

STARVATION FACES
BRUSSELS PEOPLE

Germans Have Difficulty in Finding Rations for Them.

BELGIANS UNDAUNTED
People Indorse King Albert's Resolve to Resist All German Offers.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 29.—5:05 p.m.—The scarcity of food in Brussels has raised a grave problem, according to R. C. Hawkins, who has just returned from Belgium, where he completed arrangements for the transferring of a number of wounded Belgian soldiers to England.

"The situation in Brussels is one of great uncertainty," said Mr. Hawkins tonight. "There is the gravest danger of starvation. Food is scarce, and 150,000 people are applying for rations which the German administration is finding it difficult to supply. There is the further danger that the workmen of the city may rise in revolt."

Mr. Hawkins was greatly impressed by the spirit of the Belgian troops at Antwerp. Regarding conditions there he said:

Terrorizing the Germans.
"Every night a sortie is made, and every morning brings its quota of dead and wounded. Sometimes as many as 1,000, making a heavy drain on the garrison; but the usefulness of these expeditions cannot be exaggerated. The German outposts are reported as almost terrorized, not a night passing without some of them being picked off, or some of their supply trains being blown up. As these incidents tend to upset the carefully planned arrangements of the German army, the Belgians at Antwerp have been nicknamed the 'Black Cats' on account of their destructive nocturnal activities."

Victims Chiefly Civilians.
"It is remarkable that in spite of the vigor of the military operations, the greater portion both of killed and wounded are civilians. The Germans undoubtedly have tried to strike terror to the hearts of the people of Antwerp in order that the determination to hold out to the end might be shattered, but the firm resolve of the Belgians to resist all German offers has endeared him to the hearts of his people, and they are content to follow his lead. This was shown when His Majesty refused even to receive the last German deputations."

Took Red Cross Funds.
Mr. Hawkins added that the Antwerp hospitals were full, and the fact that the Germans, with their occupation of Brussels had annexed the Belgian Red Cross organization, including its funds, left its Red Cross work in a great difficulty. Consequently the Belgian Government gladly accepted the proposal that convalescent wounded soldiers, who, owing to the nature of their injuries, would be unable to rejoin the colors, should be brought to England.

COL. GORDON ALIVE,
BUT IS A PRISONER

Commandant of Gordon Highlanders Was Twice Reported Killed.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 29.—3:10 a.m.—Col. W. E. Gordon, of the Gordon Highlanders, and aide-de-camp, Mr. King George, who has twice unofficially been reported killed, is a prisoner in Germany and in good health. This news was conveyed to the British war office through the American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard.

Col. Gordon, who won the Victoria Cross in the Boer war, was in command of the Gordon Highlanders early in September, when they were surprised. They advanced towards a German detachment in the mistaken belief that it was a French picket, and many of the Highlanders were shot down. One regular who escaped said he had seen the body of his colonel among the dead.

SIXTEEN MORE OFFICERS
IN THE CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Sept. 29.—3:46 p.m.—The following casualties among British officers have been reported from headquarters at the front:

Killed, 3; died of wounds, 5; wounded, 8; officers previously reported missing who have now rejoined their commands, 4.

A Way Out
of High Prices

The demand from Europe for food is boosting prices and cost of living increases.

In spite of the heavy demand from abroad, the price has not advanced on

Grape-Nuts

This healthful food, made of the finest wheat and barley, is fully cooked, easily digested, and with cream or good milk is an economical, delicious dish for any meal of the year around.

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HUGHES' MESSAGE
TO SAILING TROOPS

Says the Canadian Contingent Goes to Fight in Righteous Cause.

LOOKED UPON AS MARVEL
Work of Preparing For Trip Set Pace To Be Kept Up.

[Canadian Press.]
QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—The following farewell message was issued in pamphlet form by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, to the contingent before it sailed to England:

Where Duty Leads.

"Fellow Soldiers:
"Six weeks ago when the call to arms came, inspired by that love of freedom from tyranny dominant in the British race; actuated by the knowledge that, under British constitutional responsible Government, you enjoyed the utmost of human liberty, you loyally and promptly responded in overwhelming numbers to that call."

