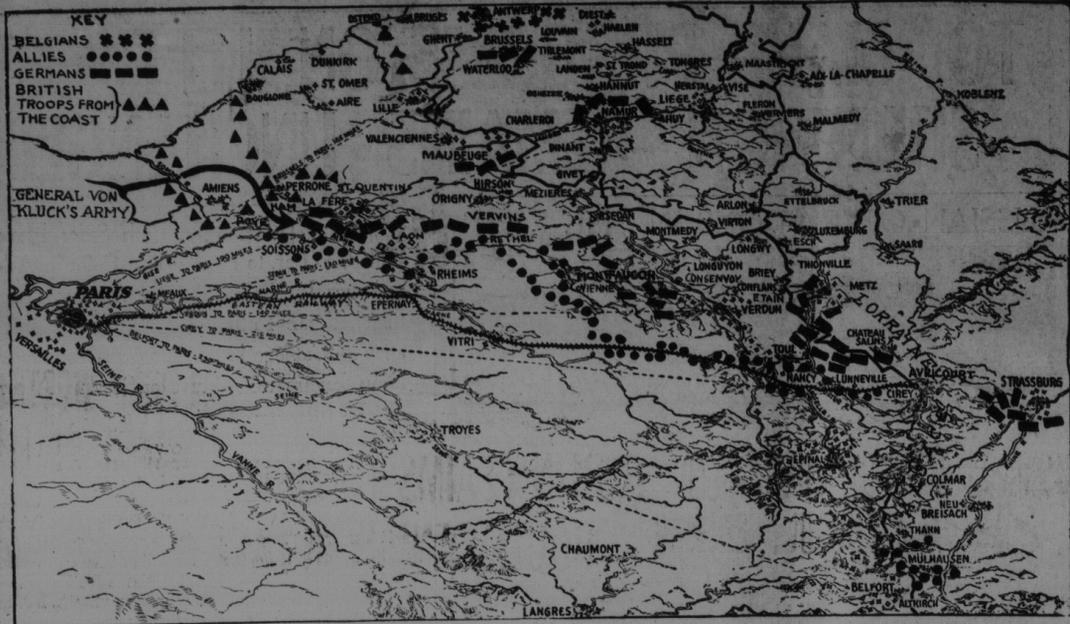


GENERAL SITUATION OF THE WARLES UNCHANGED

WHERE GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING



GERMANS MAKE STAND ON THE AISNE WHILE ARMY APPROACHING VERDUN FROM METZ RETIRES INTO GERMANY.
General von Kluck's army is making a stand north of the River Aisne, while the armies of General von Hausen, the Duke of Wurttemberg and the Crown Prince are reported to be falling back to form a new line, the extreme German left resting on Conspicuous, just north of Verdun, thus abandoning the attack on that fortress. At the same time a Bavarian army, which had invaded France from Metz in the direction of Verdun, is doubling back on Etain, in France, and Metz, Delme and Chateau Salins, across the German frontier.

NEW Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS INSTALLED

All Have Spent Several Years in Work and Are Taking Hold With Enthusiasm.

T. H. Hutchinson, general secretary, H. O. Bonk, physical director, and Percival J. Lege, boys' work secretary, who were lately appointed to the staff of the local Y. M. C. A. building in Hazen street. These men have had a wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work and they come to the field here fully determined to do all in their power to advance the work and they hope to have the co-operation of every citizen.

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Lege are natives of Ontario, while Mr. Bonk originally hailed from Massillon, Ohio, a town noted as a mining and manufacturing center. All three have had good training in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Hutchinson has recently been in Vancouver where he was associate secretary of the association there and he came direct from that field to St. John. He entered Y. M. C. A. work about ten years ago in connection with the boys' work department at Petroloro (Ont.). Then he went to Vancouver where he remained for more than three years. He then took the full three years' course in the International Training School of the association at Springfield, graduating in 1912. He then spent a year in the New York University, and returned to the position of associate secretary in Vancouver. During his career he spent two summers in the Winnipeg playgrounds and also worked at Petroloro during the annual artillery camps.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING THE AUSTRIAN CENTRE

Czar's Troops Have Occupied Defences of Premzel, Vienna Reports Admit - Two Austrian Army Corps Protecting Main Army's Retreat Badly Cut Up By Russians.

Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 18.—The Russian armies, led by Generals Rousky and Brusiloff, are today making a determined assault on the Austrian centre, which holds the line from Jaroslav to Przemysl. The chief points of attack are the five forts at Przemysl, which command the Austrian River. The Russians are admitted to have occupied part of the Przemysl defences, but so far they have been unable to make any impression on the main defences.

MONTMAGNY SANK IN LESS THAN 5 MINUTES

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Eleven children, two women and one man drowned is the result of a fatal collision which occurred between the Canadian government steamer Montmagny and the steamer Langan, just below Crane Island, this morning.

