

THE GERMAN SHIP OF STATE

Starting to win a noble fight—she sailed— Mocking at all God made, great, good and free— With avarice and egotism at the helm—she failed— Quick! tow her in, she cumbereth the sea.

EDITOR CRUCIFIED

Col. Sam Sharpe Used Whip on Editor of Uxbridge Journal

On Tuesday morning while coming from the post office the editor of the Journal was suddenly attacked by Major Sam Sharpe, M. P. with a horse whip. The first salute he received was some vulgar language, then a slash, when the editor grabbed at him he was slashed over the face, knocking his glasses off.

KING AND QUEEN

Become Patrons of the National Sanitarium Association— Present Their Auto-graph Portraits

"I have to-day received a letter from the Right Honorable Sir William Carrington informing me that Their Majesties the King and Queen are graciously pleased to become patrons of the National Sanitarium Association of Toronto."

These are two letters received from the Secretary, to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, by the National Sanitarium Association, operating the Hospital for Consumptives at Muskoka and Weston.

Illegal Shooting Will Be Severely Dealt With

Once again a few poachers are spoiling the sport for Lindsay sportsmen. Again the ducks are being molested by those who will not wait till the season opens.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

It is Thought Many Were in Canada

How perfect a spy system has been introduced by Germans in Canada is not stated, but it is known there have been German spies in the country within the past five years, and that some of them have been identified and tracked by the authorities.

WAR NEWS AND THE CLOCK

The regular editions of evening papers in Canada go to press at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. If anything important in the way of news of decisive battle comes from Europe, it will probably be received by that hour, because European time is several hours later.

BY THE FIRESIDE

Still we await the result of the battle of the North Sea, says the Lindsay Post. The navy—that unconquerable bulwark of the Empire—awaits in calm fighting order, the opportunity when necessary to demonstrate that Britain can and will maintain right and that Britons can and will fight.

How splendidly the British infantry are doing? Only a few divisions yet to the front, but still they take the brunt of the fight and make good. History sometimes repeats itself.

So here's a cheer for the boys in blue and the boys in red! You cannot do too much for them when they are representing you in the fight.

OFFICERS OF THIRD BRIGADE

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The provisional list of officers for the three brigades of field artillery in the Canadian expeditionary force is announced. The third brigade is as follows.

Brigade staff—Lt.-Col. J. H. Mitchell, Toronto, commanding; Major G. H. Ralston, Cobourg, adjutant; Lieut. S. E. Lovelace, orderly officer; Capt. C. G. Saunders, veterinary officer.

HOW THE ZEPPELINS DROP THEIR BOMBS

London, Aug. 27.—The method used by Zeppelin airships in dropping bombs has been described as follows by an English refugee, who has just arrived here from Belgium: The dirigible hovers over its objective at a sufficient altitude to keep out of range of the enemy's guns.

SUGAR MAY DROP EMBARGO IS REMOVED

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The price of sugar may come down within the next few days. Two things caused the rise. One was the increase in Canadian duties. The other was an order by the British Government, forbidding the exportation of raw sugar from the British West Indies.

Jumping At Conclusions

Do not jump at conclusions and do not be hasty in judgment," said W. Gillilan. "To illustrate my story I will tell a story of August, my pet dog, August was always jumping at conclusions: 'He would run out into the street to jump at them.'

WITH THE COBOURG BATTERY

By Gunner L. H. Wilson of the Cobourg Star

After a trip almost across the Continent, the Cobourg Battery arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on Friday morning, August 14th, at 9.30. Leaving Quebec early Sunday morning we certainly had a fine trip. The C. P. R. used us well—in fact they gave us all the comforts of home.

The far West seems really more exciting over the war scare than the East. The reason may be said to be "the strangers in our midst." It is a very mixed population and in time of trouble no one can be trusted but one of your own.

The trip through the mountains was greatly enjoyed. None of the men had ever taken the trip before, and the beauties of the trip appealed to all. One minute you were looking up at a mountain two miles high; the next minute at a canyon thousands of feet deep.

