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OFFICIAL REPORT BIG BATTLE PROGRESS NAMUR

BRITISH TROOPS HOLDING BACK GERMANS --- GERMANS THREATEN ATTACK WITH AIRSHIPS

WAR SITUATION TODAY

Yesterday's despatches told of desperate fighting in the vicinity of Namur extending over a battle line of twenty miles. The British were reported taking the aggressive and as Namur is one of the most strongly fortified towns in Belgium, a stand will be made there to check the German advance. If Namur falls the road to French territory will be open. The Germans are making a desperate effort to capture this city.

The news despatches mention British troops for the first time in an unconfirmed encounter of the British and German cavalry on the field of Waterloo.

Japan has declared war on Germany, and Italy is mobilizing in order to protect Switzerland.

There is a report that the Germans have evacuated Northern France, but this is probably untrue.

At the eastern end of the theatre of war, both the Russians and the British report further victories over the Germans and Austrians respectively. The Germans deny the Russian victories, but denial is made in Washington it is not taken seriously.

With Greece coming to the aid of Serbia, the Serbs should be able to take the offensive against the Austrians and carry the war into Austrian territory.

The Russian Embassy at London confirms the St. Petersburg report of Russian victories over Germany.

It is a fact that Francis Joseph of Austria appears to be on his last legs and will doubtless have a telling effect on the Austrian army and bring about internal troubles in this ever troublesome empire.

An official despatch this morning tells of a big battle now being fought along a front from Namur to Mons in Belgian territory in which the armies of the French and British are holding the Germans back.



HOW EUROPE LINES UP

The German allies are shown in white, the British in black and those declaring neutrality are shaded.

ARE GERMAN ARMY NOW FACING BRITISH AND ALLIES

WITH WHOLE ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES, IN ACTION --- BATTLE LIKELY TO LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS

(Special to THE NEWS)
August 24.—The following official announcement has been issued: "A great battle is in progress along a line extending from Namur to the frontier of Belgium. The Allies troops have made a conjunction with the British and have assumed the offensive everywhere. They are now facing almost the whole German army, both active and reserve. The battle is likely to last several days."

SH FIGHTING NEAR CITY OF MONS

On August 24.—The official report of information today is that the following statement: "British forces were engaged Sunday and until after dark the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They were repulsed."

It is about forty miles due north of Namur and about ten miles from the French border. It is an important point on the line of communication to an army in France.

REPORT GERMANS HAVE GOT NANCY

(Special to THE NEWS)
Paris, August 24.—It is rumored here today that the Germans have captured Nancy.

FOUND PARALYZED ALONE IN CABIN

R. C. W. Lett, the G. T. P. Tourist and Colonization Agent, and party, who have been making a tour of the district along the G. T. P., discovered a man lying paralyzed in his cabin in the Lakelse valley yesterday. The man is a rancher named John Haverly, who lives alone on a ranch five miles up the valley.

Yesterday Mr. Lett called at his cabin and found the door locked and on looking through the window he was seen lying on the floor. Haverly had fallen with a stroke of paralysis. His watch was still running, but the man was unconscious. Dr. Traynor of Terrace was called and Haverly was brought to the Rupert hospital. He is in a serious condition.



EMPEROR FRANCES JOSEPH
Who is Reported Dying in a despatch from Rome

AIRSHIPS TO FLY OVER ENGLISH CHANNEL

Rome, August 24.—The Avant publishes a statement from its special correspondent saying that more Zeppelin dirigibles are now ready and will be used to fly over the English channel.

The correspondent claims the factories are working day and night manufacturing the dirigibles.

GREECE SENDS TROOPS TO AID SERBIAN ALLIES

(Special to THE NEWS)
Athens, August 24.—The Avant says there has been another naval engagement in the Adriatic and some Austrian ships were sunk. The same paper says that Greece has dispatched troops to aid Serbia.

REPORT GERMANS HAVE EVACUATED NORTHERN BELGIUM

(Special to THE NEWS)
Amsterdam, August 24.—Northern Belgium has apparently been evacuated by the Germans.

FOODSTUFFS FOR BRITAIN

London, August 24.—Several cargoes of foodstuffs have been safely landed during the last few days. The Donaldson liner Letitia is safe in port with 7,000 tons of grain, and the Allan liner Scandinavian has also landed a large consignment of grain. Over 8,000 tons of rye has been received by the Columbia from New York, while heavy cargoes of flour and fruit have been received from the Black Sea and New Orleans.

EXCHANGE TO OPEN

Toronto, August 24.—The executive of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange met and decided that one session a day would be held starting today. Business will commence at 10 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. and only cash transactions will be allowed. Prices will be regulated to prevent a panic.

A fire in a shack owned by a man named McLeod on Eighth Avenue, called out the brigade this morning. The cabin was gutted.

One man's automobile may be another man's juggernaut.

