

## London Prepares . FOR LENGTHY WAR

Idea of Quick Conclusion Dropped, While German Successes Dampen Ardor.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—The idea that the war should be short and decisive is being dispelled here. One personage who is accredited as being "perhaps the highest military expert in Europe" said:

"The result of this war cannot be doubted, but it will be a long war."

According to the announcement of the French war office given out at midnight, the northwest wing of the allied army has its battlefield for the next stage of the conflict. This statement follows:

"Our left wing, as the result of the turning movement of the German army, our troops retired toward the south, and southwest. In the region of Rethel, our forces have arrested the enemy temporarily. In the center, and on the right the situation remains unchanged."

Fighting at Oise.  
The Chronodos correspondent at the front (name of source of dispatch deleted by censor) says that heavy fighting is going on in the valley of the Oise southwest of La Fere. His dispatch follows:

"A third great battle involving the English is taking place in the upper Oise valley where the Germans are flinging their whole weight to force a wedge."

## Warns Merchants TO BUY BY WEIGHT

McKinley to Enforce Law Calling for Net Weight on Containers.

Merchants and wholesale men of the city have been warned by George McKinley, city inspector of weights and measures, relative to the new Federal law which goes into effect tomorrow.

The law is very stringent in many respects. It provides that all containers shall be marked with the net weight on the outside of the package. This will enable the dealers to buy and sell potatoes and other farm products by weight instead of measure. The law also provides that all foods shipped here from outside the state must be marked with the net weight outside of the package with the exception of goods packed before September 3, 1914, or goods that are sold by count, such as eggs.

## TO MARCH TO DUMP

West Siders Announce Line of Parade.

T. C. Hubbard of West Main street, who, with Edgar Iliff and others is arranging for a free band concert on the West Richmond dump Friday evening, has announced the line of march for a parade.

The band will leave Eighth and Main streets at 7 o'clock Friday night. It will be followed by citizens on foot and in automobiles. At Third and Main streets the parade will divide, the band marching across the bridge and the automobiles turning north on Third street to the Doran bridge. The automobiles will proceed down Richmond avenue to West Third street, thence to West Main street and fall in behind the band against at West First street. The line of march will then be to Richmond avenue and to the dump grounds.

Residents along the line of march have been asked to turn on porch lights or otherwise illuminate the streets at points where the parade will pass.

## Kitchener Lauds Australians



When he received the news that Australia is raising a second army of volunteers to be sent to Europe to fight under his general, Lord Kitchener, the new war minister, sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Cook, the Australian Prime Minister. Lord Roberts who sent a similar message said, "I feel that the Australian volunteers will meet with a hearty welcome and undoubtedly success. I am glad to be their colonel-in-chief."

## Peace and War Side by Side in the Harvest



The picture shown above is reproduced from photographs just received from Belgians. It shows, in the foreground a French dragoon in the wheat fields of Belgium on the lookout for the enemy. In the background is seen a group of soldiers digging trenches while the peasants work by their side harvesting the wheat in the vain hope of storing it before the impending battle takes place.

## RED CROSS NURSE SUSPECTED AS SPY

British Woman Captured by Germans Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

BY LAWRENCE ELSTON, International News Service Correspondent.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The story of a mission of mercy which nearly had a tragic ending before a firing squad of German soldiers, was told here today by Mrs. L. C. Stobart.

Mrs. Stobart went to Brussels to establish a hospital under the auspices of the Red Cross, but she was arrested and carried into Germany. She has arrived in London.

"I was arrested while trying to get into Brussels through the German lines," she said. "There were several persons with me, and we were all taken in charge by the German military authorities near Louvain.

Taken to Tongres.

"We were placed in a coal truck, and taken to the Tongres. There we were submitted to insulting treatment because we were suspected as being spies. We spent the night in a guard room expecting to be shot. We feared that death was inevitable. On the following morning, however, we were ordered to be taken to Cologne."

Finally we were able to prove our innocence and were released. After numerous difficulties I reached the Holland coast, and sailed for England."

