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COMBLES AT MERCY OF HAIG AND FOCH ANGLO-FRENCH CROWN MONDAY'S TRIUMPH BY GREAT VICTORY

WHINES BERLIN ADMITS CONQUEST OF VILLAGES AND

5.000 Rifles Discarded by Enemy in Flight.

LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

Left Wing Falls Back After Encounters.

Rumanians Continue Gains in Transylvania-Attacks in Macedonia Repulsed.

BERLIN ADMITS DEFEAT. Berlin, Sept. 26—By Wireless to Sayville.—Rumanian troops have again occupied the heights on both sides of Szurduk and Vulcan passes, in Transylvania, says the German official statement issued today. German troops repulsed all the Rumanian attacks again at the passes, the announcement adds, but were with-

drawn according to army orders. New York, Sept. 26 .- A news agency from Bucharest, published here

var office reported. The German and Bulgarian losses have been very great. One Rumanian division picked up 5,000 rifles abandoned by the enemy. In Transylvania the Rumanians have made a further advance in the Caliman

ON MACEDONIAN FRONT. Paris, Sept. 26.—12:15 p.m.—On the western end of the Macedonian front, the east of Florina, the Bulgarians ast night made violent counter-at-tacks. Today's official announcement says these assaults were checked by the French. West of Florina the Russians and French made a combined atand took fifty prisoners.

Between the Struma and the Varda ere was artillery fighting, together ith some skirmishing, and especially British front. No infantry ac as developed in the sector held by

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY.

ment issued here today. rsued and sustained heavy losses. then we obliged him to retreat east ers here to be operating independently the Suez Canal. We captured a at the present time. quantity of booty, which he abandoned ring his retreat."

ROUTED FROM CAMP. ondon, Sept. 26-12:10 p.m.-The fol- Chicago Defers Action Because of Presiing official account of operations on Macedonian front was issued here

our Struma front Karaska was the enemy was compelled to move Hostile artillery aid aircraft dis-"Hostile artillery aid aircraft dis-played considerable havoc. Our aircraft because of the presidential campaign. in the haberdashery business." engaged enemy machines on three occasions and drove them off.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest, 40. The official temperatures for the 12 Hichest, 55; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW-WARMER; SHOWERS. Forecasts.

Fresh southerly winds, partly fair to-day and on Wednesday, with showers and local thunderstorms, higher temper-Temepratures. The following were the highest and west temperatures for the 24 hours rejous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. stations.

bec Weather Notes.

TEUTONS CAST 'HER ENEMIES ARE BLEEDING HER AWAY RIFLES WHITE AND DIVIDING THE COST IN FULL FLIGHT AMONG THEIR SUPERIOR FORCES'

BEFORE ALLIES Critic of the New York Tribune Declares That Fact That Germany Is Beaten Beyond All Cavil-Summer of 1917 to See the Finish.

> [Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 26.-The Tribune this France was disposed of.

morning, in its leading editorial under the caption "Defeated Germany," says:

"As we approach the end of the third campaigning period of the great war, campaigning period of the great war, core fact strade out clearly bound all."

Superior in Men and Arms, Two years ago, when Germany struck France, Britain had rather less than 150,000 available for service on the continuent. Today she had ten times as a core fact strade out clearly bound all. norning, in its leading editorial under campaigning period of the great war, tinent. Today she had ten times as one fact stands out clearly beyond all many on the continent. French and Britcavil, There is no longer any question in the minds of any but the most pronounced of Germany's sympathizers as of the Allies is also superior in the to the ultimate outcome of the conflict. west.' It is patent to the least trained military nilitary men of the world are now de- war, the Tribune concludes: bating is the length of time that will be that is no longer a subject of debate. Now in a Third Phase.

the tremendous struggle it now becomes preparation, everything, have turned perfectly clear that we have lived against her. Her enemies are bleeding through two distinct and completed her white and dividing the costs phases, that we are living in the midst amongst superior numbers. These eneof a third, which is marked by very clear mies no longer have the smallest doubt and unmistakable circumstances.

establishments of three nations with a enemy. ombined population of 215,000,000 in Teutonic forces in Dobrudja retreated on the left wing in Sunday's fighting after several lively engagements, the

Charlie Chaplin Buys Canada War Bonds

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Charfie Chaplin, the movie star, today subscribed for \$10,000 worth of Canadian war bonds.

