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Two Million Shells Hurled Across the Franco-Flanders Battlefront in Fifteen Days---General Ruzsky Says Capture of Petrograd Is Impossible.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Sept. 13.—(Official)—Two million shells have been across the Franco-Flanders battle-front in the greatest artillery battle the world has ever known, according to estimates made here to-day,

The rain of shells continues, with no indication of any cessation. On Sunday, the fifteenth day of the long drawn-out bombardment, the action was of extreme violence on nearly every sector of the battle-front

French batteries poured a heavy fire in upon the German works in Lorraine throughout yesterday, wrecking the enemy positions near Embermenil, Lleintrey and Ancorvillar. Near Armancourt, Beuvraignea and on the plateaus of Nouvron and

Quennerieres, the roar of the guns continued throughout the day, the Germans replying energetically.

Between Bethune and Arras, there were hand grenade combats cent dead and Joseph unconscious throughout last night. The British repulsed German attacks north Souchez, with severe losses for the enemy.

This afternoon's communique reported mine combats along the Somme and near Pave.

> Germans Cannot Capture Petrograd. (Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 13.—Gen. Ruzsky, commander of the Russian northern armies, in an interview with a Times correspondent attached to his headquarters, declared he considered the capture of Petrograd impossible.

"Russia, in fact, has gained an opportunity to take breath," he said "and having continued the campaign through the winter, will begin war afresh in the spring with new armies and new objects of operations."

> The Kaiser Dismisses a General. (Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"Emperor William has dismissed Gen. Von Kluege, commander of the 8th Division, who was held responsible for the Austro-German check by the Russians on the Sereth river in East Galicia.

> Germans Plan to Occupy Courland. (Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, Sept. 13,-The Germans are planning the permanent oc- from the French steamer when fire day. A railway has been built from the German port of Memel to Libau linking with the Prussian railway system.

To March Against Dvinsk.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The Germans are now concentrating their efforts in a march against Dvinsk, the keystone of the outer defence of Petrograd.

Three armies are advancing upon Dvinsk, two moving in from the west and a third fighting its way along the road from Viikomir, leading

into the city from the south-west. The renewal of the Teuton efforts to reach Petrograd before winter liety. now overshadows interest in the campaign in the south-east, where Gen. Ivanoff is making an effort to turn the Austrian flank. Heavy artillery is being hauled over the road from Vilkomir for the assault on the Rus- Gompers Comments Upon the Dumba sian defences before Dvinsk.

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY HAS DONE SPLENDID WOR

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 13.—That the Cantop all the time and rivalled the Britadian Artillery has distinguished ition and execution. At some points self and its country immensely and has faithfully upheld the traditions gained in South Africa throughout the heavy two weeks' bombardment which has taken place along the Flanders front to-day.

"They found the range in quick stowing of the French Legion of order and delivered their shells with Honor on Lieut.-Col. J. S. Mitchell, an accuracy and a speed that de- commanding the third brigade and moralized the enemy and his en- also the promotion for Lieut.-Col. trenchments," said one authority to- Morrison of the first- brigade, and Niagara is being sent back, follow-

United States

ELOPED WITH NEW WOOER.

Washington, Sept. 13,-After half lady fell in-love with Barber, jilted an hour's conference with Ambass- a Bridgeport manufacturer to whom ador Bernstorff to-day, Secretary of she was engaged to be married, left State Lansing said that "an amicable town secretly with the former, and understanding had been reached," was married in New York by a maand that matters were in Bernstorff's gistrate on September 4th. hands to be taken up. This is taken Paul J. Barber, of Wilkesbarre,

Testament Found At Ypres. Royal Marriage Market of Europe," | ced that a copy of the New Testa | spring. advocates a marriage between Prin- ment, in which is written, "Ferdin- The excellent service given by the cess Olga, the Czar's eldest daugh- and de Witt from his mother," was large number of natives now at the ter, and the Prince of Wales, as high- picked up in the streets of Ypres front has resulted in the proposal ly popular with both nations. This | near the bodies of seven Canadians, | that they be used on a much larger

recalls Queen Victoria's expressed on April 24th. W. H. Ridgeley, of scale. hope that a match might ultimately Clarkson Street School, Canning take place between her great-grand- town, would like to restore it to De son and her Russian great-grand- Witt or to his mother. in arms. Princess Olga is seventeen U. S. Trooper Killed. months younger than the Prince. (Special to the Whig.)

