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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:

The enemy opened the attacks, and also between Angres and Souchez. The French replied with great effectiveness, wrecking the advanced trenches and silencing the enemy's batteries, the communique announced

Fierce fighting occurred last night between Somme and Aisne, but without important results.

The artillery duel in the Argonne and between Sapingeul and the Aisne continued without cessation last night.

> 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 Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean possible addition of \$,000,000 men to the Russian armies, including the men who had passed through the first line and the reserves and those who heretofore have been exempted as students or only sons of men who are not quite up to the physical standard.

Naturally all of these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them.

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her Allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and in consequence there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the west for several weeks past

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. This man had been known to the Russian court for years, and only proofs of the most indisputable nature led to his exposure. Then prompt action was taken. He was tried by court-martial, and convicted of having betrayed the weak points of the Russian war preparations to the very Germans he was expected to arrest. His execution followed immediately.

The story, according to the Mail and Empire correspondent's informant,, created a great scandal, and further revelations are expected.

TO DISTRIBUTE SOLDIERS

(Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, Sept. 17 .- Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Mi litia, announced in an interview here this morning that the Department may adopt an unexpected policy in housing the troops in training this Instead of concentrating large bodies of troops now in camp at big city training centres during the winter, the Department may utilize drill halls, armouries and other buildings in smaller cities and towns, and distribute the regiments all about the country that way.

This announcement was made in reply to Mayor Church's announcement recently that he would not allow soldiers without uniform to winter in the Toronto Exhibition grounds.

"The Mayor had better keep his esteemed nose clean," said Sir Sam, ritory. Riley went back to Ever- losses, while over 1,500 prisoners That the decision increases the "The official Austrian and Ger- Valleau's Grocery 208 Montreal "or he won't have any soldiers here at all. We will probably station the soldiers in the many fine drill halls in the smaller cities. Why should we go to the great expense of fitting up the exhibition grounds when we have these fine drill halls at our disposal?"

Allies Will Have Gallipoli Very Shortly

the Gallipoli Peninsula will be in the up for lest. Allies hands at an early date."

Submarine Losses. (Spec'al to the Whig.) London, Sept. 17 .- The Germans the Mackenzie River. have lost twenty and the British seven submarines since the beginning of the war, the Motor Boat publication asserted to-day.

German Toys Reach Philadelphia. cargo of German-made toys to arrive French war of subjugation in Alhere this year was unleaded yester- geria. He was pinety-five years old. day from the Holland-American line and was decorated a few years ago steamer Zaandyk. There were 1,200 with the medal of the Legion of cases in the cargo and most of the Honor. President Poincare attend- young lady, who wished to become toys were made by hand in the Black ed a dinner given in his honor on a bride, applied to Col. T. D. R. Hemforest of Germany. The Zaandyk February 22nd, 1914, in this city. ming to allow a certain soldier leave

German Empress Received Nurses, ler Rolland was ordered by Abd El ed, and Captain, the Rev. G. I. Camp-(Special to the Whig.) The German Empress has received in battle in order to deceive the French audience three superior Russian troops. Without an instant's hesi- The Matheson Conservative Govnurses who came to Germany to in- tation he sounded the charge. In ernment is returned in Prince Edspect the Russian prisoners' camp, it the clash which followed the French ward Island, with its majority reducwas announced to-day.

Steffanson Is Heard From After a Year signed that to Canada.

London, Sept. 17 .- The corres- Ottawa, Sept. 17 .- Steffanson, the pondent of the Daily Chronicle in arctic explorer, was definitely and di-Athens says: "The Germans recog- rectly heard from this morning and nize that time is now against them is apparently safe with his party in in this particular zone of the great Baillie Island. He was last heard Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walkem, Kingswar area, and I am told by a diplo- of a year ago, adrift on an ice floe, ten, who recently was granted a mat that the belief in Vienna is that and in some quarters was since given commission in the Royal Engineers,

