brought to an end by a complete check, accompanied by very consid-HAMILTON SCENE BRITISH STATEMENT.

The following official statement was issued this afternoon by the British War Office: "North of the River Oise and Lens there was hard fighting. Elsewhere slight advance or retreat varies thruout the lines. Reports are generally satisfactory. The French army is fighting with great dash and bravery. The Germans attacking Antwerp pushed forward their position against considerable resistance by the garrison."

ARTILLERY DUEL. From Verdun to the Oise the battle has resolved itself into an artillery duel. The allied troops are dug in security, and neither men nor guns are to be seen on either side except when advances take place. An officer returning from the battle line declares that the only sights and sounds of the battle on a large part of the line are the shriek of shells and the smoke of bursting shells. Whenever an assault is de-

livered, the fighting is of the most sanguinary character.

But on the northern line, towards Belgium, the situation is different. There great forces of cavalry "are in grips," in the graphic phrase of the French War Office.

SOMETHING MUST HAPPEN.

Everything hangs on the outcome of the action raging in the north. Both armies have brought up tremendous reinforcements, and it would seem that either one or the other must break thru. In his effort to effect this end, General Von Kluk is using the protection of night for major assaults. When the Germans advance they turn great searchlights on the allied positions and send up rockets which give a brilliant illumination for 40 seconds. Then the bugles blare and on come the sturdy Teutons. The fighting is desperate and the losses come the sturdy Teutons. The lighting is desperate and the losses enormous, but the allies are standing firm with proverbial English stubbornness and French gallantry. The two elements are combining to make a marvelous defensive machine. Their offensive qualities have been proven at the Marne, and for the last twenty-six days on the Aisne and neighboring rivers.

NEW FACTOR DEVELOPING.

It is believed here that a new factor in the preparations on the extreme left of the allies will develop by tomorrow or the next day. It is said that the East Indian cavalry is being rushed to the fighting line, where the famous horsemen from India are expected to make their presence immediately felt. The war ministry has great confidence

in these troops.

DENY VON MOLTKE IS SUPERSEDED. Apparently there is some misapprehension as to the appointment given General Voights-Rhetz. Late Berlin advices say that he has been made quartermaster-general in place of General Von Stein. General Zoellner succeeds Voights-Rhetz as chief of staff of the Imperial Guard. Earlier reports were to the effect that General Voights-Rhetz had succeeded General Von Moltke as chief of general staff.
BELGIANS REPULSED GERMANS.

A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says: "A mes sage received here from Ghent says fighting of a violent character has taken place between Audenarde, 15 miles southwest of Ghent, and Leupeghem, a small town about a mile south of Audenarde.

"After an hour's engagement the Belgians received reinforcements and threw back the Germans with heavy losses."

NUMEROUS SKIRMISHES IN BELGIUM.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Ostend says: "Numerous skirmishes occurred this morning between the advance posts in the environs of Ypres, in Belgium, 20 miles south of Ostend, and in the southern part of West Flanders. The Germans

threw themselves on the forts and entrenchments."
EXHAUSTED GERMANS REACH COURTRAI. An Ostend despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says

that a German detachment numbering about 1000 men, with artillery, arrived Tuesday evening at Courtrai, where it took up quarters.

The men seemed very tired. One of them said he had been for 48 hours without food. The detachment came from Metz by way of

AUSTRIANS ANNIHILATED.

ROME, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Nish declares that a detachment of several thousand Austrians was annihilated yesterday by Serbs as it was crossing the Save near Shabatz.

An official statement in Vienna, which evidently refers to the same engagement, says that the Serbs surrounded Austrian patrols and massacred them to the last man.

TO ALTER SUCCESSION LAW.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 5.43 p.m.)— A committee of the diet of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has suggested a government bill to alter the succession law of May 3, 1852, excluding all foreign members of the reigning family from the right of succession.

BELGIAN ASKS TO

Has Service Record and practically up to peace strength. This regiment has also started a non-commissioned officers' class. Recruits Abundant

FOR SECOND DIVISION

Several Toronto Regiments Were at Full Peace Strength Last Night.

