

nificant church of Notre Dame was the objective of a dastardly attempt at its destruction. Seemingly, the famous edifice was saved through a direct interposition of Heaven. The first bomb struck its spired roof and rolled down to the edge, exploding and setting afire a small wooden beam. When the bomb struck the church was crowded with worshippers and an incipient panic took place. The priests urged calmness, and those present emerged in time to witness the downward flight of the second bomb directed at the edifice. The missile struck the parapet of the Bridge of Notre Dame and deflected into the river. The third and fourth bombs aimed at the church fell in nearby side streets and did no particular damage.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 211,000.
LONDON, Oct. 12, 4.30 a.m.—The forty-four lists of losses in the Prussian army which have been published, contain a total of 211,000 killed, wounded and missing, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The list do not include losses among the Bavarians, Saxons and Wurttembergians.

FRENCH STATEMENT.
Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
PARIS, Oct. 12.—Continuation of the activity in the north of France, and repulses of the Germans between Lassigny and Roie are reported in the official statement given out this afternoon by the war office. The statement follows:

"On our left wing the cavalry engagements continue in the region of La Bassée, Estéross and Bazouck. Between Arras and the Oise the enemy has attempted numerous attacks which have been repulsed, notably between Lassigny and Roie.

"In the centre we have made some progress on the plateaus on the right bank of the River Aisne, before Soissons and to the east and south-east of Verdun.

"On our right wing, in the Vosges, the enemy has made a night attack in the region of Bam de Sapt, to the north of St Die, but was repulsed. The flag captured yesterday belonged to the 6th Regiment of Pomeranian Infantry, No. 49, of the 2nd Prussian Army Corps.

"The fusilier brigade was engaged on the 9th and until the morning of the 10th against German forces, which it repulsed, inflicting serious losses. Two hundred Germans were killed and 50 made prisoners. The French losses were 9 killed, 39 wounded and one man missing.

"In Belgium, according to the latest information received from Antwerp, the Germans occupy only the outskirts of the city, the 24 forts on both banks of the Escant River resisting energetically.

"In Russia the battle on the East Prussian frontier continues with desperate fighting. To the northwest of Lyck the Germans are in retreat, having destroyed the bridges in Southern Prussia between Ivangorod and Sandomir. Artillery duels are in progress with the enemy's columns that have reached the Vistula."

The following official statement was given out tonight:
"There is nothing in particular to report.
"Violent attacks have occurred along the front. We have gained ground at some points and we have not lost any at any place."

HOLLAND WILL OBSERVE NEUTRALITY.
Special to The Toronto World.
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—W. L. F. C. Van Rieppard, ambassador from Holland to the United States, who is here today, issued the following statement:

"I do not believe Germany will try to use the Scheldt River. I cannot see what advantage would be gained in using Antwerp as the base of operations against England. Ostend would suit better. Holland will take every measure to observe neutrality. It is costing our nation an immense sum of money to maintain a large army on the border to this end.

"They are entering German, French, British and Belgian troops which cross the border and there are at least 1,000,000 refugees in Holland. The problem of feeding them is an acute one. We have established a strict embargo against the shipment of supplies thru Holland to the warring nations."

PORTUGAL'S ACTION MATTER OF COURSE.
Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Koelnische Zeitung learns from Zurich that the Portuguese minister at Rome has made a statement to the effect that Portugal will intervene in the present war as a matter of course on account of the treaty between Portugal and England. Public opinion in Portugal regards participation in the war as logical and inevitable in view of the duties and interests of Portugal. He is convinced that German victory would mean the loss of Portuguese colonies.

GHEENT CITIZENS FLEE.
Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Gheent states that the skirmishing which took place yesterday was more southerly and westerly than it was on Saturday. A Zeppelin appeared over Audenarde yesterday and proceeded in the direction of Brussels.

Five hundred Germans encamped at Sottenhem have destroyed the railway bridges at Audenhove, St. Marie, Lierre and Grammont. The inhabitants of Gheent are commencing their flight toward the Dutch frontier.

