EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES VOSGES FIGHTING,

ALL NOW IN READINESS FOR TONIGHT'S BIG DEMONSTRATION ON HISTORIC KING'S SQUARE

Word Received Yesterday That 55th Battalion, Now at Valcartier, is Up to Strength, so All Efforts Will be Turned to the 64th and Succeeding Units-Col. Campbell Already Has Fine Start for His Command-Nova Scotia Has Done Nobly-Now it is New Brunswick's Turn.

All Ready for Tonight.

ommittee that arrangements had be

District Meetings,

The chairman, Lieut. Col. E.

Tonight, on King Square, the opening of the whirlwind ten days campaign for recruits, will take place. It will probably be one of the greatest out-door gatherings ever held in this city. All the plans for the big event are practically completed and it only remains for the young men of this loyalist city, to step forward and sign the honor roll.

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Although many will be pleased to know that the 55th Battalion has been know that the 55th Battalion has been recruited to strength, yet there will the treasurer and chairman of sul committees.

soon as one regiment has been formed another will be recruited. This evening the eyes of New Brunswick and all civic interest will be centred on this one nistoric spot. The remarkable enthusiasm which marked the recruiting of the 26th Battalion is not yet forgotten, and no more men will be rejected as on that occasion because the regiment was up to strength. All will be taken and this evening the young manhood of St. John will be given the chance to prove their mettle when the call of returned heroes will re-echoed over the vast assemblage.

Following closely on Friday evening another great recruiting meeting with bands and speakers in attendance will be held on Saturday evening, and the whole campaign will last throughout next week.

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55th Up to Strength.

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have been issued to recruiting officers to commence recruiting in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for the 64th Overseas Battalion.

(Sgd.) LIEUT.-COL. POWELL. Exclamations of satisfaction will be heard from all sides on the hearing of the news but New Brunsinot stop now. We still have another reviewent to send from the Maritime Provinces and as yet only twenty men thave been recruited from New Brunswick by Col. Campbell, while already foo are ready from Nova Scotia. Other centres in New Bruns-wick are doing exceedingly well in the call for men and it is now the duty of St. John to Issend her representations for this Maritime Province battalion.

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Word was received from Hampton last evening to the effect that T. W. Barnes, a well known merchant and one of Hampton's leading, residents, had resigned his commission in the Sth Hussars to enlist as a private with one of New Brunswick's regiments. Capt. Barnes is well known all over the Maritime Provinces as a most efficient officer, but the fact that his country needed him did not deter him from shouldering a rifle and fighting as a private in the ranks. His son Lieut. Barnes, is with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles at Shorneliffe. Another case of splendid sacrifice and duty to the call of the motherland is that of the Rev. M. E. Conron, miplister of Portland Methodist church, who will go to the front as a stretcher bearer.

Yesterday's Meeting

The chairman, Lieut. Col. E. T. Sturdee, pointed out the importance of making arrangements for meetings in the various mills and factories the various mills and factori

bearer.

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TURKEY AND BULGARIA RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

London, Sept. 2.-The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs the following:

"On August 31 the Turce-Bulgarian negotiations for the rectification of the frontier with a view to Bulgaria's acquiring the Turkish section of the Dedeaghatch railway, which recently were temporarily suspended by the return of the Bulgarian delegates from Constantinopie, was resumed. Official circles, however, appear to entertain little hope of a

Canada's Premier and Minister of Militia Arrive in New York

(Continued from page 1)
I was up at five and six and was kept on the go thi long after midnight." NEAR THE GERMAN TRENCHES.

The Premier was within six or seven hundred yards of the German trenches when in France at the artificry outpost and had a good opportunity of observing the methods of warfare. "The Germans, if they wanted to, could have shelled us as well as

five or six miles in the rear," the Premier remarked with a smile. "However, things were comparatively quiet."

"There is talk of a coalition government at the present time in Canada," the correspondent said, and then asked, "Have you anything to say on the subject?"

TOO BUSY TO PLAY POLITICS

"I have been so busy I have not had time to think of that question or other matters of domestic concern. I must admit I have scarcely seen a Canadian paper since I left," he replied.

The Premier also had nothing to say on the question of or an extension of parliament, intimating that he would have to take up all such matters with the cabinet on his return.

"Have you anything to say about the German note to the United States relating to its submarine warfare?" "Not a word," replied the Premier grimly

The Prime Minister will leave conight for Montreal, but will stop off in the Adirondacks so as not to arrive in Montreal until the evening when a big reception will be tendered him. He will reach Ottawa on

"General Sam Hughes expects to leave for Ottawa and will take

On the boat with Sir Robert was Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, and Col. J. J. Carrick, M. P. Mrs. Carrick met her husband and had the sad duty to perform of breaking the news of the death of Mr. Carrick's father. Another passenger was Mrs. G. W. Stephens, daughter of Hon. A. E. Kemp...Mrs. Stephens left her daughter and mother-inlaw on the Lusitania. She was accompanied by her husband Capt. Stephens of the 14th Montreal Highlanders, who has four months fur lough from the front,

General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, had a long conference this morning with Mr. D. A. Thomas, representative on this continent of Hon. David Lloyd George, they discussed the question of increased production of ammunition.