When we reached Vancouver we were ordered to make two companies of the Battery. The left half with two of the 60-pounders, under Major Odell, Lieut. Peterson, Major Elliott, M. O., and Lieut. Kennedy, V. O., were ordered to protect Fort Grey at Point Grey, which is about 9 miles from the centre of Vancouver city.

The right half, under Acting-Captain McKinnon, and Lieut. Hopper, are at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt. I am with them. We left Vancouver at 11.45 p. m. Friday on the C. P. R. boat Princess Mary.

The sheds are right in the heart of Chinatown and the number of Chinamen around was fierce. The platforms were lined with them—from old, wrinkled ones down to little kids in arms. It seemed funny to me to be sort of transplanted from Cobourg into almost a foreign land except for the Canadian style of building.

Sergt.-Instructor Cox told us today it was the intention of the War Department at first to send us to the front but because of the lack of sufficient defence and the danger of attack here by German warships, it was deemed advisable to send us here, as no other batteries could mobilize as quickly as we did.

Out here all soldiers in uniform can ride free. To-day we are all over to the tailors getting measured for new khaki uniforms.

We do not know where we will go yet, but expect to go up in the coal mining country. It is necessary to protect these, as, were a German gunboat to attack here it would mean a large force would be sent out here, whereas there are enough now. It does not seem possible that they will, but half the battle is won in being ready.

If it is such a good idea for doctors to fix their fees in accordance with the paying abilities of their patients, why not extend the principle to other domains of human activity?

MAKE IT GENERAL

How much is your spinach? Fifteen cents a bushel, Mrs. Havelittle. 'Sir! I'm not Mrs. Havelittle, if you please. I'm Mrs. Spenderby of Dividend Terrace. A thousand pardons, madam. In that case I could let you have the same grade of spinach at forty dollars a half-ounce.'

Premier Whitney's Health is Poor

It is stated around the Parliament Buildings that the condition of Sir James Whitney's health is far from satisfactory. The Premier has been under medical care for some time, and two doctors were in consultation on his case Wednesday.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system but repair damage that the worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders.

The Outlook in Canada

TRULY, it is an ill-wind that blows nobody good. One Continent's "down" is another Continent's "up." The industries of Europe are, generally speaking, at a standstill, and matters will be worse before they can be better.

The whole world is looking to the North American Continent—to Canada and the United States—for much of its provisions, machinery, textiles, boots and shoes, beverages, vehicles, cement, brick, earthenware, fancy goods, furs, glass, garments, paper, soap, tobacco, wood products and much else.

It is a time for business hopefulness, not for business gloom.

Tea Embargo Removed Price Drops Five Cents Salada Tea Company Announces Reduction—Will Buy Tea Back From Grocers

The Salada Tea Company announced Tuesday that they have reduced the prices of their teas five cents a pound. They make the following announcement: The embargo on tea has been definitely removed in England, and however temporary this may be, we have taken advantage of it to immediately reduce our prices five cents per pound.

All these conditions leave the tea situation, while relieved somewhat from last week, still in very difficult condition and it is impossible to see a week ahead.

We are undertaking to take back all the tea we shipped last week from the grocer, and pay him for it exactly what he paid us. The cost of this will be very large, but we know this is the only way in which the interests of both the consumer and the grocer can be safeguarded.

Beautiful Algonquin Park

Two thousand feet above sea level, Algonquin Park is one of the most delightful vacation playgrounds in America. The log cabin camps, operated by the Grand Trunk Railway, are most attractive and everyone is delighted with the general scheme.

"THE TEA SITUATION"

The Canadian Grocer says: "Tea—The reported lifting of the Old Country embargo on tea is the chief feature in this market. While this has created an 'easier feeling' here, yet it should be remembered that this tea in London, England, will not arrive for four or five weeks at least. From a week ago the situation in package teas remains same generally as week ago except that the Salada Tea Co have dropped prices five cents per pound.

