

# GERMANS, BACKS TOWARD PARIS, DEFEATED BY THE ALLIES

PART OF THE CROWD ON THE MIDWAY

## Recruiting in Britain Is Amazingly Rapid Labor Situation Good

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A return issued by the board of trade tonight shows that the growth of unemployment has virtually stopped. In the trades where insurance against unemployment is enforced, the percentage of unemployment is 4.4—almost exactly the same as last week, and compares with 3.34 last year.

This number of persons seeking employment in labor bureaus actually has fallen off, but is still about double what it was a year ago. Recruiting, which is proceeding at an amazing rate, accounts somewhat for this, particularly in the north and in the mining districts. Recruits are, applying in such numbers that at some places it has been decided to close the recruiting offices for a week.

Prices of food show little change, and this is due more to increased freight and insurance rates than to shortage of supplies. Meat and fish are arriving in almost normal quantities. At Hull, Chatham and other places, where many sailors are congregated, the saloons have been closed entirely, while in other provincial towns and in London, the hours for remaining open have been reduced.

## Dean Starr of Kingston Major in Irish Guards

Probably First Canadian Accepted for Army Service—Australia Sends Congratulations to Britain on Gallant Bearing of British Troops—Thanked by Army Council.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Dean Starr of the diocese of Ontario, Kingston, Ont., has been accepted by the war office for active service, and is now on duty with the Irish Guards, taking rank as major. The dean has the distinction of being probably the first Canadian accepted for active service. He was in England to recruit his health. The day the war broke out he offered his services which were promptly accepted. Just now he is busy going down to the ports where the wounded and refugees arrive.

The government and people of Western Australia have telegraphed

expressing their intense admiration at the gallant manner in which the British troops have acquitted themselves. The army council in reply expressed its sincere thanks for the cordial message and declared that "the army hopes quite soon to welcome its Australian comrades, of whose gallant co-operation in South Africa it retains vivid and grateful memories."

The governor-general of the Australian commonwealth has sent a congratulatory message on the splendid achievements of the army and, and he has received the reply that the army awaits the arrival of its Australian comrades in confident anticipation of their loyal and gallant support.

## CIVILIANS BUSY AT RIFLE RANGES

Marked Improvement Shown in Scores at Yesterday's Match

WILL GET NEW RIFLES

Irish Rifle Club Also at the Butts—Conditions Adverse.

Throughout the day yesterday the Toronto Civilian Rifle Association continued practice at the ranges at Long Branch, and 50 more members were added to the roll, making the total attendance about 150. These were distributed between the 200, 300 and 500 yards ranges, and as those at the longer distances were not all old riflemen, it is not surprising that the scoring at those distances was somewhat erratic, and the more especially as the weather conditions were not conducive to high records. The wind from the right, which prevailed in the early afternoon, changed to a left wind later, and was more or less irregular, and the lighting variable by the sky becoming overcast at times and requiring alteration of elevation.

Marked improvement at the 200 yards range, however, was evident, and many good scores at the 500 yards were made.

It is suggested, with reason, that all persons joining the association should be required to qualify at the 100 yards range by scoring at least an average of magpies, before being allowed to move to the longer ranges. Only at this range is there windage is negligible, can the powers of the beginners in holding, sighting and firing, be proved adequately.

An average of magpies would be 21 out of a possible 35, and that many fell much short of this figure, the 200 yards range, is strong evidence of the necessity of rifle practice for all who are capable of taking a hand in the defence of the Dominion, and, if necessary, of the empire.

The second practice match was won by R. Oldfield with a score of 28 at the 200 yards range and 31 at the 500—a total of 59 out of a possible 70.

The highest scores were as follows: R. Oldfield 59, S. W. Wainman 55, G. Wright 53, A. Mitchell 52, A. H. Mitchell 52, P. E. Lovell 50, V. M. Jenkins 47, N. Bates 46, W. Wood 45, A. H. Outram 47.

