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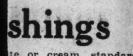
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portant gains were made today by the British first and third armies in their enthusiastic circling drive about Valenciennes. South of the invested city the allied attacking forces push-ed forward more than two miles, cap-turing Querenaing and Sepmeries, while on the north Odomes was taken. South of Valenciennes the attack at South of Valenciennes the attack at

ADVANCE IN WAGES

active to last September.

BRITISH GAIN RIDGE

This is the third general revision of

rates made during the current year.

Hands, Despite German

Counter-Attacks.

British Headquarters in France and

**IMPORTANT BRITISH GAINS** 

**ON FRONT AT VALENCIENNES** 

Attacking Forces Push Forward More Than Two Miles, Cap-

turing Villages and Taking 9000 Prisoners

and 150 Guns.

Gen. Debeney's Men Are Attacking From Ribecourt With the British Army in France made prisoner and 150 guns have been the enemy rear guards from the Vilto Serre Valley.

With the French Army in France,

FRENCH ENCOUNTER

Have Occupied Villers-le-Sec.

and Battle is Still Raging Fiercely.

A STRONG POSITION

STOUT RESISTANCE

First Mennonites' Descendents

Trebled in Tonnage and

Personnel.

London, Oct. 25 .- Figures made

public today on the growth of the British navy during the war show

personne: from 146,000 to 406,000.

Altho no

while on the north Odomes was taken. South of Valenciennes the attack at an early hour had taken the British forward more than two miles, therein which bulged into their territory with its point resting near Vendegies. The assault, which was pressed vigorously in this sector yesterday, was renewed this morning at three o'clock. At the same time Generals, the same terscheid the lite of the territory with the same terscheid the lite of the territory with its point resting near Vendegies. The assault, which was pressed vigorously in this sector yesterday. Was renewed this morning at three O'clock. At the same time Generals North of Valenciennes we have cleared North of Val are attacking from Ribecourt south-east to the Valley of the Serre is east to the Valley of the Serre is east to the Valley of the Serre is clied the Harmann position by the Germans. Considerable of its gen-eral characteristices has been learned of aviators. This is not supposed to aviators. This is not supposed to the the series has the Hin-of the Hunding position in front of and Towns Captured in United States, while the confederation of Canada and the West Indies would be an additional incentive for Newto succeed Baron Burian. foundland to enter the Dominion. Count Albert Apponyi has been

CALLS UPON DIET TO PRESENT SOLID FRONT

GUIDED BY GUERILLA BANDS SERBIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Food Problem Difficult, But Army is Within 80 Miles of Belgrade and Teuton Retreat Made Costly.

With the Allied Armies on the Serbian Front, via Salonica, Oct. 25 .-The Serbians, supported by French cavalry, north of Nish, are continuing to advance with Belgrade eighty miles distant. The food problem with any army but the Serbian would be difficult. The Serbians advance whether they are fed or not. The Serbians are being aided by guerilla bands who hid in the mountains early in the war and are making their way down from the heights to cut off portions of the enemy straggling in the rear

It is evidently the desire of the Austro-Germans to evacuate Serbia as quickly and as cheaply as possible. But their retreat is being made costly by the Serbians.

ganized Positions Wrested From the Enemy.

FRENCH GAIN AT ALL POINTS

**AGAINST STRONG RESISTANCE** 

Paris, Oct. 25 .- The French today savanced their line at all points, despite the most stubborn resistance of the enemy. More than 2000 prisoners with cannon and machine guns were captured, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The communication shows that French patrols have crossed the Danube River, and invaded Rumania. near, Lompalanka, defeated German detachments, and taken prisoners,

More Than 2000 Prisoners

Taken and Strongly Or-

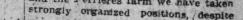
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The text of the statement follows; "Between the Olse and the Serre our attacks are continuing with success. Our troops have greatly increased their advance north of Villersle-Sec, and have captured the Ferrieres farm. Between Villers-le-Sec and the Ferrieres farm we have taken



and Flanders, Oct. 25.—Further im-portant gains were made today by the British first and third armies in their ing to Field Marshal Haig's commu-ing to Field Marshal Haig's commu-nice the first and the formation of the forward movement south of Valenciennes, the

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SOVIETS SET UP FREE LOVE BUREAU Daylight Saving Schedule in Operation

Women on Reaching Age of Eighteen Are Compelled to Register.

