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## FATE OF FRANCE HANGS ON BATTLE NOW BEING FOUGHT RUSSIANS HAVE THE GERMANS CORNERED IN EAST PRUSSIA GERMAN TROOPS START CONCENTRATED ADVANCE TO PARIS Read Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's War Article on Page 3

### BELGIUM NOW STANDS WITH BACK TO WALL FIGHTING FOR LIFE

**Families Thrown Into Streets of Antwerp as Homes Are Rained, But Inhabitants Will Resist to the Last.**

By E. Alexander Powell.  
ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—With the court and all departments of the government transferred to Antwerp, and with the major portions of its army now behind fortifications which encircle the city, Belgium stands with its back against the wall.  
The Antwerp lines of defence mark the burghers' last stand. The officers of the general staff profess to be confident that the Germans will press forward along Liège, Brussels and Ghent en route towards Lille, without turning aside to attack Antwerp.  
In the suburbs of Vieux-Brabant, where thousands of workmen's dwellings are being demolished, heart-breaking scenes are taking place among the people who suddenly find themselves destitute and without a roof to sleep under. Workmen with tears coursing down their grimy cheeks, their sobbing families clinging to them and the pitifully few possessions they have been able to save, have been tossed hasty into the streets.  
Orders from headquarters were received yesterday afternoon that five members of the local permanent strength of the Canadian Ordnance Corps were to leave last night for Valenciennes. The men left on the 11.40 C. P. R. under the command of Lance Corporal Holland. Three men from London were also detailed to go and then left on the same train. They were Staff Sergt. O'Donoghue and Privates Belch and Francis.  
The men could not say whether they would be sent farther than Valenciennes or not. With other branches of the Ordnance Corps they will be in charge of the stores and other equipment which will be used at the camp at Valenciennes. The likelihood was that they would be sent to the front with the Canadian Ordnance Corps probably about the middle of September.  
Five Toronto members of the Canadian postal army corps left Toronto at 10 o'clock last night for Valenciennes. They are Corporal George S. Wallis, 195 Major street; Bombardier William A. Boyd, 273 Broadview avenue; George G. Smith, Box J. Terry, Hugh W. Davis, etc.  
Major George Rose of the Canadian postal corps issued orders for fifteen men to report at Valenciennes at once. The others are: From Ottawa, Corporal Geo. W. Ross, Pte. Ledman Edwards; from Montreal, Pte. Henri Bedouin, Pte. Fred H. Chagnon; from London, Staff Sergeant K. A. Murray, Corp. B. A. McPherson, Corp. Fred A. Taggie, Pte. Walter Bowler, and Thos. H. Murray.

### "Our Time is Coming" Say French Officers In Official Message

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Following is the statement issued at the close of a hurried war council in Paris, for which generals of the general staff were summoned from the front:  
"There is no doubt in the minds of the president and his ministers, in our final success. Every engagement in which the enemy suffers losses only weakens him. The Germans are far from their main base. We were brought closer to ours by falling back on French soil. We are content to remain on the defensive for the present, but our time is coming."  
Russian Force Was Routed.  
Advices reaching London from Berlin state that the Russians were routed at Stallupoenen, 15 miles east of Gumbinnen, last Sunday; that the fire of their infantry proved ineffective, many of the soldiers being ignorant as to the manner of sighting their rifles. It took only a very inferior force of German troops to rout a Russian force consisting of two cavalry divisions and three infantry divisions.  
Tried to Wreck King's Palace.  
Antwerp despatches say that when the Zeppelin airship over Antwerp and Helmsloo, six miles outside the city, began dropping bombs before it was brought down at the latter place by Belgian artillery, one of the houses wrecked in Antwerp was situated only about 300 yards from the Palace of King Albert. A bomb also partly wrecked the hospital of St. Elizabeth, which was flying the red cross flag.

