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CHALLENGE

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A series of conferences opened this morning between the Government, Lord Reading, Lord Northchiffe and members of the British war mission to the United States. Possibilities in the development of Canadian mission to the United States. Possibilities in the development of Canadian assistance to the allied cause are to be surveyed with a view to securing the assistance and Canada. The creation of effort between Great Britain, the United greatest possible co-ordination of effort between Great Britain, the United greatest possible co-ordination of effort between Great Britain, the United greatest possible co-ordination of effort between Great Britain, the United greatest possible co-ordination of effort between Great Britain, the United greatest possible co-ordination of effort between Great Britain, the United greatest possible states and Canadian national resources and an increased to ordinate and additional call on tonnage since the entry of the United States in Canada are increasingly important. Accompanying Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe at today's conference was sir Thomas Royden, who is the adviser or alripping to the British war mission in the United States. Sir Thomas is a recognized authority on shipping. He was a member of the British royal commission on tonnage and unseaworthy ships, and is head of the firm of T. B. Royden, steamship owners, of Liverpool, Emgland. Sir Hardman Lever was also present. Sir Hardman is financial adviser to the mission, and an official of the British treasury.

Sir Charles B. Gordon of Montreal, Sir Charles B

the British treasury.

Sir Charles B. Gordon of Montreal, vice-chairman of the war mission of which Lord Northcliffe is the head, is in Ottawa, and will participate in the con-Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, entertained the officers of the Canadian Bankers' Association at lunch

today to meet Lord Reading, Lord Northcliffe and the other members of LIBERAL CHIEF

AT QUEEN CITY IN CONFERENCE OVER SITUATION

Westerners Fail to Turn Up for Talk With Borden.

[Special to The Advertiser.] wa, Oct. 5. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Toro with Liberals of that city. The Western Liberals have not turned up in sufficient force to consult with Sir Robert Borden as to coalition governme

While Hon, Mr. Calder and Premier Sifton ere here, neither Attorney-General Hudson, Premier Brewster ne Mr. T. A Crerar have come to the meeting. It is now stated that hey will gather early next week . The further announce-ments of binet reorganization are after Thanksgiving.

GAMP/ORDEN MOVING

First Column to March Will Leave Monday Afternoon.

Camp Borden, Ont., Oct. 5.—There was a general air of moving day around headquarters today. The corridors of the headquarters building and the verands of the general staff quarters were encumbered with packing cases and office furniture, preparatory to the entrainment of Monday. It was business, as usual, however, in the offices.

The first unit to entrain was casualties. They left camp this morning on the regular Grand Trunk train at 7 of clook.

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The camp hospital will close on Sunday, after which all sick will be sent direct to the base hospital. Toronto.

The first column to begin the march to Toronto will not leave till Monday afternoon, as the first day's march is only seven miles.

HEATED EXCHANGES AT PROVINCIAL SYNOD OVER DIVIDING PSALMS

Montreat, Que., Oct. 5.—"It's the same old story, cut out God's word," remarked Canon Simpson this morning at the meeting of the Provincial Synod of the Angilcan Church, when a motion was made by Judge Savary that the Psaims of David should be divided and that they should be read once every two months instead of once every month

two months instead of once every month as at present.

The remark raised a storm of protest from clergy and laymen. Dr. Lansing Lewis jumped to his feet, and declared he refused to be spoken to in that way. The Bishop of Fredericton said he resented the attempt of those who spoke in this way to put them in the position of trying to rule out the word of God. It was gratuitously insulting. They had just as much right to legislate in that direction as in any other, and he protested with all his power against remarks which seemed to doubt the honesty of that purpose.

STONE IS CLEARED

Senate Decides That He Does Not Need

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—A formal preliminary inquiry into the alleged discoval speech of Senstor LaFollette of Wasonsin, made before the Non-Partisen League at St. Paul, Minn., a fortnight ago, was ordered today by the Senste preliminary of the Senste committee took up petitions, charging Senstor Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senste foreign relations committee, with disloyal statements and acts, and decided that the charges smade did not warrant any investigation of the Missouri century.

Germans Scattered and Badly Shaken by Haig.