A PILL THAT LIGHTENS LIFE.—To the man who is the victim of indigestion, the transaction of business becomes an added misery.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

THAT WITHERED ARM.

The Kaiser has a withered arm. It was because of this that he reviled the good name of his mother, though his father's early death indicated to the European observers the real cause of the emperor's physical imperfection.

The Kaiser's withered arm and the peculiar mental deficiency of the man may yet come to symbolize the German empire. It stands a fine, advanced figure of a nation, able and efficient, advanced and investigating. Yet it has the withered arm of autocracy upon it and a trace of madness for power.

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OUR STORY

Continued from last week.

"Your wife!" she echoed in dismay, looking up at him with dark-startled eyes. "Oh that could never be now!"

and before nightfall every one in Deepdale knew the romantic story of how the great New York millionaire's handsome, reckless son had fallen in love at first sight with the pretty dimpled face of Florabel Dean; how he had passed himself off as a common gardener, that he might be thrown into her society; of the cruelty of the Pemberton girls in asking her to leave the Hall after the old squire's death; and how handsome Max Forrester had thrown off his disguise and married her.

see, their hopes have been set upon my marrying Miss Clavering, and their surprise will be great when I bring home a wife. They will soon learn to love you for your own sake as well as mine, dear," he added, quickly. Then he talked to her of the glowing future they should spend together, and how happy life was to be for them; but through it all, Florabel's heart was strangely heavy. But, then, it does take a great deal of nerve for a shy young bride to meet her husband's critical relatives, especially when she knows they had set their hearts on her young husband's marriage to another.

from the door. And Inez Clavering stood on the threshold. Mrs Forrester was glad of her presence. She felt that some must be near her in this dreadful ordeal. A closed carriage dashed quickly up the drive that led to the side porch. A white, frightened face peered out at the palatial home, all ablaze with light from the lace-draped, rose-embowered windows.

ed. I have not recovered from it yet." "I ought to have written and told you all about it. I own frankly, mother, that I ought to have consulted you. But love must be my excuse. You will try to love Florabel for my sake?"

will know best, perhaps. Do for me what every other maid does for her mistress!" "A new kind of mistress," thought Gregory. "A timid Mrs Forrester will be a novelty in family annals." Florabel was glad of even the maid's presence to forget for a few brief moments the dark chill and loneliness that oppressed her; but she did hope the maid would not see that she had been crying.

CHAPTER V. "DO THEY SAY HE OUGHT NEVER TO HAVE MARRIED ME?" It was a moment of intense nervousness to Florabel, as she faced the throng of curious eyes. Max could hear her heart beat, and the slight weight leaning upon his arm trembled.

CHAPTER III.

"IF MONEY WILL RELEASE HIM, I WILL GIVE THE GIRL HALF MY FORTUNE TO GIVE MY SON BACK HIS FREEDOM."

The ceremony was over, and the news of the marriage was soon blazoned over the village.

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WHY MEAT IS HIGH.

Mr. James Walker, farmer, of Scottville, Macoupin County, Ill., sold at Chicago, August 19, 1914, five cars of cattle (80 head) for \$11,784.15, of which 47 steers averaging 1475 lbs. brought \$10.60 per 100 pounds, or \$134.45 per head, while 26 steers avg. 1378 lbs. brought \$10.50 per 100 pounds, or \$144.70 per head.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Table with columns for MAIN LINE, GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and MIDLAND DIVISION DEPARTURES. Lists train numbers, destinations, and times.

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OVER-ZEAL.

A German who enquired for the German Consul at the police station was arrested as a prisoner of war according to the press. There may be reason in this sort of action, but we don't see it.

DR. RIORDAN DEAD One of Ontario's Great Surgeons -Died on Saturday Night From Pneumonia, Which had Affected his Heart

Toronto, Aug. 31.—One of Canada's foremost surgeons passed away at 8.30 on Saturday night in the person of Dr. Bruce Livingston Riordan, M.D. (Tor.), C.M. (McGill).

