

# German Bayonet Charges Were Hurlled Back by the British

inflicted considerable losses on the German front, and have successfully repulsed the charges of the kaiser's battalions.

General Von Kluk has been thrown back in his attempts to extricate the German right wing army from its perilous position. The French and British forces have progressed definitely in their manoeuvres to surround the enemy near Noyon, and have seized the heights of Lassigny.

The heavy rains have hampered the movements of both armies during the last ten days, but more especially have they impeded the progress of the heavy siege guns which the Germans have been trying to move forward from Namur.

### MEN ARE EXHAUSTED.

Added to this difficulty under which the fighting has been conducted, over 3,000,000 men have been practically without shelter during the downpour, and both Germans and allies are now suffering from exhaustion.

The French troops have made successful offensive movements in the Champagne country, and have retaken a number of towns that had been invested by the Germans.

### EARLY FRENCH STATEMENT.

The French War Office this afternoon issued the following communiqué:

"On our left wing, on the right bank of the River Oise, we have advanced as far as the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon. To the east of the Oise and to the north of the River Aisne, the Germans have given evidence of a recrudescence of activity.

"In the region of Craonne there have been violent encounters which did not stop short of bayonet charges. The enemy everywhere has been repulsed with considerable losses. In the country around Rheims the enemy has not undertaken any infantry attack, contenting itself with artillery fire directed against our front from heavy guns.

"On the centre, in the Champagne country, and on the western slopes of the Argonne, an exception being made of Souain, we have taken Mesnie-les-Hurlus and Massignes. In the Woevre district the enemy still holds the region of Thiancourt and has cannonaded Has-souchate.

"On our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges, there is nothing new. The Germans are fortifying themselves in the vicinity of Delm-et, to the south of Chateau Salins."

### BATTLE NEARLY ENDED.

Reports say that forces of the allied armies have swept past Noyon, and the French have driven back to Laon the Germans north-west of Rheims.

Signs now point to a termination of the battle of the Aisne, which will doubtless have been the bloodiest in all history.

### GERMANS REPULSED EVERYWHERE.

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PARIS, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued this evening by the war office:

"On our left we have advanced along the Oise to the heights of Lassigny. East of the Oise and north of the Aisne the Germans display renewed activity, making violent attacks and bayonet charges. They have been repulsed everywhere. Around Rheims the Germans have not attempted any infantry attacks.

"In the centre, in Champagne, and west of the forest of Argonne, beyond Souain, we have taken Mesnie, Les Hurlus and Massignes. The enemy still holds the country from Thiancourt to Cannone Passon Chatel.

"On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, there are no developments. The Germans are fortifying positions on the Delme, south of Chateau Salins.

### ALLIES MAKE "APPRECIABLE PROGRESS."

The official communication issued tonight says: "The engagements today have been less violent. We have made appreciable progress, notably between Rheims and the Argonne."

### ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS ON.

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LONDON, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced that the Montenegrin army has arrived before Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, and have effected a junction with the Serbian forces.

A battle of considerable magnitude between the combined forces of Serbia and Montenegro and Austria-Hungary is in progress.

### BRITISH REPULSED FURTHER ATTACKS.

The official press bureau announced at 7.45 o'clock this evening: "Since the last report was received from General French, further counter attacks have been made and successfully repulsed."

### KAISER CLOSELY GUARDED.

The German emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxemburg, according to a Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Thousands of troops are stationed around the legation where he resides. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of aeroplanes is in constant readiness to beat off attacks.

### TURKEY PARTIALLY DEMOBILIZES.

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ROME, Sept. 21.—A despatch from the Constantinople correspondent of The Corriere d'Italia states that Turkey has decided to partially demobilize its army. Meanwhile the troops concentrated on the frontiers of Europe and Asia are being steadily withdrawn.

Operations against the Austrian port of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, which has twice been bombarded by the French fleet, has been suspended, pending the arrival of additional guns.

### VAIN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

The Austrian fleet, numbering about twenty warships, which is sheltering in the Port of Cattaro, today made an unsuccessful attempt to escape and join other Austrian ships lying in the Gulf of Venice, off Pola, the vigilance of the French fleet causing the Austrian vessels to return to Cattaro under forced steam.