BULGARIANS RECALLED.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, Sept. 13 .- All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have \$ recalled to the colors. . Transportation expenses are bedefrayed through the lega-

CANADIAN NURSE DIES

Sister Mary F. E. Munro Took Sick While At Dardanelles.

Toronto, Sept. 13 .- The latest cast uality list contains the name of one of the first Canadian nurses who have given their lives: for the soldiers. Sister Mary Frances Eliza Munro, oi Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sister Munro was attached to No. 3 Stationary Hospital. She died of dysentery at Mudros on Lemnos Island, the British base for the Dardanelles' operations, and was buried there. was the daughter of the late Mal colm Munro, Morrisburg, and sister of Mrs. Charles Bradfield, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Whiskey Took Its Toll.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 13.-Gabriel de Cosmo left a quart of whiskey on the table when he left for work Saturday morning. Shortly after he had gone his small sons, Vincent, 6. and Joseph, 4, slipped downstairs in their nighties, and while no one was looking they drank a quantity of the liquor. Mrs. de Cosmo found Vinwhen she came into the room a short

Vessel Afire In Mid-Ocean

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 13. - Several steamers are believed to be rushing to the aid of the Fabre liner St. Anna, afire at sea one thousand miles due east of New York.

Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists and forty other passengers, including a number of women and children, are aboard;

wireless call for assistance, flung out ed twelve degrees of frost, and at cans on passenger ships sunk un and British Governments. late last night.

first cabin and forty second cabin stances. passengers. Included among the latter were fourteen Italian and

Waiting For News.

French nuns from Montreal.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 13. -Wireless stations all along the coast were still searching the Atlantic this afternoon for news of the Fabre liner St. Anna, bound for Italy, and reported afire. There is much anx-

MORE TO FOLLOW.

Chicago, Sept. 13 .- Commenting tice it condemns. to-day on the Dumba letter, Samuel Gompers said the disclosures confirmed the charges made by him. "I am not at all surprised," said Mr. Gompers. "The revelations regarding the activity of Dr. Dumba in fomenting labor troubles in American factories confirm everything that said in my recent statement. The facts set forth were well known among many people, but if anything was needed to convince the public of what was going on, this letter did it.

cent operations occasioned the be- regarding these matters." Deserter Had Strange Disease. Hamilton, Sept. 13 .- Under guard deserter from the military camp at of ing his arrest in Hamilton. military authorities state that the prisoner is a Toronto man, and not a private. When apprehended he declared that he was a victim of nostalgia. It was not until he was sent

Be Started In French Colonies

was found to be only homesickness

Paris, Sept. 13.-Deputy Pierre Mass has prepared for introduction in the Chamber of Deputies a bill providing that natives of French colonies and protectorates be recruited for service in the army.

It is estimated that this step would add seven hundred thousand

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13. - peared yesterday for the first time, tanamo. were passing by were killed.

WILL BE HURRIED OVER WITH-OUT ANY DELAY.

Have Been Conferring With the Canadian Government.

that is offered during the present tage of this the Government has been terways and railways to the ports of seen."

At the end of this month further arrangements will be made for the transportation of what remains of the crop. It is anticipated that Canada will export 170,000,000 bushels of wheat alone.

The representatives of the grain shippers who have been conferring with the Government are: A. P. Stewart and James Carruthers, Montreal, and H. W. Richardson, Kings-

FROST IN THE WEST

Grain Not Hurt, But Market Gardens Suffer.

night, Humboldt and Moosomin. Sask, holding the record for the most places in the three Provinces warned by German war vessels. This, Grain and flour, except oats, may The Ancona left New York for Na- the thermometers registered below it was stated Germany must accept be exported to the Netherlands, proples last Wednesday, and is believed the freezing point. Since the great- unqualified, or, it was implied, there vided that wheat and wheat flour are to have been less than 200 miles er part of the grain is harvested, the must be a break. damage is not very serious, though The St. Anna carried seventeen ed, and completely killed in many in-

Orders Sent To German-American Denounced By Berlin Paper.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 13 .anda of this sort is as criminal as is silly. It cannot be described otherwise than as grave misconduct."

