

day last. Never have troops been called on for more heroic self-sacrifice than has the German in Flanders, and never have men responded to the call more promptly or died more gloriously in a hopeless cause.

SCENE HAS SHIFTED. The scene of the fighting shifted slightly today. Instead of the German continuing to direct their main assaults on the line between Nieuport and Dixmude, they essayed a major operation further east, between Ypres and Dixmude.

OSTEND HARBOR MINED. It is reported that mines will be set afloat in large numbers at the mouth of the Ostend harbor. Several of these have drifted ashore, and the allied fleet is carefully guarding against accidents from this quarter.

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ALLIES BLOW LANDED FIRST. The success of the French on Tuesday, when all Germans around Nancy, and between that town and the German frontier, were literally thrust over the border, recalls a remark of General Castelnau, made some weeks ago, in reference to the German attack on Nancy: "We will perhaps receive a blow in the stomach, but we are sure to return the lead."

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ALARMS BERLIN. An Official Announcement Shows That Seriousness of Situation is Realized.

MORE THAN ONE OF ACQUIRING CASH. George Nesbitt Refused to Gamble, Then Was Assaulted, He Told Police.

CECIL FANNING'S CONCERT. As the date of the appearance of Cecil Fanning, in Massey Hall, gets closer, the more interest is being taken in the recital to be given by the eminent baritone, on the evening of Nov. 7.

GERMAN LOSSES HUGE IN BATTLE NEAR COAST. LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Daily Mail special from Flushing says: "The German losses on the Newport-Dixmude front since the beginning of the battle are estimated at 16,000 killed and wounded. During Sunday 400 passed through Ostend."

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WHERE GERMANY'S ARMY AND NAVY GUNS ARE MADE



Scene in the Krupp Gun Works, where 30,000 men are employed turning out thousands of big guns every year.

If British Guns Were Outranged?

When it is announced from Ostend that the Germans have mounted heavy artillery on the sand dunes and that the vessels of the British navy had to withdraw, the most ominous note of the war yet heard was sounded. The heaviest guns have generally been a deciding factor in warfare.

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View in one of the warship departments of the Krupp Gun Works.

turned and made their verdict known. Highland's inspector, General Lessor and his staff made their annual inspection of the 81st Highlanders last evening. The regiment, which turned out in strength, was put thru the various military manoeuvres and drills, and made a splendid showing.

Wants Foundations Dug. While the building of the proposed new hospital on the east end must not proceed until after the winter, Mayor Allan is making efforts to have the foundation excavated, to provide work for the unemployed.

To Revive Negotiations. Negotiations may be reopened between the city and the McKittrick syndicate regarding the proposed improvement work on the syndicate property. Controller Cooper is making an effort to arrange another conference between the McKittrick party and the board of control.

WORD TO THE UNWIS. Canadian Press Despatch. GODEFICH, Ont., Oct. 28.—A number of prominent Godefich citizens of German extraction who have been expressing pro-German views of late in connection with the war, have been warned by the authorities at Ottawa to cease their activities.

Want Business Mayor. To the surprise of supporters of Controller Cooper and Gardner, now out for mayoralty honors, it was ascertained yesterday that many aldermen were making an effort to induce one of several prominent business men to run for the office on the argument that new blood should be introduced next year, and that the chief magistrate should be one of the city's leading business men.

Found Austrians Harmless. That there is very little truth in the stories of several citizens that many Austrians in possession of firearms are in the drilling for some time in the east end of the city is evident from the fact that the police found no arms in a rigid search of their homes. In many instances cases of extreme poverty were discovered and will be brought to the attention of the relief committee.

Dean of U.S. Consul Retires. It was announced yesterday that Col. J. M. Sheppard, U.S. consul for the port of Hamilton, is retiring after 17 years of service. Col. Sheppard has forwarded to the resignation to the department at Washington, and will return to his old home in Cassopolis, Mich.

To Have New Sensations. Aid Thomas Robson, chairman of the Hamilton Hotel. HOTEL ROYAL. Every room furnished with the best new carpets and thoroughly redecorated. BEST SAMPLE ROOMS IN CANADA. \$5.00 and up—American Plan.

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