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RUSSIANS CLEAR WAY FOR ADVANCE INTO WEST PRUSSIA

London Hears That German Troops Have Been Ordered to Evacuate France, Belgium and Luxemburg, and Retire to Banks of the Rhine

LARGE AUSTRIAN ARMIES HEMMED IN BY RUSSIANS INVADERS STILL ADVANCE

ALLIES DEAL TERRIFIC BLOWS TO KAISER'S VANQUISHED MEN WHO CANNOT REGAIN STRENGTH

Petrograd Reports That Enemy Are Securely Trapped in Angle Between San and Vistula—Przemysl Is Cleared For Advance on Thorn, Prussia.

Austrians' Flight Forced Germans To Fall Back

When Russians Broke Austrian Front at Batt'e of Krasnik, Beaten Troops Abandoned Whole Position, Leaving Two German Divisions to Face Foe.

BRITISH GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 15, 10.20 p.m.—Brig. Gen. Neil Douglas Findlay, Royal Artillery, has been killed in action, according to an official announcement made tonight.

Crown Prince's Army Has Been Driven Further Back, But He is Gathering His Forces For a Final Stand at Montfaucon and Verdun—Attempt to Break Thru Allies' Centre Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Belgians Raid German Line of Communication—Rheims Occupied by Allies—Japanese Take Chimo, Near Kiaochau—Half a Million Men Reinforce Allies' Left Wing.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 15, 10.05 p.m.—The Russians are said to be continuing their successes in Galicia and Poland. The army of Gen. Dankl, which had the support of some German divisions, have been driven back across the frontier, which they crossed while the Russians were advancing on Lemberg, and are now, according to Petrograd reports, in the angle between the rivers San and Vistula, a trap into which Russian troops had been trying for some days to drive them. Their flanks are supported by the fortresses of Cracow and Przemysl.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 15, 10.20 p.m.—The Russian army which captured Lemberg, and which will now operate against the right wing of Gen. Dankl and Von Auffenberg. Meanwhile the Russian army is free to move westward toward Thorn, Prussia, a town of some 27,000 inhabitants, on the right bank of the Vistula, 25 miles southeast of Bromberg, and Gen. Rennenkampf is looking for reinforcements for his army, which had to fall back with the German advance in East Prussia.

ROUT OF GERMANS FEARFUL DISASTER

One of Crowning Military Catastrophes of World—Roadway Left Littered With Guns, Knapsacks, Cartridge Belts, Maxims, Heavy Cannon—Men Shot So Close They Remained Standing After Death.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 15.—A description of the rout of the Germans last Sunday wired by their correspondent is published in The Times.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 15.—In an eight-word statement made today by the British war press bureau, official announcement was made that the Anglo-French forces had occupied Rheims after driving the German army further back from the recent battlefields in France.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 15.—In a despatch from Rome, dated Monday, Sept. 14, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says it has been officially reported there from Berlin that the German Baltic squadron, which is composed of 29 units, has 15 vessels in action.

Naval Battle in Baltic? Despatch is Perplexing

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ITALY AND ROUMANIA TO OPPOSE AUSTRIA

Definite Understanding Between Two Countries for Aggressive Action Expected to Be Reached—Radicals of Italy Urge Government to Drop Policy of Neutrality.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, via Paris, Sept. 15, 6.25 p.m.—It is stated here that Rumania is making advances to Italy for common action towards Austria, and that Rumanian politicians are expected to arrive here shortly to arrange a concrete understanding between the two countries.

Analysis of the despatches from the front indicates that the allies, despite stubborn resistance by the retreating Germans, are dealing terrific blows against the kaiser's vanquishing foes. The Anglo-French forces are steadily pressing them back to the protected line on the Aisne River, where the Germans are making a desperate stand to permit the escape of their armies from France before they are separated or annihilated.

Short Advance by Allies Will Cut Off Germans

Canadian Press Despatch. BORDEAUX, Sept. 15, 7.30 p.m.—"The retention of the line of the Aisne, north of Rheims, is of capital importance to the enemy," says The Temps' military review.

SEVERAL OFFICERS ON CASUALTY LIST

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 15.—The casualty list from the general headquarters of the expeditionary force, issued at 2.30 p.m., includes: Killed, 2nd Lieut. J. B. Harman; Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, Capt. D. C. L. Stephen; Grenadier Guards, wounded, Major J. S. Laidlow; Royal Field Artillery; Capt. T. B. Traill; Royal Scots Fusiliers; Capt. G. W. Robinson; Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers; missing, Lieut. Col. Hon. G. H. Morris; Irish Guards.

Artillery, Guards and Fusiliers Lose Men of Rank at Front.

ZABERN SCANDAL RECALLED. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 15, 10.35 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says that a report received there from Herentals, Belgium, says it is reported that the German officers, Col. von Reuter and Lt. Baron von Forstner, the central figures in the Zabern (Alsace) army

Official French Statement. PARIS, Sept. 15, 11.16 p.m.—The official communication issued by the French Government tonight gives no details from the battle line, except to say the allied armies are in close contact with the Germans everywhere, and that the forward movement continues between the Meuse and Argonne.

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