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War Office Says German Retreat is Disorderly

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BRITAIN CAPTURES 1,500 GERMAN TROOPS FRANCE CONTINUES TO HARASS ENEMY RUSSIA HAS CAUSTICIEN PANICSTRICKEN GERMANY SINKS RUSSIAN BOAT IN BALTIC

RELIEF FUND GOES OVER THE \$100,000 ESTIMATED

Final Results of Last Day of Campaign Will Be Announced at Dinner in Tecumseh House Tonight.

The third and last day of the war relief fund campaign, which commenced with the \$100,000 set as a minimum to be collected already in hand, bids fair to show a record even better than either of the first two.

On Wednesday and yesterday the teams worked systematically, canvassing only those people whose names were given them by the executive; but today they worked where they liked, calling on anyone who they thought would be likely to give and, according to reports of individual collectors, money simply poured into the treasury.

Subscriptions taken up among the staffs of the various city offices and business houses were coming in all day, and many individuals who had not been reached by the teams sent in contributions.

Chance For Those Missed.

In this connection the fund committee points out that the overlooking of some people in compiling lists of those to be canvassed was unavoidable, and asks that any of those who wish to contribute to the fund will send cash or checks to the headquarters office in the Canada Trust building.

Some of the team workers today made a practice of collecting just in the district in which they live, working a house-to-house canvass. In almost every case, except where contributions already had been made, their appeal met with a generous response.

Figures Out Tonight.

No official figures of the total collected will be available until the returns from each team captain are handed in at the dinner to be given at the Tecumseh House tonight at 6:30. In the meantime, however, guesses are being hazarded by the workers and members of the committee as to how far the total will exceed the amount prescribed.

Some Guesses.

Some are confident that the figure will be nearer \$150,000 than \$125,000, and the latter is the lowest figure mentioned. The amount most generally mentioned is \$130,000.

At the dinner tonight a number of articles which have been turned in to the fund committee from various sources will be raffied, and the proceeds added to the general fund. These articles include curios in the shape of antique China, jugs and teapots, a china dog and even a letter.

A Generous Offer.

The offer of a dentist to do \$200 worth of professional work free for people in distress is being taken up by the trustees of the fund, and other dentists may be asked to co-operate, so that any people in the city who are in want as a result of the war condition and who need work done in their teeth will be served free.

The committee asks that all those who have flags, streamers or placards relating to the campaign will turn them in to headquarters after the campaign has closed, so that they may be loaned to Berlin, where a relief fund campaign is being organized also.

Britain's Great Field Marshal



SIR JOHN FRENCH, Commander-in-Chief of Britain's land forces on the Continent.

Home Guard, Attention!

"Let the Hand That's in the Pocket Help the Hand That Holds the Gun."

Throughout the British Empire there have sounded war's alarms. And true to past traditions, here have sons have sprung to arms. They have left their homes and loved ones, plunging into war's dark night.

To inscribe on freedom's banner, "British might upholds the right." They will face the Kaiser's legions and their storms of molten lead. Depending on the "Home Guard" that their loved ones will be fed. Now comrades of the Home Guard, your duty must be done: Let the hand that's in the pocket help the hand that holds the gun.

We cheered them to the echo as they bravely marched away. And the hand played "Rule Britannia"; we were proud of them that day. They will do their duty nobly; words will reach us from the front. That in the stress of battle they have bravely borne the brunt. Let us flash the message to them, "We will care for loved ones here." And the Kaiser's despotic army will meet men who know no fear. And they'll flash us back the message, "Boys, we've got them on the run. If the hand that's in the pocket helps the hand that holds the gun." Ottawa avenue. FRED YOUNG.

ALL SAILINGS STOPPED; LINERS NOW TRANSPORTS

Canadian Vessels Being Prepared for Troops' Departure—Sailing Will Be Secret and Men Will Leave Soon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The head offices here of various Canadian Atlantic steamship companies announced today that all sailings scheduled for the next two weeks were cancelled, and all Canadian liners in port at Quebec, Halifax and Montreal had been requisitioned by the Canadian Government. It is expected that other steamers will be requisitioned as they come in.