HOW CONDUCTORS WORKED SCHEME All Charged With Conspiracy

According to the C.P.R. railway people the way the scheme was worked by the six C.P.R. conductors now under arrest in Toronto, was for a ticket to be sold a man which wasn't stamped or dated.

STATISTICS FOR AUGUST

Following are the registrations for the month of August. BIRTH. Frank Charles Creswell Perry, Elizabeth Jennett Marshall, William George Henderson, Mary Hagerman, Mabel Hagerman (twins), Harris William Clark, Marjory Mary Ellen Smith.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

A Year of Accidents in Welland Canal Kingston, Aug. 26.—According to the information received in local marine circles Monday night the accident which occurred in the Welland canal on Sunday morning, when the steamer John B. Ketchum carried away three gates of lock No. 6 was due to confusion or misunderstanding of signals between the captain and the engineer.

LOOK AFTER HOME

See That None of the Dependents of Men Going to War Suffer Saturday Night. The real duty of Toronto and other towns and cities lies in the direction of seeing to it that none of the dependents of the men going to the front from Canada suffers unduly because of their absence.

NAMES ENROLLED

List of Volunteers From Port Hope Will Be Found In The Post Office The I. O. D. E. have been instrumental in placing before the public, in most attractive form, the names of all the Port Hope men who have volunteered and gone to the front.

"WHAT WE HAVE WE HOLD"

As an evidence of the splendid pluck of the English people and their consideration for their employees we are glad to publish the following optimistic and appreciative letter from the largest Wall Paper Corporation in the world.

HANGMAN ELLIS AS A VOLUNTEER

Is Said to Have Served With Kitchener at Khartoum. The Brandon Sun reports the fact that Arthur Ellis, official executioner to the Dominion Government, passed through Brandon on his way to join one of the eastern regiments.

APPOINTED ORGANIST AT PETERBOROUGH

We are informed that Mr. J. Edward Fisher, a former organist of Cobourg Methodist church, who has been in the West for a few years, where he was organist of Regina and Saskatoon churches, has been appointed organist of Charlotte street Methodist church, Peterboro.

PERSONAL

Master Harold Byers has returned from an enjoyable six weeks holidays in Manvers. Mrs. W. H. Walker and son Dean, are visiting friends at Wesleyville, for a few days.

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Owing to the War

prices of foodstuffs, etc., are soaring by leaps and bounds and there is no telling where the limit may be. A SAVINGS ACCOUNT at the present time is essential to many, and the improvident ones who have not acquired the SAVINGS HABIT and have lived up to every dollar earned, will, in all probability, keenly feel the pinch this winter.

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Fords in Royal Mail Service

Motor Power Proves Better Than Horses for Delivering Mail

Ford, Ont., Aug. 31, 1914.—That horses must sooner or later give way to motor power is still another field is notably shown in the rapid adoption of the Ford car in the Royal Mail service. Already the horse-drawn vehicles are decidedly in the background, as is shown in the delivery of Toronto's mail, where three Fords are now doing the work of fifteen horses.

Next season the entire mail delivery in Toronto will be given over to motor service, according to Thomas Vance, of Vance & Co., the big commission merchants who hold the contract for the city's mail delivery.

In a recent interview Mr. Vance said: On several occasions you have asked me what service the Model T mail delivery cars are giving us. I hesitated more or less in giving you the report as I felt we

had not given the cars a fair test, but each of the three has now covered well over 10,000 miles, and I feel I am in a position to give you a report worth having.

The three cars have been in service over seven months. We have kept strict account of their mileage and running expenses and are more than pleased with the results. We find that although these three cars replacing fifteen horses their total cost for repairs has been less than \$200, and we have now decided to change entirely to motor service for next year, doing away with the old-time so-called "reliable horse and wagon."

I, personally, have had considerable experience in the automobile line, but prior to buying Ford cars I found it a very expensive luxury. My own car (which is a large car) cost me over \$1,000 for one summer's service.

