

# THE LATEST WAR TIDINGS

## Japan is Now Taking Germany's Possession in China—Ostend and Ghent Still in Allies Hands.

Japan having received no reply to ultimatum which expires at noon, Sunday, declared war against Germany at six o'clock Sunday night (Japanese time).

Germans are marching towards France by way of Oudenarde.

Great battle has been in progress between Germany and allied forces since Saturday morning.

At Hong Kong, it is stated that Japan opened bombardment of Kiao Chau Sunday.

There was great excitement in Japan when gun signals all over the Japanese empire announced the declaration of war.

Communication was cut off between London and Ostend, Saturday night.

The French war office says that the operations on Saturday were quite favorable to the allies.

London expects the British troops were engaged all Sunday.

Lord Kitchener left London last Saturday night and it was rumored he had gone to the front.

Ambassadors of France and Russia were Saturday in conference with the Italian cabinet, in Rome.

There were nearly riots in London Saturday night, when the war office refused news.

An Anglo-American Rough Riders Corps has been formed in Paris and its services accepted by the French minister of war.

One million bushels of American wheat is being sent to Switzerland in three British ships, the cargoes to be passed safely through France and Italy by arrangement.

The United States government has notified Japan that it understands that she is to confine her operations against Germany to the Kiao-Chau district in China, and if any other steps in China are contemplated in the future this government will first be consulted.

The destruction of the harbor works at Hango, Finland, by German warships is reported by the master of the Swedish steamer Bifrost, which has arrived from Hango.

There is diplomatic tension between Austria and Italy because Italy aided the allied fleets in the Adriatic.

A declaration of war between Austria and Italy may be announced shortly.

Russians in East Prussia and Galicia are successfully capturing many field pieces.

There is bloody fighting near Lutza, in the province of Hainaut, and an important battle is raging in the province of Hainaut.

A Zeppelin airship was destroyed by the French near Strassburg.

Reports indicate that Ostend and Ghent have not been captured by the Germans.

Germany has summoned to the colors her last reserve line, taking in every able-bodied man up to fifty-seven years of age. As soon as the mobilization of this last force is complete she will have a force estimated at 6,000,000 men in the field.

Japan has placed a strict censorship on all cable messages to and from the Empire.

Alfred Dreyfus, jr., has been promoted to be a French sergeant for brilliant work in the operations about Mulhausen.

The Dardanelles are now open to all commercial vessels.

British troops are engaged with the French in a great battle on the French frontier.

The Russian war office announces a big victory in six days of desperate fighting against the Germans.

The London Times' military expert says the balance of advantage, after two days fighting, is with the allied troops.

The Russians are now thirty miles from the German frontier but their loss was very heavy.

Four Danish ships have been blown up by Danish mines. The British government has issued a warning to

all commerce to avoid the European coasts.

**POPE LEFT \$22,400.**

**\$20,000 to His Immediate Relatives—Anna Sarto Not Dead.**

Rome, Aug. 24.—The contents of the will of Pope Pius became known today. The testament is dated 1911, but has codicils made in successive years.

To the members of his immediate family he leaves \$20,000, which was



**PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRIA.**  
A new photograph of Count Berchtold, the prime minister of Austria, in the uniform of a Hungarian nobleman. Next to the aged emperor Francis-Joseph himself, the prime minister is probably the most important figure in the Austro-Serbian affair.

presented to him some years ago, and \$2,400 to his nephews. Both bequests are made subject to the approval of his successor.

In the will is the following phrase: "I was born poor and lived poor and I wish to die poor."

**A Hubub at Napanee.**

Napanee, Ontario.

Although the mayor, town council and the band master were notified of the time of the departure of the Napanee volunteers, on Friday last, no steps were taken to give them a send-off, and when the train pulled out there were only a few loyal citizens to give them a parting cheer. It seems too bad that our town should be the only one in Canada where the volunteers were not given a send off and a parting gift of some kind to show appreciation of their loyalty to the empire.

If the town officials are not ambitious and loyal enough to come forward at a time like this, it is time the citizens put men in their places, who will at least be loyal, and be on hand on an occasion such as last Friday. The band, who, have gone year after year to militia camp with the 4th, should feel ashamed for not turning out and assisting in a send off for their brave fellow comrades leaving for the front.

**What It Will Cost.**

Canadian Courier, Toronto.

On the cost to Canada of this war the editor says in "Reflections:"

A twelve months' war will cost Canada a great deal of money. It is estimated that the first contingent of 25,500 men will cost Canada twenty-two million dollars. Privates will receive one dollar per day, corporals one dollar and ten cents and sergeants one dollar and twenty-five cents. Officers get higher rates. To pay these men for one year will take ten million dollars, or \$30,000,000.

To this must be added the cost of rifles, guns and other equipment, food, horses, and transport. So that the estimate of twenty-two millions seems to be about right.

A second division, whether it stays at home or abroad, will cost another twenty-two millions. And a second contingent is absolutely necessary. Then there is the purchase of two submarines, the refitting of the Niobe and Rainbow, the increase in cost of armament and many other incidental expenses.

