

SENTRY SHOTS TWO WHEN THEY REFUSE TO "HALT"

Belgians Were Unable to Understand Command and Guard on Chatham Bridge Fired At Them

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Sept. 13.—Fired upon by a C. P. R. bridge guard, Rene Sterck, a Belgian, is now in the local hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg. Rene Sterck, a brother, was also shot through the fleshy part of one of his arms. A third Belgian escaped unhurt, and the railway officials are at present endeavoring to locate a fourth man, who disappeared when the shooting began, and has not been heard of since.

The party of laborers were on their way last night from Chatham to Louisville, when the shooting occurred. They had just reached the bridge that crosses the Thames on the outskirts of the city, when they were suddenly confronted by the armed guard, who commanded them to throw up their hands.

None of the party understood English to any extent, and consequently when one man stepped forward the guard opened fire. Rene Sterck, wounded in the leg, fell to the ground, while the others took to their heels. The other Sterck, with a bullet hole in his arm, made his way to the police station and secured assistance.

Coroner Dr. Bray in company with an officer visited the scene of the shooting and had Rene Sterck removed to the hospital. It is rumored that a fourth man, who cannot be accounted for, may have received a bullet and toppled into the river, but this is considered improbable by the authorities.

ENEMY IN RETREAT EVERYWHERE, SAYS FRENCH COMMANDER

"Victory is Confirmed as More and More Complete"—The Armies Executing a Pursuit Unexampled for Its Extent—The German Line of Communication Cut.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Sept. 13.—9:50 p.m.—A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyd's Weekly News says the line of communication used by the Germans has been cut and they cannot make use of the line east of the Argonne forest, owing to the rapid advance of the allies on the centre and the right. They must, therefore, try the line through the Meuse Valley and Luxembourg.

ENEMY EVERYWHERE IN RETREAT.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 13.—4:30 p.m.—The Minister of War, Alexandre Millerand, today communicated to the Cabinet the following telegram which he had received from Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces:

"Our victory is confirmed as more and more complete. Everywhere the enemy is in retreat. Everywhere the Germans are abandoning prisoners, wounded and munitions of war."

"After heroic efforts on the part of our troops during this formidable struggle, which lasted from Sept. 5 to Sept. 13, all our arms are flushed by success and executing a pursuit unexampled for its extent."

"On our left we have crossed the Aisne below Soissons, thus gaining 100 kilometres (about 65 miles) in six days' fighting."

"Our armies of the centre are already north of Marne, while those of Lorraine and the Vosges are arriving on the frontier. The morale, endurance and ardor of our troops and those of our allies are admirable. The pursuit will be continued with all our energy. The Government of the republic may well be proud of the army which it has equipped."

(Signed) "Joffre."

GEN. JOFFRE DECLARES IT AN UNDENIABLE VICTORY

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Sept. 13.—3:16 a.m.—General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today received a message from General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army.

"The battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable victory. The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is hastening before our left and at the centre, in turn, the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-le-François and from the Sermaize-le-Bains (in the province of Marne, 17 miles east of Vitry-le-François)."

"Moreover, the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wounded and quantities of munitions of war. Also in gaining ground we have made many prisoners. Our troops show evidences of the intensity of the struggle and the extraordinary efforts made by the Germans in their attempt to resist our vehemence."

"Our vigorous taking of the offensive has been determined and every officer and soldier has responded to my call."

The following official statement was issued tonight:

"No report has been received tonight from general headquarters. The statements published yesterday and this afternoon have depicted with what vigor our troops are pursuing the Germans in their retreat."

"It is natural that under these circumstances, general headquarters cannot send twice a day particulars concerning incidents of this pursuit."

"All we know is that the forward march of the allied armies continues all along the front and that we are in contact with the enemy."

"On our left wing we have crossed the River Aisne."

GERMANS EVACUATE AMIENS.

An official statement, issued this afternoon, says: "First—On the left wing the enemy continues his retreating movement. He has evacuated Amiens, falling back toward the eastward between Soissons and Rheims. The Germans have retired northward from the Vesle. They have not defended the Marne to the southeast of Rheims."

"Second—At the centre the enemy, though it has lost Revinny and Brabant-le-Roi, still holds the south end of the forest of Argonne."

