#### King Whilhelm is Reported to be Seriously III at Suvalki Russian Poland

#### **BUY AMERICAN HORSES**

Agents of French Government in St. Louis Purchasall the Remounts They Can Secure Will Spend \$12,000,000 for Horses.

Lord Roberts is eighty-two years old. It is over sixty years since he fought in the Indian mutiny and ten years since he resigned as Commander-in-Chief.
Just now he is hard at work encouraging recruiting. inspecting new regiments and collecting field glasse and saddlery for use at the front.

An order for forty-five hundred cavalry horses and pitals. mules was placed with St. Louis dealers by repre-sentatives of the French Government. This order approximately \$750,000.

Eight representatives of the French Government declared they were authorized to buy one hundred An Italian torpedo boat is reported to have been

Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, may visit
England during the training of the Canadian overseas
forces. So far as can be learned no decision has been reached one way or the other with regard to this. but such a visit is not regarded as altogether improb-with plants at Dillon, South Carolina. Product of able. Col. Hughes is absent from Ottawa in connec-the mills is hosiery and hard yarns.

helpless in the Arctic ice pack south of Cape North. the buyer with idea of working up in great business plans for the new administration buildings for the Commonwealth of Australia has been cancelled. Canadian architects had been invited to take part in this New York Post says Lackawanna Coal & Lumber competition. A cable from Premier Fisher to the Co, will issue short time notes to meet interest payfeeling of unrest, Commonwealth Parliament archi-

The power steamer King and Winge, which made for the purpose of continuing local improvements. the dash to Wrangell Island and rescued the survivors of Stefansson's ill-fated exploring ship Karluk,
ors dash to Wrangell Island and rescued the survivprize winners at the St. John Exhibition. His horses
and cattle were awarded \$318 altogether. reported that the Russian mail steamer Kolyma, plying between Vladivostock and the mouth of the Koly-

Discussing the possibility that the Dominions Southern cotton convention to meet at New Or might have remained neutral, in the European conflict, the Manchester Guardian ramarks: "Sir Wilfrid \$66,000,000 collected from tax on cotton during Civil takings, and see the numbers and nationalities of W. Va., will build a \$300,000 electric plant to develop takings, and see the numbers and nationalities of the past two census [W. Va., will build a \$300,000 electric plant to develop takings, and see the numbers and nationalities of the past two census [W. Va., will build a \$300,000 electric plant to develop takings]. might bear the interpretation that Canada was live to choose whether she would be neutral or not. He probably meant," the Guardian adds, "no more than ed that beginning October 1 the deferred rate seractual abstention from giving us armed assistance, vice is resumed to Africa, India, the Far East, Australasia, and to South America, via the Azores. sesses, as no European power could ever attack possesses, as no European power could ever attack
her without making an enemy of the United States Quidnick Windham Mfg. Co. mills at Williamntic, and ratio per 100 at each census.

urges his fellow-countrymen not to underestimate
the power of Germany, with its sixty-six millions of
To aid in the restoration of the University of Loua way as to earn their liking as well as their regreat task of subduing that nation will begin when we, with our French, Russian and Belgian allies, have the distribution of the converse of their over the distributions. To aid in the restoration of the Converse of their over the distribution of the Converse of their over the distribution of the converse of their over the distribution. driven the Germans into the heart of their own

against the unsportsmanlike practice of abusing one's ments and collecting field glasses and saddlery for enemies. Let us avoid what Kipling during the Boer use at the front. war describes as 'killing Kruger with our mouths.'

When we read the charges against the German at the Vatican. troops, let us remember that gross charges absolutecharges are true or not let us keep our own hands 97 and interest, arrangements for the sale having clean and let us fight against the Germans in such a way as to earn their liking as well sa their re-

Emperor William to his army on August has called for less than 10,000 tons of structural

"It is my Royal and Imperial command that you over Gen. French's contemptible little army."

### MACKENZIE KING APPOINTED INVESTIGATOR

New York, October 1,-Mackenzie King, former Canadian Minister of Labor under the Laurier Government, will become special investigator of labor conditions throughout the North American Continent under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation which John D. Rockefeller endowed with \$100, 000,000, according to a statement made here to-day.

