Continued from Page One ported attempting to break through the Allies' lines at a point vaguely referred to as "some 15 miles from the seacoast," but it is stated that at no point have they succeeded in gaining terri-

Ostend, it is admitted, is now held by the Germans in force. Another port reported occu, led by the Germans with heavy force is the northerly scaport it impossible to push their advance south along the coast because of the presence in their path of a combined Belgian-British-French army

The Germans are reported to have been driven out of Lille, which was occupied by the Allies, but this has not been officially confirmed.

Near Soissons, the British have captured a number of German positions. In the Lassigny and Roye regions, where the Germans made their hardest attempts to smash the lines of the Allies, all attacks have been repulsed.

In the vicinity of Lens, at Albert and Lille, French and British forces, operating with horse, foot and artiland the Allies' line now reaches to the English Channel litteral, precluding

In the vicinity of Ypres, where the British seem to have received rein- cludes an offensive campaign against forcements (probably Colonial troops). Calais and Dunkirk.

tion. In that vicinity the Allies' cav

alry is pressing forward vigorously. The Belgian army of King Albert, which has retired into France, will be ready in a few days to assume the French and British in the north. It is recuperating in France.

The capture of Ostand by the Germans and the establishment of the of Zeebrugge. However, reports reach- German wing upon the coast at Blanking here say the Germans have found enberghe has enabled the German forces in northern Belgium to get it touch with the main army. This is of hig advantage to the invaders because

There has been a disposition in some march against a retreating fee. There the German scheme of operations in-

VIOLENT OFFENSIVE MOVE ALONG COAST ANNOUNCED

BERLIN, Oct. 17.

The German right wing in France has received further reinforcements from Belgium

The Germa War Office announced today that decisive fighting is likely to begin on the Belgian frontier

The reinforced German right wing is going to make an offensive movement with the greatest possible energy.

A vigorous movement is to be directed against the Allies' troops defending Calais. We know that this movement will echo the longing that is in every German heart

The following statement today was made: Now that Ostend and Bruges

have been taken by us, the German campaign in Belgium is completed. We hold all of Belgium, and the only point where our control is contested is in the extreme northwestern part (in the vicinity of Ypres) where the enemy (the French and English) have massed a considerable force of men.

The German army is to be conirs notable feats of arms upon Belgian soil. We are retaining one army divi-

sion (about 20,000 men) in Antwerp. The Belgian people are being en-

movements has passed and a con-

flict which will result in disaster may

there and in the region north of that

LETTER USED TO DUPE

THE WEALTHY READ IN COURT

At Trial of Men Accused of \$2,000,-

000 Book Swindle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-One of the

"millionaire" letters written by James J. Farmer to his associate, Colonel William

J. Hartley, with instructions to mail it

evidence before Judge Foster yesterday.

back from England, was introduced in

Farmer, Hartley, Samuel L. Warfield

and others are being tried for a \$2,000,000

de luxe book swindle, the victims being

rich men in many cities. The letter, used

in this country as a bait, was signed with

the name of some American millionaire

time. It read:

"My Dear Colonel:

who happened to be in Europe at the

"We landed here today after a stormy passage. Rain and high winds prevailed until we landed in Southampton. I am

now resting and figuring out a plan for

\$15,000 is altogether too much money to put into one set of books, but I must have that ex-libris monograph copy of the Oriental scries—the Napoleons. Dickens.

Thackeray, Scott, Beaux Arts Classic, Days of the Dandies, Wilde, Baisac, Hugo, Immortals, Roosevelt, Whitman,

"We have put aside \$100,000 to invest in

The bulk of what I purchased for

PARIS-CALAIS RAILROAD

the possibility of further flanking along the French coast.

when the two armies came in conflict | department as ever existed.

tion of her "raw levies" much faster sidered impossible.

couraged to continue their occupations. Factories are being operated and mines are being worked. The German troops have attempted to impress upon the Belgians that they are safe so long as they abstain from hostile acts.

French attacks northwest of Rheims were repulsed.

It is reported that the German Gov ernment will not insist upon a war tax from Antwerp if the residents will reing allowed to keep lights in their

Great amounts of spoils are being shipped to Cologne and Aix-la-Chapelle from Antwerp.

A private dispatch says that the Gernans have occurred Roubaix and that hard fighting is going on in the flooded

Another dispatch says that Lille was severely damaged by shells and that a considerable part of the city was burned. The Germans entered the city Wednesday morning with bands play

The chief difficulty up to date in get-

It is now felt that possibly it was

has, but with your assistance, old chap, we should get something nice.

