

GERMANS FALL BACK ON ST. QUENTIN AFTER SERIOUS REVERSE

from their aeroplane, which had broken down. After taking the men aboard the submarine they sent the aeroplane to the bottom.

ALLIES MAINTAIN POSITION. LONDON, Sept. 4.—(11.50 p.m.)—The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement: "The situation in the French theatre of war has not undergone substantial change. The position of the allies is well maintained. There are indications that a German movement is developing in an eastward and southeastward direction."

WRECKED GERMAN AEROPLANE. BORDEAUX, Sept. 4.—(Via London, 9.08 p.m.)—The Petit Girondais states that when a German Taube aeroplane tried to approach Paris today it was attacked near Vincennes by two French airmen. The French aviators sent a charge of grapeshot into the wings of the Taube, smashing it to pieces.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT. PARIS, Sept. 4.—The following official statement was issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon: "Around Paris the movements of the German armies continue without there having been any decisive battle in the northeast. "In the region around Verdun, the German forces have suffered some checks. "In Lorraine and Vosges, our troops are meeting with new success. "The situation in general is unchanged on the Russian frontier in Galicia. The news of the capture of Lemberg is officially confirmed."

FREE TRAINS FOR NONCOMBATANTS. Fifteen trains, each of 25 cars, have been placed at the disposal of the noncombatants by the military governor of Paris, the passage in them being entirely free. The trains will be run today, tomorrow and Sunday, and will take many passengers to points outside of the military district.

GERMAN AVIATORS DECORATED. BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(By wireless.)—Two aviators, Lieut. Zahn and Lieut. Rhennhart, have been decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross for valor. It is expected that many of the German aviators will be similarly decorated, their feats having aroused the interest and admiration of all Germany.

FUGITIVES REACH SWITZERLAND. GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—Many refugees are arriving here from Paris. The normal number of trains has been augmented three-fold, and all of them are crowded. Most of the fugitives are women and children.

GERMAN WOUNDED MOVED. OSTEND, Belgium, Sept. 4.—All during Wednesday night, according to advices received here tonight, German wounded were arriving in Brussels from the south. In order to prevent the people from witnessing these sad scenes, the German authorities prohibited traffic on one of the main streets.

AVIATORS DROP CHEERING NEWS. MAASTRICHT, Holland, Sept. 4.—Two aviators, believed to have been Belgians, flew over Liege yesterday and dropped messages which urged the inhabitants not to lose courage, as the British and French were gaining victories and the Russians were making triumphant advances in eastern Prussia.

GERMANS WERE INACTIVE. PARIS, Sept. 4.—(11.30 p.m.)—The official announcement was made this evening: "The movements of the opposing armies outside Paris continued without any attempt having been made today by the enemy against our various positions."

Young German Girl Spy Held Captive By British

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 4, 11.41 p.m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Dieppe says: "A German girl spy was arrested yesterday by English soldiers on the bridge over the Oise River at Le Crocq. In her possession were the plan of all the roads and bridges around Paris. She looked to be not more than 17 years old. "A German spy dressed in an English uniform was caught the same day and shot immediately because he made a gesture as if to take something out of his pocket instead of obeying an order to throw up his hands."

Turkish Reservists in Damascus Were Mobilized August 5, Says Letter

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—That the Turkish Government has long been mobilizing an army and preparing for what the Turks call a "holy war" is the gist of a letter received a few days ago from a report of a New York Times correspondent in Damascus, Syria. The letter, which is dated Aug. 5, is in part as follows: "The mobilization of the Turkish army has been completed. The Turkish Government has declared war against Russia, and yesterday the news came that France had also declared war. As soon as the declaration of war between Germany and Russia became officially announced, Turkey mobilized all the available men here. The call was for every man between 15 and 45. This was followed by a rill on all the banks, which refused to honor cheques or sell paper. "All places around the government buildings were packed with a howling mob of half-crazed men, women and children. The flower of the Turkish army is now ready for the fray. They are trying to solve the problem of the new element and the reservists of given a knapsack of burlap and a cartridge belt of brown paper. They have no guns, no cartridges and no rifles. How can there be any war when the Turkish Government is bankrupt? With this opera bouffe equipment the recruits were ordered to supply themselves from their own pockets with bread for a five days march."

GENERAL SCOTT KERR IS AMONG WOUNDED

Vegetable commander won glory at Zulu and Paer Wars. LONDON, Sept. 4.—General Scott Kerr, who was wounded at the battle of the Somme, is among the wounded in the Canadian contingent. He is recovering from his wounds at the Canadian General Hospital in London.

WOMEN BADLY HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

SARINIA, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Jane Stamm of Sarinina and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, are in the General Hospital here in a serious condition, as the result of an automobile in which they were riding skidding and overturning on the edge of here today. Two other members of the party escaped injury.

