

GERMAN WESTER WING THRUST BACK SEVEN MILES IN TWO DAYS

BRITISH PRISONERS STOLE HORSES, ARMS THEN MADE ESCAPE

Story Told French Boxer-Soldier, of Two Highlanders and Sixteen Englishmen, Who Evaded Their Guards, Captured Mounts and Uhlans Lances, and Rode Off Under Fire—Will Live in History.

DIG CASUALTY LIST AWAITED IN BRITAIN

Public Shows Remarkable Fortitude in Face of Knowledge That Losses, Hitherto Unrevealed, Will Be Severe—Many Prominent Families Are Mourning Dead—Coldstream Guards Suffered Most.

From A. J. Rorke, Special Correspondent of the Centre News. Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

AMBIENS, France, Sept. 21.—Even the grim tragedy of war has its bright side. Listen to the story which I heard here today (Friday, September 18) while waiting for news from the front. Toward me down one of the streets came a figure wearing a uniform of the 15th French Dragoons. As it grew nearer I thought his face familiar, and then I recognized him as none other than Chambrun, the waterweight French boxer whom I last saw in a ring in Liverpool fighting "Young" Josephs. Since that time Chambrun has fought Summers in London and made something of a name for himself in the Parisian prize ring, but lately he has been doing some fighting of a sterling kind. He was with his command at Charleroi, at Dinant and Namur.

After we had shaken hands he remarked: "I have a story for you. I have just met two of your Highlanders who with sixteen other British soldiers were made prisoners of war by the Germans. They were not prisoners long; they were captured about ten days ago in the morning, but before midnight they escaped and I had possessed myself of a horse and lance. This is what happened:

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 21.—The patience with which the British people await news from their army is as remarkable as it is unexpected. They know that the British troops have been engaged for a week in a terrible battle, which is the culmination of all the fighting and which has gone on, with two or three brief respites since August 23. They know that the little British army has held the post of the hardest fighting throughout and that the next roll of casualties will be heavy. Yet they appear to recognize that inexorable military necessity imposes upon them these days of suspense and from the newspapers and the public little complete is heard.

The last official report revealing any details of the British operations was published last Thursday night. That report was not long and dealt for the most part with scattered incidents of Field Marshal Sir John French's advance against the German right wing. It dropped the curtain upon the events of September 14. The latter official reports have been terse bulletins, which enabled the newspapers only to draw fresh lines on their maps showing the progress of the battlefront. These bulletins have merely announced accomplished moves in the war game, like cabled reports of an international chess match.

CHARGE OF THE 9th LANCERS ON THE GERMAN GUNS



The 9th Lancers have greatly distinguished themselves in the war. One of their most notable adventures was their charge on a German battery which had given a great deal of trouble, and their cutting down all the gunners and putting the guns out of action.

GERMAN TROOPS RETIRE SLOWLY

Heavy Guns Used by the French All Last Week

FLANK ATTACK FAILED

Heavy Losses Were Sustained by the Enemy, Says Berlin.

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AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Advices received here today from Berlin says that during the last week's fighting the Franco-British troops attacked fortified German positions between the Oise and Meuse Rivers. The French were supported by their positions west of the River Meuse. The German troops in the east retired slowly in accordance with a plan worked out in advance by the general staff, it is related, until favorable positions were reached.

According to the despatch the French were reinforced by fresh troops from Paris and the armies south of Paris and Belfort. They brought up heavy guns from the capital and immediately put them into action. The French had planned to attack and flank the German right wing, but that movement failed, Berlin reports. The French sustained heavy losses.

POOR SHOOTING BY GERMAN CRUISER

Crews of Captured Steamers, on Arrival at Calcutta, Ridicule Marksmanship.

Canadian Press Despatch. CALCUTTA, Sept. 21, 6:45 p.m.—The crews of the six British steamers captured by the German cruiser *Immelmann* in the Bay of Bengal, five of which were sunk after the crews had been taken off, arrived here this afternoon. They made light of the German shooting.

