

...his head violently on the floor, says the Ipa Naxos. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain, and his condition is considered grave because of his great age—eighty-one years.

The official post Cardinal Gotti holds is one of the most influential in the Catholic church. All strictly missionary lands such as some parts of America and of Africa are under the propaganda.

Cardinal Gotti was one of those mentioned as a possible successor to Pius X.

...to the east, where the Bulgarians are not considered any considerable amount of comment.

At present, there are 400 to 500 Asiatic workers in the mines on Vancouver Island, and as a consequence hundreds of white men are still being maintained out of the funds of the International Union. The probability is that some of these will return to the Old Country.

...the Bulgarians are offering stubborn resistance. Our troops stormed the town of Negulevitchi, northeast of Nowogrodek and repulsed several strong counter attacks. East and southeast of Branovitchi our attack on the west bank of the Azovka is progressing. We have captured several hundred prisoners, and the town of Wedjedkachi and south, near Lipik, was reached this Schizara-Tschara.

...Army group of Field-Marshal von Mackensen and southeastern war theatre.

...The situation is unchanged.

...The cannonade in the Riga region has become much more intense in places, the Germans using asphyxiating shells.

...A fierce battle has been fought along the whole front of the Dvinsk positions between Dvina and Lake Dravitsky, where the Germans, supported by the hurricane fire of their artillery, delivered repeated desperate attacks, all of which were repulsed. Certain trenches changed hands frequently.

...During an attack along the Dvinsk front on the Bejania heights and towards Orrapara, opposite Ostro-Litta.

**BELGIANS' GUNS ACTIVE.**  
By Canadian Press.  
Paris, Sept. 26.—The Belgian official communication issued today says:  
"The night was calm. During the day of September 25 the enemy's artillery displayed great activity on the entire front, particularly to the north of Dixmude."  
"Our batteries replied, carrying out an effective fire in retaliation on the opposing positions."

**THINK CREW SAFE.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 25.—Thirty-two members of the crew of the British steamer *Chancellor*, which was sunk yesterday, and the captain of the vessel, were landed here by a rescue steamer yesterday. The remainder of the crew is reported to have been picked up by a trawler and taken to Kinsale.

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THE BIG DRIVE BEGINS

British and French Smash German Front in the Greatest Victory of the Campaign

BRITISH HEW 5-MILE GAP IN GERMAN LINE IN LA BASSEE REGION

Sir John French Pierce's Tanks in Some Places for Distance of 4,000 Yards—German Prisoners Number 1,700, and Guns and Maxims are Included in Booty Falling to British Forces

By Canadian Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—British forces which assumed the offensive in Northern France, captured on Saturday five miles of German trenches south of La-Bassee Canal and east of Vermelle, according to a report of Field-Marshal Sir John French, made public today by the British official press bureau. In some instances the British troops penetrated the German positions for a distance of 4,000 yards.

The British have captured the western outskirts of Hulluch, the village of Loos and the mining works around it, and Hill No. 70.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT

The report of the British Commander-in-Chief in France follows:

"Saturday morning we attacked the enemy south of La Bassee Canal to the east of Grany and Vermelle. We captured his trenches on a front of over five miles, penetrating his lines in some places for a distance of 4,000 yards.

"We captured the western outskirts of Hulluch, the village of Loos and the mining works around it, and Hill No. 70.

"Other attacks were made to the north of La Bassee Canal, which drew a strong reserve of the enemy toward the point of the line, where hard fighting occurred throughout the day with varying success. At nightfall our troops north of the canal occupied their positions.

