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TBILLION REVENUE BILL SUBMITTED TO U.S. CONGRESS

Currie's Troops Gain Brilliant Victory Against Masses of Kaiser's Picked Troops- Eleven German Divisions Fought Against D ominion Soldiers.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 5.—
By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press
Correspondent.—Our patrols report the
enemy is holding the Canal du Nord in
front of us in strong force. He has
very strong machine gun posts in the
wood of Queanoy, on the border of the
Sensee River valley, and north of this
valley he holds strong ground. He holds
the villages and woods fronting us,
beyond the Canal du Nord, which is in
some parts 150 yards across. The
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some parts 150 yards across. The
troops have crossed the canal further
south Meantime the Canadian corps
is having a well-earned rest. Some of
its units suffered heavily from enemy
machine gun fire.

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battle of last Monday was more remarkable than to see the enemy's

ed troops and divisions brought in Iresh from reserve. These elements have been all positively identified by prisoners taken from them, and they may be re-capitulated in detail with profit.

Battle in Three Stages.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 60; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW-FAIR

Toronto, Sept. 6—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate northwest to west winds;
fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 68 56 Clear Calgary 60 46 Clear Winnipeg 75 44 Fair

Weather Point... 48 44 Hain

Weather Notes.

Heavy rain has occurred in Eastern
Ontario and Quebec, while in the
Vestern Provinces the weather has
en fine and moderately warm.
The tropical disturbance has moved
by northward, and will probably
the Maritime Provinces by Sat-

Winnipeg
Port Arthur...
Parry Sound...
Port Stanley...
Cafalo

oronto ......

Lingston .....

# Nothing in the desperate infantry battle of last Monday was more remarkable than to see the enemy's troops streaming away eastward, while down through these beaten masses came his picked corps of machine gunners, prepared to sell their lives dearly. The extent and significance of that great victory, when the Canadian corps stormed the famous Queant-Drocourt switch, hitherto regarded as impregnable, may be best judged by the fact that the Canadians in their flighting in this sector met and overwhelmed on that day the elements of no fewer than eleven enemy divisions, including picked troops and divisions brought in fresh from reserve. These elements have been all positively identified by prisoners.

German Sailors Planned To Get Rid of Vessels in Chilean Harbors.

The battle divided itself materially into two topographical sections, north and south of the Arras-Cambrai road. Chronologically, it was regulated into three stages by the program prepared beforehand by the corps commander and his staff. This program, despite heavy losses, was carried out to the letter, and that accomplishment in itself renders unnecessary further reference to the wonderful spirit of the troops engaged. Each unit was imbued with the fixed idea that it must be on its objective at the dot, and it was this spirit that wrung victory from the massed and desperately fighting enemy ranks. North of the road our divisions engaged encountered in the fixed idea that it must be on its objective at the dot, and it was this spirit that wrung victory from the massed and desperately fighting enemy ranks. North of the road our divisions engaged encountered in the

# the massed and desperately fighting enemy ranks. North of the road our divisions engaged encountered in the first stage, 1. e., from the 5 o'clock 'kick-off,' the fourth Ereatz division, including the 214th, 362nd and the 369th Regiments, all the battalions of these being identified as in action that morning. Passing on to the second stage it encountered the 15th and 91st Regiments of the second guards reserve division, all these battalions being identified in the third stage we overwhelmed all the battalions of the first and second guards reserve regiments, belonging to the first guards reserve division, and the 43rd Regiment of the same division, south of the Cambral road the task was no lighter. In the first stage, our troops disposed of the enemy's sixteenth division, including all the battalions of the 25th, 68th, and 29th Regiment, as well as the Yeard Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment. All two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, so the 18th and 13rd Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and the 49th Reserve Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and the 49th Reserve Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment. All two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and the 49th Reserve Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and the 49th Reserve Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment. All two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and the 49th Reserve Regiment, and all but two battalions of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment. All two battalions of t OVER FOE LOSSES

Farmer of German Descent

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.-Christian Dressler, German descent, young and prosperous farmer living ten miles north-

# BERLIN AND PROVINCE ARE **UNDER STATE** OF SIEGE LAW

Decree Signed by General von Linsingen, Commandant of Brandenburg.

DRASTIC MEASURES

his body.

Mr. Routledge went to the factory for the purpose of watching the men work, which was a habit of his. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sous.

# **DUTCH TO PROTEST** AGAINST SINKING OF FISHING SHIPS

German Subs Torpedoed Vessels in Barred Zone.

east of Bredenbury, Sask., shot and killed his wife and then committed sulcide himself. His mind had become suddenly unsettled worrying over recent German reverses.

TWO THOUSAND POSTAL

EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 6.—Two thousand postal and Government telegraph employers went on strike last night for higher wages.

