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## ARMY OF THE KAISER SUFFERS SEVERELY

### TRYING TO CUT OFF GERMAN RIGHT WING

French War Office Reports That the Check to Gen. Van Kluck's Army Has Been Decisive.

British and French Have Been Materially Reinforced—Supreme Confidence Expressed Everywhere—Germans Have Definitely Evacuated Upper Alsace, as They Need All Available Men to Fight the Russians.

Paris, Sept. 9 (3 p.m.)—The war office reports sent to Gen. Gallieni, military governor of Paris, declare that the successes of the field forces are continued. Hundreds of wounded and numerous prisoners from the battle to the northeast of the city are passing around Paris, en route to the new field hospitals and concentration camp. They declare the check to Gen. Von Kluck's army has been decisive.

The British and French, constituting the left wing, have been reinforced materially from the army for the defence of Paris, and every effort is being made to cut the German right wing from communication with its centre.

There is absolutely no official information available regarding the fighting, but the struggle is reported the most desperate in which the French have yet engaged. There is supreme confidence expressed everywhere in military circles.

#### GERMANS LEAVE UPPER ALSACE.

Basle, Switzerland, Sept. 8.—It is reported here that the Germans have definitely evacuated upper Alsace because of the necessity of utilizing every available man in the fighting in East Prussia. This will indicate that this force has been withdrawn, and the French can reoccupy Altkirch and Mulhausen at will.

#### EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY

Paris, Sept. 9.—An official statement, issued this afternoon, says:

"First—On the left wing, although the Germans have been reinforced, the situation remains satisfactory. The enemy is retreating before the British army.

"Second—At the centre, our advance is slow but general. On the right wing, there has been no action of the enemy against the great circle of Nancy."

#### MAUBERGE CONTINUES TO FIGHT.

Bordeaux, Sept. 9.—The statement of the war office says: "The general battle which began on Sunday, continues in territory that stretches from northeast of Paris to the eastern frontier with French successes reported in the main. The defense of Mauberge continues heroically against strong German forces and heavy siege guns."

#### BORE BRUNT OF FIGHTING

London, Sept. 9.—From a number of wounded men arriving here and telling their stories of fighting the last few days in France it is evident that the Gordon Highlanders, the Munster Fusiliers and the English Dorsetshire regiments have borne the brunt of the fighting and sustained exceptional heavy losses.

One stalwart Irishman, of the Fusiliers, declared that three companies of his regiment were cut to pieces by the terrible onslaught of German cavalry and infantry charges, with accompanying artillery fire. "The Uhlans yelled at us in English to surrender," he said, "but we fixed bayonets, and in double rank received them like pictures you see of British squares meeting charges of Afghans."

"I'll swear that not a man or horse got through our company. I got stuck in the ribs with a sword point myself. And when the Uhlans retired to let their gunners get a whack at us, our fellows were so done up that a lot of them didn't have strength enough to get out of range of those terrible shrapnel volleys they poured into us. Finally what was left of us retired to another position."

### German Officer Admits Losses at Least, 350,000

London, Sept. 9.—A Post correspondent wiring from a point not given in the despatch has sent a letter from a high German officer invaded home, in which he states:

"The war is not going quite as we expected, and the resistance of the allied forces is extraordinary. We are beginning to feel nervous as to the results.

"The German losses are terrible, so terrible that the emperor has forbidden their disclosure. Our generals have been wantonly wasteful with our men, who have been mowed down in thousands.

"While it is impossible to say what our losses are, I estimated them between 350,000 and 400,000. If they continue at this rate we shall be quite unable to meet Russia with any hope of success."



VIEW OF KOENIGSBERG. The fortified German town on the north coast reported to be invested by the Russians.

### German Ships Now Belong To Turkey

Washington, Sept. 9.—All doubt as to the fate of the battle cruiser Goeben and the protected cruiser Breslau whether they still fly the German flag or had been taken over by the Turkish navy, was removed yesterday by R. Rosten Bey, the Turkish ambassador to the United States. Ambassador Rosten announced that the Goeben and Breslau had been taken over by the Turkish government on August 16th, "that both vessels fly the Turkish flag and have been given new names. He said that the occasion of hauling up the Turkish broad pennants on these vessels was one of much ceremony at Constantinople."

#### ALL-RED CABLE CUT.

Australian and British Cruisers After Nurnberg

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The naval department here confirms the cable message from Honolulu as to the cutting of the cable between Canada and Australia. The German cable station at Nurnberg is supposed to have done the damage, and it is presumed the cable station at Fanning Island has been destroyed, and the coal stored there commandeered by the British. The cable will be repaired as soon as possible. Australian and British cruisers, are now in the vicinity, and it is expected that the repairs will be made within a few days. Meanwhile cable communication can be had with Australia via England or to Japan and China.

#### KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE

States That War Was Not of Britain's Seeking.

London, Sept. 9.—His Majesty King George has addressed a message to Great Britain and her dominions beyond the seas, reiterating the statements of British statesmen that the war was not of Britain's seeking, and that his ministers strove strenuously to avert the cause of difference and strife in which the empire was not concerned. The king's message says:

"My position in self-governing dominions have shown beyond all doubt that they wholeheartedly endorse the grave decision that it was necessary to take the full measure."

