

# TEUTONS WITHDRAW THEIR LINES AT AMBROI WOOD

## GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIAN DEFEAT AT RIVER NARAYUVKA, GALICIA

Berlin Also Reports Serbian Advance Has Been Halted and Admits that Teuton Forces Have Been Withdrawn from Northern Part of Amproi Wood Near Chaulnes—French Gain a Trench.

Berlin, Oct. 23, via London—Yesterday afternoon the Germans penetrated the wood north of Chaulnes. During the night the line of defense was withdrawn to a prepared position east of the northern portion of the wood. The announcement follows:

"To the south of the Somme we succeeded during the afternoon in advancing into the northern part of Ambroi Wood, north of Chaulnes. During the night our line of defense at this place was withdrawn, in accordance with instructions, to a prepared position to the east of the northern portion of the wood, without any action on the part of the enemy."

"North of the Somme, the violent artillery duel continued yesterday with undiminished vigor. From the afternoon until far into the night the British, between the Sars and Les Boeufs, and the French adjoining them, as far as Bancourt, attacked with the strongest forces. Our brave infantry assisted splendidly by the artillery and aviators, broke up all attacks with sanguinary losses for the enemy. Only northwest of Sully-Sallil did the French enter a small part of a first line trench during a night attack."

"On the front of the German Crown Prince, between the Argonne and the Woivre, the artillery was very active."

**Admiralty Announcement.**  
The admiralty made the following announcement today:  
"Hostile seaplanes on the morning of October 22 attacked, without success, our eastern Frisian Islands (in the North Sea), no damage was caused."

"On the afternoon of October 22 one of our naval planes successfully bombed the railroad station and docks at Sheerness, at the mouth of the Thames."

Official announcement was made in London yesterday that a hostile aeroplane had dropped a bomb at Sheerness, then, and falling into the harbor, and the fourth damaged several railway carriages. Later a seaplane, believed to be the one which attacked Sheerness, was shot down.

## GALLANT ROUMANIAN ARMY REPELS ENEMY

Only in Dobrudja was Forces Obligated to Fall Back—There Army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen Obligated Defenders to Retire.

**PAGE 2—GALLANT ROUMANIAN**  
Bucharest, Oct. 23, via London, 4:33 p. m.—The war office announced today that the Roumanian forces in Dobrudja had made a further retirement before the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen from the front of the Prut river.

On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians have beaten off a heavy attack at Predeal.

In the Dragoslavele region, Mount Presacal was recaptured by the Roumanian forces.

The text of the statement follows: "There were violent artillery actions on the northern and northwestern fronts."

"In the Trotus Valley the enemy is retiring. He has set fire to the village of Brusturoa (5 miles inside the Roumanian frontier line.)"

**Repel Enemy Attacks.**

"In the Uzul Valley all the attacks of the enemy, who attempted to debouch from the Uzul in the Otus and Slavic valleys, were repelled with sanguinary losses."

"On the frontier the night was relatively calm. This is the first night out of thirteen during which there has been no fighting."

"On the frontier in the neighbor-

hood of the Brancea mountains quiet reigns."

"In the Buzeu Valley, at Table Butz, Bratocea and Predeal there were artillery bombardments. The situation has not changed."

"At Predeal a very violent enemy attack was repulsed. In the region of Dragoslavele we have recaptured Mount Presacal, taking a number of prisoners and three machine guns."

On our left there were numerous attacks and counter-attacks. We retained our positions."

"We repulsed an enemy detachment which advanced from Scara through the valley of Topolog. We have taken 122 prisoners, and have captured three machine guns."

"In the Jil Valley the situation has not changed."

"In the region of Orsova we have repelled an enemy attack directed against the village of Berza."

"Southern front: All along the Danube there was an exchange of fire."

"In Dobrudja fighting continues with violence. Our troops retired immediately to the south of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway."

"From the Struma to the Vardar there were no events of importance. Patrol engagements occurred in the region of Prosenik."

"In the bend of the Cerna, the Bulgarians on October 19 delivered several violent counter-attacks with large bodies of troops against Serbian positions. Obsolete fighting which lasted all day ended in complete success for our allies, who everywhere repulsed the enemy, inflicting very heavy losses. Our artillery energetically supported the Serbian infantry, which decimated enemy columns."

**Claim Another Success.**  
The Serbian advance in the Cerna river sector, on the western end of the Macedonian front, has been halted, the war office announced today.

The statement follows:  
"In the Cerna the enemy has been forced to assume the defensive as a result of an attack by German and Bulgarian troops."

"To the east of the Vardar a night attack against German positions failed."

Constanza has been taken by German and Bulgarian troops, exactly eight weeks after the declaration of war by Roumania. On the left wing we are approaching Tchernavoda."

"Naval aeroplanes landed far behind the retreating enemy, destroyed aeroplanes on the ground and returned undamaged."

**Appeal to People.**  
"Under the responsibilities with which I am invested and in the name of the state which we are all bound to serve, it is my duty to appeal, and I now appeal most earnestly to the people of Canada that they assist and co-operate with the government and the directors of national service in the endeavor for this purpose. To men of military age I make the appeal that they place themselves at the service of the state for military duty. To all others I make appeal that they place themselves freely at the disposition of their country for such service as they are deemed best fitted to perform."

"And to the women of Canada, whose spirit has been so splendid and so inspiring in this hour of devotion and sacrifice, I bid Godspeed in the manifold works of beneficence in which they are now engaged and I pray them to aid still more in every field of national service for which they may feel themselves fitted."

