

# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS SENT OUT FROM OTTAWA

## BRITAIN'S ARMADA MORE EFFICIENT

Retired U.S. Admiral Says Germany's Fleet Not Equal to British.

## DECIDE IN NORTH SEA

Ship for Ship Teutonic Fleet Outclassed in Fighting Capacity.

Special to The Toronto World. YONKERS, N.Y., Aug. 5.—Germany's navy is going to be no equal in the belief of Rear-Admiral H. L. Howison, U. S. N., retired, for the armada of England in the present European clash. "The English and German fleets have never been tried out against each other," declared the retired officer, "but I should judge that the English are more efficient. Germany has a good navy, but England of course has more ships. The fighting efficiency, ship for ship, of the English, I think is better than that of the Germans."

**First Fight in North Sea.** He prophesied that the first big sea fight will be on the North Sea. "England has a very powerful fleet in the North Sea," he declared, "and I should think it would strike the Germans right away. The hardest fighting will undoubtedly come in the North Sea. England, in all her wars with Russia and with Napoleon and before her time, fought some of her best naval battles there. Then Russia has a little smaller navy than France. The fighting reputation suffered in the Russo-Japanese war, but it has reconstructed and has a lot of new boats. The united naval strength of England, France and Russia greatly exceeds that of Germany. As Germany's ally, has a small fleet on the Adriatic Sea."

## CANALS ARE GUARDED BY THE VOLUNTEERS

Montreal Man Called Upon to Guard Waterways and Harbor—Half Pay for Soldiers.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The state of affairs in the St. Lawrence river and the average man on the street in this city, there was very little change in conditions. Business went on with little interruption. The harbor and the Lachine and Sorel canals were the districts which presented the most warlike appearance. 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## WAR PRISONER AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Aug. 5.—The first prisoner of war to be taken in Halifax was an Austrian named John Martin, who was seized by the military authorities this morning and handed over to Captain Rudland, assistant provost marshal, and locked up in the police station. He is said to have stated that he wanted to fight for Canada.

## GUARDING ELEVATORS.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 5.—Fearing that attempts will be made by German agents to hamper Canadian shipping by blowing up the big terminal elevators at the head of the lakes, Col. Laurie has ordered stationed at all grain storage houses detachments of the Ninety-Sixth Regiment. It is understood that Col. Laurie acted on instructions received this morning from Ottawa. Scores of soldiers applied to the officers of the Ninety-Sixth today with a view of enlisting.

## GERMANS HOLD BELGIANS BACK

Invaders' Losses Heavy Compared With Those of Brave Defenders.

BRUSSELS, Via London, Aug. 5.—The Belgian minister of war, in an official statement today, said: "The Belgians are successfully combating the German invasion. The Belgian losses are trifling compared with the loss of the Germans."

## BELGIAN FORTRESSES HURL BACK INVADERS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—The efforts of the German invading army to repair the bridges over the River Meuse, destroyed by the Belgians in order to impede their advances, have so far failed, and the resistance of the Belgian troops has been so hot and effective that the Germans have been unable to get across the river or to capture any of the Belgian fortresses. The losses of the Germans are unknown, but are very great. Considerable numbers of wounded Germans are being transported in automobiles to the hospital at Maastricht. The Belgian artillery along the line at the Meuse kept up a heavy fire on the German positions throughout last night and this morning.

## Dunning's Every Day

Specials—Loin lamb chops, with stuffed tomato; roast turkey, cranberry sauce. (Music.) 27-31 West King street, 28 Melinda street.

## HORSE ARTILLERY READY TO MOVE

Kingston Centre of Military Activity—Fort Henry Prepared for Siege.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Aug. 5.—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery are all in readiness for duty. They have all their equipment loaded on the cars. Lieut.-Col. H. A. Panet, officer in command of the two batteries, A and B, is awaiting orders. Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer in command of the third military district, ordered D company of the 4th Hussars out today to do duty at the Murray Canal. Three companies of the 5th Hussars have been sent to do duty at Cornwall and Morrisburg Canals and at Farnham Point. A guard was this afternoon selected from the R.C.H.A. to do duty at old Fort Henry at Kingston. The fort has been well stocked with ammunition. It is expected that the city regiment, the Princess of Wales Own Regiment, will be called to do duty at Fort Henry when the R. C. H. A. goes to Halifax or Quebec.

The 5th Field Battery at Gananoque is in readiness for a call. This morning a guard from the R. C. H. A. was placed at the wireless station in Barriefield. Twenty cadets from the Royal Military College in the second year class at the college have been offered commissions in the Canadian contingent. Nurses at the Kingston General Hospital have offered their services for the war. They are very anxious to take part if they are needed.