Before purchasing the Ford cars I took a month or more interviewing the different dealers and found that each one vouched for his own car being the only one that would properly do the work, until at last I became discouraged and employed experts, and after explaining to

BERLIN IN A PANIC

Advance of Russians Is Proceeding Without Check.

WILL ISOLATE FORTRESSES

Policy of Russian War Office Will Not Involve Attacks on German Strongholds—Commissariat Is in Excellent Condition—Eight Million Men Are Now in Arms—Germans in Flight.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Rome Tribune's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the Russians are now operating in western Prussia and are marching on Danzig in immense numbers. The population is in flight. It is stated that there is a panic in Berlin.

The possibility of an attack on Berlin by the Russian army was officially admitted in St. Petersburg. Within three weeks was given as the probable time, and it was declared that Russia now has more than 5,000,000 men under arms, divided into armies of about 2,000,000 each.

The arrangement for feeding this huge body of men, the Russian commissariat asserts, has been completed, and there will be no chance of hardship from the lack of food or supplies. The armies are being sent into the field from the inland mobilization centres to operate one behind the other, the armies in the rear filling up the gaps of those in the front after each battle.

It is declared here that with this huge force it will not be necessary to take German forts by storm. Instead the Russians will probably attempt to isolate each of them and then keep them bottled up to prevent any flank movement. The main Russian advance, it is expected, will approach Posen from the south, crossing the south bend of the Warta river some miles from the Russian frontier.

Following the victory of the Russians the German troops in eastern Prussia evacuated the region of Maruron. The Russian advance has not suffered any reverse in that section. Difficulties are presented thereabout by the River Terren, the western outlets of which the Czar's troops occupied yesterday. The report that the Russians had captured 100 cannon from the enemy has been confirmed.

Following the victory of the Russians the Russian offensive movement in Galicia is now following its normal course until checked, in the region south and southwest of Tarnopol.

The southern army or left wing of the invading Russian army is now forcing its way through the Austrian Province of Galicia and has already occupied a wide tract of territory.

The northern Russian army, forming the right wing, is invading eastern Prussia. This is the force that has fought a number of battles with the Germans and occupied important railway centres.

The Russian forces operating in the Austrian Province of Galicia have advanced on a widely flung front and the cavalry is engaged in clearing the country before the approach of the army.

The Austrian troops have failed seriously to oppose this sweeping Russian advance, which has been achieving a series of successes at small cost in casualties.

The Germans in eastern Prussia are still hastily retiring before the Czar's troops. The Russians have already begun to cause the Germans to withdraw from the southwest of Poland.

Regarding the approach of the Russian main army, before which the cavalry are reported to be clearing a path, little has been heard until now. This is known as the army of the centre. It is believed to be heading for Posen. Further, it is supposed that this main army, which is advancing with marked rapidity, has had considerable to do with the German retreat all through eastern Prussia. The Russian general staff is significantly silent as to the operations of this main army. On Aug. 26 the Russian army is reported to have occupied Tilsit, Nordenburg, Bischofsburg, Sensburg and the station of Rothfels on the main railway line from Russia to the fortress of Thorn.

Successful Advance Continues.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The military attaché of the Russian embassy yesterday issued the following statement on the operations of the Russian army:

"The Russian advance in eastern Prussia continues successfully. On Aug. 26 the Russian army occupied Tilsit, Nordenburg, Bischofsburg, Sensburg and the station of Rothfels on the main railway line from Russia to the fortress of Thorn.

"In Galicia the Austrian rear guards have been driven behind the River Lipa, affluent of the Dneister."

TROOPS ARE RESTED

British Forces Have Not Been Molested Since Thursday.

