

FRANCE WILL HOLD BACK NEWS OF BIG BATTLE

No early bulletins to be issued — Wait for some definite and tangible results.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Le Matin says: "The French government will not give out early bulletins of the great battle, but will wait for definite and tangible results. It may be a week or longer. This must be so, for the nature of things. The battle line is so long that victory or repulse at one point may be offset by the opposite result at others. To report that various spasmodic engagements would be misleading and disturbing to the entire public. The latest news from the theatre of operations had been that the next few days all will be silent in Paris, while Belgium once again becomes the cockpit of Europe. The preliminary engagements of the first great battle are doubtless now in progress."

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Russia has made a demand on Turkey that the Russian Black Sea fleet be confined to restricted passage through the Dardanelles, according to a report published here.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The capture of the thriving cities of Insterburg and Gumbinnen by Russian troops invading East Prussia was officially announced today by the general staff. Insterburg is only 52 miles from Kooyesberg, the strongly fortified German seaport. It has more than 30,000 inhabitants. Gumbinnen had 100,000. The general staff further stated that several German aeroplanes had been brought down by Russian bullets, but that Russian aviators had been uniformly successful in their operations and had obtained information of the highest value by their reconnaissance across the Austrian frontiers. According to the general staff the German police are offering no resistance to the advance of the Russian troops, but other German civilians have been themselves and have fled from loopholes in their houses.

Rome, Aug. 17.—Government officials here believe that Austria will declare war on Italy because of the fact that martial law prevails along the Austro-Italian frontier, where Austria has massed a large body of troops. Italy, in retaliation for Austria's acts and "as a precautionary measure" has rushed a big army to the towns that are along the Austrian frontier, and in some places the Austrian and Italian troops are camped only a few hundred yards from each other.

A report reached here today to the effect that the French defeated the Germans yesterday in an engagement near Muelhausen. There is no confirmation of this.

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MONTREAL CIVIC EMPLOYEES WHO GO TO WAR MAY GET FULL PAY

Montreal, Aug. 17.—"I strongly hold to the contention," said Controller Cote today, "that all civic employees who leave their situations to go to the front and fight the country's battles, should be allowed full pay by the corporation."

It is probably this will be decided upon by the board of control and city council. Only half pay has been voted so far.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Newcastle, Aug. 14.—I. R. C. train dispatcher and Mrs. Matthew McCarroll celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding tonight (14th instant). A large number of friends presented them with a valuable piece of china. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. James W. Davidson entertained a large number of ladies at five o'clock tea Thursday night last week in honor of her guest, Miss Smithson of Ottawa. Tea was served on the lawn. Mrs. Davidson was assisted by her daughter, Miss Marjory.

Miss Lottie M. William will spend the next few days with Miss Florence Blanchard of Dalhousie. Miss Mildred Barron is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Loggie of Loggieville.

Mrs. Ross is visiting her brother, F. D. Swin, M. L. A. of Doaktown. Miss Pearl Blison returned to Clouet, Minn., this week.

T. W. Crocker has returned from Boston.

Russell O'Donnell is visiting his cousin, Byron Johnstone of Loggieville.

Miss Stirling of Morris, N. Y., is visiting Miss Sargeant and Nelson.

Mrs. McLaren of Fredrickton is visiting her sisters, the Misses Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nordin arrived home from their European honeymoon Wednesday night.

Clarence E. Jones left yesterday to visit his uncle, Fred Jones, in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. C. J. Morris and children are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. P. Duffy at Washburn Beach, down river.

Wilfrid Currie of Portland, Me., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan.

Travis Davidson of St. John is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Edward McGraw and Geo. Dalton who have been home from New York since July first returned today.

BREAD AND CAKE MFR. ASS'N GIVE PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Decide Not to Boost Prices Unnecessarily During War — No Justification for Inflated Prices of Wheat and Flour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The annual convention of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association, in convention, passed the following resolution: "Believing that the deplorable war in which the empire is engaged has been forced upon us and no choice left us but to unsheathe the sword, we place on record our loyalty and devotion to our country and believe that one of the best ways for us to show this is to co-operate with the government by, so far as the prices of our raw materials will permit, not taking advantage of speculative conditions by unduly advancing the price of bread, the staple article of diet, so that the burden which the empire now has to bear will not be increased accordingly."

"This convention has observed with regret the successful efforts of spec-

ulators in advancing the price of wheat, believing as we do that with the large crops in the country to the south of us, and our prospective crop here there is absolutely no justification for the present inflated prices of wheat and flour."

"In view of the above fact this body would respectfully request the Dominion government in some manner to regulate and control the price of wheat so that the miller will not be called upon to continue the present advanced prices which will ultimately compel our petitioners to act against their wishes as set forth in this memorandum."

The above resolution was dealt with by the executive in special session Aug. 15th, when a committee was appointed to wait on the minister of finance and present the same.

AUSTRIAN SHELLS SET FIRE TO PART OF SERBIAN CAPITAL

Brussels, Aug. 17.—The Belgian war office announced today that the German cavalry, which had been defeated in previous fighting, attempted on Sunday to take the offensive against the French, after being reinforced, but were driven back to Wavre. This despatch is regarded as most significant, in view of the fact that Wavre is only fifteen miles southeast of Brussels.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The French lines are closing in on Saarburg. The war office, in an official bulletin, posted today, announced that the army, which is invading Loreine, now consists of 100,000 men, and that the French are in force along the Loreine border, west of Saarburg, and the advance column is made up of cavalry, infantry and artillery.

The French also control all of the upper Vosges, having taken Luthershausen and several other small villages in that vicinity today. The French losses are heavy, but it is stated that they are less than the Germans, who are slowly falling back in the face of a determined assault.

Rome, Aug. 17.—An Ancona despatch says that the Austrian torpedo cruiser Salsgar and mineship Aurora into the harbor of Pola, when they were discovered blockading Antivari, Montenegro.

Nish, Aug. 17.—Part of Belgrade has been destroyed by fire set by the Austrians' bombardment. Word received here today from Belgrade said that the bombardment was directed at that most of the inhabitants have fled. Most of them are coming to Nish, owing to the crowded conditions of this city, the lack of food and the unsanitary situation here. It is feared that an outbreak of disease may follow. A great number of the poor are without shelter and food. The capital has been badly damaged by the artillery fire from heavy siege guns of the Austrians.

London, Aug. 17.—The Austrians have been driven out of the towns of Kielee and Chencin, in Russian Poland, by the Russian cavalry, the Austrians suffering heavy losses.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Official announcement of a German defeat was made by the Russian government in a statement which gave neither the location nor the number of casualties. It follows: A cavalry division came into contact with three battalions of German infantry. The ground rendering a cavalry engagement impossible, the Russians dismounted and charged the Germans on foot the latter were defeated.

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