

GERMANY IS BENDING; MORE PRESSURE AND SHE WILL BREAK

Washington, Oct. 17.—Germany is bending; more pressure and she will break, says Secretary Lansing in a statement today, warning that the fourth Liberty Loan must be a success at a time when every dollar as well as every man and every gun counts more than before.

Von Arnim Routed.
Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General Von Arnim is in retreat from the northeast in the region of Lille, having been driven back and overthrown by the allied attacks today. The retreat is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of Von Arnim.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Military observers here believe that General Von Arnim will have extreme difficulty in extricating himself from his position. It is held that he remained too long against all strategic and military laws, when he was outflanked and virtually surrounded.

FATHER A SUICIDE WITH WIFE AND CHILD DEAD OF GRIP

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 17.—Phillips Darche of Asot Corner took his life by shooting last night. He was despondent over the death of his wife and children from influenza. The father, mother and child were buried side by side today.

The funeral of Mrs. Teresa J. Williams took place this afternoon from her late residence, 124 Duke Street. Services were conducted by Rev. George Morris and interment was made in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. Maggie Warren was taken this morning to Penfield, where the funeral will take place this afternoon.

Quebec Governor Vey II.
Quebec, Oct. 17.—Sir P. E. LeBlanc, Lieutenant-governor of Quebec, is critically ill.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

LOCKHART.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart, of 1211 Main street, on the 16th inst., a daughter.
HUTTON.—On Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, of 1211 Main street, a daughter.
SAUNDERS.—On Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, 304½ Prince street, a son—Hugh.
HARNED.—On Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, a daughter—Margaret Conlan.
USHER.—At the Maternity Hospital on Oct. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Usher, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

LELACHEUR-GRANT.—In Fredericton, N. B., on Oct. 16, Louis Mowat Lelacheur to Miss Gladys Christine Grant, by Rev. J. A. Sutherland of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

DEATHS

SCHUBERT.—Suddenly, at 196 Ludlow street, on the 17th inst., Adeline Elizabeth Schubert, aged four and one-half years.
Funeral, Friday, private.

CUNNINGHAM.—At her mother's residence, 64 Adelaide street, on the 16th inst., Bertha Hazel, beloved daughter of Letitia and the late Robert Cunningham, leaving her mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her mother's residence; service 2:30 o'clock.
HARVEY.—At pleasant home on the 16th inst., Joseph Harvey, leaving his wife, one son, his mother and one brother to mourn.

Funeral private.
McGRATH.—At his residence, 72½ Waterloo street, on Oct. 16, Thomas McGrath, aged 71 years, leaving one son and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. R. I. P.
(New Glasgow, Guelph and London, Ont. papers please copy.)
Funeral, Friday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence.

CAMPBELL.—At her residence, 47 Millidge avenue, on Oct. 16, Sarah M. Campbell, aged twenty-nine years, leaving besides her parents, one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Friday afternoon from her mother's residence; service 2:30 o'clock.

DORAN.—In this city on the 17th inst., William, son of John Doran, aged twenty-four years, leaving his father, one brother and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. McCann, 82 St. Patrick street.

McKENNEY.—In this city on the 17th inst., Annie Lee (Nan), aged three years and nine months, youngest daughter of George and Florence C. McKinney.
Funeral, Friday at 2:30 (private).

McLEOD.—In this city on the 16th inst., Edith Muriel, daughter of Bessie and the late Kenneth McLeod, aged sixteen years, leaving her mother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her mother's residence, 237 Charlotte street; service at quarter to 2.

JORDAN.—At her father's residence, 172 Bridge street, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, Anna P. Jordan, beloved wife of Frank Jordan, leaving her husband, one son, father, mother and two brothers.

Funeral from 172 Bridge street on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.; burial at Cedar Hill.

UPTON.—At Reverend, Mass., on Oct. 7, Elizabeth, wife of Frank Upton, and youngest daughter of Edward and Mary Fothergill, formerly of St. John.

CHAPLAIN TELLS OF ADVANCE BY N. B. BATTALION

Was on the Firing Line With
Nova Scotia Unit
SERVICE FOR 26TH

Touching Reference to Late Lieut.
Col. McKenzie, "Who Had Not
Missed a Parade Service Since
Coming to France"

A graphic story of the beginning of the big advance in August, from the viewpoint of a chaplain serving at the advanced dressing stations with a brigade of which the 26th New Brunswick Battalion is a unit, is related in a letter from Rev. A. J. MacDonald, formerly minister of St. Andrew's church, Lunenburg, N. S. Captain MacDonald tells of meeting Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, O. C. of the 26th, a little while before the latter's death. The letter is as follows:
26th Canadian Inf. Bn., France,
September 9, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Since becoming attached to the fighting 26th Battalion, we have had such a strenuous time of it that it is only now I can gather my wits together to write you a brief line.
It took me a long time to get to the front, but when I got there, my good fortune to come at the time when the Canadians were putting on one of their biggest shows. I joined the battalion on July 24, from whom I received a real Highland welcome, both officers and men. A few days later movements began which culminated in the attack of August 8 and 9 east of Amiens.