Whether or not the clash of his great coal interests with the miners of Colorado prompted Mr. Rockefeller to seek a panacea for labor troubles could not be Inquiry early developed the fact that the ockefeller Foundation has been making a far-reaching preliminary inquiry into the most practical methods of conducting labor research, and that Mr. King has been selected as one of the most important experts in this line of work. Mr. King is well known in labor circles both in the United States and Canada. Although a Canadian, he was at one time a instructor at Harvard, having made a specialty of the study of economics and political science.

An official of the Foundation said: "An official statement explaining at some length just what th duties of Mr. King are to be, is being prepared at the office of the Rockefeller Foundation. "Labor investigations by Rockefeller experts, it was 806.

pointed out, may aid in finding a solution the final disposition of the great Rockefeller fortune through the Rockefeller Foundation. "Mr. Rockefeller's most important donations include

the following:—
The Rockefeller Foundation (Limited to) \$100,000,000 

#### GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The Kaiser is reported to be very ill at Suvalki

George P. Johnson, general manager of the Chest

Canadian banks in July and August called in ove Preparations for the retreat of the German right

The bond interest of Carriage Factories, Ltd., is

Hon. J. G. Rheaume, Minister of Public Works,

John G. Appleton, one of the best known theatrica

about the middle of October for work in Russian hos

which is to be filled within ten days, will cost France of way and preparing to build its own line into Atlan-

deciared they were authorized to only one hounds.

An Itahan torpedo boat is tepotate thousand horses at an expenditure of about \$12,000.

sunk by a mine between Venice and Comacchio, in the Adriatic.

Receiver has been appointed for Dillon mills,

Philip D. Armour, 3d, has begun training as a cat-

tectural competition has been withdrawn until more St. Thomas City Council has borrowed \$18,000 from

might have remained neutral, in the European con-

Conn., and Quidnick, R. I., were placed in hands of Lord Roberts, in an article in the Hibbert Journal, receiver. Between 800 and 900 operatives are affect-

"May I give a word of caution to my countrymen at work encouraging recruiting, inspecting new regi-

Let us rather devote all our energy to defeating our Monsignor Frederico Tedeschini, custodian of the foemen by the superior fighting of adequate num- Briefs in the papal department of state, has been nominated for the office of Under Secretary of State

troops, let us remember that gross charges absolute.

ly intrue were brought against our own brave soldiers fighting in South Africa, but whether the \$900,000 Eric Railroad 4½ p.c. equipment trusts at

American railroads are understood to have pu The London Times says that it is able to give from a thoroughly trustworthy source the text of an order

meentrate your energies for the immediate present W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. is asking preferred stockupon one single purpose, and that is that you address all your skill and all the valor of my soldiers to exterpinate first the treacherous English and walk over Gen. French's contemptible little army." corporation. Directors favor change if preferred

shapes.

William Bardel, American Consul at Rheims for six years, told Richard Harding Davis, who writes for s the Tribune, that damage to Rheims property by German shells will reach \$30,000,000 and that unless military operations in the vicinity cease champagne crop will be ruined.

R. W. Sears, founder of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died Monday, age 51. Mr. Sears began career as railroad telegrapher and later started small mail order busi-In 1890 he organized Sears, Roebuck & Co., ness. In 1890 he organized Sears, Roebuck & Co., and withdrew from active business in 1908. He is estimated to be worth \$30,000,000.

### WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE.

Westinghouse Air Brake year ended July 31st, Net earnings, \$3,482,994; decrease, \$2,581,785. Surplus, x. \$3,482,994; decrease, \$1,772,266. Cash dividends, \$3,139884; incvrease, \$153,962. Balance, \$343,110; decrease, \$1,326,228.

Previous surplus, \$5,305,755; increase, \$899,334.

Total surplus, \$5,648,865; decrease, \$1,026,884. Profit and loss urplus, \$5,648,865; increase, \$145

x-Equal to 17.73 per cent. on \$19,638,467 stock, gainst 26.77 per cent. against previous year.

