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# GERMANY'S DEADLY SUBMARINES READY FOR A DASH ON VESSELS OF THE ALLIED NAVIES.

Submarine Operations at Zeebrugge Received a Smash.

Fleet Poured Hot Metal Into Works of the Enemy.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The destruction of Germany's rudimentary naval base at Zeebrugge by shell fire from British and French warships, together with Germany's grim preparations for her renewe dattempts to crush a way through the allied line to the French coast, were the most significant features in the news coming to hand to-day from the

In the east, the situation as regards the Russian and German armies in Poland remains a little

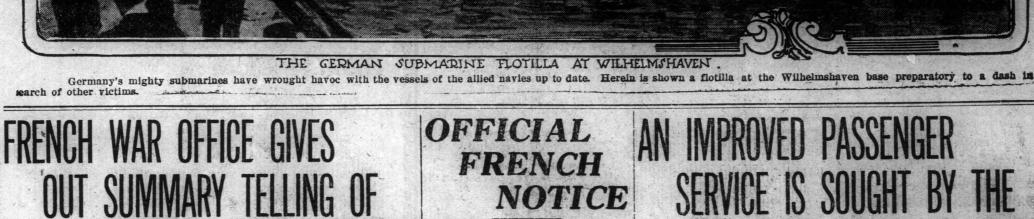
armies in Poland remains a little obscure. The Germans, on the one hand, are not denying that the advnace of General Von Hindenberg has been checked, while the Russian war office on the other hand, although not issuing from the extended statement. With the smashing of the submarines which the Germans had been so laboriously assembling at Zeebrugge, the allied fleet removed from that point on the coast. It is now felt there is little damger of an under sea raid, and as additional news despatches are received from the other side of the channel'it is apparent that the the warships at Zeebrugge was far more extensive than was at first

supposed.
Some reports received in London set forth that the Germans already have started another attack upon the allies front in Flanders, which will be more intense and formidable than any hitherto undertaken. It is apparent in Germans have been carefully preparing for this move for some days past. The situation precludes the possibility of a secret attack, and it is said that the invaders have gone ahead with their plans quite openly, keeping secret only the point where they purposed to centre their offensive movement. It is the opinion of military observers here that the next onslaught will be particularly men-acing because the Germans profiting by mistakes previously made, will keep far enough away from the coast to avoid the naval guns and will not wave their energy by advancing at several points at the same time, but will concentrate all their efforts on one spot, where they hope to break through by sheer weight of numbers..

Having shattered the Prussian Guard, however, when it essayed the feat, the allies say they have every reason to face the present situation with confidence.

### Splendid Work By The Indians

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Nov. 25 .- 1.07 .- The official information bureau to-day issued a statement, saying that cer tain detachments of the Indian trocos in Flanders had gallantly re-taken some trenches which the British lost yesterday. The Indians captured three German officers and more than 100 men, to gether with one mortar and three machine guns.



Germans Under rate the Strength of the Allies-One Feature of Success---Splendid Work is Being Done by the French Army.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] | were taken prisoners. All these docu-November 25, will publish a summa of the military operations of the last six weeks. This article was given out officially for publication in Paris yes-

terday afternoon, and it is as follows: 'With the fresh success of the Allies in the battle of Flanders, the moment has come to recite the accomplishments of the last six weeks. These may be summed up as follows: "The formidable effort undertaken by the Germans during this time, first to turn our left wing, and second to penetrate it, has resulted in failure. By this effort the enemy was endeavoring to make good his defeats on the Marne; instead he only added another check to the check he suffered in September. Nevertheless, in order to flank us in accordance with its recognized method, the German general staff neglected nothing along that portion of the front extending from the River Lys to the sea. It massed between the beginning of October and the beginning of November four prising in all fifteen army corps. "The Crown Prince of Bavaria. General Von Fabeck, General Von Domling, and the Duke of Wurttem-

on officers, who fell in battle or who

PARIS, Nov. 24, 1.10 p. m.—The contract agreed that it was a question Bulletin Des Armees, in its issue of cf a decisive action against the French Dunkirk or to Ypres for the reason according to one of these orders, that the decisive blow yet was to be delivered. And this blow must be decisive, delivered with all speed, and carried through at all cost. is desried to obtain a decision in the western arena of operations before again turning towards the adversary in the east. These various orders in the east. stated furthermore that Emperor William was there to animate his soldiers by his presence. He had an nounced that he wanted to be in Ypres on the first of November and everything was prepared so that or that date there could be proclaimed the annexation of Belgium.

