

Precipitate German Retreat From Lille Reported at London Large German Force Now is Advancing on Ghent

by his heir. The emperor's presence on the battlefield there has not been confirmed, however.

The present move of the Germans is supposed to be an attempt to crush the allies, especially the French centre and right, which include 13 or 14 army corps. Students of military science say the operation in the east of France on which the Germans are now engaged, is a critical one, and that it may lay them open to a no-damaging offensive. The Germans are apparently engaged in a line of considerable magnitude. The general situation favors the allies beginning an offensive movement. The French army on the left and the British army moving from Paris along the north bank of the Marne, appear to be moving forward to co-operate with the French armies to the right of the British. The allies are expected to take advantage of the situation and to force a decisive struggle.

A cablegram from the French legation at Antwerp confirms the previous announcement of the success of the Anglo-French troops in driving the Germans back 15 miles beyond St. Quentin, inflicting terrible losses to the enemy.

TURKEY MASTER OF ALBANIA.
An Exchange Telegraph Company's despatch from Valona, Albania, says that a complete Turkish Government was installed there today. Genady Aden Bey, a former Turkish official, will replace the provisional government which took charge of affairs when Prince William of Wied withdrew from his kingdom.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS.
The Ostend correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the \$17,000 found in the pockets of General Von Buelow, after he was killed in the battle of Haeslen, has been turned over by King Albert for Red Cross purposes.

GERMANS MARCH ON GHENT.
A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Ostend says: "Violent fighting, lasting five hours, has taken place between Melle and Quatrecht, near Ghent, between Belgian volunteers and a superior corps of Germans. After determined resistance the Belgians retired in good order."
"The Germans occupied Melle and are marching on Ghent."

GERMAN REPULSE CONFIRMED.
A Reuter despatch from Antwerp confirms earlier despatches of a German repulse on Friday at Chapelle-au-Bois and says that they left 3000 dead on the field. Many of the Germans, the despatch adds, have proceeded back to Brussels.

GERMAN RIGHT WING OUTFLANKED.
The news contained in the French official communication that the Germans had fallen back before the vigorous advance by the allied troops on the line from Nanteuil-le-Hardouin to Verdun indicates that the Anglo-French forces have got on the flank of the German right wing, which passed by Paris on the north and was marching eastward to join with the crown prince's army coming south.

It has been suggested by military experts that Gen. von Kluck's movement to the southeast was taken as a matter of precaution before the movement by the allies from the coast. It is possible it is this new army which has reached Nanteuil-le-Hardouin, thus getting on Gen. von Kluck's flank. The engagement took place Sunday, and that evening the Germans began their retirement.

GERMANS RETREAT FROM LILLE.
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—According to a despatch from a Belgian source, the German army, turned by General Joffre, is retreating precipitately from Lille. There is a general French advance movement.

In an engagement Saturday between German and Belgian troops at Bosch Lappele, the Germans were driven back in disorder on Villorde, leaving thousands of dead on the field. The Belgian losses were insignificant.

The statements contained in this despatch are considered somewhat remarkable, in view of the information contained in the communique issued yesterday afternoon by the French war office and it is hardly clear what German army is retreating precipitately from Lille.

LEMBERG WAS ABANDONED.
THE HAGUE, Sept. 7.—The Austrian legation has published a statement to the effect that Lemberg was not taken after a desperate fight by the Russians as they reported, but that Lemberg, which was not fortified, was abandoned to the Russians without a fight, for tactical and humane reasons.

GERMAN ARMY OF 2,500,000.
BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—The German forces confronting the armies of the allies in France and along the Belgian and French frontier total 2,500,000. The number of men sent west for the aggressive movement was 2,000,000 according to a statement by railroad officials in the Department of Cologne.

In addition to these the forces in the various strongholds, such as Metz and Strassburg, bring the figures to the grand total.

The kaiser, who conferred with the military officials of Brussels in that city Wednesday evening, is now in the vicinity of Nancy. Wednesday night Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm gave a banquet to his officers in the royal palace at Lieken, just outside of Brussels.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPANSION.
Statements reporting members of the Reichstag on the subject of naval expansion apparently point to the building of 12 torpedo boat divisions, six airship divisions and a number of mine-layers. Other craft now under rapid construction are three large warships and two smaller cruisers.

It is also designed to increase the army 25 per cent. in numerical strength and 100 per cent. in fighting value.

600 GERMANS CAPTURED.
BREST, via Paris, Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans have been captured on board the Dutch steamer Tambora, among them being 33 officers and doctors who are in confinement at Chateau Brest. The Tambora sailed July 30 from Batavia for Rotterdam.