### PIPE LINE CUTS DIVIDEND



#### PHILIPPE HEBERT.

Philippe Hebert, the designer of the King Edward statue, was born at St. Sophie, in Megantic County plete detailed and verified report of all work already in 1850. After a short commercial career he went to Rome, and studied there, later completing his voted. Louisville & Nashville Railroad is buying rights of way and preparing to build its own line into Atlandary and preparing to build its own line into Atlandary and Proparing to build its own line into Atlandary and Proparing to Build its own line into Atlandary and Proparing at Chapter (Queen Vic-Laval, Wolfe and Montcalm, at Quebec; Queen Victoria, Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Cartier period of 10 years to the Atlantic Coast Electric Light in Ottawa; Jeseph Home in Halifax, and Queen Vic-Co., was approved by the State Public Utility Com-Hamilton. Mr. Hebert was made a member of the Legion of Honor in 1901, and C. M. G. in 1903.

# FUTURE OF IMMIGRATION

reduced ain, France, Belgium and Russia, as well as from which will then submit their objections to the comome of the European countries. There seems lit- mission at a hearing to be subsequently held. tle doubt but that as soon as possible tens of thousands from the Continent will emigrate in order to get away from the war stricken area. In addition, ing between Vladivostock and the mouth of the Kolyma River, on the Arctic coast of Siberia, is lying
people, "I cannot help thinking," he writes, "that the
people, "I cannot help thinking," he writes, "that the
people it is only reasonable to extend the possessed, and
they housened to start life all over again. As cipal electric light, heat and power plants increased from \$15 to 1562 or 91.7 per cent, with the privately black of they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend they have never been able to get far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend the means on the far from the "bread line" in Europe, it is only reasonable to extend the means of the far from the provided the means on the far from the provided the means of the far from th they will seek homes in the newer countries. In this connection it is interesting to look back

the peoplew ho come to Canada from 1901 to 1911. It will be noticed that 9,500 Belgians came, an increase during the decade of 220 per cent. During the same ten years, 82,000 Germans came. 23,300 Russians and 110,900 A strian-Hungarians. The SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. table follows:

Origins in 1911 and 1901. Increase in the ten years

Origins.		Increase in ten years.	Number of each	origin per 100 of population.
	1911.	1901.		1911.
total	3,896,985	3,063,189	833,796	54.07
ish	1,823,150	1,260,899	562,251	25.07
	1,050,384	988,721	61,663	14.58
h	997 990	200 154		

	1911.	1901.		
British total	3,896,985	3,063.18	9 833,796	
English	1,823,130	1,260,899		2
Irish	1,050,384			,
Scotch	997,880		,	1
Welsh	24,848	,		
Other	723			
French	2,054,890			2
German	393,320	310,501		-
Austro Hungarian	129,103	18,178		
Austrian	42,535	10,947		
Bukovinian	9,960	**	0.1000	
Galician	35,158	5,682	0,000	
Ruthenian	29,845	*1		
Hungarian	11,605	1,549		
Belgian	9,593	2,994		
Bulgarian and			0,000	
Roumanian	5,875	354	5,521	
Chinese	27,774	17,376	10,398	
Dutch	54,986	33,845	21,141	
Finnish	15,497	2,502	12,995	
Hindu	2,342		2,342	
Grecian	3,594	291	3,303	
‡Indian	105,492	127,941	-22,449	1
Italian	45,411	10,834	34,577	
Japanese	9,021	4,674	4,347	
Jewish	75,681	16,131	59,550	1
Negro	16,877	17,437	-560	
Polish	33,365	6,285	27,080	
Russian	43,142	19,825	23,317	
Scandinavian	107,535	31,042	76,493	1.
Swiss	6,625	3,865	2,760	
Turkish	3,880	1,681	2.199	
Various	18,310	1,460	16,850	•
Unspecified	147,345	31,539	115,806	2.
Total population 7.	206.643	5 371 915	1 005 000	*********

tal population 7,206,643 5,371,315 1,835,328

\*Included under the general term, "Austrian fincluded under the general term, Included half-breeds in 1901.

