THREE HUNDRED KILLED

Only Forty Wounded, But Hun-

dred and Fifty Missing in Latest List.

HAS NOT SOLD THE STAR.

IN FIGHTING ON AISNE

Seemingly the Germans are retiring from the Aisne field and will establish a new defence at some point in Belgium. Their principal offensive is directed toward the channel ports, and, altho it is imposoffensive is directed toward the channel ports, and, altho it is impossible to speak with certainty of the steps taken to defend the sea coast, it is certain that adequate measures have been adopted. If the French movement toward Metz is even of half the import indicated by today's news, the kaiser may well look to his fences. However, complete confidence pervades the German statement of today, which says:

"German troops in Belgium are marching in part toward Ostend and in part in a southwesterly direction toward the French frontier.

"There has been heavy fighting in France east of Soissons and the Argonne. The French official reports about successes in the Woevre district are untrue. The Germans nowhere have lost ground.

Woevre district are untrue. The Germans nowhere have lost ground. Etain (12 miles to the east of Verdun) is in German hands. French attacks against our position near St. Mihiel have been repulsed.

"The war booty seized in Antwerp cannot yet be estimated. Twenty-six thousand Belgians and 2000 Englishmen have been interned in Holland. In the harbor of Antwerp we found thirty-two German steamers, the boilers of which have been apparently disabled. "It was reported here from Stettin that German torpedo boat destroyers discovered six vessels of Norwegian, Swedish and Danish nationality loaded with goods and provisions destined for London and Grimsby and also for Russia. All were taken into Swinemunde."

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL STILL BOMBARDED.

A Havas Agency despatch from Chalenesus Merce seem that

A Havas Agency despatch from Chalons-sur-Marne says that German artillery continues to bombard the Cathedral of Rheims. TURKEY MAY DEMOBILIZE.

A Central News despatch from Rome says: "According to a telegram from Constantinople, published here, Turkey has informed Germany that owing to a lack of money she will have to demobilize her

RIGOROUS CONSCRIPTION IN BELGIUM. The Belgian Government before removing to France, says a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company, ordered all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 to enter the army within two days or be treated as traitors.

It is reported from German sources that the kaiser's attempt to Germanize all territory which he now holds has resulted in changing the names of Brussels to "Bruessel," the German equivalent.

Athens newspapers assert that the Russian fleet in the Black Sea has seized two German steamers loaded with cereals bound from Galatz for Kustendje, Roumania.

HISTORIC CATHEDRAL AGAIN STRUCK.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(Via London, 10.05 p.m.)—The Temps says that a German shell fell in the Rheims Cathedral Tuesday and destroyed the gallery of an apse. Three other shells, according to the newspaper, demolished a part of the law court. The public attorney was buried in the ruins of the court building. He was extricated, suffering Adopted in Toronto.

LILLE ONLY MOMENTARILY OCCUPIED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The French embassy today received following despatch from its home government:

"Lille is only momentarily occupied by the Germans. Our proess has been noticeable on the left bank of the River Lys, especially

in the region of Bailleul and the heights of Mont de Cassel. "On our right wing several attempts on the part of the enemy advance either between St. Mihiel and Apremont, or thru the pass of Spada, have been repulsed.

"The Germans entered Ghent on the night of Oct. 12-13, while Anglo-French forces occupied Ypres."

GERMAN INVADERS FORCED TO RETREAT

Russians Victorious in Two General Secretary of Baptist Days' Desperate Fighting Near Warsaw.

ATTACKS BY AVIATORS BAPTISTS OF ONTARIO

Efforts to Create Havoc in City.

(Continued From Page 1.) Russian front say that the man German effort in Poland has been directed at Ivangorod, the tip of an end of the main fighting line. Several days were spent in repeated assaults on this fortress, but the Russians finally checked the German avalanche. The entire front is said to extend from Warsaw to Przemysl and southward to the Dnie?