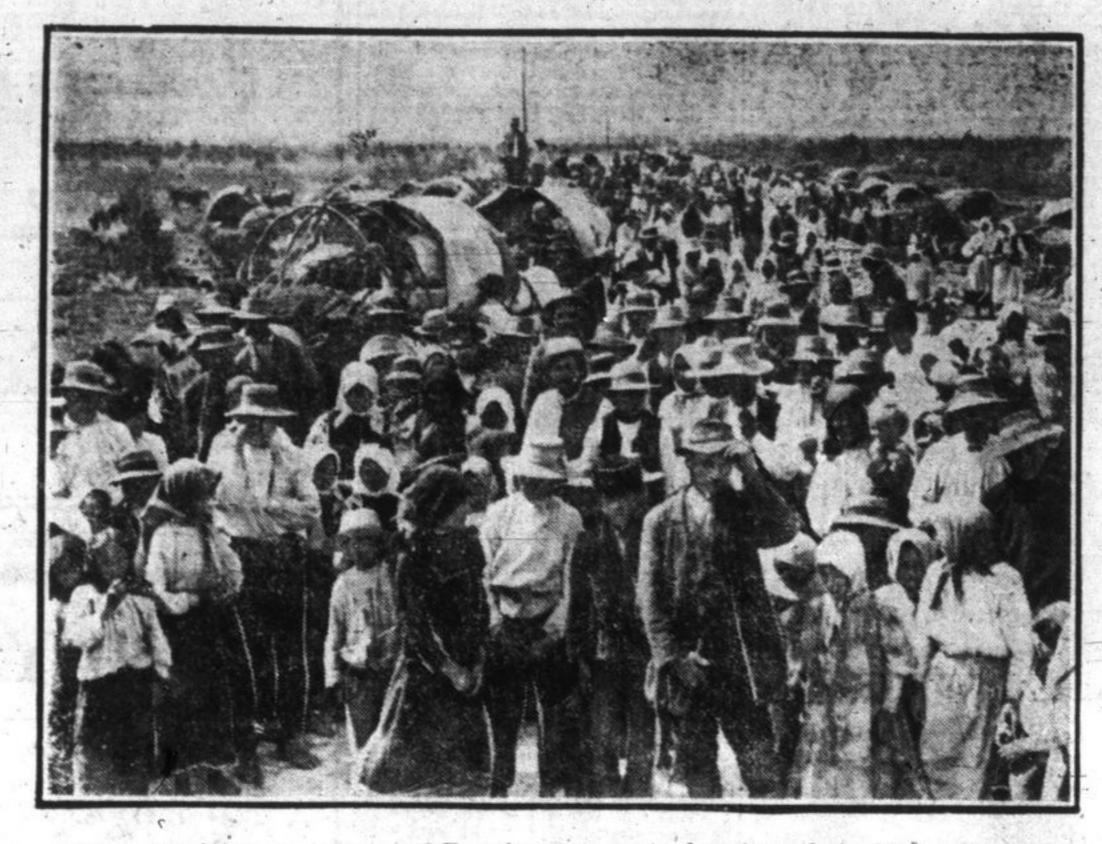
partment that he is making prepara- company of fifty men from Rouen, tions for further explorations. Baillie France. Lieut. Walkem was given Island is away north of the mouth of important work to do immediately

French War Hero Dies.

Paris, Sept. 17 .- The death is announced of Bugler Rolland, sole survivor of those who took part in the Philadelphia, Sept. 17 .- The first Battle of Sidi Brahim in 1845 in the

while wounded and a prisoner, Bug- formed. The permission was grant-Kader, the Arabian chief, to sound bell united the two in marriage at Berlin, via wireless, sept. 17 .- the retreat at a critical stage of the three o'clock Friday afternoon. won the day.

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 Votes

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 "The Liberal Government," he de clared, "is pledged to this principle. "The women are busy preparing the required petition, and I do not think they will have any difficulty in obtaining the number of signatures

Lieut.-Col. C.N. Perreau, Act. 4 ♦ ing Commandant of the Royal ♦ Military College, reports that & the total enrollment at the cole 4 ◆ lege is 98. Of that number 64 ◆ peditionary Forces.

Wrong Riley Doesn't Want

Some years ago Thomas M. Riley, at the point of the bayonet. of Everton, Mo., was convicted of manslaughter in Canada and sentenced to fifteen years is prison. In the same prison was another Thomas and serving a sentence of five years. ton, and had been there a month were taken. agent to apply to the federal court Yesterday J. E. Merrison, deputy Vill and Veikoutze and between the erton to serve his warrant. Riley The Russians have dislodged the

LIEUT, HARRY C. WALKEM Has Taken a Company of Engineers

Lieut. Harry C. Walkem, son has written from Southampton, Eng-Steffanson reports to the Naval De- land, that he was leaving with a after joining the Engineers. He said that he had no commissioned officer with him, and had to keep his'eye on the men lest he should lose some

> COLONEL GRANTED REQUEST Of Young Lady to Marry Soldier In

Shortly before noon on Friday a During the Battle of Sidi Brahim, of absence to have the ceremony per-

ed from 26 to 4.

Russians Have Triumphed in East Galicia.