GUERRILLA CLAIMS HE HAS CAPTURED VERA CRUZ WOMAN SETS THE TRAP

Former Diaz Governor Receives Sensational Message.

New York, Sept. 26 .- An Associated Press dispatch from El Paso, Texas, last

The family of the late Miguel Ahuma-Constantinople, Sept. 24. — Via London, 1:45 p.m.—"On our right wing, da, who was governor of Chihuahua durthe Caucasian front, there were the ing the Diaz regime, received a message sual skirmishes, with intermittent ar- from Vera Cruz tonight from Laura fillery fire," says an official announce- Cejuda, a guerrilla fighter connected with many factions, in which Cejuda "Regular and irregular forces of the claimed to have captured Vera Cruz my landed on September 22, under yesterday. The message was sent by tection of aerial units, in the neigh- cable from Vera Cruz by way of Galorhood of Akyol Peninsula. They were veston. Cejuda is a name little known, apparently. He is not known to have According to later information, we had any connection with Villa, and is flicted heavy losses on the enemy believed by the Nationalist party lead-

DRY VOTE HELD UP

dency Campaign,

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26 .- Voting on the of his camps. Our patrols made year, it was announced today. Backers of the movement said they had deter-

Austria would hold Russia in check until

Superior in Men and Arms,

After a lengthy resume of the various eye that Germany is beaten. What the campaigns during the two years of the

required to make absolute a decision has not won. She did not succeed in crushing unprepared enemies possessing inferior numbers of trained troops when "If one goes back over the history of she chose to strike. Now numbers, as to the outcome of the war. All the The first phase of the war was the supreme effort of a nation of 65,000,000 torious at the present moment and people, having as an ally another na- count no sacrifice too great to con tion of 50,000,000 to destroy the military tribute to the ultimate collapse of the

Peace Not Till 1918. "No one expects to see a material esources outside before these nations change in the situation before the camould prepare as Germany was pre- paign of next summer. Few people now mared. Choosing her own moment, expect peace till 1918, but the summer choosing her own field of activity, having unrivalled artillery, unsuspected re- abolished all doubt in London, Paris sources in the air and on the battlefield, Rome, Petrograd. The third phase has Germany struck. Her great general only begun, but the end of the third staff expected to dispose of France while phase is revealed to all. We are look-

PROMINENT CITIZEN LANDED BY CROOKS READY TO TESTIFY

Vice-President of Tea Company Accepts Humiliation.

Victim Found With Her in Hotel by Sham Mann Act Detectives.

Chicago, Sept. 26 .- Announcing that he had concluded to accept "personal humiliation" to save other men and women from being drawn into the of the wonderful opportunity. Appar-blackmailers' trap, Edward R. West, ently Sir Sam's optimism will suffer vice-president of the C. D. Gregg Tea a severe strain. and Coffee Company of New York and Chicago, admitted today that he is the "A. R. Wesley" who was sur-prised in a New York hotel with "Alice Williams" by representatives of the band of Mann Act blackmailers recently exposed by federal officials. The blackmailers after bringing Wes and the woman to Chicago talked the man out of \$15,000 in return for a

promise to keep quiet.
"The woman with me was not Alice Williams, but Buda Godman, a member of the gang," West said. This woman is under surveillance in a Chicago hotel pending the outquestion of abolishing Chicago's seven come of the preliminary hearing of thousand saloons, which dry leaders John T. French, George Irwin and led by French artillery, and as a re- had planned to bring up at elections "Doc" Brady, on charges of black next spring has been postponed one mailing West. French, who has used

MOST GLORIOUS OF ALL ALLIED ATTACKS GAINS EVERY POINT

Shells Poured at Rate of 50,000 an Hour in One Area Visited by Frederick Palmer-Guns Roar From New Positions.

