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200 TROOPS LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR PRINCE RUPERT

MONTREAL TRAGEDY AS RESULT OF OVER-ZEALOUS SENTRY -- ALLIES EXCHANGE OFFICERS

200 TROOPS ARE COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT FROM VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT UNDER COMMAND LIEUT COL. M'SPADDEN OF IRISH FUSILIERS

(Special to THE NEWS)
Vancouver, August 15.—A crowd of 200 men, drawn from three local regiments, left for Prince Rupert last night under the command of Lieut.-Colonel McSpadden, of the Irish Fusiliers. They will be used there to guard the waterfront and protect other public property.

PREPARATIONS FOR CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIANS

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—A crowd of Canadians was held in the presidency of Mon. The object of the meeting was to form an organization to look after the needs of the Canadian troops serving in Europe. A general committee was formed of every Canadian known in London. An executive committee was also appointed. The first step will be to raise money for objects which have no body has before it. Other suggestions are the raising of a ward in the Midland hospitals for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Canadian troops. Provision will also be made of a convalescent home on the Norfolk Coast.

WHY LEARNED FROM JAPANESE TO KEEP SILENCE

London, August 15.—The Paris correspondent of The Globe says he has been with the silent service. The navy location was a naval port not mentioned. The experience was unforgettable; the swift coming and going of ships; the readiness of the men and the material displayed showed great preparedness. He sees no surprise ahead for the Admiralty. The announcement of trade routes being open is now made, with the exception of the mines in the North Sea. The trawlers are busy and the clearing of the seaway is succeeding well with the German fleet bottled up in its own ports.

RUSSIAN VICTORY— THREE REGTS. WIPED OUT

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—The French Minister of Foreign Affairs in telegraphing to the French embassy here, confirms the report of a Russian victory over the Austrians on the River Dnieper. The first infantry regiment, and fourth infantry regiment and first Cavalry of the Austrian army were annihilated.

GERMAN AIRSHIP DROPPING BOMBS

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—A despatch from Namur says that the German aeroplanes flew over the city last night and dropped several bombs, killing five persons.