THE RIGHT OF CHOICE

Women May Choose Husbands, and Men Wives Without Either Side Protesting.

London, Oct. 25 .- Russian maidens under the jurisdiction of certain prowincial Bolshevik soviets become the "property of the state" when they

reach the age of 18 years, and are compelled to register at a government official gazette of the Vladimir soviet works today that all rates for emand workers' and soldiers' deputies, which recently published that soviet's decree on the subject.

Under the decree, a woman having registered, "has the right to choose from among men between 19 and 50, a cohabitant husband." The consent of the man chosen is not necessary, the vecree adds, the man chosen having

the consent of the women.

This provision is described as "in the interest of the state." Opportunities

be presented once each month, the de-

cree stated. Children born of such

marriages are to become the "property

Stringent rules and penalties are laid

The decree further states

down for the protection of girls less

no right to make any protest. A similar privilege of choosing from among the registered women is given every man between 19 and 50, "without

of the state.

than 18.

despatch

00 dozen thin English

that it has been based on the "excel- had been driven from Ghissignies, the lent" example of similar decrees al-ready issued at luga, Kolpin and other ridge north of the town. On the south "project of pro- sharp fighting was in progress at visional rights in connection with the Salesches. Some sunken roads near socialization of women in the City of Beaudignies and Ruesnes gave Khvelinsk and vicinity" has been pub-lished in the gazette of the workers' had gained the high ground southand soldiers' deputies of that city.

HUNDREDS ARE KILLED

The revolt of Croatian soldiers of the Second the British despite German counter-attacks. As portant, especially on the left, where higher ground dominating much of the surrounding terrain has been gained. 000 tons of stores were transhipped, while more than 24.000,000 tons were taken overseas for Great Britain's algarian regiments from Albania, ac- ciennes side of the Scheldt River.

ording to an Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. There JAPANESE FORCES was hard street fighting at Fiume, in which hundreds of persons were kill-

ed, the despatch adds. Tank Battalion Authorized;

corps already sent overseas, namely, 900 rank and file, and \$5 officers, one The sale and the and \$5 officers, one of each tank. Recruiting Go Over the Top Monday in Victory Loan Drive of action and three machine southward. Fifty men were put out of action and three machine southward. Fifty men were put out of action and three machine southward. The enemy," Hull, Ottawa and Quebec,

At two o'clock Sunday morning the daylight saving which has been in force since the middle of April will be over for this year, and clocks will go New Offensive. back an hour to the regular time. Peo-

BY CHANGE IN TIME BRITISH AND FRENCH

ple should be particular to change the time, else there will be mix-ups in London, Oct. 25 .- Italian troops have church services and the big meeting to begun an offensive between the Piave be held in Queen's Park in the afterand the Brenta. In the Monta Grappa Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 25 .- When

sector they advanced across the Ornic) the lower house of the Prussian diet Trains due to leave Toronto near Thight will be held up an hour. People are reminded not to put the part of Monte Prassolan and Monte the deputies to make a united front clocks back, but to turn them on Pertica. eleven hours or to stop them for an In the Plave River the Italians have He said that, never before had the

hour and then start them up again. You can sleep for an hour longer to-night and still get up at the same time. In the Plave River the Italians have dapoli and Maggiore. The weather on the darm with the enemy threatening to dapoli and Maggiore. The weather on strike down the doors of the country. On the Piave front the British have

FOR STEEL-WORKERS gained a footing on some islands in To Limit Military Exemption to the river and captured enemy garri-sons of 400 men. The Italians have Sydney, N.S. Oct. 25 .- Official anprogress between the Brenta and "bureau of free love," according to the nouncement was made at the steel the Piave, overcoming determined re-Ottawa, Oct. 25 .- With the return sistance, repulsed counter-attacks and of western ministers to, Ottawa, the

captured 400 prisoners. ployes whose earnings on 31st August cabinet council is taking up the ex-On the Asiago plateau the French emption of Mennonites. last were less than 45 cents per hour have taken Monte Sisemol, increasing official announcement of policy would be advanced two and one-half their number of prisoners to 800. yet been made, it is understood yet been made, it is understood that cents per hour, and that all other rates

