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# NINE VILLAGES TAKEN BY SERBS IN A FEW HOURS

Heavy Gains Over German-Bulgars in Macedonia Continue.

## SARRAIL TO STRIKE

Main Saloniki Army Believed About to Launch a Big Drive.

London, Cable. Nine towns and villages on the Macedonian front have fallen within the last 24 hours to the at \$30,000,000, most of which has been Franco-Serbian forces, who have advanced to within four miles of Monastir. The important town of Kenali, where the Bulgar German forces had mittens, gloves, sweaters, eafety razestablished their principle line of origiors, insect powder, needles, sewing cotnal defence, is now in the possession ton, writing materials, chocolates and of the Serbs. On both banks of the sweets. Cerna River, the pursuit of the enemy was allke successful.

Supported by fresh troops, the Bulgars yesterday made a strong stand largest amount going to Belgium. Reon the line of Iven-Yarashok, on the lief among the Belgium refugees in Cerna's left bank, which had long Great Britain also has called for large since been fortified. After determined expenditures. fighting the Serbians succeeded in breaking seriously into this line at several points. The villages of Chegel, Baldentsi, Negochani and Yarashok Monastery were wrested from the en-

On the right bank of the Cerna the Bulgars were compelled to abandon their principal line of organized defence and retire in the direction of Monastir. They were driven from the Stiff Claim by German Unvillages of Bukrt, Gorn-Jegrt, Sredno-Jegri and Don-Jegri, as well as from the town of Kenali. Five hundred **Fulgarians** and Germans were taken prisoner and several machine guns and other war material was captured. MAIN ARMY PREPARING.

On the eastern end of the Mace donian line British troops have again assumed the offensive, defeating the Bulgarians in the region of the River Strums and capturing the village of Karakaska. The activity of patrols in this district leads to the belief that the main Saloniki army is about ready to alunch a drive up the Varda

Telegraphing from the headquarters of the French army at Saloniki under date of Nov. 15, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company

Yesterday the French, Russian and Italian forces operating to the west of the River Cerna, attacked the enemy's pledges. lines during a rainstorm. Despite strenuous opposition, the French captured the whole system of defence around Kenali, which also fell into French hands.

"Fighting at some places was very desperate, the men being up to their necks in water and mud.

"During the night the enemy counter-attacked, recovering a portion of the trenches, but early this morning he abandoned the whole of his front line, retiring upon the Bistrica

FOUR MILES FROM MONASTIR. The French War Office reports on Macedonian operations:

"On the Struma front British forces have captured, after a brilliant engagement, the village of Karakasks. on the eastern side of Lake Tahinos. The Bulgarians are withdrawing on the left bank of the brook of Nihor." On the Cerna front, in spite of rain and snow, our offensive has continued victoriously in the bend of the river. Here the fighting was of extreme severity. The violent counter-attacks of the German-Bulgarian troops, delivered during the night of November 14-15, did not succeed at any point in penetrating our advance. and they resulted in very heavy losses for the enemy. Four hundred German prisoners are now in our hands.

"Franco-Serbian troops continuing Their success to the north of Tepavtst, have made progress in the direction of Yarashok.

"To the west of the Cerna the enemy, under the influence of our artillery fire and the energetic pressure exerted upon them by our infantry. abandoned last night their principal positions which they have been fortifying for a period of two months. "Franco-Russian forces, pursuing the enemy in the plain to the north of of the River Viro, six kilometres (four miles) to the south of Monastir. We have occupied the villages of Jaby vano, Porodin and Velushina (near the Viro, south of Monastir)." Rerlin and Sofia official reports both

#### EVERY MALE HUN

admit withdrawals.

#### Must Aid in Carrying On War to the End.

Berlin, Cable.-The Bundesrath dis cussed to-day the Government bill for organizing a so-called "home army," that is, enlistment in the Government service of such persons as are unemployed or are doing work which can easily be dispensed with during the war. The plan contemplates the utilization of the entire available population for the purpose of fighting war to a successful issue, with out disturbing the work in any necesout disturbing the work in any necessary industry.

It is contemplated in the first instance to ask for volunteers for the home army, and not to resort to, compulsory steps at present, although this may be done later in the case of persons who are unable to in the case of persons who are unable to show that they are engaged in some useful occupation. In order to obtain a trustworthy basis for the home army the Government has ordered a census of the entire home population on Dec. I, with discupations. From the list the organisers of the new industrial army will be side to select persons available as workers.

