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## COURASSIERS BY DARING EXPLOIT ROUTES ENEMY

Two Thousand Dashing  
Frenchmen Swam Lys and  
Surprised Foes.

## NEW BATTLE IS BEGUN

Siege of Many German Positions  
Has Become Merely  
Desultory.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
FROM THE BATTLEFRONT (via  
Paris), Oct. 16, 12.39 a.m.—Infantry  
and cavalry, after a period of comparative  
inactivity, have been doing more  
fighting during the last few days  
than for several weeks.  
Two thousand French Courassiers  
have distinguished themselves by a  
daring feat in swimming the River  
Lys, where it flows deep and swift.  
They completely outwitted the Ger-  
mans, who were awaiting them on the  
other side with machine guns and  
heavy artillery.  
The French horsemen made a long  
detour during the night. One man  
swam the river with a rope, then drag-  
ged over a cable which he attached to  
a tree. The others, holding to the  
rope, crossed singly with their horses  
thru the swirling waters.  
Charged German Flank.  
Arrived on the opposite bank, the  
French drew up in line and charged  
the German flank at Merville, driving  
the Germans back and opening the  
way for the passage over the river of  
a division of the allied infantry, who  
later occupied Estaires. The present  
war differs from all previous wars, in-  
asmuch as no one knows just when a  
battle begins and where it ends. What  
is now known as the battle of the four  
rivers, the Scarpe, the Somme, the  
Oise and the Aisne, may be regarded  
as concluded, and a fresh stage of op-  
erations began with the fall of An-  
twerp and the renewed appearance of a  
strong allied army in Belgian territory,  
where it has made its presence felt by  
the capture of Ypres.  
**Desultory Sieges.**  
Meanwhile the siege of the German  
positions further south has become  
merely desultory, some parts of the  
line where a perfect hall of shells was  
a daily occurrence, and which are  
now enlivened by artillery fire only at  
rare intervals.  
The remainder of the very strong  
allied forces at these points are kept  
in reserve within measurable distance,  
ready for any emergency. The cold  
and wet have made trench work very  
trying, but the allies are well provi-  
ded with blankets and waterproof  
sheets. The soldiers are also comforted  
by the cold by means of sheets of  
parachute which they wear under  
their uniforms, and which are found  
to resist the cold well.  
Many Trenches Taken.  
Many of the advanced German  
trenches appear to have been aban-  
doned and the allies were able to  
make much headway where previously  
they had met with furious resistance.  
The idea prevails that the Germans are  
preparing to retire at the centre and  
concentrate their energies against the  
north, where it is supposed they in-  
tend to make another attempt to break  
the allies line.  
It appears evident that the com-  
manders of both armies have been  
awaiting reinforcements where they  
are most needed, and, in the mean-  
time, are feeling each other out. Ger-  
man positions are being shelled and  
forces have arrived and have been as-  
signed to their proper places, and a  
rapid development may be expected.  
The newly arrived German troops are  
thought to come directly from Ger-  
many and are composed of second  
and third reserves, who need a period  
of pulling together before going to the  
front.

## NOEL BUXTON SHOT BY TURK

Noted British M.P. and His  
Brother Victims of Murder-  
ous Attack in Rou-  
mania.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—A large quan-  
tity of grain, said by some to be more  
than would fill two of the biggest  
"tramps" plying out of Montreal, has  
been stolen from elevators owned by  
the Montreal harbor commissioner.  
The figure is set by some at 750,000  
bushels.  
The harbor commissioners state,  
however, that only a few hundred  
bushels have disappeared.  
The first intimation of the thefts  
was received from England, where a  
cargo was reported about 10,000 bushels  
short. An investigation followed and  
the deeper they conducted it go, the  
more they are amazed.  
The funeral of the king of Roumania  
when Fachel fired four shots at the  
party from a revolver. One of the  
Buxtons was shot thru the lung. The  
other was only slightly wounded.  
The assassin was arrested. It ap-  
pears that he had just arrived here  
from Salonica. He had a passport  
which was vised at Constantinople,  
Sept. 26.

## RUSSIAN DRIVE GERMANS BACK NEAR WARSAW

Invading Forces Reported  
Cut in Two After Des-  
perate Fighting.

## TEN THOUSAND CAPTIVES

Aerial Attacks Beaten Off—  
Russians Victorious Near  
Przemysl.