### DEFERRED CABLES RESUMED.

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Co. and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. an that, commencing October i, deferred rate cable ser-vice will be resumed with all countries with which vice will be resumed with all countries with which it was in effect prior to the commencement of the European war, except that in Europe the service extends for the present only to Great Britain, Gib-raitar, Holland and Norway.

In the case of Australia, New Zealand and Tasania, deferred messages must temporarily be routed via London, owing to interruption of the British Pa-

### WAGE QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED.

New York, October 1.—Reports have been curren from time to time that the United States Steel Cor New York, October 1.—The Eureka Pipe Line Company has declared a dividend of \$6 a share, payable November 2nd to stock of record October 15th. This reduction of \$2 a share from the declaration made three months ago and a cut of \$4 from dividend paid last February.

| DIVIDENDS DECLARED. | Hillcrest Collieries—Regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on preferred, payable October 15th to stock of record September 30. | Maple Leaf Milling—Regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on preferred, payable October 19 to stock of record September 30. | Maple Leaf Milling—Regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on preferred, payable October 19 to stock of record October 19 to stock of recor

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999<del>999999999999999999999999999</del> sion, on the opinion of Commissioner Irvine, has is sued an order reducing the capitalization of the Shor Line Electric Railway in Westchester County follow ing its sale to the New York, New Haven & Hartford at a price which the Commission's experts have characterized as several times the real value of the road. By the terms of the order the Shore Line Electric Railway is authorized to issue \$50,000 capital stock at not less than par, and the New Haven is authorized to acquire and hold the same, in accordance with permission granted in 1913. The Commis sion also entered an order providing for further financing improvements and betterments of the Westchester Street Railway System. The opinion in this case is also by Judge Irvine. The order authorizes the issue of \$386,000 first mortgage, 30-year, 5 per cent, bonds, secured by a two million dollar mortgage to the Formers Loan and Trust Co. on all the road's plant and property. The road will be required to file with the Commission in October a comdone to which the proceeds of these bonds are de-

The application of the New Jersey Water and Light and the Atlantic Coast Electric Light Co. for the lease of the New Jersey Water and Yight Co. for a period of 10 years to the Atlantic Coast Electric Light period of 10 years to the Atlantic Coast Electric Light and tearing through the line with a Joy that only mission. Other applications granted by the Utility Commission were: Application of the Delaware and "Pen" Paisley, and this is a fell from the promise of the class at McGII to promise the promise of the class at McGII to promise the promise of the class at McGII to promise the promise of th Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Co. for approval Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Co. 101 eyerybody welcomes. 102 everybody welcomes. 102 eyerybody welcomes. 103 eyerybody wel Railroad Co., for a joint use of poles in Camden County. Application of New York Telephones Co. for running smoothly and chances look good for an approval of a resolution adopted by the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County for the installation The Winged Wheel squad will play the McGill of the company's system in the vicinity of the Amboy road. Application of the Electric Co. of New Jersey for approval of two tracts of land in the town-ships of Washington and Glassboro.

After a general discussion on the effect of pres-After a general discussion on the effect of pice.

If there was sun any suspicion that best of the won the supply and quality of gas, the last of the won the pennant through good luck rather than real won the pennant through good luck rather According to the latest immigration returns, the sure on the supply and quanty of gas, the model, the number of newcomers from overseas has been questions set forth in the category propounded, the playing ability and that in spite of the result, Giants are dueded almost to nothing. There is still, Public Service Commission of Maryland concluded its were the better team, were distillusioned yesterday. however, a fairly large influx from the United States. It is believed, however, that vigorous steps will now prepare tentative rules and regulations govulations of the United States. It is believed, however, that vigorous steps will now prepare tentative rules and regulations govulations. will be taken by the Government at the close of the erning the various gas companies in the state, a copy war to induce a large immigration from Great Brit- of which is to be furnished to each corporation,

get away from the war stricken area. In addition, Bureau covering the ten-year period from 1902 to thousands have lost everything they possessed, and 1912 shows that, in the period the number of muni-

President Alexander and Vice-President Cummins Europe Investigating Conditions.