Practice at the ranges will again be held tomorrow afternoon, and recruits will continue to be enrolled by the secretary.

After the organization meeting, to be held next Monday evening at the combined officers' mess at the armory, arrangements will be made to issue to the members a later pattern of rifle, with the latest government sights.

The Irish Rifle Club was again out in force, and over the three ranges the higher scores were as follows: A. Eno 101, S. Dean 98, T. S. Margetts, 97, W. G. Routledge, 96, G. Robinson, 94.

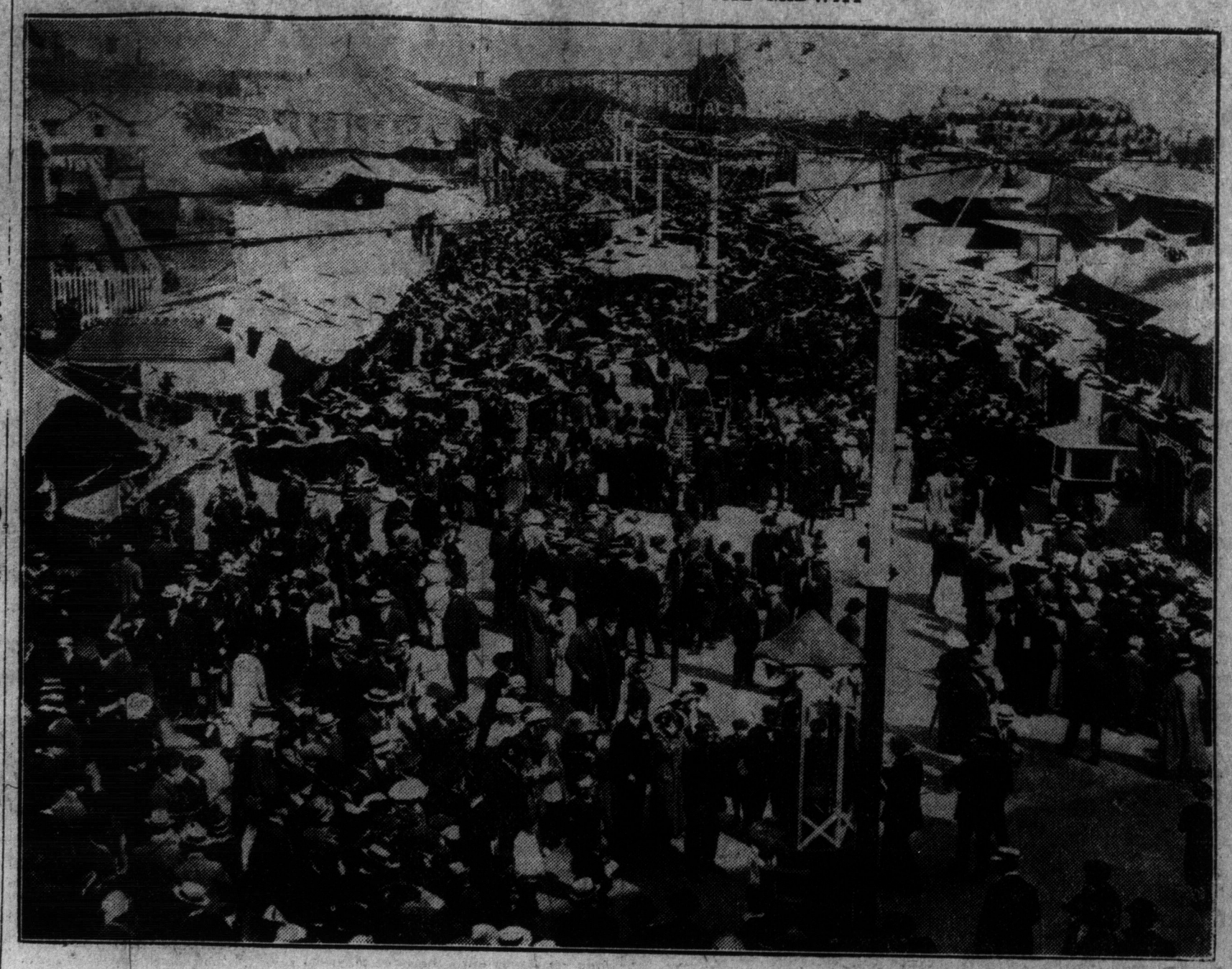
Seven more recruits were added to the club yesterday, and were coached over the ranges by the older shots.