"On our right wing the hostile forces, which were along the Meurthe, are beating a retreat beyond St. Die and Dunville. We have re-occupied Draon, Le Tape, Baccarat, Remireville, Nomeny and Pontmaison."

"In the Belgian field of operations the Belgian has vigorously taken the offensive to the south of Lirre."

"In the Russian field the battle that has been in progress in Galicia for the last seventeen days, has ended in a great victory for the Russian army. The Austrians have retreated along the entire front, leaving in the hands of the Russians a great number of prisoners and important war material."

LILLE ALSO EVACUATED.

Reports from the different regions of North France continue to indicate a general withdrawal of the Germans. Lille and Amiens have been evacuated.

The disorder which accompanied the retreat of the Germans is shown by the capture of numerous groups of stragglers.

A Havas Agency dispatch from Troyes says that four German flags were brought there and were received with a great demonstration.

It is now being said that the war seems destined to refute the popular judgment of French character. The people have always been expected to exhibit excitement and impulsiveness on momentous occasions, but they accepted the victory in the battle of Marne with the same calm self-possession as that with which they faced the possibility of defeat and the rigors of a siege. It is true that their countenances were less grave today, but there was a total lack of jubilation.

The press pays a generous tribute to the military genius of General Joffre, who after ten days of retreat, was able to reform his army and repulse an enemy so redoubtable as General Von Kluck.

The French military writers, while they do not go so far as to say that the Germans are incapable of pulling themselves together and making another stand, think it is unlikely that General Von Kluck will be able to form his forces and give battle in France unless the allies, breathless from their prolonged struggle, are themselves compelled to halt. It is held more probable that the gigantic armies will meet again in Belgium this time on more even terms and with the chances strongly favoring the allies.

TWO CHINESE PROVINCES THREATENED BY FAMINE

Many Millions of Distressed People in Need of Food.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Twelve months famine, which only outside aid can avert, faces the Kwang Tung and Kwangsi provinces of China, which were devastated by flood in July with a loss of 3,000 lives and more than 100,000 homes.

Consul-General Cheshire reported to

lay from Canton that more than eight million people suffered losses and many millions distressed would need food until the next harvest.

200,000 AUSTRIANS PRISONERS OF RUSSIA

ROME, Sept. 13.—via Paris, Sept. 14.—3:19 a.m.—News received here from Petrograd is to the effect that the Austrian prisoners now in the hands of the Russians aggregate about 200,000.

RT. REV. J. MEUNIER STRICKEN SUDDENLY WHILE OUT MOTORING



POPE SAYS BRITAIN IS PEACE GUARDIAN

Will Remember Austria and Germany for Refusal of Safe-Conduct to Cardinal.

[Canadian Press.]

ROME (via Paris), Sept. 13.—5:10 a.m.—A dispatch from Turin quotes the Stampa as saying that Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, is the bearer of a letter from the Pope to King George, which is filled with sympathy for the British nation, which is described as the "guardian of peace and master of justice." The Stampa adds that the Pope has asked the Austrian and Prussian ambassadors to give safe conduct for the return of Cardinal Mercler, primate of Belgium, to Belgium. This was refused, whereupon the Pontiff answered that he would remember the unpleasant refusal.

A telegram from the Austrian frontier says that among the killed in the Austrian army were many of Italian birth.

Prince Louis Napoleon, whose sword was refused by France, is awaiting instructions to join the Russian army.

A Belgian commission, similar to that which has gone to the United States to protest against alleged German cruelties, is expected here.

ITALIAN TROOPS LAND IN ALBANIA

Situation in Avlona Becoming Graver Hourly.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Advices from Avlona received in Rome describe the situation there as becoming ever more hourly, owing to the threat of Kiamil Effendi to invade and sack the town with his forces, which number over 4,000. Avlona is undefended, and many of the people have already fled. An invasion by troops from Epirus is feared.

Troops of the Italian army are being disembarked in Albania, especially at Avlona, according to a dispatch from Trieste to the Echo de Paris.

Recent advices from Avlona stated that Kiamil Effendi, at the head of 4,000 men, has threatened to sack the town.