BY THE SLAVS OVER A 220-MILE

These Operations Are Regarded As Of More Importance Than Those In Central And Northern Poland. Petrograd, Sept. 17 .- The Austro-German defeat south of the Pripet

• dets accepting commissions in + cial report indicates that all the mering at the right wing of the Ger- of an important cotton factory. man and Austro-Hungarian forces

launched by the Russians against or wounded by the explosions. the northern and southern flanks of the Teutonic right wing. Austroto Come Back Hungarian troops that advanced east of Kovel are falling back. A number of villages have been taken by New York, Sept. 17 .- A despatch the Slav forces. Northeast of Dub-The Evening Sun from Kansas no, strong positions held by the Austro-German forces have been taken

Used the Bayonet,

West, northwest and southwest of Washington, Sept. 17.—Extreme Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 17. entered on the prison records as be- bowla, the Russians, with the bay- cles to-day. ing granted to the American Riley. onet, have driven the enemy from Officials privately admitted that gwis have been captured. The news-Greatly to his surprise, he was taken to Detroit, made to sign that he importance. The Administration been compiled from official bulletins McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King paper states that these figures have importance. The Administration been compiled from official bulletins McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King paper states that these figures have importance. The Administration been compiled from official bulletins McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King paper states that these figures have importance. The Administration been compiled from official bulletins McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King paper states that these figures have importance. would never return to Canadian suing the Germans and Austro-Hun-stands ready to make vigorous re- issued at Berlin and Vienna. It soil, and set free on American ter- garian armies, inflicting enormous presentations at the proper time.

Southwest of Dvinsk the enemy at- admitted by high officials. for Riley's arrest and extradition, tacked unsuccessfully between Lakes born attacks were repulsed.

Operations in central and northern Poland are reported as of sec- A crusade on social vice and pol!

netted in droves into captivity:

able Turk" to defy might:

terrors worse than death.

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the insatiable appetite of Germany for world-victory;

Canada, won and preserved to you by Great Britain.

country in the world prepared at all times to do this.

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You who have lived to see all things that were the outward

You who to-day witness this power linked with the "unspeak-

YOU are asked to "do your bit," and offer your services to

You-who are free, independent-minded Canadians, who dis-

For your service your country will pay you in gold—the only

Like the great Japanese Admiral Togo, when faced with like

no purpose save that of terror; men, women and little children

sign of civilization ruthlessly trampled over and destroyed to gorge

King and Country, that you may save your wife and children from

like both coercion/and ridicule you are asked to "do your bit" for

difficulties, you may "have a thousand thoughts, but one purpose."

sians over the 220-mile front south

POPE'S MAIL HELD UP?

Italian Censor at Work Is Berlin's Berlin, Sept. 17 .- That the Italian fighting.

censor is holding up communications addressed by Pope Benedict to officials of the Catholic Church in Germany, was announced by the Overseas News Agency It is stated that two letters from

the Vatican to Mgr Fruewirth, the Papal nuncio to Bavaria at Munich, were never received. The first related to the appointment of an archbishop at Pose; the second to affairs of the Archbishop at Breslau.

CLOUD BOMBS ON GHENT.

Allied Airmen Completely Destroy Cotton Factory.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17 .- The Echo marshes and in eastern Galicia is Belge learns from a correspondent at + third year classes are very small + described by Russian military ex- Ghent that on Saturday aeroplanes on account of so many of the ca- + perts as a complete rout. The office of the Allies again dropped bombs on the city, and though heavily atthe Canadian and British Ex- 4 way from Pripet marshes, east of tacked by German artillery succeed Brest-Litovsk, to the Dniester Riv- ed in accomplishing their purpose er, in Galicia, the Russians are ham- The object was to stop the operations Six bombs were dropped directly

and that at some points the Teu- on the building, which speedily tonic troops are in precipitate re- caught fire and was completely destroyed. About forty German sol-Terrific assaults are being diers are believed to have been killed

Riley, convicted of a similar crime Tarnopol, Galicia, the Teutons have displeasure over the British prize The number of Russians taken pris- College Book Store163 Princess been hurled across the Stripa River, court decision, confiscating fifteen oner since May 1st by the Austrians Coulter's Grocery Cor Princess & Alfred The Canadian Riley applied for and prisoners taken. Further south, million dollars worth of American and Germans is reckoned by La and obtained a pardon, but it was in the region southwest of Trem- meats, pervaded administration cir- Suisse at 2,571,750. It is stated

