### GERMANS DRIVEN BY HEAVY **GUNS INTO CENTRE OF LENS**

Canadians Gradually Surrounding the Foe in Coal Capital and Are Inflicting Heavy Losses.

A despatch from Canadian Headother turn of the screw-was made on
quarters in France (via London) says:
The operations about Lens assume
more and more the characteristics of
a sieger. The city is not encircled by
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A despatch from Zurich says a
wireless despatch from

at the present time thousands of mem who form the garrison of Lens are forced to remain in cellars, mine galleries and wrecked houses, where life is one long horror. This we know from prisoners who have described the conditions under which the Germans in Lens are now living. Night and day they are in imminent peril from huge shells that fall into the city in a neverending stream. These shells are frequently from super-howitzers of twelve and fifteen-inten-calibre. The rending power of the high explosive in such shells is terrific, and even the deepest dugouts, reinforced with ferro-concrete, cannot indefinitely resist their impact. An officer recently experted to six their impact. An officer recently ground and the strengthen the garrison lost thirty five men on their first day in the city. A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarter in France, says:—An officer days which cannot have again and the Bois 1e Chaume. Our att-times by great viol souttends that Germany's imports from gwitch the fact that Germany's imports from gwitch the south of the Souther 1, 23 to 45c; poiled. The produce—wholesale Butter-Treamery, solids, pr 16, 23 to 45c; poiled. The produce—wholesale Butter-Treamery, solids, pr 16, 23 to 45c; poiled. The produce—wholesale Butter-Treamery as solid and increased prices. The writer said Germany's interest and and prices. The writer said Germany's interest and and prices. The writer said Germany solids, at 16, 21c; triplets, 23 to 23c; twins, 25c.—Another neutrals, 25c.—Another neu

A despatch from Canadian Army days ago, when we failed to drive Headquarters in France, says:—An—them out.

TRIBUTE TO

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to
31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to
42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon,
35 to 38c; backs, piain, 37 to 38c; boneless, 40 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 26 to
26c; per lb; clear bellies, 25 to 26c;
Lard—Pure lard, tlerces, 254 to 26c;
tubs, 254 to 26c; pails, 26 to 26c; compound, tlerces, 204c; tubs, 204c; pails,
21c.

Montreal Markets

Paris Newspapers Praise Gen.
Currie's Troops.

A despatch from Paris says:—The newspapers of the French capital all pay glowing tributes to the splendid work of the Canadian troops. Le Petit Parisien says:

"If it were known what human misery, abnegation and self-sacrifice were involved in those 13,000 metres of trenches recently captured by the Canadians in this corner of hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, the people would be touched and thrilled. An enemy officer remarked of the Canadians, only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave and thoroughly trained, namely, von Kluck's men in 1914."

Montreal Markets

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Minneapolis, Aug. 25—Wheat—September, \$2.21; cash No. 1 Northern, \$2.45 to \$2.50; No. 2 Northern, \$2.46 to \$2.50; No. 2 Northern, \$2.40 to \$2.45. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.65 do \$1.65. Onts—No. 3 Northern, \$2.40 to \$1.65. Onts—No. 3 Northern, \$2.40 to \$1.65. Onts—No. 3 Northern, \$2.50. Dutth, \$2.5—Linsed—\$3.57; September, \$2.57 asked; October, \$3.51 asked; Cotober, \$3.51 asked; December, \$2.44 asked. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40, nominal; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35, nominal.

nto, Aug. 25—Extra choice heavy \$12 to \$12.75; choice heavy \$10.75 to \$11.15; butchers cattle, \$10 to \$10.40; do. good. \$9.50 to do. medium. \$8.35 to \$8.50; do. \$7.25 to \$7.50; butchers' bulls, \$8.50 to \$9; do. good bulls, \$7.60 do. medium bulls, \$7 to \$7.25; do. CONGRATULATION TO RUMANIA

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Army Service Corps from Winnipeg,

Inland water transportation draft, FIRE IS RAGING

In Return For Supply

Flanders front as, follows: "The mos valuable advance, though not 500 yards in depth, was made in the desperately-contested region of Glencorse wood and Inverness copse where the strategical value of the high ground made the determination of the Germans evident to hold it as long as possible regardless of expenditure of life. These two small woods have liberate Outrage.

Twenty Nurses Killed in De-People of Ontario to be Supplied and will return to the purchase at the end of three years. It

A despatch from Toronto says: The
Canadian Poultrymen's Belgian Relief Association are going to hold a sale of pure bred poultry at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, on

GIVEN BY EMPEROR.

### LEADING MARKETS NEW SWISS-GERMAN FRENCH TROOPS DEAL SMASHING **BLOW IN VERDUN SECTOR**

Strongly Attack Teuton Positions Between Mormont Farm and Only a Few Plants Will Continue Bois le Chaume and Win All Objectives.

Austrians Lose 100,000 Men-Splendid Aerial and Artillery Work

U.S. HAS FAITH

SHELL ORDERS

to Do Night Work.

**DWINDLING** 

BLOW AT ENEMY ON ISONZO FRONT Shows Confidence by Loaning Another \$100,000,000.