Thirty-Three Thousand on Way.
"Twenty-two thousand men were accepted by the Motherland. Today upwards of 55,000 are en route to do duty on the battlefields of France, Belgium and Germany for the preservation of the British Empire and the rights and liberty of humanity."

"Let us of power, the subjugation of inoffensive and law-abiding neighbors; autocratic aggrandizement have caused this war. In its cause the allies are fighting."

"Belgium and Holland have long excited Prussian ambition for ownership. Prussia desired extension to ward the Elbe and the ocean, and Belgium and Germany for the preservation of the British Empire and the rights and liberty of humanity."

"Soldiers, the world regards you as a marvel. Within six weeks you were at your homes, peaceful Canadian citizens. Since then your training camp has been secured, three and a half miles of rifle ranges—twice as long as any other in the world—were constructed; fences were removed; water of the purest quality was laid in miles and miles of trenches; perfect electric lights were installed; crops were harvested; roads and bridges were built; ordnance and army service corps buildings were erected; railway sidings were laid down; and, in short, every condition was perfected so that illness was practically unknown and thirty-three thousand men were assembled from points as far apart as the north and south of the British Empire. You have been perfected in rifle shooting and today are as fine a body of officers and men as ever faced a foe. The same spirit is accomplished that great work is what you will display on the war fields in Europe. There will be no faltering, no temporizing—the work must be done."

The task before you six weeks ago seemed herculean, but it has been successfully accomplished. So following the same indomitable spirit, you will triumph over the common enemy of humanity."

Success Is Certain.

"That you will render a splendid account of yourselves for king and country is certain. You come of the right blood—English, Scotch, Irish, French, Welsh, German and American—your courage and steadfastness are proverbial. In South Africa your presence was a guarantee of success. So in this most righteous struggle on the part of Britain. When side by side with soldiers from the motherland stand the free men from the dominions beyond the seas, when Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Hindus, Newfoundlanders and Canadians tread the soil of Europe then will the Prussian autocracy realize the gigantic power of liberty."

"And amid it all you will never forget that you are not on the innocent and lovely people of Germany. Your duty is the overthrow of tyranny, the aggression, Every man among you is a free-will volunteer. Not one has been invited. No more typical army of free men ever marched to meet an enemy."

"Soldiers, behind you are loved ones, home, country, with all the traditions of liberty and loyalty; love of King and constitution. You bid adieu to those near and dear to you. You sing:

"I go, then, sweet lass, to win honor and fame,
And I shall have chance to come glorying home,
I'll bring a heart to thee with love running o'er,
And then I'll leave thee and the home-land no more."

Will Bear Themselves Well.

"That you will so bear yourselves, individually and collectively, wherever duty may call you, as to win the respect of the foe in the field; the admiration and regard of the good citizens of all lands in which your lot may be cast; and the love and regard of those near and dear at home, is the conviction of all Canadians."

"And when with years and honor crowned
You sit upon your homeward bound, and hear no more the stirring sound—
That spoke the trumpet's warning,
You'll sing and give one hip-hip-hurray,
And pledge the memory of the day,
When, to do and dare, you all were there,
And met the foe in the morning."

Principles Are Eternal.

"Some may not return—and pray God they be few—for such ever will their memory be cherished by loved ones near and dear, and by a grateful country, but throughout the ages the men of all lands will reverence and honor the heroes who sacrificed themselves in preserving unimpaired the priceless gem of liberty. That the soldier going down in the cause of right and duty—immortality is his. What reck he whether his resting-place may be bedecked with the golden hills of France or the vine-clad hills of the Rhine? The principles for which he strives are eternal. May success ever attend you, and on your return rest assured a crowning triumph will await you."

(Signed), SAM HUGHES,
Colonel, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada."

GERMAN CLERGY'S
APPEAL AMAZING

Church Heads in Britain Issue a Manifesto in Reply.

EMPHATIC AS TO STAND
German Theologians Could Not Have Known the Situation.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 29.—In reply to the appeal addressed by German theologians to "Evangelical Christians Abroad," a manifesto was issued here today, signed by the heads of the established Church of England and by Nonconformist leaders, assailing the German action in connection with the European war.

