

he report: "While his strategic con nemy on all points un ituation was created ssume the offensive, d it necessary from dify the methods by to attain this object. elopment of the a change in the

Offensive Started. 5 Gen. Joffre decid who captured all of them. ffensive, as he consid ery favorable to su shal French believes on the 6th the at a powerful threat against the flank on oving south and east great retreat which open This battle, so, far as h army, the British th and ninth French was concluded on Se rmans had been driv s-Rheims line, with the is of prisoners, many s ous masses of transpo by the onslaught, surrendered. The French took them back to the French lines after the fog lifted. Turning of Tide. nge in the German ect advance on Pal On another part of the line, where 800 Germans were well burrowed in quarries, ave been made on the various stages the French general called for 300 Turco volunteers. During the night the Al-gerlans, discarding their rifles, crept in gainst the German rench praises the with bayonets between their teeth and surprised the Germans, of whom only en. De Lisle's briga cers and 18th Hussa eight escaped h both the first and made large capt guns. On the 9th, passage of the Marne heavy loss in killed the Germans, wh ion took some hu nd a battery of eight. On the 10th th and quantities of tran itish hands, and the c ead on the field. sion the report says:

deply regret to have losses in killed and these operations, I have been excessive magnitude of the e demoralization an wounded wh ave been caused the ED AT MERCER.

is, an elderly pri from Peterboro, some time ago and An inquest will be tonight by Cord

lamilton Hotels. TEL ROAY m furnished with n and thoroughly rea

APLE ROOMS IN PULLA YS ALL GRADES O STE PAP 760. Officet 400 Adet **GREAT BATTLES** tacks in which we captured fifteen Austrian officers and more than 1000 NOW ARE RAGING soldiers. "Austrian reinforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpathians." FLATLY CONTRADICTORY. (Continued from Page 1).

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 18.—Again the Russians and the Austrians flatly contradict one The Frenchmen pursued their adand the Austrians flatly contradict one another as to the progress of events in the east. The Austrians claim that the operations are progressing favorably for them, while an official report from Petro-grad, received tonight, says that attempts by the Austrians to cross the River San failed, and that in fighting south of Przemysl, which took the form of bayonet charges, they captured 15 Austrian offi-cers and 1000 men. It would appear from reports of correvantage, but fell into the hands of a reserve battalion of German infantry, The fog thickened and prevented the Germans from moving, and they formed a hollo w square around the prisoners and

stacked their arms to await the clear ing of the atmosphere. German Battalion Taken.

cers and 1000 men. It would appear from reports of corre-spondents at Petrograd that the Germans made repeated attempts to cross the Vistula at Josefow, but were driven back with heavy casualties. These correspon-dents say this fighting was part of the general attack on the Russian positions on the Vistula and that they proved a failure. The Germans then bivouacked and ab-solute silence reigned for some time. Then a voice rang out from among the prisoners, "To the guns, comrades!" Every Frenchman thereupon rose and rushed to the stacks of guns, the butts of which could be seen beneath the fog. The German commander and a dozen men who were standing guard tried to resist the French, but fell under their own bayonets and the entire German battalion, dazed

Attack on Cattaro.

The British and French fleets and the Montenegrin army are carrying on an attack on Cattaro, the fortified seaport of Austria in Dalmatia, the first sortie from which the Montenegrins claim to have

which the Montenegrins claim to have repulsed. Thruout their sphere of operations, Ser-vian reports say, the Servians are sweep-ing everything before them. It is not believed here, however, that very serious fighting has been taking place there re-cently, as the weather and the condition of the roads must have been against it.

Many Spies Shot. The number of spies in the war zone seems undiminished and there are fre-LLOYD GEORGE ARRIVED IN PARIS ON SATURDAY British Chancellor of Exchequer

Dined With French Minister of Justice.

The number of spies in the war zone seems undiminished and there are fre-quent executions of them, particularly in the east Recently a German colonel and a captain appeared in a French camp dressed in uniforms of French privates. They said they had been separated from their regiment and requested to be per-mitted to serve at the front in another command. They replied to all questions put to them without accent and their identity was revealed only when they claimed to know the commander of the regiment to which they had applied for service. They said they had seen the commander not having been there the spise were forced to admit that they were German officers. They were shot. George, British chancellor of the exenequer, and the French Minister of Justice, M. Aristide Briand, had lunch together here today. Lloyd George arrived here Saturday.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Oct. 18.-David Lloyd

A group of sixteen employes of the Swift Dressed Meat Company, Interter. London, England, who have joined the colors.

yards ranges. The leaders, with the scores made in the possible of 105, were as follows:

"On the 17th, 18th and 19th the whole of our line was heavily bombarded. The first corps was heavily and constantly engaged. On the afternoon of the 17th the right flank of the first division was seriously threatened. The enemy's at-tack was ultimately driven back with heavy loss. 1, Sergt.-Major Crighton, 97; 2, Sergt. Rooke. 97; 3, Staff-Sergt. Med-forth, 97; 4, Col.-Sergt. Bullock. 97; 5, Col.-Sergt. Atkins, 95; 6, Sergt. Ferris, 93; 7, Sergt. Elliott, 91; 8, Sergt. Reid, 90; 9, Sergt. Dow, 90; 10. Q. M. Sergt. Dempster, 90. Aggregate Match.

heavy loss.

his positions."

