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Crown Prince's Army in Dangerous Situation Indian Troops are Being Rushed to the Front

GERMAN GENERAL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Announcement is made that significant papers were found in the possession of the German General Friez, who was made a prisoner and brought to Paris on September 14. One was a letter it is stated, inflicting punishment for not responding immediately to the mobilization order and was dated July 10.

Another paper was a despatch addressed to General Von Kluck during the retreat advising him that General Friez's troops had no more ammunition and that if he did not receive some at once he would be lost.

The report insists that General Friez attempted to commit suicide before he was made a prisoner.

THE HAND OF NEMESIS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The Bourse Gazette, says—"In this conflict of nations is plainly seen the hand of an historical Nemesis. That awful hand has not yet accomplished the work begun not by us but by the blinded ambitions of the Hohenzollerns. Until this work has been done the restoration of peace is impossible."

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY IN EFFECTING JUNCTURE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A despatch to the Express from Rome states that the whole Austrian armies commanded by Generals Dankl and Auffenberg have joined forces at Rzesok, thirteen miles northeast of Jaroslau and thirty-two miles due north of Pryzmyl. In the course of this operation the despatch says, they lost forty per cent. of their numbers.

GERMAN LOSSES IN AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Times despatch from Sydney, says, Rear Admiral Sir George Patten, Commander of the Australian fleet reports that the German losses at Herberthohe in the Bismarck archipelago were 20 to 30 German officers and non-commissioned officers made prisoners.

"Considering the dense bush, the trenches and the marked ranges," Sir Charles says "our casualties were slight."

The Australian fleet left Sydney immediately following the outbreak of the war according to the despatch and cooperated with the China squadron.

It searched for the enemy's cruisers, put the enemy's wireless station in the Pacific out of action, covered the New Zealand expeditionary force to Samoa and the Australian expedition to Herberthohe and patrolled the trade route.

SITUATION IN FRANCE UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—It was stated at the war office that the general situation in France is unchanged. The German columns are wading through deep mud in their flight before the Allies, but their rear guard is now making a determined stand. The French are bringing up reinforcements at every point apparently in the expectation that the battle is to be renewed along the new lines now held by the Germans.

The centre of interest in the western seat of the war has shifted from the right wing of the German army under General Kluck to the left wing where the relief of Troyon by the French is regarded in London as leaving the army of the German under the Crown Prince Frederick William in what would appear to be a dangerous situation.

RUSSIANS WIN GREATEST SUCCESS EVER RECORDED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—In an official statement issued today the war office says, "The forces of General Dankl have been entirely cut off from the Austrian centre and will be unable to reach Przemysl which is now completely invested by the Russians. The army of Dankl is now cut off in the bogs into which they had tried to entice the Russians. The fragmentary details as yet available show that our forces have already achieved the greatest success ever recorded in warfare. Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, Heir-presumptive to the Austrian throne is reported to be with the routed Austrian forces and his capture is looked for."

WAR INFORMATION WITHHELD IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The public has been showing signs of impatience because of the absence of news from the front and this has led headquarters to depart from its practice and issue reassuring statements in general terms. The German general staff announces that the situation on the west front is still "favorable."

It declares that the French and English have at no place on the whole battle front won a victory, and that the Germans can look with confidence to the outcome. Other than this, no news is obtainable recording the progress of the operations.

HIGH GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Berlin despatch says that among those lost in the naval battle near Heligoland were, Admiral Maas, commanding the second scouting division and Baron Von Maltzahn, navigation officer of the cruiser Bremen, while she was on the Atlantic station.

18 FAMILIES RECEIVE HELP

60c a Day After Careful Investigation of Needs.

There are eighteen families on the list now of those dependent on volunteers at Valcartier camp and in consequence needing aid from the Belleville Patriotic Fund. These are given \$3.00 per week, each family or 60c per day.

This list has been carefully prepared by the investigating committee and conditions have been inspected by a committee of members of the association and the services of two ladies who have had experience in this work, have been employed so that the fund need not be unworthily used up.

Some of the names may be removed from the list when the government pay arrives.

Winter conditions will soon be at hand and money will be needed for coal and clothing, so that the fund will require replenishing continually to prevent it being entirely expended.

The members of the committee are devoting a great deal of attention to the work.

The cases on the list are worthy and there is no case of distress known as a result of the departure of the troops from Belleville, which has not received attention.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES ARRIVE

Will Be Erected as Soon as They Are Put Together.

The new electric light poles to be erected by the Dominion Electric and Water Company on Front and Bridge streets have arrived here and been placed on the Pinnacle street school lot. The bases are expected this afternoon. As soon as they are put together the work of erecting them will begin. An employee of the company this morning, the laying of the conduit on Bridge from Pinnacle to Church street is in progress.

The happy couple left on the noon train for Toronto, the bride's traveling suit being of navy blue serge with hat to match among the presents were, a handsome set of dishes from her brother, Mr. C. A. Gardner, and a gold watch the gift of the groom.