The phrase "horse sense" was discussed in class, and the teacher told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't lock the barn door and he ain't seen the horse sense."

## War Tabloids

LONDON—The British government announces today that the losses thus far to the English forces on the Continent were 5,127 officers and men killed, wounded and missing. Meanwhile the slaughter goes on. That the French are giving ground caused the deepest gloom here. To this have been added the discomfiting news that St. Petersburg admits a big Russian reverse at Altenstein and the further rumor that the Germans have been successful in the vicinity of Lodz in Russian Poland. A rumor is current that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days, and such a declaration would cause no surprise.

PARIS—War Minister Millerand announced today that conditions at the front were much improved, although rumors are thick that the Germans have now advanced their wedge within 28 miles of the city. "The French lines are holding well and even where they have fallen back, they have strengthened our strategic position," says the war minister. The German army under the Crown Prince is reported to have invested Mezieres, 47 miles away while the Uhlans are seen several miles nearer the capital.

ST. PETERSBURG—Official circles here heard today that Lemberg, capital of Austrian Galicia, has been taken by Russian troops after desperate fighting, but the general staff failed to confirm it. A victory at Halics, with a loss of 4,800 Austrians killed, was also given out.

BERLIN—The German war office announces the occupation of Lodz, an important city of Russian Poland, and that the Russian army invading Prussia is in full retreat. (This statement comes by wireless to Sayville, L. I., and conflicts with the Russian advices from St. Petersburg.)

LONDON—The evacuation of Lemburg by the Austrians is announced in a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company which claims its information is official.

ANTWERP—A Zeppelin flying over the city today was fired on, but escaped.

ABBEVILLE—Kaiser Wilhelm viewed the battlefield of Charleroi, Belgium, last Saturday and spent the night in Brussels. (Unconfirmed).

LONDON—The Daily Mail says a young Frenchman, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, was arrested and shot.

CHICAGO—The Daily News correspondent at Brussels was Maurice Gerbault. He was last heard from getting a pass from Lieut Geyer, Aide to General Jarotsky of the German forces.

ANTWERP—The military governor has notified all persons not domiciled in Antwerp before August 15 to depart under penalty of death. Antwerp is finding difficulty in feeding the refugees.

ST. PETERSBURG—Russia is strengthening its fortifications around Erzerum in preparation for an attack by the Turks.

ATHENS—An extraordinary war council was held at the palace today. It was attended by King Constantine, the ministers of war, marine and finance, and by Vice Admiral Markadal, who was sent to Greece by Great Britain last year to aid Greece's navy. The situation as it now stands, following the reports of mobilization of 200,000 Mohammedans, soldiers, was canvassed fully and plans for the future were discussed. The Greek army has been mobilized and if war comes, King Constantine will take the field in person at the head of his army.

## BOND ASKS ACTION ON LIGHT APPEAL

City Attorney to Request Commission to Allow Rate Decrease Soon.

The instrument which the city will file in answer to the petition of the Light, Heat and Power company to the public utilities commission, probably will contain little or no reference to the competing company.

City Attorney Bond will ask, however, that immediate action be taken on the rate decrease asked for July 26. He will show figures which Superintendent Kleinnecht has collected which indicate that the receipts of the city plant for the year July, 1913 to July, 1914, were \$112,000. The surplus, above operating expenses, was \$63,000.

A few improvements are being made on the plant. Superintendent Klein-

knecht will erect a new transformer house to hold six constant current transformers, which are necessary for the new type of street light to be installed this month.

The plant is crowded for space for rheostats, transformers and switchboard panels. Two new switchboard panels costing \$524, have been ordered. The transformer house will be built by employees of the plant at a saving of \$300.

## RUSSIANS ROUT AUSTRIAN DIVISION

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The general staff announced this afternoon that the 15th Austrian division had been completely routed at Lustschon on Aug. 28, losing 100 officers and 4,000 men. The commander of the division, a brigadier general and chief of the division staff were among those killed. Of the 4,000 the prisoners, six hundred were wounded.