The manifesto refers to the authors of the German document as "men of whose honesty, capacity and good faith there can be no question," but expresses amazement that such men should commit themselves to a statement concerning the political causes of the war which depart so strangely from what seem to us to be plain facts in this grave hour of European history.

Crowds Waited in Rain.
The special train did not reach Williamsburg until nearly 5 o'clock. The railway runs immediately behind the churchyard, which fronts on the St. Lawrence River. A cold, drizzling rain had been falling for an hour, but the crowd waited patiently for the most part followed the remains on foot.

The detachment was supported by a Fifty-Ninth Highlanders, and a detachment from the Fourth Hussars bore the flag.

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Impressive Ceremony.

Of all the ceremonies of the day, perhaps the service in the mail carriage by the river was the most impressive. It was in charge of our stand for international good will, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, Dr. John Clifford, the Rev. F. B. Mayer, Dr. Campbell Morgan and Dr. Robertson Nicolson.

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LONDON GROWING
MORE CHEERFUL

Feeling of Quiet Confidence Increases, Not Without Justification—No Excitement Evident.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Though the closely-drawn censorship has not allowed the publication of any definite news beyond that contained in the official bulletins concerning what is happening in France, nevertheless the prevailing mood throughout the military clubs and other good sources of information is a spirit of quiet but cheerful confidence.

Information from quarters which have always been reliable shows that this confidence is not baseless nor unjustified. There is no evidence of excitement or jubilation for Englishmen of the better-informed classes are not apt to forget the lesson indicated in the new slogan of "Forward, At the Double!" It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

It is recognized that the great struggle cannot and will not be ended by a sudden, appalling loss, but the present outlook is, it is felt, better than had been expected by the most sanguine of those in authority, and cheerful confidence in the excellent news will soon be forthcoming from France is now the order of the day.

GERMAN SOLDIERS WENT
INSANE LACKING FOOD

Severe Suffering Related Concerning Retreat From France.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—3 a.m.—According to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail, private information from Berlin says that before the retreat to the western frontier the German commissariat broke down completely.

For a fortnight a majority of the German troops lived on bread and water.

So great was their suffering that large numbers entered the hospital with nervous breakdown; many became insane.

OSCAR CANNOT GO TO THE FRONT AGAIN

ROME (via London), Sept. 29.—3:10 a.m.—An official statement issued in Berlin and received here says:

"Prince Oscar, who has heretofore been reported as ill in a hospital at Lombard, is pronounced by specialists to be suffering from a heart affection, from which he will recover, but it is said that he must not resume his place at the front, as he could not stand the strain."

"Prince Joachim, who was recently wounded, is expected to be able to return to the front in October. The other sons of the Emperor are all well."

DAYS' PAY FOR EACH.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Every member of the civil service of the province of Quebec, from Sir Lomer Gouin and his ministers down to the humblest messenger boy at the provincial parliament buildings, are contributing one day's pay to the patriotic fund. It is expected that the contribution will amount to about \$50,000, representing as it does a day's pay from every regular, clerk and officer of every kind in the civil service of the Province of Quebec.

SIR JAS. WHITNEY
IS LAD AT REST

Body Reposes at Morrisburg in Family Plot.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Special Train Met by Many People at Stations en Route.

[Canadian Press.]

MORRISBURG, Ont., Sept. 29.—The remains of Sir James Whitney were buried this afternoon in the cemetery adjoining the Whitney Memorial Chapel near his birthplace at Williamsburg.

Through the passing of the years many of Sir James Whitney's early associates had been removed from the scene, and the crowd that gathered today was largely composed of those who had known him during the later years when he was climbing up the political ladder. At his graveside his brothers and these relatives to him by blood mingled with cabinet ministers, parliamentarians and men representing the official and domestic life of Canada from every class.

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CANADA TO ENFORCE
NEW FISHERY LAWS

Will Not Wait Longer To Hear Decision of U. S. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Owing to the failure of the United States to approve of regulations governing the taking of food fish in boundary waters, the Canadian Government is about to serve notice that it resumes its liberty of action.

