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## HAIG'S TROOPS AWAY TODAY ON ANOTHER OFFENSIVE

## Bore Through Hun Lines, In Some First Class To Be Called on Oct. 13 **Places To Mile Depth**

Start at Six O'Clock in Morning - Ger- U-BOAT DANGER mans Soon Surrendering by Hundreds; Crest of Important Ridge Gained NOT ELIMINATED by British

London, Oct. 4-Field Marshal Haig has begun a new offensive Losses Decreased But Submareast of Ypres. The official statement from British headquarters in ines Are Not Beaten France issued today says that the British attacked about six o'clock this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. VICTORY IS NEARER Some prisoners already have been taken.

The British already have penetrated well beyond the Hamlet of Broodseinde, in which lie the cross-roads formed by the highways Policy of Convoying All Merchant between Zonnebeke and Mooresled and Passchendaele and Beclaire.

Farther to the south, Cameron Covert, where there has been much hard fighting, was left well in the rear. Today's battle was along the Passchendaele-Cheluvet Ridge.

The northern wing of the onrushing British troops was battling forward this morning within a short distance of Poel Cappelle. It Washington, Oct. 4-Navy officials dehad a footing on the famous Gravenstafdt Ridge, which juts out preciated yesterday publication of reports that go too far in either direction from the Passchendaele Ridge to the west. as to the progress of the campaign

## MILE DEEP THROUGH LINES

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4-(By the Associat) against German submarines. There is no reasonable ground, they said, for feeled Press)-Field Marshal Haig's forces in the offensive begun to the ing that the submarines have been de-

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Ottawa Announcement of Drafting Under The Military Service Act

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The first class of recruits under the military service act will be called up on Saturday, October 13. A proclamation will be issued on that date notifying men in Class 1 that, within a specified period, they are el-

that date notifying men in Class I that, within a specified period, they are ei-ther to report for military duty or to file a claim for exemption. It was at first hoped to have the proclamation issued by the end of Sep-tember, but unforeseen delays prevented such a course. The board of selec-tion was unable to make its appointments to local tribunals and will not com-plete them till next week. The enormous mass of printing required has also been somewhat of a difficulty. Fifty classes of forms are required in connec-tion with the administration of the act; and millions of forms and circulars have been printed. When the board of selection finishes its work, however-the board will meet ating on Oct the very thing is expected to be in weekings. the board will meet again on Oct. 9-everything is expected to be i for the call.

Says Definitely There'll Be Reprisals

London, Oct. 8-(Delayed)-According to the Standard, a policy of reprisals PERLEY'S POST PERMANENT for German air raids has been decided upon.

That such a decision had been reached by the British government was in-dicated by Premier Lloyd George's statement on Tuesday, that Germany would be bombed with compound interest. Sir George Perley has become permanent high commissioner for Canada. He has been acting high commissioner since the death of Lord Strathcona in 1914. The acceptance of this post by Sir George vacates the post of Canada.

FRENCH CONTINUE Paris, Oct 4—Another aerial raid over Germany was made/last night by French aviators. The cities of Frankfort and Rastatt were bombed. The following official announcement was given out:— "In reprisal for the bombardment on Bar Le Duc our aviators bombarded Frankfort and Rastatt." (Canadian Press) Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Parliament is dissolved as from Saturday. Hugh

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GUTHRIE SWORN IN AS THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL; JANUARY ELECTION ?

PARLIAMENT ENDS COURSE:

## (Special to Times)

Ottawa, Oct. 4 .- Parliament was dissolved today by order-in-council. The proclamation will be gazetted on Saturday. These has been no date fixed for the election. This will be done at a later date and the election will likely be in January.

Hugh Guthrie was sworn in solicitor-general at noon. He will have to go before his constituents for re-election, but there is no likelihood of a bye-election being brought on. Hon. Mr. Gutheie will go with the sest in the coming general election

dian minister of militia overseas which he has held since that office was created a year ago. It is understood that Sir James Lougheed will soon leave

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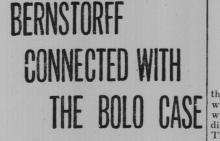
east of Ypres this morning in places have penetrated the German lines finitely beaten, because the announced losses have decreased recently, while on the other hand, there is nothing in the le-Cheluvelt Ridge.

At an early hour the Germans were surrendering by hundreds. FRENCH REPORT

Paris, Oct. 4-"The night was calm," says today's official statement, "except on the right bank of the Meuse, where the artillery on both sides was very active."

London, Oct. 4—A successful raid by British airplanes on hostile positions on the Macedonian front is reported in an official statement from the war office to-day. Hostile troops were scattered by michine gun fire, and one of several enemy airplanes was brought down. All the British machines returned safely. With Russian Armies

Petrograd, Oct. 4-On the northern end of the Russian front, in the region of Jacobstadt, an artillery duel of great severity is in progress, says today's offi-



COCTOR DEAD; MINSTER DYING; BOH HAD BEEN SHO Hughes, a prominent physician and surgeon, and Rev. J. T. Terry, pastor of the Methodist church, both of this city were and the latter dying from gunsh werunds.

sruhe. This is the second attack on Frankfort in the last week, since the French inaugurated their policy of reprisal raids. present situation that warrants present situation that warrants serious apprehension on the part of the allies. The drain on allied shipping resources still is heavy, but steadily the increasing numbers of fighting craft going into the conflict against the U-boats and with the accelerated merchant craft building programmes of Great Britain and the U the fit the drain on the part of t

Craft Has Lessened Danger-

Italian Shipping Losses Very

Small Last Week

United States showing results, American officials have complete confidence in ul timate victory over the undersea craft. The policy of convoying merchant craft now has been adopted by all the powers. Originally naval opinion was against this practice. Its effect, it was believed, would be merely to increase the size of the targets and, under that theory, merchant craft were sent zig-zagging senarately oper unusual courses.

RATES PAID IN The U-boats given the task of finding the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares at Discount For Press More U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares the U-boat commander is certain of a fight the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface, and so dares Remarks Prove Popular Otherse Oct A-W F. O'Connor to Otherse Oct A-W F. O'Co

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Rastatt is a town of 14,000, in Baden, fourteen miles southeast of Karl- Le Soleil's Statement Quebec, Oct. 4-"Le Soleil," official Liberal organ, published today under an eight column heading that it has official

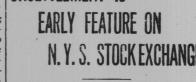
authority to state that rumors saying Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave the leadership Denial of Reports That Mexicans of the Liberal party are absolutely void of foundation. Invitation to Brewster. Army

Are Being Forced Into American

MORE GERMAN LIES

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4—Premier Brew-ster has been invited by Sir Robert Bor-den to join a coalition government. He left here last night for Ottawa where Mexico City, Oct. 4.-The Mexican he will confer with the premier. Mr. Brewster will go directly to the federal capital with as little delay as possible, and will discuss the question of his en-tering a national capinet with Sir Robert Borden and western Liberal leaders who are already in Ottawa

German agents. UNSETTLEMENT IS



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