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Ottawa, Aug. 26 f. Frost, died su ence in Smith's morning. He was He had sustained alysis about six mo seemingly regaine was quite well who the night. He wa 1 a. m., and failed Senator Frost's other Liberal vacan

Mrs. Anna Hill, tw Charles Hill of the West Main street, Wa ended her life at her Friday evening by dri The German Got ordered the sequestra property of the gas co

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THE GERMANS FOUGHT TO THE VERY DEATH

n the Horror There Was an Occasional Gleam of Humor.

London, Aug. 26 .- Philip Gibbs in a story sent from headquarters in France of the fighting around Thiep-

Many Germans defended themselves to the death. A sentry outside one of the dugouts saw the British broaching, and turning quickly he uted down the word "England" to his comrades below. One of the Warwicks closest to him hurled his last bomb at him and then, seizing the man's rifle, sprang onto the parapet ready to shoot the Germans as they came up. They came up in a That They Can Keep swarm with bombs, and there was a unning to Pre- great conflict which ended only when the last German was dead.

in one dugout there was in the 26 .- "We are midst of all this horror, a comic epiit came to-day sode. A curtain divided the dugouts. executives and A Warwickshire man thrust his baytransportation onet beneath the curtain, when sudstronger than denly the curtain was drawn to one side, and a German soldier, yawning ers contended they and rubbing his eyes with his knucknt trains : anning les, stood there as though to say! mployees" to pre- "what's up?" He had slept heavily and food famine, through the bombardment and the garnering of leath attack and now believed he was dreaming.

d the roads as a So the Warwicks took 400 yards up tighter than of trenches along a front of 600 for ruin or yards, and thrust the wedge closer

tat while the SUSPECT BIG PLOT TO EXPLODE SHELLS

> Arrest of Austrian at Walkerville May Clear Up New York Explosion.

Detroit, Aug. 26 .- Startling revelations that may lead to the solution of the baffling mystery of the great Black Tom Island in New York Harbor about a month ago by which millions of dollars worth of allied munitions were destroyed, are probable as the result of the arrest of a workman at the Canadian Bridge Works Company, Walkerville, on Wednes day night.

The man is suspected of being tool in a widespread and clever plan a, 9-2, to blow up Allied munitions all over the United States and Canada, by a

most ingenious arrangement. Before the nose and cap of the great shells manufactured for the Allies are fitted, a solution of varnish a limited period. It was such a so- Verdun. lution it is now said introduced by

into the kingdom come. on to an Austrian by birth. Up to the nade counter-attacks. pur- present he has denied all knowledge | On the northeastern front of Verarth of any plot.

\* CONSCRIPTION FIGHT

Australia. New Zealand has al- A troved. + ready adopted conscription, Re of par- + quate to fill the drafts promised + for the front.

> WOMAN KILLS OFFICER AT MILITIA CAMP

> Husband Says She Objected to Remarks He Had Made to Her.

ent late Macon, Ga., Aug. 26 .- Captain E has J. Spratling, Company F. Fifth In- licenses, this being accounted for WAR CAN LAST the fantry, Natinonal Guard of Georgia, by the additional places of accommoat- was shot and killed yesterday in th front of his tent at the state mobi- is understood there will be a dislization camp, near here.

Objected to Remarks. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26 .- H. C. Ad- fair trial to make good.

aid, that she had objected to re- weeding out of those who may be arks she said the physician made to able to get along successfully.

hinking that would "relieve her keeping is maintained. aind of the matter.' insanity expert at Matteawan, N.

BRITISH STEMER SUNK

German Submarine In the North

(Special to the Whig) don, Aug. 26.-The armed boarding steamer Duke of was sunk Thursday in the sea by a submarine, with the twenty-four lives, the Admirnounced this afternoon

even of her crew were saved

London, Aug. 26 .- The cheerful sion. . news that under fifty per cent. of the Canadians wounded in fighting from Canadians wounded in fighting from Preparations for another voyage of Jackson Press .... 10.00 be found later.

