GERMANS FORCED TO RETIRE BEFORE THE BELGIAN ARMY

Terrific Fighting on the Coast of Belgium Where Reinforcements Have Entrenched Themselves and Battle Will Continue for an Indefinit e Period.

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ber of wounded in France is estimated at half a million. As evidence of the superiority of the French artillery, Dr. Guest says. German soldiers treated in French hospitals are much more badly wounded than are French and British soldiers.

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The following despatch was received here tonight from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company:

"On Sept. 12 Portuguese troops left for Angola and Mozambique, Portuguese possessions in West and East Africa respectively. Each of these forces consisted of one battalion of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, one battery of mounted artillery, one battery of machine guns and an ambulance staff. Each force aggregated approximately 16,000 men. Two native companies, each of 240 men, have left Mozambique for Angola."

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED SUNK.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Stavanger.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Stavanger, Norway, says that the British steamer Glitera of Leith was sunk today 12 miles off the Norwegian coast by a German submarine.

The crew of the Glitera were ordered into the boats and the

valves were opened. The name of the steamer Glitera does not appear in any available marine registers.

GERMANS REPULSED ON ENTIRE FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 20, 11.00 p.m.—The French official statement issued tonight says that the Germans, during the day, made attacks along the entire front and everywhere were repulsed. The text follows:

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"The day has been characterized by an effort on the part of the Germans along all parts of the front—to the extreme north, where the Belgian army has held remarkably; at LaBassee, where the German troops have attempted an offensive movement of particular violence to the north of Arras; at Mametz, between Peronne and Albert; at Vaucouleurs, to the east of the Argonne, and, finally, on the heights of the Meuse and in the region of Champlon.

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"In Belgium, in spite of violent attacks on the part of the city council yesterday afternoon resumed the burden of clearing off a lengthy order paper, and the first thing accomplished was the passing of Ald, MoBride's motion that the agreement between the Provincial and city authorities on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, passed Monday evening, be not signed by the mayor, as was decided Monday night, but be sent back to the board of control for reconsideration and proper dratting.

"On our left wing the Germans continue to hold strongly their advance posts around Lille in the direction of Armentieres, Fournes and La Bassee.

"On the Meuse the enemy has endeavored in vain to drive back the advance posts of our troops, who have moved out along the river bank of this stream in the peninsula of the Camp des Romains.

"To sum up on the day of Oct. 19, we have made progress at various points on the front.

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OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 20.—The following official statement was issued at Berlin today:

"The Germans advancing along the coast from Ostend met hostile forces at the River Yser, near Nieuport, where fighting has been going on since last Sunday. Yesterday the attacks of the enemy west of Lille were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses. In the eastern theatre of war there has been no material change."

The Telegraaf's correspondent at Sluis, Holland, reports that a battle is proceeding along the Belgian coast.

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"Senator Strandes of Hamburg has been appointed civil governor of

"Two Belgian majors have related to a Dutch correspondent that one-half of the Belgian army has been interned in Holland. A quarter of the army has deserted, they declare, and the last quarter is so disorganized they are only a burden to the French and British armies. "Nearly all of the Italian volunteers in the French army have

turned to Italy. "French recruiting officers are sending much money to enlist the fisher population of the French and Belgian coasts. These men are to

BERLIN REPORTS LILLE STILL HELD.

BERLIN, Oct. 21, 12.15 a.m.—(Via The Hague and London).—
Engagements near Nieuport, Belgium, and Lille, where the allied forces have been trying to beat back the German advance, continue. The French for several days have been attacking desperately in the vicinity of Lille, but according to headquarters bulletins all the attacks have been repulsed.

It is announced that the allies have made a stand behind the River in an attempt there to check the German advance along the coast. The result of the fighting, which has been going on for three days in this region, is not known.

There is no news from the rest of the battlefront, nor from the eastern field of the war.