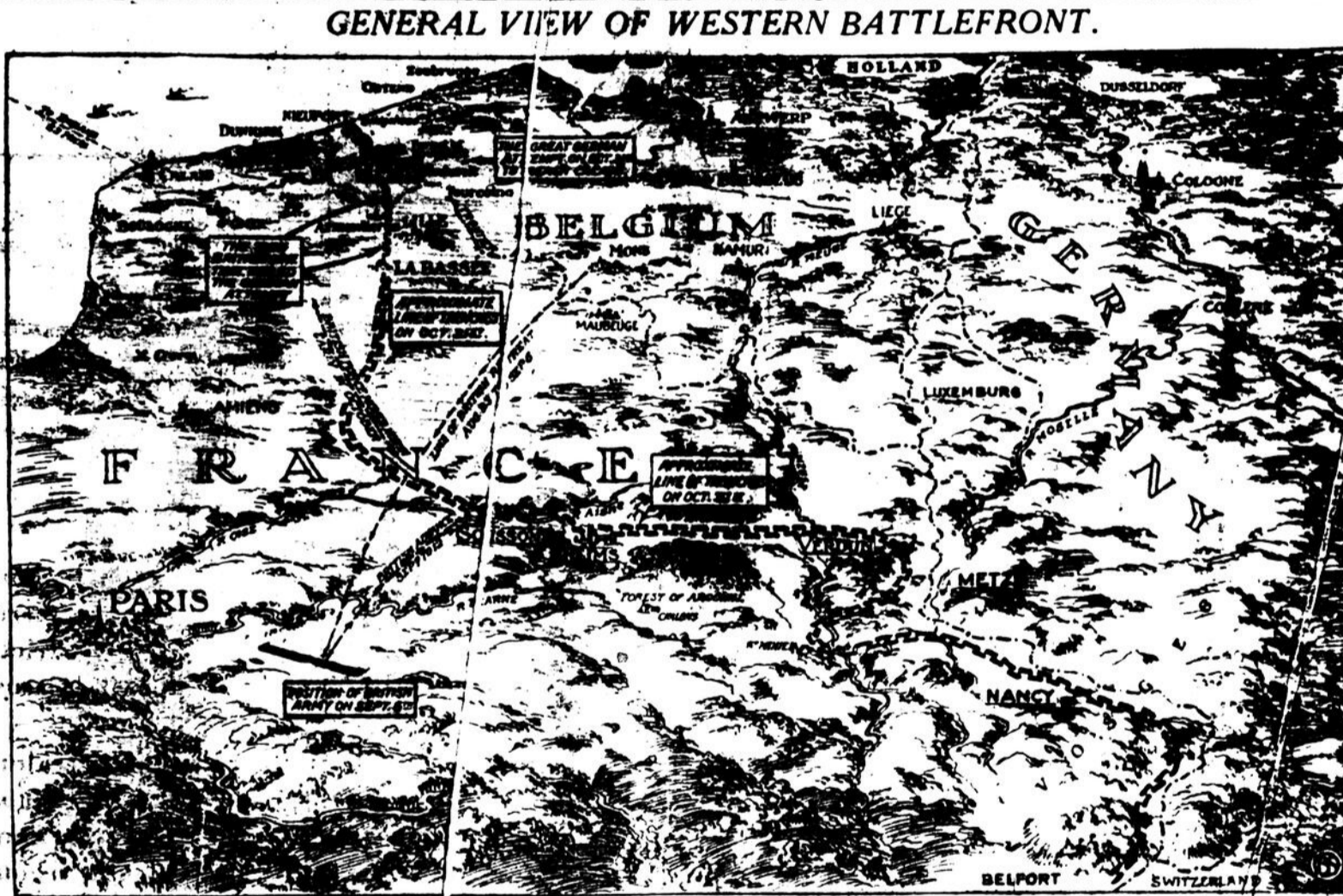
"We made another attack near Hooze on either side of the Meuse Road.

"In an attack north of the road we succeeded in occupying Bellowards farm and ridge, but this subsequently was retaken by the enemy.

"In the attacks to the south of the road we gained 600 yards. The enemy's trenches and we occupied the ground gained.

"Among the reports of capture are about 1,700 prisoners and eight guns, besides several machine guns, the number of which is not known.

"The report in French's German propaganda that we attempted to make an attack on the position by south of La Bassee Canal, which would have caused a heavy fire, is false. No attack was made there."



FRANCE WILL COPY BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

By Canadian Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—Minister of Finance Ribot announced this evening in the Chamber of Deputies that France would launch a new loan before imposing new taxes and imports which would be copied after the new British budget. He added that, through a perfect understanding between France and Britain, the rate of exchange with the United States would soon become more normal.  
A credit of \$1,329,000,000 was then voted to carry on the war for the last three months of 1915.

BULGARIA STATES HER WAR POLICY

Will Preserve Condition of Armed Neutrality, Says Declaration

By Canadian Press.  
SOFIA, via London, Sept. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that Bulgaria has merely declared an armed neutrality. She has declared an armed neutrality, like Holland and Switzerland, in the event of the war, and will not be bound to take any part in it.

ALLIES' DRIVE BEGINS AFTER GUNS ROAR 50 HOURS STATES BERLIN

German Official Statement Tells of British and French Onslaughts and Indicates That Kaiser's Troops Fought Losing Battles—Claims to Partial Success Against Allies

By Canadian Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Sept. 26.—The German official communication says that after an artillery preparation of great intensity, which at some points lasted fifty hours, the expected Anglo-French offensive has begun on the western front.

