

VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS AFTER SIX DAYS BATTLE

MAP SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE GERMAN ARMY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR

AGRICULTURE DEPT. SWAMPED WITH OFFERS

All parts of Province anxious to share in New Brunswick's gift to the Empire.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 13.—Supplementary examinations at the University of New Brunswick will commence on Tuesday and continue during the entire week. The University will open for lectures on Monday, September 21st. Chancellor Jones believes the war situation will not greatly affect the attendance this year. "I do not expect a smaller number of new students as a result of war," said Dr. Jones, "although I know of some of our old students who will not attend college this fall, a number having enlisted."

The provincial Department of Agriculture announced on Saturday that 100,000 tubs of New Brunswick potato to be given to the British Empire had been all contracted for. "Offers of potatoes from all sections of the province have fairly swamped me," said Secretary J. B. Daggert in making the announcement, "and all parts of the province were willing and anxious to supply a share. We had to purchase in large quantities, because of difficulties there would be in inspection, if we had bought up small lots. However, we distributed business over various sections of the province as far as possible. Only first quality of stock will be sent and every potato will be carefully examined before being put into tubs to be shipped to the Imperial Government. Arrangements are now being made to have the potatoes shipped from St. John about the middle of October.

GERMANS IN RETREAT ALONG THE LINE

Continued from page one. Company. Later the despatch states the Landsturm class of 1892 and 1893, fit for active service, are to be sent to the front.

Japan Making Ready Against Long War.

Tokio, Sept. 13 (12:09 p. m.)—In preparation for a lengthy war, Russian military authorities are here buying heavily in arms, ammunition and provisions. From here they will go to China and America.

Amiens Evacuated. Paris, Sept. 13 (7:46 p. m.)—The evacuation of Amiens by the Germans, before reported in news despatches, was officially announced today.

Queenstown, via London, Sept. 13, 1:15 p. m.—One hundred and eighty-eight German and Austrian reservists from the United States were landed from the Normand today, and taken to Templemore, where they will be interned until the end of the war.

Constantine, Sept. 13 (via Paris, 1:48 a. m.)—The headquarters of the 14th German Infantry are in mourning, as practically the entire regiment has been destroyed. Many pitiful scenes are enacted when the women come to examine the post list of the dead.

The war loss is causing anxiety to German financiers, as it will force the hands of the bankers, while the attitude of the people is somewhat uncertain. In view of the imminent disastrous retreat of the German army in France.

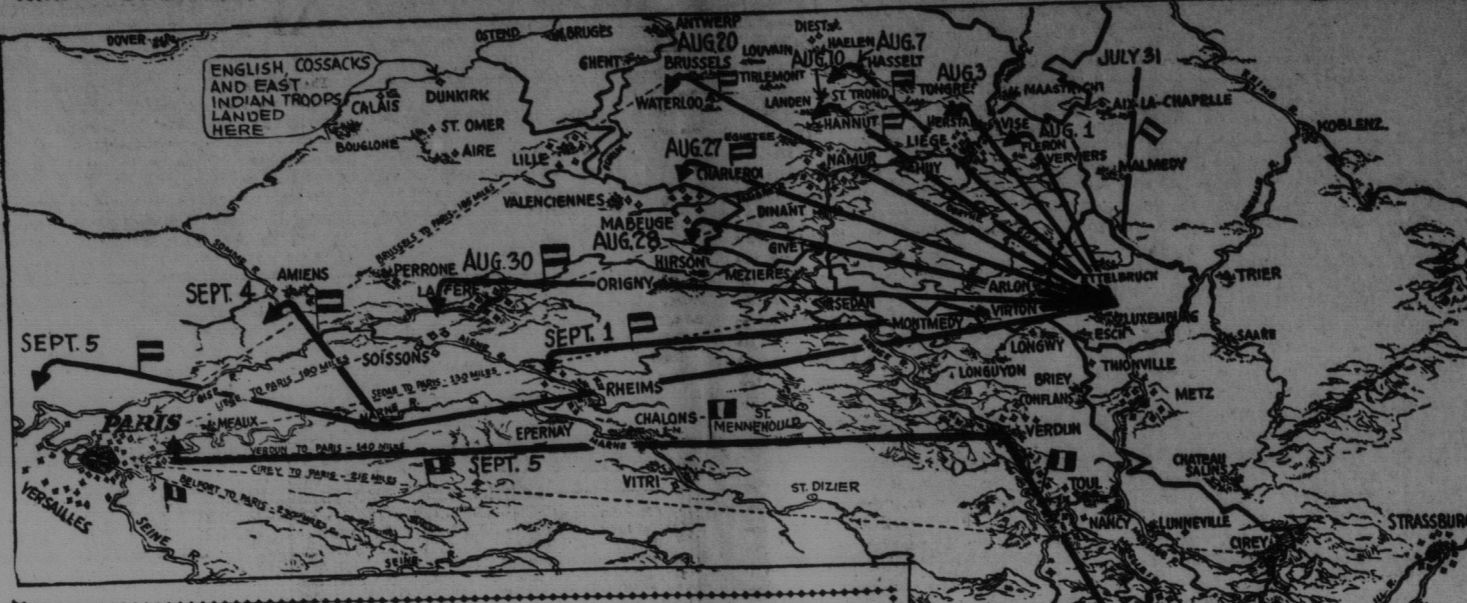
Heavy German Losses in East Prussia. London, Sept. 13 (3:40 p. m.)—A Central News despatch from Petrograd says that the German forces in East Prussia have been driven back with great losses near Mulsanne, but are still bringing up reinforcements.

