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# THE RUSSIANS MAKING FURIOUS DRIVE AGAINST THE GERMANS

# Russians Fiercly Attack Germans on Eastern Front

# Battle Has Been Raging For Thirty-Six Hours Cessation---Bombardment as Violent as That on the Somme---British Occupy a Village.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Russian attacks on the eastern front are more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the eastern correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The despatch says that near Karytruca and Zubilm, Russian infantry have attacked the German lines for the last thirty-six hours without cessation. This assault was on a front of fifty kilometres and the cannonade continued all night.

German officers who participated in the battle on the western front are quoted as saying that the Russian bombardment was nearly as violent as that on the Somme. The Russians are using thousands of cannons, and in a few days they fired 60,000 shells on a very small front.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British forces which recently crossed to the eastern bank of the Struma river on the Macedonian front have occupied the village of Nevolyen, it was announced officially today, as follows:

"On the Struma front yesterday and on the preceding night, the enemy showed no activity. Our troops have now consolidated all the ground gained. The total number of prisoners captured in the recent Mrs. H. G. Winter, who has been suffering from rheumatism fo rsome time

operations now amounts to three officers and 439 men.

"This morning our artillery commenced a bombardment of Nevolyen, but after a short time the enemy was seen evacuating the town, and it was but after a short time the enemy was seen evacuating the town, and it was being sometime, will leave this evening for Clifton Springs, N. Y., for treatment. She will be accomapnied by her daughter, Miss Hazel Winter, and Miss Ethel Mullin. Mr. Wr. Winter left for Clifton Springs occupied by us without loss."

## Bulgarians Claim Successes Over Russians

## and Roumanians in an Official Statement

SOFIA, Oct. 5, via London, Oct. 6,-All efforts of the Russians and Roumanians to advance on the Dobrudja front have! resulted in failure, according to an official announcement issued by the War Office today

The text of the statement follows: "Between Presba Lake and the Vardar the situation is unchanged. At some points Former Dean of Christchurch Cathedrial Becomes there was vigorous artillery activity. East of the Vardar there is quiet and the situation at the foot of the Belaschitza mountains is unchanged. Enemy artillery unsuccessfully shelled the station at Borob, but was soon silenced by our guns.

'On the Struma front attempts of an enemy battalion, under cover of artillery, infantry and machine gun fire, to advance from Orljak bridgehead toward Nevolyen village failed before our fire.

## Say That the Roumanian Soldiers Who

## Crossed the Danube Have Been Repulsed

"On the Roumanian front there is quiet along the Danube. The enemy landing operations near Rahovo village was completely repulsed. There is not a single Roumanian soldier on churchmen outside the diocese under of Dean of the Cathedral. He left cur side of the river.

'In the Dobrudja district all efforts of the enemy to ad- ericten and Dean Lloyd of Halifax. vance toward our positions on the Karabodza-Pervele line were frustrated by our counter attack. Several night attacks Scriven. also failed. On the remainder of the front there was vigorous

"On the Black Sea coast our seaplanes attacked an enemy kar vessel off Mangalia and forced it to beat a hasty retreat. There was quiet on the Aegean coast."

## FRENCH WAR LOAN A SUCCESS.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Reports from Paris and the provinces show that the second great war loan promises to be an even greater success than the first. In Paris rain kept many away on the morning of the opening day, but in the afternoon there list today. Even M. Langinne, of Kes were long waiting lines outside all places where subscriptions wick Ridge, is reported killed in action were taken. The banks state that a large number of persons and Lance Corp. H. C. Miller, of Mouth paid for their stock in gold. At one window of the Bank of were with infantry units.

| Model School, has contracted dipherent wounded with the contracted dipherent wounded with the contracted dipherent wounded. Both the contracted dipherent wounded were with infantry units. France alone 300,000 francs in gold were paid over in 2 hours.

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUED.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 6 .- Russian troops are continuing their offensive against the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobrudja, says the official statement issued today by this city, is reported suffering from shell shock. He left with the 55th Battalion and was transferred to a battalion and was transferred

Ottawa, Oct. 6.-The following cas-

Killed in Action. John Dixon, Sydney Mines, C. B.

Howard Logan, St. John.

Died of Wounds. Corp. Kenneth Matheson, Highlands,

Ernest Parsons, Woodstock, N. B.

Richard Lacey, Mace's Bay, N. B. Previously reported missing). John Silva, St. John.

Pte. H. L. Frizzell, Glace Bay, N. S. Pte. S. Veniot, Campbellton, N. B. Corp. H. McNamara, Halifax. Pte. C. Mellard, Port Elgin, N. B Pte, E. Miller, Glace Bay, N. S.

