

## GERMANS ARE PRESSING ON TOWARDS PARIS

### LEFT WING OF ALLIED TROOPS RETIRED TO AVOID AN UNFAVOURABLE FIGHT

(Special to The Post.)  
 Sept. 2.—The following information was issued by the British War Office last night:—  
 The left wing, as a result of the movement of the German troops in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops have retired towards the south and east. In the region of Rethel the enemy has arrested the enemy's advance. In the centre and on the right the situation remains unchanged.  
 The British War Office is holding like a bullock's head, said the Minister of War, yesterday after a conference with the British Military Governor of the region of the situation, but with no trace of anxiety. The British War Office has checked the German advance towards the north.  
 The British War Office has informed the Minister of War Millerand that the Germans are not believing the Germans are fifty miles from Paris. The British War Office believes that the German assault is beginning to show indications of a retreat.  
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### MISSED MINE BY FIFTEEN FEET LINDSAY TOURISTS' EXPERIENCE

As was mentioned in Tuesday's issue, Mrs. (Dr.) McAlpine and Miss Miller, Superintendent of the Ross Memorial Hospital, had returned from their trip to the continent. They were members of the Dr. J. L. Hughes party, of Toronto, and the latter part of their sojourn on the continent was full of exciting incidents, following the declaration of war. At Quebec a press representative secured the following interviews with members of the party.  
 Quebec, Aug. 31.  
 It would take a special edition to print the experiences of Dr. James L. Hughes and his European trip party of twenty-three who landed here today on the "Scotian" and "Canada." They had seen soldiers mobilized in nearly every country, and appear for the last month to have caught the last train or the last boat out of every point of interest in Europe. Then when finally they embarked on the "Scotian," on Aug. 21 they were held up for a

night at the mouth of the Thames. There about thirty cruisers, torpedo boats, etc., stand on guard and at night vast searchlights play upon the coast at the mouth of the river so that no enemy may steal upon them. The Medway is being guarded in a similar way. But it was in the English Channel that the party was in greatest peril. Slowly as a snail the vessel crept along and just missed a certain dark object by about fifteen feet. Then the "Scotian" came to a dead stop while a wireless sent to a battleship which straightway appeared to look after the deadly mine.  
 "Even if we had not been haunted by the thousands of soldiers we had seen leave for the front our boat on the way over would have made us sure we were living in the middle of war," said Mrs. A. R. Saaderson, of Belleville, who was one of the

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### ADMIRAL DENISON KILLED

(Special to The Post.)  
 Toronto, Sept. 2.—Word has been received in the city of the death in action of a son of Admiral Denison, brother of Lt. Col. G. T. Denison of this city. No particulars as to the battle in which he was killed or other details regarding the fatality were contained in the message.

### PRESS MUST PRESERVE SECRECY

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Government has issued an official statement calling the attention of the press to the necessity for preserving secrecy at present as to the sailing of vessels from Canadian waters or as to the movement of Canadian troops. A strong intimation has been received from the Imperial authorities as to the importance of silence in these particulars in view of serious loss of life or property that might result from notifying the enemy where and when to strike.  
 The Government statement adds: "If the press fail to comply with this official request prompt and effective means will be taken to enforce its observance."

### SELL FLOUR BAGS FOR RELIEF FUND

(Special to The Post.)  
 OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—It has been arranged that the million bags containing Canada's gift of flour to the people of the United Kingdom shall be sold as souvenirs and the proceeds given to the Belgian relief fund. It is expected that these bags will be purchased as souvenirs for not less than one dollar each. In this way the Canadian people will help in making a worthy contribution in aid of the people of Belgium, who have offered such splendid and heroic resistance to the overwhelming forces massed against them, and who have endured such great suffering and hardships in the defence of their country and their liberty.

### KINMOUNT FAIR

Kinmount Fair Sept. 15th. Special train from Lindsay.

### THIRD BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS BRITISH FELL BACK SLIGHTLY

MARCHING ON BERLIN  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says: "Besides advancing in East Prussia the Russians are also invading Germany in northern Galicia, their objective being Koenigshutte in Prussian Silesia whence presumably they will march on Berlin via Breslau."  
 EVACUATE THE CAPITAL  
 ROME, Sept. 2.—The Giornale D'Italia publishes a despatch from Vienna saying that the American Government has made arrangements for the evacuation of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER DEAD  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says: "The passing of Lieut. Gen. Samsenoff, who commanded a corps in the Russo-Japanese war, and who, until recently, was chief of the Russian Turkish military districts, is deeply regretted. The above would seem to indicate that Gen. Samsenoff had died although no report had been received here."  
 RUSSIAN DISASTER  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—Advices have been received from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian General staff frankly confess to disaster to two army corps including the loss of three Generals.

GERMANS ANNIHILATED  
 PARIS, Sept. 2.—Immigrants from Crepy-en Valeis, in the department of Oise 23 miles east of Compiègne, report that the Germans were crushed near there and that miles of bodies were lying around. A Sergeant, wounded while in the neighborhood of Compiègne, declares he witnessed the annihilation of an entire German division by the French artillery. The reports indicate a marked advance of the Germans. Previous reports had them fighting at Lafera in the department of Aine, about 70 miles from Paris. Campaign is less than 50 miles from Paris in the department of Oise, which is just north of the department of Seine in which Paris is located.  
 PRESSING ON TO PARIS  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of the Mail at Boulogne says: "It is quite evident that except on the south, the German forces are pressing on all sides towards Paris. It is reported to-day that a German patrol with a quick firing gun in a motor car and 50 cyclists was in Arras, capital of the department of Pass de Calais, yesterday."

