

## PRUSSIA 'ROAD HOG,' SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

"Even Great Britain Is Ordered Out of Way," Chancellor Tells Welsh.

### MILITARISM IN BALANCE

Great War Declared to Be Struggle for Emancipation of Europe From Thralldom That Has Plunged World Into Bloody War.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"There is no man in this hall who throughout his political life has regarded the prospect of engaging in war with greater repugnance than myself. There is no man, either inside or outside this hall, who is more convinced than I that we could not have avoided the present war without the intervention of Germany."

This was the text of speech which David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made in Queen's Hall today to arouse Welsh enthusiasm to Field Marshal Kitchener's new army. The Chancellor went on to say that "our nation which disregarded its national honor was doomed and Great Britain was bound by honorable obligations to defend the independence, liberty and integrity of Belgium."

**Prussia Called Road Hog.**

Referring to the case of Serbia, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said: "Emperor Nicholas had given Austria the only answer that became a man when he said: 'I will tear your ramshackle empire limb from limb.' and he is doing it under the mask of Prussia."

Prussia, said Mr. Lloyd George, "is the road hog of Europe. Men, women and children and nations are ordered out of the way. If the old British spirit still left in British hearts, the bully would long ago have seen that they thought we could not beat them. It will not be easy; it will be a long job. It will be terrible. But in the end we shall march through terror to triumph."

#### Struggle Is Against Militarism.

Appealing to Welshmen to join the colors, the Chancellor continued:

"We are struggling for a great war for the emancipation of Europe from the thralldom of the military caste, which has thrown its shadow upon two generations of men and has now plunged the world into a welter of destruction."

Mr. Lloyd George said the German people has great qualities of head, hand and heart, but had been drilled into a false ideal of civilization. They could not comprehend the action of Great Britain in pledging its resources, the lives of its sons, to a very existence to protect a little nation.

Quoting from Emperor William's speeches, which he declared were "full of swagger and boastfulness," the Chancellor said that when such sentiments became the policy of a great empire it was about time it should be ruthlessly put away.

#### Factions in Ireland Join

Followers of Redmond and O'Brien Join in War Parade.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—For the first time in record followers of John E. Redmond and of John O'Brien have joined in a popular demonstration. This occurred at Millstreet, County Cork, and the cause was rejoicing over the passage of the home rule bill.

Headed by an "All for Ireland" band, a battalion of volunteers composed of men whose ranks were filled by local leaders, who exhorted the volunteers to join the Irish brigade and at once tender their services to the war office.

#### AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP HIT

Dreadnaught Viribus Unitis Report ed in Battle in Adriatic.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Venice says that one side of the Austrian Dreadnaught Viribus Unitis was badly damaged in the Adriatic, but she escaped her pursuers.

The Viribus Unitis is one of the four largest ships of the same type in the Austrian navy. She has a displacement of 20,000 tons and carries a crew of 1,000 men. Her armament consists of 12 12-inch and 12 6-inch guns, 18 12-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

ROME, Sept. 19, via Paris. Dispatches to Rome newspapers declare the Austrian fleet is still lying in the canal behind the fortifications at Palio. No news of the Anglo-French fleet has been received since its reported bombardment of Cattaro. The navy yard at Palio is reported to be engaged in the work of completing the armament of a cruiser and a torpedo boat which were not finished when the war broke out.

#### COL. VON REUTER ALIVE

Colonel Who Figured in Alsation Affair Not Dead, as Reported.

BERLIN, Sept. 19, via Amsterdam and London.—Denial is given the report of the death of Col. Von Reuter, who was in command of the German regiment at the time of the Zabern affair. Col. Von Reuter's horse was shot from under him in the recent fighting, but it is said he was not wounded.

Herr von Reuter, a noted National Liberal member of the Reichstag, who is a corps captain, has received the iron cross and promoted to major for bravery.

Prince August William, who is serving in a minor rank, has received the iron cross. All the members of the German Emperor, excepting Prince Adalbert, who is in the navy, have been so decorated.

According to a high German officer now lying wounded in a hospital at Crotone the Austrians and Russians fought the Russians with a courage and pugnacity defying description.

"One must see them," he said, "to appreciate the gigantic tasks they have performed."