A large staff of carpenters and other workers have been engaged at these ports to make steamers over into transports, with suitable accommodation for the troops.

This means an early movement of the Princess Patricia Regiment and the Canadian expeditionary force now at Valcartier. No details of departure or dates will be given out, and the censors will permit no information to go from the ports of sailing.

The only way the Canadian people will know that their soldier relatives have left for the war zone will be the cessation of correspondence from Valcartier.

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London, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rouen has great hopes that many of the British numbers in General Sir John French's list of casualties will turn up again. He has every ground for expecting, he says, to see 4,000 or more of these men soon back on the firing line.

"For the past two days," he says, "I have been informed, while on a journey towards Paris, that the 11th Hussars no longer exist, yet it is certain that half of their 700 will soon reappear."

Had Hard Luck.

"At nightfall of Sept. 2 the 11th Hussars, exhausted after four days of fighting, slackened rein near Compiègne. They had experienced ill luck early in the day, when taking 50 Uhlans prisoners. Through this they had expected to get some remounts, but the Germans were worse off than they."

"The 11th were to have a night's rest screened by 10,000 fresher troops, but at five o'clock in the morning, without warning, shells burst over them and their horses stampeded, but to assert that the regiment was annihilated is to stretch the imagination. The same applies to the Dorset regiment."

Stragglers.

"Meanwhile many hundred stragglers are giving good accounts of themselves. At Chantilly 60 of them, of all regiments, laid a quick firing trap for a patrol of Germans. The enemy was allowed to pass one maxim concealed in a hedge and to ride on to the muzzles of two others ahead. They were caught between the two fires and the British moved them down. The survivors were taken prisoners."

The correspondent quotes other instances to prove that stragglers are a force to be reckoned with.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Steamers Ausonia, from Glasgow; Creole, from Liverpool.

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Bergen, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Kristianstad, from New York.

London, Sept. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Montebello, from Montreal.

CENTRE KEY TO FINAL OUTCOME OF BIG CONFLICT

Neither Allies Nor Germans Have Gained Decisive Advantage There.

BELGIANS AGAIN IN FIGHT

Harassing Small Forces of Germans Left Behind by Main Army.

GERMANY CLAIMS A WIN

But Russians Say They Are Holding, Only Falling Back.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 11.—4:45 p.m.—The conflicting claims in official communications issued at the headquarters of the forces opposing each other so far as the general battle zone, emphasize the prudence of the advice volunteered in the latest French communication against drawing inferences from phases of the struggle before a decisive result is attained.

The key to the ultimate outcome of what would perhaps be the greatest battle in history, still raging on the plains of Champagne, lies in the centre. For five days the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, bearing Germans and French alternately on its crest, with terrific losses on both sides, but without permanent advantage to either side.

The Germans would still appear to be making headlong efforts to drive their wedge between the French lines at a point to the south of Verdun, and the already large German army under Crown Prince Frederick William has been reinforced with the object of pushing home this attack, the result of which is conceded to be of extreme importance.

Too Much For Them.

On the German right wing where the troops of Emperor William are opposed to the British forces, Germany officially admits retirement.

The renewal of activity on the part of the Belgian army seems to be a fact, but up to the present time it has not gone beyond harassing the small forces of German reservists left behind when the army of occupation was sent to the battlefields to the east of Paris.

French Have Muelhausen.

From the extreme right of the French line comes a report that battle-scarred Muelhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine, has again fallen to the possession of France. If this is true, it will be the fifth or sixth time that this Alsatian town has changed hands in the present war.

On the eastern field of battle the Russians would appear to have been driven back in East Prussia, but according to Petrograd advices they continue to punish the Austrians. The latest intelligence from Berlin indicates that Gen. Von Beckendorff and his troops have gained an important success in East Prussia. According to this version the Russians are in full retreat, with the Germans in close pursuit. The Russian version is that their advance detachments are falling back, but holding.

Turkey Settled With.

The attitude of Turkey, which has been the subject of some paramount anxiety to the foreign offices of Europe, would seem to have been decided for her, if the story is true that Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have agreed to prevent Ottoman intervention on behalf of Germany and Austria. The allies have been working strenuously to this end.

