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War News

Official Information.

Telegram from Secretary of State Harcourt to His Excellency the Governor:—

LONDON, Sept. 6. The following is a summary of the Press Bureau review of the situation in France since the battle at Cambrai on August 26th, where the British troops successfully guarded the left flank of the whole line of the French Armies from a deadly turning attack supported by an enormous force.

The French armies have come into operation on our left and right, relieving the strain on our men.

On August 23rd the French gained a solid success over three German Army Corps near Guise. In spite of this, general retirement to the south has continued. The German armies remaining in practically continuous contact with our rearguard.

On September 1st a very vigorous effort by the Germans brought about a sharp action near Compiègne with a result entirely satisfactory to the British. The front fell upon the Guards Brigade, who lost 300 killed and wounded. Much slaughter was inflicted upon the Germans, and, as reported in an earlier telegram ten guns were captured.

The British troops have not been engaged since September 1st. Advantage has been taken of this quiet interval to fill gaps and consolidate units. Drafts amounting to 10,000 have reached our army, or are approaching on the lines of communication.

During the whole period of fighting the British casualties are estimated at 15,000 officers and men. It is known that a very considerable number of missing, included in this list will rejoin the colors safely. The losses, though heavy, have in no wise affected the spirit of the troops. They do not amount to one-third of the losses inflicted by the British force upon the enemy, and the sacrifice required of the army has not been out of proportion to its military achievements.

The British army is now south of the River Marne, in line with the French forces on the right and left. Latest information is that the enemy are neglecting Paris and marching southeast towards the Marne and the French left and centre.

The German enveloping movement upon the Anglo-French left appears to have been abandoned, either because no longer practicable or in favour of a direct attack on the allied line.

There is no doubt that our men have established personal ascendancy over the Germans, and are conscious that with anything like even numbers the result would not be doubtful.

During the rearguard action of September 1st, the Germans were seen giving assistance to our wounded.

The weather is very hot but our soldiers are well and hearty. The horses are in excellent condition.

It may be said that the war, so far, has added to the reputation of British arms, but we must have more men so as to operate on a scale proportionate to the strength and power of the Empire.

(Sgd.) HARCOURT.

Messages Received During the Night.

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN DEFEAT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ATHENS, Sept. 6. Word has been received here of a great victory by the Serbians over the Austrians, resulting in the loss of 3,000 men for the latter. The place where the battle was fought has not been made public.

ITALY AND THE ENTENTE.

ROME, Sept. 6.

Italy, it is reported, has been offered by the Allies the same voice as the Entente in peace arrangements if she will fight Germany.

JOFFRE'S GOOD WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A despatch to the Times from Boulogne says that the Mayor of that city is reported to have received a telegram this morning stating that General Joffre has succeeded in turning the German lines and that the French had gotten round on the left of the German army.

ALLIES SUCCESSFUL.

PARIS, Sept. 6.

An official communication this afternoon says that the advancing line of allies for the defense of Paris came in contact yesterday with the right wing of the Germans, who appeared in a covering movement in strong force on our right, and advancing towards the southeast. A short engagement resulted to the advantage of the Allies.

WELLAND'S GOOD WORK.

PARIS, Sept. 6.

A despatch from Petrograd says that a paper there has received a message from Tokio, saying that the British destroyer Welland has sunk several German torpedo boats.

FOREIGN OFFICE REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.

The British Embassy has made public a review by the London Foreign

Office of the first month of the war. It is claimed that the allies have unchallenged command of the sea, and that their fighting strength in France is unimpaired. The Russian armies are about to enter Central Germany, and successes have come to the allies in the colonies. The Foreign Office states that enlistment is going forward in Britain at the rate of a division a day. A few unemployed are reported, but the situation is pronounced satisfactory. The statement continues that as the result of the allies' naval supremacy 300,000 troops have been able to cross the sea in different parts of the world without the loss of a man. This includes the movement of the British forces to the Continent, and of Colonial expeditions to the German Colonies in Africa and the Pacific, also the movement of French troops from Algeria to France.

NO DENIAL NECESSARY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The British Government made, today, an official denial to the German charge that Dum Dum bullets had been found on English and French prisoners. The statement was that neither the British nor French Army has in its possession, nor has issued any but the approved patterns of rifles, and that the ammunition used does not infringe in any respect the provisions of the Hague Convention.

WARRING WITH TRAWLERS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Official News Bureau announced this afternoon that a German squadron had sunk fifteen British trawlers in the North Sea.

BRITAIN PREPARING FOR LONG WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Recruiting for the British Army is being spurred on by a campaign of oratory, addresses by prominent men and speeches at the theatres urging young men to enlist. The Government is making preparations for the

training and barracking during the winter of a large army, whose members will be drafted to the Continent as soon as they have been drilled enough for active service.

WILSON LINER MINED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Two hundred survivors of the Wilson liner Runic, which struck a mine in the North Sea, and was sunk, have been landed at Grimsby. About 80 lives were lost.

