

TERRIFIC LOSSES MARK FERCE BATTLES IN LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE IN NORTH FRANCE

AMERICAN BELGIAN RELIEF WILL BE RUSHED FORWARD

United States Commission arranging to distribute food to sorely stricken people — Germans guarantee there will be no interference with supplies.

London, Oct. 27, 7.30 p. m.—The expedition and thoroughness with which the United States Commission for Belgium relief is arranging to distribute food among the sorely stricken people of Belgium is shown in the following telegram which Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, received today from Captain T. F. Lacey, who is in Rotterdam, arranged for the shipment of supplies into Belgium.

and fifty cards, stamped by the German government in Berlin, instructing all their authorities to allow food to be forwarded without any interference to the United States minister at Brussels for the destitute Belgians." Mulard K. Shaler, who also is in Rotterdam, sent the following telegram summarizing his investigation into the situation, and showing the urgent need for relief.

S. S. MANCHESTER COMMERCE SUNK BY WRECK IN ATLANTIC

Well Known Here in Winter Trade—General Regret Felt in St. John Over Death of Capt. Payne and Thirty Members of Crew.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 27, via London.—The British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, bound from Manchester for Montreal, struck a mine at midnight last night and sank. Captain Payne and thirty members of the crew were saved by a trawler.

was very well known in St. John. He made several voyages to this port last winter and if it had not been for his sudden death he would have been here again this winter. The Commerce was on her last trip for the summer season to Montreal and her next voyage from Manchester would have been to St. John in the winter trade.

BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

The police court was in session for nearly three hours yesterday. Charles E. Day, a teamster for O. S. Dykeman, was the complainant against Blake Ferris, whom he charged with assault. In the evidence it was stated that some time ago Ferris claimed he had given Day a letter with the sum of \$14.95 to deliver to Mr. Dykeman. The latter said he never had received the money and day claimed he did not remember ever having received the letter from Ferris.

store at the time, testified that MFE. Horowitz used some bad language and threw the shoes at Friedman. The husband of the complainant testified that when his wife came home after being to the store, one of her eyes was swollen and she had claimed that Friedman had struck her. After reviewing the evidence Magistrate Ritchie decided that a case had not been made out and it was dismissed.

HEARING IS RESTORED TO DEAF

Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices, Deaf Hear With Their Own Ears. A Wonderful English Discovery. Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence".

WILL PERMIT MESSAGES IN NAMED CODES

Important Modifications in Regulations Governing Cable Communications—Code will Appear in Service Instructions.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Word has been received from the Chief Censor that an important modification has been made in the conditions governing cable communication.

EX-PREMIER BRIAND IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

After visiting battlefield at Verdun present Minister of Justice in French Cabinet says Allies will win — Remarkable spirit of enthusiasm among soldiers.

Paris, Oct. 27, 5.55 p. m.—Ex-Premier Briand, who now holds the portfolio of Justice in the Viviani cabinet, in an interview published in Le Temps today, gives his impressions of a visit to the battlefield at Verdun and the front, and declares that he brought back the conviction, calmly reasoned out, that the battle will result in a brilliant victory for the Allies.

EDUCATOR TELLS OF MUTILATED VICTIMS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

English Professor at Antwerp Says He Saw Both Men and Women Who Had Received Horrible Treatment—English Cavalryman Had Eye Gouged Out.

Belgium from one end to another a devastated country, is almost denuded of its inhabitants, who have fled in terror from the advancing German hordes, according to C. H. Moore, until September 17, an English professor at Antwerp. Mr. Moore left when the influx of starving refugees crowded the city into a vast pit of sorrow.

GERMAN RAID ON CHANNEL PORTS CHECKED BY ALLIES

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WEDDINGS

Fleming-Armstrong
The marriage of Miss Alberta Norris Armstrong, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong to Arthur Ernest Fleming will take place in St. John's (Stone) church at six o'clock on the 28th.