NOTICE NEW REGIMENT

LISTS HAVE BEEN OPENED AT PECK, MOORE & CO.'S OFFICE, THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE AND THE POLICE STATION TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE NEW REGIMENT OF MILITIA THAT IS TO BE FORMED HERE.

C. W. PECK.

MILITARY ORDER

Officers for Overseas Contingent Must be Qualified

"Overseas contingent."—Copy of telegram from district headquarters: "It is notified for the information of all concerned that under no circumstances will officers or retired officers not in possession of certificate of military qualifications be appointed as commissioned officers to Canadian expeditionary force. No unfilled officers are to proceed to Valcartier as commissioned officers."—Vancouver Sun.

THE DUKE PROPOSES A NATIONAL FUND

Ottawa, August 24.—The following official announcement was made:—"His Royal Highness the Governor-General proposes that a Canadian national fund should be established to make provision for the families and dependents of those in the Canadian forces on active service, whether home or abroad. A meeting in furtherance of this object will be announced at an early date."

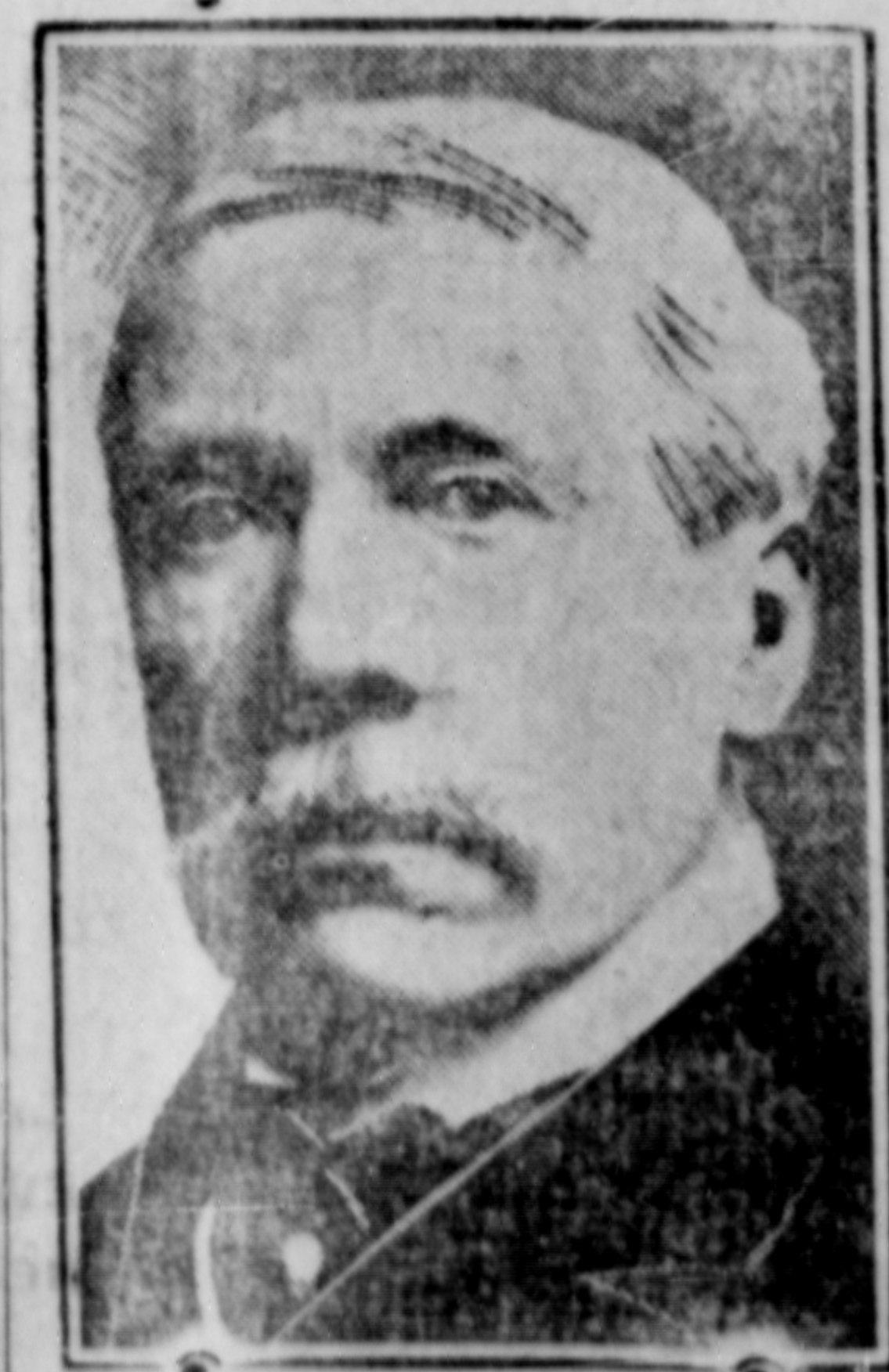
SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the best entertainments yet provided by the Majestic Theatre will be presented tonight and tomorrow night. The leading feature is entitled "Through the Flames," and there is not a dull moment throughout the entire two reels. Comedy has not been overlooked on the bill, there being two real side-splitting reels on the programme. In addition an excellent musical programme has been arranged, one which is worth the price of admission alone.

