GERMANS CLAIM RECAPTURE OF DREI GRACHTEN

SUBMARINE GERMAN LINER PASSENGER

AND IS WON BY 3 FINE UNITS

Minister of Militia Pays Unexpected Visit.

MEN ARE IN FINE FORM

Not One Regiment Has Dishonored Country.

GENERAL CHATS ABOUT WAR

To Officers and Scribes He Praises the Spirit of Volunteers.

"You men who will form the second overseas Canadian contingent are the best product of our country. You will go to the front of battle and will make a name not only for yourselves but for the country you will represent so gloriously. I am proud of you. Canada is proud of you. The whole world will come to hear of you and the Germans will tremble with fear when you get into action. The men of the first contingent have already proved their worth. Canadians need never fear but that the other men who soon will be on French soil will not

make names as glorious." deciared Major-General Sam Hughes to the officers of the 18th Battalion, the 33rd Battalion and the 7th C. M. R., at the conclusion of an official review at Carling's Heights this The men, some 2,500 strong, marched past in splendid order. Each company officer saluted the majorgeneral as he came opposite him, and the courtesy was returned by Minister of Militia. The men looked really fine as they moved along in exact precision; straight as dies were the lines, and the men's faces, while not exactly grim, displayed emotion, which showed they truly appreciated the responsibility which rested on

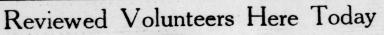
He Was Impressed.

Heads erect, shoulders squared, eyes right-they have learned discipline and the true meaning of soldiering, 'and they showed this morning to such good advantage that although the Minister of Militia did not say so in words he clearly displayed in his face the thoughts that went through his mind to that the men of the 18th, the 33rd and 7th C. M. R. were the salt of the

The 18th band made a decided hit When they had come opposite his point of vantage an orderly was dispatched to the bandmaster with the result that the men were halted, facabout and made to remain opposite where the minister was standing. "Rule Britannia" was played while the soldiers walked past.

Raview Unexpected. The arrival of the Major-General had been unheraided. The officers of Soldiers Under Age and Other Main Obstacle Now To Imvarious regiments only learned this morning that there was to be a review, the men likewise. Few civilians were present. Not more than 50, which was just as the powers that be desired. The men were there for duty not for public inspection.

formal about his talk with each man, ised consideration. W. E. Knowles made a plea for votes for the nurses, and





Major-General Sam Huges saw ev ery man of the 18th, 33rd and 7th C. M. R. march past this morning at Car ling's Heights. He was much pleased with the splendid showing of the men.

TRENCHES ENEMIES' COMPLETELY CHOKED BY THEIR CORPSES

Allies Remodel Works Captured at Les Esparges, Repel Counter Attacks and Capture New Trenches-British Repel Fierce Onslaught.



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April 7-8 a German his counter-attacks after midday." attack. Meuse and the Moselle fresh progress

was made. Eparges we gained new ground, and have remodeled the captured

which were choked with bodies, so as to make the parapets face the other and we repelled at the close of Private Ohanas Vartanian. Next of the day two counter-attacks made by kin, J. Vartanian, Brzerum, Turkey.

the enemy. In the Montzare Wood all ARIS, April 9.—Via the progress we gained has been main-London, 2:40 p.m. — tained despite very violent attacks
The official com- yesterday.

"In the wood at Ailly we captured war office this after- new trenches and repelled two countoon follows: "Brit- er-attacks, as already reported. ish troops repelled also secured six machine guns and during the night of two trench mortars. The enemy ceased

"Between the TURK DIES OF WOUNDS IN CANADIAN RANKS

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 9 .- Only one casualty is announced today, the death of a from the Germans, Turkish soldier in the Canadian ranks. Died of Wounds-April

RUSSIAN ADVANCE NOW CONSIDERED

War Workers May Get Franchise.

Ottawa, April 9.—The bill to enfran- BEST ROUTE IS SELECTED At the conclusion of the review chise soldiers was considered in comproper Major-General Hughes shook mittee by the Commons today. Col. H hands and cordially chatted with the H. McLean wanted all soldiers to vote, Talk of Separate Peace For There was nothing even if under 21, and the Premier promous parts of the House were that minors engaged in manufacture of war material

When he had concluded the the Minister of Justice promised to con round of hand shaking he spoke to sider this. Other suggestions from vari-His Heart Rejoiced. "This second contingent that is soon and men on merchant vessels sailing in to leave for the real fighting area is war areas should have votes, and that composed of a body of men it rejoices the franchise be extended to all civilian (Continued on Page Three.)

mediate Invasion of Hungarian Territory.

