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### ON LAND AND SEA

After a prolonged silence the cables, last night, brought tidings from the British navy and they were of a nature completely reassuring. In the North Sea, off Heligoland, the British fleet is reported to have sunk two German cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. A third cruiser is said to be on fire and sinking. In the Pacific, another German war vessel has been accounted for, while several merchant vessels carrying foodstuffs have been captured.

Aside from the bulletins of naval engagements, a particularly significant item is that six cruisers are being despatched to Atlantic waters to look for German merchant ships. This may be taken as indicating that the British naval authorities are confident that the fleets in the North Sea and Mediterranean are of more than sufficient strength to attend to the German armada as soon as it can be induced to fight.

Meanwhile, the process of paralysing German commerce continues with out abatement. There have been no reports of food-laden ships reaching German shores within the past fortnight, so it can be imagined what roads have been made upon the reserve stocks of foodstuffs held within the German Empire. As intimated by Lord Kitchener, in his first address to the members of the House of Lords, the campaign in which the Empire is involved will be one of endurance rather than brilliant local or individual achievement. By shutting off Germany's food supplies, the Kaiser, in time, must be forced to his knees by a process deadly certain in its action. The British navy has this duty in hand and, from all accounts, it is being quietly, but none the less, thoroughly performed.

The land operations of yesterday were also encouraging in showing that the Russian forces continue satisfactory progress on their way to Berlin. From the Franco-German frontier, the reports are so conflicting that it is impossible to form an opinion as to the result of the operations. Reports from German sources indicate that the Kaiser's men have made some progress toward Paris, but it must not be forgotten that the main body of the German army is still in practically the same position they occupied a week ago and has not yet overthrown the first line of defence. The campaign along the southern boundary also shows little change, as far as can be judged by the very meagre reports coming to hand.

There is some criticism as to the contradictory character of the despatches coming from the Franco-German line. Those finding their origin in German sources tell of an unbroken succession of victories, while the announcements from the French war department put a different complexion on the same engagements. Britain, with true British reticence, says little or nothing, and judging from the tenor of advices last night, the veil of mystery surrounding the British land operations is to be deepened.

In the absence of details, the statements of Sir John French stands out as a beacon light of cheer. He says the British troops are comporting themselves admirably and that there is no reason to feel discouraged with the outlook. On the contrary, he faces the continuance of the battle, which has already raged for more than a week, with the utmost confidence. British officers are traditionally practical. They have never built their castles of hope on the sands, and when an officer of the standing and experience of the British commander-in-chief assures the hundreds of thousands of anxious ones in the Empire that there is every reason for confidence, it may be taken for granted that he speaks by the book.

### THE DUTY OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND.

The sight of New Brunswick's sons marching through the city streets, last evening, on their way to the Empire's battle line in Europe, should have an inspirational effect upon those left behind. The men who left for Valcartier in the artillery contingent, in common with those from the 62nd and the departmental corps, have already made some sacrifices for the Empire and flag and stand ready, every one of them, to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary. They have set a splendid example. If there are those in this city or province who hitherto have remained unmoved by the fact that our Empire is immersed in war, in a struggle which, as Sir Rider Haggard took occasion to say so effectively point out, may be for our very existence as a free people, the knowledge that men of their own blood and sinew have cheerfully gone to face the Empire's foes should induce them with a periodic fervour of such consuming power that any sacrifice would seem light, if made for the cause.

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in the ranks of the local militia regiments which must be filled. They may have left dependents who, before the winter passes, may find it difficult to keep the larder and coal bin filled. The collectors who are now making a canvass of the city in an effort to secure funds for relief purposes are meeting with most gratifying success. Citizens are giving cheerfully of their means and of their time, but the response should be so large and so generous that there will be no question of a second appeal. We all unite in the hope that the struggle will be brief, but if these hopes should not be realized, if those who have so bravely answered the call should not return to us for many months, some, possibly, not at all, there should be no question of the future for those they have left behind. Any sacrifice the men of St. John can make should not be too much. Those men who have gone, or will go on active service, are offering not money, but their lives, and beside that offer what amount of money counts?

The people of our city, when other calls have been made upon them, have shown that they are generous. In the present case a new standard should be set and there is no doubt it will be. The suggestion has been made that salaried citizens should pledge themselves to make monthly payments to the fund now being raised; that suggestion is an excellent one, and doubtless would result in the funds collected in other ways being very largely augmented.

### THE EMPIRE IN ARMS.

The announcement of Lord Kitchener that the British forces facing the foe on European soil will be augmented at once, and the inference that a large portion of the additional troops would be brought from India, coupled with the fact that Canadians to the number of 25,000 or 30,000 will shortly be assembled at Valcartier for foreign service, and the knowledge that Australia, New Zealand, Africa and the other British Dominions are answering the Empire's call, affords to the world a wonderful opportunity to grasp the unity and singleness of purpose which possesses the British Empire.

So far as can be gathered from the carefully censored despatches coming from the front, the total number of British troops now on European soil must be short of 250,000 men. The strength of the British army, exclusive of colonies and territorials, is in the vicinity of 450,000. By enrolling volunteers this can probably be increased by another 450,000 men at least. Indian troops and volunteers should bring the number up 200,000 more. In proportion to the number to be enrolled in Britain, Canada would be able to contribute at least 150,000 more, Australia and New Zealand should furnish 100,000 more. In short the British war line should be capable of quickly supplying well up to 1,500,000 men, and this as the result of purely volunteer offerings.