German aerial attacks on Warsaw were a feature of the combat around that city. But the German air craft were received by a well directed fire. and on Tuesday morning one of the forts brought down a Zeppelin. An airship which dropped several missiles was subsequently captured. Some idea of the fierceness of the conflict raging in this region may be gathered from the announcement of the Russian general staff that for the next "few weeks" the strictest censorship will be

Withdrawn From Cracow. The announcement from Vienna that the Russian siege of Przemysl, which has been in progress for some time, had been raised, is now passed over hastily by despatches from Berlin. It is believed certain, however, that the advance on Cracow has been withdrawn in order to allow full concentration of forces on the Vistula, where the major operations of the fighting in the east are now transpiring.

The first line of Russian troops wh are now under fire is estimated at 26 corps, or about 1,500,000 men the Austro-Germans approximate 1,-000,000 men composed of probably 12 German and 10 Austrian corps.

The purpose of the Russians in diving battle along the Vistula, on heir own soil and within easy reach of Warsaw, is believed here to be patterned on the strategy of General offre, who made his supreme effort the Germans were in a hostile country far from their bases of suplies, and when the army was in a more or less disconnected shape be-cause of rapid movements. There can be no question that the czar's generals are picking their own ground and go-ing about their task leisurely. Russians Not Impetuous.

In speaking of the recent hases of the Russian offensive the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Telegraph

There has been too much inclination to ascribe to Russia a heedless precipitation from which she assuredhas nothing to gain. It is not Rusia but Germany which must be in a

MISSION WORKERS

MADE INDIA LOYAL

Foreign Missionary Board

Makes Broad Claim.

German Airmen Made Vain Good Audiences Attended

Warren, manager of the Standard Publication Co., told of the good increase in the Book Room business.

The following were elected to fill the tender submitted by the McGuire Co. vacancies on the publication board. Dr. Hughson, Stratford; E. C. Fox, Toronto; G. Hay, Toronto, and John Western At the afternoon session the report

of the home mission board was presented, showing that James Ryrie secured \$7000 in the year to assist under paid pastors, while 293 churches were also assisted pecuniarily. Five mission churches were formed, and the revenue from the donations showed an increase of \$4300.

The church was packed at the evening session, when Rev. J. G. Brown, general secretary, reported on the work of the foreign mission board, which has just celebrated its 40th anniversary. The mission work in India comprises 94 churches, with approximately 10,000 native members. The loyalty war was commented upon and the spontaneous response, it was claimed, was due to the presence of about 3000 missionaries. A new mission has been opened in Bolivia, at Potosi, and the publication of a Baptist paper was

Deficit Reduced. The total amount subscribed by Ontario Baptists to foreign missions this year was \$235,466.81, which reduced the deficit by over \$12,000.

Two missionaries addressed the meeting. Rev. A. B. Reckie of Bolivia,

who has been actively engaged there for 16 years, told the meeting that South America was the hardest hit country by the war outside of those actively engaged. Miss Kate McLaurin, who started in India 21 years ago, received a wonderful reception when she rose to speak. She is to return to India in a few days, where her brothe is carrying on the work which her fa-ther founded many years ago.

WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.

complaint registered by the East

EXHAUSTED BELGIAN SOLDIERS RESTING



HEATING CONTRACT GOES TO M'GUIRE

Board of Education Refused to Turn Down Separate School Supporter.

NEEDS OF SUBNORMAL

Mrs. Huestis, president of the local Council of Women, representing 38 federated societies, addressed the board of education last night respecting the question of the feeble-minded. Mrs. Huestis pointed out that the women of Toronto had done a great deal of patriotic work in the last six weeks which had brought them into close touch with the problem of unemployment. The fact had become apparent that the problem of unemployment and the feeble-minded were closely allied. The present conditions as regards adult feeble-minded could not be prevented, but the could be minimized in the future. The women's societies were tired of going to the governments about it. They believed progressive ideas adopted by Toronto with respect to the care of feeble-minded children would be of widespread value, as they would be an example for other municipalities.

