

Efficient, Impatient Bearing of British Soudery Provides Argument Against Conscriptio

that Prince Lichnowski, formerly German ambassador to London, is now an officer at the front.

THE OBSERVER'S COMMENT.

The Observer, commenting on the foreign office statement regarding pledges given by the allies not to make peace separately, says there is reason to think that indirect approaches had already been made to France by Germany, which seems to imagine every nation has its price.

GERMANS LOST 3000 MEN.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(11.45 p.m.)—A Reuter despatch from Ostend says: "In a fierce fight yesterday near Thisselt, Belgium, the Germans lost 3000 men. The prisoners were taken to Antwerp."

PARIS-DIEPPE TRAIN STOPPED.

Information reached Dover tonight that train service between Paris and Dieppe had been stopped.

ALLIES' SUCCESS CONFIRMED.

ANTWERP, Sept. 6.—(Via London, 2.08 p.m.)—The French legation here today officially confirmed the previously announced success of the Anglo-French troops, who are said to have brilliantly driven the Germans back some fifteen miles beyond St. Quentin, inflicting considerable losses.

KAISER BEFORE MANY FORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(10.45 p.m.)—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says the Germans are attacking the forts at Nancy, and that Emperor William and the German general staff are at present there.

WEALTHY BELGIANS KILLED.

ANTWERP, Sept. 6.—According to local newspaper reports, Comte Millaront, Captain Halart and Trooper Soulagar, wealthy members of the Belgian Royal Yacht Club, were killed while reconnoitering in an armored motor car.

GERMANY'S BACK MUST BREAK.

PETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. 6.—Count Witte, who was recently in Rome, has returned to Russia, and at Odessa gives the warning that Russia must expect heavy fighting.

The German plan of campaign, he says, has not been fully disclosed, nor is Germany's full strength known. It is the prevalent belief here that Germany's back will be broken before the winter campaign sets in.

Meanwhile, Russia experiences remarkable results from the application of governmental control over the economic life of the country. The government being willing to advance two-thirds of the value of the crops forthwith through the empire, the great agricultural nation, which otherwise would be paralyzed by cessation of grain exports, is enabled to meet the crisis.

The sweeping victory at Lemberg enables the czar's army to refuse to be drawn farther south than its own strategic plans dictate. Moreover, the effect of this smashing blow to Austria is expected to be decisive in its influence upon the war policies of the Balkan states, especially Roumania.

GERMANS TAKE DENDERMONDE.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—It is officially announced that Dendermonde (Termonde), in East Flanders, 16 miles east of Ghent, was taken by Germans on Saturday. The Belgian garrison has retreated to Antwerp.

RHEIMS REPORTED CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The German ambassador tonight received a wireless from Berlin, via Sayville, L.I., telling of another victory by the Germans. The despatch says: "Rheims has fallen without resistance. The army of Von Buelow has captured up to today 12,000 men, 260 heavy and 150 light guns and six colors."

BELFORT STILL HOLDS OUT.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Belfort, the French fortress near the frontier of France, holds out against all the efforts of the Germans. German aeroplanes, according to a despatch from Berlin, flew over the French fort at Belfort last night and dropped a number of bombs, but no damage was done. The French army at Belfort has been considerably strengthened.

GERMAN AEROPLANE CAPTURED.

A telegram from Antwerp reports that Germans at Termonde fired on a train of refugees and a number were killed and wounded. A German Taube aeroplane dropped two bombs on Ghent and then was brought down and captured when fired upon.

ALLIES' SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—(11.16 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight: "FIRST—The allied armies have again come into contact on our left wing, under good conditions, with the right wing of the enemy on the banks of Grand Morin.

"SECOND—Fighting continues on the centre and right in Lorraine and the Vosges. The situation remains unchanged.

"THIRD—Around Paris the engagement begun yesterday between the allied army and the flank of the advance guard of the German right has extended. We have advanced to the River Ourcq without great resistance.

"FOURTH—Mauveuge continues its heroic resistance."

MAY SOON LEAVE BORDEAUX.

A bulletin issued to the French soldiers expresses the hope that the government's sojourn in Bordeaux will prove short. The transference of the capital, it is pointed out, was in conformity with the interests of the state, the civilian and military leaders of which are working together in order to augment the chances of certain and final victory.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

A Havas Agency despatch from Petrograd says that The Novoe Vremya has received a message from Tokio, stating that the British destroyer Welland has sunk several German torpedo boats.

VICTORY SOUTHWEST OF PARIS.

It is officially announced tonight that the allies had a successful advance guard action with the Germans southwest of Paris.

FIGHT IS WITH SATAN, NOT GERMAN PEOPLE

Pastor of Wychwood Church of Christ Declares This is a Holy War.

"Should I, for instance, enlist to shoot down the Germans?" asked Hugh Kilgus, pastor of Wychwood Church of Christ, in a five-minute talk on the Christian's duty in relation to the present war, preceding his sermon last night.

CITIZENS TO TAKE MILITARY TRAINING

The executive of the Toronto Improvement Conference has inaugurated a citizens' military education movement, and the executive officers of all ratepayers' associations and benefit societies in the city are requested to attend a special meeting in the city hall on Friday evening.

A National Currency the Only Thing for Canada

The World continues to hear complaints of financial stringency partly caused by our banks failing to afford the usual accommodation to customers. A typical case is that of a farmer between here and Galt, who has a large farm and who has been in the habit each year about this time of borrowing \$7000 from his bank where, with to buy live stock in the shape of lambs and cattle to finish for market.

