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Russians Aid in Wresting Fortified Town on Dobrudja Border From Enemy.

FOE CLAIM FORTRESS

Germans Occupy Silistria, Southeast of Bucharest, According to Berlin.

cial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 10.-Recapture of Dobric, fortified town 50 miles southwest of Bucharest on the Dobrudia border, is officially announced by the Roumanian War Office. Dobric fell to the Teutonic-Bulgarian forces several days ago before Russian troops nouring into southeastern Roumania could be organized to strike effectively, but the retaking of the town is evidence that the Russ-Roumanian combination is prepared to undertake a formidable

In Transylvania and Bukowina, according to Bucharest, the Roumanian advance is being pressed with vigor. Official announcement is made of the occupation of Olah Toplitza, south of Dorna Watra and 20 miles west of the Roumanian border, and of the towns of San Milai, Delno (three miles east of Osik Szereda, Giurhgiurgen and Senmiolan. An Austrian attempt to CONFUSED IN TRAFFIC, IS assume the offensive south of Mehadia Danube) resulted in a repulse,

German forces have come into con-Watra in southern Bukowina near the Roumanian and Hungarian borders. Berlin reports today.

Villages in Flames. An official statement from Rouman ian headquarters, issued on Saturday,

"On the north and northwest fronts there has been lively fighting in the upper valley of the Maros and Aluta

The German war office teday an nounces the capture by Teutonic-Bul garian forces invading southern Rou-mania of the Roumanian fortress of Silistria on the Danube, 60 miles southcast of Bucha: est. In reporting the taking of Silistria, the statement adds: The Rounianians and Russians, during the last few days, appear to have suffered very considerable losses."

The Bulgarian war office does not claim the occupation of Silistria in Saturday's statement, received today, but states that the Roumanian garrison of that fortress made a sortie in an effort to aid the defenders of Turtukai, was defeated about 20 kilome-ires (12½ miles) southeast of Tur-

north of High Wood.

CHAMPION SOLDIERS GET CUP



Lieut. Bob Dibble, accepting from Col. Lang at the Exhibition on Saturday afternoon, Sir Sam Hughes' cup, emblematic of the athletic championship of No. 2 military district, won by the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion.

HIT BY CAR AND KILLED

Harry Heuther, Galt Tailor, Meets Death in Exhibition Rushie

Harry Heuther, aged 40, a tailor from Galt, Ont., was killed by an eastound King street car near George street, Saturday night, when he became confused in the heavy Exhibition traffic. The trolley was driven by Motorman Y. George.

The accident occurred at 10:45, durng the home rush of Exhibition visitors. Heuther started to cross the ward.

"On the southern front our batteries bombarded Widin, Lompalanka and Rahovo, which are in flames.

"Our aeroplanes successfully bombed enemy encampments at Turtukai."

Silistria's Capture Reported.

The German war office teday and the started to cross the roadway, and it is said became confused at the approach of a motor car. He rushed ahead, only to be struck down by a street car. His body jammed in the car trucks, and when taken out he was seen to be suriously injured about the head. He died within half an hour after being taken to St. Michael's Hospital.
Coroner Young will open an inquest at the mergue today.

TO PASS ON ATLANTIC

New Governor-General to Be at Rideau Hall in Few Weeks.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The Duke of Connaught expects to leave Canada a forinight hence and, according to custom, the Duke of Devonshire, the new governor-general, will pass him on the Atlantic.

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

vards of Teuton defences northwest of Pozieres. The fighting be-

puts the British in shape for another clean-up of the intervening Ger-

the German third line defence drawn behind the slope of the ridge

by Sir Douglas Haig, the direction of the British assaults is both

scientific and methodical. First, General Haig drives two wedges

into the German line, on the principle of taking a grip on an object

with a pair of pincers. Then after further careful and thoro prepara-

tion, he suddenly closes these pincers as he has just closed them be-

against the devastation of those terrible pincers. Their work in the

past week has been to drive the Germans out of Guillemont, Ginchy,

(Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2).

