## MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT



Paris, Dec. 15 .- As his last act before assuming the chief co French armies on the western front, General Nivelle today smashed the Ger line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles. ced the French positions two miles and they darried out without a hitch.

The news of the victory was received

comment with warm approval on in to the between the Irish factions made by A. Bonar Law, the structure was

and the ted their efforts

is straining relations oad impre a desire by the government and people of Greece for a re lent traditional confidence which nee

His latest achievement justifies, it is felt, his choice as commander-inand augurs well for the future. EIGHTY GUNS

The number of guns captured from the Germans in General Nivelle's vi-cinity on the Verdun as counted to the present, is eighty, according to the latest reports reaching Paris.

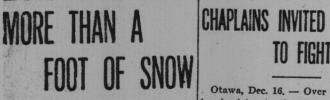
## STORY OF THE ATTACK

Severe

London, Dec. 15-The French have delivered another smashing blow on the Grown Prince's position before Verdun and taken 7,500 prisoners, two villages and several minor positions. The attack launched after the usual artillery preand several minor positions. The attack launched after the usual artillery pre-paration, took place on a front of about six miles and the French penetrated to a depth b) about two miles along the entire front, the operation being a complete success. The attack started at ten o'clock this morning north of Dousamont and between the Meuse and Woevre east of Verdun. The attackers carried the vil-lages of Vacherauville and Louvemont, the farm of Chambrettes and the fortified. works of Hardaumont and Bexon-Vaux. Several heavy German guns were cap-

For the last two days the Germans had reported heavy attacks by the French in the Verdun regions and conceded some progress, their last report to-day admitting advances for the French at Louvmont and Hardaumont. In the afternoon they reported the French checked at Pepper Ridge. It was not until to night that the French mentioned the success, apparently waiting until the fighting was concluded. BRITISH ADVANCE AT SAME TIME.

The British were engaged in some rather heavy fighting during some at-mpted trench raids north and south of the Ancre. The Teutons were defeated in an effort at Les Boeufs and also south of St. Eloi, the enemy losses being severe. The British successfully entered German trenches south of Armentieres and east of Vierstraat.



were called to the scene of the configure The lain in the ware. The lains that the present situation in vites a settlement. The Chronicle similarly thinks that the two speeches are a good augury for progress in the near future. It expect ally commends the suggestion that the fire many have been historical events which are among the most potent influences in perpetuating freuds between Ulster and Nationalis The Mail under the heading: "Now is the time sizes: "Now is the time size

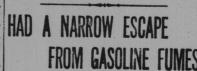
reland. The Mail under the heading: "Now a the lime" says: "So many great hings have been accomplished in the resent war and the new government as because to be the new government

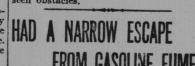
<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> has brought about so many salut changes that it is difficult to underst why this problem also should not

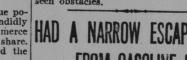
A CONFESSION

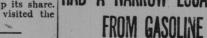
British censors

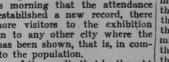
<text><text><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>



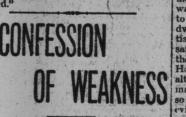








THE POCKET PEDDLING



Germany's Cryfer Peace Promtped by Distress at Home and Tro- HIGH BOWLING SCORES uble With Her Allies