Announcement of the fact that second contingent was to be raised for service abroad caused considerable activity at the armories yesterday. Thruout the day recruits arrived, but quite a number of them retired after being told that no instructions had been received to accept men for active service. However, practically all branches of the army report that the number of recruits enrolled yesterday was exceptionally high, and most of the regiments are now practically at peace strength. In one instance a Belgian made application to be admitted into the Queen's Own. He had served in his native army for con-siderable time and had an especially fine record as a rifle shot and spoke languages, which alone would make him a very valuable man at the front. He expressed a keen desire for active service.

At the drill of the Queen's Own 1263 were present, including quite a num-ber of new men. After being put thru their drill they paraded thru the city. During the day there were 210 recruits and on Friday over 50 will be sworn in. The regiment will furnish a guard of one officer and twenty-five men at the government wireless station on Toronto Island, to relieve the 48th Highlanders. Major F. L. Burton will

be in command. provisional school for non-com-missioned officers has been started and will parade on Friday evening at

10th R. F. A. Ready.

terday. The regiment drilled last JOIN QUEEN'S OWN

terday. The regiment drilled last night at full strength and will drill every Wednesday night. A class for non-commissioned officers has been started and will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the

next few weeks.

The 18th R. F. A. also enrolled quite

missioned officers' class.

Army Service Corps.

No. 2 company C. A. S. C. received a fine response to the call for men. Classes have been started for both commissioned and non commissioned officers. The company will drill tomorrow. The band will turn out. Fifty recruits are required. On Thanksgiven But the company will practice. ing Day the company will practice rifle shooting at Long Branch if the

ranges are available.

The cadet instructions of the public schools have formed an organization which is to be known as Officers'
Training Corps of Public School Teachers. This organization will drill at the armories every Wednesday. They will supply instructors for any military or civil units who may desire them, application having to be made to the board of education. Nine instructors were assigned yesterday to drill companies belonging to the Consumers' Gas Company, and ten more have been applied for. At the parade held yesterday there were 52 present under Lt.-Col. J. T. Thompson. Practicaily all the men have taken cadet in-

tructors' course and have lieutenent Tactical Exercise. The 9th Mississauga Horse are going to carry out a factical exercise on Monday, Thanksgiving Day. All the members of the regiment are ordered to parade at 8 a.m. on the west side of the government building in the Exhibition Grounds in uniform or plain The men from Long Branch lunch. camp will join in the maneouvres with

machine guns and horses. Members of the Toronto Rifle Asso-ciation wishing instruction and practice in military drill are requested to meet in the combined officers' mess room at the armories on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

HUGE GERMAN LOSSES ADMITTED IN BERLIN

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 7.—An official list, published in Berlin, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. gives the German losses in killed and nissing up to Sept. 1 as 117,000. now nearly at peace strength. A adds, that the total losses to date are Argyle, and 10th ticket 2420, Chas. large number of recruits enrolled yes- at least 300,000.

OF FOUL MURDER

Gashed by Razor and Bled to Death.

ROW OVER CIGARET

Thomas Brown Arrested by Police for Crime on Own Admission.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 8 .- Another

Constable Green rushed to the Bethel Mission, and when he entered the hall he met Brown, whom he ordered to remain in the building, not knowing that he was the man wanted. The officer immediately placed him under arrest, and found a closed razor in his right hand. When taken to the station, Brown stooped over his victim, and said, with an oath: "I

his victim, and said with an arrival hope you die in the police station."

As far as could be learned, Richardson and Brown got into an argument over a cigaret, and without warning Brown grabbed Richardson by the hair and slashed his throat from the rear, severing the treather year.

grabbed Richardson by the nair and slashed his throat from the rear, severing the jugular vein.

Richardson's body was removed to Robinson's undertaking establishment, and an inquest was ordered by Dr. Hopkins. The remains will be viewed by the jury at noon today. Brown will appear before Magistrate Jelfs this morning, and will be remanded.

Had Arm Broken.

Sarah Trollip, 221 Main street east, sustained a broken arm last evening when she was struck by a street car at the corner of Tisdale and King streets. She was removed to the City Hospital in the police ambulance.

Five hundred and twenty-eight members of the 91st Highlanders Parade.

