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## THE BRITISH WILL DO OR DIE IN CONFLICT

### AUSTRIA IS TO HELP GERMANY IN BELGIUM

The German Armies Have Effectuated a Junction and Are Moving Forward With Enormous Force.

Austria is to Aid the Germans on Belgian Territory-- Belgian Congo is Being Attacked by the Germans -- The Onslaught is Declared to be Terrific.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—Austria to-day declared war on Belgium. The Belgian ambassador was handed his passports at the foreign office and all diplomatic relations were broken off and the way cleared for Austrian troops joining the Germans in operations on Belgian soil if necessary. Until to-day Belgium was the only one of the allied powers at war only with Germany.

#### Germans Pouring In.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Many of the bridges crossing the Meuse river are reported to have been destroyed and a strong French force, armed with large quantities of artillery, is entrenched between Verdun and Sedan. The German armies of Saar and Lower Moselle have effectuated a junction and are moving past Longwy in enormous force. So long as the railways remain intact, it is stated, it will be possible to protect any portion of the lines which are under extraordinary pressure.

War has spread to Congo. Official advices received here from Liberville, French Congo, say that the Germans have attacked the frontier of the Belgian Congo concession. The British and Belgians are co-operating in defence.

#### Steadily Pressing Forward.

London, Aug. 28.—The German fighting machine continues to force back the allied lines. By sheer weight of numbers, the German infantry is crumpling up the defensive lines inside of the French frontier and is steadily pressing towards Paris. But the war office professes not to be unduly alarmed. The German losses are characterized as enormous. It is believed that the constant losses and the necessity for the Germans soon presenting real opposition to the advancing Russian millions will check the advance long before the enemy can besiege Paris. It is admitted, however, that England must now bear the brunt of the French fighting. News from France shows that French troops are unable to hold the Germans. Consequently the British troops, now at the front, have been placed at the centre to meet the German invasion from the north with their flanks protected by French regulars. Additional troops are being hurried to the continent.

Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, admitted to-day that the British troops have been forced to meet a powerful German assault at Cambrai. But he insisted that the general situation was satisfactory.

### HOLDING THEIR OWN AGAINST FEARFUL ODDS

London, Aug. 28.—Details of the British activities at the front that are filtering through here, via official and unofficial sources, indicate that the British army, under Sir John French, has, during the last three days, with losses almost unprecedented, put up one of the most brilliant battles in history. This battle is still in progress. Many of the British regiments, notably the Highlanders, Berkshires and Royal Horse Artillery, have been in the firing line for days. The last accounts are that the British are holding their own, although opposed to a force of not less than four hundred thousand Germans. Some of the companies of infantry have been decimated by repeated charges of the German Uhlans and Prussian infantry, but General French declares that his brave fellows are not at all disheartened but will do their duty to the end. All England is anxiously awaiting the casualty lists, as scarcely one home is not represented, directly or indirectly, at the front.

#### A Woman Masquerading.

Valcartier Camp, Que., Aug. 28.—A woman masquerading in man's attire was arrested by a sentry last night. She claimed to be doing it on a bet. She has been handed over to the provincial authorities.

#### Agrees To Quit Office.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Borden, of San Domingo, has agreed to resign when Raymond Ruez, head of the National university of San Domingo, will succeed him. This agreement by all factions was reached at the conference with the American peace commissioners.

### SERVIAN INFANTRYMEN IN HILLS NEAR NISH.



Servian infantrymen, whose effective work in guarding the passes leading into Nish, the new Servian capital, has astounded the world. The infantrymen are guarding a number of prisoners captured in the assault on the passes.

### DRIFTED FOR DAYS ON LAKE ERIE

Fort Erie Party Had Trying Experience After Gasoline Gave Out.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 28.—James McLeod, of Fort Erie, his son and two of his son's young men friends were picked up in a gasoline launch in Lake Erie several miles out from Port Burwell, by Capt. Berry on his fishing tug and brought to Port Stanley. The men had been drifting out on the lake since last Saturday afternoon, when the gasoline engine gave out. They suffered severely from exposure and hunger. Although they saw different big boats on the lake they could not attract their attention.

### Had To Pay \$400,000 Tribute.

London, Aug. 28.—A Boulogne despatch to the Standard says that the town of Fournal, capital of the department of Hainaut, Belgium, occupied by the Germans, was compelled to pay an indemnity of \$400,000 within an hour, the burgomaster being held as a hostage until the money was paid.

### BOTH OF THEM GO.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Hamilton Gault, millionaire, will go to the front with rank of major in the Princess Patricia's regiment which he raised and equipped. Mrs. Hamilton Gault will go to England with the Army Medical Corps detachment as nurse.

