

The Russian Main Armies Are Still Intact

FRENCH BLEW UP GERMAN TRENCHES

"Blue Devils" Charged Through Gap and Drove Enemy Out, Capturing Some Prisoners and Guns.

An Intermittent Cannonade Proceeded Sunday Night in the Region of Souchez--There Was Bomb Fighting South of Arras and Also in the Western Argonne.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Aug. 16 (official).--French Chasseurs exploded a big mine under German trenches at a point between Burnhaupt and Ammerzwiller, wrecking the enemy's works along a wide front, in yesterday's fighting.

Through this gap, the "Blue Devils" charged, driving the Germans down the communication trenches leading to the rear.

The collapse of the earthworks imprisoned a number of Germans who were dug out and made prisoners. The Chasseurs also captured two bomb machines and a mitrailleuse.

An intermittent cannonade proceeded throughout the night in the region of Souchez and on the Nonvaron plateau," said this afternoon's communique.

"There was bomb fighting near Queenvievers farm (south of Arras) and also in the Western Argonne."

Russians Still Safely Retire.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 16.--Hindenburg continues to press in on the retreating Russians, but his advance follows the Russian and German timetable.

The Russian armies are safely retiring, but whether the halt will be made on the Bug, with Brest-Litovsk at the end of the line, cannot yet be determined with any degree of certainty.

Mackensen is now within forty miles of Brest-Litovsk, and is still advancing.

Having recovered from the check inflicted on him early in the week by the Russians, General von Buelow, commanding that portion of the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg operating to the west of the Dvinsk River, again has taken the offensive.

In the Polish sector the various German armies are slowly drawing in their lines and advancing from the north-west and south on Brest-Litovsk. While they continue to take

comparatively small batches of prisoners, they make no claim to the capture of artillery or booty, which is considered by military observers as a fair indication that Grand Duke Nicholas's armies continue their orderly retreat, and that for a long time to come they will be able to prevent the Germans from detaching any part of their army for large ventures elsewhere.

The Russian report shows that their armies are still capable of taking the offensive. Between Siedlec and Lukow a fresh German offensive was checked, the Russians capturing 800 prisoners and some machine guns.

Germans Short of Ammunition.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 16.--Military operations in the eastern field are developing slowly. Both sides have shown effects of the intensity of the Warsaw struggle. The German advance now centres on the efforts of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to force troops across the Dvina River. The Germans are evidently short of ammunition.

Notwithstanding the steady pressure of the Germans, the Russians have succeeded thus far in holding them at the Dvina River.

War Tidings.

The German Gazette officially denies the stories circulated from London that the Kaiser, through the King of Denmark offered peace terms to Russia which were rejected.

A Vienna dispatch says that after making a stand on the entire front west of the Bug, the Russian forces are again retreating before the Austro-Germans all along the line.

The First Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment has been ordered to Egypt.

Commander Zerch was drowned by the sinking of the U-12.

ed for trial. Two more Austrians were arrested on Sunday for trying to induce parties along the Canadian shore, just east of Brockville, to take them across the river.

Italians Stone German Ships at Boston

(Special to the Whig.) Boston, Aug. 16.--The assembling yesterday of 1,300 Italian reservists, who were to sail on the steamer Canopic last night, and their friends, was marked by demonstrations against the interned German steamships Amerika and Cincinnati, as a result of which several policemen were severely injured.

Salvors of the vessels were struck by stones and sticks. Revolver shots were exchanged between the crowd and the police, but so far as could be learned, none took effect.

In an earlier disturbance which developed about the formation of a parade of the reservists in North Square, three police officers were injured, one being stabbed. Ten arrests were made in both outbreaks.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

For Smuggling Aliens Across River From Brockville.

(Special to the Whig.) Brockville, Aug. 16.--For some time past the citizens of Brockville and vicinity, have been suspicious that aliens were being smuggled across the River St. Lawrence.

On 8th inst. their suspicions proved to be correct, when three Austrian men and one young woman, were arrested on a charge of infringement of the Immigration law. They were brought back to Brockville by Inspector Foster of the Dominion Immigration Department, and arraigned before Mayor Donaldson, acting Magistrate, on Saturday.

They pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail, and the authorities at Ottawa communicated with, who are arranging to intern the Austrian men at Petawawa Camp. George Marks, Brockville, was arrested charged with unlawfully assisting on Saturday.

On Saturday he was arraigned before the Mayor and pleaded guilty to taking six Austrians across to the American side. He was committed

Men of Britain Are Listed For Service

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 16.--Sunday was national registry day throughout the United Kingdom. Every person between the ages of 15 and 65 was called upon to fill out a form giving age, occupation and ability to do work useful to the state.

The forms, distributed will be collected to-day and the Government in the present crisis will be in possession of important information as to the labor resources of the country and the number of men available for military service.

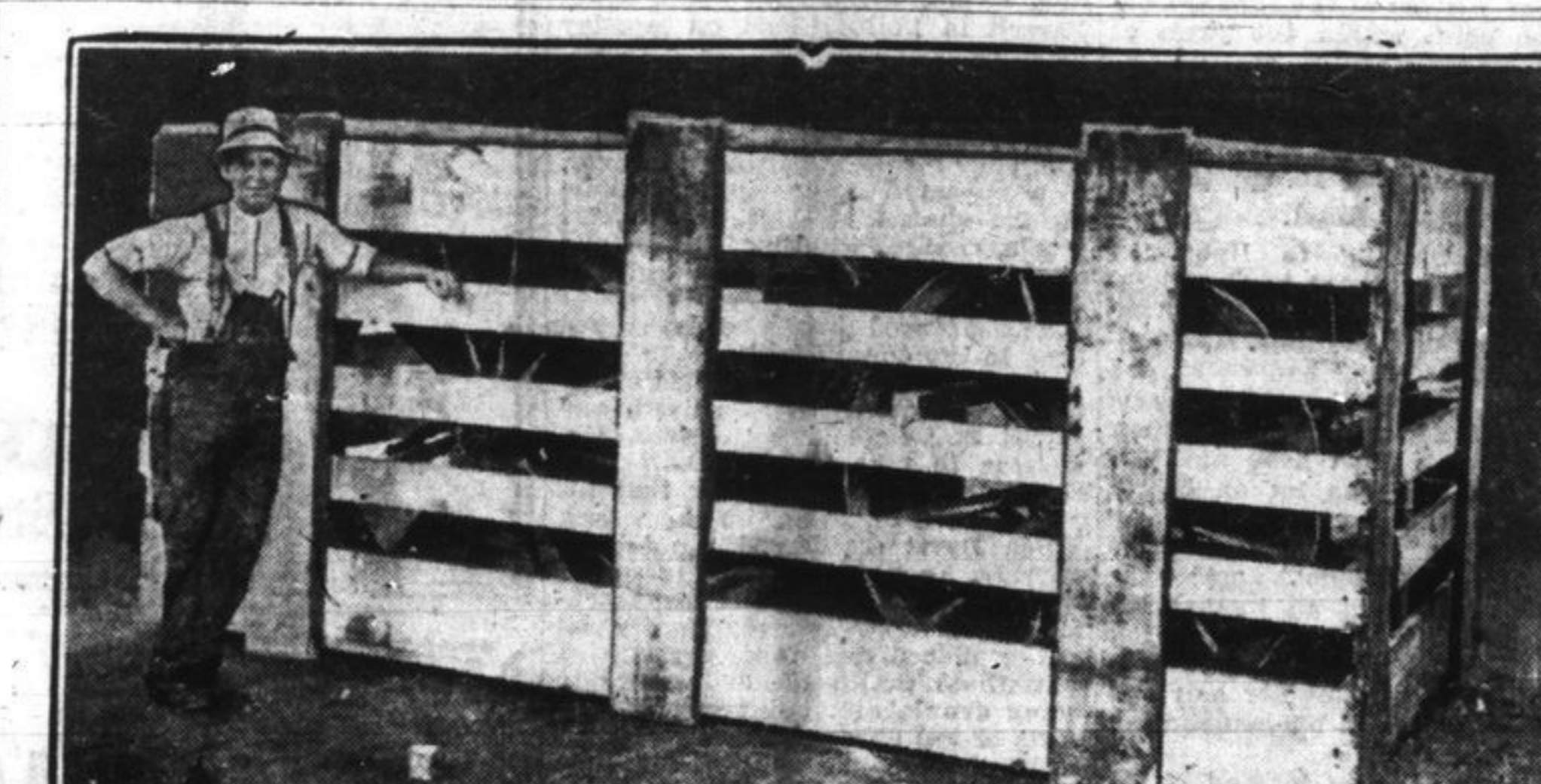
The enumerators had been supplied with pink forms upon which to supply particulars regarding those capable of military service for the use of the War-Department so they can be called upon immediately in case of need.