Britain is unable to keep pace with the continental nations in the numerical strength of her land forces. Compulsory service and the necessity of keeping enormous reserves, gives to nations such as France, Germany, Russia and Austria, the initial advantage of greater land strength. The situation of Britain renders it ordinarily unnecessary to support large bodies of troops for home defence. The chief reliance of the British people, is and will continue to be, the British navy, but the fact that when necessity presses the British Empire can easily put into the fighting lines a mass of troops as great as those Germany now has on her western frontier must cause thought.

The injection of the native Indian troops into the conflict introduces a new element and one which may naturally be expected to have a mighty influence in determining the struggle. It will also show to the world the resources and solidarity of the Empire; white men from Britain and Canada fighting side by side with the representatives of that wonderful India whose rulers reigned in splendour when Great Britain was subject to the Normans and Canada populated only by savages. It is a mighty object lesson for humanity.

### 62ND FUSILIERS TO RELIEVE REGULARS

The detachment of regulars who have been guarding the wharves and other public property about the city since the outbreak of the war will leave for Halifax today, and a company or so of the 62nd Fusiliers will be mobilized and undertake the work of guarding public property. The regulars will probably leave today. It is reported that a regiment of Canadian regulars will be sent to Bermuda to relieve a British regiment which has been stationed there, and which will probably be sent to Europe.

## INVESTIGATE THE BURNING OF ELEVATOR

Several witnesses examined yesterday morning—Origin of blaze shrouded in mystery.

Magistrate Ritchie yesterday started an investigation into the cause of the recent fire which destroyed the Intercolonial Railway elevator. Both Commissioner McLellan and Chief Clerk were present. James O'Brien, a special watchman on the elevator was the first witness. He said that he and Owen Campbell, the other watchman, were on Long Wharf when the alarm was sounded. Jeremiah Daley, engineer of the I. C. R. elevator, said he first knew of the fire when he heard a small alarm in his home in Charlotte street. He had left the engine house about eight o'clock, as a steamer was being loaded with grain. He saw fire at both top and bottom of the elevator. John Mooney said he took charge of the engine about eight o'clock. Between eleven and twelve, Kiffin, the night watchman, went out to empty some ashes and came back and said the elevator was on fire. He saw the fire first in the top window. In reply to the magistrate he said some friction might have been caused near the heavy bearings at both the top and bottom but he thought the machinery was hardly running long enough for that.

He did not remember seeing any suspicious persons near the elevator. The thing that puzzled him was that the big door was open when he went to get the hose. He had seen the door closed about 11:30 o'clock. The door would have only been opened from the inside. There were small doors in the big door and these he said had been locked by Kiffin. From the time he saw the fire in the top it was only five minutes till he saw fire at the bottom. He thought it would be impossible for the fire to run that distance in so short a time.

John Kiffin had locked all the doors and turned out the lights between ten and eleven o'clock that night. He saw the fire about 12:30 o'clock. He said he pulled the hook to ring in the alarm but there was no response from the box and he went back and turned on the alarm sounder. He went back to the fire alarm box and again pulled the hook when the alarm sounded. He noticed the big door open when he went in with Mooney to get the hose.

He could not in any way account for the fire. In reply to Commissioner McLellan he said a man could have come down the fire escape and he would not have seen him.

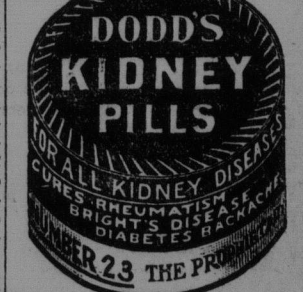
He said he had not noticed any odor from overheated journals.

James Totten told of his duties and explained them in detail.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday morning.

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### OBITUARY.

Captain J. R. Granville.  
Captain J. R. Granville, master of the schooner Priscilla, dropped dead in the office of A. W. Adams, late yesterday afternoon. Captain Granville had just arrived in port on his schooner from Pictou and after landing at Long Wharf had gone to the office of A. W. Adams, shipping agent. He talked with Mr. Jamieson, the bookkeeper, for about a minute, when he fell unconscious to the floor. Dr. W. F. Roberts, his son-in-law, was immediately summoned but when he arrived life was extinct.

Captain Granville was in his seventy-fifth year and had been suffering from heart trouble for several years but recently he has been quite well. He had followed the sea for the last forty years during the last forty of which he had been master of his own ship. He was widely known and was held in high esteem by his friends. He was a regular attendant at Main street Baptist church when at home. Captain Granville is survived by his wife and three daughters, Miss Mabel at home, Mrs. J. William Hawes of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of this city. Thomas Granville is a brother.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from his late residence, 100 Main street.

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OBITUARY.  
Alfred Reid.  
Albert, N. B., Aug. 28.—Alfred Reid, aged 82 years, fell from a load of hay Wednesday morning at his home in Caledonia Settlement and sustained serious injury. Mr. Barkhouse, the nearest neighbor, hurriedly summoned Dr. Carvath, but when the doctor reached the patient life was extinct, caused by a dislocation of the neck.

Deceased was a son of the late Deacon James Reid and was born and spent a useful and active life in the community where he met his end.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the family lot in Caledonia Settlement, and the services in and at the grave side were by Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, of the Hopeville Baptist church.

Mrs. William Dawson.  
Albert, N. B., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Dawson died at her home in Hill this morning at four o'clock. She was 62 years of age. She was a member of the Hopeville Baptist church, was the third daughter of Philip Daley of the Harvey, and she had first met her husband, Mr. Wm. Dawson, when she was the wife of the late Peck. She is survived by Mrs. Mary McArron of Harvey, and her son, Mr. Wm. Dawson, of the Harvey, N. B.

The funeral of George Dawson took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, Pokok, obsequies were conducted by J. McCaskill. Interment was in Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Robert Maxwell wishes to thank their many kindness and sympathy shown their recent bereavement.

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