

# IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN HOSTS OVERWHELMS OPPONENTS

## RUSSIAN FORWARD MOVEMENT CONTINUES ALL ALONG LINE

**Jaroslau Was Taken at Bayonet Point, Przemysl Will Be Masked To Permit March on Cracow, and Big Fight is Coming at Kovno.**

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PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—Jaroslau was carried at the point of the bayonet and not surrendered as at first reported, according to latest advices from the front. The Russian hosts advanced irresistibly and literally overwhelmed their opponents, although the Austrians succeeded in destroying a good part of the two years' supply of munitions which the fortress contained. Despite this, however, valuable captures were made.

The Russian war office states that many members of the Landwehr corps are surrendering believing that they are being sacrificed by their commanders in order to preserve intact the first line corps. A large part of these corps are also Slavs and they show decided disinclination to fight the Russians. Dysentery is likewise taking a terrible toll in the Austrian ranks, on account of poor sanitary arrangements and inferior food supplies.

**Russian General Decorated.**

General Ivanoff has been decorated with the Order of St. Alexander Nevsky by the czar, for bravery in action. Przemysl will not be carried by attack, but masked with a sufficient number of troops to permit the advance on Cracow, as the Russian field forces are sufficiently large to spare this force. In fact the armies are said to be greatly in excess of the number required for present operations. The River San is being bridged by the Russians and a forward movement continues all along the line.

The Germans are said to be massing their troops at Kovno for a strong offensive movement. They have with drawn large forces from Russian Poland.

### JAROSLAU'S CAPTURE DECISIVE STROKE

**London Considers Russian Victory of Great Importance to Allies.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The fall of Jaroslau, the Austrian fortified position in Galicia, is regarded here as the most decisive stroke announced from the continental battlefields in the past 24 hours, and the Russian occupation of this important fortified railroad centre is considered in London as likely to have a greater effect on events in the west than any other Russian advance for several days past. The Russian army which took Jaroslau by storm is in hot pursuit of the Austrians, who are reported to be retreating on Cracow. As Przemysl is now isolated, it seems probable that the Muscovites will be content to mask this fortress while they join on to Cracow with the view of joining their forces preparatory to a march in the direction of Breslau.

### AUSTRIANS ARE ROUTED IN NINE-DAY BATTLE

**Servians in Vigorous Pursuit, Says Official Statement From Nish.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 23.—The following official statement has been given: "After a nine days' struggle the Austrians, whose wings both have been broken completely, are in full retreat along the whole front from Lubovo to Nish. The Servians are pursuing them vigorously. Serbian columns from Vlasograd and Balna Basha continue their progress into the interior of Bosnia."

### GERMANS EVACUATE TOWNS IN POLAND

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says: "The Novor Veynsky for the first time today gives information concerning the extent of the German invasion of Russian Poland, by announcing that the Germans on September 17 evacuated the towns of Vladistawow, Wolowyski, Mariampol, Kalwaria and Suwalki. These towns, none of which is more than twenty miles from the frontier, apparently define the high-water mark of the German invasion."

### FRENCH TO BOMBARD FORTS AT CATTARO

Canadian Press Despatch.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 23.—(1.15 p.m.)—The minister of marine announced today that the French fleet will bombard the forts and a detachment of gunners at Antivari, Montenegro. The guns will be mounted at Mount Lovchen, whence they will open an enfilade fire on the forts and harbors of Cattaro, in Dalmatia. The forts at the mouth of the Cattaro harbor were destroyed some days ago by a bombardment carried out under the direction of Admiral De La Perriere.

### PEACE ADVOCATE ENDS LIFE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VENICE, Sept. 23.—Guido Fusinato, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and formerly under-secretary for foreign affairs, committed suicide here today.

While visiting friends, he shot himself in the heart with a revolver, and died soon afterwards. His life is ascribed as the reason for his act.

Fusinato represented Italy at the last Hague Peace Conference.

### WHEN THE DOG GETS HOME



### GERMANY'S CREDIT GREATLY INFLATED

**"Deutschland" in Grave Danger Owing to Financial Risks Undertaken.**

**SYSTEM MAY COLLAPSE**

Experiment Only Possible Thru Belief in Invincibility of Arms.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Westminster Gazette, in an article on international conditions, says: "Germany has not proclaimed a moratorium and is proud of the fact. Instead, she has adopted financial measures entailing considerable risks. German business is transacted on a cash margin, which is in hot pursuit of the Austrians, who are reported to be retreating on Cracow. As Przemysl is now isolated, it seems probable that the Muscovites will be content to mask this fortress while they join on to Cracow with the view of joining their forces preparatory to a march in the direction of Breslau."