"Faithfully yours.
"P. S.-My wife wants a copy of 'Fads

"P. S.-My wife wants a copy of 'Fada and Fancies.' Can you secure it?' Irving A. Nemerov, one of the defendants, explained to the jury that the letter 'established confidence." Nemerov was asked who sold the de luxe books to Cinton S. Martin, 155 Riverside Drive. He said George Fisher "sold him." Fisher is a defendant on trial "What did he say about that sale?!"

What did he say about that sale?"

LINE NOW IN DANGER

LONDON, Oct. 17. | now than in the early days of the war.

With the wings of both Germans British arms probably will be relied

and Allies stretching north to the sea, upon to check the German advance

be expected any day, if it is not raging the lack of supplies. When the active

North Sea. It is believed the Germans | been unable to obtain needed equip-

Calais to Paris through Hazebrouck | the new department working in clock-

GERMAN SUBMARINES DARING AND DEADLY IN STRIKING AT FOE

Kaiser's Terrors of the Sea Dart at Will Past Patrolling Fleets - Record in Present War.

Of outstanding interest on the naval side of the war is the record of the Kaiser's submarines, which seem able at will to slude patroling fleets and strike at cruisers with deadly effect. The record to date of those in service has been formidable, and it is reported that Gernany has 50 more ready for launching at he North Sea naval besess.

On September 6 the Germans scored their first "bull's eye," when the light British cruiser Pathfinder was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine almost off the Scotch coast. At first the British uthorities said the Pathfinder had struck floating mine, but later on they adnitted that a German submarine was the

British sent a submarine into the outer ontrance of Wilhelmshaven harbor and orpedoed and sung the light German ruiser Hela.

On September 22 a German subtorpedoed and sank the 12,000-ton d cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and armored cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in sight of the British coast. It was as a result of this disaster that the fritish Admiralty issued an order to its warship captains that in the future they must disregard humane reasoning and ave warships before attempting to save

strover into the Ems estuary and it torpedoed and sunk an old German de-troyer. Most of the latter's crew was aved by a German cruiser which went to

On October 12 the Russian cruiser Palada was torpedoed and sunk by a Ger-man submarine off the entrance to the bulf of Finland On October 15 the British cruiser Hawke was sunk by another German submarine.

300 AUSTRIAN RESERVISTS JOYFULLY OFFER TO ENLIST

Today's Enrolment at Consulate in Spruce Street the Largest.

hundred reservists stormed the Austro-Hungarian Consulate at 507 Spruce street today to have their names and ddresses taken so that when their servces are needed they may be notified. It was a joyful crowd, and the men ed to take the war business lightly They smoked innumerable cigarettes and ought sandwiches from the street pedlars while they waited in line. Venders lid a profitable business in selling the

Men were enrolled at the consulate last week, but today's enrollment was by far the largest.

9000 HORSES FOR BRITISH

Great Northern Steamship May Transport Them From America.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17. Northern steamship Minnesota would be chartered by the British Gov-ernment to carry to Europe 9000 horses cought in Eastern Washington, Idaho and

ITALY FEARS AERIAL VISITS

Protests to Austria Against Flights Over Country.

ROME, Oct. 17.-The Italian Government has protested to the Austrian Foreign Office against the flight of an Austrian sirship over the Italian border. The Italian War Office fears that the occupants of the airship were bent on military espionage.

MORE AMERICAN SURGEONS WILL JOIN FRENCH ARMY

Duchess de Talleyrand Pays Their ting the troops into the field has been Transportation Expenses. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

army went to the front to take its Dr. M. J. Sheahan, of Derby, Conn.: The Germans have retired from Lille | place on the firing line it was accom-Dr. Mary M. Crawford and Dr. A. S. after the pitched battle which raged panied by as efficient a quartermaster's Cooke, of Brooklyn; Dr. Barton C. McC. lookingham, Red Hook, N. Y., and Doctor Nisbet, of the French Hospital, this city, will leave today on the French liner Rochambeau for France, where they will serve as volunteer surgeons with the The Germans have occupied Ostend this department to go to the front. and the forces in Belgium have effected | They have been hadly needed in Eng-French army corps in hospitals in that a union with their main army near the land. Many of the new troops have

