

NORTHROP FREE

Alibi Proven in Riot Case—Damage Placed at About \$8,000

Frederick Northrop, one of the men in jail charged with taking part in the riot on Market Square, was this morning released on his own recognizance, after proving an alibi. Francis Kerr appeared for him.

Northrop's wife, Aubrey Brown, Arthur Brown, Leslie McKel, James LeClair and Gordon Kennedy all testified as to Northrop's movements on the night of the riot. It was shown that he left home with his wife at seven o'clock and was seen in the Gem Theatre about eight o'clock. Going from there he was in King Square for a time. At ten o'clock he was talking with Arthur Brown in Charlotte street, a few minutes later was seen by McKel at the foot of Union street on his way home and talked with Arthur Brown and James LeClair near Brown's cigar store in Main street soon afterwards. The magistrate thought this alibi sufficient.

H. M. Hopper gave evidence in the William Edleston case this morning. He said that the damage done to the street railway property amounted to about \$8,000 as far as could be estimated at present. This was divided as follows: Windows and frames in power houses and office, \$1,000; damage to cars, \$2,000; damage to machinery, \$3,000; and damage to stock in office, \$2,000.

ARTILLERY OF FRANCE MAY HURRY THE END

Guns Which Did Tremendous Damage in Balkans to Play Havoc With Germans

(New York Mail.) When the news came that the Kaiser's Uhlans had been moved down by French machine guns in the skirmish at Saint Croix, the German ranks had been predicted: "I told you so."

The eyes of every artillery officer in the world are today following the French artillery, on which is pinned the hope of France to win the Germans.

Will the French artillery, admittedly the best in the world, wreak the havoc in the German ranks that has been predicted? Will the new pieces of the French repeat the awful slaughter for which their old pieces were responsible in the Balkan war of a little more than a year ago? At that time the Serbians in particular, were armed with the marvellous French guns and swept from the field the opposing Turks armed with German guns.

If the French artillery refuses in this war to meet the expectations of France, then every nation in the world which has been copying it, is predicted a failure of the artillery will mean the defeat of the French.

The French, since the time of Napoleon, have specialized in artillery, and their guns of today, with their handling, form the backbone of the army.

The guns are manufactured in secret, such is the value placed on them. The famous Dreyfus affair of fifteen years ago, grew in part out of the suspicion that the secret of their manufacture had been sold to Germany. Friendly as France is to her Russian ally, she has never even lent to Russia any of her newer models.

FRENCH CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

(Montreal Gazette)

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ROLE OF THE KIEL CANAL

(From the Toronto World.)

On June 24 the German Emperor formally opened the enlarged Kiel Canal, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic. Kiel, the principal naval station of the empire, is situated at the Baltic end of the canal, and is heavily fortified. Originally opened in 1895 and constructed for naval rather than for commercial purposes, it saves a journey of 200 miles through the straits that divide Denmark from Norway and Sweden. The straits can be made exceedingly dangerous to navigation, and it is unlikely that the fleet will expose itself to needless risks.

As enlarged the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal permits the largest war and merchant ships to pass from sea to sea, and this will form an important factor in the naval strategy. The new works necessitated the construction of new locks, of double the first dimensions, and the deepening of the waterway. One of the locks exceeds the largest on the Panama Canal, and the Kiel Canal is longer by ten miles than the waterway of its Central American rival.

ARE GRIEFOUL The members of the St. John Girls' Association, were the guests with the Simms on Saturday afternoon, when they were taken for a sail on the river in Mr. Simms' cruiser. The afternoon was pleasantly enjoyed by all, and the association committee and members have expressed their thanks to Mr. Simms for the pleasure given them.

POSTPONED The annual "Portland" picnic, the outing of St. Peter's Sunday School, to have been held today, was postponed, owing to the bad weather, until tomorrow.

THINKS GERMANY OVER-ESTIMATED HER WAR STRENGTH

Such is Opinion Expressed by Lord Richard Nevill, Household Chamberlain—The Australian Fleet

Montreal, Aug. 10.—"It seems to me that Germany has rather over-estimated her strength," said Lord Richard Nevill, chamberlain of the household of the governor general of Australia, who arrived here en route for London. Beyond this remark Lord Nevill declined to give his views on the European crisis, but he said the mere fact of Canada and Australia having expressed such readiness to come to the aid of the other country must have a great moral effect in favor of Great Britain all over the world.

It was most gratifying to me," he went on, "to read the report that Australia had volunteered to send an expeditionary force of 20,000 men to the Old Country at the expense of the Commonwealth, and I have no doubt that Canada will take similar steps. It is not much the men that count as the moral support, which I am sure will make itself very widely felt.

"Australia is, of course, now in a position to defend her own coasts and seas as she has a fleet of about ten ships, including the flagship 'Australia,' of Dreadnought type, besides cruisers, destroyers, etc. Since the measure for compulsory training of cadets, introduced three years ago by about 20,000 men in the field for defensive purposes. We are now equipped with a large force of light horse.

