DESPAIR PREVAILS EVERYWHERE IN GERMANY

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Allied Breach in Hindenburg System in Sequehart-Bony Sector Extended and Heavy Fighting Continues-Great Danger For Teutons Along Whole Western Front, Declares Frankfort Ga-

London, Oct. 4-News from all sectors of the western front tells of giant efforts by the enemy to stem the daily advancing tide of battle. The Germans are putting in their best troops, and, according to all correspondents, are fighting

Still there is no sign of any great retreat, except the withdrawal in the Flanders sector, where the British have occupied Armentieres and Lens and are closely pressing the retiring enemy. The recapture of the great French coal region affords great satisfaction here.

In the Sequehart-Bony sector, the Allied breach in the Hindenburg system was extended today and the fighting reached the outskirts of Mont Brehain, where Australian units, with tanks, are operating.

The importance Germans attach to the retention of this portion of the line is indicated by the Frank ort Gazette, which states that, in order to prevent a frontal break through between Cambrai and St. Quentin, General Von Boehn's army has been made so strong that it is equivalent to a complete army group. The Gazette declares "there is great dan place the whole western front." ger along the whole western front."

Austrian Disaster.

It cannot be long before an important enemy retreat from the Hindenburg line is bound to happen, according to the universal military opinion

here.
Interesting news comes from Eastern Europe. Austria has withdrawn her treops in Albania, and the Italians have recaptured Berat. It is learned in official quarters that German residents of Sofia and Constantinople, including officers and their tamilles, are leaving hastily and going through Roumania to Germany.

Allies Continue to Gain.

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towning in general reserves—into the battle on the St Quentin front. This counts for the stiffening resistance ere and also along the German left ink and marks the beginning of the st phase of the great battle.

Solviethstanding violent counteratiacks by the enemy, the Allies continue to make gains, which, although local, are, nevertheless important as they have a cumulative effect on the centre of the line.

As a further result of the German retreat in the north the enemy now is in peril of losing the Belgian coast. Should the Allies succeed in forcing their way through the gap between Ostend and Lille, it would mean disaste for the Germans. Even if the drive should be stopped on the coast, General Ludendorff no doubt realizes it will be difficult to resist indefinitely, the growing strength of the Allies in Flanders.

Break Through Lines.

(By The Associated Press)

Nowhere are the armies of the Teu ons being permitted to rest. On, the fronts in Flanders, France, Italy, Altonis and Turkey the enemy still continues to lose ground, or is being compelled to throw strong reinforce on the line to hold back his aggressors.

In Belgian Flanders the Belgians and French troops are still driving forward, although their speed has been somewhat lessened by reason of the pad condition of the ground flanders the salient between Armentieres and Lens, and the British now are standing only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only a scant six miles northwest of Lille over a front of about four interesting only

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With the American Army in the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—British forces broke horough the entire Hindenburg de lences system in the neighborhood of Presnoy today. As soon as the break had been made cavalry forces swept through, being followed closely by "whippet" tanks and armored cars. According to the reports which are considered reliable, the village of Fresnoy itself was taken soon after break had been reports which are considered reliable, the village of Fresnoy itself was taken soon after the roads congested with the region of the north. Massach setts deeply appreciates your offer sets sets deeply appreciates your offer sets deeply appreciates your offe

Allies Also Destroy Naval Base of Durazzo and Much Material For Austrian Army

Rome, Oct. 4.-British, American the Austrian naval base at Durazzo and the warships anchored there, ac-

The attack occurred at noon on Wednesday, when Italian and British cruisers, protected by Italian and Lilied torpedo boats and American submarines, succeeded in making their way through mine fields and avoiding attacks by submarines, got into Durazzo harbor.

Durazzo harbor.
An intense bombardment followed, antil the base and the Austrian ships anchored there were completely des-

troyed.

Italian sailors, in the teeth of a hot enemy fire, torpedoed an Austrian destroyer, and a steamer. Another vessel, which was recognized as a hospital ship, was allowed to withdraw.

British and Italian airplanes co-operated in the work. Other Italian and Allied warships were drawn up in or-

Cambrai Expected To Fall Shortly

British Improve Positions and Only Six Miles from Great City of Lille—Enemy Retreating in Many Sectors and Towns and Villages in Flames.

