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MUST RAISE BRITISH ARMY TO AT LEAST MILLION MEN WITHIN A FEW MONTHS

English Authority Says That This is What is Meant by Kitchener's Speech
 WAR WILL BE LONG; LOSSES FRIGHTFUL
 Figures that Germany's Loss Will be Three Times That of Allies
 ALL HER MEN ARMED
 And She Has No More Reserves to Draw upon—Russia Moves Rapidly

London, Aug. 27.—In a signed editorial L. Garvin, Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, says the decisive result at Charleroi, after a two days battle with unprecedented forces, means that we have to lay ourselves out for a long war in a certain knowledge that half the efforts mean only a more frightful loss of life and treasure.
The Biggest Fight.
 This is the biggest fight in all our centuries.
 Do we fully realize the meaning of Kitchener's momentous words in the House of Lords?
 He is one of the few men in the world who know just where we are going. His statement meant neither more nor less than this: "We must have more than one million men in military training in the next few months and if more be required to win, we must have still more."
Main Conflict.
 "As for the present situation on the Franco-Belgian frontier, the withdrawal of troops from Alsace-Lorraine shows an intention to fight it out on the Northern frontier."
 "General Joffre thought the best campaign could be made on the French border."
 "In the battle that is now to be fought, the position of the allies insures that the losses of the invaders will be three times those of the defenders."
 "Germany which has already called out her last man and is beginning even with the last boy and must break thro' the line somewhere."
 "Meantime, the Russians are marching with much greater celerity than was expected straight through Russian Poland toward Posen in Prussian Poland, a hundred and fifty miles from Berlin."

AUSTRIANS LOST 60,000 TROOPS

In Battle With the Servians Fifteen Thousand Were Killed, Thirty Thousand Wounded and Fifteen Thousand Made Prisoners

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Paris to Reuter says the losses of the Austrians in the battle of Drina continue to soar, according to telegrams from Nish.

The latest wire is that out of three hundred thousand Austrians engaged, fifteen thousand were killed, thirty thousand wounded, fifteen thousand made prisoners and 75 guns captured.

ELDERLY MEN WILL BE USED

In British Emergency Army Likely to be Raised Little Later On

London, Aug. 27.—Donald MacMaster asked in the Commons yesterday whether, in view of the great struggle in which the country is now engaged, it was in the interest of national safety and in the discharge of national obligations to permit men between 20 and 40 years of sound health, and anxious to serve, to enlist in the emergency army.
 Asquith replied that the point was not being lost sight of.

SERVIANS TAKE MORE PRISONERS FROM AUSTRIANS.
 Cettinge, Aug. 27.—It was stated here today that the Servians have taken eight thousand prisoners.

WAR CASUALTY IN NOVA SCOTIA

Two European Sailors Got Into an Altercation at Bridgewater, N.S., and the Austrian Fatally Stabbed the Swede

Bridgewater, N.S., Aug. 26.—A murder, an outcome of the European war, was committed here this afternoon.

Among the crew of the schooner Melba lying at Hall's wharf were a Swede and an Austrian. The two men got into an argument about the war. The Swede struck the Austrian in the face whereupon the Austrian whipped out a knife and stabbed the other, killing him instantly.
 The murderer has been arrested.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE NEAR OSTEND

Report Says They Want To Use it as Base For Operations Against Britain

Paris, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Ostend says a squadron of Uhlans seized a railroad station near Ostend, blew up the safe and left in the direction of Ostend.

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Antwerp says all the German troops are reported to have departed from Brussels and that the Belgians expect to re-occupy it immediately.

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily Mail believes the Germans will occupy Ostend as a base for operations against England.

TWO GERMAN PRINCES KILLED

In Battle—Albert of Schlesing-Holstein and Frederick of Meiningen

Paris, Aug. 26.—It is officially announced that a German Prince has been killed in battle. The Ministry of War says it presumes it was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—According to an official announcement made here Lt.-General Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen was killed by a shell before Namur on August 1st.

