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### CALLING OFF OF OVER MILLION IN DOMINION REVENUE

There Was Increase of Over Six Million in Current  
Expenditure During Same Period—April to  
September.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ottawa, October 9.—The financial statement of the  
Dominion for the first half of the present fiscal year,  
April to September inclusive, shows a falling off in  
revenue of \$1,548,556, as compared with the same  
period of last year, while current expenditures in-  
creased by \$6,815,548. Expenditure on capital account  
increased by \$4,086,111. The net debt of the Dominion  
at the end of September stood at \$34,386,584, an  
increase of \$1,124,651 during the month and of \$48,  
700,000 as compared with September 30th of last year.  
It was to be expected the September revenue shows  
a very considerable decrease especially in the cus-  
toms receipts. The total revenue for the month was  
\$6,815,548, a decrease of \$1,296,185 as compared with  
September of last year. Customs receipts for the  
month totalled \$1,644,412 as compared with \$3,096,131,  
for September of last year, a decrease of \$4,051,309 or  
over forty per cent. The decrease is, of course, due  
to the practical cessation of imports at Pacific and  
Atlantic ports. Imports from the United States have,  
it is understood, shown an increase rather than a de-  
crease.

For the six months the total revenue has been \$70,  
\$11,111 as compared with \$68,877,715 for the corre-  
sponding period of last year. Customs revenue for  
the six months totalled \$41,306,688, a decrease of \$14,  
\$41,306.

Expenditure on Consolidated Fund Account for the  
six months totalled \$55,515,189 and on capital account  
\$11,111,736. The issue of Dominion notes on Septem-  
ber 30th totalled \$10,453,000, as compared with  
\$11,111,169 on September 30th of last year.

Temporary loans made by the Government totalled  
at the end of the month \$3,723,321, as compared with  
\$4,844,945 on the same date last year.

### CLAIMS RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN PRZEMYSL

London, October 9.—Daily Mail correspondent at  
Warsaw sent following dispatch early to-day: "I have  
heard from a private source that the Russians have  
taken Przemysl."

### BRITISH VICTORY COMPLETE

Paris, October 9.—Attaches of the staff of General  
Halpin, Military Governor of Paris, claim that the  
British victory on the River Aisne is now complete.  
The Germans have evacuated most of their impor-  
tant trenches in the "Bloody Angle," formed by the  
confluence of the Aisne and Oise.

The battle of the Aisne is not yet ended, but in  
the past few days the successes of the Allies have  
been more pronounced, according to official claims.

### GERMANS REPULSED WITH TWENTY THOUSAND KILLED

Rotterdam, October 9.—Twenty thousand German  
soldiers were killed and wounded in the charge by  
the Belgian defense along the River Nethe at  
Antwerp was finally overthrown, according to the  
correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdammer Courant,  
who arrived to-day from the beleaguered city.

"They were undoubtedly 20,000 German casualties  
along the stream," he said. "After a gap was made  
in the other line of forts, heavy fighting took place  
between the Nethe and Duffel and Lieze, in a  
stretch of country over which the inundations do not  
extend."

Belgians blew up all bridges across the river and  
at high buildings which could be used for observa-  
tion or on which German machine guns could be  
mounted.

"Germans were repulsed here, but succeeded in  
making still further north."

"Lith was shelled by the Germans and burned to  
the ground."

### SAYS ANTWERP CAN HOLD OUT

Ostend, October 9.—While the Germans are smash-  
ing away at the inner defenses of Antwerp their  
cavalry is making an encircling movement to the  
northwest. They have occupied Turnhout, which  
brings them close to the Dutch frontier.

Their Uhlans have also been seen east of Ostend.  
A German aeroplane has been seen over Ostend late  
yesterday. It was apparently scouting for informa-  
tion as to how many troops the Allies have brought  
up from the south.

### GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES

Petrograd, October 9.—Great battle between the  
Russian and Austro-German armies is in full swing  
along the Vistula River north of Cracow to-day, ac-  
cording to reports received from the front. The War  
Office is maintaining unusual silence on the operations  
in that region if Russian Poland, but admits Ger-  
man forces are engaged in the conflict.

The news of a raid by the Cosack regiments south  
of Tarnobrzeg and southeast of Cracow indicates the Rus-  
sians are inaugurating a flanking movement in Kus-  
tka that will force the Austro-German forces north  
toward the Vistula to weaken the centre of their line, and  
then to advance a large force to a point near Thom.  
The Austro-German forces in East Prussia, the Rus-  
sians are performing a wedge that is aimed to strike north-  
west and split the German forces in such a fashion  
that they will be unable to co-operate.

### ALREADY DOES BUSINESS WITH CUBA

Trade Left is of Comparative  
Small Amount—Total Exports Last  
Year \$165,125,059.