#### Must Have Passports.

London, Sept. 9.—The British government is adopting stringent regulations in order to keep out of the land alien enemies, who heretofore have been permitted to land under the guise of Americans, whose citizenship was attested by consular certificates granted on the continent.

After Sept. 14th consular certificates will not be accepted as proof of the American citizenship of those arriving from the continent. These persons will not be permitted to land unless they are provided with passports.

### Czar's Cavalry Now Commands All Galicia

Paris, Sept. 9.—An official statement given out here says that Russian cavalrymen are now upon the crests of the Carpathian mountains. The announcement adds that the Russian offensive against the Austrians in Galicia continues successfully. The Austrian fort at Nicolai, about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg, has been captured by the Russians notwithstanding the fact that it was protected by armoured gun turrets and three lines of fortifications. The Austrians retreated from Nicolai, abandoning their supply trains. The Russians took many prisoners and captured also forty guns and great quantities of ammunition. The Austrian forts at Nicolai, which has been captured by the Russians, have enormous strategic importance. The city is at the intersection of the railroad lines leading into the Carpathian country.

#### GET OUT OF FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 9.—According to those who are in a position to obtain authentic information, the casualties have been so great that the Germans have requested an armistice of 24 hours. The armistice was refused with the response: "We grant you that time to get out of France."

An official communication issued by the war office shows that the German army while retreating before the allies, has delivered several fierce and unsuccessful counter attacks.

#### ONLY NOW ARRANGING

For Transport of Canadian Troop to England.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—A number of prominent steamship men were in conference, to-day, at the Chateau Laurier, in connection with the arrangements being made for the transportation of the Canadian overseas expeditionary force. The proposal is to get together from twenty to twenty-five fast transports, which will carry the overseas force and Princess Patricia's light infantry across the Atlantic at the same time. The probable date of sailing of the force is being kept secret, and nothing will be said about it at the time. It is believed, however, that the time is fast approaching when the Canadian force will be on the high seas.

#### DEMOCRACY OR TYRANNY?

Is the Question Set Before the British.

London, Sept. 9.—An effective recruiting bill is being shown in black and red with these words under crossed Union Jacks: "We've got to beat Germany, because her arrogant brutality is a menace to civilization, because she breaks treaties, because she murders non-combatants, because she destroys beautiful cities, because she sows mines in the open sea, because she lies on the sacred Red Cross, because her avowed object is to crush Britain of England, remember Louvain! The light is democracy vs. tyranny. Do you wish to share the fate of Belgium? If not, resist now."

### Fresh Troops Are Hurlled On the Germans

Paris, Sept. 9.—The leading military authorities of the city are convinced that General Ffrrs, commander-in-chief of the French forces, is at last holding at bay the vast German army of invasion. The worn out troops of Emperor William, who may constitute an army totaling 750,000 men, yesterday encountered the relatively fresh soldiers of the French and British armies upon ground selected by the allies and in positions within easy reach of supplies and re-encampments.

The Germans are in a hostile country, and at distances relatively great from their home bases. The invaders are probably at their greatest strength, while the defenders of France, especially the British contingents, are being augmented steadily.

#### ARE STILL RECRUITING.

All Corps Must Be Brought Up to Peace Strength.

Although orders have been sent out from the militia department for the officers of the different military corps of the division to cease recruiting for overseas service, the officers are supposed to continue to take on as many men as possible for home service.

As fast as the men from the regiments enlist for the front the gaps in the ranks have to be filled with new men.

#### THE R. C. H. A. WILL GO

To Europe in a Week or Ten Days.

—Drilling Complete.

A letter received from Valcartier and that on Monday orders were issued from Ottawa that "A" and "B" batteries of the R.C.H.A. would go to Europe as a unit. Lieut.-Col. H. A. Panel and Capt. Bank, adjutant, would be in command. With the order was a personal letter to Col. Panel asking when the corps would be ready to sail. The answer was sent a week or at most ten days as the drilling was now in the most advanced state with the recruits.

#### SCRAP HIDDEN IN CELLAR.

Find Was Made in Connection With Barrie Street Mystery.

Further investigation into the mystery at 318 Barrie street where it was thought something had been buried in the cellar revealed the fact that an old clock and some scrap iron had been hidden there. These were found by Mr. Farmer, who continued the search and it is believed now that some person had the booty hidden there and that when the house was rented came there and took it away. It was also found that the bell on the front door had been stolen.

#### Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 8th.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—An order-in-council has been passed fixing Thanksgiving day for Thursday, October 8th. For some years Monday has been observed as Thanksgiving Day.

### THE KAISER PROTESTS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

That the British Use Dum-Dum Bullets.

#### EXCUSES THE GERMANS

FOR DRASTIC PUNISHMENT TO THE BELGIANS

Berlin Reports That Mauberge Has Fallen—The French and British Are Not At All Surprised at This.