Dr. Noble secured permission for the Toronto Military Training Association to drill two nights a week in the school grounds, and the use of one basement room as required.

The finance committee's recommendation that school teachers, other than those on leave of absence, who were dealer the school was required.

tion that school teachers, other than those on leave of absence, who were delayed in England by the outbreak of the war, receive their salaries in full for the month of September, was agreed to.

Toronto school children, on motion of Trustee Fairbairn, will have an opportunity to contribute to the Christmas ship to be sent to Europe laden with presents for children made orphans by the war. The arrangements will be made by a sub-committee.

May Attend Drills.

Dr. Struthers was given permission to attend the drills of the Army Medical Corps.

BAPTISTS OF ONTARIO

Good Audiences Attended
Two Sessions on Second
Day of Conference.

The second day of the 26th annual Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec saw large audiences at every session. Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates, in giving his report of the budget committee, asked that the amount this year be raised to \$225,000, and this was subsequently carried. C. D. Warren, manager of the Standard

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the tender submitted by the McGuire Co. under the terms of the advertisement for

the tenders.

The board decided to give the contract to the McGuire Co, on the following Ayes — McTaggart, Conboy, Vokes. Shaw Fairbairn, Houston, Brown and McKay—8. icKay—8. Nays—Jackson, Hodgson, Ellis and

Noble—4.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider what action should be taken with respect to feeding children who are sent to school needing food.

The Hagarty Matter.

A letter was read from Premier Hearst stating that the government would take into consideration the matter of university professors asking the board of education to discipline Principal Hagarty for giving his views on the war at Harbord Collegiate. A letter acknowledging the board's resolution on the same matter was read from the bursar of Toronto University.

JOHN WESLEY REDFERN DIED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT.

cent. He was in his 66th year.

He had been living retired in Toronto since 1908. For 35 years previous he had been in the hardware business in Owen Sound. Born in Picton, he moved to the former place when could young. quite young. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto. His widow, three sons and three daughters, survive him. The sons are: W. D. Redfern, town engineer of



Two photographs showing Belgian soldiers on battiefields. The upper shows a section of a camp, with the men reparing a meal, and the lower one, some of the men sleeping inside Melle Fort. It is said that many of the soldiers are not had time to remove their clothes since the start of the war.

CANADIANS LAND AMID CHEERING

Plymouth Stirred to Wild Enthusiasm — Troops in Fine Spirits.

(Continued From Page 1.)

waters, and it is was altogether a mos inspiring scene. The rigging and aecks of the ships were masses of khaki-clad figures and the company each ship appeared in the happiest of spirits. Little steamboats, dwarfed almost into insignificance beside these great leviathans, passed in every direction, and added to the din of welcome with sirens and hooters.

Skirl of Bagpipes.

As the small passenger steamers passed, those on board waved and cheered to the smiling faces high up above them and acknowledged the greeting in true British fashion. One of the ships had on board some of the kiltie regiments, and as each of the ships passed along the skirl of the bagpipes came over the water and was cheered to the echo by the inhabitants of the three towns. Folk were allowed only to see them at a distance, for much to the disappointment of the public, none of the Canadians was al-

lowed freedom ashore.

Military necessities render it impos sible to say anything concerning the many matters upon which the Can-adian public will be eager for information.

The voyage to Britain was a delightful one, and on every transport there was maintained the same eagerness and fine spirit which were shown on the days before sailing. It is understood that there is a clean bill of health, but many horses have died on the voyage.

The task of disembarking such immense numbers of men and material is naturally a tremendous one, but the ar-rangements are working with complete

Augury of Success.