Already the members of the club have received many enquiries for entry forms for the rifle meeting to be held on September 26. These, with the programs of the meet, will be ready tomorrow, and will be mailed to all units and to all individual rifle shots whose addresses are known. All information will be given thru the secretary, Geo. Robinson, at 24 King street west.

The 14th men of the Mississauga Horse, in command of Lieut.-Col. J. D. Lockhart Gordon, who camped at Long Branch over the week end, and training and for practice in rifle shooting, returned to town yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by special radial cars, after a very successful outing.

The ranges were visited yesterday afternoon by Col. Chadwick, in charge of a party of officers, who went thru a course of manoeuvring on the ground. The Archery Association, which is a committee last week, the Arts and Science Rifle Association has sworn in a very large number of members, and a meeting will be held tonight at the Architectural Association Rooms, 96 King street west, for the transaction of necessary business, and the first instruction in the theory of musketry may be given the members.

RECRUITING ON SUNDAY. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Trafalgar Square, which was the scene of a riot following a peace meeting Sunday, witnessed a great mass meeting in the interest of the recruiting service. The event will long be remembered. The great square was crowded, and patriotism ran high. The recruiting officers opened for business on the spot and large numbers of recruits were obtained.



All day yesterday, and until late at night, the Midway was jammed with people. This photograph shows a portion of the crowd in the early afternoon.

## Spain Has Friendliness For People of France

Canadian Press Despatch.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 7.—Lieut.-General Marquis de Villiers, the new Spanish Ambassador to France, presented his credentials to President Poincaré and made a short address in the course of which he said: "The traditional relations that bind our two nations are strengthened still more by the common mission they are realizing in North Africa, which is profoundly appreciated by the Spanish people, who wish ardently that the people of France may continue, in

the bosom of benevolent peace, its progressive development. May I please heaven that Spain may contribute to accelerate the happy moment."

In reply President Poincaré, after thanking the ambassador and referring to his sentiments of friendship for King Alfonso said: "France did not want war. It did all that was possible to avoid it, and now its duty is to pursue it with its allies to victory and to the ends of justice."

## WATERLOO PEOPLE BACK PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT

Special to The Toronto World.

WATERLOO, Ont., Sept. 7.—A meeting of the citizens of Waterloo was held at the call of Mayor Kaufman in the town hall for the purpose of forming a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Society. The town hall was crowded to the doors with the most enthusiastic lot of people ever assembled there. Thomas Hillard occupied the chair, and on the platform besides the members of the town council were several of the most prominent citizens of the various denominations. The band of the Waterloo Musical Society was present and rendered patriotic airs between the speeches. R. C. Brannan, the British Grenadiers and other numbers brought the entire audience to their feet, and the band was obliged to repeat these selections.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Kaufman, Prof. Rietdorf, W. G. Veichel, M.P., J. G. Stroth and B. Grigs, B.A. The patriotic expressions of all the speakers were most enthusiastically received.

It was unanimously decided to form a branch of the Canadian Patriotic League, and the following officers were chosen: President, J. Charles Mueller; vice-president, M. E. Hallman; secretary-treasurer, P. J. Wright. These officers will select a committee of eight men and five women, and the work is connection with the society will be proceeded with immediately. Mayor Kaufman announced that the council has decided to insure to the extent of \$1000 every volunteer going to the front from Waterloo, and that any dependent would be properly cared for during their absence.

