CHINESE TROOPS GOING TO ASSIST RUSSIA, IS REPORT

Weather Forecast: Fair and Cool

The London Advertiser

LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

HOME EDITION

53rd YEAR. No. 22869 | THE LONDON, ONTARIO, ADVERTISER, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917. 80 COLUMNS. | PRICE, TWO CENTS.

Terrible Struggle Rages For Gorizia Positions

FRENCH REPEL ATTACKS ON AISNE FRONT; GET CAPTIVES

Artillery Busy On Champagne and Verdun Fronts.

FRENCH PENETRATE LINE

Break Through in Surprise Attack in Vicinity of Rheims.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front last night were repelled by the French, says today's official statement. Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the Champagne and Verdun fronts. The announcement says:

"There was violent artillery fighting in the region of Cerny. On the front north of the Aisne, two German attacks, one near Quincy Basse, south of the Goucy forest, the other east of the Laffaux mill, were repulsed.

Took Prisoners.

"South of Bovettes we carried out an action which enabled us to take prisoners. In the vicinity of Rheims we made a surprise attack which permitted us to penetrate the enemy's first line. In the Champagne our batteries obtained the ascendancy over the artillery of the enemy, which developed a particularly violent fire in the sector between the Main-de-Massiges and the Butte-du-Mesnil. We replied vigorously against the German first lines, and prevented an attack by the enemy.

Party Dispersed.

"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front), the artillery was active. A German reconnoitering party which attempted to approach our lines at Vaux Les Palamaix, was dispersed by our fire. In Lorraine, near Licey, we repulsed a surprise attack.

"Several bombs were thrown on Dunkirk, wounding some civilians. French squadrons last night bombarded the aviation ground at Marville, the railway station at Challeranza and numerous enemy encampments."

RECRUITS WILL GO TO BATTALIONS OF THEIR OWN DISTRICT

Conscripts Will Be Treated Same as Volunteers.

DEPOTS BEING ORGANIZED

Returned Soldiers Are To Be Placed in Charge When Possible.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The organization of the units which compose the Canadian Expeditionary Force in England and at the front on a territorial basis, having been completed, the militia department intends handling men recruited under the military service act on a similar basis. This means that men recruited in any of the military districts of Canada, when sent over to England, will be attached to the reserve regiments already there from their own military district. Likewise, when sent forward to the front from the reserves in England they will be attached to regimental units originally from their own military district in Canada.

The organization of depots in the various military districts of Canada to handle the men recruited under the military service act is being proceeded with. These depots, so far as possible, will be placed in charge of returned officers who have seen active service at the front.

CLAIMS 7,500 PRISONERS.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—More than 7,500 prisoners have so far been taken by the Germans in the region of the Riga offensive, the army headquarters announced today. Guns to the number of 180 have been taken.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 6—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cooler.

Friday—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	52	Cloudy
Calgary	64	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	64	42	Fair
Parry Sound	66	54	Fair
Port Stanley	66	58	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	58	Cloudy
Toronto	68	58	Cloudy
Kingston	68	60	Fair
Ottawa	68	56	Fair
Montreal	62	54	Cloudy
Quebec	60	46	Rain
Father Point	58	40	Rain

Weather Notes.

The Atlantic storm has passed beyond the region of observation, while the disturbance which was just west of Lake Superior yesterday morning is now passing across Quebec.

Showers occurred during the night in both Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET PREPARES TO MEET ENEMY NEAR KRONSTADT

Will Have Assistance of the Shore Batteries and Submarines.

ARMY STILL RETREATS

Has Crossed River Melupe On Its Way to Northeast.

Washington, Sept. 6.—When Riga was cleared of its civilian population three weeks ago, according to officials at the Russian embassy, preparations were made for its final evacuation. Supplies were taken to other points, and whatever would be of value to the Germans was destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

It is reported that the Baltic fleet is preparing for a battle with the enemy near Kronstadt. At this point the Russians will have the assistance of the shore fortifications and a number of submarines.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The Russians continuing their retreat toward the northeast in the Riga region, crossing the Melupe river, the war office announces.

"In the Riga region, north of the Livonian river Aa," reads the text of the official statement, "we continued our retirement northeastward, crossing the river Melupe. In the region of the Pskov road and the Livonian river Aa our infantry retired to the region of Segevold and Ligat, which is five versts southwest of Venden. Our troops operating in the region east of Riga are continuing to retire under the enemy presure, reaching the approximate line of Klangsnberg, Mertenberg, Kestran and Friedrichstadt.

