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THE TRIPLE LINE OF DEFENSE THAT GUARDS WAY TO PARIS

A first, a second and a third line of defence blocked the "March to Paris" on which the Germans have started, swinging south in Belgium toward France. In all, these defences include nearly 100 forts and fortified works, equipped with modern Creusot artillery.

First of all the strongly entrenched camps of the Lille district were met and successfully negotiated. The forts of Valenciennes, Maubeuge and Hirson, all south of Lille and close to the Belgian border, formed the chief resisting point in this great entrenched camp, which was designed to meet and repulse any invasion through Belgium north of the Meuse.

This barrier the French have on the way to Paris another entrenched camp at Laon and La Fere, the base of the operations of the second line of defence—and west of that another secondary line which overruns the plains between Somme and the Oise. Nearer to Paris is the third defence

line in the shape of the formidable fortifications of Paris. These are made up of two concentric rings of modern forts arranged so that the fire of its siege guns of the latest type can be converged in any one direction.

The outer ring lies 33 miles from fortified Paris itself. The inner ring is about 19 miles distant, and to the west are the entrenched camps of Rheims and Chalons, which continue the La Fere and Laon second line.

Below the Belgian frontier near the border is a string of forts, including Longwy, Verdun, Commercy, Toul, Epinal and Belfort. Back of this line is the continuation of the La Fere and Laon camps, including Chaumont, Langres, Dijon and Besancon.

Supporting this line again comes the eastern and southern double ring of the Paris outer fortifications.

The Germans having penetrated the two outer lines are now forcing their way towards the third and last defences.

GERMAN FORGES RETREAT BEFORE ALLIED ARMIES IN DECISIVE BATTLE

German Imperial Guard Under Crown Prince Annihilated by Allied Forces Under Generals French and D'Amade. Crown Prince Reported Captured.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Sept. 7.—In the fighting which is going on today to the east and north east of Paris, the German forces have their backs toward the capital. The French troops are harassing the German march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their back. French shells fall continually in the German rear.

PARIS, Sept. 7, via London.—It was officially announced tonight that the Germans are retreating from the line of Manteuil Le Hadouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with French and British troops.

An earlier statement given out in Paris today said that a general action had started on the line from Manteuil Le Hadouin 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 on the territory described.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—A Boulogne despatch to the Evening News says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal French and General D'Amade, at Prey St Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris. The Allies were drawn across the northern line with the centre at Prey. The English troops were on the left, the French on the right. The Imperial Guard under the German Crown Prince Frederick William. On both wings it is reported the Allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The Imperial Guard who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported the Crown Prince was captured." The British Official Bureau has received no confirmation of the above message.

The news contained in the French official communication, that the Germans had fallen back before a vigorous advance by the allied troops on the line from Manteuil Le Hadouin 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 General Von Kluck's movement to the southeast was taken as a matter of precaution before the movement by the Allies from the coast.

GERMANS REPULSED AT ANTWERP

Army Demoralized by Complete Check, Thousands of Dead Left in the Field.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Antwerp, dated Sunday, gives Belgian official communication which says: "The repulse of the German attack against the southern part of Antwerp at Cappelle-Au-Bers yesterday was successful, the Germans leaving thousands of bodies on the field, retreating in disorder on Vilvorde, six miles northeast of Brussels. They

are demoralized by the complete check of their attempt against Antwerp, and by losses inflicted by our field artillery. The Belgian losses are not numerous."

DECISIVE BATTLE WAGING.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIAN ARMY

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, September 7.—By J. L. Garvin, Editor Pall Mall Gazette: "Very much depends upon the issue of the desperate conflict between the Russians and Austrian first army near Lublin and Kholm. It is clear that despite the overthrow of Francis Joseph's second army at Lemberg, the result of the new struggle must not be regarded as a foregone conclusion. The first army numbers 400,000 men and reinforcements are hurrying up. It is fighting not only for its own existence but for that of the Hapsburg monarchy. The Tsar's generals in their turn know all that is at stake and they will strain every nerve to strengthen the ranks on the front and to bring up in spite of the fatigue of a fortnight's marching and fighting the victorious army from Lemberg.

If the Hapsburg troops can succeed in holding their ground, this will indeed be a long war. If the Austrians are crushed the main road into the heart of the German Empire would soon be clear for the Russian invasion. The effect on the situation in France would be immediate."

PETROGRAD, September 7.—An official statement issued today says the Russians defeated the Austrian army between Lublin and Kholm. 5,000 Austrians were taken prisoners. Austrian troops are in full flight between Rivers Berg and Dulester.

PARIS, September 7.—It is officially announced that 12 Austrian Army Corps, 480,000 men, have been annihilated.

