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**EXPECTING TO GO FAR BACK, GERMANS MAKE** JUST KEEP AT IT STRONG DEFENCE LINE, ANTWERPT TO METZ

Paris, Sept. 12-A supreme line of defence, to be called the Parsifal line, is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. The article also says that the Germans are putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition. heart failure on the part of the British nation can



**Reply of Constables Presented** To Chief This Morning

GERMANS DESTROYING THE CHURCHES FURTHER APPEAL Veils it in Words of Fight for Existence; Speaks of "Our Death-Defying Navy" Which Lies Quiet in Kiel Canal

then, sept. In Speaking at the serve our existence. "Our brave army has shown you this will and deed. Whether in assault on withdrawal, or trench fighting, the only withort the wars for so pro-thore the wars for so pro-with the wars is that the enemy ed to shorten the war as far as pos

ible for your people and for the entire

With the French Army in France, Sept II-(By the Associated Press)-Since their defeat by General Mangin, the Germans have undertaken the dees of Soissons. With the same methods the regions out of which they have been driven, they are proceeding with the of Cambrai on the southwest. demolition of churches and other edifices in this town, rich in specimens of the best work of the architects of the thirteenth century.

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AND WAR IS WON

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12 — "Nothing but

**EXTENDING THE** PERMANENT ROAD

A BIG IMPROVEMENT

Smooth Surfaced Highway From

Lloyd George, speaking here today.

prevent our achieving a real victory," said Premier British Capture Several Towns and Cross Canal du Nord Where it Forms Main Defence of Cambrai on Southwest— **Quieter on French Part of Line** 

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TWELVE PAGES\_ONE CENT

London, Sept. 12-British forces have affected a cross-ing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of the town of Havrincourt, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official they have previously employed in burning or blowing up every structure in report today. The canal line here forms the main defence

A short distance to the north the British have pushed to the westerly bank of the canal, east and north of Moeuvres, and established themselves there.

London, Sept. 12-British troops have captured the towns of Vermand, Attilly and Vandelles, all on the front northwest of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today. In their advance towards St. in the British have progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holmon Wood, soutreast of Attilly.

The Germans offered stiff oppositionin the Havrincourt and which the British overcame.

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ed on them by the commisisoner of





Other Members to be Given Opportunity to Withdraw, With Alternative of Turning in Their Uniforms — Thirty Names At-tached to Reply The situation arising from the form-ation of a union by the members of the police force reached a crisis today when a committee of three members waited on the chief of police and presented their reply to the ultimatum which had been served on them by the commissioner ot





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 Rain on Friday.

 Maritime—Moderate winds, shifting to easterly winds with rain.

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A despatch to the Times Provincial Government Goes from Toronto says :---Ahead With New Work

"The special thrift drive backing up the fuel controling stopped next Sunday, is catching fire all along the line, according to reports coming in. No effort should be spared between now and Sunday to accomplish the result desired. New Brunswick's full co-operation will be greatly appreciated." It is evident from conver-

sation among owners of motor cars that St. John will be in line with the rest of the country on Sunday next and the Sundays fol-



FRENCH REPORT. Paris, Sept. 12-Only raiding operations and artillery activity along th ench front are reported in today's war office statement. The sta

"North of the Ailette a raid by French troops resulted in the taking of pris-ouers. There was artillery activity in the Rheims and the Prosnes regions. Two my raids in the Champagne and in the Vosges were repulsed."



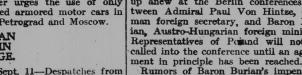
rican Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 12-(By the Asso s)-French and American artillery this morning directed a terrible fire on the German positions on this front. The reply of the German big guns was very vigorous at some places, although as a whole it was weak. There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable that they are going to fight hard before being driven out after enduring a stifling barrage of more than eight hours.

The Germans at some points are increasing the volume of their big gun fire but ineffectually.

American forces this morning launched an attack on German positions, At nine o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken at different parts of the sector.



ARE UNDER ARREST ARE UNDER ARREST Stockholm, Sept. 12—Eleven English-men and eleven French citizens have been arcested and imprisoned in Petrograd, according to apparently reliable informa-tion received here. The Englishmen include R. H. B. Lockhart, British consul-general at Mos-cow, who was condemned to death by the Bolsheviki government, but who es-caped execution as the result of the in-tervention of all the neutral diplomatic representatives. According to the aviator's report re-circle subsequently two British ma-



New York, Sept. II—Pederal officials, showers in west, that information has been obtained through ber hands. Say that information shops, obtained from cable and teleprane winds, atter the south cast of the condusions made purporting the second time the condusions that MBs, obtained from cable and teleprane which purport in formating there shows which purport in formating there purports the second time the condusions the terms which purports in formation shows which purport in formation shows which purports in formation shows in the second shows which purports in formation shows w