Report on the trade and in-  
dustry has recently been issued,  
which is of particular interest at  
the South American Journal.  
The United States already does  
business with the island, so that  
the left is of comparatively small  
port in question deals with the  
island. The total value of the ex-  
ports under review was \$165,125,059,  
of which \$7,853,265, while the imports  
of the United States, represent an increase of 11.7  
per cent. The trade with Cuba, com-  
pared with the United Kingdom, where  
it is 15 per cent. in 1912. In  
relations between Cuba and the  
United States, the geographical position of  
the island is surprising to find that most  
of its exports and imports of the island  
are handled by the United States.

## GREATEST CAVALRY BATTLE OF HISTORY

### Combined Force of French and English Cavalry Opposing Heavy Masses of Uhlans

### ARRAS IS LAID WASTE

Fine Old City of Northwestern France Under Artil-  
lery Fire—Battle Around Lille Still On—  
First Struggle for Possession of  
Amiens.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)  
Paris, October 9.—Along the northwestern end of  
the immense battle front in France, the greatest cav-  
alry engagement in the history of the world is pro-  
ceeding vigorously. The French cavalry, which is  
now getting its first real test of the war, supported  
by English cavalry, is pitted against heavy masses  
of German Uhlans, supported by Austrian cavalry,  
flung forward through Germany in the present su-  
preme effort to crush the Allied army.

The invaders at last reports were still holding their  
positions at Roye, where the fighting is furious night  
and day, but they lost heavily near Soissons.

Arras, one of the finest old cities in northwestern  
France, has been partly destroyed by a great artil-  
lery duel which is still raging here between the  
French and Germans.

Around Lille, German troops from the army of  
General Von Kluck and the French are locked in a  
death grip for the possession of the city.

The invaders are struggling fiercely for possession  
of Amiens in order to cut the lines of communi-  
cations of General D'Amade, who commands the  
French army of the north. Amiens commands the net-  
work of railways stretching into all parts of northern  
France.

No Napoleonic conflict equalled the present one  
in size and intensity. There have been 27 days of  
fighting over a battle line that stretches for 300 miles  
through France and Belgium to the North Sea. Al-  
though fighting is going on all along the line the hos-  
tilities proceeding in the Aisne Valley along the Oise  
and Somme Rivers and on the Belgian frontier are  
fraught with the biggest developments, and consequ-  
ently command major attention. The battle around  
Arras began on October 1st, and has been raging  
fiercely ever since with artillery thundering night  
and day. The whole region around the city became  
a veritable inferno. All around was the unceasing  
hall of shells and this carnage was accompanied  
by vast destruction and death.

The Russian and German general staffs are now  
engaged in a battle of strategy that has no parallel  
in history except the Manchu campaign. There  
the Hindus and Japanese had vast masses of man-  
power operating over a long battle front. In this campaign  
the Russian General Staff was outpointed by the Ger-  
mans, but since that time there has been a vast  
change in the military system of Russia that promises  
better results.

On the Suwalki frontier the troops are maintaining  
their position on the west bank of the Rospuda River,  
but these are becoming untenable as a result of their  
trenches north and south of Bazarow being taken  
by bayonet charges. Both sides have suffered heavy  
losses in three engagements but it is stated that the  
Russians have been uniformly successful.

### THE ANTWERP SITUATION

London, October 9.—The German ring of steel is  
closing in on Antwerp. The invaders have been  
able to cross the Scheldt River at three separate  
points, according to a special dispatch to the Times,  
and while Krupp siege guns thunder away, the Ger-  
man infantry is crawling forward to storm the inner  
line of defenses.

A furious night attack is reported to have been  
repulsed by the inner forts and the Germans have  
lost heavily, under the murderous rifle and ma-  
chine gun fire which was directed against them.

The following account of the Antwerp opera-  
tions on the Scheldt southwest of the West is given  
by the Times correspondent:

"That the Germans are strong in numbers is evi-  
dent from their fierce offensive along the river  
Scheldt, which resulted in their crossing at three  
separate points. I watched these deeds of smoke  
rising from the Naphtha Works at Scherpenheuvel  
which were fired by the Germans on Tuesday night.  
The damage done by the bombardment was great. The  
fighting was bitter and both the Germans and the  
Belgians lost heavily."

An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch says:  
"The Germans have occupied the southeast semi-circle  
of the third fortified line of Antwerp. The Belgians  
have made several sorties on left bank of the Scheldt  
River."

