

FRENCH EXPLODED SUPPLY STATIONS

The Enemy's Advanced Trenches South of Arras Were Wrecked--Artillery Duel in the West Continues--Russia Calls Out Her Reserves.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 17. (Official)—French gunners exploded German supply stations in an artillery battle south of Arras, which lasted all day yesterday and last night, and in which thousands of shells were fired.

Russia Calls Her Reserves. (Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 17.—A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army.

CZAR'S SECRET HEAD WAS A GERMAN SPY

London, Sept. 17.—A prominent Russian who is here in connection with war contracts for his Government, revealed to-day the astounding fact that the man at the head of the Russian special investigation service entrusted with the work of discovering German spies in Russia, was himself a German spy.

TO DISTRIBUTE SOLDIERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 17.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, announced in an interview this morning that the Department may adopt an unexpected policy in housing the troops in training this winter.

Allies Will Have Gallipoli Very Shortly

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in Athens says: "The Germans recognize that time is now against them in this particular zone of the great war area, and I am told by a diplomat that the belief in Vienna is that the Gallipoli Peninsula will be in the Allies' hands at an early date."

German Toys Reach Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The first cargo of German-made toys to arrive here this year was unloaded yesterday from the Holland-American line steamer Zaandijk.

German Empress Received Nurses. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, Sept. 17.—The German Empress has received in audience three superior Russian nurses who came to Germany to inspect the Russian prisoners' camp, it was announced to-day.

French War Hero Dies. Paris, Sept. 17.—The death is announced of Bugler Rolland, sole survivor of those who took part in the Battle of Sidi Brahimi in 1845 in the French war of subjugation in Algeria. He was sixty-five years old, and was decorated a few years ago with the medal of the Legion of Honor.

REFUGEES FROM THE WARSAW DISTRICT.



One of the many groups of Russian peasants leaving their homes to flee eastward before the onrushing German armies before they were checked recently.

MANITOBA LIBERAL Says Party Pledged to 'Vote For Women'

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Attorney-General A. B. Hudson said yesterday he believes Manitoba women will have full suffrage before the end of the next legislative session.

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LIEUT. HARRY C. WALKER Has Taken a Company of Engineers to the Front

Lieut. Harry C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Kingston, who recently was granted a commission in the Royal Engineers, has written from Southampton, England, that he was leaving with a company of fifty men from Rouen, France.

COLONEL GRANTED REQUEST Of Young Lady to Marry Soldier in Camp

Shortly before noon on Friday a young lady, who wished to become a bride, applied to Col. T. D. R. Hemming to allow a certain soldier leave of absence to have the ceremony performed.

The Matheson Conservative Government is returned in Prince Edward Island, with its majority reduced from 26 to 4.

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HURLS 400,000 MEN AGAINST RUSSIANS

Von Hindenburg Makes Determined Attempt to Capture Vilna, Dvinsk And Riga--At Other Places the Russians Are Defeating the Enemy.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg is now hurling 400,000 men, supported by a great array of artillery, against the Russian lines in the north in a determined attempt to capture Vilna, Dvinsk and then Riga.

The War Office, in an official statement to-day, admitted that the Czar's troops have been compelled to give ground slightly before these fresh assaults. It was also admitted that the Russians are falling back in the region of Pinsk, but elsewhere the enemy is being defeated on every sector, the Slavs taking more than 1,100 prisoners in Wednesday's engagements.

Southwest of Dvinsk, the Germans have approached the Russian wire defences between the Dvinsk road and Lake Samasa. Gen. Buelow's cavalry is nearing the Melodetehane-Polotsk Railway.

Northwest of Vilna the enemy has thrown a force across to the left bank of the Viliya, after bloody fighting. War Tidings. The Chicago meat packers who lose heavily by the British price courts—confiscation of contraband.

PLANS FOR AN ALIBI Were Frustrated By Arrival of Portsmouth Convict. Windsor, Sept. 17.—Secretly brought from Portsmouth, penitentiary, where he is serving a ten years' service, to Windsor, William Lester went into the witness box at the preliminary trial of Charles Respa, the Detroit man accused of conspiracy to damage and damage property in Windsor and Walkerville with dynamite, and gave evidence which resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial on three charges.

Plans of the defendant's counsel to put in an alibi defence were frustrated by the sudden appearance in the court-room of Lester. Respa has maintained an air of confidence and indifference. In a clear, concise manner Lester related his association with Respa, giving dates, places of meeting and future plans of the Detroit "Bomb-bund," which is alleged to be headed by Albert Kaltschmidt.

HAS RUSSIA ANY ARMY? Teuton Claims of Prisoners Total About Four Millions. Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 17.—The number of Russians taken prisoner in May 1915 by Austrians and Germans is reckoned by La Suisse at 2,571,750. It is stated that 5,000 guns and 4,000 machine guns have been captured. The newspaper states that these figures have been compiled from official bulletins issued at Berlin and Vienna.

APPLY FOR RECEIVER Defendant Bondholders Make Request in Court. Victoria, B.C., Sept. 17.—An application for a receiver for the South Wellington mine and the other property owned by the British Coast Coal Mining Company, was made by E. V. Bedwell, K.C., acting for the bondholders who are the defendants in the action for \$1,500,000 brought by the Pacific Coast Coal Mining Company shareholders.

Ottawa Reporter Wounded. Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Maurice Arby, a member of the Ottawa Parliament, Tory Press Gallery, who, as a former reservist is at the front with the French army, has been wounded. Arby is interpreter on the staff of General Hugnet.

Pauperism Declines in England. London, Sept. 17.—Pauperism shows a decline over last year in England and Wales, according to an official report just issued. On July 31st of last year 615,685 paupers were in receipt of relief, as against 576,106 for this year.

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Big Conference in Germany Regarding U.S.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—A most important conference, destined to be held here to lead to a settlement of all differences between United States and Germany, began here to-day, at the Foreign Office, where Ambassador Bernstorff's report has been received. Leading bankers, statesmen, mercantile, marine men and business men of all descriptions have been summoned to express their views on the matter, the conference is likely to last for a week.

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