

TRADITIONS OF NAVY GLORIOUSLY UPHELD

Pat's Regiment

Sailed This Morning From Montreal—First Canadian Regiment to Go.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—With every ship in the harbor covered with bunting and to the accompaniment of hundreds of whistles the White Star liner Megantic, with her thousand odd men composing the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, left port this morning on her voyage down

the river to the sea. The Princess Patricia's regiment is the first of Canada's contribution to leave the shores for the front. The men lined the sides of the vessel as she was tugged out of her slip and sang patriotic songs, while the farewells of the river craft whistles was supplemented by the cheers of their crews.

No Atonement

Can Ever be Made for the Wanton Destruction of the City of Louvain by the Germans.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 29.—1.30 p.m.—The official information bureau in a statement regarding the destruction of the Belgian town of Louvain by the Germans and the German announcement that the inhabitants had fired on their troops, says: "The assumption of the German commander was, under the circumstances, so wide of probability that it can only be supposed that in the desire to conceal the

facts, the first idea which occurred to him was seized upon as an excuse for an act without parallel in the history of civilized peoples. "Louvain has been utterly destroyed by one of the Emperor's commanders, in a moment of passion to cover the blunder of his own men. "In destroying the ancient town of Louvain, the German troops committed a crime for which there can be no atonement, and humanity suffered a loss which never can be repaired."

Our Battery There

[By Special Wire to The Courier] VALCARTIER CAMP, Que., Aug. 28.—Two batteries from Ottawa under command of Col Morrison and one from Brantford, arrived at an early hour this morning, being the first appearance of Canada's artillery at the mobilization camp. Seven more batteries from eastern centres consisting of about 4,000 men are expected by Monday morning.

The last of the artillery will be here from the west by Monday afternoon, putting the strength of the camp up to 25,000. There are also several rifle regiments and the army service corps of some of the principal cities of Ontario and the prairie provinces now on the road to Valcartier.

By Tuesday or Wednesday there should be nearly 30,000 men under canvas and no more troops will be brought here until a second contingent is mobilized. No information regarding a second camp has been given out by headquarters.

This is a rather dismal day, the air being raw and the sky black. The infantry has now been practically organized into twelve battalions and these brigades. The brigadiers have not yet been chosen. The battalion drill was taken up this morning.

Latest Bulletins

200 PRISONERS. LONDON, Aug. 29.—A British cruiser arrived in the Nor to-day with 200 German prisoners on board, chiefly from the German cruiser Mainz, which was sunk by a British fleet in the recent naval engagement off Cuxhaven.

further notice. It is presumed here that this step was taken because the allied armies are about to engage the Germans on or near the railroad line running into Boulogne.

NAVY CONGRATULATED. LONDON, Aug. 29.—2.43 p.m.—The official information bureau gives out the following message received by the War Office from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces in France: "Will you kindly convey to the First Lord of the Admiralty the congratulations of the army in the field on the splendid naval success of yesterday."

FISHERMEN HURT. LONDON, Aug. 29.—4.10 p.m.—The official bureau of information has announced that two trawlers, sweeping for mines, have been sunk by mines. Five members of the crew of the trawlers are missing, and eight others sustained injuries.

TRAIN SERVICE QUIT. PARIS, Aug. 29.—1 p.m.—Train service between Paris and Boulogne was suspended to-day until

RUSSIANS NEAR. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Russian troops are thirty kilometers from Lemberg, and Serbian army headquarters has moved forward to Zallevo, according to official despatches to-day to the French embassy. Before Nancy the French troops found 2,500 German dead and before Vitrymont, 400 dead.

FRENCH ARMY CHIEF.



General Joffre is commander-in-chief of the French army. He is sixty-two years old. When only eighteen years of age he served in the great Franco-German War of 1870-71. Since then he has been engaged in the task of building up the French army and thoroughly reorganizing the French frontier forces. The results of his labor are seen now in the frontier forts are almost impregnable and French troops are among the best in the world.

THREE TO ONE ARE THE ODDS AGAINST BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Daily Mail editorial concerning the concentration of the Germans in immense strength to crush the British expeditionary force says: "Germany has brought the stupendous odds of three to one against the British soldiers of whom we may well feel proud; but the situation is most critical. France has done everything in her power. Russia cannot help except by indirect pressure. Great Britain alone can find more men, and find them she must. The nation must prepare on a colossal scale and must send every man and every gun that can be spared here and now to the decisive point in France."

The marriage takes place on Tuesday at Jamestown, N.Y., of Mr Frank Kitchen, manager of the Kitchen Overall Company, of this city, and Miss Diego Duffee, a popularly known young lady of the American city.

DEFEAT WAS REAL VICTORY

Courage of British Army Against Tremendous Odds.

