

PARIS, Oct. 2 .--- St. Quentin is taken and the corner stone of the Hindenburg system has fallen. Thanks to the progress and unremitting efforts of the armies of General Debeney and General Rawlinson, under the general direction of General Fayolls, that fine soldier who commands the group of armies in that sector, it is a most resounding triumph. .

ing Took Place Last Night

Heavy fighting took place in St. Quentin last night. Resisting stubbornly, the Germans were driven back to the east bank of the canal, according to the official statement today.

But St. Quentin is not the only place where victory smiled upon the Allied armies. Wide gaps have been torn in the Ger-man line between St. Quentin and Le Catelet by Field Marshal Haig's forces. The British commander reported today the upon the Allied armies. Wide gaps have been torn in the Gerbreaking of the German line on the Fonsommes-Beaurevoir visions. front. Bequehart, four and a half miles southeast of Bellicourt, has been captured, as has the hamlet of Preselles, just north.

THE FALL OF THE STRONGHOLD OF ST. QUENTIN **IS LIKELY TO HAVE FAR REACHING RESULTS**

St. Quentin's fall shakes the whole German system. effect will be widespread. This will be accentuated by the strong push that is being made in the upper Oise valley. The Allies here are across the multiple waterways upon which the rules are still in full development and enemy so largely based his defences. Before them lies the it is at present premature to draw final conclusions from them, as they opn country, which is ideal for tanks.

Under the circumstances, the holding by the Crown Prince's armies of their positions on the Ailette and the Aisne is out of the question. Outflanked from the north and harried **JOURNALISTS** by General Mangin, who is now along the Aisne as far as south of Craonne, the Crown Prince's armies are in a much graver position than were those of Generals Von Boehn and Von Hutier on the Marne and Avre in July. The same danger threatens the armies opposing Gouraud.

GERMEN PROBLEM IS HOW TO PREVENT RETREAT

FROM BEING CONVERTED INTO A DISASTER PARIS, Oct. 2.—West and north of Rheims the French have made further important gains. The entire massif of St. Thierry is now in French hands. North of Rheims they have pushed forward to the outskirts of Betheny. There was no change in Champagne during the night. The first logical result of the capture of St. Quentin must be the retreat of the enemy from the Laonnis and Champagne

The first logical result of the capture of St. Quentin must be the retreat of the enemy from the Laonnis and Champagne sectors. A general German retreat becomes more and more imperative. The problem for General Ludendorff is how to prevent it from being converted into a disaster, which is the a formidable struggle. The first logical result of the enemy from the Laonnis and Champagne imperative. The problem for General Ludendorff is how to a formidable struggle.

Fighting Line Extends from Flanders to River Meuse -Marshal Foch's Tactics

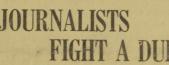
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Instead of employing these reserves in an effort to regain the initiative in

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The successes of Marshal Foch's tac-tics, it is pointed out, is not alone in the liberation of villages and towns and prisoners and cannon captured, but in first depriving the Germans of their liberty of action then attacking them so to disperse their reserves, but they are now unable to concentrate the masses necessary to maintain their mositions including even the re-



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factory Condition-Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. Assessment. Marysville, Oct. 2-The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening with His Wor

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ship Mayor Stafford in the chair and Couns. McDowell, Finnamore, Sloat, Minue and Stephenson present. The regular monthly accounts were disposed of in the usual manner. The

(Canadian Press direct wire.) French Headquarters, Oct. 2.—Four battles are now in progress from Flan-ders to the river Meuse. They cover a total front of one hundred miles and occupy the Germans to such an extent that they have been obliged to give up the benefits derived from shortening their lines, if the hypothesis is true that they did so consider to obtain re-serves with which to constitute a man-

from a previous meeting and after the report of the assessors upon the mat ter had been delivered it was decided that the amount which had been assessed would be allowed to stand

A request from E. B. Walker that some arrangement be made with re-

gard to building a road leading to his Continued on Page 5

BOSTON NEEDS MEDICAL AID

Inal conclusions from them, as they may enter a new phase at any time. **JOURNALISTS FIGHT A DUEL** Madrid, Oct. 1—Two duels were fought today between journalists as an outcome of controversies between Ger-manophile and sympathies with the Halifax, N. S. Oct. 2-The medical



East of the forest they are operating north of Cierges and hold positions on the road from Gesnes to Exormont. In this district there has been stiff fighting, local positions repeatedly changing hands, until the Americans today established their supremacy. Since September 28, the American aerial force has bagged one hundred enemy planes and 21 balloons.

French Aviators Experience Difficulty on Account of the Smoke---British Forces Foil Plans of the Enemy at Cambrai---Good Work by Tanks

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(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 2.-St. Quentin is burning at several points, according to Premier Clemenceau, who informed Marcel Huin of the Echo de Paris today that French aviators have great difficulty in flying over their territory because of the smoke ising from it.