By Frederick Palmer.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, SEPT. 25-Via London, Sept. 26-6:58 a.m.-This has been another great day for Anglo-French forces on the Somme. As a spectacle for ehe observer it was the most splendid of all the attacks made by Cloudy sought to conquer in the team play of the blue French legions and the khakiCloudy clad brigades of Britain were comprehensible to the eye in the glorious autumn sunlight for a sweep of ten miles. The scene had the interior of the militia council at Ottawa. FolContinued on Page 4, Column 6. the allied forces since the commencement of the great offensive. What either autumn sunlight for a sweep of ten miles. The scene had the intoxication of war's grandeur—if war can be said to have any grandeur. Tonight the British war's grandeur—if war can be said to have any grandeur. Tonight the British have taken half of Morval, all of Lesboeuf, and have advanced their line on a have taken half of Morval, all of Lesboeuf, and have advanced their line on a storn of 8,000 yards for an average depth of 1,000 yards; the French have storn ed Rancourt, and have pushed their line to the outskirt of the little last night when a seaboard airline passenger train crashed into a coal train standing on a siding near here. Three members of the passenger crew and same district a Russian monoplane standing on a siding near here. Three members of the passenger crew and was shot down in an aerial fight.

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Weather Notes.

The Source is low from British Columbia are Upper Lake region and highest the North Pacific States. Showers thunderstorms have occurred from thish Columbia to the western portion Ontario, elsewhere fine weather has the North of the Source of the Page 4, Column 4.

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READY FOR SHRAPNEL OR GAS

Western Ontario officers with the 18th Battalion in steel helmets for shrapnel attacks and with their gas for gas attacks. The pictures were sent home by Major C. O. Fairbank of Petrolea, who left with the 70th Battalion as junior major, but who went to the front as a lieuten ant in order to see active service. Seated beside Major Fairbank in the two pictures is Major S. M. Loghrin of Stratford, who was last week reported killed in action. The officers at the back are Lieut. R. B. Barnes, Lieut. A. P. Ross of Windsor and Lieut. A. E. Cook of Windsor. Lieut.

RUSS AND TEUTON

LAUNCH ASSAULTS

tacks Are Repulsed.

Aviators of Contenders Com-

pelled to Land by

[Canadian Press.]

the field. The text says:

out causing any damage.

ber of killed and wounded

for the Russians.

Aircraft Brought Down.

the enemy launched an assault with

force of about two battalions. The enemy was repelled with great losses

by our energetic fire and left between our lines and his trenches a large num-

CLAIM RUSSIAN REPULSE.

against the Austro-German position

near Manajow, in Galicia, says today'

The text of the German official

statement reporting operations on the Russian front says:
"Eastern theatre:—Prince Leo-

Wonders of New War Machine Built Behind Barrier of Heroism

nce which the necessities of the early months forced on the French ommanders, there have come the scientific method and the new disposition of powerful material handled in a new way," says a Paris Journal expert. The great new war machine was built up behind the immovable barrier of the heroism and spirit of sacrifice of the soldiers and of the genius of the chiefs. He described the immense workshops covering many square miles of ground behind the Somme front, the new roads, over which English lines of trucks are constantly moving, the new system of railway lines the artillery and munitions deposits filled to heir utmost capacity, and the guns, from the famous 75's to the giant tre cannon and the 400-millimetre howitzers

"But the newest thing of all," he saids, "the most marvellous and nost extraordinary in its consequences, is the absolute mastery of the aviation service, which reigns in uncontested supremacy over all the broad stretch of the Picard sky."

