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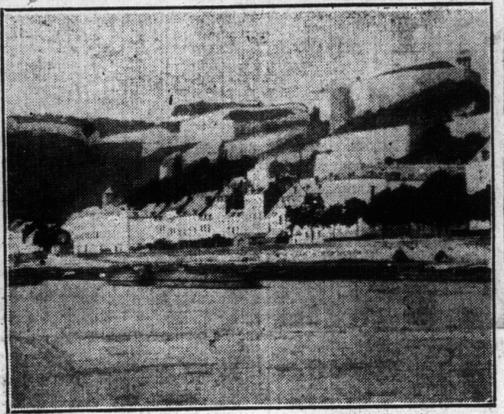
Greatest Conflict in History Now On

GERMANS ARE DETERMINED TO PUSH ON TO PARIS

Germany's Fleet Moves Out Great Naval Battle is Near Britain Confident of Result

Official News Indicates That, With Approach of Decisive Battle on Land, Kaiser's Navy Will Seek to Gain Sea Supremacy—Germany Sells Bottled-up Cruisers to Turkey.

ONE OF THE NAMUR FORTS



Photograph of the citadel at the main entrance of the city which the German army is now approaching.

HEAVY ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST CONTINGENT

Bulk of Men From Western Canada and Middle and Ontario—Generous Gifts of Montrealers—Preparations to Receive Bank of England's Gold—Warning to Wireless Amateurs.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The naval department has sent out orders to the holders of all licenses for amateur wireless stations to dismantle completely their stations and take down all aerial wires at once.

Shield Resists Bullets. Artillery officers are somewhat relieved at the result of an interesting experiment that was made here today. It was to test whether the new cartridge now used extensively in Europe, with a bullet, sharp pointed instead of rounded at the end, and more heavily charged, would pierce the shields which are used to protect the field guns.

Many Volunteers Enrolled. The enrolling of volunteers, which might be as far as the first contingent is concerned, is reported as being very heavy in the west and in central and western Ontario. One regiment in Winnipeg has 850 men and 50 officers.

Enough Rifles Available. There are plenty of Ross rifles of the latest make ready now to equip the first contingent, and by the time a second contingent would be ready there will be enough rifles on hand.

Two Immense German Armies Of Half Million Men Each Advance to Meet the Allies

LOOKING AHEAD

No. II The Need of a New Map of Europe BY H. G. WELLS

Written Expressly for The Toronto World and The London Daily News.

LONDON, August 12.—The war has not lasted ten days, not a tithe of five per cent. of the officers confronting each other have heard a shot fired with intent to kill; the great battle by land and sea alike impends, and yet I find my steadfast theory that Prussianism and Bernhardism as the whole theory and practice of the empire of the Germans is a rotten and condemned thing, has already been strengthened to an absolute conviction.

Russia's Strength Overestimated. Germany on the defensive, for all we can tell, may prove a very stubborn thing, and Russia's strength may be, and I think is, over-estimated. All that may delay, but it will not alter the final demonstration that Prussianism, as Mr. Belles foretold so amazingly, took its mortal wound at the first onset before the trenches of Liege.

Transportation Simple. The transportation of the gold will be a simple matter. It is always too well guarded for any raid to have the slightest chance of success. Besides, the kegs or boxes in which the gold is carried, the not very large, are exceedingly heavy. It is too soon yet to discuss how long the present arrangement will last in some form or another.

The Legend Has Failed. The legend of Prussia is explained. Its appeal was to one criterion—success—and it has failed. Never more will the harshness of Berlin overshadow the great and friendly civilization of southern and western Germany.

Greatest Conflict of the War, If Not in All History, Will Be Fought on Battle Line Three Hundred Miles Long, and Now Is Said to Be In Progress—War Office Issues Official Bulletin Giving Warning of "Formidable War Preparations In the North Sea"—Germans Will Attempt to Trap Allies at Namur, and Invade France by Way of Brussels and Lille—Terrific Artillery Firing North of Liege—Belgian War Office Says Germans Retreated After Failing in Attack On Belgian-French Centre—Serbians and Montenegrans Combine For Immediate Attack on Austrians at Visegrad.

LONDON.—The greatest conflict of the war, and possibly of all history, with a line 300 miles long, is now believed to be going on in a terrific effort of the Germans to push their way to Paris.

FORMIDABLE WAR OPERATIONS. "Most formidable naval operations are now proceeding in the North Sea," says an official statement issued by the war office press bureau this evening, "and no guarantee can be given for the safe passage of merchant vessels."

DENIES LOSS OF 20,000. An official statement by Gen. Von Stein, concerning the siege at Liege, is given in a despatch from Berlin to Rome. Gen. Von Stein denies the loss of 20,000 men. He gives no substitute estimate, however, of the actual number of German troops were engaged, and they only to mask the movements of the main army.

GERMANS PUSHING ON. While the German General Von Emmich closely invests Liege today, another division of the German army crossed the Meuse River near Tongres and pushed on toward Waterloo and Brussels.

Tore Up the Map of Europe. When the Prussians invaded Luxembourg they tore up the map of Europe. To the redrawing of that map a thousand complex forces will come. There will be much attempted overreaching in the business, and much greed. Few will come to the negotiations with simple intentions, and in a wrangle

SIR GEORGE PAISH TO HELP. Sir George Paish has resigned as editor of The Statist to assist the treasury during the period of the war. It is felt his wide knowledge of finance will be of great value in helping to solve the numerous financial questions incident to the conflict.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Expectations of big events on both land and sea were keyed up to the highest pitch by tonight's official news. It has led to the hope that the German fleet has taken the offensive, as was expected when the first decisive battle on land was approaching. There is no disposition here to underestimate the courage or fighting power of the German fleet, and it is quite recognized that the extensive employment of submarines and dirigible "bomb-droppers" may with luck play a great part in the sea struggle. But needless to say Englishmen have lost none of their pride and confidence in their own navy, feeling sure when it comes to gunnery and seamanship as well as other redoubtable qualities, the British navy will fully maintain its great tradition.

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