"There were fusillades elsewhere on the front."

Artificial "Waves" To Give Cincinnati Its Winter Coal

150,000 Tons a Month To Go From Mt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Mount Pleasant, W. Va., Sept. 6.—More than 150,000 tons of coal will be moved from this city to Cincinnati each month by the creation of the artificial "waves" on the Ohio River between here and Cincinnati, thereby releasing nearly 4,800 cars for other purposes, according to announcement by river men and coal companies today. It is planned to manipulate the dams between the two cities so as to create three such "waves" each month. The "waves" will last twelve hours, and during that time boats with twelve barges each can make the trip.

A wave created between Gallipolis, Ohio, and Cincinnati a few days ago, took down 40,000 tons of coal from the Kanawha fields.

MEXICAN SHIP GOES DOWN, TAKING WITH HER 200 SOLDIERS

Barge Capsized By Squall In California Gulf.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—According to a telegram received here, 200 Mexican soldiers were drowned last night in the Gulf of California as a result of the sinking of a Mexican Government vessel. The soldiers were being transported by barge with a number of horses and a quantity of military equipments from Point Isabella to La Bolsa, Sonora.

A sudden squall capsized the barge, which was reported to be of the number originally constructed for river work and unstable in a running sea.

Carranza officials at the border points disclaimed any definite information of the disaster, but stated it was probably a correct report.

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF FRAIETTA SLAYING

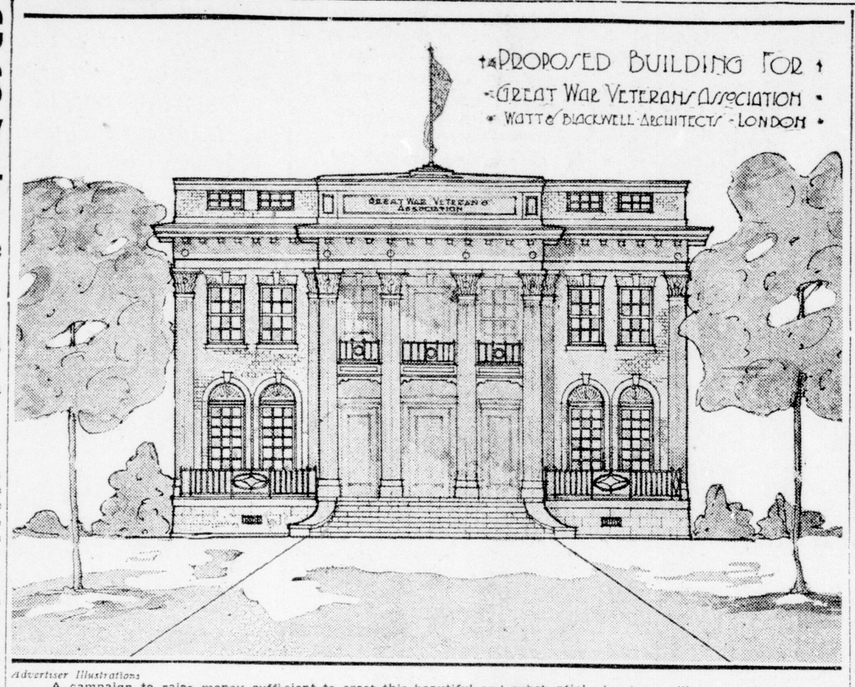
Says Dead Man Threatened Her, and Sweetheart Shot Him.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—When Ida Sawyer this morning visited Joseph Rosano, under arrest on the charge of murdering Francisco Fraletta and burying his body in the backyard of a St. Urban street house, she was detained by the police as a material witness, and a sordid story of passion and jealousy was uncovered.

Fraletta asked Sawyer, the sweetheart of Rosano, to go to Ottawa with him. It was learned that she refused and Fraletta left her, threatening to return later and "cut her to pieces." The Sawyer woman told Rosano of Fraletta's threats and Rosano waited in a dark alley, near his house, for his compatriot's return. When he came Rosano shot him dead. Rosano was himself badly wounded by a bullet fired by a friend of Fraletta later.