PETROGRAD, September 7.—An official statement says an Austrian corps between Rivers Vistula and Berg is retreating before the Russians with great loss.

GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY

Germans' "Deathhead" Hussars Cut to Pieces.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Sunday, says: "The Bouras Gazette reports that a squadron of the 'Deathhead' Hussars, of which the Crown Prince was commanding during his stay at Danzig, was defeated and completely cut up near Rocozen, in Poland. Count Vonberg, commander of the squadron, and all the other officers are among the fallen."

CONFIRM STORY OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—That Russian troops to the number of 150,000 passed through England and are now in the rear of the German Army in France is told by Vance Thompson the American writer who arrived here leaving Liverpool on Aug. 28. On that day he said he saw detachments of Cossacks on their way to Channel Ports and learned that the British Government suspended regular train service to give the Russians right of way. He added that he could say 150,000 Russians had already crossed the Channel and are now probably attacking the Germans in the rear while thousands more are on the way by the Arctic Ocean route to England.

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 7.—The Allan Liner Pomeranian arrived here from England. Her passengers tells the same story about Russian troops being brought to England as the Mauritanian passengers last week.

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SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

A Times special from Paris states that the Germans were making rapid progress toward that city, and at the rate of progress should have been at the gates yesterday. Large French forces, however, were preparing to dispute their entry into Paris. The belief is growing that a decisive battle is being fought at Verdun, but the exact German plan of campaign is for the moment a mystery. It is thought that after their envelopment of Paris, the Germans will leave the city partially invested and attempt to drive the Allies southwest in the hope of crushing them with another German army from Lorraine. General Joffre and General French, however, have to be reckoned with, and if the correspondents who are not at the front know so much, it is more than probable that the Allies have matured plans to frustrate those of the enemy.

This is made evident by the cables received late last night, when it was officially announced that the Germans are retreating to Verdun after a vigorous action with the French and British troops. Another cable announces that the Germans have their backs to the capital and were retreating under a heavy fire from the French artillery.

Another victim of German mining in the North Sea is reported. The Light cruiser Pathfinder, 2,194 tons, carrying a complement of 268 men, was blown up. The commander, Captain Leake, was wounded; six officers are missing, while only 58 out of a crew of 254 were saved.

The army under the command of the Duke of Wurtemberg and the Crown Prince are said to have crossed the Meuse and have come to grips with the Tenth French Army Corps.

Evidently in Belgium the Germans are not having everything their own way. The main Belgian force is concentrated on the defence of Antwerp, and on Saturday successfully repulsed an attack from the south, the Germans retreating to Vilvorde, leaving thousands of dead behind them.

The Russians have gained another victory in East Prussia, the famous "Deathhead" Hussars, which were commanded by the Crown Prince when he was in Danzig, were completely cut up near Rocozen, Count Vonberg and the other officers being among the slain.

The Austrians are now attacking Belgrade, and according to latest reports from Nish a magnificent defence is being put up by the Serbians. Intention has been received that 60 officers and men are required from the 82nd Regiment for garrison duty at Halifax.

The editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, who is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on military matters, writing on the present situation placed great emphasis on the result of the battle then pending between the Austrians and the Russians in the vicinity of Lublin. A victory for the Russians here, he declared, would open the roads for the Russian army right to the heart of Germany. Immediately following receipt of this dispatch came the gratifying news that the battle had been fought and resulted in a signal victory for the Russians. This is regarded as one of the decisive actions of the war and will have a decidedly dampening effect upon German operations in France and Belgium.

600 GERMANS CAPTURED

(Special to The Guardian)
BREIST, via Paris.—Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans have been captured on board the Dutch steamer Tamboro, among them 33 officers and doctors.

JEW DIES WITH FRENCH COLORS

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, September 7.—Abraham Blich, Chief Rabbi of Lyons, was killed in battle while fighting in defence of the French colors.

MEUSE CROSSED

Duke of Wurtemberg and Crown Prince in Grips with the French.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—The armies of the Duke of Wurtemberg and Crown Prince Frederick William have long been operating to gain a foothold on French soil. They have now crossed the Meuse and have come to grips with the Tenth French Army Corps.

TURKEY DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A despatch to Reuter from Constantinople says the Turkish army has no enthusiasm for fighting and that declaration of war by Turkey is unlikely.

ARMY FIELD SERVICE FUND

A joint meeting of the King's and Queen's Counties Committees of the Army Field Service Fund was held yesterday in Charlottetown, the very large attendance—almost every member was present—showing how keen is the enthusiasm which is taken in the movement.