SAY ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

"Along the entire front from the sea to the Vosges the enemy fire has increased. It was especially violent east of Ypres, between the Canal of La Bassee and Arras, and also in Champagne from Proseme to the Argonne."  
"After severe artillery preparations, which at some points lasted fifty hours, the expected attack began."  
"Between the railways of Ypres, Roulers and Commines, the British attacked early this morning. The attack on the northern wings has already been repulsed, after hand to hand fighting before and in our positions."  
"They are further attacking to the northeast and the southeast of Arrantieres and north of La Bassee Canal."  
"On Thursday evening, as has only now become known, the French penetrated our battery trenches near Souchez. The French were again repulsed yesterday near Souchez on both sides of Neuville."  
"In Champagne, from Proseme to the Argonne, the French attacked. At some points the expected attack began. This was due in part to our repulsing their attacks. A few steps in the direction of the Argonne were made, but they were repulsed."

RANK AND FILE BUFFER IN BATTLE.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star from our London Correspondent (Copy-right).  
MONTREAL STAR OF. FICK, 17 Grosvenor street, London, Sept. 26. Today's casualties include 35 officers, of whom 12 are dead and 174 men, of whom 50 are dead.  
Regiments suffering most are the First, King's Royal Rifle, the Seventh and Eighth Durham Light Infantry, the Second Cheshires, the Second Sherwoods, Fusiliers, the Eighth Hampshire, and the Eleventh London Regiment (Kingsbury Rifles). WINDERMERE.

RUSSIANS TOOK 6,000 AT LUTSK

Use of Poison Shells on Eastern Front Fails to Aid Huns.  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—A supplementary official statement issued here this afternoon says:  
"Late reports show that German prisoners captured in the Lutsk district numbered 122 officers and about 6,000 men, not eighty officers and 4,000 men as stated in preliminary estimates."

FRENCH IN CHAMPAGNE TAKE 12,000 HUNS AND 15 MILES OF TRENCHES

French Infantry Sweeps Germans Out of Line Following Terrific Artillery Fire—Desperate Battle Now Proceeding in the Same Region—Gen. Joffre's Report

By Canadian Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 26.—More than 12,000 Germans were taken prisoners by the French in a terrific battle yesterday in the Champagne district of France, according to an official statement issued today by the French War Department.

French troops penetrated the German lines along a front of fifteen miles and for a depth at some places of two and one-half miles, the announcement says. Stubborn fighting is still going on today in the Champagne region.

BRITISH BATTERIES ACTIVE

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office last night:

"On the Belgian coast our batteries have cooperated in the bombardment by the British forces of the German positions at Westende and Midlerkeke."

"The British troops have attacked with success enemy positions to the west of Loos and Hulluch and in conjunction with the British army, delivered to the north of Arras an energetic attack which permitted them to gain a foothold at several points in the enemy's lines."

"Between the Somme and the Aisne, fighting by means of torpedoes and bombs has been going on in the sector of the town of Marly. Our shells exploded a munitions depot, a fortified house at Beuvrages."

"In Champagne, after a long and very violent bombardment of the trenches of the enemy, our troops began an assault on the German lines between the Sulpis and the Aisne. The first positions have been occupied and most of the front attacked. Our progress continues."

"Artillery actions have occurred in the Vosges, in Lorraine, and in the Vosges in the environs of Chalotte and of Schatzmunnelle."

road, in the district of Lake Laxez, Note Valo Alexandrovsky, the enemy first succeeded in entering our trenches, but afterwards were repulsed by a counter attack.

SERBIANS SUCCESSFUL.  
NIS, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26. Delayed in transmission.  
The following official statement was given out by the Serbian War Office today:

"On the Save front on September 21 we hampered the enemy fortification works on Bejania heights. The enemy then opened fire on our guns, but six rounds from our artillery silenced the enemy battery."

BEAT OFF AEROPLANES.  
"An enemy aeroplane flew over Alona, and descended in the Danube. Our artillery fire forced it to take over the Rumanian boundaries. The same thing happened afterward with another enemy aeroplane. The enemy artillery at Alona then opened fire on our batteries."

ITALIAN VALOR STAMPEDES MANY HONVED TROOPS  
MILAN, Sept. 25.—The Corriere Della Sera learns from Bucharest that the Hunarians are greatly demoralized by the Italian campaign. New reports are describing a mass rather than up to the Italian front. Rumanian and Austrian soldiers being sent to the front. The last two Rumanian regiments sent to the Carso suffered enormous losses. Their women are now forced to work in auxiliary services, even being employed in trench digging.  
On the Rumanian frontier two Czech regiments, five Hungarian regiments passed to the Russian camp with their arms and equipment.