KING SIGNS HOME RULE BILL

London, Sept. 18.—King George's signature was today attached to the Home Rule Bill, which thus goes on the statute book. Scenes of enthusiasm unusual in the staid legislative chambers of Westminster Palace, were enacted today when the two houses of parliament were prorogued.

CHEERS FOR HOME RULE.
On the announcement of the passing of the Irish home rule bill in the House of Commons, the Nationalists and Liberals broke into loud cheers, which were repeated again and again.

REDMOND GOES RECRUITING.
Mr. Redmond, who was the recipient of many warm congratulations in the lobby of the House after adjournment, left later in the day for Ireland, where he will take part in the recruiting campaign.

THE SECOND ENGINEER HAD TWO CHILDREN UNDER HIS ARM. but they wriggled away from him, and he had barely time to be dragged on board the Langan, before his own vessel went down.

THE LINGAN WHICH WAS IN COLLISION WITH THE MONTMAGNY, HAS BEEN IN THE TRADE BETWEEN SYDNEY, C. B. AND MONTREAL, FOR SOME TIME PAST. She is a vessel of 2,603 tons register, and at the time of the accident was on the way from Sydney to Montreal with some 7,000 tons of coal on board.

On the Advice of His Doctor

He Used Dr. Chase's Ointment for Protruding Piles With Splendid Results.
Too often a doctor can only think of an operation when asked for a treatment for piles. Some are sufficiently broad-minded to use the most effective treatment available, which is undoubtedly Dr. Chase's Ointment, as was proven in the case referred to in this letter.

Record Bargains in New York Hats at Marr's

The most extraordinary bargain opportunity ever offered here awaits today's shoppers at our showrooms. We have placed on sale, for today only, A LIMITED NUMBER OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS, imported DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

Regular \$4.00 Values At \$2.00 Each

MARR MILLINERY COMPANY
1, 3 and 5 Charlotte Street

MOOSEPATI PROGRAMME NEARLY THOUSAND HORSES FROM ONTARIO FOR FIRST CONTINGENT

This afternoon's horse races at Moosepat were fair to be the best of the season and much speculation was going the rounds last night as to the probable results. Both classes on the card have filled well and contain a lot of speed.

MONTREAL GOES BEYOND MILLION MARK FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A total of \$1,490,492 was collected in the five day campaign in Montreal in connection with the Patriotic Fund which concluded last night with a dinner at the Windsor Hotel. The amount aimed at was only a million dollars.

THE DIAMOND RING, SENT ANONYMOUSLY BY A WIDOW, WAS SOLD BY AUCTION FOR \$1,000 TO A SYRIAN MERCHANT SALEM BOONAWA, 14 NOTRE DAME STREET.

KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM TRIAL WHERE HE ACTED AS WITNESS

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Dr. Joseph A. Charette, 1273 Cot. Des Neiges Road, was killed today while returning to his home from the trial of Bourret, Beauchamp and Foucault for the murder of Constable Bourdet.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY "The Perpetual Trustee"

Paid Up Capital and Reserve over \$5,000,000.00. The Dominion Trust Company's Investment Certificates are based on first mortgages on leasehold property producing City Properties fully covered by insurance.

Leading Canadians Organize Relief Committee Graphic Letter Tells of Terrible Conditions in a Happy Country - Many Dying of Starvation.

In view of the gallant fight made by the Belgian army and the deplorable condition in which the havoc of war has left many people in Belgium, a committee has been formed in Canada to solicit gifts of food, clothing and money, and local clergy have been asked to read from their pulpits the following appeal sent out by the Belgian Relief Committee for the Maritime Provinces.

"The destitute condition in which the gallant people of Belgium are now placed, caused by the ravages of the German, whilst fighting the battles of Great Britain and her Allies must appeal to every Canadian heart, and a committee to provide relief from the Maritime Provinces for these suffering people is now being formed under the patronage of distinguished citizens and supplementary to the efforts of a General Relief Committee which has been formed in England."

Belgium Needs Aid.
What will become of the people of Belgium? I send you an extract from the Times, which shows the urgent need of Belgium for food and clothing.

Enemy's Aerial Fleet Crippled For Lack of Gasoline.
Bordeaux, Sept. 18 (8 p.m.)—The Troys correspondent of the Temps has sent the following despatch:

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All Days Look Alike To These Bicycle Tires

All days and all roads look alike year Bicycle Tires. These are the famous All-Weather anti-slip tires. The diamond-shaped blocks grip, adding to the safety on sharp curves, while giving a smooth-riding, straight-away level roads.

GOOD YEAR TORONTO BICYCLE TIRES
Durability Built In. Durability and service are prime considerations in the making of Good Year Bicycle Tires.