THANKS THE CITY

Will Gratefully Accept Assist-

In reply to the city's offer of as sistance, authorized by the common council yesterday and forwarded by Mayor Hayes, His Worship has received a telegram from Governor McCall, which reads as follows:

Sincerest thanks for your telegram its spiric is typical of you, our kin neighbors of the north. Massachus catts deaply anyregistes your offer.

setts deeply appreciates your offer of assistance and would most gratefullly accept assistance of such nurses as you can send. Massachusetts will, of ourse, pay all expenses.
(Sgd.z) SAMUEL W. McCALL

Halifax Will Close Theatres, Schools and Other Public Places-Nearly Two Hundred Deaths Daily in Boston and Vicinity - - - Many New Cases in Montreal-Eight Deaths in Sher-

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 4.—Eight more deaths from Spanish influenza and an increase in number of cases was the report submitted to a meeting of the health department this morning. It was decided to open upone ofthe Catholic Brothers' schools as a temporary hospital, as the other institutions are overcrowded. A message has been sent to Ottawa to send more nurses from the Victorian Order and an appeal made for local volunteer nurses. One undertaker today had fifteen funerals.

New York, Oct. 4.—With Spanish influenza and pneumonia gaining headway here, the health authorities today took steps looking toward a readjustment of the city's business and industrial life until the epidemic

Halifax, Oct. 4.—Drastic steps will be taken by the city health board to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza in Halifax. The closing of the theatres, schools and all other public places where people congregate, even the churches, if the situation warrants will be closed for an indefinite time. The situation in Halifax at present is-more alarming than is generally supposed, the secretary of the health board stated that sixty-four cases, including the cases which had been admitted to the Cogswell street hospital, had been reported. It only became known yesterday how serious the situation was developing. Toronto, Oct. 4.—The epidemic of influenza is steadily gaining headway in Toronto. There are now some thirty cases in the various city hospitals and well over 300 cases of a mild type throughout the city. The eastern section of the city appears to have been hardest hit.

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Saloons Closed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Orders of the state health commissioner closing every saloon and place of amusement in Pennsylvania were enforced today in an effort to check the spread of Spanish influenza which in some sections of the state, particularly in the east, has reached application proportions and is seriously interfering with war industries.

Close Everything.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The only way to stop the spread of Spanish influence wery community where the epidemic has developed is the onlying of Surgeon-General Blue, of the public health service.

The death rate in army camps at home for the week ended September of 30 per thousand over the prefections and is seriously interfering with war industries.

Vill Gratefully Accept Assistance of Nurses and Pay All Choic according to reports received here this morning. All classes at Miami University, Oxford, were suspended, and about 500 students left for their homes. The university hospital is filled with sick and part of the men's dormitories has been taken onto, according to reports received here this morning. All classes at Miami University, Oxford, were suspended, and about 500 students left for their homes. The university hospital is filled with sick and part of the men's dormitories has been taken over for hospital purposes.

191 Died in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Spanish influenza and pneumonia claimed 191 lives in a claimed 191 lives in light.

Madrid, Oct. 4.—Concerning the condition of King Alfonso, who is suffering from Spanish influenza, the following bulletin was published to-day, in the official journal:

"The inflammation of the pharnyx has been notably ameliorated. A generalized scarlatinoco eruption is manifested with a normal temperature of 90.50 at day and 100 at night."

The Canadians Show Wonderful Courage

With the Canadian Forces in the field (10 p.m.) Oct. 3.—(By J. F. B. dependent of the control of

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King Alfonso Better

Carleton and Victoria Grow and Shippers Object To To-ronto Food Board Man Cutting Price To \$1.65 a Bag.

Special to The Standard.

Bast Florenceville, Oct. 4.—The following resolution was passed at a meeting of potato growers and shippers of the counties of Carleton and Victoria, held at Florenceville today:

"Whereas we understand the representative of the Canada Food Board in the City of Toronto has become active in the purchase and sale of Manitoba potatoes, placing that necessity in competition with the growers and shippers of potatoes in the province, and are offering potatoes at one dollar and sixty-five cents per innety pounds, delivered at Toronto, a price which would allow or net the growers of potatoes in this province of New Brunswick only two dollars per barrel and "Whereas the cost of growing and marketing potatoes this season will average at least three dollars per barrel of one hundred and sixty-five pounds, f.o.b. cars at shipping points, this action of the Canada Food Board, if continued, will cause a serious loss to the potato growers of the province, and so discourage farmers, as to seriously reduce the production of this valuable article of food.