**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to  
The Toronto World.**  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch from  
Petrograd to The Evening Courier,  
says that reports from the Russian  
army indicate that the German  
force which penetrated the Warsaw  
district, have been cut in two and driv-  
en back on the road to Piotrow-lesce  
line, after two days of desperate fighting.  
The Russian advance is being  
pushed forward. It is believed that  
10,000 Germans have been taken pris-  
oners in these operations.  
**GREAT BATTLE NEAR WARSAW.**  
**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to  
The Toronto World.**  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The streets  
of Warsaw are now filled with vil-  
lagers, who, for protection, have fled into  
the city from the surrounding dis-  
tricts, bringing with them their horses  
and cattle.  
The sound of distant cannonading is  
distinctly heard, and it is believed that  
a general engagement is in progress.  
In this case, it is expected that  
it will last for days, possibly weeks.  
The Germans have been allowed to  
advance as far as the Polish River  
Vistula for strategic reasons. They  
are thus drawn away from, and will  
be unable to use, the network of rail-  
ways on the German side of the fron-  
tier.  
It is hoped that the enemy will be  
decimated by the blow and will be  
compelled to accept defeat.  
The military governor of Warsaw  
has informed the population that they  
may remain calm and reassured, as  
the defence of Warsaw is to be carried  
to the highest degree of tension.  
**AERIAL ATTACKS.**  
**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to  
The Toronto World.**  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—Advices from the  
(Continued on Page 1, Column 1.)

## GREAT CHEERS MARK LANDING OF CONTINGENT

Enthusiasm Was Unbounded  
When Debarkation of  
Canadians Began.

## IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE

Fine Appearance of Soldiers  
Commented Upon by  
Newspapers.

**PLYMOUTH, Oct. 16, 1.19 a.m.**  
(Via London).—The Canadians re-  
ceived a debarkation order from the  
war office unexpectedly this evening.  
Despite the rain crowds  
of people turned out to watch the  
landing and entraining of the  
troops, which began with a con-  
tingent of Strathcona's Horse.  
The various contingents were  
headed thru the streets by their  
bands and pipes. Owing to the  
difficulty of berthing the trans-  
ports, in consequence of the neap  
tide, the debarkation of the Can-  
adians is expected to be slow.  
**LONDON, Oct. 16**—Extensive  
camps have been prepared for the  
Canadians on Salisbury Plain. The  
first contingents are expected to  
arrive from Plymouth during to-  
night. The movements of the  
troops will probably be conducted  
during the night time in order to  
avoid delays to other railway traf-  
fic.  
**Canadian Associated Press Cable.**  
PLYMOUTH, Oct. 15.—Plymouth is  
agog with excitement over the landing  
of Canadian troops. Right up in the  
estuary transports are steadily dis-  
charging their cargoes amidst scenes  
of the keenest enthusiasm. The sur-  
prise in this famous port was unbound-  
ed when the transports suddenly came  
into this harbor. From south to north  
the eye traveled up the Hamoaze fol-  
lowing what seemed an almost un-  
ending line of masts and funnels un-  
til it faded away in the dim light of  
the higher waters before taking a turn  
for Saltash bridge.  
It was an unprecedented sight, one  
indeed without parallel in the history  
of the great western port. Never be-  
fore has there been such an assem-  
blage of this class of ship in these  
waters.  
Sixty thousand men of the church are with the armies in Europe, acting  
in various capacities. Photo shows Belgian minister on the way to Alost  
with war kit strapped to his horse.

# ALLIES MADE NOTABLE GAINS NEAR RHEIMS AND ST. MIHIEL; FRENCH REOCCUPY TWO TOWNS

PRIESTS AS FIGHTING MEN



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in various capacities. Photo shows Belgian minister on the way to Alost  
with war kit strapped to his horse.

**New Tactics Have Been Adopted in Alsace-  
Lorraine, Resulting in Reoccupation of  
Muhlhausen and Altkirch—Armies in Death  
Grip Near Metz, Where German Line of  
Communications is Threatened, if Not  
Broken—Movement From Verdun to Metz  
May Culminate in Complete Success for  
French—Germans Have Been Temporarily  
Checked Near Ostend—Rheims Cathedral  
Still Bombarded—Official Statements Tell  
of Successes in Different Sections.**

**LONDON, Oct. 15.**—Gaul and Lorraine met in death grips today  
on the ground won Tuesday and Wednesday, commanding the roads  
to Metz, and it is said that the German line of communications to that  
base is seriously imperiled if not definitely lost. The French War  
Office will give no information on the subject, but it is stated in well-  
informed circles that masses of French troops have been moving in the  
direction of Metz for several days. One report declares that the Ger-  
mans in the district affected by this new change of tactics have been  
thrown back beyond Muhlhausen. To support this statement comes a  
cable from Rome, declaring that messages from Basle say the French  
have reoccupied Muhlhausen and Altkirch, both strong fortresses, and  
both taken by the French soon after the beginning of hostilities, evacuated  
and retaken, but finally relinquished because of pressure in the  
north.

