

(By Special Wire to the Courier] WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .-Secretary Lansing said the Am-erican protest was similar to that lodged yesterday against seizure of the John D. Rockefeller, bound from Philadelphia to Copenhagen. He stated that the Brindilla was He stated that the Brindilla was also plying between neutral ports —New York and Alexandria, Egypt—and he was satisfied that even though there had been a change of registry from German to American, the ownership was continuously American continuously American.

ted during the day. The sud-sumption of activity by the ans at points where kney not expected, has caused a usion of the object of these

buckle formed by the river south of St. Mihiel.

of St, Mihiel. In these somewhat desultory movements, Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, the French military crit-ic, says he had supposed the Ger-mans were seeking once to intimi-date the French as the operations referred to were without connec-tion or militarw relation. The of-ficial communications, however, he adds, reveal another purpose. This was to detract the attention of the allies from the principal battle-field, which is in the north. The furjous resumption of the ofof the allies from the principal battle field, which is in the north. The furious resumption of the of-fensive against the line from Nieuport to Dixmude and La Bas-se can leave no doubt of the Ger-man plan, Rousset declares.

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Major Genet this morning received

ders from headquarters at Ottawa

or the enlistment of 120 men and

Enlistment will start to-night at the

officers of the 38th D. R. C. for ac

ADVANCE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

LONDON. Oct. 22 .- The Am-

sterdam correspondent of The

Daily Cronicle in a despatch dated

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tive service.

Armories, 8 p.m.

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RIFLES

British warships have played an im-portant part in these operations, and there are indications that their activities are not yet at an end. The fighting is going o nnight and day, and the allies are said to be ap-proaching close to the German posi-tions before Lille. nons before Lille. No confirmation of the reported evac-uation of Ostend has been received. The German garrison at Antwerp is said to have been reduced, and a German column of reinforcements, with two of the famous 16-inch guns is reported as having passed through Antwerp on its way to Bruges.

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Bruges. Outside of Belgium the fields of bat-tle are numerous, Picardy, Cham-pagne, the Argonne, the Woevre, Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace being referred to as localities where fighting is taking place. In several of these districts the French official-ly are reported to have repulsed German attacks, which they describe as not so severe as in the Belgian field. The French say also that they have made progress in the Argonne

held. The French say also that they have made progress in the Argonne and Woevre territory. The house sheltering the headquarters of the German staff at Slype, on the Belgian coast, has been destroyed by shell fire from British warships, according to a despatch received in London from Dunkirk. The latest Ge man easuality list under the caption: of killed, wounded and missing gives the names of about 11,500 men.

11,500 men. In the eastern arena of the war, both sides claim progress, but not in the same localities. Paris says officially that the Russians in the vicinity of Warsaw have driven the enemy back for a distance of a miles and

ROYALIST

OUTBREAK

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- 6.10 a.m-

The Havas correspondent at Oporto, Portugal, has sent the following despatch: "Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Lisbon has been cut. A number of unexplod-ed bombs have been found on the railwave"

A revolutionary outbreak in Portugal was reported yesterday. The cutbreak occurred at Bra-ganza and Mafra, and was attribu-ted to royalists, whose object was said to have been to prevent Por-tugal joining the allies. It was officially announced from Lisbon that the uprising was promptly put down,

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ecuted---Incited

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Oct. 22.-2.15 pm.-A

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Military Critic of the New York Herald Sizes Up the Situation - Hitch in the German Military Machine Gives the Allies the Whip-hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 .- In today's review of the war situation in Europe, the Herald's military

the most important fighting on the entire line in the western arena of the war is being continued with the unnost stubbornness, bu tas yet without any decisive result. The French War Office announces that the allied lines are holding in spite of the furious onslaughts of the enemy, while news despatches from London make the assertion that the developments generally are against the invaders.