No Mad Rush For Sam's "Mug"

Officers Not Clogging Mails With Orders to Photographer Friend of

Sam Hughes' most generous offer of his portrait at the remarkably low Both Sides Contend That Atprice of \$1.50 per. for some unaccountable reason does not seem to meet

instant response which he doubtless expected. Ungraceful mankind in the shape of AIRCRAFT BROUGHT DOWN officers has so far completely ignored the "chance of a lifetime." A careful canvass of the camps has so far failed to reveal one who has taken advantage

GRAHAM VERDICT AWAITING RETURN OF SIR SAM HUGHES

Minister of Militia Is Personal Friend of London's Own Head.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The case of Lieut. ing the 142nd Battalion, who has been ing to information received at headnuarters. The incident happened some pelled to land. The machine became days ago, and the press have been full enveloped in black smoke ag it deof the case, so it is hard to understand scended towards the enemy's lines.

"In the region north of Lake Walds It is rumored here that the case has been held up, until the return of Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia. The impression prevails here that the authorities do not want to deal with it intil Sir Sam gets back, hence the deay. There is also a strong ominion here. lay. There is also a strong opinion here that Col. Gramam will be restored. He is a personal friend of Sir Sam's, and it is taken for granted that the minister will pass over the incident. There is much comment here on the delay.

TOO MUCH TALK. [Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 25.—The case of Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, officer commanding the 142nd, London's Own Battalion, is still in the hands of

OVER SCORE INJURED.

Admitting Losses, Says They Faced All World's War

Industry.

GERMANY SHEDS

CONQUEST IS RECOGNIZED

Think of Heroic Soldiers.

WITH HEAVY LOSS Kaiser's Press Agent Sobs Because at Last Allies

Struck. Berlin, Sept. 26.—By Wireless to Saysses were achieved by the

be recognized.

The text of the German statement

Furious Fighting. Petrograd, Sept. 26-Via London, 2:0 p.m.-German troops, after a fierce artillery preparation, yesterday launched The Germans were repulsed with great noon continued during the night with the same fury.
"Between the Ancre and Eaucourt osses, the statement adds, leaving 2

large number of killed and wounded on l'Abbaye, the hostile thrust was stifled by our fire or broke down bloodily be-"Western Front: An enemy aeroplane of the Hya Mourametz type appeared enemy to the east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye conquest of the villages on the over the Hitzenberg station and threw

ne of Guedrecourt-Bouchavesnes must down seventeen 72-pound bombs with-Faced World's Industry.

during many months. "Near Bouchavesnes and further

southward as far as the Somme, French charges repeated many times failed un-"In the region north of Lake Kaldytchev, after fierce artillery preparation,

HUNDRED MILLION OVERSUBSCRIBED TO Berlin, Sept. 26.—Via Sayville.— Russian troops yesterday made six CANADA WAR LOAN successive attacks in strong force

tacks failed under the heaviest losses Twenty-Seven Millions Received in One Day's

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Subscriptions to pold's front-A storm of strong hos- the Canadian war loan up to today tile forces repeated six times near totalled \$200,000,000. Yesterday's mails Manajow failed completely, and under alone brought \$27,000,000 and more is

Allies Enter Combles As Climax of Dashing Sweep Over Positions

Anglo-British Forces Move in Concerted Attack Upon Town, Which Stood Like Rock in Torrent-Large Captures of Men and Supplies Reported by Commander.

London, Sept. 26 .- 2 p.m. .- The British have entered Combles, on the Somme front, the war office announced today, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

More than 1,500 prisoners, taken in the fighting of the last twenty-four hours, have already been counted, and a large amount of war material has been captured. The an-

"Yesterday's operations were entirely successful. The preparation and execution of the attack by the artillery and infantry and the co-operation between them were in all respects admirable. More than 1,500 prisoners already have passed through the collecting stations, and more are arriving. Much war material has been captured, but the amount cannot yet be estimated."

"Further progress has been made during the night and this morning. A strong redoubt which had held out between Les Boeufs and Gueudecourt, now has been captured, and the garrison made prisoners.

"OUR TROOPS ENTERED COMBLES FROM THE WEST, AND ARE OVERCOMING THE ENEMY'S RESIST. ANCE. THERE THE ENEMY'S LOSSES WERE VERY SEV

FRENCH MOVE INTO COMBLES CEMERERY

Paris, Sept. 26 .- 12:15 p.m .- Continuing their offensive north of the Somme, the French last night cap 'd all But First Consideration Is to the village of Fregicourt, and penetrated the Combles cem-

A French reconnoitering party reached the southern border of Combles, says today's official announcement. CRIME TO PREPARE? Eight hundred unwounded prisoners were taken in the fighting of yesterday on the Somme front.