The censor will not permit me to disclose these movements, but sufficient to say that the Canadians went into the fray confident of victory which was not denied them. On our left were the Australian corps full of pep as usual, while on our right were the Impregnable French. The story of that push has not yet been told by the Canadian reporters. The senior chaplain of the division made a disposition of his chaplains as seemed to him best. Some were placed on a burial party; some to attend at the advanced dressing stations; some at the main dressing station, and the rest were to remain with their units.

It was my task to attend at the advanced dressing station. What an excitement as doctors and orderlies were coming in, together with the shells that were constantly falling about, sleep was out of the question. At 4:30 (zero hour) the whole front blazed with fire. It was the first experience—repeated often since—and I really was in wonderland. The push had died down by this time, and I went to the front to see what was going on. The Hun prisoners began to pour in. The Hun prisoners began to pour in. The Hun prisoners began to pour in.

Without much breathing space, we are next found attacking the Hindenburg line east of Arras. The disposition of the chaplains on this occasion sent me to my battalion and on Aug. 27 and 28 I went over the top with the boys. Passing through the barrage we were in gas—partly in a trench and partly over open ground—was no fun for a man of my age. It was rather a busy day, when I reached a dugout after a while, where we had some measure of safety, we all were as if we were being driven to a lake. Only that the dirt caused by the shells tearing up the ground formed a break in the rain, I remember to the colonel that this was like an oasis in the desert.

The same experience was through next day at another station about five miles farther up the line. Only on the evening of that day my attitude of mind was of good good steak which he cooked for me and I ate with great relish. The push had died down by this time, and I joined my battalion which was then holding the front line.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

At the Provincial Hospital (Lancaster Heights) visits to patients have been suspended. Interested relatives will be promptly notified if anything unusual befalls any patient. There are no cases in the institution of the disease now epidemic outside.

REFINED STYLES

Elite patterns for the fastidious dresser shown in the Winter Fashion Book Illustrating Pictorial Patterns. There is also a special section devoted to smart outdoor clothes suited to the younger set. For sale at F. W. Daniel & Company's.

THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN.

Everybody appears to be getting interested in the Victory Loan campaign. The strong committee of business men under S. E. Elkin, M. P., are giving it a lot of time. The Rotary Club is looking after the bill posting. Merchants are giving the posters prominent space in their windows and will donate advertising space in the papers. W. H. Thorne & Co. have loaned a Victor phonograph for street use. The Star Theatre has donated its billboards and numerous other places a hearty interest is shown.

PEACE STOCKS JOYOUS IN WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 17.—Peace stocks resumed their upward swing at the opening of today's market, oils, motors, copper and shippings making gains of one to three points in the first half hour's active dealings. Royal Dutch Oil distinguished itself with an advance of thirteen, jumping ten points between sales. Ralls, Sugars and Utilities shared in the movement at gains of one to four points, but steels and equipments, comprising munitions and ordnance groups, were comparatively heavy.

Neon Report.

Buoyant conditions prevailed during the feverishly active morning, more than 600,000 shares changing hands. The movement continued to feature peace stocks but also included high grade rails and other shares having no direct relation to foreign developments. New maximums were made by Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company and numerous other stocks were at highest prices of the last year or two. Even the war group threw off its lethargy, probably as a result of the movement at gains of one to four points. The strength of United States Steel, which rallied two points from its nominal record, was a fraction to the high record of 102½, and Paris sixes sold at 99, their best quotation of the year.

EXPLOSION AT LYONS.

Lyons, France, Oct. 16.—(Havas Agency)—Fire followed by an explosion in a munition factory last night caused important material damage. No lives were lost.

LIQUOR CASE.

Liquor inspectors McAlush and Garneau today raided the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown, 1211 Main street, and took him into custody.

The death of Miss Eva Nohles, at the age of twenty-seven, took place Tuesday morning at her home at Fredericton Junction.