FLEW OVER ANTWERP  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—A despatch from Antwerp reports that another Zeppelin flew over Antwerp last night. It was fusiladed and cannonaded but with what result is not stated in the despatch.

MARCHING TOWARDS ANTWERP  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—An Ostend correspondent reports that an extensive movement of German troops towards the north has been seen from Brussels and it is believed the Germans are going to Antwerp where an investment and bombardment are expected.  
 BRITISH CASUALTIES  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—The official casualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions less one brigade of the British force in France, follow: Killed 36 officers and 127 men. Wounded 57 officers and 629 men. Missing 95 officers and 4183 men.

TURKEY AND GREECE WILL FIGHT  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—A St. Petersburg despatch reports a semi-official statement that in well informed circles in St. Petersburg the opinion is expressed that war between Turkey and Greece is now only a question of two or three days. Numerous Turkish troops says the despatch, have landed on the shores of Asia Minor at Smyrna.  
 SUPERHUMAN EFFORTS  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Times correspondent at Dioppe, France telegraphed the Main northern theater of the war the German advance appears to continue without slackening its pace it must indeed be an overwearied army that the Germans are bringing towards the forts in Paris. They have made an effort which nearly deserves to be called superhuman. Nothing like it ever before was seen in war. "Yet we may be sure they have not spent themselves in vain."

GERMANS CUT UP  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Boulogne reports that a regiment of German infantry has been cut up and almost completely destroyed by the allies. A body of German troops, he says, was surrounded in two days' fierce battle, finally ended with the retirement of the Germans who left large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. The losses of the allied armies were heavy.  
 ARRESTED IN LONDON  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—Baron Lewis Von Herst, of Cobourg, Germany, was arrested in London to-day on the charge of espionage and placed in one of the concentration camps as a prisoner of war. Baron Von Herst has extensive hop interest in California.  
 TRYING TO COAX ITALY  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which cites that a victory for England and France will deprive Italy of all her chance of dominating the Mediterranean.  
 ALLIED TROOPS INTACT  
 LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Paris correspondent declared that although on the left flank the allied armies have been forced to withdraw, their lines remain intact. At no point has the army succeeded in driving a wedge through the circle which is drawing closer and around the capital and gathering its strength as it retires.  
 Amid all the welter of war, the correspondent continues, the British troops produced the great quality of efficiency. The spirit of itcheener apparently provides the whole British expeditionary forces. The transport and commissaries are all excellent and they have withstood the slaughtering tactics of the German General staff with wonderful equanimity.

### C. P. R. CONDUCTORS TO JURY FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Fred Hartley and Harry Coker, formerly conductors on the C.P.R. Toronto-Sudbury division, were committed for trial by jury on charges of fraud and conspiracy against the railway company on Tuesday.  
 Evidence was submitted to Magistrate Denison, sitting in the Women's Court at the City Hall, Toronto, after the regular business of that court had ended. The prosecution was conducted by Crown Attorney Corley and Hartley Dewart, K.S.; T. C. Robinette appearing for the defendants.

Thief detectives, A. H. Williams and J. A. Spear, testified that they had travelled to and from Sudbury and Toronto during the months of May, June and July on payment of three dollars on each trip to the conductor in charge of the train, Hartley on three occasions and Coker on as many trips. Corroborative evidence was supplied by W. J. Miller and David McKee, C. P. R. officers, and John Sheron, auditor of passenger accounts for the C.P.R. SIMPLE SYSTEM.

The investigators described the system of "short fares" as being simple in operation. Detective Williams saying that he obtained an introduction to Hartley through a bartender at the King Edward Hotel in Sudbury, purchased transportation to a wayside station within a few miles of the northern town, passed that point in the train, then handed three dollars to the conductor, that amount being less than half the legal rate.

A gasp of astonishment went around the court room when Mr. Corley expressed the opinion that the C.P.R. had been defrauded of fully a million dollars by "short fare" operators such as those which led to the arrest of the two defendants committed this morning. T. C. Robinette put in a plea of "not guilty" and elected to be tried by a jury.

WITNESS FOR THE FRONT.  
 Davi McKee, one of the C.P.R. officers, examined this morning, is a reservist of the British army, and is under orders to join his corps for active service. Mr. Robinette consenting to his evidence—as given this morning—being used at the trial by jury.

The court adjourned shortly before one o'clock this afternoon and sat again at two to deal with eighteen similar charges to those faced by Hartley and Coker.  
 ANOTHER ARREST.  
 William Goodfellow, conductor on the northern division of the C.P.R., was arrested this morning, charged with defrauding the railway company, and was bailed out early this afternoon. His case will come up with the others, all the defendants being expected to elect to be tried by a jury.

There is still hope that the beautiful blue Danube will not become the awfully red Danube.



LINDSAY SOLDIERS FOR THE FRONT  
 Members of the 45th Regiment, Lindsay, Ont., who form part of the Overseas Contingent. Standing, from left to right—Lieut. George Weeks; Orderly Room Sergt. French. Sitting left to right—Lieut. Walter Kirkconnel, Lieut-Col. F. Holmes Hopkins, Lieut. W. W. Wilson. From Lindsay, the home town of Col., The Hon. Sam Hughes, some seventy volunteers left for the camp at Val Cartier.

### SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night. Present were Messrs. J. D. (Chairman) Jackson, C. A. Anderson, Hegg, Weeks, Drs. and Blanchard.  
 Jackson read the financial report August, recommending payment on motion of Messrs. and Blanchard, were adopted by Messrs. Jackson and Anderson that Mr. F. D. Somerville, of East Ward Dechool, be appointed to vacancy on Public Library Board, caused by resignation of the Flavelle as one of the representatives of the Board on the Library Board.  
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