LESSONS ON THE WAR. At the regular meeting of the Board of the...

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GERMANY ABLE TO HOLD OUT FOR LONG WHILE YET Says A. R. Doble Who Has Just Returned from London

OVERSEAS BATTALION OF GRENADEER GUARDS. Capt. H. LeRoy Shaw has been provincial manager of the Imperial Life for several years...

NEW-COMBS CLASS NOW ATTRACTING MANY TO GUARDS. There are already fifty "good men and true" at the Grenadier Guards Armory...

GOOD PROGRAM FOR THE WELCOME CLUB. An interesting winter program is arranged for the Welcome Club for Jewish Working Girls...

MELLER'S CASALS. The incomparable "Casals" subscription lists at \$100.00. Includes British Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

SAW ZEPPELINS IN LATE ATTACK Did Not Stay Long After Guns Opened Fire on Them

THE SOCIAL WORLD. Carr-Hellings. The marriage of Miss Elsie Blanche Hellings, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hellings...

GASTON DETHER OPENS NEW ORGAN. The new organ installed in St. Jean Baptiste Church will be opened tomorrow evening.

CHANGES CREED TO BAPTIST FAITH. Following the regular service tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church...

Regimental Orders by Officer Commanding 3rd Regt. V.R.C. The Regiment will parade at the Armory...

McCORMACK. The High School Athletic Games. M. A. A. Grounds Monday, September 27th.

ANGELICAN SYNOD APPROVES CHANGE IN PRAYER BOOK. TORONTO, Sept. 25. After five days of sessions...

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO. Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C. Montreal, 42 years. Mr. H. B. Walker, Montreal, 67 years.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN ORDER. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the school of the Christian Order...

BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD MEETINGS. The General Council meeting of the Montreal Brotherhood Federation will be held in Douglas Methodist Church...

USUAL DANCING ASSEMBLY. Tonight (Sat.) 8 o'clock. MONTEAL'S FIRST BALLROOM. Stanley Hall, 91 Stanley St.

WOOD HALL. The Assemblies. (that are different) AT THE ELABORATE City Hotel.

THE FLONZALEYS COME NOVEMBER 25. The Flonzaley String Quartet will play here on November 25.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES. The engagement is announced of Miss Madeleine H. Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen...

NEW PASTOR. F. Wilbur Mottley, of New Bedford, Mass., has been appointed associate pastor at Emmanuel Congregational Church...

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Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia conferring with Admiral Troubridge over co-operative measures for defence against the Germans.

Admiral Troubridge, fourth from the right, showing British range-finder to Crown Prince of Serbia, who is shown at the left.

BRITISH ARMEN CUT A RAILWAY BEHIND GERMANS

Hail of French Shells Shows No Abatement—Aircraft are Active

BRILLIANT WIN FOR THE SLAVS

Italy Tells of Winning Position—Serbia Puts Up Gallant Fight

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, was given out by the War Office last night as follows: "Hostile artillery during the last three days continued to show activity on our front. To these bombardments we replied effectively. There has been some mining activity, but without important results. "Our aircraft yesterday carried out a successful raid on the enemy's communications near Valenciennes. A railway train was hit and the line was cut at several places. "A few shells of large calibre have been fired on Arras.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The following official statement was issued by the French War Office last night: "The enemy today bombarded our trenches near the Meuse and the Cote de Bessinghe (Flanders). "In Artois the same activity prevails on both sides on the part of the artillery. The fire of our heavy pieces caused the explosion of an important depot of ammunition near Thelus (north of Arras). A few shells of large calibre have been fired on Arras.

GERMANS ATTACK BELGIANS. PARIS, Sept. 25.—The following official statement was given out here last night: "The activity of the enemy has manifested itself in a cannonading of our trenches to the south of Meuse and in the neighborhood of Dixmude, where a struggle, in which bombs and much firing were employed against the German works and batteries, has also taken place. "No infantry action is reported."

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFUL. PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—The War Office today made public the following communication: "German aviators appeared on the Gulf of Riga, but were driven off by our seaplanes. "The village of Atkala, near Neugrub, remained in our possession and several times an enemy attempt to recapture the village of Strizga, in the region of Bishshain, was frustrated. Fighting continues in the Drisak region. In many places the German artillery employs gobs of shells. The enemy is shipping ferocious

ITALIANS TAKE POST. ROME, Sept. 25.—The following official communication, received from main headquarters of the Italian army under current date, was given out here last night: "On the plateau northwest of Arziero the strong position of Monte Coston was stormed by our troops. Our men by a skilful enveloping movement already virtually isolated it. Enemy columns then tried to check the progress of our envelopment by violent attacks on the days of the seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty-second, which broke against the firm resistance of our troops. "Yesterday the position fell into our possession. The Austrians, by dividing up into groups, sought in various ways to escape the envelopment. However, they left five officers and 118 men in our hands, besides great quantities of munitions, hand grenades, explosives and other material.