An appropriation of fifty million dollars is the very least that can be made. Britain will assist us in raising the money, and in the meantime the dominion authorities will no doubt issue paper money in so far as it is safe so to do.

### BURIAL OF THE POPE.

**Preparations Under Way—Body Lies In State.**

Rome, Aug. 24.—The body of Pope Pius X., clad in his pontifical robes and with the emblems of his sacred office beside it, lay to-day in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's. The doors of the great church were opened and the faithful resumed their pilgrimages to the bier upon which rest the remains of the Holy Father.

Preparations for the burial are now under way. The stairway leading to the crypt under the altar, where lie the remains of St. Peter, has been covered with heavy boards. Down these the bier will be lowered gently, until it is finally deposited near the casket of Pope Pius VI.

Three hundred invitations have been issued for the ceremonies of entombing. Among those present will be member of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the Italian nobility.

### INVASION BY RUSSIA

**OF GALICIA IS PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY.**

**French Promise To Drive Every German From Belgium Soil—Germans Are Using Dum-Dums, Violating Rules of War.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—That the Russian invasion of Galicia is progressing very rapidly, with the main Russian army already 35 miles inland en route to Lemberg, was indicated by a special statement made this afternoon.

It was announced that the Russian army proceeding from the mobilization triangle of Lutzy, Dubno, and Rovno has defeated a large Austro-Hungarian army at Krasne, Galicia, with enormous loss, and has taken 1,250 prisoners.

The Russian army, which has been operating through the valley of the river Styra, is now following the main line of the railroad of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, and is already within 30 miles of the city. Cosacks are sweeping the country ahead of the main Russian column which is made up of infantry heavily supported by artillery. No statement of the Russian losses has been made.

**France Pledges Belgium's Aid.**

Paris, Aug. 23.—The war office issued the following statement:

"France is not unmindful of Belgium's aid in the present crisis. She has no intention of abandoning her ally in this extremity. Nothing is to be left undone to free Belgium from the German oppressor. The last soldier and the last French money will be used to protect Belgium, and no Frenchman will abate his effort while a single German remains alive on Belgian soil. Germans will be driven from Belgium as soon as the French military forces can fully be brought into action."

**British Reservists In U. S.**

New York, Aug. 23.—The acting consul-general of Great Britain in this city, R. L. Nosworthy, said that he has been ordered to send out a call to all British army reservists living in the United States to report to the officers at once. The British government has agreed to pay the fares of all reservists to England from the places where they now live. There are believed to be 20,000 reservists of the British army living in this country.

**Bullet Wounds Not Painful.**

Paris, Aug. 23.—Numbers of French wounded are being cared for in Paris hospitals.

It is frequently remarked among the men that their bullet wounds were not painful. In a large number of cases men who had been hit were not aware of the fact until after the engagement was over. One man declares that he did not know he had been hurt until the following morning. He then discovered a ball had gone through his arm. The only outward indications were two dark spots on the skin.

**Foodstuffs For British Cruisers.**

New York, Aug. 23.—The Florizel, of the Red Cross line sailed Saturday for Halifax with several thousand tons of foodstuffs. These, it is believed, are intended for the British cruisers in the North Atlantic, which have made Halifax their port of call.

**Germans Use Dum-Dums**

Paris, Aug. 23.—The government calls the attention of the powers which signed the Hague Convention to its report that of Aug. 19th, following an engagement of French army, my surgeon found five dum-dum bullets on the road to Munster, in Alsace. These bullets were in a rifle clip, and were turned over to the French commanding general.

Other dum-dum bullets taken from the bodies of French soldiers killed in battle, have been forwarded to the minister of war.

**Germans Fired On Germans**

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 23.—The Tribune publishes a telegram from a correspondent at the front who says that the German retreat from Mulhausen, under the terrible fire of the French artillery, became a tragedy. It was impossible for the Germans to see whence the fire came.

The Italian forts in the Rhine, the correspondent continues, seeing a body of German troops approaching in the night, mistook them for French and commenced firing on them. The mistake was not discovered until dawn. The German cannon had thundered all night long, making havoc among their own men.

The people of the region evacuated by the Germans came out to welcome the French troops with French flags in their hands, crying at the same time, "To the Rhine, to the Rhine!"

**A Major Found Drowned.**

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Major A. R. Campbell, second in command of the 195th Regiment, Saskatoon, was found drowned in the Rideau canal, close to the encampment of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, shortly before noon Saturday. The body, which was found by some members of the regiment who were bathing, had evidently only been in the water over night. The face badly bruised, giving rise to the theory of foul play, though the sum of \$50 and a gold watch were found in his pockets.

**Hon. Dr. Beland With Belgians.**

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Hon. Dr. Beland, postmaster-general in the Laurier cabinet, and still member for Beauce, is now in the Belgian ranks. Dr. Beland, who was recently married in Belgium, was in that country at the outbreak of hostilities. He immediately volunteered his services in the Belgian medical corps. The first Canadian in the active field is consequently a French-Canadian liberal member of parliament from Quebec.

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