The Hague, Sept. 6.—The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest against the destruction by German submarines of vessels within German submarines of vessels wit in protect against the fact that the skippers of the fishing ve

### IN THESE DAYS OF EASY MONEY

The war has brought to Canada immense financial prosperity which practically all classes share. Many of the workers in the factory and the munition shop are receiving wages in excess of anything of which they had ever previously dreamed. There is ample work for all.

It is estimated that there are considerably over 200,000 people employed in the munition industry alone. It is quite a common thing for three or four members of one household to be engaged in munition making, and to be earning a total weekly pay-roll of an amount that would, ir pre-war days, have been deemed wholly incredible. Yet because self is wasteful, war-time prosperity is fleeting. It is prosperity that is not built on a sure and stable foundation such as is that prosperity which arises from industrial activity in peace-time. It is prosperity that may vanish even more suddenly than it arrived.

With the termination of the war there is bound to come a certain period of readjustment, whether long or short, during which unemploy-ment will probably assume dimensions of a very formidable kind. Unless all history's warnings are wrong we may be confronted by a time of very acute, and possibly prolonged, depression when the war is over The need of the hour is for the individual citizen to save, save, SAVE. "free spender" of "easy money" made in war-time is not going the right way to enable himself to weather the storm in the straitened strenuous days that may be coming sooner than he thinks. Thrift is at all times a virtue. Today the lack of it, on the part of any one of us, is not merely a folly but a crime.

# Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 14

Ottawa, Sept. 6 .- Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed by the Government for Monday, October 14. In selecting Monday the Government has conformed to the practice adopted in recent years. Formerly Thanksgiving Day usually fell on a Thursday in late October or November, but the Commercial Travelers' Association and other bodies agitated for a Monday holiday earlier in the season, in order to increase the opportunity for family reunions during the season of Thanksgiving Day. This year there has been an agitation to have the holiday fixed for a Thursday, and it has also been suggested that the Canadian holiday should conform to that of the United States, which occurs in November.

ATTEMPT

Calculated to disquiet the populace.

A bottle accompanying this development of the present of the second game of the control of the littern-tylengen control of the control of the littern-tylengen control of the litte

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Vienna newspapers received here continue to print interviews with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff.

"The war has now been concentrated on French territory." Gen. Ludendorff is quoted as saying, "and by the enormous utilization of troops and materials has assumed proportions which have thrown everything hitherto accomplished in the shade. We thus far have stood the bitter struggle honorably, and are confident that we will continue to do so.

"We may all be thankful that the war in the forms it has assumed has on the whole been spared us in our home territory. The armies of the central powers are safeguarding their

## **NOW HAVE CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF** ALLIED WAR AIMS

Sir Maurice de Bunsen Ex- edge of the hilly wood region of St. presses Opinion After Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6 .- Sir Maurice de Bunsen, head of the special British war mission which has just returned from a tour of all South American countries, is satisfied that South Americans now have a clearer understanding than before of the allied war aims and have seen the necessity of measures restricting commerce which at the outset has seemed to bear harshly upon them. The mission, it was said, today, was

# EIGHT BILLION

# REVENUE BILL **GOES TO HOUSE**

U. S. Congress Begins Consideration of Proposed Measure.

day began consideration of the greatest

Halifax Without City Council line at St. Gobain Massif.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—For the first time since Halifax became incorporated in 1849 it is without a city council. Mayor Hawkins characterized the aldermen as "dainn fools," "dead men" and "doughheads." They threatened to resign if the mayor did not apologize. The mayor refused this, and all but two, Deputy Mayor Godwin and Ald. Parker, have submitted their resignations. The city solicitor said today that the resignations were in order, thus leaving Halifax without a city council. Last night notices to attend the regular meeting of the council were ignored by every member, even the two who have not resigned. An extraordinary session of the Nova Scotia Legislature may be held to secure the appointment of a commission. FLOODING LAND

# Enemy Preparing for Further REPORT THAT THIRD **CLASS TO BE CALLED** Sept 6 .- (By the Associated Press) .-

The Germans last night were destroying Chauny and La Fere, which is a good indication that they do not expect to remain much longer in advance of their old line, which ran from La Fere to Barissis. Yesterday their retreat continued in daylight east of the Affette River, and their columns suffered very bridges and flooding the country between River, and their columns suffered very

VESSELS FROM WAR French troops advanced to a line from Margival to Quincy and Chivres, while London, Sept. 6.—Norway lost 13 vessels, aggregating 22,975 tons, through war causes in the month of August, actions to an announcement made today. Chateau and Coucy-ie-Ville, approaching their old line of 1917 around the

# prepared as part of the old Hindenburg position, and where, perhaps, have been further strengthened since beginning their retreat. WILL EXCEED THAT OF GERMAN FORCE

received everywhere with the greatest cordiality and listened to with the closest interest.

