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GERMAN OCCUPATION

OF BELGIAN PORTS WILL BE EMPTY VICTORY.

Paris is Optimistic — Check Administration Has Proved German Inability to Press Forward Along the Coast Line.

Paris, Oct. 15.—With the Franco-Belgian column pushing forward, forcing an acute angle of impression in the line of the German advance, and with the French maintaining a successful offensive along the centre of what now must be considered a 500-mile front, Paris is optimistic again to-day. Escaping from the German encircling movement, the allies have succeeded in delivering a smashing blow. The fighting along this line is terrific.

Paris expects to hear of German occupation of Belgian channel ports, but the success which seems to be attending the allies' offensive slightly inland, will make this occupation an empty victory. Officials here maintain that the check so far administered has proved the Germans' inability to press forward along the coast line to French territory.

Destroyed By Fire.

Trieste, Oct. 15.—A new Austrian dreadnought, just completed, mysteriously caught fire, early to-day, and was gutted by flames. Six new torpedo boats were also found adrift and severely damaged before the fire was extinguished. The entire shipyard is under military patrol to-day. The government is alarmed at the coup, undoubtedly executed by spies.

Checked The Advance.

London, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Ostend, dated Monday, reported a heavy engagement near Thourout, a Belgian town, twelve miles south-west of Bruges. Advancing confidently against what they imagined to be the remnants of a retreating Belgian army, a German column was ambushed by a force south of Ghent. The German soldiers were mowed down in swaths, and a bayonet charge completed their rout. Some 600 dead were left on the field while the allies' losses were practically nothing. The Germans retired precipitately on Alost. A request for an armistice was refused.

Another despatch says that on Saturday and Sunday a heroic effort was made to save the city from a fresh German visitation. The fighting around Melle turned to the advantage of the defenders. Within a hundred yards of each other's positions hundreds of wounded were lying unaided and uncared for. In immediate front were two opposing armies. The German rifle fire during Sunday night was continuous. They fired on everyone approaching their lines. At the moment when the defending forces were successfully rolling up the enemy threatening Ghent, a large German cavalry force was reported moving north from Ypres, and a general retreat was decided upon.

War Tidings.

The British have imprisoned all German residents of British East Africa, and the Germans have incarcerated all British inhabitants of German East Africa.

Cases of cholera are multiplying rapidly in Galicia, Transylvania and North and East Hungary. The fear is expressed that the disease will prove a serious menace to military operations.

The University of Louvain has accepted an offer from the University of Cambridge to allow the use, as far as space permits, of the libraries, laboratories and lecture rooms during the present crisis without payment of the usual fees.

According to unofficial Russian estimates the German casualties in the eastern and western theatres of war are 700,000.

The Germans are said to be employing French and Russian prisoners for the construction of a second line of metal and stone trenches between Liege and Coblenz, doubling the line from Herberthal, Aix-La-Chapelle, Cologne, and Deutz.

Picked Green Peas.

The Whig was given a fine sample of green peas picked in the garden of William Card, at Wolfe Island, on Thursday morning. For October 15th this is certainly some record. And the sample was of first-class quality at that. It's hard to beat Wolfe Island.

White Rose flour for all purposes. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, militant suffragette, of England, is in the United States to spend some months.

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WAR BULLETINS.

Several German companies were practically annihilated and a whole brigade was thrown into disorder on Wednesday when French aviators dropped bombs on their near Ghent.

The British war office officially announces that Ostend has not surrendered and will not surrender if the British can stop it.

Reports that Portugal has declared war on Germany are premature, but she is mobilizing her troops on Friday for Britain's service.

Increased activity in military mobilization in Rome is taken to indicate the early stand of Italy against Austria.

Russian official reports deny that the Russians have evacuated Lemberg or abandoned Przemysl.

The British war office statement Wednesday night says the British were engaged with the enemy all day in north France and forced the Germans to retire with heavy loss on that end of the line.

The Russian sharpshooters brought down a German Zeppelin near Warsaw on Wednesday and captured its crew.

Belgian refugees arriving in London say German troops intentionally invaded Holland last Friday and lost several in killed and wounded when met by Dutch troops.

Martial law has been declared in all Portuguese African possessions as a result of the presence of German agitators.

An Ostend despatch says the Belgian military has left and the inhabitants are getting away as fast as refugee ships will carry them. It is not expected the allies will oppose the occupation of Ostend by the Germans.

The Russians are pressing the Germans back along the Vistula.

The remnant of the Belgian army has joined the allies and is holding the Germans in check southeast of Ostend.

London military experts say the greatest battle of the war has begun on the borders of France and Belgium, and the preliminary skirmishes favor the allies.

MOLASSES AND PAINT

Were Administered To The Science Freshmen Queens.

Science freshmen were given the worst reception handed out to any first year students at Queen's on Thursday morning on the lower campus.

When the freshmen appeared on the scene at nine o'clock they were seized by the sophomores and tied up and painted. They were taken to the south side of the campus, where they were pushed down a slide, which had been prepared with a solution of molasses and peas. Every freshman was compelled to lie down on his stomach or back and slide down. A fresh solution of molasses was put on the slide from time to time. As the freshmen passed down the slide they were painted with Queen's colors.

After every student was put through this ordeal he was allowed to go over to the gymnasium to take off the paint and molasses. The freshmen had a can of coal oil to remove the paint.