### THE GERMAN STATEMENT

Belin, October 9, via Amsterdam.—Success in opera-  
tions against the Allies in France and in siege of  
Antwerp is announced in a statement issued by the  
War Office at midnight. The statement follows:  
"Fort Heyndrick before Antwerp has been captured.  
"We have made progress near St. Mihiel and in the  
Ardennes Region."  
"An aviator dropped a bomb on the Dueseldorff air-  
ship shed. The cover was demolished."  
By Fort Heyndrick the German statement probably  
means the redoubt extending from Fort Waelhem to  
Rupele River.

This is the second raid by airships against the  
Zeppelin stations on the Rhine. In the first British  
aviators set fire to the great shed there.

### GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS

Petrograd, October 9.—Since September 30, 16,000  
German troops have reached the front in the eastern  
theatre of war. These troops have been added to the  
army of General Von Hindenburg, who has taken suc-  
cessful command of the Austro-German forces. They  
include 20,000 Saxons soldiers, who have arrived at  
Breslau, and 12,000 volunteers sent from Strasbourg  
and points in Western Germany.

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### WAR SUMMARY

Germany are bombarding the second line of de-  
fences at Antwerp and the shells are reaching the city  
itself. The Zeppelins are sailing over the city and  
have dropped bombs which are reported to have killed  
many citizens.

Both Berlin and French War Offices agree that  
engagement in North of France is without result.

A London cable says that in diplomatic circles at  
the English capital the belief is gaining ground that  
war will be far shorter than present situation indi-  
cates.

Belief is based on the apparent complete defeat  
of Austria.

The Ministry of War at Petrograd announced that  
the Russians have occupied 35,000 square miles of Aus-  
trian territory.

It is reported that King Albert at the head of that  
part of Belgian army has moved out from Ant-  
werp in the direction of Ghent.

### GERMAN RETREAT ACCOMPANIED BY FIGHTING OF UTMOST VIOLENCE

Paris, October 9.—A despatch from Bordeaux, the  
seat of the French Government, to the Paris Figaro,  
says:

"An orderly German retreat, accompanied by violent  
fighting seems to have begun from the heavy  
transfers of troops from the north of the Aisne to  
northern France."

"Wherever they have been repulsed, the Germans  
are still burning, sacking and destroying."  
"It is reported that Arras is badly damaged."

### GERMAN KING LEAVES ANTWERP

London, October 9.—According to despatches from  
Amsterdam King Albert of Belgium has arrived at  
Schaete, a village on the border of Holland, having  
fled from Antwerp when the Germans crossed the  
Scheldt and opened a new attack from the west.

### ALLIES OFFENSIVE STILL REMAINS UNCHECKED

Paris, October 9.—That the Allies are meeting  
with continued success in their flanking movement near  
the Franco-Belgian border is indicated by the of-  
ficial statement issued at 3 o'clock, although it states  
that the general situation has undergone no change.  
It states that the cavalry forces of the two armies  
are now operating north of Lille. This shows that  
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## INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ESTABLISHED

Definite Effort Made to Develop Imperial Trade In-  
terests—First Meeting in London Yesterday.  
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London, October 9.—Another effort towards de-  
veloping imperial trade interests was inaugurated  
yesterday, when the Institute of Industry and Com-  
merce was established at a luncheon at the Savoy  
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General questions requiring attention, according  
to Taylor Field, the chairman, were: First, the  
increase of banking credits as affecting industry;  
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service, kept directly in touch with the require-  
ments of British manufactures; third, the investiga-  
tion of freight rates; fourth, the standardization of  
company laws throughout Britain and the overseas  
dominions; fifth, the removal of restrictions on  
British commercial travellers within the Empire.  
The chairman instructed the investigation of a House  
of Commons of British travellers in the Province of  
Quebec and of \$200 in the western provinces as un-  
desirable restrictions. He further suggested that  
the new institute might co-operate in Earl Grey's  
Dominion House scheme.

### ANTWERP STILL HOLDS OUT

Ostend, October 9.—German shells and bombs have  
set fire to Antwerp, according to reports received  
here. Bombardment continues with terrific effect,  
but the Belgians are replying vigorously. Flames  
broke out last night in part of the city lying between  
the Palace of Justice and South Railroad Station, but  
the emergency fire corps co-operating with the regu-  
lar fire department kept them under check.

Suburb of Bergenhout is burning. Suburbs of Linth  
and Bouches which lie between the Nethe River and  
inner circle of forts have been practically destroyed.  
Residents of both places had fled before bombard-  
ment opened, however, and the loss of life among civi-  
lians is believed to have been small.

While the Germans keep up their bombardment  
night and day, the Belgian army led by King Albert  
is harassing them from the west. Fierce fighting  
is in progress along the River Scheldt.

### ANTWERP IN FLAMES

London, October 9.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the  
Star says fire in Antwerp has reached tremendous  
proportions, that desperate fighting is proceeding,  
while the city burns and that a shot from one of the  
forts smashed a Zeppelin airship.