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W. Campbell Describes Extraordinary Completeness of Britain's Preparedness—Territorial System Proved Great Success

(Montreal Gazette) Anyone who imagines that Great Britain was not prepared for war both land and sea, should have been over at the time war was declared, said W. Campbell, general manager of the Territorial Force, who returned to Montreal last night by the Atlantic, nothing more rapid than the quietness-like manner in which the Territorials were mobilized and set about their work guarding every important point and centre from one end of the island to the other could not be imagined. Before half the people in the outlying districts knew that war was being declared the Territorials had arrived, taken their quarters and made every necessary preparation for defence in case of attack from a foreign foe.

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TIMES, AUGUST 27, 1914

Gleason says Ontario buyers are after the crop and urges farmers not to be in a hurry to sell in bulk.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the ear. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, which is a sure sign that the hearing is being destroyed. It is a common mistake to suppose that deafness is the result of the inflammation of the ear. It is the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the ear that causes deafness. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by our method. Write for our free literature. Dr. J. J. Moore, 1001 Broadway, New York City.

RECENT DEATHS Patrick C. Kelley died at Milltown, N. B., on Friday. He was married to Elizabeth Berry of Milltown, N. B., who died in 1875, and some thirty-five years ago he took as a wife Miss Jane May of Chatham, N. B., who passed away less than two years ago. By his first wife he leaves six children, William and Thomas Kelley of Boston, Andrew of New London, Conn., Mrs. J. P. Moran of Unionville, Conn., and Joseph Kelley who resides in Calais. He leaves a son by his second marriage, Charles Kelley of Milltown, N. B.

MISSION ABANDONED The mission to have been held in Christchurch Cathedral, Fredericton, in October has been indefinitely postponed. The Bishop of Toronto, who was to have conducted the mission, has found it impossible, owing to the war situation in England to come to Canada, and the mission has therefore been postponed.

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Russians Steadily Advance And Allies Hold Their Own

French Centre Advances While Wings Fall Back—Belgians Win Brilliant Victory—Still Hold Namur—Russians Moving Towards Posen, 150 Miles From Berlin

So far as can be gleaned from official announcements, the great battle line along the French frontier, and in Belgium continues to be the scene of engagements between the opposing armies. The nature of these engagements and their result have not been made public, beyond the admission by the French war office that in the north the French and British lines have been moved back a short distance, as well as the French right in the region of St. Die. The French troops in the centre on the offensive between Nancy and the Vosges are said to be making headway.

From Antwerp comes the announcement that the Belgian troops have compelled the fourth German division, advancing southward, to retrace its steps. It is added in the official statement that the fourth Belgian division at Namur is still holding out, and has fulfilled its task of arresting the German column and allowing the allies to retire on the French lines.

London reports that Togoland, the German possession on the west coast of Africa, has surrendered unconditionally.

RUSSIANS MAKE RAPID GAINS A Bucharest report says that Tarnopol, an important town in Galicia, has been occupied by the Russians, while the Russians themselves claim that they have driven the Austrians back to the river Zlota Lippa, thirty miles west of Tarnopol, and about fifty miles east of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

An unconfirmed report says that the Russians have also reached Marienburg in East Prussia, an important city only thirty miles from Danzig, while an afternoon despatch from London says that the Czar's forces are rushing on Posen, an important military post, only 150 miles from Berlin. A military observer gives his opinion that the determined stand of the Germans against the Russian advance on Berlin will not be made until the banks of the Oder are reached.

Direct despatches from Tsing Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiaochow, say that there is no evidence as yet of displaced warships or field troops in that neighborhood, but that in a naval duel between a German and British gunboat, the British lost eleven killed and wounded, with the German loss not ascertained.

FALL BACK ON WINGS; GAIN IN CENTRE. Paris, Aug. 26, 11.50 p.m.—The official statement issued by the war department tonight says: "In the north the Franco-British lines have been moved back a short distance.

"In a general way our offensive between Nancy and Vosges makes headway. "Our right, however, has been obliged to fall back slightly in the region of St. Die."

