

# ONE MILLION MEN IN BATTLE THE STRAW OF PARIS

## GERMANS REALIZING PERILS OF POSITION

### The Matin Points Out That Cossacks Can Unite With Belgians in Cutting Off Enemy's Retreat--Sepsos from India in the Field in a Few Days.

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PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Matin, in a leading article, says that it is unwilling to take the slightest chance of adding to the enemy by publishing any information of which the Germans might make use, yet it feels entitled to state that the news from all quarters is distinctly encouraging now.

It is possible to announce the successful engagement at Compiègne when the British troops captured ten German guns, and the Matin, on Tuesday last, instead of Thursday, as previously reported. Since that time the Germans have been in continuous contact with the Russian Cossacks, who have not assumed the offensive for at least three or four days.

The German force, which hastened within a few days, will have an army of African forces from India in the field that Antwerp is still an open port where other terrible soldiers from the north, the Russian Cossacks, will enter and join with Belgium to cut the German line of retreat. She must know that her ally, Austria, has been crushed, and that Italy (the Pope's ally), which will ally to the policy of the Vatican, having concluded is now at liberty to decide upon what shall be for her best interest in the eventual results of the war.

"She must know that she can no longer contradict the mass of official evidence concerning the conduct of her armies in Belgium, which is now on its way to Washington, and which will place before the American public a question for an American conscience as to what form the neutrality of a

## RECOGNITION WON BY RUSSIAN-JEWS

### In Future They Will Be Eligible to Serve as Officers.

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PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—A despatch states that the Jews will in future be admitted as officers of the Russian army and navy.

The announcement of this important concession to the Jews in the Russian Empire was made on official authority and was well received in all quarters. Up to the present no Jew ever had been allowed to be a military or naval officer. The decision to admit them to the highest ranks of both services is officially stated to be due to the gallantry which the Jews serving as common soldiers have displayed in the battles already fought.

The imperial decree has enabled the Russian commander-in-chief to confer commissions on several Jewish officers in the fighting preceding the capture of Lemberg.

The correspondent says he is authorized to state that the removal of Jews as officers of the army and navy will be followed by the removal of civil law restrictions and that Jews will be admitted to the full rights of Russian citizenship.

Those Russian newspapers that were formerly advocates of relentless anti-Semitism not only refrain from raising any objection to the promotion but express approval in the warmest terms. The same feeling prevails in those circles of Russian society in which formerly was almost a breach of etiquette even to mention the name of a Jew. The war has swept away this remnant of medieval prejudice and has inaugurated a new era for the Jews of Russia.

## SEVENTY ENGLISHMEN HELD AT BAD NAUHEIM

### Warning Given That Attempt to Reach Railway Means Death.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—An American traveler brought word today to James Malone that George Edwards, Galey manager, was a prisoner of war at Bad Nauheim, with 70 other Englishmen. "They are only allowed exercise in a prescribed area, and have been warned that if they go with daily and hundred yards of the railway station they will be shot. All of them have been ordered not to go near the golf links; in addition, they have been put on modest rations."

## FRENCH CABINET FEELS CHEERFUL

### Minister of War Says Circumstances Not So Difficult as Many Believe.

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BORDEAUX, Sept. 6.—As the ministers left the Hotel Pretere, after two hours' cabinet council, their faces wore a distinctly cheerful expression, doubtless because of the improved outlook. Millerand, war minister, said to the World: "Naturally I am unable to discuss the details of my department, but I may assure you the circumstances are not so difficult as many believe. We must make great sacrifices, but I am confident victory finally rests with us. We must daily and fully able to accomplish the heavy task of meeting necessities as each eventually arises."

Bordeaux continues to be the centre of a vast influx of refugees from the northern population. Today the authorities canvassed the hotels and boarding houses of the entire city, of which over half are now unoccupied. Thanks to the splendid weather, thousands of refugees were enabled to bivouac in the open fields, and the comfort but any change in the weather will entail great distress. Splendid examples of generosity are set by local provision dealers in supplying the homeless with food. The most destitute mothers, unable to nourish infants, obtain gratuitous relief and no questions are asked.

