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ent is about to place orders in 50,000 sweaters for se ed it would mean over \$1,000,000 ufacturers.

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FIFTH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Aisne Seems To Have Been Lessened.

ris October 8.-"On our left wing in the north gion the enemy has made no progress at any
He has withdrawn at certain points, particuat north of Arras, where the conflict is spreadout under conditions favorable to us. The operof the two cavalry forces are now spreading at almost as far as the North Sea." ween the Somme and the Olse, in the region

love, the enemy is always in force, but we have en the greater part of the position, which had compelled to yield previously." "At north of Aisne the compactness of the German appears to have diminished.

"At centre between Rheims and the Meuse there ng to report. On the heights of the Meuse n to the north of Matten Chattel. He continues st. Mihiel on the right bank of the Meuse.
In the Woevre district violent attacks which the

On the right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges

'in Russia on the front of East Prussia the Rusffensive continues. There is sharp fighting on tier west of Swualki.

WHEREABOUTS OFFICIALLY WITHHELD.

London, October 8.—Part of the congent of 33,000 ment by Canada for service in the war, landed in gland to-day and were sent to an inland training camp. They are supposed to be at Aldershot, but of-ficial announcement as to their whereabouts is with-ied. The stay of the troops at the training camp is ted to be brief, but War Secretary Kitchener is nined that no troops shall go to the front until fully prepared for the arduous task before them.

The ships carrying the contingent to England were

seaded by the liner Franconia, which carried the The second boat was the Lapland.

MADIAN THANKSGIVING SAME

New York, October 8 .- Columbus Day, which falls Monday, October 12, will be observed as a holiday many of the eastern, middle, western and southdesed for all business purposed.

VIA SAYVILLE.

Berlin, by wireless, via Sayville, October 8.— "A reat part of Gen. Von Hindensburg's army has afed a junction with the Austrians before Ivangorod m the Vistula, where the Russians are concentraton right bank. Near Suwalki only a small part of Gen. Von Hindenburg's army has been left, but succeeded in preventing a Russian advance and East Prussia despite numerical superiority of

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL HELD.

strograd, October 8.—Admiral Skridloff, of the 500 German soldiers, an Navy, has been arrested in Germany along with a number of other prominent Russians who te in that country when war broke out. Word ived that Admiral Kkridloff was placed in where he was confined for some time, after which he was transferred to military detention, camp, Russian government is trying to secure his re-

GERMANS REPORT SUCCESS.

Twince of Suwalki have been repulsed, the enemy a long 2,700 prisoners and nine machine guns. In common successful engagements in Poland we ared 4,800 prisoners west of Iyangorod.

CAPTURE TWO STEAMERS.

Hong Kong, October 8.—German steamer Tannencan steamer Rio Pasig have been oght in here by British ships as prisoners.

GERMANS FORCED BACK AT ANTWERP.

October 8.—The German forces that atted to advance on Antwerp through the breach ter line of forts have been forced back by Belgian garrison with heavy losses, it is stated am despatch to the Star The Germans hold Termonde and Alost, but they have lost

THE MOLSONS BANK ANTWERP GARRISON

Impossible to Learn Identity of Fresh Troops, But Artillery Includes Naval Guns

4 000,000 NOW ENGAGED

This Enormous Army Engaged Along Front of Miles—Fighting in East Still Seems to Favor Russian Arms.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.) don, October 8.—Heavy reinforcements of me and artiflery have reached the besieged garrison of
Antwerp. Secrecy as to the identity of these troops ed into the inner ring of fortificat
is being maintained at the War Office. Officials refuse to discuss the matter in any way, but it is possible to state that these reinforcements are not Bel-

The artillery which has reached the beleaguered city is said to include a number of big naval guns. There is a new spirit of optimism here regarding o being made at Berlin. The Press Bureau inform the International News Service that it was unable

London, October 8.-Official information as to the fighting along the northwestern extremity of the bettle line in France is to the effect that it is entirely checked. satisfactory to the Allies.

The French soldiers are fighting with great dash and vigor. They advanced their positions against strong resistance and at one point where the Germans had been able to make progress they withdrew in order and were able to beat back the invaders with losses.

The last remnants of the apprehension felt over the operations of Germany cavalry supported by infartry, in the region of Lille, France, appeared to have arrived in home waters. They will be landed to the north of Matten Chattel. He continues been removed to-day as the result of lest to-day and will proceed immediately to an inland night's French official communication, saying that training camp to prepare for active service. on the Allies' left wing the German cavalry was held in check, while to the north of Lille it has been has attempted to the east of Apremont have driven bach; also that between Chaulnes and Roye the ground previously ceded has been retaken.

