

Invaders Said To Be Sweeping Across Country Towards Coast-New Plan May Hasten End of Aisne Battle-Germans Likely to Meet Strong Resistance In Advance Towards Ostend—French Forces Sent To Cut Enemp Off, Have Taken Offensive-Bombs Dropped Into Ostend By Germans-Conflicting Reports From Vienna and Austria-Turkey's Warships Reported To Be In Black Sea Near Where Russian Fleet Is.

Paris, Oct. 13 .- The official communication issued by "With the exception of an advance of some importance FUGITIVES the French war department tonight says:

in the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac there is nothing to report." London, Oct. 13, 9.35 p.m.-The headquarters of the Belgian government were to-day transferred to Havre. With the exception of King Albert, who remains as head of the army, and the Minister of War, the members of the cabinet, with the other government officials and the diplomatic corps, left Ostend by steamer for the French port, where they will carry on the affairs of state, and where hospitality has been offered them by the French government.

The American and Spanish ministers, both of whom are still at Brussels, are the only diplomatic representatives acrcredited to Belgium remaining in that country.

This is the third move of the Belgian capital since the Germans succeeded in silencing the forts of Liege. The government first moved from Brussels to Antwerp, thence to Ostend and today across the border to Havre.

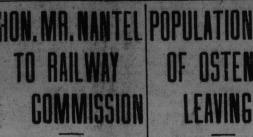
This final change followed quickly upon the German rwestward advance, which was begun immediately on the fall of Antwerp. Their success in taking the chief port of Belgium was the commencement of a new plan of campaign, which embraces the occupation of the whole of Belgium, including the coast towns, and possibly some of the northern French ports.

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Took Enemy by Surprise After Daring Crossing and Captured 3.000 Prisoners-Some Rifles Used by Germans Were of 1880 Make.

ndon, Oct. 13, 11.20 p. m.—De of the fight at Ratchka, a town Suwalki, Russian Poland, juit Vied in Petrograd, indicate that battle was, to a large extent, a capuring two batteries. The prisoners were taken by the cacks and the German troops, and the famous Russian cavalry scor-the captives belonged to the Land wehr and Landsturm, and many of i correspondent of Reuter's Tell which have been long superseded in modern armies. Some of the rifter date hack to 1880. The majority of officer, M. Weerbrouck.

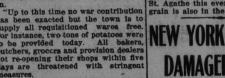


Place in Cabinet Will be Taken Steamers to England Making by T. Chase Casgrain-Re-Extra Trips to Carry Refuport of Hon. Mr. Pelletier's gees-Hundreds of Wound-**Resignation Officially Denied** ed Belgians Among Day's Arrivals in London.

TO ANTWERP TO Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 13.-T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., of Montreal, a distinguished Prench-Canadian lawyer and publicist, will shortly become a member of the cabinet. He will succeed Hon. W. E. Nantel, minister of thiand revenue, who will be appointed to the Reliway Commission, taking the piace of Hon. M. E. Bernier, whose term of office has expired. Thousands Going Back, But

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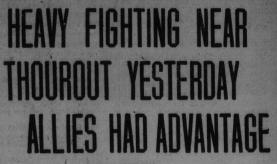
London, Oct. 13, 10.30 p. m.—So great is the demand for passage on steamers from Ostend that these boats arriving at Follestone today carried no baggage. As soon as they discharged their human freight the steamers re-turned, where thousands of Belgian refugees were clamoring for transpor-tation to England. The statements of some of those who succeeded in get-ting away indicate that a state of panic exists at Ostend, where crowds of fug-tives continue to flock into the city, spreading exaggerated reports regard-ing the proximity of the German pur-suers.



German Government Promises Status of River Scheldt will SUPPOSED BOMB

be Regarded as Heretofore.

Berlin, Oct. 13, via The Hague and London.—The government of the Netherlands has again been officially notified by the German government that the status of the river Scheldt, Part of Floor of St. Patrick's



German Column Ambushed By Allies and Mowed Down, and Put to Rout By Bayonet Charge-Left Six Hundred Dead On Field While Allies Lost Only Few Men-Petrograd Reports Situation Unchanged In Eastern Prussia.

London, Oct. 14, 1.41 a. m.—The foil been received by the Central News from Ostend: "It is reported that a heavy engage ment occurred today near Thourout, (a Beigian town 12 miles southwest of Bruges). The operations around Ghent have opened favorably for tha Milles. The Germans saked for an armistice to enable them to bury their dead but the request was refused. "Advancing confidently against whis toolmm was ambushed by a force south of Ghent. The German soldiers were mowed down in swaths and bayonet charge completed their rout, "Some six hundred iead were left on the field while the allies loss was prac-tue thang." "Paris Oct 14, 301 a. m.—The for

the field while the allies' loss was prac-tically nothing." Paris, Oct. 14, 3.01 a. m.—The foi-lowing official communication given out Tuesday night in Petrograd, has been received here by the Havas "Operations continue to develop on four front, which extends from the re-gion of 'Warsaw, along the Rivers Nistula and San, to Przemysl, and Gurther south as far as the River Dinester. "The situation in Eastern Prussia remains unchanged." Rome, via Paris, Oct. 13, 10.32 p. Itons."

WOEVRE DISTRICT DENIED BY BERLIN

Official Statement from German Army Headquarters Says

Enemy's Attacks at Soissons Have Been Repulsed.

**REPORTED SUCCESSES OF ALLIES IN** 



Majority Unwilling to Return as they Put Small Faith in Invaders' Promises.
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