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ALLIES UNDER GEN. FRENCH WIN DECISIVE VICTORY

GERMAN IMPERIAL GUARD COMMANDED BY THE CROWN PRINCE ANNIHILATED

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(10.17 p.m.)—A Boulogne despatch to The Evening News says: "A telegram has been received from Gen. Pau, announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and Gen. d'Amade at Precy-sur-Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris.

"The allies were drawn across the northern line with the centre at Precy. The English troops were on the left, and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial Guard, under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"THE IMPERIAL GUARD, WHO WERE ORDERED TO SURRENDER, WERE ANNIHILATED BY THE BRITISH. It is reported that the crown prince was in their midst."

The official bureau says: "Gen. Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

Russians Gain More Victories---Austrian Resistance Broken

DEFENDERS OF PARIS BEAT BACK INVADERS IN A GENERAL ACTION

Fighting Is Vigorous and the British Troops Give Powerful Assistance to the French---Twelve Divisions of Austrian Army Near Lemberg Completely Destroyed.

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PARIS, Sept. 7.—The war office has made the following official statement:

"The allies are now engaged in a general action on battle lines extending from Nantuil le Haudouin thru Meaux, Szanne and Vitry le Francois, extending as far as Verdun.

"The fighting is very vigorous and the action of our own troops is powerfully assisted by the British army.

"The German troops, who had advanced day before yesterday and yesterday as far as the region of Coulommiers and La Ferte Gaucher, in the department of Seine-et Marne, last evening were compelled to retreat.

Austrians Annihilated.

"In the Austro-Russian theatre of operations, twelve divisions of the Austrian army near Lemberg have been completely destroyed.

"The second Austrian army, operating along a front extending thru Krasnosgov-Opol-Lublin region, and which has been suffering very serious losses, is now acting on the defensive and, in places, has retreated."

War Office Statement.

The following official communication was issued here tonight:

"First, the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition from the enemy.

"Second, the situation is unchanged in our centre in the centre of Verdun, our forces alternately advancing and retreating. There have been some partial successes on our right in the Vosges.

"Third, the advancing troops and the allies defending Paris have had several combats on the Ourcq River, with the results in favor of the allies."

"Fourth—The minister of war has telegraphed to the governor of Maubeuge, expressing the government's admiration for the heroic defence, and saying: 'You stop at nothing to pro-

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"Kismet" the Wonderful.

The best description of the play "Kismet," which is at the Princess Theatre this week, is from the critic who said it was nothing short of "wonderful."

Ladies! Your Furs Are Here.

Just at this season the sale of Furs commences in earnest. The showing at Dineen's—140 Yonge Street—is certainly inviting and the ladies of Toronto and district know what the words "Dineen Quality" stand for. This house has earned its reputation as fur retailers over a period of fifty years, which surely inspires confidence. Advantageous buying will enable Dineens to sell at lower prices than most competitors, and patrons should promptly avail themselves of the early showing. The advantage of making a choice now may be very obvious as the season advances. Take no risk, ladies, in this important matter.

CIVILIANS OF DINANT SHOT BY HUNDREDS TOWN NOW IN RUINS

Party of One Hundred Prominent Citizens Executed Together by Germans, Who Alleged Citizens Had Fired Upon Them—Belgian Town Then Destroyed by Invaders.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(2.26 a.m.)—An Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. says:

"The Germans have destroyed the Belgian Town of Dinant (15 miles south of Namur), after shooting hundreds of the male inhabitants, because it was alleged shots had been fired from the heights overlooking the city."

"The Germans in a few hours by shell fire and incendiarism destroyed Dinant, on the Meuse. Hundreds of male inhabitants were shot, including one party of 100 prominent citizens who were executed together in the Place d'Armes.

"The Germans alleged that the civilians had fired shots into Dinant from the heights. While the shooting and burning were going on the women residents of the city were confined in the convents.

