

## BRITISH BAG CATELET AND THREE OTHER TOWNS

### FRENCH ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH OF RHEIMS

Capture Loire Junction at Challenge.

BRITISH PURSUING RETREAT-  
ING ENEMY IN LA BASSEE  
REGION

PARIS, October 3. (Official).—Heavy fighting continues in the region north of Rheims and the French have continued their advance, capturing the Loire-railway junction at Chalange, in the Champagne. A German attack last night on British position north of Cambrai was repulsed. In pushing after the retreating enemy, the British have reached the general line of St. Auguste Douvren east of La Bassee, east of Aubers and west of Grenier wood. Their advance is continuing.

GENERAL DEBENEY IS AT-  
TACKING ON 15-MILE  
FRONT

PARIS, October 3. (10 a.m.).—(By John de Gand).—General Debeney, attacking on a fifteen mile front, between 94. Quentin and La Fere, is meeting Berthelot (on the Oise, five miles southeast of St. Quentin) and is rapidly outflanking La Fere. The latter town is the northern outpost of the great St. Gobain massif. Between the Vesle and the Aisne and the Aisne-Marne canal, General Berthelot has cleaned out all Germans except in a small area south of Berry-au-Bac (on the north bank of the Aisne, eleven miles northwest of Rheims), where the French advanced elements are progressing.



The retreat expected on the Vesle front, west of Rheims and on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front, has already retreated 5 miles on a 16-mile front since Tuesday. The retreat is likely to extend eastward to the untouched sector immediately east of Rheims and also northward until the whole of the Chemin des Dames is surrounded. The shaded area west of Rheims, indicates the French gain since Tuesday. The gains on either side of the Argonne during the last week, also are shown.

### Australians Captured 1500 Turks on Wednesday

ALSO 2 GUNS AND 50 MACHINE  
GUNS TAKEN

LONDON Oct 3.—Australian mounted troops operating on Wednesday in region northeast of Damascus in Syria, charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken and two guns and forty machine guns were captured, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

### Lieut. M. Detwiler Tells of Reforestation Movement Overseas

Vast Areas Being Refore-  
sted in France and  
England

Will Endeavor to Introduce Pro-  
paganda in Public Schools  
of Ontario

In a recent letter to a local friend Lt. M. Detwiler disclosed some interesting facts regarding the reforestation movement in France. Detwiler is in charge of a Canadian unit engaged in Forestry operations in that country, and consequently is in close touch with the movement over there. The Lieutenant states in his letter that recently he had an account of the setting aside of the beautiful woods at the confluence of the Grand and Conestogo rivers, which in future will be conserved in perpetuity. "Mr. Snider has the right idea, and if some of our wealthy farmers followed his lead it would be a wonderful thing for the future of our province," he wrote.

Continuing the young soldier stated: "Reforestation is one of the big schemes in France to-day, and at the present time the Government is preparing and planting vast forests. Only yesterday at noon I attended a banquet given in honor of the civil and military chiefs of Forestry for France who were visiting in our district. American, English and Canadian citizens and officers interested in the movement also were present, and needless to say the exchange of opinions and ideas was illuminating, and will be productive of much good.

"In England in the past reforestation was only practiced for the purpose of creating game reserves, but since the war broke out the movement has been greatly extended by the Government, which now recognizes the vast commercial possibilities of reforesting certain areas," wrote Lt. Detwiler.

Conservation and reforestation was first inaugurated in Ontario by a number of public spirited gentlemen in this country, and their first move was to conserve that magnificent

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MILITARY MEDICAL  
BOARD RETURNING.

Word was received by Mayor Gross today that the Military Medical Board will return to the city on October 24th. next and will remain here until November 2nd. The Board is coming for the purpose of giving the B, C, D and E men a chance for promotion to categories higher than they now hold.

piece of timber land known as Cressman's woods on the banks of the Grand River near Doon. Since that other gentlemen sympathetic to the movement have taken the matter up, and it is understood an effort shortly is to be made to introduce conservation and reforestation propaganda into the public schools. Should this be done the rising generation will be qualified in time might easily develop into one of the leading industries of the country.