The Germans are making their chief efforts in the region of the Mauersee Lakes. Copenhagen, Sept. 13 (via London, 4:40 a. m.)—A despatch from Raumo, Finland, says that, according to statements made by pilots and fishermen, a German fleet has been cruising for the last two days in the waters south of the Aland Islands. The fleet includes the Friesland class, two big cruisers, four torpedo boats of the first class, and a lot of coal and repair vessels.

Aboard the cruiser Bucher the flag of Chief Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia was hoisted.

Was Badly Hurt. Last evening, W. Frank Lewis, of 55 Britannia street, while riding a bicycle on the Marsh road near the three mile house, was quite badly injured. The front wheel of the bike struck a stone and the rider was thrown violently to the road and rendered unconscious. He was carried into the home of St. Clair McKel where he was attended by Dr. Bishop and some time after was able to go home. No bones were broken but Mr. Lewis was quite badly bruised and suffered severely from the shock.

To Raise Regiment. On Saturday evening a letter was received by Byron C. Tapley of St. John from His Highness Maharaja the Galkwar of Baroda, India, concerning one of Mr. Tapley's works. This Indian native prince is reported to be equipping a regiment at his own expense and will lead it in person for the King of Great Britain.



GERMANY'S ADVANCE LIKE THE OPENING OF VAST FAN.

The accompanying map shows at a glance the progress, day by day, of the German army through Luxemburg, Belgium and France since the beginning of the war, up to September 8. Taking the Duchy of Luxemburg, the scene of the German's first activity on foreign soil, as the axis of the subsequent movements, the Kaiser's soldiers have swept forward and to the left, with a steady, irresistible, hammering dash of about twenty miles every day. The progress of the German's advance has been like the opening of a vast fan. At the beginning of the fighting until now the German army has maintained a wide front of about 150 miles. The progress of the German's advance has been like the opening of a vast fan. At the beginning of the fighting until now the German army has maintained a wide front of about 150 miles. The progress of the German's advance has been like the opening of a vast fan. At the beginning of the fighting until now the German army has maintained a wide front of about 150 miles.

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIAN LEFT WING IN RUSSIAN POLAND IS CONFIRMED

ASSQUITH TO MAKE STATEMENT ON HOME RULE TOMORROW

RUSS RIFLE FACTORY TO BE ENLARGED

GERMANS QUITTING SOUTHERN ALSACE.

THE MIGHTY BATTLE LINES OF RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES.



MAP SHOWING POSITIONS OF THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES. RUSSIANS IN BLACK, GERMANS IN RED.

Russian successes are reported in Galicia, to the west of Lemberg. Both Rava and Nicolaeff have fallen and the Russians are gradually pushing on toward Grocow, while a force near the border has Breslau for its objective. Meanwhile a German army invading Russian Poland in the direction of Lodz is said to have occupied Radom.

EXPORT TRADE SHOWS A GAIN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Canadian export trade is still on the increase. During the first four months of the present fiscal year ending with July exports totalled \$134,866,644, an increase of \$4,431,257 as compared with the same period last year. Imports totalled \$179,041,713, a decrease of \$55,627,860. The total trade for the four months was \$309,908,357, a decrease of \$51,196,503.

The increase in exports were for the most part in animal products and manufactures. For the twelve months ending July the total trade was \$1,061,356,504, a decrease of nearly \$37,000,000.

by her in the wilds of British Columbia, and a report concerning it will be made, she said tonight, to the Canadian government and to the National Geographical Society.

Miss Jobe locates the mountain to which she will give a Cree Indian name, as about 160 miles north of Mount Robson.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, has received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper with a cheque for \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The veteran Canadian statesman also wrote: "Four of my grandsons will be in His Majesty's service, and I need not tell you how proud I am of the manner in which Canada has responded at the supreme moment to the call of the empire."

DIED.

GOOD.—In this city on 13th inst. Ellen, widow of John Good, leaving three daughters and three sons to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

NEW UNITS WILL NOT BE FORMED UNTIL FIRST CONTINGENT LEAVES

CLAIMS SHE HAS FOUND NEW MOUNTAIN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

CORPS OF SCOUTS OFFERED BY AFRICA

AIRSHIP CAUSES FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT IN CARLETON COUNTY

WAR!

PEER OF SERIAL PHOTO STORIES

UNIQUE THE WIVES OF A WOMAN

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

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Special rates for room and board for winter months.

