medical stores are inadequate, and the number of surgeons not large enough to cope with the work.

The fighting has been of a most sanguinary character. One German soldier relates that 1500 of his comrades were buried in a

BOMBARDMENT IS STEADY. From Ostend to Nieuport, it is said, the allied fleets are keeping up a steady bombardment of the German land forces that has driven the invaders inland, beyond reach of the heavy naval guns. Ostend is declared to be under a continuous fire, with the gunners striving to place their shells at points of concentration only, thus sparing the city as much as possible. It is stated that one shell crashed thru the roof of the Hotel Majestic when the German staff was at dinner. The salties are not known

It is apparent that the Germans gained ground at La Bassee on Saturday, but the extent of their progress at this point cannot be ascertained. Furious fighting continues in that neighborhood.

At Pont-a-Mousson, the invaders have been thrown back a con-

siderable distance, and French troops have also taken all of the roads leading from Varennes to the River Aisne. This latter success is a big step forward in the movement to isolate the German crown prince.

GREAT ASSAULT AT LIFLE.

Lille is still the goal of the allied armies in northern France, and a big movement of troops in that direction today gives rise to the belief that an assault in great force will be delivered very shortly. Most of the ground won in this vicinity has been at the point of the

Dutch newspapers declare that behind all of the desperate efforts of the Germans to hack a way thru the allied lines, there is careful preparation under way for a retirement at the first sign of disaster to their forces. Many fortifications have been thrown up from Metz to Namur, and it is believed likely that this will be the next line of

British papers today, which is the anniversary of both the battle of Agincourt and the charge of the Light Brigade, look for an early occupation of Ostend by the forces from the fleet of Admiral Hood, standing off the coast of Flanders. It is learned that the three monitors acquired at the outbreak of hostilities from the shipbuilders who had a contract for their delivery to Brazil continue to render splendid service. Having a heavy armament and being of light draught, they have proved of tremendous value in searching out concealed German positions. The three monitors, the Severn, the Humber, and the Mersey, are commanded, respectively, by Commander Eric Fullerton, Commander Arthur Snaggs and Lieutenant Commander Arthur Wilson.

The French War Office communique of this afternoon said: "In the Argonne region our situation is maintained under the conditions announced vesterday. On the upper Meyer our field estillations.

announced yesterday. On the upper Meuse our field artillery has destroyed three new German batteries, one of which was of heavy

A Berlin despatch received here gives a report from the German general headquarters under date of Sunday morning. It says: "The Yser-Ypres Canal, between Nieuport and Dixmude, was crossed Saturday by strong German forces after heavy fighting.

day by strong German forces after heavy fighting.

"East-northeast of Ypres the enemy has received reinforcements, but in spite of this our troops have advanced at several points, capturing about 500 British, among them 28 officers, including a colonel.

"In the east our forces have begun an offensive movement on Augustowo. Near Ivangorod our troops are fighting jointly with the Austro-Hungarians and have taken 1800 prisoners."

Another official despatch from Berlin says that the condition of Gen. Von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, who is suffering from an affection of the liver, is greatly improved.

FRENCH MAKE GREAT GAINS.

The Paris Excelsion publishes a message from Geneva, which

The Paris Excelsior publishes a message from Geneva, which states that, according to an absolutely reliable witness, who has returned from the battlefield, the French occupy Thann, the Valley of Moenster, the Valley of Wesser, and all the passes there, including the Pass of St. Marie, in Alsace.

VON MOLTKE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. A telegram from Basle received here confirms the retirement of Gen. Helmuth Von Moltke as chief of German general staff on Oct. 22. He requested Emperor William to be relieved from his post because of his poor health. His resignation was accepted, but it is not definitely known who will succeed him. Three candidates are seeking

HEAVY LOSSES AT TSINGTAU. According to a message reaching here, The North German Gazette of Berlin says that all efforts to capture the German positions at Tsingtau have failed. The Japanese losses already have reached 2500 killed and wounded. The German losses also are said to be heavy.

