

# ST. JOHN EXHIBITION WILL OPEN SATURDAY

## TIDE OF BATTLE GERMAN BY S WITH THE RUSSIANS MEMBERS WIN ADVANTAGE

Austrian army crushed in Galicia—Eight days' battle with three million men engaged — Lemberg taken.

Rome, Sept. 2.—Despatches received here from Vienna say that the great battle in which 3,000,000 men are engaged, on a front of more than 300 miles in North Galicia and Eastern Prussia, yesterday reached its height of fury. It marked the seventh day of what is called the "greatest battle in the history of the world." The battle line extends from "Prussia to the Dnieper river."

Lemberg, the despatches received here today declare, was abandoned by the Austrians after the bloodiest fighting of the seven days in sanguinary conflict. It will be immediately occupied by the Russians, if it has not already been.

The tide of battle, the despatches assert, is an unmistakable turn in favor of Russia, whose officials admit that this is her supreme effort to annihilate the entire Austrian army in this region before turning her entire attention to hammering back the German army and its continually arriving reinforcements in Eastern Prussia.

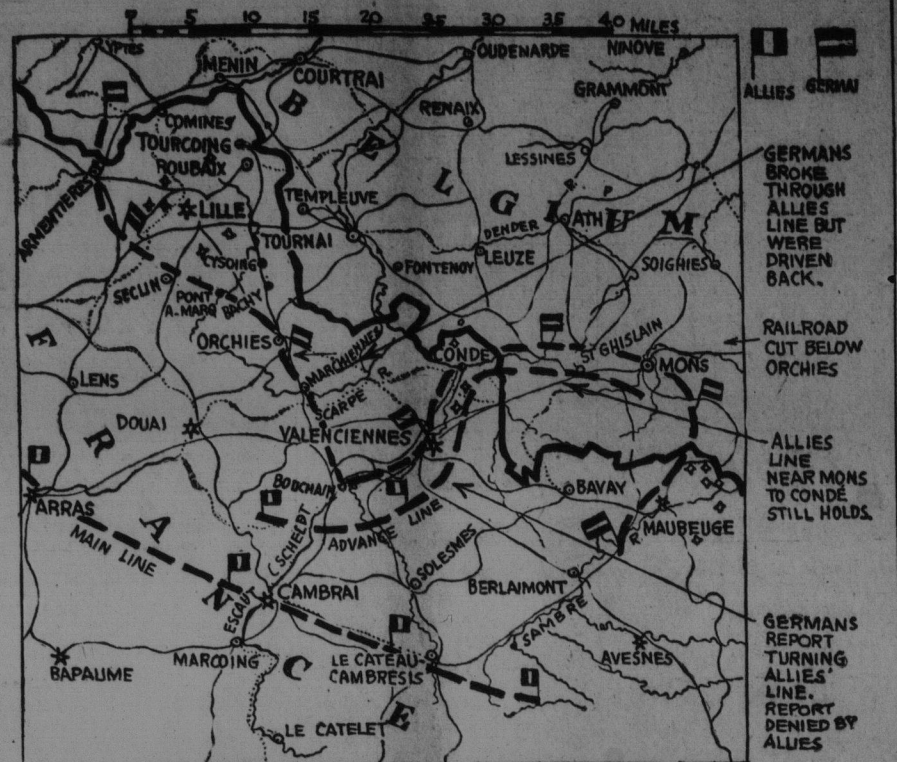
Vienna, Sept. 2 (via Rome)—Lemberg has fallen. The Austrian army which has been fighting in front of the Galician capital, has been withdrawn. It did not enter the city as the general staff desired to avoid any general bombardment and the defending force was withdrawn to the south. The eighth day of the great battle, which now extends from the Dnieper to the Prussian frontier, find the Austrian army outnumbered and hard pressed. It is very plain that Russia has abandoned every offensive movement against the Prussians in order to endeavor to crush the entire Austrian army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—The Austrian army has been completely crushed. The news from the front where the general battle has been in progress for the past eight days, is most favorable to Russia. Lemberg, the capital of Austrian-Galicia is now held by the Russians. The Austrian centre has been pierced by a superior Russian force and the wings are now being crumpled back.

