

GERMANS ALARMED AT SLAV ADVANCE

Russians Try to Pierce Enemy's Lines in Direction of Sventsiany--If They Succeed Dvinsk Operations Will Be Completely Frustrated.

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—The tension of the fighting on the Dvinsk-Riga front is increasing rapidly. This is particularly noticeable on the road to Riga, where, owing to local conditions, the Germans hope it will be easier to cross the Dvina than at Dvinsk.

Should the Russians succeed in breaking through there the Dvinsk operations threatened by the Germans would be completely frustrated. The Germans have, therefore, sent special reinforcements with the object of covering their right flank to the rear of von Buelow's army, thus linking it up with von Eichhorn's.

Russia Has Advantage. Near the left bank of the Dvina, twelve miles south of Riga, and just opposite the river inlet of Dalen, are two villages which at the present moment are of primary importance in the struggle for Riga.

HELMETED FRENCH SOLDIERS AWAITING FINAL ATTACK AT SOUCHEZ



French soldiers on the Souchez front awaiting for the order to deliver the final attack. Note the new type of helmet supplied to the French troops.

GERMAN SPIES ROUNDED UP. One Said To Have Carried Forged American Passport. London, Oct. 28.—Announcement was made officially of the arrest of two persons designated as "Q" and "L," who are suspected of being German agents.

41 PLACES WILL VOTE. On Local Option At the January Elections. A FIERCE ONSLAUGHT LAUNCHED IN ONTARIO BY TEMPERANCE FORCES. Seven Cities in Fight—Ten Towns and Ten Villages Also Figure in Drive To Make Province "Dry."

FASHIONABLE DOUBLE WEDDING. Davidson-Bertram and Bertram-Grant Were Parties. On October 20th the home of Dr. T. S. Genge, Verona, was the scene of a pretty and interesting double wedding.

Bavarian Army Corps Wiped Out By French Guns. Paris, Oct. 28.—The 1st Bavarian Army Corps which has been attacking east of Souchez, has been practically wiped out. In five days it made eight assaults, each time being repulsed with sanguinary losses.

WENZEL GETS \$2,700 POSITION. Become Deputy Chief of the State Automobile Bureau. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo announced the appointment of Frank Wenzel of Watertown as deputy chief of the state automobile bureau at a salary of \$2,700 a year.

Anniversary services will be observed in the Carleton Place, Methodist church next Sunday, with the annual tea the following evening. Sir Sam Hughes is to be present.

SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES

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Constructive Ideas Unwelcome

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—From the snug covert of a seven thousand dollar a year job on the International Commission on Boundary Waters, a job handed him by the Borden Government, C. A. Magrath reproaches his old friends with not having constructive ideas.

Not only must the general opinion be that things must be pretty bad when one is obliged to bite the hand that feeds one that way. To show that constructive ideas are not scarce Mr. Magrath spreads a few in a pamphlet which tells what Canada ought to do in the war in order to pay debts and build up the country.

Such an one was the out-of-work who told a western mayor that he had come to Canada because the apples and wheat sheaves in the Dominion Government's window on the Strand had convinced him that this was a land of "milk and honey."

and the Worst is Yet to Come. Constructive ideas still visit the Department of Public Works where Bob Rogers, the first year he took hold sent construction up from \$11,000,000 to \$14,000,000 and similarly by leaps and bounds for two years following but I understand that construction begins to lag now because the money is running short.

Russia Plans Banks in America. Petrograd, Oct. 28.—The ministry of finance is developing a plan to establish a number of Russian savings banks in the United States to receive deposits from Russian nationals there.

Advertisement for POSTUM cereal. Includes the headline "Don't Forget!" and "There's a Reason" for POSTUM. Features an illustration of a hand holding a spoon and a glass of cereal.

18 NEGRO CONVICTS ESCAPE. One Was Under Sentence of Death For Murder—One Suspect Killed. Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Eighteen negro prisoners, sixteen wanted for misdemeanors, escaped from the Knox county jail by sawing their way into the second floor corridor.

Italy Buys American Khaki. London, Oct. 28.—The Italian Government has just placed an order with American manufacturers for 5,000,000 yards of khaki cloth, representing an expenditure of more than \$7,500,000.