AMERICAN STEAMER

TORPEDOED BY SUB

Washington, Sept. 6.—The navy department was informed today that the American steamer Lake Owens had been sunk by a submarine. Five members af the civilian crew are reported lost.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The American army in France next spring will alone exceed the whole fighting strength of the German army, but in the meantime German divisions released by the shortening of the line if the retreat is effected successfully, and with a half-million men recuperated from the wounded and 400-recuperated from the wound

BRIDGES AND

Withdrawals of Line.

With the French Army in the Field,

Between the Allette and the Alsne,

to the north they occupied Coucy-le-

Gobain. There they will encounter the

formidable defence works the Germans

heavy losses from shellfire.

# IS NOW DISCREDITED

NORWAY LOST 13

CAUSES IN AUGUST at the Norway legation here. Tw wegian sailors lost their lives.

### "POISONED SCRAPS" SAYS HINDENBURG

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has issued a proclamation to the German people, declaring that the enemy, in addition to the armed offensive, is conducting an offensive by printed matter containing "most insane rumors," which are distributed in Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, from which countries they are spread throughout the whole of Germany.

The field marshal warns the

of Germany.

The field marshal warns the people "to be unanimous against this enemy who fights with scraps of paper and rumors intended to sow dissension and currently and controlled to some dissension and controlled to some d tended to sow dissension and disunion among ourselves and between us and our allies," and exhorts all Germans to remember these "poisoned scraps" come from the enemy.

# CHAPELLE AND BUSSU; FRENCH CAPTURE HAM

### Haig's Forces Advancing East of Somme to the South of Peronne Take Several Villages - French Continue Drive Against Germans Along Wide Battlefront.

FRENCH CAPTURE HAM.

Paris, Sept. 6.—General Humbert's army is making steady progress today in the region of Guiscard and Ham. Advices from Washington, Sept. 6.—The House to- the battlefront say that the town of Ham has virtually been taken by the French forces.

AUSTRALIANS ACROSS THE SOMME.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 6 .- Australian troops have crossed the river Somme on a wide front to the south of Peronne. British troops have captured the towns of St. Christ, Briest, Le Mesnil, Doingt and Athies and are now advancing to the east of these places.

NEUVE CHAPELLE CAPTURED

London, Sept. 6 .- British troops today captured Neuve Cha-

Field Marshal Haig's forces crossed the Canal du Nord on the whole front, except from Havrincourt north to the Scarpe. Between the Somme and the Oise French troops have captured Blockhalais, known as the Outrecourt Massif, which is within

three miles of Chauncy. The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette, and on the terrain between that river and the Oise. They are approaching, if they are not actually on, the Hindenburg

The important feature of this morning's news is that the Canal du Nord has been crossed by the British on the whole front. except from Havrincourt to the River Scarpe, and that the French and British have secured a footing on the eastern side of the whole water line down to Ham. The Entente Allied forces are now about four miles from Ham and they still are making progress.

### BRITISH CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES IN ADVANCE ON EXTENDED FRONT

London, Sept. 6 .- Advancing east of the River Somme to the south of Peronne, the British have captured the villages of St. Christ-Briest and Le Mesnil-Bruntel, Field Marshal Haig reported in his official statement today. A number of prisoners were taken

On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle, and in the old British line in the Fauquissart sector.

The British have also advanced northwest of Armentieres. North of Peronne, British forces are in possession of the town of Bussy, and are in the immediate vicinity of Templeux-la-Fosse Nurlu and Equancourt.

Southeast of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee. They have captured the village of Doingt. The text of the statement reads:

"Yesterday our troops forced crossings of the Somme, south of Peronne, in the face of vigorous resistance of the enery's rear guards on the east bank of the river. The villages of St. Christ Briest and Le Mesnil-Bruntel were captured, with a number o prisoners, and our troops, pressing forward astride the Amiens St. Quentin road, have reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee.

'East of Peronne we have taken Doingt, and have made im portant progress on the high ground between Peronne and Nurlu We hold Bussu and are close to Templeux-la-Fosse, Nurlu and Equancourt. Sharp fighting took place last night on this line. "On the Lys front ground was gained by our troops during the night, west of La Bassee, and an attack upon one of our nev

positions in this locality was successfully beaten off. "As the result of their continued progress yesterday and las night our troops are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle, and the old British front line i

the Fauquissart sector is again held by us. "By successful attack carried out yesterday evening Englis troops advanced on the line northwest of Armentieres, capturin several prisoners."

## FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD ON FRONT BETWEEN THE SOMME AND VESLI

Paris, Sept. 6 .- French troops last night continued to pus forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle

says today's war office report. South of Peronne, the French troops made further crossing of the Somme in the region of Epenancourt. Further south th Ham-Peronne road was reached at several points.

South of Ham, the towns of Le Plessis-Patte-d'Oie and Be lancourt were captured, and still further south the French pu (Continued on Page Fifteen)