## TO STOP SHIPPING WAR CONTRABAND

President Wilson Issues Strict Instructions to U. S. Customs Officers.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Carrying out President Wilson's neutrality proclamation the following instructions were sent today to all collectors of customs at ports in the United States: "Notify all steamship companies and masters immediately that no vessels will be permitted to clear from your port until they have filed their full manifests, and also that all outgoing foreign vessels will be subject to the inspection of their papers and cargoes by United States authorities within the territorial waters of the United States."

Officials were proceeding with great care to avoid international complications. Every possible means will be taken to prevent shipments of articles contraband of war from the United States. The administration has not determined specifically what articles outside munitions of war shall be regarded as contraband by this nation. The policy of the United States in regard will be framed as occasion arises.

## MANY SPIES ARE HELD IN BRITAIN

Bill Passed by Commons to Restrict Movements of Undesirable Aliens.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, announced today that 21 spies had been arrested in the British Isles during the last 24 hours, chiefly in important naval centres. The home secretary introduced a bill to the House of Commons to restrict the movements of undesirable aliens, with the object of facilitating the removal of spies. This was immediately given a second reading.

## BRITISH BEEF RISES TO A DIZZY HEIGHT

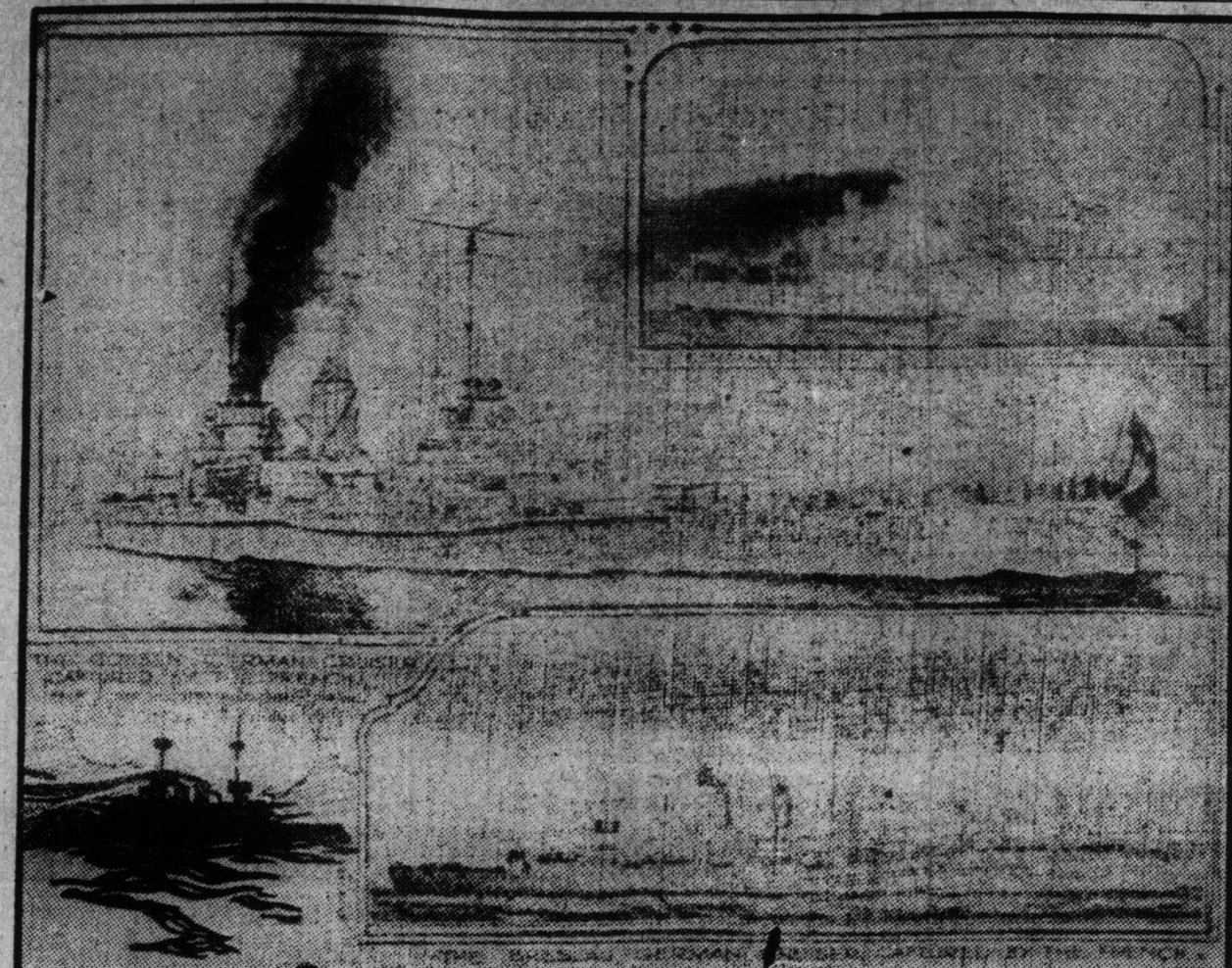
Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British Government scheme to control the food supplies of the British Isles is probably to be issued in the immediate future, as the retail stores already are experiencing a shortage. In several districts of London the stores opened only a few hours this morning. The price of beef steak, which yesterday was 22 cents a pound, today rose to 40 cents. In Mark Lane the price of wheat advanced today from \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel, while maize rose from \$2 to \$2.50 per quart.

