CAMADIANS RETURN WHISTLING, SINGING. FROM FIERCE FIGHT

Haig's Fighters Now Assured Foe Will Lose.

TIDE TURNED FOR GOOD

New York World Man Tells of Feeling of Victory With British.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-The New York World this morning publishes the fol broad plain just back of the firing line the British air service over the Ger

the crater holes indicate that natur

Not Yet. But Soon. The German isn't beaten, but will " is what I found to be the opinion generals as well as men in the ranks. which I have a good view, or the

What the forward movement of such great army as this British one on the mme means is indicated by the huge stream of supplies which flows constantly to the very line of battle. One Tommy said to me that a British genral on his way to the battlefront in his motor car often was only a blur, pace which carries supplies and muni-

pace which carries supplies and munitions to the advancing army, or equips these vast patches of khaki-clad men. who are ready to be moved up into the actual fighting sector.

Canucks Fierce Fighters.

I, with several others, worked my way past this endless chain of lorries until we came in view of the Canadian division, which had been in the fighting ine, and was now returning for rest. The day before a German in a prison camp had said to me: "The Canadians are fierce fighters and brave fellows, and so are the Australians". He had been fighting "He had been fighting "Association, the United Farmers of Altance of the Manitoba, the United Farmers of Altance of the British the British the British the British, the British the British, the British steamer Scluden, of 3,166 tons; the W.

Harkess of 3,185 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Senstad. Their crews were saved.

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This Canadian division went along the road whistling, singing and mudstained. They were fighters and no doubt of it, as were also those Scotch troops we met later at the point on the road where there was a verifable hillock of empty shell cases.

Whatever troops Germany removes from the western from the troops already there. In the meantime Britain piles

WOMEN OF CANADA

berta, the Saskatchewan company, and the Manitoba Grain Growers Association.

The objects of the organization are given as follows: "It will be a potent factor in Canadian politics and finance.

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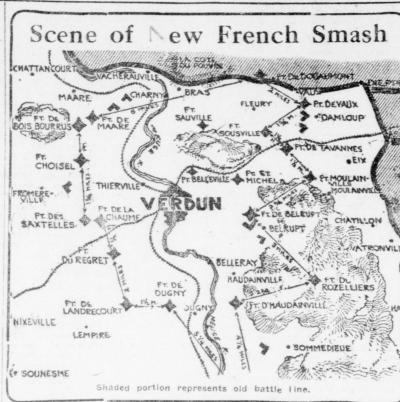
U. S. TROOPS CLASH

Several Americans Reported Killed,

The American commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and and ordered and

which is understood to mean that his woman explain the Carso.

"Taking advantage of the fine weather, the aircraft were active. An enemy aeroplane was shot down by our aviators, and fell in flames near Biglia, southeast of Gorlzia. Austrian hydroplanes dropped bombs over the



GERMAN LINE AT VERDUN SMASHED BY THE FRENCH ALONG FOUR-MILE FRONT

Ally Captures Village and Fort of Douaumont, Haudromont Quarries, Advances Beyond Thiaumont Farm, Takes Thousands of Prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 25.-Military experts here point out that the French coup at Verdun has regained virtually all the ground lost in the second battle of Verdun. This was accomplished with lightning suddenness in a single day, whereas the Germans occupied nearly two months in wresting the ground from the French.

PRISONERS STILL COMING IN; MUCH MATERIAL CAPTURED

Von Buelow Threatens.

"The village and fort of Douaumont are in our hands.

"To the left, our troops advancing beyond the Thiaumont work and farm day

The Germans have placed their best drawest soldiers in charge of the chine guns. In one of the most reachine guns. In one of the engagements one German gunner are engagements one German gunner.