Thanks to the arrival of a large number of batteries of artillery and other munitions of war from France, the Montenegrin army is now in excellent order.

### PEGASUS HAS BEEN BEACHED.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
GIBRALTAR, Sept. 21.—(Via London, 8.05 p.m.)—It is officially announced from Zanzibar that the British cruiser Pegasus, which was recently attacked and disabled by the German cruiser Koenigsburg, has been beached.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard C. Turner and Lieut. John H. Drake and 24 men of the British cruiser Pegasus were killed in the action with the German cruiser Koenigsberg in Zanzibar harbor. Three officers and 50 men were wounded and nine are missing.

### MISS GLADYS STAUFFER LED CLASS AT BOSTON

Librarian of Children's Section at Riverdale Attained Over Ninety Per Cent.

Miss Gladys Stauffer, children's librarian at the Riverdale branch of the Toronto Public Library attended the Summer Training School for children's librarians at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., during the month of July. There were representatives of nearly all the New England States. The report of the director read: "Your mark was 90 per cent. for both required reading and examination and it was a remarkably good examination." Miss Stauffer led the class.

The work in the children's library at the Dovercourt branch has returned to headquarters at College street, and Miss Cartwright, daughter of the late James Cartwright, Esq., K.C., a graduate of the Pratt Institute Library School of New York City, and later of the Western Reserve Library School at Cleveland, Ohio, is in charge of the work at Dovercourt. Since January in this branch alone 28,400 books have been issued to children.

### HAD DAUGHTER DETAINED.

Annie Rubin, a 15-year-old girl living at 169 Manning avenue, was arrested at the request of her mother last evening on a nominal vagrancy charge. Her mother states she can do nothing with the child at home and she will appear in the juvenile court. The father was refused bail for the child.

## KEY TO NORTHERN CHINA THREATENED BY THE JAPANESE



Photograph No. 1 shows a street in Tsingtau; (2) the skating rink and the Central Hotel, from the pier; (3) Natives sifting beans; (4) Native bootmakers in the market-place.

### CANADA CONCERNED IN ROBERT DOLLAR

Vessel Held Up by British Consul, Registered at Ottawa.

Special to The Toronto World.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The state department learned today that the Canadian Government had interested itself in the case of the steamer Robert Dollar which the British consul at Rio de Janeiro refused to clear because it had come in under the new American registry law. The Robert Dollar was registered at Ottawa, and the Canadian Government failed to notify the British consul at Rio when the ship was turned over to American registry under the emergency law enacted to attract ships of the belligerent nations to the American flag. The British consul refused to recognize the ship as an American vessel, and consequently it has been held in Rio at great expense to its owners, the Robert Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco.

### HURT WHILE AT WORK.

While working on the freight trains at the foot of York street yesterday afternoon, John Lyaki, 408 West Adelaide street, a C.P.R. brakeman, was caught between two cars sustaining serious internal injuries. He was removed to the Western Hospital.

### A CHINESE PUZZLE.

When David Wallace, a Scotchman living at 75 West Gerrard street, entered a Chinese laundry at 376 Yonge street last evening and saw two Union Jacks displayed, he became infuriated and started breaking up the laundryman's furniture. He was arrested by officer 453.

## WAR SUMMARY

The nature of the struggle between the Germans and the allied forces on the battlefield in France, which stretches from Noyon in the west to Verdun, is indicated by the latest official communication from the French war office, which says that the engagements have become less violent.

From this it would seem as if both sides had reached the conclusion that the gaining of a few yards of ground hardly warranted the losses entailed and that preparations are on the way for a strong offensive movement at some strategic point.

The French also report that they have made progress in the territory between Rheims and the Argonne forest. On their west wing they have reached the heights of Lassigny. With the French on this part of the battle line are the British, who, according to an official statement issued by the British press bureau, have advanced since the beginning of the war in the loss of officers.

The casualty lists show that 787 British officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, a very high percentage of the total losses. Among these are 32 colonels and lieutenant-colonels, 85 majors and 246 captains. The Coldstream Guards have lost 31 of their officers, the highest on the list.

The German Emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxemburg, according to a Paris despatch. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of German aeroplanes is in readiness to ward off any such attempts.

