there are strong indications that the enemy has little faith in his ability to hold the line long, for all the bridges ere ready for speedy demolition. A few fires are still visible at Tournal and the surrounding. and the surrounding country, showing that the enemy is burning his stores. The Germans are also stripping the country of everything imaginable, and are burning what they have been unable to remove. Cattle taken from the peasants are being driven eastward, and the farmers' haystacks have been burned.

In Turcoing, where there were thousands of civilians, scenes occurred similar to those at Lille, the citizens exhibiting intense joy at their liber-

The Germans are plainly showing their intentions by removing and destroying machinery of cotton mills and similar industrial works; they apparently have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In looting of private houses, they displayed their customary fondness for such things as clocks, silverfamily ornaments. Even crucifixes have been taken from the homes the poorer classes, The Germans have carried off virtu-

ally the entire male population of the districts which they evacuated, capable of doing any work. All the cap-tured prisoners say that peace is exected any day.

Extortion in Ostend.

The Germans behaved the same in

Ostend as elsewhere. The German commandant, who was cordially hated by the civilians, imposed fines for the smallest offences, such as being out of bed after nine o'clock at night Twenty-six million francs were ex-torted from the inhabitants in fines and forced levies. During the German occupation all the bathing machines were used for the storage of explowere used for the storage of explosives, and civilians were compelled to work' in the submarine repair shops.

It is now established that the dry-dock was completely smashed by British bombs and shells on the occasion

VICTORY CROWNS THE ALLIED ARMS

Northern Belgium Being Rapidly Cleared of Enemy by British and Belgians.

GHENT TO FALL SOON

Germans North and South of Le Cateau Pushed Back on Forty-mile Front.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: Victory crowns the allied arms on Victory crowns the allied arms on every battlefront. Northern Belgium is being rapidly cleared of the enemy by British and Belgian forces. Belgians have occupied Zeebrugge and Heyst, have crossed the Ghent-Bruges Canal and on their left have reached the Dutch frontier, where 15.000 Germans, cut off from their retreat by the advance northward from Eecloo, are reported to have withdrawn into Hoiland, where they were interned.

Ghent, it is predicted from British

Allied contributions to the final overthrow of the German army during the week-end consisted of advances from the Dutch frontier to the region of Verdun. On the whole front between Le Cateau and Thielt the allied advance has become gentral with hard fighting in some places and a German retirement with little opposition in others. In Belgium, the allies have advanced, all told, 30 miles on a 36-mile front. The Belgians, after forcing the line of Bruges-Zeebrugge, on which the Germans had intended to make a stand of many with two allies front, in conjunction of the final based on the final Denain is about five miles out of Valenciennes line ciennes, and so the British can bring the miles of the first of the first of the medium and heavy guns. On the Oise, the British completed their operations, and heavy guns. On the Oise, the British completed their operations, and heavy guns. On the Oise, the British completed their operations, and heavy guns. On the Oise, the British completed their operations, and heavy guns. On the Oise, the British completed their operations, and heavy guns. On the Oise, the British completed their operations, and the oise at a stand of the oise and advance of five ing. The enemy has attempted to resist divisions to hold a forty-mile front from the Oise to a point seven or eight miles on the oise to a point seven or eight miles against these forces on Sunday shows that their defence is ineffectual.

On the French front, in conjunction was killed with the exception of an army was killed with the exception of an army of the oise to a point seven or eight miles are the fire of the first operation at the oise of valent valenciennes line although destroyed, there were individua acts of vandalism. Perhaps the whole called the oise in class of vandalism. Perhaps the whole called the oise in call of valenciennes line acts of vandalism. Perhaps the whole called the oise in call of valenciennes line at the first of valent valenciennes line at the first of valent valenciennes line at the oise in the f office have activated, and "Cold," of the printing of the College from The

AMERICAN TROOPS PRAISED BY HAIG

Divisions Have Daily Attack- Thirty-three Educational Es- Ludendorff Has to Retire ed and Overcome Most Determined Resistance.

London, Oct. 19.—A resume by Field Marshal Haig of the operations of the American troops fighting on the British front, given out here tonight, says:

"In the course of the past three weeks the 27th and 30th divisions of weeks the 27th and 30th divisions of the second American Corps, operating with the fourth British army, have taken part with great gallantry and success in three major offensive op-erations, besides being engaged in a number of lesser ttacks. In the course of this fighting they displayed soldierly qualities of a high order and have materially assisted in the success of our attacks.

Ghent, it is predicted from British headquarters, will fall at an early date, and the French by a swift stroke along an extended line have put their forces within two miles of Tournai.

Thield is in the hands of the French. forces within two thiles of Tournai. let, overcoming determined resistance, and capturing several strongly de-

HAMILTON SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

tablishments to Close Doors.

THEATRES UNDER BAN

Auxiliary to Be Formed to Fight Epidemic.

Hamilton, Oct. 20.—Observing orders issued by the medical authorcourse of this fight g they desplayed soldierly qualities of a high order and have materially assisted in the success.

Cour attacks.