"Though the law making the training boys more than 16 years of age, compulsory, met with considerable opposition when it was introduced, the system has since proved a great success, and the people now seem quite reconciled to it. At Sydney I have seen as many as 20,000 metropolitan cadets reviewed by the former governor-general, Lord Denman, at Melbourne and smaller numbers at Brisbane, Hobart and Perth, as well as at smaller centres."

WAR PARAGRAPHS FROM THE FRENCH PAPERS IN MONTREAL

The Price of Foods. (From Le Devoir.)

The decision of the government to check the appetite of the speculators, ways ready to enrich themselves to the detriment of the public, is wise, and we hope that the ministers will take means to render it effective. In time of war we may very well, even with advantage to the future, deprive ourselves of luxuries in food. Let the government, if necessary, prohibit the export of certain products to other countries than to England and France.

Our Volunteers. (From Le Presse.)

We hope that the first Canadian contingent will be promptly recruited and then soon leave to defend the empire of the Empire. While their brothers in arms shall continue to protect Canadian territory against possible attacks by the enemy, the brave volunteers who will go to fight in the ranks of the army of the Empire will, doubtless, do honor to their reputation, to their country and to their mother country.

The Belgian Thermopylae. (From La Patrie.)

The resistance of Liege is in every respect comparable to that of Thermopylae. It will occupy an equal place in history and will have the same effects. In Paris, the Belgians, like the Spartans, have given an example which cannot fail to realize the overwhelming character of the change from narrow provincialism and race prejudice to a feeling so deep and so strongly imperial as if we were on the banks of the Thames."

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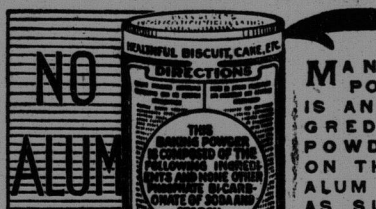
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Quebec Militia for France. (From La Patrie.)

Canada has fifteen regiments composed of French Canadians. All the members of these battalions speak the French language and are descendants of Frenchmen. Now that Great Britain has officially declared war upon Germany and is marching side by side with France in resisting the invaders, why should not the Canadian government obtain the extraordinary privilege of offering these battalions for direct service in France? Would it not be a splendid spectacle for the whole world to see French Canada, this ancient colony of France, now living happy and prosperous under the protection of England, offer its arms for the protection of its former mother country? Can a better or a more striking example be found of the entire cordial and can it not be hoped that it would result in immeasurable good for our own country from the union of the two races which compose the Dominion?

Significant Demonstrations (From La Presse, Montreal)

The warm demonstrations before the statue of Queen Victoria in front of the Royal Victoria College and then on Victoria Square, as well as in front of the French consulate-general, have proved that in our metropolis the entente cordiale is not a vain word. The patriotic songs sung in chorus by the crowd, while the tri-color and the Union Jack were entwined, echoed the depths of the sentiment of the Canadian people, in regard to France and the British Empire, united in the same thought. They indicate that in the hour of peril the people of the Dominion will know how to do their duty now as in the past.



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RAILWAY RECEIVERSHIP Houston, Tex., Aug. 11.—The International and Great Northern Railway was placed in receivership here yesterday by United States Judge Burns at the instance of the holders of \$1,000,000 short term notes, secured by an issue of \$18,000,000 first refunding mortgage bonds held by the Central Trust Company of New York.

NO SUGAR SHORTAGE Consumers Need Not Fear, Says Huntley Drummond of the Redpath Refinery, Montreal. A man who was driving a coal team with coal to the General Public Hospital tumbled from his wagon this morning. When taken to into the institution it was found that he was not injured. It was said in the hospital that the chief trouble of the man was a particularly close acquaintance with John Barleycorn.

TO FREDERICTON A large delegation of local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the ladies' Auxiliaries of the organization, left this morning to attend the convention in Fredericton. Among those going from St. John were Rev. C. McLaughlin, John Sheehan, F. J. M. Jarmey, Fred T. Barrett, J. McAndrews, F. P. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillen, and Mrs. Charles Kiffin.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Harold E. Ingraham took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 55 City Road and was attended by many. Services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper and interment was in Cedar Hill.

Funeral of Mrs. Wilson. Rome, Ga., Aug. 11.—Simplicity marked the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson here today. In deference to the wishes of the president, the exercises were brief. There was service at the First Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Wilson's father, Rev. Dr. Edward S. Axon was pastor for seventeen years, and an even shorter ceremony at Myrtle Hill cemetery.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The area of low pressure has passed from Northern Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western high pressure is spreading over the Great Lakes with cooler weather. Showers have been almost general in Ontario and Quebec.

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