But why is it that the banks are taking this stand? Why did some of them send out circulars to local managers ordering them to refuse further assistance to customers and pressing on them to get in every loan possible, and pressing everyone to reduce their account. It is not quite that they have no money, but rather is it that they have no confidence in the business situation and in our business community, and therefore that they wish to limit their risk to the smallest possible amount.

The more information we gather on this subject, the more are we convinced that the banks are more or less suspicious of the whole situation and do not want to take any risk, and especially are they not friendly to the present government legislation, which proposes to give relief to the country by way of an increase of national notes, more or less in competition with bank notes.

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We must have national notes in the United States for lending out a generous supply of national notes to the banks on approved securities and to accommodate the growing needs of the country.

But the public will not get a national discount bank nor will they get a national currency until they hold meetings like the one they held in West Toronto the other night and pass a resolution in that direction. And if complaints are against the banks, as we believe they are, and we read in The Montreal Gazette of Saturday that the building trade bosses met there on Friday and protested against the tightness of the banks and all other bodies of that kind should take the matter up.

In our despatch from Ottawa, this morning it will be noticed that the recent legislation has been proclaimed in The Canada Gazette. Applications from banks for advances are heretofore to be made to the Treasury Board direct.

A national bank and a national currency is the quick and sure cure of the situation. Press for it.

Aliens Must Surrender Firearms and Explosives

Germans and Austrians in Canada Notified That They Must Comply in Ten Days or Be Liable to Heavy Fine or Imprisonment.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—An order-in-council has been passed requiring all citizens of Germany or Austria-Hungary now in Canada to surrender within ten days all firearms, ammunition or explosives in their possession to a justice of the peace or an officer of the N. W. Police.

The order is made under the War Measures Act, just passed by parliament, and refers to the possession "by any alien enemy" of "firearms, ammunition, dynamite, gunpowder or any other dangerous explosive."

Receipts shall be given for all articles surrendered. In case of suspects, and of arms, ammunition or explosives being found on search, not only shall they be forfeited, but the owner shall be liable to a fine of not over \$500, or not more than three months' imprisonment.

Could Not Explain

Following a two days' disappearance from the Long Branch Camp, Pte. James Bell, age 42, of Montreal, was found living behind the railway track at Long Branch with his jaw broken and with various other body injuries.

GERMANS RELIQUISH MOVEMENT ON PARIS TO TRY NEW SCHEME

French Were Victors In Short Engagement

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The war office makes the following announcement: "The troops of the advanced defence based on Paris, came in touch yesterday with adverse forces apparently converging on our right, moving toward the southeast, which movement proved to be the bulk of the German right wing. A short engagement ensued, ending to our advantage."

BRIGHT-EYED BRITISH SLEEP ON HOUSETOPS ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE

(By A. J. Rorke, Central News Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Sept. 6.—Who had already essayed to follow the operations in the battle zones of western Europe and motored to Brussels, Louvain, Reims, Dieppe, and Havre and other towns in order to observe as far as the necessary restrictions permitted what the forces in the field were doing, were impressed with the thought upon returning to England that a similar trip in the home country was justified.

They were lying in the straw, on the gravel and in the grass. All very happy and all very British. I learned during the conversation with the men that the more serious German had already had engaged their attention. The other night, it was related, a sentry posted at the entrance of the headquarters of one of the principal territorial camps, saw two men stealing towards the quarters of the commanding officer.

Because they happened to be in England they were thoroughly and well looked after. The men were German and had a complete plan of the territorial camp in the district of London besides strategical marches of the home countries.

HAMILTON CORPS NEEDS OFFICERS

All Transfer From Howitzer Battery to Canadian Horse Artillery.

ENGINEERS FOR FRONT

Hundreds of Women Who Applied for Pay Envelopes Turned Away.

By Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Sept. 6.—A letter from Valcartier states that both the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 32d Howitzer Battery from this city have joined the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

At the mass meeting to be held in the drill hall of Tuesday evening in connection with the National Patriotic Association's fund, every band in the city will be present.

Over two hundred women visited Mayor Allan's office in the city hall in quest of a cheque from the government as their share of the pay of relatives who have gone to Valcartier.

Many Join Home Guard. Over two hundred and fifty men have

Give Up Attempt to Envelop Allies' Left Flank—British Reinforced by Nineteen Thousand Men—Army Now Refreshed and Ready for Fight.

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to a standstill until great slaughter had been inflicted upon them. Ten German guns were captured. The British in this battle fell to our right, who lost in killed and wounded, about 300. After this engagement, our troops were no longer molested.

"Advantage was taken of the delays since Sept. 1 to fill up the gaps and re-fit and consolidate the units of the British army now south of Maubeuge in line with the French forces on our right and left. The latest information about the enemy is that they are abandoning the assault on Paris and marching southwards towards Maubeuge and towards the left bank of the French army's line.

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Any one following my example will meet soldiers of all arms ready and fit for dare-devil, cross-country riding, who will march against the best infantry in the world, and men who can work the guns in a manner which will surprise the fire of Krupp and the happy and have but one small worry—they do not as yet know when their duties will be turned into accomplishments.

These are the impressions remaining as in the course of an early autumn evening my car hummed over the long ribbon road to London, skimming past wry innns.

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