

W. ONT. BATTALIONS WILL START EXODUS FROM CAMP BORDEN

First Unit Will Start Away
October 16.

WILL HIKE TO TORONTO

Stops at Camps Along Route
—Come on to London
by Train.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 27.—The gigantic trek which Col. Bickford, G.S.O., has arranged to complete the summer's training will see three horse forces march against Toronto and Hamilton, manœuvring as they go.
On October 16 a unit from No. 1 Division will march via Alliston to Fennell and then follow Yonge street to Toronto, where they will entrain for London on October 22.
At 24 hour intervals four more battalions will follow them, and they will cover about 74 miles. Down Yonge street camps will be established at Holland Landing, Fennell and Thornhill, and no march for a day will be more than twenty miles or less than twelve. At each of these camps also on the return trip, the other forces there will be details of the C. A. S. C. and the C. A. M. C. to care for the men, and Lieut.-Col. C. A. Warren, D.A.D.C., has been arranged to give proper medical attention to all en route.

Niagara Hike 95 Miles.
On the same day the Niagara Falls Battalion will trek through Alliston, Schomberg, Woodbridge, Islington, Lorne Park, Milton and thence to Hamilton, where they will entrain for Toronto. Their march will be about 96 miles, over which the four Hamilton Battalions will follow them in the next four days, arriving home on the 25th, 26th and 27th of October respectively.

The Oshawa unit will leave on October 21, reach Toronto on the 26th, and then entrain for home.
The five Toronto units will commence their trek on October 22 with the first arriving on October 25, and the last on November 1. It is estimated that 19,000 troops will parade down Yonge street to Toronto between October 20 and November 1.
Of the five battalions, the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th will march to Toronto, a distance of eighty-nine miles, leaving Oct. 24 and 25, followed by the Brampton and Brantford Battalions at the usual interval. The latter will entrain at Hamilton for home. The St. Catharines and Orillia units will arrive home on the same day the break camp as they have only twelve miles to march.

Capt. Williamson Thrown.
Captain A. S. Williamson, commanding C. Company, was thrown from his horse today and sustained contusions of the scalp. He was taken to the camp hospital, where he lies, but is in a serious condition. His brother, Duffin T. Williamson, lives at 97 Dufferin street, Brantford.

Lieut. L. Lott, of the 14th Lambton Battalion, bombing officer of the eighth brigade, left camp today with thirty qualified bombers for Sarnia, where they will put on an exhibition of tank and trench work. These men have been through the bombing school here and recently made a sensational hit with their show at the Canadian National Exhibition.

142nd Lose at Football.
In the first camp rugby game of the season, the 142nd London's Own defeated the 12nd London's Own by the score of 5 to 0.

A conference will be held by the D. R. O. tomorrow with the officers commanding regarding the week-end leave and monthly leave of the men. In some cases where battalions are expected to leave for overseas shortly it is expected that they will not be given the usual leave, but will be retained in camp to complete their training until it is time to send them on their last leave of four days.

SAND STORM HAVOC AT CAMP BORDEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 27.—The camp was struck by one of the most severe sandstorms that it has experienced since it was opened. The blowing of sand was so intense that it was almost impossible to face its intensity.

Dunlop "Traction" Tread Tires
First Crossed Canadian Continent.
A trail-blazing car traversing Alberta carried a banner worded "Dunlop Tires" over this course. It was a difficult job, so "Traction" tires, of course, were used.

ERIC ROSS GOULDING AMONG THE WOUNDED

Writer and Poet is in the Latest Casualty List.

The name of Pte. Eric R. Goulding appears in the midnight casualty list among the wounded. Pte. Goulding, whose writings and poetry, many have heard, is a writer of some note. He was sent to England with a draft last year, and was soon after sent to France. Since that time little has been heard of him.

BAND CONCERT PLEASURES

Program in Victoria Park Well Received by Crowd.

In spite of the rainy weather, a large crowd attended the band concert given in Victoria Park last evening by the 16th Battalion Band. The concert was under the auspices of the Rectory Street School Mothers' Club to provide 300 men of the nine sweeper division with a box of comforts. The club received a substantial fund at the gate.

The concert was under the direction of Bandmaster Sgt. Wright, and the well-prepared program was enthusiastically received by the attendance.

HEAR BILLY SUNDAY.

