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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Governor, St. John's:  
Successes of very considerable importance have been obtained on the Somme. We captured Morval, Les Boeufs, Thiepval and Combles; then captured several entrenched positions north of Thiepval, and yesterday took Eaucourt Labaye. Some five thousand prisoners were taken during the week.

The French have captured Rancourt and Freigourt.  
Since eighteenth September twenty-four field guns and six howitzers have been captured by us.

The Russians report successes near Brody and Brzezny, and over four thousand prisoners.

We have captured a position on the Bulgarian line in the Struma front, defeating counter attacks and capturing two hundred and fifty prisoners. Rumanian troops, attacked by superior forces at Hermannstadt, retired southwards.

A further raid by ten Zeppelins occurred last night. One man was killed, one woman injured and one Zeppelin of the latest type brought down in flames.

#### BONAR LAW.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.  
British troops on the Somme front last night repulsed a German attack on British advanced positions to the east of the Village of Eaucourt Labaye, the war office announced to-day.

#### EXPECT FALL OF PERONNE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.  
The Evening Sun publishes the following: With the French armies before Peronne—Naval forces have joined the Allies here in the great land battle of the Somme, seventy miles from the sea. Ironclad monitors are utilizing France's magnificent net work of canals along the Somme, centering at Peronne and participating daily in the bombardment of Mount St. Quentin. They advance slowly towards the German stronghold, as the land lines creep forward, and have done much effective work. Mount St. Quentin is the key to the defence of Peronne, which is being slowly encircled by

the French in the same manner that preceded the capture of Combles. The position is a strong one and stands on the summit of a hill overlooking Peronne. When the proper time comes, Mount St. Quentin will be taken by the French with a minimum of loss in men. An artillery officer said to-day that in the final assault the infantry will dash forward, preceded for 100 yards by curtain shells, which will not permit the surviving Germans to inflict any serious losses.

#### FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

PARIS, Oct. 2.  
The war office announced to-day that the French captured a trench and prisoners on the Somme front last night in local operations east of Bouchevesnes.

#### SERBIANS ADVANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 2.  
Following up the advantage gained over the Bulgarians at Kaymakalan height on the western end of the Macedonian front, the Serbs advanced 1½ miles north of the height and occupied the Village of Kolchovle, the war office announced to-day. The Bulgarians made a counter attack on the positions newly won by the British on the left bank of the Struma. The statement says that the Bulgarians were repulsed leaving many dead on the fields.

#### RUSSIAN GAINS.

VIENNA, Oct. 2.  
Gains for the Russians in their new drive towards Lemberg, are admitted in a statement issued by the war office.

#### ON THE STRUMA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.  
The portions of the Bulgarian line on the Struma front which were captured on Sept. 30th, include the villages of Kara, Seakolbata and Kara Seakolzir, says to-day's official report of the operations on the Macedonian front. It is reported that enemy counter attacks against these places were entirely unsuccessful and beaten off with heavy losses. All the ground won has now been consolidated. There is no sign of the enemy for some distance in front of our trenches. In addition to the heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy, the number of prisoners has been increased to 250. Our casualties were comparatively small. Three machine guns were captured.

#### THE DANUBE, CROSSED.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.  
Rumanian troops have crossed the Danube River and invaded Bulgarian territory, according to an official issue to-day. The river was crossed

between Rustchuk and Turtukal, the latter place being where the river leaves Bulgarian territory, and flows northwest through Roumania. The statement says: On the north and northwest fronts fighting continues. In the mountains of Churgill and Turghitel we captured 4 machine guns and made prisoners 11 officers and 500 men. On the southern front our troops crossed the Danube between Rustchuk and Turtukal. In Dobrudja we attacked along the front and repulsed the enemy on this centre and right flanks.

#### BERLIN AND THE AIR RAID.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.  
With reference to the air raid on London and the East Coast of England, the following brief statement was issued this afternoon: During Sunday night several airships successfully threw bombs on London and military works on the Humber. Despite heavy fire by anti aircraft guns, all the ships returned except one, which was hit and set afire by aircraft guns and fell near London.

#### RESULTS OF AIR RAID.

LONDON, Oct. 2.  
Police reports give total casualties of last night's raid: One man killed and one woman injured, says an official made public to-night. The material damage done was insignificant, although the raiders covered a wide area and dropped many bombs. Four houses were seriously damaged, some glass houses were demolished, and a number of windows broken.

#### BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.  
Rumanian troops have gained a footing on the right bank of the Danube River, south of Bucharest, says an official statement issued by the German General Headquarters, concerning fighting in Transylvania and Dobrudja. In Transylvania the Rumanians gained ground on both sides of the great Kukul River, north of Fogaras. Teutonic troops, the statement adds, gained successes in the Strehl Valley, also in Transylvania.

#### MASSACRE OF GREEKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.  
A News Agency despatch from Rome published here to-day, says: Reports that Greece is about to declare war on the side of the Allies have led to wholesale massacre of Greeks in Asia Minor by Turks. The Greek Legation was advised to-day that Greek residents in Smyrna district have suffered greatly from persecution. In outlying districts many Greeks have been killed.

The Turkish Commander in Armenia, according to the News Agency report, has issued a proclamation to his troops protesting against the failure of the Central Powers to supply more ammunition, and declaring that the Turkish army of the Caucasus has been forced to rely wholly upon its own resources.

Constantinople is much aroused over the possibility that the Greeks may join the Allies. Constantinople declares that in the event of an Allied victory in the Balkans, Constantinople would be burnt to the ground before the Greeks would be allowed to enter St. Sophia.

