

all sizes in the lot conference the following conclusions were announced by the prime conact with Germ the River Yser, which flows thru that little corner of West Flanders, which is all of Bel-gium that remains in Belgian hands. This would mean a check to the German attempt to reach Durkitk by the score

toward Lille. The allies also have made an advance north of the La Bassee Canal, between that line and Arras, and at cer-tain points between Arras and the O.se. This latter is a rather long front, but the claims in the French official communica-tion are taken here to mean that the German movement westward has been obcoked. The Germans however, are The Germans, however, are bringing up reinforcements. seemingly determined to resume

the offensive either toward Ca-lais or at some other point of

Berlin says it is not known where these new troops are

going, but the allies probably soon will learn the'r destina-tion, as their aviators are said

to be busy everywhere over the

German lines. It is thought here that it probably will be some days before the Germans

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minister:

HOME DEFENCE FIRST.

"The first concern of the Canadian Government is the defence of our their efforts to arive them out. Cut Railroad Communication. own territory, including our ports and harbors. For this purpose about 8000 men are now under arms in Canada, and are serving on garrison or recent operations was the cutting of outpost duty from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At important points on both railroad communication between Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, and coasts the defences have been strengthened and guns have been mounted. Muelhausen, thereby increasing the Other coast and harbor defences, the nature of which it is not desirable to difficulties of the Germans in se their wounded to the rear and in bringpublish, have also been prepared. Expert military advisers of the govern-ment state that this force could be very rapidly increased from the active The Germans have brought up 10-

militia at an hour's notice, and they consider that every reasonable safe-guard against successful attack has been provided. As to the organization Belfort. In view of this possibility. and despatch of further contingents the following conclusions have been the French have renewed their at-tacks from the south and again advanced beyond Altkirche. A great part of the theatre of operations in reached:

MORE CONTINGENTS.

"1. From the present time until the end of the war, or so long as the by forest fires along the Swiss fronwar office shall deem it advisable, Canada will keep continuously in train tier, caused by shells falling across the ing and under arms (in addition to the 8000 men above mentioned) 30,009 Along the entrenched line where the

men.

armies have been face to face for six weeks nothing beyond a desultory "2. As soon as arms, guns and equipment can be provided for a force tombardment occurred today; but of 10,000 men, that force will be despatched to Great Britain, as the first farther north, on the western wing. instalment of a second expeditionary force. Thereupon additional men where the Germans efforts to break the will be enlisted so as to keep the number under training continuously at allies lines have been unsuccessful the fighting still continues. 30,000. This process will continue from time to time. That is to say, as Captured by Germans. "During a dense fog which overhung

soon as each force of 10,000 men is armed, equipped and despatched, another force of 10,000 will be enlisted to take its place and to bring the number in training up to 30,000.

FIRST FORCE IN DECEMBER.

"3. It is anticipated that the first force of 10,000 men will be the men in the trenches and annihidespatched in December and thereafter at regular intervals similar forces lated their first line with the bayonet. will be continuously sent forward as rapidly as they can be armed and (Continued on Page 3.) equipped

"4. Including the forces on garrison and outpost duty, we shall thus have under arms or in training about 40,000 men in Canada, and until the end of the war or until the war office advises that further expeditionary forces are not needed, a steady stream of reinforcements will go forward from our shores to the seat of the war.

"5. If the expected communication from the war office should make any modification in the above arrangement necessary, that modification will be announced at a later date.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DO MORE.

"6. The government is informed by its military advisers that it would Destroyers or Gunboats Are be impossible to supply arms, guns and equipment on a larger scale than that laid down in these proposals.

"7. Pending advices from the war office as to the composition of the second contingent, which have not yet been received, infantry to the number of 16,000 or 20,000 will be immediately enlisted, and the organization and training of infantry will be begun thru the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria

TO ENLIST OTHER UNITS.

"8. As soon as the expected instructions arrive from the war office sent Sunday evening says: immediate arrangements will be made for enlisting such cavalry, artillery, engineers and administrative units as the war office may advise.

"9. The organization of these units and the forces contemplated by these proposals will be under the directors commanding divisions and military districts and will be carefully carried out by them.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE SIXTY-FOUR GERMAN FOR DOMINION HOUSE PRISONERS AT PARIS

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Oct. 18 .- Sixty-four Germans

NAPANEE, Oct. 18 .- A convention of the Conservative Association of Lennox contact with Germain columns. These mountaineers continually kept the Germany busy by utilizing their, re-markable machine guns and baffing to reach Dunkirk by the coast route. The French also are said to have pushed back still

further the German army which

is advancing along the Belgian frontier to the coast. Hard Fighting for Week. The battle which culminated in Armentieres again coming under French influence, lasted a week, during which the fighting was hard and continuous. The town was seized by the Germans last week, owing to its importance as a railway centre, lines diverging from it

Gen. Herzog, His Chief Po- W. R. Bock Answered Summons to Front Door and

litical Opponent, is Pointedly Asked to Declare Position.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 18, 7.15 p.m .--- A destruck over the head with a whiskey spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company bottle in the hands of Fred R. Law, from Pretoria quotes a telegram sent | about 7.15 Saturday night when he by Gen. Louis Botha, premier and comanswered the call at the door of his mander-in-chief of the Union of South home. Law had been lounging in the Africa's forces, to Gen. Herzog, Gen. vicinity of the house for an hour be-Botha's chief political opponent. fore he went to the door, telling W. L. "Nobody regrets the treacherous acts Brock, who opened it, that he was to

of the traitors more than I," the telegram says, "in view of the fact that meet a young woman at the house, and also that he had left some money number of inexperienced men were scandalously misled in this way. at the house and wanted it.