NEWS MEAGRE BUT SATISFACTORY. PARIS, Oct. 20.—News of the progress of war op but satisfactory. The German heavy artillery, which, it was thought, was to be sent to the centre, apparently has been employed north of the region of Nieuport and Dixmunde, without much effect.

The French military authorities officially announce that the British warships are working in co-operation with the land forces.

The news from the Alsatian frontier has caused general satisfaction.

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The aerial patrol of Paris is proving valuable. For instance: A German aviator attempted to reach Paris behind a veil of fog. A warning, bed been sent from Complegne of the aeronaut's start, and harden displayed by his small army danger and abandoned the project. GERMANS PREPARE FOR RETREAT.

The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says that three Zeppelin airship sheds are being built at Brussels and four at Antwerp.

The correspondent adds that bridges have been erected over the River Meuse between Liege and Vise, preparing a way for a German retreat. GERMANS REPULSED NEAR MIDDELKERKE.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf's Sluis correspondent says that apparently the Germans have been repulsed near Middelkerke. Their guns are now near Ostend, which is still in the possession of the Germans, the corres-

NO DECISIVE RESULT. The Belgian minister of war announces that the battle continued thruout Monday in the region of Dixmunde and Ypres, but without decisive

TOTAL CASUALTIES NOW MILLION AND QUARTER

date is approximately 1,272,000. Again using the official figures given out by Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Based on the official casualty lists of Great Britain, which shows a loss of 16 per cent in killed, wounded and missing, the total

272,872 wounded and 908,576 captured.

EXPLANATION DUE FROM COMMISSION

Alderman McBride Supported in His Attack on George Gooderham, M.L.A.

BAR HOUSING COMPANY

Permission to Build Stores Withheld - New Mammal House for Zoo.

What Council Did

Refused to place Ald. F. S. Spence on harbor board.

Referred back appointing of A. R. Rice as electrical inspector.

Decided to instal lights in several school playgrounds for the use of military associations.

Appointed Geo. H. Warburton and R. Gough as members of social service commission.

vice commission.

Appropriated \$10,000 for remodeling mammal house at Zoo.

Decided to purchase 50 horses for Governor-General's Body Guards, at a cost of \$10,000.

Asked board of control to cable the King of Belgium, congratulating him on the Belgians' heroic part in the war.

Turned down Toronto Housing Company's request for permission to erect stores on Bain avenue.

Referred back recommendation of appointment of Ernest Webb as fairwage officer.

Referred back social service commission's recommendation for systematizing distribution of charity.

Reconsidered instructions to mayor to sign Toronto-Hamilton agreement and asked that a new one be drawn up.

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Approved of purchase by Toronto Housing Company of land outside Toronto.

Decided to charge cost of laying water mains in North Toronto and other sections of city, estimated at \$840,000, to the waterworks extension account, sanctioned by the people when they voted for duplicate waterworks system.

drawn agreement again before council, tunity to put up another fight for a definite understanding as to the distribution of labor. The controller stated he did not like Mr. Gooderham's attitude in council, as he plainly in-timated that he was simply going to

timated that he was simply going to do as he wished as commissioner.

On Monday evening Ald. Singer pointed out the faults of the agreement to council, declaring that while the city was bound to give a certain sum of money, no person was bound by it to give the city anything; nor was it clearly set out where the city's responsibility ended. At that time his motion that the matter be sent back to the board of control was defeated. Ald. McBride's motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 3. Council will hold a special session Thursday afternoon, when it is hoped they can accept the new agreement and let the work proceed. new agreement and let the work pro-

Spence Motions Beaten. Two motions to have Alderman F. S. Spence replace present members of the harbor board were defeated by council last evening. Alderman Walton first moved that the ex-represen tative of the Dominion Government or the Toronto Harbor Board replace Con-

troller Church, and Alderman Smith moved an amendment that the ald-erman replace Home Smith. Alderman McBride thought it most egrettable that a motion of this charcter should have to be discussed before the men interested, but stated that there should be no change in the personall of the board so long as no omplairs had been made as to the existent members.

