

## RIGA AGAIN IN DANGER

Russian Baltic Port Menaced by German Advance.

**Germans Still Hold Important Bridgehead Which Cuts Off City's Railway Communication With the South—Frederick Rennett Says Teutonic Drive is Slackening Under Russian Resistance.**

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The menace to Riga, the important Russian seaport in the Baltic, is becoming more serious. The Germans still hold the bridgehead at Friedrichstadt, the occupation of which effectively cuts off Riga's railway communication to the south, while German aircraft are active in the gulf, perhaps presaging another naval clash as part of a concerted German move from land and sea to complete the isolation of the city and force its abandonment by the Russians.

According to an unofficial Berlin despatch, received by way of Copenhagen, the Germans claim possession of the gulf, the Russians having abandoned Dago, the northernmost of the three islands just outside the gulf.

Fighting on both wings of the eastern front proceeds with much greater vigor than the struggle in the centre, where the invaders apparently are having difficulties in trackless swamps. In the south near the Gallician border fortune fluctuates, first one side and then the other claiming successes. The main offensive, however, still lies with the Austrians and Germans.

Frederick Pennett, cabling from Petrograd, says:

There are signs of a temporary check to the German advance. Possibly the Germans are expending the last force in their wave of advance in the extreme localization of all actions. These are limited to places where either the Russian or German line departs from a general due north and south direction.

The Emperor has left to join the army in the field.

The Germans are projecting to the east near Riga and the Russians are moving to the west at Grodno and in the extreme south. In the latter area the Russians are completing a planned retirement most successfully. They are again able to report the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners.

The main interest yesterday centered in the attempt of the Germans to cut off the Russian forces at Grodno. Simultaneously with the cutting of the Grodno-Vilna railway at Orany and the advance from Bielosok on the railway running south from Grodno the position seemed serious. The Russian advance along the Vilna, however, made it serious for the northern group of Germans. It also seems clear that unless the Germans succeed in reaching and crossing the River Rospa as well as the Niemen, their attempted encircling movement will fail, if it has not already failed. The number of Russians still operating in the Grodno district has been greatly exaggerated.

In the Riga district the German advance to Friedrichstadt on the Drina has been answered by the Russians recrossing the river 15 miles lower down.

The Germans are far east of Riga, but in so narrow a wedge they must feel uneasy about their communications.

We are likely to witness a determined effort on their part to strengthen their position south of Friedrichstadt as for the moment that is more important to them than the eventual occupation of Riga.

Wherever the Russians think it advisable to make a stand or advance they are fully able to do so, the strength of the opposing armies rapidly approaching equality.

### TO ATTACK SMYRNA.

**Italians Will Take Steps to Stop Persecution of Christians.**

ROME, Sept. 7.—The Italian Premier has returned from the front. He will shortly preside at a most important Cabinet Council, which will be the prelude to imminent developments in the Aegean, especially at Smyrna, where terror reigns. Despatches from there indicate that the Turks are desperate, savagely persecuting the Christians who have been interned, as well as all Europeans. Massacres are looked for at any moment.

Owing to the coal famine the city of Smyrna is in total darkness at night. Railway communications are partly stopped. The Anglo-French forces have been mysteriously reinforced recently, and their operations have been intensified along the coasts of Asia Minor. Aeroplanes and torpedo-boat destroyers are incessantly bombarding the ports. The destruction of barracks and signal stations will compel the Turks to withdraw to the interior, it is expected.

### Fell Under Train.

ST. MARY'S, Sept. 7.—Richard Birch, a prominent farmer living at Anderson, a few miles from here, was killed at the Grand Trunk station here Saturday night as he attempted to alight from passenger train No. 37 as the train was pulling out of the station. Birch, who was returning from Toronto, where he had been exhibiting live stock at the National Exhibition, lost his balance and fell under the wheels.

### Baby Found Drowned.

AURORA, Sept. 7.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Sutton, when Floyd Montgomery Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott, Aurora, lost his life. The little lad along with his parents had been spending a few days at Sutton and went down to the river to play, and in some way fell into the river, and when found was floating on the water, dead.

### GREENBUSH

Mr and Mrs Jas. Hewitt accompanied Mr and Mrs H. Watts on an auto trip to Toronto Exhibition. Leaving Greenbush Wednesday morning, they arrived in Toronto at 5 p.m.

The marriage took place last Wednesday in Smith's Falls of Mr Milton Johnston to Miss Edith Gardner. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs Geo. E. Judson of Athens spent the past week the guest of her brother, Byron Loverin.

Mr and Mrs E. N. Smith are visiting friends at Sherbrooke, Que.

Among the past graduates of Greenbush Public School who are leaving for the purpose of attending High School are the following: Clifton and Ruley Johnston and Hattie Horton who go to North Augusta, Arnold Loverin and Bernice Maud to Athens, Gladys Smith to Carleton Place.

Rev Mr Meredith has returned from a vacation with friends and relatives at Toronto and London.

Mrs Fred Olds who has been in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, has returned home somewhat improved in health.

The August Citizenship meeting of the Epworth League took the form of a spelling contest. Miss Hattie Patterson who was here spending her vacation gave out the words and the prize was won by Miss Mildred Smith.