The celebrated evangelist, Billy Sunday, is now holding meetings in the city of Detroit, and great interest locally has been aroused. Anticipating the wish of the city to have this famous preacher the Canadian Pacific Railway is operating an excursion to Detroit on Tuesday, October 3. Special fast train will leave the C. P. R. depot, Richmond street, at 11 p.m., and will arrive in Detroit in ample time for attending the afternoon meeting. Tickets \$2.15 for the return trip, good going on any regular train the same or following day. Tickets and information at city ticket office, Corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, October 3.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN BRITISH HOSPITAL, SAYS CASUALTY LIST



PTE. BENJAMIN SLATER, 263 Horton street, a former member of the 70th Battalion, reported early in the week as seriously wounded, and today listed as having died of wounds.

TWO MOBILIZATION CENTRES SELECTED FOR NO. 1 DISTRICT

Third May Be Added Under
New System.

GUELPH AND LONDON

This Is Where Recruits Will
Be Medically Examined in
Future.

In accordance with the new system of concentrating recruits for a medical examination before a board prior to sending them to their respective units, two mobilization centres have been established in this district. London will be the headquarters of one and Guelph the headquarters of the other.

Capt. W. H. Irvine will be in charge of the London centre, while Lieut.-Col. Muttie will be in charge in Guelph.

A third centre will probably be established in the near future, but in the meantime authority has been granted for one officer and 24 other ranks of the 161st Battalion to proceed to the county of Huron to act as a recruiting party. Major Bell, A. D. M. S., has been instructed to arrange for a medical examining board to handle any recruits picked up by this party.

Major F. M. Spry, A. D. S. and T. will make arrangements for the transport of the party to their destination. It is thought possible that Stratford will be the third mobilization centre for the district.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

MAP READING LECTURES.
Capt. J. N. Carlin, adjutant of the local school of infantry, has been detailed to give a series of lectures on map reading and field sketching to the officers of the local battalions. The lectures will start on October 5.

NEW ARTILLERY COURSE.
A course of instruction at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, starts on the 2nd of November. Prospective candidates have been warned to apply to the general staff officer before the 18th of October next.

INSTRUCTING KILTIES' BUGLERS.
Sergeant Drummer Nairn, 1st Regiment, has been sent to Windsor to instruct the bugle band of the 241st Battalion.

ATTACHED TO 160TH.
Lieut. F. J. B. James, 32nd Regiment, and Lieut. H. C. Harcourt, 32nd Regiment, have been appointed to the 160th Battalion.

COMPLEMENT OF COMPANY.
Today's camp orders specify the authorized establishment of special service companies of the 16th Battalion. One company sergeant-major is allotted. After a company attains a strength of 50 men, an additional lieutenant, one sergeant, one corporal and two lance corporals are permitted. The special establishment will be permitted for each succeeding 50 men.

142ND SOCK SHOWER

Women's Auxiliary Adds More to Supply of London's Own.

The Women's Auxiliary of the 142nd Battalion held a sock shower for the benefit of the unit on Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' parlour of St. Andrew's Church, when a large number of pairs were turned in. Several knitters announced that they would not have their work completed for a few days, consequently the full results of the shower will not be known for another week. Donations of socks will be gratefully received by the president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. A. G. Calder, 632 Talbot street.

Officers of assistance in the way of knitting will also be very much appreciated. Mrs. Calder has a quantity of wool on hand which she will be glad to give out to knitters.

SIXTH CASE ENTERED FOR OCTOBER COUNTY COURT

Claim of \$150 Set Down for Trial by Westminster Woman.

The sixth and last case to be entered in the arrears court for the non-jury sittings before Judge Macbeth on Tuesday, October 3, was filed Wednesday afternoon.

The case for entry expired at 4 o'clock Wednesday, so no more than the six will be heard at the Tuesday sittings. The last action is brought by Carrie Bell, Wilkins, administratrix of the estate of the late John Wilkins of Westminster Township against Helen Blinn, also of Westminster. Plaintiff claims the deceased John Wilkins owned a horse and cow at the time of his death, and that the defendant claimed same and has since refused to return them to the plaintiff. The claim is for the horse and cow, or the payment of \$150 in case of failure to secure both animals.

SARNIA SURPRISED AT DEPARTURE OF 149TH UNIT'S HEAD

Change Not Unexpected, But
Comes Early.

McVICAR MAY SUCCEED

Battalion May Not Go Overseas This Year—Sheriff Flintoff Injured.