Controller Simpson declared that the dropping of Alderman Spence from the board was simply the workings of a patronage system; the Liberal government when in power appointed him and the Conservative government took up the reins of power and dropped him. If he were the alderman he would take his medi-

cine without squealing.

The motion to place Controller Church and Home Smith on the board was opposed by all but the Mayor and Aldermen Wanless and Smith. Before council adopted the board of control's recommendation that a car load of foodstuffs be sent to the Bel-gian refugees in England, Alderman neroism displayed by his small army in the present European war.

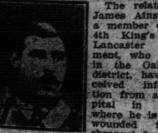
Appointments Deferred. much opposition developed over the board's recommendation of the appointment of A. R. Rice for the position of inspector of electric installa tions that eventually council decided to refer the matter back for further consideration of the board who are to secure the names of more men qualified for the position.

Council adopted the board's recommendation that \$8,000 be expended in remodeling the mammal house at Riverdale Zoo. Without any discussion the board's

recommendation of Ernest Webb for the position of fair wage officer was referred back for further consider referred back for further consideration. This was a question over which it was expected much argument would develop, several members holding that the board's recommendation was out of order as R. H. Burrell had already been appointed by the city solicitor.

Alderman F. S. Spence attacked the recommendation of the Social Service Commission for a new system of dis-

James Ainsworth Wounded



Earlscourt Man Writes Home



in the army, the last to proceed to the front being their son Charles, a prominent resident of the Earlscourt district, who left with the first Canadian

tribution of out-door relief in Toron-to during the winter, which entailed the formation of organizations to be known as the Neighborhood Workers

or the social service commission be forthcoming at the next meeting.

When the Toronto Housing Company's request for council's approval of the erection of six stores on Bain avenue came up. Ald. Walton questioned the company's legal right to erect stores.

Controller Church opened opposition to the erection of stores by the Housing Company by declaring it would give unfair opposition to storekeepers.

Ald. Spence thought the time was coming when the council would have to take over the Housing Company, just as they had taken over other organizations who could not continue to handle their schemes. He also thought it was a bad time to build stores, when numbers of stores and dwellings would be empty for years.

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Ald. Walton moved that council strike out the Housing Company's request for alteration of the civic bylaw, enabling the city to guarantee its bonds in the purchase of Eglinton property. His motion was lost by a 6-to-10 vote.

Controller Church's motion, that it be referred back to the board of control, was lost by the same majority.

Council adjourned at 12.30.

AUSTRIAN GRAIN PRICES

ARE HIGHEST IN WORLD

Farmers Who Hold Back Supplies

Are Denounced as

Traitors.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VENICE, via Paris, Oct. 20, 7.55 p. m.—Acording to The Fester Lloyd, a Budapest newspaper. grain prices in Austria are higher than in any other country thruout the world. The Gadassel Lapok, the oldest Hungarian agricultural journal, declares that the farmers who are holding back their stores of grain are traitors to the fatherland.

STEAMER POTSDAM

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Ous manufacturing concerns of this city left last evening for Ottawa to make antotion of the supplies wanted by the Trench The supplies wanted by the Trench of the supplies wanted by the French Firth to secure orders for a portion of the supplies wanted by the French Firth to supplies wanted by the French Firth to secure orders for a portion of the supplies wanted by the French Firth to supplie the city to guarantee its bonds in the purchase of Eglinton property. His motion of the supplies wanted by the French Firth to secure orders for a portion of the supplies wanted by the French Firth to even the firth and Canadian war offices. The party will not return to Hamilton until they have landed work of some kind, and it is expected that before the end of the week orders amounting its several hundred thousand dollars will have been received by Hamilton manufacturing contents for a portion of the supplies wanted by the French Fr

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ly Stated to Have Struck Mine.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 21, 12.07 a.m.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that the officials of the Holland-Amerika line there say that the steamer Potsdam, which was reported to have struck a mine in the North Sea, is safe in the harbor at Rotterdam. They have no knowledge that the steamer has met with an accident.