Force of 700 Fought 5,000 Germans for Hours.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Boulogne correspondent, writing of the Battle of Tournai, says: "The Battle of Tournai should go down in history besides Rorke's Drift, and Magerfontein as a revelation of the prowess of the British army. "At Tournai, a German cavalry force of 5,000 men overwhelmed a British force of 700 who fought expected relief which never appeared. The Germans were victors at a terrible price, and only after their own ranks had been sadly thinned. The British stood their ground until all hope had been lost and only 300 remained. Then they retired, calmly and coolly, carrying their wounded and harassing their pursuers all the way. "The story of this last stand is somewhat belocuded by the British charge that the Germans finally turned the tide of battle by mounting quick firers in Red Cross wagons. The British survivors fell back on Wednesday afternoon, the fight having lasted from 11.30 in the morning. Here is the story of Tournai in brief: "On Wednesday morning our troops had taken a position slightly to the rear of the town, upon high ground. Our artillery fired effectively at first upon the German advance, but later lost the range. Towards one o'clock our position became critical. "As every vital moment slipped by, anxious eyes looked back for the promised help that was never to come. Even at the terrible disadvantage of more than ten to one, the infantry and artillery were holding their own, when hordes of Uhlans seemed suddenly to swoop down from nowhere. "Through the town they galloped with an amazing disregard for themselves and up to the very muzzles of our field guns. Their losses were appalling, but survivors insist that the British stood their ground until armed ambulances, at least three in number, made their appearance with rapid fire guns mounted on them. Towards two o'clock the 300 survivors began to retire."

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JAPAN'S NAVAL LEADER.



ADMIRAL DEWA

KOENIGSBERG IS SURROUNDED SAYS DESPATCH

Russians Are Wedging Into German Territory in Great Force.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Times sent Saturday morning, says the Austrians made a bold bid for the offensive yesterday by trying to seize the left flank of the Russian position in Poland with the obvious intention of relieving the pressure on the German forces in northeastern Prussia. "Two or three army corps advanced as far as Kielce, where they encountered a strong Russian force. A pitched battle was fought and resulted in the overthrow of the invaders, who sustained heavy losses. It was here that the eleventh Hungarian reserves met their fate. "Operations in Eastern Galicia, according to the despatch, are fast developing, and the Russian net is drawing around Lemberg. The German Altestein army is in full retreat towards Elbing and Marienburg. "The reported capture of Koenigsberg is not confirmed," says the Times correspondent, "but I have the best of authority for stating that Koenigsberg is completely surrounded. (Continued on Page 3)

DUKE WHO IS LEADING LARGE GERMAN ARMY



DUKE ALBRECHT OF WURTEMBERG

GLORY OF NELSON IS REVIVED

Naval Victory Yesterday Greatly Cripples Germans

It Was a Very Bold Thing for British to Go So Near.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Tribune publishes the following London cable: "It was a bold thing to go into the Bight of Heligoland," says the Daily Chronicle, commenting on yesterday's naval victory, "but our officers measured the risk and their enterprise was justified. Many a time did the enemy's shores and cut off his coastwise shipping. The new race of officers is evidently the equal of the old and we can think of Nelson rejoicing to see the gallantry of old repeated in the action recorded to-day."

The Morning Post's naval expert says: "The reduction of the German light cruiser force is a serious matter for them. The loss of Magdeburg in the Baltic was reported on Thursday and three more were lost yesterday. "The number of light cruisers in home waters possessed by Germany is said to be 28 available ships. Their number is now reduced to 24, a proportion utterly insufficient adequately to work with the destroyer flotillas and battleship fleet. "In addition she has a number of destroyer flotillas knocked out. Seventy-seven destroyers are based on Wilhelmshaven, and as no flotilla can remain at sea in the face of an enemy for more than three days without relief, the loss of one destroyer really incapacitates another and the loss of a flotilla reduces the activity of half another flotilla. "The German weaying-down tactics have now resulted in Gerban's advantage in one British cruiser sunk and to Germany's disadvantage in one mine layer, three cruisers and two destroyers sunk besides damages to many other vessels. "The British admirals mentioned in the official despatch have youth on their side. Rear Admiral Beatty, although only 43, is a seasoned sailor, who has seen fighting service in Egypt and China and has had an amazingly swift rise to distinction. Under Kitchener he performed wonders on the Nile in getting gunboats over the cataract. He commanded a flotilla, which bombarded Mongolia and Tien-Tsin. He was twice wounded while leading 200 blue jackets to the capture of two guns. He became admiral at the early age of 38 and was knighted this year. He is in command of the British squadron which paid a visit to St. Petersburg, just before the war broke out.