MONTENEGRINS ATTACK RAGUSA.
Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
ROME, Oct. 12.—The Montenegrin columns are before Ragusa, an Austrian city on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a despatch from Cetinje. The fall of the city is believed imminent.

The despatch declares that in a battle Friday at Sarajevo the Austrians were defeated. They again attacked at Kalimoski and lost their baggage train and a number of quick firers.

ROUMANIA'S NEW KING TAKES OATH.
Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 12, 8.50 p.m.—King Ferdinand of Roumania in the presence of the members of the royal family, the diplomat corps and other notables, took the oath of office yesterday in succession to his uncle, King Charles, according to a despatch from Bucharest by way of Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. King Charles died at his country seat in Simola on Saturday.

The new king announced the intention of directing his labors to the development of the state.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN AUSTRIA.
Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Oct. 12.—A Havas Agency despatch from Venice says that 27 cases of cholera were reported in Austria on Oct. 8.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN VEILED.
Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—The battle which began Saturday on the western border of Poland equals the battle in France on the Aisne in extent and may equal it in length of time. The numbers of the opposing armies are as great as in the western theatre of war.

Semi-official intimations that secrecy is needed for the success of the Russian operations have been published and no information as to the tremendous conflict now taking place has been given out.

PRZEMYSL SIEGE ABANDONED?
Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
ROME, Oct. 12.—A despatch to The Messagero from Petrograd says the Russians have abandoned their siege of Przemysl in order to occupy a strategic position to meet an expected attack from the Austro-German army. The message adds that the Russians have also abandoned several positions in other parts of Galicia.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT?
LONDON, Oct. 12, 7.09 p.m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Amsterdam says that a telegram received from Vienna states that the Russians in Galicia and north of the Vistula are pursued by Austro-German troops. Many towns which a few days ago were in the hands of the Russians are now again under an Austrian administration. The message adds that the Russians did not behave so badly as the authorities had expected. Even the Cossacks conducted themselves humanely.

FIVE AUSTRIAN COMMANDERS DISMISSED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
VIENNA, Oct. 12.—(By way of Paris, 6.45 p.m.)—A despatch from Vienna announces the sudden removal of the commanders of five Austrian army corps and the appointment of Gen. Svetozar Borsevich as the new commander of the third army.

The commanders dismissed are Generals Baron Giesl Von Gieslingen of the Eighth Army Corps, Kolossary Von Kolossar of the Eleventh Army Corps, and Meixner Von Zweleinmann, of the Seventh Army Corps, and the commanders of the Sixth and Seventeenth Corps.

The newly appointed commanders are Generals Arzbic, Eleventh Corps; Grienler, Seventh Corps; Scheuchemstuel, Eighth Corps; Lubic, Eleventh Corps, and Kritek, Seventeenth Corps. It is officially stated that the commanders retired on their own request because of reasons of health. The newspapers of Vienna make no comment on the changes.

SPIES AIDED ANTWERP OCCUPATION.
Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Oct. 12.—German spies, it has been discovered, were largely responsible for the fall of Antwerp, resulting in the frustration of the defenders' counter-attacks.

22,000 INTERNED IN HOLLAND.
Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 13.—(3.40 a.m.)—Altogether 22,000 British and Belgian soldiers are interned at different points in Holland. About 1500 of these men are British. This statement has been made by the Dutch War

VIEWS IN THE CITY OF GHEENT, NOW OCCUPIED BY GERMANS



Tower of St. Bavon and The Belfry.

Paris Women Do Men's Work



Women have taken the places of men in many lines of work in Paris. Photograph shows a woman working as a street car conductor.

Types of Fighting Men From India



An East Indian infantry officer.

GERMANS CLAIM CAVALRY FIGHT

(GERMAN OFFICIAL)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—An official announcement from military headquarters in Berlin says that the German cavalry defeated a French cavalry division near Hazebrouck.

