

ALLIES' LEFT WING GAINS ON RIGHT BANK OF GISE

eral Von Boehm, who has come up with heavy reinforcements for the distressed right wing.

FIERCE BAYONET CHARGES.
Continuous cannonading, alternated by fierce bayonet charges, marks the fighting on the entire front. The tenth day of the battle reveals the German armies badly fatigued, with conditions little better in the lines of the allies. But the moral effect is all with the Franco-British armies.

In the eastern theatre of war the news that Breslau has been cut off from Berlin so far as wire communications are concerned, has caused the gravest fears in Berlin. It is feared that the Russian centre has penetrated well beyond the point where last reported and that it may even now have invested Breslau. This is the second most important city in Prussia and it is capital of Silesia. Last reports from there stated that adequate German forces were between the city and the frontier.

TO ATTACK CRACOW.
Petrograd despatches state that the Russian army in Austria has enveloped Jaroslav and Przemysl and is now pushing on to attack Cracow. These three fortresses are the only important points in the invaded province still held by the Austrians. A five-hour truce, the first of the war, was granted by the Russians at Przemysl, to permit burial of the Austrian dead.

TERRIFIC BATTLE COMING.
When the Russians reach Cracow it is expected that a terrific battle will ensue. The fortifications of the city are thoroughly modern and everything is in readiness for a desperate resistance. Austrian reserves and the German Landwehr in large numbers have come up to support the retreating armies. Non-combatants in large numbers are leaving the city and the Russian attempt to carry the city will be resisted to the last. More than 1,000,000 troops are on the defenders' lines.

Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, is reported taken by the combined Servian-Montenegrin armies. The defeat of the Austrians is characterized as overwhelming.

MORE BRITISH CASUALTIES.
The official press bureau tonight issued a casualty list under date of September 17, which shows 28 officers killed, 46 wounded, and fourteen missing. Three officers previously reported as missing have returned to their comrades.

Of other ranks 150 wounded and 202 missing are reported. "NO CHANGE," SAYS PARIS REPORT.

The official statement issued by the French Government tonight says merely that there is no change in the situation.

TO RECRUIT WELSH ARMY CORPS.
Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, has approved Chancellor Lloyd George's proposition for the formation of a Welsh army corps. Plans are now being prepared for recruiting throughout all Wales and Monmouthshire.

GERMANS "REGRET" RHEIMS.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The German embassy received the following despatch from the Berlin foreign office today: "Headquarters attacked again French-English army and made progress. Rheims lies in French battle lines. We regret being forced to answer fire. The city suffered, but orders were given to spare cathedral. Attack of French of middle Alsace repulsed. Subscriptions German war loan now \$4,200,000.

beuge as well as those with the corps. Repulsed All Attacks. "All their counter-attacks however, failed, altho in some places they were repulsed six times. One made on the fourth Guards brigade was repulsed with heavy slaughter.

"An attempt to advance slightly, made by part of our line, was unsuccessful as regards gain of ground, but led to the withdrawal of part of the enemy's infantry and artillery.

"Other counter-attacks made during the night were beaten off. Rain came on towards evening and continued intermittently until 9 a.m. on the 16th. Besides adding to the discomfort of the soldiers holding the line the wet weather to some extent hampered the motor transport service, which was also hindered by broken bridges.

"On Wednesday, the 18th, there was little change in the situation opposite the British. The efforts made by the enemy were less active than on the previous day, tho their bombardment continued throughout the morning and evening. Our artillery fire drove the defenders off one of the salients of their position, but they returned in the evening. Forty prisoners were taken by the third division.

"On Thursday the 19th, the situation still remained unchanged in its essentials. The German heavy artillery fire was more active than on the previous day. The only infantry attacks made by the enemy were on the extreme right of our position and, as has happened before, were repulsed with heavy loss, chiefly by this occasion, by our field artillery.