KITCHENER ISSUES REPORT

Losses In Four Days Fighting Last Week Amounted to Between 5,000 and 6,000, But Gaps Have Been Filled Twice Over and Men Re-fitted—Positions Were Fiercely Contested.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—After four days of desperate fighting, the British army in France, is rested, refitted and reinforced for the next great battle, according to an announcement yesterday by Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War. In a statement based on reports from Sir John French, commander of the British Expeditionary force, the Secretary says that the British, after struggling against tremendous odds, retired to a new line of defence where they have not been molested since Thursday. Their casualties are between 5,000 and 6,000. Since this fighting ceased, the French on the right and left, have brought the German attack to a standstill, it is declared.

The official news bureau issued a statement yesterday, authorized by Lord Kitchener, regarding the recent fighting of the British troops. It says in part:

During the four days, from Aug. 23 to Aug. 26, the British troops conforming to the general movement of the French armies, resisted and checked the German advance and withdrew to a few lines of defence. "The battle began at Mons, Belgium, on Sunday. The stubborn German attack was completely checked on the British front. The Germans made vigorous efforts with superior numbers on Monday to preserve the safe withdrawal of the British force and to drive it into the fortress at Maubeuge (in France, southward of Mons). Their efforts were frustrated by the steadiness and skill with which the British retirement was effected.

"Very heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy's force, exceeding ours. "The enemy was in dense formation and in enormous masses marched forward again and again to storm the British lines. The British retirement proceeded on Aug. 25. There was continuous fighting, though not on the scale of the previous two days.

"By night on Aug. 25, the British troops occupied a line from Cambrai to Landreecies and Le Cateau. It had been intended to resume the retirement at daybreak on Aug. 26, but the German attack, in which no less than five army corps were engaged, was so close and fierce that it was impossible to carry it out.

"The battle on Aug. 26 was of the most severe and desperate character. Our troops offered a superb and most stubborn resistance against the tremendous odds with which they were confronted. They finally extricated themselves with severe losses. They were under the heaviest artillery fire, but no guns were taken by the enemy and those of which the horses were all killed or had been shattered by explosive shells.

"Field Marshal Sir John French estimates that during all these operations, from Aug. 23 to 26 inclusive, our losses amounted to from 5,000 to 6,000. On the other hand, the German losses in the attacks across the open, with dense formations, are of all proportions to ours.

"In Landreecies alone, on Aug. 26, a German infantry brigade advanced in the closest order through a narrow street, which was completely filled. Our machine guns were brought to bear on this target from the end of the town. The head of the column was swept away and a frightful panic ensued. It is estimated that not less than 900 dead and wounded Germans were lying in this street alone.

"The British troops have not been molested apart from cavalry fighting since Aug. 26. They have rested and refilled after their glorious achievements. Reinforcements amounting to double our loss have already joined the force and every gun has been replaced, and the army is now ready to take part in the next great encounter with undaunted spirit."

HINDUS ARE COMING

Force Now En Route to France to Fight For Empire.

CONTINGENT TO BE UNIT

Supply Column Transport Hospital and Reserves Numbering Nearly 2,000 Men and Nurses Will Be Added to the First Force—Contingent Will Serve Laid Under One Command.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes, announced last night that the War Office had asked that Canada send with its expeditionary force a complete line of communication, consisting of a supply column, transport hospital, reserves, etc. These additional units will aggregate 1,878 men, 86 nurses, 378 horses, 166 motor trucks and 152 transport wagons.

The request for a line of communication is taken to mean that Canada's army division will go to the front as a unit, although no definite word has as yet been received from the War Office in regard to this. It is believed that Militia Headquarters here that while there is a likelihood of the Canadian force being temporarily disintegrated on arrival in England, and brigaded with various sections of the British regulars, pending a few months' training and experience with the trained veterans under active service conditions, the whole army division will be later brought together and serve under one command. This will, however, depend entirely on the decision of the War Office on the arrival of the force in England.

The line of communication which will be sent will consist of one supply column of 245 officers and men, one reserve park of artillery of 271 officers and men, 258 horses and 152 wagons, one ammunition park of 451 officers and men, two general hospitals with 328 officers and men and 86 nurses, two stationary hospitals with 188 officers and men, one clearing hospital with 85 officers and men, one railway supply detachment with 62 officers and men, and two depot units of supply with 28 men.

