

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, at the town of Nomeny, four miles to the north of Nancy, he has been in command of the army attacking the French lines between Verdun and Toul. In retaliation for the loss of their commander, it is said the Germans are making desperate attempts to take Nomeny.

The military government will shortly be moved from Brussels to Namur, according to advices from Belgium, as a part of the general concentration by the Germans that will inevitably ensue if they retire from the Aisne.

A despatch to The London Times from Bordeaux says: "The constant thrust of bayonet charges and the battering of heavy guns has made but little alteration along the heavily entrenched German centre, but the less rigid flank positions have been hammered into broken lines on the left and right."

"On the left front is the broadening out sweep of the allies' turning movement, while reaching farther to the north, it is pressed out at a slightly wider angle."

"While the position in the centre is virtually unaltered, on the right it is difficult to trace events in this portion of the front with accuracy. Between the Argonne and the Meuse the French are progressing slightly against entrenched and fortified positions."

ALOST AGAIN BOMBARDED.

A Central News despatch from Antwerp said: "The Germans again bombarded Alost and set the town afire. Fierce fighting is raging at various points along the whole line."

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WING WOUNDED.

The official report of casualties among British officers in despatches under dates of Sept. 24 and 26 from general headquarters includes five killed, 16 wounded, one died of wounds, and two missing. Among the wounded is Brigadier-General Frederick D. Wing, commanding the third division Royal Artillery.

Brigadier Wing won distinction in the South African war, where he took part in many important operations, and the defence of Ladysmith.

BELGIANS REOCCUPY MALINES.

"Malines has been re-occupied by the Belgians," says the Antwerp correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. His despatch continues: "The Germans today renewed the bombardment of Lierre (a manufacturing town nine miles southeast of Antwerp) and Heyst-op-den-Berg (a town near Lierre). At Lierre the tower of the Church of St. Gommarius, the convent of the Blanc Sisters, and some houses have been struck by shells and four women have been wounded. Most of the district has been completely deserted by the civilian population."

BERLIN KEPT IN DARK.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—(J. 50 p.m., via London, 10.29 p.m.)—No official news from the western battlefield has been received here since last night. The newspapers have not been informed by their correspondents regarding the great general engagement which is progressing, and the details are not known here.

Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Austrian forces, in army orders today declared that a new and great victory was imminent in the western camp of the Germans, according to despatches received here from Vienna.

GALICIA'S CONQUEST NEARLY COMPLETE.

Austrians Have Retired to Shelter of Przemysl and Cracow.

SILESIA'S TURN NEXT.

Russians Disdain to Waste Time in Siege of Fortresses.

METHODISTS UNDECEITED RE PASTORATE TIME LIMIT.

Amendment to Extend It From Four to Six Years Voted Down.

WANT ARTILLERYMEN.

Forty more recruits are wanted by the 9th Battery, Field Artillery. At the present their strength is 107, with 70 new recruits. They recruit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ACLAND REFUTES GERMAN MINISTER.

Not True That Britain Provoked Belgium to Make Resistance.

LIBEL ON GALLANT FOE.

Little Country Warned Powers Before of Intention to Defend Neutrality.

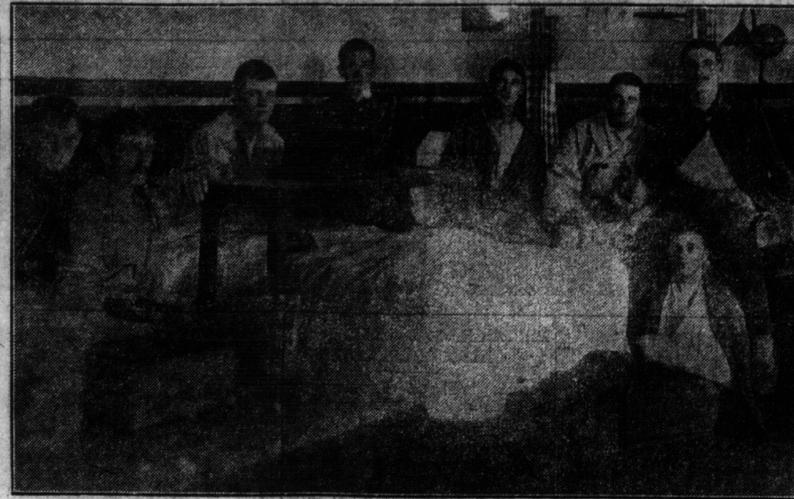
EAST END RATEPAYERS START SEASON'S WORK.

The East End Ratepayers' Association will meet in St. John's Parish House this evening to discuss matters of local interest. The scheme outlined by the Toronto Improvement Commission for establishing a civilian rifle force, and widening of the Kingston road, will be starting a campaign to have the street widening done on this winter.

GOES TO THE FRONT.

Miss Mary Plummer, daughter of J. H. Plummer, Sylvan Towers, has left Toronto for the front to carry out her duties as representative of the women of Canada. It is her duty to see that all relief reaches the places it is intended to.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.



British soldiers, wounded in the fighting in France, being entertained in a London hospital by solos on a phonograph.

VON KLUK'S FORCES YIELDING VICTORY IS IN ALLIES' GRASP.

French Left Pushing North of Cambrai—Fierce German Attack on Tracy-le-Mont Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Less Activity in Centre of Battle-front.