Austria Grows Because of Situation.

Petrograd, April 9-Via London, 2 p.m. -With the Russian forces in possession of all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains, army officers here assert that the Austrian operations in the Carpathians have collapsed. The ed with the 7th Regiment Signal Corps,

this difficulty is overcome and the Rus-King Constantine of Greece is quoted sians reach the southern slopes, where before taking the train for this city.

Theseus Chased 57 Miles By German Raider, But Escapes.

ROUGH SEA ASSISTED HER Mainmast Damaged and Fire-

> By Five Shells. [Canadian Press.]

men's Quarters Wrecked

Liverpool, April 9.-The captain of the Blue Funnel Line steamer Theseus, which left Liverpool March 27 for Java, has sent back a report of an exciting chase by a German submarine. The Theseus managed to make her escape. but she was subjected to and damaged by shell fire from the submarine. Ignored Signal.

March 29 at 7 o'clock in the morning the Theseus sighted the submarine at a point forty miles southwest of Bishop Rock Lighthouse. The submarine signalled her to stop and abandon ship, but this order was ignored, and the Theseus put on all steam and started zigzagging on her course. The submarine opened fire, and continued throwing shells at the Theseus at intervals. The chase continued until 10:30, when the submarine abandoned the pursuit and appeared to turn her attention to a small steamer flying the Norwegian flag. Five Shells Hit.

Of the seven explosive shells fired by the three-inch guns on the submarine five struck the Theseus and did consid. erable damage. The mainmast was bad-ly cut, and the quarters of the firemen in the poop were wrecked. The distance covered during the chase was about 57 miles. The Theseus maintained speed of about 17 knots. From time to time she fired explosive distress signals in the hope of attracting the attention of a British warship.

No One Injured.
The captain of the steamer is of the opinion that had it not been for the crew of the Theseus was injured. All the damage to the vesse, was above the water line, and only temporary repairs

AROUND US

Ordinary Diversion of London Men Is Watching Conflict in Clouds-Repartee Is Exchanged With Germans.

"When can I get my job back in Montreal?" and similar questions, are shouted by the Germans over to the Canadian trenches, says Pte. Hugh McCrimmon, writing to his parents, at 300 Oxford street. "The Germans knew we were Canadians the first day we were in the trenches." he says.

Air Battles Daily. "Since we have been at the front we have been in the trenches continually. Four days in and four days out is the system which is worked. We spend our spare time watching air battles, which happen all around us."

A Funny War. "Certainly this is a funny war," says the writer. "We are sitting out in front of our trenches, and the Germans in front of theirs, and five minutes afterward the bullets are flying." Pte. McCrimmon enlisted with the 7th and went with the 1st Contingent.

LIEUT. PARKINSON HAS ARRIVED HOME

Arrived This Morning: Confined His Bed.

Lieut. Simpson Parkinson, who enlistgent, has been invalided home. He ar-Lieut. Parkinson had been stationed been particularly unlucky, having been hospital almost all the time he was in England. He is suffering now from a rapid advance into Hungary. Until the effects of the trip from Montreal, leaving the hospital there immediately

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TREMENDOUS ATTACKS BY FRENCH CORPS ALL ALONG LINE REPORTED BY GERMANS TO HAVE FRUSTRATED

Releases a Man For War Duty



Miss Stella Hay, the first woman motor van driver in London. She is taking the place of a man who has joined the army.

Norway Routs Out German Submarines

Aviators Find Several Skulking In Behind Cliffs On Borgen Bay, and Order Them To Leave At Once Or Be Int erned.

[Canadian Press.] Copenhagen, April 9 .- A group of Norwegian airmen who have been scouring the coasts of Norway, investigating rumors that a German submarine base was located in some sheltered spot of these neutral waters, found several German submarines gathered behind the cliffs at Borgen Bay.

The submarines were ordered to leave immediately, or else be interned for the remainder of the

OFFENSIVE MOVE

Back In Spite of Fierce

Resistance.

Diplomatic Interest Centres

On Situation in Greek

Official Circles.

