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INEMY'S RETREAT IS VERY RAPID, SAYS THE OFFICIAL LONDON ANNOUNCEMEN

Whole Artillery Equipment of One German Army Corps Captured by French-British in Swift Pursuit of Retiring Foe This Morning

London, Sept. 12—According to official announcement made here, the third French army has captured all the artillery of one German army corps.

The artillery of a German army corps consists of two regiments of field pieces (eighteen batteries of field guns and six batteries of field howitzers, a total of seventy-two pieces), one or two batteries of heavy field artillery, and a machine gun group. Our aeroplanes report that the enemy's retreat is very rapid.

BRITISH IN RAPID PURSUIT.

London, Sept. 12-"Our troops have crossed the river Ourcq and are moving this (Saturday) morning in rapid pursuit of the enemy," is an announcement given out today by the official press

"Two hundred prisoners were captured. The cavalry of the allies was between Soissons and Firmes last night. (Soissons is about fifty miles northeast of Paris ,and Firmes is fifteen miles to the east of Soissons.)"

"The enemy is retreating north of Vitry-Le-Francois."

London, Sept. 12-Three tremendous struggles are waging along as many battle lines, and from none of them comes a report of a decisive result. The mystery of the western operation is complicated by news from Berlin, which ignors General Von Kluck's efforts on the German right, while indicating that the German attack on Verdun is proceeding successfully.

Official thanks conveyed to the Bavarian Sixth Corps sems to indicate that that army is merely expected to prevent the sending of allied reinforcements

If the Ger ed by the great siege guns, succeeds, the complete investment of Verdun will

The situation along the Russian borders is becoming an obscure as are the western operations. Berlin reports that the victory of General Von Hindenburg will clear East Prussia of Russians, but military experts at Petrograd declare that it is incredible that the Russians should give up the investment of Koenigsberg until suffering greater disaster than what has been reported.

On Russian Poland, the Russians still seem to be successful while operating against the Austrians alone, but they are making less impression on the combined Austro-German armies on the Vistula. The stand being made on the Vistula has caused several military experts at Petrograd to assert that German re-

London, Sept. 12—A despatch to the tral News from Amsterdam says: coording to a Ghent despatch, the digian government having opposed the lelivery of the army processaries. delivery of the army necessaries re- (Continued on page 2, first column)

ENGLAND NEEDS MORE

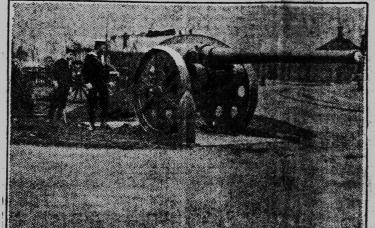


ity of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stu-

LOCAL RECRUITING

FATALITIES ON FARMS

announced here this afternoon that the German forces to the east of Paris are generally retreating, and that they are offering only a feeble resistance to the French and British troops. A WARSHIP THAT IS NOT A SH IP AT ALL AND A GUN THAT HAS MILITARY HISTORY



The picture shows the "Ladysmith Gun," a 4.7 quick-firer which was mounted on wheels by the crew of H. M. S. Powerful and taken to Ladysmith where it did good service during the Boer War. It is now on H. M. S. Excellent, as the Admiralty calls the training depot at Whale Island, Portsmouth, although it is not a ship but a land station.

WOULD LIKE REST

inforcements from France are being sent to Gaines

as was at first reported.

Fighting in Belgium

London, Sept. 12—The Antwerp correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"A courier brings news of fighting at Hofstade, near Malines. King Albert "otored out and participated in the gen- I engagement, which is apparently going well.

"The German artillery figured considerably but the Belgian infantry well supported by guns, gradually forced the Germans back."

Belgians Again in Ghent

"A courier brings news of fighting at Whole Battalion Surrenders

Petrograd via London, Sept. 12—The Warsaw correspondent of the Nova Vremya, telling of the fighting beyond Lublin, Russia Poland, says he watched the battle for six hours.

"Along the roads in the direction of Germans back."

Belgians Again in Ghent

"A the same time we should be cautious in proclaiming the good news.

"The Germans want repose. The German prisoners I have seen, are dead beat the battle for six hours.

"Along the roads in the direction of Lubin," he says, "were marching Austrian prisoners. Who were surrendering in companies, and battalions. The artillary for a time.

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Match Between Masters Paris, Sept! 12-The admirable dis-

E. Ryder.

The Eighth Princess Louise Hussars are also being recruited to war strength and it is understood that preparations are being made for mobilization. The whole regiment volunteered as a body and it is possible that the regiment may

E. Ryder.

From this he learns that the German army, meeting for the first time troops almost the equal in number, has been rolled up and sorely troubled. The right army has retired so far, that the centres must give way or risk the line of commust give way or risk the line of com-munications. General Pau scored a tremendous advantage by capturing an en-ormous ammunition column, seven kilo-

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Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—A marked depression is centered in Dakota, while high pressure extends from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Showers have been almost general in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Fine

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine today and on Sunday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cool, fresh northeast winds.

FATALITIES ON FARMS

London, Sept. 12—Samuel Lindsay, aged thirty, and his father Walter Lindsay, aged

Content For Present if They With French Cavalry And

Dramatic War Incidents

AND STRIPES WITHDRAWN

Paris, Sept. 12, 3 p. m.—It was officially "It IS Our Life Against Germany's; mounced here this afternoon that the **Upon That There Must Be No Truce!"**

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

London, Sept. 12-Both Belgium and France, it appears here today, are optimcupying their capitals.