#### \$250,000,000

Raised in British Empire for War Charities.

London Cable.—(Correspondence The Associated Press)-Estimates completed for the first two years of the war show that the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 has been raised in the British Empire for charities growing out of the world conflict.

Of this amount more than \$100,000,-000 has been contributed for the relief of distress and the re-establishment of men returning to civil life. The Prince of Wales Fund is perhaps the greatest of the public charities dealing with distress. About \$60,000,000, however, has been raised in factories, banks, offices, and various business establishments through weekly contributions for the assistance of families and dependents of employees who have gone to the front. Part of such funds is, of course, being reserved for relief work after the war.

For sick and wounded soldiers and sailors the contributions are estimated raised and administered by the British Red Cross. Another \$30,000,000 has been spent for soldiers' "comforts," such as tobacco, mufflers, pipes, socks,

It is estimated that fully \$50,000,000, contributed in the Empire, has gone for relief work among the Allies, the

# LAWS OF WAR

der Secretary.

Blame, of Course, is All With Britain.

New York Report.-The New York Times this morning publishes the following destatch from a staff corres-

Berlin Cable .- (Via Sayville)told me unequivocally, in a private manians reorganized and under botter prisoners and captured two machine have been issued to submarine comquestion whether Germany was keep west, is firmly established just over In the region of Dragoslavele the enewith America on the

To-day I have been able to obtain from Under-Secretary of States Zimmermann a further statement, in which he says:

'The German naval forces are not sinking neutral merchant ships per se. They are sinking as a defensive messure ammunition transports, and other contraband shipments to our enemies, that are calculated to lengthon the war. It is not strictly correct. therefore, to speak of 'submarine warfare' in this connection. We are conducting cruiser warfare. waged by means of submarines, acting in punctilious compliance with the rules of international law applying to cruiser warfare." Continuing Zimmermann says:

As the armament of several British ships has been used for attack contrary to the English declaration, and it has, therefore, endangered the lives of crew and passengers, of course armed ships cannot be considared as peaceful trade boats. It is England which has from the very first consistently violated neutral commerce and reduced it to a state of bondage, making the freedom of the seas an empty phrase in violation of international law, extending steps necessitated by the war for the the contraband list by all means in employment of woman labor. Women sure, and seeking to encourage and at some of the railroad stations, notin some cases to compel the carrying ably the Paris, Lyons and Mediter-of contraband to our enemies, and ranean stations. Although the lugthen crying when its own illegal measures react like a boomerang and strike home at a vulnerable and vital

"England has not only blockaded neutral countries, but by means of blacklists, by the compulsory chartering of neutral tonnage, by the extension of the contraband list, by the confiscation of neutral fishing fleets and other high-handed, illegal methods, it has more and more succeeded in compelling neutral trade and com-Kenall, have reached the right bank merce to comply with its will. In contradistinction to England. Germany does not seek to throttle legitimate commerce. We are merely seeking to at the place to which he has rolled in put an end to contraband shipments a military motor for the past two to our enemies in self-defence, and I years. am glad to be in a position to say that our submarines are able to keep up the war and prevent contraband shipments from reaching our enemies, and to do so in a manner irreproachable in the sight of international law. It is perhaps a work of supererocogation to point out that neutrals have an effective remedy against further loss of ships in their own hands by simply resisting England's illegal economic pressure and discontinuing the carrying of contraband."

ROWANMORE'S COSTLY CARGO. Berlin, Cable.-The Overseas News-Agency in its summary of the details published by the German press regarding the sinking of the British steamer Rowanmore points out that the cargo included 1.000 tons of copper, 10,000 tons of cotton, 1.000 tons of oil, together with acids, explosives and steel, and in addition, 3,000 tons of wheat, the whole valued at approximately 12,000,000 marks. The skip was sunk by the submarine after an examination of her cargo had disclosed that the carried contraband the closed that she carried contrahand the

The men have no kick coming. Ahout 987,654,321,000 women could paint their cheeks for what it costs

# OUTLOOK FOR ROUMANIA IS NOW VASTLY BETTER

# Petrograd Estimates Russ Forces Have **Ended the Crisis in That War Zone**

## Falkenhayn Halted Definitely, and Big Armies Before Mackensen.

main sectors of the Russian southwestern front—the region of the Stokhod, the Halicz-Brzezany front, Carpathians, where the Austro-Germans have recently concentrated tetween the Russian and Roumanian right flank.