[Canadian Press.]

ment between the Meuse and the Lor-

raine frontier is developing a distinct

offensive, with Gen. Joffre pushing his

advance, while the Germans are making

fierce counter-attacks. This is the sub-

stance of the latest dispatches reaching

According to an analysis of the situa-

tion by the French general staff, the

French offensive movement of the last

few days has been on three sectors. The

first is on a front of 14 miles to the

east of Verdun, the actual line running

southeast from a point near Etain; the

second on a front between St. Mihiel and

Pont-a-Mousson, where the French are

attacking from the south and the third

is in the north in the vicinity of Gus-

sainville, where the French now domin-

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From the diplomatic standpoint inter

Unconfirmed Rumors.

the French report that the Germans, or

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ate the valley of the Orne, and

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London from the continent.

London, April 9 .- The French move-

SPLENDID GAINS

City Might Impose ALLIES DEVELUP

Alterations On City Streets, Gen. Joffre Forcing Germans

agree to trade houses. Both have telephones, and they want the installed phone in each house to re-

Do you suppose the Bell Company will simply change the numbers and leave the telephones on the walls? No chance! The benevolent Bell Company will

proceed to remove each telephone, the company's system.

a broad policy of service and convenience, the telephone company seems to collect at every opportunity, because it knows there is no competitor in the field.

for the city to charge a fee. are many other "extras" the city might insist upon.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 9 .- In the public ac-

director of contracts for the militia department, testified that before 1911 the patronage list was a small one, but now there were 8,000 names on it. Henry Watters, an Ottawa druggist, examined in relation to drug supplies purchased from Mme. Plamondon, Quebec, sister of Deputy Speaker Sevigny, said there were substantial overcharges. For instance, blue oint-JOIN ONE COMPANY ment was quoted at \$1.20 per pound,

Asphyxiating Bombs Were Used by Allies. [Canadian Press.] ERLÍN, April 9-Via London, 3:40 p.m.-The official statement given out today by the German general headquarters

Kaiser's Official Statement Claims Recapture of Village of

Drei Grachten-French After Rheims-Charges

staff says: "In the western theatre the Belgians again have been driven out of the demolished hamlet of Drei Grachten, on the Yser Canal. Two Belgian officers and 100 men and two machine guns were captured.

"In retaliation for the bombardment of villages situated behind our positions, the city of Rheims, in which large assemblings of troops and batteries were observed, has been bombarded with incendiary

Took Trenches.

"North of the village of Beausejour, northeast of Les Mesil, we took from the French last night several trenches and two machine guns. Two attempts to recapture the position during the night were repulsed. "A French infantry attack in the Argonne Forest,

during which the French again employed asphyxiating 'The battles between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers continue with increased fierceness. The Frneh suffered the heaviest losses, but again were completely

unsuccessful in their attacks. Still No Success. "In the plain of the Woevre they also unsuccessfully attacked. During the morning and the evening they con-

tinually brought up new forces for the occupation of the Meuse hills, near Combres. 'An attack from the Forest of Selouse, north of St. Mihiel, broke down before our entanglements. In the Forest of Ailly we are progressing slowly. A French

advance to the west of Apremont failed. "French attacks to the west of Fliery died out under our fire, but north and northeast of this place they led to bitter hand-to-hand fighting, in which our troops gained

the upper hand and drove the enemy back. All Failures Claimed. "Night advances by the French in this district were

unsuccessful. "In the Bois le Pretre the French also failed to gain

"An attempt of the enemy to capture the village of Bezange la Grande, southwest of Chateau Salins, which we have occupied, failed. "Artillery duels have taken place on Hartmanns-

Weilerkopf. "In the eastern theatre of war, engagements have

developed to the east of Kalwarya, north of Suwalki. which have not yet been decided. Otherwise nothing

ADAM KILLED BILL'S BILL; NOW BILL HAS A BILL OF \$57,000 TO HAUNT HIM

Mr. Gray's Friends Say Sirre Knighte of Hydro Circulated "Knocks."

Bitter as has been the Beck-Gray feud of the past, it is of a more intense character now than ever be-

Sir Adam, it appears, has just "nicked" Mr. Gray and his friends who were promoting a radial railway for the Eastern Townships to the ex-

Further than that, it is charged by the friends of the redoubtable Billy that an article attacking Mr. Gray's line which appeared in a Toronto weekly was instigated by Sir Adam Beck, and that copies of the paper sent out from the hydro-elecoffice at Toronto were circulated among local Conservatives with the intention of injuring Mr.

