

# RUSSIA PREPARES TO AVENGE LOUVAIN

## KHISEV GIES TO HEAD ARMY AGAINST RUSSIA

Residents of Berlin more panicky as siege of capital seems to grow more imminent daily.

London, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Express, telegraphing from The Hague says: "There is the greatest alarm in Berlin over the advance of the Russian troops. The news that the Emperor has left the headquarters and moved to the Russian front, has shown the residents of the capital where the immediate peril to their safety lies. "A story has been circulated that the Russians are preparing to avenge Louvain by treating the city of Berlin in the same way as the Germans treated that city. Many of the populace who can get away are going to Norway, Denmark and Switzerland. "In connection with the siege of Louvain, it is told here, that the German artillery experts, after vainly trying every type of field gun at their command against the forts, sent to the Krupp factory for a new fourteen-inch naval gun, which was set down four miles from the nearest Liege fort. The first shot fired from it hit the officers' mess house, inside the Belgian fortification, killing 125 men. "London, Sept. 1.—A despatch to the London Express says that Kaiser Wilhelm has left his army forcing its way into France and departed to head the German forces opposing the Russian advance into Germany. "London, Sept. 1.—Antwerp despatches to the Daily Mail assert that the movement of German troops out of Belgium, apparently to oppose further advance of Russian forces, has become very marked. It is reported that the Germans in their northern movement have evacuated many cities. "St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—In a panic before the steady encroachment of Russian troops, residents of Lemberg, in Galicia, have fled from the city, according to semi-official advices here. The war office says the advance of the Russian troops was uniformly successful. "London, Sept. 1.—Despatches from Bucharest via Rome, to the Daily News says the Russians inflicted a "crushing defeat" on the Austrian troops in Galicia. It is estimated that the Austrian casualties will total 20,000.

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## DIAMOND THIEVES WILL STAY IN FRENCH PRISON UNTIL WAR IS OVER

New York, Aug. 31.—Antoinette Bonner, nicknamed "The Diamond Queen" by the police, and Joseph D. Kessinger, her companion, still languish in the French penitentiary at Cherbourg, although central office detectives spent more than two months in France in an endeavor to bring them back to New York to face charges of having swindled Malden Lane jewelers out of \$130,000 worth of diamonds. "The detectives returned to police headquarters today. They said that the French authorities refused to surrender the prisoners because of the war, also because the city of Cherbourg was in the hands of military authorities. After the war is over, the detectives say the French authorities told them, the alleged diamond swindlers will be returned.

## FRENCH PEOPLE GETTING VERY LITTLE NEWS FROM SCENES OF OPERATIONS

Honolulu, Sept. 1.—The German cruiser Nurnberg, whose whereabouts have been a mystery since she left here early last month, appeared off this port today. Inasmuch as the time limit of three months imposed by the neutrality regulations has not expired, she cannot again coal here, unless she can show that in the meantime she has touched at a German port.

## GREAT BRITAIN ASKS STATES TO REPRESENT HER IN TURKEY

Washington, Sept. 1.—Great Britain has asked the United States to take care of her diplomatic interests in Turkey, in case of a declaration of war on the allies by the Porte, which is momentarily expected.

## ALLIES' CRUISERS OFF NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 1.—Three British cruisers and two French cruisers were seen off the harbor of Havana by the steamer Saratoga, which left that port August 29 and arrived here today. The Saratoga also reported that she saw a British cruiser halt and question the outward-bound Holland-American liner Noordam today outside New York harbor. The Noordam soon went her way again.

## DENIES REFORMATION OF BALKAN ALLIANCE

Washington, Sept. 1.—Denial of threatened hostilities between Turkey and the Balkan states was made today by the Turkish ambassador, Arustem Bey. "As regards the rumors concerning the reformation of a Balkan alliance against Turkey, I desire to state that they are absolutely false," said the ambassador.

## WAR NEWS BARRED FROM FRENCH NEWSPAPERS

London, Sept. 1.—A despatch received here from Paris and published in the Star, says that the censorship of news of the military operations in northern France is exceedingly strict. The afternoon papers of Paris came out today with all reference to the progress of military events blocked out. There is much excitement in the French capital, but the people have faith in the ability of the allied armies to see the country safe through the present crisis, according to the Star correspondent, and of the Russian troops to reach Berlin.