Russian attention is now directed mainly toward the Roumanian theatre where most of the Russian military experts believe the crisis is past. The recent arrival of Russian forces on the Transylvanian front is thought to have eased the situation in that quar-

NOT SO ALARMING. Meantime the news from the Roumanian theatre is less alarming than during the past week. Petrograd officially announces that Von Mackensen's army continues to retreat in Dobrudja, burning villages in its retire-

Gen. Sakharoff is within striking cistance of Tchernavoda and its great bridge across the Danube. His troops to night face Von Mackensen's main line protecting the bridge and the Constanza-Tchernavoda Railroad.

Berlin denies to-day that Boasic. on the Danube, only nine miles north of Tchernavoda, has been taken by the advancing Russians and Roumanians, but they are undoubetdly before Seimeni, south of Boasic, on which rests the left wing of the line on which Von Mackensen stakes the success of his Dobrudja position.

Thus Tchernavoda and the bridge are more seriously menaced than at tier the enemy attacked without suc-Five weeks ago Secretary von Jagow any time since the Russians and Roucess at several points. We took 80 conversation, that "no new orders leadership started to retrieve their guns. On the northern prontier from defeat. The second Russo-Roumanian La muntelu to the Prahova Valley inarmy, which advanced on the bridge clusive, there have been unimportant manders," answering my explicit across the Danube marshes from the actions and artillery bembardments. ing and purposed further to keep faith the river from Tchernavoda. The two my attacked violently. He was rearmies, coming from north and west, pulsed with heavy losses. are almost in position for a concerted Turkish position.

EXTENT OF THE RECOVERY . in retreat, have come back 50 miles. which this army now faces, is a strong of Carbesti, south of Targujiu. one; resting upon a series of heights extending across the Dobrudja from trol actions and feeble artillery bomthe Danube to the Black Sea at a distance from five to fifteen miles north the Constanza-Tchernavoda line, unchanged."

Petrograd Cable. Intermittent | The Dobrudja here is little more than activity still continues on the three 30 miles wide, so Von Mackensen has comparatively short line to defend. It is believed here that the plan of the Entente is to bring pressure to bear all along this line by the first and the thickly-wooded county of the army, while the second, in the Danube marshes and on the Tchernavoda of Texas. bridge causeway, seriously threatens the left flank and the Russian Black forces in an attempt to drive a wedge | Sea fleet bombards and harasses the

> where the cold is intense. In Dobrudja torrential rains have fallen.

The Petrograd War Office report reads: "Transylvania-In the region ter, and removed the danger of a north of Tolesh (south of Dorna Wafurther advance by Von Falkenhayn. tra) the enemy took the offensive, but was repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire. After a stubborn battle our troops captured from the enemy a ortified height southeast of Tolesh. and took prisoner one officer and 100 men and captured three machine guns. "In the region of Kimpolung fierce

fighting is continuing. The enemy, though supporting his attacks by bombardments with a great number of heavy guns, is suffering enormous losses and all enemy attacks up to the present have been beaten back. The Roumanians are holding their positions. In the valleys of the Rivers Alt and Jiul obstinate fighting has taken place.

progress southward. The retreating adian Government that a submarine enemy is continuing to set Roumanian villages on fire."

POSITIONS MAINTAINED. The Bucharest War Office report eave: "On the western Moldavian fron-

blow on the whole Teuton Bulgar engagements took place on the left bank. Our troops were withdrawn to wards Areful and Radacinesti. On the In little more than ten days the right bank we have maintained our Russians and Roumanians, proviously position. In the region of the Jiul we also retired in the direction of Ca-Von Mackensen's main position. | pseioasa, southeast of Targujiu, and

"Conditions along the Danube are

bardments.

#### MOTORWOMEN.

#### Paris Street Railways Soon Will Have Them.

Paris Cable. Motorwomen on the Paris street railways will soon be a reality. Prefect of Police Laurent has issued an order authorizing the employment of women. They will first undergo training and then be placed on lines in the city where traffic is lightest.

