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RECRUITING FOR THE SECOND CONTINGENT STARTS AT ONCE

Two Battalions Will be Raised in the Maritime Provinces—The First Instalment of 10,000 Men Will go Forward in December

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Orders were sent out to-day by the Militia Department to District Officers commanding at each of the twelve military centres throughout Canada for the immediate recruiting of volunteers for active service, in accordance with the plan announced yesterday by the Government. A force of 16,000 infantry is to be raised at once, and training will proceed at each of the divisional mobilization centres, namely, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria.

The sixteen thousand infantry will comprise fourteen battalions. The detail of recruiting decided on by the Department apportions these battalions as follows:

Divisional areas and number of battalions:

1st—Southern Ontario.....	1
2nd—Western Ontario.....	2
3rd—Eastern Ontario.....	1
4th—Southern Quebec.....	1
5th—Northern Quebec.....	1
Military Districts:	
Manitoba and Saskatchewan.....	2
No. 11—British Columbia.....	2
No. 13—Alberta.....	1

The three battalions from Quebec include the special French Canadian Battalion already authorized, and now

being recruited under the command of Colonel Gaudet.

The recruiting of the cavalry, artillery and other branches will begin as soon as instructions have been received from the War Office as to the number and character of the various units required.

The plan announced by the Government for keeping forty thousand men constantly under arms and in training in Canada until the war ends with the despatching from time to time of further expeditionary forces of 10,000 men each, means that by the end of this year Canada will have about 75,000 men under arms including the 30,000 now in England. By spring the total will be at least 100,000. The daily cost of maintaining such an army will be at least one quarter of a million dollars, not counting the cost of equipment, etc. The war will cost Canada during the next twelve months should it last that long, at least one hundred million dollars.

The Government announced the first instalment of ten thousand men will be dispatched in December. The Department expects that a further force of 10,000 will be ready to sail by February, and after that there will be a steady stream of reinforcements going forward every month.

MOST DESPERATE BATTLE YET, NOW IN PROGRESS.

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS SURRENDER

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(3 a. m.) A Pretoria despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that an additional three officers and seventy men of Col. Maritz's rebel force in South Africa have been captured, and that four officers and forty men have voluntarily surrendered.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The French official communication to-night says Germans during the day made attacks along the entire front, and were everywhere repulsed. The day has been characterized by efforts on the part of the Germans all along the line, to the extreme north where the Belgian army held a position at Labessee and where the German troops attempted an offensive movement of particular violence to the north of Arras, at Mametz, between Peronne and Albert, and on the height of the Meuse and in the region of Champlon. Everywhere the German troops have been repulsed with heavy losses.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

AMSTERDAM VIA LONDON, Oct. 20.—The following official communication from Berlin dated Oct. 20 has been received in Amsterdam: "The Germans advancing along the coast from Ostend met hostile forces at Yser River near Nieuport, where fighting has been going on since last Sunday. Yesterday attacks of the enemy west of Lille were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses. In the eastern theatre of war there has been no material change."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—An Austrian announcement issued yesterday says: "Battles in front of Chyrow and Przemysl, both in Galicia, had again been very successful for the Austrians. Fighting near Mizyniec was especially severe. Magiera Heights, which have been in possession of the Russians, and which formed the great obstacle to our advance, has been now occupied by Austrians after formidable bombardment by their artillery. North of Mizyniec our troops advanced close to the enemy."

Russian attacks east of Przemysl at Madika Heights on the southern wing of the battlefield which were especially directed to the heights to south-west of Stry and Sambor were repulsed. In Stry and Sita valleys our troops are advancing. Fresh attacks by Russians on the east bank of the river near Jaroslavl, Galicia, have been repulsed.

In Russian Poland German and Austrian cavalry repulsed, west of Warsaw, a great Russian cavalry attack.

EASTERN SITUATION.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—(Official)—"There has been no further change in the situation. Russian troops are in contact with the enemy at various points and there has been fighting on the River Zonia at Stry in Galicia and in East Prussia to the south of Przemysl. Russians continue to take prisoners in large numbers. An entire Austrian battalion with all its officers and machine guns surrendered to us."

P. E. I. VOLUNTEERS CALLED

Yesterday morning Lieut. Col. J. R. Allan, officer in command of the 2nd Regiment, received a telegram from Headquarters, 6th Division, Halifax, asking him to forward names of officers and men who wished to enlist in the second contingent for overseas service, and it is to be hoped that Islanders will respond nobly to the call.