New York, October 1.-The Singer Manufacturing mpany will probably feel the effect of the European war as much as any large American firm doing busi-

President Alexander and Vice-President Cummins are in Europe investigating conditions. Information of his health. Work on the fortifications around regarding the extent to which the company had been Vienna are being hastened. Every available man has 13.85 affected is thus far fragmentary and it may be some 01 according to a large interest in the company.

The company has large factories scattered through-5.46 out Europe, the largest of which is located in Scot- of communication into western Galicia. There 1.79 land, near Glasgow, employing about 15,000 men. serious shortage of food throughout the Austrian .59 Other large factories are located in Wittemberg, Empire. 14 Prussia, and Podolsk, Russia.

In unofficial circles it has been estimated that .41 more than 6,000 sales agents of the different Singer companies have been impressed into the army ser-.13 vice of their native lands. Besides this there would be a much larger number of operatives who would Mule Market here. The agents, it is said, are and have to join the armed forces.

The Singer Company's total output for a year is, ed amounts to \$750,000. .76 in round numbers, 2,000,000 machines, with an aver age value of \$45, or a total value of \$90,000,000. Of .03 this output probably more than one-half is required for European consumption. Most of the machines Company is operating its American plants at 75 per for European consumption. About of the financial company is operating its American plants as are sold on a part payment plant and are sold on a part payment plant and ent. of capacity and European plants as full capacity as possible with short forces. sonable to assume that this character of bills receiv-.05 able reaches a considerable figure, a large perce .23 tage of which will be difficult to collect.

said, however, that at the end of the last fiscal year bills receivable and cash amounted to a little more than \$90,000,000, or an increase of about \$5,000,000 over the previous year. Real estate, tools, etc., are said to amount to more than \$12,700,000, an increase of about \$1,000,000, while merchandise is said to be about \$16,600,000 or about \$400,000 more than in 1913. On the liability side accounts payable are placed at about \$3,600,000, a decrease of more than \$350,000 from 1913; the capital stock of \$60,000,000 remains unchanged; the reserve fund for dividends, insurance, etc., is said to be a little more than \$18,800,-000, a gain of about \$200,000 over 1913. Surplus is said to be about \$37,150,000, a gain of approximatel ounce \$6,500,000.

### UNABLE TO PAY DIVIDEND.

The Western Canada Land Company, owing to ses connected with the failure of the Canadian Agency, has declared its inability to meet the halfyearly interest on its debentures, due on Thursday. The appointment of a receiver and manager been agreed to.

The board, while regretting the present position, ssures the share and debenture holders that everything will be done to rehabilitate the company's affairs with the least possible delay.

to stock of record October 4th.

# NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES HAPPENINGS IN THE

"Pep" Paisley Changes His Mind and Says He Will Captain the McGill Team This Year After all

### NO FLASH IN THE PAN

Boston Braves Show the Giants That They Are the Be Much Closer.

right hand solemnly to Heaven and without a tren. ble vows "Never again." Every season sees one first two or three practices, growing bolder each About the third day he begins to make his voice heard, coaching the squad. This is when he compromises with temptation. The smell of the ood damp earth torn by cleet shod feet and good nest healthy sweat stirs his blood and next day finds the repertent forgetful of his good resoluti football can give to a healthy man "Pep" Paisley, and this is a fall from grace which everybody welcomes. "Pep" was out yesterday and other championship for the red and

The Winged Wheel squad will play the McGill

in the first game and then played them to a tie with

9 times up in the double-header. His work was

in the 9th and when Johnson was sent in to stop them hammered a victory off Walter's thunderbolts.

The Chicago Feds are barely showing in front of Indianapolis in the Federal League. A half game lead at this stage of the season shows a balance even more even than that which characterized the first division of the other big leagues, including the

Melbourne Inman and Willie Hoppe are about half way through their competition, the American being 122 points ahead of the Englishman. The latter naturally is showing great superiority at the English game, but Willie is more than proportionately better at the balk line method.

