VAVAL DISASTER

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finder Sank.

Tells of War-Time

Situation.

here, as the Chatham naval yard is rorking night and day and is taking

everybody applying for work. Food-

another street there are 40 houses into which a tradesman I know supplied mourning costumes, not taking into consideration other storekeepers who received orders for mourning. The Pathfinder and other boats all belonged to Chatham, and the men were nearly all naval reservists, which means a widow and family left deso-

"It was awful to see the groups of women in the High street when the news of the disaster was being shouted by the newspaper boys. They grabbed the papers out of the boys' arms. I never saw anything like it, and even now a number of them can't hear if their husbands are alive. I

Each Has a Towel. "It is interesting to see perhaps 250 nen marched up your street in charge

of a non-commissioned officer, each man with a towel in his hand. The sergeant knocks at your door en-quiring your name, and how many

with you and passes on to the next house, where the same mode of pro-

FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR

THE PEOPLE OF POLAND

Russia Suspends Taxation—Ger-

man Government Confiscates

Bank Deposits.

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The Toronto World,
PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—The Interepartmental Commission is sitting to

devise measures to assist the Polish people suffering from the war, by means of material relief and the suspension

The German Government has confiscated 20,000,000 marks deposited in the Bank of Finland, but the German

holders of Finnish loans will be the only sufferers, as the Finnish ex-

Women and Children Exposed

Themselves to Fire of

Germans.

man bullets by exposing themselves to fire.

BELFORT FEARS BOMBARDMENT.

Amsterdam correspondent says Ber-lin newspapers are distributing post-

ers announcing that the civil popula-

ISSUE OF RIFLES SUSPENDED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The issue of

by the government until further or-

Dunning's

lers, according to a headquarters an-

The best club dinners and banquets are held at Dunning's. We will submit terms and suggestions for menu, etc.

POLES RISKED LIVES

pay interest.

ges have no money wherewith to

IN SAVING RUSSIANS

AT HAMILTON **AVELY INJURE**

1914

ear-Old Run Over Coasting in Wagon on Sidewalk.

CLUB QUARTE

Letter From Town in Kent rested by Police ge of Carrying Unwful Weapons.

Reporter.

ON, Tuesday morning,
Marlub, 3, 14 Crooks strictly injured early last every l caused by the dropping the was started at the Tury Club rooms, Locke and 9 o'clock last evening, tment soon extinguished

Carried Weapons.
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Home Guard Shoots.

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HOLERA OUTBREAK HRU ESSEX AND KE

Press Despatch. utbreak of hog cholera in Kent and Essex Country 1000 swine having led by government inspected last few days.

AM VOTES TO JOIN DRO-ELECTRIC UNIO

Press Despatch. HAM, Ont., Oct. 12.—By jority, Chatham today on the Hydro-Electric Unit a bylaw providing for the spo,000 for the installation -electric system

BBISH HEAP-FIRE

500 damage was done to of the east wing of the mof the University of Toro ought to be defective will arted near a pile of r ge is fully covered by in

CIDENTAL DEATH.

ict of accidental death by a jury under Coroner at the morgue last night, the death of Wallace I eight years. The boy wor auto driven by Wm. T. he corner of Jones and street Sunday.

DIER DROPS DEAD. PEG, Oct. 12.—Acting Nicholson of the 100th

innipeg Grenadiers, on Deer Lodge this mo ead in the ranks at 11 e regiment was starting journey. Heart failure have been the cause of

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ting; Estimates Free.

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TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND

HIT GILLINGHAM Belgian Officer Gives Estimate
—Many Wounded at

Forty Families on One Street Canadian Press Despatch.

THE HAGUE, via London, Oct. 12.

—A despatch to The Nieuwe Courant from Hulst, Holland, quotes a Belgian officer as saying that the total number of soldiers who have crossed from Belgium into Holland is about 26,000.

Belgian troops were fired upon last night by German machine guns on the Belgian frontier not far from Koewacgt, Holland.

