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The Toronto World

German Warships Repulsed in Attack on the Gult of Riga BIG FRENCH AIR RAID ON SAARBRUCKEN | GERMANS OCCUPY WARSAW SUBURBS

Gap of Only Thirty Miles Open to Permit Russian Force to Escape.

mering at Kovno, Lomza and Novo Georgievsk.

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- While the Austro-German armies made fresh progress today in their campaign against the Russians, the conflict on the western front took on new impetus when Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, reported a flerce artillery engagement, in which

British and French forces captured trenches at Hooge along a front of d200 yards.

The occupation of Praga, reported by Berlin, brings to a dramatic climax the first phase of the drive at the Polish capital, and the region of eastern Poland, of which Warsaw is the dominating centre. Praga is essentially a part of the capital, with great running to Petrograf and Moscow. Few details have been received of Grand Duke Nicholas' final stand at Praga, but the indications are that the withdrawal of the Russians be
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Line Steamship business, oeglinning oct. It his year, a new corporation having been organized in Montreal to day for this purpose under the name of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited. George M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, is the president of the newly formed Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, and P. Maitland Kersey is to be the managing director, with his office in the company and the Allan Line and the head office will be in Montreal.

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G. M. Bosworth, L. G. Ogdén, E. W. Beatty, K.C., vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, and F. E. Merédith were the directors in atfendance at the organization meeting today.

Greatest Spectacle Since

Beginning of War When

Toronto's Military Bands

Inspire Immense Multi-

tude and the Valley Re-

echoes With Strains of

Riverdale Park was the scene last

night of the vastest and most spec-

tacular patriotic military demonstra-

tion which has been held in Canada

Ten times ten thousand people

lined the natural ampitheatre formed

by hills which slope from Broadview

avenue to the Don. The landscape

on every side seemed to be shut off |

from view by the apparently illimit-

able throng of men, women and

children. Looking upward from the

platform in the bottom of the valley

the great hill slopes presented a never-

tc-be-forgotten panorama of human-

ity. Even the crest of the hill-a

with thousands of faces.

thousand yards away-was outlined

The great concourse of people

watched the manoeuvres below and

applause swept the valley time after

time as the fireworks depicted a na-

tional hero or the bands played a war

A space of several hundred feet

square was reserved for the tattoo, in

which all the military bands of the

city participated, being led in their playing by Bandmaster Lieut. Wald-

ron of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, se-nior bandmaster of Toronto, and by

nior bandmaster of Toronto, and by Lieut. Slatter of the 48th Highland-

the tattoo. Boy Scouts were in attendance on each band, to act as

The tattoo itself was quite impos-

ing and inspiring. At 8 o'clock the Q. O. R. Bugle Ban 1 sounded "First Post." A combined march with all the

bugles and bands taking part, was then given. This was followed by

separate marching by each band, and then by a massed band concert. "The Maple Leaf." "Rule Britannia," "O Canada," "The Buffs," "Tipperary," Boys of the Old Brigade. "Soldiers of the King," were the particulars rendered. Then "Onward Christian

rendered. Then "Onward Christian Solliers," "Oh God, Our Help in Ages

torchbearers.

Band, who was associate leader of

listened to the music. Tidal waves of affecting.

Martial Music.

since the outbreak of war.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"A German fleet of nine battleships and 12 cruisers with a large number of torpedo boat destroyers persistently attacked the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, Sunday, but everywhere was repulsed,

"A cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were damaged." An official explanation of the attack of the German fleet on Riga as given out tonight, follows:

Hoped to Aid Army. "The Gulf of Riga would allow the Germans to give powerful aid to their army now occupying the western coast of the gulf. With the object of penetrating the gulf, the fleet appeared Sunday off Dirben Channel, which is the only practicable way for large POUNDING AT FORTS ships to enter. The enemy made three attacks with the object of breaking the mine barrier protected by our fleet.

"Our seaplanes and warships co-operated to repel the enemy. Berlin Reports Steady Ham- The Germans did not succeed in passing our defenses. Three of his ships were damaged by mines near Dirben. None of our ships was

C.P.R. TO TAKE OVER SIR ROBERT BORDEN

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—The C. P. R. Canadian Associated fress Cable.

Company is taking over the Alian Line Steamship business, beginning citizens of Bristol for admission to the freedom of city today, Sir Robert Bor-

TATTOO IN RIVERDALE PARK

ments for the two in the fighting line,

Fireworks Display.

ener and King George. While these were on the bands led the crowd in

A huge electric sign erected at the

Speeches Cancelled.

It had been intended to have speech

were on hand, but to have addressed

such a gathering would have been an

Foster Rev. Crawford Brown, Col.

"God Save the King."

by singing. The effect of the singing Major Creighton of the Q.O.R., and Napanee on Sept. 2.