The Western Morning News today says that the arrival of the first con-tingent of Canadian forces at Plymouth was an event of good augury for the future of the war. "These splendid men have come, some of them nearly 6,000 miles, to testify to the unity of the empire and to take their share of the burden which rests upon Britons the world over of being the stoutest champions of justice and liberty. Even if their numbers were smaller we should hail their arrival as a symbol of the solidarity of the British race. University.

The demand of the arbitrators in the case of the Myer Jacobs property, 25 Robert street, was presented. The amount offered by the board. This placed the costs, amounting to over eagainst Mr. Jacobs, who will now net less than the property cost him.

the burden which rests upon the world over of being the stoutest champions of justice and liberty. Even if their numbers were smaller we should hail their arrival as a symbol of the solidarity of the British race, but they come in large numbers themselves, yet they are only the earnest of many more to come if they are needed to help in defeating the imposition of of the solidarity of the British race, but they come in large numbers themselves, yet they are only the earnest of many more to come if they are needed to help in defeating the imposition of German tyranny and militancy on the world. The cheers they raised for the old country as they steamed into the harbor, and the spiendid vigor and spirit they displayed showed that they have both the power and the will to Was For Thirty-Five Lears an Owen Sound Hardware Merchant.

John Wesley Redfern died verv suddenly last night, of heart failure, at his late residence, 14 Wells Hill crescent. He was in his 66th year.

World. The cheers they raised for the sold country as they steamed into the harbor, and the splendid vigor and spirit they displayed showed that they have both the power and the will to give a good account of themselves at the front and prove worthy comrades of the dauntless band of heroes who under Sir John French have won the unstinted admiration of our French unstinted admiration of our French and Russian and Belgian allies and indeed, of the whole world."

Secrecy Maintained. How the secrecy of the port of arrival of the Canadian troops was maintained, says The Plymouth Mes sage, may be gathered from the fact that the population of nearly a quarter of a million was officially ignorant, On a complaint registered by the East End Day Nursery, Lilly Larmoureux was arrested last night by P.C. Grant on a charge of fraudulently collecting funds in the name-of the nursery. It is known that she has collected about \$10. An investigation will be held to ascertain, if possible, how much she has collected.

Steelton; C. R. Redfern, engineer for P. Lyall & Sons, and F. S. Redfern of the Imperial Oil Co.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence, tomorrow at 3 p.m. Interment will take place at Owen Sound, Sunday afternoon. are: W. D. Redfern, town engineer of Steelton; C. R. Redfern, engineer for P. Lyall & Sons, and F. S. Redfern of the Imperial Oil Co.

The funeral service will be held at transport as they with stately dignity have threaded their way in across the harbor to the inner waters on their

heartiness of their welcome has been unmistakable. All classes of the population have left their work and farned out to greet Canada's sons, Men with megaphones have shouted words

of welcome.

In response to the cries of "Are we downhearted?" across the stretch of water have come such negative replies as have startled even the sturdy and as have startled even the sturdy and lusty'folk of Devon. On the approach of the Canadians, men working in the government dockyards have dropped their tools and ceased their labors to greet them, whilst even the men of ner's army, training near the s front, have stopped their drill and

Strathcona's Horse came in for a gratifying reception. They could be

distinguished by a special banner displayed on the liner's bridge.

Those who have come in close contact with the contingent are delighted at the soldierly hearing and the heartiness of the troops and their splendid spirits. They will do Canada credit and are sure to be a sturdy help in the

NO CHILD LABOR NECESSARY HERE

Trades and Labor Council Resent Suggestion That Children Start Toy-Making.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Salvation Army is Co-Operating With Council-Apple Crop Provides Work.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a communication was read from the commissioner of the Salvation Army, in which he wanted the address of a bakers' union, as he had some business to transact with the members. Delegate Brown said that he had

been asked to furnish a Salvation Army officer with the names of men out of work, and when he had done so they were told to go into the country in motor cars to gather apples for winter use. Delegate Bancroft, the council's representative on the Toronto Industrial Commission, reported that a considerable amount of work had been done on Tuesday and would meet dren patriotism by purchasing toys now being made in Toronto by adult labor. It was pointed out that it was

not employment for children that was vanted in this country. Delegates Bancroft and Gibbons were appointed representatives from the council to confer with the com-mission on workmen's compensation, in reals to a request from the compile. in reply to a request from the commis-sion that a conference be held.