Viewed German War Preparations. Miss Ida Newlands, 333 Barrick street, was arrested in Chicago for viewing the German war preparations.

She was with an American tourist party when the war broke out, and was detained at Munich for some time. The party was splendidly treated for the time being, but she was instructed to pay all deferences to Americans. Miss Newlands fared exceptionally well, as she was with the wife of an American senator and every travelling comfort was accorded her. She has returned to Kingston.

Miss Ruth McCullough and Clarence McCormick were arrested in Chicago for murdering I. W. Mollatt, Hedrick, Iowa. They confessed they shot the farmer while in his automobile and crushed his head.

Gustav Baummann fell twenty-two storeys to the street in New York and was gathered up dead.

THE WAR AND CANADA.

Canada Must Be Made Ready For Any Emergency.

Canadian Courier. Canada was first officially declared to be at war on the fifth day of August, when the governor-general-in-council issued a document concerning enemy merchant ships which began thus:

"Whereas a state of war now exists between this country and Germany."

On the following day another such order was issued with regard to the militia. The wording was somewhat different. "Whereas in view of the state of war existing between the United Kingdom and the dominions, colonies and dependencies of the empire, on the one side, and Germany, on the other side, and in view of the fact that thereby the dominion of Canada is liable to invasion and other assaults of a hostile nature, such an emergency has arisen as calls for the placing of the militia on 'active service.'"

Canada therefore has been in a state of war for more than two months, although many of our citizens seem to have small appreciation of the fact. Canada is liable to invasion, her steamers are open to seizure on the high seas, every citizen between twenty-one and sixty years of age may be called to bear arms. Canadian goods may be shipped only to certain countries and certain goods not at all, aliens within our borders may be made prisoners of war, and other consequences may follow. Nevertheless our citizens go about their work much as usual.



HON. BRUNO NANTEL. Minister of inland revenue, whose retirement from the federal cabinet has long been expected and is now said to be imminent.

Only the closed stock exchanges and the idle ocean docks bear open testimony that a new and historical period in our history has begun.

Nevertheless it would be well for Canadians to realize that this is "our" war. The fact that the fighting so far has been in Europe should not blind us to a clear perception of the fact that we share the losses of the Belgians and the French and that we share the cost of maintaining the allied armies in the field. The sacrifice that Canada has made in sending an army of 30,000 men to Britain is but the beginning. If the war is at all prolonged, and this seems more and more certain, the sacrifices Canada must make have but begun. It might possibly be that before the war is ended Canada will be called upon to contribute five times as many men as have at ready hand, and to spend vast sums in maintaining them.

Canadians therefore must prepare themselves for every emergency. Every division must be equipped and held ready for the call which may come. Further measures are required to put our coast defences in better condition. More artillery, rifles and ammunition must be manufactured. Trade conditions must be adjusted to altered circumstances. The finances of the country should be adjusted to meet the strain of even a succession of years. It will certainly be severer than the present capital war, and flowing freely between London and Canada, as it did in years gone by. An equally long period must elapse before we can call on the factories of Europe for much that had come to be thought common necessities. It behooves us to think and ponder and plan and execute! The task which lies before this new, small nation must not be underestimated. It will require all our courage and all our resource to perform it in a manner worthy of the empire of which we are a considerable part.

SERVICES ACCEPTED.

Rear Admiral Storey, of Guelph, Goes to Esquimaut, B. C.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The naval service department has confirmed the acceptance of the services offered by Rear Admiral Storey, of Guelph. He will be placed in charge of the navy yard at Esquimaut, B.C. Formerly this was directed by Commander Rose, but the latter is now in charge of the cruiser Rainbow.

Admiral Storey retired about two years ago from active service in the navy and came to Canada, locating in Guelph. When the war broke out he volunteered his services, which have now been accepted.

Fall River Notes.

Fall River, Oct. 14.—Potatoes are a good crop. The threshing machine is expected in this place soon. A few people have commenced ploughing. M. R. Reid, I.P.S., visited the school here Wednesday. Mrs. J. Armstrong has returned home after spending some time at Wolfe Island. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dutton, Gasconque, are spending a few days at E. Conroy's. Eugene Guigue, who called on his brother, J. Guigue, recently, has returned to his home in Ottawa. F. Gordon made a flying trip to 'Sharpe' Lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, Zealand, at A. Gray's. J. Peters, sr., at T. W. Duffy's. Miss M. Sargeant spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Brookline. Mrs. A. England, sr., is spending a few days at A. Gray's.

The liberals will not oppose the election of Hon. Findlay McDermid in West Elgin.

PROBS.—Friday, south-east winds, with rain.

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HON. L. P. PELLETIER. Postmaster-general of Canada, whose retirement is rumored on account of ill-health. MARITZ HAS 500 MEN. Gen. Botha Sends Strong Force Against Rebels. London, Oct. 15.—According to late official reports from South Africa, the rebellious commando under Col. Maritz numbers about 500 men, including a number of Germans who have joined him. Gen. Botha, the South African premier, has sent a strong force against Maritz who has near Upington a large number of German cannon, rifles, ammunition and stores. Hon. Mr. Nantel will, it is understood, be appointed to the railway commissioner, in succession to Hon. M. E. Bernier, whose ten-year term of appointment has expired. Mulhall, Schiwer, McLaughlin and Spence, four desperate criminals, stunned the guards with a pipe, on Wednesday, and escaped from the Central prison, Toronto. Eliminate kitchen worries, White Nose Hour.