England

Eighty Thousand Men

Already Sent Abroad

Sixty-seven Thousand Canadians in England and

France, and Sixty-five Thousand in Train-

ing-More Units for Reinforcements.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 .- Over 80,000 men have now been sent from Can-

ada for service at the front. There have been about 13,000 casualties

so that there are still 67,000 fighting men in England and France. This

makes two army divisions with their reinforcements. There are nearly

65,000 men in training at the present time at the various camps in Can-

ada and there is a proposal under consideration by the militia author-

ities to create four Canadian army divisions, two to be at the front

and two to continue in training in England, and to act as reinforce-

been found disadvantageous, chiefly owing to the breaking up of units.

It is felt more desirable to send reinforcements as complete units and

this will be easier of accomplishment when the reserve troops are in

of "Abide With Me" was especially Rev. J. B. Anderson, chaplain of the

by the 48th pipers, the fireworks dis- | G.G.B.G., 109th Regt., the bugle band

play commenced at 9.30 o'clock. While of the Q.O.R., and the 48th Highland-

the fireworks depicted Niagara Falls ers' pipe band.
The demonstration arrangements

the massed bands played "Should were made by Major R. K. Barker, Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" Lieut. Waldron, Lieut. Slatter and

printed in lights: "Your King and tent to one side of the crowd.
Country Need You. Enlist Now." Sixty policemen were on

making by prominent citizens, but this was cancelled. The speakers LAURIER TO ADDRESS

mpossible task.

These present at the platform in- By a Staff Reporter.

Home Guards.

handle the throng.

The bands taking part in the tattoo

the people to move in closer at one side of the open square. At this time

Sixty policemen were on hand to

The present method of sending reinforcements from Canada has

HUNDRED THOUSAND WITNESS

Abundance of Sun-

GRAIN RIPENING FAST

Within the Next Two Weeks.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 .- "The whole west is rejoicing in an abundance of heat days is the Hon. Sir George E. Fosand sunshine and conditions today are ter. He is not only acting premier, everywhere perfectly ideal," says a with a lot of work on his hands, but he report regarding the western crops is working early and late on the defrom the immigration branch, Winni- of the subjects at present engaging peg, which Hon. Martin Burrell act- his attention, as well as the concuring minister of the interior has just rent attention of Sir Robert Borden

prairie provinces for the last six European markets at the earliest posdays," continues the report, "averaged sible date. Making 200,000,000 bush-80 to 90 in the shade. No frosts are els as the basis of the export crop (it reported at nights from anywhere in may be a great deal more), the total the west. Wheat which is a most elevator accommodation of Canada is abundant crop, is ripening quickly. only 150,000,000. But if the grain is Oats and other later sown grains are stored there maybe a delay in maralso maturing satisfactorily.

"Harvesting will be general in the west from the 20th to the 25th of this month. Great feeling of optimism and confidence in all parts of the prairie provinces, more particularly in those drought stricken districts of last stricken districts and districts district confidence in all parts of the prairie to the market as early as the Canaprovinces, more particularly in those dian wheat. drought stricken districts of last

WEST STARTS TO CUT WHEAT

Accompanied by music skirled forth Highlanders, 36th Peel, 12th Yorks. Manitoba and Saskatchewan Report Operations Are Under Way.

The set pieces included Lord Kitch-Park Commissioner Chambers.

The inumense crowd kept remarkably the inumense crowd kept remarkably at the police of Reports received yesterday on the bands led the crowd in good order, except when the police at singing of the "Doxology" and the beginning of the tattoo allowed and Saskatchewan. A Brandon centre of the valley showed a large three women and one girl fainted and despatch states that the first harcolored Union Jack, over which was were carried to the Q.O.R. recruiting vesting was done vestered.

vesting was done yesterday on the government experimental farm.

cluded Mayor Church, A. Claude Mag-denell, M.P., Major R. K. Barker, Controller J. Thompson, Controller Laurier will address a recruiting

GERMAN FLEET REPULSED BRITISH, AFTER REGAINING TRENCHES, IN ATTACK ON RIGA GULF BRITISH, AFTER REGAINING TRENCHES, FORCED FOE FROM OTHER POSITIONS

French Aerial Fleet Raids Saarbrucken

Hnndred and Sixty four Shells Dropped With Great Effect, Many Fires Being Started-Aeroplanes Escape Pursuers.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—An aerial raid on Saarbrucken, northeast of Metz, was successfully carried out by a French aerial squadron this morning, the war office at Paris announced tonight. The following

is the official report:
"This morning an air squadron, consisting of 32 bombarding aeroplanes, convoyed by some scout speed planes, sallied forth to bombard the station and factories of Saarbrucken (northeast of

Metz). The atmospheric conditions were not favorable, the valleys being concealed under fog and the sky cloudy.

"Notwithstanding the difficulties attending the proper steering of the aircraft, 28 aeroplanes reached their goal and dropped 164 shells of various calibre. The speed planes meanwhile were keeping the proper steering who were attending to out off the away the German aviators, who were attempting to cut off the squadron from its base. "Many fires were observed in the territory shelled.