IS HE A SPY?

For not reporting to the police in compliance with an order issued by the militia authorities, Fritz Bluemlein, a German employed at the Krausmann Hotel, was arrested yesterday and interned in Stanley Barracks. The police will look over his belongings in an effort to ascertain whether he was employed by the German secret service.

HAMILTON TO CARE

city engineers are working on schemes to employ as many as possible of the idle men in the city and expect to have ready in a day or two a list of jobs on which men can be used. This list, with the number required for each work, will be sent to the Macnab street quarters of the Hamilton united relief fund, and the officials there will send the laborers to the different places of employment. In this way the handling of labor is taken from the city hall altogether.

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Trenches Captured Untenable.

"Many of the front trenches of the Germans equally lack a distinct field of fire, but if lost they would be rendered untenable by us by the fact that they would be exposed to a fire from their position has comparative in the comparative mandle in the comparative

any one depending on them.

Leave it to Business Men.

yesterday afternoon before leaving for Tcronto. Adam Brown was in the chair and an address on "Germany and the War" was delivered by Prof. G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto. On behalf of the society Mrs. John Crerar presented Mrs. Hendrie with a beautiful bouquet of sunset roses. Several patrictic solos were rendered by Mrs. Edward J. Zealand. A vote of thanks was moved to Prof. A vote of thanks was moved to Prof. Wrong by Lieut.-Gov. Col. John S. Hendrie, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lyle. After the entertainment afternoon tea was served

Y. M. C. A. Opens.

The fall and winter terms at the Central Y. M. C. A. were officially opened last evening, when a reception was given the members. A musical program was supplied by Miss M. Taylor, Miss M. Towers, Roy McIntosh and W. Brown. City Much Mulcted.

At the resumed enquiry into the civic works department yesterday it was shown that the city has been mulcted of tens of thousands of dollars in the purchase of supplies.
gravel tickets to John Jesse for \$1. The gravel tickets to John Jesse for \$1. The ster. testified that he had supplied gravel tickets to John Jesse for \$1 This material was never received by the city, but the city paid \$3 per load for the gravel. Being in need of money he had made the arrangement with Jesse for the delivery of sand, for which he was to be paid \$1 per load. The books of the city show that John Jesse received between \$59,000 and \$60,000 for gravel by the city in 1910. Jesse received between \$59,000 and \$60,000 for gravel by the city in 1910. City Engineer Macallum described the system used by the city in keeping track of the sand and gravel used, and it was shown that it was comparatively easy for the teamsters or contractors to defraud the city.

S. E. Sweet, city foreman, told of borrowing many bags of city cement

borrowing many bags of city cement for work done by a friend and for put-ting a concrete flooring in his own barn. This cement had never been re-

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The casualty list issued tonight gives the names of over 300 killed, 40 wounded and 150 missing among the non-commissioned officers and men, In the list of officers appear the names of Lieut. Fraser, Connaught Rangers, killed; Sec. Lieut. Gebbie, South Lancashires, died of wounds, and Sec.-Lieut. Clowes, King's Royal Rifle Corps, wounded. Thirteen officers are unofficially reported prisoners of war, and three are unofficially reported wounded. Trenches Extend in Irregular Manner Unique in War's Annals.