MORE THAN BATTALION OF RECRUITS TO BRITISH ARMY JOIN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Since the British recruiting mission opened its Chicago depot two months ago, 1,600 applications have been received, of which more than 1,200 have been accepted, and the men sent forward for duty overseas according to an announcement today by Col. F. C. Jamieson, in charge here.



Advertiser Illustrations

A campaign to raise money sufficient to erect this beautiful and substantial structure will be inaugurated at an early date.

"I HAVE NOT RESIGNED, AND DO NOT INTEND TO RESIGN YET," SAYS CHIEF WILLIAMS TODAY

Chief W. T. T. Williams of the police force, is on the job today, and will remain. He has no intention of resigning, and he will be in charge of the operations of the force for some time to come.

"I am here and on the job," he said smilingly. "I look fit, don't I? I had a grand trip, and am feeling in the best of condition. Why should I not stay?"

"Have you resigned," he was asked.

"I don't know anything about any resignation," he said. "I heard that something was done when I went away, but I have not resigned, nor do I intend to resign.

Chief for 40 Years.

"I have been chief of police here for nearly 40 years. During that time I have served under many commissions. Of these commissioners there have been 25 mayors, five magistrates, and two judges. All of them were gentlemen, and treated me as gentlemen should, in fact as they always do. There was no stabbing in the back. When I was on my holidays, I heard about some charges being made against me. These charges are over a year old. Ald. Dyer was a member of the commission during a portion of that time. Not a word was mentioned to me. Not a thing was brought up until I had left the city, and could not defend myself. The facts are easily obtainable, and I was much surprised to read a lot of stuff when I was away. Ald. Dyer should have presented the charges, or anybody else who desired. I am not afraid. If Ald. Dyer had been a gentleman, or had any manners he would have done so when I was present at the meetings. He did not.

No Need to Worry.

"I am still here. Why should I worry about these things?"

It is understood that neither Judge Macbeth nor P. M. Graydon will listen to any changes being made in the position of chief at least during war time. If later Chief Williams may wish to retire, they might hear to it, but it is certain that he will remain as head of the local force until the war is over.

PETROGRAD NOT THREATENED BY THE FALL OF RIGA; RUSSIAN GENERALS AGREE ON THIS POINT

Alexieff Thinks Greater Danger Is On Rumanian Front—Retreat Along Pskoff Railway Difficult, and Success Depends on Valor of Troops, Some of Whom Fight Bravely.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Gen. Alexieff, former commander-in-chief, said today that Petrograd was not threatened by the fall of Riga. The greater damage, he added, was on the Rumanian front.

Gen. Vassilkovski, commander of the Petrograd military district, agrees with Gen. Alexieff. He declares the fall of Riga is of moral but not strategic importance, and gives assurance that the Petrograd garrison is in good spirits, well disciplined and confident of the safety of the capital.

Drastic measures have been decided upon by the Government to avert serious conditions at the capital as a result of the capture of Riga. Agents will be sent out to stop the flood of refugees on the way here, railroads have been forbidden to sell tickets to Petrograd to them.

RETREAT DIFFICULT.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The retreat of the Russians from Riga over a neck of land a mile and a half wide between Lake Kish and Lake Egel is being accomplished with the greatest difficulty, and with the enemy constantly shelling the rearguard. This route is along the Pskoff railway, and is the only exit from the cul de sac, the German column having moved up from Uxkull direction, cutting off the Russian retreat to the southeast.

The civilian head of the war ministry, Boris Savinkoff, has issued a statement saying that the success of the measures which will be taken to check the advance "depend wholly upon the behavior of our troops."

Letts Fought Bravely.

Despite reports of the disgraceful flight of certain elements of Russian defenders of Riga positions, military commentators praise the heroism of certain regiments, among which were some composed of Letts, who fought bravely to stem the tide of retreat, in fact, setting an example for their comrades. The chief of the general staff, Gen. Romanofsky, expresses the opinion that the evacuation constitutes no imminent menace to Petrograd because the near approach of the rainy season will prevent the enemy from advancing far in the direction of the capital.

Dangers Discounted.

The danger of a descent upon the coast nearer to Petrograd is also discounted in official circles for like reasons and the additional difficulty the enemy would find in maintaining communication with a detached force.

The newspapers take a gloomier view of the situation. Russky Invalid, the least pessimistic in its expressions, finds nothing definitely hopeless in the situation "if our troops have not forgotten that they are Russians, and if some brilliant officers are found among them who are ready to do their duty."

