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BRITISH CONSUL LEAVING OSTEND CITY IN TERROR

Evacuation May Become Necessary — U. S. Consul Acts for Britain.

BRUGES NOT OCCUPIED

Refugees Rush to Boats — Belgian Government Shifts to Havre.

Canadian Press Despatch.
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BORDEAUX, Oct. 13, 11.10 p.m.—The Belgian premier, on his way to Havre, sent a message from Dunkirk to President Poincaré expressing his unshakable faith in the triumph of right.
The French president replied, declaring how proud was France to welcome the government of a noble people, heroically defending its independence and the outraged law of nations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—American Consul Johnson at Ostend reported today that British interests there had been turned over to him and the British consul would leave for England tomorrow. Whether this means the abandonment of Ostend by British as well as Belgian military forces, was not stated, but the despatches indicate the rapid approach of the Germans from Antwerp.

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GERMAN PLAN IS TO OCCUPY ALL BELGIUM

Allies Rush Forces to Check Enemy's March to Coast.

AIENE BATTLE NEAR END

Marked Progress Made by Allies Between Arras and Albert.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 13.—The German success in taking Antwerp was the commencement of a new plan of campaign which embraces the occupation of the whole of Belgium, including the coast towns and possibly some of the northern French ports.
In accordance with this new plan the German invaders have begun to sweep across northern Belgium, and yesterday morning occupied Ghent without opposition, and are now said to be well advanced toward Bruges on their way to Ostend. They will probably meet with strong opposition before they reach Bruges, as the Belgian army is now being reorganized and has been reinforced.

People in Flight.
All despatches from that region are being strictly censored, so that no thing has been learned of the operations since Ghent fell into the hands of the Germans. The people are fleeing before the invaders, and in streams from Ostend today were crowded with refugees.
The Germans are making a simultaneous western advance in southern Belgium, while across the border in France a whole army corps has occupied Lille and cavalry have been seen as far west as Hazebrouck which is on the railway leading to both Calais and Dunkirk.

French forces have been sent to cut off, if possible, this attempt to reach the coast and, according to the French official communication issued this afternoon, have taken the offensive against the Germans.
Hope to Attack Britain.
This movement, besides being a direct menace to the allies' left wing, would, if successful, arouse great enthusiasm in Germany, as indication that the promised attack against England by airship and otherwise is about to be carried out. Already bombs have been dropped on Ostend from aeroplanes.

RUSSIAN GUNS REDUCE FORTS OF PRZEMYSL

Petrograd Insists That Siege of Stronghold is Making Progress.

REPORTS VARY WIDELY

Apparently Russian Advance in East Prussia Has Been Halted.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)
PARIS, Oct. 14, 3.01 a.m.—The following official communication, given out Tuesday night in Petrograd, has been received here by the Havas Agency.
"Operations continue to develop on our front, which extends from the region of Warsaw along the Rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl and further south as far as the River Dniester.
"The situation in Eastern Prussia remains unchanged."

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LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is officially announced at Petrograd that the siege of Przemysl is progressing, according to a despatch to a local news agency from the Russian capital. The czar's artillery is rapidly destroying the forts, which, however, continue an energetic resistance. The Przemysl garrison, it is announced, does not exceed 30,000 men.

GERMANY REVOKES EXEMPTIONS
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PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—A statement given out by the government says:
"The German losses have forced the German Government to revoke all exemptions to the military service.
"The German army being short of equipment an order has been issued to bury the dead soldiers without uniforms and shoes.
It is officially announced that Prince Regent, son of Grand Duke Constantine, who was wounded in a cavalry engagement a few days ago while carrying the flag of his regiment, has died of wounds received at the time."
BERLIN'S BOASTFUL VERSION.
Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 13, 9.50 p.m.—The

FIRST ENGAGEMENT AT GHENT IS FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES

AIENE BATTLE NEARS ITS END

Cossacks Beat Germans In Hand-to-Hand Fight

Brilliant Victory in Russian Poland When 3000 Prisoners Were Taken and Many Guns Captured, After Daring Swim by Men and Horses.

