

SAY GERMANS LOST 50,000: NOW EVACUATING POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Russian Embassy in Rome, according to the correspondent of the Central News, says that the German army, commanded by General Von Hindenburg has been defeated near Mlawa, Poland, and that the Germans are evacuating Poland with a loss of 50,000 men. The Ambassador adds that the Russians have assumed the offensive in Prussia and commenced to lay siege to Königsberg.

RULERS CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

King of Belgium and French President Exchange Messages of Good Cheer.

[Canadian Press.]
BORDEAUX, Sept. 14.—4:10 p.m.—President Poincaré and King Albert have exchanged congratulatory telegrams. In a message the Belgian monarch said:

"The great victory gained by the allies, owing to the courage and military genius of their chiefs, fills us with joy. In sending you the warmest congratulations, I am interpreting the feeling of the whole Belgian nation. We maintain unshaken confidence in final success in the struggle."

"The abominable cruelties from which our people are suffering, far from terrorizing them as was hoped, only put fresh energy and ardor in our troops."
(Signed) "ALBERT."

To this, President Poincaré replied: "I heartily thank you for your message of congratulations for the commanders and men of the French army. Our troops are proud to fight beside the valiant Belgian and British armies for civilization and liberty. When the hour of retributive justice strikes, none will forget what your majesty and the admirable Belgian people have done for the triumph of the common cause."

(Signed) "ALBERT."

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—As the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, the Plessis, the Taschereau and other bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, church has enjoyed in the past under the French flag, have rallied the French-Canadians to the support of England, today L'Action Sociale, the clerical organ of Quebec, lifts its voice in favor of Britain, and calls on the French Catholics to give the motherland the support which she needs to defend her rights, to maintain the position she has acquired, and to fulfill her obligations.

"We owe her this support," it says, "as every subject owes it to his sovereign, and every citizen to his country, when it is necessary." "We do not share the opinion set forth by Mr. Bourassa in Le Devoir when he says: 'Canada, an irresponsible dependency of Great Britain, has no obligation, whether moral or constitutional, nor any immediate interest in the present conflict.'"

DUTCH ARE PLEASED NORTH SEA IS CLEAR

LONDON, Sept. 15.—1:31 a.m.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Dutch newspapers express satisfaction at the Admiralty statement that the North Sea is clear. Dutch shipping, which was held up last week through fear of floating mines, is now moving extensively. In Rotterdam harbor there are 43 German and 3 Austrian steamers, which are afraid to leave. All others are sailing freely.

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MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

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Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

KARLUK'S GEOLOGIST WAS HAMILTON MAN

Two of the Missing Men Were of Shackleton's Party—Ottawa Receives Word.

[Canadian Press.]
OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The rescue of eight survivors of the Karluk expedition by the schooner King and Wing, the news of the known death of three, and the fact that eight others were missing is officially confirmed in a wireless to the naval department here from Captain Robert Bartlett today. In addition to the names of the rescued contained in last night's Washington dispatch, the dead and missing are:

Dead: George S. Malloch, 28, Duke street, Hamilton, Ont., and formerly employed in the geological survey, Ottawa; Barne Mamen, of Christiania, Norway, assistant topographer; George Brody, seaman, of Esquimaux, B.C.

Names of Missing.
The missing, whom Government officials here believe to be dead, are: Henry Beuchat, of Paris, France, an anthropologist and world-famous scientist, who had considerable experience in Arctic expeditions.
Dr. Allister Forbes McKay, of Edinburgh, Scotland, the surgeon of the expedition, who accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton in his last voyage to the pole a few years ago.
James Murray, of Hampshire, England, oceanographer, and well-known scientist, who was also a member of the Shackleton expedition.
Alexander Anderson, first officer.
Charles Bartlett, second officer.
John Brody, seaman.
A. King, seaman.
T. S. Morris, seaman.

Joined at Esquimaux.
The last five joined the expedition at Esquimaux, and their place of residence is not known by the department. In the list of dead the name of John Brody, accidentally shot, is now given as George Brody, and Brody is listed as missing. Capt. Bartlett informs the department that no trace could be found of the missing eight though a party sailed around Herald Island in search of them.

It will be recalled that on January 21 a party of four, Alister Forbes McKay, Brody and King, all seamen, separated from the others when trying to reach land.

RUSSIANS UNOPPOSED IN WESTERN HUNGARY

Find Placards Everywhere Announcing Austrian Victory.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—7:15 p.m.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas Agency says the Russian invasion of Bukovina, the Austro-Hungarian crown land in Western Hungary, is proceeding unopposed. Placards have been found everywhere in the country announcing Austrian victory.

