

Plave River Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats."

A despatch from Headquarters of the Italian Army says: Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone, in which two Austro-Hun

FIRST REVERSE

BRITISH REPULSE

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb. 42th of 42th of 12th of 12th

## FOR LENINE

Bolsheviki Government Replaced Desperate Effort of Foe to Reby a Coalition Cabinet.

A despatch from London says: Russia is certainly a land of dramatic surprises. Coincident with the accept-ance by Germany and Austria of Le-

AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE

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STEADILY GROW IN-NUMBERS.

A despatch from Washington says:
Units of National Guardsmen from all
the States in the country have arrived
in France. Some of the men already
are training within sound of the guns
on the battle front.

A despatch from London says: A
German torpedo-boat destroyer, belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla,
struck a mine off Westkappelle, Holland, and sank, according to an
change Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were
saved.

# BRITISH SHELLING TOWN OF

But Intense Artillery Fire Continues.

ance by Germany and Austria of Lenine's armistice proposal, the latter's Government fell. It was replaced by what is best described as a coalition Government of Socialists of the Left, including moderate Bolshevik.

An authority on Russian affairs does not interpret this turn of events as an actual defeat for Lenine, for his influence is still felt in the present Government, but it is held to be a sign his power is waning.

the British on a wide front in the Cambrai sector Friday morning, but were repulsed after heavy fighting, in which the attackers sustained great losses, according to the official state-ment issued on Friday night.

To the southward, in the region of Gonnelieu, the enemy entered British positions at several points and penetrated their line for some distance, but later were driven back.

sunk in the previous week's report.

GERMAN DESTROYER HITS MINE
MANY ON BOARD ARE DROWNED

Winnipeg Grain
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Winnipeg, Dec. 4—Cash prices —Oats
-No. 2 C.W., 816; No. 3 do., 784c, extra No. 1 feed, 786; No. 1 feed, 786.
No. 2 do., 71c. Barley—Not quoted, Flax—No. 1 N.-W.C., \$3.04; No. 2 C.W., \$3.01.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Dec. 4—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$12; do. good heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.40; butchers' cattle choice, \$10.50 to \$10.75; do., good \$7.75 to \$10.00; do., medium. \$9 to \$3.25; do. common, \$17.55 to \$1.25; do., medium. \$9 to \$3.25; do. common, \$17.55 to \$10.55; do., good \$2.75; do. to \$1.65; do., good, \$1.85; do., good, \$

## **CAMBRAI IN NEW OFFENSIVE**

Infantry Fighting Around Fontaine Has Ceased Temporarily

### BRITISH REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS IN THE GONNELIEU SECTOR

Inflict Heavy Losses Upon Germans-Successful Thrust at Passchendaele.

British Headquarters in France, tack in moonlight on the German posi-Dec. 2.—Field Marshal Haig's troops tions north and north-east of Pass-vesterday were continuing their chendaele, and about the same time a counter-attacks against the German minor assault against the enemy front forces who Friday penetrated the British defences in the Gonnelieu sector and also pushed a considerable salient into the British territory. about Gonnelieu this morning.

At an early hour of the forenoon penetrated from 300 to 400 yards at

the Germans had been pushed back over a considerable amount of ground which they overran yesterday. Gouzeaucourt, which the enemy held five hours and represented their extreme advance, was cleared a little after three clock vesterday afternoon and the completeness of their observation in three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and completeness of their observation in three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and later the British operations resulted in this region.

It is region.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:

"A minor operation was undertaken early this morning by the Rifle, loss west of Villers-Guislain. A little further north in the La Vacquerie section the Germans also had been forced to fall back.

The British a little before two o'clock this morning made a local at-

Minneapolis, Dec. 4—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.85 to \$1.90. Oats—No. 3 white 70\frac{3}{2} to 71\frac{3}{2}c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran -\$35.50 to \$36.50.

Live Stock Markets

BRITISH TOOK 11,551



News From the Front

## CANADA'S CROPS WORTH BILLION

vest For 1917.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-The Census and Statistics Office issued on Friday a preliminary estimate of the

## WORK OF THE MER-CANTILE MARINE

Estimated Value of Field Har- IMPORTANCE OF SEA-POWER AMPLY DEMONSTRATED.

BRITISH REPUISE

GERMAN ATTACKS

Desperate Effort of Foe to Regain Positions Defeated

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PRISONERS LAST MONTH 23,000 TONS OF COAL DAILY FROM MINES

and Natives Yield to

A despatch from London says: The British are pounding hard along their front in the Cambrai sector, and the fire of the British cannon.

The battling of the infantry for the possession of Fontaine Notere Dame, some said between Mosuvres and between Mosuvres and Bourlon has ceased temporarily, but at times the artillery fire is of great intensity of the fire of the British are pounding hard along their in the Arras sector the big guns of CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA both from London says: The in the same pounding hard along their in the Arras sector the big guns of CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA both from London, Dec. 2.—An official statement on the operations in the Crow's Nest Pass district of British Columbia, which are now operated in the Crow's Nest Pass district of British Columbia, which are now operated construction of six locks on each side.

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## ITALY'S CRISIS IS NOW PAST

Efforts of Italian Army Succeed In Making Situation Secure.

A despatch from London says: "It s now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Of-fice, in a recent interview. General Maurice said there had

been no important movement of Ger-man troops from the Russian front. The passing of the crisis on the Italian front, he said, was due en-tirely to the efforts of the Italian

rmy, adding:
"Anglo-French troops are now available in sufficient quantities to satisfy is that the situation is secure." General Maurice pointed out that

German inability to exploit the Italian disaster could be regarded as sig-nificant of Austro-German weakness.

The Italians continue to hold tenaciously to their northern front tween the Brenta and Piave Rivers against the Austro-German forces,

Reassuring News Received By

In the fight

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In the scope of the merchantman.

From Yokohama and Hong Bombay, Vancouver, Naples, Port Said, and Archangel, these men and their ships are the allied lines of communication; to destroy them is to cut the jugular vein of our war.

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From Yokohama and Hong Kong, Port capt countrymen. In the Friuli region war taxes, requisitions and conscription of labor is being practised as it was in Belgium and Northern France.

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12 Officers and 3.500 Teutons period. Two routes are discussed. One would follow an existing barge canal involving the deepening of the Upper