LONDON, Oct. 13, 11.20 p.m.—Details of the fight at Barchan, a town near Suwalki, Russian Poland, just received in Petrograd, indicate that the battle was to a large extent a hand-to-hand encounter between the Cossacks and the German troops, and that the famous Russian cavalry scored a brilliant victory. This statement is made in a despatch from the Petrograd correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. The message continues:
"Between the two forces lay the river (Rosputa) which the Germans depended upon to secure them against attack until it had been bridged. But the Cossacks swam their horses across the stream and emerging covered with slime and weeds, charged furiously upon the surprised Germans, making 3000 prisoners and capturing two batteries."
Reports from both Russian and Austrian sources claim victories in the eastern theatre of war. The Russian claims have to do with a battle at domin, where an Austro-German column was thrown back. In East Prussia the Russians are advancing, and on the south Bukovina, Transylvania and part of Hungary are in the hands of the czar's forces.
In spite of reinforcements from Kronenberg the Germans

British and French Troops Are Between the Germans and Ostend, Which May Be Evacuated in Order to Obviate Bombardment—Move of Germans to Coast May Be to Cover Von Kluk's Retreat From the Aisne, Where the Allies' Centre Advanced Tuesday—Paris Says the Enemy Was Defeated in Five Battles, But Lille Has Fallen—Siege Trains Rushed to Front For Use Against Fortifications.

LONDON, Oct. 14, 1.41 a.m.—The following despatch dated Monday, has been received by The Central News from Ostend:
"It is reported that a heavy engagement occurred today near Thourout (a Belgian town 12 miles southwest of Bruges). The operations around Ghent have opened favorably for the allies. The Germans asked for an armistice to enable them to bury their dead, but the request was refused."
"Advancing confidently against what they imagined to be the remnants of a retreating Belgian army, a German column was ambushed by a force south of Ghent. The German soldiers were mowed down in swaths and a bayonet charge completed their rout. Some 600 dead were left on the field while the allies' losses were practically nothing. The Germans retired precipitately on Alost."

GHENT IS UNDEFENDED.
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LONDON, Oct. 13.—German Uhlans have occupied the Town of Ghent, which is undefended, without resistance. This is confirmed by despatches from both Rotterdam and Amsterdam. All communication between Ghent and Holland has been severed.
German aeroplanes today appeared over Ostend and one of the machines dropped two bombs, which fell in the sand dunes near the city and failed to explode. British aeroplanes drove the invaders off without inflicting any damage on the German craft.
Along the entire allied line in France and southern Belgium, there was severe fighting today. From Paris it is reported that the Germans were signally defeated in five battles, in all of which the allies assumed the offensive, save in the region of Apremont, where a counter German attack was repulsed with loss of men and ground to the enemy. The severest fighting took place between Arras and Albert, where the Franco-British forces made a tremendous effort to cut off the retreat of Von Kluk, now stated to be under way. Lille, however, has fallen into the hands of the kaiser, French territorial troops being compelled to retreat before a full army corps.

THE ELECTION IS COMING.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—A western Ontario member who was here this week says the federal elections will be on and all over by December first, that all the ministers and most of the Conservative members are favorable to an immediate appeal.

TSINGTAU SOON TO CAPITULATE

German Minister to China Says He Received Orders From Kaiser to That Effect.

By Ernest W. Clement.
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TOKIO, Oct. 13.—Pekin despatches say that the German minister to China asserts that he has received instructions from the kaiser to allow the capitulation of Tsingtau by the German commander. This will be communicated immediately to Tsingtau.
As a result of the communication to him of the Japanese Emperor's desire to spare the lives of non-combatants in Tsingtau, the governor of Kiaochow has sent German officers to meet Japanese officers to arrange for the details of their departure before the final attack by the Japanese and British forces.
During an armistice yesterday on the batle front of Tsingtau, 22 German defenders of these fortresses were buried. The fortress fires 1500 shells daily.