The fighting along the front is still without definite result. In the western theatre of war, all attacks on the First and Tenth Corps have been repulsed.

On Oct. 9 and 10, the efforts of the Russians to execute a turning movement by Scherwindt, failed.

Office, according to a despatch from the Rotterdam correspondent of The Times.

TWENTY GERMAN TROOPS STILL RESIST.

LONDON, Oct. 13, 4 a.m.—The Times correspondent in Belgium under date of Sunday says: Twenty-four of the Antwerp forts were still holding out today in the face of a continuous bombardment. Last night over twenty blazing fires could be distinguished from afar in different parts of the city.

BRITAIN GAVE GREETING TO GALLANT MARINES

Defenders of Antwerp Marched Thru Streets of Deal Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 13, 3.15 a.m.—Large bodies of men belonging to the naval brigade which took part in the defence of Antwerp arrived at the English channel port of Deal yesterday and last night, says a despatch from the Deal correspondent of The Chronicle.

Immense crowds greeted them at the station as they marched down the street headed by a brass band. The marines all wearing khaki uniforms, appeared to be somewhat weary but otherwise seemed perfectly fit.

TWO MEN LIVED ON SIX BISCUITS FOR FOUR DAYS

Lance Corporal Edmondson of the Royal Irish Rifles, tells a wonderful story of self-sacrifice and endurance concerning two Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Mons. "There is no doubt that our men are still animated with the spirit of old," he said.

WILL SEND PHOTOGRAPH OF MUTILATED CHILDREN

J. M. Warren's chauffeur is in receipt of a letter from relatives in London, England, in which it is stated that they have taken into their home two little Belgian orphan children, one six years old and the other eight years, who have had their hands cut off by the German soldiers. To convince his friends in Toronto of the cruelty of the Germans a photo of the little tots is being taken and will be sent by the next mail by his correspondents.

FORAGES RELIEVE DULL MONOTONY

Occasionally Men in Trenches Sally Out and Meet Adventures.

GERMANS SURPRISED

French Spring a Neat Trap on the Unsuspecting Enemy.

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the contents of the trucks over the fields all the men of the convoy with the exception of the chauffeur made off. The chauffeur hid himself in the woods beside the road and when the Germans retired he returned to the trucks. He found the wheels of the machines intact. Hitting the trucks together he brought them safely into camp alone.

In Alsace the French continue their advance. Frequent skirmishes are being fought between the German rear guard and the French advance guard. Snow has fallen on the high hills in this region, making operations difficult.

SHRAPNEL FIRE DATES FROM PENINSULAR WAR

General Shrapnel Invented the Shell Which Toronto Firms Are Now Making.

Shrapnel has proved the most destructive arm of light artillery in the present conflict, and experts now say that the majority of the wounds inflicted can be traced to the bursting of these shells.

Shrapnel receives its name from Gen. Shrapnel, who invented the shell during the Peninsular War. He conceived the idea of taking a hollow shell, filling it with small metallic

balls, and providing it with an explosive charge. When the charge exploded the contents were scattered in all directions.

Shrapnel has undergone considerable improvement during recent years, its deadliness and destructiveness having been accentuated to a remarkable degree. Its design is somewhat varied, according to the special service it is required to fulfil. For instance, the shell which would be effective for stopping an advance of cavalry would be quite unsuitable when used against infantry standing in the trenches. Again, while under certain conditions all requirements are fulfilled by the shell striking the ground and exploding, under contract, at others it is necessary to cause the shell to explode while in mid-air, and at a predetermined range.

The modern shrapnel shell is a steel cylinder packed with bullets, and carrying an explosive charge. The shell is capped with either a percussion or time fuse. The percussion fuse shell will explode only when it comes into contact with a solid object, such as the ground, and is used extensively against infantry.

The murderous effect of shrapnel is enhanced from the fact that not only are the bullets contained in the shell driven with fearful force in the desired direction, but even the steel case itself is broken into small pieces by the bursting charge, which is even capable of wrecking buildings.