Killed Bill's Bill. Sir Adam Beck was instrumental n having killed the bill which would have permitted an extension of the

charter of Mr. Gray's road. Before The French advance is thus being pressed from three bases in three differ-HUSBAND WAS CALM ent directions. According to Paris official reports French forces on fronts WITH RUNAWAY WIFE

yards to two miles deep. That the Ger- Domestic Drama Unfolded in Ingersoll When Elopers Are Caught. [Special to The Advertiser.]

one point of the attack, left 1,000 dead Ingersoll, April 9.-A domestic drama was enacted when a Toronto runaway couple was discovered occupying apartest is again centreing in Greece, where ments on King street here. Followed to Former Premier Venizelos, apparently Ingersoll by the deserted clues were quickly obtained that redespairing of obtaining the support of King Constantine in his efforts to secure sulted in the finding of the elopers. a retraction of the repudiation of his With the chief of police and others policy by the present cabinet, has decided to retire from politics and may to their rooms had been responded to

There was confusion and embarass-Special dispatches from Hungary ex- ment on the part of the man and wopress the belief that the Russians are man, but the calm demeaner of the Victoria fighting their battles in the Carpathians husband was in contrast to what usually transpires when such scenes take place.

he made his attack upon the bill on the ground that it would interfere with hydro-radial policy, the article appeared in the Toronto paper, in which it was alleged that certain men whose names appeared on the board of directors of the road had not given permission to use the

names. A close friend of Mr. Gray stated to The Advertiser yesterday that Mr. Gray and his company, which aded other Conservative members of Parliament, had gone ahead and inaries, and that every municipality through which the road was to run had granted a free right-of-way. Member Vs. Member.

It is charged that Beck attacked the road because his old enemy was connected with it, and further cirulated the paper which attacked it n this city to assist in the "killing off" process which Sir Adam has planned for the man who holds the

seat for London in the Dominion The party is split into Beck and Gray factions, and there are plenty threats of a reckoning on the

THE WEATHER

part of the latter.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 66; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 49; lowest, 32.

Toronto, April 9.—8 a.m. Forecasts. fresh southeast shifting Moderate to fresh to southwest winds, fair and very mile today. Showers during the night and Showers during the night and

on Saturday. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. Low. V

Weather Notes.
The shallow depression which was in the Southwest States yesterday is now

THE DIARY OF MARS DIARY OF MARS mf f f fwy fw wyoi reached whether she will participate olaborcz, including the important points his bed at his home, 583 William street. On both the western and eastern in the war. It is reported from Geneva of Bartfeldt, Lupkow and Uzsok, apfords, battles are in progress which that Italy is withdrawing railroad equippear virtually to have ended, with the capacity along the Capadian troops from Canada. He has

ms that a large amount of ground has been won. The loss of life is prooably heavier than that in any other en- as saying that his country is in a posi- signs of spring are beginning to appear, gagement in the west since the battle of Soissons.

Signs of Spins of Spins

In the east the struggle is being car- dence that Greeks all over the world

may affect vitally the future course of the war. In the French territory bemovement of troops to the territory adwhole line and perceptibly weakened. tween the Meuse and the Mosells rivers joining the Austrian Tyrol. The border The deep snow which still covers the the Allies are attempting to force back fortresses have been garrisoned and the German wedge. The Paris war office equipped.

The colder the deep show with the deep show with the way of a rapid advance into Hungary. Until

neutrality. The King expresses confi- which it is assumed have been erected.

[Canadian Press.]

Russian general staff is now consider- and left Canada with the first contining the best approach into Hungary. The operations centreing about Mex- rived this morninig, and is confined to

Few 'Extra' Rates onPhoneCompany

If Company's Policy Were Applied by Municipality, Would Cost Pretty Penny. Suppose Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones

main in its place.

and will charge each subscriber \$5 for the transfer. It keeps men working at a fair profit, and is a part of Instead of aiding the subscriber by

Every move means dollars with the Bell Company. The city might make every move of the telephone company mean dollars. For instance, every time changes in poles or alterations to cables were made it might be policy

counts committee today, H. W. Brown,

whereas 65 cents would have been a fighting their battles in the Carpathians fair price. Asperin tablets were sold for deliberate political ends, the chief of at from \$15 to \$17.30 a thousand. The which is to sever Hungary from the dual The wife was upbraided for her con-