**ALLIES MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS.**  
The official communication issued by the French War Office  
tonight says: "The news of the day indicates gains at several points  
along the front."  
"On the left wing, to the north of the Lys, we have taken  
Estaires. On the centre to the north and east of Rheims, we have  
made an advance of nearly two kilometres (about a mile and a  
quarter)."  
"On the heights of the Meuse, and in the Woivre region, we  
have made gains to the south of St. Mihiel, and near Marcheville."

**GERMANS MARCHING WEST.**  
The war office made public the following communique this  
afternoon: "In Belgium, German troops coming from Antwerp are  
marching toward the west, and on the evening of Oct. 14 they reached  
the region of Bruges and Thielt (15 miles southeast of Bruges)."  
"On our left wing the enemy has evacuated the left bank of the  
Lys. Between the Lys and the canal of La Bassée the situation shows  
no change."  
"In the region of Lens and between Arras and Albert our pro-  
gress has been marked."  
"Between the Somme and the Oise there has been no change.  
The Germans have cannonaded our line without, however, delivering  
any infantry attacks."  
"On the centre, between the Oise and the Meuse, we have  
advanced in the direction of Craonne. To the northeast of the high-  
way from Berry-au-Bac to Rheims; and to the north of Frunay, in the  
direction of Beine, several German trenches have been taken."  
"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, after having repulsed on  
the night of Oct. 13-14 certain attacks to the southeast of Verdun,  
our troops advanced on Oct. 14 to the south of the highway from  
Verdun to Metz."

**COUP MAY MEAN SUCCESS.**  
The phrase "our troops advanced on Oct. 14 to the south of the  
highway from Verdun to Metz" is the significant portion of the com-  
munique. Judging from all reports, this movement has culminated in  
a great coup that may mean the complete success of the French on  
their left centre and left wings. That a formidable movement against  
Metz is taking place would seem established by a denial from high  
German sources of a report supposed to have been promulgated by  
the allies that several of the forts at Metz have fallen. As a matter of  
fact, this is the very first intimation that fighting has taken place in  
the vicinity of that fortress, whose importance compares to Belfort or  
Verdun on the French lines. The German report also says that their  
troops in that vicinity have not lost any ground.

**GERMANS OCCUPY BRUGES.**  
A late message from Amsterdam declares that the Germans have  
occupied Bruges, 13 miles from Ostend, and are now in force at a  
point two-thirds of the way between Ghent and Ostend. For two days  
the German occupation of the latter city has been thought inevitable,  
and it was understood that no defence of the town would be attempted  
because of the flat country by which it is surrounded, extremely unfav-  
orable to defensive operations.  
But, whatever the cause, the kaiser's hordes have failed to put  
in an appearance, and it seems logical that they have met with either  
temporary or permanent check. Reports from the front tell of Anglo-  
French victories at many points of the line from Roye northward.  
The fierceness of the fighting in this vicinity is indicated by the fact  
that Roye has been taken and lost no less than twelve times. It is now  
in the hands of the allies.  
**ALLIES COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.**  
Along the line of the Lys, allied troops were completely success-  
ful today, and forced the Germans to cede much ground, including  
heavily fortified positions. As a result of these operations, it is said the  
northwestern corner of France, which juts into the territory of King  
Albert, has been completely cleared of the German foe. Around Arras,  
Albert and Bena, allied victories are officially confirmed.  
Lille seems to be the new concentration point of the German  
right, which is falling back from the Aisne and Oise lines, the scene of  
their long-continued and desperate resistance. In the neighborhood of  
Prunay and Beine, in the Craonne district, bayonet charges have wret-  
ed a large number of trenches from the kaiser's men.  
Arras has been almost destroyed as the result of German artillery  
fire, one of the buildings which has vanished in smoke and ashes being

## Turkish and Russian Fleets Are Said To Be in Action

Former German Cruisers Goeben and Bres-  
lau, and Other Turkish Vessels, Have  
Been Attacked in the Black Sea.

**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to  
The Toronto World.**  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—A de-  
spatch from Bucharest would  
seem to indicate that Turkish  
and possibly converted German  
cruisers, now under the Turkish  
flag, have met the Russian fleet  
in the Black Sea off the Rouma-  
nian coast. The despatch says:  
"Heavy cannonading has  
been heard off Kustendje, Rou-  
mania. It is believed that the  
former German cruisers Goeben  
and Breslau, which now fly  
the Turkish flag, and yester-  
day undertook to escort from  
the Sullina (an arm of the  
Danube in the Dobrudja, dis-  
trict of Roumania) several  
transports laden with mun-  
itions, have attacked or were  
attacked by the Russian fleet."  
It is recalled that the sudden

## THEFT OF GRAIN ON HUGE SCALE

Three-Quarters of a Million  
Bushels May Have  
Been Taken at  
Montreal.

