THURSDAY MORNING

ay last. Never have troops been called on for more heroid self-sacri-ce than have the Germans in Flanders, and never have men respond d to the call more promptly or died more gloriously in a hopeless use. The columns of picked Prussians participating in the assault we been literally decimated; correspondents who have viewed the attle ground describe it as a shambles, and the execution among the ermans as a "bloody massacre." The defence of the allies is only as brilliant than the advance of the foe. French, British and Belgian pops have suffered terribly, withstanding attacks almost unrivaled ferocity in the history of warfare. Apparently neither side is asking giving quarter. And out of all the terrible business stands one fact SCENE LLAS. SUMPTON

SCENE HAS SHIFTED.

The scene of the fighting shifted slightly today. Instead of the nd Divmud the

Germans continuing to direct their main assaults on the line between Nieuport and Dixmude they essayed a major operation further east, between Ypres and Dixmude. Two French columns operating from apres met the brunt of this new movement, and not only stopped the Germans, but actually gained considerable ground. One column advanced cast and the other directly north, the latter meeting the sternest resistance. A bayonet charge finally dislodged the Germans from several lines of trenches. The fire of the French and British warships has effectually pre-between the Germans from operations along the coast line of Flanders, but it now appears that a new phase of the campaign is setting in as the bruge, just east of Ostend, five trainloads of artillery are reported to be arrived. A hurried movement is under way to fortify the whole belgian coast line from Heyst to Knocke. With their usual efficiency the Germans are turning to account every sand dume, wall and village commanded by their forces, and it is certain that any attempt of the allies to penetrate toward Ostend will result in a heavy loss of life, judging from present reports, the kaiser's leaders intend to contest every foot of the ground which the allied tacticians deemed impossible of defence.

OSTEND HARBOR MINED.

It is reported that mines will be set adrift 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.

quarter. In a battle for control of the line of canals leading from La Bassee to the sea, the French and British today won a most important victory. The engagement opened with an onslaught by the Germans, which was frustrated and followed up with a counter attack of the allied forces. This action came as the culmination of ten days' fight-ing, in which the Germans strove to win La Bassee. They met pro-gress for several days, but have now lost that advantage and them compelled to retreat toward Arras. Between Roulers and Ypres fierce combats have taken place dur-ing Tuesday and Wednesday. The advantage rests with allies. Roul-ers has been taken and retaken many times, and the latest manoeuvre of the Germans comprehended an advance westward. The correspondent of The Evening News, wiring from "northern France," says: "The Germans are falling back all along the line from La Bassee to the North Sea." ALL REPORTS FAVOR ALLIES.



OCTOBER 29 1914 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? ers has been taken and retaken many times, and the latest manoeuvre of the Germans comprehended an advance westward. The correspondent of The Evening News, wring from "northern France," says: "The Germans are falling back all along the line from La Bassee to the North Sea." Mall REPORTS FAVOR ALLIES. From all sources reports favorable to the allies reached here to day. Evidently the attempt of the French to drive the crown prince's army out of St. Mihiel is about to reach a successful issue. On both sides of the town new ground was won as the result of Tuesday night's and Wechnesday's operations. Between Apremont and St. Mihiel the ground, which are expected to be of immense value to their artillery. In the forest of Le Pretre, in the same zone, the crown prince's com-mand likewise ceded ground. ng might hap



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 tirement from here the Germans fell 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 back to the Sochaezew-Lowicz-Skierniewice line and just escaped a

Evidently the counter stroke landed before the expected German

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CARGOES FROM U.S. TO BE KEPT SECRET **ALARMS BERLIN** Steps Taken to Preven Belligerent Nations From Getting

An Official Announcement Shows That Seriousness of Situation is Realized.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Oct. 28, by wireless to Say-ville. L.I., N. Y.-Austro-German offi-

cial reports from the eastern theatre of the war indicate that severe battles are raging along the Vistula and San are raging along the vistula and San Rivers. The Germans apparently are engaging numerically superior Russian forces, and the battle is attracting equal attention with the struggle in France and Belgium.