Five hundred and twenty-eight members of the 91st Highlanders attended the weekly parade last evening, under the command of Lieut.—Col. McLaren. The regiment had a short march out thru the principal streets, and the various companies were then drilled in different parts of the city. Lieut.—Col. McLaren announced that owing to the many funds that were being raised in the city as a result of the war, business men would not be asked for their usual annual donation for the upkeep of the regiment.

To Tackle Rresdway.

To Tackle Rroadway A special meeting of the city counfor further study of the Toronto-Hamilton highway scheme. George H. Gooderham, chairman of the road commission, and other members, will ask the aldermen to accept the agree ment as presented by the commission without the bridge or minimum wage clauses inserted at the last meeting of

the city council.

Hydro Phone Plans.

Something definite will be done towards the establishing of a hydro-electric telephone system in Hamilton in the near future, said Willoughby Ellis, chairman of the Hamilton commission. Detailed plans are being worked out in connection with this scheme, said Mr. Ellis yesterday.

Ready for Contingent.

Orders for the opening of recruiting offices for the second contingent have not yet been received in Hamilton, but they will be forwarded from Ottawa this week. It is expected that only a few Hamilton units will be asked to recruit for the second contingent, in-

the Howitzer Battery.

Collect for Red Cross.

Twelve thousand dollars have been collected to date by the Hamilton branch of the Red Cross Association, and it is expected to bring this amount up to \$2,000. The Red Cross head-quarters on King street, near John street, have been kept open nightly for

Radial Railway Plans. T. J. Hannigan, provincial secretary of the Hydro-Electric Radial Union, will visit Hamilton next week to study with the board of control an electric railway from Hamilton to Guelph. Lamoreaux Estate.

teen roughly estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400.000. According to the terms of the will, the widow will re-ceive one-half of the total amount. ceive one-half of the total amount the interest on the estate during her lifetime, and at her death the estate is to be divided pro rate between Dr. amoreaux, a brother, and Blake Booth, a nephew.

Bartonville Girl Missing.

The police have been asked to find
Beula Barnard, 15, who has been missing from her home in Bartonville since Tuesday noon. When last seen the trimming, and a red hat. A reward has been offered for information that

SHEET METAL WORKERS WERE BEST PARADERS. abor Day Committee Awarded Cup for Athletics to Typographers.

At the final meeting of the Labor Day Committee last night the judges awarded the parade cup to the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 31. The Typographical Union No. 91 received the cup for proficiency in athletics The drawing competition prizes valued from \$18 down were awarded as fol-lows: 1st ticket 76, W. Edison, 38 St. Clarens avenue: 2nd ticket 941, H. Vokes, 312 Wilton ave.; 3rd ticket 240, F. Teagle, 95 Hamburg ave.; 4th tick-et 4098, G. Brennan, 27 Highfield road; 5th ticket 1011, D. W. Reid, 32 Bleecker street; 6th ticket 2421, L. Dodd, 27 Sydenham street; 7th ticket 1687, Fred Johnston, 687 King street E. Hamilton; 8th ticket 2029, A. Coy, 187 Waverly road; 9th ticket 1948, C. Geddes, 178

AIN'T GOING TO BE NO ELECTION

Andrew Richardson of Guelph Toronto Tories Think Time Unfavorable for Appeal to the People.

SOLDIERS' VOTE NEEDED

Legal Reasons Stand in the Way - Trade Would Suffer Thru Election.

(Continued From Page 1.) has to keep himself going in his busi-Ottawa for another session; if he does not go there he will have to turn in and try to carry his seat, and be he Liberal or Conservative the average cost will be \$5000 out of each man's pocket; and just where the average member or candidate can get \$5000 at the present time is to him a conundrum, and I speak from experience. And there are members who like to pay their own expenses, as I know, and who do not accept anything from the party fund; and who, if they had to accept something this time, would to accept something this time, would feel that their party owned their votes; You will find that the sitting members object to increasing the strain under which they now find

themselves.

"What is strain for them is even greater strain for the general community and for business. Instead of assisting trade an election puts a pall on trade, for it will more or less interfere with the industries of the country and will waste the best energy of most of the people for two months.

a nation, that we have ought to be devoted in getting off the second and third contingents and finding the money to pay for them." And the government will have the freest kind of a hand in this respect whenever they like to call parliament.