INDIA TAKING MEASURES.

Women, Children and Men Will Be Deported.

London, Aug. 16.--The Government of India, according to a special despatch from Simla, has been obliged to adopt more drastic measures in the treatment of alien enemies throughout the Empire. The despatch says:

"A statement describing in detail the measures for internment, surveillance and registration hitherto applied to alien enemies in India, has been issued by the Government. It states that the prolongation of the war and the bitterness aroused by German savagery have now altered the position besides adding to the continued strain of supervision. It has accordingly been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, to repatriate all women, children and men of non-military age as soon as the necessary arrangements can be carried out."



GERMAN GUN FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION. Picture shows a German gun captured in Flanders and loaned by the British Government to Canada, to be exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition, which soon opens. It is expected the gun will be the centre of great interest.

Wanted in Picton.

Toronto, Aug. 16.--Charles Wright, 491 Roxton Road, was arrested on a warrant charging him with obtaining \$700 by false pretences. The warrant was sent to Toronto by the Chief of Police of Picton, where the charge was laid. He was taken back.

INCREASE THE NAVY.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Aug. 16.--President Wilson to-day began actively mapping out his new program and policy of national defence. While not definitely determined, it was understood Congress will be asked to appropriate funds for the usual annual increase of two new battleships and, in addition, for two large battle cruisers and sixty to seventy submarines. Construction of many new torpedo boat destroyers will also be recommended.

There will likely be no radical departure in framing the national defence programme from the policy against a large standing army.

PUTTEES NOT DISCARDED.

But For Trench Service Top Boots Provided.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.--The published report that the Canadian Militia Department would follow the lead of the British War Office and dispense with the use of puttees for the troops is denied at militia headquarters here.

The puttees are still to form a regular part of the men's uniform, but for trench work in autumn and winter, when the soldiers are exposed to water and slush, there will be issued a supply of top boots to be used instead of the puttees as occasion demands. Orders have already been placed for large numbers of these boots, similar to what are being supplied by the British and French War Offices.

LAHAJ SULTAN DEAD.

Died of Wounds Sustained in Attack on Aden.

Calcutta, Aug. 16.--The death is announced of Sir Ali Bin Ahmed Bin Ali, Sultan of Lahaj, otherwise known as Adal Sultan. His death is the result of a wound received during the recent Turkish attack upon his fortress near Aden. He was thoroughly loyal to the British. In this connection the Government of India has testified to the value of his co-operation as the leading Chief of the Aden Protectorate.

Store Robbed Two Nights in Succession

During the past forty-eight hours, the hardware store owned by Botsford and Nicol at the corner of Wellington and Princess streets, has been entered twice by some unknown persons and a quantity of goods carried away.

On Sunday morning when Mr. Botsford went down to his place of business for the purpose of seeing if everything was all right, he found that some person had entered during the night and carried away a number of pocket knives and some cartridges which were in the cases. Upon making a closer search of the premises he found that the burglars had made their entrance by the rear door, breaking a pane of glass, pulling off some steel bars, and crawling through the hole. There were a number of burned matches on the floor which plainly showed that the robbery was committed during the night.

After reporting the matter to the police, Mr. Botsford boarded the hole in the door thinking that he would not be troubled again, but such was not the case as when the shop was opened for business on Monday morning it was found out that the burglars had made a second trip and carried away more goods. Upon investigating it was discovered that the boards which had been placed over the hole had been cut either by a knife, or a saw.

