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tles are still in progress, but fighting

lso is continuing in the Austro-Ital-

ian zone, in Serbia near the Greek

ing away with their guns at German

lines of communication in the sast

ern fringes of the Argonne forest.

To the north and east of Xerdun an

Germans of French second line posi-

tions is still going on, with the

The only infantry encounter along

a countrr-attack and lost some thir

All along the Russian front, from

district around Vilna, the Russians

and Germans are hard at grips. Pet-

rograd says that near Widsy, between

Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russians forc-

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Government not Aware That Harry Woods And Dr. Price Interviewed Colby Before He Gave His Now Famous Affiadavit---Says Blair Did Not Ask For a Public have a weak spot somewhere. I can One pretty girdle had three long loops take all that he has. I have confi-Investigation.

Acting Premier Murray's reply to a very much about the work supposed question by Mr. Dugal in re the now to be done under his superintendence

When did the affidavit of E. C Colby concerning the official conduct of an official of the Public Works Department first come to the knowledge of the Premier and the Government? Answer-The affidavit referred to

irst came to the knowledge of the Pre nier on or about the 17th day of February last. 2. Did any member of the Legisla-

supporting the Government have ture supporting the Government have any interviews with Mr. Colby before the affidavit was obtained? Argument The Government has not as the other fellow is doing, tone and the affidavit was obtained? strengthen your blood and you'll Answer-The Government has no

knowledge of any such interviews. 3. Did Mr. Blair ask for a public inestigation?

Answer-Mr. Blair made no request to the government for a public inves-

igation 4. If so, why was it refused him? Answered by answer to No. 3

The Account Paid.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy, in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry:

Royal Commissioner Chandler having reported that "Louis l'Huiller and a man named Mallet did not work on the Lameque roads at all, but cooked for a number of men who were wore working on the road and who lived in a shanty while the work was eing done, and who paid the foreman. Jean J. Robichaud, 50 cents a day for their board"—is it the intention of the Department of Public Works to pay the amounts set opposite the names of the above persons on the pay sheet while cooking for men who were pay-ing their board to the foreman?

Answer—All accounts for road work under J. J. Robichaud have been paid. The French are keeping up their vigorous bombardment of the woods 2. Should not these cooks be paid by of Malancourt and Avoncourt, norththe foreman and not by the Depart ment of Public Works? west of Verdun, which are held by the Germans, and also are hammer-

Answered by No. 1.

3. If these amounts have been paid to whom were the cheques sent or give Have these cheques been return ed to the Department as paid, and if so, how were they endorsed?

intermittent bombardment by the Answer-In all cases where possi Answer—In all cases where possi-ble the checks were delivered to the pay roll to Edward D. Chaisson" dis parties personally, and where not possible to deliver them personally they were sent to J. J. Robichaud, the suthe western front took place in the pervisor, for distribution. The can-celled checks, which were all payable Argonne forest, where the Germans gained a Fortion of a French first line to order, have not yet been returned trench, but were expelled from it by to the Department.

No Action Taken.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy, in reply to Mr. course

the region of Friedrichstadt t_0 the Dugal's inquiry: district around Vilna, the Russians 1. Royal Commissioner Chandler having reported that "The evidence given before me in connection with the in-for work which was actually done juiries held shows that so far as Val- though not paid for in the name of the entine Robichaud, structural superin- person performing the work.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in reply to Mr. Du work for him and make up his returns" -does the Government intend taking any action against these persons above

mentioned in connection with the false der in and out of draperies, often will be smaller than those of yester-entries on pay sheets made up by them and sworn to before them as Justices of the Peace? Answer—The Government does not consider that the evidence taken be-

fore or the findings of Commissioner Chandler are sufficiently specific to warrant action being taken thereon. structural superintendent for incompetency, will the Government proceed against the persons who are named in Commissioner Chandler's report and held by him responsible, as follows: "All the cases into which I have en-quired where Valentine Robichaud was concerned proved him to be in-efficient and unsatisfactory, and completely under the control of the county representatives, Messrs. Stewart and Robichaud.

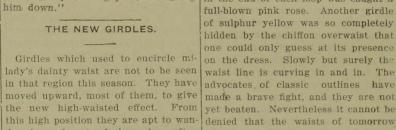
Answered by No. 1.

Money Not Recovered.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy, in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry: 1. Royal Commissioner Chandler hav-ing reported that: "The work which is credited to Edward D. Chaisson on the Caribou Creek bridge, who at the time was a boy eleven years old, attending school, was all done by Cleophes Chaisson, to the extent of \$170, and the money received by Docithe Chaisson, foreman, whose hired farm hand Cleo phes Chaisson was"—and the evidence of Cleophes Chaisson having disclosed that he only worked on this bridge "for half the time that is credited on the pay roll to Edward D. Chalsson," what steps does the Department of Public Works intend to take to recover the money thus fraudulently claimed and paid to Docithe F. Chaisson in the

and paid to Doctthe F. Chaisson in the name of his son Edward? Answer—The Royal Commissioner, so far from finding that Cleophes Cha-isson only worked on this bridge "for tinctly found that all this work was done by Cleophes Chaisson, using a horse and cart belonging to Docithe F Chaisson. The Commissioner further says: "The work was apparently done but the reason given by Docithe Cha isson for using the name of his son in connection with this work was not satisfactory explanation of his

In view of this finding, the Depart ment of Public Works does not intend



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Gievgeli, on the Serbo-Greek frontier artillery duels have been in progress The statement does not give the nationalties of the contending batteries The defeat of a British force which attacked a Turkish position on the right bank of the Tigris River, near near Felahic, is chronicled by Constantinople. The report also says that Turkish airmen have again drop ped bombs on Kut-el-Amara, where a British force is under siege.

nter-attack. Berlin, however, says 11111 ADD MADDANI DOULT TO BE PULLED OFF TONIGH

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Willard is equally certain of clinch ing his grip on the championship. He asserts that if Moran fights the ag-gressive battle which the Pittsburger gressive battle which the Pittsburger said to have planned; the cham- afraid of and I don't think he is now pion would end the bout with a I feel confident that I can take Wil-) knockout. No matter what Moran's lard's punishment. There never was

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