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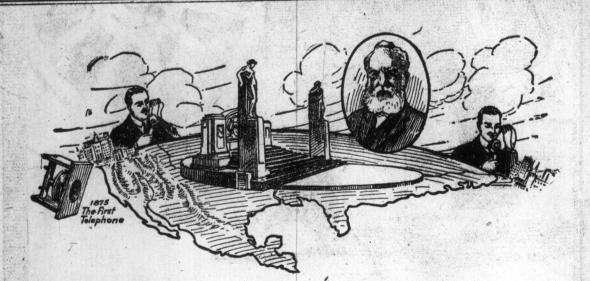
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Ten Thousand Patients on Strength of Military Hospitals Commission is reported between Oct. 1 and 15. During the quarter tween Oct. 15 the increase was 635, making the total of returned soldiers on the strength of the military hospitals commission command 10,103. No great increase is noted in the number of men billed for treatment in sanatoria, the number of patients in the convalescent homes and sanatoria of the military 1,200.

FREIGHTER VIKING STRANDED.

Brockville, Ont. Oct. 23.—The big steel freighter Viking, owned by the Toledo Traffic Company, of Duluth and Toledo, laden with 57,000 bushels.

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A Man and His Work

FORTY-THREE years ago Brantford was the scene of an epoch marking event.

A young man of 27 was experimenting with a human ear in order that he might construct an instrument to record the vibrations of sound. C Observing how, when he spoke into the ear, the thin membrane not only vibrated itself but caused the heavy bones of the ear also to

vibrate, the thought flashed upon him-"If this thin membrane of the ear can move bones relatively so heavy, why would not a heavier membrane move a piece of steel."

I That was the thought in the mind of Alexander Graham Bell that led to the construction, a short time later, of the first telephone.

C To-day at Brantford a beautiful memorial in Stanstead granite is being unveiled to commemorate the great achievement.

It is a far cry from the first crude instrument of forty odd years ago to the complex switchboards and elaborate equipment of to-day by which it is possible to speak across a continent, yet the same principle

C. To-day, over the lines of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada alone, over two million messages will bear unconscious testimony to the merit of Dr. Bell's great triumph. His work as inventor of the telephone and his, perhaps, still greater achievements in teaching the dumb to speak proclaim him one of the greatest benefactors of the race.

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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG PLOWING MATCH

Some of the Most Expert Agriculturists on the Continent Zeppelin Disaster Follows Gather at Brantford for the Great Event.

Brantford, Oct. 28.-All arrangements have now been completed for men's association, W. S. McFarlane, chairman of the tractor committee, and J. Beverley Robinson, farm editor of The Toronto World, motored to the grounds where the great event is the grounds where the great event is to be held and made the final allocation of space for the power plowing the control of the control of space for the power plowing the control of space for the power plowing the control of the motor car. Those who have motor cars will also drive in at this gate

many of the tractors have already arrived, and at least 20 are assured, with prospects of 25. A fonty-foot headland has been taid out so that there will be plenty of space for free passage of both tractors and spectators, as well as assuring a mice clear

For the walking plow contests over 50 plowmen have already entered in competition for the 45 prizes, including the Grand Challenge Trophy presented by The Toronto World for the champion funior plowman of Ontario. These walking plow contests are all to be competed for on Thursday and there will certainly be keen-competition. Interest in this year's plowing

match is increased by the announcement that a special contest for Indians only is to be held for which there are four prizes donated. The what is expected to be the greatest provincial plowing mistich ever held under the auspices of the Ontario Plowinen's Association and the department of agriculture. Yesterday J. Lockie Wilson, secretary of the plowinen's association, W. S. McFarlane, the time to look to their laurels as it is the war.

tion of space for the power plowing by the tractors, in company with W. G. Bafley, proprietor of Oak Park, stock farm. They also already positions for the tented city which is already more than half erected just inside the grounds on the grounds on the grounds of the provided on the grounds of the company with W. A function for four hundred guests is to be provided on the grounds on the grounds of the provided on the grounds on the grounds of the provided on the grounds on the grounds of the provided on the grounds on the grounds of the provided on the grounds of the provided on the grounds of the provided on the grounds of the grounds on the grounds of the

Today (Wednesday) the Duke of Devonshire will be in Brantford for the unveiling ceremonies in connection with the Bell memorial, and it is expected that he will make a visit to

tors, as well as assuring a mice clear job of the plowing.

Expert Plowman.

This power plowing will be done in a large field of grass which will provide a good test of those tractors which are not afraid of demonstrating their practical ability before the finest crowd of plowmen ever assembled in Ontario which certainly includes many of the most expert plowmen in the world.

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GERMAN WARCRAFT SUFFER HEAVILY Plowmen's Association

Russians Put Out of Action Many Units of Foe's

TO LAND ON COAST

Enemy Manoeuvres in Order to Attack Allied Army

in Rear.