London, Sept. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle wires that Emperor William has cabled a protest to President Wilson of the United States against the alleged use of dum-dum and explosive bullets by the British. According to the correspondent the Kaiser also intimated protests against the general participation in the war by the entire Belgium population, without regard for age or sex. As a result of Belgian atrocities, the Kaiser claims his officers have been compelled to resort to drastic punishment. The Kaiser, however, it is stated, expresses deep regret over the destruction of Louvain.

#### Mauberge Reported Fallen.

Berlin, Sept. 9 (via Bayville, L.L. by wireless).—It was announced at army headquarters here to-day that the French fortress of Mauberge has fallen before the German siege. Four generals, 40,000 prisoners and 400 guns are declared to have been taken in the victory, the greatest, from the German viewpoint since the war began. Though the fall of Mauberge has not yet officially admitted by Paris or London, it is thought quite likely that this fortress has at last succumbed. It is just over the French frontier from Belgium, and the main body of the German army passed it by some days ago, leaving heavy artillery to reduce it. If there was any such force as Germans say they captured in it, they were French—possibly some British—cut off in the allies' retirement from Mons and Cambrai.

#### BRITISH DRIVE BACK

GERMAN RIGHT WING

The Kaiser's Forces Are Losing Ground in the Momentous Struggle.

London, Sept. 9.—The British official press bureau issued the following announcement last night:

"The general position continues satisfactory. The allies are gaining ground on their left along the line of the Ourcq and Petit Moris rivers. The British have driven the enemy back ten miles.

"Fighting has been in progress further to the right along the line which includes Manimrail and Sompians, neither side gaining advantage.

"Further to the right again from Vitry-le-Francois to Sermaize-les-Bains the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Luneville an attempt by the Germans to advance has been repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The British force has been engaged all day, but the enemy opposed to it, after stubborn resistance, retired and is now crossing to the north of the Merne.

"The Fifth French army has advanced with equal success and reported many captures.

"The Sixth French army on the Ourcq has been heavily engaged, but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"The German army has suffered severely along the whole line, the advance having been resolutely pushed home.

"The British force has again sustained some casualties, but the number is small in relation to the nature of the fighting."

"The result of the two days' operations up to the present is very satisfactory."

#### CHARGED TEN UHLANS AND MADE ESCAPE

How a Chauffeur Saved Millions to the Bank of France.

Paris, Sept. 9.—An exciting story is current of a fast automobile carrying millions of francs from the Bank of France to one of its branches when the story room, it was arrested by ten Uhlans. The captain of the Uhlans dismounted later to a peasant's way. The chauffeur, for of the automobile quickly took a revolver from under the seat and shot the captain and then charged the troop and escaped.

#### OFFICERS RECALLED.

London, Sept. 9.—All British officers, retired and otherwise have been called to the colors. The French minister of war has ordered that the auxiliary troops usually unarmed, be incorporated into the army when their age and health permit.

#### GUIDED BY PEASANT INTO ENEMY'S LINES

The Prussians Lost Their Way and Were Taken in by a Pleasant Voiced Frenchman.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Twenty-eight Prussian prisoners, the first to be sent to Paris in the present war, arrived at St. Lazare station to-day. They had become separated from their regiment and lost their way. They asked a peasant near Meaux if the Germans had taken Paris and how to get there.

The peasant replied that he thought Paris had fallen and would conduct them to the right road. When it was too late the Prussians found he was leading them into the British lines.

#### CAN'T PROVISION BRUSSELS.

Belgian Government Offers Food, But Germans Would Seize It.

London, Sept. 9.—Last week British Whitlock, the American minister, and the Marquis de Villalobar, the Spanish minister at Brussels, made representations to the Germans regarding food supplies. After some negotiations they sent a messenger to Brussels to consult with the Belgian government, which promised to send food to Brussels if the Germans would engage not to seize it. The Germans refused to make promises of this character, and so the plan was abandoned.

Ministers Whitlock and Villalobar are at the head of the general relief committee.

#### Hon. W. L. M. King has taken a

legal position with the Standard Oil company in the United States.

#### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

See top of page 9, right-hand corner, for probabilities.

#### BORN.

BLOOM—In Kingston General Hospital, on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloom, 165 West street, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

CRAWFORD—NEWLANDS—At Toronto, by Rev. Stephen R. Crawford, to Miss E. Newlands.

PELLEAS—NAPLES—On September 5th, 1914, by Rev. Father Mahar, Edward Praso, of Kingston, Ont., to Miss Mary Agnes Napham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius T. Napham, Road, Ont.

VAN KOUGHNET—McCAUGHY—At Toronto, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1914, by Rev. R. A. Stauffer, Gertrude Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. H. McCaughy, of Kingston, to Alvin Van Koughnet, of Collingwood, Ont.

#### DIED.

LAWLESS—In Kingston, Sept. 8th, 1914, Michael Lawless, Sr., 77, 222 Earl street, Thursday morning, 9:15, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NICOL—In Kingston, Sept. 8th, 1914, of pneumonia, Sarah Gertrude, wife of the late David Nicol, of Ottawa, and mother of George Nicol, Ottawa, and of Prof. Nicol, of Queen's University. No flowers. Funeral (private). No flowers. (Brookville papers please copy.)

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