Message received here from Copenhagen says that the condition of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, second cousin of Emperor William, who received a bullet through the thigh, is still serious.

A careful scrutiny of the news from France and Germany leads English observers to the conclusion that both sides are still operating to the east of Paris on a huge scale, but without that impetuosity which characterized the first month of the war.

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BRITISH BREAKING UP GERMAN ARMY AS RETREAT CONTINUES

Kaiser's Force Appears To Be Retiring In Disorder According to Official Press Bureau.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 11.—3:25 p.m.—The official press bureau today gave out the following announcement: "The general retirement of the enemy continues. The British forces yesterday captured 1,500 prisoners, including wounded, and several guns, including Maxims, and large quantities of transport."

DISORDER NOW MARKS GERMAN RETIREMENT.

"The enemy is retreating rapidly east of Soissons in some disorder."

"In a later telegram it is declared that from further information the captures of yesterday are higher than first reported. Considerable bodies of infantry are being found hiding in the woods, having been left behind owing to the rapid retirement of their forces. These surrender at sight."

SACKING OF VILLAGES INDICATES BREAKING UP.

"This morning the rifling of villages and evidences of drunkenness point to the demoralization of the enemy."

"The pursuit of the enemy is being vigorously pressed."

Retired From 37 to 46 Miles

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Sept. 11.—3:17 p.m.—News from the fighting line to the east of Paris is to the effect that at some points the Germans have retired from 60 to 75 kilometers (from 37 to 46 miles).

Improve Position Or Get Out of France

Germans Must Either Retrieve Fortunes Quickly Or Leave—Allies' Gains Jeopardize Communication Line and Maubeuge Still Stands.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Sept. 11.—The tone of comment in the morning papers, on the result of the four days' fighting in the great battle of Champagne, is one of lively satisfaction. Successes, it is admitted, do not mean that the battle has been won, but the gain of forty miles on the German left increases the jeopardy on their line of communications, and must cause, it is considered, a demoralization of the enemy's tired forces.

Maubeuge Holding Out.

As yet there is no indication that the German army on the Lorraine frontier will be able to get through to help the main force, as last accounts reported that Maubeuge was still holding out. The town had been placed hors de combat. The fall of this place must have a great bearing on the result of the battle in opening a ready means of communication.

Of Little Use.

"Some critics say that even if Maubeuge falls that route will not become available for at least two days, and the battle must give them considerable trouble, while in a pursuit the cavalry of the allies has shown itself to be terrible."

Win or Fle.

It is pointed out that in a forced retirement the Germans would find the fortified place at Rheims in their path, and this might give them considerable trouble, while in a pursuit the cavalry of the allies has shown itself to be terrible."

On the whole it is considered here that if the invaders do not retrieve their fortunes rapidly they will have to get out of France.

MUELHAUSEN RECAPTURED

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 11.—10:30 a.m.—Dispatches from Basel, Switzerland, state that the French have captured Muelhausen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome.

Dispatches from French sources recently have stated that the pressure on the Alsace frontier from the Germans had been lessening. Yesterday a report was received that fighting had occurred at Altkirch, Alsace, which is on the road to Muelhausen.

BELGIANS BACK IN TERMONDE TOWN

Find It Like An Empty Shell After Destruction Wrought—Continue Offensive.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 11.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Chronicle says that the Belgians are back again in Termonde, which town is like an empty shell after the destruction done by the Germans, when the residents were unable to raise a contribution of \$200,000.

The Belgians continue a vigorous offensive throughout the province of Antwerp, according to the dispatch, and in East Flanders they have driven the Germans from the vicinity of Aerschot and Diest.

GERMANS FORTIFYING.

[Canadian Press.]

Rotterdam, Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11.—2:04 a.m.—The Courant's Belgian correspondent says the Germans are fortifying themselves in Ninove, Alost, Malines and Aerschot. They are not making any real efforts against Antwerp, and most of their attacks on the Belgians of recent dates were merely feints to keep the Belgians occupied. Monday's fighting at Melle, five miles southeast of Ghent, was indecisive.