### KITCHENER PREPARED TO SEND HUGE ARMY FOR SERVICE ABROAD

Reinforcements Will Steadily and Increasingly Flow Out As Need Arises—Thirty Divisions May Be Maintained in Field Within Six Months.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 25.—In concluding his speech in the house of commons today, Earl Kitchener, war secretary, said:  
"Over seventy battalions have with fine courage already volunteered for service abroad. When they are trained and organized in larger formations they will be able to take their places in the line."  
"The hundred thousand men asked for in the first place have already been virtually secured."  
"The empire with which we are at war has called to the colors almost its entire male population. The principle we, on our part, shall observe is this: that while the maximum force undergoes constant diminution, the reinforcements we prepare will steadily and increasingly flow out until we have an army in the field which in number will not be less than in quality and not unworthy of the power and responsibility which will be the limits of force required or what measures may eventually become necessary to supply and maintain it."  
Strain May Be Great.  
"The scale of the field army which we are now calling into being is large and may rise in the course of the next six or seven months to a total of thirty divisions to be continually maintained in the field."  
"But if the war should be protracted, and if its fortunes should be varied or adverse, exertions and sacrifices beyond any which have been demanded will be required from the whole nation and empire. And where they are required, we are sure they will not be denied to the extreme needs of the state by parliament or the people."  
An army division consists of 15,000 men, so that Earl Kitchener's estimate is that 450,000 British soldiers may be fighting on the continent within six months.

### Q. O. R. TO BE BROUGHT TO ITS FORMER STRENGTH

It was stated at the militia headquarters last night that no orders had been received for troops to leave Toronto today for Valenciennes, but it is expected there that a small detachment of the Grenadiers will be sent during the day. No orders concerning the moving of the second detachment of the Q.O.R. had been received from Ottawa.  
Recruiting for the Q.O.R. at the armories continued all day yesterday with the result that over one hundred ex-members and ex-reserve men were enlisted. After the full 150 have been obtained existing will continue to bring the regiment back to its former strength in Toronto. This will be done with each regiment.

### BATTLE NOW BEING FOUGHT TO DECIDE FATE OF FRANCE; ALLIES IN COMBINED ATTACK

### British Army Well Fed No Detail Overlooked

Earl Kitchener Evidently Keeping Pledge that Campaigners Will Not Go Hungry—Severe Treatment of Spies is Good Example to French Army.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 26.—(11 a.m.)—Telegrams from Paris, the correspondent of Reuters's Telegram Co. says:  
"A special envoy of The Temps, who has returned from the front, had an opportunity of seeing the English troops. He was much struck by the excellent commissary arrangements. Huge cases of sugar, tea, cocoa, tinned meats and vegetables and enormous pots of jam have been provided for the men. Everything has been done in the minutest detail to insure their well-being."  
The correspondent further remarks: "We have in the British forces a strong disciplined spirit in the army equal to the best of troops. I would like to see the French copy the English in the severe treatment of spies."

### Two Hundred Americans Form a Corps in Paris To Battle for France

Canadian Press Despatch.  
PARIS, Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.—The Stars and Stripes was seen on the streets of Paris today alongside the French Tricolor, when the corps of American volunteers, 200 strong, marched thru the city to the St. Lazare railroad station, to take a train for Rouen, where they will be drilled under French officers. Among the American volunteers are many young men who have been studying in Paris. American girls waved their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands as the slender column of volunteers entered the station, while a crowd which filled the square outside cheered.  
Three troop trains will take the Americans, together with some other foreign volunteers, to the north.

### HUGHES REVIEWS NEW REGIMENT

Enthusiastic Cable Sent to Earl Kitchener—Sixteen Troop Trains Speed to Valenciennes.  
By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The Princess Patricia Light Infantry, 950 strong, were reviewed by Hon. Sam Hughes this afternoon, and he expressed himself as highly pleased with their showings. After returning to headquarters he telegraphed to Earl Kitchener that there was no finer regiment in the world than the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. No. 1 Company from Toronto acted as a guard of honor to the minister. Another 150 men will be added before the regiment sails.  
Col. Hughes stated that no less than 16 trains were then on the way to Valenciennes with troops from different parts of the country. The first brigade is from Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville and Ganouque; second brigade from Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and London; third brigade from Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec and Sydney.