FOR WHEAT CROP

Whole West is Rejoicing in Premier Borden and Sir Geo. Foster Seeking a Solution.

MAY DIVERT SHIPS

Harvesting Will Be General British Government Expected to Co-Operate in Transportation Plan.

Special to The Toronto World OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—One of the busiin England, is making provision for "The temperature thruout the the shipment of Canada's grain to month. Great feeling of optimism and ficulty in United States wheat getting

It is probable that the British Gov ernment will make some arrangement with the Canadian Government to divert a number of the ships doing special duty for the admiralty to the work of moving the Canadian grain across the ocean and if this is done, the crop will reach the market at the earliest moment. If it be stored in ment will be in a position to make any such an appointment would be agree-arnouncement as to the result of the told of wheat cutting in Manitoba negotiations now going on between the governments and the ship owners.

THE APPROACHING FUR SEASON

The W. and D. Dineen Company are now running their factory full time, Saskatoon sends word that Saskatoon sends word that will find this the most satisfactory cutting has begun on a dozen season to have fur garments made to By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. Aug. 9.—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier will address a recruiting meeting at Sherbrooke on Thursday, and after that he will go to Murray Bay for a ten days holiday. His next engagement is a recruiting meeting at Napanee on Sept. 2.

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With French Artillery Co-operating, British Made Solid Progress North and West of Hooge on Front of Twelve Hundred Yards-German Train at Langemarck Set on Fire by Shells.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 8.30 p.m.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, reports that the lost trenches at Hooge, east of Ypres, in Belgium, have been retaken by the British troops and that they have advanced on a front of 1200 yards.

The statement of Field Marshal French says:

"Since my communication of August 1, the artillery on both sides has been active, north and east of Ypres. In these exchanges, the advantage has been with us.

"This morning after a successful artillery bombardment, which the French on our left co-operated effectively, we attacked the trenches at Hooge captured by the enemy on July 30. These were all retaken, and following up this success we made further progress north and west of Hooge, extending the front of the trenches captured

to 1200 yards.

"During this fighting our artillery shelled a German train at Langemarck (five miles northeast of Ypres), derailing and setting fire to five trucks.

"The captures amounted to three officers and 124 men of other ranks and two machine guns."

IS BIG PROBLEM CHAUFFEUR NOT BLAMED FOR MUSKOKA TRAGEDY

Coroner's Jury Finds Also That Bridge Was Kept in Reasonably Safe Condition - More Stringent Speed Regulations and License Requirements Recommended.

UTTERSON, Aug. 9.—That John Clarke, iriver of the car which plunged over the pontoon bridge on Long Lake last Thursday, bearing to death H. R. Alley and four other Torontonians, was not to blame, and that the bridge was kept in a reasonably safe of the clarke stated that he had an enter who also conducted a livery. bridge was kept in a reasonably safe ther, who also conducted a livery:

Clarke testified that he had an encondition by the Township of Steven-son, was the substance of a verdict take his guests from the Clyffe House, returned by a coroner's jury today.

A rider was added urging that all drivers of hired motor cars be required to take out chauffeurs' licenses and suggesting that a speed limit of sengers besides himself, Mr. H. six miles per hour in crossing bridges ley. Miss E. M. Lawson, and five children.

be enforced. the bridge was maintained in proper condition. The driver's own testimony was that, when he felt the the rate of about eight or ten miles stored there maybe a delay in marketing it, and it is likely that the
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bridge. The rain was coming down
fiercely and there was a strong wind.

HON. LOUIS CODERRE NOW | DOMINION WILL HELP MENTIONED FOR BENCH

Politics, May Succeed Late Justice Gervais.

the elevators, provision will have to OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—It is expected be made whereby the banks will make here that the vacancy on the court of OTTAWA, Aug. 9 an advance on it on margin, and while this would be to the advantage of the canadian farmer, it would not get him the benefit of the higher price that is likely to be obtained by whoever gets on the market first. It will be some timated to the prime minister his desire to retire from political life, and on the market first. It will be some timated to the prime minister his de-time yet, however, before the govern-sire to retire from political life, and Mr. Coderre will leave office until the return of Sir Robert Borden.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER AND SUICIDE SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Demented Chatham Man Released

on Suspended Sentence.

Various witnesses testified that Clarke was known as a careful driver, and the local constable stated that in the rear of the car," he so At Moderate Speed.

BUILDING OF TERMINUS Secretary of State, Weary of Government Agrees to Bear Cost

Union Station.

of Eastern Wing of New

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The basis of an agreement between the government and the Toronto Terminal Company has been reached and it is probable that it will be ratified on the of of Hon Robert Rogers, minister of it will be ratified on the return

By the agreement the government agrees to bear the cost of construction of the eastern wing of the new Union Station building. This wing will comprise the government offices and the postoffice.

EXPECTED BACK SOON

He May Be in Canada About First of September.