Mush, which was captured by the Turks on Aug. 8, says an official communication issued by the war department tonight. The statement adds the Russians captured 2300 prisoners in the battle at Rachta. The communication dealing with the Caucasian front raws.

casian front says:

"Our troops, pressing the enemy in the region to the west of Lake Van, entered Mush, where they took some

prisoners.

"Supplementary information received from army headquarters says that in the battle fought in the region of Rachta, where we surrounded portions of the fourth Turkish division, we took prisoner the whole of the eleventh violently bombarding the German lines irom Estrees, which marks the southern extremity of their present offensive, to Lassigny, a distance of about 30 miles, according to the war correspondent of La Liberte.

The correspondent says that heavy cannonading is in progress along a line violently bombarding the German lines prisoner the whole of the eleventh Turkish regiment, consisting of its commander, 56 officers and 1600 of the rank and file, as well as nearly all of the remnants of the Tenth Turkish Regiment, consisting of two staff officers, several other officers and 650 Askaris. We also captured in this battle three cannon and three machine guns."

The earlier Petrograd statement in-timated that the Russian troops en-gaged at Bachta were driving in the direction of Mosul, an important city of 60,000 on the route of the Bagdad railway. Mosul is situated on the Tigris, opposite the site of ancient Wineveh, and is about 220 miles north of Bagdad.

#### KUROPATKIN'S TROUBLES HEAVY, BERLIN STATES

Situation in Turkestan Reported to Be a Trying One.

BERLIN, Aug. 24., via wireless to Sayville—Reports received thru Stock-holm indicate that the situation in hoim indicate that the situation and Turkestan is growing worse, says an Turkestan is growing worse, says an Tony Krozman of Mimico had his head badly cut when a pulley fell on him at Brown's Copper Works, New Toronto, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance.

Turkestan is growing worse, says an Overseas News Agency statement to-day. Gen. Kuropatkin, who was recently appointed governor-seneral of Turkestan, has been compelled to issue severe orders to cope with the conditions, the advices declare.

# TO BE WELL ON WAY The German Argosies of Canadian Nickel

man nickel undersea argosies, is in her can get her boats into American ports. German home port with 240 tons of Canacan port to get some more Canadian a pound on the Deutschland came from spirited away to some German storehou Canada? And how tame the news of the or shipped to Germany, as opportunity arrival of the Deutschland was printed in offered. yesterday's papers. Shamefaced it was.

No one has answered Mr. Dewart's business to make money out of anything charge that in 1914 countries other than and everything, and they would just as Britain and her allies got over fourteen soon do business with Germany as Eng-million pounds of Canadian nickel (as land, or, rather, they would do business much as Britain and France got); in 1915, with both; and if they could get nickel neutral countries (Scandinavia and Den- easily they would sell part of any allotmark), which meant Germany, got ten ted to them to anyone who would buy at million pounds, and in nine months in this year one hundred and thirty-two thousand pounds. It was all Canadian before, is that if nickel is to go to the The end of the week will see the Fair again close to us, so we will be gin to think seriously of crop, almost equal to the marvelous yield of 1915," he added. "The stuble ground is not nearly as good in places, but the summer fallow is as good as will produce as much milling wheat as it is in Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota combined. I less states will produce as much milling wheat as it is in Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota combined. I less states will be of milling grade, and even that will not compare with the milling wheat of Alberta.

"I never saw wheat of such quality as this year's production. The kernels are firm, solid, brown as a berry, in they are large. The grading will be better than it ever was before."

The end of the week will see the Fair again close to us, so we will begin to think seriously of clothes for fall. The Dinek is one which is gin to think seriously of clothes for fall. The Dinek is possible to us, so we will be gin to think seriously of clothes for fall. The Dinek is possible to us, so we will be close to us, so we will be gin to think seriously of clothes for fall. The Dinek is possible to us, so we will consult in the inspection of their new stock of men's hats and new fall overcoats. Doesn't it strike you that even now if you purchased a fall hat or overcoats would have a wider stock at Dineen's is very complete, and includes a new block by Henry Heath of London, Eng., for which Dineen's are sole Canadian agents, and other great English makers, be stock from which to select? The white spot in them, and they are large. The grading will be better than it ever was before."

The end of the week will say we will be give in their again close to us, so we will begin to think seriously of clothes for fall. The Dineen's are sole of the week will be said and thirty-two thousands of the mudred and thirty-two thousands pounds. It was all Canadian nickel, sent from New York to Germany in the back-door of the Scandinan inckel, sent from New York to Germany that the week will be acked or nickel, sent from New York to Germany States for making munitions for the alby the back-door of the Scandinavian lies, it should be checked off when it goes countries. And the second undersea boat, and checked up every few days by Canaport now for another cargo-larger than answered this proposal of ours. that taken by the Deutschland. And a minister bawled out on the platform that boats will be sailing across, once it is our nickel in the States. We'd sooner known that they can beat the blockade- leave it to Canadian officials, having the

The Deutschland, the first of the Ger- in the United States at her order, if she Nor can we accept for a moment the dian nickel, or about half a million pounds story that it is necessary to allow the In--sufficient to make many millions of ternational to handle and distribute all nickel-tipped bullets or parts of rifles. It the nickel refined from Canadian ore to will make ten million pounds of nickel-steel for big guns and howitzers. And munitions for the allies. We would not the Bremen is on the way to an Ameri- trust these firms for one minute, because they would be tempted by the agents of nickel. What do you think about it, and Germany every day to sell some of the the assurances given to the electors of ontario in the recent elections that not and, once they parted with it, it would be

American munition firms are in the dian representatives; and nobody yet has Britain had thousands of spies watching nickel in their possession in Canada, and the right to follow it in the States. Why can't that be? The nickel came from Canada, not from Britain. And the responsibility is ours.

ting Canadian nickel, or that Germany has not thousands of tons of it piled up over, the more you read the dishwater

### as the slow but sure advance goes on. Considerable hostile shelling is reported along the British front, mainly in reply to their bomà hard struggle, as the enemy in some places reached the front British parapets before being driven back. A similar raid near the Hohenzollern Redoubt failed completely. of the Caucasus indicate that Turkey's recent "come-back" in that volunteers.