

...less fortunate in their prowess, the not seriously wounded, called bearing remarks, plainly inspired. "Officers' horses; we made a rush for them and got a fine bag."

His souvenir after all was only a little hair comb used, he thinks, on a general's spiked moustache.

Rushed up Hundred Care.

Resuming history, he said that the Germans brought up a hundred motor lorries loaded with soldiers, but "we just turned" captured machine guns on them.

The sergeant did not believe that he heard more than three guns fired that first day by the Germans. He said that the Canadian barrage was the finest thing which he has seen put up. There were some Jocks helping the Canadians, too. The Canadian tanks have got the German tanks beaten to a frazzle.

Two Hospitals Taken.

"I only know," he said, "that we would have had a much harder time if it had not been for them. We captured two of their hospitals, adopted them for dressing stations, and a whole train load of ammunition. Their infantry hadn't bayonets or even rifles loaded, so they struck at us with five butts."

"This is the second time the wounded were once gassed for luck," he said. A corporal from Regina said that every sunken road was full of Germans. They were beginning to come back," he said. He had a watch, belt, and cigar case. "You have always got to get a few souvenirs," he said. He could speak authoritatively as being thru Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Passchendaele and Amiens.

Fritz Hates Bayonets.

"I tell you one thing," he said, "Fritz will fight till you get right up to him, but when it starts that you mean business, he starts to undress, taking off his equipment, elevating his hands, offering every sort of bribe as long as you promise not to kill him. Here's an instance," and he fished in his Red Cross comfort, hanging on the bedside, producing a small purse containing a dirty five mark bill and a handful of pathetic little pennies, which a German had offered in exchange for his life.

With the purse was thrown in a broken string of prayer beads. The sergeant gave him the benefit of the doubt.

With regard to the German dislike of close quarters, he said, "In one machine gun nest they could have wiped us all out if they had seen us coming, but we got right on top of them first and they caved in with a 'kammerad!'"

Three Million Americans In France by June Next Year

Washington, Aug. 15.—Four million American soldiers can defeat the German army is the belief of General March, chief of staff, and present plans of the war department call for more than that number under arms next summer, with 3,000,000 of them, or eighty divisions, in France by June 30. These and other important facts concerning the nation's effort in the war, as given to the senate military committee by General March, Secretary Baker and Chief of Staff General Crowder, were revealed today by Chairman Chamberlain in presenting to the senate the administration man-power bill extending the unsuccessful bill to include all men between the ages of 15 and 45 years.

WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In Picardy yesterday the Canadians on the allied right centre went into action again and captured Damery and Farvillers, two villages lying a short distance northwest of Roye. These gains, if they hold them, bring their lines dangerously close to Roye, and they also weaken the Chaulnes-Roye line of German defense. As the Germans had massed large forces in this region and had used no fewer than eight divisions in three counter-attacks which the Canadians crushed, Sir Arthur Currie probably took advantage of the consequent German disorganization to launch his victorious attack. Farvillers, one of two villages carried, stands on the direct road from Rosieres to Roye, and its reduction would mean a German retirement of a mile. The only other important action was on the allied right wing, about ten miles or so to the southeast. There the French made a further advance of unstated depth between the Oise and the Bazis Rivers, and also made an advance up the Oise from Ribecourt, capturing two farms, named the Attiche and the Monolithe.

In the region south of the Somme the British in local operations also moved forward a short distance at a point southeast of Froyat; and in Flanders, which has been unnoticed in the past few days, the Germans have just slipped away from a strip of ground nine miles long and two miles deep. The territory thus abandoned by the enemy lies near the apex of the Flanders of Lys salient, for the Germans in their retirement evacuated the Village of Vieux-Berquin, three miles north of Merville. The most reasonable explanation for this enemy action is that he is finding the salient too sharp and deep and is flattening its contour to cut his losses from the constant erosion of British artillery fire.

Some correspondents of the press at French headquarters telegraph that the allies have finished the battle begun last week in Picardy and that if they resume the fighting, it will be in the nature of a second battle. This statement again shows that war is a series of alternatives. The allies base each new operation on the preceding. The Germans may have stripped some section of their front rather bare of troops to save the army of Von Hutler and Marshal Foch, on the other hand, this fact may choose to shift his next attack to the weakest point in the German line on the principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link. The continuance of the Canadians, who are shock troops, in the line of battle, leads to the supposition, however, that the allies are aiming at a breakthrough in their attacks on the Somme front. The German conduct of placing a specialist on retreats in command in Picardy and their withdrawals north of Albert are inclining some of the sanguine war reviewers to think that they are meditating a gen-

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DEATH OF EX-REBEL.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Caid Madni Glouli, who was prominent as a supporter of Moulid Mohammed, pretender to the Moroccan throne ten years ago, is dead, according to an announcement of the Temps. Moulid Mohammed died suddenly in 1909, rumor being that he had been poisoned.