day's review of the war situation in Europe, the Herald's military critic says: "Fragmentary information con-cerning the action along the bat-tle front in Belgium, indicates that while the German troops oc-cupy many important positions, the junction oetween the forces of Gen. Von Kluck, and the con-siderable force from northeast Flanders has been but imperfectly effected. Notwithstanding the fact that part of the operations have been carried forward under cover of early winter fogs, the allied gen-eral staff, whether by aerial re-connaissance, or from some other source, appears to have obtained inteligence regarding the region of the German weaknes." Consequently the daily advance of the allies front in spite of des-perate opposition has been percep-tible, and the great wedge of men and metal that is beir driven in-to the German defence, the por-tion of their line, where effective resistance is most difficult, is rap-idly taking shape. The apex of this wedge has now reached Courtrai, some eighteen miles to the east of Ypres, and furious onslaughts up-on the line by Gen. Von Kluck's forces to the south and to the part by the German Flanders army, have impeded the progress of the insidious thrust, out do not appear effectively to have stopped used in concentration of the set obvious delaws in concentration of the set of the south and to the set of the insidious thrust, out do not appear effectively to have stopped

he manoeuvre. The reasons for these ob clavs in concentration of derman troops in order to he allied advance to the place, the German general staff might not have believed their adversaries capable of initiating an offensive movement in force almost at the extreme left of their attenuated front. The allies therefore, appear to have a force in the field at least equal in num-erical strength to that of the in erical strength to that of the inmarked in this

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tary ma proper junction of the troc General Von Kluck and the that marched southwest more werp, and the the German offensive scheme for a sweeping advance along the coast is probably due to the fact that the railway system under their control had not been in pro-per operation. Before the commencement of hostilities this system was as per-fect as that behind the allies front in northern France and south-western Flanders, but much of the Franco-British forces before the overwhelming advance of the Ger-mans early in the campaign.

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Ostend and were retreating towards Bruges and that their west Flanders army, from the vicinity of the coast south to Courtrai was of the coast south to Courtrai was being hammered into a zig-zag line, by the combined efforts of the British, French and Belgian troops, seemed to coincide at so many points to-day that, in the absence of claims of any advices from Berlin, the unbiased opinion was that the fighting among the canals of northern Belgium, which followed the German rush from Antwerp had been generally against the invaders. At any rate the Germans at one

thy Special Wire to The Courier.]

that the Germans had evacuated

LONDON, Oct. 22.-Reports

At any rate the Germans at one point have been driven back as far as Thourout, and some des-patches say that their communi-cations in the middle of west Flanders have been so disorgan-tiend the troome from Ghent are

BRITISH MONITORS IN

ACTION AT OSTEND ---

GERMANSEVACUATE

announced.

all are taking part in the opera-

tions, but what they are is not

Flanders have been so disorgan-ized that troops from Ghent are marching direct to Courtrai, rath-er than join their comrades to the north, who are in danger of being cut off. The evacuation of Ostend was not confirmed this morning, but from Berlin itself came the report that the British ships were shell-ing that town, while another de-spatch says that the guns of the war vessels had destroyed the village of Slype on the canal be-tween Ostend and Bruges, where it is said the Germans have their headquarters. At Sluis, only a few miles northeast of Slype, in 1340 miles northeast of Slype, in 1340 a British fleet achieved a victory a British fleet achieved a victory over the French. It is clear now chat ships have been playing an important part in the warfare along the coast. The admiraty officially announces that the Monitors Severen, Humber and Mersey not only bom-barded the German position south of Østend, but landed detach-ments of marines with machine guns. It is reported from other sources that eleven war vessels in the Russian counter attack could the Russian counter attack could nowhere penetrate. "Last night our troops captur-ed the heights north of Nizan-kowice, which followed the cap-ture of the villages located against the heights. In the southern wing the main battle was fought by ar-tillery. The modern field forti-fication system being liberally ap-plied, the batle takes greatly the character of a fortress war.



Their Success on Hungarian Soil. [By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 22.-10.30 a.m.