June 2nd to 16th remain in hospitals, the submarine Deutschland from William Smith .... 1.00 is given to-day by a medical officer, Germany to the United States are who has seen statistics.



BIG CABINET CHANGES COMING AT OTTAWA.

Upper picture shows members who faces are soon to vanish from the Cabinet. right, Hon. M. Burrell, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. T. C. Casgrain, Hon. F. Cochrane, Hon. Dr. Roche. Lower picture shows new faces that may shortly be seen in the Borden Cabinet to fill the places of the ministers shown above who are reported on good authority as going to resign. Left to right, W. F. Nickle, R. B. Bennett, Sir H. Drayton, Sir R. Forget, <8ir C. H. Tupper.

Champagne And on Northeastern Front of Verdun.

CHECKED BY FRENCH FIRE AND GRENADE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Allied Air Forces Dominated the En- 25,000 horsepower. tire Western Front-Nine German Flyers Brought Down and Three Captive Balloons Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 26 .- A strong German is to be allowed. econnaissance south of Maurepas is run through a centre bore, this and Hill 121 was dispersed by French painting the inside of the projectile. fire last night. There is a most vio-lt is claimed by those responsible for lent artillery struggle on the Somme the arrest of the workman that he front. The Germans attempted no was employed to introduce into the other attack on this front, but launchvarnish a chemical solution designed ed heavy attacks in the Champagne to cause a premature explosion after and on the northeastern front of

The German attack in the Chamtreachery into some of the shells at pagne resulted in the most violent Black Tom Island that caused the fighting on the front in several weeks. great catastrophe that almost blew Following the intense bombardment, the lower tip of Manhattan Island the Germans attacked in force at 9.30 o'clock last night west of Ta-The workman arrested gave his hure. They were either stopped by name as P. Bjerlich and claims to be French fire or driven back by gre-

dun heavy artillerying occurred IN AUSTRALIA. + checked by French fire.

+ scription fight progressing in + three captive balloons were des-

rd year. + finding voluntary, service inade- + MANY WOULD CONDUCT STANDARDIZED HOTELS

> ent Hotel Licenses-License **Board Busy Considering**

Toronto, Aug. 26 .- Shoals of ap- All counter-attacks were dications have been made to the On- pulsed. tario License Board to carry on business as Standardized hotels, and next week the Commissioners will busy looking over the list. The ap- near Mouquet farm. plicants outnumber the present hotel dation in local option localities. It position on the part of the board not The Allied Advance, According to shut out too many applications to begin with, the idea being to give a

ms, husband of the woman arrested | The view has previously been ad-Macon for killing Captain E. J. vanced by those interested in making pratting, said that his wife had been hotelkeeping a paying proposition. oubled with nervousness and had that it would be advisable to disen treated by Captain Spratling, courage over-competition, but it who was a physician in private life. | thought that the happy medium will Mrs. Adams told her husband, he in due course be reached by the any event the Ontario License Board Adams said he tried to get his wife will do all that lies within its power visit relatives away from here, to see that a good standard of hotel-

In a city like Ottawa, where the Captain Spratling at one time was people voted at the beginning of the year in favor of a reduction in libars, and consequently applications for standard hotels will not be limited on this account.

DISMISSED FROM ARMY

Gen. Riedel, Who Was In Command of Austrians, Loses His Rank.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 26. - A wireless despatch received from Aus-

**FEAR CANADA WILL** GET ALL THE POWER Americans Want More Power

Developed at Falls on U. S. Side. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26 .-

Appeal for additional diversion for power purposes of Niagara Falls water was made by representatives of Western New York industries at a hearing here yesterday before Major Burgess, of the U. S. Lake Survey Speakers declared that the action of TUE the Canadian Hydro-Electric Commission in appropriating 25,000 horse-power is being severely felt in the United States, and expressed fears that before spring the Canadian authorities will further curtail export power by appropriating another

Major Burgess will report to the War Department the result of his investigation, and the department will decide whether additional diversion

ish left wing on the Somme consequently fell in upon them. The day Friday and last night. The Ger- River broke out with a new at- bodies were so badly burned that reaches London of a stern con- man flyers were brought down and grenade charges, Sir ablaze when the wind suddenly veer-War Office this afternoon-

The British line at this point the town. The Nipissing Central is steadily encircling the German fortified positions and changed, blowing the flames and Applications Outnumber Pres- threatening the capture of sparks back over the burned area. Thiepval, which has interferred with Gen. Haig's advance since the Somme battle began.

ported by Gen. Haig was made

YEARS OR DAYS

to Gen. Von Kluck Is Minor Affair.