### WAR CREDIT BANK

"Secondly, a 'war credit' bank has been set up, with a capital of 250,000,000 marks, to advance 250,000,000 marks on securities. Thirdly, full scope has been given to local initiative everywhere through Germany. Credit banks are projected or being established with the idea of helping the small capitalists, which are guaranteed by 'communes' or co-operative societies, supported by the larger firms."

### GERMANS CONFIDENT YET

"The experiment is only possible because the German mind, as revealed in the German press at least until ten days ago, was still full of confidence owing to the advance of the German army in France. The whole edifice of credit may collapse under defeat."

### BOTHAS LEADERSHIP STIRS ENTHUSIASM

Natal and Orange Free State Will Contribute Quota to Army.

### DASHING RAID MADE BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Canadian Press Despatch.

ANTWERP, Sept. 23, via London, 11.10 a.m.—A successful raid by a squadron of five English aviators on the German aviation camp at Bickendorf, near Cologne, is reported by The Handelsblad. Bickendorf is the centre for the Zeppelin air craft and, according to the story, the Britishers, from a height of 1500 feet, dropped bombs that set fire to the hangars. Four of the aviators returned to the point of their departure, while the fifth was obliged to descend owing to engine trouble. He succeeded in landing in Belgium, however.

### THREE GERMAN GENERALS SLAIN

**Von Wrookem, Von Arbou and Von Throtha in List of Dead.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, Sept. 23, via London.—The casualty list published today shows the death of two German generals in the western camp, Generals Von Wrookem and Von Arbou, Major-General Von Throtha is also given as killed, his death having occurred on Aug. 30. Among the lightly wounded are two lieutenants, Gen. Von Willisen and Von Kuehne.

### DAMAGE TO CATHEDRAL IS NOT IRREPARABLE

Restoration of Most of Damage is Possible, Says Observer.

### GERMANS FIRED SEVEN TORPEDOES

Survivor of Aboukir Gives Further Details of Marine Disaster.

### STRICKEN CRUISERS VANISH SUDDENLY

Many Men Drowned Before Lifeboats Could Reach Scene.

### BRITISH SURVIVORS REACH AMSTERDAM

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 23, 2.35 p.m.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, a correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says a special train arrived today having on board 286 survivors, including 27 officers, of the three British cruisers sunk in the North Sea.

### CAPTAIN WAS CHEERED BY MEN IN WATER

Commander of Cressy Stayed With His Ship Until End.

### RECRUITS WANTED

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### ONE SUBMARINE ALONE SURVIVED

Captain of Rescue Ship Tells Story of Sinking of Cruisers.

### MIDDY THRICE SAVED

He Was on Each Cruiser in Turn—Picked Up on Wreckage.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Rotterdam sends this story of the sinking of the three British cruisers by German submarines:

"Captain Berkout of the steamer Titan, who saved over one hundred of the British sailors, witnessed the disappearance of the cruisers. Some of the rescued sailors claim that two out of three of the attacking submarines were sunk, as only one submarine was seen sailing off. Captain Berkout told me the following story: 'The fight took place about 7 o'clock in the morning, at which time I saw a German submarine tearing away at great speed.'

"Far away on the horizon I saw three cruisers—the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, and after a while I noticed that one of them had gone. I did not pay particular attention at the time, but when I next turned to look for them I noticed another had disappeared. There was some smoke and I heard a slight explosion."

**Picked Up Survivors.**

"At once I dashed in their direction, and on arriving in the vicinity I lowered away two boats to rescue a large number of men whom I saw swimming about in the water. Altogether I picked up 111 men and three officers. All were naked, for they had thrown off their clothes in the water. One of the officers was Commander W. S. Sells of Portsmouth. His wrist watch had stopped at five minutes past seven, and it was 10 o'clock that I picked him up. All were exhausted."

"As soon as the commander was brought on board he dropped down exhausted. He was given wine and about ten minutes he came around. Then he smiled and said it was a long swim."

"While I was on my way, the remaining cruiser rolled over and sank. When I arrived I was pleased to find that two Lowestoft cutters had reached the spot before me. They were pulling naked men out of the water. One boat was absolutely full of men, and other men were struggling all around, but they were nearly exhausted and almost numb from the cold. My boat was turned back, and one group clustered around a floating table."

