

FIRE CHIEF AITKEN IS TREBLY BEREAVED

DAUGHTER DIES OF INFLUENZA FEW DAYS AFTER SECOND BROTHER KILLED.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

London, Ont., Oct. 13.—Miss Bessie Aitken, daughter of Fire Chief Aitken, is one of the latest victims to Spanish influenza in this city. She died in Victoria Hospital to-day, a few days after news was received of the death in action of Pte. Arthur Aitken, her second brother to fall in the cause of the allies.

Crown Prince Running With the Rest of Them

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Oct. 13.—Orders found on prisoners, says M. Hutin, show that the enemy was instructed to resist on the Sulppe River front until the 13th at least in order to save all the material possible and to enable the adjacent armies to conduct an orderly retreat. General Gouraud's attack upset this plan. Although the Germans had 25 divisions in the Champagne sector, 12 of which were fresh, the fear of being rushed caused them to decline battle. The Crown Prince has moved his headquarters from Mezières in hot haste.

Second American Army Begins Operations

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 13.—The Second American Army came into being to-day and began operations. It is under command of Major-General Robert L. Bullard.

The First Army, which has been in existence formally since August, is now under command of Major-General Hunter L. Liggett. General Pershing assumed command of the group of armies.

SCRAPPING THE L. & L. E. RY.

London, Ont., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The work of scrapping the London & Lake Erie Railway is well under way, the tracks having been removed as far north as Union. No action has been taken by the City Council to save the road between London and Lambeth.

SUB CHASER SUNK.

Washington, Oct. 12.—An American submarine chaser, designated as 219, sank in foreign waters October 9 after an explosion, with the death of one enlisted man and the injury of one officer and eight men. One man also is reported missing.