They are going abroad at the request of the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, who some days ago forwarded her check for \$1000 to pay the will try to capture the railway from | ment. But Earl Kitchener now has transportation expenses of the surgeons. Dr. David E. Wheelock, of Buffaio, left here several days agon on the same sa-signment. Doctoh Sheahan recently rework style, and equipment is being signed his commission as First Lieuten-Great Britain is rushing the prepara- | turned out at a rate heretofore conant in the United States Medical Corps. He will receive the same rank in the

GERMAN FIGHTING FORCE

ESTIMATED AT 9,700,000 LONDON, Oct. 17 .- The Nation says that the best official estimate of the total fighting forces of the German Empire in trained men now serving is £ £50.000. The untrained men liable as Ersatz reservists and for the Landsturm number 3 750,000, and the Landsturm youths of 17 to 29 years

Private letters from Germany speak of terrible losses among the officers. One records the death of 42 per cent. f the officers in the Bavarian Guard and also that every family the writer knows is in mourning.

MARCONI APOLOGIZES AND STATION WILL REMAIN OPEN

Honolulu Wireless Officials Regret

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Orders to al w the Marconi wireless station a Honolulu to continue in operation we saued by the Navy Department today following receipt of an expression of regret from the company for its sending of a message announcing the arrival of the German gunboat Geler at Honolulu.

BRITANNIA MUST RULE THE WAVES, ALL ENGLAND CRIES

Loss of Hawke Starts Criticism of Admiralty's Inability to Check Daring Raids of German Submarines.

By ED L. KEEN

LONDON, Oct. 17. All England demands revenge. The of icial announcement that another British rulser had fallen victim to a torpedo. nurled by a German submarine, stirred the nation to its depths. The loss of the Hawke, with virtually all her crew. in itself no serious disaster to Britain's sea strength. There are plenty of war craft ready to commission to take her But the almost series of successes of the German submarines, which seem to be able to go where they please, unchecked by the British destroyers or torpedo craft, has started a chorus of criticism of the Ad-miralty that only a stern blow, with re-

sultant success, can check.

While details of the loss of the Hawke are withheld, the very fact that her survivors were landed at Aberdeen would indicate that it took place far from the German coast and very close to a British naval base. Because of this fact the bewilderment grows. "Where is the British fleet?" now is the question on every one's lips this evening. But it is a quesion that for strategical reasons must go

tainable on the latest German move. But the chiefs there made it very plain by their attitude that England would reply in its own way, and it will not be greatly surprising if news was soon forthcoming of a British naval move that will balance

the now greatly one-sided scale.

The general situation is described as excellent. The uprising in South Africa rapidly is being stamped out. Reports received by cable from Premier Boths state that the army is absolutely loyal, that all persons suspected of anti-Brit-ish sentiments are being arrested as rap-idly as they can be located, and that t will be possible to rescind the martial law order in the near future. Brigadier General Lukens, who is in charge of the perations against the Germans in German Southwest Africa, reports that the Germans have withdrawn 50 miles inside of their frontier, leaving a wide space f desert, in which all water holes have been polluted. The Germans are acting entirely on the defensive, and their ultimate defeat is considered a certainty.
In France the Germans slowly are being driven back and arrangements have been made to prevent their taking Dunkirk. Calais and Boulogne.

In Belgium the situation is hidden un-der a cloud of censorship, and there is no confirmation of the unofficial reports that Ostend now is held by the Germans,

WILD ANIMAL MARKET IS KILLED BY THE WAR

Hagenbeck Has "White Elephants" on His Hands.

LONDON. Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the London Standard from Copenhagen says that the firm of Hagenbeck has on its hands scores of wild animals with no

The firm had a contract for the deliv ery of wild beasts to the amount of \$50,000 to America, besides other big contracts with the zoos of belligerent powers. In he present circumstances these cannot on fulfilled.

So now Hagenbeck is left in the lurch with 75 full-grown llons, 45 figers, 70 trained polar beers, 100 hyenas and 67 elephants, besides five caravans which ought to be on their way home in Africa. India or where their homes may be, with their horses, camels, etc. All these men and hearts must be housed and fed the and beasts must be housed and fed, the animals need fodder and everything is getting scarce. Oats and maize are hardly to be had. Fish is almost impossible to procure. The only thing easily obtained is horse meat.