The French, on their part, have goaded the Germans to desperate ac-

Falfemont farm, Leuze Wood, and intermediate fortified points.

It will be noticed that in these operations, personally conducted

Occupy Heights Between Porto Palermo and Sabasco in Albania.

FOE ATTEMPT FAILS

Austrian Move to Break Tolmino Front Suffers Check.

ROME. Sept. 10 .- The Italian orces in southern Albania have advanced their lines, occupying several positions without opposition, the war office announced today. On the northern front in the Tolmino sector an Austrian attempt to break thru the Italian lines was defeated. The announcement follows:
"On the Trentino front the activity

of the artillery was more pronounced We repulsed unimportant attacks on positions on Malga Sugna, in the Val Arsa, on the Asiago plateau and cn Monte Cauriol and Avisoe. "At Doljo, in the Tolmino sector, after preparation with hand grenades, the enemy attempted to break thru

our line, but was driven back immedintely.
"On the lower Isonzo there was considerable activity. We used trench mertars and bombs with good effect. N sharp actions the British straightened their line on Saturday A few of enemy's shells fell on Gorand Sunday by driving the Germans out of Ginchy and capturing izia, Romans and Monfalcone without their positions on a 6000 yard front between Ginchy and the causing damage. Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on our positions in the Sugana valley, wounding only two Leuze Wood, and at the same time they drove two wedges into the

German line north of that battlefield by advancing from High Wood scidiers. a distance of 300 yards on a front of 600 yards, and by capturing 600 "In order to protect our southern front at Avlona (Albania), our troops yesterday occupied without opposi-tion the heights between Porto Paltween Ginchy and High Wood served to clear ground on the remainder of the German fortified works left untaken in the assault of ermo and the Village of Subaso, on a week ago. The fighting from High Wood and from the Pozieres area the Itiver Zrinos Voyusa."

man positions in a later drive. They are now probably attacking GERMAN AERIAL RAID ON BLACK SEA COAST

Russian Warships in Port at Constanza, Bombed, Berlin Reports.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(Via London.)— Another aerial attack on the Roumanian Black Sea coast and on Russian warships tion, he suddenly closes these pincers as he has just closed them between Ginchy and High Wood, and the German defensive organization between their jaws is obliterated. This method has been conducted ever since the British began their attacks on the first of july and the Germans have not been able in 72 days to devise a defence against the devastation of those terrible pincers. Their additional closest and on Russian warships in those waters was announced officially today, as follows:

"German seaplanes successfully dropped bombs on grain silos, oil tanks and the railroad station at Constanza, and also on the Russian naval forces in port. Notwithstanding a hostile counter-action, all our planes returned undamaged."

DELUGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

CURLING, Nfid., Sept 10 .- Heavy damage was done on Newfoundland's west coast yesterday by a deluge of tion south of the Somme, for their gains in that region to the south of rain. Belloy-en-Santerre have been menacing, indeed, to the whole of the German perty rain. Roadways were washed out, pro-perty swept away and bridges wrecked, while telgraph and railway sys-

TOTAL GAIN IS NEARLY FOUR MILES CANADIANS ARE IN ACTION

GINCHY CAPTURED IN BRITISH DRIVE

Troops Recently Removed From Ypres Salient Engaged in Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

ALONG THE SOMME FRONT

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 .- It is understood that the Canadian troops which were recently removed from Ypres salient were in action on Friday on the Somme front. It was in the nature of a preliminary encounter and the casualties were not serious. No details have been received, but it is understood that there was a sharp hand-tohand fight with the Germans, in which the Canadians conducted themselves with their customary valor and had the better of the

RUSSIANS VICTIMS OF **RUTHLESS HUN TACTICS**

Prisoners, in German Uniforms, Fall Prey to French Bombs.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 7.35 p.m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "Russian cavalry has occupied several

RAID NEAR BRUGES BY **BRITISH NAVAL PLANES**

Railway Siding and Ammunition Dump at Lichlervelde Are Attaacked

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Another of the aerial raids over Belgium, which have been a daily occurrence recently, was announced officially today, as follows:

"Naval aeroplanes yesterday attacked the railway siding and ammunition dump at Lichterveude (13 miles southwest of Bruges). The machines returned safely."