Many wounded men among the Belgian soldiers who crossed the Dutch line have been taken to Hulst, the Dutch Government placing special WENT INSANE

Dutch Government placing special trains at their disposal. The rest of the Belgians have been taken to Axel The following interesting letter was eccived yesterday by G. Godfrey, 1624 bufferin street, Earlscourt, from his ster, 37 Duneven road, Gillingham, ent, dated September 29th:

"We are not suffering from bad trade

1600 AT THE HAGUE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Sixteen hundred Belgian soldiers, non-commissioned officers and men, arrived at The Hague today, according to a despatch from that city to Reuter's Telegram Company.

stuffs, however, are advanced in price, and the government has taken over the supply of sugar and fixed the price at 33-4 pence per pound. Bread is still the same price as usual, I am glad to say. "Gillingham has been badly hit by the awful naval disaster. There are 20 widows on Beresford road, and in another street there are 40 houses into which a tradesman I know supplied IN WOMAN'S FACE

New York Tourist in Austria

Verdun.

"Third—On our right wing, in the Vosges, the enemy delivered a night attack in the region of Ban De Sapt, to the morth of St. Die. They were remulsed. and Germany Had Thrilling Time.

RIOTING ROUND HOTEL

German Officer Admitted Countrymen Drove Prisoners Before Troops.

how three of these poor women who are lying at death's door thru the shock, and several have lost their reason, and others tried to commit sui-Special to The Terento World
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mrs Henry
Clews, wife of the Wall street banker,
after an absence from New York of
over three months, arrived on the Lusitania. She told a thrilling story of
her experiences on her arrival at Carlsbad, Bohemia, Austria. She said there
were two rlots around the Hotel Savoy,
where she was stopping, when a mob "It has upset the rest of us in Gillingham terribly. If it wasn't for Kitchener's boys I don't know what it would be like. "The military authorities have lilited about12,000 soldiers in Gillingham houses. I have got four of them, nice young fellows. The government pays very well for them, when you get it. I have had mine two weeks and where she was stopping, when a mob of 3000 Austrians drove out two French cooks and beat them unmercifully.
"This was in contradistinction to the it. I have had mine two weeks and haven't received a cent yet, but you have no choice in the matter, and must billet them when ordered to do so. They are asked by their officer every day if there is any complaint regarding their quarters, and an officer can call in to your house at any time to see the kind of food supplied, and also pay a visit at night to enquire if your men are in the house by 3.20 reatment accorded the German proprietor and the German waiters of the Ritz Hotel in London," Mrs. Clews said. "These Germans in London are still there and are treated with all courtesy. Germany is nothing but a machine, the civility of Germans toward Americans is merely to impress America. Imagine my having to appear at the police station every morning in Munich, where I went from Carlsbad, and imagine me your men are in the house by 9.30 o'clock. You can complain to the officer if the soldiers are troublesome and the matter is immediately investi-

I went from Carlsbad, and imagine me having my fingers-prints taken like any common criminal.

Bayonet Thrust in Face.

"When I arrived in Munich the American consul advised me to carry a small American flag planed to my breast. I did not do so for two days, with the result that a bayonet was thrust into my face every time I ventured forth. Just as soon as I attached the little flag to my breast or was heart or was heart or my breast or was heart or my breast or was heart or my breast or was heart or was heart or my breast or my bre

men you are accommodating, then handing you two sheets of printed regulations. He then leaves the men about me was obeisant.
"The trains leaving Germany with Americans were cheered by the German populace, which fact has been carefully cabled to this country. This cheering is done by order of the municipality, and I saw the crowd of women and children cheering trains as they left Munich, purely mechanically and not knowing what the nouse, where the same mode of procedure is gone thru. Such a thing has
never happened here in Gillingham
before. You should see them coming
home from drill. They sing, shout
and dance. It makes things lively. I
am glad to say the public houses will
be closed at 8 p.m. beginning next
week." and not knowing what they were cheering about. They were simply or-dered to cheer by the burgomaster and

they obeyed.

Treatment of Prisoners.

"A German officer told me and, of course, he defended the action, that it was quite true that women and children prisoners were placed in front of German battalions in Belgium, as the Germans marched from village to village, as a protection to the German troops against the enemy's bullets. My German informant told me that it was necessary to do this, inasmuch as the life of the German soldier was a pre-cious asset to civilization, and that this means had to be taken to protect it. He admitted that it was a ruthless cause, but he said it would be better to be ruthless in this war and have it ver quickly."