The newspaper adds a warning against a continuation of the prac-

War Supply Conference

"The letter might have gone far- tween representatives of the Manu- East 36th street. ther than it did. There are other facturers' Association, the Bankers' facts that might have been made pub- Association, and the Government, formal conferences will start. ic. These will come out in time, concerning increased production of which bankers from all parts of It is believed here that these re- Later I may have something to say munitions and other supplies for United States will be interested, and that will help Canadian business a Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and Washing about six o'clock, the Whig informthe meeting. Sir Robert Borden Parcels Sent To Prisoners Should will likely preside.

MAY SMOOTH OUT -

Tension Existing Between United States and Germany.

mission, the development of the Arabic negotiations and explanations of his own and his aide, Capt. Von Papen's, connection with the James G. F. Archibald incident

Because of the wide discretionary powers given him to settle the submarine issue, the presentation of new proposals was thought prob-

TO PLAY WAR GAME

tice Will Begin On Monday.

waters.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- It became known from an absolutely + respondent Archibald will be * put under arrest by the United * * States Government upon his ar-· rival in the United States.

GERMAN EXCUSE JUST BOSH

Star Line made the following statement Saturday to the Associated Press with regard to the German Government's explanation of the tor-

absolutely unsupported by facts. knows that courses must frequently den with the British Admiralty for be changed in the channel, and any are to be raised in the Dominion, gether a body of men who can turn the transportation of grain across the change of such a kind could not pos-the transportation of grain across the change of such a kind could not pos-and the 2nd Battalion will be re-their hands to anything that a

tion that the Arabic did not try to month. ' To take the fullest advan- ram, for the simple reason that the submarine was not seen by Captain conferring with the shipping inter- Finch. Moreover, the Arabic did ped, and have been given preliminests, and as a result the Canadian not try to escape, the only preparacrop, or as much of it as possible, tion taken being to put the helm will be hurried along the inland wa- hard over, directly the torpedo was

Will Be Break Unless Ships Are Warned

Washington, Sept. 13 .- As to their Arabic, it is stated that the Administration would be willing to arbitrate New Regulations Are Made After a & River, south of Tarnopol, in with Germany the amount of indemnity to be paid for the loss of American lives, and might be willing to arbitrate the question of the German

DIFFER WITH CABINET

pression Different Views. London, Sept. 13 .- Reuter's corr spondent at Petrograd quotes the Novoe Vremya as saying that the ments have been made by which exexchange of views between the Cabinet and the new Liberal majority in under permits or recommendations The Duma have revealed widely di vergent views, and that no definite decision will be reached before Empossession of the facts.

At a Cabinet meeting Friday the Novoe Vremya says, a sub-committee reported the result of a discis sion with the Liberal bloc. The report showed clearly that there would be difficulty in reconciling the views of the Governmen

and the Liberals. -READY FOR CONFERENCE

British and French Commission Ga ther To Meet U. S. Financiers.

New York, Sept. 13 .- American financiers and the six European delegates who are here, it is understood, to negotiate a loan or credit in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000 Ottawa, Sept. 13 .- There is to be again met informally Saturday after-

Monday, it was said a series Mr. Thomas, the British mu- ton attended to-day's conference.