### Officials Reply to Reeve Meyers Sug- gestions Re Economy

County Road Superintendent  
Hallman Explains.

When interviewed by The Record today regarding the resolution passed by the special committee of the County Council re the County Roads Superintendent, Mr. M. D. Hallman, the present holder of the office, replied: "Consider those behind the movement, with Reeve Meyer as their champion, and you've got your answer."

Mr. Hallman added that he has held the position for the last six years, and that he has never had an increase in salary during that time. "At the beginning of this year I asked for an increase over the \$1200 I am receiving, and I have kept after the Council ever since but without results. I believe this has had a lot to do with the action of the special committee, and I would not be surprised if Reeve Meyer himself is looking for a job."

Governor J. Cook, when asked regarding Reeve Meyer's suggestions that the office of Jailor and Turnkey be held by one person replied: "It's too laughable to even give it consideration."

High Constable Chas. Huber had nothing to say regarding the Reeve's proposals.

One of the County officials pointed out that the stenographers in the several departments are employed.

"Only one, Miss Nuss, is on the County Payroll, and she has her hands full, as she not only has all the stenography of the County Clerk's department to do, but also she is assistant to the Clerk and does the County Court stenography as well."

"The girls in the Crown Attorney's office, the Clerk of the Surrogate and County Courts each are engaged and paid by the officers in charge of those departments," said the official.

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CANADIAN MUNITION  
PLANTS TO RE-  
CEIVE ORDERS  
DURING THE COMING YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont., October 3.—That Canadian manufacturing plants are fairly well assured a goodly volume of munitions orders during the coming year is the opinion here. It is considered quite certain that the Imperial Munitions Board's orders, both British and otherwise, will continue to be placed with Canadian plants. In fact no impairment of industrial prosperity is anticipated. Contracts during the year have averaged about thirty million dollars a month, which is just about equal to the Dominion's war expenditure, now approximating a million dollars a day. The intensive fighting, which is now expected will be continued until the power of the enemy is shattered, will entail a heavy outlay of projectiles on all fronts.

### SHORT WAR CABLES— Hot Off Wires.

PARIS PAPERS SAY KAISER  
SHOULD DISAPPEAR

PARIS, October 3.—The Kaiser should withdraw altogether from German politics, in the opinion to-day of the Paris newspapers L'Homme Libre and Le Journal. In discussing the Prussian vote reform situation, both these newspapers said: "The Kaiser ought to disappear."

WISHES AUSTRO-GERMAN AL-  
LIANCE MAINTAINED

AMSTERDAM, October 3.—President Gross, in opening the Austro-Hungarian Reichstag on Monday, appealed for a united support of Kaiser Karl's effort to maintain the Austro-German alliance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A strike went into effect on all lines of the international railway here and nearby cities, and towns at four o'clock this morning. The tie up was complete. The Company made an effort to move cars with whatever force was available.

AMSTERDAM, October 3.—Berlin advices received here say that the Prussian Upper House has rejected the motion to introduce suffrage based on vocations, and passed an equal direct suffrage measure in accordance with the Government bill, with the addition of an extra vote for persons over 50 years of age.

DOES NOT DESIRE ANOTHER  
COMPROMISE

THE HAGUE, October 3.—"We would welcome either a military dictatorship, or a democratic government, in preference to another rotten compromise," the Frankfurter Gazette declares editorially.

PERSONS OVER 40 TO GET  
SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE

COPENHAGEN, October 3.—The Suffrage Committee of the Prussian upper house has adopted the government proposal, granting a supplementary vote to those citizens forty years old and older, according to a Berlin dispatch.