## ENEMY REPULSED CLOSE TO ANTWERP

Germany Retire on Vilvorde Completely Demoralized With Heavy Losses

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Antwerp, dated Sunday, gives a Belgian official communication which says: "The repulse of the German attack against the southern part of Antwerp at Chapelle-au-Bois yesterday was successful, the Germans leaving thousands of bodies on the field and retiring in disorder on Vilvorde, six miles northeast of Brussels. They are demoralized by the complete check of the attempt against our field artillery. The Belgian losses are not numerous."

C. P. R. MAY DISCONTINUE EIGHT PASSENGER TRAINS Reduction of Service in Ontario Division Rumored at London, Ont.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 7.—It was reported here today that commencing a week from today the C.P.R. is to do away with eight passenger trains on the Ontario division for an indefinite period. The move is ascribed to a fall off in traffic owing to the war. Two trains passing thru London are said to be affected.

## GAVE GARRY HORSE THOUSAND PIPES

Hon. Robert Rogers Also Presented Thousand Dollars to Regimental Funds.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Hon. Robert Rogers, hon. colonel of the 24th Fort Garry Horse of Winnipeg, takes great pride in that body, and on visiting the regiment in camp at Valcartier told Col. Patterson that he wanted to present a thousand briar pipes for the men and a thousand dollars for the regimental funds. He also addressed the officers and men, complimenting them on their fine appearance at the review and expressing his pride in the 7000 men who had volunteered from Western Canada. He assured the men of the Fort Garry Horse that any dependents whom they left behind would be taken care of if necessary.

NUMEROUS DESERTERS FROM AUSTRIAN ARMY

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, Sept. 7.—(Via Paris, 3.20 p.m.)—Reports arriving here say that desertions from the Austrian army are increasing daily. This is especially true along the Roumanian frontier, and it is declared that many Austrian soldiers have reached Switzerland thru the Tyrol. It is reported that 24 per cent. of the men of the Meclav regiments have disappeared.

## Jail For Young German Reservist and Fanatic Who Planned Hostilities

The first prisoner-of-war to be taken

in Toronto is Wilhelm Bernsau, aged 27, a German reservist, who during the nine months he has been in Canada, has been employed in a Yonge street dry goods store. He was arrested last evening by Special Detective Maurer on the charge that he had planned to join the German army, and was a member of a secret society. The police turned him over to the care of the military authorities at Stanley Barracks, where he will remain a prisoner until the end of hostilities.

A large number of Germans were escorted thru Toronto last night on their way to Fort Henry as prisoners of war. They occupied an entire coach on the 11 o'clock train to Kingston, and were under a strongly armed military escort.

## South African War Hero Reported Among Missing

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 9.35 p.m.—Col. W. E. Gordon of the Gordon Highlanders, who won the Victoria Cross in the South African war, is among the officers who are reported missing in

France. Col. Gordon gained the Victoria Cross by going over the top and attaching a rope to a gun which was in danger of being captured. With his men he was wounded in trying to drag it to safety.

## MANY PARIS HOMES WILL BE DESTROYED FOUR HUNDRED MEN OFF TO BERMUDA?

Twenty-Five Thousand People Removed to Give Range for Guns.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(7.15 p.m.)—A Dieppe despatch to The Evening Star says that the transport of 25,000 people from the suburbs of Paris to the south and southeast commenced on Sunday. These people were ordered to leave their homes by the military authorities, so that the houses could be destroyed, leaving a clear range for the guns of the forts. The residents of Neuilly and Boulogne-sur-Seine, as well as the vast populations on the other sides of the city, were taken away on trains provided by the government. These people had hardly left their homes before refugees from the north arrived and occupied them. These, too, will be taken south.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VALCARTIER, Que., Sept. 7.—Four hundred troops have left Valcartier camp for Halifax, and may embark for Bermuda. These men were selected from about 2000 applicants, and will place the Royal Canadian Regiment now in training at Bermuda, on a war footing. The R. C. R., which consisted of regulars, who have been stationed for several years at Halifax, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto, and other points in Canada, have been in Bermuda for about a week, having gone there to relieve an English unit which immediately left for the front. It is quite probable that the R. C. R. will go to France, and its place will be taken by a battalion from this camp. The men who joined the regulars were connected with most of the regiments in camp, many of them having seen service and were desirous of becoming part of the regular force again.

