

Week's War News

Among the recruits who enlisted at Toronto, N. S., for the 40th Battalion, are Geo. A. Kitchin and John P. Ryan, both of Fredericton.

London, Aug. 5.—Relatives announce that Second Lieutenant Richmond Fothergill Robinson, Seventh Kings Royal Rifles, husband of Mrs. Mabel Robinson, St. Catharines, was killed in action in Flanders July 29.

Lieut. J. M. Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, holds a commission in the 25th Battalion now in camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake. He is a student at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and volunteered for overseas service.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—Sergeant P. Nuttall of the 10th Battalion, sends word to his parents here that he is in the front line. He is a student at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and volunteered for overseas service.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Twelve thousand Italian prisoners in Siberia, will be released by the Russian government, according to advices received here today. The Italians were residents of Austrian frontier provinces and were forced to fight with the Austrian armies on the Russian front.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—Lieut. James M. Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, is going to war soon with the 25th Field Battery now at Camp Niagara. The word has just come to his father here, Lieut. Hazen was a cadet at Kingston and volunteered for active service.

London, Aug. 6.—British critics conceded today that the fall of Warsaw will have tremendous influence on the next month's fighting in Europe, and possibly upon the political fortunes of the Allies. The capture of Warsaw will release at least one million Austro-Germans for operations elsewhere. This makes it possible for the Austro-Germans to hold the Vistula line with a minimum of men against any offensive blow the Russians may be expected to deliver for many months.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—German troops have broken through the Russian positions at the fortress of Novo Georgievsk, north of Warsaw, and are advancing upon the lower Narew river.

Paris, Aug. 5.—German aviators bombarded Fraze yesterday, killing two women and one soldier, the War Office reported this afternoon. Fraze is a Vosges mountain village, five miles southeast at St. Die, on the St. Die-Colmar highway.

London, Aug. 6.—"The Russian War Office has set aside \$25,000,000 to help pay the cost of the removal of Warsaw's mills and factories to the interior of the Empire," says the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Violent onslaughts against the French works around Verdun have been launched by the armies under the German Crown Prince. Beginning with intermittent bombardments in the Argonne two days ago, the Germans are now attacking in the whole front extending from the western Argonne to the heights of the Meuse.

Nish, Aug. 6.—That important negotiations between the Allies and the Balkan States are being carried on was admitted in an official statement from the Serbian foreign office today. It said: "Representatives of the quadruple entente yesterday presented certain friendly overtures to Prime Minister Pashitch, of Serbia."

London, Aug. 6.—The colonial office gave out last night the text of a telegram from eight governors of British colonies, expressing their loyalty on the anniversary of the declaration of war and upholding the government in its determination to continue the struggle until success is achieved.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—News of the German occupation of Warsaw was received here today. The newspapers having reported the public for the evacuation nearly a fortnight in advance. Today's papers, published in view of the situation at the battle front, the capture of Warsaw will release at least one million Austro-Germans for operations elsewhere. This makes it possible for the Austro-Germans to hold the Vistula line with a minimum of men against any offensive blow the Russians may be expected to deliver for many months.

Warsaw Has Fallen Into Hands of Germans

Retirement of the Russians Carefully Arranged and Resembled Usual Summer Exodus

London, Aug. 5.—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Prussian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city this morning, having taken successfully the Blonkie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the town itself. The Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While to the Bavarians commanded by Prince Leopold has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, along the Narew river to the northwest. The Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and the armistice of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen, which are all vancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

Russians Score in Local Actions
The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of those four armies and have had several successes, including heavy losses on their part; but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter-attacks have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematical whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it or whether, if it should get there, it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians, who have crossed the Bug southeast of Chelm, and the Germans under General Von Scholtz and Von Gallwitz, who have crossed the Narew.

At the northeastern end of the line the Russian communications are further threatened by General Von Buelow who is advancing toward Drinsk on the Vinnia, Petrograd railway. Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that the Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw, and now is fighting, with all his might, to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Number of Prisoners Small
Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition, the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago, and have arrived at Moscow, it has been learned that Warsaw, even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories have been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

The Russians also are preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the gulf of that name in the north. The arrival of the Germans ten miles south of that city already has been the cause of the civilian population departing.

While expressing the fullest confidence in the future, the British military critics make no attempt to belittle the achievements of the Teutons, or the effect their success is likely to have in and near east and the west.

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"Austria and Prussia are doing today for Russia what their military ancestors did for France. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them."

Chatham Raised \$1,500 For Cause

Patriotic Picnic Held at Exhibition Grounds Was Grand Success in Every Way

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 5.—Glorious weather marked the celebration yesterday of the first year of the great war and the attendance at the big patriotic picnic held in the Exhibition grounds, to mark the day and provide another machine gun for the Canadian overseas, went beyond all expectation, probably 2,500 people participating in the day's outing, and upwards of \$1,500 being raised for the good cause. The picnic was arranged by the clerks of the town stores, who carried out the scheme on a big scale, and were amply rewarded for their hard work. Baseball games, sports and amusements of various kinds filled the afternoon and early evening. Speeches were made by Mayor Hickey, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Snowball and the Guild Hall resolution, favoring the continuance of this righteous war to a victorious close, was passed unanimously. A dance in the amusement hall brought the day's proceedings to a close.

DIED
At Oak Point, on Aug. 2nd, Janet Morrison, aged 77 years, widow of the late Duncan Morrison, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving mother.

LIBERALS SWEEP MANITOBA
Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Premier Norris in Lansdowne constituency, has 812 majority, with a poll to hear from Armstrong, Liberal, has a majority of 87 in Manitoba, all polls in, over W. H. Sharp, M. P. who was to have been Sir James Aikins' first lieutenant. The election of Wilson, Liberal, for Russell is conceded; majority, 379, two polls to hear from.

AMERICAN SOLDIER IN BRITISH ARMY KILLED
San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Lieut. Richard Tanfield Vachell, of the Fifth Fusiliers of the British army, a native of California, was killed on last Sunday in northern France, according to a cablegram received here last night. He was twenty-five years old, son of Horace Annesley Vachell, a novelist and playwright.

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