WELL DRESSED MEN ATTENTION

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Everywhere. The badly dressed man is shunned by his friends and laughed at by his enemies. It doesn't cost much to be well dressed if you know the secret.

Black hatters' plush on black silk Velvet Sailors, \$1.75 each

Black silk plush "Flossie Allen" Sailors, also popular in New York, \$1.75 each

MARR'S THE HOUSE FAMED FOR MILLINERY 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte Street

M'ADAM NOTES NO OPPOSITION TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF DOMINION CABINET

LATE SHIPPING
New York, Oct. 27.—Ard stmr Caserta, Naples; Carpathia, Piraeus. Naples, Oct. 18.—Ard stmr Tomaso Di Savoia, New York.

DIED.
BAXTER—At Norton, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Ascelia A. Baxter in the eighty-fourth year of her age, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

IMPERIAL THEATRE PROGRAMME EXTRAORDINARY!
"CAPTAIN ALVAREZ"
Vita-graph's Supreme Melodrama, Paul Gilmore's Greatest Success.

OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. TODAY at 2.30 and 8.15 "WILDFIRE"

RUSS

GERMAN

Speaks of Mapp Destroying Succeeds in An air raid on Paris a dash from the sky of France, of proud French monoplane, of clouds, of final wreck French batteries, and unconscious into darkness by friendly outposts story as told in the blatt of one of the Ge scouts who terrified the French capital. His g is as follows: "Bivouac" "Sept" "God be thanked! A

On the morning of October 1, I had ascended with the commission to the enemy. I and to make camping forces which Lieut. K— went with on the flight, and a 800 metres above the which were repeated photographed from an expected, we were so tive of lively bombardment I felt a machine, already in the sign that a shot had wings. After a three were able to give our face of the General Staff army at several of the warmest praise and a chicken and an excellent "As I was making for fight again in the the help of several General Staff auto-filling the benzine tank patching with linen to shear has pierced. I then, one in the bow the wings—a Bavaria General Staff informed, been glad to observe English along with the Edward M— I prepa and, ascended o'clock in the afternoon. The afternoon staff officers were at was at once obvious of the English was absolutely without p apparently occurred reach the fort, and as soon as possible, at their stand.

Swooping On Paris "At Paris! My fl shouted something in the the notes. Then it out, I believed that understood what he m ed at the benzine I sufficient fuel. Then course to the south, of about half an ahead of us in the g far below, the gray, f of stones that was France. At a speed of metres an hour we it. It became clear the chain of forts, a marte stood out; fr raised itself the fl of the Eiffel tower, we hover over the r of Paris.

"Paris. The major with his finger, then me, raised himself fr yodded at the top saw it, although the n its song incessantly, sound. And? I w ed my little head t the maddest caper the air with my trust lay the white churc tore the Gare du Nor French thought to len Rhine; there Notre old "Boul Mich", Michel, in the Latin I Bohemianized so l dem, and over which conqueror. Unprotc lay the heart of the glittering Babel of thought of everythin attached to the emoti lowed up; an emotion of power alone rema by joyful we felt o conquerors! In a r over the sea of houn raised itself a murrn play, whom the bold astonished, who re how the Germans French discovery to morn cleverly and than the French th Pursued by Fre "For nearly an h flying in swoops and vainly, from here an When there approxi rapid flight from the vity a French mon was much faster the mpt turn and seek the major made ca reached for his veo plane came steady ser; I sought to re 8,000 metres, in or

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CORRELS KIDNEY DISEASE
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE

Well Dressed Men COMMAND. ATTENTION
UNGAR'S LAUNDRY
Dyeing Carpet & Cleaning Works, Ltd

HORRIBLE STORIES OF CRUELTY

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—In view of the many incredible stories which have been published as to the mutilation of Belgian refugees by the Germans, a letter just received in Ottawa would seem to be ample verification of the following instance.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT
Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required.