The announcement from Camp Borden that Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley, officer commanding the 149th (Lambton) Battalion, is to resign his command at an early date causes no surprise in local military circles.

It has been known for some time that Lieut.-Col. Bradley has wished to leave the infantry for the more congenial work in the Army Medical Corps. Lieut.-Col. Bradley is a doctor of medicine by profession, and holds the rank of captain in the A. M. C. His work in the raising of a battalion in Lambton was only undertaken at the request of the minister of militia. He succeeded, in the face of numerous obstacles, in obtaining almost 1,100 men for the 149th, and although a number of them were afterward rejected as medically unfit, the feat was considered a very creditable one.

It is considered likely that Major William McVicar, second in command of the unit, will be given the command. Major McVicar has had a long militia experience, and is considered a very capable officer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Sept. 27.—The news that Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley had given up his command of the 149th Battalion, while not unexpected, came as a surprise to the citizens of this city, who had thought that he would remain with the battalion until their arrival overseas, and would then be transferred to the A.M.C.

Col. Bradley, who was formerly a physician here, and was popular with all classes of citizens.

Unit May Stay a While.
The success of recruiting and organizing a battalion is credited to him, and no doubt the battalion as a whole will regret to learn of his departure, and also of the fact that they will likely remain in Canada for the winter.

Most of the members, when home on leave stated that they expected to leave for overseas in three weeks time.

McVicar May Succeed.
It is expected in local military circles that W. W. McVicar, who is senior major of the battalion, will be appointed to take command of the battalion, and the choice would be a popular one as Major McVicar has been actively engaged with military work for a great many years, and is thoroughly posted on all military matters.

FIND PRO-BRITISH FEELING STRONG AT SOUTHERN MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell
Refer to This Fact,

BACK FROM GRAND LODGE

Attend I. O. O. F. Sovereign
Conference Where Ally
Sentiments Prevail.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, past grand sire, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, has returned home from Chattanooga, where he attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the largest fraternal organization in the world. Dr. Campbell is the only Canadian who has ever had the honor of being grand sire.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have expressed their gratification at finding strong pro-ally sentiment, not only in the southern states, but in the grand convention, at which representatives were present from every state in the union, as well as from all parts of Canada.

To the Advertiser, Mrs. Campbell says today, "In a neutral country and mingling with people of whose sympathies we had no knowledge, we made it a point to avoid any mention of the war."

Rather to our surprise, we found people making a point of bringing up the subject when talking to us. In all cases common sense was favored, and the Allies, even coming from people of German descent. They seemed to feel that the winning of the war by the Allies would be in the best interests of humanity and civilization.

"My only open indication of association with the war was my knitting, which I carried with me. Just as I would have done at home. I knitted two pairs of socks while I was away. The fact of my knitting was frequently made an excuse on the part of those whom I was with, to bring up the subject of the war, and give expression to pro-British sentiment."

"Apart from this open expression, we could feel a strong undercurrent of favorable sentiment towards the Allies."

While in Chattanooga, Mrs. Campbell had the pleasure of meeting the fifty members of the British Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of that city, at afternoon tea in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. As an officer of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, she conveyed the greetings from the order in London and also told of the war relief work being done. In turn, she learned that the members of the order in Chattanooga, all British born by the way, were engaged at the present time on Red Cross work. After the war, their efforts will be directed towards assisting the blinded in the war and the maimed.

In former years, all parts of the world have been represented at the southern grand convention, and this year, the delegations present were from all parts of the United States and Canada. Next year's convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky. Some years ago, Toronto had the honor of entertaining the great gathering of Oddfellows.

RETURNING TO CITY.—A. D. Westman of Chatham, who for a number of years has been conducting a hardware business for his uncle there, has returned to London and will take charge of the Westman Hardware Company store in this city.

WILL CHECK USE OF INVALID WINES AS "DRY TIME" DRINK

Provincial License Commission
Analyzing Them.

MUST BE MEDICATED

Druggists Here Say There Has
Been No Unusual Rush to
Buy Them Lately.

Port wines for invalids and malt extracts as tonics sold for years by druggists are now being analyzed by the provincial license commission to ascertain whether or not they come within the meaning of the law covering such medicines.