U. S. Banks With Excessive Reserves Must Repay Government Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today recalled from various banks which are maintaining excessive reserves, \$3,000,000 of the government deposits to be repaid to the treasury in two instalments on the 10th and 20th of October respectively. These sums will, in the secretary's discretion, be re-deposited in banks throughout the country, which will employ them in the movement of crops and for the benefit of the business situation.

Russian Attacks Repulsed Vienna and Berlin Claim Successes Reported in Russian Poland and East Prussia—Great Victory for Germans in France Described as "Imminent"—Russians Declared to Be Torn by Dissension.

(Austrian Official) VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 30, 10.05 p.m.—In an interview granted to the correspondent of a Copenhagen paper, Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, refutes certain statements made by the German secretary of state, Herr von Jagow, in an interview recently issued at Berlin—one that England has provoked poor Belgium to make resistance.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL) RUSSIANS 'REPULSED EVERYWHERE.'

BERLIN, Sept. 30, 10.25 p.m.—An official statement, issued in Berlin today and received here through the Marconi Wireless Company, follows: "The Russians in trying to cross the Carpathians in small columns and break thru into Hungary have been repulsed everywhere. As these troops are operating a great distance from the main theatre of war their manoeuvres are unimportant, but if the intention was to create disquiet among the Hungarian population it has been entirely frustrated. "As a result of new operations commenced by the united German-Austro-Hungarian forces, the enemy on both sides of Welchesel (in Silesia), and the Russians in small columns have been repulsed near Blosch."

WAR SUMMARY.

For the present all interest is fixed on the territory occupied by the French left wing and the German right wing, where the most determined fighting of the battle line is going on. The allied forces are gradually moving northward, and, according to the French official statement, the battle continues to develop more and more toward the rear, the object of this being to get beyond the extremity of the German line for the great out-flanking movement which has been the object of the allies' operations. A continuation of this advance to the north would bring the allies to Cambrai, a strongly fortified town in North, and beyond that as far as the circle could be drawn. Meanwhile there is comparative calm from Rheims to the Meuse, which constitutes the centre of the front, but in the Woerwe district, to the southeast there have been made advances.

HAMILTON PLANS MORE CIVIC WORK.

Deputation Confers With Hon. W. J. Hanna re Relief of Unemployed.

HYDRO PHONES NEXT Commission to Deal With New System to Compete With Bell Co.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—A deputation from the board of control yesterday afternoon went to Toronto to arrange the work on the McKinnon unemployment situation. They conferred with Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, to ascertain whether it was necessary to hold a special session of the legislature in the future to deal with the starting of work to relieve unemployed situation. What was done concerning the matter could not be learned last evening.

DEATH OF MR. APPLETON.

John Appleton, of the Temple Theatre, died yesterday morning at his home from pneumonia. The funeral will be held at Saturday morning.

SIR ROBERT AT MONTREAL.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Sir Robert and Lady Gordon left Montreal this evening. They will be present at the unveiling of the statue of King Edward by the Duke of Connaught tomorrow.

FRENCH CYCLIST UNDER HAUNT OF BULLETS.

British Cyclist Under Haunt of Bullets Saved French From Ambuscade.

DYING GERMAN AID.

British Cyclist Under Haunt of Bullets Saved French From Ambuscade.

(From A. J. Rorke, Special Correspondent of The Toronto World.) Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. ANGERS, France, Sept. 30.—In the military hospital here, recovering from severe wounds, is one of the most wonderful stories of self-sacrifice, patient suffering and bravery which this war is likely to produce.

Successing British Officer.

He is in the act of raising the British officer's head to give him a drink when three of his fingers were struck off. Berger, suffering from a wound in the head, was taken to the hospital and put in the Englishman's place when a second bullet entered his head and came out above the groin. He fell groaning and the two wounded Englishmen, one of whom was shot by side when their attention was attracted by a German soldier who had been shot for a drink. Berger and the Englishman tried to drug themselves and the side of the prospecting hole to force wine and water down their throats. Their effort was such that both fainted. When they recovered the night was far advanced and they lay on the sodden field. The dawn was heralded by the shriek of shells which told that the battle had been resumed.

Deserters Arrested.

James Anderson, a deserter from his majesty's army, was locked up last evening by Constable Palmer and held pending action on the part of the military authorities.

Hydro Phone System.

The feasibility of a long-distance electric telephone system for Hamilton, in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company, will be considered at the meeting of the hydro board next Saturday afternoon. The board chairman is Mr. W. J. Hanna, who is expected to be present.

Major Allan's Effort.

Major Allan, making an effort to have the Canadian Northern enter the city according to their former plan, when he called for a route close to the Grand Trunk in the north end of the city.

City to Have Surplus.

It is regarded as certain that Mayor Allan will have a surplus close to \$100,000 with a surplus estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is a possibility of it reaching \$100,000 should the tax collections continue to come in as fast as in the past two months.

Marching into Ambush.

Along the road running past the section French reinforcements are marching into the ambush. Unhappily they are warned they will be met by destruction. Who is to warn them? Henri Rogel, a private in the French infantry, tells how the apparently possible is accomplished.

Hotel Royal.

Every room furnished with new carpet and thoroughly redecorated. BEST SAMPLE ROOMS IN CANADA. \$2.00 and up—American Plan.