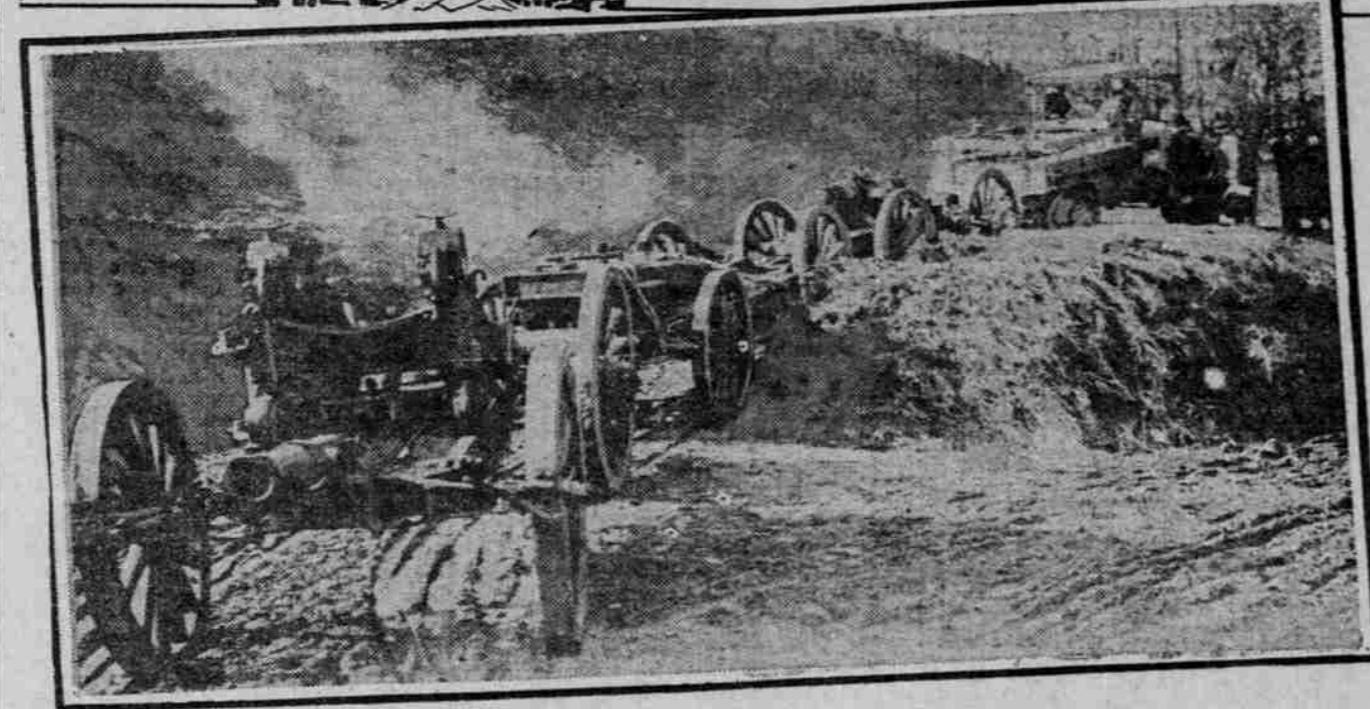
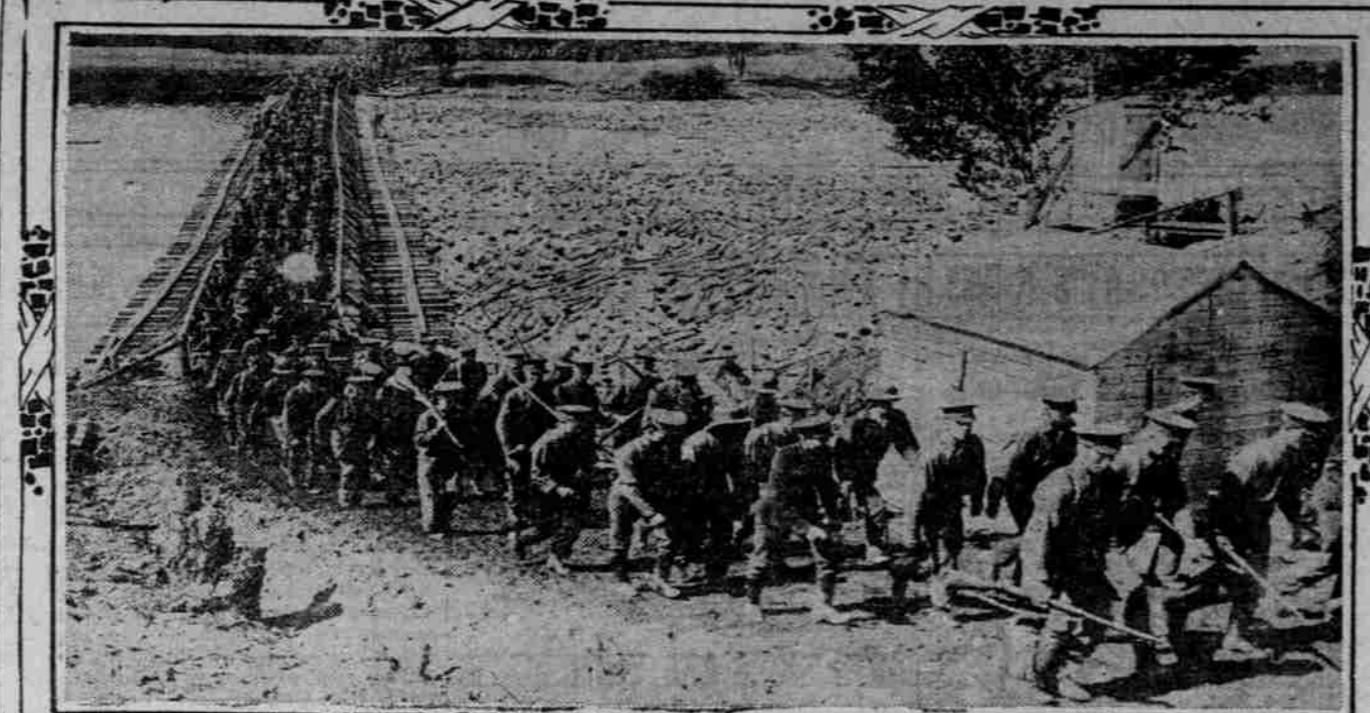
Canada Details Editor.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 19.—For publishing an article criticising Samuel Hughes, commander-in-chief of military and naval arrangements made at the Valcartier military encampment for the dispatch of Canadian volunteers to Europe, Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, was arrested today by order of the militia department and locked up in the police barracks.