-An official statement given out at noon Wednesday at the Austrian general headquarters, regarding the fighting in Galicia, is contained in a despatch to Reu-ter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It

MARINES AT ANTWERP LONDON, Oct. 22-8.55 a.m.-Ger-man reinforcements, mainly marines, with two 7-inch howitzers have ar-rived in Antwerp. from Liege, accord-ing to a Rotterdam despatch to The Daily Mail. The reinforcements are going in the direction of Bruges. "We have gained ground in sev-eral spots in a heavy, stubborn attack on fortified positions of the enemy from Plotzyn to the high road east of Medyka, while

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Curiously enough the monitors retain that title from "Lincoln's cheese box" of Civil War fame, The cargoes of both the Rocke-feller and the Brindilla contained illuminating oil, which has been not specifically declared contra-band in any list sent to the State Department by Great Britain, al-though officials here believe Great Britain regards oil as covered in the general prohibition against cheese box" of Civil War fame, and so far apparently they have been able to dodge submarine at-tacks. How the German submar-ines got to Ostend is unknown, but presumably they crept down the Dutch coast submerging when ever sighted by a British patrol, and then picked their way care-fully through the British mine fields. With the fighting along the Bel-Britain regards oil as covered in the general prohibition against "fuel." It is the British conten-tion that illuminating oil can be used for propelling Zeppelins, submarines and torpedo boats. Quantities shipped to Copenhagen raised suspicions that the, oil might find its way to the German naval and aerial base at the Kiel canal. The viewpoint of the Uni-ted States is that this would be a matter for England and Denmark to adjust, especially since an em-bargo on the exportation of pe-troleum has been declared by With the fighting along the Belgian coast hardly more than seventy miles from Dover that area of hostilities necessarily holds chief interest with the British public, though, according to last night's Paris official communication, there were violent actions here and there along more than

a 70 mile front, extending almost due north and south from Nieu-port to La Bassee. Everywhere the allies claimed to be holding troleum has been declared by Denmark, according to the un-derstanding of State Department their positions. Reinforcements for the German offlicals. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the Brit-ish ambassador, conferred with Mr. Lansing concerning the var-ious seizures of the oil ships. right have ben spoken of daily since Ostend was taken and to-day comes a report saying that Aus-trian forces were being trans-ferred from the Italian frontier PROTEST AT LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The pro-test of the United States against the detention of the American-owned Standard Oil ships by Great Britain is under considera-tion by the Foreign Office, which expects very soon to send a reply to the representations made by the United States State Depart-ment. for this purpose. Rumors that Emperor is ser-iously ill are filtering in here via Paris and this with a report that a German fleet is off Falsterbo. Sweden, are among the usual crop of unccnfirmed narratives crop of uncentrated harratives that London is discussing. From the east comes a claim of the Austrians that they have wrested the last point in the Carpathians held by the Russians and it was added that "there is It is understood that the details of the seizures are being closely inquired into by the foreign office. now no enemy on Hungarian soil. A reiteration that the Germans have been routed south of Warsaw was the gist of Petrograd's latest communication.

character of a fortress war.



Mayor Is Warned.

By Special Wire to the Courler] MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Acting Mayor Vandelac received this morning a letter, which he at once handed over to Chief of Police

The letter states, and is written The letter states, and is written by a person who apparently knows the facts in the case, that there is an organized band of Ger-mans and Austrians in the city who are possessed of several wireless outfits, bombs, explosives and firearms. This band of men, it is said by the writer of the letter, is ready at a moment's notice to wreak an appalling amount of damage in the city of Montreal. The writer of the letter signs his full name and address, and gives facts to show that his con-nection with the German organi-zation is bona fide one.

"Yesterday we captured, in the Carpathians, the Jablonki Pass, the last point held there by the Russians. There is now no en-emy left on Hungarian soil. "Bukowina we advanced as far as the great Sereth."

Wednesday concerning the fight-ing on the Belgian coast, says: "For three days British war-ships have been bombarding the German troops who are trying to reach Nieuport. With the co-operation of the French artillery the Germans were driven back on Middelkerke where the invaders are entrenching themselves

Middelkerke where the invaders are entrenching themselves. "The Germans to-day bombard-ed Nieuport from Mariakerke, their attack being vigorously re-plied to by the allies and the war-ships. The battle is not yet de-cided. Many villages have been spattered and are in flames."