TO ENLIST FOR FRONT

Essex Fusiliers Would Be on Firing Line With Second Contingent.

Canadian Press Despaton.
WINDSOR, Oct. 20.—Five hundred members of the 21st Essex Fusiliers alone are on the waiting list for the infantry regiment of 1200 men which is to represent the first military division on the Canadian Press Despatch scond contingent.

JIBUTIL UNDER FIRE.

ROME, Oct. 20.—The port of Jibutil, a British Semaliland, has been under fire from a German cruiser, causing considerable damage to the terminal buildings of the Addis Abeba Rallway. Jibutil is located near the entrance to the Red Sea, opposite Aden.

HAMILTON FAVORS

Board of Control Applies to George Armstrong Writes to Deputy - Speaker Succe Provincial Commission for Report on Project.

DEPUTATION URGED IT WANT CANADIAN BORN

Works Committee Endorses Are Your Men Joining Colors Pelletier Resigns Seat Proposed Barton Township Sewage System.

In regard to the repairing of the pavement on the grade at the head of South John street, City Engineer Macallum reported that he had a gang working on it now. The pavement will be grooved to ensure more safety for horses.

Ask Gate at Crossing.

A petition was received from nearly 80 seople asking the committee to have the C.P.R. compelled to put gates at the oint where Ordnance street ends at the allway tracks, or to construct a footath, so that the petitioners will not be reested for trespass when they attempt b reach the boathouses on the water out. The committee decided to ask the allway Company to allow the boat own-a to cross the tracks.

It was announced that the Dominion flway commissioners have issued ortes for the erection of gates at the life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hands, 48 Derby avenue. Earliscourt, received a letter recently from their son Sidney, who is attached to the 5th Division, 30th Battery, R. F. Aftillery, from an unnamed place in France, estating that he has had some narrow escapes since the commencement of the war, but has come thru to the present without a scratch. He further states that they are having fine weather and the country thru which they are moving is very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hands have three sons in the army, the last to proceed to the front being their son Charles, a prominent resident of the Ear'scourt district, who left with the first Canadian contingent, as sergeant in the Nova Scotia Highlanders.

The discussion dragged on till ten o'clock, Ald. Spence moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration. The motion was carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

Ald. David Spence insisted, however, that information as to the expenditures of the social service commission be forthcoming at the next meeting.

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So far the Liberals have taken no action regarding the election. The Independent Labor party will hold a mass meeting in the Labor Hall on Friday evening to discuss the placing of a man in the field.

Seek Army Orders.

About fifty representatives of the variable.

Hearst's first appearance on a public platform since his appointment to his new position. The entertainment is to commemorate Trafalgar Day, and the proceeds will be given to the Hamilton United Relief Association,

WAR STRUGGLE BETWEEN KRUPPS AND CHRIST

Detroit Pastor Declares United States at Heart With Allies.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Ont., Oct. 20.—"In theory the United States is neutral in the European conflict, but at heart is with Definite Orders Have Been Sent Great Britain and the allies," declared Rev. Dr. Maurice P. Fikes, pastor of Woodward Avenue Methodist Church, Detroit and one of the outstanding divines of the United States, in an address in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, this city, tonight. The speaker declared that the European war is a struggle between the Krupps and Christ.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK.

LONDON, Oct. 20,-A despatch The Chronicle from Pas-de-Calais says that between forty and fifty soldiers were killed Saturday at Marquise, between Calais and Boulogne, when the train on which they were bound to the front collided with an-other train bearing refugees. A broken signal wire is given as the cause of the wreck.

TASK IS TITANIC HYDRO RADIAL LINE SAYS NAVY CENSOR

Sir Henry Pellatt Reflecting English Views.

Wholesale? is Pointed Query.