SOUTHBOND

Those leaving on the Princess Sophia yesterday afternoon were W. J. Jones, E. M. DesBrisay, L. W. Crosby, J. T. Martin, Miss Hardy, Miss M. Oliver, Mrs. M. J. Oliver, S. Baxter, Miss M. Dill, Miss Georgia Dill, R. C. Blackburn, Mrs. and Miss Smith, J. D. Millicamp, John Shopwood, F. E. Mason, H. C. Randaker, C. Hite, N. Dolmage, A. M. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, F. D. Swiney, and G. W. Prentice.

Those leaving on the Princess Royal which left last evening included: Capt. Nicholson, Dr. Montizambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ackerman, C. D. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, John McDonnell, Mrs. B. Self, H. Newall, E. Gammon, P. Shavery, H. Hansen, A. Temby, J. E. Brow, H. J. Emmerson, J. Ford Henderson, W. B. Clayton, E. J. Clayton, J. Robinson.



SIR W. E. GOSCHEN
British Ambassador in Berlin who delivered the British declaration of war.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS HOLD GREAT ARMY IN CHECK

PLAN TO KEEP GERMANS OFF THE FRENCH TERRITORY WHILE RUSSIA INVADES GERMANY ON THE NORTH FRONTIER

(Special to THE NEWS)
Paris, August 24.—An official announcement here today says: "A great battle between the greater part of the forces of England and France against the bulk of the German army continues today. The mission of the English and French is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the East."

CANADIAN OFFICER DEAD --- FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

(Special to THE NEWS)
Ottawa, August 24.—Major A. R. Campbell, second in command of the 105th Regiment of Saskatoon, was found drowned in Rideau Canal close to the encampment of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, today. The body was found when some members of the regiment were bathing. It had evidently been in the water all night. The face was badly bruised, and foul play is suspected.

CALIFORNIA GERMANS PLEDGE A VAST FUND

San Francisco, August 4.—One million dollars is the sum the German people of California will subscribe toward the cause of the wounded, widows and orphans in their warring fatherland. In the amount thus far collected the German residents of San Francisco are leading all the other nationalities. Many of those contributing can ill afford to do so, but still they give with a joyful heart.

"SHORTY PICTURES AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Everyone who saw the pictures "Shorty Escapes Matrimony" at the Westholme Opera House last Monday and Tuesday will be interested in the conclusion of this story to be presented at the Westholme tonight. "Shorty's" escapades are always interesting and at the same time amusing and a "Shorty" picture is always warmly welcomed by the "movie" fans.

Next week begins a great serial story entitled "A Million Dollar Mystery." This will be shown in instalments of two reels every Monday and Tuesday for 22 weeks and is sure to be a great drawing card.

COL. STEELE TO COMMAND

Ottawa, August 24.—Col. S. B. Steele, C. D. M. V. O., divisional office, commanding military district No. 10, Winnipeg, has been instructed by the honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence to take temporary command of the troops from the West proceeding to the mobilization camps at Valcartier, Quebec. He will come east with the troops.

BIRTHS

BINNS.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binns, of Inverness, in Prince Rupert hospital, on Aug. 22nd, a daughter.

BURNS.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burns, of Kitwanga, on August 20th, a son.

Chief Engineer Keltiber, of the G. T. P., and J. W. Stewart, contractor, will be in tomorrow on a special. They are in Endako today.

One of the militia men was taken to the hospital this morning, having run a nail in his foot.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS RUSSIA WON BIG BATTLE

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 24.—The Russian embassy here made the following statement today: "After a two days' battle Russian forces were victorious. They were opposed by three German army corps. The Russians captured many guns while the Germans lost heavily and were compelled to retreat. The Russian troops are in hot pursuit."

ITALIAN ARMY TO MOBILIZE ON AUGUST 27

(Special to THE NEWS)
Paris, August 24.—It is stated here that August 27th is the date fixed for the mobilization of the Italian troops.

BELGIAN GENERAL TAKEN

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 24.—General Leman, the Belgian commander at Liege, is now a prisoner of the Germans. He is en route to Cologne.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY CRUISER IN CHINA WATERS DISARMED

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 24.—The British Official Press Bureau makes the following announcement:—Orders have been issued to the Austro-Hungarian government that the cruiser Kaiserine Elizabeth, lying in the Kiaow Chow harbor, must disarm and the crew proceed to Tien Tsin.

VANCOUVER CONTINGENT OFF FOR VALCARTIER

Over 1,000 troops entrained at Vancouver Saturday for Valcartier, Que. The Irish Fusiliers, a part of whom are stationed in this city, sent thirteen officers and 312 men. All of the officers have seen active service.

SEE THE FINISH! HOW SHORTY ESCAPES MATRIMONY

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