"Let us never forget the solemn truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone. There are those as well who have passed away and those yet to be born. So this great responsibility comes to us as heirs of the past and trustees of the future. But with that responsibility there has come something greater still, the opportunity of proving ourselves worthy of it, and I pray that this may not be lost."

**Well Known Ball Player Decorated**  
Boston, Oct. 23.—Bill O'Hara, once a star left fielder of the Toronto International League team, and a former scout for the New York National League club, has been recommended the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battlefield, according to advices received here today.

**J. L. Slattery Goes to Montreal.**  
J. L. Slattery, who for the past four years has been news editor of The Standard, left last evening for Montreal where he has accepted a position as assistant news editor of the Montreal Gazette and will also pursue post graduate work at McGill University. On Saturday evening members of the news and business staffs of The Standard assembled at the residence of the editor, A. E. McGinley, where Mr. Slattery was the guest of honor at dinner. During the evening a handsome case of pipes was presented to Mr. Slattery as a token of good wishes from his associates in this office.

**Five Drunks Arrested.**  
The police arrested five drunks yesterday, one of them a woman, who is an old offender.

## CANADA'S PREMIER ASKS FOR 100,000 MORE MEN

Continued from page 1.  
370,000 Men from Canada.

"Since the war began more than three hundred and seventy thousand men have enlisted in this Dominion. Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand have gone overseas and more than one hundred thousand are now in the battle line. During the first ten months of the present year the number sent forward will aggregate one hundred and forty-one thousand. From the first of January to April 15th of this year the enlistments were at the rate of nearly one thousand per day. Up to the present our forces have been enlisted and organized more rapidly than facilities of transportation and accommodation in Great Britain could be provided. During the past four months the number of enlistments has greatly decreased and having regard to future needs the time has come for this appeal. Notwithstanding the success of the Allied forces in various theatres during the past summer, there is reason to know that the enemy is still strong and determined. A mightier effort than may be imagined is necessary to secure a conclusive victory. The war must have so decisive a result that lasting peace can be secured. We are fighting not for a truce but for victory."

**Man Power Necessary.**  
"In all mechanical appliances which have played so great a part in this war the Allied nations have almost, if not quite, overtaken the enemy's standard of preparation. Therefore the result will depend upon the organization of the man power of the Allied nations. Canada must be strong and resolute in that great endeavor."

"Our strength in this conflict by utilizing, in all our national activities for sustaining the agricultural, industrial and commercial stability of Canada, those who through age or by reason of physical condition are not available for service at the front to the greatest possible proportion of those fit for military service. With this in view the government has asked the director general and the directors of national service to undertake duties of the highest importance and urgency. It is imperative that the man and women of Canada, individually and through their various organizations, shall serve the nation in those capacities in which their service may be of the most value. Thus, it is the urgent duty of the Canadian people to join with the government in organizing the full power of the nation in terms of human energy."

**Special to The Standard.**  
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**PRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
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## REV. M. E. FLETCHER PASSES AWAY

Well-known and Greatly Esteemed Baptist Minister Died Yesterday—Did Good Work for Recruiting.

Yesterday morning Rev. M. E. Fletcher, well known here as an active and earnest minister of the Baptist denomination, passed away at Ten Eyck Hall, Union street. Until a few weeks ago he had been in fairly good health, but an affection of the throat had troubled him for some time, necessitating an operation. This was performed, but did not, apparently, give entire relief. Bronchitis supervened on Sunday and Mr. Fletcher was found to be past human aid, expiring at five o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, a native of England, was ordained to the ministry in 1893. After missionary work in Burma he came to Canada, being appointed pastor of the Baptist church, Harvey, Alberta county, in 1900. In 1903 he went to St. George and remained there until 1907, coming to St. John in that year as pastor of Charlotte street church, West St. John. He resigned after three years of good work and was appointed field secretary for the Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces, and during the past two years acted as financial secretary.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher is survived by his wife, two sons, Durlin and Otto, now at the front with the Field Ambulance Corps, and a brother, G. Fred Fletcher, now in Australia, the latter having spent some years in St. John as an employee of the Canadian Express Company. The deceased helped much in the cause of recruiting, not because of the love of warfare, but because of his view of the right. He will be greatly missed by a very large number of friends. Funeral services will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Central Baptist church.

London, Oct. 21.—Sch. Maple Leaf, Westhaver, Pernambuco Sept 29 for Halifax, has arrived at Barbados leaking.

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**WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IS CONSIDERED**

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Dominion's Royal Commission opened its sittings here today. Sir Alfred Bateman presided, E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, the first witness, stated that United States reports regarding the volume of immigration from Canada to that country since the outbreak of war were grossly exaggerated, not through padding, but owing to a faulty system of records. "We found that fifty per cent of those counted as immigrants were Canadians, who returned to this country," he said.

Witness expressed the opinion that more attention might be given to guarding against the white slave traffic through protective measures among immigrants on shipboard. He said that, on the whole, the class of immigrants sent out from the United Kingdom was good, but the least desirable were those sent by charity organizations. He was opposed to the settlement of foreigners in colonies, which tended to delay them in forgetting their nationality and becoming Canadians.

**PERSONAL.**  
Major L. P. D. Tilley has left for Halifax, where he will complete his field officer's course at the Royal School of Infantry.

The friends of Richard D. Damery, of 572 Main street, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in the General Public Hospital.

J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., editor of the Chatham World, was at the Royal yesterday.

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