An official despatch from the Grand Duke Nicholas tells of a sweeping victory and the bloodiest battle in modern times. The Russian losses have been very large, it is admitted, but it is stated that they are far less than those sustained by Austria. An entire brigade of Austrians has been completely annihilated. Among their dead are some of the highest rank officers.

The Olympic and St. Paul booked less than 300 passengers between them. The Vancouver had none. The latter had been in port since the war began. She was to have sailed six weeks ago with Belgian reservists, but the reservists apparently were slow in responding to the call. She will now go to Liverpool instead of Antwerp, to bring back American refugees.

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POSITION OF THE ALLIES AND GERMANS IN THE GREAT BATTLE ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER.

## COMPLETE ROUT OF AUSTRIANS NEAR LUSTCHAFF

Petrograd, St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—The official statement adds that the commander of the Austrian division, the commander of the Brigade and the chief of staff of the division were killed. Of the four thousand men made prisoners, six hundred had been wounded. The Russians also captured twenty guns and the flag of the Sixty-Fifth Regiment.

London, Sept. 2.—The steam drifter Eryk, engaged in mine sweeping operations in the North Sea, struck a mine this morning, and went to the bottom in three minutes. Six members of the crew are missing; five were saved.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson today requested denial of reports that he had sent a protest to Emperor William of Germany against the reported destruction of Belgian cities by German troops. White House officials said that the president had taken absolutely no action.

London, Sept. 2, 2:35 p. m.—The Russian embassy here has received from the general staff at Petrograd the following account of the Russian reversals in East Prussia. Our offensive continues in our western position in Eastern Prussia. Our troops have destroyed the railroad stations at Landsberg, Rosel and Bischofsdorf and the Hellsberg-Zinten and the Barrenstein-Koelberg railroads.

Paris, via London, Sept. 2.—A despatch from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) says the Nove Vremya charges that during the bombardment of Belgrade the Austrians destroyed a maternity hospital, over which the Red Cross flag was flying, killing one hundred children.

## JAPAN LANDS TROOPS AT LUNG TOW FAST EXPRESS COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

Act declared to be violation of China's neutrality — German Socialists Fail to influence Italian brethren.

Paris, Sept. 2, 6:44 p. m.—Another German aeroplane has appeared above Paris. The aeroplane circled above the city at a great height for forty-five minutes between five and six o'clock. Machine guns mounted in public buildings fired at the airplane steadily and a constant rifle fire was also directed skyward. It was unknown at 6:45 o'clock whether any bombs had been dropped.

London, Ont., Sept. 2.—Running at a high rate of speed, in an endeavor to make up lost time, Grand Trunk Express No. 4, eastbound, Chicago to Montreal, broadsided engine No. 1008 of an extra way freight from London, at the cross-over at Komoka, at 2:30 this morning.

London, Sept. 2, 1:30 p. m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp says that a Zeppelin airship passing over that city this morning dropped several bombs. One struck the railway doing no damage, but others seriously damaged ten houses.

London, Sept. 2.—The Pullman cars on the express were rerouted via Stratford and sent into the city. The injured brakeman was taken to Victoria Hospital. William Henry Webster, fireman on No. 4 had both shoulders broken and scalp wounds. Fifteen are suffering from minor injuries, caused by flying glass and from bruises.

Japan Lands Troops at Lung Kow. Peking, China, Sept. 2.—Japan has landed between 10,000 and 15,000 troops from 18 transports at Lung Kow, a newly opened port about 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau. This is declared to have been done in violation of China's neutrality.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Bank of Montreal will loan the \$6,000,000 which will enable the city to complete the necessary works for the balance of the year.

### DAVID'S ORGANIZED A REGIMENT

Five Hundred Men, Many of Them South Africa Veterans, are Drilling.

OVER 35,000 IN CAMP AT VALCARTIER NOW.

