

Invaders to almost reach the trenches before they were discovered.

FRENCH STATEMENTS. The official communication issued by the French war department tonight says:

"With the exception of an advance of some importance in the vicinity of Berry-au-Bac (on the centre) there is nothing to report."

The communique issued at 3 o'clock says:

"On our left wing our forces have resumed the offensive in the regions of Hazebrouck and of Bethune against detachments of the enemy composed in large part of cavalry coming from the front along Bailleul, Estaires and La Bassée."

"The Town of Lille, held by a territorial detachment, has been attacked and occupied by a German army corps."

"Between Arras and Albert we have made notable progress."

"On the centre also we have made progress in the region of Berry-au-Bac and we have advanced toward Somain in the west of the Argonne and north of Malancourt."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse, our troops who hold the heights of the Meuse to the east of Verdun have advanced."

"To the south of the road from Verdun to Metz, in the region of Apremont, we have gained a little territory on our right, and repulsed a German attack on our left."

"On our right wing, Vosges and Alsace, there has been no change."

"To sum up, yesterday was marked by perceptible progress on the part of our forces at various points on the field of battle."

"In Galicia the Austrian corps defeated in Galicia are endeavoring to re-form at a point four kilometres west of Przemysl."

WILL REGARD STATUS OF SCHELDT. Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, Oct. 13, via The Hague and London, 4.32 p.m.—The government of the Netherlands has again been officially notified by the German Government that the status of the River Scheldt, the waterway which leads to Antwerp, will be regarded by Germany as heretofore. There will be no question of forcing the Scheldt or using it for purposes not sanctioned in treaties with the Netherlands.

The notification to this effect was sent this morning.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN ARGONNES. Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, Oct. 13, via Amsterdam and London, 11.00 p.m.—Heavy fighting continues in the Argonne, two chains of hills in northeastern France, according to an official statement received here today from the German general headquarters, under date of Oct. 13. Violent attacks made by the enemy east of Soissons have been repulsed, it is said.

The communication follows:

"There is no important news from the western war theatre. Violent attacks made by the enemy east of Soissons have been repulsed. Heavy fighting continues in the Argonne. Our troops are moving forward thru dense underwood in very difficult ground with sapper trains for use against the fortifications. The French troops offer obstinate resistance, firing from trees where machine guns are posted."

"Beside rifle pits, which are arranged in tiers, they have built strong points of support."

The statement contradicts news given out by French army authorities regarding success met with by the allies in the Woevre region, and denies other reports. It continues:

"All the French attacks at St. Mihiel have been repulsed. Etain (12 miles northeast of Verdun) remains in our possession."

BRESLAU TO ESCORT STEAMERS. Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

ROME, Oct. 13.—Advices from Bucharest say that the armored cruiser Breslau, bought by Turkey from Germany, arrived yesterday at Sulina and that her German commander declared menacingly that he had come to escort the German steamers Eresos and Seros, carrying war materials to Constantinople. These steamers left Braila under the Breslau's protection. Their departure was reported by wireless to the Russian fleet.

ENEMY STILL OCCUPIES ROYE. Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following cablegram was given out today by the French ambassador, received from his government:

"The Fourth Corps of the German cavalry were thrown back to the north of Lys toward Armentieres. Two other corps were stopped between the Lys and the Canal de La Bassée at noon. Roze is still occupied by the enemy."

MORE BOMBS FOR PARIS. Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—A German aeroplane dropped six bombs into the city today. One went thru the roof of the Gare Du Nord and fell between two railway carriages.

# Pupils Will Construct Actual Houses Inside New Technical School

### Classes in Building Trades Will Make Their Own Bricks and Then Build With Them—Advisory Industrial Committee Yesterday Inspected Finest School in Canada.

Toronto's \$2,000,000 school underwent its first examination yesterday afternoon when members of the advisory industrial committee and others were told of the secrets of this new mighty educational factor which is destined to be the finest in the Dominion. The school is yet far from complete, but in its present state a splendid idea can be obtained of what it will look like when it is handed over to the educational authorities on June 1. In size it far outclasses any other in the country, on a site which covers six acres of ground, while the school itself has a flooring of over seven acres. It contains 150 large class rooms, which are to be used for every branch of technical education, such as building trade, art, photography for the men, while for the women, millinery, dressmaking and cooking classes will be held.

One room which is of particular

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importance is one in which students of the building trades will build two complete houses. Estimates will be tendered by the students for every branch of the work and every class will undertake the building of its particular branch, and even the bricks which will be used will be manufactured on the premises by pupils of that class.

There is to be a theatre capable of holding 1600 people, fitted with a stage and a motion picture cabinet. Another large lecture hall suitable for 200 is also fitted with a motion picture cabinet.

The large swimming tank is to be fitted with shower baths and a splendid gymnasium will be equipped, around which is built a running track. In the basement are to be seen machine rooms of exceptional interest. Engineering apparatus to the value of \$40,000 is to be installed. There are two large dining rooms and a large room for exhibition purposes.

Some idea of the size of the building can be learned from the fact that there is one and one-half miles of twelve miles of iron piping.

After the inspection the members of the party were entertained by four members of the advisory committee at the National Club.

BIG GUNS AT CATTARO.

ROME, Oct. 13.—It is announced by the French ambassador stationed here that on September 22 heavy French guns of long range were landed at Antivari and have now been put in position on Mount Lovchen. They are trained on the Austrian port of Cattaro, in Dalmatia.

A damaged doorway of Rheims Cathedral, the ancient place of coronation of French kings, after the bombardment.