BRITISH FLEET OFF DARDANELLES. A despatch received here Saturday from Berlin by the Marcon Wireless Telegraph Company says: "A British fleet is lying off the Dardanelles. The thunder of its guns has been heard at Maditor (probably Maidos).

"The Frankfurt Zeitung states that two Japanese men of war and the British man of war Triumph have bombarded the Tsingtau forts, but without result so far. The upper deck of the Triumph was pierced on Oct. 14 by a shot from a heavy howitzer. The German gunboat Jaguar was slightly damaged."

11TH HUSSARS LOST HEAVILY.

A casualty list dated Oct. 20 and Oct. 21, issued today, records the death of nine officers and the wounding of forty-eight.

A casualty list of non-commissioned officers, dated Sept. 20,

gives 32 killed, of whom 23 belonged to the Grenadier Guards; 21 wounded, and 60 missing, of whom 38 were of the 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own). TORPEDO BOATS IN ACTION.

While a French torpedo boat was approaching the Ostend pier at night recently two shots were fired at her by German guns, which were concealed, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The torpedo boat replied with seven shots, which killed a German officer and wounded three others. Several hotels and the pier were damaged.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS RENEWED IN LONDON

Police Dispersed Hundreds Rioters — Fine German Club Closed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Anti-German dots occurred early this morning in he Clapham district of London. German baker's shop was wrecked, and police reserves were called out and dispersed the rioters, who numbered several hundred.

The German Athenaeum Club, one of the finest clubs in London, the membership of which includes all the most prominent Germans in England. closed its doors voluntarily Saturday night statement was issued to the effect that the staff had been dismissed, as it was impossible to continue the club owing to the opposition to everything

MANY WOMEN SPIES

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 25 .- A large num per of German women spies have been | Canadian Press Despatch. conity of Dixmude. In some cases the women declared they had been terrorized into practising enjoyage. women declared they had been terror-ized into practising espionage. Almost without exception they had no idea of Borden protesting against wet" canthe risk they were running or the penalty for their offence.

KINGSTON LIVERYMAN FOUND ASPHYXIATED

Up in Night to Attend Sick Child. Left Gas Turned On.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 25 .- William

Bruce, 45, proprietor of a livery stable, was found dead in his bed early this morning, having been asphyxiated. One of his children became ill and Mr. Bruce got up and attended to it. In turning off the gas it is believed that he turned it on again. Physicians who were sum of again. Fascicians who were estimated used the pulmotor in an effort to save him, but he was beyond aid. A wife and two children survive.

FELL FROM WINDOW SILL TO FENCE FAR BELOW

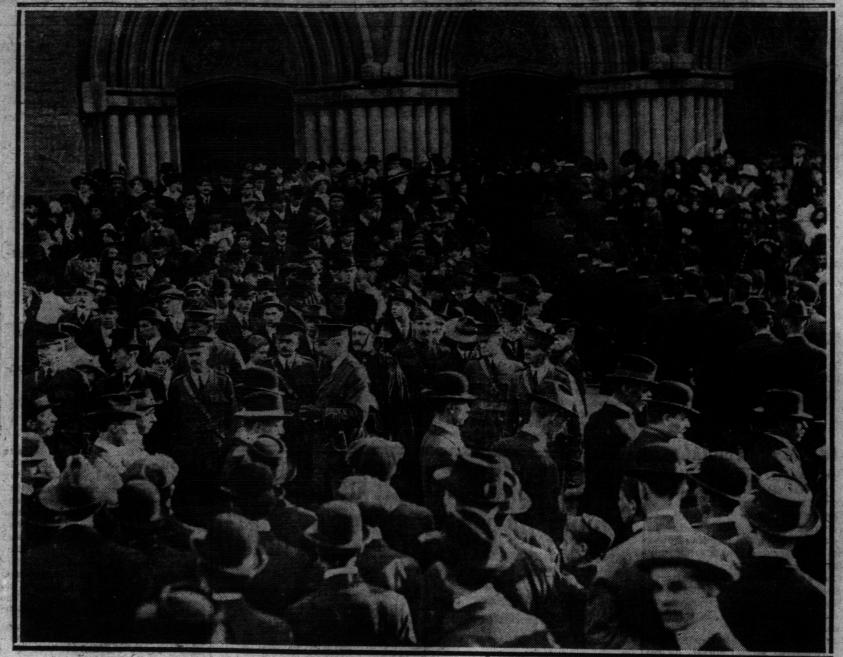
While Thomas Lee was painting a window sill on the second story of a house at 16 Bellevue avenue, Saturday, the window came down on his WOMEN SPIES
SHOT NEAR DIXMUDE