GERMAN RIGHT IS BENDING BUT NOT YET OUTFLANKED RHEIMS STILL BOMBARDED

Enemy Making Desperate Efforts to Retake Town, But Allies Stubbornly Resist—Von Kluk's Army, Heavily Reinforced, Yields Slowly to Fierce Pressure—Front of Neither Army Broken.

WOMAN AND LITTLE CHILD MAIMED BY KAISER'S MEN JUSTIFY BRITISH STAND

Men of St. Anne's Church Hear Address by A. Munro Grier on European War—Rifle Club Enrols Fifty-seven Men.

Patriotism was the key note of the first meeting of the season of the Men's Association of St. Anne's Church, Gladstone avenue and Dundas street, held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of obtaining members for the newly formed rifle club and before it closed 57 men had associated themselves with the new organization.

Most terrible in history. The story comes from a sister of a citizen of Toronto. She says that in her house she has two Belgians, one a woman and the other a little baby, with their hands cut off.

Germany have, according to their own report, been strongly reinforced both in their right where Gen. Von Kluk is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of Alsne and in the center where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably the desire to recapture this town at the cost, because of its importance as the key to the important communications that will improve all their connections for attack or retreat, that has led the Germans to continue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

French army, which is trying to work around the German right, is pushing its way slowly along. Starting for Compiègne it reached Noyon, and today is on the heights of Lassigny.

Each Got a Lance. "Quickly but silently taking hold of an animal the captives were each one of them mounted, but not before they had helped themselves to a lance apiece, from a stack nearby. The noise made by removing the spears from the rack woke the Germans, who jumped up and grabbed their rifles. The Britishers barely had time to dash away when a score of bullets whizzed past their heads, but the men managed to escape. They met Uhlans patrolling, but defeated them each time."

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RUSSIAN TROOPS SEEN IN BRITAIN?

Newly Arrived Passengers at New York Insist Stories Are True.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Despite official denial from the London war office further confirmation of passage of Russian troops thru Scotland and England on their way to France and Belgium was given here today by passengers arriving on the American liner *St. Paul*. Harry Hudney, an importer of Troy, N.Y., asserted there is no doubt that many of the czar's army have been in the United Kingdom. He said a Cosack had fallen from the train, the importer added.

German Shells Deadly. Stories of the deadly effect of the German heavy gun shells hurled thru the French lines, have reached the ears of soldiers arriving from the scene of the conflict. It is evidently the work of the Franco-British troops to silence them by return artillery fire, but it has been exceedingly difficult to put them out of action.

PRAISES CHIVALRY OF BRITAIN'S KING

Cologne Gazette on Visit of His Majesty to Wounded Prisoners.

GERMANS DISPLAY INSANE VANDALISM

American Art Lover Bitterly Condemns Destruction of Louvain Cathedral.

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Waiting For News. As the sun sets tonight waving crowds gathered around the beautiful cathedral in increasing numbers. Report after report arrives to the effect that the enemy's ammunition has given out, necessitating a retreat and resulting in the French breaking thru the German lines in three places, followed by the Britishers advancing.

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CANADIAN EXPORTS TO BRITAIN GROW

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 21.—The following are official figures of trade between Canada and Great Britain in the undermentioned articles during August:

Imports From Canada—	Aug. 1913	Aug. 1914
Wheat	21,506,011	2,868,228
Wheatmeal and flour	147,920	144,500
Oats	85,727	31,500
Barley	97,805	75,990
Beacon	129,404	65,850
Hams	21,850	24,528
Cheese	725,920	623,530
Canned salmon	2,948	22,200
Canned lobsters	63,622	45,174
Exports to Canada—		
Spirits	54,389	42,980
Wool	16,787	6,774
Fig	869	6,970
Wrought bars	911	5,220
Galvanized sheets	15,241	32,872
Tinned plates of trade between Canada and Great Britain in the undermentioned articles during August:	5,403	11,228
Steel bars	7,124	25,320
Cutlery	6,027	3,940
Hardware	10,599	16,151