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### **British Are** Near Centre Of The Line

#### Are Only Five and a Half Miles From St. Quentin

rench Hold Crozat Canal And Are Close
To La Fere—Formidable Thrust By French Hold Crozat Canal And Are Close Haig's Troops This Morning

London, Sept. 9, 1 p. m.—Pushing ahead today on the front between Peronne

The British this morning were attacking Gouzeaucourt, southeast of Havtwo and a half miles of the Hindenburg line opposite Le Catelet and their pa-

London, Sept. 9-Last night passed in quiet along the British front in Northern France and Flanders, except for artillery activity and minor raiding operations, according to today's war office report. Southeast of Lens, in the region of Arleux-En-Gohelle, a German raiding party was repulsed. BACKING UP AT THE LYS.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 9-(By the Associated Press)-Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning advanced in the area west and north-west of St. Quentin, and are now live miles from the Hindenburg line. They are

FRENCH PUSH AHEAD. Paris, Sept. 9-North of the Somme French troops have made a farther ad-

#### T. J. ROBERTS, **NEW BRUNSWICK** MAN, KILLED BY ROBBER IN WEST

## UNDER WHIP OF

Refugees Bring Word of Conditions in Interior of Russia

Stockholm, Sept. 8—(By the Asso-ciated Press)—The lack of reliable in-formation possessed by Finland and Sweden concerning affairs in Russia amazed the American and Italian re-fugees who have just arrived here from Russian territory. They were likewise much surprised to find Finland and Sweden in such a normal condition. garding outside affairs, and they also monopolize the reports going out of the country. Bolsheviki Russia now stands in absolute telegraphic isolation from the rest of the world, with the single exception of the outlet through Germany. The Bolsheviki have not only suppressed all the opposition newspapers, but the government now actually prints and controls the few journals that are still appearing in Petrograd and Moscott

GRAND LODGE MEETS.

The grand lodge of the I. O. G. T., which will open its annual meeting if the pension board at 60 Prince William which will open its annual meeting if the pensions which may need gates from all parts of the province.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cool today, stationary or higher temperson from the policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature on Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature on Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature on Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature on Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature on Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature on Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of the policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the nature of Tuesday. The policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the policemen have of grabbing a drunk of the policemen have of



## Germans To Stand

"Are Everywhere in Our New Positions,"

Says Official Statement — Paris Believes

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The news that his brother, Private Beverly Robinson Allan, had been killed in action on Aug. 28 was received today by Gordon C. Allan of 268 Wentworth street. Private Allan, who was thirty-two years of age, enlisted with a "pals" Enemy Will Be Forced Farther Back

NOT TO ATTACK SHIP



## TO HEROES OF MARNE

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## SAD NEWS COMES TO MANY CITY HOMES

Casualty Messages Bring Word of Several Deaths

In At Least Two Cases The Call Has Come To A Second Son To Give His Life in War-Flight Lieut. Travis is **Among The Wounded** 

On Present Line? to fight the battles of those at home hear with sorrow and sympathy the tale of the casualty lists. Today St. John mourns the loss of brave men who have eiven their lives and sympathizes with others who have suffered wounds

Enemy Will Be Forced Farther Back

London, Sept. B—A statement in the German communique that "we are everywhere in our new positions," is interpreted here as implying that General Ludendorff is of the belief that the German retirement is now ended and that it is his intendent to try to make a stand on the present line.

It is reported from Paris that the German artillery today was thundering along the whole battlefront as it has not done for several weeks, and the general indications are that the German counter-attacks and other activities confirm General L dendorff's supposed tention.

No belief, however is expressed here, but that the Allies are still holding the initiative and will compel the enemy to continue his retirement. It is pointed out that, although the Germans are still holding the Messines Ridge forming the northern bulwark of their line, the French seem to be steadily manoeuvring them from before the Laon-La Fere positions and the St. Gobain Forest, which form the southern butress of the Hindenburg line, and there are no indications of any cessation of this pressure.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE

TO HERGES OF MARNE

With which was recruited early in the war and who was thirty-two years of age, enlisted with a "pals" platoon which was recruited early in the war and better wards being transferred to the 104th, with which he were a new as the new and joined the 64th battalion, afterwards being transferred to a New Brunswick infantry unit at the front with which he was recruited early in the war and which he was recruited early in the war and which he war and one the present line.

It is reported from Paris that the German artillery today was thunder in fantry unit at the front with which he has seen continuous service until the time of his death head of his death was a sen of the men's furnishings department of Weizel & Co.'s stores. He was a member of the Order of Moose, was prominent in athletics and had many friends who will learn of his death with sincer regret. Private Allan was a son of the late Willi