Joffre's New Plan,

BRITISH MORE STRINGENT

Police Raid London Restaurant.

Arresting Many Austrians

and Germans.

DUNNING'S

WITH ALIEN ENEMIES

The leaders in the aggregate match, which included the scores made at the 800 yards range, were: 1. Sergt.-Major Crighton, 130;

Sergt. Rooke, 128; 3, Col.- Sergt. Atkins, 127; 4, Staff Sergt. Medforth. 127; 5, Sergt. Ferris, 125; 6, Sergt. Welsh. 124. The Irish Rifle Club had quite a

number at the ranges, the higher scores at the three ranges being: A. Emo, 102; S. Dean, 99; R. McDonagh, 98. This club has resumed practice at the armories on Tuesday evenings, and after one more Saturday at Long Branch will shoot on Saturdays as well as Tuesdays at the armories thruout the winter.

FRANKLAND SCHOOL PUPILS HELD SALE FOR RED CROSS

The children of Frankland Public School held a sale of work in aid of the Red Cross Society on the lawn of E. G. Goodwin, 63 Danforth avenue, on Saturday. The receipts amounted to

BEST CONTRIBUTION TO BRITISH CAUSE IS FOOD

Walkerville Business Men Call Upon Canadians to Sink Petty Feuds in Hard Work.

The secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade has received from the Walkamounting to 561 officers and 12,980 men, proves the severity of the struggle. Tribute to Troops. "The tax on the endurance of the troops was further increased by the heavy rains and cold which prevailed for some ten or twelve days of this trying time. "The battle of the Aisne has once more demonstrated the splendid spirit, gallan-try and devotion which animates the offi-cers and men of his majesty's forces." erville Board of Trade a copy of a patriotic proclamation, which has been sent broadcast thru Canada by the Walkerville manufacturers and wholesalers. It is very handsomely printed in four colors and is headed as fol-

"The Dominion of Canada has a clear duty and well defined course in defending the mother country. What is your patriotism worth?

Remember that Canada's best con-tribution to the defence of the em-pire is to keep hard at work providing food and other necessities of life. Let's forget our little quarrels and show our patriotism by hard work."



League of Roumanian Culture Demands Conquest of Austrian Provinces.

Special Direct Convrighted Cable to The Toronto World. BUCHAREST, Oct. 18.—At a meeting of the League of Roumanian Culture, embracing a membership of 100,000, held at Galatz, Moldavia, resolutions held at characteristic adoption were adopted demanding the adoption of a foreign policy by Roumania in line with the position of the triple

Dine at Dunning's today. An ela-borate menu served daily at moderate entente. They also declare for the charges. 27-31 West King street, and Russ Azala Elliott is the organist, and C. H. Flerheller is the charges. 28-Melinda street.

cause the need for them was urgent;

because the mobile troops could not be "The offensive in northern France is spared for fortress duties; because being left, generally speaking, to the enemy, who have already suffered se-vere losses. The severity of the fightthey were the nearest and could be embarked quickest, and because their training, tho incomplete, was as far ing is shown by the number of wound-ed arriving in various hospitals in northern France. I am reliably in-formed that the position is entirely advanced as that of a large portion, not only of the forces defending Ant-werp, but also of the enemy's attacksatisfactory."

ing forces. "The naval division was sent to Ant MASKED ROBBERS LOOTED BANK.

werp, not as an isolated incident, but Joffre's New Plan. "On the 18th information reached me that General Joffre had found it neces-sary to make a new plan and to attack and envelop the German right flank. It was evident to me that the battle in which we had been engaged since the 12th must last some days longer, until the flank movement could be felt and the way opened to drive the commendation rather as part of a large operation for the relief of the city. Other more powerful considerations prevented the plan being carried thru. The defence of the inner lines of Antwerp could have been maintained for some days by the naval division, only it withdrew when ordered to do so in obedience to the way opened to drive the enemy from the demands of the general strategic situation, and not on account of any attack or pressure by the enemy. Held 60,000 Germans. The report says the futile counter-at-

The report says the futile counter-at-tacks were continued up to the evening of the 2sth, when they finally ceased. Sir John French pays tribute to the skill, endurance and tenacity shown by the Royal Artillery thruout the battle, and to Sir David Henderson and the Roy-al Flying Corns. "The prolongation of the defence in deed was due to the naval division's arrival, which enabled the enemy's ships in the harbor to be rendered useal Flying Corps. "Great strides have been made in the de

