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then swung onward to the outskirts of hing of d freshtween Fregillicourt and Hill 148. to get While this was going on the French Phone were also attacking. Rancourt and it e re-upspeedily fell beneath their blows. ore the

French positions to a depth of five-e ghts hairs of a mile from the Combles road as far as Bouchavesnes, thus bring the French forces north of Bouchavesnes in line with the French forces in and south airs and of Bouchavesnes. North of that village fe French, after reaching the Bethune r. coverroad, pushed forward and stormed a hill selection. to the northwest. French forces occupyyour own ing Bouchavesnes then emerged from the ive us a village and driving southeastward they what we seized the lower slopes of Hill 130.

ers are filing back to the British rear there are signs that Field Marshal Von from the occupied ground. Hindenburg, is planning a new campaign The British staff officers are particu-The British staff officers are particu-larly clated at the capter, and c. Villages ter sets in. To meet this, the Rassians of Morval and Les Boeuis at one blow. have already begun a fresh offensive, the Previously fortified villages required careful stalking after the allies' line had details of which have not yet been ancareful stalking after the allies' line had been thrown to their vicinity, and Ger-man garrisons frequently held out for several days. But the British troops have now learned to deal with machine

man gartisons frequently held out for several days. But the British troops have now learned to deal with machine guns, and they simply walked into the towns, fighting as they went.
It took a considerable climb for the British forces to get to Morval, for this village stands on heights north of Combles. It was protected by trenches, subterranean quarties and wire entanglements, and the Germans believed that it would be impregnable. But instead of being untakable it fell into the hands
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Manda and the German for the fully of the fully o being untakable it fell into the hands semi-official News Agency despatch from

of the attackers in a few minutes of Odessa. The despatch says the Russians Britain Regrets Seizure took 2000 prisoners. In minor engagements in the Dobrudja Villages Are Valuable.

Morval is also considered of great value and on the Transylvanian frontier the to the British, for its occupation by 'he Roumanians have made progress against allies practically cuts the communication the Germans, Bulgarians, Turks and Ausof the enemy with Combles. trians. Russian troops have reinforced the Roumanians, according to advices re-Combles, which was further cut off from the outside world by French ad-vances to the south of it, is now in im-attempted invasion of Roumania on the Prince, Kafue and Aymeric. It was minent danger of falling into the hands northwestern frontier, and they have taken the offensive at Vulcan Pass. of the allies at any time.

During the previous night the Germany The Russians have now reached southhad been active against the British south ern Transylvania for the first time since action first was explained on the Roumania has declared war, and some of ground that the goods were consigned ern Transvivania for the first time since of the Ancre and they suffered a repulse in an attack against one of the British their detachments are reported as advancing as far west as Orsova.

The violence of the battle in the Do French Extend Their Positions orudja is abating. **Take Possession of Rancourt**

Sir Julian Byng Replies Series of Simultaneous Sectional Attacks Prove Successful.

To Message From Hearst Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Asks Premier to Congratulate Govern ment and People of Ontario. PARIS, Sept. 25 .- Renewing the battle of the Somme with a violent attack between that river and Combles, the French Canadian Associated Press Cable.

greatly extended their positions, secured LONDON. Sept. 25 .- Replying to possession of Rancourt and entered the cable from Premier Hearst on behalf of outskirts of Fregicourt, making more the Province of Gntario, congratulating than 400 unwounded prisoners today. the Canadians on the success of their Acting upon a carefully thought out recent engagement. General Sir Julian and concerted plan, while the British Byng cables: "Will you convey to the were engaged heavily with the Germans government and the people of Ontario the to the north, the French troops stepped sincere thanks of the men of the Canaout with great vim about noon 'oday dian corps for your very encouraging Venizelos Leaves Athens when the word of command was given. message? Will yo ualso express to them, Their method was the adoption of a especially to the relatives of those-galseries of simultaneous sectional attacks, lant men who have fallen, our determin and these succeeded up to expectations. ed purpose to continue our efforts united One of the principal attacks was until complete honorable victory is so launched against the southeastern decured?" fence of Combles. The French quick-

ly worked their lines round to the Three Canadians Montioned northeast of this town, and they

the little Village of Fregillicourt, and Sir Julian Byng, Their Commander, Also is Praised. they captured the maze of trenches be-

> Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Gen. Sir Julian Byng, commander of the Canadian corps at the front, was mentioned in despatch-

Pass Bouchavesnes. A third attack was sprung east of the

es issued tonight. Others mentioned are: Capt. F. S. Minchin, Canadian local Bethune road and this extended to the force attached to the Royal Flying Corps; Major J. N. Cory, Dublin Fusiliers, formerly of the Canadian militia, who has been ment oned twice previously, and Majer G. W. Dennison of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Dominion Service.

LA CANADIENNE IS REFLOATED.

is Bouchaves, French forces occupy-as Bouchaves, French forces occupy-PCRT ARTHUR, Ont. Sept. 25.—The sovernment hydrographic steamer La canadienne, which went aground in Black Next the French wiped out and occu-Next the French wiped out and occu-Next the French wiped out and occu-

from the war would also be touche Full reports have not yet been received. Another Trentino Mountain WHEAT YIELD INCREASES Is Taken by the Italians THRU SASKATCHEWAN

Threshing Will Not Be Finished for Another Month.

REGINA, Sept. 25.—The fortnight-y crop report of the Saskatchewar Department of Agriculture indicates that about 20 per cent. of the thresh ing in the province is completed, and the military stations of Toblach liam in retailation for the shelling tina d'Ampezzo by the enemy. An airship also eluded the search-of the enemy and dropped bombs railway stations of Dottegliano cappo on the Carso plateau. In Regrets Seizure Of American Owned Goods Of American Owned Goods

be greater than was anticipated, the grade will be lower. The frosts have WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Informat slightly damaged the late oats and expressions of regret have been made by Great Britain to the state departflax and a large amount will be unfit for seed, altho it has not been injured ment for seizure at Hongkong of Am-erican owned goods consigned to Manfor feeding purposes.

JURY FREES WADDELL

Disagreement Occurs in Case of Clayton Peterson at Regina.

REGINA, Sept. 25 .- Grant Waddell charged with conspiring to bribe members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, das acquited by the jury in a verdict brought in at 8 o'clock this

At Reports in Liberal Press evening. In regard to Clayton Peterson, charged with the same crime Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—Hon. Robert Rogers was very much amused the foreman of the fury, James Wright announced that the jury was "hope-lessly disagreed." James Dallas and today at the report appearing in some of the Liberal papers that he was afraid to remain in Winnipeg'. I have been accused of many things in my life," he said. "But I never thought my worst enemy would ever accuse me C. E. Wilson, charged with the same affence, did not go before the jury. Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain discharging them on the ground that the evidence did not implicate them to more than a very slight extent. being afraid of anything and it adds but one more sample of the vicious

depths to which some of my pointical enemies are prepared to descend." AUSTRIA SOON TO HAVE FOOD DICTATORSHIP

With Supporters and Officers Needs More Than Mere Legislation to Conserve Supply.

erage.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .--- The situation VIENNA, via Berlin, Sept. 25.--(Via London.)-In consequence of the discov-ery that something more than mere leg-islation is necessary to regulate Amstria's in Greece is most serious, says a Reuter despatch from Athens. Former Premier Venizlos, accompanied by red?" Premier Venizios, accompanied by Rear Admiral Condourietis, command-der-in-chief of the Greek flavy, a number of superior off dets and his supporters, left Athens early today. r Julian Byng, Their Commander, Also

wheence they are expected to go to Saloniki.

learned today that in response to a vigorous protest by the U. S. assur-

ances had been given that there would be no more such seizures. The British

blacklisted firms. Later it was

claimed that several of the firms wer

ringleaders in a junta alleged to be seeking to cause a rebellion in India.