Number of Canadians Who Desire to Help Empire Augmented Daily—6,000 Go to Camp on Own Initiative.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—There are fully 6,000 volunteers at Valcartier who have gone to the camp practically on their own initiative, and without waiting for orders from militia headquarters, said the Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes, this afternoon, on his return to the capital from Valcartier. The minister declared that although the department had only asked for a first contingent of 25,000 men for active service, there were now 35,000 assembled, and they were still coming in by the hundreds.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States Marine War Risk Insurance Department, designed to inspire confidence in American shippers and aid in a trade expansion, will be set on business tomorrow at the War Department. President Wilson signed the act creating the bureau today, and tonight Secretary McAdams announced the appointment of W. H. Daniels, a member of the War Risk Insurance expert, as an officer in charge of the bureau.

Mr. Delaney will open tomorrow, ready to insure American ships and American cargoes in American waters. Administration plans to conduct a chant marine also took definite in other directions today. At a sense between the President, Daniels, and members of the staff, the affairs and merchant marine of the two companies were smoothed out and it was decided to press on with the obtaining of a ment-owned fleet of ships.

### FOUR HUNDRED CANADIAN'S ARMY FOR BERMUDA

Will Leave in Few Days to Join Regulars at Halifax and Sail for Bermuda.

Ever since Connie Mack's team of champions to the front has kept them there, perhaps no wondrous flashes of wit with a consistent jog. Other been up and down. Turning pages in search of the dope why or wherefor, the answer until late tonight, greatly organized, were a regular ball team for the game for all there and that is one of the reasons they are so safely perched at of Dan Johnson's league today. Last week they took the

Valcartier Camp, Que., Sept. 2.—To bring the Royal Canadian Regiment up to war strength 400 men will be selected from this camp and immediately sent to Halifax and then to Bermuda to join the regulars there, who, up to a few days ago, were stationed at different points in Canada. Orders were sent out today for men and as a result over 2,000 troops gathered in front of headquarters tonight. Their names were taken, and 400 of them will be called upon in report, probably tomorrow.

At the early morning parade of all recruits in camp officers requested those who wished to go to Bermuda to step out of the ranks. There was a great response. Many were ex-service men, anxious to join the regulars who, they think, will go to the front before the first contingent from Canada. It is expected that after the Royal Canadian Regiment are recruited to war strength they will be sent to France and a battalion will be taken from Valcartier to Bermuda to relieve them.

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## FOR HOME AND COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED

The 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, formerly on a peace footing, and lessened in strength by a large number of its members offering for Overseas Service, is now to be recruited TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

At the present time instructions from Ottawa state that this enlistment is to be without cost to the public. This means that until later instructions are issued no pay will be allowed for any drilling that may be done. It is, however, anticipated that before long remuneration will be granted to those who may now volunteer for Home Defence, and that such remuneration will be at the rate of one dollar per day.

Such enlistment means—  
That in case of necessity the regiment may be called upon, or a certain portion of it may be called upon for service in defence of Canada.  
That in event of such a call, the men under arms will be remunerated at the rate mentioned above.  
That under the existing military regulations, no person enlisting for militia service, or in home defence, can be ordered for foreign service, but will remain in Canada.  
That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training.  
That the duty of each member of the British Empire is to perform that which falls to his lot, and that at the present time such duty and such opportunity to serve is offered to all who may desire to enlist.

### THE 62ND REGIMENT NEEDS 500 MEN

These Are for Home Defence Only and May Not Compelled to Serve Overseas

They are required to bring this regiment to a war footing, according to instructions from Ottawa. There are many men in St. John at the present moment who perhaps may feel that this call does not mean them. THINK IT OVER.

### You Owe a Duty to The Empire--You Owe a Duty to Canada--You Owe a Duty to Your Home

This enlistment means service in defence of The Empire, of Canada, and of your home. It is your duty to offer for such service as every true born Briton, every true born Canadian, should be proud to perform.

### WE NEED YOU - CANADA NEEDS YOU - THE EMPIRE NEEDS YOU

Do not longer delay, but hand in your name and be prepared to do a man's duty for your country in its hour of peril. Apply at once. A recruiting officer will be on duty continuously at the 62nd Regiment Orderly Rooms, the Armouries.

### GOD SAVE THE KING!