Tingers and the effort he used in pulling his fingers out made him lose his balance. He fell the two storeys and lit on a fence. After being in a hospital for a short time he was allowed fingers and the effort he used in pull-

W. C. T. U. MAKES PROTEST.

teens among the Canadian troops at

HOME GUARDS' FIRST CHURCH PARADE



Officers of the Home Guards standing at the doorway of St. Paul's Church, Bloor street, while the men were entering the building for

FOUR THOUSAND FOR BELGIAN AID FUND Pte. William Buckler Writes From Curragh Camp, Where He is Engaged.

Hamilton's Gift to Madame Vandervelde Increased by Civic Grant.

AD FATALLY INJURED

Supposedly Incendiary Fire Does Damage to Cement

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Monday Morning, Oct. 26 HAMILTON, Monday Morning, Oct. 26,
—At a complimentary luncheon to Madame Vendervelde, wife of the minister of state of Belgium, by members of the executive committees of the Canadiah and Women's Canadian Clubs of this city at the Wentworth Arms, Madame Vandervelde expressed her appreciation for the sympathy shown by Hamilton citizens for the Belgians and for the generous way they contributed to the fund.

Mayor Allan presented her with a cheque for \$500 which was the city's grant to the fund. J. F. Harper, treasurer of the local funr, announced that so far \$4.160 had been subscribed or pledged and that other promises had been given him for handsome sums.

It was decided to organize a local Belgian relief fund and a provisional committee was appointed.

Lad Dies From Injuries

Fred Faulkner, 8 years, who resided at

Fred Faulkner, 8 years, who resided at 370 Charlton avenue west, met with a fatal accident early Saturday evening. The lad fell from a waggon, in which he was playing, sustained a fractured, skull and later suffered a hemorrhage, which caused his death. The funeral arrangements have not been made. An inquest will probably be held.

Death of Mrs. Thompson.

Mary Maffat Thompson, 88, wife of John Thompson, died yesterday at her residence. 148 George street. She had resided in Hamilton for more than 60 years. Besides her husband she leaves a large family. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Hamilton. o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Hamilt

Had Hip Fractured. Sydney Whiskers, 13 Morden street, sustained a fractured hip, when he was struck by a street car at the corner of Ottawa and Barton streets early Sunday morning. He was removed to the city

Two Small Fires.

Overheated flooring at the home of H.

Crisker, 105 Macnab street south, gave the fire department a run at 8.30 Saturday evening. Little damage was done.

A fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, did \$500 damage to the cement stables in the rear of 230 Gibson avenue, owned by L. Mattice, at 3,20 Sunday morning.

morning.

Death of David Levis.

Walking on Main street east, near Walnut street, David Levis, Main street east, broke a vein in his arm Saturday. Constable Goddard, who was summoned attempted to stop the flow by first aid methods, but failing in this carried Levis into Dr. Rennie's office, where an effort was made to save the man's life, but he died a few minutes later. He is of middle age and has two brother's residing in the city, who are connected with the Grand Opera House and Temple Theatre. The funeral arrangements have not been made. It has not been decided yet whether an inquest will be necessary. yet whether an inquest will be neces

Witnesses Spirited Away.

It was stated by officials in charge of the civic works enquiry that several witnesses who have important evidence concerning irregularities have been spirited away or sent out of the city by those connected with the wrong doings.—This may result in serious action being taken immediately against three or four people. Some time ago one of the witnesses wanted by the investigation committee left town and could not be found, bur now it is known where he is, and he will be brought back to Hamilton to give evidence.

evidence.