Special committees from the regiments of the Petrograd garrison have been appointed to work out a plan for the defence of the capital.

AUSTRALIA PASSES WAR PROFIT TAXES

Stormy Scenes During Which Laborite Was Ejected.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 6.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The House of Representatives has passed the war profits tax, after a stormy debate, during which one member of the Labor party was suspended and one ejected from the chamber.

The federal government is offering a bounty of 4½c a gallon on oil produced in Australia during the next four years.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN NEWSPRINT SOON

Heavy One Threatened by the Manager of Pulp Company.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 6.—J. A. Bothwell, general manager of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, stated today that he believed newspaper publishers are about to experience another great advance in newsprint, which will make the earlier increases look small indeed.

PANKHURST NOT WANTED.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 6.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Government has decided that Adele Pankhurst will not be allowed to land in New Zealand.

GERMANS AGAIN DROP BOMBS ON THREE HOSPITALS

London, Sept. 6.—"On the night of September 4-5, German aircraft dropped bombs on three hospitals," says today's official communication. "Local fighting and patrol encounters occurred during the night southeast of St. Julien and east of Fleurbaix."

ONE DAY'S BOMBING WORK OF BRITISH

London, Sept. 6.—The following are the details concerning the bombing operations by our airplanes during the day of Tuesday, says an official statement:

"Twenty-four bombs were dropped on the enemy's billets at Hautay, east of Lens, and 20 on the billets at Lauvin-Planque in the same area. Five bombs were dropped on the Audenarde railway junction and seven on the Aubigny-au-Bac ammunition dump and the station of Cambrai. Eight bombs were dropped on the Carnieres airdrome east of Cambrai, and 61 on the various other targets.

"During the night of Tuesday bombs were dropped from an average height of 1,000 feet as follows:

"Four on a large aerial training school near Valenciennes; 12 on the Ramegnses-Onhn airdrome, near Tournai; 12 on the Somain railway junction and sidings, 2 of which fell directly on the sidings; 17 on the Vorveaux and Lezennes airdrome near Lille; 6 on sidings between Douai and Somain, and 2 on the Ledeghem railway station, south of Roulers."

Bavarian Prisoners Pray Rumanians To Slaughter Prussians

Relations Between German Races Bitter—Fight Among Themselves.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Herald this morning publishes the following from Paris, dated Wednesday:

"A Jassy dispatch reports that relations between the Prussians and Bavarians are so 'friendly' that those taken prisoner have to be kept apart to prevent their fighting among themselves. At the battle of the Sereth, a group of Bavarian prisoners, pointing to some Prussians, cried to their Rumanian captors: 'Kill those Prussian dogs! They only continue the war to ruin us!' A furious rough and tumble scrimmage followed, and several prisoners were seriously mauled before the Rumanians could restore order. How these Germans do love one another! The moment the pressure of common enemy from the Allies is removed, it is certain the Central European coalition will collapse like a house of cards."

CHINA WILL RETAIN ENEMY SHIPS SEIZED

Refuses Offer of Purchase by Allied Governments.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The offer of the Allied governments to purchase or charter German ships which were seized by the Chinese authorities on the rupture of relations between Germany and China has been declined by the Government. The ships are being turned over to a Chinese syndicate to augment Chinese mercantile marine.

MONETTE STILL FREE

Alleged Dynamiter Believed To Be in Ottawa.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The search for Monette, alleged head of the dynamiters of Montreal, shifted to a new centre this morning.

Acting on a report that the man who is so much wanted had slipped through the police net at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, the officers left on a hot trail towards Ottawa.

PICKED CHINESE CORPS GETTING READY TO FIGHT ON EAST FRONT

Dispatch Says 15,000 Men Being Mobilized for Immediate Service.

GOING TO ASSIST RUSSIA

Hint Given That Japan Is Also To Aid the Russian Forces.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The 24th Chinese Army Corps, composed of 15,000 picked troops from the northern provinces, is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure to Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World from its correspondent in Shanghai.

The dispatch, censored and deleted, indicates that the troops would go through Siberia to the eastern front. The dispatch hinted that gaps in the armies of Russia also would be filled by Japan.

