

An official of the government today that the French War Office will enter no claims of victory until the result is certain.

In contradistinction to the general buoyancy of public sentiment in France and England today is the cautious statement of the French War Office, issued at 3 o'clock:

"There has been no change in the situation as a whole. We have made some progress, however, on our left wing north of the Somme, and on our right in the southern part of the Woivre district."

TWO-DAY ATTACK FAILED.

At the town of Albert, 18 miles from Amiens, the Germans made a two-day attempt to cut thru the allied lines. The fighting at this point was some of the bloodiest of the combat, resulting in tremendous losses to both sides.

That the German attack on the City of Antwerp continued last night with little interruption is stated in advices received by The Evening News from the beleaguered city.

ANTWERP STILL BOMBARDED.

"The Wavre-St. Catherine forts," continues the Antwerp correspondent, "remained silent for some time yesterday afternoon, leading the Germans to believe that their bombardment had silenced them."

Despatches from Rome state that the Austrian Government has replied to the protest of Italy in connection with the strewing of the Adriatic by the Austrians with contact mines, by offering an indemnity of \$1,000,000 for the loss of an Italian torpedo boat and small merchant vessels.

60,000 GERMANS WOUNDED.

A despatch from Copenhagen declares that the Germans wounded in the battle of the Aisne will reach a total of 60,000, most of whom have been carried to hospitals at Cologne.

The great majority of the wounded were struck down by shell fire, it is asserted, the loss of limbs being frequent.

It is declared that Cologne is in a state of incipient panic thru fear of British aeroplanes and spies, many of the latter having been shot.

Eight thousand names are contained in the thirty-eighth German casualty list issued today in Berlin. Among them are those of Major General Scherbening, killed; Major-General Emil Henigst, slightly wounded, and Major-General Oskar Reuter, dangerously wounded.

BELGIANS REOCCUPY MALINES.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—The Belgians have reoccupied Malines. The Germans have greatly damaged the village of Moll, where they wrecked switches and the railway station and shot a number of villagers.

In a despatch from Antwerp, the news is officially confirmed that Vice-Consul Himmer, representing Argentina at Dinant, has been shot by Germans for unknown reasons.

HAMILTON BOARD FOR PARK ROUTE

Concrete Roadway Thru Wabassa Park Endorsed on Conditions. GIRL WON MANY PRIZES. Miss O. Clark, Collegiate Institute Pupil, Made Small Fortune.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Friday Morning, Oct. 2.—At a special meeting of the parks board in the city hall last evening a resolution was passed approving of the proposed concrete roadway thru Wabassa Park on the north shore of the bay.

Won Fifteen Prizes. A resolution of congratulation was passed last evening by the management committee of the board of education for the teaching staff of the collegiate institute for turning out a pupil last year who captured fifteen scholarships on the summer examinations. Miss O. Clark had the honor of making this splendid showing.

To Many Apply. So many applications from people living in the county to have their children attend Hamilton schools have been received by Secretary Foster that it was decided by the committee to take up the matter with the county officials.

That there are several people in the house of refuge who have no right to be there, thru the carelessness of someone or thru an order being issued by some unauthorized person, was the statement made by Aid. Dr. Hop-

kins at the property and license committee meeting last evening. He stated that Mayor Allan had issued an order for one old man who was not a resident of the city, and who had no claim on the city.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Hamilton and Wentworth Patriotic Association yesterday it was decided to launch a campaign to raise \$25,000 for the relieving of distress thruout the county during the winter.

Hanna Favors Project. The board of control and Hon. Mr. Hanna regarding the commencement of the local improvement work on the McKittrick properties, the city is assured of the aid of the provincial secretary in securing the sanction of the legislature to start the work at an early date.

Sensational Evidence. An alderman, who is greatly interested in the works enquiry, said that when the enquiry reopened on Thursday, Oct. 15, in the presence of a large firm in the United States, which supplied the city with considerable material, would give sensational testimony about supplies purchased by the city last year.

Want Work Started. The board of control yesterday granted \$1000 to the Hamilton branch of the Red Cross Society.

National Currency, Rediscounting, Big and Little Banks!

One trouble with our banks is that they thought a few years ago that they could get out of the additional money by increasing their capital stock.

But even while the banks got a good many millions in this way, it was more temporary relief than a real one—it largely transferred to capital investment that which was already in the banks on deposit.