GERMAN CONSERVATIVES DE-  
MAND A PEOPLE'S GOV-  
ERNMENT

AMSTERDAM, October 3.—Conservative members of the Reichstag have passed a resolution adopting the Kaiser's decree for a "People's Government," so a Berlin dispatch reported to-day.

SOFIA IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

AMSTERDAM, October 3.—Bulgarian deserters, advancing on Sofia, have been driven back by Government troops, according to a dispatch from that city, received by way of Vienna to-day.

Sofia is now out of danger, the dispatch said.

### Bulgarian Prisoners Will Continue to Work for Allies

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS  
MUST WITHDRAW WITH-  
IN 4 WEEKS

MILAN, October 3.—Bulgarian prisoners will continue to work for the Entente powers under the armistice terms, so the newspaper Secolo learned to-day, while at the same time Bulgaria must release all Entente prisoners.

The armistice also provides for the withdrawal of Austro-German troops from Bulgaria within four weeks.

### Tragic Incident at Methodist Conference

HAMILTON MAN DROPS DEAD  
AT CHURCH DOOR

HAMILTON, October 3.—There was a tragic incident at the morning session of the Methodist general conference to-day when J. S. Harker, a well-known Hamilton merchant, dropped dead from heart failure at the door of the church, just as he was about to enter the building. He was a delegate from Zion Church, Hamilton.

It is reported today that the epidemic of Gripe has caused the management of two large manufacturing industries to close up for a few days as precautionary measures. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty of the cases at present in the city are among the employees of the two factories.

### Foe Authorities Removing Inhabi- tants of Alsace

FEARS OF GENERAL UPRISING  
THERE ARE ENTERTAINED.

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—German military authorities have, according to the Democratic began to remove the inhabitants of Alsace in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontiers.

The inhabitants of twenty villages, including Ferrette, Goutavon and Winklé have already been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier.

Fear of disorder is rampant throughout Alsace-Lorraine, not only among the civilians but also among the military forces. Food is scarce and little is available.

The German authorities in Alsace-Lorraine, the Democratic adds, are afraid of a general uprising in these provinces.

### Enemy's Heavy Losses in Prison- ers and Guns

During September 123,  
046 Soldiers, 1600 Guns  
and 10,000 Machine  
Guns Taken.

BIG TOTAL CAPTURED SINCE  
JULY 15.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The allied armies took 123,046 German prisoners in France and Belgium during September it was officially announced today. The captives included 120,192 men and 2,844 officers.

During the same period the allies captured 1,600 cannon and more than 10,000 machine guns.

From July 15th to September 30th, the allies have taken prisoner 248,494 men and 5,518 officers, captured 3,669 cannon and 23,000 machine guns.

### Today's Fighting Severe and Highly Important

LUDENDORFF TRYING TO  
BEAT BACK BELGIANS  
AND BRITISH.

PARIS, Oct. 3. (By Webb Miller).—While to the man in the street the onward drive of Marshal Foch's ten armies appears somewhat to have slackened in last few hours, the facts are that the battle has reached a point where a gain of a few hundred yards is worth more than a gain of miles was seventy-two hours ago.

And yard by yard the allied armies are clawing their way ahead over these precious bits of soil, the loss of which is throwing consternation into the hearts of the German commanders.

Straws in the wind, pointing to further retirement at several points, are multiplying every hour. Many military experts see as imminent the necessity for a general enemy retirement. There is significant activity miles back of lines in the north where Germans are throwing temporary bridges across rivers and canals and mining all roads and bridges.

But all along the line the German troops are fighting with the fury of despair, in an attempt to stave off the penetration by Foch's wedges into the most vital spots of enemy defenses.

General von Ludendorff is worrying most over the steady advance of King Albert and General Plumer's troops in Belgium. The network of Belgian railways is swarming with troop trains rushing up every division the high command can spare from its depleted depots, in an effort to halt the Belgians and British on the Flanders plains.