Col. Hughes stated last night that there will be more than 30,000 men assembled at Valenciennes. The men who are not selected to go with the first contingent will be kept as a nucleus of a second contingent and used for patrol and guard work in Canada. The camp at Valenciennes will be continued until the war is over and used as a mobilizing and training centre. Permanent structures, roads, etc., are to be built this fall.

In the continued stream of offers to serve coming in from the United States, was an offer yesterday from a prominent American to raise a body of 7,000 experienced ditchers.

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REPORT UNCONFIRMED.

Boulogne's Evacuation Seems Near at Hand, However.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The official press bureau has announced that it has no confirmation of the report that the allied troops have evacuated Boulogne.

White Flag Ready.

BOULOGNE, Aug. 31.—From a military point of view Boulogne is evacuated. The city's white flag is said to hang ready for instant hoisting at the historic old chateau which crowns the high central hill, and can be seen a mile away. No trains have arrived from Paris since Saturday.

When it was apparent that it was not in accord with the larger purposes of the campaign for the allies to defend Boulogne there was a sudden alteration in the spirits of the people. As long as the city was filled with British and French soldiers it was possible for it to retain some of its essential character of a ville de plaisance. Now, when the pomp and circumstance which always surrounds military headquarters have been withdrawn and no staff automobiles racket their way through the streets, the people have given themselves over to depression.

Portugal May Join Allies.

LISBON, Aug. 31.—An appeal to the Republic of Portugal to join the allies against Germany is made by ex-King Manuel. The appeal, addressed to the people, is printed in the Lisbon newspapers. King Manuel says: "I myself have offered my services to the King of England."

ABANDONED FOOD UNSAFE.

Russian Army Finds German Supplies Have Been Poisoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—(Via London).—A Russian army order prohibits the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia because of cases of poisoning which have occurred at Eydtkuhnen, Gumbinnen and Insterburg.

According to all accounts the Germans were taken by surprise by the rapidity of the Russian cavalry movements and the dash through the Masur Lake districts where fire lines of defence were flanked.

After the capture of Gumbinnen and Insterburg, the line which was strongest, the Angerburg line was taken without fighting.

The swift Russian movement, together with the crossing of the River Angerapp and the successful battle northward toward Naldenburg, seals the fate of the central fortifications. Fort Boyen is now surrounded on all sides, and passage through East Prussia is consequently quite open.

SLAIN BY THEIR OWN GUNS.

Germans at Muhlhausen Victims of Terrible Error.

ROME, Aug. 24.—(Via Paris).—The Tribuna Saturday published a telegram from a correspondent at the front, who says that the German retreat from Muhlhausen, under the infernal fire of the French artillery, became a tragedy.

It was impossible for the Germans to see whence this fire came. The Italian forts on the Rhine, the correspondent continues, seeing a body of German troops approaching in the night, mistook them for French and commenced firing on them.

The mistake was not discovered until dawn. The German cannon had thundered all night long, making havoc among their own men.

The people of the region evacuated by the Germans came out to welcome the French troops with French flags in their hands, crying at the same time, "To the Rhine, to the Rhine."

SHOT ON SENTRY-GO.

Montreal Highlander Is Killed While Guarding Canal at Soulanges.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Private Gordon M. J. Betts, of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, was shot and killed at Soulanges yesterday morning, according to advices reaching local military headquarters.

While there were rumors that Pte. Betts had been shot by a spy the military authorities, who are making an investigation, were of the opinion that the killing was the result of the accidental explosion of a rifle in the hands of some one, who may have discharged it while reloading.

Betts was on sentry duty at Soulanges and was shot through the eye, being killed instantly. An inquest was opened here yesterday, but was adjourned as no details of the shooting are so far available.

The killing of Betts comes as a culmination to a number of attacks that have been made on the sentries posted along the canal at Soulanges, during which shots have been repeatedly fired at them.