GERMANS SAY THE JAPS FAILED

In Their Attack Upon Tsing Tau German Far East Naval Base

New York, Aug. 26.—A despatch has been received by the German Ambassador in the United States from the German Embassy at Peking, saying that the Japanese attack on Tsing Tau has failed and that the Japanese are preparing for a siege.

Earl of Devon left at 3 p.m. yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Light to moderate westerly winds; fine and cool today and on Friday.

625 PRISONERS ONLY SURVIVORS OF A REGIMENT

The German 99th, Whose Original Strength Was Three Thousand Men

FIVE OF ITS OFFICERS KILLED THEMSELVES

And the Rank and File Surrendered When They Saw Allies Charging

Paris, Aug. 24.—A train bringing French wounded soldiers has arrived at Moulins Allier. The men were all wounded in the fighting at Blamont. Almost all of them were wounded in the arms and legs, and this bears out the previous statements that the Germans are shooting low. Their aim, however, is said to be very poor, as 80 per cent. of the shells fail to explode.
 All of the wounded Frenchmen brought trophies in the shape of German helmets, spurs and other equipment.

A batch of 400 German prisoners passed Moulins for Montlucon, and 225 more are expected. They are all that remain of the 99th regiment, which was mowed down by the French artillery at Saales. They belonged to the Landwehr.
 When the chasseurs charged they raised handkerchiefs on their rifles. All the German officers but five killed themselves.

HOME RULE BILL STILL ON CARPET

And There is Hope of Reaching Satisfactory Compromise On It

London, Aug. 27.—Although the Home Rule Bill is no longer a live issue, negotiations are quietly proceeding with the ministerialists, who still hope to arrive at a compromise, which will be acceptable to all parties.

Should the Home Rule Bill go on the statute book before parliament

GERMAN PLANS VERY SLIPSHOD

Their Line of Communication is Very Weak and They Are Poorly Equipped With Supplies For the Campaign

London, Aug. 27.—Tests made at various points along German army's line of communication, says the Ostend correspondent of The Daily News show it is surprisingly weak. The Germans seem to have been going forward with the idea that they had nothing more to fear from the Belgian army.

If the allies can hold their own at the front, says the correspondent, it is certain that German communications at their base can be cut at any moment, in fact their army seems to be up in the air; it has no support and everything has been chanced on a victory for the advancing army which is travelling fast and carrying its own supplies and supplementing them with levies on the surrounding country.

FRENCH ARMY MEETS REPULSE

Berlin, Aug. 27.—All the forts of Namur have fallen and Longwy, near the Luxembourg border have been captured after a resolute defence.

The French forces attacking the German Crown Prince's Army have been repulsed.

BELGIANS STILL FIGHTING HARD

London, Aug. 27.—In its editorial comment on the military situation The Times says: "There is little French news from France."
 "Inside its frontier the valiant Belgian army is fulfilling its correct function by moving out of Antwerp and detaining a certain portion of the German forces."

prorogues within this month the new Irish parliament would come into being September 1915; but it is more than likely that a special period of grace will be given in case war is still being waged or just concluded.

ALLIES REGAIN THE GROUND LOST IN BIG BATTLE

Are Making a Successful Combined Offensive Movement

GERMAN FORCES ARE REPULSED

French Also Do Some Successful Fighting in Alsace Lorraine

Paris, Aug. 27.—The War Office just before noon yesterday issued the following advices from the front and declares that a big battle is now progressing favorable to the allies.

The French resumed the offensive on the right wing today, but General Joffre soon abandoned the tactics to enable the remainder of the allied army to re-establish its original offensive line. The allies then combined in an offensive movement against the vast German army pressing forward at every point.

Evacuate Muelhausen

Joffre has ordered the withdrawal of the troops from Alsace to strengthen his lines in the north, and Muelhausen has been evacuated.

The French have regained their original position east of the Meuse, commanding the roads of the forest of Ardennes.