## ARMS OF ALL KINDS DECLARED CONTRABAND

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, August 5.—The Gazette, the official newspaper, today published the notification of the state of war existing between Germany and England, as well as an order in council signed by the King relating to the merchant vessels of neutral nations. The order specifies as absolute contraband arms of all kinds, clothing and harness of a military character and animals suitable for war purposes. Articles specified as conditional contraband are foodstuffs, fuel, harness, telescopes and field glasses.

## ARMIES ARE LINING UP FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Military authorities point out that it will take at least another week for the main armies of Germany, France and Russia to get into position for the decisive struggle. It is known now, however, that severe fighting is in progress in Belgium.



## GREAT CHEERING AT NEW YORK WHEN FRENCH LINER DEPARTED

Gallant Reservists Left Amid Blare of Bands and Tumult of Cheers—Nearly Thousand Passengers in Danger of Capture by German Cruisers.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, August 5.—With bands blaring the Marseillaise and a tumult of cheering ashore and aboard, the French liner Lorraine set sail today for Havre, probably the last of departing liners to fly the French flag for some time. In cabins and steerage she carried nearly 1,000 passengers, most of them French reservists bound for Paris.

She was the only ship to leave port today on a trans-Atlantic voyage with the exception of the Cunarder Lusitania, which slipped past quarantine with darkened lights during the early hours of the morning. All other sailings of the French line were cancelled today. La Lorraine delayed her sailing two hours beyond the schedule so that her captain might hold a last minute conference with the captain of the Olympic, which reached New York last night. It was reported that the Olympic came into the harbor under the guns of the British cruiser Essex, and that the Essex would await the Lusitania off Sandy Hook. The White Star Line announced that the Olympic would sail on Saturday, but will go to Liverpool instead of to Plymouth and Southampton. The sailing of the Adriatic tomorrow has been cancelled.

## CANNOT LEAVE PORT WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Special Clearance Papers Must Be Obtained at Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—No steamer will be allowed to leave Montreal port without special papers for clearance, and any ship sailing without these papers will lay herself liable to seizure or destruction. Such was the notification given to masters and owners of vessels by R. S. White, collector of customs, who issued the new shipping order this morning. Actual transportation business will not be interfered with in any degree according to Mr. White, who stated that the clearance was a formality necessary to determine the condition of the vessels before sailing. The clearance, says the bulletin circulated to shippers today, must be preserved for production on demand to any officer of his majesty's army, navy or militia, and is valid only for the voyage specified. Fishing boats which do not carry other cargo are exempted from the new ruling. Ships henceforth may be cleared any day, but no publicity will be given out as to the date of their departure, which would favor the activities of German cruisers who would pick up the information thru the newspapers.

## FIVE THOUSAND FRANCS FOR FIRST GERMAN FLAG

Special Cable to The World. PARIS, via London, Aug. 5.—A substantial cash prize will go to the French soldier who captures the first German flag taken in the war. Paul Charrier, manufacturer of flags in Paris, today offered a reward of 5000 francs (\$1000) to the Frenchman, no matter what rank, who wrests away from the German the first flag of his country. He posted the money in cash with Le Matin, a daily newspaper. Great enthusiasm was aroused by his offer.

## U. S. TO ACT FOR BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Colville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, asked that the United States take over British diplomatic interests in Berlin. Secretary Bryan instructed Ambassador Gerard to do so. Official notice that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany was communicated by the charge on receipt of a telegram from the British foreign office. English naval reserves will immediately proceed to England without further notice.