Legal Obstacles.

The legal point relied upon by the Liberals seems to have some founda-

Liberals seems to have some founda-tion. In the unorganized districts of Ontario, which include two ridings in Thunder Bay and Rainy River, the two Algomas. Timiskaming, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Muskoka, the law under the direction of the judges every year between Aug. 1 and Oct. 15 unless made since except in one or two places for Scott Act purposes.

July of the present year order-in-council was printed The Canada Gazette dispensing with the enumeration for this It is admitted, however, that the

countate the polling subdivisions, where

This is not been asked to the continued and that the treatment of the continued and the continued and the treatment of the continued and the continued and the treatment of the continued and the continued and the treatment of the continued and the continued and the treatment of the continued and the cont cluding the 13th, 91st Highlanders and and the fifteenth day of August in

girl was wearing a dark coat with red the polling divisions so defined and trimming, and a red hat. A reward established together with a copy of the lists of electors as so distributed among the said polling divisions, certified under the hands of the members of the said committee, and the provi-sions of sections 13 and 14 of the Dominion Elections Act shall apply to such certified copy.

governor-general-in - council by proclamation direct may by proclamation direct that the calling together of the said board and appointment of such committee for any specified electoral district or districts be dispensed with for any year."

NO ENUMERATION.

OTTAWA. Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special).
—Under Secretary of State Thomas
Mulvey, interviewed by The World to night, confirmed the report that no enumeration of voters in the unorga-nized districts of Ontario had been made since 1911, except in Muskoka and parts of Algoma for Scott Act election purposes, It was also learned that up to this

time no steps had been taken by the government to have enumeration necessary for a Dominion election made in new Ontario ridings.

(An Appeal by Colonel the Honorable James Mason)

Colonel Mason has had a lengthy and varied military experience. When a young man he served for several years in the ranks of the Queen's Own Rifles and afterwards attained command of the Royal Grenadiers. Since then he has had command of the Brigade of Infantry for 10 years at Niagara camp. During the northwest rebellion he saw active service as a captain of the Royal Grenadiers.

Public opinion in all Canada, as well as in Britain, and in the camps of the allies, welcomed warmly the announcement of Colonel Hughes, minister of militia in Canada, that troops would be sent steadily, and surely from our shores until 104,000 Canadians, were fighting in Europe for the cause of human liberty and the flag of our mighty empire. One contingshit has gone; the work of the minister and his officers has been arduous and responsible; success has crowned their labors. But it is only a beginning and i venture to say that Canadian teeing looks upon the effort in that light. The meed for more men is great and urgent. If Lord Kitchener is to have his million armed men to fight autocracy and to defend the libertles of our people thrubut the world, it will strain every nerve and ibe of the British people to get the men, to train them for the field; to feel the wastage of war, to meet the long drain upon the resources of the United Kingdom, of the whole empire, of the allies, which the final and complete destruction of German power must involve.

A'Long Struggle.

It will be no short and swift struggle. Lord Kitchener and the millitary expert of the 7 mes and the best thought of the day unite in believing that while success may be certain, yet the strength of the foc is great, his resources many, has been so fiercely fought—the greater the contest, the more desperate the struggle—and no war in the world's history has been so fiercely fought—the greater the giory in which we and our sister commonwe hists of the empire may eventually shape. There is unanimity now in Canada as to the issue; there is public instruction in rifle shooting and much military training going on; there is fittle has in the premises—the despatch of a for, that will rank as an army in Europe, inst will rank as an army in Europe, inst will rank as an army in Europe, inst will rank as an army in fluence our talk, our sometimes boastful attitude, to be no mere lip-loyalty, but the expression of a genuine faith in British ideals and unity, in

Some Incidents.

Letter to G. M. Black, Winnipeg, describing the fate of a relation (Captain Buckle of the Royal Artillery):

"Captain Buckle was wounded in both legs by bursting shrapnel. He was lying in an agony of pain when he was discovered by some German officers. They stooped over himnot to administer gid and comfort, but actually to cut the tendons of his right wrist with the obvious intention of disabiling him permanently."