"In order to convey some idea of the nature of the fighting it may be said that along the greater part of our front the Germans have been driven back from the forward slopes on the north of the river. Their infantry are holding strong lines of trenches amongst and along the edges of the numerous woods which crown the slopes. These trenches are elaborately constructed and cleverly concealed. In many places there are extensive entanglements and lengths of rabbit fencing.

"Both woods and open are carefully aligned so that they can be swept by rifle fire and machine guns, which are invisible from our side of the valley. The ground in front of the infantry trenches is also, as a rule, under cross fire from the field artillery, placed on neighboring features and under high angle fire from pieces placed well back behind the woods on top of the plateau.

"A feature of this action, as of the previous fighting, is the use by the enemy of their numerous heavy Howitzers, with which they are able to direct long range fire all over the valley and right across it. Upon these they evidently place great reliance.

"There are also being held the forward edges of the high ground on the north side they are now strongly entrenched. They are well fed and in spite of the wet weather of the past week, are cheerful and confident.

Continuous Bombardment.
"The bombardment by both sides has been very heavy, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was practically continuous. Nevertheless, in spite of the general din caused by the reports of the immense number of heavy guns in action along our front on Wednesday, the arrival of the French force setting against the German right flank was at once announced on the east of our front some miles away, by the continuous roar of their quick-firing artillery, with which their attack was opened.

KAISER ADDRESSES BOYS SENT TO WAR

Tells Them to Keep Blood Cold and Lead Troops to Victory.

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BERLIN, Sept. 22.—In addressing a detachment of cadets leaving for the front the kaiser said: "Cadets! Already in your earlier youth I send you out to my regiments to fight against the enemy, as guides at the head of my brave troops. You shall take with you to the army all the moral qualities which have been implanted into your young hearts in the corps of the cadets.

"Be regardless in your bravery, keep your blood cold, your head clear in hard times and your heart high, and have faith in God! "Then you will lead my troops to victory.

"I need not recall the historic instances of the valor of your corps. You have learned them all. At any rate, should the Lord grant us victory, I ask of you that you do not forget the song of Leuthen. Now march with God. Adieu, cadets!"

SYMPATHIZES MORE WITH SOLDIERS KILLED

Von Bernstorff Gives Views on Destruction of Rheims Cathedral.

Special to The Toronto World.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff said today, in speaking of the destruction of the great Rheims cathedral: "It is preposterous to state that the destruction of that magnificent building was intentional. But personally, my sympathies are more aroused by the killing and wounding of the men who fought, than by the harm to the building."

CRACOW MAY FALL WITHOUT DEFENCE

Polish Volunteers Refuse to Fight for Ancient Capital Against Russians.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The correspondent of The Post at Petrograd sends the following version of the military situation at Cracow. "The populace is already fleeing from Cracow, from which place a part of the museum university library has also been removed for safety.

"The Polish voluntary bands, which have been enrolled for the defence of Cracow, have declined to oppose the Russians on the ground that they prefer that the tide of war should break upon some other part of Austria rather than around Cracow. This seems to show that Cracow may be delivered up to the Russians."

AUSTRIA CRIPPLED.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 22, 3 a.m.—A despatch received here from Petrograd says that reports of fresh defeats of the Austrians have led the Russian headquarters to believe that it would be impossible for Austria to assume the offensive in Galicia until next spring.

HYDRO MAN ELECTROCUTED.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Sept. 22.—Clarence McKenzie, an employee of the Hydro-Electric Commission, while completing the wiring on Mara street, came in contact with a live wire this afternoon. He was taken down from the pole and died almost instantly. An inquest will likely be held.

VESSEL REPORTED SUNK

Canadain Press Despatch.
LOWESTOFT, England, via London, Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.—It is reported that a vessel of 12,000 tons has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. Another large vessel is standing by. No official confirmation of the report can be obtained.

RUSSIANS FOLLOW UP SUCCESSES IN GALICIA. SERVIANS VICTORIOUS

GERMANS INTEND TO RAZE RHEIMS

City Centre of District of Highest Strategic Value—Enemy in Force.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Paris despatch to The Express says: "Military experts here believe that the Germans intend to raze the entire City of Rheims. While the city itself is immaterial from a military standpoint, it is the centre of a district of the highest strategic value. The German forces in great strength are close to the city on the north side, while the French batteries occupy the heights to the south.