London, Aug. 26.—The German general; Von Kluck, whose advance almost to the gates of Paris was stemmed and turned into retirement by the brilliant work of Gen. Gallike an accident."

COLORS FOR THE 146th BATTALION

Within Sight-To Arrange

flagration Which Raged in th

MINE COLONY ESCAPED DEATH BY A VERY

NARROW MARGIN Sixty Farmers Lost All — Bodies of

Of a Root Cellar. Cobalt, Aug. 26.-Twelve lives at least were wiped out by the bush fires which raged in the north country last Tuesday. The danger of further destruction is now practically over, as heavy rains this afternoon have had the effect of extinguishing practically all of the fires smouldering .n the district. Apart from the loss of life the proporty loss in Tuesday's fire was very heavy. The fire swept over two or three of the oldest settled townships of the district-Harley, Hudson and Diamond - burning up practically everything in its path. Mrs. Arthur McKenzie and her six children, their ages ranging from three months to ten years, took refuge in an old root-house, but the London, Aug. 26-The Brit- the earth covering for a roof, which mans made several unsuccessful at- tack against the German posi- the seven corpses were brought into that Mr. Powell and Mrs. Whitely mans made several unsuccessful attempts to advance in the region of Thiaumont and Fleury, but were checked by French fire.

tack against the German positions defending Thiepval Villiage last night, and advanced that the wind not changed nothing would have saved lighted a match to investigate and lighted and lighted a match to investigate and lighted a match to investigate and lighted and lighted a The Allied air forces dominated another four hundred yards, the town of New Liskeard. The heavy this was followed by an explosion London, Aug. 26. - News + the entire front yesterday. Nine Ger- capturing trenches by bayonet forest to the west of the town was which set the boat on fire and the ed around. The Lady Minto hospital Douglas Haig reported to the was in great danger for a time and many women and children had left

Sixty Families Homeless. About sixty farmers have lost both buildings and crop, and they, with their families, are homeless. One Situation in Turkestan Reported To farmer had just completed the filling The new British gain re- of his new barn with 90 tons of hay. worth \$1,500, all of which went up in smoke. Some idea of the intensity of the heat of the fire can be gained from the fact that in nearly every case the farm buildings were surrounded by nearly a half mile of clearance. In Hudson township the new Consolidated school was burned. It was the only one in the district, and cost several thousand dollars. The transmission line supplying the Casey Mine with power was completely destroyed when the fire swept through the great swamp flats.

Farmers Who Lost All. The farmers whose homes buildings have been burned are: Daieni and Sir John French, has turn- vid Dunn, R. G. Howie, Peter Grant, taken. ed up again in an interview with an Robert Lyons, Thomas Stevens, Sam-American newspaper correspondent, uel Alexander, Charles Fitz, John He declared the present Allied ad- Miller, Joseph Lachine, Frank Godvance was a very minor affair, and dard, R. Robertson, D. Taylor, John ern front. estimated that the British casualties Grills, William Hobbs, Charles King. since June 1st amounted to a hun- Neil, McFadden, George Peebles, dred thousand men. Asked as to his George Hayes, Joseph Heatheringopinion of the probable ending of the ton, Alex. Holmes, Philip Hondinger war, he said: "It can last years or Geo. Fowler, M. Pettifer, W. Jackcenses, the board, it is understood, days. The end will come suddenly son, James Smith, Edward Villeneuve, Edward Colborne, Richard R. Russell, Wm. Johnston, James Dunne, James Webster, postmaster at Sutton's Bay, Walter Richards, Bert Overton, Laffins Livery buildings at Casey, John Snider, sawmill, Walter The "Battle Cry of Peace" Owner The Amount Desired Is Now Richie, W. Webb, J. McQuay, John Semster, John Connolly, W. Faveron, Alfred Nichols, Philip Bolger, Fred Littlejohn, J. Kingswater, John Armstrong, William Young. NS RECOVER QUICKLY. Riedel, who was in command at ion. The collections will close soon Laborte, J. Bucknall, the latter los- pany of America for alleged libel in Those Wounded in June Out of Hospital.

