

HOPE FOR END OF WAR SOON

Message Brought by Canadians Returning From Old Land

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 10.—Carrying 1,050 passengers, of whom 700 were women and children, a British liner arrived at this port to-day. Among the passengers were one hundred children under one year of age, and the women were mostly repatriated Canadians, who had been prevented from returning home by the activities of the U-boats. The children were cared for on the way across by Lieut. Ann B. Stover of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who handled 300 cases of illness since the ship left the other side.

Among the prominent Canadians on board were Sir Edward Kemp, overseas Minister of Militia; Sir Clifford Sifton and Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., who has been in the fighting zone five months with the Canadian troops. Bishop Fallon witnessed the advance of August 3, 5 and 10, and said no words could describe the great work done by the gallant Canadians. He said the men were hopeful of seeing the war end with a great victory by next year.

One of the returning war heroes on board was Corporal Felix Konowal, who, before he enlisted in the Canadian army, was a worker in a Canadian match factory. He is a Russian by birth, and it seems he tried to complete the work done by his countrymen after they withdrew from the affair.

Konowal wears the Victoria Cross for bravery—he is credited with killing 52 Germans in four days with a rifle and bayonet. He captured a machine gun and 15 Germans, and in three days cleaned out three other machine gun nests single-handed.

FALL OF LA FERE MATTER OF DAYS

French Further Progress in Move to Encircle St. Quentin

New York, Sept. 10.—The Associated Press to-night issues the following:

The critical military position of the Germans in the region west of Cambrai southward to the St. Germain massif, and around this strong position eastward to the territory north and north-east of Soissons, continues to hold the eyes of the world.

For the moment the tactical manoeuvres of the belligerents in Artois and Flanders, as well as eastward of Soissons, are of importance, although the still are of the greatest importance, necessarily continue to take second place in interest to those sectors which are filled with momentous possibilities, where a successful move by the allies may bring a quick change in the entire German battle-front, or, on the contrary, a determined stand by the enemy with the large reinforcements in material and gun-power he is known to have assembled, may result, for a time at least, in a stalemate in the game which is being played by the allies to crack the already demoralized German line.

Further Toward Cambrai. The heavy rains of the past few days have turned lowlands throughout the fighting zone into swamps, but in those sectors of the high ground between Cambrai and Soissons the storms have not kept the British and French armies from moving forward. Nor have they served to lessen the strength of the enemy's resistance.

Near Compiègne and Haybourn the British have moved on a little further toward Cambrai. In the former sector after having met down counterattacks by the Germans, who endeavored to recapture the high ground won by the British in the battle of the Marston, the British have moved on to the south of the French from the district west of St. Quentin southward to the western side of the St. Germain massif. The British have moved on to the west of the St. Germain massif, and have pushed outward toward the St. Germain massif, which they are virtually upon all along this front, with their tanks now meeting German resistance near both St. Quentin and La Fere.

SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCE.

By Charles Leased Wire. London, Sept. 10.—Newsmaners in Germany, according to Amsterdam despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company, commenting on the forthcoming annual conference at Copenhagen of the kings of the Scandinavian countries, say the monarchs may seize the opportunity of taking steps of international importance.

The National Union of Copenhagen on September 8 said it had learned that there would be a meeting of King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway, and King Gustave of Sweden this month.

SAILORS UNDER TREATMENT.

By Courier Telex Wire. Brookline, Mass., Sept. 10.—Nearly 100 sailors of the merchant marine suffering from influenza, who have been stationed aboard training vessels in Boston harbor, were removed for treatment to-day to tents pitched on the summit of Corey Hill, which forms part of the grounds of Brock's Hospital. Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the further spread of the disease. Many cases have been reported from men in the navy stationed in this vicinity.

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There is a delightful diversity of styles in smart ready-to-wear Hats. The materials are velvet and hatter's plush, also velour, while the shapes include rolled and drooping brimmed sailors, soft turbans, mushrooms; ribbon is used for trimming in the ever popular band and tailored bow. Priced at from **\$4.50 UP**

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The New Fall Waists are Rather Plain, But Very Colorful

The approved trimming are beads and embroidery, but those are not used lavishly. Color is the feature that makes these models striking. Navy, taupe and ecru are favorites. Fabrics are silk,orgette and crepe de chine. Round and V necks, roll and Buster Brown collars, with big sleeves and novel cuffs, give a pleasing variety of effects. You'll want immediate possession of several of these waists now. Priced up from **\$6.50**

The Popular Plain Tailored Waist—Comes in a very smart style in crepe de chine, with plain tucked front, finished with two pearl buttons, in all colors. Price **\$6.50**

New Neckwear

Just Waiting to Complete the New Suit

The New Monk Collars—In all the latest styles. One very pretty model in the round effect, with satin pleated around and finished with tiny buttons. Very smart at **\$3.00**

The long sailor effect is done fashion's newest creation in satin,orgette and beautiful fillet laces, some daintily trimmed with laces, others with tiny buttons. At **\$1.00**

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A Great Help to the Home Dress Maker

Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, the Butterick Pattern Expert, is here demonstrating the well-known Butterick Patterns, and will be glad to have all those interested in home dressmaking pay the pattern department a visit.

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Every little girl loves a pretty hair bow of some nice colored ribbon. Taffeta Ribbon—4 to 5 inches wide, in a full range of shades. Selling at **20c** per yard, 25c and

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Today comes further word of late arrivals of more New Suits. Hardly more need be said to arouse your keenest interest. To tell you much about them is to destroy your pleasure of seeing them. We suggest, however, that the greatest enjoyment of the new things is given to those who wear them first. We will say, however, that never have more becoming and exclusive styles in wide varieties been shown.

Broadcloths, Velours, Gabardines, Worsted Delhi Serges and Silvertone Cloths

The chief feature of the Suits are the simplicity of style and the beautiful cloths, in all the rich, new shades. You will note the new roll-over and shawl collars, some with rich fur trimmings. The prices **\$24.50 UP**

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Thursday—A Great Sale of Rugs and Draperies Commences

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