VIOLENT ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

German Cavalry Hurled Back by Allies in Dense

Fog.

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FETROGRAD, Oct. 11.—The beavior of the Poles on the battlefields. of Augustowo is beyond all praise. Whole families of women and children, immediately after the cannonading had anadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Despatchs received today at the French Emubsided, sallied forth and brought in the wounded Russians, often being under fire in the operation. Many of them tore their linen into bandages and provided food and drink for the bassy said that aside from violent cavalry charges there had been com-paratively little fighting today, a lense fog having made the use of arinjured. Many of these charitable Poles consequently fell victims to Gerillery impossible.

The message follows: "Comparatively calm today on the greater part of the front, mostly on account of an intense fog that made it impossible to use the artillery. Not withstanding this the enemy tried four times violent attacks in the wooded region between Apremont and the

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Daily Mail's Meuse. "Several trenches having been occupied by the enemy were retaken several times by us. In the end we held all our positions.
"In the north the station remain

on is leaving Belfort (a French for-Belfort), in fear of a bombardment. the same, around Arras and in the region of Basses, Extaires, Hazebrouck. The entire Belgian army was able to leave Antwerp after hav-Ross rifles and service ammunition to civilian rifle associations is suspended ing destroyed all the provisions in the

> **GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY** IN ATTACK ON ANTWERP

stated that the Germans lost 45,000 March of the present year in the cabinet receive same careful attention. 27-31 West King St.

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CROSSED INTO HOLLAND CAVALRY ENGAGED ON LEFT OF ALLIES

Further Successes Reported in Official Communication From Paris.

FUSILIERS VICTORIOUS

Heavy Loss Inflicted on Germans — Belgian Forts Still Resist.

(FRENCH OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Oct. 12.—(2.15 pm.)—The lowing official communication was a "First—On our left wing the cavalry engagements continue in the region of La Bassee, Estaires and Hazebrouck, Between Arras and the Oise the enemy endeavored to deliver several attacks, which falled, notably between Lassigny and Roye.

and Roye.

"Second—On the centre we have made some progress on the plateaus of the right bank of the Aisne, in front of Solssons, and to the east and southeast of Variant.

pulsed.
"The flag captured yesterday belongs to the Sixth Regiment of active Pomeranian infantry, No. 49, of the Twentieth Corps of the Prussian army. The brigade

anian infantry, No. 49, of the Twentieth Corps of the Prussian army. The brigade of marine fusiliers was engaged during all the day of Oct. 9 and the night of Oct. 9-10 against German forces, and repulsed them, and at the same time in flicted heavy losses, amounting to 200 men killed and 50 prisoners. The French losses amounted to 9 men killed, 39 wounded and 1 missing.

Antwerp Suburbs Occupied.

"In the Belgian field, according to the latest information received here concerning the situation at Antwerp, the Germans occupy up to the present time only the suburbs of this city. The twenty-four forts on the two banks of the River Escaut are resisting with energy.

"In Russia the fighting still continues with flerceness on the frontier of East Prussia. To the northwest of Lyck the Germans are retreating, at the same time destroying bridges.

"In Southern Poland, between Ivangorod and Sandomir, there has been artillery fighting with columns of the enemy, who have reached the Vistula."

Mr. De Warr is a resident Boer colony at Hohenward, To see, and is now an American to but he was held by the German but

AUSTRIA WORRIED

tured forth. Just as soon as I attached have shown no sign of decreasing. On the little flag to my breast everybody the contrary in some instances prices are still advancing. The cost of food in Austria is much higher than it is in

The newspapers openly accuse the Austria landed proprietors of endeav-oring to make the utmost of the war situation, regardless of the needs of he public. Much irritation is exhibited toward the authorities because they did not earlier take measures to prevent an utterly unjustifiable in-crease in the prices for cattle.

It is now declared that the fixing of prices by setting a maximum price coupled with measures compelling the farmers to bring their grain to mar-ket instead of hoarding it, means only the prevention of a further advance in the already exorbitant food brices. The women of Vienna are protesting against the practice adopted by the bakers of making bread loaves of only two-thirds the ordinary size. It is also charged that the quality of white bread has deteriorated greatly, evidently because of the mixture of bar-

ley and meal.