The Russians also captured twenty guns and the flag of the 65th regiment.

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## NIGHTMARE OF PANIC LIES OVER BELGIUM

Refugees Driven to Border of Lunacy by Horrors of War.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

BOULOGNE, France, Via London.—A nightmare of panic lies without the range of the mighty battle zone in northeastern France, while within that zone is the unmeasured fury of strife.

One has to go but a few miles southwestward from Boulogne to hear the thunder of battle, and all the cities in the districts from Dieppe to St. Omer are filled with fugitives. Many have been driven to the border of lunacy by despair.

St. Quentin is described as racing with death. Abbeville is in a condition of hopeless confusion.

Old Men Crowd Arns.

Amiens is filled with a horde of old men, women and children, all of whom have been driven from their homes by battle.

The wooded district south of St. Quentin, which was but lately a peaceful countryside dotted with the huts of peasants, is desolated. The German soldiers burned the woodland so that their sweeping rush toward Paris would not be hindered by the forests.

A Paris priest, who did work of mercy among the fugitives, came into Boulogne and has been working with the Red Cross nurses.

"What happened to the people?" he was asked.

Tears rolled down his cheeks as he replied: "God alone knows; the horror of it. It is enough to shatter human reason to reckon upon it."

## TO ARRANGE PICNIC

The appointment of a committee of two members of the South Side Improvement association to arrange for the annual picnic, was practically the sum of business at the meeting of the association last night. After hearing from chairmen of committees and appointing the picnic committee, the meeting was made a social one.

The new industries did not report, but a report of considerable importance will be made at the next meeting. The committee has several good prospects.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Every pupil who will enter the Richmond high school for the first time this fall, is earnestly requested to report at the building any morning this week, before Saturday. Pupils who have moved to this city during the summer, whether they have been in high school or are to begin high school work this fall, should come this week for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the requirements of the local school and arranging their work. They can receive much better attention now than at the opening of the term, next Monday. Those who are coming to high school from the country should likewise make arrangements for their work this week.

If any of the students who were in school last term or who have withdrawn and expect to re-enter, wish to have some help in regard to their choice of studies, they should report some morning this week. Those entering from Garfield ought to come to the high school this week if they wish to make a change in their choice of studies. The building will be open every morning this week and Room 20 will be used by the pupils.

## Opening of Term.

On Monday morning of next week, all students who have been in the Richmond high school or any other high school, one or more terms, are to report in the session rooms used last spring promptly at 9 o'clock. Classes will be formed and a program of short periods will be run. List of texts needed will be given out and assignments made.

Monday afternoon, promptly at 1 o'clock, all students who are beginning their high school work this fall are to report. These pupils will be dismissed as soon as their schedules have been made out and the program of short periods has been run.

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## RICHMOND MARKET

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HOGS.

Market 10@15c higher.

Best hogs ..... \$9.00

Heavies ..... 8.75

Pigs ..... 8.75

CATTLE.

Market steady.

Choice heavy steers ..... \$7.85

Light steers ..... \$6.50@7.00

Heifers ..... \$5.00@7.00

Cows ..... \$4.00@6.50

Bulls ..... \$4.00@7.00

Calves ..... 7½@9½c

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Market, steady.

Prime sheep ..... 4c

Spring lambs ..... 6c@7c

Clipped sheep ..... 2½c@3c

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2557.)

Old chickens dressed paying 20 to 22c; selling 25c to 25c.

Young chickens dressed, paying 25c, selling 35c.

Country butter paying 15 to 25c; selling 25c to 30c.

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Young chickens dressed, paying 25c, selling 35c.

Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.

Eggs paying 22c; selling 25c.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying 5c.

Oats, paying 35c.

Corn, paying 80c.

Red clover seed, paying \$10.00 bu.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.50 bushel.

Cocked corn, selling \$1.85 bushel.

Bran, selling \$39 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$1.60 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.