MUST NOT USE COTTON

Wrapped In Paper.

note from the War Office recalls to ter which the National Anthem was the public that this department recently advised persons who send parcels to prisoners of war in Germany to pack the objects in cotton, for the Washington, Sept. 13 .- The Ger- purpose of better protection. The man-American tension was expected public is now advised not to use cot to be largely smoothed out by an ap- ton cloths in this manner, but to pointment German Ambassador wrap the parcels in paper. This ac Bernstorff had to-day with Secretary tion presumably was taken on account of the reported scarcity of cot-

More Canadians For the Royal

Ottawa, Sept. 13 .- The War Office and finance. has notified the naval service de- The committee expressed the opinpartment here that it can take 150 ion that Great Britain would emerge men for the British Flying Corps in- from the war in a better position stead of the 100 at first asked for. than the other belligerents, as the ocuvres the first ten days in October Some 40 or 50 men have graduated latter apparently are not meeting any the Atlantic fleet will have a war from the aviation school in Toronto part of the cost of the war or intergame off Hampton Roads, the Naval and have gone to England to finish est on war loans out of current re-Chinese Newspaper Blown Up. Department announced Saturday. their training for active service. venues. Shanghai, China, Sept. 13 .- A Battleship target practice will be There is a long waiting list of men Nevertheless, the war will certain bomb explosion occurred at the plant | gin Monday, it was stated, and about | eager to be accepted and take the ly place this country in a disadvanof the Asiatic Daily News, published November 1st the fleet will be as-in the Chinese language, which ap- signed on a cruise, probably to Guan-ing carefully selected, only those be-as compared with the United States. ing taken who have good eye-sight The Cabinet has not yet decided upon the date of Thanksgiving Day. two men were wounded in half an The two dates under consideration hour's battle with Mexicans this government in China. One memare Monday, October 11th, and Mon-morning. One Mexican officer was ber of the staff and two persons who and New Hampshire in Mexican trained aviators to make a splendid kick from a frightened horse in that flying corps for this country.

reliable source to-day that cor-

Arabic Did Not Try To Ram German

Liverpool. Sept. 13 .- The White

pedoing of the Arabic: "The German excuse contained in the note published to-day is just as audacious as the previous one and is great point is made of a supposed at-

lying between Manitoba and the Atlantic. It is proposed to despatch

these men as overseas units as soon as the soldiers are enrolled, equipary infantry training. Capable Men Wanted.

been engaged in sewer and water present engaged.

IN-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR 4 CANADIAN GOODS

Conference Between British and & Eastern Galicia, have been with-Canadian Authorities.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Heavy frosts submarine commander's justification iliate the movement of Canadian + the official announcement of the struck sections of the West Friday for believing his craft about to be at- food products, and so that the widest Austrian War Office. possible markets may be provided, . It is declared, however, that there the following regulations have been The Italian liner Ancona is believ- night and the season with fourteen could be no arbitration of German made as the result of cabled comed to have caught the St. Anna's degrees. Points in Alberta register. responsibility for the death of Ameri- munications between the Canadian

> consigned to the Netherlands. Goveernment and other varieties to the Netherland Overseas Trust, in which case it is necessary that the consent Petrograd Conference Results In Ex- of the Netherland Government or the Netherland Overseas Trust should be obtained beforehand.

In respect to Greece, arrangeports may be made to that country for shipments granted by the British Minister at Athens, who is is satisfy himself as to ultimate destination.

As to neutral countries outside Europe, shipments may be made untion to the Minister of Customs.

21st Battalion Has Apparently Gone to France

According to advice received in Is on Sale at the Following City the city on Sunday evening would appear that the 21st Battalion had left for the firing line in Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King St

21st Battalion, received a cable stated an arrangement will be reached from Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, As the news arrived in the city McAuley's Book Store 93 Princess ed some of the pastors of the city Medley's Drug Store, 350 University churches, and they made the an- Paul's Cigar Store 76 Princess nouncement from the pulpits. After Paul's Cigar Store 76 Princess informing the Sydenham Street Me- Valleau's Grocery 208 Montreal be thodist congregation that the unit had crossed the Channel, Rev. Alfred Brown asked the people to BLACK-In Kingston, on Saturday, Paris, Sept. 13.-A semi-official stand for a few minutes prayer af-

> Some of the fathers and mothers of members of the battalion think that it is only the transport which Prince Albert, Sask., papers please has gone, as their sons stated that they would notify them as soon as the Unit left England.

