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lian Advance Continues, With 13,000 Prisoners--- Canadians Capture Strong Outposts AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

# FRENCH TAKE MORE TOWNS AND HOLD ALL GAINS MADE

Utmost Vigor and Bravery, Troops Cap-By Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

al to more than six thousand. nprecedented violence, especial-the left bank of the Meuse, the Germans resisted strongly the aid of fresh troops hurriedly

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of Germans deserted, one large h coming in with mail for their rades, who surrendered yesterday

he Town of Samogneux and assomerville fell into French hands to and, going forward with the uttyigor and bravery, the French a long series of trenches uniting togneux with Hill 244 after bloody or the German's before them from werse to traverse. The extreme violes of the German barrage fire and a volumes of gas did not affect in elightest the dash and impetuosity ves masters, and showed it. Howver strong the enemy confronting m, the German resistance was over-ne by French will power. The first my of the battle when the summit of the famous Le Mort Homme was ttacked by Zouaves and tirailleurs the French troops reached the German natteries, stationary forces on the

whose breech pieces they car-It was on the right bank of the Meuse where the greatest progress was made. Here the French troops were the same as won the victory at Pepper Hill on Dec. 15. They were bliged to charge on this occasion rearing gas masks, and within an four had gained 3,000 yards and held it all despite a furious rain of shells. These troops tonight are so pleased with their great victory that they demand to be led forward to drive the Germans farther back. The honors of organizing the successful offensive belong, besides Gen. Petain, to Gener-de Fayolle and Guillaumat.

The Official Report. "The artillery fighting was quite violent in the regions of Braye and Cerny," says the official communication issued by the war office to-

"In Champagne, our batteries car-ried out efficacious fires and destroyadditional gas reservoirs.
"On the Verdun front the enemy reacted during the course of the day with artillery, notably on the left ink of the Meuse, but made no atto attack our new positions. One of our heavy guns destroyed the derstructure of an observatory at magne-sous-les-Cotes.

German airplanes last night drop-bombs in the region of Gerardthe region of Gerard-There were neither victims nor damage. During the day six German airplanes were destroyed in aerial engagements; five others fell within their control of the own lines in a damaged condi-Uon. It is established that additional man airplanes were brought down on August 20 by our machine guns. Eastern theatre: The enemy at-ampted during the night two strong reconnaissances, one near Staravina, the other north of Monastir; they were repulsed. Our artillery carried out fires of destruction at the Cerna

"Allied aviators successfully bomsarded enemy encampments and parks in the neighborhood of Capari, 15 kilometres northwest of Monastir, and Three enemy airplanes were brought

### MAJOR ARCHAMBAULT WINS COVETED D.S.O.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

Canadians have been invested by th. Distinguished Service Order, fantry except otherwise stated) - Maj

Archambault. Military Cross—Majors
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Archibald McLaus-Hayes (artillery); Archid Pearson; and (Medicals); Ronald Pearson; Lieutenants Warrer Bolt, John Genet Johnston (artif-

### Going Forward With Trenches Packed With Germans When Canadian Attack Started

ture Important Points When Last of Them Had Been Fought to Finish, Germans Attempt Second Ex Trenches Were Packed Again, This Time With Dead Bodies.

Grand Headquarters of the French was simply boiling yesterday afternoon. The Germans launched my in France, Tuesday, Aug. 21— two counter-attacks north of the railway and there was a continpht).—The French today held all uous stream of men emerging frem cellars and out of the heart of the advantages gained and made a ruined mounds where houses once stood. When the last of these had been er push forward, capturing large fought to a finish the Canadians counted over a hundred Prussian bodies on as many yards of front.

It has been mainly a soldiers' battle for the simple fact that nather

It has been mainly a soldiers' battle for the simple fact that neither and at Margate. Eleven persons were side could resort to methods of frightfulness without equally endangering killed and thirteen injured. The stateits own people. Comparatively few prisoners were taken.

The Boche barrage started five minutes before ours, but luckily the infantry had formed for the attack. The German trenches were packed

with men ready to assault. The casualties our artillery inflicted must have been very severe. It looks as if the Huns fully realize that they must retake Hill 70 or clear out of Lens. What further price they are prepared to pay in this altho a number of enemy airships apeffort we have yet to see.

# ARABS BEGIN TO DRIVE

King of Hedjaz Associates Himself With Allies in Active

bia in revolt against the Turks have daring and determination displayed recently carried out extensive opera-On more than one occasion Arab sued this evening. The communication adds that the King of the Hed- flar number taken prisoner. In adjaz and his tribesmen evidently have associated themselves with the allied cause. The communication follows:

"Forces operating under the orders of the King of the Hedjaz have carried out a series of extensive operations against Turkish detachments and posts in Arabia. According to information available the Arabs have been working on a carefully thought- our enemies. out plan, which has resulted in the capture of isolated Turkish posts. "The plan of operations appears to ing eastward,"

London, Aug. 22.—The Arabs in Ara- have been skilfully conceived, and the having tions against the enemy, meeting with forces attacked numerically superior dition four guns were captured.

