

region of the great battlefield the famous French Alpine riflemen came in contact with the Germans and inflicted considerable loss.

In the centre there was comparative calm, altho the artillery and infantry kept firing occasionally as tho to remind their adversaries of their presence.

The aviators on each side have kept continual watch on the movements of the enemy, and sometimes have dropped shrapnel bombs, generally with small effect, as the troops are well sheltered in their burrows.

INECESSANT FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS.

After the determined attacks and counter attacks of the past few days there has been more or less calm along the western front since yesterday afternoon, except on the most extreme wing near Arras, where the fighting has continued incessantly.

Both armies, however, have kept up desultory firing at nearly all points, altho the infantry did not come into action.

BRITISH PLAYED FOOTBALL.

The French soldiers were greatly surprised today to see their British comrades after the long spell in the trenches retire to some distance in the rear and inflate several footballs and begin lively games. Some of the British battalions had lost a large proportion of their number in the severe battles of the last week, but the zest of the men for the sport was unabated.

Two battalions engaged in a regular match, on the result of which some money changed hands. The players stripped off their tunics and caps, but retained their footgear, which was covered with thick layers of clay from the trenches.

This morning most of the units not actually engaged on the firing line attended open air religious service conducted by the army chaplains.

The news that President Poincare is coming to the front has created a good impression in all ranks in the army.

PROGRESS IN SOISSONS REGION.

PARIS, Oct. 4. (10.30 p.m.)—The official announcement issued by the French War Office tonight reports progress in the region of Soissons, where several of the German trenches have been taken.

The battle on the left wing is in full swing without any decisive result having been attained. The text of the communication follows: "First—On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras, without any decision having as yet been reached. The action has been less violent between the upper valley of the Ancre and the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise. We have made progress in the region of Soissons, where some of the enemy's trenches have been captured."

"Second—On almost all the remainder of the front the lull, already noted, persists. In the Woevre region we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Rupt de Mad." "ALLIES' LEFT WING AGGRESSIVE."

The following official statement was issued by the French War Office at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"FIRST—On our left wing, after having repulsed all the enemy's attacks, we have resumed the offensive at several points. At other points our positions are well maintained."

"SECOND—On the centre nothing noteworthy has taken place as far east as the Argonne region. In the Argonne district we have driven the enemy back toward the north. In the south of Woevre we are making progress but very slowly."

"THIRD—On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, there is nothing new."

BRITISH CASUALTIES 727.

LONDON, Oct. 4. (9 p.m.)—A list of casualties in the battle of the Aisne, issued tonight by the official press bureau, includes 727 men and non-commissioned officers. Heretofore the lists of this battle have been confined to officers. Tonight's list shows 55 killed, 330 wounded, 33 wounded and missing, and 309 missing.

Of the killed, the Royal Horse Artillery and Queen's Bays of the Dragon Guards predominated.

An additional list of officers was issued showing six killed, eight died of wounds, and 17 wounded.

SITUATION AT ANTWERP UNCHANGED.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the situation in regard to the fortifications of Antwerp was unchanged.

NO FORTS HAVE FALLEN.

The Belgian minister here today received despatches from Antwerp, denying a report that three forts defending the city had fallen. He states that Fort Waelhem was badly damaged by the Germans, but that none of the fortifications surrendered, and that the Belgians have strong positions which they are holding successfully.

A news despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that word has reached there from Antwerp that Fort Waelhem destroyed an entire regiment of the besieging Germans on Saturday afternoon.

1433 BLUEJACKETS LOST LIVES.

Exclusive of officers, 1433 lives were lost in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in the North Sea Sept. 22, according to a report issued by the admiralty tonight. The Aboukir lost 510 men, the Cressy 561, and the Hogue 362.

ACTIVE ON DUTCH FRONTIER.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, in a despatch filed Sunday, says: "The German troops today displayed greater activity around the Dutch frontier. They occupied Lanaeken after a short bombardment."