A despatch from Washington says:
-The United States reaffirmed on Friday its faith in the new Russian

GAINS AT YPRES

Rome, Aug. 25.—The Italian troops on the Isonzo front are marching to complete victory. The battle along the Isonzo has developed further brilliant successes. General Cadorna's men, who at the beginning of the offensive effected a new crossing of the river north of Gorizia, at a point where the British, continue their methodica, fighting on the Ypres-Menin road. During the past 24 hours they have made gains over their front, varying in depth from a quarter to half a mile, notwithstanding the tenacious resistance of the legions of Crown Prince Rupprecht.

Perry Robinson, telegraphing to the Times under date of Thursday, re

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Finance announces the issue of a new war savings certificate of a denomination of only \$10. The issue will come within reach of the most modest investor. Hitherto the lowest certificate had been for \$25

The new certificate will sell at \$8.60

portance to know how far draining and ditching, or other methods of dis-

A despatch from Petrograd says:
Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff, commander-inchief of the Russian armies, has issued orders for a resumption of strict such orders. The property of the result of the mosquitoes, each such orders for all the military forces.

ADMITTED TO BE 5,346,000. A despatch from London says: The British, French, Italians and Russians of July 26, on which date the forward, since April 9, when the 1917 campaign of the war is 102,218. Since April 9, when the 1917 campaign of the war is 102,218. This idea, by the way, was originated to the forward of campaign of the war is 102,218. This idea, by the way, was originated to the forward of the war is 102,218.

Railway Construction draft from Regina.

Ro. 1 draft railway troops, London Forestry drafts from Prince Albert, Regina and Valcartier.

University draft for 169th Battalion at the State of the State o

# FIVE WEEKS EXTRA SUPPLY FOR WHOLE POPULATION WESTERN HARVEST

London, Monday, Aug. 27.-Final figures show an increase of 650,000 acres of wheat and potatoes from Qua

ADDED TAX IS PLACED

A despatch from Washington says: Advocates of conscription of the country's wealth won a decisive victory when the Senate by a vote of 7 to 0, adopted the Gerry amendment to the War Revenue Bill, raising \$40,000,000 additional revenue from incomes.

# CANADIAN TROOPS APPEALS FOR AID PAGE

**CROWN PRINCE** 

IS WEEK EARLY

ects of a Uniformly High Quality of Wheat Crop. farms over the estimate for 1917, as compared with 1916, in England and Wales. This is equivalent to five weeks' extra breadstuffs for the whole population.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., asys:—Harvesting is well under way in the territory immediately tributary to Edmonton. Operations here are at their height this week. This means that the last district in the West to ON INCOMES IN U. S.

ON STANDARD IN U. S.

A despatch from Washington says:

Prairie Provinces the final period of

## KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO RUMANIA milkers, good to choice. com. and med. 340 to sho to st25: light eves, sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7.50 to \$112; called the sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7.50 to \$112; called the sheep.

## AL HAIG'S TROOPS ADVANCE NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN Army Service Corps from winnings, Camp Borden, St. John- and Halifax. Forestry and Railway Construction drafts from Camp Borden and Ottawa, Railway Construction drafts from Camp Borden and Ottawa, Railway Construction draft from bidden, there had arrived 8,550-45ts, 10-504. GENERAL HAIG'S TROOPS

British Storm and Capture Strong German Points to a Depth of Half a Mile Along a Mile Front, Also Advance in Flanders.

London, Aug. 26.—British troops to-day made an advance of half a mile along a mile front east of Margicourt (north of St. Quentin), storming and capturing strong points at Cologne and Malakoff farms, according to the official report from British headquarters in France to-night.

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# PACT IS ARRANGED

Teutons Seek Loan From Swiss

Times under date of Thursday, refers to the scattered fighting on the Flandars force of the famous and artillery work of the Italians, the "iron division."

ment Presenting Fuel
Situation.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An intimation that both Canada and the United States might have to be placed on "coal rations" was contained in which Sir George Foster made in the Commons in reply to a question by TURNING OUT SUIPS.

Orderlies, but there were also some the reserved waters of Ontario as a permanent source of fish food supply for the people of the Province. As a beginning of this important national undertaking, lakes like Niptssing and Nepigon will be immediately developed. The resources of these important waters have been ascertained, and while it is not at present possible to

from Valcartier.

Inland water transportation draft,

Newfoundland troops—details.

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On CASUALTY LISTS

A despatch from Athens says:—A second fire is burning in Salonica, where great damage was done last week by a conflagration which destroyed a considerable part of the city, making 60,000 persons homeless.

Thus far a thousand houses have been permitted to leave Germany.

TRE IS RAGING

IN SALONICA STREETS

Serman war prisoners captured by British ... 46,155

German war prisoners captured by French ... 43,723

Chiefly Austrians captured by Chiefly Austrians captured by Italians ... 40,681

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That the French language is more suitable for telephoning than English has been proved since London and destroyed.

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BOMB HOSPITAL NORTHERN LAKES

FISH FROM

of life. These two small woods have seen almost as prolonged severe fighting as Delville wood and High woods last year. Neither is yet wholly our possession."

A despatch from London says:—
A despatch from Toronto says: Fish has become so popular an article of diet in Ontario that it is to receive diet in Ontario that it is to receive Canada.

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ECONOMY IN COAL

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which Sir George Foster made in the Commons in reply to a question by Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw. This course might be necessary, the Minister of Trade and Commerce said, so as to distinguish between absolutely necessary services and those not so necessary. Further, he stated a distinct call would have to be made to all interests to save coal just as food was being saved.

SALE OF POULTRY

FOR THE BELGIANS.

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