Cambrai has been mined, but the British forces have fought around the town and thus have foiled the plans of the same being considered a fair assess- enemy. The Germans decided on September 1st to burn Cambrai and forced the civilian population to leave.

French troops have now passed beyond St. Quentin. North east, east and southeast of the town, according to the Havas agency, they hold a line running along the Somme from Tronquoy to Rouvroy and then along the St. Quentin-Lafere road to the river Oise at Vendeuil.

BRITISH TANKS, MANNED BY AMERICANS, ARE CO-OPERATING IN THE GREAT ADVANCE

With the American Army on the St. Quentin Front, Oct. 1. -Before the American advance the Germans littered the country with tank mines, apparently anticipating a withdrawal. Scores of British- made tanks, many of them manned by American crews, are co-operating in the American advance. One of these rolled over a mine and was blown up, one casualty resulting. The others got through and did splendid execution. These American tank crews were trained in England and had. been waiting on the front for the attack. They rolled along before the infantry and directly in the rear of the increasing barrage, and cleared many machine gun nests. After the manner of the British, the Americans drove their machine right on to the Germans, crushing down men, guns and nests.

AMERICAN AERIAL FORCE BAGGED OVER A HUNDRED ENEMY AIRPLANES AND BALLOONS

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 2.-German efforts to penetrate or bend the line between the Meuse Saloniki, Oct. 1—The following state-ment was issued at the Greek Head-quarters here last night: German efforts to penetrate or bend the line between the Meuse and the Aisne dwindled rapidly today. One minor counter-attack, some outpost scrimmaging and a half hearted have

a formidable struggle.

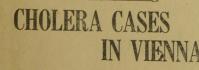
Bulgarians Evacuating Serbia.

London, Oct. 2.—Serbia is being evacuated by the Bulgarian troops, who are returning to Bulgarian territory, according CANADIANS PARTICIPATING IN to the Serbian official statement of Tuesday night.



London, Oct. 2-Seizure by a Brit

wegian companies.





50 to 60 cents, apples from \$2.50 to \$3.50, lamb from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a quar-ter, potatoes were few in number and such as they were brought \$3 a barrel. Chickens sold for -2 a pair.

SOME VERY SEVERE FIGHTING TO COMMANDEER

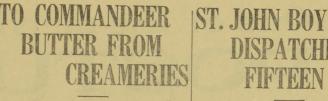
Heavy Wind Made Smoke Barrages Ineffective- Casualties Among Officers of a British Columbia and Central Canada Battalion were Heavy, but were Offset by the Large Number of Prisoners Taken.

London, Oct. 2—Seizure by a Brit-ish expedition of German mining pro-perty and other development plants in Spitzbergen, including a big wire-less installation, is reported by the Express with the intimation that the work of developing immensely rich it is said they will be of the greatest allies. The expedition for Spitzbergen alled a few months ago under the protection of the British navy. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famons dr. but he was subsequently obliged to leave to take up other duties. His suggessor, F. W. S. Jones, who returned to Compare the duties. His suggessor, F. W. S. Jones, who

His successor, F. W. S. Jones, who returne, to London yesterday gave an enthusiastis description of the vast mineral desposits which hitherto been merely trapped to a limited extent by British, German, Swedish and Nor-wegian companies

CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY.

In these operations the enemy was served by a greater number of nachine guns than have yet been concentrated on the Canadian front. Our losses were consequently heavy and particularly regrettable were the casualties . mong the tried regimental officers. One British Columbia battalion had its colo lel



Ottawa, Oct. 2.—For the next six weeks Canadians will have to rely to a large extent upon the farm dairies for their supply of butter. The creamery butter is to go to Great Britai. Official announcement to this effect was made Monday, the government having passed an order-in-council on the subject at the instance of the Can-ada Food Board. There is a shortage of butter in the old country. It is the only food com-modity of which there is any particu-lar scarcity, and an appeal has been made to Canada. The commandeering process will

made to Canada. The commandeering process will last till November 9th. The supply of the creameries is being taken because —for obvious reasons—they can be more readily got after than the scat-tared farm dairies. The price fixed is

Stocks on hand will not be exported, and as these amount to 18,000,000 lbs. the domestic situation will not exactly be embarrassing.

Sweet Lavender All Right Official word from Halifax is that the main committee of the German Reichstag on Monday, vice-chancellor veret lavender analyzed in that city the main committee from the Em-Madrid. Oct. 2—Several hundred fi Via na and deaths have been discovered fi Via na and deaths have been discovered from this disease there, according to official news received here from the Austrian capital. Matrian capital.



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