Extra Cash Specials at Gilbert's

For Friday and Saturday

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| 1 lb. block Shortening..... | 30c. |
| 1 lb. tin Crisco..... | 31c. |
| 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... | 33c. |
| 5 lbs. Choice Onions..... | 17c. |
| 25 lbs. Rolled Oats..... | 39c. |
| 5 lbs. Cornmeal..... | 42c. |
| 1 qt. Soya Beans..... | 19c. |
| 1 qt. Chilian Beans..... | 27c. |
| 1 qt. White Beans..... | 29c. |
| 1 tin Standard Peas..... | 14c. |
| 1 tin Early June Peas..... | 20c. |
| 1 tin Extra Sifted Peas..... | 30c. |
| 3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... | 33c. |
| 5c. pkge. Macaroni..... | 12c. |
| 25c. tin Shrimps..... | 21c. |
| 5c. pkge. Cornstarch..... | 12c. |
| 1 lb. Butter..... | 25c. |
| 1 lb. Pearl Pickle..... | 17c. |
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| Peaput Butter..... | 32c. |
| 30c. tins Chocolate..... | 25c. |
| 60c. tins Chocolate..... | 54c. |
| 25c. tin Cocoa Beans..... | 21c. |
| 35c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... | 22c. |
| 15c. tin Custard Powder..... | 12c. |
| 15c. tin Egg Substitute..... | 12c. |
| 1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate..... | 20c. |
| 50c. tin Royal Baking Powder..... | 44c. |

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| 15c. Venetian Bath..... | 12-1-2c. |
| 3 cakes Transparent Glycerine..... | 25c. |
| 10c. cake Nopier Floating..... | 5c. |
| 15c. cake Palm-Olive..... | 11c. |
| 10c. Royal Metal Paste..... | 9c. |
| 10c. tin Soap Silver Cream..... | 21c. |
| 15c. bottle Ammonia..... | 12-1-2c. |
| 1 tin Union Hand Cleaner..... | 29c. |
| 1 pkge. Lux..... | 10c. |
| 4 cakes Lux Soap..... | 27c. |
| 4 cakes Sunlight Soap..... | 30c. |
| 4 cakes Gold Soap..... | 30c. |
| Special Wash Soaps..... | 27c. |

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carvell have returned home from Grand Casapedia. Conductor George C. Mullin of the J. Willard Smith and wife, who were in Hamilton, Ont., attending the Methodist conference are enroute home and expect to arrive in the city tomorrow.

Mrs. John A. Barry, who has been seriously ill at her home in Deserrow, West St. John, is reported to be considerably improved today and hopes for her recovery are cheerful.

The condition of Rev. J. V. Young, Baptist, who was recently injured in Montreal, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cosman of Spokane, Washington, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Fredericton, will leave tonight for their home.

SISTER LIVES HERE

Pte. William Miller of Devon is Killed in Action

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Belle Miller of Devon has been notified that her son, Pte. William Miller, has died of wounds. Miss Bessie Miller of St. John is a sister.

Pte. G. Parker son of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Parker, of Burts' Corner, previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action.

Gunner Walter J. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Adams, of Fredericton, is reported killed in action. He was killed a year ago with the 9th Siege Battery and was drafted from the front to another front.

Francis Prior to enlistment he was a carrier in the post office service here. Besides his parents, two brothers, J. B. and Burt and two sisters, Jean and Roberta survive.

LILLE THE LAST OF GREAT STRONGHOLDS OF HUN IN FRANCE

The fall of Lille to the Allies takes from the Germans the last of their great bastions, which for four years held up the enemy's advance system from the north. It is the junction of the railways from the French frontier, the old forts of Laon and St. Quentin have been given to the Allies. It was the last of the great strongholds of the Hun in France. The fall of Lille to the Allies takes from the Germans the last of their great bastions, which for four years held up the enemy's advance system from the north. It is the junction of the railways from the French frontier, the old forts of Laon and St. Quentin have been given to the Allies. It was the last of the great strongholds of the Hun in France.

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INCREASING N SERIOUSNESS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Five Hundred New Cases of Grip
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Closed at Six O'clock

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—Dr. W. H. Hattie, provincial health officer, said today that the influenza situation throughout Nova Scotia was increasing in seriousness, and that he was quite unable to meet the many demands for nurses and doctors. Up to noon today, 500 new cases, and often double the usual number of Halifax, had been reported for the last twenty-four hours. The disease is epidemic along the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, the Clare Shore, the Parrsboro and generally speaking, the Cape Breton. The situation among the troops stationed in Nova Scotia is not alarming. Very few cases have been reported among the local troops, but a considerable number has appeared among the drafts from the military reserve in the military are believed to have the situation well in hand.

At a meeting of the Halifax Board of Health today it was decided to close all business houses at six o'clock and to regulate the hours during which restaurants may operate. Representatives of the military and naval forces were present and greater co-operation in the fight against the disease was decided upon. The health officer said that among 4,000 men, forty-eight had at six contracted the influenza.

SMALLPOX CASES IN RESTIGOUCHE; MEASURES ARE PROMPTLY TAKEN

The department of health is taking immediate means to isolate and stamp out an outcropping of smallpox in a lumber camp in Restigouche county of New Brunswick. The patients are being isolated in a small building at the camp, and the health officer has ordered that no one should be allowed to enter the camp until they are completely recovered.