Madame Viviani, the premier's wife, visited the hospitals of Esperance and St. Joseph, accompanied by the Baroness Cochon and mayor of the city.

## FALSEHOOD SPREAD BY GERMAN PRESS

### Impression Given That Russia Incited Servians Before Austria's Ultimatum.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—Sir Valentine Chilro, writing to The Times with reference to Ambassador Gocher's report to the foreign office on the activities of the German press bureau, says: "Upon one very instructive instance of the perfidy of the German press bureau, I happen to have had a ready reply in looking thru a batch of recent German newspaper documents, containing Russian official documents published at Petrograd, which of the war in Petrograd, have reached Berlin, the apparently none so far has reached this country. The one official document, selection for republication is a telegram sent by the czar to the Crown Prince of Serbia on July 23, namely, the day after the rejection of the Serbian reply to the Austrian ultimatum, and the withdrawal of the Austrian minister from Belgrade."

"The telegram, couched in very general and moderate terms, merely gives Serbia an assurance to which the Russian government has already given diplomatic expression thru its representative abroad, that Russia would never remain indifferent to the rate of Serbia, and that she would do all in her power to assist the Serbians in their struggle against the czar's conviction that the Serbians would make every effort to assist the Russian Government in promoting a solution of the existing situation which would preserve the dignity of Serbia and avert the horrors of war."

"The Hamburger Nachrichten, of Aug. 25 this telegram is published, with only the old-style date used by the Russians (July 14), deliberately omitting the new style date (July 27), thus suggesting that the czar was stirring up Serbian feeling nearly ten days before the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia."

## BIG GERMAN FORCE TO MEET RUSSANS

### Reinforcements Being Rushed to East Prussia Said to Number 440,000 Men--Desperate Effort to Prevent Austrian Army's Annihilation.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—The crushing defeat of the Austrian army by the Russians and the determined advance of the forces of the czar in East Prussia on the way to Berlin have evidently aroused the Kaiser to necessity of opposing the great Russian avalanche, and it is confirmed from all quarters that a great German army is to be hurled against the Russians.

A Rome despatch says that six German army corps had been rushed to East Prussia and Galicia, and that they had been replaced in the forces now attacking the French and English by the second line of troops.

The czar's reply to this is that Russia cannot be checked, and that twenty Russian army corps, a force of from 800,000 to 1,000,000, will now be thrown against the Germans. The additional German reinforcements now on the way to East Prussia are said to number 440,000 men. It is believed that the action of Germany was the result of the news that the Austrian army in Galicia was in danger of annihilation by the Russian forces, and that Berlin itself was threatened. The troops that are being rushed to the east are being taken from the attacking forces in Alsace and Lorraine.

## Warning Given by "Bobs" Proves of Great Benefit

### Instructors for Raw Recruits Are Drawn from Miniature Rifle Clubs Which Sprang Up As Result of Veteran Soldier's Agitation.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—The agitation of Lord Roberts in behalf of organized measures of national defence is bearing valuable fruit in these days of critical emergency.

A good many persons reading of the enlistment of 10,000 more recruits for the new armies which Lord Kitchener is calling into being must have wondered where he was going to find the instructors to convert all the raw material into serviceable soldiers. It now appears that a considerable number of these instructors will come from the miniature rifle clubs which, in consequence of the alarm so persistently sounded by "Bobs," have been established in all parts of the country. The membership includes a large body of men entirely competent to impart the necessary musketry training to the new levies.

It is said that the organization of the national reserve is a much more advanced stage than might have been expected from the short time that has elapsed since the outbreak of the war, and it is reported that Lord Kitchener will soon establish what great reserve for the constant reinforcement of the troops abroad and those in charge of the home defences.

## TURKS ARE NOT EAGER FOR WAR

### Germans Doing Their Best to Work Up Enthusiasm by Reporting Victories.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—Has the world ever seen such a display of strength and self-control in a crisis as has never been surpassed.