**Middy Thrice Saved.**

"Commander Sells told me of the trying experience of a brave little midshipman. It appears the midshipman was on board the first vessel which was struck, and as she was settling down he jumped overboard and swam. He was picked up by another of the cruisers, but soon she also was struck by the submarine's torpedo, and in her turn began to settle down. He had again to jump into the water, he was uninjured by the explosion and cleared the downward motion of the sinking vessel. He was picked up by the third cruiser, but he had not been long on board, but he had also received her death wound. Again he got clear and swam to a piece of wreckage, from which he was rescued."

"This midshipman was pleased when we of the Titan rescued him, and we asked if he would come with us. He preferred to go to England, however, and accordingly we took him on board a destroyer and hope he is safe at home now. The destroyer also took most of the men I picked up. The Flora picked up over two hundred and the Lowestoft's boats rescued others before I came up. One destroyer came up too late to rescue any, but she took away some of the men to England. Those engaged in the work of rescue had to row among floating naked bodies."

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# GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESSSES AND HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES

### HEALING THE WAR'S WOUNDED



### GERMAN HARBORS MAY BE SEALED

British Admiralty May Lay Mines to Prevent Further Raids.

### FOURTEEN HUNDRED ESTIMATE OF DEAD

Steward of Hogue Pays Tribute to Heroism of Drowning Men.

### CHEERS FOR CAPTAIN

Aboukir's Commander Given Last Salute as Cruiser Was Sinking.

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### BERLIN NEWSPAPERS FEATURE SINKING OF THREE BATTLESHIPS; CLAIM THAT AMBULANCES WERE STONED, AND SAY RUSSIAN LOSS 150,000 KILLED AND 92,000 CAPTURED.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL)

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—(by wireless via Sayville).—The sinking of the three British armoured cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, of 12,000 tons each, is the big news feature of the morning papers. Further details are as yet available but the news is received with particular pleasure as it reconciles the sailors with the policy of higher strategy, under which both officers and men are suffering, despite all admonitions to patience from the various organs of public opinion.

A hostile aeroplane dropped two bombs near the Düsseldorf railway station yesterday.

There is no news from the front in France except from the war office headquarters that the cathedral at Rheims was respected until the French established an observation station in the spire to direct the French artillery fire. Then the Germans used shrapnel instead of shells to drive the observers from the spire. The fighting stopped immediately after this had been accomplished.

Reads are impassable.

Special despatches from East Prussia report the Germans under General Hindenburg pursued the Russians until they reached the shelter of their guns in the fortress of Kovno. The roads there are impassable quagmires.

Correspondents assert that they personally saw at Wismar, in Russian Poland, a Russian train of forty or fifty cars bearing the Red Cross, loaded with rifles, artillery and ammunition.

The Bavarian Socialist, Michael Schwab, serving in the Landwehr, has been presented with the Iron Cross for bravery in the field.

A letter written by a Bavarian general staff officer, who was an eye witness, says that the French aviators fired on ambulances which were carrying away wounded soldiers from the firing line.

The newspapers here have a communication from the Nachrichten of Basel, which says that captured German ambulances soldiers were stoned by a French mob and robbed of their luggage.

**Russian Casualties.**

It is officially stated that the Russians lost in the battles near Tannenberg 92,000 killed and 150,000 captured.

An official report of the German Air Commission, appointed to investigate the damage to works of art in Belgium, states that all examples of art and monumental buildings in Louvain and Liege were saved with the only exception of the contents of the library and the library building of Louvain.

### MANY MORE CANNON CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—A Havas Agency despatch from Petrograd says that The Army Journal publishes the following list of Russian captures in Galicia from August 10 to September 14:

"Seven flags, 637 guns, of which 35 bore the initials of Emperor William, 44 machine guns, 833 cases of ammunition, one general, 435 officers and 69,531 soldiers."

### IS BEING GENEROUSLY PATRONIZED.

If you want to know how Toronto people appreciate good wholesome food, with quick service, step into Young's Self-Serving Restaurant, Room 4 at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets, entrances on both streets, any day at meal time and see the crowd of enthusiastic and happy young men and women who meet there. These are the largest and finest chair lunch-rooms in Canada, and have been a great success right from the start. They have a variety of food, promptness of service, and reasonableness of cost. Try it any hour night or day. We never close.

### THREE MCGILL MEN ATTACHED TO ARMY

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, England, Sept. 23.—The war office announces that the three candidates nominated by McGill University for commissions in the regular army will be attached to the following branches of service: Lynch, J. A., Royal Field Artillery; McParlane, M. A., Infantry; Morrison, C. A. P., Royal Field Artillery.

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