Aug. 26.—The cheerful under fifty per cent. of the under fifty per cent. Out and under fifty per cent. O

Total .... \$300.50 Kilossa in German East Africa.

OPEN THE PULPITS TO THE WOMEN FOLK

London Clergyman Says They Would do Much Better Than Many Men-

London, Aug. 26 .- Rev. Percy Dearmer, one of London's most prominent clergymen, makes a novel contribution to the controversy which has been hotly raging some time past over the question: Should women preach? A great national mission is being organized by the Anglican church, and, in view of the fact that so many clergymen are away doing chaplaincy work, it was suggested that women might con- so THE LONDON TIMES MILITARY duct certain parts of the services, including delivering addresses. A majority of the bishops, however, vetoed the prograd.

Dearmer, whose first wife held a great position in artistic and literary circles in London, and died a few Their powers and gifts, it is true, 1917 and 1918. dumb feeling of despair overtakes me satisfaction of our demands.

WERE LIKELY DROWNED OPPOSITE PRESCOTT time

Wife of Capt. Whitely of 156th and Michael Powell Missing.

McKenzie Family Found in Ruins Camp, left Friday afternoon for away at the peace parleys the fruits Prescott to try and ascertain if his of our stupendous war efforts." wife was in the fast motor boat Spray, which drifted ashore afire at Ogdensburg, opposite Prescott, on Thursday morning, and mention of which was made in Friday's Whig. It was feared that she was drowned, along with Michael Powell, a prominent Prescott business man. Mrs. Whitely went to Ogdensburg on the ferry boat, and it is thought she was returning to Prescott at night with

Mr. Powell in the Spray. Mrs. Whitley and members of her family were staying in Kingston while Capt. Whitely was at Barriefield. She was spending the week with relatives in Prescott.

While there is no direct evidence of anyone being drowned, neither Mr. Powell and Mrs. Whitely have been seen since, and the river around Ogdensburg and Prescott is being dragged for their bodies.

occupants were obliged to jump into the water to avoid being burned, losing their lives by drowning.

A message received by the White on Saturday morning from Prescott states that a lady's hat was picked up near a pier at Ogdensburg and identified by Capt. Whitely as that

of his wife. KUROPATKIN'S TROUBLES

Be a Trying One. Berlin, Aug. 26 .- Reports received through Stockholm indicate that situation in Turkestan growing worse, says an Overseas News Agency statement today. Gen. Kuropatkin, who was recently appointed governor-general of Turkestan, has been compelled to issue severe orders to cope with the conditions, the advices declare.

War Tidings.

The Turks are being badly smash- ROBERTS In Kingston, Aug. 2411 ed by Grand Duke Nicholas. Teuton efforts to launch an offensive near Kovel were repulsed. French and British on the western front made further advances on Friday morning. Many prisoners were

The British and French took 1,200 prisoners during the last two days. The advance continues on the west-

The British War Office on Friday night announced that the British and With tears of deepest sorrew. Bulgarians had been in action in the Our aching eyes are filled. Balkans. The British are holding the line at all points. bridges were destroyed to prevent the advance of the Bulgers.

FORD WILL FIGHT SUIT.