Military guards were placed to prevent further distribution of the objectionable issue, and, it is understood, action will be taken by the military authorities to stop all sales of the issue.

Turin, Italy, now has 440,000 people and 75 motion-picture theaters.

### TWO NEW WAR PHOTOGRAPHS.



ABOVE—MONTREAL REGIMENT CROSSING CARTIER RIVER ON PONTOON BRIDGE. BELOW—GERMAN ARTILLERY BEING MOVED IN TOW OF MOTOR TRUCK.

## COAST IS PROTECTED

England Invasion Scars With-out Foundation.

## COUNTRY IS UNTAKABLE

Submarines and Destroyers Add to Power of Great Fleet Doing Service of British Isles Coast Says Naval Expert.

## DAILY HOSTAGES TAKEN

MORE THAN 100 HOUSES IN RUINS IN LUNEVILLE.

Germans Also Exact Contribution of \$130,000 Gold—Great Lack of Provisions Is Felt.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 19.—In a report to the Minister of the Interior, under date of September 15, the Sub-Prefect of Luneville says that town has been occupied three weeks by the Germans. More than 100 houses have been burned, the sub-prefecture is a heap of ruins, numerous acts of pillage have been committed and a contribution of \$50,000 francs (\$130,000) in gold has been exacted.

During the greater part of the occupation there has been a great lack of provisions. No gas, electricity or kerosene is available and the inhabitants are obliged to use candles for lighting purposes. The houses have been given daily to answer for the security of the German troops.

Prefect Briens, of Pas-de-Calais, who has been under restraint reported that during the three days' occupation of the German forces appears to have demonstrated a desire to demolish the strongest fortifications even though this new arm. A single projectile demolished utterly walls of reinforced concrete and steel, ripped open steel towers and piled the mass on the forts' defences.

This new siege gun has been the surprise of the war. It has been repeatedly asserted that no nation has any such gun, and it is believed in possession of the German forces that the existence of this terrible weapon was not known to foreign nations but that a limited number of high German officials, including themselves, had so much as heard of it. A member of the Reichstag, whose name is not given, is quoted as follows in a German paper:

"The fact that the German army possessed such a gun was as much of a surprise to the Germans as to foreigners, for its construction and manufacture were kept secret, as the situation demanded, so that even in the empire only a limited number knew about it."

On the strength of the prefect's assurances that there was no money in the departmental treasury, the officer salaried and wages away. The railroad station and the banks were wrecked and the electrical plant and the post-office were rendered useless.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Paris, on September 13, given as an official statement, said the French had recaptured Luneville.

Holland Buying Supplies.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—The Netherlands government has entered the United States market as a large purchaser of supplies, according to a local broker, who says he has been commissioned as purchasing agent at this port.