The French and British troops are defending a position near Givet.

Resumed First Line

The allies offensive movement was confined to resuming their first line of defense occupied on Sunday from which they were dislodged at many points.
 The British artillery and infantry are holding their ground, but the French are badly in need of reinforcements.
 Fighting in Lorraine is still in progress today. Two armies started a combined attack from Grande Gouronne de Nancy and from the south of Lunerville.
 Moved Back a Little
 Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued by the war department

French Ministry Resigns And Is Reconstituted From All The Parties

GERMAN AFRICA HAS SURRENDERED TO THE BRITISH.

London, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced tonight that German Togoland has surrendered unconditionally to the British Expedition sent against it from the African Gold Coast.

last night says that in the north the Franco-British lines have been moved back a short distance.

In a general way our offensive between Nancy and the Vosges makes headway.

Our right, however, has been obliged to fall back slightly in the region of St. Die.

London, Aug. 26.—The German forces on the Southern frontier on Tuesday were repulsed and retired all along the line.

This information was given out by the official bureau this afternoon, which announced that on August 25th the French on their Southern frontier were attacked in force by the Germans.

The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line.
Not Discouraged.
 London, Aug. 25.—Since the withdrawal of the allied armies to the defence of the French frontier no news has reached the public of the military operations in Southern Belgium.

Owing to the difficulty of compiling a correct list along such an extended front no details of British casualties have been received.

The announcement of the losses only seems to have intensified British determination, judging from the work which has been performed by Recruiting Officers today.

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Paris says: In Lorraine a allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle was recommenced yesterday and is still raging.

Premier Viviani and His Cabinet Voluntarily Tended Resignations

VIVIANI HEADS THE NEW MINISTRY

Which is Composed of Men Representative of All Classes of Politics

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French Ministry under Premier Viviani, has resigned and another cabinet was immediately formed.

Premier Viviani visited the Elysee Palace at 10.15 last evening and notified President Poincare that the members of the cabinet had decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues came to the conclusion that, in the circumstances thro' which the country was passing, the Ministry should have wider scope and should comprise all the best men in all the republican groups.

Formed New Cabinet.

The President charged Premier Viviani with the task of organising a new cabinet which the Premier accepted, and returned to the Elysee Palace an hour later, and made known to the President the composition of the new ministry which is as follows: Pres. of the Council without portfolio, Rene Viviani; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Theophile Delcasse; Minister of War, Alexander Millerand; Minister of Justice, Aristide Briand; Minister of the Interior, Louis J. McVey; Minister of Marine, Victor Angagneur; Minister of Finance, Alexander Ribot; Minister of Public Instruction, Albert Sarrant; Minister of Commerce, Gaston Doumergue; Minister of Agriculture, Fernand David; Minister of Labor, Bienvenu Martin; Minister, without portfolio, Jules Guesde.

Some Ex-Premiers.

Among members of the new cabinet are several ex-Premiers and many members of former cabinets.
 Sombat is an United Socialist; Deputy Delcasse was formerly Ambassador to Russia; Millerand is a former Minister of War.

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GEO. KNOWLING.

RUSSIAN ARMY MENACES POSEN

Big Northern Power Has Poured Millions of Men Into Germany and They Are Within One Hundred and Fifty Miles of Berlin

London, Aug. 26.—The main Russian Army is reported to be pushing toward the German fortress of Posen.

This, if true, is regarded here as being the most sensational news of the day, as it is believed to account for the falling back of the Germans in North Eastern Prussia.
 Posen is a town in Prussian Poland within 150 miles of Berlin itself. It is a very strongly fortified city with a population of 125,000.

RUSSIA MOVES IRRESISTIBLY

London, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced says a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with irresistible force.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH TOWNS

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch here from Ostend says that the Germans have occupied Lille, Boubaix and Valenciennes, all in France.

URGE SPAIN TO HELP ALLIES

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Impareal and Diaire editorially appeal to Spain to join France and England against Germany.