"The Germans are strongly fortifying the Kaiser's Russian Poland," the correspondent adds, "and the city has been surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and mines. Kallisz has been razed to the ground. The Russian operations in eastern Prussia are not disputing. The affairs have only been minor ones which were alternately successful and unsuccessful. They have no importance in such a gigantic struggle."

"An energetic attack has begun on the district of Tschestokhov, where the Russians took a strong German position by storm Saturday."

ZEPPELIN HURLS BOMBS WHILE UNDER WHITE FLAG

LONDON, Sept. 15.—2:15 a.m.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Moscow quotes the assistant stationmaster at Mlawa, on the Russo-Russian frontier, in a story telling of the capture of a Zeppelin. He said:

"We were on the platform when the Zeppelin appeared about 1,200 feet above us. Our artillery opened fire, damaging three of its motors. But it proceeded, using the remaining motor. The Zeppelin then hoisted a white flag and the Russian officer ordered his soldiers to cease firing. They did so, but the Zeppelin immediately hurled a bomb and the effect of its explosion was terrible, many people being wounded. Three more bombs were thrown, which killed 23 persons and wounded 50. The airship then came to the ground a short distance away, where the Germans succeeded in ruining their vessel. The crew, consisting of four officers and four soldiers, was captured."

TWENTY-ONE TRAINS OF BOOTS FROM GERMANS

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 15.—1:22 a.m.—Twenty-one trainloads of booty collected on the Marne battlefield have been brought into Vincennes since Sunday morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Paris. The spoils of war include eleven guns, seven motor wagons filled with ammunition, four mitrailleuses, three aeroplanes, two large flat cars piled with helmets, rifles, swords and cartridges, and a number of other things. It is estimated that since the beginning of last week about thirty guns, thirty mitrailleuses and forty wagons have been captured from the Germans in addition to a considerable quantity of ammunition.

GERMANS RETREATED AS DISORDERLY MOB.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The best view of the retreating German armies was obtained by a French military aviator who, ascending from a point near Villeroy, flew northward across the Marne and then eastward by way of Rheims, down to the region of Verdun and back again in zig-zag course to a spot near Soissons. He saw the German hosts not merely in retreat, but in flight, and in some places in disorderly flight.

It was a wonderful sight to look down upon these tens and hundreds of thousands of moving men, the long grey columns of the Kaiser's picked troops, some marching in northerly, others in northerly directions, and all moving with a tremendous rapidity which was eloquent of their desire to place themselves beyond reach of the allied armies who were harassing them every step of the way.

GIVEN LONG TERM FOR SERIOUS ASSAULT

Wm. Meredith Attacked Proprietor of St. Thomas Hotel.

London Advertiser Branch Office, W. H. Bailey, Talbot street, St. Thomas. Phone 1507.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Sept. 14.—Wm. Meredith was before the magistrate Monday, charged with committing an assault and causing actual bodily harm to Geo. Granger, proprietor of the Stanley Hotel. Meredith was arrested Saturday night in the West End market sheds. Magistrate Jell sentenced him to not less than three months, nor more than two years, in Kingston Penitentiary. Meredith served a term in Central Prison a few years ago on a similar charge. He is addicted to strong drink.

FORMER LONDON MAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

William Gall Dies Very Unexpectedly, Driving Near Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Sept. 14.—An illness of less than two hours' duration resulted in the death this afternoon of Mr. Wm. Gall, one of the best-known and most highly-respected residents of this district. While riding in a buggy with his son at his side, Mr. Gall suffered a hemorrhage of the brain.

Having proceeded only a short distance from home, the boy informed his mother of his father's illness, and he was taken to the house as soon as possible. Despite every attention he never rallied, and his death took place two hours later.

Mr. Gall had been employed at the Borden milk factory for a number of years and for some time had been milk inspector. He came to Ingersoll about fifteen years ago, having previously been a policeman in London. He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters and one son. He was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and a Mason. The members of the council and Mr. John H. Gayler, chairman of the citizens' committee, left for St. Catharines and Toronto to inspect street work. Ingersoll is interested at present in the resurfacing of Thames street, and the object of the deputation in visiting Toronto and St. Catharines is to get pointers.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS GIFT FROM NEILSON'S

65,000 Chocolate Bars Going to Valtartier.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—William Neilson, Limited, Toronto, offered to supply the Government with 65,000 bars of chocolate, for use in whatever manner the Government should choose. This offer has been gratefully accepted by the Minister of Militia, Colonel Sam Hughes, and the chocolate is to be shipped to Valtartier, and from there will be transported with the Canadian commissariat to Europe.