"While the German main attack is developing at Rheims, the French attack is centring toward Noyon. The plateau of Craonne is held by 100,000 Germans, while the village is occupied by the French. Blucher, who was defeated by Napoleon on this same ground, declared that 25,000 troops could hold this plateau against any odds."

RECOVERY PROBABLE.

Mr. W. Vokes, of the Vokes Hardware Company, was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital last night, and his condition is reported as favorable.

ABSENCE OF CRIME MARKED ASSIZES

Not a Single Case at Orangeville—Two Civil Actions Settled.

Special to The Toronto World.
ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 22.—The autumn assizes which were fixed to open here this afternoon before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge were marked by the absence of criminal business. The civil docket comprises two cases against the Canadian Pacific Railway for damages brought by John Reay, who sued as administrator of his wife and infant children, claiming \$5000 for the death of his wife thru a collision. The other action was by Mrs. Rachael Branten, claiming \$3000 for personal injuries. The cases were withdrawn, a settlement having been effected. Chief Justice Falconbridge did not attend, having been advised there were no cases to be tried. The court was opened by his honor Judge Fisher of the county court. The jury panel was on hand and dismissed.

Capture of Important Fortress of Jaroslav Will Assist Invaders in Operations Against Przemysl—Servians Free To Proceed With Invasion of Bosnia.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 22, 5.57 p.m.—(Via London).—Russian troops have occupied the fortified Jaroslav position in Galicia, according to official announcement made here today. The Russian flag is now flying over the town. Jaroslav is an important railroad centre. A bridge near the town crosses the San and commands the passage of that river. The town is located 17 miles northwest of Przemysl and is on the railroad line between Lemberg and Cracow.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Russians have followed up their successes in Galicia, where a third great battle is about to begin, if it has not already begun, by capturing the important fortress of Jaroslav, on the River San, just north of Przemysl, which they are surrounding. Jaroslav commands the position to the San River and its possession will greatly assist the Russians in their operations against Przemysl, where a strong Austro-German force is prepared to offer stubborn resistance, in the hope at least of detaining the Russian armies which are needed to take the offensive against Germany.

Another Servian victory. The Servians report another victory over the Austrians, who thus far have suffered severely on all sides. This engagement occurred near Kroupnik on the Drina, where the Austrians attempted to invade Servia, but were driven back. This attack accounts for the Servian evacuation of Semlin, as the troops were needed to stem the Austrian offensive movement.

The Servians feel that they can now proceed with the invasion of Bosnia. The troops at Visegrad have been ordered to march on Sarajevo, which town is the birthplace of the present war, for there occurred the assassination of the Austrian heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, near Bosnian Capital.

The Servians and Montenegrins are within ten miles of Sarajevo, which Austria has made a sortie from the town, according to a Rome despatch, but quickly turned back in the face of the opposing forces.

There is a rumor, too, that Essad Pasha, former Albanian minister of war, as a result of an agreement with the Servian Government, will lead an Albanian army into Herzegovina by way of Cattaro.

ST. THOMAS BEGINS TO COLLECT MONEY

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Raised in First Day's Patriotic Campaign.

Special to The Toronto World.
ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 22.—This was the opening day of the St. Thomas and Elgin county campaign to raise \$100,000 for the patriotic fund, and all the workers started the campaign with great enthusiasm. Most of them went about in gaily decorated automobiles thru the city and county. The workers assembled at supper this evening, and were addressed by the St. Thomas patriotic women, and the subscriptions were totalled up. For the first day the amount was about \$15,000, but on account of the electric storm very few returns were in from the country. Among the contributions by former St. Thomas residents was a cheque for \$1000 from Samuel Price, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Act commission.

LITHUANIANS WANT COUNTRY'S LIBERTY

Convention Wires President Wilson to Assist Them at End of War.