"To the left, our troops advancing beyond the Thiaumont work and farm the political labor league of New South Wales by the ordinary preparation necessary to Emperor William, adds the correspondent, has even been reported to be at Bapaume, personally overseeing the control of the political labor league of New South Wales by the ordinary preparation necessary to expendent from Emperor William, adds the correspondent, has even been reported to be at Bapaume, personally overseeing the control of the political labor league of New South Wales by the ordinary preparation necessary to expendent from the political labor league of New South Wales by the ordinary preparation necessary to expendent from Emperor William, adds the correspondent, has even been reported to be at tack is impossible without visibility, and a sone gunner said, the visibility but he refuses to recognize their action. bravest soldiers in charge of the chine guns. In one of the most reat engagements one German gunner at engagements one German gunner at engagements one British troops until he was en on the British troops until he was yoneted. He had been bayoneted went times before he was knocked at the control of the presents various unions, at Bapaume, personally overseeing the preliminaries for the formidable counting the western outskirt of the village, of Vaux and the eastern border of Fumin wood, and continues to north of Chenois wood and the Damloup lattery.

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OF FARMERS BEING FORMED IN WEST

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GIANT ORGANIZATION | MANY SMALL BOATS BEING SUNK BY SUBS, **CREWS ARE ALL SAFE**

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weakness and I NEW BRITISH LOAN

Including Two Officers.

SANTO DOMINGO, Oct. 24.—In an engagement between American troops and rebel forces teday Gen. Ramon Batista was killed. Several Americans are also reported killed, including two officers, and one American officer, Lieut. Morrison, was wounded.

Bredy, Fort Coulogne, Quebec.

The work of the about medicines with American bankers for another direct British loan of not less than \$200,-000 and maybe as much at \$300,000. 000, are approaching completion according to the intimations conveyed today by the fiscal and commercial representatives of the British Government. Brady, Fort Coulogne, Quebec,

Thousands of women right here in

Wagon.

**Favorite Prescription" gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood, depends. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

A GREAT BOOK THAT EVERY

WOMAN SHOULD HAVE.

ON ITALIAN FRONT

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spiring talk I had with President Wilson on the forward movement among womankind. This principle of equality is now in operation, and I look forward with complete confidence to its vindication."

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mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book,

stroying one of the enemy machines."

Hughes Repudiates Hyphenate Vote

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience that he did not want the support "of anyone who has any interest superior to that of the United States, who would not instantly champion the right and interest of America against any country whatever, who wants immunity of foreign aggression, or who would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swerved by allen machinations." This is the first public utterance of the Republican nominee indicating repudiation of pro-German support.

Bury 150 Men: Bursting Shells Making Graves

Two Clergymen Work Heroically While Under Heavy Fire.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 24.-A cable reived here states that Capt. Rev. W. Kidd has been awarded the military

FOE IS PREPARING **BIG COUNTER PUSH** ON SOMME SECTOR

Emperor William Is Giving Personal Oversight.

STRONGLY REINFORCED

RAID TRIED ON BRITISH. LONDON, Oct. 24.—The official state-ment from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"South of the Ancre there is nothing to report except intermittent hostile shelling. In this area yesterday and today we have taken 80 prisoners.

"Today there was heavy shelling on both sides south of Amentieres, Early this morning an enemy party raided our trenches east of Loos, apparently with the purpose of destroying mine shafts. They, were immediately ejected."

The open continued as the day for voting upon the referendum approaches, Mr. Hughes has the backing of his ordinarily determined political antagonists, the Liberals, both in the federal parliament and in the versions states.

The prime minister's speech, in opening the campaign for referendum was an impassioned one. The strength of the anti-conscriptionists was shown a few nights later when they held a meeting on the same spot. This was as numerously attended as was the Hughes meeting.

Great Aerial Activity.

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Great Aerial Activity. WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—The merging LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lloyds shipping tains considerable concerning aerial op-

Comes Down to Close Range. Lloyds shipping agency reports that the Norwegian bark Gunn has been burned by the Germans and the crew

SAYS THAT U-53 WAS AN ASSURED SUCCESS SUNK BY PATROL BOAT

Capt. Tudor Declares Canadians Accounted for German Raider.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Capt. W. G. Tuby a shipping man that I need not said Capt. Tudor. "This man said the -boat would not bother any ON ITALIAN FRONT British vessels, because she had been sunk by the Stanley."