AWFUL DAY FOR BOCHES

Many Vital Strongholds Taken, and Casualties of Enemy Are Stupendous.

London, Oct. 5 .- Via Reuter's Ottaws Agency.—Telegraphing last evening from British headquarters, Reuter's

wrespondent says:
"Today is already being proclaimed one of our greatest victories since the Marne, and it really seems as if the battle which has rolled onward across hattle which has rolled onward across the Menin Ridges has gone brilliantly. The Germans are scattered and shaken. Prisoners are streaming back in hundreds, many of them without a sign of lighting, but a large proportion of the wounded are officers. All are depressed and agree that it has been a disastrous day for Germany. Never have our troops fought more superbly."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—With definite information of the presence of the German sea raiders in the south Pacific Ocean, announced in dispatches from Samoa to the navy department, a hunt for the commerce destroyers has been set in motion.

The two raiders are manned by the crew of the famous See Adler, which made her way late last year from the Atlantic, southward around South America, preying on shipping and thence to the south Pacific, where she stranded on Mopeha Island and had to be abandoned. The See Adler destroyed three American sailing ships, the schooners A. B. Johnson, Manila and C. Slade, in the South Pacific, where she stranded on Mopeha Island and aboard twenty-seven white men and aboard twenty-seven white men and seventeen native prisoners, who, with the crew, reached shore in safety.

The number of the raiders victims beyond the four mentioned in the dispatches from Samoa cannot be ascers and their owners have abandoned hope of their safety.

British Pront in France and Belgium, Oct. 4—(Delayed)—By the Associated Press.—British arms today achieved one of the greatest victories of the war in at termendous assault, begun at dawn against the German positions east and northeast of Ypres. Indeed when the whole story of the successive report from the sething caldron along this front adds to the importance of the success recorded.

From a point near the Ypres-Staden Railway on the north to the Presschendaele-Gheluvelt ridge system of 4,500 yards over still more of the German keystone positions in the Pacific coast from South Pacific ports, and their owners have abandoned hope of their safety.

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The Americans reached Samoa in the an open boat with the story of raiders.

KERENSKY UNAFRAID

DEFIES THE CONGRESS

Indicates to have pushed on into the value ley below.

Get Many Strongholds.

Not only have the British wrenched array many vital strongholds, but they have inflicted almost unprecedented casualties on the enemy.

As the attacking troops went out in quest of a great adventure over the mist shrouded slopes, their vast protective artillery barrage caught in its mercilless swirl large numbers of the enemy who by coincidence also had been massing for an early morning attack along ing for an early morning attack along a wide front extending from the neighborhood of Zonnebeke to the Polygon Wood. Some five divisions of German troops were involved, three of these having been rushed up in reserve to support their comrades in the front lines when the German ettacks should begin. Russian Premier Throws

AND NAMES CABINET

Down Gauntlet to His

Enemies.

day as the result of injuries sustained

in an accident at Glencoe late yesterday afternoon, when a derrick toppled over and fell on him. His leg and

arm were broken and he was injured

internally, these injuries being the

internally, these injuries being the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Harvey was one of the best known drillers in the province. He had charge in putting down the Beck and Foster wells here, and operated in various fields in Ontario. He was for some years engaged in drilling operations in Egypt, Persia and South American fields. His wife arrived late last night, and was present when her husband died.

The remains were forwarded by Smith, Son & Clarke to Petrolea today, from where the funeral will be held on Sunday.

OPENS ON TUESDAY.—Jury sittings of the supreme court will open on Tuesday morning next at the scourt house. The court was to have opened on Monday, but has been postponed for the day owing to Thanksgiv-

having been rushed up in reserve to support their comrades in the front lines when the German attacks should begin. A solid wall of breaking shells plowed through them in a hurricane of death and they lie in countless thousands amidst the devastation that the barrage left in its wake. Part of these ill-fated troops were the famous guardsmen in whom the German Emperor had taken such pride in the days gone by. But the smashed troops were not the only ones to suffer, for reports from prisoners all along the line indicate that the Germans lost heavily throughout the territory involved.