Lewis Blanchard has gone to the Canadian West on the Harvesters' Excursion.

Miss Myrtle Hanna is at present staying at her father's here.

Miss Irene Johnston who recently graduated in nursing at Brockville General Hospital, is taking a well-earned rest at her father's home.

Born—On Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1915, to Mr and Mrs Harry Carter, a son.

Mrs Robt. Sterling has returned to her home in Toronto.

Roy Davis has purchased a Ford car.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Tackaberry spent Sunday at Newbliss.

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At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. S. Elliott, Prescott, on Monday evening, August 30th, at eight o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of their second daughter, Eleanor J., to Chas. D. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Spencerville.

At the appointed hour the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Howitt, pastor of the Methodist Church, under a marriage bell of white asters.

They were unattended. The groom is well known in Prescott, being Dominion Inspector of Customs.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and about thirty-five guests were escorted to the diningroom where a dainty supper was served, the room being prettily decorated with pink mauve and white asters.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Prescott.

More than 1,700 skilled iron and steel workers have been picked out of some 15,000 applicants all over Canada by British Commissioners, and have gone to Great Britain to work on munitions.

Feeling is running high between French and Irish Roman Catholics in Ottawa over the dismissal of English-speaking professors from Ottawa University.

### SHERWOOD SPRING

September 4

Mr and Mrs Geo. Clow spent Sunday, Aug. 29th with relatives in Caintown.

Miss Fanny Latham was a guest of Mrs George Stewart last Wednesday.

Miss Edith Avery, Yonge Mills, called on friends here on Thursday.

Misses Evelyn and Lera Empey were guests of Mrs Annie Eligh, last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Clow, Brockville, spent a day recently with the former's mother, Mrs H. Clow.

Our school did not open this week, as there has been no teacher hired as yet.

Mrs H. Clow was a visitor last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs A. Eligh.

Rev Mr Bradford has returned from a short visit to Toronto, and conducted service in the school house on Wednesday evening.

Mr A. Empey treated a few of our young people to an afternoon on the river in his new boat during the week.

Those who draw their milk from here to Yonge Mills factory, had the pleasure of seeing the 8th Mounted Rifles en route from Mallorytown to Brockville, on Saturday morning.

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### Found Horse and Buggy

In Kitley township in a bush belonging to Peter Heffern, Mr Whiting found a horse, buggy and harness on Monday. The horse was unharnessed and tied to a tree and the harness and buggy were close by. It was such an unusual find that Mr Heffern communicated with Chief Phillips at Smith's Falls and learned that an outfit corresponding to the one found, had been missing from Belleville since last April. On the 17th of that month, a soldier named Keating hired a horse and buggy from John Johnson Bros. liverymen of Belleville, and nothing had been seen of him since. The horse was a small sized black one, blind of one eye, and the one found in Heffern's bush is a black one with an eye missing.

### Extension of Parliament

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—With the approaching return of Sir Robert Borden, the question of an extension of the Parliamentary term is being canvassed, the consensus of opinion here being that an extension is the best solution of the political situation which has arisen since the out-break of war.

An extension by agreement of the parties—and this would, it is believed, be easy of arrangement—would conform to the wishes of those who are opposed to a general election during the war. The present Parliament is approaching its fifth year. It has been the practice of all governments to go to the people during the fourth year of the parliamentary term or earlier. This is the fourth year.

There is a strong sentiment against the holding of an election and in favor of an extension of the term. On the other hand the Liberal design appears to be to maintain the present situation until the end of the five year term sends the Government to the country automatically, the object being to take the Ministry at a disadvantage. Conservative co-operation in the realization of this design will not be forthcoming. Some different course seems necessary and the extension of the term is regarded as the fairest. Talk of coalition is of course outside of the realm of discussion.

Miss Alice Smith, who left her sister's home in Hespeler for Limerick, Sask., in May, did not arrive there, and her disappearance is a mystery.

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Rev Mr Edwards has been at Mr Jacob's cottage.

Misses Olga and Shirley Kuhn of Brockville, who have been holidaying with their cousin, Miss Mary Johnson, returned home on Monday.

While stepping into a buggy on Thursday evening, Mrs Chas. Slack fell, striking on the wheel and breaking two of her ribs. Dr Kelly of Delta, attended her.

Mr and Mrs Wattenburg are breaking camp this week and returning home.

Mrs W. W. Giles and son have left their cottage, Rev. Mr Giles remaining for a few days.

Mrs Chas. Slack received a letter from her son Lindsay who left on August 19 for Sedley, Sask. He said he enjoyed the trip. The coach he occupied was very quiet and comfortable but in one of the rear coaches the men fought all the first night, two being killed and on a train passed at Renfrew another man had been killed. It was not until nearing the end of his journey that Lindsay was aware of these tragic happenings.

Mrs W. J. Berry and son Hilliard were visitors last week at E. Webster's.

The W. A. of Trinity church held their monthly meeting at Oak Leaf Hall on Thursday.

## CASTORIA

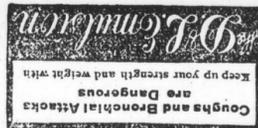
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