LOYAL RESPONSE MADE BY FRENCH-CANADIANS

More Than Thousand Have Offered Services — Big Meeting Arranged.

Canadian Press Despatch.
MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—More than one thousand men have already offered their services to the new French-Canadian regiment, which will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. Gaudet, and hundreds of offers are being received by the organizers by mail from all parts of the Dominion.
A mass meeting will be held on Thursday evening at Sohmer Park. The following have been invited to speak: Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Louis Coderre, Sir Lester Gouin, Mr. L. T. Marchand and the Hon. Bruno N. L.

PARIS NOW GUARDED BY AERIAL VEDETTE

Sky Patrolled by Aviators, But German Raiders Did Not Appear.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Oct. 13.—Two French aerial vedettes patrolled the sky above Paris today watching for German raiders. Other French aircraft were in readiness at the aviation posts to take the air if an enemy was sighted. Crowds gathered in the squares and open spaces of the city to watch the manoeuvring of the French aeroplanes.

BOTHA ABLE TO CHECK MUTINY

Maritz Has Only Small Following — Action Compels Dutch to Take Sides.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 13.—While it is known that Col. Maritz, the leader of the rebels in South Africa has only a small following, the affair is considered unfortunate at this moment. Maritz is a Transvaaler, who fought in the Boer war, but at its conclusion was one of the irreconcilables who crossed over into German territory, where he fought with the Germans against the natives. Later he returned to British South Africa, got an appointment in the police and worked his way to the command of which he has just been relieved.
The territory affected by the rebellion is the southern end of Khalari, which is parallel with the German frontier. There are about 12,000 white farmers in the district whose farms are widely scattered.
The action of Maritz has had the effect of clearing the atmosphere in South Africa, and will compel the Dutch to choose sides. It is believed here that the large majority of the people of the country will follow Premier Botha, who has taken over the command of the army, and that Maritz will be quickly put down.

ITALY LODGES HER COMPLAINT

Austria's Attempt to Make Trouble in Tripoli Has Failed, But Action is Taken.

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MALTA, via London, Oct. 13.—The Austro-German efforts to cause trouble for Italy in Tripoli have met with failure. In Er-Trea, where an active Italian propaganda has been fomented among the natives by the notorious Austrian agent, Schwimmer, Abyssinia has been induced to buy arms and ammunition in considerable quantities. It is understood that Abyssinia encouraged an attack on an Italian colony.
The Italian Government has sent a troop to Massowah and lodged a formal protest with Vienna.

THE NIP OF WINTER IS IN THE AIR

Most all men realize that "prevention is better than cure"—that it is wiser to be adequately prepared for severe weather before it finally sets in and leaves its imprints in the form of a chill that may lead to complications and a long illness. Briefly, a warm overcoat is an absolute essential for winter which is men's fur-lined coats with good marmot linings, either marmot collars, reduced from \$43.50 down to \$21.75. Such strong inducements should effect an early clearance of those coats. Better come along and select yours without delay.

A Most Gorgeous Production.

"The Little Cafe," the musical comedy which is running at the Princess Theatre this week, is a most gorgeous production, with scenic effects full of splendor. There will be a matinee this afternoon.
RAISED \$1095.00.
The total amount given to the Red Cross Society by the Associated Bank Clerks as the proceeds of their concert given in Messy Hall on Thursday, Oct. 8, is \$1095.60.

HOSTILE SHIPS SEEN IN BALTIC

Formidable German Squadron, Including Seven Dreadnoughts, is Reported off Aland Islands.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Oct. 14, 2.10 a.m.—A strong German squadron, flying the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia, is cruising around the Aland Islands in the Baltic, according to a message from Helsingfors, transmitted to the Havas Agency from Petrograd.
On several previous occasions Prince Henry's squadron has been reported to be in the waters south of Aland. It includes seven dreadnoughts, several cruisers, four torpedo boats and coal and repair vessels.