FACING VARIOUS WAYS

F. W. Stair, proprietor of the Star Theatre, denied that the house had passed out of his hands and that the Columbia Circuit had bought control of the shows which would play there. He stated that the Progressive Circuit had not closed and that they would continue to stage burlesque there as usual. Some Jut Right Into Enemy's Territory - British Still Unshaken.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

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LONDON, Oct. 15.—A report from Sir John French's headquarters in France, issued today, says:

"A striking feature of our line—to use the convenient term which so seldom expresses accurately the position taken up by an army—is that it consists really of a series of trenches not all placed alongside each other, but some more advanced than others, and many facing in different directions.

"At one place they run east and west along one side of a valley. At arother almost north and south up some subsidiary valley.

"Here they line the ende of woods and there they are on the reverse slope of a hill or possibly along a sunken road, and at different points both the German and English trenches jut out like promontories into what might be regarded as the opponents' territory.

British Hold Positions.

"Tho both sides have moved forward at certain points, and withdrawn at others, no very important change has been effected in their dispositions, in spite of the enemy's repeated counter-attacks. These have been directed principally against on portion of the position won by us, but in spite of the lavish expenditure of life, they have not so far succeeded in driving us back.

"The situation in the works on the German front line as a whole has been a matter of deliberate selection, for they have had the advantage of previous reconnaissance, being first in the field.

Revolution in Methods.

"Behind the front they now have

Revolution in Methods.

"Behind the front they now he several lines prepared for a step-step defence. Another point whe might cause astonishment to a visit to our entrenchments is the evide indifference displayed to the provision of an extended field of frontal refire, which is generally accepted. City Engineers Work on Plans to Give Idle Men

Jobs.

Sy a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Friday Oct. 16—The of a mextended field of frontal rifle fire, which is generally accepted as being one of the great requirements of a defensive position. It is still desirable, if it can be obtained without the usually accompanying drawback of exposure to the direct fire of hostile artillery, but experience has shown that a short field is sufficient to beat back the infantry assaults of the enemy, and by giving up direct fire at long or medium ranges and placing or medium ranges and placing or medium ranges and placing or hamilton, Friday Oct. 16—The places possible to gain shelter from the frontal fire of the German guns, o the men are well trained in musketry, and under good fire control, and the dead ground beyond the short range from their position has comparative-

city hall altogether.

Married men with families are being given first consideration by the relief officers, then married men without children, single men with dependents, and finally single men without any one depending on them.

Leave it to Business Men. Mayor Allan contemplates asking the board of trade to collect \$328,000, needed for the erection of a steel bridge across the water by the Velley In

Mayor Alian contemplates asking the board of trade to collect \$328,000, needed for the erection of a steel bridge across the water by the Valley Inn. At a conference of the city council and representatives of the board of trade, with the Toronto-Hamilton highway commission, Wm. Gastle made the statement that he thought the board of trade would help to raise the money as an independent fund.

Mrs. John S. Hendrie, president of the Wentworth Historical Society, gave a farewell entertainment to the members of the society at her residence yesterday afternoon before leaving for Tcronto. Adam Brown was in the chair and an address on "Germany"

THEFT OF HORSE MAY BE PRISONERS' WORK

Nothing Known Yet as to Whereabouts of Four Men From Central.

Until a late hour last night nothing had been learned of the whereabouts of the four prisoners, Mulhall, Schweir, Mc-Laughlin and Spence, who escaped Wednesday afternoon from the Central Prison. Late the same night a horse and a light express wagon were stolen from the rear of 664 Spadina avenue and have not been found. Mulhall has been sent to jail on several occasions for such an offence as this.

The horse stands 14 hands high, is a dark bay mare and is twelve years of age. It has a light scar on the right

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Twenty minutes after he was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital, A. Taylor, 312 Symington avenue, died as a result of injuries received in falling from a moving Bloor street car near McCaul and St. Patrick streets water was a street. Patrick streets yesterday morning. His body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

FIRE ON KINGSTON ROAD.

Fire broke out last hight in Alfred Inson's house, 505 Kingston road. Damage was done to the extent of \$100 before the fire brigade got the flames

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