Brussels is still in the hands of the Germans, but there are many signs to show that the forces of Emperor Wil-

show that the forces of Emperor William are moving out of that section.

The story of a mysterious booming of guns in the North Sea; has been revived. It is, however, given no credence as a recent sweeping of the North Sea by a British fleet, dut not disclose the presence of any German warships.

Some expert observers in Petrograd believe that the German veterans on the field of Belgium and France, have been sent to East Prussia, where their presence is believed to account for Russian checks. The most substantial gain by Russian forces within the last twenty-four hours, has been the capture of Tomaszow, which probably clears the way for the advance of the Russian centre on the Austro-German forces on the Vistula river.

LATE PERSONALS

CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS

CAPTURE CUNS AND 6,000 MEN

Match Between Masters in The Art of War—General Pau Captures Great Ammunition Column From The Enemy

Dramatic Stories From the Front Trenches Near Outco Canal

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London, Sept. 12—The Morning Post Trespondent at Nantes, department of inc-Rt-Oise, France, writing under e of Thursday, says:

News from Paris says:

News from the King of the tide.

Mr. and Mrs. John of the Campaign.

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grounds director, will leave this evening to complete his holidays, and will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. How-

Mexico City, Sept. 12—General Alvaro Obregon last night telegraphed to General Carranza a request from General Villa that the Constitutionalists request villa that the Constitutionalists request pastor.

Stirring Recruiting Speech By The First Lord of Admiralty

MILLION BRITISHERS IN THE FIELD

Should Be That Many to Make Assistance of Empire Effective--By New Year Half Million Ready -- New Battleships Far Outnumber the Germans' **New Ones**

E. Arthur Coolen, of Halifax, was in St. John for Sunday and Monday, returning home on Monday.

Miss Berna McDade, of Lakeside, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Anna McCarthy, 247 King street east.

Jack P. Dunlay, of Poplar Grove, Halifax, spent Sunday and Monday in St. John, returning home on Monday is cevening.

M. R. A.'s retail

London, Sept. 12—Under the auspices allowance has been made for the un-of the National Liberal and Constitu-tional clubs, two great rival political or-ways are enshrouded over so great an orces available before the war

At the same time we should be cautious northeast of Paris, taking 6,000 of the in proclaiming the good news.

"The Germans want repose. The Germans want repose. The German prisoners I have seen, are dead beat Germans are reported as demoralized.

"The Misses Jones of Brockton, Mass, months is more than double the number of battleships that will be completed within the next twelve months is more than double the number of cruisers will be three or four times as great. Therefore we with their relative, Mrs. Vincent of Want of the number of cruisers will be three or four times as great. Therefore we may count upon the naval supremacy of the country being effectively main-

"The Germans want repose. The German prisoners I have seen, are dead beat and their case is general. It therefore is possible that the German commanders will, if they can remain content to hold the allies at bay, for a time.

"Prisoners confirm reports that two from the cover of a small wood, wiped Outsian army corps are operating with Germans in France. If so, they must be upon the lines of communication, for they have not been in action since no Austrian prisoners have been taken.

"Match Between Wasters

"The half starved prisoners ravenously devoured beef and biscuits supplied by the British troops.

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"During the fight, fifty British cyclists, from the cover of a small wood, wiped out 150 of the enemy's cavalry.

"The allies' losses were severe, but they are as nothing in comparison to those of the enemy, who is now retreating north of the Marne and west of the Marne and we now have to do is to make under cover and shield of the naval supremacy of the country being effectively maintained.

What their relative, Mrs. Vincent of Waterloo Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs of Brighton, Mass., are in the city and are at 112 was formed to the country being effectively maintained.

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What we now have to do is to make under cover and shield of the naval supr C. D. Howard, the St. John Play- field and by the summer of 1915 we will have twenty-five army corps in fight-

ton yesterday explained to Secretary
Bryan his country's attitude with regard
to her "national rights." The powers
have informed Turkey that they could
not accept abolition of the treaty rights accorded foreigners. Turkey says that abrogation of such rights is by no means a pretext for war on her part.

HOME AFTER MISSION
Rev. Charles McCormick, C. SS. R, and Rev. E. Walsh, C. SS. R., of St. Better sentence.

and hemorrhage from storach, one each Greece is said to have granted Britain permission to establish a naval base at Port Mudos, Island of Lemose.

Britain Seizes German Pacific Territory

London, Sept. 12-The admiralty announced this afternoon that the Britisl London, Sept. 12—The admiralty announced this afternoon that the British Pacific fleet has occupied Herbertshoehe, on Blanche Bay, the seat of government of the German Bismarck archipelago and the Solomon Islands.

The Bismarck archipelago, with an area of 18,000 square miles, and a population of 200,000, is off the north coast of Australia, and southeast of the Philippine Islands. The group was assigned to the German sphere of influence by an agreement with Great Britain in 1885. German New Guinea is included in mendous cannoading heard on the line

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PART OF GERMAN FLEET IN BALTIC: TREMENDOUS CANNONADING HEARD

London, Sept. 12—A Copenhagen despatch to the Times says it is reported from Sandhamen, twenty-nine miles northeast of Stockholm, that a German

mendous cannoading heard on the line