GERMANS AT EGHEZEE FELL BACK ON HUY

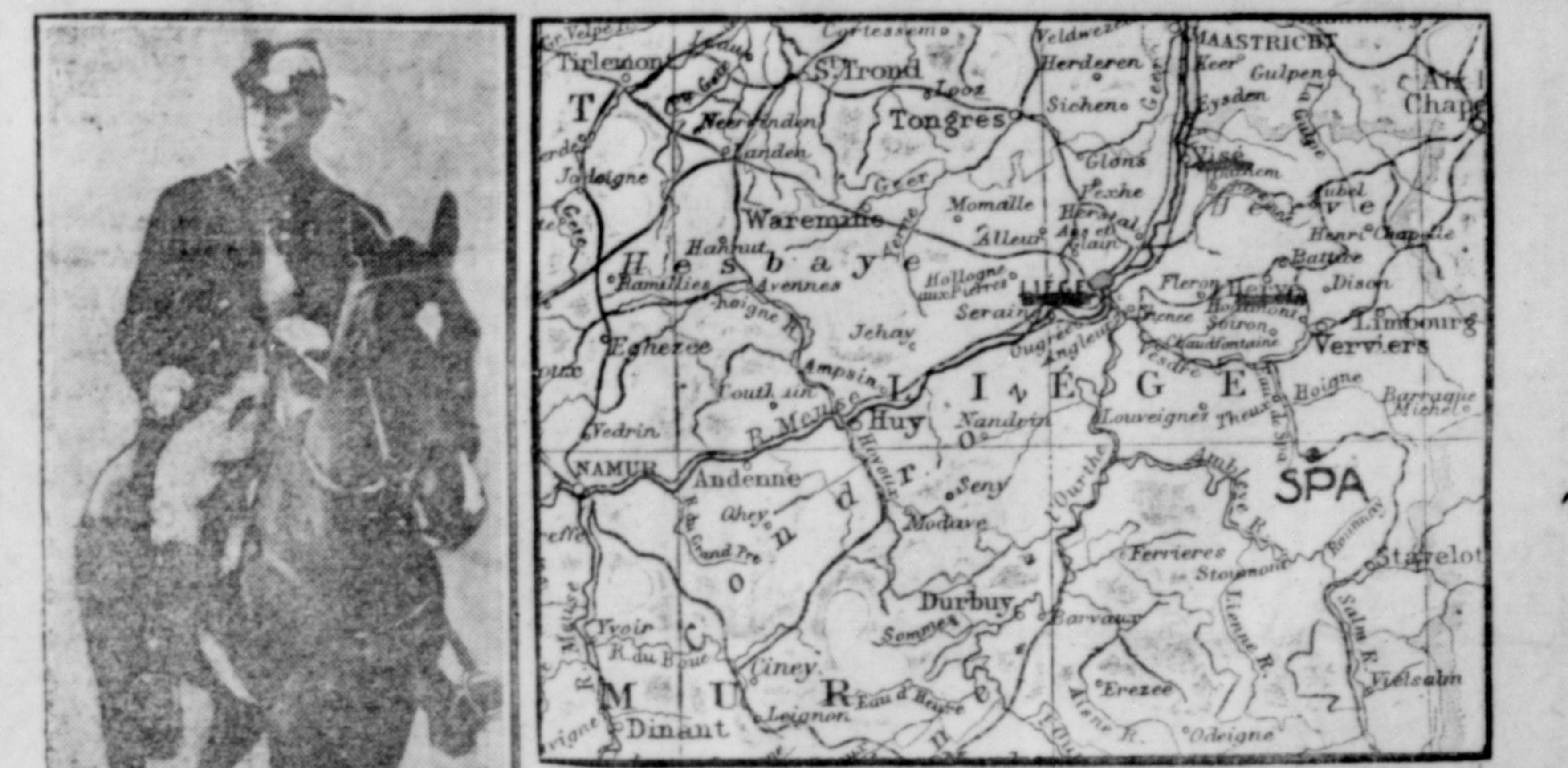
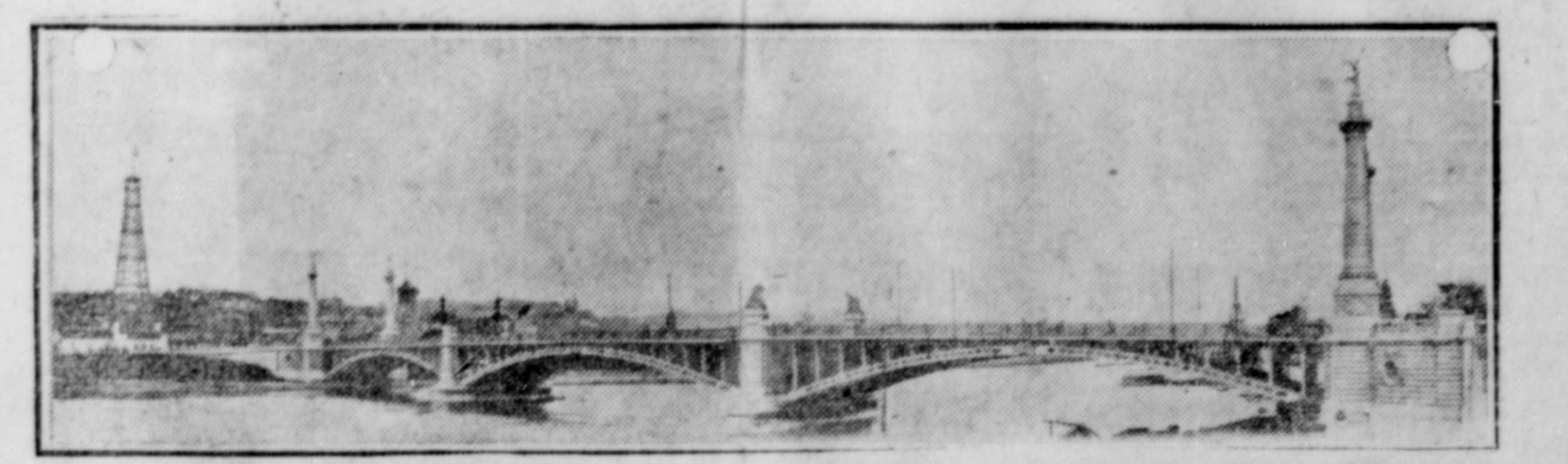
(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—A despatch from Brussels says the battle near Eghezee, north of Namur, was hotly contested. The Germans, according to the despatch, were surprised by the Belgians and sustained severe casualties. They eventually fell back hurriedly on Huy.

GERMANS SLOWLY ADVANCING ON TOWARD BELGIUM

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—The German troops are advancing slowly in a sweeping movement, their centre at Hannu, their right wing north hand east of Hasselt, and their left wing resting on the River Meurthe, between these and Herz. The Belgians are only delaying and not stopping the sweep of the German advance to the north and east of Brussels. The Germans are slowly but surely enveloping Brussels. Apparently the Belgian and French strategists do not plan on any stubborn resistance at Brussels. The Germans may, in fact, capture Brussels in a week with scarcely more than outpost fighting.