This is only one of a number of its power, including economic pres- are now also replacing baggage men gage of the travelers they are compelled to carry is sometimes exceedingly heavy the women are fulfilling their duties uncomplainingly

#### HUGHES IS CHEERY.

#### Calls at Department and Greets His Substitute.

Ottawa Report.-Among the callers at the Militia Department to-day was General Sir Sam Hughes. He was not in uniform, and arrived on foot

war garb, Gen. Hughes seemed as Dort. cheerful as a cricket. He is certainly William A. King, an early pioneer taking his situation like a good sport. of Wallace Township,, died in Palmer-His call as a humble civilian this ston, aged 82. morning at the department over which he yesterday ruled as chief shows the blame for the bungling at the that he has neither false pride nor sulkiness in the face of events.

Gen. Hughes first called upon one of his former secretaries, and after obtaining some personal information he dropped in upon his temporary successor, Mr. F. B. McCurdy.

Gen. Hughes had a pleasant few minutes with the Parliamentary Military Under-Secretary, and expressed the hope that Mr. McCurdy might have the good fortune to be advanced to full Cabinet rank and given permanent charge of the department. In leaving he expressed great satisfaction with private life.

The Government and political critics are still wondering, who the next Minister of Militia will be. They say that only Premier Borden knows. and most of them add that even he does not know. No appointment will be made in any event until Sir Robert one men to paint his nose.—Cincinnati. Borden's return from New York next!

A Bucharest despatch forwarded from Rome to the wireless press, says snow is falling in the Carpathians,

RUSSIANS TAKE HEIGHTS

"Dobrudja: We have made further

"On the Cerna there have been pa-

# SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Ontario Red Cross Fund Exceeds Last Year's, and Grows Rapidly.

# NO SU3. IN PACIFIC

Mennonites Opening Anti-Enlistment Fight Deported.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund has received nearly \$100,000 in Toronto. grant of \$1,000 to the British Red artillery massed behing it. Cross.

Seven thousand more recruits are A suit for \$91,000, arking out of the

Though shorn of war chariot and British blacklist, was began in New- 2 result we dominate the situation in

An investigation is to be held to fix Adams Bros.' fire, in Toronto. Sir Robert Borden left for New York, where he is to address the Law-

yers' Club, and he will take a few days rest. The Norwegian steamer Ullvang, of 639 tone gross, has been sank, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces. The crew

were landed. Mr. S. S. McDermand, a farmer and ex-Reeve of Malahide township, was nominated for the Legislature by 7 ast Elgin Liberals.

Liberals from eastern Ontario met at Ottawa in the first of a series of district conferences to be held throughout the Dominion.

Half the houses in Sarnia were with-

neighbor, Edward Tracey, and binding him and his wife to posts in the barn.

The fourteen-months-old sen of LONG LIST OF The fourteen-months-old son of Andy Gaskarian, Armenian, while playing around a stove at his home in

Brantford, received burns which resulted in his death. A second fire, starting, it is believed, by spontaneous combustion. occurred in a cargo of copra in another New Zealand steamer at Vancouver

within twenty-four tours. Ald, McLachlan, of Chatham, an counced that he would enter the race at the municipal elections in January for mayoralty honors. He has served three years on the city council.

A party of ten Mennonites from the United States who planned holding 'revival' meetings in Huron county o discourage young men from enlist ng, was turned back from Windsor. John Whitty, Grand Trunk yard helper, at Niagara Falls, while cou-

pling airbrakes, was run over by a shunting train. Both legs had to be amputated and his condition is seri-Prof. J. C. McLennan told the Torento Empire Club that when Ontario industries are starving for power a firm is using energy on the Can-

acian side to enrich the cotton fields The Ontario Gevernment passed an order-in-Council extending to recidents of the State of Tennessee the privilege of bringing their automohiles into Ontario without paying the usual license fee.

Police Magistrate Andrews at Clinon decided that the 220 gallons of whiskey bought by Jacob Weber of Seaforth to last him his lifetime cannot be possessed by one man under the Canada temperance act and confiscated it.

A. H. Dickey, investigating for the Fire Marshal's Department, Toronto. one of the latest barn fires in Dereham township, that on the farm of Bert Nancekiwell, decided that the fire originated by spontaneous combustion in bags of feed.

During the past year over \$324,000 has been spent on colonization roads in the Province, \$253,594 being by the Government and \$70,800 by the mun! cipalities. The outlay by the Government is \$15,000 over the amount expended last year.

Ottawa authorities deny the truth of a story from Seattle that a Japanese vessel from Victoria had received by wireless a warning from the Canwas operating in the Pacific.

