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GLOOM SETTLES OVER PARIS Announcement That Fate of Country Depends on Present Engagement Causes People in French Capital to Worry.

Paris, August 26.—All of Paris is in gloom to-day over the evacuation of Meulhausen, in spite of hope engendered by the official announcement that British reinforcements are coming to France.

NEW BATTLE IN PROGRESS Withdrawal From Alsace Only to Subsequent Occupation of this Territory The More Sure, Say Authorities.

PARIS IN GLOOM.—An extraordinary council of war at the Palace, the residence of President Lyautey, transpired there is known only to a few included Ministers of War and staff officers and participated in conference and on they hurried back to their commands.

ALLIES RETAKE POSITIONS. Paris, August 26.—It is officially announced that the British and French troops have retaken advantageous positions in Belgium.

STRUGGLE RENEWED ALL ALONG THE LINE

German Attack Again Crashes on Combined Defence of the Allied Armies CHECK OSTEND ATTACK

Germans Make Unsuccessful Effort to Capture Sea-port But Residents Expect Another Attack Soon.—Will Not Be Surrendered at Any Price.

A SIGNIFICANT DESPATCH. Paris, August 26.—France is preparing for the worst. At certain points on northern frontier (deletion by censor)—all materials that would prove of benefit to the Germans. Telegraphic communication has been cut in some places.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. London, August 26.—A general assault on the French and British allies was made all along the line by the German army in southwestern Belgium to-day.

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY. London, August 26.—Advices from Nish by way of Paris give losses of Austrian army in battle of Drina River as 15,000 killed and 30,000 wounded. 15,000 prisoners captured. There were 300,000 Austrians engaged in battle. Serbs also captured 75 Austrian guns.



THE SCENE OF HOSTILITIES IN THE FAR EAST, where the Japanese and British forces are attacking Kiaochow. The German position at the seaport of Tsing-tao is said to be strongly fortified and the garrison fully provisioned for an eight months siege.

London, August 26.—A second great battle, or rather a renewal of the engagement, is raging to-day along the new French defensive position at the frontier.

London, August 26.—The Government Press Bureau to-day announced that it had no further information regarding Namur. An Exchange dispatch from Ostend says that the fall of Namur had not been confirmed.

Paris, August 26.—The War Office early to-day issued the following official announcement: "The Commander-in-Chief requiring all available forces, on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Muelhausen has again been evacuated.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

General Staff Announces Signal Successes Gained by Invading Troops.

St. Petersburg, August 26.—Signal successes of the Russian troops resulting in retreat of the German army in East Prussia to Koenigsberg and withdrawal of Austrian troops into Central Galicia were announced by the General Staff.

The Warsaw army will be later joined by forces operating against the Austrians in Galicia. Of the campaign, the statement of the General Staff said: "Invasion of Prussia and Galicia has continued uninterruptedly since Sunday along a wide front.

THE ITALIAN SITUATION. New York, August 26.—Sailing of S. S. Oceana, of Delaware-Hudson Steamship Company from New York, August 29, for Genoa, Italy, has been cancelled.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING. London, August 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times telegraphed to-day that the Russians are driving the German first army corps toward Danzig, from which place the Seventeenth German army corps is believed to be coming to rescue their comrades.

BRAND WHITLOCK PROTESTS. London, August 26.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Antwerp says: Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, has sent energetic protest to the German Government against throwing of bombs on Antwerp from an airplane.

GERMANS ABANDONED ARTILLERY. London, August 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from St. Petersburg says that during the fighting near Osterode, the Germans abandoned 100 pieces of artillery.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS. London, August 26.—Premier Asquith, addressing the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, said that the British troops had greatly aided the French and had been able to maintain their positions against the ferocious attacks of the Germans.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK. London, August 26.—French Embassy officially announced that all Austrian troops had been driven from Servian territory.

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CUT DOWN STEAMER Princess Victoria Rams Pacific Alaskan Liner, But Passengers are Saved.

Seattle, Washington, August 26.—The Canadian Pacific Liner Princess Victoria has collided with and sunk the Pacific Alaskan Navigation Company steamer Admiral Sampson, at a point 20 miles from here.

LINER RUNS AGROUND. While the steamer Anglo-Brazilian was owing out of her berth at the Tarte Pier at 6.30 this morning, one of the tow lines parted and the ship swung in the current and took the ground near the pier.

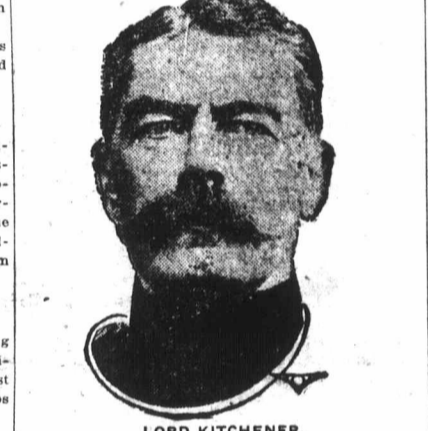
withdrawal of his forces from Alsace has given him a strong body of soldiers already tried under fire and made confident from their victories in Alsace to strengthen his line across the Belgian frontier.

RESOURCES OF EMPIRE WILL BE STRAINED

Lord Kitchener Warns British People That Present War Will Mean Great Sacrifices OUTLINES HIS PLANS

Secretary of War, In Speech Before House of Lords, Tells of Method to Be Adopted in Sending Imperial Soldiers to the Front.