"Among those shot were M. Hummers, the wealthy manager of a large weaving factory, and M. Poncelot, son of a former senator. The latter was killed in the presence of his wife and children. Germans appeared at a branch of the National Bank, where they demanded the cash in the safe. The manager, M. Wasseize, refused to hand it over, whereupon he and his two sons were shot."

"There is no evidence, so far as known, that the alleged shooting from the heights resulted in the killing of any Germans."

GERMANY SEEKING TO OVERAWE CHINA

Threats of Reprisal Made Because Japanese Troops Were Allowed to Land at Lungkow—March of Japs on Kiaochau Retarded By Poor Condition of the Roads.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PEKIN, Sept. 7. — Protesting to the foreign office against its note of Sept. 3, addressed to the diplomatic representatives in Pekin and referring to the transgression of Chinese neutrality by the landing of Japanese troops at Lungkow, Baron von Maltzan, the German charge d'affaires, declared today that Germany would hold the Chinese responsible for permitting Japanese and British soldiers to cross her territory.

The Chinese are unwilling to attack the Japanese, who have landed in Shantung, nevertheless they fear that Germany may ultimately make reprisals upon them. The Japanese legation here has been endeavoring to assure the Chinese authorities that the activities of the Japanese troops are directed only against Tsingtau.

JAP ADVANCE RETARDED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WEIHSEIN, Shantung Province, China, Sept. 7.—Reports have been received here that the Japanese advance guard of 3000 men, which is proceeding against the German territory of Kiaochau from Lungkow, has succeeded in covering only 10 miles in the last two days because of the very poor condition of the roads in Shantung Province. At this distance out they came to a swollen river. This the artillery could not cross, and the guns are now returning to Lungkow.

Some of the Tsingtau forts have been made bombproof. The governor of Tsingtau grants the garrison one day in three for liberty in town to promote the health of the men. Almost all the German reservists are living in deserted private residences in Tsingtau. The shops and restaurants of the fort have reopened and there are music and moving picture shows every night.

According to the news received here the bombs recently thrown into Tsingtau from Japanese aeroplanes were ineffective.

GERMAN ARMY IS DRIVEN BACK 15 MILES, WITH HEAVY LOSSES ALLIES' ADVANCE IS GENERAL

Transports Almost Hourly With Troops For France

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Transports leave Southampton almost every hour of the day laden with troops for France, according to reports of passengers aboard the Minnetonka which reached New York this afternoon from London. Returning the transports are bringing wounded from French battlefields for distribution among English hospitals and emergency stations. The Minnetonka was stopped three times by cruisers after leaving London.

BRITISH AND TURKISH WARSHIPS IN ACTION?

Cruiser Warrior Reported Stranded as Result of Clash With Goeben, Former German Cruiser—May Mean That Turkey Has Entered War Arena.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — The stranding of the British cruiser Warrior, reported to the German Embassy today in a wireless message from Berlin, remained a mystery tonight. The message read:

"British cruiser warrior stranded, probably as a result of fight with cruiser Goeben while escaping from the Bosphorus."

The Goeben, with the Breslau, escaped from British pursuers at the time the war began and sought refuge in the Dardanelles. Later the ships were said to have been sold to Turkey.

Diplomats were at a loss to explain the Berlin message. They believed it impossible that the Warrior could have been attempting to escape from the Bosphorus, as Turkey has mined the straits, and the ships would not have entered. Had the Goeben been allowed to go out and engage the Warrior, it was said, it would be a direct violation of neutrality by the Turkish Government, if the ship still flies the German flag, and virtually a declaration of war on the allies. If the Goeben is under the Turkish flag it would have been an act of war.

A War Declaration.

No indication that Turkey has declared war was received from other sources. A message from Constantinople today to A. Rustem Bey, Turkish Ambassador, contained no mention of the Warrior, and the ambassador said it conclusively proved that no declaration of war had been made, tho he did not give out the text.

British officials here were keenly interested in the Berlin report, altho it aroused no surprise. Great Britain has been expecting a declaration of war from Turkey, it was said, for many days. The embassy, however, had no official information as to the Warrior.