The Ontario contribution to the British Red Cross Fund has now passed the record million and a half total given last year. Yesterday's receipts rought the total in hand or definitely promised up to \$1,538,000, and cheques are still pouring in. Instead of diminshing as the days pass, the volume of contributions is increasing.

# ONLY PRELUDE

High British Official Foretells Further Drives.

No Rest for the Germans This Coming Winter.

London Cable.-Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in an interview with the Associated Press to-day, predicted that the British Distinguished Conduct Medals. They gains in the Ancre valley were only are of the infantry and privates exthe forerunner of further equally im. cept where stated otherwise: Sargt. portant auvances which will be made | Majors C. A. Bunock, and Sergt. C. Burns, Corpl. J. R. Casgrain,

General Maurice, "means that we are Lonohue, Sergt, F. T. Fraser, Corpl. not going to give the enemy much W. R. French (Pats), F. G. Frost, rest this winter. It means that when- | Sargt-Major O. Cauthier. R. Gwynn. ever weather conditions permit we Corpl. A. P. Hancock, Sergt.-Major C. are going to attack and subject the L. Heather, Corpl. J. Holloway, Sergt. enemy to unceasing pressure during C. Hulme, Sergt. J. Irwin, Sergt. T. W the coming months, so as to prevent Laybourne, L. B. Laboutillier, S. Macas far as possible the Germans from Donald, E. J. McMahon, Sergeant J. establishing themselves in new posi- W. Muncaster, Corpl. A. F. Neathy

minimize our success will not explain Profit, P. A. Pumphrey, Sergt, C. H. away the fact that in three days the British troops by the capture of Beau- R. Roberts, Sergt Major C. Colmans, mont and St. Pierre Divion and the Sergt. C. E. Routley, Corpl. W. R. semi-circular ridge they dominated Smith, Sergt.-Major F. V. Spencer, have gained an important strategical advantage. This ridge formed a satient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the en-Hamilton Township Council voted a emy was able to direct the fire of his

"Our troops advanced from below through st cay, while chalk and a netwanted from the Toronto Military Dis. work of smears. Tony gained the work of same were to the enemy back across the calles to the enemy back across the calles to the next bill. across the valley to the next hill. As this territory, and are consolidating the positions for further activities."

#### THREE KILLED

#### And One Terribly Injured When Train Hits Auto.

Thamesville, Cable.-A terrible tragthe automoune in which they were traver-ling was struck by the international Lim-ited going west. The dead are:

Adan Harris, aged sixteen, and Erma Harris, aged thirteen, son and daughter of William Harris, Howard township. Gladys Harris, aged eighteen, is ter-ribly injured, and her recovery is doubt-John, aged seventeen, who was sitting in the front with his brother, escaped

unburt.
The boys and girls had been attendout heat owing to failure of the natural gas supply, and munitions and other factories had to close of the manufactural gas supply, and munitions and other factories had to close of the manufactural gas supply, and munitions and other factories had to close of the poor gas of two miles out, and had brought the teacher, Miss Mead, who resides in the village, to her home. The accident happened as they were returning to Howard township. The car was a wreck.

"The boys and girls had been attending a rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment at Fysh's schoolhouse, about two miles out, and had brought the teacher, Miss Mead, who resides in the village, to her home. The accident happened as they were returning to Howard township. The car was a wreck.

# WIN HONORS

Many Decorations Awarded for Bravery of Our Troops in Battle.

### SEVERAL BARS

Additional to Crosses and Medals, for Second Acts of Bravery.