Landlords Condemned.

Members of the Independent Labor Party of this city take serious objection to some owners of houses who have ejected tenants because of their inability to pay the rent, and at a meeting a resolution recorded the objections of the party to these methods because of the hard times and an effort will be made

TORONTO MAN ASSISTS

Private iam Buckler, 228



Harvey avenue Earlscourt, re-Earlscourt, re-servist in 4th Hussars, 10th reserve cavalry.

breaking in re-mounts for the front. "There are thousands of these animals at camp and are in a wild state, stan on two legs most of the time and diff-cult te control," he says. He expects to leave for the front to leave for the front in a few weeks.

Pte. Buckler was in charge of similar work during the South African war and also worked in the South African mines during the mutiny.

The largest remount depot in Great Britain is now in course of constraints.

Britain is now in course of construction at Lathom Park, near Ormskirk, Lancashire the residence of Earl Lathom. Over 400 men are engaged on the work. The first contingent of Canadian horses is expected shortly. The cost of the depot will be over \$300,000, and stables and men's quarters are being built to accommodate 5500 horses and 1800 grooms and rough A special light railway has been constructed from the main line to

to see if something cannot be done to persuade landlords to allow tenants to remain in the houses until they are able. to pay the rent.

Mrs. Woodman Injured. Mrs. Georgina Woodman, who resides at Waterdown, sustained serious infuries to her left arm and leg; and internally,

by being struck by street car No. 439 at the corner of King and Hughson streets at 8.30 Saturday evening. Mrs. Woodman alighted from one car and on going around the rear of the car did not notice the approach of another one and was the approach of another one and was knocked down. Dr. Rennie attended her, and she was removed to the City Hospita n the police ambulance Need More for Relief.

Need More for Relief.

The officials of the Hamilton United Relief fund have under consideration means whereby sufficient money can be raised to carry out the work of giving relief to the unemployed during the winfer. It has been found that the fund already collected will not be sufficient to do all the work, and it is proposed to place a mite box in 10,000 homes, in which the people will be asked to place five cents per day.

Prepare For By-Election. Prepare For By-Election.

It is said that the writ for the by-election to be held in West Hamilton will be issued this week, and that the election will be held on Nov. 18. The Conservawill be held on Nov. 18. The Conserva-tive and Labor parties, who will have a candidate in the field, have already start-ed preparing for the election. It is not definitely known as yet whether the Liberals will place a man in the field. Rev. Dr. Symonds to Speak.

Rev. F. H. Symonds, vicar of Chris Church Cathedral, Montreal, will deliver an address on "The Principles of a High-er Internationalism," before the Cana-dian Club this evening in G. W. Robinson's lunch room. In the afternoon he will address the Women's Canadian Club on "The Origin, Growth and Development of the Idea of Humanity."

Object to Toronto's Action.

RUSSIANS PRESS GERMANS HARD

Many Rear Guard Actions Fought-Austrians Battle Stubbornly.

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held. Seemingly the Russian tactics Camp. Irelnad. in retiring to the Vistula and encour-writing to his aging the Germans to attempt an aswife recently, sault on that city have met with comn. The invaders' lines are bent out of all semblance to a strong defensive, and both armies are declared reeling from the effects of Russian blows. The rejuvenated Austrian corps on the right wing are exposed to a particularly deadly fire and victory rests with Russian arms all along the front

Favored by Winter. The steady advance of the cold season will greatly improve the position of the Russians. The czar's troops are not only enured to cold weather of the worst kind, but actually joy in a temperature that would freeze the marrow of ordinary men. East Prus-sia, where it seems the next Russian drive will take shape, is a climate of exceptional hardship, and here the Germans will be called upon to face an advancing well provisioned and well satisfied army, in the rigors of an

Arctic-like region.