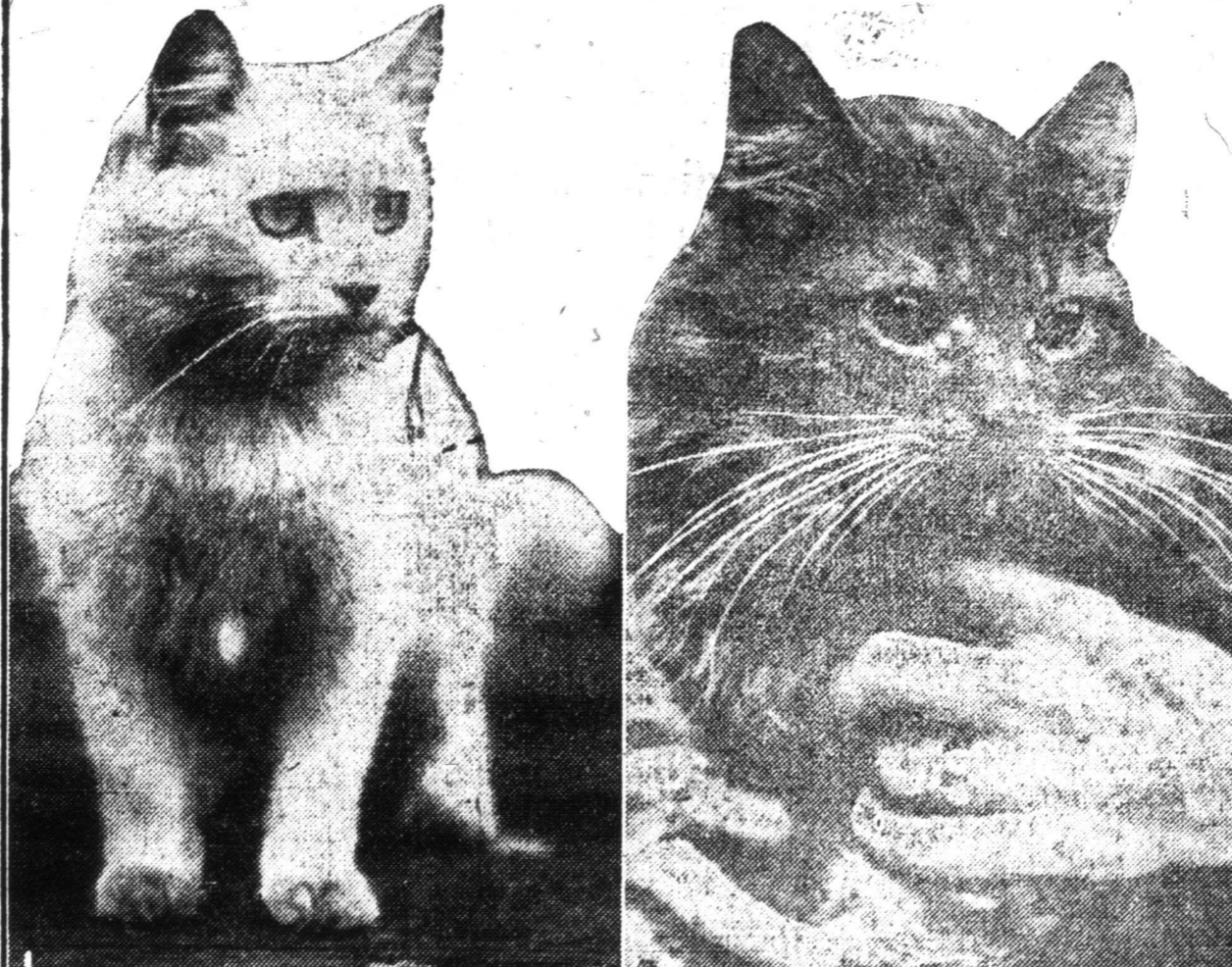
MINING MAN OFFERS FOUR MACHINE GUNS

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 4.—J. W. Boyle, a mining man, has offered to contribute four machine guns to the Canadian overseas contingent for use abroad.

E. N. LEWIS, M.P., VOLUNTEERS

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 4.—E. N. Lewis, M.P. for West Huron, has offered his services to the Canadian contingent. He is now in the 5th Field Battalion, now being formed.

PRIZE CATS AT THE EXHIBITION.



"Lady Aberdeen" is in the upper left-hand picture. She is a white angora with blue eyes, winner of first and two special prizes, owned by Miss Violet Nord, 42 Waverley road. In the upper right-hand picture is "Titan Laddie," the best cat in the show, owned by Ralph Sargent of Chicago. The lower photograph is of "Aurora Sunny Boy," the second best cat in the show, and the best black, owned by Mrs. A. H. Scovell of Bowmanville.