The high percentage of alcohol contained in some of the preparations has placed a number of the preparations in the "doubtful class," and city druggists are now awaiting a governmental report on the analysis of such medicines. Since the Ontario temperance act went into effect two "wonderful" have been taken by the market, and others are likely to follow according to a well-known local druggist, who has been awaiting the results.

Section 125 of the Ontario temperance act states that such preparations can be sold by the druggist only where the remedy contains sufficient medication to prevent its sale as a beverage.

The percentage of alcohol is not specified, the only provision being that the preparation be sufficiently medicated to prevent its use as a beverage.

Section 126 of the act sets forth that when it is found that these preparations have been "put up, manufactured or sold as a colorless beverage," the offender shall incur the penalties imposed by this act as in the case of sale of liquor without the license required by law.

Local druggists report that no unusual activity in the sale of such medicines has yet been shown, and anticipate that when the Government analysis is completed that some others may be taken off the market.

70TH MAN REPORTED DEAD FROM WOUNDS IN MESSAGE TODAY

Horton Street Soldier Succumbs To Injuries.

THREE MORE WOUNDED

Messages From Ottawa Announce Further Local Casualties From Somme.

After several days' respite from the heavy local casualty lists that marked the beginning of the week when the Somme advance exacted a tremendous toll of Canadian lives that was reflected in London, the local casualty lists are beginning to become heavier again.

Pte. Benjamin Slater, late of the 70th Battalion, and who fought with a famous Canadian regiment at the front, was today reported as died of wounds in the Northampton Hospital on September 26. He was reported as wounded on Sunday, and two days later his wife, residing at 263 Horton street, was notified that he was seriously ill. The faithful message of his death was delivered to her today.

Prior to enlisting, Pte. Slater was employed in the local tramway service, and joined the 70th on the 12th of January of this year. He comes of a military family, for his father, brother-in-law, and two uncles are in khaki. His father is included in the list of invalided soldiers who will reach London on Sunday next, according to the lists sent out from Montreal.

The official messages of early in the week announced that he had been wounded in the right leg and right thigh.

Three more Londoners are added to the wounded list through the private messages from Ottawa delivered here today.

Pte. Arthur Edmond Fleming, infantry, is officially reported admitted to No. 16 General Hospital, London, September 18. He is suffering from wounds in the arm and left leg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pyte, 557 Talbot street, was notified that Pte. Edward Pyte, 12341, who fought in the Somme, was killed on September 16. He was admitted to No. 13 General Hospital at Boulogne on September 17.

Another former member of the 70th Battalion, Pte. Charles Harold Ross, infantry, is a shell-shock victim. He, too, is at Boulogne, but is in No. 13 General Hospital, where he was admitted on September 16. W. Robinson, 123 York street, was notified of this casualty.

Mrs. M. Hutchison of 524 Horton street, received official notification yesterday that Pte. A. W. Hutchison is the battalion wounded in the left leg.

WINS MAJORITY IN IMPERIAL SERVICE

Among the recent list of promotions in the imperial army is that of Capt. W. G. Tyrrell, only son of Dr. J. D. Tyrrell of Toronto, to the rank of major. Information to this effect has been received by his aunt, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell of this city.

Major Tyrrell has been with the Royal Engineers in Egypt, near Alexandria, for some past, engaged in railroad construction work, with 2,000 men under his command.

A brilliant graduate of the R. M. C. of Kingston, in his final year he captured the medal, several prizes, and, owing to his standing as first in his class, obtained a commission with the Royal Engineers. He was subsequently loaned to the Canadian Government for a time to take charge of construction work at Petawawa and Montreal.

He was back in England at the outbreak of war, and ordered first to France. After some time there, he was sent to Egypt.

Observe the Style Difference in Our New Coats and Skirts

A Smart Group of New Arrivals

New coat models—many shown this week for the first time—exquisite models, with long, graceful, sweeping lines from the shoulder; collars that are ample and give protection as well as decoration; and most of them have cuffs that are almost a substitute for muffs. The materials are warm without being depressingly heavy, and are mostly quite new.

One will surely welcome the season that brings the possibility of wearing such delightfully pretty coats as are shown in this store. Though we mention only a few, there are a host of others quite as attractive.