LIEUTENANT KERR KILLED LONDON, Oct. 17 .- The name of Lieu tenant David Kerr, younger son of Lord Ralph Kerr, appears in the official casu-alty list issued last night as killed in action. He was an officer in the Royal

SIX BRITISH CRUISERS SUNK BY THE GERMANS

These British cruisers have been sunk by German submarines: Crew. Men Lost Cruisers. 181 244

The Amphien was destroyed August 6, the Pathfinder September 10, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy September 22 and Hawke October 15. The Am pion was a third-class protected cruiser, the Pathfinder a scout, the Hawke a second-class protected cruiser and the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were armored cruisers.

SUNK BY SUBMARINES Invincible and Terrible Victims, London Hears, But Admiralty Denies Disaster

TWO MORE BRITISH

WARSHIPS REPORTED

Feared in North Sea. An unconfirmed rumor, widely circulated throughout London today, declared that the big cruisers Invincible and Terrible have been torpedoed and sunk by Ger-

man submarines in the North Sea So persistent were the reports that the official press bureau, at the instance of the Admiralty, issued an official state ment discrediting them.

It was positively stated that no report of any further operations by German submarines had been received here since yesterday's announcement that the cruiser Hawke had been sunk. The Admiralty insisted that the rumor was utterly withut foundation Despite the denial from the Admiralty,

the report that disaster had overwhelms

the Invincible and Terrible continued to circulate, and at 1:45 this afternoon the bureau issued the following supplementary announcement: There is no truth whatever in the rumors that any vessels of the navy have met disasters other than those about which official announcement al-

The Invincible is a battle cruiser formerly of the Mediterranean fleet. She has a displacement of 17,250 tons, is 560 feet long, engines of 41,000 horsepower, a speed of 28 knots, carries eight 12-inch and many smaller guns and a crew of 731 The Terrible is a cruiser of 14,440 tons' displacement, 520 feet long, engines of 25,000 horsepower, and carries two 9.3 guns, 16 5-inch and many smaller guns. She carries a crew of 894.

ready has been made.

GERMANS WORK OVERTIME IN AIRSHIP FACTORIES

One Zeppelin a Week Manufactured and Aeroplanes by Dozens.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17. - "Germany I preparing for an air raid on Great Britain, but don't tell anybody." This is the statement, according to German papers received here, that is being repeated everywhere. The German feeling against Great Britain is so deeply aroused, their hatred so strong, their desire for Britain's downfall so unanimous that the Government fell they must do something to pacify the people and start some sort of attack on the insular enemy. An attack by the fleet which is prudently scouting the empty Baltic under the leadership of Grand Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and Admiral von Ingerohl, is impossible for many good reasons, so the Germans are urged to try their luck in attacking Britain by the air. The Zeppelin workshops at Fredrichshafen are laboring day and night with quadruple working staffs, and are credited with being in a position to turn out a Zeppelin a week. schutteh Lanz manufactory in Mannheim and the Parseval concern in Bitterfield are equally active, and near Berlin the workshops of the Taube and Albatross aeroplanes are manufacturing flying ma chines by the dozen.

DUTCH STEAMSHIP ASHORE

Tubantia, Carrying a Number of Passengers, Runs on Kentish Coast. DOVER, England, Oct. 17 .- The Dutch steamship Tubantia, with a number of passengers on board, bound from Buenos Ayres to Rotterdam, went ashore on the

GERMAN GUNBOAT SEIZED

Austrialia Reports Capture Off New Guinea Coast.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 17.—The Minister for Defense, Commander S. A. Pethbridge, has received information that a German gunboat has been captured off

PRZEMYSL FALLS TO CZAR. **UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS**

Rome Hears Long Siege Has Ended With Capitulation.

Przemysi, the Austrian fortress in Galicia, which has ben under a state of slege for weeks, has been captured by the Russians, according to a report received here today. No confirmation of the report has been received.

Earlier in the week the Austrians isued a statement saying that the Russians had been driven back and that the siege of the fortress had been lifted. This was denied by the Russian General Staff, which stated that the siege was

HINDENBURG WINS DIGNITY OF PRINCE FROM THE KAISER

All Germany Acclaims Brilliant Leader of Campaign Against Czar — Title Asked for Military Idol.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17. Advices reached here from Berlin say that the Emperor intends to elevate General von Hindenburg, the Commander-in-Chief of the East, to the rank of Prince.

