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## THE ALLIES GET A SET BACK

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which is not to be doubted. In telling to the country the whole truth the government and military authorities give it the strongest proof of their absolute confidence in victory, which depends on our perseverance and tenacity."

### REALITIES OF WAR.

London, Aug. 24.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British home people. Not before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army; they know that the casualties must be great, that the death roll will probably be heavier than in the case of any British force since the Crimean war.

The only information of events the country has had is contained in brief official bulletins, of a vague character, and these have not been cheering. Throughout London the people are tonight in much more serious mood than at any time since they faced the war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theatres and restaurants tonight and the crowded streets are very quiet.

This does not mean that there is any less determination on the part of Britons—only that the people are beginning to realize what the war may cost them. On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhausting struggle.

While not many reproaches come from the supporters of Lord Roberts' crusade for compulsory military service, not a few admit that they never realized how small a part the British army counted in a great European struggle.

Thus far England has felt the war less than any European nation engaged, probably less than Holland and Switzerland, but now, waiting for the issue of the battle and for the lists of killed and wounded, the English people understand all that it means.

Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with impoverished refugees, who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people and part of the Prince of Wales relief fund, which amounts to more than \$7,500,000 will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there.

Thousands of Belgians have crossed the French border for asylum, and a committee will arrange for their relief.

England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally, who thus has borne the brunt of the hardships which the war entails.

### OCCUPY FRENCH TOWNS.

Paris, Aug. 24.—An official announcement made this afternoon says that Lunéville, Amanace and Dieulouard, in the department of Meurthe and Moselle, have been occupied by the Germans.

The French front otherwise has not been modified.

### GERMAN ACCOUNT.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The German embassy today received the following message from the foreign office in Berlin:

"The army of the German crown prince has won a decisive victory northwest of Biedenhofen over five French army corps. The retreat of the southern French wing on Verdun has been cut off. The French troops were repulsed across the River Meuse in complete rout. The crown prince's army, giving chase, took many prisoners and it is declared the French troops are no longer able to face the terrific fire of the German infantry."

### TERRIFIC ATTACK ON NAMUR.

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch received here from Paris says that according to official announcement in the French capital, the Germans are making a great effort against Namur, which is resisting vigorously.

All the Liege forts are still holding out.

The entire Belgian army has been concentrated and entrenched at Antwerp.

### PREPARED FOR BAD NEWS.

London, Aug. 24.—The official announcement by the war office news bureau this evening that the allies had fallen back along the Sambre Valley to the French frontier, caused considerable sensation, but the public has been prepared to receive news of initial reverses in the great fight, and the anxiety caused by the formal announcement was less than it would have been had the news come without warning.

It would seem that the pressure from the German centre west of Namur had caused the allies to give

way there. The Sambre Valley is the direct line from Namur to Manteur where the French second line of entrenched positions is held by large forces. The Germans have apparently forced their way past Charleroi.

If the reports of German successes from Hetz towards Verdun and from northwards at Neuf-Chateau are true, the line has been broken in three places, but there is absolutely no confirmation of these latter reports so far.

Rotterdam, Aug. 24.—According to the best information received here, the disposition of the German forces in Belgium is broadly as follows: The right flank, occupying the entire territory immediately south of Antwerp, is moving southwest in the direction of Lille. A second force is moving on Manteur, fifty miles southwest of Lille, in the department of Nord, and a third is occupied with the reduction of the Namur forts, which consists of nine defences of steel and concrete surrounding the city. It is estimated that these three columns together comprise nearly a quarter of a million.

The main German army is advancing slowly with its front extending from Givet, France, to Didenhofen, in Lorraine. The French defences from Laferre to Rheima, are thought to be the objective of this army, which is believed to number three hundred thousand men. The main body to the south is directing its efforts upon the Verdun Nancy line of defences, and now occupies Strasbourg.

Travellers returning here from Germany say that troops movements in the western part of the empire have subsided considerably and that the mobilization evidently has been achieved. The railways are now principally occupied with the transportation of munitions of war. Trains are passing through Dusseldorf, Coblenz, Mainz and Rastatt.

### GREAT BATTLE CONTINUES

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following announcement was made here today:

The great battle between the great part of the forces of England and France against the bulk of the German army continues today.

The mission of the English and the French is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium, while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the east.

### BRITISH HOLD THEIR OWN

London, Aug. 24.—The following announcement was given out today by the official bureau of information:

British forces were engaged all day Sunday, and until after dark, with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They bid their grounds.

### BOMBARDMENT OF TSING TAU

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The "Yamota" in an extra edition today says that the bombardment of Tsing Tau, by the Japanese fleet has commenced. This message was passed by the censor of the navy department.

### SAY GERMANS CANNOT WIN

London, Aug. 24.—A Times despatch from St. Petersburg says that military observers there have made a careful compilation of the distribution of the German forces on both frontiers, from which they gain the belief that it is not possible for the Germans to overcome the allied forces of the western frontier at vital points. The Russians believe there are no Austrian corps in the west.

Regarding the Austrian advance they may be said to comprise the whole army except the units engaged on the Serbian and Montenegrin border.



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### SLIGHT FIRE.

A still alarm was sent in this morning for a slight fire in one of Mr. Hugh Calder's houses in King street, occupied by Mr. Harry Burns.

### PERSONALS

Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, is at the Barker House.

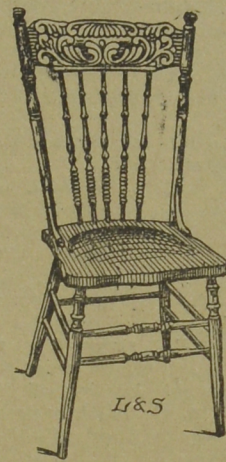
Mr. H. G. McDonald of Chatham, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. A. W. Hay of Woodstock, is in the city today.

Miss Florence Clark of Fredericton Junction, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, George street, left

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Mr. Park Melville of Boston, an old time St. John newspaper man is a guest at the Queen.

Major F. H. Hartt of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. J. Herbert Crockett of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John,

is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Harvey Graham of Toronto, is at the Queen.

Mr. Blanchard Fowler of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. H. E. Gould of Sussex, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. A. E. O'Leary of Richibucto,

chief game warden, is at the Queen.

Mr. T. A. Peters of Hampton, formerly deputy minister of agriculture,

is here attending the Masonic Convention.