

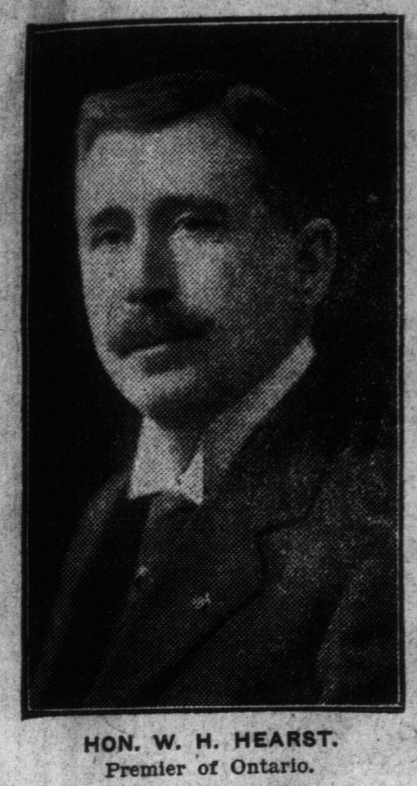
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HEARST GETS PREMIERSHIP BY SHAKE-UP

Finlay Macdiarmid Succeeds Dr. Reaume as Minister of Public Works.

BECK OUT OF CABINET BUT STAYS ON HYDRO

Lucas Succeeds Hendrie on Commission—Preston Without Portfolio.

The following official statement was given out at the parliament buildings at 9 o'clock last night.

On Wednesday Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Gibson, who remains in office until his successor is sworn in, sent for the Hon. Dr. Fyne for consultation.

REV. DR. CARMAN GIVES UP OFFICE

Methodist Conference Appoints Him Superintendent Emeritus for Term of Four Years.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, who for over thirty years has been general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will practically retire from active office when the quadrennial general conference, now in session here, rises in a few days.

DEATH OF CAPT. CECIL OFFICIALLY REPORTED

Grenadier Guards' Officer Was Son of Baroness Amherst of Hackney.

LONDON, Oct. 1, 11.05 p.m.—Capt. William Amherst Cecil, of the Grenadier Guards, son and heir of Baroness Amherst of Hackney, has been killed in action.

More Charming Than Ever.

Since she appeared in her new play "Jerry" which, by the way, comes here on the Princess Theatre next week, Billie Burke, she of the autumn locks, is said to be more charming than ever.

THE NEW CABINET

With the least possible disturbance of the status quo the Ontario Cabinet has been reorganized. Whether this is a temporary step remains to be seen. The most notable thing for Ontario people is the fact that Sir Adam Beck is no longer in the cabinet.

BRITISH FORCE BIG OBSTACLE TO GERMANS

Berliner Tageblatt Admits Ruefully That Britons Can Fight Hard.

FRENCH ARE TENACIOUS

Obstancy in Returning to Attack Teaches Lesson to Germans.

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1, 9.25 p.m.—(Via London).—The Berliner Tageblatt, in a leading article, says: "The German people are still anxious, but with confidence, further news from the French war theatre. The news of the great advance of the French troops against the flank of our line would not unbalance us. We know that our front line is protected by broad echelons which are ready to oppose such an enterprise."

PROSPERITY FOR CANADIAN INDUSTRIES.

There is no question about Canada's great development being right ahead. The whole Dominion deplores the terrible war now in progress, but surely realizes that it will provide Canada with enormous chances in the near future.

KAISER RUSHES TROOPS TO RUSSIAN FRONTIER

Bohemian and Moravian Railroads Are Congested With German Soldiers.

EIGHTEEN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISERS

Nine Steamers Also Destroyed by Mines in North Sea in September.

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LONDON, Oct. 1, 11.35 p.m.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "In the Suwalki district from the flank of the Germans the Russians felled two determined attempts to force a passage of the Niemen River between Orla on the north and Druskeniki on the south. Military critics point out that with the capture of Augustowo and Koptzewo the Russians have broken through a German centre."

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Germans Exhaust Every Means to Find an Excuse to Destroy City and Massacre People.

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ONE MILLION RUSSIANS HAVE ENGAGED ENEMY

German and Austrians Must Defend Attacks From Hordes of Successful Troops and Terrific Battle Will Ensnare.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The expected engagement before Craon opened today. The forces of the Germans and Austrians are composed of four Bavarian and Saxon corps. In addition to a considerable number of first line troops transferred from France. The Austrian forces represent their entire field army with the exception of that part which is opposing the Serbians. Gen. von Hindenburg, variously reported during the last few days as being seriously ill and as being hurt by a fall from his horse, is in command. The Russians, under command of Gen. Rennenkampf, number approximately 1,000,000 men at this point, and as many more are available as will be necessary. Gen. Ruzhsky and Dimitroff are co-operating. Another German army, written from the town of Augustowo, is engaged with a force of Russians estimated at 500,000 men in the forest of the same name which is cut up by many small lakes. The ground is very favorable to defensive operations and the defenders of Craon expect their army in that vicinity to protect their flank.