Engineers. Wounded.

Lieut. F. J. Dawson, Truro, N. S.

## Going to Clifton Springs.

ualties are reported among Maritime

Eben M. Langille, Keswick Ridge,

Frank J. Norris, Halifax.

Wounded.

Pte. J. Jean, Restigouche, N. B. Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge, Frederic

# for the party.

Head of the Anglican Church in British Columbia --- Elected to Succeed Bishop Scriven at a Meeting Of Synod Yesterday.

third ballot

The many Fredericton friends of the which he has been called.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—The Very Rev. Dean Schofield will be delighted Rev. Charles DeVeber Schofield, Dean to hear of his elevation to the Bishopof Columbia, was elected Bishop of Columbia at a special Synod of the diocese yesterday, to fill the office vacated through the death of Bishop Scriv. of St. John, and is wel lknown through out the province. For a time he was The new Bishop was elected on the connected with the church at Sydney Among the names of prominent Fredericton to accept the appointment consideration were the Bishop of Fred- here in the spring of 1915 to become Dean of Columbia, and has since made Dean Schoffeld was administering his home in Victoria. Bishop Schoffeld the parish since the death of Bishop is an able speaker and a most ener getic worker, and is qualified in every

# KESWICK RIDGE MAN

The names of two young men residing at Keswick appear in the casualty

Gunner Leonard Coates, of this city, is reported wounded. He left with the 28th Field Battery under Major R

Capt. Howard F. G. Woodbridge, of

## Returned From Woods.

Messrs. H. M .Masterton and .J F. Masterton, of Paterson, N. J., are at the Miramichi woods where they were aftermoore. They saw several animals but nine had a spread of horns as big as was wanted, so they did not fire.

## Case of Diphtheria.

Jennie Fleming, daughter of Mr. Thomas Fleming, a pupil in the department of Principal W. M. Burns, of the cipal Burns' department was closed to-day for disinfection. It will reopen on Tuesday next.

A California inventor has patented a

# Official Announcement of the War Office Contains Good News---German Artillery is Active on the Verdun Front

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians on the Struma, in Greek Macedonia, are retreating before the British, the War Office announced today.

The War Office also reports great activity on the part of the artillery on the Verdun front. The Germans are shelling Poivre Hill, east of the Meuse and north of Verdun.

On the Somme front the artillery was active during the night.

"We advanced our position northeast of Eaucourt L'Abbaye. Gas was discharged by us east of Loos and east of Armentieres. Three raiding parties successfully entered the

## Efforts to Reconcile German Chancellor and His Opponents Have Proved Futile

BERLIN, Oct. 5, via London, Oct. 6.-Efforts to compose he differences between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and his opponents in the Reichstag, which have been in progress since adjournment was taken after the Chancellor's

The Chancellor's position, however, appears to be unshaken and such information as is obtainable indicates that the campaign for resumption of submarine activity on the old hasis has met with no success.

## CANADIAN TROOPS WERE IN THICK OF FIGHTING ON THE SOMME LAST WEEK

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Oct. 6.—The Canadian communique of Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 says:

Severe fighting continued almost without cessation during the past week. The Germans brought up reinforcements and fresh troops and opposed at times a desperate resistance to our advance. Attacks were succeeded by counter attacks, and certain portions of the trenches were the scene of sanguinary

fantry trenches was terrible. None the less, the endurance, courage and cheerfulness of our men were beyond praise, and their attacks were delivered with unabated fury.

In the east and north of Courcelette our line was materially advanced for the first time since the Canadians have participated in thewar. Cavalry patrols were employed to maintain way to worthily fill the high office to louch with the enemy. On the evening of Sept. 27 it was discovered that our advance had broken through the last immediate line of German resistance.

### CANADIAN CAVALRY PATROL DID SPLENDID WORK IN THE DIRECTION OF LE SARS AND PYS

Some Canadian cavalry were ordered to patrol in the direction of Le Sars and Pys in order to establish the new location of the enemy forces. Two lieutenants and twenty-four of other ranks, all mounted, proceeded south of Courcelette along the Bapaume road from this point on the morning of Sept. 29. Five different patrols crossed our front line trenches and went forward into enemy territory.

Two patrols in the direction of LeSars located Germans in Destrement farm, over a mile beyond our lines. Here one of our men was killed and another wounded and two horses were killed. Another patrol penetrated northeast a distance of about 2500 yards, but were compelled to return by the enemy

A New Brunswick battalion advanced to the north of Courcelette and established a more advanced position to the south of the Regina trench.