London Cable. The following Canadian officers have been gazetted for the Military Cross. They are members of the infantry, except otherwise specified: Lieuts, L. J. B. Aitkins (Artillery), Alexander F. C. C. Badgley (Artillery), W. F. Battersby (Machine Gun), A. C. Bowies, A. B. Campbell, H. M. Campbell (Cavairy), C. M. Carbert, W. B. Carling, H. J. Chapelle, Acting Captain T. R. Coleman, Lieut. W. K. Commins, Capt. K. E. Cooke (Medicals). Lieuts. S. J. Davies, A. G. Dupuis, P. Earnshaw (Engineers), A. Le N. Dove Patriclas), G. E. A. Dupuis, P. Eearshaw (Engineers), Capt. J. Edwards, Lieut R. G. Elliott, Capt. R. L. H. Ewing, Lieuts. D. N. Ferris (Cavalry), W. K. Fraser, C Fontaine, S. G. Freeborn (Artillery) J. E. Gehet (Engineers). W. G. Gidley, C. Green, G. L. Greenlay (Cavalry), C. Greffard, A. M. Grimmett, Captain H. J. Hall. Lieuts. J. A. Hamilton, W. Hoey, F. H. Hunter, H. Hutchinson, Capt. H. B. Jeffs (Medicals), Lieuts. R. L. Junkin (Engineers), C. J. Keller, Capt. H. D. O. Kingstone, Lieuts. A. G. D. Kitton (Artillery), J. A. Linton. C. D. Lloyd, E. R. V. Lloyds, P. Lough, Captains J. H. Lovett. W. M. Macaw. Lieut, J. A. Macdonald, Capt. D. E. MacIntyre, Lieuts. A. H. R. Mackay, J. K. Matheson, G. H. Matheson, S. J. Matheson, W. S. McLinton, G. A. Mc-Culloch. Rev. A. H. McGreer, (Chaplain), Lieuts. W. H. McMurray (Engineers), R. O. McMurtry (Artillery), A. U. Meikle (Artillery), J. Millington, Capt. V. H. Moorehouse (Medicals). Lieuts. W. H. Morris (Patricias), G. B. Murray, Capt. A. C. Nation, Capt. T. F. O'Hagan (Medicals), Lieut. A. Oliver (Artillery), Capt. K. L. Paton, Lieut. R. W. Pearson, Captain H. E. Pense, Lieut. C. S. Pote, Capt. V. H. DeB. Powell (Artillery). Lieuts. R. A. M. D. Ramsay, C. E. Reynolds. . F. Ritchie, Lieuts. F. A. Ritchie (Engineers). G. B. Roberts, Capt. C. Robinson (Cavalry), Capt. W. T. Rogers, Lieuts, H. L. Salmon, G. H. Scott, A. G. E. Smith. G. M. Smith (Patricias), A. E. Spendlove, D. Stairs, R. L. T. Strathy (Artillery), J. C. Stuart, H. H. Sykes, Capt. A. H. Taylor (Medicals), Lieuts, D. F. J. Toole, F. M. Tordiffe. V. G. Tupner, Capt. A. L. Walker, Lieut. R. McK. Watt (Artillery), Capt. W. O. White, Capt. J. L. Whittemore (Medicals), Lieuts. R. Willecck, R. W. H. Williams (Patricias), A. P. Wilson, Capt. B. G. Wolfemerton, Lieut. L. B. Yule, Sergt .-

Majors G. Lawson, J. S. Parke, E. B. Underwood, N. Walsh. Awarded bar to Cross-Lieut. J. C. Auld (Artillery), Captains J. A. Cul-

lun (Medicals), A. P. Miller. Majors C. A. Bullock, R. H. Burgess, on the western front during the winter | Sergt. C. Bullis, Co. P. Cole, R. S. Collin (Medicais), Sergt. P. H. Crockett, J. Daw-"Our success on the Ancre," said son. (Royal Canadians), Sergt J. (Patricias), J. Nelson, D. O'Grady, C. "All the attempts of the enemy to A. Owston, C. Parsons, Sergt. J. A. Reynolds, Sergt. G. T. Riddell, Sergt. Sergt. W. Stanborough, R. L. Stevens, Sergt.-Major Stirrett (Cavalry), Sergt. R. R. Tooley (Cavalry), A. Warner, Sergt, A. E. Wartman (Medicals)... "Awarded Bar to Medal: G. F. Clark (Cavalry), Sergt. F. W. Haines, Sergt. O. B. Jones, Sergt.-Major T. Patterson.

# TO A CHAPLAIN

With the British Armies in France. Cable.—A British chaplain, while searching the battlefield of the Ancre for wounded hidden in the shell craters during the British advance, accompanied by a few soldiers, came up-Thamesville, Cable.—A terrible traged on an isolated trench containing neared occurred at the Grand Trunk railway crossing in the village at midnight. Three were killed and one terribly injured when the automobile in which they were travelable to file out upon the ground prepared to file out upon the ground prepared. on an isolated trench containing nearto file out upon the ground preparatory to passing them back with an es-Nellie Alkirk, aged sixteen, adopted cort when the German officer, seeing daughter of C. R. Fysh, Howard townthe small size of the force to which he was surrendering, tried to rally his men and overpower it. He was about to kill the chaplain when a British infantryman shot him dead, whereupon the other Germans again held up their hands and shouted their eagerness to be made prisoner.