> Subs Sinking Ships Faster Than Norway Can Replace Them

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Captain SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Captain Louis Hannevig, a Norwegian shipowner, who signed a contract today for construction of two 8,800-ton steamships at a cost of more than \$1,0^0,000 each, says submarines are sinking Norwegian vessels faster than Norway can replace them. Or-ders for new ships are being placed at all yards which can build them.

AUSTRALIA TO VOTE AS TO COMPULSION: PARTY LINES GONE

Hughes Declines To Recognize Expulsion From League.

LIBERALS SUPPORT HIM

Country Said To Be Nearly Equally Divided on Question.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28 .- (Correspondence.)-The Australian commonwealth is now in the throes of a campaign for and against compulsory military service which was brought on a few weeks ago by the decision of the Hughes Government to submit the question to a referendum to be held on October 28.

The enlistment situation at the pre-

sent writing shows that 103,000 rein-forcements have been voluntarily enrolled, additional reinforcements need up to July 1, next year are 100,0 and 125,000 men are available, according ing to the war census, who are "fit single and without dependents." thas been awarded the military. The Government's plan is that vol-He brought in four wounded untary recruitment is to be continued; ross. He brought in four wounded ach under heavy fire and, with Capt. Lev. Thompson, dug the graves and buried 150 men. All the help they had was from the shells dropping around them making holes in the earth. Kidd went overseas as chaplain with the 21st Battalion.

untary recruitment is to be continued; the deficiency to be made up by conscription; men to be called up month by month as required; no compulsory calling up of men under 21 years of age; absolute exemptions otherwise: (1) only sons; (2) single men who are the sole support of dependents; (3) in families which have already furnished volunteers which have already furnished volunteers no calling up of the remaining members of the family up to one-half; the con-stitution of non-military tribunals to hear appeals for exemption Referendum Question.

The referendum question which will be submitted to the electors on October 3, and which the men and women votors of the commonwealth at home and on active service abroad will answer imply with the words "yes" or "no" vill read as follows:

"Are you in tayor of the Government." will read as follows:

"Are you in favor of the Government having in this grave emergency the same compulsory powers over citizens in regard to requiring their military service for the term of this war outside the commonwealth as it now has in regard to the military service within the commonwealth?"

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British Front in France, Oct. 25, via London.—The British are saying that if the Germans had ordered the weather it could not have suited their purposes.

MUCH MATERIAL CAPTURED

Intense Bombardment Bestreep soliders who have since July 1
consistently and relentlessly pursued their way over flat ground swept with a hail of lead to the crest of the hill which brings them so perflously close to Bapaume and the plain beyond. I have found no under-estimating of German strength and fightlike tigers," is an expression I have heard out here more frequently than ones of a derogatory denoted their way over flat ground as the beyond the Thiaumert work and farm and occupied also the Haudromont quarties, north of Verdun, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight.

The text reads:

On the Verdun front, after intense artillery preparation, an attack on the ground intensity of the bombardment between the sum of the Labor Party Split.

scription.
Supported by Liberals.

KILLED IN ACTION

Woodstock Officer Trained in London Last Fall.

KILLED IN ACTION CHATHAM.

WOODSTOCK Lieut. Fred Hall.

DIED OF WOUNDS WATFORD. Pte. Percy Mitchell.

NILESTOWN. Pte, Charles Ashman. WOUNDED

LONDON. Pte. Sidney Hart. Pte. Francis Spencer. Pte. Philip Lizmore.

Pte, Alfa Potter. WANSTEAD.

Pte. L. C. Garnham. ST. THOMAS. Pte. E. Carlyle Hood. KITCHENER

Pte. J. Hoy. Pte. J. H. Marlett. STRATFORD.

Pte. Frederick Crearer. Pte. Alfred Bawd. Pte. Fred C. Creerar BRANTFORD. Pte. H. Ellins. WHEATLEY.

Pte. Arthur Walker. MISSING. NILESTOWN. Pte. Neil Campbell.