On the Carso, on the evening of the twenty-third, the enemy delivered an attack against Ferrero di Casavillo, recently captured by us. After an intense artillery action he was obliged to abandon the attempt. "An enemy aeroplane threw three bombs on Tonessa, causing neither death nor damage.

SERBIANS BALK ENEMY. NISH, Serbia, Sept. 25.—The following official statement on war operations has been issued by the Serbian War Office: "On Monday we prevented the enemy from proceeding with fortification work near Tolacka, northwest of Vihagrad (in Bosnia, near the Serbian western frontier). "On Tuesday we prevented the enemy from proceeding with fortification work near Tolacka, northwest of Vihagrad (in Bosnia, near the Serbian western frontier). "On Wednesday we prevented the enemy from proceeding with fortification work near Tolacka, northwest of Vihagrad (in Bosnia, near the Serbian western frontier)."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. VIENNA, Sept. 25.—The following official communication was issued today: "On the northern part of the Russian front there was no change yesterday, while in East Galicia calm prevailed.

Violent fighting took place in the district of Alexinec (Volhynia) and on the Lower Ikwa River. In the former sector the Russians employed attacking artillery and eleven files attacked our lines. They were repulsed everywhere, with heavy losses. Afterward, our troops in a counter-attack captured a height position and a Russian battery was demolished by our artillery fire.

Near Rymont, on a comparatively small battlefield, eleven officers and three hundred men fell into our hands. The enemy's attempt to cross the Lower Ikwa was unsuccessful. "In the region northwest of Kolko, on the Styk River, our cavalry drove the enemy from some villages. "Near Arburu the enemy exploded a mine in front of our left wing on the night of September 21. The small amount of damage done was soon repaired. Near Seddul Bahr, on the same night, the enemy opened a vigorous fire on our left wing, accompanied by a bombardment. Our artillery silenced the enemy's guns. "Another official communication says: "Our reconnoitering detachments

TURKS REPORT PROGRESS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The following report of operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula was given out at the War Office here yesterday: "In the district of Anafarta our artillery caused a conflagration in the trenches of the enemy before our left wing, which raged for two hours. "Near Arburu the enemy exploded a mine in front of our left wing on the night of September 21. The small amount of damage done was soon repaired. Near Seddul Bahr, on the same night, the enemy opened a vigorous fire on our left wing, accompanied by a bombardment. Our artillery silenced the enemy's guns. "Another official communication says: "Our reconnoitering detachments

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Turkey:—Will-i-a-m, help, help!

attached with bombs enemy trenches near Anafarta inflicting losses. "Near Arburu our artillery on the right wing destroyed enemy trenches, part of his fortifications and two observation posts and sank two sailing vessels laden with mining timber. "Tuesday, near Seddul Bahr, we destroyed an enemy patrol consisting of one officer and nine men. Our artillery silenced an enemy battery and forced the retreat of a torpedo boat which approached Hisarlik Burnu. "Both Shakespeare and Cervantes died on April 23, 1616, yet ten days actually intervened between the two deaths. The explanation is that then England was still using the Julian calendar.

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THREE MONTREAL MEN APPEAR IN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The names of three Montrealers appear on the casualty list given out last night by the Militia Department. They are Sergt. John Thomson, whose address is given as the Angus shops, of the 16th Battalion (Montreal Highlanders), killed in action; Pte. Joseph Lawlor, 199 Mullins street, is wounded, and Pte. Joseph Mansfield, previously recorded as killed in action, is now reported as missing.

FIRST BATTALION. Previously Reported Killed in Action June 15, Now Missing: Joseph Mansfield, 29 St. Cortina street, Viauville, Montreal.

FOURTH BATTALION. Wounded: Joseph Lawlor, 199 Mullins street, Montreal.

FIFTH BATTALION. Slightly Wounded: Andrew Forston, Dauphin, Man.

EIGHTH BATTALION. Dangerously Wounded and Missing: Alexander Marr, Scotland, from a successful hunting trip on the Tourbill Club's preserve east of La Tuque, Que., where he "haggled" a bull moose and a caribou.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION. Dangerously Wounded: Geo. Schofield, England.