Our dining rooms supplied with the best markets can afford, and guests can be supplied with meals at any hour, as their dining room is never closed.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE

Mon. Tue. Mon. Tue.

"THE HOUSE OF LUXURY"

Intense Drama of the Canadian North West.

THREE REELS "In Defiance of the Law" SELIG PLAYERS

From the Novel "Isobel" by Jas. Oliver Curwood.

The Idol of Matinee Patrons FRANCIS X BUSHMAN, IN "THE COUNTESS"

A Nihilist, Newspaper, Love Story

Farewell Week THE VIOLIN QUEEN RAE ELEANOR BALL

(1) "Ezephyr" - Hubay (2) Scotch Medley (3) Humoresque - Dvorak A GREAT TREAT

HEART-SELIG WEEKLY.

TWO LUBIN COMEDIES Screaming Farces to Offend the Heavy Dramatic Pictures

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA!

A PARTICULARLY FINE BILL THIS TIME

PYTHIAN Picture Will be Shown Tuesday Those Great Grips MOULTONS Next Week, The

PEER OF SERIAL PHOTO STORIES

THE WIVES OF A WOMAN

8TH EPISODE

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

The Countess Figures in a Dangerous Adventure SEE NORTON ESCAPE FROM THE SEWER!

A RATHER GOOD OFFERING of the Majestic Co. WED. THURS. The Ten of Spades Military Pictures

\$10,000 FOR 100 WORDS.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" story will run for ten weeks consecutive weeks in this paper. By an arrangement with the Thankyou Film company it has been made possible not only to read the story in this paper but also to see it each week in the various moving picture theaters. For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given by the Thankyou Film corporation.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to the Thankyou Film corporation, either at Chicago or New York, any time up to midnight, Jan. 11. This allows several weeks after the last chapter has been published.

A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Longgan, and Miss Mae Tine. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theaters having this feature as soon as it is possible to produce the same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspapers coincidentally, or as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practicable. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her name, and other interesting features. It is understood that the newspapers, so far as practicable, in printing the last two chapters of the story by Harold MacGrath, will also show a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to a solution:

No. 1.—What becomes of the millionaire?

No. 2.—What becomes of the \$10,000,000?

No. 3.—Whom does Florence marry?

No. 4.—What becomes of the Russian countess?

Nobody connected either directly or indirectly with "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be considered a contestant.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Stanley Hargrove, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for sixteen years. Hargrove accidentally meets Brian, leader of the Black Hundred. Knowing Brian will try to get him to emerge from his seclusion home by a balloon. Before accepting he writes a letter to the girl's school, where eighteen years before the mysterious left on the doorstep his baby daughter, Florence Grey. That day Hargrove also drew one million dollars from the bank, but it is reported that this dropped into the sea, when the balloon he escaped in was punctured.

Florence enters a convent and is named Countess Olga, Brian's companion, visits her and claims to be a relative. Two hours detective work has led her to a police station, a newspaper man.

By bribing the captain of the Orient Norton lays a trap for Brian and his gang. Countess Olga also visits the Orient captain and she easily falls into the reporter's snare. The plan proves abortive through Brian's good work and only a few airings fall into the hands of the police.

After failing in their first attempt the Black Hundred trap Florence. They ask her for money, but she escapes, again telling them.

Florence and the countess call on Florence the next day, once more safe at home. The visitors having gone, Jones removes a section of flooring, and from an cavity takes out a bundle. Suddenly members of the Black Hundred, he rushes to the water front and succeeds in dropping the box into the sea.

Brian conceives the idea of giving a coaching party, to which Florence is invited. Florence also visits the Orient captain and she is fortunately on hand to save Florence from being imprisoned in the country house to which she is lured.

Florence goes horseback riding and is captured by one of Brian's men along the roadside. Norton rescues her. They are pursued, however, and the pair make their complete escape only after Norton has exploded a tire on the fast approaching machine with a bullet.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE WIVES OF A WOMAN.

AFTER the affair of the auto bandits—three of whom were killed—a lull followed. If you're a sailor you know what kind of a lull I mean: blue-black clouds down the southwest horizon, the water crinkly, the boom swabbing. Suddenly a series of "accidents" began to happen to Norton. At first he did not give the matter much thought. The safe which fell almost at his feet and crashed through the sidewalk merely induced him to believe he was lucky. At another time an automobile came furiously around a corner while he was crossing the street, and only amazing agility saved him from bodily hurt. The car was out of sight when he thought to recall the number.

Then came the jolt in the subway. Only a desperate grab by one of the guards saved him from being crushed to death. Even then he thought nothing. But when a new box of cigarettes arrived and he tried one and found it strangely perfumed, and upon further analysis, found it to contain a Japanese narcotic, a new but sure death, he became wide awake enough. They were after him. He began to walk carefully, to keep in public places as often as he possibly could.

He was not really afraid of death, but he did abhor the thought of its coming up from behind. Except for the cigarette they were all "accidents"; he could not have proved anything before a jury of his intimate friends.