Jap Battleship **Guards** Entrance to Honolulu

[By Special Wire to the Courier] HONOLULU, Oct. 22.—Stand-in- just outside the three mile limit, her searchlights constantly in" just outside the three mile limit, her searchlights constantly illuminating the entrance to Honolulu harbor, the Japanese Battleship Hisen kept petrol last night, while anchored in the roads the German warship Keier, await-ed the verdict of port officials as to how long she may remain in the harbor for repairs. While the port officials have been uncommunicative regarding this time allowance, two reports have gained credence. One is that the repairs will be completed within a few days, when she must leave port and face her enemy lying in wait without; or interne here for the remainder of the war. The Hisen appeared off the harbor late yesterday, fully coal-ed and provisioned, fourteen days out from Yokosuka, a naval depot near Yokohama. Here comman-der, Captain Kawanami, when in-structed by Rear Admiral Moore to preserve neutrality, said he wond do ac and alog dealard

to preserve neutrality, said he would do so and also declared that he had no intention of enter-

would do so and also declared that he had ho intention of enter-ing the harbor. CONDEMNED BY DEFAULT. BORDEEAUX, via Paris, Oct 22-Attorneys Michon, Pichon and Plista, counsel for two German soldiers, Bruggeman and Schruck, who were sentenced to death on a charge of pil-laging. The lawyers asked the presi-dent to exercise his right of pardon in the case of the condemned men and based their request on the ground that the two soldiers acted on orders from General Von Der Marwitz and Lieu-tenant Von Stietenoren. The attor-meys asserted that the officers should be prosecuted and condemned by de-fault when, according to the law the sentence of the two soldiers would be commuted to one of imprisonment.

back for a distance of 8 miles, and back for a distance of 8 miles, and the Petrograd war office declares that Russian troops have saved Warsaw from a German bc-mbard-ment. There has been hand-to. hand fighting in the vicinity of Blonie and Prouschkoff, in Russian Poland. The fighting south of Prz-emysl, according to this same authority, has been going on for six davs with heavy losses on the part of the Austrians.

vaders. Second, the protection by the British fleet of the extreme flank of the allies' line resting on the channel coast at Nieuport, has been of remarkable assistance. Most important of all, however, is the fact that behind the allied line is a network of excellent rail-ways and highways, which were untouched in the earlier fighting in this region. in this region. Several of these railroad lines radiate from Ypres, the cost of

WARSAW IS SAVED ---**TROOPS FROM SIBERIA** TAKE MANY PRISONERS

(By special Whe to The Courier.] LONDON, Oct. 22-A despatch from Warsaw to Reuter's Telegram Company contains the following:

lowing: "Numerous parties of German prisoners are conumually arriving Among the latest batch is a gen-eral who had brought gifts to the troops from Emperor William." "In engagements near Kozien-ica, the Causasian regiments also gave proof of extraordinary cour-age. For eight days these regi-ments were fighting on the left bank of the Vistula, in the marsh-

es, where the trenches were con-stantly under water. Here they sustained the fires of the enemy's heavy axtillery, but all the German attacks were repulsed. "Several regiments suffered se-vere losses, and one regiment had three commanders seriously wounded, one after the other. "The direction of the great bat-the going on to the south of Prze-mysl, which has been under way for six days, is in the hands of General Broussillen. The Austrian posses have been taken, includ-ing both Austrians and Germans."



(By Special Wire to the Courier) ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Oct. 22—Much progress has been made recently by the French on their eastern wing where the positions are of the greatest importance for the fu-ture compaign. Fighting goes on there night and day. Three battalions of German in-fantry in trying to force a pas-sage through the Vosges, encoun-tered strong detachments of French engineers and artillery,

who had taken up a position dur-ing the night. The Germans de-ployed in order to surround the Frenchmen, but the French three-inchers opened fire and did terri-fic exectuion, finally causing what emained of the German force to retreat hurriedly. There has also been furious fighting at Roye, where the French recently sustained at least a dozen German charges. They inally compelled the German to retire with great losses.

U. S. PROTEST WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Inited States has protested to Great Stritain against the seizure by a Brit-sh warship of the American Tank teamer John D Rockefeller. This was nnounced to-day by acting Secretary ansing of the state department. GOT FIVE YEARS. NEW LISKEARD, Ont., Oct. 21.— Richard Landerkin, aged 17, was sen-tenced to five years in Kingston for arson, Several recent fires in the town have been traced to him.