### NUPTIAL EVENT

Fisher-Lederman

A nuptial event of interest to many friends was solemnized in the city at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon at Zion Evangelical parsonage. The groom was Mr. E. J. Fisher, city clerk, and the bride, Gertha Mae, daughter of Mrs. C. Lederman, city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Hauch. The attendants were Dr. and Mrs. S. Lederman, city. The pretty event was a quiet one attended by immediate members of the families.

After a trip to points East, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside at 58 Irvin Street.

### New German Chan- cellor May Seek Negotiated Peace

Maxmillian is an Anti-  
Militarist.

FOE ARMIES HAVE NEARLY  
REACHED LIMIT OF EN-  
DURANCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: Prince Maximilian of Baden a man whose peace views are known to be opposed to those of the Pan-Germans, has been named German Imperial Chancellor.

It is reported from Amsterdam that Prince Maximilian is the recognized head of the Delbrueck Moderate and is a man about whom the anti-militaristic elements of the empire may gather in an effort to bring about a negotiated peace.

With their lines broken in many places and held together at nearly every point in the active sectors from the North Sea to Verdun, only by superhuman efforts, the Germans appear to have reached the limit of their endurance and are beginning to retreat. This, withdrawal is not limited to any single sector, but evidences of it are reported at many points along the battle line.

Outflanked and imperilled by the advance of the Anglo-Belgian armies, east of Ypres, the enemy is now rapidly retreating from the La Bassee sector.

### 20 Workmen Killed at Cleveland

PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN  
CRASHED INTO THEM.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 3.—More than twenty workmen were killed and that many more injured this morning, when a Pennsylvania flyer smashed into a crowd of workmen. The men were waiting for a work train.

### Prince Maximilian of Baden Chosen

GERMAN IMPERIAL CHAN-  
CELLOR

AMSTERDAM, October 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named German Imperial Chancellor, according to the Zeitung, Am Mittag, of Berlin. He is opposed to Pan-Germanism.

### Rumored That Turkey Will Sue For Peace

ANOTHER REPORT SAYS SHE  
WILL STICK TO GEN-  
ERAL POWERS

LONDON, October 3.—Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the Allies, so a Zurich dispatch to the Daily News declares.

Germany is said to have replied at some length, partly in a menacing and partly in a pleading tone. Turkey's decision is believed to be imminent. The dispatch further says that Germany has declared her intention of occupying Bulgaria, militarily.

A Central News dispatch from Paris on the contrary states that the Turkish ministerial council has decided to maintain its alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

### Yanks Force Foe to Withdraw Troops

TO THE KRIEMHILDE-STEL-  
LUNG LINE

WITH THE AMERICANS WEST  
OF VERDUN, October 3.—(By Frank J. Taylor).—The Germans, it was further indicated to-day, are withdrawing from their advanced positions to the Kriemhilde-Stellung line. Their retreat is protected by strongly placed, machine-gun positions in the difficult terrain between their advanced line and their new defenses.

Artillery fighting increased considerably early this morning. The weather continues cold and the roads are drying rapidly, improving fighting conditions.

### SCHOOL THEATRES AND CHUR- CHES CLOSED IN PHILADEL- PHIA

PHILADELPHIA Oct 3.—Schools, churches, theatres and all places of public assemblage were today ordered to be indefinitely closed owing to an alarming spread of influenza.

### Sir Thomas White Leaves For West

TO OPEN VICTORY LOAN CAM-  
PAIGN AT WINNIPEG

OTTAWA, Ont., October 3.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, leaves to-morrow night for the west, where he will open the Victory loan campaign. The opening gun will be fired at Winnipeg, on Tuesday, October 8, when the minister will deliver his first speech.

Thence he will proceed to Saskatoon and from there directly to the coast. He will speak at other important points on his way back. Half a billion dollars is the actual objective of the new loan campaign. Savings in Canadian banks last month reached the record figure of over a billion dollars while the value of the present year's crop, all over the Dominion, is tremendous. Altogether the outlook for the success of the new loan is bright.

