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The Huns Made Fruitless Attacks on French Lines

One Assault Followed Another in Quick Succession Bnt all Were Repulsed---Heavy Toll Taken From German Aviators --- General Pershing Received by the King.

PARIS, June 9 .- The Germans made four fruitless attacks on French positions along the Chemin des Dames last night, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office today. The attacks were launched in quick succession northeast of Cernin.

COPENHAGEN, June 9 (via London).-The death notices in the German papers indicate what a terrible toll the western battle is taking among German aviators. Scarcely an issue of the Berlin, Hamburg or other papers which circulate among officers appears without at least two or three and often eight or ten notices of deaths in the flying corps.

Occasionally there is a noteworthy one like today's announcement of the death of Lieut. Schaefer, who was mentioned in despatches on Tuesday for bringing down his thirtieth enemy biplane. Lieut. Schaefer gained distinction in the "travelling circus" of Capt. Von Richthofen, and was latterly given command of a fighting squadron on the Flanders front.

LONDON, June 9 .- General Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham Palace by King George. He was presented to the King by Lord Brook, commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry Brigade.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 9 .- On the occasion of a demonstration of new defensive methods on the western front, says a despatch from Berlin today, Emperor William delivered a speech to the Brandenburg corps, in which he said: "The enemy is seeking a decision. We awail it calmly, placing our trust in God, who heretofore has graciously protected and aided us. Our enemy will be compelled to sacrifice men until he is exhausted and lays down his arms. You must hasten this exhaustion. When this is accomplished you will have won for the German people the position which they are entitled to occupy. Peace will be dictated through you."

FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PASSES A

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT

PARIS, June 9 .- After two days session during which Demical Lacaza, Minister of Marine, and the conduct of the navy, were under fire, especially on account of merchant marine losses, the Chamber of Deputies voted last night confidence in the government by 310 to 172. The bulk of the attack in

of the navy department's methods." The Premier agreed to convention and that if no agreement were reached no party would be com-the creation of a department of submarine defence. While the mitted in any way, and that no plan should be forced upon the Ulster Uniondebate was proceeding in the Chamber, the Senate unanimous- | ist's with which their representatives were not in agreement.

GIRL STUDENTS IN RUSSIA HAVE DETERMINED TO

FORM A REGIMENT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

PETROGRAD, via London, June 9.-Two hundred girl students of the Petrograd Technical Institute have entered their names on the roll of a female regiment which is being raised by Ensign Butchkareff. The aim is immediately to start to the front and to fight in all respects under the same conditions as riotic men. Some of the girls and women anxious to fight appeared to \$2,800. yesterday at the offices of the League of Equal Rights for Women, which has expressed its approval of Lieut. Butchareff's plan. . Last night the women warriors held their first meeting. .

They were addressed by Col. Poponoff, of the Twelfth Army who appealed to the women to shame male strikers and to admit to their hearts only suitors who have actively helped to defend the fatherland.

SIR H. GRAHAM **NOW A BARON**

London, June 9.-The London Gazette announces the conferment of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom on Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal, by the name style and title of Baron Athelstan, of Huntingdon, in the province of Quebec, the Dominion of Canada and of the city of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The new Baron Athelstan is proprietor and publisher of the Daily Star, Montreal and is interested in other.

Terrible Disaster Reported to Have Occurred Near Butte, Montana, Today.

BUTTE, Ment., June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are reported dead and no hope is held out for the recovery of two hundred others, trapped under ground by a fire in the Spectacular Mine, near here, early today.

Out of 253 men in the mine at the time the fire broke out, more than two

Buenos Ayres, June 9.—According to advices from Colon, in the province of Entre Rios, an enormous stock of frozen meats in the warehouses of a British company has been destroyed. The stock was intended for the Entente Allies. The value of it is estimated at 2,000,000 plastres. The persons suspected in the plot are said to

An Atlantic Port, June 9.—The British passenger ship Orduna has arrived from the United Kingdom, bringing 25 passengers. The ship was convoyed through the war zone and for more than 1,000 miles of her voyage by American destroyers.

Recent Enlistments. Among the recruits secured today re Lester Stewart, 23, St. Anne ,Kent , and Fred Cormier, St. Anne, for Foresters; J. E. Sewell, 20, Marys-le, Royal Flying Corps; J. Hay-rd Paynter, 18, Fredericton, Divisonal Signallers, C. E

Sir Edward Carson presiding. It was decided by the Unionists to participate in Premier Ribot, in defence of the government, declared that the proposed Irish convention. A resolution embodying this decision declared than anything we had seen or heard on the eastern front. the submarine war had surprised the navies of all the Allies. that the Council was largely influenced by the government's representations He did not deny the peril and asked for increased credits to that the agreement on the Irish question would materially help in the successful prosecution of the war. It affirmed that the council relied on the gov "There is much to do, he said, including the rejuvenation, ernment's assurances that every form of proposal would be considered by the

Ottawa, June 9.—Representatives of the postmasters' association, through Mr. J. V. Bourque, Shediac, N. B., the secretary-treasurer, and Mr. A. B. Foran, of Winona, Ont., have presented to the Postmaster General for patrictic numbers, a cheque amounting

contributed, makes a total of \$15,800 the Germans. postmasters' association for patriotic