FOURTEENTH BATTERY, C.F.A. Died of Wounds: Fred Charles Gallor, 13 Garden avenue, Toronto.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION. Seriously Wounded: Corp. Henk H. Blanchard, Ellershouse, N.S. Died of Wounds: Stanley P. James, England.

Previously Reported Unofficially Prisoner of War, Now Rejoined Unit. John Robertson, Scotland. SIXTEENTH BATTALION. Killed in Action. Sergt. John Thomson, C.P.R. shops, Montreal.

Canadians at War Wonder Why More are Not in Khaki

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 25.—Pte S. Chambers, of Truro, blinded in battle at the front, who regained his sight when the Heeperian was torpedoed, arrived home last night and was given a great reception by the citizens. He was met at the train by the mayor, councillors and two bands. Pte. Chambers was taken by automobile to the town hall, where patriotic speeches were made. He was called on for an address and made a good reply. He called on the young men to enlist and said the boys in the trenches wondered why more volunteers were not coming for all the men Canada could send were needed.

ROOSEVELT SHOT MOOSE AND CARIBOU. QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—Col Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States and leader of the Bull Moose party, returned to the city last night from a successful hunting trip on the Tourbill Club's preserve east of La Tuque, Que., where he "haggled" a bull moose and a caribou.

GERMAN WAR LOAN. By Canadian Press. LONDON, Sept. 24.—The total of subscriptions to the new German war loan is given by Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam at 12,030,000,000 marks (\$3,907,500,000). This total was given by a message received in Amsterdam today from Berlin. The amount will probably be increased as it is said that the aggregate of small subscriptions is still unknown.

DR. BRETT CHOSEN ALBERTA'S HEAD. IT IS REPORTED

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 25.—The Bulletin says:—"The Bulletin understands unofficially that Dr. R. G. Brett, of Truro, has been appointed by the Dominion Government as the next Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and that he will assume office on October 7, at the expiration of the term of the present Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea. It is expected that Dr. Brett will arrive in the city in the course of a few days, and that he will be sworn in by Mr. Bourdreaux, under-secretary of state, on the 5th of October. "The new Lieutenant-Governor, a Robert George Brett, M.D., was born at Strathroy, Ont., 1851. He graduated from Toronto University in medicine in 1874. Later Doctor Brett moved to Manitoba and was one of the founders of the Manitoba Medical College, in which institution he held a chair for some years. "He established the Banff Sanatorium in 1886. He was president of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territories and is now a member of the Medical Council of Alberta. "The first act in the Northwest Territories Advisory Council, 1889, to 1892, and in the Assembly up to 1909. He was for two years president of the executive council (practically premier), and was later leader of the opposition. "Doctor Brett has always been an active party man. In 1909 he was elected president of the Conservative Association of Alberta. "A cableway, stout enough to carry heavy motor trucks, has been built by the "Ermine Company" across the Gila River, New Mexico.

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The Italian Government has made strict regulations concerning the width of wheels on wagons and carriages. The breadth of its wheel depends on the gross weight of the vehicle.  
The Board of Trade of Calgary do not care to buy an aeroplane for the war; they would rather aid the dependents of soldiers.

**NOTRE DAME ST. OWNERS WILL NOT AGREE ON PRICE**

One more effort is being made to secure the widening of Notre Dame street west, between Avenue and De La Rivière street, before the Board of Control meets Friday.  
The aldermen stated that eight of the sixteen proprietors whose land was required had accepted the prices offered by the city; the others were holding out. He asked that appropriation of the land owned by consenting proprietors be started at once.  
The board refused to act unless all the proprietors concerned accept the city's terms, which comprise a sum of \$200,000 to be divided among the proprietors in amounts proportionate to the municipal valuation of their properties.

**CLAIMS FOR STREET GRADING MOUNT UP**

The Board of Control is confronted with a big problem in connection with the recent grading of street running southward from Sherbrooke street east, Hochelaga ward, for proprietors affected by the grading are claiming from the city \$185,794.25 for their land, or more than four times the municipal valuation.  
The grading is admitted to be one of the biggest blunders ever made by the Montreal administration. Hochelaga, Nicolas Chamblay and Aylwin street, south of Sherbrooke street east, were graded so as to reduce the slope between Sherbrooke and Ontario street. The result was that the roads were built in some instances, up to the levels of existing houses, and these claims are the consequence.  
The municipal valuation of the lands affected is \$46,900.  
At present a number of actions for damages against the city are going on in the Superior Court.