### VIENNA IN A PANIC.

Though Arch Duke Frederick holds General Auffenburg responsible for the rout, that commander es capes with retirement on the ground that he is ur able to remain in the field because of the condition been placed at work. Batteries are being placed in

All available troops have been sent to llungary i an effort to keep the Russians from cutting line

St. Louis, October 1.-An order for 4,500 cavalry orses has been placed by agents of the French Gov ernment with commission firms of the Horse and thorized to order 100,000 horses. Order already plac-

#### OPERATING 75 PER CENT CAPACITY. Chicago, October 1.—The Chicago Pneumatic

### EDISON DIVIDEND

Chicago, October 1.—Commonwealth Edison Com-The company has never made any statement of the amount of its business, so that there is nothing dend, payable November 2nd, to stock of record Octo-official as to the amount of its operations. It is

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# RED CROSS SOCIETIES SWAMPED

Judging by Casualties of First Week Losses of Will Probably Total Upwards of 100,000.

Parls, October 2.-The Red Cross and Allied silutions of Mercy have been swamped by the . Early in the conflict Paris was overwhel by the constant stream of wounded men that f ed in from the north and the east. Hospitals to lediately and now all of southern and wes France is full of stations for care of the woun Judging from casualties of the first week of gigantic engagement it would be safe to estin the loss of the Allies up to date at more than Of these the greater part were wounded, many that were originally classed as wounded h

ward at night. There is little place in a great like the present one for tenderness, so most of soldiers that are brought from the fi some in cattle cars on couches of blood-soaked str some instances ordinary freight cars were us floor is covered with straw to a depth of et. The wounded are then arranged in the car he door is locked. There is little air and no f water. Only a few trains are accompanied urgeons because their services are too badly need

# GERMAN OFFICE ANNOUNCES

atement That Position in France is Impr ing in Spite of Continue Attacks on Part of Allies.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, October 2.—Conditions the eastern and the western theatres of

rar are highly favorable to the German armies, and the first statement of the internation lews Service at the War Office to-day.
"In general," it was stated, "the situation may immed up as being highly favorable, although neit

France or Poland has any decisive battle be "Our positions in France are steadily being ma tronger, despite the repeated attacks of the ener n the left and right wings. Following the ca ire of Fresnoy-Le-Grand and Rove, we drove to y back with heavy losses west of the Oise. showing persistence in his attacks on the west, h e fury of these attacks is apparently diminishing

ating that the French troops are withdrawing e south or attempting a flanking movement. troops have been evacuated by them, and occ pled by the enemy; but he has been unable to bri ess any efforts to threaten our main pos

"All attempts to dislodge us from the heights nne have been repulsed. On the left end of o ntre, our superior artillery has forced the energive ground at some points where we have a ed and strengthened our entrenchments. "At the east of the battle front we have aga ve after repulsing sorties from the leuse forts and have regained ground that the Frenc

ook with heavy losses and have found themselve nable to hold. They have sacrificed large forces "The situation in the Vosges is unchanged, the emy having failed to renew his attacks. tragetic movement in eastern theatre continu

TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING Paris, October 2.-It is officially announced a ter fic battle is raging in the vicinity of Roye, wher Germans have concentrated large forces. Conflic extending farther north.

#### ATTACKING FORTRESS AT TSING TAO. fokio, October 2.—A flotilla of Japanese destroy s has destroyed the German barracks at Tsing Ta

nd fire is reported to be raging within the fortifi The Japanese fleet continues to bombard the fort res, which is also being shelled by the British and Japanese batteries from the land side. A small gazine was blown up last night by a bomb dropped

n a Japanese hydro-aeroplane. mperor Yoshihito has sent the following message of greeting to General Bernardiston, commander of the British forces: "Japan to her Allies, greetings. With your valor the defeat of the common enemy is

## ARTILLERY DUEL AT RHEIMS WEDNESDAY.

don, October 2.— The following despatch datlay, was received to-day by the Exchange elegraph from Rheims; "Rheims was the scene of a ferce artillery duel this morning. During the bombardment the American Consul, William Bardell, had a narrow escape. A shell wrecked half of his resilence, over which the Stars and Stripes were fly

### THE EMPEROR ACTIVE.

Rome, October 2.—A telegram from Berlin says eror William is showing greatest activity and is te. The foregoing dispatch is in direct contradetion to the reports the the German Emperor is resously in as a result of falling into a trench filled