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VILLA'S PRESS AGENTS NOT STRICTLY RELIABLE

Inventive Talents Apparently Exercised in Reports of Brilliant Exploits.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The alarming reports of Mexican battles are grossly exaggerated, according to despatches received at the Mexican embassy tonight. A statement from the embassy says: "The reports of the capture of Saltillo by General Villa are utterly false. Information received is to the effect that General Rosendo Fernandez, stationed with his command at Paredon, and Generals Mac'ovio and Luis Herrera with theirs at Parral, remain loyal to the central government and have withdrawn their forces from the division of the north."

WAR FOUGHT IN DARK DAMPENS ENTHUSIASM

London Press Complains Bitterly About Continuance of Severe Censorship.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 1.—A fresh outcry has arisen against the severe censorship. It is pointed out that the Germans have allowed German, American and Dutch correspondents to visit the front, while not a single British correspondent is with Field Marshal French's army. The Evening Star says: "This method of making war in the dark is depressing to the British public and is not likely to stimulate recruiting."

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FIERCE RUSHES DID NOT BREAK ALLIES' CENTRE

Prussian Guards Hurled Fifteen Thousand Men Into Surprise Attack.

HUSSARS LOST HEAVILY

Regiment of Grenadiers Almost Annihilated in Covering Infantry's Retreat.

Canadian Press Despatch. BORDEAUX, Oct. 1.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian Guards who attacked the French centre on September 26 is described today in The Petite Gironde. As soon as news of the German advance was received, French cavalry was sent to hold the enemy at Antibes. Department of Marine, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Bouain, a place near Auberville. But while the French Dragoons were preparing for the defence of Auberville a brigade of Death's Head Hussars, avoiding the village, came across the recruiting."

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GERMAN PAPERS PREPARE PUBLIC FOR A DISASTER

VON KLUK'S RETREAT CONTINUES AND PARIS EXPECTS HIS DEFEAT

Allies' Left Has Been Strongly Reinforced by Troops From India Who Turned a Violent German Attack—Sixty Thousand German Wounded Removed From the Aisne to Hospitals—Belgians Have Reoccupied Malines—Austria Offers Italy \$1,000,000 for Sinking of Submarine—Two-day Attempt To Cut Allies' Lines Has Failed.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Oct. 1.—(A.A.U.P. file.)—The following official announcement was issued tonight: "This evening there is nothing of particular importance to describe, except in the region of Roye, on the French left wing, where a violent action has successfully turned in our favor, and in the Argonne, where we have made progress at several new points. The general situation remains satisfactory."

GERMANS SEE IMPENDING DEFEAT.

A Rotterdam despatch to The Daily Telegraph says: "The Germans in Rotterdam are agitated at the tone of the German newspapers which arrived today (Thursday). Only one meaning can be attached to what they contain—they are preparing the German people for defeat and the ruin of their hopes."

"Official messages ask that judgment be suspended if news should arrive that the German troops have been compelled to abandon certain positions."

"The British troops are mentioned as pushing on by the sheer weight of their masses, and the French are admitted to have taught a severe lesson. A week ago such statements would have meant the suppression of the newspaper printing them."

DRIVEN FROM QUARRIES.

A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph in France describes the fighting between the allies and the Germans in the quarries where the Germans have been entrenched. "From some of these natural fortresses," he says, "the Germans have been driven at last. It is rumored that they left others owing to the unburied dead, whose bodies poisoned the air. A quarry near the forest of Aigue was attacked under cover of a mist by the French, who drove out the defenders after desperate fighting. Another quarry was won similarly by the French, who set fire to several buildings and attacked the batteries under concealment of the smoke."

ALLIES WINNING EVERYWHERE.

"A prisoner taken here, who was formerly a professor in one of the universities, said that the casualties during the past fortnight have been terrible. French bayonet charges have left the plains along the Aisne strewn with dead."

"Victory everywhere has been with the allies. The enemy's resistance has been broken, and there must soon be another retreat to the north and east. But the Germans must hold this right flank at any cost until the last moment in order to save the centre, which has been shaken by the British."

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