ALLIES AWAITING GREEK PROPOSALS

Premier Zaimis Given Friendly Assurances by Entente Allies' Ministers.

TO DROP NEUTRALITY?

Feeler" Thrown Out by Zaimis Regarded as of Great Significance.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 11.30 p.m.—Great noortance is attached in despatches f Saturday to Reuter and the Exchange Telegraph Co. to the conference at Athens between the entente minis ters and Premier Zamais. no definite statement regarding the or definite statement regarding the Greek Government's intentions, but sounded the diplomatic representatives regarding the feelings of their governments in the event of Greece's departure from neutrality. The ministers replied that they welcomed proposals from the Greek Government, which they would submit to their own gov-

ernments.

Premier Zaimis had a lengthy interview with King Constantine on Sat-urday, and it is supposed that the sit-tings have been adjourned pending telegraphic advices from the entente

A large detachment of Greek marines, the despatches say, has been brought to Athens to help the police maintain order.

FIRE IN AERODROME COSTLY TO GERMANS

Fifteen Aeroplanes and Four Nearly Finished Zeppelins Destroyed.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 10.

The Politiken says it learns from travelers arriving from Germany of the destruction by fire a few days ago of an aerodrome near Frankfort. It is reported the fire destroyed 15 aeroplanes and four nearly completed zeppelins.

HALIL BEY AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 10. by Wireless to Say-ville,—Halfl Bey. Turkish minister of the interior, arrived here today from Con-stantinople for a conference with Ger-man officials.

Attack Ally South of Somme.

ASSAULTS BREAK DOWN

Enemy Loses Trenches East of Fleury Village Before Verdun.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
PARIS, Sept. 10.—South of the Somme a furious battle is raging, with the Germans endeavoring to dislodge the French from those positions that they recently captured, but in every instance, according to the French war office, the attacks of the enemy have been repulsed.

The Germans started their heavy assaults on Saturday, and they kept up their attempts thruout the night and on into the afternoon.

The intersity of the battle was focused.

one of the German attacks, which were accompanied by the throwing of jets of liquid flame, gained the foe a temporary footing in one of the new Freuch trenches between Belloy-en-Santerre and Barleux, but the French speedily rallied and drove back the

Many bombing attacks were launched southwest of Berny, east of Denie-court, and south of Vermandovillers, but these, after sharp fighting, le dto the throwing back of the Germans along the whole line into their own

trenches.

The French are conducting another violent bombardment of the Somme

French troops, by a brilliant assault, it was announced today, captured a section of German trenches, east of Fleury Village, Verdun front; where another heavy battle is raging. The Germans made attacks on the French and were repulsed. The battle died down today and calmness prevailed. The Germans, on the contrary, ap-pear to suggest that the French were loing the attacking on the Somm

(Continued on Page 2, Column 3). KING FERDINAND MEETS KAISER AT CONFERENCE

Council of War Held at Main Headquarters on Eastern Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—"King Ferdinand of Bulgaria," says an official statement issued here yesterday, "accompanied by the crown prince and the chief of the Rulgarian cabinet, has arrived at main headquarters on the eastern front to confer with the German emperor."

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Whole of Village Now in British Possession, As Well As German Positions on Front of 6000 Yards Between Ginchy and Leuze Wood-Aeroplanes Take Prominent Part in Fighting-Thousands of Germans Taken Prisoner and Their Casualties Are Heavy, Owing to Thoro Work of British Artillery.