"In the north resistance continues. The enemy appear to have suffered considerable loss, more than 1,500 bodies having been found in a very small space in a trench. The entire section had been moved down by our shells, and some had been stricken as they stood in the attitude of firing their rifles.

"A series of fiercely contested combats has been going on during the past three days in the whole region, which was generally to our advantage. "There has been no outstanding feature in the Wavre district, where the opposing forces seemed to be recovering after the battle of the last few days.

"A decree will be published tomorrow, authorizing special promotions of officers for the period of the war, regardless of seniority. "General Galeani has been appointed commander of the army of Paris and military governor. The ex-governor, General Michiel, with praiseworthy self denial, has asked for a command under General Galeani.

BELGIANS HOLD NAMUR; WIN AT MALINES. London, Aug. 27, 1.20 a.m.—The following official announcement has been issued at Antwerp, according to the Reuter correspondent there: "The Belgian operations have succeeded in the double object of diminishing the German entrenchments and drawing the German troops on the line between Malines and Brussels, and thus reducing pressure on the French positions.

"We have compelled the Fourth German Division, which was advancing southward, to retrace its steps. The Fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task, arresting the German column, and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line. "The Namur forts are still holding out."

Uhlans Always in Front

Just who and what the Uhlans is at the present time occupies the minds of many persons. An erroneous impression seems to exist in some quarters that the word "Uhlans" indicates a tribe or nationality, similar to the word "Cossack." This is not so.

The Cossack is born a Cossack. He is of Tartar origin, whose abode is in the steppe between the Black and Caspian Seas. The word "Uhlans" simply denotes a certain type of cavalryman in the German army. There are 26 regiments of Uhlans in the German army—19 from Prussia, three from Saxony, two from Bavaria and two from Wurtemberg—with a total strength on a peace footing of approximately 26,000. These regiments are ranked as heavy cavalry, and are used principally as independent cavalry, forming the cavalry screen. This was their employment in the Franco-Prussian war and from the reports coming from Belgium, it would seem that the Uhlans are still being used as the vanguard of the German army.

The Uhlans are armed with lance, sabre, carbine and pistol. He is well mounted and his equipment is especially designed for the purpose for which he is employed—ready to fight or run, ride down, outposts or scouting parties of the enemy, harass his flanks and screen the movements of his own main body.

The word "Uhlans" itself is of Polish origin and denotes a lancer. The Uhlans in the German army wear the czapka, the peculiar flat topped headpiece which was worn by the Polish Uhlans, and which to this day is the distinguishing mark in the uniforms of the lancer regiments of Great Britain and other European countries.

The Uhlans during the Franco-Prussian war made a name for themselves for their quick dashes and raiding expeditions and the ruthless manner in which they ravaged the country through which they went. The patrol of Uhlans who tried to gallop into Liege, according to reports from Brussels, and capture the Belgian general staff, was acting true to the Uhlans reputation for daring work.

A chicken for broiling should be wrapped in a buttered paper bag. This will retain the meat moist and retain the flavor.

How to Stop Stomach Torment

Men and women who suffer from what they call Dyspepsia, Indigestion or just plain "stomach trouble" usually seek the regular relief in the form of some peptic pill or tablet, or other artificial digestant. This, experience teaches me, is a serious error. In nine cases out of ten, the distress is caused by the development of acids in the stomach—formed by the fermenting of the food. Instead of a digestant being required, something should be taken to dissolve or neutralize this acidity, when normal digestion will follow as a matter of course. This acid matter is distinctly poisonous and unless it is dissolved, digestion merely carries the mass of fermenting food from the stomach to the intestines, where its poison is absorbed by the blood and carried all over the body.

If all the great army of people who suffer after nearly every meal would make it a point to take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a quarter glass of water after each meal, there is no formation of acidity and consequently no distress or discomfort. Sour, acid, gassy stomach, heartburn, belching, bloating, etc., would then be a thing of the past. "Bisurated Magnesia" is a physician's prescription. It is inexpensive and can be obtained at any drug store. It is prepared for just such trouble and the best proof of its efficiency is that it will stop the sharpest, biting stomach distress in five minutes, simply by dissolving the acids that have been formed there. Its action is absolutely harmless.