The manufacturers of Austria are beginning to complain of the shortage of raw material and are demanding that the government suspend the imand tools, and also demand that maximum prices be fixed for timber, petroleum and wool and a reduction made in the tax on industrial enter-

The papers of Vienna publish lau-datory obituaries on the late King Charles of Roumania. They express the conviction that Roumania will not be induced by Russia to engage in policy of adventure.

ITALIAN MINISTER AT DEATH'S DOOR

Di San Giuliano Receives Last Sacrament — Had Distinguished Career.

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ROME, Oct. 12.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Di San Giuliano has received the last sacrament and the attending physicians say death is imminent.

nent. Marquis Antonio Di San Giuliano Marquis Antonio Di San Giuliano was born in Catania, Dec. 9, 1852. He was appointed senator March 4, 1905. He has served as ambassador in Lon-don and Paris several times. He was postmaster-general from May of 1899 to June of 1900 and was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet, headed by Fortis, from Dec. 24, 1905, till Feb. 8, 1906. Afterward he was made am-bassador to France, serving till March 31, 1910. He was again secretary of foreign affairs from the date just men-tioned until March 31, 1911, this time in the cabinet headed by Luzzatti, and again secretary of the same depart-ment from the last mentioned date till

Letters For the Front

anadian, Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Oct. 12. — It is announced in militia general orders that letters to members of the Canadian expeditionary force should be addressed as follows:

follows:

Rank, name in full, regiment or corps, Canadian Expeditionary Force, England.

ROUMANIA'S NEUTRALITY

GERMANY COUNTING ON

Berlin Newspapers Say Death of King Does Not Change Situation.

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Berlin newspapers express the opinion that the death of King Charles of Roumania will have no influence on the general war situation, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Reuter's Telegram Company.

The Lokal Anzeiger states that the new king once declared that he would not be found among the enemies of the Triple Alliance. Vienna newspapers, it is said, express similar opinions.

IS FREED BY GERMANS

Canadian Press Desptch. LONDON, Oct. 12:- The Rev. Epks De Warr, a nephew of Paul Kruger, and one time secretary of state for the Transvaal and a general in the Boer army, arrived in London today aftertwo months' detention in Westphalia.

Mr. De Warr is a resident of the Boer colony at Hohenward, Tennessee, and is now an American citizen, but he was held by the Germans as a British subject because he did not British subject because he did not have his naturalization papers with him. He appealed to the United States Embasy in Berlin and was re-

AROUND ALBERT

Every Acre of Ground Gives Indication of Terrific

AUSTRIA WORRIED
OVER DEAR GRAIN

Cost of Food Still Advances
Despite Suspension of Import Duties.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VENICE. Oct. 12 (by way of Paris, 6,30 p.m.).—Advices from Vienna state that altho the import duties on foodstuffs have been suspended by the Austrian Government, prices thus far have shown no sign of decreasing. On the contrary in some instances prices

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—"The fiercest fighting during the last fortnight," says Reuter's Paris correspondent, "centred around Albert, Roye and Lassigny. Not an acre of ground in this region is without traces of the terrific struggle.

"Albert, which was first regained from the Germans, is a heap of ruins. Only the gilded clock tower remains, Roye sustained an uninterrupted hombardment for a fortnight, and no longer exists. Lassigny was the last stronghold of the enemy, being the point of the wedge which the Germans were endeavoring to drive into the allies.

"The struggle in this region had much of the same character as that on the right bank of the Aisne. Around Roye, like around Soissons, the Germans made the most of the quarries in establishing a defensive, necessitating a regular siege on the part of the allies. There, as in many other places, the enemy prepared his ground in this region is without traces of the terrific struggle.

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ZEPPELINS AGAIN **BOMBED PARIS**

One Projectile Fell Between Two Crowded Passenger Trains.

DEFENCE MEASURES

Gen. Hirschauer Appointed to Take Charge of Flying Corps.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Oct. 12 .- It was announce officially that a Taube aeroplane had flown over Paris this morning and thrown down six bombs. Five French aviators went up to pursue the Ger-man airmen. A new squadron of air-teraft has been formed to deal with

German aviators. A German aeroplane, at 10.45 this morning dropped bombs between two railroad trains that were in the act of pulling out of the Northern Railroad Station. The missiles did not explode, and were later found imbedded two feet in the earth. The railroad trains were crowded with passengers.