Gen. Hughes and the Premier had just before leaving England important conference with Lord Kitchener and Lloyd George, and it is understood that as a result even greater orders than ever will be plac-

Gen. Hughes gave out no statement on the subject, in fact was too busy even to be interviewed; he did take time to settle the much disputed question as to whether he is to be called Sir Sam or Sir Samuel. It is to be "Sir Sam."

ing them to call the attention of the people to this request. Gibbons-Have Neutrals more will be made public in the near future."

ecent public discussion of the quest company sent a note written on the

Presented By Cardinal carronal we went over the entire situation, but I cannot reveal the details of our conversation at this time.

FRENCH TROOPS SING WHEN SHELLS FROM GERMAN GUNS BURST ON ALL SIDES OF THEM

tack on Lingekopf and Schratzmanelle.

BUILT A ROAD OVER

Hauled Thousands of Tons of Ammunition Over New Road and Built Defence Works Before Beginning Attack.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The French official ve-witness, in a statement made pub ic tonight, deals with his observaions of the fighting by the French roops in the Vosges.

The operations in the Valleys the Fecht and Weis were pursued in the Fecht and Weis were pursued in order that we might attack Lingekopf and Schratzmannele," says the eye-witness. "Our troops constructed a new road, eight miles long, with an extension coming with the trenches, the camps for our men and the ammunition depots. For many days our convoys transported over the heights by this new route thousands of tons unition and other supplies pe day in preparation for the attack on Lingekopf. The work was carried on over extremely difficult ground, and we were exposed to an enflading fire om the north and south, which made noving about in daylight nearly im-

The first attack took place after eparations had been made by an in tence artillery bombardment. This occurred July 20. By an impetuous assault our troops broke through the barbed wire defences, went over the enches and arrived at the sumn ingekopf, on the left, and at the sum-nit of Barrenkopf on the right.

Annihilate Whole Company.

"The Germans held good in the

entre, and as a result our troops he left and right were compelled retire slightly, although they held part of the German trenches they had gain-ed. On July 22, another assault by us gained more ground. In the fightng the Germans lost heavily. Of one on of 47 Germans, three soldiers ers were the only survi

'A counter-attack by the enemy r "A counter-attack by the enemy resulted in them regaining a part of their lost position, but in a new assault July 26, we recovered some of this ground, and on July 27 a violent combat over the whole line enabled us to make further progress. We annihilated one company of Germany

ed one company of Germans.

"The enemy remained in a strong position on Lingekopf, but one of our companies reached the barbed wire entanglements. The captain of this recent public discussion of the question in newspapers,
Cardinal Gibbons was with the president nearly half an hour. After leaving the White House, the cardinal his face wreathed in smiles, greeted inquirers, and without being questioned said that he had discussed peace with the president.

"Our talk was highly satisfactory, reception from the president," said the cardinal.

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"We went over the entire situation, "We went over the entire situation," "We went over the entire situation," "From July 29 to August 22 there

company sent a note written on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the barbed wire wounded by a bullet. We are digging in and the Germans the barbed wire wounded by a bullet. We are digging in and the Germans and never dislodge us. Vive La France.' This company was under a violent free, with all the men singing, ont of the Grand Stand. Nearest Station Agents will give full particulars of Railway Rates.

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Frank R. HEARTZ,

President.

Secretary-Treasurer.

have been continual attacks and counterattacks, which were accompanied How French Prepared for At- by intense cannoading. Forty thousand German shells were spent on our lines during the fourth and fifth of

August alone.

"The enemy's efforts, however, were unavailing, and on August 17 our progress became decided. Our troops soon held the summit of Lingekopf and Schratzmannele, from where our hasseurs now dominate the valley EIGHT MILES LONG. the Munster plain and Alsace from

FLY YOUR FLAGS.

Berlin Offers to Submit Claims for Compensation to Hague Tribunal

Berlin, Sept. 2, via London, Sept. 3—Germany, according to Count Von Bernstorff's instructions, offers to submit the claims for compensation arising from the Lustania and Arabic cases to The Hague for adjudication.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, the Great Favorites, in Our Brand New Serial Drama

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THE ADVENTURES OF KITTY GREY IN THE KINGDOM OF GRETZHOFFEN

A LIHOUGH "The Trey O' Hearts," "The Master Key" and "the Black Box" were immensely successful serial stories in Imperial Theatre, even more successful things are practically assured for "The Broken Coia" which commences this week. It is truly amazing the popularity attained by this sory already in the larger citles, particularly because Fraucis Ford and Grace Cunard, the favorite players in the "tucille love" series once again assume the stellar roles. Week-end continued stories have been very popular in our theatre and it has been deemed advisable to continue them in spite of the fact that we are using the highly literary Vitagraph serial "The Goddess" each Monday and Juesday. "The Broken Coin" has no scientific complications or deep, confusing sub-titles, but is a riear, understandable and very engrossing narrative that will appeal to everybody, both old and young.

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make a few introductory re-

REV. MATTHEW CONRON, who goes into the ranks as a prirate, will tell why.

a volunteer's views. REV. MR. HARRISON, another clerical recruit.

MAJOR DAYE comes from Fredericton to speak. CAPT. J. W. BARNES of Hampton, entering the new regiment as a private, will also be heard.

4--BRASS BANDS WILL PLAY--4 ST. JOHN COMMENCES ITS BIG EFFORT

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Ceylon hills are greated and and are selected.

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