A treaty was made between the two countries six years ago for the appointment of a joint commission to frame fishing regulations applicable to boundary waters from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Dr. Starr Jordan, representing the United States, Prof. Francis, representing Canada, agreed upon a set of regulations. Canada approved of them, but the United States failed to do so, owing chiefly to objections from lake fishermen.

In 1912 Canada gave notice that unless the regulations were approved at the session of congress, Canada would resume liberty of action. The change of administration in the United States influenced Canada to delay.

However, it has been decided that there is no prospect of the United States putting the regulations into effect, so the Canadian Government has now served notice that it proposes to make such amendments to the existing fishing regulations for the Canadian portion of the boundary waters as may be deemed best.

FARMERS ARE VERY BUSY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ILDRINGTON, Sept. 29.—Farmers all through this district have been taking full advantage of the fine weather, and are still working with their work. Many fine new silos are being erected.

RELIEF AT ONCE
CURE CERTAIN

Conclusive Evidence That Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures Itching Piles.

Mr. John G. McDonald, Pictou, N.S., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and found that the first application relieved me. After using a few boxes of the ointment I was completely cured, and can recommend it highly to all sufferers from this disease. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Mr. James M. Douglass, Superior Junction, Ont., writes: "For about six years I suffered from piles, and often could not walk for two or three days at a time, so great was the suffering from pain and itching. Doctors treated me in vain, and I tried many treatments before I came across Dr. Chase's Ointment. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me, and for several months I have had no return of this annoying ailment."

There can be no doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective treatment obtainable for every form of piles. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Sale of Clothes Baskets.
Large Willow Baskets, 75c, 88c and 98c.
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IRISH POINT
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Two Hundred Pairs
Of Manufacturer's
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This is an exceptional offering at this time—a most fortunate pick-up by our buyer when at the factory the last trip to Europe, and perhaps the last opportunity for such a purchase for some time to come. There are 200 pairs in the total assortment. All dainty designs in the popular Irish Point or Swiss Net Curtains, in which our customers will share to the fullest extent the reductions made in each and every case from factory prices in this group clearance.

These Curtains are displayed in Dundas street window today, where you may get a correct idea of the styles, and the tickets will tell the story of the values.

Pair
Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 Curtains, Sale price \$2.35
Regular \$4.25 and \$4.50 Curtains, Sale price \$2.95
Regular \$5.00 to \$5.50 Curtains, Sale price \$3.45
Regular \$6.00 to \$6.50 Curtains, Sale price \$3.95

We would advise early selection of these, as in some cases (maybe the very design you fancy most), there are only a few pairs, one to fourteen pairs in each style or pattern. Mostly two, three and four pairs, but some only one, and others a full dozen to fourteen pairs of a pattern. We will give you the prices and estimated values and exact quantities in each group. You will find a good variety of designs in all prices, briefly listed below. See window for sample display.

24 Pairs Swiss Curtains, in from one to four pair lots. Sizes 40x24½ yards. Regular values at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Special sale price ... \$2.35 pair
31 pairs Swiss Curtains, in from one to four pair lots. Sizes 45 inches by 3 yards. Regular values \$4.25 and \$4.50. Special sale price, \$2.95 pair
51 pairs Swiss Curtains, in from one to eight pair lots. Sizes 45x3 yards. Regular values \$5.00 to \$5.50. Special sale price ... \$3.45 pair
94 pairs Swiss Curtains, in from one to fourteen pair lots. Sizes 45x3 yards to 50 x 3½ yards. Regular values \$6.00 to \$6.50. Special sale price ... \$3.95 pair

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Popular Prices-- Special \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$2.75

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The Embroidered Pillow Cases noted below are also worthy of your immediate attention. Ten dozen only.