London, Oct. 28.—The latest advices concerning the navall activity in the culf of Riga between the Germans and in last spring's attack, barring their way to the westerly end of the the Russians show that altho the Ruslost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat destroyer, the Germans were the heavier losers. Two of their dreadnoughts, one cruiser. twelve torpedo boats, one transport and numerous mine sweepers were put out of action by the Russian fleet. While the exact faite of these vessels has not been ascertained by the Petrograd government, it is announced

forces on the Esthonia coast to the north of Werder have been repulsed by Russian detachments.
On the other fronts no important

engagements are in progress, except in the nature of bombardments. On the Julian front of the Austro-Italian theatre the artillery activity again has become intense. An Austrian attack with infantry in the Cadore region with the property with the stallans with gion was repulsed by the Italians with

heavy losses.

Germans Evacuate Trenches. Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The war office announces that the Germans have evacuated more trenches on the northern end of the battlefront. They were occupied by the Russians. Trenches in the sector morth of Hinzenberg Manor were taken by the Russians af-

ter an engagement.

Bit of Hun Military Bluff. A semi-official communication pub-lished in the Petrograd newspapers says in effect that the landling of the says in effect that the landing of the Germans near Werder is regarded only as a military demonstration to cover up an enemy landing on the coast of the Riga Gulf, probably between Pernau and Hainasch. It is also said that the German retirement toward the Skuli-Lemburg line is a manoeutre to draw the Russian troops nearer vre to draw the Russian troops nearer Riga, with the intention of attacking them from the rear.

7,500 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES

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price attacks, which were repulsed."

Admit French Advance. Berlin, Oct. 23. via London.—The supplementary statement from gen eral headquarters tonight says: "In Houthulst Wood (Flanders) the enemy has been almost completely driven out of the positions he cap-

tured yesterday.
"Northeast of Soissons (Aisne front) bitter fighting still goes on on the northern slopes of the Chemindes-Dames and on beth sides of the Lacn road. The French have advanced there as far as Chavignon. South of Filain strong attacks failed."

Objective is Strong Fortress.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Associated

Press war review says: What may prove to be an operation of first rate importance was initiated early today in the Aisne region, northeast of ssons, Along a front approximate-

Donation To Ontario

By Staff Reporter.

Brantford, Oct. 23 .- John Lennox, the well-known Hamilton business man, has donated a handsome pure silk flag to the Ontario Plowmen's Association, and has also sent a load of bunting for use in decorating the tents and grounds at the provincial plowing match.

ly three miles in extent the French infantry dashed forward, attacking the salient in the German line which curves about its southwestern keystone, the fortress of Laon.

way to the westerly end of the Chemin des Dames, is apparently one of the immediate objectives of the onensive. For days past the big French guns have been hammering

The taking of Fort de la Malmaison would materially aid in the pushing of an attack on Laon in an attempt to turn the German line in this re-gion, altho it has been considered probable that the main blow in such an attack would be struck farther to Further German attempts to land the east, where the back door road to the east, where the east, where the back door road to the east, which is the east of the east, which is the east of the east, which is the east of t



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HORRIBLE THREAT

Washington, Oct. 23. - Germany probably has now lost one-half of her total effective fleet of super-zeppelins according to official cablegrams received here. All France is exultant over what the despatches declare to be the greatest defeat administered to an air fleet since the beginning of

The gratification is more intense

because it is now known that the German raid was an attempt to carry out a fearful threat of vengeance made four days before. On that ocfor the tented city which is already more than half erected just inside the more than half erected just inside the station. The Brantford municipal station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be done by electric stoves using the station. The Brantford municipal will be seen on the form the same will be seen on the farm. Check room tent for ladies will be found inside the gates.

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allies were 6 in 1914, 16 in 1915, 25 for 1916 and 3 for 1917. Thus the minimum of 66 zeppelins had already been destroyed, to which must be added half a dozen more lost by accident and in experimental trials. Deducting machines loaned to Bul-**RECOILS ON HUNS** ern front only 25 super-zeppelins. The greatest air fleet concentrated against England in Belgium and northern Ger-many has never amounted to more

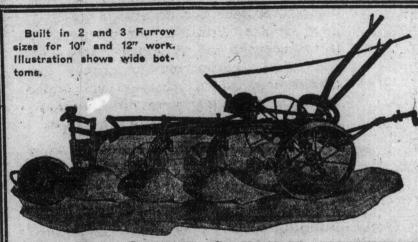
MAROONED U. S. SAILORS SAFELY REACH TAHITI

Forty-four Men Escape From Mopeha Island, Where Left by Raider.

Honolulu, Oct. 15 .- (By mail.)-Forty-four sailors marooned on Mopeha Island in the South Pacific. following the capture and destruction of the American schooners R. C. Slade, Manila and A. B. Johnson by the German raider See Adler, were rescued Oct. 4 and landed at Tahiti seven days later, according to word received to-

island when the raiders, after the loss of the See Adler in a storm, sailed on

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