## General Gordon's Prophecy

From "Our Hope," Missionary Magazine, December, 1911. More than a quarter of a century ago, General Gordon, familiarly known as "Chinese Gordon," made a prophecy of which several English writers have recently thought themselves. It runs as follows: "General Gordon to James R. Purdy, F.R.G.S., June, 1882.—So far as England is concerned, she need not for the next quarter of a century be under any apprehension of serious difficulties arising with any of her European neighbors, but in 1910, or thereabouts, there will have arisen a naval power which may prove mightier than she, and should she [Germany] gain the supremacy, England will become extinct both as a sea and land power, and all her dependencies, including India, will fall into her [Germany's] clutches. You may live to see this, I shall not. But when the time comes, remember my words."

## BRITAIN SEIZES PRIZES OF WAR

German Vessels Laden With Foodstuffs Taken—Germany's Cable Cut.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 5.—The cutting of the German telegraph and telephone connections and the severance of the German transatlantic cable virtually cut Germany out from communication with other countries. Reports from France, Belgium, Holland and Russia, however, showed that Germany's armies were steadily moving forward east and west, and that her advanced posts were in contact with the opposing Russian and French armies. In England preparations were rapidly completed for naval activities after the declaration of war last night. Several German steamships in British waters, including the Lorraine with 73 German reservists and a quantity of foodstuffs on board, were declared prizes of war. The Maria Lechnard, in the Thames, suffered a similar fate. The British Government today commandeered the horses belonging to express companies and big department stores, thus causing almost a suspension of business.

**Chain of Hospitals.** On the coast of the North Sea, the British Government has taken over all schools and other public buildings for conversion into hospitals in readiness to receive the wounded men after the expected important naval encounter between the German and British fleets.

Volunteers were requested for the British army, and this was taken as an indication that an expeditionary force was to be sent out, but no authentic information on this point was obtainable.

In France the minister of war declared that the mobilization had proceeded satisfactorily and everything to be in readiness, with Gen. Joffre commander-in-chief at the frontier. As the Black Sea was so tightly closed by Turkey's shutting the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, in order to maintain her neutrality, the Russian fleet there has had no difficulty in making captive many German and Austrian vessels.

Austria and Serbia appear to have succeeded in their activities, or at least to have put a strict censorship on the news.

## NO FEAR OF FAMINE IS ASSURANCE GIVEN

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 5.—The authorities are taking all possible steps to allay public anxiety in regard to food supplies and to prevent unjustifiable attempts to artificially raise prices. The home office today issued an official statement to the effect that in addition to the four months' supply of wheat actually in the country or being harvested, there were large stocks of wheat in the way here, much of which was already near British shores. There is no conceivable circumstances in which wheat famine could arise, and accordingly fear of a scarcity was groundless. The situation regarding meat was equally reassuring. The circular concludes with the assurance that arrangements have been made with a view to controlling prices so far as possible.

## DRASTIC MEASURES FOR CHEAP FOODS

Austrian Government Issues Decree in Vienna Governing Prices.

Contracts on British Steamers Have Been Canceled by United States.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—With Great Britain drawn into the European war vortex Postmaster General Burleson today cancelled the transatlantic mailing contracts on British vessels. He announced that he will now rely on the ships of the United States, Holland and Sweden for transportation of the mails. "These vessels might be small and slow" he said, "but because of the neutrality of their nations they would be safe."

Mr. Burleson also urged that the senate pass the bill, already passed by the house, raising the \$100 limit on postal savings bank deposits. He declared that many people were taking the money from their banks and placing it in their stockings. For this reason he desires to make the postal bank available to the larger deposit.

## BILLION DOLLARS TO PREVENT STRINGENCY

Secretary McAdoo Declares Financial Situation in U. S. is Excellent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—More than a billion dollars was made available today for additional circulation to prevent any financial stringency growing out of the European war until the bill attending the new law, to which President Wilson has placed his signature takes effect. The new act extends issues of currency one hundred and twenty-five per cent. of capital and surplus of banks and trust companies in the federal reserve system. Secretary McAdoo was optimistic today over the financial situation, declaring it to be excellent.

## OUT OF RANGE OF FORTS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The government states that the German troops continuing their march were today in the neighborhood of Fieron, near Liege. They were out of range of the forts and evidently wishing to reach the French department of Meuse by following the course of the River Meuse.

## BELGIANS MAKING STOUT RESISTANCE

Prussian Troops Not Having Picnic in Europe's "Cockpit."

## FRONTIER SKIRMISHES

British Government Will Ask for Five Hundred Million Dollars.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The German embassy building in St. Petersburg and the Russian embassy building in Berlin have been destroyed by mobs, according to advices received here.