MORE HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—It is reported from Terneuzen that railway communication between Termonde and Lokeren has been interrupted by a German force advancing in the direction of Lokeren. That city has not yet been occupied, however.

Fighting has occurred in the neighborhood of Wolebreck Puers, the Germans sustaining heavy losses at the hands of the Belgians, who were well posted.

The railway from Ghent to Antwerp, via St. Nicholas, has been interrupted.

Official Belgium expresses satisfaction at the agreement of the allies requiring joint peace terms. German soldiers in Brussels are demoralized.

A train carrying refugees from Termonde was bombarded by German artillery, but no casualties occurred.

IT DOESN'T SEEM ENOUGH.
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—A private despatch from Berlin states that during the 19 days of mobilization of the German army,

THE BEST BABIES AT THE LABOR DAY BABY SHOW AT THE EXHIBITION



Girls six months old and under one year—Eleanor M. Sykes, Margaret E. Mitchell, Charlotte R. Abbott and two other handsome babies.

Japanese War Vote

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—The house of representatives today unanimously passed a war vote of 53,000,000 yen (about \$25,500,000).

DEFENDERS OF PARIS

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long resistance until the hour of your approaching deliverance, which I hope will be soon."
"The commander-in-chief has placed the name of the governor of Maubeuge in the order of the day for his splendid defence."

GERMANS IN RETREAT.

It was officially announced tonight that the Germans are retiring from the line of Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with French and British troops.

An earlier official statement given out in Paris today said that a general action had started on the line from Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin to Verdun, a distance of 120 miles. It was then said that thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops supported by the British "the Germans had started retreating." Unofficial advices from Berlin also have indicated that a battle of tremendous importance was being fought in the territory described.

Senlis Evacuated.

Special to The Toronto World.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The French embassy announced today that it had received a cablegram from its government at Bordeaux saying that the French town of Senlis was evacuated by the allies, and that the north and south movement of the German army continues.

The despatch was as follows: "On Sept. 5 the north-south movement of the German armies continued. Coulommiers and Epertay are the bases of the German army. This army was attacked by us at saint Souplet, on the right bank of the River Ouse."
"Senlis has been evacuated by us. On the road from Montmiril to Chalons the second army has sent its advanced guard. As for the third and fourth, the heads of their columns are on the road from Chalons and Bursy."

"The line of the fifth army has reached the road from Triancourt, moving thru the Argonne. Our 20th corps was fighting at Gerbeviller against the sixth German army."

PARALYSIS OF GERMAN TRADE IS DESCRIBED

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A despatch to The Weekly Despatch from Copenhagen gives an analysis of paralysis of German trade, written by Emil Lederer, in The Vossische Zeitung, in which the following appears:
"In spite of the increasing absorption of workmen by the army, there is an increase of unemployment among those left behind. Even women cannot find employment. Day after day undertakings are being shut down or outputs diminished."
The writer suggests a combination of all interests in an endeavor to keep industries going.

HEALTH OF KAISER IS UNDERMINED BY WAR

LONDON, Sept. 7.—According to Reynolds' Newspaper, a very high official in frequent attendance on the kaiser has written to a Dutch friend in Amsterdam that the emperor's health is being undermined thru the war.
The throat trouble for which he was treated ten years ago has again become acute, and his face has an ashen gray appearance.

26,000 military trains crossed five bridges of the Rhine, representing a force of 2,000,000, with guns, ammunition, horses and baggage, which were transported to the French frontier.

THREATENING TURKISH ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Turkish attitude in the war situation continues threatening today and it is considered likely that it will not be long until she is drawn into the conflict as an ally of Germany and Austria. That such an act will be followed by the entrance of Italy into the arena is considered certain.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG CANVASS

Hamilton to Be Solicited for Patriotic Fund by Two Hundred Men



Three best boys over one year and under 18 months—Thomas Jepson, 60 Beech avenue, one year and two days; Jack Matthews, 205 Dovercourt road, 17 months; Richard Skimson, 91 Eaton avenue, 15 months.

By a Staff Reporter.
HAMILTON, Sept. 7.—Preparations are practically complete for the canvass of the National Patriotic Fund, which will commence tomorrow morning and continue until Friday evening. Twenty teams will be engaged and it is expected that these teams will have over 200 men at work. The team captains and team members will be the guests of G. W. Robinson at a luncheon tomorrow evening when the final arrangements will be made and lists distributed preparatory to starting the work.

Shipment For Camp.
A large shipment of articles for the Red Cross field hospital to follow the Canadian troops at the front was sent to Valcartier by the Hamilton Women's Patriotic League today. This league is also supplying needs to families in want.