Have Reached England.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.--It is officially announced that the steamer Eagle Point, with two officers and 100 rank and file of the Canadian Artillery; also two officers of the R. A. M. C., and a veterinary officer, have arrived safely in England.

BLUE RUIN STARES ESSEX FARMERS IN FACE

Mr. Wilcox Puts Loss at Half Million Government Aid Only Salvation.

Windsor, Aug. 16.--Crops in two-thirds of the acreage of Essex county are a total loss as the result of the heavy rains of the last two weeks. This statement was made here to-day by Oliver J. Wilcox, M. P., for North Essex, who owns a large farm at Woodlake.

Mr. Wilcox said that on his farm alone more than \$2,000 damage had been caused in three weeks by rain. Oats and corn are drowned out, and the farm resembles a morass, although the land is under-drained.

"I estimate the total loss to Essex county farmers at \$500,000," said Mr. Wilcox. "The chief losers will be tenant farmers, and there are many of this class in Essex county. Nothing but ruin will result for these, unless Government aid is offered."

ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELL Turkish Encampments Near the Gulf of Smyrna.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Aug. 16.--Allied warships raided the Asia Minor coast near the Gulf of Smyrna Saturday, shelling Turkish encampments at Dakeli, Phoca and New Epeus. The Turks fled to the interior.

PUSHING AHEAD.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Aug. 16.--British reinforcements which landed last week near Smyrna Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, have fought their way southward and effected a junction with the British and New Zealanders near Gaba Tepe.

Despatches from Mytilene to-day said the new British artillery broke down row after row of the Turkish trenches, along the Gulf of Saros shore, the Turks beating a hasty retreat.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

Dartiguevau was elected President of the Republic of Haiti.

There may be a plebiscite on the question of women's suffrage in Alberta.

Walter Murray, ex-Warden of Oxford county, and ex-Reeve of Blethen township, died following a stroke sustained in New York.

Reports are current in New York that an enormous war order for Holland has been placed in the United States through the banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons.

The Toronto Board of Control refused to accept acting Chief Smith's resignation from the Fire Department, who re-nominated Col. J. G. Langton for Fire Commissioner.

Trade and Commerce, Minister of Canada's customs restrictions were causing American grain and flour, instead of Canadian, to find their way to Great Britain.

Turkish Poets Are to Inspire Patriotism

Constantinople, Aug. 16.--Under orders from Enver Pasha, War Minister, all the leading poets and literary men of Turkey are to be taken on a tour of the Turkish battlefront at the Dardanelles. The plan is to give the writers inspiration by which they may send waves of patriotism sweeping through Turkey.

The success of the Italian poet d'Annunzio in stirring the people of Italy to action suggested the expedition of Turkish literary men. They are to spend several weeks in the trench country, and to visit the Turkish forts on both the Asiatic and European sides of the strait.

ONE HUNDRED AMERICANS With Canadians At Front Have Been Killed.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 16.--Gen. Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia declared at a meeting here last night, that two thousand Americans have enlisted with the Canadian forces, and that more than 100 have been killed in action in Flanders.

Election in the Pas.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.--The Pas election will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, with nomination day on Aug. 25th.

Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, is Government candidate for The Pas, while Horace Halcrow is mentioned as the Conservative candidate.

George Root, Prescott, won the single championship of the Eastern Lawn Bowling Association at Ottawa.

TO THROW BALANCE IN ALLIES' FAVOR

As Result of the Austro-German Attack Along the Serbian Frontier and Bombardment of Belgrade.

Roumanian and Bulgarian Diplomats Are Watching Developments As the Move is Regarded as Threatening National Existence of Their Countries--There is Much Dissatisfaction.

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, Aug. 16.--The massing of Austro-German troops along the Serbian frontier and the bombardment of Belgrade, coming at a critical time in the Balkan negotiations, may throw the balance in favor of the Allies and bring the Bulgaria and Roumania and Greece into the war.

Despatches from Bucharest and Sofia early to-day said the greatest alarm was caused there by the news that the Austrians have resumed the offensive on the Serbian frontier.

preliminary to an Austro-German drive through the Balkans to the relief of Turkey. Both Roumanian and Bulgarian diplomats here fear such a move threatens the national existence of their countries and are watching developments near Belgrade with the greatest anxiety.