CITIZENS TO TAKE MILITARY TRAINING

The executive of the Toronto Improvement Conference has inaugurated a citizens' military education movement, and the executive officers of all ratepayers' associations and benefit societies in the city are requested to attend a special meeting in the city hall on Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting is to consider various schemes by which citizens who desire military training for home defence may receive it with the least inconvenience to themselves.

## Fresh German Troops Constantly in Action

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 2.50 p.m.—A despatch to The Evening Star from Rotterdam says that during the first 19 days of the war more than 2600 trains, bearing 2,000,000 troops from the western theatre of the war, passed over the five bridges over the Rhine at Cologne. Notwithstanding this enormous army, reinforcements are still being hurried to the front, not only to take the place of the huge number killed and wounded, but in order to carry out the eminently German plan that so

far as possible fresh troops be hurled at men who already have borne the burden of the day. In addition to the tremendous siege guns of the Germans, ordinary field pieces have been hurried forward. An American, who has just arrived from Cologne, says The Star's correspondent, states that he met a wounded German officer, who told him that the success of the Germans was due entirely to the fact that the troops at the front had a rest after an engagement. The army corps were being used in shifts to keep them fresh.

## British Forces Break Thru Lines of Enemy

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The war office in a message to Gen. Gallieni declared today that the French forces under the immediate direction of Gen. Joffre, co-operating in a general movement with Sir John French, turned the German right flank. At the same time the British forces broke thru the German lines left of the right wing.

This movement imperiled the entire German right wing, and forced the German commander hurriedly to withdraw all of his troops from Lille and

the neighboring towns to strengthen his position. Word comes that, directed by the Kaiser and his heir in person, the crown prince's army is making a furious effort before Nancy to smash thru the French centre at its junction with the right. The French are said to be greatly outnumbered, but have a great superior position.

The Grand Duke of Wurtemberg's army is reported to be engaged with an expeditionary force, but the German crossing of the Meuse.

## Allies in Strong Position Will Soon Take Offensive

Canadian Press Despatch.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 7.—"The allies in the strongest position they have occupied since the war opened, they are ready to take the offensive," says an official statement issued at the war ministry today. It continues: "The armies of defence have been falling back, the situation is not to be considered alarming. The enemy is steadily being drawn farther from his base, while the allies are very near theirs, and therefore in a more advantageous position."

"News from the eastern theatre of war

is very encouraging. The Russians apparently have shattered the Austrian army, and are bringing up reinforcements for the conflict with the German army that has temporarily halted their progress in East Prussia. To prevent the capture of Berlin large forces of the German will have to be withdrawn from France."

Minister of War Millerand went secretly to Paris on Saturday and returned here today. Attaches of the war office said today that he was thoroughly satisfied with conditions in and around the capital.

## British Aviation Corps Flew Direct To France

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 10.05 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission).—"Few people know that the Royal Flying Corps have made by sending at short notice aeroplanes across the channel by the air route, without a stop at the Dover or Folkestone. The Pall Mall Gazette."

"As a combined flight," he continues, "this surpasses anything ever done in

aviation, but it was only a part of a big movement. Other machines had flown across the channel before. The Royal Flying Corps, besides the reserves, are with the expeditionary force, but apart from the news of two fatal accidents and the appearance of an airman's name among the published accounts of the doings of the Royal Flying Corps."

## AUSTRIANS AGAIN ROUTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The following official announcement was given out today: "The Austrian army corps between the River Vistula and the River Bug are retreating with enormous losses. The resistance of the enemy has been broken. There are evidences of the possibility of a famine in Austria."

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