G.T.R. FREIGHT SHEDS BURNED AT OTTAWA.

Explosion in Freight Car Starts Fire.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Commencing with an explosion a freight car fire broke out at the Grand Trunk freight sheds near the central station early this evening and completely destroyed them, with 28 cars, twenty of which were loaded. The loss is estimated at \$400,000 to \$500,000, practically all covered by insurance.

Three men were injured in the explosion. The injured are: Andrew Doherty, 120 Beaver street, carmaker; head cut and badly burned around face and hands. In hospital.

Felix Bellefeuille, 182 Dalhousie street, porter, cut and burned on the face, cut over the right eye, hair burned. At his home.

Albert Renaud, 229 St. Andrew's street, porter, face and hands slightly burned.

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MANITOBA TO HARVEST LARGE CROP OF WHEAT.

Conservative Estimate Places Crop at Forty-Seven Million Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Manitoba will produce 47,124,000 bushels of wheat this year on a conservative estimate, according to J. A. Bowman, superintendent of immigration and colonization for the province.

In an interview today he said that the average yield would be 18 bushels per acre at least. The total acreage may be organized. Steps were taken at this time the Dubuque neckwear. And how about cool, tropical-weight Suits to your measure? R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King st. west.

ENEMY TAKES TROOPS FROM LINE OF VESLE.

Pressure of Allies Makes Germans Retire One or Two Divisions.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 15.—The sustained pressure here by the French and Americans on the line between Soissons and Fismes appeared today to be having the expected result. Information from behind the German front, obtained by observers, indicated the withdrawal of one, or two enemy divisions. In addition, the counter-attacks of the Germans have been notably reduced of late. Moreover, the enemy's reply to the American guns, which have never ceased their punishment, has been appreciably less prompt, and the falling off in the enemy's aerial activities has been especially notable.

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GERMANS PREPARE TO RETREAT AGAIN

Local Retirements Above Albert May Precede General Withdrawal.

FETE OF DELIVERANCE

Many Attend Service for Liberated Territory in Amiens.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 15.—General interest in the situation along the Picardy battlefield has shifted to the northward, where it is confirmed that the Germans are evacuating some of their forward positions. Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-au-Mont have been abandoned. British patrols crossed the Ancre at Authuille and Aveluy, north of Albert, last night, and went some distance before they were fired upon.

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TO TRAIN RECRUITS FOR SIBERIA AT NIAGARA

Niagara Camp, Aug. 15.—In connection with the recruiting at the military headquarters in Toronto for the Siberian field force it is announced that all the men who qualify for the machine gun company will be sent to Niagara Camp to be trained by the Machine Gun Corps, and all the men who qualify for the infantry company will be sent here for training by the 1st Battalion of Central Ontario Regiment. The Siberian field force will be outfitted here.

REPULSED IN ALBANIA.

Paris, Aug. 15.—A French official communication says: "Army of the east: On Aug. 14 there was moderate artillery activity on the whole of the front. To the west of Pörmence the enemy attempted a new attack, which was repulsed. British aviators have bombed enemy bivouacs to the north of Gjevleji."

Plowing and Crop Failure.

The farmers of the Canadian west are discussing the partial failure of their wheat crop. One expert writing in the Grain Growers' Guide, after careful study of the situation, is in a pessimistic mood. Some who summer-fallowed their land and others who fall-plowed, compared with those who had worked the land the year before. But if there is anything that pays, here in Ontario, is to those who plow the year before and work over again in spring. Now is the time for the Ontario farmer to think about fall plowing. We are not so pushed for time as in the west.

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Torpedo Fired at Close Range Hit Vessel Amidships—Captain is Captured.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 15.—The British steamer Penistone, victim of a submarine attack 100 miles east of Nantucket Sunday, was sunk without warning, Benjamin Davies, executive officer of the ship, reported on arrival here today with other survivors. A torpedo fired at close range hit the vessel amidships, killing the fourth engineer and wounding four firemen. The captain of the Penistone who returned to his ship just before she went down in the hope of obtaining his papers, was captured by the U-boat and kept aboard a prisoner of war.

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DISCUSS POLISH QUESTION.

London, Aug. 15.—The Polish question will be discussed at the conference now proceeding between Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Charles of Austria at the German main headquarters, the Vienna correspondent of The Berlin Tageblatt has been identified, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News. Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, considers that the Austro-Hungarian developments are expected, the despatch says.

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