The general, by reason of his grea activity, has been able, with an inferior force, to keep Russia from gaining foothold on German soil, and, according to the reports given out in German offi cial circles, it has been due to his suggestions that the Austrians now have been able to assume the offense in Gali-

General von Hindenburg is the popular idol of Germany, and button photographs of him are being worn by Gernans generally in their coat lapels, GERMAN BICYCLE SCOUTS

LED UHLANS INTO OSTEND Motor Trucks Filled With Infantrymen Soon Followed.

LONDON, Oct. 17. A dispatch to the Daily News gives the following unofficial account of the German occupation of Ostend:

The Germans entered Ostend about 10:30 Thursday morning. The civil guardsmen were selzed and their rifles were thrown into the harbor. The advance guard o the Germans was composed of Uhlans They were guided into the city by Ger man cyclists. About five minutes afte two German cyclist soldiers appeared, six Uhlans rode into view. They were fol-lowed by 12 others. Then came the German officers, then motor truck after motor truck filled with German infantry-men. The troops proceeded to the city hall, where the German flag was holated. The citizens who had ben unable leave were panic-stricken.

2,000,000 ARE HOMELESS IN WAKE OF WARRING HOSTS

Desolation and Terror in Northern Belgium and France.

CALAIS, France, Oct. 17 .- A pall of terror and desolation hangs over Northern Beigium and France. Tens of thousands of refugees, penniless, homeless and hungry, have been taken to England, where they are living on charity. All the cities Kentish coast today. Assistance has been of northern France on the coast are crowded with fugitives, who fled from their homes leaving all behind. It is feared that most of these homes are in

Dover and Folkstone, in England, are overcrowded. Most of the refugees are in a nightmare of panic for fear the Germans will make an aerial raid and drop bombs. Famine is threatened. More than 2,000,000 in northern Belgium and northern France are homeless

AUSTRIANS FORCE RUSSIANS OUT OF POSTS IN GALICIA

Many Russians Drown as Bridges Over San Are Destroyed - Carpathian Passes Reported Freed of Czar's Forces.

BERLIN, Oct. 11. Reports received from Vienna say that Austrian troops have occupied the forthled heights of Starasol, to the east of Chyrow, and they have also moved south along the San River, so that they are reported to be nearing the northeast front of Przemysl, which continues successfully o resist the Russian siege.

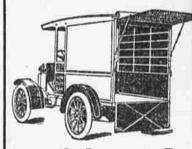
The Russian army of investment, which s commanded by the Bulgarian General Dimitrieff, has attempted to check the progress of the Austrian forces march ing to relieve the fortress, but in every Temporary bridges thrown across the San River by the Russians have been destroyed by the Austrian artillery and many Russians drowned.

In the fighting in the neighborhood of

the Carpathians the Austrian troops have retaken Tarony after a four-day bat-tle in which they inflicted heavy losses on the Russians and are now pursuing the defeated enemy toward Wyskow. The Russians have been driven back from the Hungarian plains, and the Austrains have retaken the passes through the Carpathians, according to the lates Vienna advices the War Office says.

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BIG DAY AMONG CHURCHES Anniversary and Peace Sunday Cele-

brations at Wilmington. WILMINGTON, Del. tet 17.-Tomorrow will mark two important events among churches here. Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the "mother church of Methodism," will begin celebration of its 125th anniversary.

of its 135th anniversary. The exercises will continue for a week. They will be in charge of the Rev. George White Dawson, pastor of the church. One of the prominent speakers will be Bishop Berry, of Philadelphia.

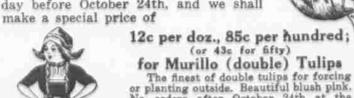
The Sunday school of Hanover Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 106th anniversary, and the Rev. R. L. Jackson, pastor of the church, has arranged an interesting program. A historical an interesting program. A historical meeting will be hold in the afternoon, when Mayor Harrison W. Howell will Hugo, immortals, Hoosevent,
Fielding and the British poets.
"We will return in a few months, when
I will give you my full list of what my
wife and self have selected for our

make an address.

A third religious service of importance will be the Peace Sunday celebration tomorrow in the Roman Catholic Cathedra "We have put aside \$100,000 to invest in books. Don't you think we ought to get a nice beene library for that?

"Of course we do fot anticipate anything like the cross or friend Morgan United States may remain at peace.

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Nemerov was asked. "He said it was like taking candy from a fat baby," replied the witness. f age 1.500,000 more, a grand total of

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