London, August 26.—Lord Kitchener made his first speech as Minister of War in the House of Lords yesterday. He told his hearers that this war undoubtedly would strain the resources of the Empire and entail big losses.



LORD KITCHENER. In a speech before the House of Lords yesterday, the Secretary of War warned Britain of great sacrifices she would be called upon to make.

"Our expeditionary force has taken the field on the French northwest frontier and advanced to the neighborhood of Mons (in Belgium). Our troops already have been for 36 hours in contact with the superior forces of the German invader.

Continuing, Lord Kitchener pointed out that the fighting in Europe would result in greater casualties than the campaigns Great Britain usually was engaged in. He said he was sure that the public was fully prepared to meet whatever losses and sacrifices the country might have to face, and he paid a tribute to the readiness of the expeditionary force and the invaluable aid of the press and public in preserving silence and accepting the novel situation.

"We know how deeply the French people appreciate and value the prompt assistance," Lord Kitchener continued, "that we have been able to afford them at the very outset of the war, not only in giving moral and material support, but our troops must restrict the sphere and determine the duration of hostilities.

"If the conditions of strategy had permitted, everyone in this country would have been rejoiced if they could have been ranged alongside the gallant Belgian army in its superb struggle against the desperate odds which just has been witnessed. But although this privilege, perchance, has been denied us, Belgium knows of our sympathy with her in her sufferings and our indignation at the blows which have been inflicted upon her, and also of our intention to make sure that none of her sacrifices will have been unavailing.

Response From Colonies. "While other countries engaged in this war have under their systems of compulsory service brought their full resources into the field, we, under our national system, have not been so compelled. Therefore we still have a vast reserve to draw from the resources of both the Mother Country and the Dominions.

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Mr. R. J. Dale, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, Thinks Present War Risk Rate is as Low as it Will Go.

The war rate of marine insurance on cargoes in British bottoms from Montreal is now 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. The rate having steadily decreased, as the spirit of confidence increased that the Atlantic was safe for shipping.

"The hundred thousand men asked for in the first place have already been virtually secured. "The Empire with which we are at war has called to the colors almost its entire male population.

"I cannot at this stage say what will be the limits of the force required or what measures will eventually become necessary to supply and maintain it. "The scale of the field army which we are now calling into being is large, and may rise in the course of the next six or seven months to a total of thirty divisions, to be continually maintained in the field.

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REAL ESTATE

The highest amount involved in the nineteen realty matters recorded yesterday was the sale made by M. H. David and others to M. Bailly of lots Nos. 1424, 1425, 1426 and 1427, forming the southeastern corner of St. Catherine street to Lewis avenue, area 13,384 square feet, for \$47,000.

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE DISCUSS STANDARD RATE MANUAL

War Will Have the Effect of Sending up the Price of Plate Glass and Will Affect Underwriters... The J. P. O'Shea company, limited, of 15 Perrault Lane, were granted a permit to erect on Park Avenue Extension, lot 88 Bordeaux ward, two buildings of three floors each at a total cost of \$7,000.

FEW BUILDING PERMITS ARE NOW BEING ISSUED

Those Taken Out Yesterday Were for Small Amounts Many Tenements Going Up... Amongst the building permits taken out yesterday was that of Dr. Houle, of the Carrière street, for the erection of four buildings of three tenements each on Saguenay street, each 17 feet by 61 feet, on lot 165-71 St. Denis ward. The total cost will be \$12,000.

SEVEN FAMILIES BURNED OUT NO INSURANCE ON PROPERTY

Early Morning Fire in St. Hotel Drove Residents to Street in Sooty Attire—No One Hurt... Seven families including many young children, were driven half-clad from their homes by an early morning fire which swept through a row of two-story wooden dwellings extending from numbers 61 to 71 St. Marie Street, St. Henri.

PERSONALS

Mr. E. C. B. Featherstonhaugh, who has been passing the summer at St. Asaph, is expected home shortly... Mr. Eugene Lafleur is back in town from a few weeks' visit at Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

War Service First—No extra premium will be charged on policies now in force on the lives of any policyholders of the Canada Life Assurance Company who may engage in military or naval service, in or outside of Canada, irrespective of whether such policies provide for an extra premium or not. Second—In the event of any policyholder not having paid any premium falling due during his absence, the Company will keep his policy in full force and effect during his term of service abroad, the unpaid premium being treated as a loan upon the policy.

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Real Estate and Trust Companies

Table of Real Estate and Trust Companies with columns for company names, addresses, and services. Includes entries like 'Mont. Westing Land Co.', 'Montreal South Land Co.', etc.

FIRE COMMISSIONER MAY FORCE WITNESSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Refusal of Witnesses to Reply to Questions Results in Commissioner Throting to Have Them Arrested... There was a sharp clash between Fire Commissioner Lalouche and a witness yesterday afternoon, when the latter refused to answer one of the commissioner's questions. 'I have the power to arrest you now if you refuse to answer my questions,' said the commissioner, 'but I prefer to adjourn the investigation.'

SETH LOW MAKES STATEMENT ON WAR INSURANCE MEASURE

President of New York Chamber of Commerce Says the Ship Registry Law is Now in Good Shape... 'The Ship Registry law is in good shape, but in order to become effective it must be supplemented by the War Risk Insurance.

AT THE HOTELS

At the Ritz-Carlton—A. B. Calvin, Toronto; J. S. Whaley, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. B. Chapin and the Misses Chapin, New York; Mrs. F. E. May, Chicago; H. B. Golden, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hollister, New York; Rev. M. J. Blinn, Chicago.

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