Ran in Terror. Petrograd, Oct. 4—(Delayed).—Premier Kerensky's reply to the demand of the Democratic convention, that no step toward naming a Cabinet be made without the sanction of the convention, was a notification that before another day expired he would announce the personnel of a new coalition ministry, which already had been chosen. This announcement was made to M Tseretelli of the main committee of the configuration.

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Permier, M. Kerensky; minister of foreign affairs, M. I. Terestchanko; minister of the interior, M. Nitikh; minister of the construction of the controller, M. Smyrnoff; minister of the controller, M. Smyrnoff; minister of deducation, M. Salaskin; president of the Ecumenical Council, M. Tretyskoff, minister of war, Gen. Verhovsky; minister of war, Gen. Verhovsky; minister of war, Gen. Verhovsky; minister of marine, Admiral vorteur party, against which in opposition, is represented by Kishkin, Konovaloff; and Smyrnoff. The portfolice of foreign affairs, war, marine and interior remain unchanged.

May Who Drilled Beck and Foster Wells Harve, Petrolea, an experioil driller, died at Victoria Hospital today as the result of injuries sustained in an accident at Glencoe late yester of the country was the country of the country of

Severe Fighting.

Meantime others were making their way over Abraham Heights, near Gravenstaefel. There was some severe fighting here, but it was brief. The main trouble was encountered near the fort where the Germans had eight strong concrete redoubts. Sharp fighting followed, but the Germans finally were forced, with rifles and bombs, to surrender. Both Poelcapeile and Gravenstaefel are masses of ruins. The latest reports show the British have swarmed over virtually all of Gravenstaefel Ridge.

TWO YEARS JAIL FOR U. S. EXEMPTION CROOKS New York, Oct. 5.—Maximum prison sentences of two years each were imposed in the federal court today upon Dr. Henry Seligman, physician of the Brooklyn draft board, and Nathan Bhrlich and Lasarus Jacobson, clerks, as penaity for receiving money for exemption of a man examined for the draft. Seligman in addition was fined \$3,000.



Will Aid In Taking Vote In Trenches

urney Named Assistant Clerk and Leaves for Overseas at Once.

Ottawa, Oct. 5 .- Major W. P. Purney, president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, a barrister of Liverpool, N. S., has been appointed assistant clerk of the crown in pointed assistant circle of the down in chancery in connection with the military voters' act. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion, was wounded and invalided home. He will leave immediately for London to arrange for taking the solidiers' votes.

The different camps in England where Canadians are located will be divided and military officers secured to preside at the election.

CANADIAN GUNNERS "GAS" LENS DEFENCES SEND FOE TO COVER

Currie's Lads Continue to Make It Uncomfortable for Fritz at Coal City.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Oct. 5.—By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.—Gas in considerable volume was again projected into Lens this morning. The enemy retaliation came from trench mortars. The artillery duel still continues, and the Germans are making use of their long-range heavy guns.

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Swooped On Dumps.

Behind the German lines one of our aircraft took on a large party of the enemy engaged in loading ammunition at a dump. The airmen swooped down from a considerable height, firing as they came with both fore and aft guns. The enemy took cover, but not before some casualties had been in-flicted. Similar encounters between the airmen and the troops on the ground are more numerous than they formerly were.

NEW LAKE SCHEDULE, HIGHEST EVER PAID, PASSED BY CARRIERS

Adjustment of Officers' Salaries To Be Announced

Cleveland, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the wage scale committee of the Lake Carriers' Association a schedule, effective from October 1, calling for an advance all along the line, has been adopted. The new schedule is by far the highest ever paid on the lakes, and is much higher than the scale paid on the coast.

The question of wages for licensed officers, including captains, engineers and mates on the vessels in the association, was not taken up at the meating, but it was decided that there will be an adjustment made of the salaries of all licensed officers which will be announced later.

The minimum wage scales per month recommended for all vessels in the membership of the association will be as follows: membership of the association will be as follows:
Boatswains, \$105; stewards on vessels over 4,000 gros tons, \$130; stewards on vessels under 4,000 gros tons, \$130; stewards on vessels under 4,000 gross tons, \$115; second cooks, \$70; waiters, \$60; firemen, ollers and water tenders, \$55; porters, \$60; wheelsmen and lookouts, \$95; ordinary seamen, \$60; coal passers, \$60.