VICTORIOUS KING AND MAP OF LIEGE DISTRICT

Liege is where the heaviest battle of the present war has been fought on the land. The Belgians have repulsed the Germans four times, with heavy losses on both sides. The Germans have taken the city, but the forts are still held by the Belgians. (a) Beautiful bridge at Liege which the Belgians dynamited killing a regiment of German infantry. (b) King Albert, Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian army. (c) Map showing location of Belgian stronghold. This map gives the roads and railways in the district of Liege, where the Belgian army of which King Albert is Commander-in-Chief, is holding out against the pick of the German army, causing heavy loss to enemy.



GEN. KITCHENER SAYS WAR WILL LAST 18 MONTHS

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—Lord Kitchener is reported to have told friends that the war would last about eighteen months.

BELGIANS WILL NEVER GIVE UP FORTS TO GERMANS

London, August 15.—The French embassy has been notified by the foreign minister that the forts at Liege are still holding out, despite the repeated attacks of the Germans. An official despatch says the Germans have not yet penetrated the French lines. The Belgians have been instructed to blow up the forts rather than surrender them to the Germans. The Germans have suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts concentrated on the right bank of the river. Their efforts are against those west of the town.

GERMANS TRYING TO RUSH ON PONTISSE

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—A despatch from Brussels says the fort Pontisse and the neighboring forts west of the city of Liege, are still holding out against the fierce attacks of the Germans.

WELCOME THE TROOPS

According to a wire received today, 200 volunteers from Vancouver are coming to Rupert for duty. While a good many people believe that this task should be given to local men, it should be clearly understood that the fault does not lie with the visiting troops. They have enlisted for service to the British Empire and should receive a hearty welcome as such.

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN PRIZE IS TAKEN

(Special to THE NEWS)
Alexandria, Egypt, August 15.—The new Austrian liner Marienbad was captured yesterday by a British warship between Bombay and Trieste and is now in port here.

OTTAWA AUTHORITIES THINK HOSPITAL SHIP PLAN NOT GOOD

SUGGEST THAT MONEY RAISED IN CANADA BE USED TO RELIEVE DISTRESS INCIDENTAL TO WAR—GIFT IS ALREADY ACCEPTED BY IMPERIAL GOV'T.

Ottawa, August 15.—Although an offer by the Daughters of the Empire, from headquarters at Toronto, in co-operation with other women's organizations, in Canada for a hospital ship has been accepted by the Imperial Government, it is understood that in the opinion of experts the necessary funds might be devoted to more practical purposes at the present time.

The hospital ship in Canada will, it is expected, be somewhat impracticable, in addition to being a more expensive way of looking after the sick and wounded than the regular army hospital. The authorities here would prefer to have funds raised by voluntary subscription at the present time devoted rather to looking after the families who may be left in need as a result of the men going to the front and for similar purposes.

SMOULDERING RUINS ON ALL SIDES IN CITY OF LIEGE

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 15.—Refugees from Liege tell the story that thirty thousand inhabitants fled from the city when the shells began to fall. The remaining inhabitants buried themselves in cellars.

Havoc marks the city everywhere. Gaping bridges, fallen roofs and smouldering ruins can be seen on all sides. There is no street where troops have not fallen. During the night the city assumed an aspect of graveyard silence, broken only by the distant thunder of heavy guns.

GERMANS BEATEN AGAIN YESTERDAY NEAR DIEST

(Special to THE NEWS)
Paris, August 15.—An official statement issued today says the German troops were beaten yesterday at Diest, and retreated on Hasselt. They lost heavily. They tried to resume the attack on the Belgians' southern flank, and the German cavalry division charged. They were repulsed, however.

GERMANS BEATEN AGAIN YESTERDAY NEAR DIEST

In the evening a column of German infantry moved in the direction of Vise and Tongres, but no new engagement occurred. Towns near the Saale Pass are entirely occupied by French troops. French artillery attacked the German troops near by and its fire greatly helped the infantry movement. Belgian infantry ambushed two companies of German cyclists at Vessinach, north west of Cumtich, yesterday, killing fifty.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED AT LIEGE

(Special to THE NEWS)
Brussels, August 15.—The death of General von Emmich the German leader at Liege, is confirmed. He is succeeded by General Von Der Marwitz.

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