(By Ashley W. Cole, special correspondent of The Toronto World and London Daily News.)

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—The world has seen such a display of strength and self-control in a crisis as has never been surpassed. The fresh arrivals are being either drafted into the navy, or sent to the forts along the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, the entrances to which already are being shelled by the German guns. German reports of recent successes against the British and the French armies are being exploited in Constantinople to the utmost by the German embassy.

In anticipation of the possibility of Turkey going to war, British, French and Russian residents are beginning to send their families away. Already a number of English families in Smyrna have gone to Mytilene, on the island of Lesbos, for greater safety.

In conclusion, the Reuter correspondent says that the value of German gold which has reached Constantinople is placed at £120,000 (\$6,000,000).

## SWISS DISCREDIT GERMAN REPORTS

### One Despatch Said Entire British Contingent Was Wiped Out.

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Geneva, Sept. 6.—Anti-British weekly La Patrie Egyptienne has been suppressed because Swiss authorities consider its violent attacks on England might be held to constitute a breach of neutrality. Swiss papers no longer treat Wolff Bureau news seriously, its latest startling story being that the entire British contingent was destroyed and the whole British staff taken prisoner.

Mobilization is costing Switzerland a quarter of a million dollars daily and it has no war indemnity to look forward to so the army is being gradually demobilized.

German papers received here contain bitter attacks on Italy for "violating first principles of international law" by its violent attacks on English refugees here are making every effort to return to Russia to fight against Germany. These men represent the most respectable section of the Polish people until the czar's proclamation.

## U. S. WILL TAKE OVER BIG WIRELESS STATION

### Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson has issued an executive order authorizing the department of commerce to take over the big wireless station on the Atlantic Coast.

The station that is taken probably will be the one owned and operated by Tuckerton, N. J. All code messages passing between the United States and foreign countries will be sent only at this station, where the government will maintain the strictest censorship. Censorship will also be maintained in the other wireless stations as at present.

## EMPIRE'S EXISTENCE DEPENDS ON MEN

### If They Do Not Come Forward, Steps Will Be Taken to Compel Them.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—Speaking at a recruiting meeting last night at Atkin's Langley, Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, said the nation was in a tight place but they would worry thru as they had done before. Given the nation or the nation they would come out the top dog. What the Kaiser aimed at was the conquest of the sea, and if he succeeded in that he would have the world at his feet. He would take war indemnities sufficient to construct submarines and airships which would ensure him victory over Britain. Eight millions had been asked from Brussels. What would the Kaiser demand from cities like London and Liverpool? Their very existence depended upon men, and if men did not come forward steps would have to be taken to compel them.

## FRENCH RESERVES SAIL

### NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Fifteen hundred young men of French descent sailed today from New York on the Fabre line steamship Espagne, preparing to join the French army as they reach Marseilles. Most of them came from the middle west and the Pacific coast. One party of 300 came from San Francisco and its members are anxious to fight together.

## BOMBS DROPPED INTO GHENT

### Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. GHENT, Sept. 6.—Bombs, thrown from a German aeroplane into this city, did little damage. A bomb which failed to explode, was dropped from an aeroplane yesterday and fell into one of the principal thoroughfares.

## Dunning's Wounded British Soldiers Allege German Atrocities

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—It is being freely stated that the British wounded are bringing charges of German atrocities, of killing of wounded, in violation of the Geneva Convention, of women and children in front of

## Russian Soldiers Seem To Grow Out of Earth

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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—A telegram from Berlin quotes the Voestische Zeitung publishing an explanatory statement from German headquarters concerning the situation north and east of Lemberg, wherein it is pointed out that the reason for the considerable advance of the Russians lies in the fact that the latter "constantly push forward" a strong offensive as soon as the front begins to shake.

The impression produced upon the Austrians is that "the Russian troops are simply growing out of the earth without interruption."