"Having fought with the utmost dash and bravery in the great attack of Sept. 29, in which the Hindenburg line was broken, and having on this occasion captured the Villages of Bellicourt and Nauroy with a large number of prisoners, on Oct. 8 the troops of the second American army corps again attacked if the neighborhood of Mont Brehain.

"In three days of successful fighting they completed an advance of ten miles from Mont Brehain to St. Souplet, overcoming determined resistance, and capturing several strongly defended villages and woods. Throught, and capturing several strongly defended villages and woods. Throught, and capturing several strongly defended villages and woods. Through the past two days the two American in the past two days the two American and complete success, tho the enemy's resistance was most obstinate.

Oct. 20.—The first French army under Gen. Debeney, after months of severe campaigning, is furnishing one of the best examples of the endurance of the best examples of the erritory west of the carnel in the profice of the profice of the cervity west of the season of the one of the best examples of the endurance of t despite stubborn enemy resistance, as well as the high ground round about.

British troops have crossed the Selle River, have reconquered Solesmes and have had hard fighting not only in the section around that town but at St. Python, to the east. Here the British have against the property of the section around that the property of the section around that the complete was most obstinate.

Inght pupils. Four hundred public school teachers will take a compultative sory two weeks' holiday at the least, but they will probably be glad to know that R. H. Foster, secretary of the board of education, told the World was most obstinate.

Python, to the east. Here the British have continued to the probable of the board of education, told the World was most obstinate.

"Fighting their way forward from salaries.

Cluny, corner York and Caroline streets, who died at the age of 68 years after a linguing illness. A husband and grown-up family sur-

FOCH CONTROLLING GERMAN RETREAT

Opposite Way Enemy Invaded France.

STRONG STANDS MADE

Branch of Ontario Emergency Flooded Ground Largely Resorted to for Delaying French.

Hamilton. Oct. 20.—Observing orders issued by the medical authorities here, schools and theatres will remain closed tomorrow, and continue so for the following two weeks. Whether or not they will reopen at the expiration of that period depends upon what progress has been made in

"WE HAVE LOST WAR,"

Men Who Have Strengthened ont

speaking in the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament today, is quoted in a despatch from Budapest as saying:

"We have lost the war, and we ought at least to try to save peace. Those men who heretofore have championed the policy of strengths."

"In Dube, Sudbury.

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the occupation of Belgrade, and a tlement of the entire Balkan questa at a European conference, was lking proof that he wanted war."

Id Karolyi. "Our policy during the ar was worse than before the war, e might have concluded peace, nes without number; but we never od the path of sincere peace. When e saw Germany would not yield, and he entire world in revolt against ermany's policy, we ought to have fired to take this course, but he had diplomatic corps whose incapacity from the start made success impossible."

The second fundamental mistake, Count Karolyi asserted, was the intensification of the U-boat war.

Sgt. C. Morrison, Hamilton; E. Brown, Delhi.

Wounded—Corp. E. Boach, Hamilton; T. White, Orow, R. Button, Hamilton; T. White, Orow, R. Isaac, Bomanton; W. Davies, Hamilton; B. Sárandon, New Toronto; J. Mc. D. McLaren, Meaford; W. Stratham, Pembroke; J. Forrester, Paisley; W. Snather, H. Robertson, Hamilton; D. Sible."

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Died of wounds—R. Bartlett, Canboro.

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Died—H. A. Trent, 170 Davenport road,
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Died of wounds—J. Duffey, Hamilton; Sgt. C. Morrison, Hamilton; E. Brown,

ollingham, Burk's Falls; , A. Smit

CAVALRY.

Killed in action—Lieut. R. Hocken, 34
Palmerston boulevard, Toronto.
Wounded—Lieut. P. Griffin, 49 Garnoclavenue, Toronto. INFANTRY

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Died of wounds—C. Field, Owen Sound; B. J. Raynor, Waterdown; F. A. Smith, Uxbridge; W. Bowley, 207 Booth avenue, Toronto; R. G. Morrison, Bognor; R. R. Johnson, Skipper avenue, Toronto.

Wounded and missing—F. C. Johnston, Port Arthur.

Presumed to have died—J. McGillivray, Moose Creek; W. H. McQuaid, Havelock, Missing—O. G. Darling, 388 Palmerston, avenue, Toronto; C. F. Ingram, Mitchell; J. N. Wood, Parry Sound; J. A. Mitchell, 439 Concerd avenue, Toronto.

Prisoner of war—D. P. McDonald, Kincardine; P. Mead, Brantford; F. Pitt. Chatham; L. F. Corr, Carleton Place; A. L. Corbett, Midland; A. D. Forster, Brampton.

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Wounded—and Gassed—J. J. Thompson, London; E. Canning, London; C. M. Eastman, Strathroy; T. M. Douglas, 614 Delaware avenue, Toronto.

Cancel report missing—W. A. Barnecott, Orillia.

Gassed—J. E. Chillman, 417 Bartlett avenue, Toronto; J. Amuel, Monckland Station; C. O. Eade, Port Robinson; G. N. Emmett, 58 Alhambra avenue, Toronto; to; A. S. Cherry, Chippawa; T. A. Dusome, Penetanguishene; F. J. Sheehan, Peterboro: G. A. Groves, Ottawa.

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