FATHER MEUNIER DIED SUDDENLY, MOTORING

Former Vicar-General Was Victim of Paralytic Stroke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Sept. 13.—Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph Edward Meunier, pastor of St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, here, died Sunday afternoon from the effect of a paralytic stroke sustained while motoring through Tecumseh, Ont., on his way to Belle River, to visit Father Peter L'Heureux, pastor there.

Father Meunier celebrated mass in his church, ate a hearty dinner, and expressed the intention of taking an auto ride with P. Ouellette, organist at St. Alphonsus'.

They set out from the rectory shortly after dinner, and it was while entering the village of Tecumseh that Father Meunier was taken ill. Mr. Ouellette noticed that something was wrong, and as he brought the machine to a stop he saw that the priest was very ill. He carried him to a nearby house, and physicians were summoned. He was carried on a stretcher to the residence of Father Langlois, pastor of Tecumseh Catholic Church, and there became unconscious. He died about 4 o'clock, after receiving the last sacraments of the church.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated Wednesday and the body will be taken to Montreal for burial.

Bishop Fallon and the priests of the diocese of London will attend.

Father Meunier was pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church for fourteen years, formerly serving as pastor of the Belle River Church. He was vicar-general of the diocese about four years ago, during a vacancy in the bishopric. He was universally esteemed and greatly loved by his congregation.

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"THE RUSSIAN" A Strong Influence In The Fall Styles

We present on this page today, not only one of the most timely, but perhaps as striking a fashion picture as has ever been published. That "Paris sets the styles for the world" is an oft-repeated statement, but the sources from which Paris herself gets her inspiration is not always clear. Here, however, is the story clearly told by pictures.

With this simple Russian dress as the inspiration, Paris with a deft touch, has given us one of the most attractive styles that has appeared in years.

The Basque, the Russian overskirt, the long, set-in sleeves, the semi-fitting bodice as originally produced in Paris, have been reproduced and adapted with thousands of delightful and characteristic styles by our own artists.

The man's figure (pictured) is of a Circassian in the peculiar dress those people of Southern Russia habitually wear. The dress is correct in every detail.

The church in the background is "The Resurrection of Christ Cathedral" at St. Petersburg, Russia, created as a memorial to Emperor Alexander II., and incloses the stone pavement stained with the blood of this monarch, who was assassinated in 1881.



New Autumn Dressgoods Popular Lines, \$1 to \$1.75

Check Tweeds in new autumn shades and color combinations. Five styles suitable for suits or skirts, 50-inch \$1.00 yard
Check Tweed Suitings for ladies' suits, in three very new color effects, also very smart for separate skirts, 52-inch \$1.50 yard
Fancy Tweed effects, entirely different from the ordinary tweeds, showing the new bright shades in two-tone effects, red and grey, tan and grey, blue and grey, brown and grey, mahogany and grey. Very newest style, high grade, 50-inch. Price \$1.75 yard
Also Check Tweeds in bright tones, a very new creation, new colors all combined in check designs, 48-inch \$1.75 yard
Dark Tweeds, in fancy effects, from basket weave two-tone brown and grey, blue and grey, and blue and brown, handsome effects and superior quality, 48-inch \$1.25 yard
—Main Floor.—

Soap Babies Free On Tuesday

We have a limited number of Soap Babies for free distribution tomorrow. With each box of Mother's Favorite Toilet Soap, containing 3 large cakes, one of these babies will be given free. This is an excellent soap, made of the purest vegetable oil, specially selected for the preservation of the most delicate skin—which it leaves smooth and soft. Prices .25¢ box
—At Toilet Counter.—

New Embroidered Voiles and Crepes

Wanted White Goods for Fancy Waists and Dresses Just Received.
Neat embroidered design in Crepe, 42-inch 35¢ and \$1.00 yard
Pretty Embroidered Voile, 42-inch 85¢ and \$1.00 yard
White Voile, with neat embroidered black figure, 42-inch 85¢ yard
Also embroidered in white design, with black stripes, 42-inch \$1.00 yard
Plain White Voile, very fine weave, 40-inch width 35¢ and 50¢ yard
—Main Floor.—