## FRENCH AIRMAN GETS VALUABLE INFORMATION

Paris, Sept. 1.—L. Campagne of the aviation corps, while flying over the German lines at a height of 1,800 yards, was subjected to the enemy's fire. A shell struck his machine and he stopped the motor. The aeroplane oscillated violently in the wind, but the lieutenant succeeded in righting it and in veering into the French lines. He landed safely, and gave important information concerning the German position. This exploit of Lt. Campagne was given out officially today.

## VOLUNTEERS BEING TURNED BACK ON ACCOUNT OF IMPERFECT EYESIGHT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 1.—Letters have been received here from Valcartier stating that a number of the volunteers wearing glasses including officers who left here have been turned back because of imperfect eyesight. Major W. H. Gray, officer commanding the 1st Regiment, has received a letter from Provisional Lieut. Priestman, stating that already twenty-one volunteers have enlisted, and there is every possibility of over double that number being enlisted at Meadham. Major Gray has wired Halifax for authority to send an instructor to Meadham.

## BE READY! for the opening day at the Exhibition. Phone Main 873 for your Electric display. Safety first, our motto.

## JAPANESE COMMANDER



VICE ADMIRAL TOMOSABURO KATO

Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato is commander of Japanese army sent to occupy Kiaschow, Germany's leased territory in China.

## PLAN ATTACK ON BERLIN WITHIN THREE WEEKS

(By United Press Associations.) St. Petersburg (via Rome), Aug. 27.—That the plans of the Russian army contemplate an attack on Berlin within three weeks was officially admitted today. At the same time it was stated that not only has the Russian mobilization been completed, but that there are now 8,000,000 men under arms. The troops have been divided into four armies of 2,000,000 men each. These armies are being placed in the field from the inland mobilization centres to operate on behind the other, the rearward one filling the gaps in the ranks of the one in front after each general engagement. The war office also declares that its commissariat is excellent. The arrangements for the feeding of the army are so complete, it is stated, that there will be no necessity of "living off the country."

## NEARLY THOUSAND DESIROUS OF JOINING ALL-IRISH REGIMENT

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Recruiting for the new Irish regiment being formed in Montreal will be closed on Saturday. Promoters of the movement state that applications are pouring in so fast that they could get 1,000 volunteers instead of the 400 they started out to get. It is expected that formal application will be made next week to the Minister of Militia to form the regiment and to equip it with uniforms and everything necessary to make the corps an efficient unit of the Canadian militia.

## BOY SCOUTS IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 1.—English and American boys whose parents reside in Paris have been formed into a company of boy scouts. They wear uniforms, and will carry messages for the British and American embassies and also for the British and American ambulance organizations.

## FIRST COTTON CARGO TO LEAVE GALVESTON SINCE WAR BEGAN

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Spanish steamship Miguel M. Piniello sailed today for Barcelona, Spain, with 5,322 bales of cotton. This is said to be the first cargo of cotton exported since the war began.

## MOBILIZATION OF TURKISH ARMY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN; ALL MOHAMMEDANS IN FIRST LINE

Rome, Sept. 1 (Via Paris, 1.20 p. m.)—A telegram received in Rome from Berlin announces the mobilization of the Turkish army. Following the advice of Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, it is said the Turkish government will form an army of the first line composed of only 200,000 men, all Mohammedans. Washington, Sept. 1.—The Turkish Ambassador Arustem Bey, ex-president of the Turkish army, was mobilizing and about to fight on the side of Germany. He said the Turkish army was mobilized three weeks ago.

## ALL FRENCH RESERVISTS CALLED

Paris, Sept. 1 (4.25 p. m.)—Official announcement was made this afternoon to the effect that the minister of war has decided to call out immediately all the reservists in the country who have not been previously summoned to the colors.

## FUND FOR RELIEF OF GERMANS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Sept. 1.—Two hundred thousand marks (\$50,000) has been appropriated by Germany for the relief of German subjects in Great Britain. The distribution of this fund began today by Lt. Zogbaum, U. S. N., and will be devoted chiefly to the families of men who have been called to the colors. This sum of money actually is obtained in Great Britain, and is offset by a similar sum given by Germany to aid British subjects in distress in that country.

## NEW YORK, SEPT. 1.—The British cruiser Suffolk was sighted about two miles south of Ambrose Lightship today. She was apparently at anchor, and observers on shore believed she was waiting for an outgoing British merchantman to bring her supplies.