### would be advanced two cents per hour and that these changes were retro-**Robber Ate His Supper**

sideration which wil strictly limit the exemption from multary service to In Cafe Owned by Chief such Mennonites as are descendents of the original immigrant colonies. An official announcement will, how-The bandit who robbed the Buffalo ever, be made shortly. It is proposed

express last Wednesday, after an all day drive in the car stolen from H. to define exactly who is entitled to Fergus, landed at Midhurst be slassed as a Mennonite. late Wednesday night, and after abandon. ing the car entered the general store; which is owned by Chief Boyce of the town; and asked for a meal, which STUPENDOUS INCREASE NORTH OF GHISSIGNIES was served him, before he continued

on his way north for choosing husbands and wives is to Town of Maing Remains in Their According to Chief Boyce, he had received no official notification from the Toronto police to be on the lookout for the robber, altho he was known Figures Show That It Has Almost to have left Toronto early Wednesday morning.

# Belgium, Oct. 25 .- After the Germans GAINS BY AMERICANS

SLIGHT BUT IMPORTANT High

Ground Commanding Wide Country is Won on Their Left Wing. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25 .-- From a day of ex- 500,000 soldiers have been transported west of Ruesnes they were able to

ers' deputies of that city. **EDS ARE KILLED IN REVOLT AT FIUME** west of Ruesnes they were able to dominate the roads with their artillery The chateau at Maing proved a veritable fortress, but even the town romains in the hands of the British the parts of the British but are regarded as extremely in-but are regarded as extremely in-

# Caribou So Thick on Yukon

HAVE REACHED IRKUTSK Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 9 (delayed) .-

arrived at Irkutsk on Oct. 12, and Entirely French-Canadian were welcomed by the Russian and the United States government steam-Czecho-Slovak authorities, the war boat General Jeff. Davis, had difficulty Montreal. Oct. 25.—Authorization has been given to Colonel Paul Osti-fuy, commanding the Laval C.O.T.C. (overseas), to organize the Third Canadian Toole Paul Toris, to organize the Third

vided for 2,000.000 animals. They Blocked U. S. Steamboat the

1917, from which time there have been Tokio, Thursday, Oct. 24.—Japanese Migrating caribou along the Yukon bering only a few hundred vessels. 75,929 sailings, with the losses numborder were so thick last week that PARDON FOR CHINESE GENERAL.

He suggests that a commission issuing of representatives of British West Indian island should be formed at the earliest convenient date to proceed to Ottawa to discuss the Exchange Telegraph Company matter with the Canadian authorities. Newfoundiand should also be repre-NO FRESH RESERVES

against the enemies of the country. sented on the commission

TABRIZ IS EVACUATED BY THE TURK FORCES

Forces Already Are Withdrawing Along Roads Leading Out of City:

an order-in-council is now under con-Washington, Oct. 25 .- The Turkish force occupying Tabriz, Persia, is about to evacuate the city, according garian divisions. to a report dated October 22 from Teheran which reached the state department today. The Turks already partment today. The Turks already are withdrawing their forces along roads leading out of Tabriz.

The same report states when the British evacuated Baku some time ago it was almost 36 hours before Turks arrived. In the meantime the Tartars had looted and murdered indiscriminately and it was reported that thousands of Armenians were

TURK CAVALRY DRIVEN OF THE BRITISH NAVY massacred.

### BRITISH AVIATION.

London, Oct. 25 .- The following of ficial communication dealing with aviation was issued this evening: "We heavily attacked the railway innotion at History Miles of Kerkuk, Says unction at Hirzon. Wednesday, during the day. Four enemy machines were shot down. Ten of our machines

### DINEEN'S MOST BUSY DAY.

that the fleet, including auxiliaries, increased from 2,500,000 tons displacement to 6,500,000 tons and the Saturday is the biggest day of the war office tonight, says: week for selling Hats. It is always heaviest day of the week at Turkish forces holding a strong posithe

are missing."

Dineen's, because they have the most complete stock in Canada of Im-720 \$3.00 up to \$7.00.

For \$4.00 you get your ' choice of vided for 2,000.000 animals. The organization of convoys, due to German submarine warfare, has been Colors in Soft Hats-greens, greys, due to the formation of the descent of the state an important part of the work browns and blacks.