Hon. Robt. Rogers is Amused

Magistrate Frees Canad'an As Tribute to Countrymen

LONDON, Sept. 25.-When a Canadian soldier was charged here with being an absentce the magistrate said:

"Canada has done so splendidly that feel I cannot take the usual course with you." And the an escort was present. the soldier was discharged

and returned to the depot. DROPPED DEAD AT INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL. Sept. 25.-John W. complete assortment

DINEEN'S IMPORTED HATS. This is a pronounc-

ed season for hard felt hats. They are produced in more style varied in more style vari-ctics than in former seasons, and the qual-ity has suffered noth-ing from any alleged At least the English up to their best av-We have a

The question of a new party is attract-ing more attention than every and the newspapers and the public are taiking. But there is one plank in your sus-But there is one plank in your sugabout it from ocean to ocean. The Win-nipeg Tribune, which is closely followed in the west, has published two of The gested platform that does appeal to me most strongly, and that is the determination that Quebec shall not continue to World's articles in full; in its issue of Friday last where it reproduced one of them as its leader, it concludes as follows: dominate the whole of Canada.

There is space today for just a word on this somewhat lengthy quo-tation from The World. It is that Canadian public opinion is fast ripen-ing for the new deal in the political world. The sentiment so recently given expression to at the polis in Ontario, Manitoba and British Colum-bia is not sporadic in charactor, but evidences a general feeling thruout the Dominion that it is time for a change in the public standards.

The French-Canadian papers are also peacefully if possible, but without gloves, busy discussing the articles of The World if there is not to be a satastrophe. and they begin with the usual exhibition

I have read The Mail's article assertof that cheap newspaper wit which seems ing that the people of Canada are not to have attended nearly all important now "concerned to keep up the game of party politics." I.believe that is true. political movements in the past. Le Devoir, the paper of Mr. Bourassa, pubso far as "the spirit of true Canadianlishes such an article, and goes out of its ism" may be affected. But I do not way to absolutely misrepresent our posiknow that there are professional politi-cians, hundreds, theusands of them, who are most deeply "concerned to keep up tion. We are not going out to fight Quebec, as Le Devoir says, but the new ON BRIBERY CHARGE Party will seek to restrain or prevent the the game of party politics." As you are interference of the Nationalists and others aware, I am in a position to secure acin Quebec with the fixed policy of the people of all the rest of Canada to join curate information on almost every question that is projected into the po-litical arena. Knowing the facts, I am with the mother country and ner allies to fight for the liberties of the world amazed every day in my life at the denow menaced by Germany.

liberately distorted way in which those facts are presented to the people in their And it is this action of certain sections of Quebec that we propose to dis-

fessional politicians-Liberals and Concuss this morning. But let us begin with two letters: keep up the game of party politics which Editor World: There is much cogancy buys them, not only bread and butter. in your cry for a new party, as both the but the extravagance of luxury. Conservative and the Liberal parties have

I have also read The Globe's article repudiating Mr. Maclean's remark that long been benumbed and paralyzed by the railway ring. Really, the railways, not "the Liberals are probably even more parliament, rule Canada! But when The World decides to exentangled" [than the Conservatives] "or clude the French-Canadian from "a new equally entangled with this anti-British party," I must throw up my hands and movement in Quebec." With all that The Globe says about the way in which the admit the weakness of my understanding. You would ostracise and exclude the Borden government has become entangled I agree. I know it to be true. I know first people who came to this country. also that the failure of the Borden gov-The people who opened up Canada and ernment since the war began, to take made the roads which we travel on at steps that any man of common ordinary present. Honest Indian, I don't undersense knows should be taken, is due alstand!

most entirely to the stranglehold which Who do you intend to fill up "a new Quebec has upon that government. party" with? Will it be with Orangemen hybridized with U. E. Loyalists? The Borden government is a govern-They may make a picturesque party, They may make a picturesque party, ment of indecision, except in one thing-but as far as power goes, they will al-Quebec must not be antagonized. Sir ways remain Colonists! They can never Robert Borden is accused of inaction. I really become Canadian. venture to say that there is not a man in Canada who has a greater realization

Editor World: I have been following of the correctness of that accusation than very closely your interesting articles on Sir Robert, or who is more disgusted by the need for a new political party in it. But Sir Robert is not a politician. He Canada-or rather on the need for wip- regards himself in a position of trusteeing out completely the old lines of political differences that have altogether party got into power by political strategy, outlived their usefulness.