In his brief statement to the county secretaries and councilors, the health officer dwelt upon the importance of knowing exactly how the malady was attacking the patients. In the past smallpox has crept slowly but insidiously into the life of the province through lack of systematic segregation and treatment. Now the health department by organization and with vested authority will group with the disease early and without any half-way measures.

Fredericton, Oct. 17.—Health authorities here have been notified that two cases of smallpox have come to Fredericton from re-contraction camps. The patients are being isolated in a small building at the camp, and the health officer has ordered that no one should be allowed to enter the camp until they are completely recovered.

SHOWS SIGNS OF MAKING HEADLINE IN CANADIAN PRESS

(Continued from page 1.)
General Gouraud told us, on the south bank of the Aisne southwest of Reims. The Germans are shelling the rear area all along the line and appear to be reinforcing their line strongly with machine guns.

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—Grand Pre. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16, 8 p. m.—(By the Associated Press)—The American troops have occupied the town of Grand Pre, on the north bank of the Aisne River, north of the Argonne forest.

Grand Pre is only a village and its normal population is less than 1,500, but the place is of great strategic importance. It is the junction of the railways feeding a great part of the German army largely and lies at the foot of a valley extending northward, at the entrance of which the Germans have fought so stubbornly.

After their long struggle for mastery in the Argonne woods, the Americans moved several companies of infantry over the Aisne river, cut across the northern end of the woods south of Grand Pre and under cover of heavy artillery fire moved almost without stopping, along the eastern flank of the position and into the town.

On the western side the French have advanced along the roads, making possible a junction of the American first army and the French fourth army.

Good Success Near Laon.

Paris, Oct. 17.—On the entire front of the Aisne and the Herre, where the Germans are being driven from the north of Laon, the French last night maintained contact with the enemy, according to today's War Office report. There was somewhat pronounced machine gun and artillery activity.

MONTREAL CONVENTS ARE OFFERED AS HOSPITALS

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Six large nunneries in Montreal have been placed at the disposal of the provincial health authorities for the accommodation of influenza cases by Archbishop Bruchesi. The deaths of six soldiers were reported from the military hospital today.

NEW YORK BELIEVES HEIGHT OF PLAGUE THERE IS PASSED

New York, Oct. 17.—Health officials expressed hope today that the peak of the Spanish influenza epidemic here had been passed. Reports up to 10 a. m. showed a decrease of 350 in new cases during the last twenty-four hours, the number being 4,729; deaths from influenza and pneumonia, 828, were ten fewer than yesterday.

WILLIAM DORAN DEAD.

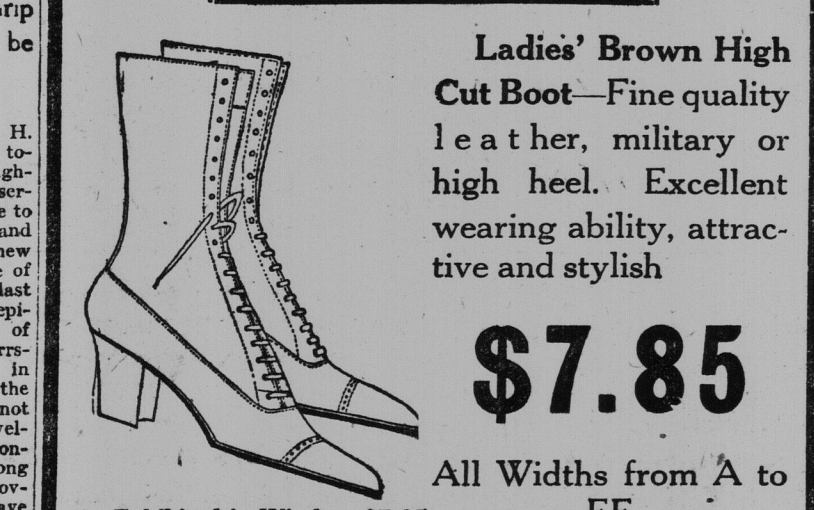
William Doran died this morning at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. John McCann, 82 St. Patrick street. He was twenty-four years old and had been ill for some time. He leaves his father, a returned soldier of the 66th Battalion; one brother, Frank, in France, a member of the 26th Battalion, and two sisters, Misses Margaret and Nellie, both of Los Angeles. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

FURTHER SERBIAN SUCCESS.

London, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops, continuing their energetic campaign for driving out the Austro-German forces remaining on Serbian soil, have captured the town of Alexinatz, on the Morava River, fifteen miles northwest of Nish. Fifty-two guns have been taken in the fighting beyond Nish.

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