United States Marshal, went to Ev. Dvinsk road and the Samava farm. Hamilton Bars Closed to Soldiers. Hamilton, Sept. 17 .- The .hotelhad taken to the hills, and to-day Germans northeast of Svientziany. keepers of Hamilton have unanisent word offering to surrender if At the fords of the River Viliya in mously decided that, beginning with the government would defend him the region east of Warsaw Railway Monday next, they will absolutely against extradition. He stands on the enemy has been thrown back. refuse to serve liquor at any time the validity of the declaration he In the region of the upper Niemen to soldiers. a This arrangement will signed that he never would go back the Germans repeatedly assumed the hold good until the war is over. The offensive, and east of Mosty, stub Provincial Commissioners are being notified to this effect.

endary importance in view of the tical impurity is being organized by

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 Mar- make formal protest sian lines in the north in a deter-

Dvinsk and then Riga. statement to-day, admitted that the more progress by the Allies.

Czar's troops have been compelled. Paris reported the situation quiet to give ground slightly before these on the western front all Thursday. fresh assaults. It was also admitted The Balkan situation has not that the Russians are falling back reached a settlement. The British in the region of Pinsk, but else press views Bulgaria's attitude with where 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 Vilija, after bloody

· War Tidings. ·

courts confiscation of contraband, the Russians.

PLANS FOR AN ALIBI

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 Lefler went into the witness box at the preliminary trial of Charles Respa, the Detroit man accused of conspiracy to damage and damaging pro with dynamite, and gave evidence which resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial on three charges. Respa was returned to Sandwich jail, the Foreign Office, where Ambasi to be held without bail until the fall ador Bernstorff's report has been re

put in an alibi defence were frustrat- ness men of all descriptions ed by the sudden appearance in the been summoned to express their court-room of Lefler. Respa has maintained an air of

confidence and indifference. In a clear, concise manner Lefler related his association with Respa giving dates, places of meeting and future plans of the Detroit "Bombbund," which is allged to be headed by Albert Kaltschmidt.

HAS RUSSIA ANY ARMY?

Teuton Claims of Prisoners Total

that 6,000 guns and 4,000 machine Lowe's Grocery

strained relations with Great Brit- man figures given out prior to May before the mistake was discovered. Northwest of Dvinsk the enemy ain in the dispute over her interfer- 1st showed a total of 1,395,000 Rus-The Canadian authorities sent an has developed a violent artillery fire. ence with American commerce was sian prisoners, not including civileral Polivanoff, the Russian Minister of War, informed the Duma that the total of officers and men at the front since the beginning of the war was 5,060,000. Consequently the present total of Russian forces is 1,093,-

APPLY FOR RECEIVER

Defendant Bondholders Make Request In Court. Victoria, B.C., Sept. 17 .- An ap-

plication for a receiver for the South- 17th, 1914. 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. The appli cation was refused with leave to appear again with evidence supporting the necessity of the appointment.

Ottawa Reporter Wounded. Ottawa, Sept. 17 .- Maurice Arby, a member of the Ottawa Parliament tary Press Gallery, who as a former reservist is at the front with the Pickling French army, has been, wounded

General Hugnet. A German shell exploded and killed his horse, and in the fall he was quite seriously injured.

Arby is interpreter on the staff of

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 618,685 paupers are all guaranteed Pure. were in receipt of relief, as against 576,106 for this year. Of the 576,-106, 220,085 were maintained in Jas. Kedden almshouses, while the others lived in

are appealing to the Government to

shal Von Hindenburg is now hurling The Washington State Department 400,000 men, supported by a great claim that the Hesperian struck a array of artillery, against the Rus- mine and the incident is regarded as

mined attempt to capture Vilna, Athens despatches Thursday night reported extremely heavy fighting The War Office, in an official on land and sea at Gallipoli with

Copenhagen advices say German

papers have been permitted to publish a sensational story to the effect that Roumania will enter the war al-

The Turks have removed guns and barbed wire from forts in territory ceded to Bulgaria, taking them to

The London Daily News gives details of the cause of Russia's lack of shells, owing to the destruction of her ammunition factory near Petro-

Austro-German forces that advanced along the Kovel-Sarny Rail-The Chicago meat packers who road, south of the Pripet marshes, lose heavily-by the British prize have been driven back fifty miles by

Big Conference in Germany Regarding U.S.

Berlin, Sept. 17 .- A most import ant conference, destined, it is hope here to lead to a settlement of al and Germany, began here to-day, at ceived. Leading bankers, statesme Plans of the defendant's counsel to mercantile, marine men and busiviews on the matter, the conference is likely to last for a week.

> Henry Birks, Montreal, is to su pervise Y. M. C. A. work at the front

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