U. S. WILL HAVE CREAM

And Great Britain Milk After War

London, Sept. 13 .- "The United States will have the cream after the war ends. Great Britain will have to be content with milk and the oth er belligerents with skimmed milk." This sums up the report presented riving Corps yesterday to the British Association by a special committee appointed to study the effects of the war on credit

Officers Will Be Professional Men---Lieut.-Col. W. M. Davis, Commanding Officer, One of First Graduates of Royal Military College.

According to the latest orders is | works construction, farmers, prosued at Ottawa, Lieut.-Col. W. M. spectors, miners and lumbermen to-Davis, officer commanding the 2nd gether with a good proportion of the tempt on the part of the Arabic to Pioneer Battalion, is now making ar- various trades, such as carpenters. rangements for the enlistment of pipe-fitters, elctricians and railway cruited from the portion of Canada tradesman can accomplish.

R. M. C. Graduate.

The officers will, as a rule, be civil engineers, with, of course, military training. Col. Davis is one of the first graduates of the R. M. C., and was formerly city engineer of Woodstock. He organized, and was Men enlisting must be physically in command of Grey's Horse When fit for the strenuous work they will in 1910 he went to British Columbia. be entrusted with, and, in addition He resigned the command of the 54th to this, capable of directing others. Kootenay Battalion in August to un-The best men are those who have dertake the work in which he is at

AUSTRIANS RETREAT.

Vienna Sept. 13.—Austrian + forces that have engaged with + + the Russians along the Sereth drawn to the heights east of d * Stripa River, "before superior * Ottawa, Sept. 13.—In order to fac- + enemy forces," it is stated in

DUKE AT SEWELL CAMP

Five Thousand Men At Harvesting

Recalled For Review. Winnipeg, Sept. 13.-The Duke of Connaught is to-day at Sewell camp. training. Five thousand men from Sewell absent on harvesting were recalled, but many so far have failed to receive notice.

Safe Conduct For Duma.

London, Sept. 13 .- While there are no precedents of exact similarity. there is good authority for the opinion that no difficulties will be placed in the way of the return to Vienna peror Nicholas has been placed in The consignees in Greece must there- of Ambassador Duma or the passage fore obtain such permit or recom- of his successor to Washington. Dimendation from the British Minister plomatic usage doubtless will provide a safe conduct without formal request in the event that Washington makes such a request, a favorable der license to be obtained on applica- reply from Great Britain may be expected as a matter of courtesy to the American Government

> DAILY MEMORANDUM Vaudeville at Grand, 2.30 and 7.30.

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Miss Ada Adams' Parlor millinery Open Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 52 Alfred street.

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to Back Down

Anglo-Russian Royal Marriage. London, Sept. 13 .- Princess Catherine Radzivill's new book, "The daughter, when both children were

Jilted Man To Do It.

the mentioning in despatches

ish regular batteries in their precis-

when the German guns searched

them out, they changed position with

Daughter of Bridgeport Millionaire throughout the country, has eloped with Paul J. Barber, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. In three days' time this young

ing hotel there, is the lucky man.

to the City Hospital that nostalgia Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13 .- Miss Ruth B. Alling, young society girl Ruth B. Alling, young society girl and daughter of the millionaire owner of a chain of rubber goods stores to mean that a crisis is averted for son of A. J. Barber, president of the Hotel Terminal Company, the lead-

Lordon, Sept. 13,-It is announ- men to the forces in the field by next

For Transportation of Grain to Britain.

H. W. Richardson, Kingston, Was One Of the Grain Shippers Who

Ottawa, Sept. 13 .- A sub-committee of the Government, headed by Sir George Foster, is busy working out the domestic details of the arrangements made by Sir Robert Borcomplete arrangements have been made to transport from Canada all

DESTROY MUNITION PLANTS

'We learn," the Vissosche Zeitung says, "that printed sheets demanding the destruction of American munitions factories have occasionally been inserted secretly in German newspapers sent to America. Propag-

a big conference here to-day be- noon in the library of J. P. Morgan, Britain and the Allies. It is peliev- many of them will attend. Bankers ing that he had left for France. nitions commissioner, is also expected to be present. Hon. Mr. White will come back from New York for

Bernstorff was here on a twofold ton in Germany.

United States Battleship Target Prac-

(Special to the Whig.)