

TELLIONS OF RUSSIANS CLOSING IN ON GERMANS

RUSSIAN HOSTS MOVING ALONG ENTRE FRONTIER OF GERMANY - AUSTRIA

Over Four Million Men in the Vast Army, St. Petersburg Despatch Says — Second Army Nearly as Great Ready to Back Up First, if Needed.

Rome, Aug. 25.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Messenger the first line of the Russian army, now moving in force over the entire German-Austrian frontier, numbers 4,000,000 men. He declared that a second army, almost as great, will move behind the first to reinforce it when needed. The correspondent adds the Czar is now at the front with the general staff.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The war office announces that the Russian forces have now occupied several passages of the Loker Carpathian mountains and are in force between the mountains and the Sereth river. The Austrians are falling back rapidly before the Russian offensive advance, the official bulletin says.

Paris, Aug. 25.—That Serbia is preparing to wage a war of no quarter to her enemies is indicated in a note sent by Serbia to the French government protesting against the alleged order from the headquarters of the

FURTHER RELAXING OF THE EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS

New York, Aug. 25.—Further relaxation of the embargo against the shipment of foodstuffs was one of the most interesting developments connected with the financial situation today. From many important points along the Atlantic seaboard free clearances of grain and other cereals were reported, indicating that the railroads are earnestly co-operating in the movement.

Improvement in this situation, it is generally recognized, will go far towards disentangling the many knotty problems which have grown out of the embargoed state of the foreign exchange market. Another conference of the exchange interests was held yesterday but like most previous meetings, the outcome left conditions virtually unchanged. There is a growing impression, however, that our bankers may yet agree to export a moderate amount of gold to meet impending foreign obligations. Gold bars amounting to \$500,000 were taken from the assay office today for government account. It was said, and another small shipment of gold coin into Canada was reported.

Contrary to expectations, the reported German successes in the field of war failed to exert any influence either way in the narrow market for foreign exchange. There was again a small amount of business for London and Paris, but most of it was of a special character. In the domestic money market conditions were duller with no change in the quoted rate of 8 per cent.

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GOV'T GERMANY GIVES \$50,000 FOR STRANDED

London, Aug. 25.—Announcing measures of relief for British subjects in Germany in the House of Commons today Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, mentioned the fact that the German government had placed £10,000 (\$25,000) for the relief of foreigners in Germany at the disposal of the American ambassador in Berlin. When it was known how much of this sum was available for the relief of British subjects, Mr. Acland said, the amount would be repaid to United States Ambassador Page in London for transmission to Germany.

Mr. Acland added that relatives of British subjects in Germany and Austria could rest assured that their interests were being looked after by the American ambassadors as well as circumstances permitted.

EMPEROR DECORATES CROWN PRINCE

Berlin, Aug. 25 (via Copenhagen and London) 4.23 p. m.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Iron Cross of the second and first class on Crown Prince Frederick William and Duke Albrecht, of Wuertemberg. He has conferred also the Iron Cross decoration of the second class on his son, Prince Oskar.

His Majesty has sent the following telegram to the Crown Prince:—"I thank thee with all my heart, dear child; I rejoice with thee over the first victory of Wilhelm. God has been on our side and has most bravely supported him. To Him be thanks and honor. I remit to Wilhelm the Iron Cross of the second and first class."

Oskar also fought bravely with his grenadiers. He has received the Iron Cross of the second class. Repeat that to Ina and Marie. God protect and succor my boys. Also in the future God be with thee and all wives.

(Sgd) "PAPA WILHELM."

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.

The session for medical and dental facilities begins Sept. 15th; not Sept. 25th as has been advertised.

ALLIES MUST PREPARE FOR LONG STRUGGLE, LONDON PRESS SAYS

London, Aug. 25.—(Gazette Cable)—That the Allies must prepare for a lengthy struggle is the tone of the London press, in commenting on the fall of Namur. The London Daily Mail says: "The fall of a strong fortress, and the French reverse in Lorraine, should remove any illusion that the gigantic conflict will be short and easy."

The Westminster Gazette says: "While the events of the last few days have blighted the hope that the struggle will be a short one, they will only strengthen the determination of the country to persist, at all costs, and to show the staying power and tenacity which both friends and enemies expect of Great Britain."

The Evening Standard, which is urging a recruiting campaign, points out that in Canada, whose total population is not much larger than that of Greater London, a hundred thousand have already volunteered for the front, while in Britain, with its forty-five millions, Lord Kitchener's first hundred thousand is still incomplete.

BRITISH ARMY MEN HERE TO BUY HORSES

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Nine British army officers landed in Montreal this morning from the Allan liner Grampian from Liverpool. They are the

ALLIANCE OF GERMAN AMERICANS PROTEST SALE OF ARMS TO CANADA

Washington, Aug. 25.—Several senators received protests today from the German-American Alliance of Holyoke, Mass., against the reported sale of arms and ammunition by the Colts Arms Company of Hartford, Conn., to the Canadian government. The protest averred that such sales were in violation of the spirit of American neutrality.

members of the Remount Commission which, with general Sir William Frederick Benson in charge, the British war office has established in Canada for the purpose of buying horses for the English army. General Benson, who was born at St. Catherine, Ont., has been here three weeks looking over the ground, with a view of determining where the commission shall begin buying operations. The headquarters of the commission have been located at Toronto.

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED

The 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, formerly on a peace footing, and lessened in strength by a large number of its members offering for Overseas Service, is now to be recruited

TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

At the present time instructions from Ottawa state that this enlistment is to be without cost to the public. This means that until later instructions are issued no pay will be allowed for any drilling that may be done. It is, however, anticipated that before long remuneration will be granted to those who may now volunteer for Home Defence, and that such remuneration will be at the rate of one dollar per day.

Such enlistment means:—

That in case of necessity the regiment may be called upon, or a certain portion of it may be called upon, for service in defence of Canada.

That in event of such a call, the men under arms will be remunerated at the rate mentioned above.

That under the existing military regulations, no person enlisting for militia service, or in home defence, can be ordered for foreign service, but will remain in Canada.

That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training.

That the duty of each member of the British Empire is to perform that which falls to his lot, and that at the present time such duty and such opportunity to serve is offered to all who may desire to enlist.

THE 62nd REGIMENT NEEDS 500 MEN These Are for Home Defence Only and May Not Be Compelled to Serve Overseas

They are required to bring this regiment to a war footing, according to instructions from Ottawa. There are many men in St. John at the present moment who perhaps may feel that this call does not mean them. THINK IT OVER.

YOU OWE A DUTY TO THE EMPIRE YOU OWE A DUTY TO CANADA YOU OWE A DUTY TO YOUR HOME

This enlistment means service in defence of The Empire, of Canada, and of your home. It is your duty to offer for such service as every true born Briton, every true born Canadian, should be proud to perform.

We Need You--Canada Needs You--Britain Needs You

Do not longer delay, but hand in you name and be prepared to do a man's duty for your country in its hour of peril.

Apply at once. A recruiting officer will be on duty continuously at the 62nd Regiment Orderly Rooms, The Armouries.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Foreign Service VOLUNTEERS

Authority having been granted to the 3rd Regiment C. G. A. to enlist fifty more men, most of whom must be drivers, an opportunity is given to cavalymen who wish to go to the front on the first contingent. Report either to Sergeant Weatherhead, at the armory, or to the Adjutant at Partridge Island. Pay will begin at once.

McCOY DUE TO GET HIS
San Francisco, Aug. 24.—"Kid" McCoy, old-time light heavyweight pugilist, will try to come back. Articles were signed today between him and Charley Horn for a four-round fight Sept. 4.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

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