The 24th Corps was said to include several companies of engineers, commanded by Chinese graduates from American colleges. An Aviation Corps, trained by Americans and French, will accompany the corps, it was indicated.

Editors of the Daily World said today that if these soldiers were sent they would be the first Mongolians to fight in Europe since the time of Ghengiz Khan.

BISHOPS OF RUSSIA OPPOSE DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN COUNTRY

Ecumenical Congress Elects a New President.

MEMBERS ARE DIVIDED

Academic Group Democratic and Against Attitude of Higher Clergy.

Moscow, Sept. 6.—The Ecumenical Church Congress today elected Archbishop Tikhon, Metropolitan of Moscow, its president. The members of the congress are forming parties, the bishops for the most part advocating a conservative policy as against the academic group, including many professors and laymen, whose policy is friendship with the new democratic regime and abolition of the present autocratic methods of the higher clergy toward the lower.

The holy synod has presented to the congress the draft of a constitution for the church, wherein, in addition to the reforms already proposed, it is provided that the head of the Russian state and the minister of cults must be orthodox, and that in all state and private schools there must be religious instruction. It is proposed to invite representatives of the orthodox population of Galicia and Bohemia to participate in the congress.

BRITISH SEAMEN TO PUNISH ENEMY FOR ALL FOUL CRIMES

Determined They Shall Not Be Forgotten.

London, Sept. 6.—(By Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Trades Union Congress at Blackpool has unanimously passed resolutions emphatically protesting against the barbarous methods of enemy submarine commanders, which are calculated to destroy the high and noble traditions of the sea; also recording its high appreciation of the brave and gallant seamen of the British merchant service.

Havelock Wilson said that British seamen had decided at the end of the war, whatever the Government might do, to see that the Germans were punished for their foul deeds, and every crime they committed in future would be included for punishment. Seamen, he said, had a peculiar way of doing things, but they got there.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH PLANTS TO HANDLE IRON DEPOSITS

Western Labor Council Would Have Steel Industry Encouraged.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—As a war measure the trades and labor council meeting here last night indorsed a resolution of the Kamloops Chamber of Commerce asking the Canadian Government to establish plants for handling iron deposits and for their conversion into steel. The council also indorsed the attitude of the brewery workers and bar tenders in advocating the sale of light wines and beers in restaurants when prohibition goes into effect.

Victoria will send no delegates to the trades congress at Ottawa on September 17.

SERBIA WILL PROTEST POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Nice, Sept. 6.—Nikolai Pachitch, the Serbian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who is stopping here, will soon issue a protest against the pope's peace proposal, according to the Eclaireurde Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS FIGHT FIERCE BATTLE

Positions Northeast of Gorizia the Goal—Allies Take Prisoners and Break Up Attacks By Teutons Who Still Hold Monte San Gabriele.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The desperate battle for possession of positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front, is continuing, according to today's war office statement. The Italians yesterday took more than 500 additional prisoners in this area and some 200 prisoners in the Brestovizza Valley fighting, where repeated Austrian attacks were broken up. The text of the statement reads:

"The struggle continues northeast of Gorizia. Yesterday we captured 26 officers and more than 500 men.

Enemy Parties Broken.

"On the Carso repeated attacks by the enemy south of the Brestovizza Valley were broken up by our firm resistance and prompt counter-attack. We made about 200 prisoners.

"Enemy batteries and troops in the Bazza Valley, at Tolmino, to the east of the Chiapovano Valley, in the Veisizza region and on the reverse of the Hermanda, were very effectively bombarded by our aviators.

"On the Trentino front parties of our Arditi destroyed one of the enemy's advanced posts near Baone Chiez, and created alarms in the Zurez region east of Lake Garda."

ENEMY HAS FRESH TROOPS.

Udine, Sept. 5.—The Austrian command has succeeded in concentrating again such numbers of fresh troops and artillery removed from the Russo-Rumanian and Balkan fronts, that the battle is raging again more fiercely than ever, especially east of Gorizia anr northwest of the Hermada, in the Carso area.

The Austrians still hold what is called the sentinel of Gorizia, Monte San Gabriele, which dominates both the Isonzo Valley and the southern part of the Bainsizza Plateau, but all the surrounding supports of this stronghold are gradually falling into the hands of the Italians, so that the network of fortifications which the enemy had spread along this section is little by little being destroyed.

Rumor Contradicted.