It is well that the general public should understand that this call is not to militia men alone, but to the whole male population of the Island who are between the ages of 15 and 45.

It would be well also if Islanders would realize that their country's safety is at stake, and that she needs their aid to-day.

Those wishing to enlist are asked to send their names to the nearest company commander or to Captain and Acting Adjutant, T. E. MacNutt, at the earliest possible date.

At the earliest possible date, the first of these meetings have been called, and we have with us an expert on this subject, so that I shall not take up more of your time just now. I would like to urge upon you, however, the necessity for every farmer to do his part in trying to carry out the measures that are now being taken to stamp out this disease. The Government will do its part by helping you in every way possible to recognize the disease, and by informing you of the best methods to get clear of it. To carry out these instructions rests with you; and I feel that you recognize the potato crop of such importance that you will do everything in your power to stamp out the Powdery Scab.

THE WEATHER

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Maritime: Light winds, fine and a little warmer. THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was fine with the exception of some slight showers in the afternoon; cloudy at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 48 degrees above zero, the lowest the previous night being 40 degrees above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 44 degrees above; at 9 p. m. 42 degrees above.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.49 and tomorrow at 1.10; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12 and Friday at 12.30.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.04 and tomorrow at 5.02; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.27 and Friday at 6.28.

The moon sets this evening at 6.15. There was a new moon on Monday, Oct. 19th, at 2.33 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 6.44 p. m. The length of today will be ten hours and thirty-nine minutes.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Fighting of a most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders, and north-western France. The Belgian army, supported by the Allies, is holding on stubbornly on the line of the River Yser, against desperate and determined attacks and thus far have succeeded in bringing to a halt the advance of the invaders along the coast.

This announcement is made in a French official communication and is admitted in a report from German headquarters, which says fighting has been going on since Sunday in the vicinity of Nieuport, at the crossing of the river near the sea.

A little further south the Allies are making an attempt to advance toward Lille for the relief of that city which has been in German hands for some time, and are also pushing north and south of Arras. Attacks yesterday on the advances at Lille, where the Germans hold strong positions, were repulsed.

Southward at the bend of the line the Germans continue to make furious but unavailing attempts to break the French line.

In the east along the Meuse the Germans have essayed in vain to repulse the French troops who debouched along that territory in which Camp des Romaines, now in the hands of the Germans, in an attempt to cut out that portion of the German army and thrust it towards St. Mihiel.

The French claim detailed progress at various points along the front.

Paris reports that the Allies have captured fifteen German machine guns, two of which are armoured, near Labessee, and a battery of German heavy artillery in the environs of St. Mihiel. Both sides are bringing reinforcements to the western front, where the one supreme struggle of the war is on.

The Germans are not bringing new troops from the east, but are throwing every available man in Belgium in the firing line. They seem to have railroads well in hand, although they must have been seriously damaged during battles of August and September. Troops are being transported over them. Dutch sources report that train after train of wounded are being taken back to Germany.

In the fighting in open country, where the men have not the protection of elaborate entrenchments, such as they have on the Aisne, the loss must be very heavy, especially where endeavours have been made to carry positions by assault.

German and Russian reports agree that the situation in the east has not changed, although the armies are in close touch along the east Prussian frontier, across Poland and Galicia. In Galicia, however, the Austrians claim to be making progress in their campaign, having driven the Russian invaders out and have repulsed Russian attacks.

The Russians on the other hand say they are making large numbers of prisoners. Heavy fighting is still on around Przemysl and Cupolas and forts surrounding the town are said by an Italian correspondent to have been destroyed by big Russian siege guns.

While the forts have been mined and dismantled and magazines blown up the town itself, however, was not damaged. The same correspondent says the battle of Vistula, San and Dniester Rivers continues. There is a system of great entrenchments on the Russian side and the whole front is furnished with powerful guns which

TROUBLE FEARED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Rome despatch to the Daily News says the situation in Constantinople is alarming. The Russian Ambassador has transferred the archives to the Embassy at Odessa.

THE BATTLESHIP TRIUMPH DAMAGED

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Shell from howitzers in the German fortress of Tsing Tau has heavily damaged the great battleship Triumph and compelled her to withdraw from the British-Japanese bombarding fleet, according to a statement issued tonight by the German Embassy based on despatches from the Far East.

No details were given and the date of the incident was not mentioned. Embassy officials, however, thought the damage of the bombarding fleet was inflicted yesterday. They discredited reports that the Tsing Tau garrison was preparing to capitulate.