Letter to James Pettit, York Road, Gueiph, from an aunt in Stratford Terrace, Leeds, England:

"We have in our house to care for, a little Belgian girl aged eight, who had both her hands chopped off by German soldiers, Her brother, a little younger, was treated the same, so he would never be able to handle a rifle."

About Congratulating New Premier of Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Oct. 7 .- A proposal to congratulate Hon. W. H. Hearst on his eppointment to the premiership of Ontario led to accusations of political partisanship on the floor of the General Conference of the Methodist Church. So strong was the feeling against the introduction of politics that Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general superintendent of the church, asked for the withdrawal of the motion.

Rev. W. G. Hunt of Calgary and E. E. Starr of Whitby were mover and seconder of the resolution.

Lay Delegate Patrick of Victoria jumped to his feet as soon as the motion was read and declared that the resolution was political.
"I think we should with yery tender sicians.

help to preserve our liberties, our peaceful homes, while we nave the chance. There may be a Canadian here and there—I do not know one—who is mean enough to say "Let Belgium perish! Let England fight for herself! The United States will take care of us." Apart from the degradation of such a thought. It is probable that if England's fleet were once shattered by a chance blow and Britain invaded, with its great financial and commercial fabric (upon which ours depends) destroyed, the United States would have all it could do, and more, to defend its own independence, interests and liberties.

Possibility of Disaster.

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The possibility of Disaster of the royal navy is not yet past. All the skill and strained watchfulness and powerful efficiency of our fleet may not be sufficient to ward off some such submarine or aerial peril as recently sent three cruisers to the bottom in almost an instant of time. If such disaster should occur our little world, in its safe and supposed isolation, would be instantly turned upside-dgwn in a wild panic of comprehension as to what war really is. What good then would 100,000 or 1,000,000 men, here, be to England and the empire? They could not reach the scene; here they would, in an untrained condition, be useless against the mailed might of the kaiser. Our victory when, and if, won must be won on the battle-fields of Europe and the sconer the issue is settled, the better.

Belongs to Flock.

Delegate W. B. Smith of Oakville then reminded the assembly that Mr. Hearst is an official member of the Methodist Church, and declared that a resolution of congratulation to one Methodist Conference Chary of their own people would not be poitical.
"Mr. Hearst's appointment to the

premiership does not affect the Methodist Church from coast to coast." declared another delegate. "If Mr. Hearst deserves congratulation, so does Mr. N. W. Rowell for his great stand last June."

"In the judgment of the chair, this motion had better be withdrawn," said Rev. Dr. Chown. "It might cause a suspicion of a tinge of political partisanship in this conference." The motion was then withdrawn.

POPE'S SECRETARY ILL. Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 7, 11.55 p.m.-Th econdition of Cardinal Ferrata papal secretary of state, was worse today, and his physicians were discussing tonight the advisability of a consultation on his case with other phy-

The Necessity For Further Contingents SUICIDE FOLLOWED MURDER OF WIFE

Frank Sakoski Used Butcher Knife to Good Effect.

A QUARRELSOME HOME

Husband Had Formerly Paid Fifty Dollar Fine for Drunken Riot.



RECO

the police last night found a heavy leg of a chair, which they now think was used by the murderer to strike down his wife before he cut her throat.

SPEAKS AT BERLIN

Tells Manufacturers to Be Op-

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Oct. 7.—Sir Geo. E.
Foster, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, addressed an audience of two thousand people, composed chiefly of manufacturers and members of the boards of trade of Waterloo County, today. He discussed the possibilities for the enlargement of Canadian trade, brought about by conditions arising from the war, and paid a tribute to the industrial expansion of this county and the thrift of its manufacturers.

First, he stated, it was necessary to instill into the minds of people that a con-

instil into the minds of people that a condition existed in the world today that was unparalleled in history. The depression being felt in Canada was not wholly due to the war, but somewhat due to the being felt in Canada was not what to the to the war, but somewhat due to the extravagance of previous years. He urged the manufacturers to hold an optimistic themselves would right themselves AMSTERDAM FIXES WHEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 7, 11.55 p.m.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the municipality of Amsterdam has published a decree fixing the price of

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