Brings Action. Detroit, Aug. 26 .- Henry Ford returned to Detroit with a large party of friends from New York. He was Up to Friday night the Whig had James Greene, A. Gullenoil, J. Gibbe- full of fight and fully determined to tria says that a court-martial sitting received \$288.50 towards the pur- mar, Andrew Wertberg, W. Fitzpat- defend the \$1,000,000 suit just filed at Klagenfurt has sentenced General chase of colors for the 146th Battal- rick, J. Connolly, Dan Dempsey, L. against him by the Vitigraph Com-

say that he is prepared to spend his entire fortune to defend his state-

EXPERT THINKS

He Discusses the Arming of the Allied Armies For 1917 and 1918-

Present Superiority Not Adequate. London, Aug. 26 .- The Times' months ago nursing in the Balkans, military expert, in an optimistic reremarried recently. He has now view of the present military situa written an article advocating preach- tion, points out his reasons for being by women, in the course of lieveing the war is not yet near its which he says: "Women ask to be end, and discusses the arming of the treated on equal terms with men. Allied armies for the campaigns of

are different, but they ask for equal- "Our superiority in the field," says ity of opportunity, so that their dif- the writer, "is not yet adequate, ferent gifts and qualities may be hence it does not give us that anniused in the best possible way. We hilating prepanderance which is neclet them do heavy manual labor for essary for victory. Next spring, havwhich they are not suited. We have ing completed our own supplies, we no right to prevent them from speak-, can set to work to arm Russia with ing and teaching in public, a task a will. We can fit out our armies for which they are eminently quali- for 1917 and 1918, which must in fied. Indeed, I have never heard a the end crush the most frantic efwoman make a really bad speech. On forts of the Central Powers, and, as the other hand, when Isthink of men soon as we can last so long, or lon-I have heard on the platforms, at ger, if necessary, we can be satisdinner tables, and in the pulpit, a fied with nothing but the complete

especially when I think of sermons; "The Allies will end the war as that are listened to every Sunday, such formidable military powers and which, indeed, a majority of our so superabundantly supplied with population refuses nowadays to lis- weapons and material that failure would be gross negligence on the part of our governments during the peace parleys; Germany will never be able to face a war again in our

"Many soldiers firmly believe the politicians will sell out in the end, But this opinion is certainly wrong. for the force of public opinion behind the war is now so strong that the public would think nothing of taking all the members of the government Capt. P. E. Whitely, quartermaster and hanging them in a row if they of the 156th Battalion at Barriefield showed any inclination to throw

> **AVIATOR DROPS WREATH** FOR FATHER'S GRAVE

Enemy Airman Dropped Answer Saying Favor Had Been Accomplished.

Paris, Aug. 26 .- Aviation Lieut. Fevre, flying over Sainte Marie aux Mines, in German Alsace, dropped a wreath and letter requesting the curate of the village to place the wreath on the tomb of his father, Col. Fevre, of the 221st Regiment of French infantry, who was killed in that locality during the French offensive of 1914.

A German aviator. Sying over the French lines, dropped the curate's answer saying that the favor had

Sir John Maxwell has been officially exonerated from all responsibility in the execution of Sinn Fein sympathizers. The Serbians have made material

gains on the Allies' left wing in the Balkans. DAILY MEMORANDUM

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Is on Sale at the Following City Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King & Clarke, J. W. & Co. .... 353 Princes Coulter's Grocery ...... 209 Princes Cullen's Grocery Cor Princess & Alfre Frontenac Hotel ..... Ontario S Gipson's Drug Store ... Market Square McAuley's Book Store ... 93 Princess McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery ... 51 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store, 250 University Paul's Cigar Store ... 75 Princess Prouse's Drug Store ... 312 Princess Southcott's Grocery ... Portsmouth Valleau's Grocery ... 308 Montreal

BORN. erts, 11 Deacon street, & son:

DIED. ROBERTS—In Kingston, on Aug. 26th 1916, George Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roberts.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dearly foved home August 26th, 1915.

And we left sorrowing here.

-- Mother and Father.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM

MANY THINKERS

"Tis not with success that we ---- British troops have occupied ments relative to the teachings of the build our life, but by noble endeavor.