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ONE CENT

We Own and Offer: Town of St. Lambert 5 1-2% Debentures Due 1954 PRICE TO YIELD 5 3-8%

THE MOLSONS BANK Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000 Reserve Fund \$4,800,000

PREMIER ASQUITH CALLS GERMAN DOUBTNEERING LEVIES IN SPEECH

London, September 4.—Probably the most bitter denunciation of a hostile nation ever made by a British statesman... Asquith's speech was a masterpiece of clear, logical and powerful utterance.

JAPAN MIGHT SEND TROOPS TO INDIA IF NECESSARY

Washington, September 4.—The Japanese Embassy has received word from the State Department that this Government has communicated with the United States Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on behalf of 50 Japanese students held virtually prisoners there.

ENGLAND SENT NO ULTIMATUM

GERMANS DISGRACEFUL TACTICS

London, September 4.—The Times to-day received the following dispatch from its correspondent at Ghent: "I have had long talks with the Ecclesiastical students of the University of Louvain, and more than a score of them vouch for the truth of the facts I am about to relate."

Conditions Normal

GERMANS HAMMERING ON THE GATES OF PARIS

Attack of Invaders Opened To-day At the West of the Fort De Carmelles

ARE MOUNTING SEIGE GUNS

Huge Machines Fling Fatal Shells Distance of 12 Miles—But People of Paris Confident that Allies Can Now Stay the Advance of the Enemy.

Paris, September 4.—The bitterest conflict raged to-day just beyond the gates of Paris. Preparations have been going on night and day to meet the expected German attack.

Within the city proper and throughout the suburbs the streets swarm with sentries. No restriction is placed on the entrance of automobiles during the day, but none may leave until the driver carries a pass signed by General Gallieni.

Concentration camps are being established. Vast stores of provisions are being carried into the city and immense quantities of ammunition are being stored in the forts.

Controlling all of the Austrian Province of Galicia to-day by their shattering of one fourth of Austria's territory Russian forces are pressing on, confident of capturing both Vienna and Berlin within a month.

RUSSIAN CAPTURE GERMAN GUNS

Petrograd, September 4.—Russians captured in vicinity of Lemberg ten German guns, according to an official statement.

RUSSIANS ARE MASTERS

DOING UTMOST TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

750,000 MEN ENGAGED

CONDITIONS NORMAL

COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF

TO TELL AMERICA OF GERMAN OUTRAGE

Belgian Commission Will Lay Facts Before Government of United States

STORY A HORRIBLE ONE

Atrocities With Which Belgians Charge Invaders Are Unprecedented in Hostile Activities of Civilized Nations—Some Specific Cases.

London, September 4.—The Belgian mission to the United States, the purpose of which is to place charges of German atrocities in Belgium before the American people with an appeal for reparation, has sailed for New York on the White Star Line steamship Celtic.

The members of the commission unfolded a horrible, moving tale of pillage, rape, the murder of innocents and the violation of every known rule of war, every word of which the Belgians say is true.

As Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, who heads the commission, said, it was not the speech of an impassioned man, but the restrained, impersonal attitude of an attorney who marshalling his facts, makes an appeal based on what he considers irrefutable evidence.

There was a stronger ring in M. de Wiart's voice as he came to answer set-off charges including the alleged massacre of women and children and non-combatants, the setting fire to villages and the laying waste of the entire country.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR DENIES RUMOURS THAT COUNTRY WOULD FIGHT

Doing All in Their Power Say Constantinople Authorities to Maintain Neutrality and Prevent Shipping of Belligerents.

Washington, September 4.—A cablegram from the Foreign Office at Constantinople, which was construed by Ambassador A. Rustem Bey as wholly discrediting reports that Turkey was about to make war on Russia, was received by the Turkish Embassy.

RUSSIANS NEAR ROUMANIAN BORDER

THE ABANDONMENT OF BOULOGNE

GERMANS CROSS INTO SWITZERLAND

SILVER UNCHANGED

BANK OF ENGLAND BUYS GOLD

APPLY FOR WAR RISK INSURANCE

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT WAS ABSOLUTE ROUT

Russian Victory Greater Than Was Originally Announced—Enemy Completely Defeated

TOOK MANY PRISONERS

Present Movement of Russian Troops Indicates That Invasion of Hungary and Siege of Buda Pesth. Is Next Step of Russians.

Petrograd, September 4.—Two million Russian soldiers operating along front of 250 miles from Zarnov, Russian Poland, to vicinity of Suzawa in an Austrian province, have driven back Austrians with heavy loss, according to an official statement issued by General Staff.

According to official statement which was a resume of the operations covering a period of 12 days, the Austrians who fled to Lemberg after being routed east of the city surrendered, and Galician capital is to be used as a base by the Russian army in northern Galicia.

Czernowitz is on River Pruth, 146 miles southeast of Lemberg and is capital of Bukovina, but is not fortified and has a population of 75,000.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

ITALIAN PREMIER MAKES STATEMENT

RUMOR GERMANY HAS SENT ULTIMATUM TO HOLLAND

INDICTMENTS IN WASHINGTON

SEVEN GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS DAMAGED

GERMANS CROSS INTO SWITZERLAND

SILVER UNCHANGED

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

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RUSSIANS TO REINFORCE ALLIES IN AND AROUND OSTEND

Transport Forces of Czar From Archangel to London and Thence to Belgian Soil.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce) New York, September 4.—72,000 Russian troops are now in France and Belgium, fighting with their Allies, and 500,000 more are on their way from Russia.

GEN. HANBURY WILLIAMS IN CHARGE

ACCUSES U. S. FIRMS

New York, September 4.—The German Ambassador, Count Johann von Bernstorff, before leaving New York for Washington, after a stay here of almost a week, said he had incontrovertible information that quantities of contraband of war, consisting of ammunition, automobiles and clothing, were being constantly shipped to England and that this, in his opinion, was a plain violation of the neutrality of the United States.