GERMANY STANDING ALONE 'GAINST WORLD OF ENEMIES, SAYS WAR-CRAZED KAISER

Special Cable to The Standard from the Central News

Agency.
Berlin, Aug. 8.—A proclamation by Emperor William addressed to the German nation is published in the Official Gazette today. The text is as follows: "Since the foundation of the empire, it has been for 43 years the object of myself, and my ancestors, to preserve the peace of the world, and to advance by peaceful means our vigorous development. Our adversaries were jealous of the success of our work. There has been latent hostility on the east and on the west and beyond the sea. It was borne by us till now, when these adversaries wish to humiliate us asking that we should look on with crossed arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for a coming attack. for a coming attack.

"They will not suffer us to maintain resolute fidelity to our ally, who is fighting for its position as a great power, and with whose humiliation our power and honor would be equally lost. So the sword must decide. In the midst of our per-

ly lost. So the sword must decide. In the midst of our perfect peace, the enemy surprises us, therefore to arms to arms. Any dallying, any temporizing, would be to betray The Fatherland. To be, or not to be is the question for the empire which our forefathers founded.

"To be, or not to be is the choice for German power and German existence. We shall resist to the last breath of man and horse and shall fight out the struggles, even against a world of enemies. Never can Germany be subdued when it is united. Forward with God who will be with us as He was with our ancestors."

London, Aug. 8.—It is observed here that the Kaiser, in his proclamation to the German people, issued in a special edition of the Berlin Gazette, has made a threatening gesture toward the United States in the statement that there was a "Latent hostility to the east and to the west and beyond the sea." This statement which evidently includes the United States, was probably prompted by the generally friendly attitude of the American press toward Great Britain.

Special Despatch to The Standard through International News

Paris, Aug. 8.—The French army of invasion is now attacking the fortifications which guard the German stronghold at Mulhausen, 61 miles south southwest of Strassburg. Following a victory over the Germans at Altkirch earlier in the day, the French column which started from Belfast advanced against Mulhausen. The latter town is heavily fortified and the French advance is being opposed by a large Germany

At Brussels General VonEmmich, commander of the German army in the siege of Liege has called the third corps of Imperial forces to his assistan ce.

Special International News Service Desptch to The Standard. New York, Aug. 8.—Paris news agency has reported that French and Belgian troops fighting side by side in Luyemburg had routed a Bavarian army of 40,000 men, shattering it completely and taking hundreds of prisoners. Up to a late hour the war ministry had not confirmed the report officially, but admitted that the French and Belgian troops had engag-

(Special International News Service despatch to The Standard)
Paris, Aug. 8—The French army has taken Altkirch in German territory, twenty miles from Belfort, after storming the position and are
now advancing on Mulhousen.

According to an official announcement twenty thousand English
troops have already landed at Calais, Ostend and Dunkirk. They are
now on their way to Namur on the route to Liege to reinforce the Belgians at Brussels. According to the newspapers "Le Peuple" Prince
George, a relative of the Kaiser, and who commanded the German
cavalry regiment, is among the prisoners captured by Belgians.

London, Aug. 9—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels at 4.16 o'clock this afternoon said that the German at tack on Liege had been suspended for two days. The Germans were safe beyond the reach of the forts, and were spending Sunday in rest. Their projected advance towards the River Ourthe, to the south of Liege, had proceeded no further.

Paris, Aug. 9—An official detailed account of the engagements around Liege, covering the period August 3 and 5, has been Issued here. Summarizing the operations, the account says:

"The Germans lost 5,000 dead. Twenty-four guns were captured, and one general was made prisoner. The German forces numbered 120,000: the Belgian defenders 40,000.

"The German attack lacked cohesion. On the contrary the Belgians used their reserves with consummate skill.

"The German artillery in general was badly supported by dense attacking columns. The guns were badly served and inaccurate.

"The Belgian forts are intact. Not one soldier was killed, and not one wounded during the three hours' bombardment of Fort Evegnee, the steel cupola of which was not damaged.

"The Belgian fire was well placed and accurate, proof of which was the destruction of two German heavy guns. German air craft, to decive the Belgians, carried Belgian flags."

TELEPHONE CALBE

Very few rejected by Army doctors - Divine service. for Artillerymen at Part-

All Single Men.

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the medical examination at the armore Saurday and Sunday were single men.

Lists of the men who have volunteered for foreign service and passed the medical examination will be sent to Ottawa on Tuesday. There a selection of the men required for the first contingent to be sent on foreign service will be made, and as soon as possible thereafter the enlisted men will be mobilized at Quebec, shifted about and placed at the disposal of his majesty's government.

The government have contracted for the flour through representatives of four leading milling companies. The cost of this contract price is understood to be about \$2.80 per bas.

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Service at Island.

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live up to
In the afternoon the band of the
62nd Regiment, accompanied by Col.
J. L. McAvity, Major C. H. McLean
of the 28th Dragoons, and Capt. H. E.
C. Sturdee went to Partridge Island,
to visit the artillery men. With the
officers at their head the bandsmen
marched from the armory to McLeod's wharf where they boarded a
transport for the Island. Arriving at
the Island they rendered a programme
of patriotic and sacred selections for
the benefit of the artillery men, return-

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By order JEANETTE BULLOCK. President Local Council of Women.

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BISHOP LERLANG HELD UP IN EUROPE

Among the many prominent Canadians abroad who may find their plans for returning home seriously interfered with, in nonsequence of the war, is His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who left St. John several weeks ago for a visit to Rome and other points in Italy, as well as to other European cities.

JOIN THE ARMY!

STEAMER CORSIGAN HAS

London, Aug. 9—(Gazette Cable)—A large number of expectant Canadians were disappointed on Friday by the announcement that the Corsican was not sailing on Saturday as scheduled, she having been requisitioned by the government. This followed up the withdrawal of the Saturnia, and altogether 2,000 Americans and Canadians were stranded in Glasgow.

CRUISER ESSEX HAS

BEEN REQUISITIONED

CAPTURED PRIZE

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A wireless to the Marine Department today stated that H. M. S. Essex which is in Atlantic waters, is now bound for Bermuda with a prize. The name of the vessel captured was not given.

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ment this afternoon received word that the cruiser Essex had arrived in Bermuda, with another German vessel

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—The Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper of Vancouver, has issued an extra, caling on Japanese here, either to go home and join their regiments, or form a regiment in Vancouver, to fight under the direction of the government of Canada.

as a prize of war.

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