"Many steps of importance had to be velopment of the use of alreraft in the tactical sphere by establishing effective communication between the aircraft and taken, and it is too early yet to judge of the effect which the delaying even communication between the aircraft and the units in action. Under Great Strain. "It is difficult to describe adequatery and accurately the great strain to which the officers and men were subjected al-most every hour of the day and night thruout this battle. I have described above the severe character of the artillery fire which was directed from morning till night not only upon trenches but over the for five or six days, of at least 60,000 Germans may have had on the fortunes of the general battle to the southward, but it was certainly pow-erful and helpful."



fire which was directed from morning till night not only upon trenches but over the whole surface of the ground occupied by our forces. It was not until a few days before the position was evacuated that the heavy guns were removed and the fire slackened. Attack and counter-attack occurred at all hours of the night and day thruout the whole position, demanding great vigilance and permitting only a minimum of rest. "The fact that between the 12th of September and the date of this despatch Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Oct. 18.—It is reported here that Prince Oscar, fifth son of the kaiser, is serious ill, fololwing the attack of heart failure which overcame him on the battlefield recently, after a violent charge. The doctors have forbidden his return to the front. "The fact that between the 12th of September and the date of this despatch, October 8th, the total number of killed, wounded and missing reached the figures amounting to 561 officers and 12,980 men.



Has Fine Tone and is Well Adapted to Church," Dr. Vogt's Comment.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church consecrated its new organ last evening in connection with the harvest home services. The new instrument, which was secured thru the generosity of the Carnegie corpor-ation, is a two manual pipe organ manufactured by the Lye Company. It has 467 speaking pipes, nine stops, including a coupler, and represents an outlay of approximately \$1700. The organ is finished in dull oak, and organ is finished in dull oak, and harmonizes splendidly with the finish of the woodwork of the rest of the church. A. H. Lye, the organist of St. Luke's Anglican Church, was pres-St. Lúke's Anglican Church, was pres-ent in the afternoon, and rendered a recital which was much enjoyed by the congregation. In the evening Dr. Vogt of the Conservatory of Music played several selections on the new instrument, and he was loud in his praise. "The instrument is small, but it is well balanced, he said. "It has a fine tone and is well adapted to the needs of the church." The pastor of the church. Rev. J. 3.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The authorities are taking more stringent measures against alien enemies who remain undetained in England. This afternoon the police raid-ed a large restaurant owned and man-aged by Germans and Austrians. These were taken to a detention camp. The agitation against permitting na-tives of hostile countries to continue their vocations here is growing as re-ports come in of alleged operations of German spies in Antwerp before that f city fell.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. S. Herold, conducted services of special character both in the morning and evening. Large congregations were present at the consecration services.

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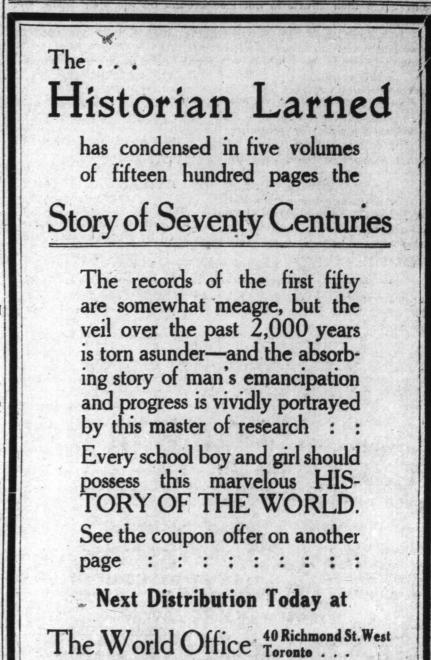
Canadian Press Despatch.

After a prolonged illness the death occurred of Mrs. W. H. Rogers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace E. Eaton, 631 Sherbourne street, Sunday evening, Oct. 18. The funeral will take place at her late home, Amherst, Nova Scotla. Two other daughters of this city are Mrs. Walter B. Evans and Mrs. Fred L. Rogers Mrs. Fred L. Rogers.

SAYS CHURCH HAS FAILED.

The failure of Christianity was the text that Rev. A. E. Cobb, B.A., of the First Christian Church, corner Bath-urst and Harbord streets, took for his sermon last night. "The church is to blame for this awful conflict," he said. "I' has failed. The churches have not Canadian Press Despatch. BELLINGHAM, Wn., Oct. 18.-Six masked men entered the First Na-tional Bank of Sedro-Wooley at 8.50 o'clock Saturday evening and after shooting out all the window lights es-caped with more than \$20,000. A citizen fired at the fleeing robbers and wounded one, but he escaped. denounced militarism and the wrong of warfare. If they had started a gos-

pei of peace among the nations 50 years ago, the world would not be at war today."



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