### Another U-Boat Operating off U. S. Coast

TWO MERCHANT VESSELS RE-  
PORT CALLS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, October 3.—Reports of a German U-boat in operation, about 100 miles off the Atlantic coast, were brought here to-day by two merchant vessels. Both vessels reported they had received S.O.S. calls, which told of shells being fired at the place or name of the vessel attacked.

### Russians to Try and Recover Territory

SAYS A PETROGRAD OFFICIAL

PETROGRAD, (via Stockholm), October 3.—Russians will find a way to win back the territory controlled by Germany, President Zinovieff, of the Petrograd trade union, promised to-day. "The Germans must evacuate Pskov," said Zinovieff. "We will find a way of retaking all territory Germany has so outrageously devoured."

"There is no reason to notice the Brest-Litovsk and other supplementary treaties which are only of a provisional character. Comrade Lenin won't even take time to discuss them."

### OBITUARY

Mr. John Mallmark.

There passed away last evening Mr. John Mallmark. His death occurred at the Station Hotel where he had made his home for some years. The end came after a lingering illness but the deceased had been able to be at his work up to the latter part of last week. For several years he had been afflicted with asthma. For some time recently he had been in the hospital.

The late Mr. Mallmark was born in Australia about forty two years ago. When four years old he came to the United States. Since 1908 when he came to this country, he had resided here. During a great part of that period he worked for the Kaufman Rubber Company with whom he was engaged up to the time of his fatal illness. For some time too he was employed at the Station Hotel.

Surviving him is a sister who resides in New Jersey. Arrangements are being made for the funeral and com-

### U. S. S. Tampa Torpedoed and Sunk

WITH A LOSS OF 118 LIVES

WASHINGTON, Oct 3.—U.S.S. Tampa, a former coastguard cutter in the Naval service, was sunk off the English coast on Sept 26 with all on board, while on convoy duty. 118 lives were lost. Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employees lost their lives.

A navy Department statement today announcing the disaster says the ship was sunk at night in the Bristol channel and that reports indicate that she was struck by torpedo while on convoy duty.

### INFLUENZA

Influenza like the Gripe, is having a very swift run through the country, but it is more serious. Now you can prevent the spread of this disease and safeguard your health and the health of others by observing a few simple rules—

1. Don't worry! Keep busy but don't worry.
2. Cut out the late hours. Get plenty of sleep.
3. Don't bolt your food. Take enough time to eat it, then assimilation will be easy.
4. Keep the store warm and dress warm.
5. Breathe the fresh air. Get lots of this. Walk to and from your home. It is better than riding and will fill your lungs with fresh air, that is, if you are not afraid of taking a long breath as soon as you reach the open. But breathe through your nose—keep your trap shut.
6. Above all keep your feet warm. Throw away those tight shoes and thin hose.
7. Avoid crowds.
8. Be sure the drinking water is pure and the cups are sanitary.

### British Captured Ramicourt, Gouy, Le Catelet and Soquehat

CAPTURED TODAY MORE THAN  
2000 PRISONERS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN  
FRANCE.—Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported to have captured Ramicourt, Gouy, Le Catelet, and Soquehat.

More than two thousand German troops have today been taken prisoner by the British forces.

ENEMY EVACUATING POSITIONS  
ON 20-MILE FRONT

LONDON, (Official), October 3.—British troops this morning resumed their attacks north of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig reports to-day. The Germans are continuing a rearward movement, all along the front from Lens to Arras.

They are evacuating highly organized positions on a twenty-mile front.

Funeral Monday morning. The funeral of Mrs. Ruf of the Station Hotel will be held at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning from the residence of her parents at 100 Louisa Street to St. Mary's Church and cemetery.

This Stupendous Spending Over There Means We Must Save More Here.