Further Russian corps, whose crossing of the Vistula River north of Ivangorod has been mentioned in the earlier German reports, seem, accord-ing to Major Moraht, military correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt, to

be directed against the German army. "It is to be hoped," Major Moraht says, "that the leaders of the allied Austrian and German armies will be able to co-operate fully against this Russian movement. The bravery of the allied troops gives ground for the expectation that the advance against Russian positions on the Vistula will be renewed."

MORE WAYS THAN ONE OF ACQUIRING CASH

George Nesbitt Refused to Gamble, Then Was Assaulted,

Gamble, Then Was Assaulted, He i old Police. William Thornbury, 162 Jarvis street, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting George Nesbitt of East Tor-onto. According to the police, Nes-bitt with two companions had met Thornbury in a downtown notel early hast night. Later Nesbitt and his two companions were stopped on Jarvis street by Thornbury, who invited them to join in a gambling game. One of the tric had about \$100 on his person, When the request was refused an ar-gument was started; and Thornbury and Nesolit commenced to fight.

Information. Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Steps were taken today by Secretary McAdoo to prevent information relating to outhere against them, especially among the foreign population, because of the wholesale dropping of bombs by Ger-man aeroplanes between Oct. 16 and 23. going cargoes outbound from ports of the United States getting to belliger-ent nations thru agents in this country. The secretary sent- the following in-

The secretary sent- the following in-structions to customs collectors: "Until further directed you will re-frain from making public or giving out to any other than duly author-ized officers of the government infor-mation regarding any and all outward cargoes and the destination thereof until thirty days after the date of the clearance of the vessel or vessels car-rying such cargoes."

London.—The Austrian attempt to en-velop the left flank of Gen Brussiloff, the Russian commander, according to a semi-official announcement issued here today, finished badly for the Austrians. GERMAN LOSSES HUGE IN BATTLE NEAR COAST

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Daily Mail special from Flushing says: "The Ger-man losses on the Nieuport-Dixmude line are estimated at 16,000 killed and 30,000 wounded. During Sunday 400 vehicles loaded with wounded soldiers passed thru Ostend." an entire cavalry division, together with some Landsturm troops, fourteen miles south of Sambor, and with a few exceptions annihilated them, capturing twenty guns and a train of ammuni-

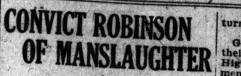
BIG RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS. CECIL FANNING'S CONCERT.

Canadian Press Despatch. As the date of the appearance of Cecil Fanning. in Massey Hall, gets closer, the more interest is being taken Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German of-ficial report issued today says that the Germans were forced to withdraw in Poland in the face of Russian re-inforcements. This is the first mention from this source of the battle in that in the recital to be given by the emitent baritone, on the evening of Nov. 19 The engagement here promises not only to be an artistic surprise, but will

from this source of the battle in that region since the German advance on Warsaw was frustrated by the arrival

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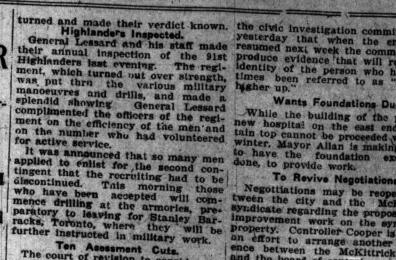
Hamilton Jury Renders Verdict in Case of Slaying of Andrew Richardson.

VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM

Medical Experts Testified

Prisoner Knew Not What He Did.
By a Staff Reporter.
HAMILTON, Thursday J morning, Cct. 29.—James Robinson, alias Thos. Brown, who was placed on trial yes-terday morning before. Mr. Justice Kelly and a jury, for the murder of Andraw Richardson on the night of Oct. 7, in, the Bethel Mission, King
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To Have New Sensations. Aid. Thomas Robson, chairman of



Wants Foundations Dug While the building of the pr new hospital on the east end tain top cannot be proceeded w winter, Mayor All to have the fou done, to provide To Revive Negotiations

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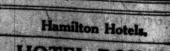
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