Canadian Press Despatch.
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A long telegram to President Wilson was sent today by A. D. Krutauskas, as chairman of the convention of Lithuanians which met here to form a program to raise funds for "deserted fellow-countrymen in the war zone, and to assist in a campaign looking to the restoration of Lithuania as an independent country.

The telegram expressed a desire for a world-wide movement for peace and expressed the hope that at the end of the great war the United States would assist in bringing about the independence of Lithuania.

Resolutions in accordance with these aims were adopted, a committee appointed to raise funds, and adjournment taken.

PRESIDENT FALCONER ADDRESSED MARKSMEN

Sharpshooters Paraded at Arena After Drill at Bayside Park Last Night.

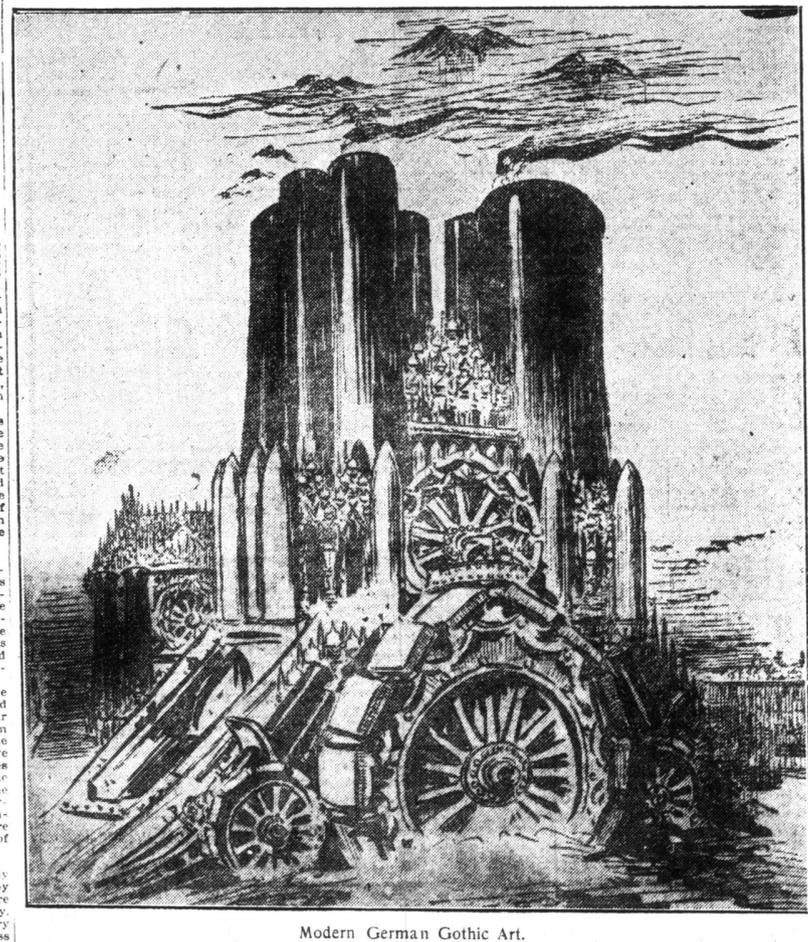
The Toronto Sharpshooters' Association paraded eight hundred strong at Bayside Park last night, and after practising battalion drill marched to the arena by way of Bay, King, Yonge and Shuter streets, led by their own brass band of thirty pieces. Gen. O'Brien turned out with the men, and President Falconer, Prof. Wrong and W. S. Dinick were present. President Falconer made an address to the men, impressing upon them the seriousness of the crisis which confronted the empire and commending them for their loyalty.

As the armories were in use for a patriotic concert, Lol Solman very kindly allowed the sharpshooters to gather in the arena.

CHATHAM FAIR OPENS.

CHATHAM, Sept. 22.—The Peninsular Fair opened in full swing today, and the crowds in attendance far exceeded the attendance of any previous year. The exhibits were large, and the displays very numerous. The evening was enlivened by horse racing, baseball, football games, and the evening by fireworks.