I am not in sympathy with many of party. I cannot agree with you, for instance, that this is the time to enter pon the colossal expenditure that would e connected with the nationalization of ur railways. I am further frightened way from that policy by the revolution. ary action of corgress recently in the dispute between the railways of the United States and their employes. Nor can I see why we should import reme- are "in touch," know that this is no reck-

al Liberals are today sitting back, keenly interested spectators of the trouble that Quebec has created for the Borden gov-ernment. In a quiet way they are helping that trouble along. In this they are merely following the example set by the Conservatives when they were in opposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the professional Liberals are counting upon Quebec to put them in power at the next general elections. True, Sir Wilfrid doesn't like Bourassa and his National-Up to two years ago, while regretting

the powerful and unwarranted influence wielded by Quebec on our federal affairs, ists: neither did Mr. Borden when leader I saw no cause to be greatly disturbed. of the opposition. But Mr. Borden climbed into power on the shoulders of Bouras-I tried to regard it as one of those objectionable things which must be put up sa, and, as that gentleman is always with to the end that we get a quiet life. against any government which is French, Sir Wilfrid is expecting and will-But more and more in the last two ing to do the same thing. years have I been impressed with the

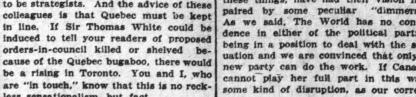
The Globe says there will be no Nafact that in this Quebec domination we have a menace that is daily growing tionalists in the Laurier cabinet. There are no men in the Borden cabinet known more serious and that must be tackled by that name, but any other name smells' as sweet or foul when attached toss Blon-

> Now, Mr. World, are you big enough and energetic enough to rouse all Canada to the true situation? Have you sufficient influence to pull the wool from the eyes of Canadians-wool put there by the professional politicians?

If so, you will have achieved one of the biggest and most beneficial feats for Canada that her history records—and by Canada I mean all Canada, including the French-Canadians, who, like the others, are being grossly misled along a way that leads to destruction. Disturbed. Sept. 23, 1916.

When we say that this second letter is written by a man who is in a position newspapers. Who are the men guilty of this rotten misrepresentation? The pro-that to be true, the public will come to see that some kind of action will have to servatives alike. Why is it done? To be taken to meet this situation; and the point we wish to make this morning is that neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party is in a position to do the work. We have already pointed out that the Nationalists were born in the Liberal party; we have also pointed out that the Nationalists have been working in alliance with the Conservatives for, the last seven years. They were taken up two years before the last general election by the Conservatives and by the Conservatives they were provided. with funds to carry on their campaign in Quebec in the reciprocity fight-not. of course, to fight reciprocity, but to oppose the National claims as against the Liberals, who were friendly to reciprocity -- and they had influence sufficient to have a decided say in the construction of the Borden government and have had a great deal of influence on a number of very important appointments in Quebec since that time, notably in passing on the names of any changes that were made in Quebec representation in the Borden government, the selection of speakers and things of that kind.

> There are things going on in the Province of Quebec today that should be exposed, and will be exposed, but are not being exposed because of the two old parties, who have turned a blind eye to them; and officials high in the service of the government, who ought to see these things, have had their vision impaired by some peculiar "dimmers." As we said, The World has no confidence in either of the political parties being in a position to deal with the situation and we are convinced that only a new party can do the work. If Canada cannot play her full part in this war, some kind of disruption, as our corres-



can I see why we should import reme- less sensationalism, but fact. some kind of disruption, as our corres-dies for social problems that may have less sensationalism, but fact. pondent says, must come later on and been found expedient in England when The Globe would have us believe that it will be almost impossible, in that