WORK FOR RED CROSS Hyde Park Women's Institute Decides to Aid Society. HYDE PARK, August. 29.—At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs Robert Kray, on Wednesday afternoon, August 26, Mrs. Bapty, of London, spoke on the needs of the Red Cross Society, her plea met with a ready response from the members of the institute. Several became associate members and the president, Mrs. (Rev.) Dufford, was voted a full member. It was decided that for at least three months the institute will lay aside all local work and devote their time to the more pressing need of the Red Cross Society.

JAPANESE COMMANDER



VICE ADMIRAL TOMOSABURO KATO

EXPERT OPINION OF TIMES

Allies Must Stone-wall and Russians Steam-roll.

Situation in West is Serious Part of Campaign.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 29.—The military expert of The Times in his comment on the war to-day says: "There is a great difference between the tasks of the allies in the western and eastern theatre of war. "In the west, our task is stone-wall; that of the Russians is steam-rolling. "The situation in the west is such that only an extraordinary stroke of good fortune could give us a smashing victory and enable us to annihilate the foe. It is our business to keep our wicket up while Russia makes the runs. We must fight back if need be, to the Atlantic ropes without allowing ourselves to be knocked out. "Germany must have an aggressive victory to win, and it must be our endeavor to foil her in that object. "The Russians have a most brilliant role in this war. Russia must reach Berlin within a couple of months. If at the end of that time our claws are still fast in the German army in the west, and if Serbia still has her teeth in Austria's back, then the strategic and principal object of the war will be achieved."

ITALY'S ULTIMATUM LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Express sends his paper the following despatch: "I am informed Italy will present an ultimatum to Austria requesting an explanation of Austrian mobilization on the Italian frontier. Only a brief period will be given for an answer, and within a short time Italian troops are expected to be in Trieste. "Militia regiments throughout Canada are ordered to recruit up to full strength as soon as possible and to drill in view of a call for a second expeditionary force.

MORE MEN FOR FRONT ARE OFF

Over 30 Members of Dragoons Left This Morning.

Contingent Includes Many Well-known Citizens.

With bands playing and loved ones out in force, over 50 more Brantford men, with light hearts but determined spirit, entrained this morning for the front. They consisted of volunteers to the Dragoons over 30 in number and over 20 new enlistments at the Dufferin Rifles armories. Including the reservists, Dufferins, Dragoons and Battery men, Brantford city and district have already sent over 300 men. The scenes at the T. H. & B. depot this morning were affecting, but there was a patriotic fervor noticeable everywhere which spoke volumes for the loyalty of this city to the Empire. The following is a complete list of the volunteers who left to-day: DRAGON OFFICERS REGT. SERGT. MAJOR ROBERTS, of the Roberts and Van Lane Shoe Store—5 Sheridan St.,—5 years in the 25th Dragoons. SQUAD SERGT. MAJ. STEPHEN CARA, married, 39, a well-known officer of the Police force—14 years in the life guards, served in South Africa and some years with Dragoons. SQUAD SERGT. MAJOR W. DAWSON, 17 Morrell St.—married, one boy, one girl—9 years Imperial service, 2 years in South Africa and 3 years with Dragoons. QUARTER-MASTER SERGT. JAS. MOUNCE, 69 Darling St., married, age 43, well known County Constable, military expert. SERGT. E. MACDONALD, Ingersoll, —single, age 28, good soldier of Scotch descent. SERGT. P. WHELAN, 238 Dalhousie St.—Married, age 30, leaves two children. SERGT. JOHN BROOKS, Farrington—Married, age 40; leaves a family. Nine years Imperial service. SERGT. NORMAN WINDLE, 303 Rawdon St.—Married; good soldier and excellent marksman. SIG. SERGT. J. A. EMMETT, 107 Spring Street—single, age 23; first class signaller. SERGT. J. WALDON, 387 Colborne St.—Single, age 24; 3 years Imperial service; 5 years with the 25th. good chauffeur. CORPORAL H. J. JONES, 43 Grey Street—Married, age 39, daughter in Taunton, Somerset, England. CORPORAL HERBERT GARROW, 66 Colborne St.—Married, age 28; six years service. SERGT. CORPORAL M. W. WINDLE, 303 Rawdon St.—Married, age 38; service with Toronto militia. PRIVATES ALBERT BARBER, 43 Grey St.—Married—age 34; no children. HARRY GORDON, 43 Grey Street—Single, age 33. ERNEST TRELEAVEN, 22 Park Avenue—single, age 35. HENRY BAIRD, 120 George Street—Single, age 22; an excellent cook. ROBERT LITTLE, 4 Gordon Street—Single, age 24; service in Royal Scots Greys. W. A. CLARK, 238 Dalhousie Street—Married, three children in England. NORMAN WINDLE, 303 Rawdon Street—Married. JOHN STEWART, 17 Arthur St.—Single, age 28.

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