CANADIAN FORCES MAY SAIL SEPTEMBER 15

The Camp at Valcartier—Three and a Half Miles of Rifle Targets—Ten Per Cent Rejected

Ottawa, Aug. 26—It was announced at the military department today that, owing to the situation at the front, the Canadian expeditionary force would be sent from Canada as quickly as possible. The exact date is not given. The force is expected to be completed by the end of the week, and about twenty vessels of the Princess Patricia's Regiment are expected to be conveyed by British cruisers to sail Saturday.

Valcartier, Que., Aug. 26—Reports to the effect that the first contingent of Canada's overseas expeditionary force will leave Quebec for the front Sept. 13 are not confirmed here. No definite information can be obtained from official sources.

Announcement was made by headquarters tonight that negotiations for the purchase of 4,000 acres of land, situated across the river from the camp site, has been successful. The property is known as Pinkney's Mountain. It will be used primarily for artillery practice.

There are now 1,700 targets erected at the butta, which cover a distance of three and a half miles, the largest in the world. Col. Helmer, who was in command of the ranges, stated that the shooting was well above the standard. Within a short time this locality will be the scene of many night attacks and other manoeuvres.

More than 5,000 men have now been inoculated against typhoid fever, including those who were treated after they enlisted. About 2,000 men have been examined by physicians during the last two days, ten per cent. being rejected as unfit for active service. This was considered satisfactory by headquarters.

No honor may be obtained in the camp, an order having been issued that any man found with it in his possession will be sent home. A bonus officers is also inquiring into the prices charged for the canteens, which are scattered over the camp grounds, as reports of exorbitant prices have been made. The board will fix a price list for all goods.

As a finishing touch to the strenuous training the troops will be marched from Valcartier to Quebec city, a distance of sixteen miles over rough country.

NEW FRENCH CABINET IS NON-PARTISAN

Premier Viviani With His Colleagues Resign—New Government Formed

Paris, Aug. 26—(Midnight)—The French ministry headed by Premier Rene Viviani, resigned tonight. Another cabinet was immediately formed.

Premier Viviani visited Elysee Palace at 10.15 o'clock this evening and notified President Poincare that the members of the cabinet decided to resign collectively. He said he and his colleagues had come to the conclusion that in the circumstances through which the country was passing the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise all the best men in all the republican groups.

President Poincare charged M. Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet, which the premier accepted. He returned to Elysee about an hour later and made known to the president the composition of the new ministry, which is as follows: President of the council without portfolio—Rene Viviani. Minister of foreign affairs—Theophile Delcasse.

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MASONIC OFFICERS Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 26—(Special)—Grand Lodge of Free Masons finished its business here this afternoon and adjourned to meet in St. John the first Tuesday after Easter. The new grand master, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, was installed in office by Past Grand Master Knowlton, and he in turn installed the following officers: Deputy grand master, Charles D. Jones; senior grand warden, Charles A. Alexander; junior grand warden, John Thornton; grand chaplain, Rev. J. A. MacKegan; grand treasurer, H. B. Sturdee; grand secretary, J. Twining Hart; D. D. G. M., district No. 2, Tuttle Goodwin; D. D. G. M., district No. 3, W. Stewart Loggie; D. D. G. M., district No. 4, John McLaughlin; D. D. G. M., district No. 5, George H. Lamb; S. G. D., S. H. McKee; J. G. D., Aaron Lawson; G. D. of C. W., J. H. Hawthorn; A. G. D. of C. W., S. Clawson; G. sword bearer, H. H. Woodworth; G. standard bearer, J. Appleton; G. organist, D. Arnold Fox; G. Pur. Boyer S. Smith; grand stewards, J. A. Dunlap, A. Gordon Rainnie, H. S. Campbell, T. H. Colter, W. A. Lindsay, H. B. McDonald, Kirkpatrick, Gallagher.

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