Saved and Comforts Supplied by National Organiza-

(By STEWART LYON.)

Canadian Headquarters, Oct, 5.—The coming national Red Cross subscription campaign in Canada has aroused great interest here, where the benefits of the Red Cross work can be seen at close range during every spell of active fighting and all the time in the casualty clearing stations and hospitals. Red Cross supplies are not intended to take the place of army medical issues, but supplement them in such a way as to give the surgeons the best possible facilities for their work and the wounded a better chance of recovery.

The Light Problem. (By STEWART LYON.)

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The Light Problem advanced dressing stations, for example, was a serious one. Most of these dressing stations for example, was a serious one. Most of these dressing stations are underground in locations where at night cannot not help performing of operations on which hang the issue of life or all the Canadian advanced dressing stations, portable electric plants by the canadian advanced dressing stations, portable electric plants power lights. Hand lamps will be available, and by their use wounds can be explored and treated much more quickly than heretofore.

Another excellent bit of work recently done by the Canadian Red Cross Sciety has been in connection with poison gas treatment. It was discovered that a certain treatment, involving the use of as special kind of baths and clothing were to a special kind of baths and clothing were to the advanced dressing stations. Provided the medical officials of the Canadian results and they reduced he number of serious cases to a remrkrable degree.

Still another thoughtful Bit.

Still another thoughtful bit of Red Cross work is the provision of extrassing during drugs to lessen the pain when the men are hard hit, a tablet from which coffee or cocca can be made quickly, and for the wounded insection would be a special kind of baths and clothing were thoughtful bit of Red Cross work is the provision of extrassing their period in the front line. With some provided the provision of extrassing the provision of the provision of extrassing the provision of the provision of the provision of extrassing the provision of the provision of

The Canadian Red Cross not only ministers to the need of the men at the front and in hospitals, but devotes special attention to the rest camps, and provides comforts there that make the lot of the men easier and hastens the time of their recovery. French wounded are also cared for by the Canadian Red Cross, which is at present spending \$200,000 on a model hospital in the rear, where a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps will be stationed. A branch storehouse assists in providing Canadian supplies to the French military hospitals all along the front.

The Canadian people cannot find a better outlet for their sympathy and their voluntary contributions than to aid the Red Cross work under the flags of the allied nations.

MANY SUBMARINES SUNK IN 3 MONTHS

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A high official of the admiralty said today that more German submarine boats had been sunk during the last three months than during any similar period.

"DRY" FORCES TO START A DRIVE IN MONTREAL

Montreal Oct. 5.—The city of Quebec, having expressed a desire to go into the dry column, temperance forces in Montreal today began organizing to abelish the bar in Montreal and Sherbrooke, the remaining big cities of the province not yet dry. The temperance organizations will first attempt to make Montreal dry by bylaw, and a meeting of the Anti-Alcoholic League and the Dominion Alliance to consider ways and means of doing this will be held early next week.

RUPPRECHT'S SHATTERED FORCES ARE UNABLE TO STRIKE BACK. AND HAIG CONSOLIDATES GAINS

THE WAR SITUATION

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Field Marshal Haig's latest stroke surprised his adversaries as they were about to renew their attacks against him. The British barrage mowed the massed Germans down and those that remained were annihilated in the rush of the British troops. At no point along the attacking front was the German resistance very great, although the British had difficulty in overcoming the concrete redoubts bristling with machine guns.

SIX VILLAGES. SIX VILLAGES.

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The villages of Reule, Noordenhoek, Polderhoek, Molenaarsthoelk, Broodseinde and Gravensafel were captured in their entirety, and the greater part of Poelcapelle was taken.

By the capture of Broodseinde the British established themselves well over the crest of the ridge five miles east of Ypres. From here they can bombard the Roulers-Menin railroad, the principal German line of communication in the Ypres sector. In addition to the loss of positions of great importance, the Germans sustained very heavy casualties as a result of the British barrage fire. More than 3,000 German prisoners were taken, half of them being wounded. The German losses were so severe that Crown Prince Rupprecht attempted only a few counter-attacks. These were broken up easily.

