

SELF-SACRIFICE OF RUSSIA WAS GREAT

Having Drawn German Forces From France, They May Retire Within Own Borders.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 16.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says: "It is only now that the opportunity presents itself to exhibit in due proportions the self-sacrificing strategy of Russia at the very opening of the war for the purpose of lightening the task of her allies. 'The immediate necessity was to prevent the destruction of the French armies by rapid diversion. This Russia accomplished magnificently. Her raid on East Prussia right up to Koenigsberg at once relieved the pressure upon France by compelling Germany to withdraw her best troops from France and draw her reserves. This movement is still in progress. 'The services Russia performed were costly to herself, but priceless to her allies. 'The orders given to Gen. Rennenkampf, the dashing cavalry leader, who commanded the raid into East Prussia, were such as to prove conclusively Russia's loyal self-sacrifice in the common cause. There were but scanty resources available for the purpose of reaching suitable territory for a decisive battle. Nevertheless, Russia nearly accomplished this, for she got within 100 miles of the historic battlefields of Eylau and Friedland. Rennenkampf's orders were to take his forces as far as possible into Prussia without regard to losses. 'It should be put on record now, when changed circumstances are compelling Russia to return to a strategic scheme more advantageous to the development of her own resources, that she has already withdrawn a considerable force from East Prussia, and no surprise will be felt here if Russia withdraws entirely within her own frontier."

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GERMANS TOLD TO REMAIN CONFIDENT

Headquarters Gives Out the Statement That Position is Favorable—Britishers Leaving.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Sept. 16.—(8:15 a.m.)—The public has been showing signs of impatience because of absence of news from the front and this has led headquarters to depart from its practice and issue reassuring statements in general terms. 'The German general staff announces that the situation at the western front is still "favorable." It declares here, as indicating that the Germans have no place, on the whole battle front, to look with confidence to the outcome. Other than this no news is available regarding the progress of operations. 'Quick Mobilization. 'The fact that the Siberian corps was engaged in the fighting at Lyck, East Prussia, is noted with interest here, as indicating that the mobilization of this corps must have been completed with extraordinary rapidity in Europe. No detailed account of the sinking of the Cruiser Helia has been given out. It is merely stated that 172 of 181 members of the crew were saved by German ships in the vicinity. 'Among those lost in the previous battle near Heligoland were second Maas, commander of the second Maas, division and Baron Von Maltzahn, navigation officer of the Maas, division, who served as a long cruiser. He was killed. 'Hundreds of British subjects, principally women and girls, gathered at the American embassy yesterday to arrange for their return passage to England, which is now permitted to women, children and boys under 16. The embassy has arranged for special trains for them for September 21. Arrangements were also made for visiting their passports.

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AUSTRIAN ARMY IN SORRY PLIGHT

General Dankl's Command is Cut Off, and Artillery Lost—Surrender is Imminent.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 16.—Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The surrender of the Austrian army led by Generals Dankl and Von Auffenberg is imminent. The help to the Austrian throne, Archduke Charles Francis, is with General Dankl's army, which is entirely cut off from communication. 'Five German army corps, marching to the relief of the Austrians, have been checked at Godek by the third Russian corps. General Dankl's army is caught in the morass west of the River San. Further west a flanking army of 10,000 Cossacks is awaiting it. Its artillery has been lost and its cavalry is in the bog. 'The last hope of the Austrians is to concentrate between the triangular fortresses of Przemyel, Cracow and Jaroslau. They can accomplish this, it is said, only by tremendous losses."

100,000 GERMANS AROUND BRUSSELS

Big Belgian Army, Sheltered By Forts, Waiting Near Antwerp.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Chronicle's Antwerp correspondent, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, says there are now 100,000 Germans ranged around Brussels, while a Belgian army of 80,000 men has taken shelter beneath the line of the Antwerp forts, and will prove a constant menace to the Germans should they wish to move troops to France.

FRENCH CAVALRY TIME CHARGES BADLY

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 16.—The Daily News correspondent, following the pursuit with the allies, laments the lack of sufficient cavalry. He says: "The French cavalry has not been timed its brilliant charges too late, and only swept over the crest when the German guns had secured the range to now them down. Hence their support has not always been available at the right moment, but their courage and dash have been characteristic."

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[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says that a local paper learns from the army that the Germans are further strengthening and fortifying Brussels. They have placed mitrailleuses on the Boulevard du Jardin Botanique, and in front of the north and south stations. At Etterbeek, near Brussels, it is reported that fighting took place between Prussian and Bavarian soldiers, thirty of whom were killed.

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ONLY 15 GERMAN VESSELS LEFT OF BALTIC SQUADRON?

Berlin Report States 15 Are In Action But May Mean "Only 15 Fit For Action"

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—(6:20 p.m.)—In a dispatch from Rome dated Monday, Sept. 14, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "It has been officially reported there from Berlin that the German Baltic squadron, which is composed of 28 units, has 15 vessels in action. This dispatch is given in the phraseology in which it passed the British censors. Its meaning is difficult of comprehension. It may be that the correspondent is endeavoring to convey the idea that the German fleet in the Baltic, composed originally of 28 units, has now only fifteen units fit for active service, or he may be trying to say that fifteen vessels of the Baltic fleet are engaged in active operations either along the coast or at sea. It should be borne in mind that this news comes from Berlin. 'Reports received here the latter part of last week said that there had been considerable naval activity in the Baltic along the Swedish coast. The movements of warships were recorded, but no details of any encounters were given."

SIR EDWARD GREY GIVES QUICK REPLY

Refutes Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's Statements to the Press.

ON BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

But Present German Authorities Would Not Stand by Treaty.