W. L. Brock, whose father is presi-dent of the W. R. Brock Company, "There are no negotiations being arried on with the rebel leader. The Limited, had some difficulty in sendrebellion can only be suppressed by force. The general opinion is that an immediate public repudiation of Col. with bodily damage. In about fifteen Maritz's acts by you and others menminutes he returned and the father tioned in his ultimatum will do much answered the door. As soon as he toward reaching the results aimed at What do you propose further?" opened it he was struck over the head. The son, hearing the noise, ran to the door and after a fight lasting about half an hour Law was subdued

Full dress requirements call

and the police called. The injury re-ceived by Mr. Brock was not serious. for a silk hat-When Law was taken to No. 2 police one that is corstation his story was that he had been looking for a hospital and thought he rect - not anti-quated. At Dineen's, 140 Yonge had found one when he arrived at the Brock residence. He said he was a yardman. He had \$16 in his pockets. street you are as-sured of the very

troduced. Styles SIX GERMAN CONCERNS ARE SEIZED BY FRANCE voung men and

> Against Teuton-Owned Businesses.

The allies on Saturday advanced rapidly, and the British troop carried the important position of Fromelles, to the southwest of Lille after some very hard fighting.

COURTRAI EVACUATED BY GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—(Via London.)—A despatch to The Telegraaf from Sluis says that 3000 Germans who have occupied Blankenberghe, Belgium, have demanded a war contribution of hay and oats to the value of \$25,000. The Germans have evacuated Courtrai, and numerous German troops have hastily left Bruges in the direction of the French frontier. The correspondent adds that it is rumored that the Germans are retreating in West Flanders.

STUBBORN CONTEST UNDER WAY.

LONDON, Oct. 18. — Sunday was an eventful day along the fighting line in France. With the allied front resting on Nicuport, a Belgian town near the coast, and thence southeastward to Ypres, the effort of the kaiser to swoop down on Dunkirk has missed fire. Be-tween the German hosts and Dunkirk is a formidable army composed of French, British and Belgians. Up to the present the fighting in this zone has been between cavalry for the most part, but both infantry and artillery have come up on both sides, and a stubborn contest is under

Ostend is the last point to fall into German hands, and it is not believed that their advance along the coast can continue further until a major operation takes place. It is probable that English warships W. R. Brock, 21 Queen's Park, was truck over the head with a whisker

OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENTS.

The official communication issued by the French War Office tonight says: "During the course of last night two violent attacks were attempted by the Germans to the north and east of St. Die. These were repulsed with serious losses to the enemy.

"No other report of any importance has yet been received on the operations of the day."

The French official statement issued this afternoon says: "The Belgian army in Belgium has vigorously repulsed several attacks by Germans at crossings of the River Yser.

"On our left wing, north of the Canal La Bassee, the allies occupy a front on Givenchy. Allies from Fromelles. have retaken Armentieres.

'To the north of Arras yesterday was marked by a notable advance on our part.

"Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have progressed slightly at certain points.

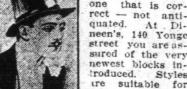
"In the centre and on our right wing the situation remains stationary."

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BRITISH DRIVING GERMANS BACK.

The British official press bureau issued the following anouncement tonight: "The British troops have made good progress during the last few days. In the northern area the allies have driven the enemy back more than thirty miles." VON KLUK DOWN AGAIN.

It is again reported that General Von Kluk has lost his command, and that the German emperor is personally directing the fighting on the Aisne lines, commanded by the redoubtable Von Kluk for so many The Conservative Association of Lennox and Addington will be held at Napanee on Wednesday, Oct. 28, to nominate a candidate for the next Dominion elec-inthe atternoon to be addressed by the Hon. A. Meighen, solicitor; general, and Hungarians were sent to others. This riding is getting ready for anyelection in the near future. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans Maude Adams is Here. Maude Adams is Here. Maude Adams is Here. Maude Adams is Here. Maude Adams, everybody's favorite atress, along with her distinguished others. This riding is getting ready for anyelection in the near future. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the atternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the atternoon to be addressed by the trians and Hungarians were sent to the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans Maude Adams is Here. Maude Adams is Here. Maude Adams, everybody's favorite attress, along with her distinguished others. This riding is getting ready for anyelection in the near future. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans Maude Adams, everybody's favorite attress, along with her distinguished others. This riding is getting ready for anyelection in the near future. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans trians and Hungarians were sent to the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the the near future. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the the near future. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the the state at the princes tonight, ar-the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the the state at the princes tonight, ar-the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans the the state at the princes tonight, ar-the provinces this afternoon. PARIS, Oct. 18. Constant Press Despatch. BORDEAUX, Oct. 18, by way of the stat weeks. If this news proves true, it will be hailed with delight by the



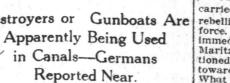
Silk Hats for Smart Men.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 19, 3.41 a.m.-A des-patch from Dunkirk to The Daily Mail "Severe fighting is taking place today. Heavy firing has been heard at Dunkirk since eight o'clock this morning. It is supposed that destroyers or



gunboats are being used in the canals. GERMANS NEAR DUNKIRK?

LONDON, Oct. 19, 3.45 a.m.-A. Rotterdam despatch to The Daily Mail under date of Sunday night says: "A message just received from a stout men and lean men. The silk hat Government Pursues Campaign o' today has slightly tapered crown German source reports that the Ger- and perfectly in keeping with presentmans are between Furnes and Dun- day styles of dress. Dineen's are agents kirk and are nearing the latter place." for Henry Heath, London, Eng. Their



the battle line, hindering operations on with sides, a second rekiment of

French infantry, under cover of the fog, recently made a dash on the Ger-