## CORPSES PILED IN MOUNDS: ROAD SOAKED WITH BLOOD

Foe's Losses in Futile Counter-attacks on Somme Are the Heaviest Since Early Days of Verdun.

hind the French Army on the Somme:
The worst sacrifice of life since the early days of the Verdun battle marked the main German counter-attack.

The list attack, delivered at dusk, \$1.21. ed the main German counter-attack Thursday against the new French positions north of the Somme. Ac-cording to an artillery officer who

A despatch from London says: Be- north-east corner of the village, only

positions north of the Somme. According to an artillery officer who took part in the battle, corpses are piled on each side on the road from Combles to Rancourt in mounds, 123rd Prussian Regiment were total-Sometimes three feet high.

The German effort to stem the French advance was the strongest made since the beginning of the Somme battle. It lasted even to the strong to t

Fortified Structure on the Outskirts of German Base Captured.

A despatch from London says: The French troops have reached Combles. One building in the town is in their possession. In what is described by the Paris midnight communique as "a brilliant surprise attack," an isolated treasures of Venice and rejoicing that the Church of San Giovanni Paolo especially and the Church of structure at the extreme outskirts of caped destructive blows, only sustain-ing damage which fortunately can be repaired.

The building had been strongly forti-field as a defence work. Three officers.

The Pope calls the explosion before

RAIDS ON VENICE
DEPLORED BY POPE.

A despatch from Venice says: Mon-

fied as a defence work. Three officers and 97 men were taken prisoners.

The Pope can the explosion before St. Mark, the destruction of the Church of Santa Marie Formosa, and

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six-day battle in the Dobrudja has ended in a Russo-Roumanian victory.

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Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$8.10; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$8.10; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$8.10; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$7.90. Toronto.

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Business in Montreal

Emperor William in the German of ficial Gazette appeals to all Germans Montreal, Sept. 25.—Oats Canadian ficial Gazette appeals to all Germans Western, No. 2 60c; do., No. 3, 10cal white, 63‡ to 54c; Barley.—Manitoba feed, 87‡c. Flour.—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, available for military service.

# DOWN BY ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUNS

Twelve Machines Took Part in Attack on London District Causing 130 Casualties.

Simultaneously Gen. Foch's troops pushed forward to the south-east of Combles, tightening the ring around that town. In this section 40 prisoners were made.

A semi-official estimate says the German losses suffered in the vain counter-attack around Bouchavesnes on Wednesday were 30,000.

The German commander tried vainly to stem the French advance against Combles by a sortie from the trenches

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dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks torn up.

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TEUTONS ARE SHORT OF GUNS AND SHELLS.

Aug. 24, states: of things. All the ranks must make he saw 7,000 women at work, unia most serious endeavor to assist in formed in khaki. New factories were the preservation of material as indicated above, for otherwise making good the losses and placing new formations in the field will be rendered impossible.

# GREECE WITH VENIZELOS

# TOOK OVER 1,200 PRISONERS

Captured Foe's Defensive Position on Wide Front to a Depth of

A despatch from the Canadian Corps Headquarters in France says:

The Canadian troops have been actively participating in the great Battle of the Somme. Already, in a series of brilliant attacks they have forced the Germans back for over a mile beyond their original line. They have captured Mouquet Farm, having finally overcome a desperate resistance;

Among them burst the enemy shells.

A despatch from Berlin says: Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the Nach Bas

WOULD TURN KRUPPS GREEN WITH ENVY.

A despatch from London says: The official report from British Head-quarters in France contains the lowing:

"A captured document signed by to Dr. Benjamin Rand of Harvard General von Falkenhayn while Chief University, who returned from a visit of the German General Staff, dated Age 24 states:

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### GENERAL HAIG PRAISES

# DESPERATE ATTEMPTS MADE TO BREAK IRON RING Tueton Infantry Hurled in Massed Formation Against Gen. Forb's Line A despatch from Paris says: An official paper found on a German Major taken prisoner a few days ago refers to "new engines of war (the tanks) employed by our enemies, the cruelty of which is equal to their efficiency." An order states measures must be taken to "combat these monsters."

Foch's Line.

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FROM PRISON IN GERMANY
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## **RUTHLESS METHODS** AGAINST BRITAIN

Leader of German National Liberal Party Advocates Frightfulness.

A despatch from Berlin says: Major

captured Mouquet Farm, having final provided the sugar refinery and its lines of connect ling trenches, and then, following up this success with a boldness of plan and action of execution not excelled the whole village of Courcelette.

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the goods turned out by them are be-ing stored ready for shipment after

In all the shipyards merchant vesthe world. Germany is figuring on the fact that merchant vessels will be at a premium when peace comes, while other countries will have been so busy with other things that they will have virtually no merchandise to ship. All indications point to a big commercial war, and with her usual efficiency Germany is preparing for it and will have all her goods ready to ship out directly after peace is de-clared.

MAY SHAVE UPPER LIP.

Ottawa Issues Order That Moustaches Will Not Be Obligatory.

A despatch from Ottawa says: There is good news for the young sub-alterns who have struggled to meet the militia requirements which call for a moustache. A new order has been issued to the effect that in future military men will not be obliged to wear moustaches. No reason for the new order has been given.

"OUR FLAG NOW FLIES FOUR MILES OVER FRONTIER."

A despatch from Lisbon says: A despatch from Lisbon says:
"Portuguese troops operating in
Mozambique have crossed the Rovuma River (dividing German East
Africa from Portuguese East
Africa)," says an official statement.
"The enemy, who is making feeble
resistance, has abandoned armorplated trenches. Our flag now flies
four miles over the frontier."

MUST TAKE MEASURES TO COMBAT THE "TANKS."

A despatch from Paris says: An