**Better Lighting on Streets Would Prevent Crimes**

The frequency with which burglaries have recently been committed in part of the downtown district has alarmed some of the merchants who hold that the "easy money" gentlemen are encouraged by the lack of light in the streets.  
The result was seen yesterday when Ald. Rubenstein appeared before the Board of Control and asked that better street lighting be accorded to thoroughfares in the lower part of St. Lawrence ward—in St. Alexander, Hermine, Cote, St. George, Clarke, and St. Urban streets.  
The matter was sent to the lighting department.

**CONTINUANCE OF NIGHT SERVICE TO QUEBEC AND VAL D'AUTOUIL**

The popular night service of the Canadian Northern leaving Montreal daily at 11:30 p.m. for Quebec and Valcartier which is shown in timetables as in effect to September 30th only, will be continued until further notice. Anyone visiting their friends at the camp should remember that the Canadian Northern is the only direct and most comfortable route to Valcartier.  
For full particulars regarding tickets and reservations apply to City Ticket Agent, 55 St. James street, Phone Main 6570, or Ticket Agent, St. Catherine street east station, Phone, Lusselle 141.

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There are numerous advantages to be derived from purchasing furs at this time, particularly because the prices are at their very lowest point.  
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**MAKING TRINKETS OF GERMAN SHELLS HURLED TO FRANCE**

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(By mail.) Municipal artisans and engravers working in the artillery depot then leisurely attempts to carving ornaments from aluminum and copper taken from exploded German shells. These souvenirs, made beneath the bomb-proof shelters at the front, have been highly prized by the recipients at home, and until a short time ago it was impossible to buy them.  
Recently a society was organized whose aim is to dispose of these trinkets, the proceeds of their sale being forwarded directly to the men themselves. Each article is accompanied by a card bearing the name and military address of the maker, and if desired, the purchaser may receive a card of acknowledgment from him.  
Aluminum rings are the most popular, but lockets, brooches, bracelets, paper knives, ash receivers, paper weights, inkstands and various other articles of every day use are made. The "Cross of Lorraine" (emblem of Joan of Arc) is a favorite design for rings, four-leaf clovers, horseshoes and occasionally some special mark of the regiment are also employed.  
Exploded shells and fragments are used in many Parisian homes as flower pots, vases for cut flowers, tin

**LOST HIS MEMORY IN S. AFRICAN WAR; FOUND IN HOSPITAL**

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—His mind a blank during the thirteen years that have elapsed since he was rendered unconscious beneath a horse's hoofs in the Boer war, Troop Sergeant William Tait, who says he commanded a party of scouts after the battle of Mafeking, has come to himself in the County Hospital here.  
Tait was found in the woods of the Duwamish River two weeks ago, and imagined he still was in South Africa.  
Shortly before he was found Tait heard something like two pistol shots explode in his head. The physicians say this explosion must have been the bursting of a blood vessel that caused the loss of his powers of speech and at the same time restored his memory.  
Tait is now able to write details of his early life, and when asked for his British army identification number he promptly wrote "No. 1646, Scottish Fusiliers." He has no recollection of how he came to America.

Slice one banana for each person; place in a dish and cover with Corn Flakes; serve with milk or cream and sugar.

**Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES** 10c. per pkg.

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With Values Such as These We Expect the Store to be Crowded From Opening of the Doors at 8.30

**To Correct An Error**  
In our advertisement in yesterday's papers it was unintentionally stated that the store would be open until 10 o'clock Friday Evening.

**Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Coatings**  
Heavy Melton, good clear shades. Yard. 59c  
Tweeds in black and white effects. Yard. 59c  
Venetians in all colors. Yard. 59c  
Tweeds in Neutral and Khaki tones. Yard. 75c  
Tweeds in neat patterns and regimental Stripes. Yard. 79c  
Vicuna, 54 inches wide; in navy. Yard. 85c  
Mantle Cloths, in colors only, for school wear. Yard. \$1.00  
Khaki Cloths for coats and suits, hard weavers. Yard. \$1.49 and \$1.79  
Blanket Serges, full width, also in cream. Yard. \$1.59 and \$1.79  
Curl Coatings, all shades. Yard. \$1.98  
Whitney Coatings, unrepeatable now; also in black. Yard. \$2.39  
Diagonal Curl Coating, superb shades and black. Yard. \$2.59  
Mackinaw and Fancy Coatings, all select and new. Yard. \$2.39, \$2.49 and \$2.98

**BLACK DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.**  
Complete range for street, mourning and house wear. Values ranging as high as \$2.50 yard. Monday, all at one price. 59c  
Suitings in Khaki color, Navy and Blacks. Nowhere can our showing be exceeded for variety and value combined with lovely reliable goods. Our special Navy Blues are highly recommended. We have a most complete assortment of Linings, Satens, Canvas Forms, Braids, Tassels and Frog Fasteners. Supply your needs here.  
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**24-INCH HAIR SWITCHES.** 98c  
Made of real human hair, waved, washed on short stems, brown shades.

