U L Z The Brening Times ¥ Star TEN PAGES-ONE CENT ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918 VOL. XV., No. 3. French Win Berlin Admits Gravity Of UH Situation; Evacuation Of Challerange GHTING IS NEAR Belgium Openly Discussed Important Railway Junction in Champage; Advance North of Rheims Con-Paris, Oct. 3-That the German situation on the western front is grave, the Frank-Enemy in Grave Peril in Belgium and Line furter Zeitung admits, adding that the German front is gradually crumbling. in Centre Breaking While Allies Progress tinued The evacuation of Belgium is being discussed openly in Berlin, according to advices reaching here. Concerning Alsace-Lorraine, the German high command makes the sugges-Near Rheims and in Champagne tion that it be neutralized and joined to Luxemburg, thus making a buffer state between Parts, Oct. 3-Heavy fighting continues in the reg <section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> the French have contin ed their advance, capturing L statement today. The railway junction of Challerange, in General Gouraud. West of Challerange the Germans made determined effor French from the wood southeast of Orfeuil, but were driven losses. The French attack in Champagne was continued today. Detailed Report. CANADIANS Paris, Oct. 8-The French states WHO "North of the Vesle the French troops continued their advance and progressed beyond Loivre. In the region of Laneu-villette (north of Rheims) violent Ger **DIED IN RANKS** OF U. S. FORCES ch troops cap-Germans made e French from ceuil which they nge. The Germ

POOR DOCUMENT

German Retreat in Le Basse Sector Be- Michael Bear Sent to Dorchester gun And Looked on as a Far-reaching Possibility-Believed Lens Given Up and Lille About to Be

London, Oct. 3—British troops this morning resumed their attacks north of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig so re-ports in his official statement orts in his official statement.

The Germans are continuing their rearward movement on the front from Lens to Armentieres. They are evacuating TRAIN RUNS OVER the organized positions in that area, along a ten mile

In pushing after the retreating enemy, the British have reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douvrin, east of La Bassee, east of Aubers and west of the Grenier Wood. twenty workmen were killed and many The advance is continuing.

## ON TO COURTRAL

Paris, Oct. 3-General Plumer's army, fighting on the Belgian front, is reted to be two miles from Turcoing. Despatches from the front state that in and Roulers are burning and that the Anglo-Belgian thrust continues he direction of Courtrai, where the great road to Ghent opens.

London, Oct. 3-Belgian forces on Wednesday improved their positions at various points, according to the official statement issued from Belgian headquarters last night. General Plumers' army has captured Gheluve, near Menin, and Le Bizet, just north of Armentieres.

## FOUR IMPORTANT PLACES.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3-(By the Associated Press)-Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported to have captured Ramiscourt, Gouy, Le Catelet and Sequehart. This has not been officially confirmed. More than 2,000 Germans have been taken prisoner today by the British.

## LENS AND LILLE.

**BRITAIN MAKES** 

A PEREMPTORY

DEMAND UPON

HUN GOVERNMENT

London, Oct. 3-Field Marshal Ha ig's announcement that a German retreat has been begun in the La Bassee sector is commented upon as a development of far-reaching importance. It is asserted, and unofficially stated, that the town of La Bassee has been evacuated. It is al so believed that the enemy withdrawal volves Lens, and there is a report, too, that the Germans have ordered that Lille

To the successful operations of the Belgian army and General Plumer's forces, to the north, is attributed the enemy's movement to the rear. The Anglo-Belgian drive has brought these forces near to Menin.

PHILADELPHIA IN GRIP OF INFLUENZA

Philadelphia, Oct 3-Schools, churches theatres and all places of public meet-ings were today ordered closed indefin-itely because of influenza.

CANON SCOTT WOUNDED

Cable Comes, From Chaplain-It

workmen from the Interstate Foundry Company at Bedford, ten miles from here, while the men were waiting on the tracks for a work train.