ANOTHER TEUTON LIE NAILED BY RUSSIANS

Not Planning to Colonize Poles in South America.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.-The Petro- ful sale of farm stock was held on Earl grad semi-official news agency issues R. McMurray's farm, lot 22, concession a brief statement denying the report 4, North Dorchester. His herd of twelve published in America, alleging the intention of the Russian Government to colonize one million Russian Poles in weighing 110 pounds sold for \$15 each; South America. "This report," says the news agency, grain 90c per bushel; wheat sold at \$1.50 per bushel. The total receipts of the nt never dreaming of ex- sale were \$2,800. patriating Poles, which would be opposed to its own interests."

INTERNED PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED Sunday, took place Monday afternoon

terned prisoners over the age of 45. | verted into a lodgeroom,



That Home of Yours

Is there a mortgage against it? In that case, what will happen if you should die suddenly? Will your widow be able to pay off the indebtedness? Or will she and the kiddies be thrown out on the street?

A few dollars saved each year and invested in an Imperial Endowment policy will provide for a mortgage repayment whether you live or die. We'll tell you all about it if you write to

THE IMPERIAL LIFE

Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE . TORONTO Israel Taylor, Branch Mgr., London, Ont.

BRITISH, WALLOWING IN MIRE AND HAZE, STILL FORGE AHEAD

Weather of Past Two Days Favors the Huns.

GUNNERS ARE HAMPERED

Veteran Germans of Vaux and Douaumont Fame Face Tommy Atkins.

it could not have suited their purposes better than during these last two days

Artillery preparation necessary Supported by Liberals.

But to offset the cleavage in his own party, which is growing more pronounced as the day for voting upon the professional processes with the procession of the procession of the process of the

in this region have names appropriate for the weather and the season, such as

"Misty Trench," "Hay Trench," and "Stormy," "Cloudy," "Windy," "Spectrum" and "Orion" trench. The Germans have been making no attacks, except counter-attacks, aiming to drive the British out when they get ground in any one of these trenches. The men of both sides, wallowing in the mud, strive to keep up some form of cover from the shellfire and against the

of mud over them. WALL STREET BETS EVEN

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 25.—Practically all the election betting in the Wall street district yesterday was at even money on the presidential candidates. The

regard to the chances of making wag- | more," said Sir Thomas. ers on a better-than-ever basis. With the Hughes men firmly holding out for even money, the betting agents we forced to send word to their cor spondents that odds could not be tained. Even money was offered on Wilson's success in Ohio, and on Nev York State the Republicans asked 10 to 8 in favor of Hughes, with the Wil

GOOD PRICES FOR STOCK Belmont Stock and Produce Sale Nets

Owner \$2,800.

son partisans asking 10 to 7.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BELMONT, Oct. 24.—A very succes oats brought 77c per bushel, and mixed

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hislop of London A. D. McCallum.

ticked off, and signifying their willing ness to accept each other as life part.

girl burned to death at Mapleton on TO BE EXCHANGED

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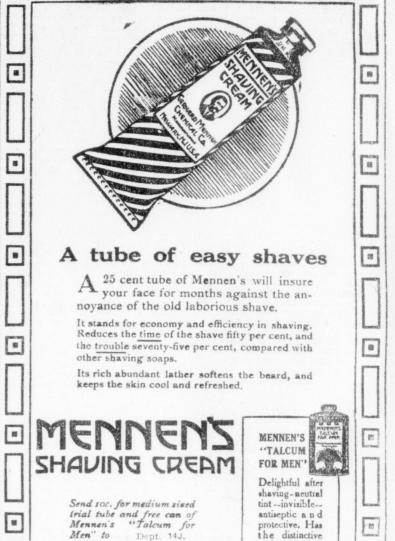
The local Orange Lodge, which was organized here a month ago, have purnounced in the House of Lords today that the British and German Governments had agreed to exchange all interest and agreed to exchange all interests and agreed to exchange all interests.

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The local Orange Lodge, which was organized here a month ago, have purchased a building from Mrs. A. McKellar, and are moving it to a new site on West street, where it will be converted into a lodgeroom.

COMMERCIAL SPYING.