### NOV-BAZAR EVACUATED

Austrians Give Up Sanjak of Kosovo.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Servian legation announced that the Austrians have evacuated Novi-Bazar. Novi-Bazar is a sanjak of the Turkish Vilayet of Kosovo, situated between Montenegro and Servia. It was under military occupation by Austria as the result of the treaty concluded between Austria, Hungary and Turkey in 1879.

### Shocked King George.

London, Friday, Aug. 28.—An Antwerp despatch to Reuter's Telegram company says that King Albert of Belgium has received the following message from King George:

"I am shocked to hear of the danger you have run from the throwing of bombs. I hope that the queen and the children have not suffered. I am following with admiration the great deeds of your brave army."

Hon. George H. Perley, Ottawa, has placed at the disposal of the Red Cross association his handsome residence in that city.

### A STARTLING STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A wireless despatch to the German embassy from Berlin claims that the German troops have occupied Calais on the French coast, across the channel from Dover, Eng.

### LINES ARE HOLDING IS WAR OFFICE REPORT

Germans Are Pouring Regiments Into France by Way of Longwy Gap.

Paris, Aug. 28.—While Paris is actively preparing for a possible siege the war office insists that the French lines of defense are holding fast. It is admitted that the Germans have forced the gap near Longwy and are pouring regiments into France at that point. But the bridge across the Meuse have been destroyed and the French are strongly entrenched in Verdun and Sedan. The British, supported by strong detachments of French, are holding the northern positions, with Cambrai as a base. However, there is grave apprehension in this city. It is admitted that the French resistance is being subjected to the supreme test and that if the lines do not hold, Paris may be besieged. All the foreigners are being urged to leave the capital without delay. The war office had nothing to add, this afternoon, to its earlier announcement that "the lines are holding."

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

Some Telegraphic Tidings Given in Brief Form.

Sir James Whitney's condition is again causing anxiety. Provincial finances are reported in a satisfactory condition.

Toronto lawyers have re-formed their old military corps. The Toronto Angus and York Patriotic Fund reached \$700,000 in three days.

The Germans have imposed a fine of \$200,000 on the Belgian town of Charleroi.

King Charles of Roumania is reported to be probably abdicate.

A number of the British and Turcos (French African troops) have arrived at Cologne as prisoners of war.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have voted \$100,000 to the Canadian National Patriotic Fund.

The death is announced in London of William Thomas Lewis, first Baron Merthyr. He was born in 1837.

The men of the Cameron clan throughout the empire have been summoned to arms to form a highland regiment.

Mayor Hocken, Toronto, appealed to Ontario municipalities for co-operation in dealing with the unemployment problem.

Calixte Aime Dugas, former chief justice of the territorial court in the Yukon, died Thursday at St. Donat, Que., where he was spending a holiday.

The first lake cargo of new grain was headed into the hold of the steamer Athabasca of the C. P. R. upper lake line at Thunder Bay saturday.

The effect of the war on Canadian courts was shown for the first time when Judge Morson refused to hear a suit in which a firm of German manufacturers was the plaintiff.

Winnipeg citizens in a mass meeting resolved to urge the Dominion government to augment the military recruiting a new force of 100,000 men and to augment the mounted police to at least 3,000 men.

Mrs. Norma Datoe Rochat, wife of a French reservist, who answered his country's call has been appointed by the Toronto Board of Education to his position as French and German teacher during his absence.

### UNITED STATES SEEKS CHEMICAL IMPORTATION

Efforts to be Made to Reopen Trade in Dyes Between Germany and America.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Every effort will be made by the United States government to reopen the way for importation of German dyes and chemicals, the lack of which threatens to throw a million workers out of their jobs. Representative Metz, of New York, told Secretary Bryan that without these imported colors the government would be unable to print its stamp, and currency, as the acid-proof products of the German plants could not be reproduced in this country. A report to the state department from Frankfurt announced that the Rhine was open from Frankfurt to Rotterdam, so it is hoped that shipment from the German plants to the United States can be made in Dutch vessels. If necessary, Representative Metz may go to Europe as a special representative of the state department to arrange for the shipment of the chemicals.

### GERMANY TO BLAME.

London, Aug. 28.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Edward Grey again placed the responsibility for war on Germany. Attempts on the part of some of the opponents of war to show that the foreign office failed to do everything possible to avoid the war caused a sensational demonstration, the opposition being howled down by the majority.

### TOBACCO GOES UP.

And Smoking Will Likely Be a Real Luxury.

Smokes of all description will cost more than formerly by the order sent out by the wholesale tobacco merchants. The advance in the price of raw tobacco has been added to the war tax and tobacco in all forms will become a luxury. Cut tobacco, a package, holding one-eighth of a pound, will be changed to a one-twelfth of a pound. This is an increase in the cost of about ten per cent. Cigarettes will cost the retail merchant from 30c. to 60c. a thousand more. Cigars made in Canada have advanced in the wholesale price from \$1 to \$2.50 a thousand and the imported cigars even more.

