

WAR SUMMARY

That the French lines are still falling back before the German advance is indicated by an official statement, issued by the French War Office, which says that the progress of the German right wing has obliged the French left to yield ground.

Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary of State for War, gives in detail the part played by British troops in the operations in Belgium and France. These operations extended from August 23 to August 26, and the British losses numbered in the neighborhood of 6,000. The condition and spirits of the British troops at the front are described as excellent, and reinforcements have been sent up to more than fill the gaps created by the casualties.

A German aviator has appeared over Paris and was engaged on Sunday in dropping bombs in a populous section of the city. Several of the bombs failed to explode and only two of the persons injured were women.

Paris is preparing for a siege, should the lines opposing the Germans be broken. Enormous stocks of food have been placed in the state warehouses and sheep and cattle in vast numbers have been herded in the Bois de Boulogne.

A British official statement says that of the 1,200 men, composing the crews of the five German warships sunk off Heligoland, only 330 were saved.

The French War Minister has inspected the supplementary fortifications around Paris, which are being pushed forward in anticipation of a possible investment of the French capital.

General Pau is credited with a victory over 60,000 German troops near Peronnas. Whether this is a new victory or one to which reference was made several days ago is not known.

A Japanese destroyer, which ran ashore near Tsing Tau, China, was shelled by a German gunboat. The crew of the destroyer, however, had previously abandoned her.

While the whole world is awaiting definite news from the battle line, the French war office contents itself with the simple statement that as a result of the turning movement of the German army, and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, the French troops have again retired.

From the British capital no word is forthcoming regarding what are considered as the most momentous operations of the war.

While Berlin claims a German victory over the Russians in East Prussia in the capture of 70,000 men the Russians claim an important victory over the Austrians on the Galician side, with 30,000 prisoners.

Another German aeroplane has been dropping bombs into Paris, and, according to the French official statement, the American Ambassador has organized a committee and has sent a protest against this method of warfare to the Government of Washington.

The Belgian Special Commission on its way to the United States to protest

against alleged German atrocities, has been received by King George and has presented him with an address, setting forth some of the happenings in Belgium during the present campaign, and has warmly thanked Great Britain for its intervention.

London, Sept. 1.—11 p. m.—The official casualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions, less one brigade, of the British force in France follows:

Killed—36 officers and 127 men.
Wounded—57 officers and 629 men.
Missing—93 officers and 4,183 men.

Advices have been received here from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian general staff frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps, including the loss of three generals.

London, Sept. 2.—Lemberg, the fortified capital of the Austrian province of Galicia, and the first objective of the main Russian army operating against Austro-Hungary, has practically fallen, all the fortified positions being captured by the czar's troops. The Germans suffered enormous losses.

London, Sept. 3.—The official press bureau has issued the following statement.

"Continuous fighting has been in progress along almost the whole line of battle. The British cavalry engaged with distinction the cavalry of the enemy, and brushed them back and captured 10 guns."

"The French army has continued the offensive and gained ground in the Lorraine districts."

"In other regions of the war the Russian army is investing Königsberg. The Russian victory, which is complete at Lemberg, has already been announced."

London, Sept. 2.—"The allied lines hold fast everywhere. At no point have the Germans been able to break through and our general movements continue along the line exactly planned."

Paris (via London), Sept. 2.—A dispatch from (St. Petersburg) says that during the bombardment of Belgrade the Austrians destroyed a maternity hospital over which the Red Cross flag was flying, killing 100 children.

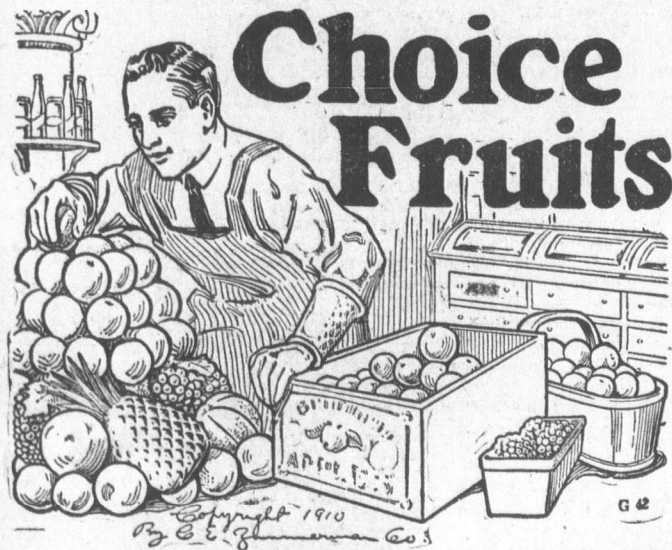
The bombardment of Belgrade began on July 29, one day after the declaration of war by Austria on Serbia.

Will Leave Valcartier for Milder Centres.

Ottawa Sept. 1.—There will be soldier volunteers at Valcartier until cold and snow make drill and shooting impossible there. Then training will be carried on elsewhere.

The second overseas contingent is not to be mobilized at Valcartier. Not only does winter make its visit there early, but the port of Quebec will be closed before another contingent is ready to depart.

Therefore training will be carried on at various centres, where there are armories and large buildings which can be turned into winter quarters. There may be a camp established in the neighborhood of Halifax, where the winter weather is less trying than farther inland. Then, too, Halifax



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is the port from which shipments of troops will be made after the St. Lawrence closes.