A Vladivostok despatch says that Japanese aeroplanes have destroyed with bombs two of the important forts at Tsingtau, in the German protectorate of Kiaochow, while Peking reports that a British detachment left Tientsin on Saturday to assist Japan in the attack on that place.

### Minister at Washington Denies Exaggerated Stories—Country Not Bankrupt.

Special to The Toronto World.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Switzerland is not bankrupt, the Swiss minister declared in a statement today in answer to cable reports that the mountain republic has finding itself in financial difficulties as a result of her mobilization. The statement follows: "In the last few days cable reports were published in the American press which are apt to injure the credit of Switzerland and give an entirely false impression of the prevailing financial situation here.

"Nothing is known to the Legation of Switzerland of these exaggerations. Conditions in Switzerland are quiet, and the prices of foodstuffs are normal. The army is still at the frontier.

"Awar loan emitted in Switzerland recently was largely over-subscribed."

### FOUGHT FOUR DAYS WITHOUT RESTING

Terrific Exhaustion Made French Soldier Sleep Amid Bursting Shells.

### ALL HORIZON AFLAME

Noise Such That No One Ceases to Perceive It—Life in Death.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 21, 7.15 p.m.—The Temps today prints the following letter received today from a friend of its editor at the front. The letter is dated Sept. 9 and says:

"For four days we have been fighting without stopping and sleeping so little that this morning I fell asleep in an automobile and bursting shells in the road hardly caused me to blink my sand-laden eyelids.

"We are holding our own, but at what cost! All the horizon is in flames; all the villages within 25 miles are burning and the night sky seems glittering with sparks.

"We are living a life of miracle. The noise is such that one ceases to perceive it. We live in the midst of death today. I owe my life to a miracle, the circumstances of which I am at a loss to explain even now. Two big shells fell on and wrecked the house where I was talking to Gen. —"

"Hardly had I left him when the second shell exploded in the very spot where I had been standing. The whole house burst into flame. Capt. A. — to whom I had been speaking, fell forward dead, and Col. B. — who was entering the drawing room, also was instantly killed.

"I got out of the debris thru a window upon the threshold of the house and Col. C. — and Lt. V. —, all grievously wounded. My name has been mentioned in the army orders."

### SUSPECT AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK G. T. R. TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Sept. 21.—G. T. R. detectives are working on what looked like a deliberate attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Huron and Erie branch of the line on Friday night last when a pile of boulders was detected on the tracks near Brucefield, by a trackwalker, but a few minutes before the express carrying a large crowd of returning Western Fair passengers came along.

### DEMENTED THRU OPIUM.

As a result of smoking too much opium Harry Lee, a Chinaman living at 233 Augusta avenue, became insane on the street in front of his laundry last evening and was locked up by Officer 283 on a vagrancy charge.

### What Council Did

Passed testimony to worth of R. T. Coady, late city treasurer. Acted on message of mayor advising discontinuance of street railway purchase plans. Passed bills to acquire lands for extension of Bloor street to Danforth avenue. Decided against refund of forfeited deposit of tender by Britnell Contracting Company. Approved trip to United States of officials and representatives to report on municipal accounting. Left choice of site for incineration plants with two commissioners and member of council. Decided to meet every Monday instead of bi-weekly. Adjourned at 11.30 to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

### HAMILTON LOSES LEADING CITIZENS

James Phillips, Contractor, Dies Suddenly at Residence on West Avenue.

### DEATH OF MRS. MASON

Evidence of Padding of Civic Pay Rolls Said to Have Been Secured.

HAMILTON, Tuesday morning, Sept. 22.—James Phillips, a prominent contractor, died yesterday at his residence, 25 West Avenue north. He had resided in Hamilton for a long period, and leaves a wife and grown-up family. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at Hamilton Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Mason. Elizabeth Mason, 65, widow of William F. Mason, died last evening at her home, 17 Wilson street. She had resided in Hamilton for some time. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Hamilton Cemetery.

Campaign in Two Weeks. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Hamilton Relief Association yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, it was decided to launch the three-day campaign for the raising of funds on Oct. 6. It was announced that the coal dealers of the city had contributed \$1000 worth of coal to the committee.