THE CATHEDRAL AT RHEIMS



Modern German Gothic Art.

BELTS AND SOCKS NEED OF SOLDIERS

Queen Mary Appeals to British Women to Lend Their Aid.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Sept. 22, 6.50 p.m.—Belts and socks are the prime need of the British expeditionary army, and every woman in the empire was asked today to do her share to supply this demand. With the approach of winter 300,000 pairs of socks and an equal number of belts, knitted or woven, according to the war office estimate, should be supplied to supplement the regular provisions of the government. Queen Mary was notified of this situation and promised to do her part. She then appealed to British women to aid her.

FABRICATIONS BY FOES OF BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The British embassy tonight issued this statement: "Certain persons have been circulating in the press reports of speeches supposed to have been delivered by British statesmen, such for instance as that attributed to Mr. Burns, which is a pure fabrication.

"Recently a statement has been made as to a speech of Sir Edward Grey, in which he is quoted as saying that 'There shall be no peace until Germany is humbled to the earth, her territory divided between Russia and France and her commerce definitely delivered to England.'

TO WRITE IN BLOOD WHAT KING DESIRES

Two Powerful Princes of India Offer Men, Money and Services in Field.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—"What history does our lord the king-emperor desire written? Let us know and our blood will write it." This cryptic message has been received by the King from Major-General Sir Pertab Singh and Colonel Maharajah Bikaneer, two of the most powerful princes in Indian hierarchy. Both have offered men and money, in addition to their personal services in the field. They are veteran soldiers and very well known in European diplomatic and sporting circles.

BRITISH HOLD POSITIONS GAINED

"Casualties Are Severe, But Those of Enemy Heavier." Sir John French.

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"pitched battle," tho the enemy certainly showed signs of considerable disorganization during the earlier days of their retreat from the front.

Enemy's Plans in Doubt.
"Whether it was originally intended by them to defend the position they took up as strenuously as they have done, or whether they delay gained for them during the 12th and 13th by their artillery has enabled them to develop their resistance and force their line to an extent not originally contemplated, cannot yet be said.

"So far as we are concerned the action still being contested is the battle of the Alsace. The foe are fighting is just across that river, along the whole of our front to the east and west.

"The struggle is not confined to the valley of that river, tho it will probably bear its main character there.

"The progress of our operations and the French armies nearest us for the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th will now be described.

Secured a Footing.
"On Monday, the 14th, those of our troops which had on the previous day crossed the Alsace, after driving in the German rear guards, on that evening found portions of the enemy's forces in prepared defensive positions on the right bank and could do little more than secure a footing on the north of the river. This, however, they maintained, in spite of two counter-attacks delivered at dusk and 10 p.m., in which the night was very dark.

"During the 14th strong reinforcements of our troops were passed to the north bank, the troops crossing by ferry, by pontoon bridges and by the remains of permanent bridges. Close co-operation with the French forces was maintained and the general progress made was good, altho the opposition was vigorous and the state of the roads, after the heavy rain, made movements slow.

Reservists Captured.
"One division alone failed to secure the ground it expected to.

"The first army corps, after repulsing repeated attacks, captured 500 prisoners and twelve guns. The cavalry also took a number of prisoners. Many of the Germans taken belong to the reserve and Landwehr formations, which fact appears to indicate that the enemy is compelled to draw on other classes of soldiers to fill the gap in his ranks.

"There was heavy rain throughout the night of September 14-15, and during the 15th the situation of the British forces underwent no essential change. But it became more and more evident that the defensive preparations made by the enemy were more extensive than was at first apparent. In order to counteract these measures were taken by us to economize our troops and to secure protection from the hostile artillery fire, which was very fierce, and our men continued to improve their own entrenchments. The Germans bombarded our lines nearly all day, using heavy guns brought, no doubt, from before Mau-