Another German bomb was dropped today at Stouen, a suburb of Paris,

but it also did not explode.

This missile fell within a short distance of a large paint factory, where there is a gasoline tank with a capacity of 30,000 gallons. The progress of the campaign was

forgotten for a moment today by the people of Paris, who spent their time in discussing throwing of bombs on the capital from German aeroplanes yesterday, as a result of which three persons were killed and fourteen wounded.

Aerial Defence. General Hirschauer has been ap pointed to take charge of the aerial defence of the city. He is an aeronautic expert, and organized last year the aerial branch of the army service. Later a number of deputies met to consider various means of rendering the city more secure from aeroplane attacks. The creation of aerial squadrons to be always ready to dash after the aircraft of the enemy as soon as they should be signalled ap-proaching the city; the arming of fast monoplanes with quick-firing guns, and the telephoning of warnings by residents of the capital to the French Aero Club, which is now under military control, were among the sugges-tions discussed.

TO BUILD RESERVOIR.

REGINA. Oct. 12.—The City of Regina has decided to rush thru to completion the construction of a 5,000,000 gallon reservoir.

FRANCE OVERRUN BY GERMAN SPIES

Possess Remarkable Information About Towns and Inhabitants of Country.

FACTORIES FOR WAR

Plans of Campaign Prepared Many Years Before by Officers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS. Oct. 1 .- (Correspondence. The discrimination with which the Bermans distributed war fines and requisitions in the towns they occupied in Belgium and Northern France and the precision with which they chose the most solvent citizens as hostages has been a surprise, but when the details became known the facts carried their explanation with them. For instance, the first detachment of Uhlans that entered the City of Lille was guided by a man who had left his job as superintendent of an important factory in the city to rejoin his regiment.

At Soissons when objections were raised to the exacting portions of the requisitions, the commanding officer called his aide, who turned out to be a well-known business man of the town, who, of course, knew its resources thoroly. "You see," said the officer pointing to the aide, "there's no use resisting, we are nosted by

officer pointing to the aide, "there's no use resisting, we are posted by someone who knows."

Everything Studied.

Similar instances were reported from Belgium showing that every inch of the ground had been carefully studied; the ready money in every town estimated, every suitable horse and every ton of hay located, and the plans of every bridge drawn up. In France their statistics went so far as to show how many bottles of wine might be exacted in each locality.

Bismarck knew two years before

how many bottles of wine might be exacted in each locality.

Bismarck knew two years before the war in 1870 all that was going on in France, and among his informers was no less a personage than the present German general. Von Moltke, It is doubtful, however, whether his information was as complete as that possessed by the German general staff today. Probably no army ever had the benefit of so far-reaching a system of secret service as that which the Germans have developed in France.

Work of German Spies.

There is nothing particularly new in the stratagems employed by the German spies, but the patience, thoroniess and hardihood with which they have worked are worthy of note. The reports of the siege of Maubeuge have demonstrated how the great Herman mortars could immediately be put into action on arrival, thanks to macadam foundations prepared months, if not years in advance, in the yards of a German factory. The land on which this factory was built was purchased by the Krupps thru a go-between. The sale caused some talk at the time, but the matter was forgotten until the fall of Maubeuge recalled the circumstances.

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As long ago as 1887 the topography of the region in which the battle of the Marne was fought was carefully studied by a company of spies, who presented themselves even at the may breested themselves even at the may breested themselves even at the may breested the minister did not attempt to say, the added that the detachment of the Marne was fought was carefully studied by a company of spies, who presented themselves even at the may breested themselves even at the may breested themselves even at the may be was alive to the possibilities of the same the may be the same the same the may be to same the same the

studied by a company of spies, who presented themselves even at the mayor's office and at the prefectures as engineers studying the ground for new railway lines. They got all the information they wanted. When it was discovered that the projected railway lines were myths it was too late.