FIRST DAY AT WESTERN FAIR SURPRISES ALL

Staff Worked Until Midnight to Get Things in Shape.

EXHIBITS READY TONIGHT

Entry of Horses and Live Stock Breaks All Records of the Past.

FIRMS WIRE FOR SPACE

Machinery Concerns That Never Exhibited Here Order Space.

"If Old Sol will only shine down on us there is no reason why the 1914 Western Fair should not be the most successful in the history of the association," said Secretary A. M. Hunt this morning on the opening day of the exhibition.

"We had the busiest day in the office yesterday in all my nine years' experience, all the staff working until close on to midnight. There is no doubt that this is going to be a banner year for us."

The majority of the exhibits will be in place tonight. The grounds present a scene of great activity, while in the palace and the other halls the noise of hammers is deafening. There is a heavy entry of horses, while the live stock classes will be more keenly contested than of late. The exhibits are exceptionally heavy.

Many Wire For Space.

Machinery firms who haven't shown at the London Fair for years have wired for space, many telegrams coming in from Toronto this morning from those anxious to place an exhibit. "I don't know where I am going to put them all," said the general secretary of the fair this morning, "but we will manage to find room for them some place."

The gates will be closed tomorrow and admission will be charged beginning at 7 a. m. Arrangements have been made for supply wagons to enter the grounds every morning up till 10 o'clock free of charge. After that hour the usual charge will be made. Supply tickets may be purchased at the office of the Western Fair, which has been removed to the grounds.

Attractions Monday.

The attractions before the grandstand will not begin till Monday. From advance notices they promise to be the best ever. The Con T. Kennedy shows on the midway will also be open for business on Monday. Prospects never looked rosier for the fair than they do this year. It promises to be a great week.

TROOP TRAIN PLUNGES OVER BIG EMBANKMENT

Thirteen Killed in Cape Colony Accident—On Way to Europe.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 11.—3:35 a. m.—A Cape Town dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company states that a troop train, loaded with 600 soldiers on their way to the coast for shipment to Europe, was derailed on a sharp curve overlooking the Rex River valley in Cape Colony. The locomotive and ten coaches plunged over a twenty-foot embankment and thirteen men were killed and twenty seriously injured. The accident probably was due to the undermining of the tracks by recent heavy rains.

RUSSIAN LEFT FLANK IN RETREAT, CLAIM GERMANS

London, Sept. 11.—1:03 p. m.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen the correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company says that Gen. Von Beneckendorff and Von Hindenburg has defeated the left flank of the Russian army in East Prussia with his eastern army, and has

GERMANY SURE OF EVENTUAL DEFEAT

Sydney Low Says This Explains Attempts to Gain Sympathy of Neutrals by Effrontery.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 11.—A London cable says: "The Standard will publish on Saturday an editorial by Sydney Low, in which he says: 'Effrontery which the German Government are making to influence opinion in neutral countries is growing more persistent, and even desperate, as the war goes on. They suggest that the Kaiser and his coadjutors are keenly conscious of the weakness both of their cause and of their case. The Prussian camarilla know well enough that, however prolonged and stubborn the struggle may be, they will sooner or later be defeated.'

Great Prejudice.

"In the end the resources of two great empires and a republic must prevail even against the terrible war machine which the German general staff uses with such ruthless resolution. It looks very much as if Germany foresaw the inevitable result, and was preparing for it by endeavoring to arouse sympathy for herself and create prejudice against her opponents in those countries which are standing out of the contest."

The undertaking is pursued by German diplomacy with the same disregard for the laws of honor which their strategists have shown for the laws of war. People who burn open towns and lay floating mines are not likely to be scrupulous in a controversy. The German campaign abroad has been conducted with immense industry, some ingenuity and unblinking effrontery. The press bureau of Wilhelmstrasse apparently is of the opinion that no falsehood is too absurd to be believed by the enemy, if it be put forth boldly enough."

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THE WEATHER.

THE LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, Sept. 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and northeast; cool with occasional showers today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

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Calgary 70 40 Clear

Winnipeg 74 41 Clear

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