"We feel that the action of your Toroquo representative is not in accordance with the purposes for which

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Spanish influenza today claimed three victims from one family in this city. Five more patients believed ta be suffering with the malady were removed to the General Hospital today. Montreal, Oct. 3.—Forty-five new cases of Spanish influenza developing in Montreal during the last twenty-four hours, brings the total among the military forces here to 169. No deaths have occurred since yesterday. Fourteen new cases have developed at St. Johns and four more deaths among the soldiers there, making 610 cases to date. Thus far the cases reported in Montreal are of a very mild type and there is little probability of a serious epidemic if due precautions are taken.

Toropto representative is not in ac-cordance with the purposes for which your board was created, and consider it a discrimination against the potato growing provinces of Canada. We respectfully petition your board to cause the action of your Toronto re-presentative to be discontinued."

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(Signed) A. A. MARGINSON,
res., for N. B. Potato Growers As'sn.
C. L. SMITH,
Pres, for United Farmers of N.B.
H. H. HATFIKID,
For N.B. Potato Shippers As'sn.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The following cas-alties have been posted: infantry.

Killed in action— Lance Corporal A. Weatherbee Lower Truro, N.S. A. H. Patterson, Hillsville, N.S. Died of wounds—

Gassed— J. Deadder, Kentville, N.S.

reek previous.

Reports today showed that the epidemic was rapidly spreading throughout the country.

Richardson, Lower Brighton

D. McKinnon, Sydney, N.S. R. Garnett, St. John, N.B. ance Corporal J. K. Glass, Coldtream, N.B.
L. N. B. Holden, Shelburne, N.S.
F. W. Hennessey, Port Hawkes

G. J. Foster, St. John, N.B. Mounted Rifles.

Missing— Acting Corporal J. Hubble, Oromoo

Wounded—
F. Brennan, North River, N.S.
Artillery.

Gassed—Signaller J. W. Manuel, Halifax. Wounded—Driver D. Stewart, Antigonish, N.S. J. Crearar, Antigonish, N.S. Major A. T. MacKay, Montague, E.I.

R Crewe St. John, N.B. R. Gouthro, Sydney, N.S.

BOSTON LID ON

Three thousand deaths.

The awomanesse your suffering. I wasse you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment, send you ten days free trial, post-paid, and put you in touch writh women in Canada who will shad you see crowthed with weak, tited tions, bladfeelings, he added the constipation, cache, backers, bear-barty or irregularly, bloating, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervoumes, delite to cryy.

Amply Protected

Gilmour Topcoat

Slip-ons in grays and fancy cheviots, \$15 to \$30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Clothing, Tailoring. Shirts, Neck wenr, Military Outfitting.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The weather has been generally fair today, except in Manitoba and over Lake Superior, where some local showers have

UNSETTLED.

FILLMORE—Suddenly in Boston, on September 21st, Roy L. Fillmore, leaving a wife and one child to

mourn.
DIBBLEE.—In this city on Oct.
3rd, Violette E., wife of B. N. H.
Dibblee, leaving a husband, one
daughter and one sister to mourn.
Funeral will be at Harvey, Albert
County on Sunday, Oct. 6th.
RING—In this city on the fourth
instant, Mary Paulin, only daughter
of John E. and Emma Ring, in the
seventeenth year of her age, leaving her parents and one brother to
mourn.

What Doctors Use For Eczema

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To the Honorable W LL D., K. C., Lieu

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And whereas, it is that the said charges s gated by a Royal Coreposited by His Homent-Governor:

The inquiry was held from principally. There at Predericton to examinister in charge of and see the returns in Honorable J. B. M. speared in support Lir. A. T. LeBlanc, I r ster at Law, colleagueble Wilkiam Currie, as behalf, and Mr. A. B. Barrister at Law, appear the Government of . Herewith is filed the grapher's transcript of and arguments of course the charges, are four davit of Archibald Mulwarch 22, 1918, and resoft Assembly April 22, been a lumber scaler

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