They employed supposed artists to sketch fortifications and supposed fishermen to take the depths of streams. There is probably not a fort in France that the Germans do not know as well as the French, and it is

quite possible that there are river fords indicated on their maps of which the French general staff is ignorant.

Have List of Inhabitants. Have List of Inhabitants.

It was recently asserted that the German foreign office possessed a complete list of all the inhabitants of France whose fortunes made them eligible hestages, as well as a black-list of all those who had made them-

list of all those who had made them-selves obnoxious by their avowed hostility to Germany.

Most of the men employed in the German secret service speak good English and frequently pass them-selves off as Americans. One tried it the other day, after having penetrated to Gen. Manoury's headquarters, but his papers were not satisfactory and his papers were not satisfactory an

he was shot forthwith.

German Factories Effective.

It was only when the general mobilization was ordered that the French began to realize to what extent their country had been organized by the enemy. Then it was remarked that at the end or near the end of many bridges having strategic importance there was a German factory.

Maubeuge shows how close they got to the forts, and the Landernau powder

mill is a still graver example of their audacity. This factory, while furnish-ing gun cotton to the government, was in the hands of the Germans, and it has even been declared that the pow-der that blew up the battleships Iona and Liberte was made of defective gun cotton furnished by this mill. It is known that more than 300 German spies were arrested in Belgium, most of whom have been tried by court-martial. How many have been arrested in France no one knows, the government having succeeded in throwing an impenetrable veil over all these proceedings.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 12. — The list of casualties in the expeditionary force, issued under the dates of October 8 and 9, includes the following officers: Killed-Capt. Aldridge. Royal Sus-sex Regiment; Capt. Allason, and 2nd Lieut. Calrow, Royal North Lanca-

wounded—Capt. C. E. Bond, D.S.O., Royal Sussex Regiment; Lieut. Bowes-lyon. Black Watch; Major A. Burrows, Royal North Lancashires; 2nd Lieut A. Chaworth Musters, Royal Field Ar-A. Chaworth Musters, Royal Field Artillery; 2nd Lieut. De Chair, Royal Sussex; Capt. Ray, King's Royal Rifle Corps; Lieut. Panton, Royal Sussex; Lieut. Purcell, King's Royal Rifle Corps; 2nd Lieut. Smith, Coldstream Guards,

PRZEMYSL RELIEVED IS CLAIM OF VIENNA

Russians Stated to Have Been Driven Back at All Points.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram

from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"A telegram from Vienna states it is officially announced that the Austrian rapid advance has relieved Przemysi, Galicia, of the Russians. The Austrians have entered the fortress at all points, and where the Russians attempted resistance they were beaten. The Russians fied in the direction of the River San, attempting to cross at Siniava and Lezaysk, where a great number were captured." **GUN FIRE TO SIGNAL**

ZEPPELINS' APPROACH

Mayor of Gravesend Issues Proclamation as Warning

to Citizens. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(2.27 p.m.)—The only notice of the arrival of hostile air craft in the neighborhood of the Thames and the Medway, says the Mayor of Gravesend in a proclamation posted today, will be the firing of guns from the defences. The notice adds:

"Persons seeking to gratify their curiosity will do so at their own risk. When firing is heard the people should immediately and the lower room. firing is heard the people should im-diately take shelter in the lower ro-or cellars of their buildings."

CONVOY MERCHANTMEN IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Karlsruhe and Dresden May Still Be in Quest of Prey.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Officers of the steamship Vauban, in today from South American and West Indian ports, reported that all British merchantmen plying between ports in North, Central and South America were being convoyed by British or French warships. While they said the way is believed to be cleared of German war vessels, reports concerning the whereabouts of the Karlsruhe and Dresden are occasionally heard in maritime circles. The Karlsruhe was last reported north of Barbados.

unawares were still interned.

Altho Holland, he said, was trying to avoid an antagonistic attitude, she was alive to the possibilities of the situation and rigorous steps had been taken to prevent supplies from reaching Germany thru Dutch ports or

regritory. A man who tried to get seven sacks of mail across the border, Chevaller Van Rappard said, was severely punished recently.