Both Grecian and Serbian parliaments met to-day. Decisions they are to make, possibly within the next fortnight, probably will settle the fate of the Balkan states on the outcome of the world war.

The Roumanian crown council at Bucharest yesterday was another incident of the great importance in the Balkan situation.

Both Bucharest and Sofia despatches to-day indicated that the latest move of the Austro-Germans has aroused the greatest dissatisfaction.

War Tidings.

Germany is making her best efforts to intimidate Bulgaria and Roumania by pouring immense numbers of troops into Hungary. Nearly 140,000 are now concentrated between the Euxine and the Danube.

It is reported that the combined Russo-German casualties including prisoners, during July alone, totalled nearly one million and a half.

Mukhtar Pacha, Turkish ambassador at Berlin, has been recalled at the Kaiser's request because he reported to Constantinople that Germany and Austria were in the last stages of exhaustion, and that the first serious German repulse would bring destruction.

That the German fleet will have a most difficult task in attempting to force a passage into the Gulf of Riga is the opinion expressed in military circles. Riga is recognized as essential to any German scheme involving an advance on Petrograd.

During recent fighting at Ypres a German, who is believed to have been a prince, was killed. His body was placed in a black coffin and transported by motor car to Ghent. It was followed by another car containing officers of high rank.

All signs indicate that the Austro-German armies will not follow up their advantage any further than the second line of Russian defenses after the fall of the Russian fortresses, but will reorganize themselves behind Warsaw and await further developments there, strengthening and rebuilding the defenses behind them.

CANADIANS AGAIN IN THICK OF BATTLE

Col. Victor Odium's Name as a Casualty Suggests This to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.--It is believed at the capital, although there is no definite information, that the first Canadian division, after a month's rest for reorganization and recuperation, is again back in the front trenches, and probably took some part in the recent Battle of Hooge.

The casualty list last night contained the name of Lieut.-Col. Victor W. Odium, commander of the 7th Battalion, as having been wounded on August 9th. That is the date of some of the heavy fighting at Hooge. The 7th Battalion has been unfortunate in its commanders. Col. Hart McHarg was killed at the Battle of St. Julien. Lieut.-Col. Odium, then second in command, succeeded him, and now he is wounded. How serious his condition is is not known here.

Col. Odium, whose home is in Vancouver, is a former well-known coast newspaper man. He was for a short time editor of the Vancouver World. He is a South African veteran, having enlisted while attending Toronto University.

To Make Russian Luce.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.--Russia is seeking to create in the United States a market for Russian konstar or lace handwork of the peasants, with a view to providing employment for her maimed and crippled soldiers, according to an announcement made to-day by Theodore Kryshchovitch, special commissioner from Russia to the United States who has arrived here from Petrograd via Japan.

The direction of the lace industry, the commissioner said, has been taken over by the Russian Government. Able bodied peasants will no longer be allowed to make lace. The work will be turned over to crippled soldiers incapacitated for ordinary work.

"I am on my way to New York, where a large shipment of samples of Russian konstar handwork is awaiting my arrival," said the commissioner.

Take Alcohol For Munitions.

London, Aug. 16.--The following official announcement has just been issued for publication: "Scottish distillers have been compelled owing to the urgent needs of the Government for industrial alcohol used in connection with the manufacture of high explosives to curtail their allocations of spirit for whisky to such an extent that supplies must fall short of requirements."

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BORN.

SPAFFORD--At Spafford, on August 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Myles W. Spafford, a son.

DECEASED.

GAUDREAU-CIRTEWILL--At Rockport, on Monday, August 9th, 1915, by Rev. Father Cullineen, Arthur Joseph Edward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gaudreau, Kingston, to Mary Veronica, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles E. Cirtewill, of Rockport.

WILSON-WEBB--In Kingston, at St. Luke's Hospital, on Thursday morning, August 12th, 1915, by Rev. S. Forneri, Florence E. Webb to Robert W. Wilson, both of this city.

Napanese and Picton papers please copy.

DIED.

GALLOWAY--In Kingston, on August 14th, 1915, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Galloway, aged 73 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from her son's residence, 75 Pine street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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