#### RUMOR OF RESIGNATION.

LONDON, Oct. 2.  
Resignation of the Greek cabinet is reported by a Central News despatch from Athens.

#### GERMAN SUBS STILL ACTIVE.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 2.  
A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic Ocean and has torpedoed three Russian steamships there.

#### AIR RAID.

LONDON, Oct. 2.  
Ten Zeppelins took part in last night's raid over England. Two of them attempted to attack London, one of them was driven away and the other, as was reported last night, was destroyed. Following is the official account of the raid: Ten airships crossed the East Coast last night between nine o'clock and midnight. One airship approached the north of London at about ten p.m. but was driven off by gun fire, and pursued by aeroplanes. She attempted to return from the northwest, but was attacked by guns and aeroplanes and brought down in flames in the neighborhood of Putney's Bar. Shortly before night a second airship attempted to attack London from the northeast and was driven off. Bombs were dropped, but no report of casualties or damage have yet been received. The remaining airships wandered aimlessly over the eastern counties. In Lincolnshire bombs were dropped promiscuously. Most of them appear to have been dropped in open country without doing damage. The airship destroyed was of the latest type.

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### Citizens' Committee Are After Mayor Gosling.

The Citizens' Committee met at 8.20 last night in the Board of Trade Rooms; a large number of the Committee men showed up and the business of the evening was bright and breezy.

A letter written by Mayor Gosling and published in the St. John's Daily Star, September 30th, in which the Mayor places the responsibility of the recent plebiscite on the Citizens' Committee, was produced by one of the Committee and ordered to be read by the Secretary. This brought forth some lively discussion, so in order to let the public know who is responsible the Secretary was instructed to write the Press objecting to the imputations contained in Mr. Gosling's letter.

Discussion of the New Bill was then begun. Sections 159 to 176 inclusive were gone through, several of which were accepted while others were amended and deferred till the next night of meeting.

Section 165 wherein the City claims no responsibility for damage to property resulting from flooding by water occasioned by rainstorms or thaws, or the breaking of any water main or sewer pipe, was in the unanimous opinion of the Committee a harsh and an unfair measure. It was shown how on several occasions through carelessness on the part of the Council officials in neglecting to keep drains and gutters free, homes in the city had been flooded and considerable damage done private property. The Committee recommends that the section be omitted.

### The Cause of Appendicitis Not Definitely Known

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### Big Motor Vessel Enters Ocean Service.

The motor ship, "City of Portland," which is 290 feet long over all, has a 44-ft. beam and cost \$200,000, has recently been completed for ocean freight service, according to the October Popular Mechanics' Magazine. The vessel is declared to be one of the largest motor boats that has been built in the United States.

It is equipped with two 320-hp. engines of a modified Diesel type. It is also provided with sails. An unusual feature is the hollow steel after mast which is used as an exhaust.

Test potatoes by cutting the potato in two, and rubbing the cut surfaces together, then press the two parts together. They stick, the potatoes are good.

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<b>COL'D PLUSH HATS,</b> \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.00. All shades, trimmed with fur bands.	<b>NEWEST MOTOR CAPS,</b> 85c. each. The correct Cap for this season, and most comfortable, too. They come in Tweed and Cream Flannel; nice attractive patterns.	<b>COLORADO FELT READY-TO-WEAR,</b> \$1.50 & \$2.20. Big variety, only the newest and most becoming shapes featured.
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<b>MISSES' PLUSH HATS,</b> \$2.60, \$2.80, \$3.30, \$4.50. Black and Colored.	<b>BLACK CARICULE HATS AND BONNETS,</b> \$2.30. Coats to match, \$11.20 up.	<b>INFANTS' CAPS,</b> 80c. each. Eiderdown and Corduroy, with flannel lined ears to tie down.
<b>MISSES' VELVET HATS,</b> \$3.30 each. Black and Colored.	<b>GREY CHINCHILLA HATS,</b> 85c. each. Coats to match, \$5.60 up.	<b>MISSES' STITCHED VELVET SAILORS,</b> \$1.70 each. In Black, Navy, Brown and Green.

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Move-Out Price 11c

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Just the thing for Fall.  
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Enamel and good quality.  
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### Fads and Fashions.

Copper red is a lovely winter color. Evening toilettes fairly glitter with stones.

Fine serges and poplins will continue in favor.

Fur belts are fashionable, but seldom becoming.

Beaver fur is charming used on hunter's green.

Charmeuse and crepe de chine are again in favor.

Coat-tracks promise to be in high favor for winter.

Concord blue is peculiarly fashionable just now.

Gray rabbit fur trims silk and wool jersey suits.

The loose trousers are generally of rich brocade tissue.

Opalescent effects in pile fabrics are the very latest.

Matze is one of the new colors promised for corsets.

Chinchilla fur on black charmeuse is a good combination.

Circular cloaks of dark velvet are both useful and smart.

Persian shawl trimming is used on both hats and gowns.

Gold and silver ribbons appear on skirts of evening dresses.

Black velvet hats are attractively finished by white lace veils.

Little furs are very important for embellishing plain coat-suits.

Black panne velvet is used in millinery with a touch of white.

A novel ermine cape ends at the waist and has kimono sleeves.

Most fur-trimmed suits have the fur in the shape of edges and buttons.

## Special

## Announcement

A new Circular, containing a list of new premiums recently added to our stock has been issued this week by us and can be obtained at our Premium Department or will be mailed to any given address on request.

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