For such conditions there is no known remedy equal to that of a national bank of rediscount like those now being established in the United States and the merits of which were set out by the comptroller of the currency at Washington.

The Federal Reserve Act is the instrumentality thru which the American people will be freed from the domination of loans and oligarchy.

Mr. White, the Canadian Minister of Finance, has accepted this principle for the time being in the emergency legislation of the late session. What Canada needs is to have it permanently established here on the lines set out by Mr. Williams in the above quotation.

All these things from our point of view would not hurt the banks; they would force them to adapt themselves to the growing needs of the country and to the recognition of the better methods that now prevail in most other countries.

THE BANKS AGAIN.

Mr. R. E. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, is one man who seizes any opportunity offering to express his opinions where they may be heard in deepest form.

Mr. Brown had just finished saying that the farmer would never lack for funds if he were deservng and farming properly, and that the banks of the west were greatly curtailed in this province.

There is good reason to believe that what Mr. Bennett said of the Alberta branch banks is equally true of branch banks in this province.

First, no banker will claim that banking accommodation offered farmers is as liberal as in former years.

Second, there is need for even more liberal accommodation than has been offered in former years.

Third, no banker will claim that they are accepting new clients, yet a great many farmers who in the past have been able to finance operations without the help of the banks, need banking accommodation at the present time.

All of these things are self-evident, and in the opinion of The Daily Province at least, offer a damning indictment of the Canadian banks, in view of the assistance they have received from the Dominion Government.

From a letter of a German just returned from Germany, in The New York Times, the following is the way the German government is helping to tide over hard times:

Germany established the so-called Darlehen Kasassen which is nothing more or less than a national loan institution to which every German citizen can apply for a loan whether on merchandise, agricultural implements or securities.

Immediately and also on any other work that remains undone. To Serve Five Years. Frank Ryckman, 24, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Joffe.

OTTAWA PATRIOTIC FUND EXCEEDS SUM ASKED. Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars Raised in Three Days.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Ottawa's three-day Patriotic Fund campaign was brought to a close tonight. It was announced that a sum of \$371,215 had been secured. The amount aimed at was \$350,000.

THREE KNIFE IN QUARREL MISSED WIFE BY INCHES. Samuel S. Nesbitt's Family Broom Ended in Exciting Street Scene.

Following a family quarrel last evening, Samuel S. Nesbitt, 16 Albany avenue, a broker, drove his family into the street with a butcher knife and was arrested charged with attempting to wound his wife.

Sellers-Gough Fur Company

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Years ago this institution was started with one idea—to build up the largest exclusive fur establishment in the British Empire. The foundations were built on quality and value, and throughout the entire structure quality and value were the only materials used.

Our Organization Must Be Kept Intact

In our years of up building we have gathered together an organization of experts in every department. It is a big organization—it is an organization that we are proud of, and, war or no war, we are going to keep this organization intact.

Everything at Actual Cost

Tremendous importations enable us to buy from European markets for cash at prices unheard of in the ordinary course of trading. Our enormous output enables us to manufacture at a fraction of the ordinary cost.

SALE STARTS TODAY

EXTRA SPECIAL. Persian Lamb Coats, made from finest quality Leipzig-dyed skins; large shawl collar and cuffs; cutaway fronts; set-in sleeves; finished with large silk crocheted buttons; best quality plain or brocaded silk lining; 40 in. long; regular price \$350.00. Sale price..... \$205.00

Sellers-Gough Fur Company Limited

244-246-248-250 YONGE STREET. Montreal Store; St. Catherine St. West and St. Alexander St.

PRUSSIANS FAILED IN FIERCE ATTACK

Fifteen Thousand Men Were Repulsed by the French Centre.

(Continued From Page 1.) vineyards and fields with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

Dashing Prussian Charge. It was a critical moment. The French Dragons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the gunners, who were in danger of being sabred across their guns.

death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs and the shouting of men. Two thousand horsemen lay as if struck by lightning. Here and there a wounded horse struggled to shake himself clear from the heaped dead.

But the artillerymen did not wait to gaze long on this scene of carnage. They leaped up to the guns and ratted off to aid the dragons who were hard pressed and falling back along the highway. The guns were come relief, and this time the struggle was more even.

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