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Made of real hair, short stems, 22-inch hair. A limited quantity only.  
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**Wilton Rugs**  
Brown, green, rose and oriental designs.  
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$28.85 for \$19.00  
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., \$39.00 for \$25.00  
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6, \$37.00 for \$29.00  
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$42.50 for \$34.00  
Size 11 ft. 3 x 12 ft., \$53.00 for \$43.40  
Size 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6, \$60.00 for \$48.00

**BATHROOM TILES, varnished surface, in dainty blues or green tiles on white ground:—**  
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**These Specials for Monday from the Furniture Dept.**

Exactly as Illustrated \$32.50

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In massive birch mahogany, upholstered in Imported Tapestry, assorted designs.

**\$6.00 Wash Stand \$3.98**  
Solid royal fumed oak, with large drawers and cupboard, double doors. This is a factory clean-up and positively cannot be repeated.

**Double Sliding Couch, For \$6.95**  
All metal, makes attractive lounge by day double spring bed by night, covered in good quality green denim, \$9.50 value.  
—Third Floor Up

**\$16.50 Davenport \$9.95**  
port (As illustrated). Full spiral spring seat, upholstered in green denim, spring back, can be converted to a bed, 6 ft. long by 47 inches, wide.

**Boys and Girls**  
Watch our advertisements every day for the announcement of our Big Contest.

**Men's Underwear for Fall and Winter**  
Men's Silk and Wool Knit Underwear, Penman's make. These garments are Penman's second quality, but only the eyes of an expert can detect the difference. They are worth \$2.00 each in Shirts and Drawers; sizes 34 to 48. Almy's Price, each. \$1.00  
Combinations, 34 to 44. \$2.50  
Penman's Merino Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 44, each. \$1.98  
Penman's Shirts and Drawers, fleecelined; sizes 32 to 46, each. 49c  
Penman's Merino Combinations, sizes 34 to 46. 98c  
Penman's Combinations, fleecelined, all sizes. 98c  
Woolsey's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Values \$2.50 and \$5.00, each. \$2.25  
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers, also fleecelined. Penman's make each. 89c  
—Street Floor—Biery St. Section.

**Infants' Wear at Very Low Prices**  
Infants' Knitted Wool Suits, in two and three pieces, all colors. \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98  
Infants' Cashmere Jackets, hand-somely embroidered, assorted colors. \$4.98  
Infants' and Children's Hats, \$1.98  
Bonnets, large range of styles, in velvet and corduroy. 98c to \$4.98  
Infants' Long Cashmere Coats, large variety of styles, plain and beautifully embroidered. \$2.98 up.  
—First Floor Up—Biery St. Section.

**Fancy Ribbons**  
Pure silk quality, taffeta or duchess effects, in Fancy Florals, Dresden, Stripes and Figured designs, widths 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches. Values 25c, 35c and 39c yard, at. 25c  
BOWS of all kinds made up FREE.  
—Street Floor—Centre Section.

**Grocery Specials**  
Orders received up to 5 p.m. on Saturday delivered same day.  
Crawford Peaches, 80c can. 19c  
Special Pastry Flour, 7 lbs., 22c  
Comfort, Sunlight, Quick Naphtha Soaps, 6 bars. 23c  
Favorite Tea, 1 day only, per lb. 25c  
Paragon Pickles, 40 oz. bottle. 19c  
Extra Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for 65c  
—Fourth Floor Up—Centre Section.

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**\$2.25 Curtain Stretcher, nickel pins, easy to operate, with back case, 6 x 12 stretch. \$1.98**  
Smokeless Perfection Oil Heater: Japaned Finish \$3.95 Nickel Finish \$4.50  
Japaned Coal Stove \$2.95  
Japaned Fire Shovel, 5c and 10c  
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, values \$1.50 and \$1.75 at \$1.29  
—Fourth Floor Up—Centre Section

**Triangular Shape Oil Floor Mop, well known for getting in corners and under furniture. Complete mop and handle. 75c**  
Galvanized Food Chopper, chops medium, fine and coarse, value \$1.00 at. 79c

**Special Combination Scrubbing Set, galvanized pail, broom, scrubbing rag and scrubbing brush. Value \$1.05 a set. 69c**  
Rapid Washing Machine, corrugated cedar tubs, easy running. \$5.25  
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