

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 single field.

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.

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 considerable distance, and French troops have also taken all of the roads leading from Valenciennes to the River Aisne.

GREAT ASSAULT AT L.F.L.E.

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.

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.

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.

The French War Office communique of this afternoon said: "In the Argonne region our situation is maintained under the conditions announced yesterday. On the upper Meuse our field artillery has destroyed three new German batteries, one of which was of heavy calibre."

500 BRITISH CAPTURED?

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."

"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 Austro-Hungarian territory and 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 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 the position.

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 Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company says: "A British fleet is lying off the Dardanelles. The thunder of its guns has been heard at Maditor (probably Maudros)."

"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 of Rioters - Fine German Club Closed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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

Many Women Spies Shot Near Dixmude.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A large number of German women spies have been captured and promptly shot in the vicinity of Dixmude. In some cases the women declared they had been terrorized into practicing espionage.

Kingston Liveryman Found Asphyxiated.

Up in Night at Turned Sick Child, Left Gas Tended 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 summoned, 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 fingers and the effort he used in pulling his fingers out made him lose his balance. He fell the two storeys and hit on a fence. After being in a hospital for a short time he was allowed to go home.

W. C. T. U. MAKES PROTEST.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 25.—In behalf of the Dominion W. C. T. U., of which she is president, Mrs. Gordon Wright of this city yesterday wired Premier Borden protesting against "wet" cantons among the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains, England.

Two Small Fires.

Overheated stoves at the home of H. Craker, 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.

Death of David Lewis.

Walking on Main street east, near Walnut street, David Lewis, 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 Lewis 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 brothers residing in the city, who were notified 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.

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 from the city by those connected with the enquiry. It is believed that the result in serious action being taken immediately against three or four persons now in custody and that the enquiry will be brought back to Hamilton to give 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 was passed that the party to these methods because of the hard times and an effort will be made 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 injuries to her left arm and leg, and internally, 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 was knocked down by the next Russian car. A special light railway has been constructed from the main line to the depot.

Need More for Relief.

The officials of the Hamilton United means whereby sufficient money can be raised to carry out the work of giving relief to the unemployed during the winter. It has been found that the fund already collected will not be sufficient 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.

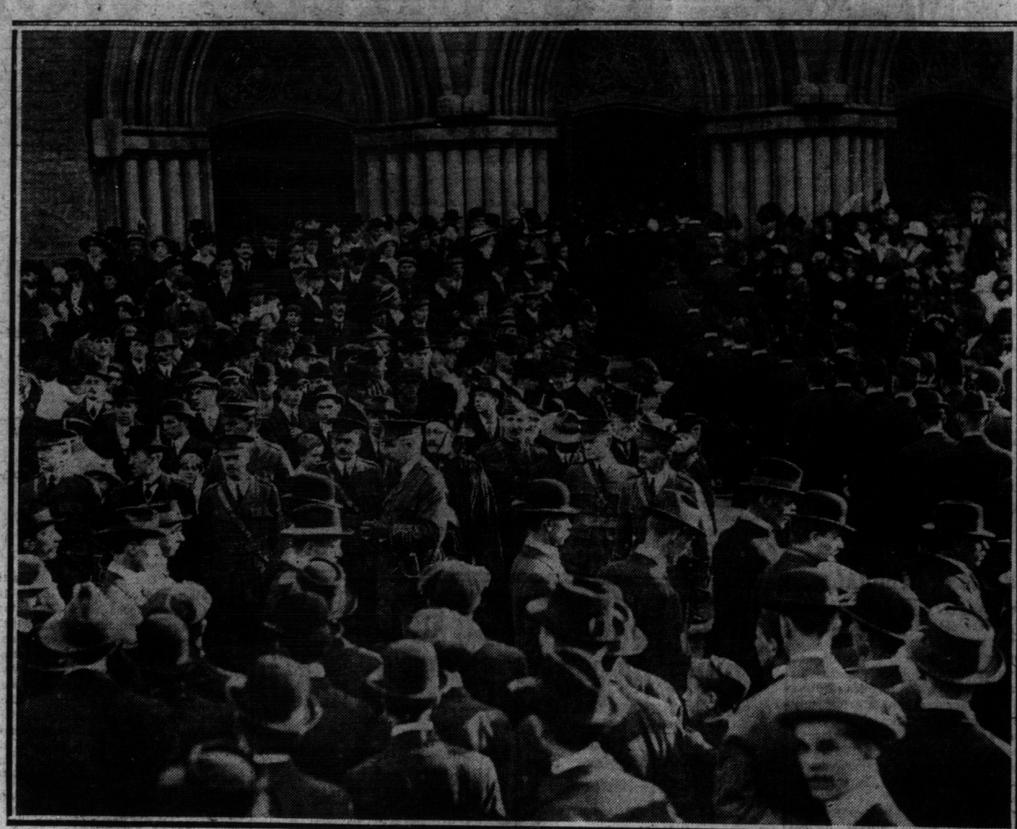
It is said that the writ for the by-election to be held in West Hamilton will be issued this week, and that the election will be held on Nov. 15. The Conservative and Labor parties, who will have a candidate in the field, have already started preparing for the election. It is not definitely known as yet whether the Liberals will place a man in the field.