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GRAIN YIELD OF CANADA IS LOWER

Wheat Output Seventy Million Bushels Below 1913—The Acreage Yield Under Average.

[Canadian Press.] OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—A bulletin issued by the census and statistics office today gives the usual preliminary estimate of the yield of the principal crops in Canada, according to reports of correspondents made at the end of August. Continued drought, especially in the Northwest Provinces, has seriously affected the yield per acre, which is lower than that of any year since the season of 1912, and lower than the average of the six years ended 1913.

CAPE FLATTERY SCENE OF A WRECK

Unknown Ship Founders, Is Report of Captain of Liner.

[Canadian Press.] VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 15.—Some unknown ship is reported to have foundered off Cape Flattery on Sunday night, according to Captain George Zeh, master of the S.S. President, which has just arrived from the South. Early yesterday morning the President intercepted a wireless message being sent out from Takosah Island, which gave meagre details of the sinking of a vessel off the entrance to the Straits shortly before midnight on Sunday.

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Mrs. K. Ysola, a widow, was found this afternoon, bound to a chair, gagged and unconscious, with a gas in her head. In the Western Hospital, she said two strange men stole \$75 from her purse.

GERMAN SPY HAD MAPS OF PETAWAWA

KINGSTON, Sept. 15.—With maps of Petawawa and surrounding district in his possession, a German spy was arrested at Morrisburg and brought to Fort Henry this morning. He is regarded by military authorities as one of the most dangerous prisoners yet brought to Kingston. A special guard from the Fifty-Ninth Regiment arrived in the city with the prisoner at noon today. The German speaks four languages and understands military codes. He was arrested at Morrisburg, as he was about to cross over to the American side.

GRAIN POURING THROUGH FROM WEST

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COMMONS SUSPENDS THE HOME RULE BILL

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—7:30 p.m.—After the Unionists had made a formal protest and had left the Chamber, the House of Commons this afternoon passed through all its stages the bill introduced by Premier Asquith to suspend the operation of the Irish home rule and the Welsh disestablishment bills. In the House of Lords the motion for a second reading of the home rule bill was adjourned by a vote of 92 to 29.

JAPANESE SCOUTS HAVE KIAO CHOW CITY

[Canadian Press.] Tokio, Sept. 16.—The railway station at Kiao Chow, five miles from the bay of that name and opposite Tsing-Tau, the German fortified port, was occupied on Sept. 13 by Japanese scouts, according to an official announcement made today.

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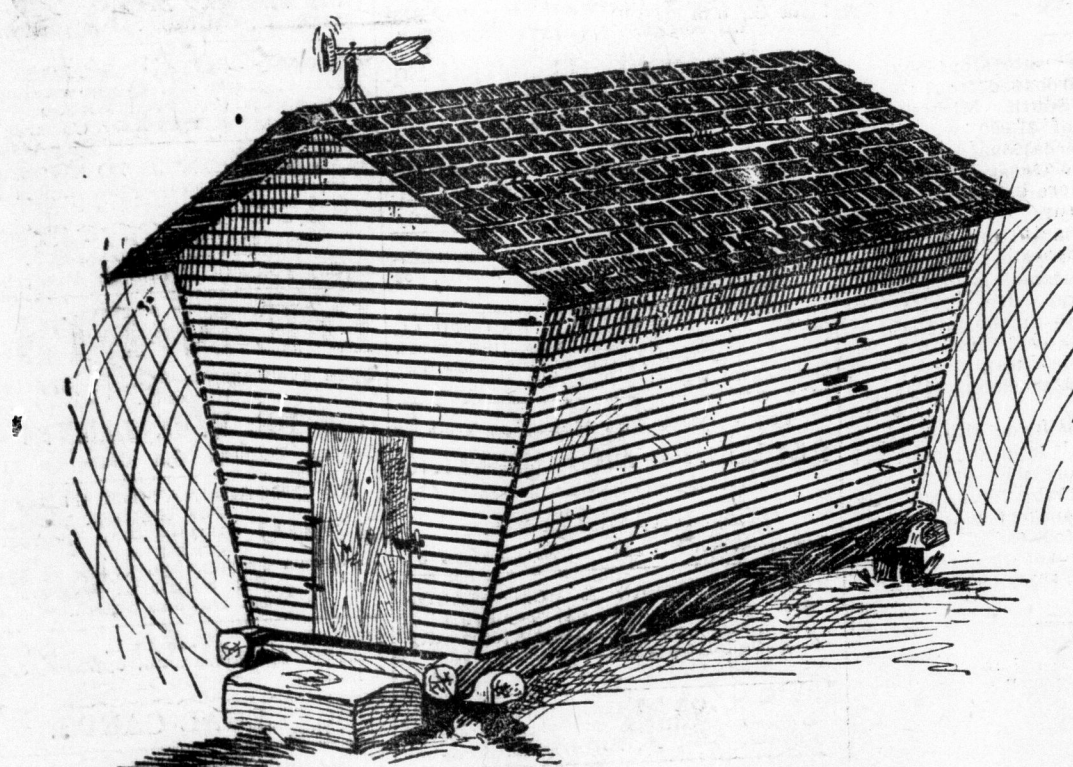
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Sent German Where He Might Learn Courtesy

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Submarine "E-4" took part in the sea fight off Heligoland, and a concerning the rescue work, a member of the crew writes to Stewart Menzies of this city. 'Whilst the rescue work was going on one of our officers helped a German officer on board. As soon as he was on his feet he spat in his rescuer's face. A big, brawny "A-B" standing handy, promptly dumped him overboard again, where he is learning better manners, we will hope."