The perfection in training of the second and subsequent contingents is not likely to be carried to the same point in Canada that is being sought with the first. It is more likely that the men will be trained at various centres in lots of from a thousand up, and that these lots will be sent to England for training in divisional work, if needed, if they are not brigaded with British regiments. There is to be no halt in the enlistment and training of men. The weather will not be allowed to block the work. The only thing which will end it will be a declaration of peace.

Following the announcement of Colonel Hughes yesterday camp has been organized into 16 battalions instead of 12, as planned originally, and four brigades instead of three.

Only three brigades will be taken with the first contingent, other brigades or battalions, probably 8,000 men, being left behind to form the nucleus of the second division. Colonel Williams stated that surplus of volunteers, there now being over 30,000 troops in camp, and two or three thousand on the road, made it necessary to form an extra brigade.

There are more and more applications coming from both Canada and the United States for places with the Canadian force. If the Government wishes to give the smallest encouragement to adventurous spirits from the other side of the line, it could get thousands of men who have had military training. A railway ticket and the promise of a uniform would bring at least 3,000 men of military experience from the United States and Mexico.

CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia has 3,528 names on its voters' list.

The stand pipe and pumping station of the Petrolia water works is being guarded. Only 14 horses were selected by Adam

Beck out of the 60 offered at Strathroy for military purposes.

No less than five horses died at the Oshawa picnic owing to the extreme heat and hard driving.

The Strathroy furniture factory has been closed down indefinitely owing to the depression in trade.

Chatham has formed a rifle club with the purpose of drilling men to act as a home guard in case of emergency.

Daily prayer service for those at the war is being held in St. John's Church, Sarnia, every morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Ryder of the Vendome has offered his noted thoroughbred Doctor Herd, to the British re-mount service.

Maria Ann Bottom, wife of Benjamin Bottom, 76 years of age, died at her home in Kingsville on Thursday, Aug. 20, after a long illness due to cancer.

The corn crop in Maidstone and Rochester townships has suffered greatly from wind and hail, miles of it have been flattened and in many places stripped.

The village council of Dutton, has made a grant of \$2.50 per week to Mrs. Harry Locke, whose husband has gone with the St. Thomas Company to join the overseas contingent.

The ladies of Alvinston and vicinity raised the sum of \$281 for the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship Fund, and are continuing their contributions and are arranging to prepare articles for the Red Cross Society.

John McIntyre of Harrow was kicked in the chest by his horse recently. He went into the stable without speaking and the horse surprised, kicked before Mr. McIntyre had time to avoid it. He will be laid up for some time.

Word was received at Wyoming of the death of Mrs. A. E. Harvey, wife of the late Dr. Harvey. Mrs. Harvey had lived in Victoria, B. C. for some time. Her many friends in the district were very sorry to learn of her sudden death.

WANT COLUMN.

APPRENTICE Wanted to learn the bakery and confectionery business. Apply to FRANK LOVELL.

ALL jack-screws belonging to us must be returned by Monday, Sept. 7th, or they will be charged to your account.—T. DODDS & SON.

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ANOTHER farm sold last week, a few more farms in this vicinity for sale yet, cheap, and also several dwelling houses, properties in Watford. Apply to—W. E. FITZGERALD.

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Smashup at Komoka.

Running at a high rate of speed in an endeavor to make up lost time, Grand Trunk Limited Express, No. 4, east-bound, Chicago to Montreal, broadsided engine No. 1008, of an extra way freight from London, at the crossover at Komoka, at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday morning.

W. H. Webster, of Sarnia, fireman on the express, was thrown across the cab, and sustained two broken shoulders and several scalp wounds. Sixteen passengers received minor cuts and bruises caused by flying glass and being thrown from their seats.

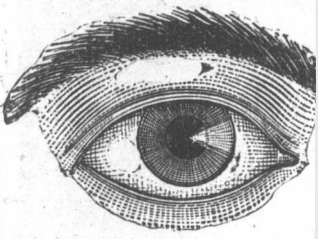
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Engineer, and endorsed "Tender of Extension of South West Breakwater at Goderich," will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 1914, for the construction of harbor improvements being an extension of the South West Breakwater at Goderich, County, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the Engineer, and at the office of the Engineer, Goderich, Ontario, and at the office of the Engineer, Goderich, Ontario, and at the office of the Engineer, Goderich, Ontario.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders must be accompanied by a printed form supplied, and signed with actual signatures stating their occupation and places of residence. In the case of first actual signature, the nature of occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be held if the person tendering declines to enter a contract when called upon to do so, or complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned to the tenderer.

NOTE—The printed form can be obtained from the Department of Public Works by depositing a cheque for the sum of one dollar payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submits a bid.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary of Public Works, Ottawa, August 21, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they are not without authority of the Department.—4526.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESS to R. R. No. 4, Watford, will be received until noon Saturday 12th of September, 1914, for the work of the Cameron Drain, Warwick ship. Plans and profile may be seen at the residence of west half con. E. S. E. R., Warwick, or Herbert's, Warwick.

JACOB CLINE,

Commissioner

Watford, Aug. 29th, 1914.