"At present it is impossible to forecast what bearing the Arab revolt may have on our operations in eastern theatres, but it is evident that the king of the Hedjaz and his supporters have definitely associated themselves with the allied aims and ideals, which cannot fail to embarrass

"The Arab movement, originating ners appeared to have been way line north of Medina and in the ly is gaining the support of all the yards distant. Arab tribes in Hedjaz, and is spread-

### AIR RAIDS CHECKED AT ENGLISH COAST

British Defence Brings Down Three German Machines Out of Ten.

MANY CASUALTIES

pedition Against Yorkshire Coast.

London, Aug. 22 .- Ten German airplanes approached the English coast in the County of Kent today, the

chines brought down was rescued, having been only slightly wounded.

Admiralty Report.

The admiralty has issued the following amplification of Lord French's

"Ten enemy airplanes of the Gotha success in all of them, according to an official British communication is—
sued this evening. The communication and a simple of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were killed in an action, and a simple of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes in the vicinity of Ramsgate between the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 700 Turks were attacked by naval airplanes of the communication and district alone over 7 were closely engaged, and in addi-tion to the two mentioned by Lord French in the earlier communication another was shot down by a royal

ing 300 rounds of ammunition into one of the enemy machines both gundestruction of a part of the rail- with the Shereef of Mecca, apparent- There was no fire in reply, even at 20 "As yet no report of the action tak-

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# BRITISH IN FIERCE ATTACKS CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS

### BRITISH TAKE TOWN OF SHERABAN AFTER DRIVING TURKS TO HILLS

Little Resistance Was Made by the Enemy, Who Retired Hastily Before British Attack.

London, August 22.—A British official communication concerning the operations on the Mesopotamian front says the British have occupied the Town of Sheraban, lying northeast of Bagdad, near the Persian frontier. The communication, which is dated Sunday, says:

"Our columns attacked the Turks near Sheraban, on the left bank of the Diala. The enemy made little resistance and retired hastily to the Hamrin hills. We remained in possession of Sheraban."

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day's advance, and have made another forward move along the line of the Lens-Bethune railway embankment. By this advance our infantry have secured possession of the southern end of a trench for which hard fighting has been going on at intervals made and the first of the first o

Fighting of Most Desperate Character Ends in Two Advances, One to Depth of Third of Mile, and Second to an Extent of Two and One-Half

vance here, after extremely hard hand-to-hand fighting, were called to repel eight well organized counterattacks, several of which disclosed the presence of new enemy formations. They beat off every one of them, and in the end, having inflicted casualties far greater than they suffered, went back unmolested to their own front lines. During the night and this (Wednesday) forencon this part of the battle line was very quiet.

The prisoners yesterday totaled about 110 and the fact that two-thirds of them are wounded indicates that it was not the enemy's day for surrendering, unless forced to.

Terrible Stories.

Terrible stories are told of the fighting yesterday in the triangle of houses and trenches on the west front. Here a group of sixty men belonging to a British Columbia battalion, after fighting all day with bombs and bayo-

# **EXHAUSTION OF ENEMY TROOPS** IS GIVING CANADIANS A REST

British Forces, However, Are Engaged in a Bitter Struggle in the Langemarck-Frezenberg Sector, Where the Enemy Defences Have Been Forced.

of the Associated Press. British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—Once more the British attack against the German positions on the Langemarck-Frezenberg sector, northeast of Ypres, has resulted in an et. The Canadians this afternoon are gium, Aug. 22.—Once more the British

exceptionally bitter struggle. Since holding all the positions which they dawn, when the action began, it has fluctuated back and forth within the enemy territory with no less into the fluctuated back and forth within the enemy territory with no less intensity than was witnessed in last Thursday's generations. day's sanguinary conflict, which took place over much the same ground in the southern section of the battlefield. At latest reports the British had

forced, their way to a considerable depth into the enemy defences and had been fighting in the neighborhood of the ridge known as Hill 35, where the Irish troops made such a valiant stand against Crown Prince Rupprecht's Bavarians on Thursday only to retire in the face of counter attacks from an overwhelming number of troops.

Further down the British troops to the southeast of Ypres began a dis-tinctly local operation near the redoubtable Inverness copse, which has seen so much hard fighting recently. Here also the Germans were making determined resistance. This elevation to some extent dominates the British line to the north, and is therefore

of great value to the holders.