ONDON, Sept, 10.-With aeroplanes swooping above the attacking columns, the British on the Somme front yesterday advanced to the assault and carried German positions on a front of 6000 yards between Ginchy and Leuze Wood, including the whole of Ginchy, and also enemy positions on a front of 500 yards west of High Wood; and they stormed 600 yards of German trenches northeast of Pozieres, according to an official communication assued by the British war office early this morning.

The total gains of the British army in these encounters were thus made on an aggregate frontage of 7100 yards, or of four miles. The advance west of High Wood was for a distance of 300 yards.

The successes on the line between Ginchy Village and Leuze Wood make the total British gains in a week's fighting, the occupation of German positions extending over a front of 6000 yards, or about three and one-half miles, to a depth of 300 to 3000 yards. In this fighting many Germans were taken prisoner and their casu Germans Fiercely Counter- were heavy owing to the thoro work of the British artillery. These gains were further extended by the British on Sunday morning.

> CAPTURE OF GINCHY VILLAGE The fighting on Saturday was severe. It captured Ginchy Village in which the Germans had stubbornly held out for a week and it took from them the network of trenches linking up the village with

> During the fighting vesterday the Germans who were massed for a counter-attack northwest of Pozieres were caught by British ar

> tillery and dispersed with heavy losses. The Germans counter-attacked the British at noon today north of Ginchy, but they were repulsed. In the past 24 hours since Saturday midnight over 30 prisoners and three machine guns were taken

> in addition to the considerable number brought in on Saturday. Great assistance was afforded the British troops in making progress by the British airmen. These closely followed the troops while

> attacking the foe and they engaged hostile troops with machine gum The Irish regiments recruited from Munster, Leinster and Con-

cused on Berny-en-Santere, where many attacks were launched by the enemy without result excepting the loss of many men in killed and woundloss o naught, again receive mention for gallantry in the despatches of Sir

FOE ADMITS NOTHING

Concerning this successful fighting on the part of the British, the German official communication today says: "After Friday's pause in the fighting, the battle on the Somme front is pursuing its course. A British assault on a front of 15 kilometres (about 10 miles) between Thiepval and Combles, broke down under the tenacious resistance of our troops commanded by Generals Marshall and Von

STILL THREATEN LILLE

The British still continue their artillery and other preparations for assault, keeping up a heavy pressure on the enemy, in the direction of Lens and Artois. They heavily shelled the Vimy ridge which commands Lens and they entered German trenches south of Neuve Chapelle and killed or wounded many Germans. The British official communication announcing the success round

Ginchy follows:

"We attacked this afternoon on a front of 6000 yards, extending from High Wood to Leuze Wood. As a result the whole of Ginchy Village is now in our hands after severe fighting, and the ground between it and Leuze Wood was captured.

"East of High Wood we advanced three hundred yards on a front of five hundred yards. Numbers of prisoners were taken and the enemy's casualties were very heavy.

Gain Near Pozieres.

"Northeast of Pozieres we gained a further 600 yards of German trenches and captured sixty prisoners, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, who was caught by our artillery fire while massing for a counterattack. "Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches on Vimy Ridge,

opposite Souchez. There was reciprocal artillery activity in the neighborhood of Calonne and Ginchy and between La Bassee Canal and Neuve Chapelle.

"Friday afternoon many air fights occurred. A number of our aeroplanes bombed another enemy aerodrome, two hangars and a shed being

destroyed. One of our machines is missing." This afternoon's British official communication follows:

"All the ground gained yesterday has been maintained and our gains ere further extended last night and this morning. "Prisoners are still coming in and the full number taken cannot yet be stated. A counter-attack northeast of Pozieres during the night was

Inflict Severe Defeats-

easily beaten off.

"As a result of the heavy fighting during the past week, our line has been advanced on a front of 6000 yards to a depth varying from 300 to 3000 yards. Severe defeats and heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy and the important and strongly-defended localities of Falfemont Farm, Leuze Wood, Guillemont and Ginchy have been wrested from him, despite his utmost efforts to retain them. The spirit and dash of our troops

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