"In short, everything was provided for, every single thing except the vic-torious resistance of the allied army. To make this resistance possible, was necessary of us to oppose to the enemy, forces, if not equal to his own at least sufficient.

gian army had come out of Antwerp intact, but too exhausted to take part in any manoeuvre. The English army was leaving its front on the Asine troops, issued several appeals and exhortations. We found their orders on officers who fall in hard

### WHAT CHANGES ARE BEING MADE BY GRAND TRUNK FROM THE CITY

The main line service upon the have it leave after 10 o'clock. This

PARIS, Nov. 25 .- The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon

"From the North Sea to the Ypres there has been no infantly attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeoke, we have gained territory. In the vicinity of La Bassee, the Indian troops recaptured from the company carrier transfer. from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before. From La Bassee to Soissons there has been an almost complete calm. We have made slight progress near Berry-Au-Bac and in the

"At Beithincourt, northwest of Verdun, a German attack has been repulsed. A suspension of hostilities requested by the enemv has been refused. "In the region of Pont-a-Mous-

son, our artillery found it possible to bombard Arnaville. 'Nothing has happened in the

### Civic Officials Rather Upset

"Bosh, all Bosh," was the term of one city official this morning when the policy of retrenchment adopted by "What was then the situation at the City Fathers was mentioned to corps of cavalry and two armies, combody's head, and then they will know on Thursday to consider further what they are about," he went on to "However," he continued "time | will tell and we shall see."

Brantford Connection of Grand Trunk to the North is Discussed--Various Other Matters Taken Up at Meeting Last Night.

The Board of Trade met in conclave at the City Hall last night when the principal item under discussion was the proposed changes of the Grand Trunk Railway service. It was felt that if the Company carried Brantford would be placed at a serious disadvantage from a freight shippers point of view and also from a commercial point of view inasmuch as freight would be delayed greatly. while commercial travellers from other centres would be able to get on to the ground five hours before his Brantford competitor. This is what would accrue should the Grand Trunk take off the trains and alter

the times as no proposed.

THE QUESTION Another proclaimed it to be nothing some changes in the railway ser-was up against it as were other com-panies, but an electioneering dodge. Nice, and Messrs Ryerson Bros. panies, and were looking about for a ing else, but an electioneering dodge. wice, and Messrs Ryerson Bros. "Yes," he observed it is getting near to the day of election and such things are to be expected"

"I should worry," exclaimed a third, and when this particular member of the staff gave reasons, it was seen that there was nothing to worry over in this case.

"I wice, and Messrs Ryerson Bros. The panies, and were looking about for a means to economize. He thought the Grand Trunk, would, if approached a disadvartage in various ways, principally that of obtaining connections and they requested the Board was necessary.

Mr Ryerson agred that it might be necessary for the Grand Trunk to asked that Brantford be not placed. knew on whom the sword of Damo- Horning of the Grand Trunk upon also oposed the changes. knew on whom the sword of Damocles would fall. The typists were
considerably perturbed and vaguely
wondered who the official was who
would be requested to pay the salary
of his own assitsant. It as generally
felt that this was tantamount to diswas no attempt to discriminate be- very satisfactory and quick, the retween Brantford and other cities.