The meeting adopted a form of subscription list which, it was decided, will be distributed to the teachers in all rural districts. The names of all ratepayers in the districts will be placed upon the list whether they subscribe or not. In districts where there are no teachers the list will be given to the secretaries of the school districts. It was also decided that receipt forms be furnished, and each man who brings oats will get a regular receipt. All oats must be delivered at the collecting stations not later than November 20.

The Rev. H. Scott-Smith offered his services to the Committee for work in any capacity and he was unanimously appointed assistant secretary. This was all the work done by the joint committee, whereafter the two individual committees met separately.

The Queen's County Committee decided to leave the convening of public meetings and the securing of speakers in the hands of the committees for the different districts. The King's County Committee, on the other hand, decided on calling meetings next week all over the County and for the purpose they appointed persons to arrange for the securing of speakers.

RECEIVERS OF OATS.

The following persons were appointed as receivers of oats for Queen's County:—

First District: Emerald, Peter Hughes and Parnell McMahon; Bradshaw, M. Kennedy and Gordon McAlbain; Frederickton, J. A. Cutcliffe and Lewis McLeod; Victoria, Wright Bros.; Bonshaw, S. Beaton and A. J. McNevin; Stanley Bridge, Welr & Fyfe and A. J. McLeod; French River, Peter McNutt & Sons; Chilton, D. McKenzie & Co.; Park Corner, John S. Cousins.

Second District:—North Wiltshire, Continued on Page 6.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

GERMANY'S PLANS

Now a Mystery to the Allies. Thought to be Attempting to Strike Through Centre of French Army and to Co-operate with Another German Army from Lorraine.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—The German plan of campaign is for the moment a mystery. The great sweep through Belgium and the plains of Northern France with constant reaching on west to turn the left flank of the Allies was understandable and foreseen, even though the Allies refused to believe the Germans could move so far; and yesterday's bulletins stating that the main German army of invasion from the north was turning away from Paris and going toward south and east appeared to be confirmed, and a theory that finds supporters is that the German purpose is now to strike through the centre of the French army, leaving Paris partially invested from the north and crushing the main French army in the pocket with another German army advancing from Lorraine. The news that the Germans are attacking the fortress of Nancy and that Emperor William and his staff are attending the operations tend to fortify this theory.

RED CROSS WINDFALL.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Telegraphing from Ostend, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The \$17,000 which was found in the pockets of General Buelow after he was killed in battle at Hazeln has been turned over by King Albert for Red Cross purposes."

ITALY DECIDES FOR STRICT NEUTRALITY

(Special to The Guardian)
ROME, September 7.—After taking a poll of the members of the Italian Parliament, the newspaper, Vita, stated today that a majority were in favor of strict neutrality being maintained.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, September 8.—Maritime: Strong winds, shifting to northwest, clearing and cool.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday's weather was fair and comparatively warm. There was quite a heavy rainfall early this morning.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 74 deg. above zero, the lowest the previous night being 60 deg. above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 64 deg. above zero; at 9 p. m. it was 59 deg. above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.11 and tomorrow at 1.47; it will be low tomorrow morning at 1.10 and Thursday at 1.33.

The sun sets this evening at 6.25 and tomorrow at 6.23; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.30 and Thursday at 5.31.

The moon rises tonight at 7.40. There was a moon on Friday, Sept. 4th at 10.01 a. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 1.48 p. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty-five minutes.

GERMANS' VALIANT DEFEAT OF TRAWLERS

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, September 7.—A Daily News Special, by G. F. Stewart, dated Rotterdam, says, certain Grimby trawlers have been sunk in the North Sea by the valiant German fleet. Their crews are prisoners on German soil.

The German fleet is now moving about in the North Sea, the cruisers and destroyers which sank innocent fishing boats performed their valiant deed on August 26, two days before the British fleet chastised the enemy's ships in the light of Heilgoland.

The story of the destruction of the trawlers is told by a Dutchman who for the last ten months has sailed out of Grimby on English trawlers. On August 24, he left Grimby as one of the crew of the Valiant. At seven o'clock the following evening the Valiant was fishing in company with four English trawlers when they were approached by two German cruisers and a torpedo boat. One of the trawlers captured the German torpedo boat and commanded the crew to come aboard. They were given a few minutes to pack their clothing and food. As soon as they had left the trawlers the Germans opened fire and sank the Valiant with a few shots. One of the trawlers captured the torpedo boat and the crews of two other English trawlers which already had been sunk. They numbered twenty-eight. Subsequently the fishermen were transferred to the German cruiser Stumgart. There they found the crew of the English trawler who had not been given time to take any clothing from their vessel before she was sent to the bottom. All four trawlers which were fishing in the neighborhood of the Valiant were also sunk and the men taken aboard a German trawler. An hour later the German fleet steamed at great speed in an easterly direction.