NEW GUELPH LINE TO BE READY SOON

C. N. R. Railway Being Rushed to Completion—Rails Being Laid.

Special to The Toronto World.
GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 22.—The C. N. R. line from Toronto to Guelph will be ready for traffic in a few days. The rails are being laid at Eden Mills and similar work is reported all along the line. There has been some doubt expressed with regard to active operations just now, but a prominent official is reported to have said that cars will be running over the line before Christmas, tho possibly steam will be used and his parents found his body under the tree. Coroner Dr. V. Bray decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

LIGHTNING KILLED RALEIGH TP. YOUTH

CHATHAM, Sept. 22.—The eighteen-year-old son of Leon Dulong of the tenth concession of Raleigh Township was struck by lightning and instantly killed about 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. He was working on his father's farm when a rainstorm came up and he sought shelter under a tree. Lightning struck the tree and he received the full force of the shock. There were no serious abrasions on his body, but the crown of his hat was burned and one of the other shoe was also burned. The young man was buried at once and his parents found his body under the tree.

Hats Cleaned, Hats Dyed

Ladies' and Gentlemen's New York Hat Works 566 YONGE ST. Phone N.5165.

HAMILTON HOTELS NOTICE—AUTO TOURISTS

To accommodate automobilists we are serving Table d'hôte dinner daily from 12.30 to 2 o'clock. Highest standard of cuisine and service. HOTEL ROYAL, Hamilton

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Delay in Forwarding

Altougher Own duty of Meeting of the Board of Directors. Sir Robert With Approval of Soldiers Valcar

Staff Reporter

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—den, who returned to carrier today, made a calibre and about 30 m of these will go forward. In forwarding the had been altogether different of meeting the requi

"In company with and Mr. Rogers, I ep Valcarrier camp, said met Col. Hughes and day of seeing nearly 25 men. During the past have improved wonder and I have no doubt organization of the most lent in every way. E most intense anxiety intense to get to the

Whole Force "After careful consid lanned and restora the effective men in those who have pass medical examination force, including the Canadian light infanier approximately 3100. It will comprise 11 h and field artillery of six are of the most mod the same as those pre In addition four heavy sixty pounds will als a number of the most of which have been g by patriotic citizens already been acknowledged the very sincere thank ment and people of C

"The news that the scumpled will go forw with a demonstration delight and satisfacti visited every brigade, every officer of the fo able to address the ca cers of each brigade. Officers I said that of of splendid responsi duty; that the Canadian dooped in the full as the Canadian force was the soldier's earnest. the foe were confu men would so beat bring pride to the he drians. I said also that proud of the respons evoked by the call to fence of our institutio officers and men, inspi service to the state, abe that the occasion gave the and privilege of duty.

"The reasons for an entire force are abvously forward with great enthusiasm and have at Valcarrier in traini ing. The numbers are greatly exceeding the force at first propos necessary for the consi nents which from tin required.

Heavy Reinfor
"The total reinforce first year of a great at from sixty to seven reserve depots of more of supplying such re established in Canada week would be more reach the front, thru d such convoys, etc. If, such reserve depots a lished in Great Brita addition of more, the predatory force ca full strength within like character, w to that the reserves sh in Great Britain, as the it will be continuously the strength, and that w unnecessary delay.

"The great deman Government in suppli ing. The numbers h have made it essentia assist in every possib Supply Britain "Therefore, in addi field guns and the m which the Canadian e equipped, we are at the British Governmen ing:

"1. Forty-seven 18-mo modern type, w dered by the Canada Great Britain before th war, are to be hande Government.

"2. Thirty-one guns of which the department hand. These will go transpore.

"3. Sixty-pounders, sent forward at the s "4. About thirty ma of the Canadian Govt. All this is being do ment at the re "5. In order to a the great army whi that a considerable m be supplied from Can office.

"Lack of Tra "The recent delay force has been slighte requirements of transpo difficult to meet. Th the Canadian army, a twenty-eight or more, same time. It will b and that the provisi number of steamers, for the transportati guns, lorries, field tr equipment of a mod tank. The services of the marine and fishi has been an expert in being engaged for ma assisting the transpo this matter. A commi across the Atlantic, ha