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talion and had been at the front for a little more than three weeks. REPORT HIS THIRTY THIRD YEAR

Issued by Author-Sergeant George Baxter has entered ity of the Depart-upon his thirty-third year of continuous service as a member of the St. John pol-His record has been an en-Fisheries,, R. F. Stu- ice force. viable one, as during all these years there has not been a single black mark against his record. part, director of neterological service

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, fair today and on "NO BILL" IN CAMPBELL CASE

Friday; not much change in tempera Gulf and North Shore-Moderate to

elements on the left of the fourth army are thrown back at some points south of the Lys River and will have diffi-culty in defending Lille. Latest news from the centre of the line shows that the enemy resistance there is giving evidence of failing. Le-catelet has been taken in this sector. On the right, General Berthelot is still driving the Germans away from the Rheims region and General Gouraud is making slow headway in the Champagne. Everywhere the signs of battle indicates the approach of the critical phase. In addition to the general satisfaction over the situation in France, Paris is re-joicing over the news of the fall of Damascus.

Frank V. Hamm, R. C. Gilmour, Mrs. C. D. Colpitts, Richard J. Hooper, John M. Thompson, A. M. Belding, Irene E. Barber and Lillian Hazen, Ernest H. Toole, T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd.

Class 3-12 Irish Cobbler Potatoes:

PALESTINE SCORED R. C. Gilmour, T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd.

London, Oct. 3-(3 p.m.)—Australian mounted troops operating in the region northeast of Damascus, in Syria, on Wednesday charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen hundred pris-oners were taken and two guns and forty machine guns were captured, according

HON. MR. BALLANTYNE Ferdinand Had Appealed For



on Harbor, Address Before Can-Mrs. Katherine Jeffrey, of 180 Millidgeville avenue, received a telegram adian Club and May Meet Board lidgeville avenue, received a telegram this morning stating that her son, Pte. John F. Jeffrey, had been admitted to No. 1 casualty clearing station on Sep-tember 25, suffering from wounds in the left leg and right hand. Private

munity. Hon, Mr. Ballantyne will address the Germans Stand at Danube.

against his record. He has been a notable figure because of his stature and has been equally noted for greatly and judgment which have added to his efficiency as a police officer. He has the distinction of being the only Canadian policeman to be re-warded by the U. S. government for the capture of crooks, his prisoners in that case being two noted desperadoes. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne will address the Canadian Club at one o'clock on the canadian Club at one o'clock on the timely subject of harbor commission. Later in the afternoon, if arrangements officer. He has the distinction of being the only Canadian policeman to be re-warded by the U. S. government for the capture of crooks, his prisoners in that case being two noted desperadoes. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne will address the Canadian Club at one o'clock on the timely subject of harbor commission. Later in the afternoon, if arrangements officer. He has the distinction of being the only Canadian policeman to be re-warded by the U. S. government for the capture of crooks, his prisoners in that case being two noted desperadoes. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne will address the canadian Club at one o'clock on the can be made, he will be asked to meet the members of the Board of Trade to urday evening when the minister will take the train to ottawa.

U. S. CUTTER LOST WITH 125 LIVES Police Officer Had Shot And Killed

Draft Evader

Fine Showing of Vegetables Proof of What Amateur Gardeners Gan De — Housewives Show Bodies of Two Soldier Boys and Medical Nurse From Nova

"The attack was resumed at day-break today." Scotia Sent Home For Burial-Victims of Influenza Plague