President of Veterans Sufferings Relieved, Lives DECEMBER 17TH IS NEW GUESS

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OF VOTING DATE

Effort Will Be Made to Have

Elections Before Christmas

— Much Work to Do.

Ottawa, Oct, 5.—With the dissolution of Parliament comes speculation as to the date of election. Every effort is being made to have the campaign completed before the Christmas holidays, and arrangements with this end in view are under way. In official circles, Monday, December 17, is indicated as the most probable date so far as can be foreseen at present, but the date has not as yet been definitely and blood work works to resist our and beso chemical frightfulness.

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BENNETT REPUDIATED

BY THE REPUBLICANS

New York Oct. 5.—The candidacy of the special party.

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British Commander Tightens Hold On Newly Won Positions East of Ypres, Germans Failing To Counter-Attack During Night -Crack German Troops Caught In Barrage and Terribly Cut Up.

London, Oct. 5 .- The Germans have undertaken no further counter-attacks against the positions east of Ypres gained by the British in yesterday's offensive, although they kept them under a heavy fire during the night. The British are consolidating their newly-won ground. The following official statement was given out

"Our new positions east of Ypres were heavily shelled by the enemy during the night, but no further counter-attacks were made. Our troops have been engaged with organizing the captured positions. A hostile raiding party endeavored to enter our trenches last night north of Gouzeaucourt, but was driven off with loss.

SLAUGHTER OF RUPPRECHT'S MEN DECIDEDLY WORST OF THE WAR; DAZED FOE BOLTS LIKE RABBITS

London, Oct. 5—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Reuter's correspondent at the British army headquarters in at the British army headquarters in Flanders telegraphs Thursday afternoon:

"No less than five divisions were brought into position by the Germans for a big attack to recover Zonnebeke Ridge, and this we forestalled. It is stated that their attack was fixed for 7 o'clock, Ours was launched an hour earlier, and this was the enemy's undoing.

Worst of War.

Our terrible curtain of fire swept over the assembled masses of the German assault divisions. The slaughfer was been completely successful. All our objectives have been gained. Positions of great importance have been won, and three thousand German prisoners have already reached the collecting stations. "We are now in possession of the main ridge up to a point one thousand yards north of Brockseinde." Nearer to Ostend-Lille Rallway. The attack was delivered with all the worted dash of previous offensives, and swiftly and surely the Britishers, notwithstanding heavy counter-attacks at various points, took positions that had been marked out for them, some of them.

GERMANS AMAZED AT RUSSIAN CONGRESS MADE BY FRENCH

Press-Admits Damage.

In Special Series In The Advertiser

The Advertiser has just completed arrangements with the New York Herald for the exclusive publication in this district of a series of astounding revelations as to how Russia was betrayed. The articles will appear on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and every reader should follow them with keen interest.

Many prominent persons figure in the disclosures, and the dispatches will tell of the betrayal of important military secrets, and explosions by means of which America and Bussia lost hundreds of thousands of lives.

REPRISAL AIR RAIDS PASSES RESOLUTION FOR PEACE POLICY

Hypocritical Wail by Kaiser's Democratic Convention Also Calls for Strong Authority.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—Describing raids by Allied airmen over German cities, in which it admits that a number of persons were killed or injured and material damage done, a German official telegram says:

"For what purpose the French make these attacks on open German towns is the seattacks on open Germ

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowes temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock las night: Highest, 57; lowest, 44. The official temperatures for the 15 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 52; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL Tomorro, Oct. 5—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Fresh to strong west to north winds; cool, with occasional showers.
Saturday—Fresh north to west winds generally fair and cool.
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These articles are sent direct from Russia by Herman Bernstein, special correspondent and investigator in Russia for the New York Herald. It was Mr. Bernstein who secured the remarkable correspondence between Kaiser Wilhelm and the Czar of Russia, known as the "Willy-Nicky" letters.

The latest sensation among newspapers will be quite as interesting and will reveal a most startling state of affairs. Watch for the first installment in The Saturday Advertiser. Toronto 59 46 Rain Kingston 56 44 Cloud Ottawa 54 40 Rain Montreal 52 38 Cloud Father Point 52 36 Fair Weather Notes.

Pressure is low over the Lower Lak Region and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest over the Northwest States

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