HOLLAND TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

FLUSHING, Oct. 4. (Via London)—The Dutch are prepared to close the mouth of the Scheldt on a moment's notice, and all of the bridges leading from the Zealand Islands to the continent have been mined. Guards watch every approach, and the rigors of martial law are strictly imposed. All road signs for the guidance of traffic have been taken down, and the country is in a practical state of siege.

These renewed precautions are due to the increasing activity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Antwerp. Refugees from Belgium are pouring across the border in great numbers, and grave fears are entertained that either German aggression or attempts by England to relieve Antwerp by the sea will embroil Holland.

DEFERRED CABLEGRAM SERVICE IS RESTORED.

French Government Announces Resumption of Communication Checked by War.

The C. P. R. Telegraph has received the following advice: The French administration announces that commencing tomorrow (Oct. 5) deferred cablegrams will be accepted anew for transmission on the French Government lines and cables. This restores the deferred service to France, Switzerland and Italy.

FIND PROFIT IN PIGS.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Oct. 4.—As a result of the monthly hog days established by the board trade, farmers tributary to this city have received during the past few months, \$18,000 in cash for swine, in addition to what they sold to local butchers. This record is thought creditable considering that this is the first year that any serious attempt has been made to develop hog shipments from Medicine Hat.

SNOW IN ALBERTA.

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 4.—Southern Alberta from Stettler to the boundary is covered with a blanket of snow, which started falling about midnight and continued until noon today. Following the snow came a chinook and the snow is melting rapidly.

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WORKED MAGAZINE GAME IN TOWNS OF ONTARIO.

John McRae Arrested Saturday—Will Be Charged With False Pretences.

John McRae, alias T. Adamson, was arrested Saturday evening by Detective Mitchell on a charge of false pretences. For two months, under the name of Adamson, McRae is alleged to have traveled Ontario representing himself as agent for the Business Man's Magazine. His operations were to secure an order for the delivery of the magazine for \$2 per annum, one dollar of which must be paid in cash. The magazine of course was never delivered, and McRae was in the dollar.

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entirely in case of dispute and making the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, or some other local body, the final court of appeal, the public would be of the benefit of the same mind.

What Toronto needs, the report says, "is a policy of co-operation between a municipality and private capital, under which the municipality exercises a wide measure of control, guarantees private capital a minimum return of so much per cent, and divides the surplus earnings over this minimum."

The Latest Proposal.

"In a city where the undertaking involves heavy financing, as was the case, for example, in Chicago, this arrangement has been found acceptable. Applying the case, to Toronto today, it would mean that the company would give the service the city demands in return for a guarantee of a fixed per cent, on the company's street railway capital, all surplus earnings over this minimum being divided equally between the city and the company, the city reserving the right to take over at any time, on a basis agreed on, the whole of the Toronto Street Railway Company, in a combination of stupidity and cowardice—the worst form of demagoguery—such inactivity has borne its own fruits. As well might they have said that they had no money to do with our water or our sewage disposal. What the public has a right to demand from council is that they should get out traffic commission at work as soon as possible."

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Harvester Company to Open Part of Plant Today — Several Arrests.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Monday Morning, Oct. 5.—Charles Mason, retired florist, died at his residence, 400 Cumberland avenue, yesterday after a lengthy illness. He had resided in Hamilton for over 40 years. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

Death of George Woodhall.

George Woodhall, 70, died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, E. W. Loozeley, 132 Somerset street, South. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock today. W. Muirhead Arraigned.

Wm. Muirhead, 242 McNab street north, was arrested late Saturday evening by Detectives Cameron and Woodman on a charge of shop-lifting preferred by the Wauworth Company.

Looked Up for Fighting.

As a result of a brawl early yesterday morning at 22 Dundas street, six men were arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. Joe Tubic and Roy D. Reid were transferred to the city hospital, where Dr. Davey worked over him for upwards of two hours, but was unable to resuscitate him.