A MILLION MEN AWAITING BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam, says that an aeroplane dropped three bombs in Ghent and Eecloo without damage to either city. A despatch to the Chronicle from Paris, says that a million men under arms are now gathered in Isle de France awaiting the grand battle of the Nations. Since Tuesday there has been a pause in the fighting along the main front while the Germans have detached a force to the southeast, which force is now reported on the River Marne making an effort to outflank the allies.

GETTING CLEAR OF SPIES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A despatch from Antwerp says that the headquarters staff there has ordered all Germans and Austrians to leave Belgium by midnight on Monday night. All naturalized Germans and Austrians have been ordered to leave the fortress at Antwerp on the same date.

ENEMY'S SOUTH EAST MOVEMENT CONTINUES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A despatch from Paris says it is officially announced that the German right wing continues to go further away from Paris and is still proceeding with the movement towards the southeast commenced by it two days ago. The announcement states that according to the latest information, the enemy's troops have evacuated the region of Compiègne and Senlis.

DESERTS AUSTRIA FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Milatava, learns, through Bucharest, that the Russians are advancing southwards, after having occupied Czaronowitz without resistance. It is said that the inhabitants of Bukovina, in which district Czaronowitz is located, have joined with the Russians. This, the correspondent says, is regarded as the first sign of the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

GERMANS UNDECIDED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Matin in a leading article describing the positions of the respective armies, says: "The Germans are stammering before Paris, undecided what to do. France has drawn large bodies of African troops into lines. England has Sepoys landing at Antwerp to harass the German retreat when begun."

ENEMY'S TURNING MOVEMENT CHECKED.

PARIS, Sept. 6.

Two official statements were issued today. One from Bordeaux says the situation is unchanged on the left. In the centre and on the right the enveloping movement of the enemy is being definitely checked. On the defensive works proceed. At Mauberg the city stands under bombardment despite the destruction of three forts. A second official statement from the Military Governor of Paris says the Germans continue moving away from Paris to the southeast.

EVIDENCE OF ENEMY'S LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

An Antwerp despatch says a sack containing sixty-two thousand identification plates taken from dead Germans has reached Brussels to be forwarded to Berlin.

GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE OF RHEIMS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A German official statement claims that Rheims was captured without fighting.

WITHDRAWN TO PRESSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The German troops that crossed the Rhine to try to take Belfort, are reported to have been withdrawn again and transported to East Prussia.

JAP. SEAPLANES DROP BOMBS AT TSIN TAU.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.

The Japanese Naval Commander reports that two seaplanes reconnoitered Tsin Tau, in the German territory of Kiao Chow, yesterday, and dropped bombs on the wireless barracks there. One of the seaplanes received fifteen shots in its planes, but both returned safely.

SPAIN'S EXPECTED MESSAGE.

PARIS, Sept. 6.

A despatch from Madrid to the Petit Parisien says that the new Spanish Ambassador to France, Marquis de Villaverde, will hand to President Poincaré a letter which an authorized person declares will make an excellent impression in France.

TSIN TAU COMPLETELY ISOLATED.

PARIS, Sept. 6.

A Petrograd despatch says the Germans in Tsin Tau are completely isolated by the Japanese.

GERMANS RUSHED TO OPPOSE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Six German Army Corps to the number of 400,000 men, are said to have been rushed to Prussia and Galicia from France, their place being taken by second line troops.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY PREPARES FOR EVENTUALITIES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The British Admiralty has issued the following notice: "All aides to navigation on the coasts of England and Scotland, both by day and night, may be removed at any time without further warning than is contained in this notice."

At the House.

The sitting on Saturday was brief, there being very little debate. The Bills respecting a Moratorium, Exportation of Pig Sticks and Pulwood and Death Duties went through all stages and were sent to the Legislative Council. The Stamp Bill was read a first and second time.

The House meets at noon to-day and will take up the Committee Stage of the Stamp Bill.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday's session of the Legislative Council was marked by an address by the Hon. John Harvey on the present situation as it applies to the world, the Empire and Newfoundland. The business of the day was the passing of the following bills:—Revenue Bill, Loan Bill, temporary and permanent Financial Interests Bill, Exportation of Timber Bill, Bill providing for the maintenance and equipment of a Volunteer force, and Estate Duty Bill, all of which went through the various stages without amendment. The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

"John Bull's Boarding School."

MRS. ROSSLEY'S PUPILS.

There is some capital show at Rossley's to-night when Mrs. Rossley's talented troupe will be seen in an original act entitled: "John Bull's Boarding School." As everyone knows these children are beautifully trained and everything yet presented by Mrs. Rossley and her pupils has always been well patronized. There are some splendid war songs composed by Mrs. Rossley and the "Dance of the Nations" which will delight old and young. There is also

all new pictures, one among them being a three reel feature, "The French Spy," by the Vitagraph Company, and this film is one of the greatest ever shown.

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