Austrians Sacrificed. "In the region between Radom and Ivangorod, Russian Poland," says a statement issued by the official news bureau Saturday night, "attacks frequently have been made by the Germans. When the Russian troops be-Austrians. It seems as the the German army operating in this region were supported by big brigades of Austrian infantry, upon whom they mposed most systematically difficult rear guard work. Thanks to the Austrian sacrifices the Germans often succeeded in sparing their own troops. The subordinate work has been reposed largely on the troops belonging to the first Polish corps and the fifth Hungarian corps.

Lose Property Rights.
"It is affirmed that the minister of the interior has prepared and is going Dutch and Teuton Authorities in to submit to the council of ministers a law regarding the liquidation of rural properties. He intends, it is said to deprive German and Austrian subjects of the right of owning real estate outside the cities of the twenty-five governments near the frontier or adjoining the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea or the Sea of Azov." GREAT BATTLE BEFORE PRZE-

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Austrian staff headquarters reports a battle in progress before Przemysl, where the front now has assumed the shape of a crescent. It is stated 5300 Russians have been taken prisoners. The total-number of prisoners confined in camps in Germany as of Oct. 21 are given as 5401 officers and 291,468 men. including 6 French. 18 Russian and 3 Belgian generals.

Object to Toronto's Action.

Toronto's action in demanding an amended agreement in connection with the Toronto-Hamilton highway scheme led Controller Jutten, one of the commissioners, to declare Saturday that he would rather withdraw from the commission than submit to Toronto's demands, unless similar treatment was accorded Hamilton. After being accused of holding up the work Hamilton signed the agreement, under the impression that Toronto had signed it, too, and then found that the Toronto City Council had not signed The commission's agreement. Controller Jutten further stated that he back to the Russian lines without thought this trouble would be overcome, and that the work would be started in a week or two. tion of the movements of the enemy along the Vistula River.

BRITISH FLOTILLA KEEPS ON SHELLING

Attempts to Torpedo Monitors Are Persistent, But Prove Failure.

NIEUPORT HOLDS OUT

All Attacks Repulsed With and always referred to Mrs. Cas the mother of the little girl didn't they say something about Ships.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- The admiralty has issued the following announce ment:

"All of Friday monitors and other vessels of the British bombarding flotilla fired on the German right, which they searched thoroly and effectively in consort with operations of the Belgian army.

"All German attacks on Nieuport

were repulsed.

"Much damage was done to the enemy by the naval fire, which enfilades the German lines, and prisoners taken testify to the heavy losses the enemy has suffered from this cause. Torpedoes Missed.

"Fire also was opened in the after-noon on the German batteries near Ostend. Admiral Hood now has a fine flotilia of vessels, very suitable for this work, but at the same time not of great value.
"During the day our ships were pe sistently attacked by an enemy sub-marine, and torpedoes were fired with-out success at the Wildfire and the

destroyer Myrmidon.
"Other British vessels again attacked the submarine. Naval aeroplanes and balloons aided in directing the fire. The weather conditions were fine and favorable. No loss was sustained by the fictille vesterate." tained by the flotilla yesterday."

GERMANS WILL ALLOW REFUGEES TO RETURN

Belgium Come to Agreement.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 25:-The burgomas-

LONDON, Oct. 25:—The burgomaster of Rotterdam announces, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Co., that the Dutch Government and the German authorities in Befgium have come to an agreement regarding the repatriation of Belgian refugees. All of them will be allowed to return to Belgium with the exception of those liable for military service, who are to be treated as tary service, who are to be treated as

prisoners of war.

The burgomaster has appealed to the citizens of Rotterdam to co-operate with him in assisting the fugitives

BRITISH STEAMERS NOT SUNK BY KARLSRUHE

Indrani, Condor and Farn Were, However, Taken by Cruiser.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Lloyds correspondent at Teneriffe learns that the British steamers Indrani, Condor and Farn were captured by the Ger-man cruiser Karlsruhe, but have not

This is in contradiction of The Daily Mail's Teneriffe despatch previously published that the Karlsruhe had sunk 13 British merchantmen, including these three vessels.

MRS. CARMAN JURY **FAILED TO AGRE**

Prisoner Collapsed When An nouncement Was Made At. ter Fourteen Hours.