John Barnes, 6, son of H. Barnes, 259 Barton street west, was drowned in the bay just off Dundas Park yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. The lad was playing along the shore with a number of other boys, and while walking close to the water edge fell into about three feet of water. His comrades summoned help and the lad was taken from the water in an unconscious condition by an employe of the Grand Trunk. The police were summoned and he was taken to the City Hospital, where Dr. Davey worked over him for upwards of two hours, but was unable to resuscitate him.

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"Hard Luck Town" is Burglars' Name for Toronto—Fewer Arrests This September Than Last in Central Division—Foreign and Unemployed Present the Greatest Problem.

What effect the European war has on the money stringency and unemployment of thousands of foreign and Canadian workmen, will have on criminal operations in Toronto during the coming winter has already caused much speculation on the part of timid housewives, who fear burglars and hold-up men will be very numerous.

The general opinion is that there will be very little, if any, increase in the number of more serious crimes committed.

In the first place, Inspector Dickson of No. 1 Division points out, Toronto harbors very few of the criminal class who are prepared to commit such a serious crime as burglary or highway robbery to obtain money. During the past two or three years their numbers have gradually been so thinned down by arrests and the migration of these characters, which invariably occurs after each arrest, that their number is practically nil. With this class Toronto bears the nickname of "hard luck town," because of the great percentage of arrests following such crimes.

The inspector pointed out that in his division which contains the largest business houses and financial institutions, usually the prey of the expert cracksmen and shopbreaker, the total number of arrests for September, 1914, showed a slight decrease when compared with those of September, 1913. He pointed out that it was a little early yet for the usual winter immigration of unemployed, but it is at least indicated that the war had not as yet in the least caused an increase in crime.

Sergeant of Detectives Mackie's statement on the subject is interesting, to the effect that war and a lively pluck to the class who are usually committed by actually reduces crime, in that it makes people think and hesitate before entering upon questionable deals, which would not cause a moment's worry in good times.

The sergeant scouted the idea of an abnormal increase in crime during the war. Undoubtedly some thousands of men are already thrown out of work and living from hand to mouth. No. 1 Police Division is almost clear of foreigners, but Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7 all contain large colonies of every nationality. In the Agnes Street Division the great proportion are Jews, who are always able to take care of themselves, and amongst whom the percentage of crime is very small. In No. 4 is a colony of some thousands of Bulgarians, most of whom have been out of work for a month, and some of whom, it is said, are on the verge of starvation.

Claremont and Avenue Divisions also contain thousands of laborers, all of whom must live by some means during the winter months.

Arthur Mullen Knocked Unconscious, and His Wife's Thigh Broken Yesterday.

JOY RIDE ENDED BADLY

Peter McArthur Hurlled Against Hydro Post—Police Looking for Chauffeur.

A large motor car, license No. 25194, while traveling west on Wright avenue Sunday afternoon, collided so forcibly with a smaller car containing seven passengers, at the corner of Sunnyside avenue, that the smaller car was hurled right across Sunnyside avenue and pinned up against a hydro-electric post on the west side.

Arthur Mullen, 223 Balliol avenue, the driver of the small car, was knocked unconscious by the impact, while his wife was thrown out of the car, and sustained a fractured thigh. After undergoing X-ray examination at the General Hospital, she was able to go home. The five other passengers, Mullen's two children, Edward Willis and wife, 321 Balliol avenue, and Miss Clarke, 321 Balliol avenue, escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking up. Both cars were irreparably damaged.

Mullen told the police last evening that he did not see the large car until he found himself in a heap on the west side of Sunnyside avenue, and suddenly did the collision occur. According to him he was traveling but slowly, and was not aware of the car when not another vehicle was in sight, and he was just crossing Wright avenue when he felt a terrible shock; his little car was whirled right across the roadway, only to stop up against the concrete post. The other driver was not injured and rendered what assistance he could. Neither driver was held by the police.

Jumped the Curb.

Still another motoring party ended in a collision with a hydro-electric post at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, when a motor car, driven by L. J. Penman, and driven by his chauffeur, Arthur Hald, 727 1/2 Dufferin street, jumped the curb near the corner of Galloway and Ridesau streets, and smashed into a pole. Peter McArthur, 203 Silverbirch avenue, one of three occupants, was hurled against three concrete posts and rendered unconscious. According to the police, the motor car and its two remaining occupants then drove hurriedly away without remaining to see if McArthur was hurt or alive. The injured man was removed to St. Parkdale Hospital, but will recover.