STATION AND SHEDS BURN AT TILLSONBURG

Spark From a Locomotive Started Blaze in the Roof.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TILLSONBURG, Sept. 14.—The Grand Trunk Air Line depot and freight sheds, were burned to the ground this afternoon. All the contents of the freight building were lost, including 25 tons of hard coal, which had been put in for the winter's fuel. The only valuable saved was the ticket case.

The fire was caused by a spark from the locomotive attached to Wabash express train No. 2, which passed at 11:20 a.m.

NIGERIAN TROOPS ACTIVE IN GERMAN WEST AFRICA

Official German View of Reported Engagements.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 14.—3:42 p.m.—The following official German communication was received here tonight by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company:
"The few German residents in Herberstshoe, in the Bismarck Archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, are making an heroic resistance against the invading forces which are the main of the chief Australian navy. It is apparent from the reports appearing in the English newspapers concerning engagements in German colonies in Africa and from the lists of the officers who have fallen in action, that the Nigerian troops took part in the fighting in the Kamerung (German West Africa)."

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE HAS RAISED \$500.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
EXETER, Sept. 14.—Exeter's patriotic league is doing splendid work and now has 165 members, fourteen of whom are honorary. The sum of \$500 has been raised for one hospital ship fund and other purposes. This included donations of \$25 from the I. O. O. F. and \$10 from the C. O. F.

IN SPLENDID CONDITION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLYTH, Sept. 14.—The recent rains have had a beneficial effect on the roots, pastures and fruits, and all are looking in splendid condition. The apples promise to be a large crop, and the best quality in years, but the markets are still bothering the growers. There is no doubt the western market will be attended to better than ever, but for all the prospects are that a great deal of fruit will go to waste.

NOTICE—Store Will Open This Week at 8 a.m., Instead of 8:30.

SMALLMAN/NERAM

USE THE FREE CHECK ROOM.
Visitors to the Fair May Have Their Grips and Luggage Checked Free—Main Floor.

See the Exhibits From This Store In Main Building at the Fair

The extensive displays upstairs and down in the Main Building at the Fair this week will not only be an education in the new fall fashions, but will also give you some idea of the variety and quality of merchandise carried at this store.

On the ground floor you will find an extensive display of fine Furs and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments and Dress Accessories, showing the newest style developments for fall and winter season 1914-15 in dress as well as dress accessories, such as Gloves, Neckwear, Handbags, Millinery, etc.

SEE FURNISHED APARTMENTS UPSTAIRS.—A kitchen, dining-room, living-room and bed-room, each furnished, decorated and equipped in the most modern fashion, and everything shown in these rooms, including the wall decorations, represents stock carried in the store, and on sale in the different departments.

Sale of 262 Pairs Irish Point Curtains, Wednesday--- Regular \$4 to \$7.50 for \$2.35 to \$3.95 Pair

Fair visitors will be interested in these very unusual prices tomorrow, a purchase made by our buyer when in Switzerland, taking advantage of special inducements and odd lots when at the factory, one of the largest in Switzerland, where we get our high-grade goods. A sale of this kind is at least a once a season opportunity obtainable only when the factory has such to offer.

As we would remind you, all are new goods, and perfectly fresh, clean and perfect goods. All are grouped in four lots, as follows:



Free Checkroom

On Main Floor for Fair visitors.

Dinner, 11 to 2

Course dinner served from 11 to 2, in Restaurant.—Fourth Floor. Shop with a transfer card.



6 only Gocarts, \$5.95. Sale price \$3.75
4 only, Gocarts, \$10.50. Sale price \$6.75
1 only, Gocart, \$12.00. Sale price \$8.75
2 only, Gocarts, \$15.00. Sale price \$9.75
1 only, Gocart, \$20.00. Sale price \$13.75



You can fit yourself in these suits this week, and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your purchase. They are the fall samples of the present season, from one of the largest wholesale tailors in Canada. The newest models and materials. See these suits while in the city.