Rev. F. H. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will deliver an address on "The Principles of a Higher Internationalism," before the Canadian 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.

Toronto's action in demanding an amended agreement in connection with the Toronto-Hamilton highway scheme has been met with disapproval by the 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 attacking the work of the commission, Toronto has signed it, too, and then found that the Toronto City Council had not signed the commission's agreement. Controller Jutten further stated that he thought this trouble would be overcome, and that the work would be started in a week or two.

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 divine service.

FOUR THOUSAND FOR BELGIAN AID FUND

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

LAD FATALLY INJURED

Supposedly Incendiary Fire Does Damage to Cement Stables.

TORONTO MAN ASSISTS IN HANDLING REMOUNTS

Pte. William Buckler Writes From Curragh Camp, Where He is Engaged.

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MRS. CARMAN JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Prisoner Collapsed When Announcement Was Made After Fourteen Hours.

SHE MAY GET BAIL

Husband and Mother of Murdered Woman Both Are Satisfied.

Special to The Toronto World. MEXICO, L. I., Oct. 25.—After having been out 14 hours, the jury in the Carman murder case, unable to agree on a verdict, and standing 11 to 1 after 11 o'clock this morning.

On hearing the result Mrs. Carman suffered a complete nervous collapse and had to be carried back to the court, where a physician attended her. She expressed herself as being bitterly disappointed.

The majority of the jurors were heartily cheered by the crowd, which insisted upon escorting them to the railway station, while the two who had held out had to be closely guarded to prevent hostile demonstration against them.

After the case had gone to the jury at 9:45 last night, the first intimation of a verdict came when Mrs. Carman's verdict could not agree on a verdict, when the foreman of the jury, Robert F. Ludlum, of Oyster Bay, quietly sent a message to Justice standing 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal and that there did not seem to be any hope of an agreement.

Five Ballots Taken. Five ballots in all were taken. Immediately after the verdict, Attorney Graham, for the defence, with District Attorney Smith, sought Justice Kelly, Carman was admitted to bail, and Mr. Smith said he had no objection. Mr. Graham said that if necessary he was prepared to offer bail in the sum of \$50,000. Justice Kelly fixed tomorrow morning at his chambers in Brooklyn, as the time and place for the formal application for bail.

Whether Mrs. Carman will be tried immediately after the verdict, William D. Bailey, head of the murdered woman, who had remained outside of the jury room all night, today said he was not a conviction, but we are satisfied with the verdict. I will not urge a second trial.

They Are Satisfied. Mrs. Carman's mother, Mrs. Bailey, said: "We were satisfied with the verdict. I realize that the only proper district attorney would be Celia Coleman and while I was not present at the trial, it was not natural for my girl who had been treated so cruelly by her mistress would at first be a shield behind her. She is a refined and cultured woman, and a refined doubt that this had an effect on the jury. Throughout the trial she had little to say, and always referred to me as the mother of the little girl. Who didn't say anything about it, but I argued with them on the point, but they ways found some reason for her evidence, in spite of the discrepancies in it."

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