The grand total of men now engaged in eastern France and Belgium is approximately 4,000,000, and the battle line is now about 200 miles long. Beginning in the Woerre district of Lorraine, it

stretches west the Somme River, from which point it swines since ply to the north east into Bel-

There have been 26 days of fighting in this titanic

Petrograd despatches state that engagements are being fought along the entire line of the Russian advance in Galicia, Russian Poland, and East Prussia. The fighting is on a particularly large scale in Eas kampf, are pushing their offensive and driving the Germans who retreated following their defeat at Augustowa. The Russians reports that they have captured three armoured motor cars and several heavy machine guns. Among the German prisoners the Rusians say are boys of 16 and 17.

The fighting is also in the nature of a general engagement in Southern Poland and Galicia, where the Austrians are trying to hold back two Russian armies, advancing to capture Cracow.

In Galicia, too, the Austrians have made desper-

tern states. In New York all exchanges will be ate efforts to resume the offensive and advance sed for all business purposes and the Chicago the relief of Przemysl, but have been unsuccessful, the fortress is still holding out despite the great damage inflicted by the heavy Russian siege guns. The guns are keeping up a continuous bombardment and many buildings in and around the fort

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FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND LILLE.

Ostend, October 8 .- Fierce fighting has been in progress for 3 days around Lille. Reports received th hours' ride from Berlin, where he is still held. unsuccessful. The French succeeded in getting large force into that town by a night dash, and have held it against every attack.

The Germans have occupied the region about Tur-Berlin, October 8.—Attacks by Russians in the up large forces of infantry, which are moving behind and traction developments, in order to accommodate cavalry forces extent as far as Ypres.

ments have arrived at Antwerp and are aiding the ton.

PLANS FOR REMOUNT DEPT.

St. John, N.B., October 8.-The first definite anncement of the plans of the remount departm of the Imperial Army was made here today by General Sir Frederick Benson, head of the department in Canada. He said both St. John and Hallfax wi be used for horse depots and shipping centres. He expects to see 3,000 horses a week handled.

BRITISH NAVY MIGHT PROTECT OSTEND.

Washington, October 8.-At the British Embassy th Anny the right bank of Dendre it is said the camp at Assche British naval forces on land.

"NO SURRENDER" IS REPLY OF ANTWERP GARRISON WOOLLEN MEN FEAR

Antwerp, October 3.—The general bombardment of the city of Antwerp was begun by the Germans at 3 a.m. to-day after a final demand for its surrender had been rejected. Late yesterday the Germans succeeded in crossing the River Nethe after desperate fighting, and then there was a bill of several hours while a messenger under a white flag came into the city with a formal demand from the German commander that the city yield.

mander that the city yield.

A reply as formal was transmitted. This stated that the surrender was not to be considered at this time. Thereupon the Germans brought their artillery across the Nethe and as soon as this was in po-

A terrific rain of shot and shell is now being pour principally on the forts No. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

00000000000000000000000 WAR SUMMARY.

Dispatch to London says the Belgian Governm vas moved from Antwerp to Ostend on Wednesday.

Berlin says that the Russian advance into East Prussia through the Province of Suwalki has been

Japanese forces have occupied Island of Yap in the Caroline Group, east of the Philippines.

The Russian General Staff admits that German einforcements sent from Knoeigsburg are holding the

York, said that Camana war if they were needed.

Roye has been re-taken.

Thousand Want to Do Men's Work While Latter Fight on the Continent.

places of men who have been called from England facturers. Yesterday, the second day of the series,

Annie Steel, in writing of the work of women's emergency corps, "may be guessed by the entries of more than 100 interpreters—none of whom speaks fewer than four languages, and some of them eleven-BATTLE LINE EXTENDS TO BELGIUM.

Paris, October 8.—Battle of the Alisne has finally been extended to Belgian soil, and furious fighting is reported to be in progress between the Germans and the Allies at Menin, Ypres, Poperinghe, Courtai, Wearsham and Dudenarde. The scene of this fight-

domestic workers, clerical agents and the number- Cracow has forced the Russians to retreat from tempted but these now seem to be losing in strength." the trench was destroyed with a loss of from 400 to less well educated intelligent women who are fully Opatow and Klinontow and is now starting to force capable of shop and general business work. Naturally them to retreat from the River Dunajec. enough, qualified doctors, nurses and dispensers are drafted out as soon as they come in. Cooks and nestic servants follow suit; but every day's register points to the fact that we have here a mighty agents for the national good."

MORE COMMODIOUS QUARTERS

Messrs, Warner, Tucker & Co., of Boston, bankers screen of cavalry numbering at least 20,000. These the growth of their organization, have moved into is quarters in the new extension of Reports received here state that large reinforce- the State Mutual building, 50 Congress street, Bot

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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New York, October 8.—A wide open market in commercial paper has developed. Conditions have improved to such an extent that all the regular buyers including the largest banks and trust companies are now in the market.