HAMILTON COUNCIL MAKES BIG GRANT

Starts Off Patriotic Association Fund With Twenty Thousand Dollars. A special meeting of the city council tonight recommended the board of control to grant \$20,000 to the National Patriotic Association and \$5,000 as a temporary relief fund for soldiers' wives and dependents.

JOBS FOR WORKLESS

Aldermen and Citizens Start to Draw Up Plan for Winter Relief. A conference was held in the board of control rooms between Mayor Allan and the aldermen for the devising of a plan for caring for the unemployed during the winter. The offer of the Alexander Bink for storage and distribution purposes was accepted, on condition that supplies be purchased at wholesale prices.

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BOTHA HAS CHECKED INVASION BY GERMANS OF BRITISH S. AFRICA

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 4.—Fighting has now taken place in three African colonies as a consequence of the European war—in Togoland, in Cape Colony, and in German East Africa. In Cape Colony, the Germans have invaded the Gordonia District from a fortified position on their side of the Orange River, whence there is a railway and communication with Luderitzbucht, the port of the German diamond industry, and with Windhoek, the capital of S. W. Africa.

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Further Steps in Britain To Give Trade Stimulus

Lloyd George Announces That Bank of England Will Provide Acceptors of Ante-Moratorium Bills With Funds to Meet Their Obligations. The bank undertakes to claim repayment of any amount not recovered by acceptors from their clients for a period of one year after the close of the war. Until the end of this period the banks' claim will rank after claims in respect of post moratorium transactions.

Reported Russian Landing Is Further Corroborated. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Further corroboration of reports that the Russians have been landing troops on Belgian soil by way of England and Scotland, reached New York today, Dr. Daniel Elliott of Newark, N.J., a passenger of the steamship Cedric, declaring he witnessed a movement of troop trains conveying Russians thru England. The Cedric arrived from Liverpool with 1460 passengers, including many American refugees. Dr. Elliott would not say in what part of England he was when he saw the troop trains. He estimated the number of Russians at more than 70,000 and declared they had come by way of North Scotland and were on their way to the English Channel to embark for the continent. Passengers who arrived on the Mauretania from Liverpool yesterday brought the first information concerning the reported transportation of Russians to Belgium by way of British territory and mail advices from London today told of 80,000 Russian troops having reached France.

Noted Officer Included In British List of Dead

LONDON, Sept. 4, 11.10 p.m.—The war office issued tonight another list giving the names of officers killed, wounded or missing in the fighting in France. Among those killed is Lieut.-Col. C. A. H. Brett, D.S.O., of the Suffolk Regiment. Included among the others in the list are junior officers of the Coldstream Guards and other crack regiments. Lieut.-Col. C. A. H. Brett was a veteran of the Hazara (British India) expedition and of the South African war. In the latter campaign he was mentioned in the despatches for gallantry. He was severely wounded in action and received the D.S.O. medal with three clasps. He was born in 1865, the son of Lieut.-Col. Arthur Brett of the Second Dragoon Guards.

Ask Kaiser's Intentions Suggestion to Wilson

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Spectator, discussing the German operations at Louvain, says: "We venture to take this opportunity of again suggesting that President Wilson should approach the German emperor and ask him for a plain declaration of what his intentions are with regard to all the treaties signed in his behalf at The Hague. Those agreements have been shamelessly disregarded so that no earnest man can now place any trust in German promises. "Does the German emperor repudiate the Geneva convention, and—understanding of Europe that has grown up in the last two hundred years? Does he repudiate the Hague conventions? We ought to know. In our opinion the United States owes it to civilization to find out for the rest of the world."

CAMP HEALTH GOOD, FEW SOLDIERS ILL

VAL CARTIER CAMP, Que., Sept. 4.—The last of the troops from whom will be chosen the first Canadian contingent should be here by Saturday night. Only forty-two arrived here today, the balance coming from Kamloops. About the same number is expected tomorrow. The strength of the camp is now about 33,500. Those who have been rejected as physically unfit for active service are deducted from this number, for the arrivals in camp since the opening total more than 35,000.

Manitoba Legislature Will Meet on September Fifteenth to Pass War Measures.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—Premier Roblin has handed out the following: "A special session of the legislature will be called at once to consider a measure to provide ways and means to meet the conditions created by the war, and a further measure dealing with payments on real property." The premier did not state the date the house will meet, but it is believed it will be about Sept. 15.

DUKE TO VISIT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The Duke of Connaught will visit Montreal next Monday in connection with the campaign to raise funds for the patriotic fund, and will give an address under the auspices of the Canadian Club of this city. Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, has offered to give a performance in Montreal for the benefit of the fund.

HAMILTON HOTELS NOTICE—AUTO TOURISTS

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