SHE MAY GET BALL

Husband and Mother of dered Woman Both Are Satisfied.

Special to The Toronto World.
MINEOLA, L. L. Oct. 25.
having been out 14 hours, the
the Carman murder case, un agree on a verdict, and standi 2 for acquittal, was discharge ly after 11 o'clock this mornin On hearing the result Mrs. suffered a complete nervous and had to be carried back to the ty jail, where a physician attend She expressed herself as being disappointed.

The majority of the jurors heartily cheered by the crowd, insisted upon escorting them trailway station, while the two had held out had to be closely gut to prevent hostile demonstration.

had held out had to be closely guard to prevent hostile demonstrat against them.

After the case had gone to the it at 9.45 last night, the first intimat that the jury could not agree as verdict came between midnight an o'clock, when the foreman of the it Robert F. Ludlum of Oyster quietly sent a message to Just Kelby, saying that the jury was it standing 10 to 2 in favor of acquiand that there did not seem to be hope of an agreement.

Five Ballots Taken.

Five ballots in all were taken, mediately after the verdict, Attorney Graham, for the defence, with Dist Attorney Graham asked that I Carman be admitted to bail, and Smith said he had no objection. Graham said that if necessary he prepared to offer bail in the sum \$50,000. Justice Kelby fixed tomor morning at his chambers in Brook as the time and place for the for application for ball.

Whether Mrs. Carman will be tagain, Mr. Smith refuses to state.

William D. Balley, husband of nurdered woman, who had rema outside of the jury room all night, day at his home in Hempsted, sai "Of course we wanted a convict but we are satisfied with a disagment. I will not urge a second to They Are Satisfied.

Mrs. Jennie Duryea, mother of Balley, said; "We will be satisfied the disagreement. I realize that only proof the district attorney was the testimony of Celia Cole and while I believe she told the tat the trial, it was but natural the girl who had been treated by the mistress would at first the shield her. Mrs. Carman is a re and cultured woman, and I had doubt that this had an effect on jury. Thruout the trial they had Elizabeth Carman in the court, and always referred to Mrs. Calas the mother of the little girl. didn't they say something about daughter's two motherless children"
"None of the jurors believed the testimony of Frank Farrell, the tramp,"
said Foreman Ludlum, "but Aston and
Hovey insisted that Celia Coleman
told the truth. We would argue
with them on the point, but they slways found some reason for her evidence, in spite of the discrepancies
in it."

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF WAR IS RAGING

British Troops in Thick of Fighting Around La Bassee.

(Continued from Page 1). vaders back, and at the conclusion of

this fighting 1700 German dead were found on the field. Surprise Succeeded.

In Argoune and the Vosges the fighting is also very severe, and up to the present has resulted to the advantage of the French, who are constantly advantage. of the French, who are constantly advancing. A company of 75 Parisian reservists in the advanced trenches were subjected to a bayonet charge from two battalions of German infantry. After emprying their magazines several times the Parisians retired to another trench where a French battalion was lying in reserve. The whole battalion delivered a counter charge, but the Germans were in overwhelming numbers.

whelming numbers.

Thirty Parisian reservists became Cetached and hid in rifle pits until the charged the German rear in the darkness, shouting loudly. The Germans believed that French reinforcements had arrived, and 503 officers and men surrendered—all that were left of the two battalions.

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Belgians Are Valiant.

The Belgian field army is doing staunch work around Dixmude. Four times on Thursday afternoon the Germans charged the Belgian trenches with the beyong along the many charges. with the bayonet along the whole front. Each time they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Regarding its local aspect the Ger-man retreat toward Thielt after the repulse at Dixmude may be described as a rout, for altho the retreat was covered by German artillery, the French took more than 1900 prisoners, including 700 wounded.

Some of the prisoners believed they were within 20 miles of Paris:

Purging, etc. If afflicted don't Hesitate, Pause, Ponder, Experiment, but send today \$3.00 for Amsden's Two-Hour Tape-Worm Cure—GUARANTEED—Call or writs E. AMSDEN, Suite C, 17 Gloucester Street.

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