

BRITISH RECORD FRESH PROGRESS NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

:-: Took Eight Thousand Prisoners Yesterday :-:

French Take Charton-Vert and Fortified Wood

BRITISH LINE NORTHWEST OF LE CATELET IS ADVANCED

Terrific Counter Attacks by Teuton Forces Fail to Make Any Material Alteration in Situation; German Resistance Stiffens, and British Progress is Slower

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Oct. 5.—(Bulletin.)—In the region north of St. Quentin, British troops made substantial progress yesterday southeast of Beauvevoir and north of Le Catelet.

The British line northwest of LeCatelet was advanced slightly Friday night. A statement dealing with the operations around St. Quentin, issued by the French War Office, and just received here, says: "We have taken Charton-Vert, south of Sequehart and many fortified woods. We have captured Morcourt where we took 400 prisoners and four cannon."

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: "Although the British are reported to be clear through the Hindenburg system north and east of St. Quentin, the Germans have apparently succeeded in retarding the advance of Field Marshal Haig's men. Terrific counter-attacks have driven the British back slightly at some points, but have not succeeded in materially altering the situation. British cavalry and tanks are said to be operating in the open country back of the German lines, but have not been able to debouch there, and bring about a retreat of the Germans north and south of Le-Catelet. Fighting in this sector has been of the most desperate character."

NATIONAL EFFICIENCY EXPLAINED

Rev. Dr. Shearer Spoke on Social Questions in Y. M.C.A. Here

The work of National Efficiency was given a thorough explanation and discussion at the meeting in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. last evening, at which a very remarkable and interesting address was delivered by Dr. Shearer of Toronto, under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada.

Among the guests of honor at the meeting was Captain Joe Lawson, the famous recruit of Toronto. Rev. J. E. Peters, the chairman, summed up very interestingly the aims of the meeting. Mr. Agar.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 5.—The shallow depression which was over Saskatchewan yesterday morning has now reached Lake Superior with its energy increasing; driving rain from Manitoba to Quebec, attended by local thunderstorms.

tion, bringing home to the audience the great neglect of children in the large cities. Dr. Shearer. Dr. Shearer, the speaker of the evening was then called upon for his address. The Social Service Council of Canada is a federation of all like associations for the promotion of efforts for social betterment. Local social wrongs are ones that should be righted first. We are engaged, propelled by Christian love in the betterment of the social life of our fellow citizens.



FLU HAS HIT BRANTFORD

Prompt Action Needed to Check Spread of Spanish Influenza

Spanish influenza has reached Brantford. Just how prevalent it may become, depends largely on how promptly action may be taken by the local health officials.

In different parts of the Dominion the schools have been closed. In some places, this has only been done after infection had got into the schools. Already scores of cases have been reported, and this morning the death is announced of a prominent local physician, due to the dreaded disease.

Mr. Glover was constrained to admit that the flu is more infectious than appendicitis or arthritis, but explained that it is not classed as a contagious disease. It must be reported to the health authorities.

LT. PRESTON GIVES LIFE

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson received the news that their son, Lieutenant Preston, had been reported killed at the front on Friday, September 27th.

Continued on page five. Lt. Preston was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston and he was a member of the Expositor Company. He had a notable career at school and the Collegiate, taking a prominent part in all major sports.



The French have made new gains between Barry-au-Bac and Rheims and also north of Auberive, east of Rheims. The line of retreat from the three hills shown on the map east of Rheims runs north eastward and the French and Americans have gained dominating ground far to the north of Auberive that will enable them to restrict to night-time most of the movements by the enemy.

OVER \$44,000 FOR BRITISH RED CROSS AND SAILOR'S FUND

Campaign Receipts Still Swelling, With Returns Yet Incomplete. SPLENDID SHOWING

Brantford, Oct. 5th, 1918. To the Editor of The Courier: Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith statement of campaign receipts to date, and we would appreciate it if you would publish it in your paper to-day if possible.

Table listing names and amounts for the British Red Cross and Sailor's Fund campaign, including King George's Fund for Sailors and British Red Cross Society Campaign Receipts.

OVERSEAS MINISTER OF MILITIA ENDORSES THE ARMY HUTS Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia heartily endorses the work of the Catholic Army Hut Association. He states that the association is most worthy of support.

MINISTER OF LABOR SPOKE TO WORKMEN

Hon. T. W. Crothers Addressed Open Meeting in City Last Evening

LABOR SITUATION Conciliation, consideration and mediation were the ideals by which labor disagreements can best be avoided, held out by the Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor in the Union Government, when he addressed an open meeting of workmen and other citizens in the Board of Trade rooms last night.

Without a dissenting voice, Canada had voted in August, 1914, to participate in the war until the end. Every political party united in pledging loyalty to the mother country, over men, women and children in Canada was bound to do his or her best toward constituting a great national army.

War cannot be carried on alone by the men on the firing line; victory depends as much, or more, on those who remain at home. Upon the shoulders of the latter fell the obligation of carrying on behind the men in the trenches.

Canada's Labor Unrest Slight. A great deal had been heard of late concerning labor unrest. Meticulous sources said that this was peculiar to Canada; as a matter of fact, it had existed since before the war, throughout the world, and labor troubles in Canada had been less during the war than in any other English speaking country.

While They Are Spending More for Us We Must Save More for Them

Children Cry FLETCHER'S STORIA