Every Visitor Should See the New Autumn Millinery

In that much-sought-after character the hats vie with the Paris originals. Small hats of the prevailing lines which give a snappy smartness and jaunty distinction, and large hats that emphasize the grace and refinement of the lines of the new gowns.
Neat narrow brim Sailors, high-crowned Turbans, Tricornes in scores of newly-designed lines; also the larger styles favoring the Sailor variety.
Be sure and examine the new design, long from front to back, a model that is typical of more than two decades ago. Many distinctly new ideas in Trimmings make their initial appearance in this display, which you will observe in the hats shown, a special assortment of which are on display today at \$5.00 to \$10.00 each
—Second Floor.—



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Make this store your headquarters, and use its conveniences.

Free Checkroom

Check your coats and luggage while out at the grounds, and make your appointments to meet your friends here—in the Ladies' Rest Room or on the Main Floor Balcony. All conveniences of this store is for your use, whether or not you intend to make a purchase.

Shop With a Transfer Card

If you have shopping to do use a transfer card, and have your purchases all assembled in one parcel, and arrange for payment and shipment of same when finished.

Dinner, 11 to 2

You may lunch in the Restaurant at any hour in the day, but course dinner will be served from 11 to 2 o'clock. Seating accommodation for about three hundred.

Restaurant—Fourth Floor.—

New Dress Fabrics at Silk Counter Ondine and Andalusia Crepe \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yd.

These are new soft silk fabrics, with a slightly rough crepe surface, very bright and silky finish. Ideal for the present style of gown for evening or street wear. The first showing of Andalusia here. Colors are navy, copenhagen, alicia, sky, green, reseda, old rose, mauve, pink, yellow and fawn, 38-inch \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard
Samples on Request.

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In Separate Muffs, the styles run the complete range, from the half-barrel style to the pillow-shaped muff. All the new and fashionable furs in the many new designs.

Fair visitors will be interested in the attractive displays of Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Black Wolf, Black Fox, Red Fox, Mink, Persian Sable, and Novelty Furs in Russian Fitch, Civit Cat, etc.

Sable Muffs, \$16.95 to \$45.00. Persian Muffs, \$19.50 to \$48.00. Near Seal Muffs, \$8.50 to \$13.50. Neck Pieces, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Persian Neck Pieces, \$21.00 to \$56.00.

Black Wolf Muffs, \$18.50 to \$23.50. Stoles, \$15.00 to \$29.00.

Mink Marmot Muffs, \$4.50 to \$12.50. Scarfs and Stoles, \$3.95 to \$10.00.

Children's White Tibet Sets \$3.75 to \$7.50

—Second Floor.—

IN RESTAURANT, FOURTH FLOOR. Breakfast, 8:30 to 10 o'clock. Short Lunches Served Continuously Morning and Afternoon.



Galicia Drawing Russian Attention

Not Sufficient Forces Left in East Prussia to Meet Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.—4:30 a.m.—It is officially reported from Petrograd that the Exchange Telegraph Company that the attention of the Russian staff is being largely directed to Galicia. In East Prussia the military authorities left sufficient forces to retain the occupied province, but insufficient to meet adequately the increasing German forces transported recently from the western theatre.

At the beginning of September the army of Gen. Gerdauen (40 miles south-east of Koenigsberg), and Labain. On the 7th the Germans began to advance eastward against Rennenkampf's forces and south toward the Russian frontier through the Masur Lakes.

On September 10 the left flank of Rennenkampf's army appeared to be in danger, and the Russians hastily retreated. The following day, a order

to stop the German advance in some places, the Russian troops took the offensive. Fighting on this front continues.

PREPARE TO MARCH DIRECT TO VIENNA

Russians to Capture the Capital of Dual Monarchy.

ROME (via London), Sept. 13.—12:06 a.m.—Statements coming from official Russian sources indicate that upon

completion of the operations around Przmysl and Cracow, Galicia, the Russian forces will march directly towards Vienna.

Also to Budapest.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "Following their capture of Semlin the Serbians, acting in harmony with the plans of the Russian General Staff, are preparing to march on Budapest, where they will unite with Russian columns, which are advancing westward. This will constitute a menace to the German flank. The Serbians are leaving the bulk of

the work in the invasion of Bosnia to the Montenegrins.

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