150 Boys' Two-Piece Bloomer Knicker Suits, in imported worsted, tweed and navy serge, Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Just what the boys are after. Suits up to \$12.00, for ages 8 to 16 years. Price \$6.75
Also one table of Men's Suits all one price, and made in Canada from fine English tweeds and worsteds, well tailored and finished ready to put on, all fitted and pressed before sending out. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$13.85
Also a few Fall Overcoats, travellers' samples, in fine dark grey chevrons, light grey worsteds and navy twill worsteds, new 1914-15 models, for men and young men. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$11.95

Men's Negligee Shirts, 95c
35 dozen Men's Soft Negligee Shirts, in black, blue and pink and white stripe designs, best washing fabrics and a specially good quality shirt. All sizes 14 to 17½. Price 95c

DINNER, 11 to 2, RESTAURANT.
Course Dinner Will Begin at 11 o'Clock Every Day During Fair Week.

45 Pairs at \$2.35
Irish Point Curtains, in white and maco. Sizes 2½ yards by 40 inches, and 3½ yards by 45 inches, from 1 to 12 pairs of a pattern. Regular \$4.00 value. Sale price \$2.35 pair

60 Pairs at \$3.45
Irish Point Curtains, in white, ivory and maco. Sizes 3 yards by 45 inches, from 1 to 8 pairs of a style. Worth regular \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sale price \$3.45 pair

Ladies' Knitted Sweater Coats Worth Up To \$3.50. On Sale Wednesday, \$1.49

Another clearing lot from the factory, bought at a great reduction from the regular prices. Over-makes and odds and ends after the season's orders were filled. No range of sizes in any one style or color, but all sizes in the lot, high collars and V-shaped necks, in plain and fancy knit. Coats worth up to \$3.50, in good shades of cardinal, navy, green and tan, also black and white, about 12 dozen in this shipment. Sizes 34 to 40 only. All at one price Wednesday morning \$1.49

—Second Floor—

All Baby Buggies and Sulkies To Be Cleared To Make Room for Toy and Stove Departments

We are making this clearance at greatly reduced prices this week that our customers from out of town may take advantage of the opportunity while in the city. You may check them home on the train with you. 36 Buggies and Sulkies to clear at the following reductions, all this season's styles:

8 only, Sulkies, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Sale price \$4.49
4 only, Sulkies, \$4.50. Sale price \$3.49
1 only, Sulkey, \$9.00. Sale price \$6.59
1 only, Sulkey, \$12.00. Sale price \$8.49
1 only, Sulkey, \$3.25. Sale price \$2.19
2 only, Buggies, \$18.00. Sale price \$11.95
3 only, Buggies, \$27.00 to \$30.00. Sale price \$19.95
6 only, Buggies, \$23.00 to \$25.00. Sale price \$16.59

Buggies are in Reed and Veneered Wood.
The sole reason for these reductions is the need of more room for our new fall stock of Stoves, and to make preparations for the display of Christmas Toys. An unusual opportunity. Don't miss it.

—Basement—

Fair Week Specials for Men and Boys

Visitors to the city will find opportunities to make great savings on their fall clothing in the Men's and Boys' Departments this week. Many specially purchased lines are being offered for our out-of-town customers, who do their shopping at this store through the mail order department, and visit the store but once or twice a season.

See the Boys' Overcoats at \$2.95, and Sample Suits at \$6.75; the Men's Sample Suits at \$13.95; Overcoats at \$11.95, and Raincoats at \$9.85.

75 English Paramatta Raincoats, \$9.85

These coats are all guaranteed, and we will repair any rip or tear in these as long as you wear it free of charge. All seams are double stitched and gummed. English Paramatta Cloth in fawn, olive, brown or grey. A special purchase from the maker at much below regular price. See these coats while in the city. Some Gray Cravanette, Tweed and Scotch Gabardine Coats in the lot. Sizes 34 to 48. All one price \$9.85

Sample Suits For Men and Boys

These coats are for boys from 3 to 10 years, in a variety of styles and good fall and winter shades. Coats worth up to \$7.00, and only 100 in the lot, which are on sale, to be cleared Fair Week at above price. Out-of-town customers will find great bargains in this lot of Overcoats. Come early for your choice of styles and sizes, 3 to 10 years. Your choice \$2.95
See the Navy Serge Buster Suits for the little boys from 2½ to 8 years well made and neatly trimmed, lined knickers. Price \$4.75

Why Pay More for Your New Fall Hat?

OUR PRICE, \$2.50.
Extra quality, fine soft felts, the new high crown shapes, with contrasting bands, all the new novelties in greys, navy, fawn, brown and black. Size 6½ to 7½. Price \$2.50
EXTRA.—About 100 Sample Hats, the balance of fall sample stock from English makers. Best quality hats in this lot. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Sample sale \$1.19 each

IN RESTAURANT, FOURTH FLOOR.
Breakfast, 8 to 10 o'Clock. Short Lunches Served Continuously Morning and Afternoon.

