GERMAN LINES DRIVEN BACK HALF WAY TO THE FRONTIER OF BELGIUM

British War Office Gives Out Details Of Operations of British Army In France During Past Week-Crown Prince Was in Charge of Centre Army Which Tried to Pierce Allies' Lines At Vitry OF THE GERMANS

London, Sept. 14. 2.45 p. m.—Important details of the operations of the British army in France are contained in a report which the war office issued this afternoon.

When the German army began its eastward movement to cut the French centre according to General French, it was ignoring the British as a factor in the fight. The allies began a general advance on September 7, against the German rear guard of their right wing, which had been left along the river Ourcq. The British army was reinforced. The Germans began a retirement on their right on the seventh. It was the first time that they had turned back since the battle of Mons. According to letters found on prisoners they had expected to enter Paris in a few days. The order to retreat was a bitter disappointment The British crossed the river Marne on the ninth with the French, and on the tenth captured 1,500 men, four great guns. six machine guns and fifty transport wagons.

BRITISH TROOPS KEEN FOR BATTLE.

The Germans of the right army seemed demoralized. They were without food and surrendered readily, according to the British report. The continued advance, General French says, has delighted the troops who, with the reinforcemnts received, are filled with zeal and anxious

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London, Sept. 14, 4.48 p. m.—The official press bureau this afterLondon issued the following statement:

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the Aisne by our troops, but in spite of the difficulty of fording the
river in the face of a strong opposition on nearly all the crossings
were seized by sunset.

"On our right and left the French troops were confronted with a
similar task in which, like ourselves, they were successful. Many
more prisoners were taken.

Almost Shattered to Atoms -Allies Inflicting Terrible Losses on Retreating Enemy-Waterloo of Invaders Must Come Soon.

Ghent, Sept. 14.—On every side the retreating German army is being sorely pressed by the British, who are dgiving the routed wing everywhere before it, and inflicting upon it terrific losses. Each mile of its retreat is marked by dead and wounded and abandoned artillery and baggage wag-

GERMANS HAVE WITHDRAWN

the last powers to go seriously into the development of aviation and the government has been severely criticized for not giving it more encouragement.

The Belgians, who have received new big guns and requirements from somewhere, have, by a sortie from Antwerp, prevented the Germans from sending more of their troops out of Belgium to the south. It is reported that the Germans had another army corps ready to despatch to the assistance of their right wing, north of Parls, but quickly stopped its departure when the Belgians showed their strength and ability to cut communications between Brussels and Louvain. Although the Belgians had to retire to the protection of the Antwerp forts when the Germans discovered them, they proved themselves capable of at least annoying the army of occupation.

All the news coming in today seems to confirm the Russian reports that the Russians have inflicted another crushing defeat on the Austrians, who, on the right, were supported by some German divisions. By the capture of Tomascow, the Russians drove a wedge between the Austrian army, which had invaded Poland as far as Opole, Krasnostav and Zamose, and the army which they defeated at Lemberg, and which, although it lost heavily in killed, wounded, prisoners and guns, managed to re-form to some extent and undertake the offensive.

The Germans, who reinforced the Austrians, according to latest reports, shared in the defeat. They are trying to reach the fortress at Przemysi, and the rear guard is endeavoring to keep off the Russian cavalry which are pursuing them.

Austria had in Poland and Galicia an army estimated at one million men with 2:500 guns. At Lemberg, Austria lost many thousands of men in killed, wounded and prisoners. It is now stated, although not officially, the the total number of prisoners amounts to 180,000, and that a thousand field guns were taken, besides the guns in the captured forts and an immense amount of war material.

It is also reported tonight from Rome that the Germans have suffered a defeat a Milway, o

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Proud of Canada's Overseas

Army—Must Learn to Shoot
as Well as March, He Says as Well as March, He Says.

Valcartier Camp, Sept. 14.—His Roy al Highness the Duke of Connaught, for the second time, reviewed the troops at Valcartier this afternoon. Twenty thousand men passed by in half battalions, marching with the step of veterans.

"I am more than proud of them," said Col. Hughes after the review. "But they have had enough of this work," he added. "They are not going across to march only. They must now put in all their time shooting, and learning field movements, for the active service which they must face." One remarkable feature of the review was that it was witnessed by General Crozier, chief of the Ordnane Staff of the United States army.

The general wore his uniform, his visit being an official one, and his presence was taken to indicate the sympathetic feeling of the government of the United States towards the allies.

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Belgian citizens fleeing before German advance, treated escape as ceremony which demanded best showing possible.

London, Sept. 14, 5.25 p. m.—De-recribing the flight of the Belgian's dur-dry the German advance, a corres-spondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived here from Belgium, says that the refugees scattered like autumn leaves before the wind. Un-aware of the manoeuvres of the oppo-ling forces, some fied directly toward the scenes of the engagements. Many and cheerfulness for after

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