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Predicts Tremendous Develop-

even if we are disposed to consider ly, when peace is declared. "Though to 18 it an extravagance, it certainly adds bleeding with sacrifices and bending 18% c to the joy of living in the agricultural with effort in behalf of the great Em-

the joy of living in the agricultural with effort in behalf of the great Em-istricts of Canada. pire of which she is an integral part," If we had our 150,000 men we he said, "Canada's biggest role in the ave sent to the front with us again play of nations is not now but in the

DEATH ROBS YOUNG OFFICER **OF A UNIQUE DISTINCTION**

The Late Major Congreve, V.C., Was to Have Been a General Four Assaults at Verdun Reat the Age of 25.

A despatch from London says: Had | Gen. Congreve himself won the Vic

awarded postnumously the Victoria Cross, lived a few days longer he would have been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general at the age of 25, which would have set a new record in the history of the British Army. the history of the British Army. Major Congreve, was the son of Gen. La Touche Congreve, who had a bril-liant record in the South African War.

OF ROUMANIANS

A despatch from London says :-

NEW OFFENSIVE

About to Strike

Farther North.

successive counter-attacks on Thu day in a vain effort to re-win the Do

pulsed by the French.

ATTACKS VAIN

FIERCE GERMAN

aumont positions and remove the French menace to Fort Vaux, which is total number of prisoners taken by General Nivelle is now 5,000, in addi-tion to several hundred wounded Germans picked up by French ambulances The recent assertions of French and British military experts that Hindenburg, no longer has an adequate re serve seems to be borne out by the slow reaction of the Germans at Ver-dun, and their apparent lack of strength indicates that the high com-**ON WEST FRONT** mand has been forced to draw upon other sectors for the men who were hurled forward in Thursday's assaults. The honor of capturing Douaumont FOR BELGIANS Repulse the Invaders at Half a Indications that the British Are Fors fell on a Moroccan regiment, which fought shoulder to shoulder with the Zouaves and other colonial

troops. General Joffre, who watch ed the attack with General Petain A despatch from London says: On commanding the central armies, ex-A despatch from London says: — Heavy blows were struck by the Rou-manians on the Transylvanian border Saturday and Sunday, the invaders being driven back at several points, the somme front Saturday a local captured important German trenches. This attack was aimed at Le Transloy, Should Fort Vaux fall under the

three miles south-east of Bapaume, French advance, the line held by them which is now the principal obstacle confronting the British and French in their advance on Bapaume. In a fur-part of the German offensive will, as

<text> from the War Office that the British artillery bombarded the German front in the Messines, Armentieres, Guin-chy, Hohenzollern and Gommecourt areas. These same areas have been for weeks the scene of much British trench raiding. Thienval, the been in 1899, preparatory to calling

From Messines to Thiepval, the born in 1899, preparatory to calling northern limit of the present Somme them up when they attain their front, is forty miles. Armentieres, Guinchy and the Hohenzollern areas

GREEK ARMY CUT DOWN

A despatch from Athens says: In FOR FRENCH FARMERS compliance with assurances given to the French Minister, the King Monday signed a decree releas

TO 35.000 ALL TOLD.

bounty of approximately 16 cents a bushel on all wheat harvested in of 1913, now with the colors, as well France during the next year is author-ized by a bill passed by the Chamber training. This reduces the military of Deputies on Saturday night. In addition the Government, will give \$24 for each additional hectare plant-tween Greece and the Entente Pow-

tire From Important

Country Produce—Wholesale. Wholesalers are selling to the trade the following prices.— Country Produce—Wholesale.

 less than cured.
 have returned.
 Iney complained of Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 bad food and treatment and looked for 13½ per lb; clear bellies, 16 to pitiful. There are similar reports
 Four British Machines Fly 300 Miles

 From Inbros to Bucha From Inbros to Bucha

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