British warships, he thought, were within their rights in stopping Dutch ships on the sec to receive the man who tried to get land is Apparently Baseless. ships on the sea to search them for contraband.

sutoland has sent King George a deep expression of his loyalty and adds:

"I ask whether, as my king is engaged in fighting his enemies, I his servant will be doing well to keep aloof watching his being attacked. As I am unable to be with the king in person. I beg to know whether I may show m yloyalty and the loyalty of the Basutos by giving monetary assistance to be raised by calling on each Basuto to pay the sum of one shilling as a contribution to the funds now being raised for the relief of sufferers.

"The Basutos and myself are grieved at seeing our king attacked

grieved at seeing our king attacked by his enemies and that we, his serv-ants, cannot assist him." This offer has been gratefully ac-

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—It is semi-officially announced at Petrograd, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Russian capital, that owing to the great losses sustained by the German armies all officers and non-commissioned officers officers and non-commissioned officers who ever have been in the army are ordered to rejoin the colors without regard to age.

WESTERN W.C.T.U.

The Western W.C.T.U. will hold their regular meeting in the West End Y. M. C. A., corner College street and Dovercourt road, this afternoon at 3 c'clock,

PRISONERS HAVE

All Are Contented and Don't Care How Long War

HAVE NOTHING TO DO

Read and Play All Day Long in Their . Corrals.

Special Correspondence to The To-

LONDON, Oct. 12.—During the days of the battle of the Aisne large nur bers of Germans surrendered to the French troops and an official communique says that one of the reasons for this is that the Germans are finding out that prisoners are so well treated as to make it quite a desirable thing to be captured. They are, in fact, extremely well off compared with their comrades in the field, and the same is the case with those brought

the same is the case with those brought to this country.

I paid a visit yesterday to the encampment at Newbury race course—all the English race courses are being used either for prisoners or for training recruits—and saw several hundred German and Austrian prisoners. They are all very pleased to see visitors and lay themselves out to show off their various accomplishments. They sing, dance, run races, and perform acrobatic feats with gusto.

All Are Contented.

They appear quite content with their lot and well they might be. Spared from the hardships of warfare, they have no work, plenty of good food, nothing to do but lie about in the sunshine and generally make themselves happy.

The athletes can be seen building up a pyramid the topmost man chanting Deutschland Ub Alles. A professional acrobat vaults over half a dozen bended backs.

A man with a mouth over misus.

A man with a mouth organ plays
Strauss waltzes while his compatriots
dance. An attempt to enlist British
sympathies is even made by the endeavor to sing "Tipperary" but the
accent is too pronounced for home
consumption.

STILL IN OSTEND

Canadian Press Despatch.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 12. 2 p.m.—Definite inforfation has been received here that the Queen of the Belgians, notwithstanding the report last week that she had reached England, has not left Ostend for London.

In the course of the operations around Antwerp last week King Albert proceeded to St. Nicholas, an important place on the railroad line between Antwerp and Ghent and beyond the outer range of the Antwerp forts. His majesty was at St. Nicholas as late as last Thursday morning. His subsequent journey westward was in company with Belgian troops, whose withdrawal in that direction had been rendered necessary by the overwhelming forces opposed to them.

PROSPEROUS BELGIANS **GAVE LONDON SURPRISE**

Hundreds of Refugees Well Dress-ed and Supplied With Cash.

Canadian Press Desptch. LONDON, Oct. 12.—Seven thousand refugees from the war zone, a great preponderance of them Belgians, arrived at Folkestone today on board four steamers. Among them were 25 wounded Belgian soldiers, but what attracted the most attention was the apparent wealth of many of the

This offer has been gratefully accepted.

An expression of loyalty has also been received from Lewanika, chief of the Barotse tribe of Northern Rhodesia. He says:

"The head indunas and myself want to call on all our people and then, when they hear, we shall tell them to make ready for war to help the government. We shall stand always under the British flag, under which we have remained for years in peace."

GERMANY CALLING ON

ALL RETIRED OFFICERS

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—It is semi-officially announced at Petrograd, according to a despatch to the Freekers.

A still large number of Belgians are expected to reach Foikestone tomorrow. All the hotels and boarding-houses are overcrowded. Local committees are caring for the pooper families in the churches and school houses and are sending them to London by special trains as fast as possible, for distribution among the homes thruout England.