To Ask Highlanders To Go.
After the parade of the Ninety-First Highlanders tomorrow evening, each captain will explain to the men that the regiment has offered its services as a unit in case another call is sent out for more soldiers. It is expected that every man will offer his services. The men will not be compelled to go if they do not wish to leave their homes.

Works Department Probe.
The judicial enquiry into the civic works department will commence on Monday of next week. A summons has been issued to W. C. Brennan, who was head of the works department during the period which will be probed.

Systematic Relief.
The system committee of the relief fund has decided to name the association the Hamilton United Relief Association. The committee expects to open the storage and distribution station on Macdonald street in two weeks. The new scheme will do away with the city relief department.

IS HELD IN BERLIN AS WAR PRISONER

Jas. Whimster, Aurora Store-keeper, Wants to Get Back to Business

HARD TO GET MONEY
Dresdener Bank Gave Him Fifty Dollars, But That Was All.

Two trainloads of refugees from the war zones arrived in Toronto yesterday morning. They reached Montreal Sunday on the Cunard liner Albatross. Many were destined for distant points in the United States and a number remain in Toronto.

One of the refugees was Dr. Andrew Clark of Billings, Mont., who brought information regarding James and Mrs. Whimster of Aurora, who are prisoners of war in Berlin, and are likely to remain there till the end of the war. Mr. Whimster is a merchant, owning three stores, one of which is in Aurora. He is anxious to get back to business, but the Germans are holding him against any possibility of his taking up arms against the Kaiser. Thru Dr. Clark Mr. Whimster interested the American ambassador in his case, but the ambassador could do nothing. Before the outbreak of the war Mr. Whimster succeeded in getting some gold on his letter of credit, and when that was exhausted he made a second application to the Dresdener Bank, but was able, after a good deal of pleading, to get only \$10 more, and he was told that that was the last. He is stopping at 24 Woburn place, Berlin, with the family of Dr. Clark, who have taken a flat, prepared to remain in the German capital indefinitely.

Wars Looking for Him.
When Dr. Clark got thru to London he found there cablegrams from Dr. Coultier, deputy postmaster-general, enquiring for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Whimster, and the acting Canadian commissioner, Mr. Ferley, had been trying to locate them, but up till that time without success.
Dr. Clark, who is a former Canadian, having been born near Orangeville, was armed with a passport signed by Secretary of State Bryan. He was told that he could take his wife and the leaving Berlin, and his wife and two daughters preferred to stay behind while he fought his way to the frontier. He got away on a special train provided by the German government, reaching Flushing and getting over to London just a week ago. Regarding the stories that the German capital was threatened with an outbreak of typhoid fever he said that they were pure fakes. Berlin is quiet and confident the business is entirely at a standstill, practically all the male population having gone to the front.

Luggage Went Ahead.
Other passengers related similar experiences. Some of them were traveling without luggage. One lady learned of arriving at Montreal on Sunday that her baggage had reached home ahead of her. She was in Italy and was routed thru the war zones with many other from Canada and the United States. When it was seen that they could not get back by way of Germany and Belgium the British Government chartered the steamer Grete and conveyed them to London, where they immediately secured passage to Montreal.

BRITAIN HAD RIGHT TO HOLD GERMANS

Detention of Forty Reservists at Hongkong Within Three-Mile Limit.

Canadian Press Despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Great Britain acted within her rights, as defined by the state department, when she detained forty German reservists, taken at Hongkong from the American steamship Manchuria of the Pacific Mail fleet.
This was made clear in the detailed report brought by officers and passengers of the Pacific Mail liner China, which arrived here today from Hongkong, Yokohama, and Honolulu. The port authorities boarded the Manchuria within the three-mile limit. Previous despatches had not made clear whether she had been searched within the treaty limits of a British port, or on the high seas.

DISCOUNT ON U.S. BANK BILLS

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 6.—The banks in Brockville are refusing to accept American bank notes, except at a 2 1/2 per cent. discount. This is said to be due to the fact that as a result of such currency banks will not receive such currency on par with gold.

NO TICKETS FOR FOREIGNERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
SARNIA, Sept. 7.—It is reported that the G.T.E. has notified the ticket agents in the United States to discontinue selling tickets thru Canada to foreigners in order to preclude the possibility of German reservists getting back to the seat of war.

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WAR SUMMARY

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the allies on the line from Nanteuil-le-Hardouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a despatch to The London Evening News from Boulogne, in which the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority for the statement that the allies have won a victory at Precy-sur-Oise in which the imperial guard, under the Crown Prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being steadily carried out, and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans, and that several engagements on the Ource River have favored the French and British.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser, Pathfinder, by a mine in the North Sea comprises four men killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing.

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