

ISH AND FRENCH STEMMING THE GERMAN TIDE

HOLDING GOOD
TIONS IN CLOSER
AND STRONGER LINE

Will Safe For Time Be-
Report From Front

Not so Disastrous When
From Proper Perspective--
Official Statement in Paris This
g—War Cloud Passes Away
Boulogne District

31—No official information regarding the military situation on
1 been made public up to noon today.

REASON FOR GENERAL JOFFRE'S MOVE

31—(4 a. m.)—The French army and our English troops are
g positions in a much stronger and closer line, and stemming
erman hordes, rolling up to Paris," says the Chronicle's Amiens

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heard, fr

RUE IS
ATTEMPT

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denies that the Ger
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BULLETIN

ONCE HONORED
BY GERMANY

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thought extremely cheap, was recently
highly honored by the European nations,
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tinguish herself in this respect confer
ed on Solway, one of its highest hon
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Heavy Firing Heard at Dover

London, Aug. 31—Heavy firing was heard at Dover this
morning, which appears to come from Vessels along the French coast.
The official bureau it is announced, has no information on the
subject.

BISHOP LEBLANC HOME
AFTER EXCITING TRIP

In France Just Before War Was Declared
But Saw What Was Coming and
Left For England Thereby Avoiding a
Serious Delay—Grieved at News of
Pope's Death



HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP LEBLANC

The Catholic people of the city will
be pleased to learn that His Lordship
Bishop E. A. LeBlanc returned home
this morning after a trip through
Europe and the Holy Land. His Lord
ship's trip was a most interesting one
and he was able to get a
breaking out of the war into
which Europe has been plunged.
The bishop's homecoming was marked by
no demonstrations, as a result of in
structions by him on his departure for
Europe, commencing at 12:30 o'clock, solemn
benediction will be sung, at which it is
expected that most of the clergy of the
parish will be present.

WAR CLOUD PASSES
AWAY FROM BOULOGNE

London, Aug. 31—The correspondent
of the "Times" at Boulogne, wiring his
paper of the situation there, says:
"The war cloud has passed away to
the south, leaving the town calm and
peaceful."
The governor has issued an address
to the townspeople explaining that they
are protected by troops along the line of
Pas De Calais and that the French sol
diers withdrawn could be better employ
ed elsewhere. He appeals to the people
to maintain their calmness.

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BATTLESHIPS IN
HALIFAX HARBOR

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31—The bat
tleship Glory arrived this morning.
The warships now in port are the
Glory, Essex and Niobe.

CANADA WILL SEND
EVERY MAN WILLING

Two More Army Divisions To
Be Mobilized
FOR EMPIRE DEFENCE

Germany Must Be Beaten—Col.
Hughes Action Means One
Fresh Canadian Division Will
Be in Fighting Line All The
Time

Ottawa, Aug. 31—Colonel the Hon.
Hughes, minister of militia and de
fence, will not be content with sending
one army division to the front, but will
in the next few months, have two
more mobilized. The result of this ac
tion on the part of Canada's war min
ister will be that one fresh Canadian army
division will thus act as reinforcements
to the division which is now being mobi
lized at Valcartier.

SIGNED PROMISSORY
NOTES FOR THEIR FARE

American Refugees Reach New
York From Abroad

New York, N. Y., Aug. 31—The An
chorage steamer Columbia arrived to
day from Glasgow and Mobile with 883
passengers. The Columbia passed the
British cruiser Essex during the night,
and was made the target for the cruiser's
searchlights.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN
AMBASSADORS LEAVE
TOKIO FOR AMERICA

Tokio, Aug. 31—Count Von Rex, the
German ambassador to Japan, accom
panied by forty Germans and Austrians,
has sailed for the United States on board
the steamer Minnesota. Baron Muller
Von Stenigrogy, the Austro-Hungarian
ambassador, left on the steamer Man
churia, the approaches to the two steam
ers were guarded when the diplomats
went on board and their departure was
not attended by any untoward circum
stances.

CAPTURE OF GERMAN CRUISER
LEIPZIG NOT CONFIRMED

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30—Whether
the cruiser Leipzig of the German navy
has been captured off the west coast of
Vancouver Island is a mooted point.
The current story is that the Leipzig was
sighted on Saturday, and after man
oeuvring she was caught between the In
dian and the French cruiser Montcalm,
both of which were obliged to surrender.
It is added that the Rainbow is con
sidered to have captured the Leipzig.
On the other hand it is asserted that
there is not a word of truth in any of

GERMAN QUEEN READY TO TAKE FIELD AND FIGHT

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of the Express at the Hague gives an
other version of the conversation be
tween King Albert and Prime Minister
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CONTRADICTORY REPORTS
FROM EASTERN FRONTIER

Russians Declare Situation at Lublin is
Desperate For Enemy and That Polish
Soldiers Are in Revolt—Germans Say
They Are Winning—A Berlin Yarn

London, Aug. 31—Commenting on the
tenacity of the Austrians in crossing the
Vistula, apparently with the intention
of joining hands with the army engaged
in the province of Lublin, the St. Peter
sburg correspondent of the Times says:
"By placing the Vistula between
themselves and their base at Cracow,
the Austrians are running a terrible risk.
We must conclude that their aid is ur
gently needed in Lublin where, accord
ing to the headquarters staff, desperate
fighting has been in progress for nearly
a week."
Colonel Shumsky, military critic of the
Bourse Gazette, commenting on these
operations, concludes that instead of their
retaining their design of outflanking the
road of the Russian advance upon Berlin,
the Austrians themselves are compelled
to fight a defensive battle.

Say Polish Soldiers Are in Revolt

How Berlin Reports It

Will Instruct Them
How to Drop Bombs

MILITARY PLANS FOR
DEFENDING PARIS; AN
EXPERT'S REASSURANCE

Army Critic Declares Investment of the
French Capital, if it Should Occur,
Would be Nothing But "An Immense
Bluff"

Paris, Aug. 31—The decision of the
military authorities to clear the zone of
forts around Paris, does not affect the
zone immediately surrounding the old
fortifications of the city. It only applies
to detached forts such as those at Mont
valerien, Issy and others. Under this
decision all the buildings and small
structures of no great value, surround
ing the forts, will be pulled down. Steps
have been taken to provide shelter for
all homeless persons.

Total of German Casualties As
Reported Officially in Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 30 (via Copenhagen and
London)—The twelfth list of German
losses was made public today. It con
tains 1,008 names. The total of Ger
man casualties made public up to the
present time is as follows—1,948 dead,
8,882 wounded, and 1,761 missing.
No news from either of the German
frontiers had been given out up to mid
night.

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