The Voestische Zeitung adds that it is impossible to say at present with which side success will come.

## KAISER MUST SOON RECKON WITH RUSS

### Eight Hundred Thousand Muscovites Will Move Into Germany.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—Despatches from Petrograd are that the twenty army corps comprising 800,000 men will soon be in battle array against the Kaiser. In the meantime the Russian army continues and it was declared to be the czar's intention to overwhelm the armies of the Austrians as first moving his vast forces into the war against Germany.

The defeat of the Austrians at Tomaszow and the capture of Lemberg have whetted the appetite of the Russian fighters for the game and they are fighting with undiminished energy. The fields about Lemberg are said to be strewn with more than 25,000 Austrian dead, and thousands of horses were killed in the battle. It is reported that the Austrian general-in-chief and his entire staff are among the dead.

## GERMAN AIRMEN CAPTIVES

### Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. OSTEND, Sept. 6.—When two German aviators fell in an aeroplane near here today they were taken prisoners and the machine was destroyed by the peasants, who quickly appeared on the scene.

## GERMANS FAILED TO CROSS THE SCHELDT

### Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. EECLOO, East Flanders, Belgium, Sept. 6.—German troops yesterday attempted to cross the River Scheldt, near Termonde, when a Belgian force blew up one of the bridges over the stream, but failed to blow up another. However, they prevented the Germans from crossing the river.

## GERMANS LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHT AT TERMONDE

### Belgians Fought With Usual Gallantry and Checked German Enveloping Movement Around Antwerp—Germans Later Occupied Town of Termonde.

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GHENT, Sept. 6.—Heavy fighting is now in progress at Termonde, 30 kilometres from here.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.—A despatch from Antwerp to The Observer says the fighting around Termonde and occupation of town were necessitated by the Germans extending to the west the left wing of the observation army before Antwerp. This wing is of great importance because it covers the line of communications with France. Termonde is of no immediate strategic importance to Antwerp because it is out of the ring of forts and detached forces, but a month ago temporary protection works were made round the town, not necessarily to hold the place but to inflict severe losses on Germans if they were to come. This plan was fully abandoned several days ago.

The German advance was prepared on Monday on the lines of Brussels, Buggenhout and Merchtem. One thousand Belgians were sent in advance of 20,000 infantry with guns, and on Wednesday the cavalry seized Buggenhout. They behaved with customary savagery, having fired the railway station and numerous farms, and cut the railroad, bayoneted several civilians and many were delayed. The Belgian cavalry were outnumbered and had to retire. On Thursday the Germans entered Lemberg, 2 miles south of Termonde, where they were checked by a Belgian garrison of 4000 men, supported by guns in strongly entrenched positions. The attack began on Friday morning and the whole front. The splendidly covered Belgian artillery did great execution on the Germans whose guns were delayed. Our mitrailleuse also inflicted enormous losses. Ultimately the Germans fled, leaving several guns. At Capelle Au Bois the Belgians in a favorable position inflicted severe losses on the Germans. It is said that 1000 were killed and wounded. Two hours later strong German reinforcements arrived and the Belgians, their work fulfilled, retired.

## GERMANS HURRIED TO GALICIA

### Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. ROTTERDAM, Sept. 6, via London.—American arrivals here from Germany report that large German forces are going to the assistance of the Austrians in Galicia. The Germans comprise infantry for the most part, because this arm of the Austrian service has not proven as efficient as had been expected.

## TO MEET RUSSIAN ADVANCE

### Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Berlin despatches indicate that the Germans are throwing troops back eastward to meet the Russian advance.

## LEFT WOUNDED TO DIE

### Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Sept. 6.—According to reports received here the Russians and Austrians left 25,000 wounded soldiers on the field of the struggle between Tarnow, Lemberg and Tarnopol. None of the armies would ask for an armistice, and owing to the poor means of transportation the dying and injured were left behind.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—A contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been received by Hon. W. T. White from Mr. Wiley Smith, president Acadia Sugar Refinery Company, Ltd., Halifax.