Wants Information. In the Legislature yesterday Dr. Mc-Grath, of Northumberland, gave no-tice of motion which is likely to result in placing the public in possession of some facts regarding the Central Railway inquiry, which have hither-to remained concealed. Dr. McGrath has called for the correspondence carried on by the Hazen government in 1908 regarding the appointment of dispositions in the United States of the control of the correspondence carried on by the Hazen government in the control of the correspondence carried on by the Hazen government in the correspondence carried on the cor

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Lieut. Norman McLeod Rogers, son of H. W. and Mrs. Grace D. McLeod Rogers of Amherst, has been appointed Rhodes scholar from Acadia univeristy. Lieut. Rogers spent eighteen months on active service in France, but was recently discharged as medically unfit. His mother is well known throughout the province as an authoress and lecturer.

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George Soucie, of Hanwell, gaswed sawy this morning at his home at the advanced age of 98 years. The deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Julia Collins, at home, Mrs. Mila Collins, at home, Mrs. Victoria Fisher, of South Brewer, Maine; Mrs. Julia Collins, at home, Mrs. Victoria Fisher, of South Brewer, Maine; Mrs. Julia Collins, at home, Mrs. Victoria Fisher, of South Brewer, Maine; Mrs. Julia Collins, at home at the advanced age of 98 years.

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One son, James P. Soucie, of Kingsclear, and Miss Death at Hanwell.

tacked last night south of the Souchez river and entered the German positions on a front of more than two miles, the War Office announces.

The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile.

with aid given by British consuls, was expected to supply virtually a com-plete record of all British subjects in the United States from 18 to 45 years

PERSONAL.

ed last night from Woodstock where Mr. Walsh took part in an entertain-

ment for patriotic purposes.

Mr. E. S. Rogerfs of Sherman Mills, is a guest at the Barker House. (Mr. J. H. Conley of Kitchenr, is reg-

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Mr. C. McWilliams af Toronto is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. W. Harrison, Jr., of Halifax, is a

Mr. C. A. McDonald of St. Joohn, is egstered at the Queen.

FIRM HOLD ON CAPTURED POSITIONS

me the fire broke out, more than two pirds are unaccounted for. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Prepared to Defend Them Against German Counter Attacks---Half Famished German Prisoners Talk of Their Experience---Terrible Shell fire.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, June 9.—Comparative quiet reigned yesterday along the front of the latest British attacks which wrested the Messines ridge from the Germans on Thursday. The noise of the guns was quite appalling, but otherwise the day was one of almost complete calm. The night was also quiet, and the British have thoroughly consolidated their gains and are able to defend them against any counter attack the temporarily bewildered Germans may commence.

Prisoners Coming In.

Prisoners kept coming in yesterday in increasing hundreds, dazed by nearly a week of most terrifying gunfire, and halffamished as a result of the "starvation barrage" the British had kept on their lines of communication and supplies.

These men, upon reaching the cool grassy spots within the barbed wire stockades erected for their anticipated arrival, stripped themselves to the waist, tore off their heavy trench boots and flung themselves on the ground, where they were soon lost in the heavy sleep of complete exhaustion. For them the war is over, and their relief at being out of it was only too

Artillery Fire Was Terrible.

The men who had seen most of their military service on the Russian front, were the most demoralized of all. "We had heard much of the conditions on the western front," said one of the captured German officers to the Associated Press, "but ve always thought there was much exaggeration about them. We had no realization of what it was. When we came from Russia a few weeks ago we were told we were going against not in a position to accomplish anything serious against us, in

was made up of three splendid Ger- here of her military difficulties in the June 9.—The British at man regiments. We saw the men transferring of old eastern units to the

lay morning we knew the attack was favor from his British captors. He anderway and that we soon should be was so shaken by the ordeal he had lead or in a position to surrender. undergone that he seemed to find at "Most of us can frankly say that we least momentary relief in expressing, to win. Two days ago my division that Germany is not finding a solution

MONTREAL, June 9.—A resolution regarding the conscription of men and wealth was introduced in the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting in Erskine Church this morning. The commissioners also began consideration of the report of the Church Union Committee.

The Church Union Committee, of which Sir R. A. Falconer, of Toronto University, is convenor, reported that "in pursuance of the instructions of the last Assembly, it had proceeded to carry out the policy of the Assembly TAIL III OF AND THE Hazen government in 1908 regarding the appointment of commissioners. He also wants the San Juan del Sur, June 9.—A report received from San Miguel says San Salvador was destroyed, only one hundred houses being left standing.

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STEAMER SUNK, MANY DROWNED

London, June 9.- The Norwegian steamers Sunniva and Skarpens, have been sunk by mines in the Atlantic, and twenty sailors drowned, according to a statement by the Norwegian for-eign office, says an Exchange Tele-graph despatch from Copenhagen.

Dublin, June 9.—The death of Alderman Cotton, Nationalist member of parliament for South Dublin, had given the Sinn Feiners an opportunity to try and win another seat in parlia-ment. The constituency is mainly composed of populous suburbs in some

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