Was Joy Ride.

Penman, the owner of the car, told the police on No. 6 police station, that his chauffeur had taken the car out of the garage without his permission, and that until he was summoned to look for it he did not even know his car was out of the garage. He remained during nearly the whole of Saturday evening in the police station for the capture of the driver, but up till late Sunday morning could not be located by the police.

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THOUSANDS OF GERMANS MET DEATH IN NIEMEN

Russians Opened Deadly Fire on Crowded Pontons and Enemy Were Swept Into Water—20,000 Germans Estimated to Have Been Borne Away by River.

Canadians Press Despatch.

LONDON, Oct. 5 2.15 a.m.—A graphic account of the frustration of an attempt by the Germans to cross the Niemen River is given by The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

"The Germans appear to have fallen into a Russian trap," the correspondent says. "On September 23 the rear guard of the Russian General Rennenkampf's army was transferred to the right bank of the river and the following evening the Germans approached the stream. The next day, seeing no sign of opposition, the Germans proceeded to construct ponton bridges and completed this work without molestation."

"It was only when the troops were poured across the right bank in defiance of a Russian trap, that the roll of thunder was heard, and dozens of Russian guns, cleverly posted and screened, opened their concentrated fire on the crowded bridges."

Swept Into River.

"Before the blast of shrapnel and machine gun projectiles the Germans were swept into the river by hundreds. Speedily, however, the challenge of the Russian guns was taken up by the German artillery and for a long time the duel continued."

"With the fall of evening the German batteries were silenced one after the other by the steady and well directed fire of the Russian artillery. The enemy then fell back eight miles, pursued and harassed by Cosengars, who had crossed the river on the German bridges."

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A. W. Forgie and H. A. Pearson of Toronto Accompanied the Troops.

SPECIALLY APPOINTED

They Will Carry on the Type of Work Done at Camp.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. has selected six men to act as its representatives in connection with the overseas contingent. The minister of militia has commissioned these men as special service officers, and they have sailed on the transports. They are: A. W. Forgie, from the staff of the National Council; H. A. Pearson, from the West End Association; Harry Whitman, from the Quebec Association; Chris Graham, from Amherst, N.S.; A. Pequegnat, from Stratford, and O. D. Irwin, from Collingwood.

The work these men will undertake is do is similar to that which was done by Dr. Barrie and T. F. Best in connection with the South African war.

The Work at Valcourt, included the providing of free stationery for correspondence, distribution of free reading matter, maintenance of refreshment booths, promotion of athletics, visitation of the sick, preaching of the gospel, and the temptations of army life. P. S. Sheppard, Y.M.C.A. work at Valcourt, has just returned from the camp.

THE HIPPODROME.

The greatest war pictures that have been shown of the war will be exhibited at the Hippodrome this week. Belgian cities after bombardment, destruction of beautiful cathedrals; the magnificent city of Termonde before the fire of the German army; the demolition by German vandals. These two great regiments of the Grenadier Guards and the Scots Guards at their military manoeuvres, the destruction of whole cities and the work of the allies in the field, and the French naval manœuvres for war is another prominent attraction.

Other attractions are: musical comedy with Frederick Bowers and Company, "Doc" O'Neil, "The New Boy," with William Wilson and Company; Peckes' Educated Blockheads; Coates, Keene and Johnson; and Daniels and Conrad complete the bill.

GERMAN RETREAT WAS DISORDERLY

Enemy Retired Hurriedly Before Attacks by the Russian Cavalry.

Casualties Were Heavy and Many Motor Trucks Were Captured.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Russian embassy is in receipt of advices from its home office, which say: "Near Suwalki a stubborn fighting is going on by German reinforcements brought up from Berlin to Markochow. The German offensive along the line from Augustow and Suwalki. Near Haek