**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to  
The Toronto World.**  
MADRID, Oct. 15.—While the  
minister of state remains silent on the  
authenticity of the report that Portu-  
gal has declared war against Germany,  
the Spanish newspapers say the de-  
claration was made today.  
Liberal organs discuss at length the  
new situation created by Portugal's  
attitude and declare that the moment  
has arrived for Spain to abandon her  
state of passive observation and pre-  
pare for eventualities. With Portugal  
in the field, they go on to say, the  
operations will not remain confined to  
France, and in order to strike at Por-  
tugal the Germans will not hesitate  
to invade Spain, just as they invaded  
Belgium.

## BOERS FLOCK TO ARMY OF BOTHA

Waverers Have Swung to  
British Side—Strong  
Measures to Suppress  
Treason.

**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to  
The Toronto World.**  
JOHANNESBURG, South  
Africa, Oct. 15.—Eighty of  
Lieut.-Col. Maritz's Boer reb-  
els have been captured after a  
brief fight by the union forces.  
**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
CAPETOWN, Oct. 15, 10.15 p.m.  
(Via London).—As a result of Col.  
Maritz's rebellion in the northwest  
of the Cape provinces, Gen. Louis Botha  
premier of the Union of South Africa  
and commander of the troops of the  
union, is taking the fields earlier than  
he originally intended to do. Gen. Botha  
is placing himself at the head of  
several strong Dutch commands or-  
ganized on the old border line, which  
are affiliated with regiments trained  
by the union defence force.  
Commandants, field cornets and  
burghers who served under Gen. Botha  
in the South African war, are rally-  
ing to his call, irrespective of their  
political feeling, to fight alongside the  
English in defence of the empire,  
against which, twelve years ago, they  
were in arms. This fact has had a  
marked effect on waverers, who are  
now flocking to Gen. Botha's standard.  
The other rebels within the union  
having openly declared themselves,  
the government considers itself not  
obliged to deal gently with them out  
of consideration for certain Dutch  
people, who, even though they are not  
strong supporters of the government,  
are said to have drawn the line at re-  
bellion.  
The government is also adopting  
stern measures by arresting promi-  
nent men who are suspected of sow-  
ing sedition, charging them with high  
treason.  
Gen. Herzog, who has been one of  
Gen. Botha's most bitter opponents,  
has placed his services at the disposal  
of the premier.

## GERMANY NEEDS BIG WAR CREDIT

Two and a Half Billion Dollars  
Called for—Govern-  
ment to Provide  
Work.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15, via London,  
9.50 p.m.—The Telegraaf today pub-  
lishes the following despatch from  
Berlin:  
"The Prussian Government will ask  
the diet for a war credit of more than  
\$2,500,000,000.  
"The government work on the rail-  
ways and highways will be proposed  
in order to cope with the unemploy-  
ment situation and to give relief to  
small communities. At a joint sitting  
of the party leaders it was decided  
unanimously to support the govern-  
ment's program. The sitting of the  
diet will partake of the character of a  
war session and will last only a few  
days."  
**DUTCH TO RAISE \$20,000,000.**  
**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
THE HAGUE, Oct. 15, by way of  
London, 6.35 p.m.—The first chamber  
today passed the measure providing  
for the second war credit of \$20,000,000.  
**Big Demand for Seats.**  
When the box office at the Princess  
Theatre opened yesterday morning  
there was a big demand for seats for  
the engagement of Maude Adams, who  
comes to that theatre next week in J.  
M. Barrie's new play, "The Legend of  
Leonora."  
**Best Hat Values of the Season.**  
New Hat Values at the Dineen Co.,  
149 Yonge street, in a position to offer  
values that are  
without precedent  
at this season.  
Twenty cases of  
smart soft hats  
from Canadian fan-  
tories have just  
been opened, and  
they are certainly  
uncommonly good  
value at \$2. Most  
of them are blue, with contrasting  
broad bands. Another shipment that  
will prove of supreme interest to the  
men and young men of Toronto is un-  
finished felt hats—smart and service-  
able—priced only \$2. Crowns are  
telescope and fedora, flat set brim,  
greens and grays, with broad self  
bands, and make an ideal hat for  
present wear. Dineen has never of-  
fered anything better in soft hats at  
this price.

## PRIEST WAS KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

**Special to The Toronto World.**  
BELLEVILLE, Oct. 15.—Rev. Fa-  
ther R. M. O'Farrell, parish priest at  
Frankford, Ont., was the victim of a  
fatal accident this afternoon. He was  
driving an automobile between Frank-  
ford and Stirling, when his car turned  
turtle, with the result that he was  
thrown out and killed instantly, his  
neck being broken. The auto was  
wrecked.

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