HARVEY-LUCK.

John William Harvey of this city and Miss Beatrice Luck also of the city were quietly married today in the Parish Hall of Christ Church by Rev. R. C. Bisgrave. They will take up their residence in the city.

HOW A CANADIAN VIEWS WARLIKE OLD LONDON

Interesting Letter Received by Mr. Arthur Jones, of Molson's Bank.

From His Brother of the London (Eng.) Branch of the Dominion Bank.

The following letter to Mr. Arthur Jones, manager of the Belleville branch of the Molson's bank from his brother of the London (Eng.) branch of the Dominion bank will be read with special interest at the present time. Mr. Jones is a shrewd observer of events and his comments give us a clear insight into things not mentioned in the despatches.

London, Eng., Sept. 3, 1914.
Dear Brother,—

By the time you get this the Germans will probably be in front of Paris. At present their right wing is only 40 miles away and advancing. Their army, as a fighting machine, is probably the best organized, best officered and best equipped force ever placed in any field, and other things being equal, is unbeatable. It is the general opinion that the Austrians are nearly all in now and it remains for the allies to wear the Germans down. They can do it for Germany is carrying her peak-load and Great Britain and Russia have not yet begun. Besides the German commerce has been swept off the seas and we have taken so far 226 of their ships while they have only taken about 12 of ours. They have also lost 12 out of their navy while we have only lost one. Any prizes that their four or five cruisers yet take have to be sunk for they can't use the cargoes, having nowhere to take them. Their industries are paralyzed and they have no sympathizers in the world, except perhaps Turkey. In the face of all this they cannot win in a prolonged war and Great Britain is out to do some probing. I was in Berlin from the 1st to the 15th of July and I was also in the Rhine region for a week in the spring, and believe me, I respect the Germans for their patience, industry and brains which the military despots of France takes every advantage of. I was told by an ex-officer while in Berlin that they had to fight someone in order to raise the

BODIES RECOVERED.

The bodies of Clair Jenkins, James White and Fred C. Gorow, who were drowned in the Bay of Quinte on Sunday, were recovered (Wednesday) afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

DUNNING-SCHOFFIELD.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Moose-Jaw, Sask., on Saturday, Sept. 5th, when Hazel Mac Schoffield, eldest daughter of the late J. Schoffield and Mrs. J. Schoffield of Toronto was united in marriage to Sherman M. Dunning, manager of the Bellamy Furniture Co. Ltd., Moose Jaw, formerly of Belleville, Ontario. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunning are favorably known in Moose Jaw and their popularity is attested by the many valuable gifts received.

CABEY-WAY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Way, Thurston, was the scene on Sept. 9th of a quiet wedding when their daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Clinton Cabey by Rev. G. John of Bayville. The bride beautifully attired in a dress of white silk veil, entered the room upon the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Gardner of Foxboro. After the ceremony the guests were conducted to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all.

The happy couple left on the noon train for Toronto, the bride's traveling suit being of navy blue serge with hat to match among the presents were, a handsome set of dishes from her brother, Mr. C. A. Gardner, and a gold watch the gift of the groom.

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SURFACE WORK AT THE DOCK HAS BEGUN

Men Started on Concrete Construction This Morning—Wood From Old Piers.

This morning the concrete work for the work on the new government dock began. A start has been made next the approach from the city. Gravel has been brought across from the other side of the harbor near the bay bridge by scows and is lifted from the scows by a derrick handling large scoops each with a capacity of one cubic yard of material. The mixer can handle one yard of gravel and it is stationed on the dock.

The work is done in sections of 40 feet long by 30 feet wide. The concrete is reinforced by heavy wire mesh and the railway track leading to the end of the dock is being masoned in with concrete. Each section contains eighty yards of gravel.

Mr. Stone, managing supervisor of construction, is in charge of the work. Mr. Phillips is the government engineer.

Mr. Fred Arooff began this morning the work on the concrete. The concrete is about 200 feet long. The intention is to extend this 200 feet more to the east, but this extension will not be undertaken this year.

TIMBER FROM OLD PIERS

Along the bay shore south of the marsh and the city garbage dumping ground, are dozens of piles of wood and timber which has been cut up into cordwood size. There are scores of cords at the water's edge and the place at a distance resembles a woodyard. It is reported that this is material from the old Grand Junction pier, which was pulled out and taken down by the Randolph Macdonald Company in preparation for the piers of the new dock. The timber was then taken out by the residents of the neighborhood, who were desirous of firewood.

HUNTINGDON PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION RALLY

The large Methodist church at Ivanhoe was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience last night called to organize the Township of Huntingdon for the purpose of helping the war funds and gathering for defence.