20 only, Extra Heavy Damask Tablecloths, in pure Irish linen, extraordinary value, in several choice designs. An opportunity to procure 4 most serviceable and absolutely 100% Linen Damask Cloth. Special, Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Price ... \$2.00
Also 20 only. Sizes 2 yards by 2½ yards. Price ... \$2.50

15 only, Double Damask Cloths, in two choice designs, shamrock; also shamrock with spot centre. Exceptional value. Special, Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Price ... \$2.75
Napkins to match, hemmed ready for use, 27 inches by 27 inches. Price ... \$4.00 dozen

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, \$1.00 PER PAIR.—Ten dozen beautiful Embroidered Pillow Cases, in good heavy linen, finished cotton, very closely resembling the all-linen slips, in choice designs, 22½ inches by 36 inches. Hemstitched and scalloped. Extra value ... \$1.00 pair

ALL LINEN ROLLER TOWELS, 25c EACH.—25 dozen All Linen Kitchen Roller Towels, in nice firm weave, good drying and wearing quality, assorted red borders, also grey and white stripe. 2½ yards to roller. Special ... 25c each

LINEN CRASH 12½c. yard.

200 yards Heavy All Linen Crash Roller Towelling in 18-inch width. An excellent quality usually sold at 15c yard. Makes splendid tea towels, pure linen, free from lint. While it lasts. Price 12½c yard

Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.
Salmon Salad, Bread and Butter and
Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

SMALLMAN'S IRONMONGERY

WELSH ARMY OF FIFTY
THOUSAND TO BE RAISED

Thirty-Six Thousand Already Recruited in Two Shires.

[Canadian Press.]

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 29.—At a big meeting held here today, over which the Earl of Plymouth presided, David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, spoke of the Government's decision to raise a Welsh army of 50,000 men.

Mr. Lloyd George, who delivered a rousing speech, said that Glamorgan shire already had recruited 24,000, and Monmouthshire 12,000. He frankly told his hearers that the recruits were not going out for a picnic but for a stern enterprise which would involve hardships, wounds and danger, but he added, a vast majority would return and would have glorious memories to the end of their lives—memories that they would not barter for all the gold in the Bank of England.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out that under conscription, Wales would be compelled to contribute a quarter of a million men, but that a voluntary army of 50,000 men would be just as good as a forced army of five times that number.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS
AGAIN REJECTED

Methodist Conference Fails To Give Necessary Three-Fourths Vote.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Though a special committee of the general conference of the Methodist Church reported to the conference this afternoon in favor of giving to women the equal rights with laymen in the administrative affairs of the church, it was voted down.

By the terms of the constitution governing the conference any matter affecting a radical change in the constitution requires a three-fourths vote of the total vote cast. A standing vote was taken first and resulted 200 for and 102 against. Some of the delegates called for the yeas and nays with the result that a slight change in the vote was noted; this time 194 yeas and 99 nays being recorded. The latter vote was, of course, the decisive one. Thus to have carried the report 220 votes were required.

Third Time Turned Down.
This is the third time the general conference has turned down the ques-

tion of extending the same privileges to women as are enjoyed by the laymen of the church. Each time it has been lost by a narrow margin. The committee reported that it had voted solidly against the proposal to admit women into the ministry.

Stirring Appeal by Joseph Gibson.
Stirling Gibson, of Ingersoll, Ont., who is one of the most able speakers among the laymen and a great champion for equal rights for women, both in and out of the church, made a stirring appeal for the adoption of the report.

Presented With Dishes.
WILTON GROVE, Sept. 29.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Mae Beattie, friends presented her with a set of Aunt Sam's Crown China dishes. The address was read by Miss Annetta Elliot and Miss Eva Marr, and John R. Elliot made the presentation, after which Miss Beattie made a very suitable reply.

STEAL CITY DOCUMENTS.
MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—A long series of mysterious disappearances of important documents from the city hall reached a climax this morning, when it was discovered that some time late last night or early this morning burglars entered the office of Mr. Beaudoire, the civic notary, opened the massive iron safe by means of a combination of some acid, and extracted therefrom documents of the highest value to the administration.

Sixth Casualty List
For German Navy

LONDON, Sept. 29.—6:30 p.m.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Evening News says that the sixth German naval casualty list gives the names of one man killed and 31 officers and 495 men missing.

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