### The Guards Recovering.

There has been no official investigation into the escape of Victor Szymanski, from the penitentiary. Guards Doysey and Tatton are progressing nicely but Mr. Tatton's hearing is still poor as a result of the blow. Until the guards are sufficiently recovered no investigation can take place. Warden Crighton has already forwarded to Ottawa a report of the escape and this has sufficed for the time being. Where the convict is now is a deep mystery.

### CRAFT BLOWN UP.

London, Aug. 28.—A Scotch fishing craft was blown up by a floating mine thirty miles off the coast.

### GEN. FRENCH WILL DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Supported by Allies, Britons Take New Positions For Pivotal Struggle With Kaiser's Masses.

Advance of the Teutons Marked by Heavy Losses--Paris Reports 2,500 Bodies of Germans Near Nancy and 4,500 More Near the Fortress of Longwy Evacuated.

London, Aug. 28.—The British press bureau at 12.30 o'clock, this morning, gave out the following statement:

"The French operations of war over a distance of some 200 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops, who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks. The morale of both armies appears to be excellent and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold."

It is stated that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English channel. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British extraordinary force, had reported that he was, yesterday, engaged against superior German forces.

The British troops fought splendidly, and General French considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory. Premier Asquith added: "General French speaks in high terms of the quality and efficiency of the French regular troops and their officers."

#### Heavy German Losses.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office last night: "The Vosges district our troops to-day resumed the offensive and drove back the Germans, who, yesterday, had forced them to retire on the St. Die side. The Germans, bombarded St. Die, which is an unfortified town. In the region between Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterrupted for five days. The German losses have been considerable; 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometers southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometers in the region of Vitrimont."

"Longwy, a very old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which has been bombarded since August 3rd, capitulated yesterday after holding out for over twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. Lieut.-Col. Darce, governor of Longwy, has been nominated an officer of the Legion of Honor for heroic conduct in the defense of Longwy."

"On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken. The Belgian field army attached to Namur and a French regiment which supported it have joined our lines. In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in number and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their right. Our armies maintained their positions in Belgium. The army of Antwerp by its offensive has drawn off and held before it several German divisions."

#### Russian Advance Continues.

An official statement issued by the war office says: "The German troops retired from the region of Mazures in East Prussia after the Russian victory. A Russian advance is unretarded in that country which presents difficulties and the outlet of which to the west was occupied yesterday. It is confirmed that 100 cannon were taken from the enemy."

#### Czar Gains Foothold.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28. (via London).—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied Tilsit, a town sixty miles northeast of Koenigsberg, East Prussia. The following public communication was made public here: "Our offensive both in East Prussia and Galicia developed increasing success on August 25th. The Germans hastily retreated everywhere towards Koenigsberg and Allenstein. "In Galicia our troops are marching rapidly on Lemberg. Our cavalry has pursued the enemy everywhere on our line, our advance frequently engaging the Austrians, who each time have been beaten and routed." "A Russian army order prohibits the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia."

because of the cases of poisoning which have occurred at Eydtkuhnen, Gumbinnen and Insterburg.

The swift Russian movement, together with the crossing of the River Angerab and the successful battle northward toward Neidenburg, seats the rate of the central fortifications. Fort Boyen is now surrounded on all sides and passages through Prussia is consequently quite open.

#### Late War Tidings.

Paris, it is officially announced is preparing for a possible siege.

Prince Ernest of Saxe-Meiningen has been seriously wounded and is in a hospital at Maubeuge, France. The Graecia of the fleet of German steamships idle in port since war began in Europe has left New York at the risk of becoming the prize of the British cruisers known to be off this harbor. She was laden with coal and stores and carried no passengers.

Home Secretary McKenna stated that no spies have been shot in England. There have been rumors that many persons in the secret employ of Germany have been executed. It is reported at Rome that seven prelates in Liege were being held by the Germans as hostages against the acts of hostility on the part of the population of the Belgian city.

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### MARRIED

PERRYMAN-HAYES—On Aug. 20th, 1914, William Harvey Perryman to Myrtle Gertrude Hayes, at the bride's home, Elgin, Ont., by the Rev. J. P. McFarlane.

LEGGITT-GALLAGHER—On Tuesday, Aug. 25th, 1914, by Rev. J. A. Waddell, Myrtle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, Harrowmuth, to Dr. Theodore Howell Leggett, Ottawa.

### DIED.

GOODWIN—At Sudbury, on August 27th, 1914, Edward Leigh, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Paveau street, 239 p. m., Saturday.

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