Supposing that, owing to some extraordinary mischance, the Germans do succeed in an attempt to reach a temporary unprotected part of our shores and there are very few places well protected—what would be the result? Simply this—certain destruction for the Germans. For if that does happen by any strange and unforeseen stroke of luck, the enemy transports or vessels will directly the moment is detected, and long before troops can be landed, be attacked and sunk by some of the submarines comprising the chain that is stationed all along our coast for that very purpose.

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## 2 POSITIONS TAKEN

Russians Report Defeat of Austrian Rear Guard.

## RETIRING FOE FORTIFYING

Extended Defense Being Prepared With Przemysl as Center—Germans Making Advances in Eastern Prussia.

optimism with which the situation is regarded by Germans.

Letters from East Prussia would seem to indicate that the northern section will be held out the defensive for the present. It is known that large forces have been thrown into Silesia for the purpose of reinforcing Generals von Aufenauer and Dankl, who have been obliged to fall back in the territory south of Lublin and Radom.

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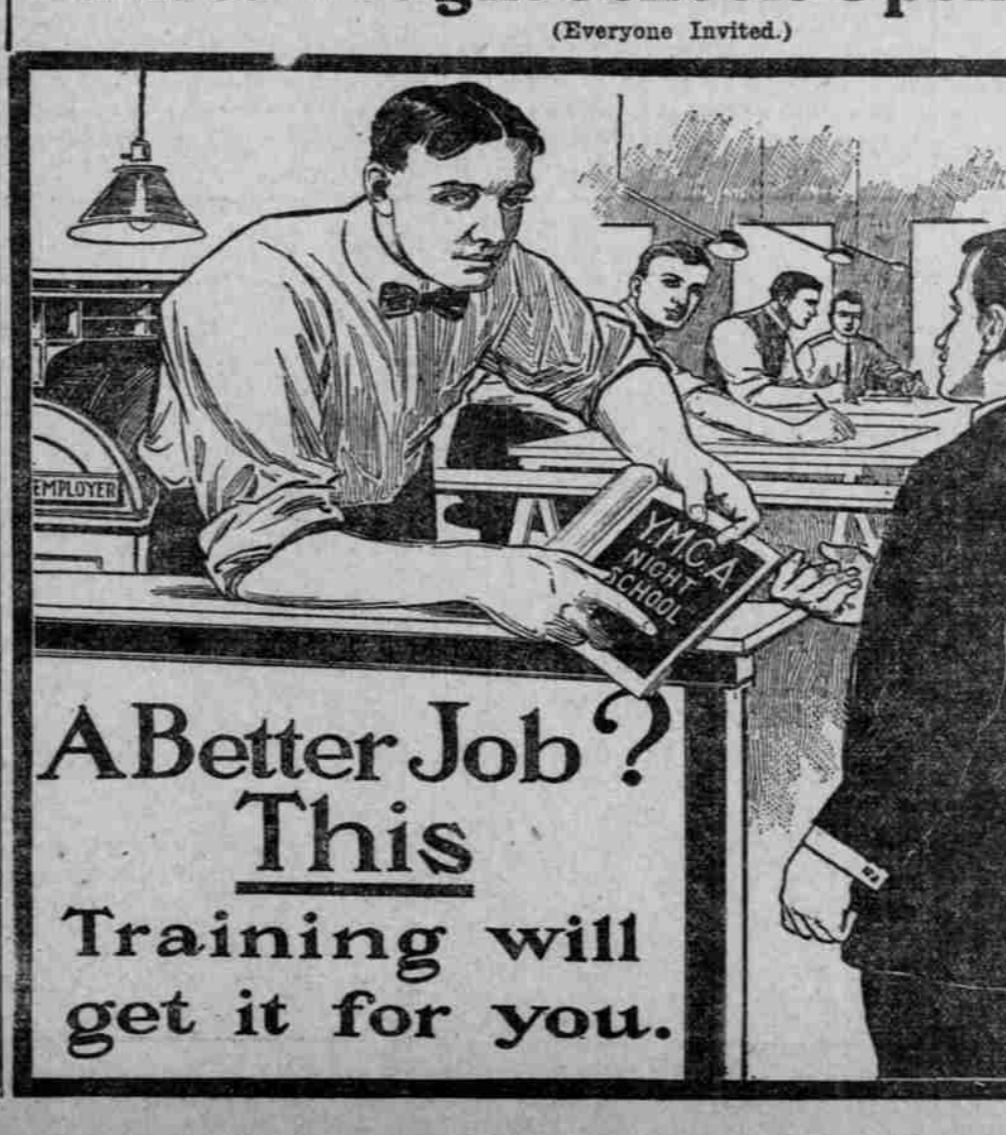
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