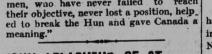
POOR DOCUMENT U The Frening Times ¥ Star ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918 TWELVE PAGES-ONE CENT VOL. XV., No. 13. Wedge Goes Deeper In Flanders; Hun GAINS ON BOTH **TURKEY TO** SIDES OF MEUSE **GIVE UP SOON** Days In Western Belgium Numbered Americans Press on Despite All Hun Efforts Austria-Hungary Likely TOTAL OF CASES Evacuation of Lille, Roubaix And OUR TROOPS LAST BRITISH French Near To Rethel-A Set To Follow Suit Back in Russia-Serbs Press on **Turcoving Inevitable** IN CITY UP TO THIS Early <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> -Bulgars Said to Have Broken NIGHT BUT MILE Armistice Signs That They Are Getting Ready To AFTERNOON 213 THAT IS LONDON OPINION AT GATES FROM COURTRAI Washington, Oct. 16—Substantial gains on both sides of the Muese against stubborn resistance by a reinforced en-emy was reported today by General Pershing, in his communique for Tues-



He was gassed and was removed to England later. He is now able to write. Private Kitchen left Fredericton with the 24th Field Battery in 1915, and after became a driver of a motor ambulance. Private Ralph Barton, son of Oliver Barton, of Devon, who went overseas with the 236th MacLean Highlanders, is reported wounded. A brother, Frank Barton, was invalided home with wounds iast winter. Private Ernest Horncastle, on of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horncastle, on of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horncastle, on of Mr. is reported wounded in the arm. He left with the 104th Battalion.

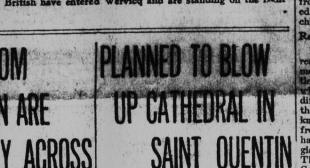
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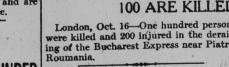
BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK IN COLLISION. despatch.

New York, Oct. 16—The British freight steamship Port Philip outbound, was sunk in a collision with a United States war vessel off Swinburne Island in the lower bay this forenoon. The Port Philip's crew of forty men were saved. The Port Philip was a vessel of 4,060 tons gross. DEATH OF THOMAS McGRATH All theatres and places of public meet

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McGrath and White Pine and vicinity have been brought under control, ac





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ARE RECOVERED 55th báttalion here and has seen consid-erable service. He has risen rapidly in rank and is considered a splendid type NOTED FRENCH AIRMAN KILLED ON OCTOBER 4.