## HAMILTON COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ROAD

### Toronto-Hamilton Highway Plans Also Approved by Wentworth Council.

HAMILTON, Wednesday Morning, Oct. 14.—At the afternoon session of the Wentworth County Council yesterday a resolution was passed endorsing the proposed Toronto-Hamilton roadway scheme, and Warden Bertram was authorized to sign the agreement with the commission. The council agreed to pay its share of the cost of the road, providing that such cost should not exceed \$4000 per mile.

Chairman George H. Gooderham of the Good Roads Commission urged the council to take immediate definite action, so that the work could begin.

Council Passes Scheme. The finishing touches to the Toronto-Hamilton permanent roadway scheme were put on last evening, when the city council unanimously endorsed it, and authorized Mayor Allan to sign the agreement. The board of control recommended that the clauses calling for the erection of a bridge at the Hamilton end, and the paying of the civic minimum wages to laborers at this end of the road, be dropped, and this was done.

Dispersed With Shovel. Alderman Chester Walters presented a resolution to the council asking that bylaw appointing John Anderson as building inspector be rescinded, and that he be permanently dismissed, the dismissal to take effect from Sept. 17, on which date he was suspended.

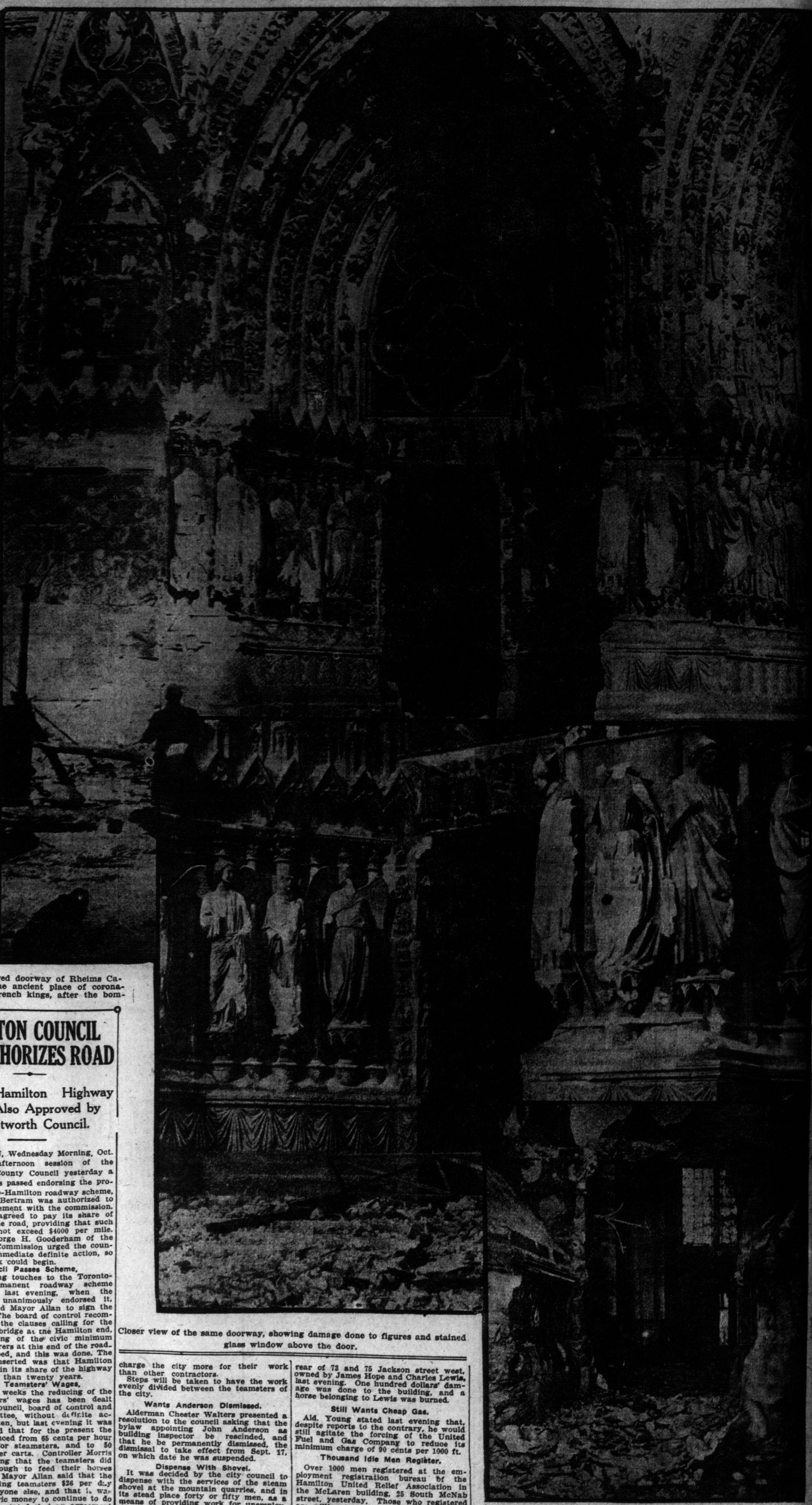
Fire broke out in the stables in the

Closer view of the same doorway, showing damage done to figures and stained glass window above the door.

charge the city more for their work than other contractors. Steps will be taken to have the work evenly divided between the teamsters of the city.

Still Wants Cheap Gas. Aid. Young stated last evening that, despite reports to the contrary, he would still agitate the forcing of the United Fuel and Gas Company to reduce its minimum charge of \$90 cents per 1000 ft.

Thousand Idle Men Register. Over 1000 men registered at the employment registration bureau by the Hamilton United Relief Association in the McLaren building, 25 South McNab street, yesterday. Those who registered are willing to take any class of work to secure enough money to buy food and coal and pay their rent.



Some of the wreckage in the interior of the building.