Violent counter-attacks were made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front between Thiaumont work and Fleury. These assaults were checked by the French artillery and rifle fire.

Combles, a town of some 2,000 population before the war, had been ren-Anglo-Franco forces on the Somme last dered of small strategic importance to the Allies by their long-continued ennight to the east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, circling movement. It has been of notable value to the Germans, however, north of Flers, says the official state- because as long as they clung to it the Franco-British freedom of action in ment issued by the German army head- pushing their offensive movements towards Bapaume and Peronne on either quarters today. The conquest of the side of it was hampered. Turned into a strongly-fortified position by German villages on the line of Gueurecourt and defensive ingenuity, it has persistently held fast like a rock in the course of Bouchavesnes, the statement adds, must a turbulent stream that has had to be blasted loose before the channel was fully opened, CAPTURE COSTLY TO THE ALLIES.

This process has only been accomplished by long-continued, severe and costly effort on the part of the Allies. Driving in from the south, the French "Western front: Army group of Crown successively swept by Hardecourt, Maurepas, LeForest and finally reached Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria: Anglo-French infantry yesterday, which was the fourth day of the artillery bombard-ment, launched a uniform attack bement, launched a unnorm attack per tween the Ancre Brook and the River Russian official statement issued today. Somme. Fighting which commenced at

Yesterday came the combined effort of the French and British to close the opening, or at least render it so narrow that what could be extracted through it by the Germans would not be worth while. Only two roads remained over which the Germans could withdraw their men and guns. The single-track railroad running through the place had long since been rendered useless.

re our lines.
"Successes were obtained by the Morval, cutting the northerly road, running to Le Transloy. Striking from the south, the French pushed their line to the environ of Fregicourt, severing communication with Combles over the southerly road that stretches towards Sailly. The gap between Morval and Fregicourt, a mile and a half in width, and reaching back toward Combles, was swept from either direction by the combined fire of French and British guns. But before all we must think of our It is not thought probable that any considerable force of Germans remained in It is not thought probable that any considerable force of Germans remained in the control of the town or the control of the control of the town or the control of the town or the control of the control It is not thought probable that any considerable force of Germans remained in

relieved of his command for strapping a private, has not come before the militia authorities here as yet, accord
our artillery turned over and was com
"In the region south of Dvinsk one heroic troops who faced the united Anglo-French principal forces, and the allied forces were achieving their object of closing in to the east of the town, massed employment of material of the material of the massed employment of material of the materi

GERMANS MOVED GUNS FROM COMBLES MONDAY Canadian Press.1

Paris, Sept. 26.—5:45 a.m.—Fight-

ing continued all night north of the Somme, the Germans making desperate efforts to stem the tide which is engulfing Combles. According to latest advices reaching Paris the Allies have so far succeeded in clinging to their gains and have even improved their posi-

Moving Guns Out.
Early yesterday afternoon the Germans are reported to have begun moving out of Combles a number of guns. This occurred before the British had taken Morval or the French had reached the outskirts of Fregicourt. The village of Fregicourt is on the road from Combles to Saillisel the only road which, before yesterday's batle, the Germans could use to evacuate Combles. The road is

now swept by the fire of the French Worse Than Precarious, From the south of Morval, held by the British, to the French posi-tions south of Fregicourt, a distance of only about 1,800 yards, was the only part of the loop around Combles which it remained to close. That is now practically accomplished since the fire of the English and French crosses and the situation of the Germans in Combles is worse than precari in the view of the allied officers.

FAME!

Heaviest Policeman Was Used to Break In Doors by Leaning Against Them.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.-Edward B. Martini. Chicago's biggest policeman. died yesterday. He weighed 431 pounds and was six feet two inches tall. For rears he was a member of the gamoling squad where he was of great value in breaking down doors in raids by leaning against them.