Stirring addresses were delivered by L. E. Allen, John Elliott, W. C. McKel, K. C. and Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., of Belleville and the Rev. Mr. Beck of Ivanhoe. Mr. A. M. Chapman of Belleville sang a number of patriotic songs and the Matoo orchestra rendered instrumental selections. Mr. W. E. Tummson, Reeve, occupied the chair and the audience was most earnest and responsive. Committees were appointed to make a canvass of the whole township for funds. Every coin was to be "counted" on Monday and Tuesday next and the contribution to the Duke of Connaught's Canadian Fund and the Red Cross are expected to run into the thousands from this prosperous and generous township. After the meeting the Women's Institute served refreshments which were much appreciated by the audience and the silver collection yielded a considerable sum of money which will be expended in materials for the British soldiers who from Canada and the whole Empire are and will be fighting our battles through the long and desperate campaign. The various churches will take up the appeal on Sunday and the school teachers and school officials are all appointed on the executive. Even the boys and girls are working at handkerchiefs, bandages and First Aid. Over 200 vehicles were gathered near the church from all parts, many driving ten miles to hear the Belleville corps of speakers to whom a hearty note of thanks was extended to by the loyal people of Huntingdon. It was a night long to be remembered and the results will surprise the cities and towns. The various municipalities are leading in this grand Imperial service, in the great Canadian Fund, representing a nation within a nation, will abundantly testify.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES ON CANNIFTON CIRCUIT

At a special meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Cannifton Circuit, it was resolved to hold patriotic services in all churches on the circuit on Sunday, October 4th, when subscriptions on behalf of the patriotic fund will be taken. It is confidently expected that the loyal people of Cannifton circuit will respond in their usual generous manner.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN ROME.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A Rome despatch says, patriotic demonstrations were continued last night and that a manifestation was held under the windows of the Belgian legation. Another manifestation the despatch adds is announced for to-night under the windows of the Farnese Patrie where the French embassy is located.

OCCUPATION OF GERMAN PORT BY JAPANESE.

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—The railway station at Kiao Chow, five miles from the bay of that name and opposite Tsing Tau, the German fortified port, was occupied on September 13 by Japanese scouts, according to an official announcement made to-day.

GERMANS ARE FORTIFYING BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says a local paper learns from Ghent that the Germans are further strengthening and fortifying Brussels. They have placed Mitralleuses on the boulevard Du'Jardin Botanique and in front of the north and south stations.

SERBIAN PRIESTS SHOT AS SPIES.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a despatch from Sarajevo, Bosnia, stating that several Serbian priests have been shot as spies and on charges of inciting Bosnians to take up arms against the Dual Monarchy and even leading them against the Austrian troops on the frontier.

Many Servians according to the newspapers have been arrested in Bosnia on similar charges and several of them shot.

SERBIANS HAVE OCCUPIED VISHEGRAD.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, confirms the reports that the Serbians have occupied Vishegrad in Bosnia 40 miles southeast of Sarajevo.

GERMAN PEOPLE STUPEFIED BY REVERSES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Bordeaux despatch to the Central News says, "According to Berlin telegrams the newspapers there testify to the stupefaction of the German people on learning of the retreat of the armies, which were believed to be under the walls of Paris. The papers endeavor to explain the retreat as strategic adding that the final result must be awaited."

The German public are also said to be impressed by the news of the disasters which have overtaken the Austrians in Galicia.

INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The allied lines in France have been reinforced by the arrival of the first detachment of the Indian troops who made the trip by way of the Suez canal and were rushed to the front from the south of France by rail. These troops it is understood are cavalry and it is believed here they will be sent to reinforce Sir John French who is reported as initiating an enveloping movement having for its object the cutting off of the main right wing of the German army.

GERMAN EMPEROR OFF TO THE FRONT.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal prints a telegram from Berlin via Copenhagen, stating that the German Emperor will proceed to command against the Russians.

GERMAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Rome despatch give an official announcement made in Berlin that Germany has established a military government over Suwalki in Russian Poland.

PREPARING FOR GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The following official communication was made public here to-day:

During the days of the 14th, and the 15th, of September, the rear guards of the enemy with which our pursuing forces were in contact were reinforced from the main body of the German army.

The enemy is engaging in a defensive battle along their entire front on which certain of their positions show strong organization. This is bounded by the region of Noyon the plains to the north of Ville-Sur-Aisne and Soissons, Laon, the heights to the north and to the west of Rheims and a line which runs thence to the north of Ville-Sur-Tourbe, to the west of the Argonne region and which is continued beyond the Argonne by another line which passes north of Yvernes, that was evacuated by the enemy and reaches the river Meuse in the neighborhood of the forest of Forges which is north of Verdun.

GERMANS ABANDON SOISSONS.

SOISSONS, France, Sept. 16.—By way of Paris, The German right wing in its retreat abandoned Soissons yesterday (Monday) at the same time leaving the southern bank of the river Aisne. The German retirement northward continued during Monday night. The French in their pursuit crossed the river. The French army is to-day heavily in action on the south bank of the Aisne. The only interruption of the almost Sabbath-like stillness of Soissons to-day is the rush of French artillery concealed at a point scarcely 300 yards from Soissons mingled with the lessened roar of other guns further distant.

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