## MILITARY HOSPITAL MAY BE CALLED QUEEN'S CANADIAN HOSPITAL

London, Aug. 31.—Although no definite scheme has been announced in connection with the recently formed Canadian War Contingent Association, there is a good reason for believing that its main effort will be in regard to the provision of a military hospital in co-operation with the Canadian Masonic Lodge of London, such an hospital to be near Netley, or wherever desired by the war office. At the outset there was some difference of opinion as to whether the hospital should be placed under the Red Cross or the St. John Ambulance Association, but this point will probably be left to the war office for decision. The name suggested is the Queen's Canadian Hospital. The funds at present reach nearly \$9,000, part of which has been granted by the ladies' committee for the provision of needle work and materials. Mr. A. Bowdler, representative of New Brunswick, whose son joined the territorialists, expecting to go to the front, has signified his readiness to receive any convalescents from his province at his home in north London, where he could accommodate twelve at a time.

## LADY STRATHCONA PRESENTS GUN TO RGT

London, Aug. 31.—Lady Strathcona has presented one of the four guns for the equipment of the Second Regiment King Edward's Horse, which has been raised as a composite colonial corps, through the energy of Mr. J. Norton

## FIRST CHANCE TO CANADIANS

Volunteers of Dominion should have first opportunity to go to front—More Americans offer services.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Offers from American citizens, the majority of whom have seen military service in Cuba, the Philippines or Mexico continue to be received by the Militia Department in large numbers. For the present it is not likely that many Americans will be taken as the department considers that Canadians who are anxious to go to the front should be given the first opportunity to do so. Later on if the demands upon Canada for troops increase the Canadian contingents are certain to contain a large number of Americans, and the size of the contingents will be limited only by the ability of the government to arm and equip the volunteers who offer themselves for service. Although no official announcements have been given out it is understood that the government has placed large orders for military equipment and supplies of all kinds while the Ross rifle factory will run night and day in order to turn out as many rifles as possible.

## VATICAN DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE MEXICAN PRELATE

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—It was learned here today that the Vatican had declined to recognize Mr. Paredes, who was recently named for the post of vicar general of the diocese of Mexico.

## RECRUITS For Home Service

No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, require a number of Recruits, to bring the establishment up to War strength. Previous training is not regarded as necessary. All men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible.

Good opportunity for **Chauffeurs, Drivers, Butchers, Bakers, Wheelwrights.**

Recruiting Officers will be at the Armoury (lower floor) every evening from eight to ten o'clock.

## FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

# VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED

The 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, formerly on a peace footing, and lessened in strength by a large number of its members offering for Overseas Service, is now to be recruited

## TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

At the present time instructions from Ottawa state that this enlistment is to be without cost to the public. This means that until later instructions are issued no pay will be allowed for any drilling that may be done. It is, however, anticipated that before long remuneration will be granted to those who may now volunteer for Home Defence, and that such remuneration will be at the rate of one dollar per day. Such enlistment means:— That in case of necessity the regiment may be called upon, or a certain portion of it may be called upon for service in defence of Canada. That in event of such a call, the men under arms will be remunerated at the rate mentioned above. That under the existing military regulations, no person enlisting for militia service, or in home defence, can be ordered for foreign service, but will remain in Canada. That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training. That the duty of each member of the British Empire is to perform that which falls to his lot, and that at the present time such duty and such opportunity to serve is offered to all who may desire to enlist.

## THE 62nd REGIMENT NEEDS 500 MEN These Are for Home Defence Only and May Not Compelled to Serve Overseas

They are required to bring this regiment to a war footing, according to instructions from Ottawa. There are many men in St. John at the present moment who perhaps may feel that this call does not mean them. THINK IT OVER. You Owe a Duty to The Empire--You Owe a Duty to Canada--You Owe a Duty to Your Home

This enlistment means service in defence of The Empire, of Canada, and of your home. It is your duty to offer for such service as every true born Briton, every true born Canadian, should be proud to perform. WE NEED YOU - CANADA NEEDS YOU - THE EMPIRE NEEDS YOU

Do not longer delay, but hand in your name and be prepared to do a man's duty for your country in its hour of peril. Apply at once. A recruiting officer will be on duty continuously at the 62nd Regiment Orderly Rooms, the Armouries. GOD SAVE THE KING!