With the high-grade paper being only in moderate supply the tendency is toward shading rates. Choice names with regular maturity are passing at 7 per cent, with some concessions beneath this figure here and there. Shorter periods command 6% per cent.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS

pardment of Dealers Here Much Concerned Over Possible Handicap by Reason of Proclamation

MAY BE EXEMPTED

In View of Large Volume of Government Work to be Done by Canadian Factories it is Possible That Exportation May be Permitted.

ociamation of the British War Office placing an embargo on all raw wool. First advices stated that the exportation of wool from the United Kingdom to other than Russia, Belgium, France, Spain and Portugal was prohibited, but private advices later stated that the embargo extended to all countries on crossbred wools, although merinoes were not included so lon as the buyer guaranteed that the wool is not for the

If Canada is included in the embargo, woollen manu facturers here are placed in a most serious position Very large Government contracts have been and are being placed for blankets and other clothing supplies for the British forces, as well as the Canadian contingent. The mills have accepted these orders on the assumption that unlimited supplies of wool would be available. Present stocks of domestic wool are estimated at about a quarter of a million pounds, while tocks of foreign wools in Canada are never large especially when prices are at the high level obtaining this past year are more. Since the placing of the first Government contracts there has been much activity in the domestic wool market, the demand being first Government contracts there has been much acvery spirited, which proves the small stocks now on hand, Wool dealers, however, are not disposed to think that shipments of wool from Great Britain to

One large dealer stated this morning that: "In case we are unable to secure shipments we will

He was far from sanguine regarding the outlook. The French War Department says that the ground previously yielded by the Allies between Chaulnes and all together, in the past, through British houses, and it is safe to say, in view of the big demand for cross-breds in Great Britain, that all available supplies of conflict only coccasionally. There have been 26 days of fighting in this titanic engagement and even yet the end is not in sight.

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All of northwestern Belgium swarms with Uhlans who are fighting desperately to steam the advance of the French cavalry which preceded heavy detachments of French and British infantry.

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Upward Trend of Prices.

The first day of the present series of London wool sales saw prices on wools suitable for army clothing advance some 20 to 30 per cent, over the closing closed, so far as this government is concerned. State prices in the July series, while greasy crossbred were from 10 to 15 per cent, higher.

The buying was practically all for the home trade.

Merinos were in attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, in which he attacked poor demand and prices declined from 10 to 15 per the President's policy in Mexico will be allowed to cent. The embargo was placed on exports on that day owing to the fact that information was at hand unofficially notified to this effect, London, Eng., October 8.—Remarkable testimony to showing that agents in neutral countries were making eagerness with which women wish to fill the

places of men who have been camed from England to fight for their country is given by the women's saw opening prices well maintained under a spirited Poland has taken the offensive against the Austroemergency corps, which, under the leadership of the demand from the home trade for scoured crossbreds German forces along the Vistula River, it was an-Duchess of Marlborough, has compiled a register of more than 15,000 names of women who desire to be of khakis and other army clothing. The present ser-"How diverse the jobs they seek," says Mrs. Flora

SITUATION ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

London, October 8,-Official information as to the selected by the Russians for the first battle and and of more than 200 expert horsewomen ready at fighting along the northwestern end of the Baltic has begun.

COSSACKS' SUCCESSES.

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Fort Brochem At Antwerp Captured After Heavy

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, in an interview at New York, said that Canada could send 500,000 men to the movement to flank the Allies in France are announce in an official statement issued at the War Office:

"Heavy fighting between great forces of cavalry breds in Great Britain, that an available supplies of conflict only occasionany. We do not crossbreds in New Zealand and Australia have been French and they have been striving to drive us out taken up by those houses so that the outlook for doing for several days without success. We are making

Washington, October 8.-The Carden incident is

BIG BATTLE HAS BEGUN.

Petrograd, October 8.—The main Russian army in Skirmishing between cavalry detrians along the Vistula River has been unopposed sacks, but now the invaders have reached the ground

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BELIEVE TSING TAO WILL SOON FALL

Pekin, October 8-The Japanese Legation annual ed that several German batteries at Tsing Tao had Petrograd, October 8.—The Cossack successes in been silenced by the Anglo-Japanese bombardment Hungary is steady, according to reports from the "The fall of Tsing Tao is only a matter of time." been silenced by the Anglo-Japanese bombardment.

front. A detachment that dashed through the Car-pathians west of Sanok, captured a military train "The garrison is short of food and reports that the soldiers are on verge of mutiny are persistent."



UNUSUAL INTEREST CENTRES ROUND THE BIRKS' COLLECTION OF QUAINT DUTCH SILVER FOR THE REASON THAT THE SELEC-TION OF BOWLS, VASES, BOXES, BASKETS, SPOONS, ETC., WILL, PROBABLY, NEVER BE DUPLICATED. CONSEQUENTLY PRESENT DE-SIGNS WILL BECOME PRACTICALLY IRRE-

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