These instruments of wholesale destruction are now being manufactured by several iron and steel workers in Toronto and other large plants in the Dominion, large orders having been placed by the government.

J. Franklin Baker was recently named as one of the incorporators of a company dealing in rare coins. He has souvenirs of the world's series. George Tyler, southpaw pitcher of the Braves, intends to buy a farm near his home in Ferry, N.H., with the profits of his first post-season series.

CHILD AT HAMILTON GRAVELY INJURED

Three-Year-Old Run Over by Boys Coasting in Wagon on Sidewalk.

FIRE IN CLUB QUARTERS

Man Arrested by Police on Charge of Carrying Unlawful Weapons.

By a Staff Reporter.
HAMILTON, Tuesday morning, Oct. 13.—Katie MacLub, 14 Crooks street, was seriously injured early last evening when she was run over by some boys who were coasting on the West Barton street sidewalk in a wagon. Her head was badly cut and bruised and her body was also bruised. She was taken to the City Hospital in the police ambulance, where it is feared she may not recover.

A fire caused by the dropping of a lighted match started at the Twentieth Century Club rooms, Locke and Bold streets, at 9 o'clock last evening. The fire department soon extinguished the flames.

Carried Weapons.
Fred Showers, 3 Ashley street, was arrested last evening by Acting Detective Smith on a charge of carrying unlawful weapons.

Guard Shoots.
Over one hundred and fifty members of the Hamilton Rifle Association had rifle practice on the regimental outdoor ranges yesterday morning.

Regiments Exercised.
The city regiments were marched to various districts outside the city limits for military manoeuvring. The First Highlanders went to Bartonville, where an attack was made upon an imaginary enemy in Rosedale Park. The Royal Light Regiment was taken over the mountain for tactical work. The 2nd Dragoons held a cross-country ride.

To Agree Over Phones.
It is said that the city officials and the Bell Telephone company will shortly enter into an agreement regarding the use of civic phones. The city officials are now supplied at the old rate of 25 cents per year, but cannot obtain a franchise for more than twelve months. This agreement would not prevent the carrying out of the proposed hydro-electric phone system.

Wants to Extend Railway.
Altho the proposed railway was completed according to plans approved by the city, George F. Webb is willing to extend it to overcome the stiff grade to the bottom of the municipality. He will permit this. The extension would give work to many men during the winter. Contractors' objects that the Charlton avenue extension will be injured if the incline is brought down any further.

Roadway Approved.
The city council will deal with the agreement made by the government concerning the building of the proposed permanent concrete roadway between Toronto and Hamilton this evening.

To Register Unemployed.
A registration office for the unemployed will be open at 9 o'clock this morning in the McLaren Building, 25 Macnab street south, in connection with the Hamilton United Relief Association.

HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK THRU ESSEX AND KENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 12.—Another serious outbreak of hog cholera has occurred in Kent and Essex Counties, more than 1000 swine having been slaughtered by government inspectors within the last few days.

CHATHAM VOTES TO JOIN HYDRO-ELECTRIC UNION

Canadian Press Despatch.
CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 12.—By a large majority, Chatham today decided to join the Hydro-Electric Union, carrying a bylaw providing for the installation of a hydro-electric system.

RUBBISH HEAP-FIRE.

About \$500 damage was done to the basement of the east wing of the main building of the University of Toronto yesterday by a fire. The cause of the fire is thought to be a pile of rubbish. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury under Coroner J. E. Elliot at the morgue last night, in relation to the death of Wallace Powell, aged eight years. The boy was killed by an auto driven by Wm. T. Sterling, at the corner of Jones' avenue, and Gerrard street Sunday.

SOLDIER DROPS DEAD.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—Acting Corporal R. J. Nicholson of the 100th Regiment, Winnipeg Grenadiers, on the march to Deer Lodge this morning, dropped dead in the ranks at 11.30, just as the regiment was starting on the return journey. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of his death.

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