

IS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Repulse Panic-Stricken Germs and Force Many of Them to Surrender

ALLY ON VERGE OF WAR

Foreign Minister Expresses Regret That Hostilities Are Far From Reaching a Termination.

Attack of the Germans on the Belgian coast, near Peruyve, has been driven by many of the panic-stricken enemy vessels which were armed with machine-guns and powerful motor-boats.

ment of Premier Salandra in the Italian had an immediate echo in Austria.

to, the Foreign Minister, in an address Diet, expressed regret that the war is far from reaching its termination.

ANGING THUS FAR IS "SAYS SWISS AUTHORITY"

financing provided by the belligerent Europe, with the exception of Germany according to the financial review just published by the Swiss Bankverein.

estimates that the war is now costing capital belligerent nations alone a total of \$100,000,000,000 a day.

ure amounts in reality to an issue of \$100,000,000,000 under arms at the present time.

ous, even making liberal allowance that the wastage both in men and in material cannot go on very long.

AWNINGS

WEATHER: Fair and Cold

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RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

Quit Taking Chances ON YOUR Apples

WOULD DISCIPLINE LANDLORDS WHO FAIL TO DISPLAY DUE PATRIOTISM

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A Charming Display

STOCK DEALINGS ON RESTRICTED BASIS

On Saturday New York Exchange Ends Enforced Idleness Which Began July 30th

RULINGS OF COMMITTEE

Resolved that the Committee of Five is hereby empowered to permit dealings on the floor of the stock exchange in such stocks as it may designate under restrictions prescribed by it.

The Special Committee of Five which has been the governing factor in conducting the exchange since the closing in July has decided that rule 13 shall be rescinded insofar as it applies to stocks admitted to dealings on the stock exchange from time to time by the committee.

Men in the Day's News

Sir Moptag Allan, who as chairman of the Montreal General Hospital Board, is taking an active part in the securing of funds for that well-known institution.

Col. C. A. Smart, who is to command the Cavalry Squadron to be raised in Montreal, is a well-known business man of the city.



The accompanying map shows how the Russians have invaded East Prussia and Austria, and at the same time have held the Germans back from Warsaw.

EFFECTS OF TWO-DAY STORM ARE STILL BEING FELT.

PLAN TO TRAIN HOME GUARD OFFICERS IN USE OF RIFLE.

Sir Adam Beck, who has just been appointed Chief Remount Commissioner for Eastern Canada, represents London in the Ontario Legislature.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN WEST FLANDERS.

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BATTLESHIPS ARE IN HOURLY DANGER

Floating Mines Bestrew the North Sea in the Path of Cruising Vessels

NAVAL CAPTAIN'S LETTER

Has Not Had His Clothes Off For Six Weeks.—Elaborate Protective Methods Have Been Adopted Against Enemy's Manoeuvres.

While many letters have been published giving accounts of the experiences of the British soldiers in France, little has been heard of the moving adventures through which the British navy has been passing in the North Sea.

I am a commanding officer of this vessel. She is fitted with powerful wireless—far more so than the Mauretania. We frequently pick up messages over 2,000 miles away.

On the Monday following a mine went up close alongside of us; it fairly made the ship stagger. All on board thought she was struck.

These are just a few of the experiences. Amongst them we must include the Yarmouth raid. We were in that but the Germans certainly aimed atrociously.

As, about an hour afterwards, we were steaming to the eastward with two submarines, I had signalled them to be on the lookout for mines and had all my crew lining each side of the bow and on the bridge when bang went the one close to us.

It was really too heavy a sea to find mines. There was a group of sweepers of ten vessels, whilst we were attached to them for wireless purposes.

I am now and have been for the last two weeks in charge of 22 vessels forming protective arrangements against submarines and mines for the warships.

It is anything but a sinecure, especially in the winter in the North Sea. I have to go from one vessel to the other, pay them their wages, see any sick persons, get them removed, give all kinds of instructions as regards their positions, and really a two and one thing.

COL. DENISON FOR THE FRONT.

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AUSTRIA REPORT THAT ALL RUSSIAN FORCES WERE REPULSED

Vienna, via Amsterdam and London, December 9.—An official communication issued by the Austrian War Office says:

METAL QUOTATION.