TURKS TO RULE ALBANIA.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, Sept. 7 (via Paris, 8.20 p.m.). —A despatch received here from Durazzo says the arrival there of Essed Pasha, former Albanian minister of war, is awaited. He is expected to immediately proclaim Mehmed Burhan Eddin Effendi, son of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, King of Albania. Albania will remain independent of Turkey altho ruled by a Mussulman. Burhan Eddin is only 29 years of age.

Berlin Kept Ignorant Of Taking of Lemberg

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—While publicity is being given to an extraordinary German version of the French campaign, its object and probable results, Germany states that the German army, after surrounding the allies and Paris, will make a quick attack upon Calais, build emplacements for the 17-inch guns, dominate the English Channel, and even fire across to Dover, which the Germans believe is quite possible, despite the distance of twenty-six miles.

The City of Berlin is quiet, with a slight feeling of nervousness over the fall of Lemberg, which became known, altho the official announcements state only that Lemberg is in grave danger and is likely to prove to be a weak spot.

Reports are current that the number of German wounded amounts to nearly half a million men, which probably is an exaggeration due to the fact that the German wounded are taken back to Berline at night, so the populace cannot see them.

I have talked with a hundred persons who have not seen a single injured German soldier, altho the Charite Hospital and other hospitals are crowded, the train loads of the wounded making a steady stream from Belgium.

Both German Flanks Have Been Turned, But Armies on Each Side Are in Critical Positions and Defeat for Either Will Be Fatal—Lemberg Was Abandoned for Strategical Reasons, Say the Austrians—Engagement Between Germans and Belgians at Bosch Lappele Ended in German Defeat With Thousands Killed—Reinforcements for Allies Landed Near Ostend.

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LONDON, Tuesday, Sept 8.—The war office makes the following announcement:

"The plans of General Joffre are being steadily carried out and the army of the allies, after making a determined offensive, have successfully checked the enemy and forced them back in a northeasterly direction."

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—News received here from the theatre of war in France shows that more than 4,000,000 men are engaged on both sides in that country. Of that number, 2,000,000 are Germans and the rest are with the allies. The number of English, French and Belgian troops are said to equal that of the invaders.

According to unofficial advices, both flanks of the German army have been turned. The French army under General Joffre and the forces commanded by Sir John French, are reported as having defeated the Germans. It is said, however, that both the German and French armies are face to face with absolute disaster because they are in critical positions and that a defeat for either would be fatal. The battle line extends over an irregular line of 120 miles from east to west, and 50 miles from north to south. The reported defeat of the Germans from Lille is declared to be due to their fear of attack from an army of British and Russian reinforcements believed to have landed at a port on the English Channel.

MAUBEUGE STILL RESISTS.

Reports current in military quarters say a portion of the British expeditionary force is at Maubeuge, a French fortress of first-class in the Department du Nord, assisting the French garrison there in a defence which is being stoutly maintained. Official German reports admit that the fortress still resists.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company today gave out the following German official statement:

"The German army administration reports that in the west, the allied armies are in retreat between Paris and Verdun, and that the German troops are pursuing them. Paris is empty, and the only scene of animation there is around the railway stations, which are filled with thousands of fugitives. The leading newspapers do not consider that Paris will defend itself to the utmost."

Word received says that train service between Paris and Dieppe has been suspended.

MOST IMPORTANT BATTLE OF WAR.

Military experts agree with French officers that Paris will not be besieged as long as the French and British armies remain active in the field. It said the possession of the city itself would have a sentimental value. The German general staff is believed to realize that fact and consequently more depends on the battle now raging than on any move since the war began.

In the region from Vitry Le Francois to Verdun, the German strength is declared to be enormous. Most of the German forces withdrawn from Alsace-Lorraine are supposed to be attacking the allies round Verdun. The armies of the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, Duke of Albrecht of Wurtemberg and the Crown Prince of Bavaria are also included in these positions.

KAISER MAY BE THERE.

The kaiser himself, it is reported, has been directing the new movement. He is reported as having joined the army that is directed