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Bulgarian armistice, according to the Idea National. This armistice, it adds, "has so changed conditions on all fronts that it creates possibilities for activities by the Allied forces along new lines not heretofore foreseen."
Amsterdam, Oct. 3—The Bulgarian aging the armistice agreement with the Allies have returned to Sofia, says a despatch from the Bulgarian capital.
Geneva, Oct. 3—King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris of Bulgariar were at Veles a week ago to exhort the Bulgaria were at veles a week ago to exhort the Bulgaria soldiers throws ing away their arms and retiring.
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NOT HELP BULGARS to help stamp out the trouble ordered fifty barrels of whiskey as the first dose erdinand Had Appealed For Military Aid But it Was Im-Military Aid But it Was Im-

zky, according to advices from Petro-grad, has issued an order that all the

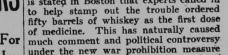
Bulgarian troops resist at certain points, he says, but submit so soon as they are apprised of the fact that an armistice had been signed. German toops which have been fighting in Mace-o be organizing a defensive and appear to be main the set of the se troops which have been fighting in factor donia are moving northward and appear to be organizing a defensive line along the Danube. They have already forti-the Danube. They have already for the Danube. The Da the Danube. They have already form fied the Roumanian bank of the river. It appears that communications between Sofia and Constantinople have already andra Circle, S. C. A., on Tuesday even ing.

## GERMANS REMOVING INHABITANTS FROM ALSAGE

Geneva, Oct. 3—German military authorities have begun to remove the in-habitants of Alsace, according to the Democrats, in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier. The inhabitants of twenty villages including Forrette, Goutavon and Win-

adian Club and Way Weet Board
 of Trade Members
 an instance, will service and fisheries, who is to visit St.
 John this week, will arrive here on the spatch. It asserts also that, on the constrance, King morning. He will remain in the car until eight o'clock and for the rest of the day, between public and private engagements, will have a fairly busy day.
 At eleven o'clock in the morning the visiting minister will be accompanied by the local senators and members of parliament, the mayor and city commissioners, shipping and shipbuilding men and others prominent in the life of the community.
 Hon. Mr. Ballantyne will address the

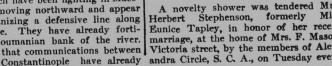
tracted the Spanish influenza while on duty. Speaking of the plague of influenza in Camp Devens, which seems to be the centre of the trouble, one of the sold-iers told the Times that the disease at-tacks most of the men with a drowsiness which causes the sufferer to sleep for long periods. Headaches, pains in the back and soreness are also symptoms. It is stated in Boston that experts called in to help stamp out the trouble ordered



With regard to indemnities for dead

possibe To Comply Geneva, Oct. 2—Bulgaria has not be-trayed her allies, who were informed of every step she took through many Eu-





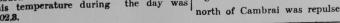
fresh westerly winds, a few scattered showers today, but generally fair; Fri-



ment has dispatched to Berlin perempt-ory demands for an immediate answer ALFONSO'S ILLNESS.

Madrid, Oct. 3-(By The Associated

Press)—Physicians attending King Al-fonso, who is suffering from influenza, issued a bulletin last night stating that



Holland Hears Germans Are



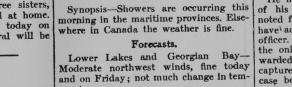
Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Barker street received the sad news last even-

ing that their daughter, Miss Kathleen

Patterson, a bookkeeper in Boston, had

lied and that the body is being forwarded to St. John. No particulars were

received. On Saturday Mrs. Patterson



north of Cambrai was repulsed. **Diland Hears Germans Are Giving Up The Belgian Coast** ndon, Oct. 3—Unconfirmed reports come from Holland that the Car kell already have been sent to Bavaria. Some across the Swiss frontier. across the Swiss Frontier. Fear of disorder is rampant throughout Alsace-Lorraine not only among the civilian but also among the military forces. Food is scarce and little is available. The German authorities in Alsace-L. London, Oct. 3-Unconfirmed reports come from Holland that the Ger-New England—Fair and cooler to-pight and Friday, moderate northwest to north winds. CROWN LANDS There is a large assemblage in Fred-ericton today for sale of crown land timber berths. The Ladies' Association of the Naturmans are preparing to evacuate the F landers coast and the towns behind it. History rooms in Union street. The orraine, the Democrate adds, are afraid of a general uprising in those provinces when the Allies cross the frontier. The breach in the Hindenburg system between La Catelet and St. Quentin by the British, Australian and Americ an troops is also commented on as an incident of great importance.