"I suppose the Canadian Govern-ment will play the game and do all in

HOME GUARD UNIFORMS TO BE TORONTO-MADE

Several Officers Have Already Fitted Themselves Out — News of the Militia

No less than 200 recruits connected with the Second Canadian Engineers paraded at the armories last night, and still Major Biggs is calling for more. The whole regiment age to be trained in bayonst drill by Military Instructor Casey Williams. The '12th York are also calling for signalers who are acquainted with the Morse and semaphore codes. The Governor-General's Body Guards enrolled 40 recruits last night, and 35 men are to be added to the number already in training at Aurora.

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The Victoria College Company of the University Rifles will spend the whole day on Saturday in marching, skirmishing, scouting and other forms of military exercises.

The St. Anne's Rifle Association had a full turn out at drill last night. The company, which now musters 85, is in excellent condition. After the drill the men were paraded as far as Dufferin Grove and put thru a further drill for one hour by Lieut. Duggan. There was also a squad of recruits present who were put thru their first drill by Sergt. "Whatshisname."

ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE **GERMAN PRISONERS**

Audacious Plan Frustrated Sarnia - Smuggling of Enemy Under Probe.

Canadian Press Despatch.

SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 20.—In connection with the escape from Sarnia a few days ago of Fritz Demitz, an alleged German spy, it has come to light that on Friday night last an attempt was made to liberate the Austrian and German prisoners of war confined in the military camp here. The man, believed to have been Demitz, was fired upon by the guards, but got away safely. Both the Canadian and United States Governments now have agents here investigating the alleged smuggling of Austrian and German reservists out of Canada by way of the United States.

MONTREAL PREPARES FOR NEXT CONTINGENT

to Militia Headquarters

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Definite instructions were received at militia headquarters here to prepare for the second contingent to be sent for overseas service from Canada. The exact seas service from Canada. The exact make-up of this expeditionary force has not yet been decided upon, but it will consist largely of infantry.

DIED FROM FALLING TREE

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 20—At Field Station, on the C. N. R., Mike Rossa, a Pole, was fatally injured by a falling tree. The unfortunate man, not being used to bush life, made a step in the wrong direction and the tree fell directly across his chest. He lived only three hours.

BLONDIN'S ELEVAT CAME AS SURPRIS

Nantel as Minister of Inland Revenue.

CASGRAIN IN OFFICE

House - Nantel on Rai way Commission.

sign his portfolio on account health. He also vacated his county seat in parliament. I grain will be a candidate in

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The Home Guards will practive tactical drill in the vicinity of High Park on Saturday. The officers have taken advantage of the permission given to them, and have secured their own uniforms. When the word is sent from Ottawa a Toronto contractor will reference to the order for 2000 uniforms for the non-commissioned officers and men.

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Goes to Railway Board.

Hon. W. Buno Nantel, who goes to the railway commission, was born at St. Jerome, Que., in 1857, and educated at the Seminary of Ste. Therese de Blainville. He was given the degree of Lil.D. by Laval University. He was mayor of St. Jerome for six years and in 1904 was a candidate for the house of commons for Terrebonne, but was mons for Terrebonne, but was defeated. He was returned to parliament in 1908 and re-elected in 1911. He became a member of the present Dominion Cabinet Oct. 10, 1911.

BOY UNHURT THO MOTOR PASSED OVER HIS BODY

Herbert Price Had Miraculous Escape From Death on Shanly Avenue.

Herbert Price, a boy living at 683 Gladstone avenue, had a miraculous escape from death at the corner of Shanley and Gladstone avenues last night. A motor car weighing 3400 pounds passed over him and all the injuries he received were a few bruises. Price and a playmate were racing down Gladstone avenue on their bicycles. The motor car, in charge of Herbert O. Goldring, 176½ Campbell avenue, was going west on Shanley avenue. The boys tried to take the corner, but Price was not successful and he fell from his bicycle right in from of the motorcar. The car, the body of which is only 15 inches above the roadbed, passed right over the boy.

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