The battle of Lens today had diminished in intensity to the point of "comparative calm," due to pure exhaustion of the German troops, who had been to the German troops, who had been the German troops, who had been to the German troops, who had been the German troops in this section, and all day they have been deli
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By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent hurled time after time against the No less than eight heavy assaults were made against the Canadian positions

> On the northwest the situation is virtually where it stood vesterday morning, altho the Canadians have established themselves in a number of new posts which they wrested from

The British were under no delusions as to the strength of the German positions to the northeast of Ypres when they began their attack at dawn. British merchantmen sunk by sub-The whole sector is a network of ma-marines or mines in the past week The whole sector is a network of ma-chine guns, redoubts and shell hole nests. British have forged ahead at many of less than 1600 tons, in addition to points and have reduced numbers of two fishing vessels as compared with

### **RUSSIANS SEIZE MARIVANGATES**

Allies Move Forward From Summit of Garr in Armenia.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.-A Russian communication says: "Caucasus front: In the di-rection of Pendjiv our advanced detachments have moved forward from the summit of Garr into the direction of Lake Zeribar and occupied the so-called gates of Marivan to the west of Aserabad.

**GERMANS DESTROY** FIFTEEN BIG SHIPS

Enemy Does Little Better With U-Boats Than in Previous Week.

London, Aug. 22.-The number of was only slightly larger than the prebehind which are elevations vious week, when a considerable falling covered with rapid firers, which can off was noted. According to the official sweep the whole country before them statement fifteen vessels of more than with a deadly hail of bullets. The 1600 tons were sunk and three vessels strong German redoubts. A large 14 large vessels the previous week, two number of prisoners have also been small vessels and three fishermen. The sent to the rear. But the nature of admiralty statement issued tonight the struggle makes it impossible to says: Arrivals, 2838; sailings, 2734; risualize it with definite statements at British merchantmen sunk by mines or

# LT.-COL. D. S. MACINNES

Former Canadian Militia Officer Gazetted Croix d'Officier Legion d'Honeur.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Aug. 22.-Lt.-Col. D. S. Mac-Innes, Royal Engineers, formerly Canadilan Militia, has been gazetted Croix d'Officier Legion d'Honeur, Lt.-Col, Mac-Innes holds the D.S.O. and C.M.G., and was brought to the notice of the secretary of war for valuable service in Janu-

He was educated at the Royal Military front. College, Kingston, and graduated with College, Kingston, and graduated with distinction (sword of honor and Governor-General's Gold Medal), 1891. He was raging without let up. North of "On the Trentino and Carnia fronts, Corling the constitute of the statement follows: other booty is large and is increasing in quantity. married in October, 1902, to Millicent, regularly and we are overcoming the mass, Montreal. He was made a second-lieutenant in the Royal Engineers in 1891, lieutenant 1894, captain 1902, major (Canadian forces). 1905. He served in the Ashanti expedition in 1895-6, and was honorably mentioned (star): was thruther South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, command of the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers in 1891.

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"Along the whole line of battle, our troops have gained new successes and material in our hands."

MEN'S EXCLUSIVE RAINCOATS.

Dineen's have received a shipment of the celebrated "Aquatite" and Derby waterproof coats in gabardine, our airplanes bombarded troops and hutments in the Chiapovano Valley and along the eastern slopes of the enemy suffer losses and causing conflagrations in his communication lines. The number of able bodied prisoners captured to England He has been a member of able bodied prisoners captured to England He has been a member of able bodied prisoners captured to England He has been a member of able bodied prisoners captured to England He has been a member of able bodied prisoners captured to England He has been a member of able bodied prisoners captured to the general staff of the empire and the find our hard of the canadian Government, heading the capture of the capture daughter of the late F. Wolferstan Tho-

## ADDS TO HIS LAURELS BRILLIANT ITALIAN VICTORY WON IN DESPERATE FIGHTING

General Cadorna's Forces Take Thirteen Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Guns in Battle Which Rages Along Whole Isonzo Front.

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, the Italian war department announced today. The Italians also have taken

Lt.-Col. Duncan Sayre MacInnes is a son General Cadorna reports that the Italians have gained new successes of the late Hon. D. MacInnes, senator, along the whole battle line. North of Gorizia the operations are proceeding and was born in Hamilton, July 19, 1870, regularly. To the south the struggle is localizing, especially on the Carso

Gorizia the operations are proceeding regularly and we are overcoming the resistance of the enemy, and the difficulty of the ground.

On the Trentino and Carma fronts, the enemy yesterday again attempted small attacks which everywhere were repulsed. In the Ledro Valley, a bitter attack resulted, after a lively