Patriotic Entertainment. Large crowds attended the opening performance of Greater's East and the 1000-voice choir at the Armories last evening. The week's entertainment is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, and part of the receipts will be given to the patriotic fund.

Padding Pay Rolls Charged. According to the charge of the civic investigation, sensational developments as to the practice of padding pay-rolls will be brought out when the inquiry is continued tomorrow. It was stated last evening that a signed statement has been obtained from one of the civic employes, which he tells of the practice of padding pay-rolls. He will probably be placed on the stand on Wednesday.

House of Refuge Visited. The members of the East Hamilton progressive association brass band last evening visited the house of refuge, and gave a musical program.

Want Anderson Reinstated. An effort is being made among members of the city council and other influential parties to have Building Inspector John Anderson reinstated at once. He was suspended last week under Judge Snder's order on the civic enquiry. Two controllers have been appointed to investigate the case of the architect in this connection.

Re-engage Dismissed Men. Following the discharge of Alderman Young, that he would at the next meeting of the city council move that the dismissal of fifteen men under C. S. Faulkner, Re-engage drain foreman, be investigated with a view to their being put back to work. Controller Cooper has indicated that he had instructed Archie Kappeler, secretary of the works department, to notify the new foreman, which he had done. There is no suspicion of wrongdoing. Five were already put back to work.

Before the Dominion Railway Board at the city hall yesterday morning two applications were made for the right of way for better protection on railway crossings in Hamilton. The board will inspect the crossings at the intersection of the street and the other on West King street. The matter was laid over until the Ottawa sitting, two weeks hence.

Home Guard Practised. The Hamilton Home Guard Rifle Association (Home Guard), met at the armories and held indoor rifle practice last night. Other companies will hold similar practices this week.

Ready to Help Dependents. Starting Wednesday the Hamilton Patriotic Fund officers will be receiving applications from the relatives of dependents of the soldiers on active service for assistance.

### RHEIMS CATHEDRAL CRADLE OF FAITH

Destruction Deeply Mourned by Cardinal Luçon—Corollary to Louvain Outrage.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.  
LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Echo de Paris published an interview with Cardinal Luçon of Rheims upon his visit to one of the ambulance depots in Paris, in which he expressed unspeakable grief.

"I came from the recent conclave in Rome," said his grace, "vainly waiting ten days for means of returning to Rheims. I hope to be able to go there tomorrow. I already knew that the St. Tremi Church suffered badly, but I had hoped its age might have spared its destruction. The cathedral is the cradle of Christian faith, and is linked with our history by so many memories.

"The bombardment of the cathedral forms a rightful and worthy pendant to the wiping out by these barbarians of the University Library at Louvain. What terrible punishment God must be reserving for this German nation, which commits so many acts of sacrilege! It is more than ever necessary that I return to Rheims without delay that I may soothe the wounds of my poor parishioners on the ruins of our city. I call upon a just avenging God."

On Friday evening of the ancient Amiens Cathedral, which had been credited to a terrible struggle, rank as one of the whole world, only 35 men.

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## Frightful Havoc Caused by Germans at Louvain



The notification to the British people of the sacking of Louvain was contained in the notice issued by the Press Bureau on Friday, August 28, which read as follows: "On Tuesday evening a German corps, after receiving a check, withdrew in disorder into the Town of Louvain. A German guard at the entrance to the town mistook the nature of this incursion and fired on their routed fellow countrymen, mistaking them for Belgians. In spite of all denials from the authorities the Germans, in order to cover their mistake, pretended that it was the inhabitants who had fired on them, whereas the inhabitants, including the police, had been disarmed more than a week before. Without inquiry and without listening to any protests the German commander-in-chief announced that the town would be immediately destroyed. The inhabitants were ordered to leave their dwellings; a party of the men were made prisoners and the women and children put into trains, the destination of which is unknown. Soldiers furnished with bombs set fire to all parts of the town. The splendid church of St. Pierre, the university buildings, the library, and the scientific establishment were delivered to the flames. Several notable citizens were shot. A town of 45,000 inhabitants, the intellectual metropolis of the low countries since the fifteenth century, is now no more than a heap of ashes."

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