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CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

MONTREAL, October 20.—A series of fourteen charges, each one of them alleging the capital crime of high treason, were read against Israel Schacter, an immigration and ticket agent, in the arraignment court this morning. The crime for which Schacter faces the extreme penalty of the law is assisting men, suspected of belonging to the Austrian reserves, with tickets and money to enable them to leave Canada and fight for Britain's enemies. At the conclusion of the reading of the charges the preliminary hearing was fixed for next Thursday morning before Judge Leet.

Schacter appeared totally unmoved by the serious nature and long list of charges against him. He was not asked to plead and spoke to no one.

day and night hurl thousands of projectiles into the enemy's lines. Austrians and Germans, adds the correspondent, have been obliged to remain on the defensive but have repulsed great cavalry attacks to the west of Warsaw. Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, according to a report from Nish, are now completely enveloped by Servians. Determined efforts are being made to take the town before the conclusion of the trial of the alleged assassin of the Austrian heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, which started the war.

In South Africa the rebellion of Col. Maritz is broken up.

Italy has issued an official denial of the report that she occupied Avlona, the Adriatic port of Albania. News from Italy shows that the Italian people are growing more antagonistic to Austrians because of their interference with the Italian fishing industry by Austrian mines and the necessity of suspending the service of many steamers because of the danger to steamers.

Sweden has ordered all lights on her coasts extinguished so that they cannot be of use to the belligerent Powers.

The situation in Belgium, on account of shortage of food, is growing more serious and efforts are being made by American officials to hurry relief especially to Brussels, where the need is greatest.

SPLENDID SUCCESS OF ALLIES IN FRANCE AND IN BELGIUM

Germans Were Everywhere Repulsed With Heavy Losses. In Eastern Theatre Fighting Has Been Severe and Reports are Conflicting

SITUATION IMPROVES STEADILY.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—General improvement in the situation on the left bank of the Meuse in the north, and in Belgium, though the Germans hold strongly entrenched positions about Lille, they are being held in check, in the west being unable to move against Dunkirk. The General Staff is now considering Dunkirk safe, inasmuch as heavy reinforcements have been sent and the fortifications strengthened there also to support the Belgians, who are holding the line on the Yser River.

Interest to-day, however, centred

on the situation of the right. The Germans renewed their attempts against the Meuse line of forts, only to be in turn badly beaten and driven back a number of points. The admission that they were defeated is considered here to indicate that the proposed invasion of Alsace Lorraine, with Metz as the objective, is gaining actual form.

It is known that German attempts to bring up heavy guns to batter Verdun and Toul line of forts utterly failed. They have also been forced to weaken their left to cope with situation in northern France. This has given the French a decided advantage.

ATTEMPTED ADVANCE OF GERMAN ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The third act of the war in the Western Theatre is now in a critical state. The first act was the German attempt to carry out the scheme of a clean sweep through Belgium and Northern France upon Paris which had its culmination in the capture of the French City would have been a blow to France.

The second act was the offensive against the Allies at Arras, when Von Kluck stretched his army on the German west wing over a longer line of communication than he could hold and the Allied Armies pressed him back toward the Belgian border compelling the entire German line on the eastern pivot of Verdun to recede in order to maintain an unbroken front and a possible line of retreat.

The third act comprises the attempted advance of Germans along the coast of Belgium and Northern France apparently with the design of establishing themselves in the channel ports from which points of vantage they could menace England. The extreme fighting line now reaches from Armentieres through Roulers to Nieuport which is on the coast, about half way between Ostend and Dunkirk.

says that attacks to west and north west of Lille have been repulsed with heavy loss to Allies. These operations are still so much in the dark that it is impossible to judge the exact trend of events. English and French papers naturally gathered encouragement from reports published from their side while from the German point view it is possible that Germans have improved their position and with forces which besiege Antwerp and reinforcements from Germany are attempting the coast in another sweeping movement like that which carried them so far into France.

In this field of action it appears inevitable that there must soon be some decisive result. The flatness of the country seems to have made it impossible for two armies to entrench and face each other without important change in position for weeks as they have done across Northern France. Announcement that the Germans have taken siege in the Neighborhood of Belfort may mean that their plans are to attempt an advance on both ends of what during past months was a long fortified line.

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TWO AUSTRIAN TRAINS DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Standard publishes the following despatch from Moscow under date of Wednesday: "Refugees from Galicia and Austrian captives give details of the fighting between the Russians and Austrians at Tchorokov, a picturesque valley near Tchorokov, a town protected by the high mountain chains of the Carpathians. Austrian troops did not expect the Russians, but the Russian troops appeared suddenly on the heights near the town, and occupied an excellent position, from which they showered a rain of artillery fire on the Austrian soldiers. The Austrian artillery immediately occupied the opposite ridge of the mountains, and over the roofs of Tchorokov waged an artillery duel of the fiercest possible nature."

DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS

HUNDREDS WERE KILLED

building. Hundreds were crushed to death.

"The remnants of the Austrian Army dispersed in all directions across the mountain passes, and Russian troops came down the valley unopposed and occupied Tchorokov."

CABINET CHANGES

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Hon. T. Chas. Casgrain, K.C., was sworn in as Postmaster-General, in place of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, resigned; Hon. P. E. Blondin, Deputy Speaker of the Commons, was sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue, replacing Hon. M. B. Nantell.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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*LIFE IN CONGO.—Lantern lecture in Baptist Church, Alexandria, on Thursday evening at 7.30 by Rev. W. P. McVie. 6134-10-21mell

*WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—Mrs. Dunbrack of the Department of Agriculture will visit New Perth and vicinity on the 23rd, when she will meet the ladies of that district in the interest of Women's Institutes.

**PRODUCES A STEADY INCOME.—You may talk about your 25 per cent, but the Remington or Smith Premier typewriter will pay you better than this in actual time and trouble saved, as it actually improves your business if properly used. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 6130-10-21mell

FARMERS' MEETING HELD AT SOURIS

A large meeting of farmers and others was held at Souris last night when Mr. Adams, Dominion Potato Expert, gave an able address on potato diseases, dwelling at great length on powdery scab. He brought out several important points, one of which was, that it is not difficult to get rid of the disease. He holds the view that all that is necessary is that the farmers should appreciate the importance of getting clear of it. "Get seed that is free from scab and that has not been in contact with it. Plant in land that has not been growing potatoes for the last ten years. Clean out the cellar and disinfect it," is what he says. Continuing, Mr. Adams said: "There is a bright side to every dark cloud. Farmers have been manuring the part of the farm near the barn and neglecting the back fields; now, if we are to get rid of the Powdery Scab, the potatoes must be planted where they have not been for ten years, namely, in the back fields. This means the back fields will get the manure and as a result farming will be more profitable. But there is more than changing the potato fields necessary in order to get rid of the Powdery Scab, and everyone can learn all

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE.—A hot air furnace. Large size. In good repair, with a lot of pipe. Apply to 14 Dundas Esplanade. 6123-10-20m31

LOST.—Between St. Joseph's convent and Victoria Park, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at St. Joseph's Convent. 6116-10-20m31

LOST.—A Lady's Hand Bag, between North River Road and Charlottetown. Finder please leave at this office. 6133-10-21m31

LOST.—BETWEEN ROCHEFORD ST. and Sander's Grocery store, a purse containing a sum of money. Apply at 69 Rochford St. 6150-16wM31

AGENTS WANTED.—Portrait agents wanted. Send for catalogue. Solar and bromide prints, portraits flat and convex, frames and sheet pictures. Merchants Portrait Co., Toronto. 6130-10-21m61

NURSE GIRL WANTED.—Apply, 174 Kent Street. 6147-10-21m1f

WANTED BY A LADY. A FRONT room to rent, up or down stairs; with or without board. Apply at 139 Hillsborough St. 6151-21wM11

FOR SALE.—Registered Yorkshire cow, seven years old, due to calf April 10th. Choice pure bred Leicester ram lamb from imported ewe. C. Stewart, Dunstaffnage. 6142-10-21m11

SIX OR EIGHT CARPENTERS wanted at once to work at Fur Trappers Bureau, Victoria Row, in the daytime, or to James W. Grant, Russ Hotel, between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. 6149-34wM31

FOXES FOR SALE.—ONE MALE dark silver, large healthy, marked fox. This fox is perfectly marked and very dark. No rust or bluish whatever. Also female cross from same litter. Price per pair \$1,250. F. O. B. Mine Centre, Ont. Write F. O. B. Mine Centre, Ont. or wire A. M. Struve, Mine Centre, Ont. 6143-10-21M11

FOR SALE, 4 SHARES PEERLESS Silver Black Fox, 2 shares Taylor's Silver Black Fox. Will pay buyer dividends this fall octively, also 50 per cent respect to Peerless. 1 share Provincial Silver Black Fox. Has paid 40 per cent. Will pay later dividend of 25 to 30 per cent. Obligated to sell to meet other obligations. Price \$975, for the lot. Act quickly. "K." Guardian Office. 6137-10-21M21

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

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