Tweed, Whitties, etc., showing novelty checks, diagonals and serges, in raglan and kimono sleeve styles, smart collars form the trimming of many in wide cape and sailor styles, which close snugly when fastened; three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, belted and full ripple backs and patch pockets. Prices.....\$10.00 to \$45.00

Ladies' Coat in novelty tweed, grey and green broken plaid, belted style, velvet collar, seven-eighth length, lined to waist. Price.....\$29.00

Misses' or Small Women's Coat of novelty tweed, brown and green mixture, cape collar and cuffs trimmed with seal plush, belt across front, satin lined to waist. Price.....\$25.00

Ladies' Coat of grey and blue novelty tweed, satin sleeve, deep collar faced with velvet, full ripple back with belt all around, satin lined to waist.

Smart Skirts in New Autumn Fabrics



The new separate skirts are marvelously attractive this season, in both silk and worsted fabrics the newest models are shown, and the sport influence is still evidenced in the smart checks, novelty stripes and black and white shepherd checks.

Skirt of black and white honeycomb check, gathered back, finished with belt, side pockets trimming, front two-piece style. Price.....\$7.50

Skirt of novelty stripe, black with narrow grey stripe outlined with green and red, novelty belt finished with buckle at back and pockets. Price.....\$15.00

Skirt of novelty two-toned brown and blue check, narrow yoke outlined with velvet, skirt pleated from yoke. Price.....\$16.50

Skirt of small two-toned grey check in wool velour, two-piece detachable belt, front finished with side pockets. Price.....\$11.00

Skirt of black and white check worsted, two piece style, detachable belt, patch pockets. Price.....\$10.00

A Most Attractive Scarecrow

Once a farmer, harassed by the lack of success of his home-made scarecrows, decided to have a real one made by a figuremaker. It was a work of art, almost human enough to speak. Erected in the middle of the corn field, the birds eyed it with suspicion. But not for long, and then held a convention to discuss who and what their new friend might be. And when they found it without life every bird helped itself to the corn. There are corn fields, and other well-filled fields, so to speak, this time of year, and this store is a field filled with things for dress and the home—and not a scarecrow of a wrong price or a discourteous attendant to frighten anyone away.

AFTERNOON LUNCH—3 to 5:30—
Cold Roast Beef, Potatoes, Salad, Buttered Rolls and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c.

Continued From Page One "TANK" STALLS

The British officers with veracious solemnity, while the tank's machine guns blazed right and left, some of the Germans managed to creep along the trenches under the forelegs of the crew, and give expression to their disgust. Then they swarmed over it looking for an opening through which to strike at its vitals. They fired their rifles into joints and bombed it all over, but to no more avail than a battleship trying to reach the inside of a tank while its crew, chosen daredevils, concluded to stick until they starved or the Germans found the proper cannon to get them out.

Finished by the Tanks.
When that gun began rattling, Mr. Thomas Atkins took cover, and considered ways and means of silencing it. His meditations were interrupted by the appearance of a tank, which, with elephantine deliberation, lumbered across trenches and, dipping its verbeated ponderosity in and out of the shell holes, made a quick finish of the cellar and its occupants.

The taking of Thiepval and the Zollern redoubt, which lies between it and Courcellette, was a wonderful success. Thiepval was held by the 180th German Regiment, which has been there for a long time. According to prisoners the defenders had fortified the commanding ridge with an amazing series of rammed tunnels and dugouts. They had dug into the chalky earth with beaver-like industry until they were safe under a shell fire, which would have turned a fort like Maubeuge or Liege or any other of the pre-war type into the jumbled wreckage of its garrison. The men of the 180th were permitted to remain in Thiepval, giving their word that they would never be taken from them, and the German army commander consented.

Beat Germans to
Another "Tank" Adventure.
Another tank which did well in this

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Extra Heavy White Flannelette for night robes or heavy winter underwear, soft finish. 36 inches.....23c yard or 40-yard bolt.....\$9.00

"SEPERO" White Flannelette. For quality and price this is unequalled, short firm nap and a great wearing cloth. full 36 inches, 20c yard or 40-yard bolt.....\$7.75

Cream Flannel, all wool (shrunk), soft finish, reliable quality. 29 inches.....70c yard

SHEETING SPECIAL, 32c and 40c—English Bleached Sheetting, extra strong; you are safe in buying a stock of this excellent quality. It has no equal for hard wear at the price; 70 and 80 inch widths. Prices.....32c and 40c yard

HOSPITAL GAUZE—1,000 yards just received, used extensively for Red Cross work. 40 inches wide.....8½c yard; 100-yard bolt for \$8.00