Berne, via Paris, Oct. 25.—Police Chief Walder of Herisau and a man named Preysig, head of the detective department, have been arrested on a charge of commercial spying, for having delivered to foreign countries a blacklist of the Swiss embroidery in the surrect of Ontario early this morning. He had been facing trial on a charge of commercial spying, for having delivered to foreign countries a blacklist of the Swiss embroidery in the surrect court of Ontario early this morning. He had been facing trial on a charge of commercial spying, for having delivered to foreign countries a blacklist of the Swiss embroidery in the surrect chief Walder of Herisau and a man named Preysig, head of the detective department, have been arrested on a charge of commercial spying, for having delivered to foreign countries a blacklist of the Swiss embroidery in the surrect chief Walder of Herisau and a man named Preysig, head of the detective department, have been arrested on a charge of commercial spying, for having delivered to foreign countries a blacklist of the Swiss embroidery in the surrect chief Walder of Herisau and a man named Preysig, head of the detective department, have been arrested on a charge of commercial spying, for having the prevent of the surrect chief Walder of Herisau and a man named Preysig, head of the detective department, have been arrested on a charge of surrect chief Walder of Herisau and a man na



EVERYONE CAN AID IN KEEPING NATION FINANCIALLY STRONG

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10 McCaul St., Terente, Out.

War Can Only Be Won by Look, Mother! Is tongue coat-Exertion and Sacrifice.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—"There is need of men and munitions, and there is fire of machine guns, while other wal-lowing men strive to keep from founder-need of keeping the nation strong, and in "California Syrup of Figs" this last everyone can help. This war will only be won by exertion, by patience and by sacrifice, and these are faculties in which the men of our ON PRESIDENTIAL RACE race have never been found wanting in a time of national crisis." \$25,000 Placed by the Curb Commission In these trenchant words Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, summed up an address on "The Business Affairs of the Nation" at the

on the presidential candidates. The curb commissioners reported after the close of business that about \$25,000 had been placed, including \$10,000 on Wilson, which was sent down by the "Waldorf crowd" of speculators in the curb was sent down by the the Dominion Government spending \$730,000 and the imperial munitions when the situation was firmly established on an even basis. The Wilson men said many thousands of dollars of cannot pay for munitions made in Can-Democratic money were still held in ada by drawing checks on the Bank reserve, with the expectation of hold- of England. It can do so only by esto 10 on Hughes might again appear.

There was no sign of this development to 10 on Hughes might again appear.

And that can be accomplished only by the people of this country placing large in late dealings.

The betting commissioners said in
Wilson supporters in the "If we can give them the money we want and

> Bride and Groom United, Although 1,200 Miles Apart

Telegraph Operators in Texas and fermenting waste will gently and Missouri Are

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 24.—Separated given in any sickness. y 1,200 miles of telegraph wires, and Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. A epresented by proxies in the presence for a 50-cent bottle of two telegraph operators, Byron J. "California Syrup of Figs," which has inhart of this city, and Miss Ruby full directions for babies, children of all Swartz of Rutler, Mo., were married to- ages and for grown-ups plainly printed night according to the rites of the on the bottle. Look carefully and see piscopal Church. The bride and groom, each accom- Fig Syrup Company." panied by a clergyman, stood beside

the telegraph instruments in their respective cities as the full marriage EX-POLICE SERGEANT ceremony of the Episcopal Church was ticked off, and signifying their willing-The funeral of Pearl Jones, the little ners, were pronounced man and wife.

COMMERCIAL SPYING.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

package that

make a hit with

the masculine,

ed, breath feverish and stomach sour?

can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child omorrow. Children simply will no west had been pouring in all day in can get all the orders we want and take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up wi waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach so Look at the tongue, mother! coated, or your child is listless, cr feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't heartily, full of cold or has sore th or any other children's ailment, give teaspoonful of "California Syrup Figs," then don't worry, because erfectly harmless, and in a few out of the bowels, and you have a v playful child again. A thorough "in cleansing" is oft mes all that is ne sary. It should be the first treatmen that it is made by the "California

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 .- Ex-Police Ser geant Patrick Maloney was found guilty