SERBIAN SOCIETY PLANNED CRIME

Charge Made That Wholesale Conspiracy Led Up to Assassinations That Caused War.

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LONDON, Oct. 13.—A despatch from Sarajvo, Bosnia, via Amsterdam, says that G. R. Frizip, the Serbian youth who assassinated the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, and 21 other alleged accomplices, were trained here today on charges of high treason. Three others are involved on the charge of having had knowledge of the plot and having concealed the same. Frizip admitted, under examination, that he intended to kill Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, but shot the archduchess instead.

INOCCULATION TO CHECK CHOLERA

Austrian Army Being Treated on Vast Scale—Much Serum Being Used.

Canadian Press Despatch.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 13, 10.12 p.m.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, inoculation against cholera is being carried out in the Austrian army on a large scale. One hundred and twenty thousand packages of cholera serum have been received from Vienna and while regiments are being lined up for treatment. The men are being inoculated in surprisingly quick time. A field hospital is under the charge of Sir Bruno Buffon, who studied the cholera during the Italian war. The period of immunity given by inoculation is about three months.

LINES FORTIFIED THRU BELGIUM

Germans Prepare Works Mounted With Guns for Second Defence.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 14, 1.40 a.m.—The German positions in Belgium are equal to those on the Aisne, says a Central News despatch from Ostend. In addition to Antwerp they have prepared reinforced concrete works, heavily mounted with guns, extending from a point east of Louvain to a point north of Verdun, on thru Alost and thence south to a point southeast of Brussels.
There is also a continuous line of fortifications from Liege thru Namur and Mons to Valenciennes. These should be reinforced unless the work were forced to be abandoned.

CARDINAL GASPARRI IS NEW PALP SECRETARY

Canadian Press Despatch.
ROME, Oct. 13, via Paris.—Cardinal Pietro Gasparri has been selected by the Pope to fill the position of secretary of state in place of the late Cardinal Ferrata.

NEWS IS FRAGMENTARY

News from the front is fragmentary. Nearly all of the reports tell in glowing terms of victories by the allies, excepting at Lille. But some of them are sufficiently circumstantial to warrant full credence. Early today, in the neighborhood of Hazebrouck and Bethune, British and French cavalry made a sudden raid on a German cavalry detachment who had seized an advanced position and who were trying to hold their advantage until infantry arrived. They were completely routed.
The most important victory of the day took place at Verdun. This fortress, which has stood out for eight weeks against a severe bombardment, is the apex of the French centre and the special object of German operations. As a result of today's fighting the French command all of the roads leading eastward to Metz, the base of supplies for the German left and centre.

BAYONET ASSAULTS

French bayonet assaults at Souain and Berry-au-Bac drove the Germans from their advanced trenches. This was only accomplished after desperate fighting. The French came up again and again under a withering fire and ultimately the defenders fled before the line of glittering steel.

ALLIES AWAIT THE GERMANS.

The position of the allied armies in southern Belgium is a trifle uncertain. But with the Germans at Ghent the French and British cannot be far away, certainly between them and Ostend. However, German cavalry in force is reported at Hazebrouck, 32 miles northwest of Lille, and at Orchies, 16 miles south of Lille. At pres cavalry and infantry are reported. Judging from this movement it would appear that the kaiser means to drive forward directly to Ostend, Dunkirk and Calais, the two latter towns just over the French border from Belgium and both important ports, within easy striking distance of England. That such an advance will be bitterly contested without saying. On the other hand, the weakness of the German defence at other points today gives rise to the belief that the movement toward the coast is intended to cover the retreat of Von Kluk to new lines in Belgium. In fact, it is actually stated by some correspondents that his retreat is progressing at this moment.

FOGS IMPEDE AVIATORS.

Today heavy fogs rolled in from the North Sea and greatly impeded the actions of aviators all along the lines in northeastern France. The artillery fire is also slackened on the same account. The last German assault on Verdun was covered by a fog that enabled the