MADAPOLLAM, a beautiful cotton for ladies' and children's underwear. 42 inches. Special.....23c yard; 40-yard piece for \$9.00

HORROCKES' HEMSTITCHED SLIPS, superior quality, high-grade circular cotton, 42 and 45 inch size, beautifully worked, 50c each, \$5.50 dozen

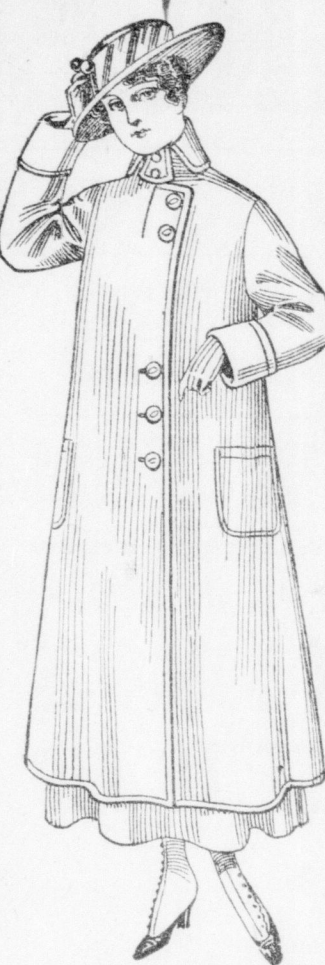
BLEACHED LONGCLOTH

1,000 yards Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches. Special sale.....11c yard

Ten yards for.....\$1.00

Buy your cottons now for January sewing and save money.

AFTERNOON TEA, 15c.—Buttered Toast, Orange Marmalade and Cut Cake with Cup of Tea or Coffee, Special, 15c.



In the Art Dept.--- NEW THINGS

Baskets, Shades, Sewing Baskets, Washpans, Baskets, Flower and Fern Baskets, all at not a penny more than last year's prices.

Sandwich Baskets.....15c to \$1.50

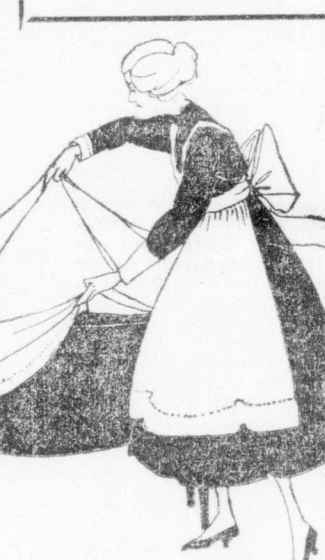
Fruit Baskets, all shapes and sizes.....15c to \$1.50

Wicker Shades for candles, silk lined in gold, red, green, and rose, assorted sizes.....35c up

Same in metal from.....50c up

Large Shades, both wicker and metal, silk lined.....\$2.00 to \$4.50

MAIN FLOOR.



They beckoned to him, and he thought that they were prisoners left behind by their escort, but as he went toward them one shot him dead. Both then disappeared in the earth. Later on other Germans came to the surface and began firing into the backs of a party of British pioneers, who promptly dropped their shotguns and took after the burrows. When the pioneers returned after a fierce underground battle, they brought with them as prisoners an officer and fifty men. It was supposed that the Germans here had found the forgotten tunnels of a medieval monastery and added auxiliary ones to suit their own purposes.

Aviators Lose Their Nerve.
All observers agree that of late the Germans, when left in isolated strong points, with orders to hold fast to the death, are less inclined than formerly to obey their instructions to the letter. An officer of the 2nd Prussian Guards Reserve Division, who was captured yesterday, was in a state of exceptional disgust, and expressed himself freely. "We got no support from our artillery," he said, "the British had double our number of guns and three times as many aeroplanes, while our aviators seemed to have lost their nerve. My battalion was always put in the worst possible position. Some of them, who were given Rexa automatic rifles, threw them down without waiting to fire when the British charged. Machine gun squads and last ditch parties are left to stick in face of the British guns and British charges with the assurance that if they stick it out a counter-attack will rescue them. But the counter-attacks fail to materialize, as they did at first. I gave in. I had had enough." However, the officers of the British division spoke of this man in their disparaging way as a man with a grievance, and paid a tribute to the stubborn bravery of the Germans in the Zollern redoubt where he was taken.

The British spent today in taking ground in a number of smaller attacks in order to rectify their new line.