Speaking upon the subject Mr.

was felt that if the Company carried made provision for almost every dis into effect some of their proposals, trict with the exception of Wood stock and Brantford. It was time that the Grand Trunk was given tunderstand that they could play with Brantford no longer. London had been catered to, and why not Brantford. It was disparaging to be cut off and although ordinary citizens had not seen the importance, would assure them that ia was a matter of importance to traders and merchant-

Mr. J. Muir concurred with th Over Situation

The board simply wants the sompany to put on an early train that will make connections at Palmerston and will enable Brantford representatives to be on the field, both commercially and materially, freight and passenger, every whit as early fore the newer that he they would are the newer that he they would be the new that he they would be the new that he they would be the new that he they would be they would be the new that he they would be the new that he they would be the new that he they would be they were worthy of consideration. and passenger, every whit as early fore the powers that be they would as their many competitors. To this end a delegation to the Grand Trunst was formed and it will possibly meet the matter. The only way to deal with a big corporation was to hit them with a club. Then one generaly got attention He me that immediate action be taken.

Mr George Matthews said it must The Grand Trunk were consider- be recognized that the Grand Trunk

over in this case.

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The matter up. They be necessary for the Grand Trunk to economize, but what struck him was that they had been able to acommodate all cities and towns except Brantford and Woodstock. Hamilton

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### This Work Too Terrible Almost to Contemplate

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- 10.25 a.m. The French Steamer Admiral Gan teaume, hwich was sunk October 2'6, while on her way from Calais to Havre, with a great throng of refugees aboard, was the very aim of a German torpedo, according to an admiralty statement issued to-day. An examination, it is stated, revealed a fragrant of the tor-pedo in a lifeboat. Though crowded with 2,000 refugees, many of

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

whom were women and children, only forty lives were lost, the others bei'ng rescued.

With the foregoing announcement, the admiral'ty furnished a picture of the tempedo fragment, and adding that "this proves conclusively that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine." It was previously thought that Admiral Ganteaume had hit a mine. Most of the persons aboard the steamer were saved by the channel steamer Queen,

Indians Prepared to Raise as Big an Army as Russia,

Maharajah Gives an Interview at Cairo on Trend of the War.

says:

In an interview to-day Maharajah Idare of Gujarat, who is passing through Egypt on his way to join the general staff at the front, said that the loyalty of India to the Empire was both general and fervent, and that Turkey had no influence over India.

Asked whether, now that Turkey had entered the great world war, there is any feeling on the part of Mahommedans on the side of Turkey, the Maharajah replied: "Emphatically no. What is Turkey now? She is only a football driven on and coerced by Germany. She has no claim to represent. Mahometanism. No indeed. We are all, without exception, on the side of the Empire to which we are so proud to belong. Take the case of Rajaputana. That State has an army of 30,000 men. No fewer than be-tween 500,000 and 600,000 men have offered themselves and are willing and eager to serve. Ne-pal's army consists of 80,000 men. They are all at the Emperor's disposal. If, indeed, the Emperor requires an army as large as that of Russia, India is able to supply it, and will be proud to do

"So determined are enormous numbers of the people of India to fight for the King-Emperor, that if only the battlefield were nearer, and not separated by seas from India, they would go, even without orders, to fight."

## WAS RAIDED

"This lis the Life" Said Police on a Surprise Visit Last Night.

The Social Club was raided by the police last night and nine young men were taken into custody along with the proprietor, who will be charged with keeping a gaming house.

Chicf Slemin, Sergeant Donnelly and Detective Chapman made the raid last night at 10 30, and they found the young men playing cards around a green baize table with sums of money lying by each man upon the table. The men were rounded up and taken to the police station where they were searched, some being found to be practically broke and the others much better placed. They were all bailed out later and will appear at the police court on Friday to answer charges of frequenting a gaming house.

The police have long suspected that gambling was carried on in the club and the fact that the pool tables were deserted for the card table, proves, they claim, their suspicions.

A quantity of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco were taken, as well as many packs of cards. This fact lays the proprietor open to a charge of selling tobacco without a license. The Social Club was raided by the

proprietor open to a charge of selling tobacco without a license.

Prof. P. L. Morison of Queen's University, addressing the Canadian Club, Toronto, on German policy, emphasizing the need in Canada of