(Unofficial reports through London yesterday said that Monte San Gabriele had been captured by the Italians.)

In the Hermada sector the Austrians have gathered the flower of their force, considering it the advance guard of Triest. Thus their counter-attack around the village of Selo was most desperate. The Italians offered a strenuous defence along the Brestovizza Valley. Attacks and counter-attacks followed in close succession, the troops being engaged in a stubborn battle throughout the day. Several fortified positions frequently changed hands, but the Italians finally remained masters of the situation and wrested from the enemy a few additional positions, which they already have strongly fortified.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE MUST BE RECOVERED, SAYS RIBOT

Paris, Sept. 6.—France will not compromise on the question of recovery of Alsace and Lorraine, Premier Ribot declared today in an address delivered in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Marne. He said France could not consent to diplomatic discussion as to whether the provinces should be restored.

THREE-EIGHTHS OF CASUALTIES TODAY MADE UP OF DEATHS

Total of 400, of Which 151 Have Died.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Of the four hundred names in today's casualty list, 151 are shown as killed or died of wounds, while eight are reported as missing, believed killed. Sixteen are reported "gassed," which marks a decrease in the proportion of Canadians suffering from gas poisoning. Twenty-nine are reported missing. Today's noon list brings the total of casualties in the Canadian forces reported in Canada since Saturday, August 25, to over 8,100.

NEXT WAR LOAN TO BRING INTEREST OF NEARLY 6 PER CENT

November To See Flotation of Fourth.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The fourth domestic war loan will be floated in November, and will probably be for $100,000,000, and at a rate which will net the subscribers nearly 6 per cent, although the definite amount and terms will not be known for some weeks. Sir Thomas White stated today that between now and November a nation-wide organization would be instituted to make the loan a success.

RAIDS ON I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS GIVE U. S. A. DOCUMENTS

Washington, Sept. 6.—The United States Government, as the result of country-wide raids yesterday on headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, Socialist and other organizations, has taken possession of documents to be used as evidence in an effort to suppress alleged activities of a seditious nature. The seizures, the department of justice announced, were in connection with federal grand jury investigations in Chicago.

In some cities I. W. W. officials were taken into custody for examination in court.

GERMAN FLEET IS IN GULF OF RIGA

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga. During the past two days the Riga front has been broken on a width of 60 versts. Throughout Tuesday the Germans energetically pursued their offensive, particularly north of Uxkull, in order to cut the Riga-Venden railway.

GENERAL CURRIE IS ANXIOUS FOR MEN, HOWEVER OBTAINED

Canadian Troops' Morale Well Maintained So Far.

London, Sept. 6.—General Sir Arthur Currie told a Canadian newspaperman today that the troops in the field want more men, whether it be by conscription or raised by voluntary methods.

So far the morale of the Canadian troops has been well maintained, stated the general, by the knowledge that reinforcements are always forthcoming.

In the last action our casualties were only one-third of the German losses, as we had accounted for 69 of their battalions. The enemy had lately retaliated with numerous counter-attacks but these had been successfully met by new plans.

WAR-TIME ELECTION BILL IS INTRODUCED IN COMMONS TODAY

Solicitor-General Meighen Will Father Measure.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—What doubtless will be the last important bill of the present session will be introduced in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Arthur Meighen in his capacity as solicitor-general. This will be the war time election act, of which notice was given the other day, or in other words the Dominion franchise act, under the provisions of which the approaching election contest will be fought.

Nothing official has been announced in regard to the bill, the details of which will be explained as soon as the House meets this afternoon. Its probable provisions have been a matter of speculation for some weeks, and more recently they have engaged the attention of the cabinet council at several successive sessions. A final decision as to the nature of the measure was reached at a cabinet council held yesterday and since then Mr. Meighen has been framing the final draft of the bill.

SIXTY-FIVE WOUNDED AND CONVALESCENT MEN TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY

Sixty-five wounded and convalescent men, whose homes are in this district, will leave Quebec at 4 o'clock today for London. They will arrive some time on Friday. At a late hour today no definite word had been received at local offices of the C. P. R. as to what time the train would reach here. The majority of the men reach the city at 11:15, but the arrival in this case may be later.

NO SECOND PEACE NOTE FROM POPE, IS REPORT

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says it has been learned from a clerical source that report that Pope Benedict is preparing a second peace note is groundless.