GERMAN FLEET SANK 15 FISHING BOATS

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The official information Bureau announced that a German squadron sunk 15 fishing boats in the North Sea. They captured a quantity of fish and the fishermen were taken to Wilhelmshaven as prisoners of war.

BRITISH CRUISER WAS BLOWN UP

Another British Cruiser Has Met Its Doom on the Mines Scattered by Germany in the North Sea.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The light cruiser Pathfinder of the British navy has been blown up by a mine in the North Sea. The Commander, Captain Leake was wounded. Six junior officers and two petty officers are missing. The Pathfinder is the second British cruiser blown up by mines in the North Sea. She was 2,940 tons, and carried a complement of 268 men. She was commissioned at Portsmouth in October 1913 and attached to the eighth Flotilla.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, September 7.—The loss of life by the sinking of the cruiser Pathfinder is more costly than was at first reported. It is now officially stated that only 58 out of a crew of 254 were saved.

THE ALLIES ISSUE JOINT DECLARATION

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Following is the text of a protocol signed today by representatives of Britain, France, and Russia: "The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, hereby declare as follows:—

"The British, French and Russian Governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war.

"The three Governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace which are not previously agreed with each of the other allies.

In fact whereof the undersigned have signed this Declaration and affixed thereto their seals, done in London in triplicate this fifth day of September, 1914."

"Signed" E. Grey, British Secretary, Foreign Affairs. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to Great Britain. Bencheriff, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain.

ALLIES FIGHTING FAIRLY

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The British Government today made an official denial to the German charge that dum dum bullets had been found on English and French prisoners. The statement was as follows:—

"Neither the British nor the French army has in its possession or has issued any but approved patterns of rifle and revolver ammunition which do not infringe in any respect the provisions of the Hague convention."

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The Russian General staff tonight issued the following communication: Along the whole Austrian Line the Russian troops on September 4 proceeded with an energetic offensive movement. The Austrian centre suffered most from Russian attacks in the region west.

LONDON, September 7.—Krasnyastaw, the Austrian 48th Regiment of Infantry, which was completely surrounded and forced to surrender with the commanding officers, in all 1,600 men. A German division, marching to help the Austrians were attacked on the left bank of the Vistula River. The Russian troops have occupied Stry Rivier region. The Russian cavalry are already among the passes of Carpathian Mountains. On the East Prussian front there was nothing but slight skirmishing.

PRIZES AT HONG KONG.

(Special to The Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—A Hong Kong telegram reports the arrival there of a number of prizes, including the Austrian steamers, "Phalut," "Frisia" and "Rajabury."

DEFENSE OF BELGRADE.

(Special to The Guardian)
ROME, Sept. 7.—According to reports from Nish, Belgrade is still putting up a magnificent defense.

COMPANY OF 82ND REGIMENT TO GO ON DUTY AT HALIFAX

The Royal Canadian Regiment, reinforced by a detachment from Valcartier, will leave on Friday for Bermuda to do garrison duty there. The men will sail on the White Star-Dominion liner Canada, now at Quebec, and the Valcartier detachment will board the ship there. The Canada was expected to leave Quebec some time yesterday.

To take the place of the R. C. R. for garrison duty in Halifax, a composite regiment is now being formed. This will consist of one company of sixty officers and men from each of the eight infantry battalions in the Maritime Provinces which have not men out on duty now. Lieut.-Col. Carpenter, second in command of the R. C. R., will command the new battalion assisted by a nucleus staff of permanent force men.

The eight battalions which have each been ordered to contribute a company to the new corps, are the 82nd, Prince Edward Island, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The men are ordered to be on duty in Halifax by Sept. 10th, and are to go there fully equipped for active service. A captain and two lieutenants are to be supplied with each company, and all officers and non-commissioned officers must be fully qualified men.

The contingent from Prince Edward Island will consist of a composite company of 60 men and officers, selected from the ranks of the 82nd Regiment. The call is for voluntary service, and the men will leave for Halifax on Thursday. The order was received by Colonel Allan yesterday. It is likely that Major Boulter, of Tryon, will have command of the P. E. I. Company, with either Capt. Darke or Hardy as second in command.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Go to York Point Hotel for a days or weeks outing. Good bathing and boating. A Ferry boat makes four trips daily between Fowles wharf, Charlottetown and York Point Round trip ten cents. See time table. Telephone connections with the hotel. D. W. White, Proprietor. 3118-7-24M6wks.

**The Bedeque Hall Co. will hold an Ice Cream Social on the hall grounds at Central Bedeque, on Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Come along everybody and enjoy some of the good ice cream that Central Bedeque is noted for. Proceeds are in aid of the hall. Should the above date prove unfavourable, the social will be held on the following Monday evening, 9-8-14.

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