British navy since March, For \$5.00-Christy's London Special Black Derby, just imported. For \$5.50-Christy New Soft Hats-

all the new colors. For \$6.00-Christy's Extra Quality

Stiff Derby Hats. For \$7.00-You can get a choice of Basle,Oct. 25-The German war cabi-

Extra special—for today only—20 lozen fine Soft Hats, travelers' same present time but to answer at the the Escavit. the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in Canadian Tank Battalion, to be en-ting Siberia of the Bolsheviki. State of the Bolsheviki. State of the Bolsheviki. Hilgate. Average from to the continued their progress toward the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in an abortive monarchist movement, has been pardoned by presidential de-of the same strength as previous tank the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in an abortive monarchist movement, has been pardoned by presidential de-tree. Hilgate. Auto and expressed his appreciation the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in an abortive monarchist movement, has been pardoned by presidential de-conditions may be. Hilgate. have continued their progress toward the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in an abortive monarchist movement, has been pardoned by presidential de-cree. Hilgate. have continued their progress toward the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in an abortive monarchist movement, has been pardoned by presidential de-cree. Hilgate. Lacording to The Frankfort Zeitung. It was decided not to answer at the present time, but to wait until it is my after trillery preparation which lasted for six hours, attacked the al-

Mesopotamia Report.

advanced to within four miles

WILL AWAIT ALLIES' TERMS

BEFORE REPLY TO WILSON

Kerkuk.

eign minister, and also of the Hun-garian Cabinet headed by Dr. We-kerle. Count Julius Andrassy, a Hun-garian statesman, has been appointed gave us important advantages. We have advanced our line in the neighappointed Hungarian premier in suc-cession to Dr. Wekerle, according to Vesle, and the Villages of Caumont and a Vienna despatch to The Politiken of Copenhagen and forwarded by the Pierrepont are in our hands. We have

counted more than 250 prisoners. Extremely Violent Fight.

"During the day the battle assumed ON WESTERN FRONT an extremely violent character. Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien

Enemy Has Only 12 Divisions After Severe Casualties Sustained. this morning after strong artillery pre-paration, our troops paration, our troops, / supported by tanks, attacked the powerful organ-

With the British Army in Flanders and France, Oct. 25. — The heavy losses which the Germans have sus-tained since the allied offensive began have forced the enemy to use raw troops brought from the eastern front. The memy now has 195 divisions on "To the east we have conquered by The enemy now has 195 divisions on the western front, of which 183 are

"To the east we have conquered by German infantry divisions, excluding hand-to-hand fighting St. Quentin-le-31 divisions withdrawn after they had Petit and have reached the road consuffered severe casualties during the past two weeks and six Austro-Hun- necting this village with Banogne and Recouvrance and the southern There are only 12 enemy divisions outskirts of the latter place. The hamavailable in reserve on this front and let of Recouvrance is in our pos-

session "On our right we have penetrated many of the German people, accord-ing to letters captured along the front. Herpy and Hill 145 and have taken a footing in the Herpy mill. In all

this region the enemy resistance was particularly stubborn. We took more than 2000 prisoners and captured nine cannon and numerous machine guns. "East of Rethel we have completed

BACK BY THE BRITISH our success of this morning in the region of Ambly and Fleury. One hundred and five prisoners. of whom aix are officers, among them a chief of

battalion, have been counted." "Army of the East,-On the Danube in the region of Lompalanka, there have been artillery duels, the fire of our batteries damaged. an monitor.

London, Oct. 25 .- An official com-"In the course of incursions of the munication dealing with the opera-tions in Mesopotamia, issued by the patrols have inflicted losses on German Jetachments and taken prisoners

"On Oct. 18 we were in contact with Furkish forces holding a strong posi-pursuit of the enemy, who is retreat-Two hundred tion astride the Tigris near Fatah. ing to the north. Two hundred where the river flows thru the Jebel prisoners have been taken.

stock in Canada of Im-ported English Hats, ranging in price from darkness toward Lesfrzab pursued by 57.00. ""Belgium—The operations of the army groups in Flanders continue fa-vorably. On the Belgian from the enemy has shown some activity with "Our forces on the main road to artillery and machine guns.

"This morning, on the French right and the British left in local attacks

between the Lys and the Escault River, east of Courtrai, the French

troops, in spite of stubborn encmy re-sistance took the Zulte plateau and

are in the outskirts west of Zulte.

Afterwards they conquered the Blaun-

poort farm and advanced their front on the read between Wasreghem and

lied positions south of the Dvina. The attack was repu'sed. An allied counter-attack drove the enemy back