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GERMANS CONCENTRATE FOR A SUPREME EFFORT

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RUSSIANS GO AHEAD

WITH ARMY OF 800,000 TO GERMAN CAPITAL.

The Austrian Army is Demoralized—Russian Poland Clear of the Enemy—Russians Begin Serious Operations Against Germans.

Paris, Sept. 5.—That the Germans are concentrating for a supreme effort to crush the allied armies is admitted at military headquarters here to-day. The wireless reports from Bordeaux say that the war of attrition there—considered the situation satisfactory.

The enemy has moved to the eastward of Paris, his forces being reported in strength at Laferrière-Jouatte, eleven miles east of Meaux, and are apparently strengthening their positions at all points.

It is believed here that the German plans of offensive contemplate forcing a general engagement with the entire allied armies before any serious offensive movement is directed against Paris.

The official reports at General Gallieni's headquarters say that at no point has the Paris army of defence been in contact with the enemy, and that there has been no action as yet directed against the city itself.

Austrian Army Demoralized.

Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 5.—Serious reverses to the great Austrian army led by General Moritz von Auffenberg, former war minister, and Dankl, who has been in supreme command in the invasion of Russian Poland, are admitted by the war office to-day. The failure of General Forstner's army to hold the line between Tomaszow, in Russian Poland, province of Lublin, is declared to have been responsible. In the fighting between Tomaszow and the positions on the San and Vistula rivers the Austrian losses were very heavy and among the dead are two general officers.

Russians On To Berlin.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Russian army to-day began serious operations against the Germans. The troops that have been operating both in the northern and southern sections of eastern Prussia, have been ordered to resume the offensive. Additional forces are being pushed forward and at the war office it was stated that fully twenty army corps of the active army, totalling nearly 800,000, will immediately be pushed forward to the march to Berlin. The general staff declares the Austrian danger is past. It is announced officially that the Austrians have been forced to abandon their offensive everywhere in Poland and in eastern Galicia and that they are now beyond the San river in a demoralized condition. The war office insists Russian Poland is now clear of the enemy everywhere.

GERMANS NEGLECT PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The French war office at Bordeaux late last night sent the following communication to the press bureau:

"On our left the enemy appears to neglect Paris to pursue its turning movement. It has reached Laferrière-Jouatte, department of Seine-et-Marne, eleven miles east of Meaux, passed Rheims and descended on the west bank of the river in Argonne. This manoeuvre has succeeded to-day more than on preceding days.

"On our right in Lorraine, and in Vosges, the fighting proceeds with alternative fortunes. Maubugey, which is being violently bombarded, resists vigorously."

Both Sides Lose Heavily.

London, Sept. 5.—The Standard Paris correspondent in a telegram to-day says that the losses of the French northern army, which has been operating in Belgium and between Paris and the Franco-Belgian frontier, are estimated at 100,000 killed and missing. It is estimated that the majority of the missing are dead, and the total number of dead is said to exceed 30,000. The German losses cannot be estimated with the same probability of accuracy, but it is thought that the German forces opposing this part of the French army, must have lost fully 150,000, of whom between 25,000 and 30,000 are estimated to have been killed.

Record Price For Cheese.

Brockville, Sept. 5.—The highest price for cheese ever paid in Canada was reached here Thursday, when 15¢ cents was paid for the board offering of 2,025 colored and 1,370 white, a total of 3,395 boxes.

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Why Should Troops Be Held So Long at Valcartier When the Firing Line Needs Them?

Toronto Star. A question that is perplexing many Canadians is "Why should it be necessary to hold the first Canadian contingent at the Valcartier camp when there is such urgent need for its presence at the front?" Perhaps it is natural that the lay mind should not appreciate the difficulties besetting the path of the militia department. It is not as though whole regiments of trained men were going as units to the front. Even in cases where regimental names are being retained, hundreds of the rawest recruits had to be secured to take the places of married men and the unfit, and this necessitated not merely the forming of new companies, which would have been a large enough contract, but the reconstruction of every company in every regiment. Then, too, the officers did not volunteer en masse, and the task of headquarters staff became, in reality, one of forming an efficient military unit of over twenty thousand men, with all branches represented, out of citizen volunteers. When that unit has to fit in with the British army system, and cope with casualties belonging to the most perfect military machine in the world, the handicaps under which the militia minister labors can be imagined.



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Call In Every Aid.

The fact that an additional army corps might very soon turn the tide of battle in France to-day makes it the pressing duty of the government at Ottawa to get Canada's first contingent away as quickly as possible. Nothing that will facilitate that objective should be left undone. The enthusiasm of men of all classes, and particularly of military officers, should be used to the fullest extent. Men like Major-General Otter, who upheld Canada's reputation in the Boer war, and younger men like Major-General Leckie, whose reputation for dash and efficiency is well established, should be called in for advice and executive work. The Star has received letters asking particularly about these two men. This is a time to consider partly or personal favor from the Valcartier camp. The British authorities should be followed, and help solicited wherever it can be secured.

Serviceable Rifles.

Great gains should be taken to-day, the soldier is equipped with a serviceable rifle. His life is well spoken of, as being a great improvement on its predecessor, particularly in its ability to stand the stress of active service. Some of the many letters reaching Toronto from the Valcartier camp, however, say that the target-shooting is very bad, and some of the blame is put on the hurriedly turned-out rifles. These should improve with use. No doubt the department will take great pains to thoroughly test all the rifles. It would be a crime to send an army into the field with rifles which were not serviceable and whose parts could not be readily renewed. Fortunately, the new rifle can use the ammunition supplied to the British field army.

Canadians May Be Disposed to Get Impatient.

Canadians may be disposed to get impatient with their own country's lack of preparation for a test of the kind provided by this war. But all the blame cannot be laid upon the shoulders of Ottawa. Our citizens have prided themselves on being a peace-loving people, and, being removed from Europe's armed camp and the constant competition for military superiority, they were inclined to scoff at the warning to "be prepared" uttered by Lord Roberts, Sir Ian Hamilton, and others. The result is that Canada is not in a position to render immediate effective aid in the time of emergency. Now we begin to realize that we have been putting money into new and larger armories and few and gaudier uniforms, instead of making it a point to have at least a small business-like army which, with every detail provided for, could take

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