### DEATH OF MRS. HUGHES

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Hughes, wife of Sgt.-Major A. L. Hughes, died suddenly. Her sister, Miss Catherine Crowley, was killed on the G. T. R. at Findlay station, a few miles east of Kingston, a few weeks ago, after coming from Ireland to visit her sister. Mrs. Hughes' death was hastened by the shock.

### All Troops Withdrawn From Alsace Temporarily in Order To Assure Its Final Deliverance—French and British Commenced Combined Attack on Germans After Regaining Original Positions Thru Hard Fighting—Muhlhausen Again Evacuated, All Available Forces Being Required on the Meuse—British Loss 2000 in Sunday's Battle—Cattaro Forts Entirely Destroyed—Czar's Troops Take More Territory.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
PARIS, August 26, 12.16 a.m.—The war office has issued the following official announcement:  
"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Muhlhausen has again been evacuated."  
FRANCE'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.  
"A new battle is in progress between Maubeuge (Department of the Nord) and Donon (Department of Doubs.) On it hangs the fate of France. Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity."  
West of the Meuse, as a result of orders issued on Sunday by the commander-in-chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line, to take up the defensive, are massed as follows: The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversaries and sharply checking their attacks.

ORIGINAL POSITIONS REGAINED.  
"East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original position commanding the roads out of the great forest of Ardennes."  
"To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by a vigorous onslaught. General Joffre stopped pursuit so as to rearrange his front as decided upon Sunday. In this attack, our troops showed admirable dash. The sixth corps notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Virton."  
ARMIES IN COMBINED ATTACK.  
"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one starting from Grand Couronne De Nancy, and the other from south of Luneville. The engagement, which began yesterday (Monday), continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was yesterday."  
RUSSIANS ADVANCE STEADILY.  
The French embassy in London tonight issued the following statement:  
"The movement which has begun yesterday by order of the commander-in-chief, was continued today without successful opposition by the enemy. It is confirmed that a Prussian corps of guards were roughly handled in the recent fighting. They were attacked by Algerian riflemen and in the hand-to-hand fighting which ensued the Germans suffered heavily."  
"The attacks against Nancy have failed."  
"The Russians are resolutely pushing forward their offensive movement in Galicia and have routed two divisions of Austrian cavalry."

BRITISH LOSSES 2000.  
LONDON, August 25.—The British loss in the fighting in southwestern Belgium is estimated at 2,000 by Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force on the continent. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons, this afternoon, by Premier Asquith.  
A late despatch from Ostend says that wounded soldiers are being brought in there.  
The Belgian gendarmerie is putting up a stiff fight against the German cavalry.

ZEPPELIN DROPPING BOMBS.  
The foreign office confirms the report that a Zeppelin airship dropped six shrapnel bombs into Antwerp, killing twelve persons, but does not confirm the report that the Zeppelin was fired upon, brought down and captured.  
FRENCH COME TO CHARLEROI.  
Charleroi, Belgium, was bombarded by the French between noon and 2 o'clock on Saturday, according to a Paris despatch to

CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED TO BANKERS  
Lloyd George Introduces Bill to Assist in Financing Trade.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 25, 4.35 p.m.—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, today introduced a bill in the house of commons enabling him instead of actually issuing notes to bankers, to issue certificates, so as to give the bankers the benefit of state credit, without actually taking out notes.  
The chancellor considers that this will undoubtedly be of great advantage in assisting them to finance trade.

CHAUFFEURS LEFT FOR VALCARTIER CAMP  
Fifty Toronto Chauffeurs Who Responded to Call for Service, Went to Quebec.  
Fifty members of the Toronto Chauffeurs' Protective Association left last night for Valenciennes, under the command of Captain Clifford Stron. The remainder of the 150 who volunteered to go may be called on later.  
There were sixty notified to leave last night, and of that number there were fifty who had not changed their minds about entering military service. The men left on the 11.40 C.P.R. train. They were accompanied to the station by a large number of friends and relatives.

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