# How Western Ontario Received News Of War

## Remarkable Demonstrations All Over Particularly in Berlin—People Cheer the News That War Has Been Declared and Are Ready.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—All Western Ontario was tremendously stirred last evening by news that Great Britain had joined the melee of nations in Europe. Developments of the past week were such as to rouse interest to keenest pitch, and the cities and larger towns of the province were waiting at the end of the telegraph wires, as it were, for the worst that might come. Residents of communities all over this district called the newspaper offices on the long distance telephones in great numbers.

**Demonstrations**

Demonstrations of the people of Brantford, Preston, Woodstock and other places were reported in the despatches. At Woodstock the officers of the 22nd Oxford Rifles had opened a recruiting office, and the recruiting got a sudden impetus from the news. On the streets of Woodstock the people sang "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem, and there was enthusiasm exhibited in many other places, but most striking of all was the way in which the Town of Berlin received the news. Residents of the city sang "Rule Britannia," where they gathered in theatres. There was a parade of members of the 24th Grey's Horse, and the people cheered the calvarymen as they went by. Loyalty to the Empire was shown in unmistakable fashion by the German-Canadian citiens of Busy Berlin.

St Thomas City Council heard the news while in session and arose in a body to sing "God Save the King.'

**In London**

The crowds on London streets cheered when war between Germany and Great Britain was definitely announced. Suspense and pent-up excitement, generated by the developments of the day, found expression in a yell when the bulletins told at last that the Empire was at war.

Several reports to the effect that Britain's ultimatum to Germany regarding Belgium's neutrality had been answered unsatisfactorily, and two of these had the appearance of authenticity. However, all were held from publication until there came over the Canadian Press wire in this office a bulletin, which, without qualification announced that Germany had answered with a mailed fist, as it were, by declaring war.

**A Change in News**

Before a special edition could be rushed from the press came a further bulletin that Great Britain had declared war on Germany. This latest news was given to the crowds on the streets in an extra edition just before 10 o'clock. The throngs cheered the war bulletins and cheered the news in the extra.

"Three cheers for Kitcheener,' called some one in the crowd in front of the newspaper office, and they were given heartily.

"Three cheers for the King" was asked for and given.

Colonel W. E. Hodgins, commanding this military division, learned the news over the telephone.

"What is the matter with Germany?" he exclaimed. "Has she gone crazy?"

**No Details of Action**

The colonel would give no details as to what the next action will be at militia headquarters here.

"Germany must think she can lick the whole group," said Major William Spittal, on his way down town.

The streets were in a turmoil for hours after the fateful announcement and the Old Boys Reunion and all other matters were given a secondary place of consideration.

**Germans of Waterloo Cheer for Great Britain**

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—News of the declaration of war by Germany against Great Britain reached this city about 9.30 o'clock and spread like wildfire throughout Berlin and Waterloo

Although this is the German centre of the province there was wild enthusiasm when members of Grey's Horse made their appearance on the streets. In local theatres when the news was announced "Rule Britannia" was struck up and sung with great enthusiasm

There are many Teutonic descendants in this vicinity who express opinion that Kasier William is to blame for the present situation and are hopeful that he will be taught a lesson.

Many young mn are anxiously awaiting the call to arms and are ready to respond to Britain's summons if required.

# COLONEL MUIR

## Sent a Real Warlike Despatch to a Montreal Newspaper.

The following was Col. Muir's despatch to the Montreal Star:

Brantford, Ontario.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In the event of a general European war, involving Great Britain, Anglo-Saoxn liberty would be endangered. If the British power were crushed the Anglo-Saxon race would be adversely affected. British liberty, which has been the envy of the world for centuries, would be extinguished and the progress of the world set back. Every Canadian is, therefore, vitally interested. Our duty is plain. The Dominion should sponteneously furnish men and supply money. Britannia must rule the waves. We are ready to sped money and sacrifice life, if necessary, on behalf of the Empire. The proposal of Colonel, the Hon. Sam. Hughes to send at once a substantial military contingent should meet with the approval of every Canadian.

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# HOME OFFICE HAS GIVEN WARNING AGAINST PANIC

## Britains Wheat and Meat Supply is Such that There Should be No Famine During the Present War.

**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 consignments of wheat now on the way here, much of which was already near British shores.**

**There was no conceivable circumstance, it was said in which a wheat famine could arise and accordingly fear of a scarcity was groundless. The situation regarding meat was not less satisfactory. "Normal killings of home stock supply 60 per cent. of our annual consumption" reads the statement, and we are not necessarily dependent upon foreign exports for the balance of our supplies as in case of emergency it could be provided by slaughtering a larger proportion of our own stock."**

**"'This contingency cannot arise in the present circumstance. There is now an exceptionally large supply of foreign meat in cold storage and heavy consignments are on the way to our shores. Therefore, no justification exists for any rise in the prices of bread or meat."**

# ANOTHER GERMAN LINER REACHES PORT SAFELY

NEW YORK Aug. 5—Another German liner whose whereabouts has been veiled the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd Line arrived safely in port at half past four this morning.

The usual wireless signals announcing her approach to port given at Cape Race or Sable Island, were lacking about the time they should have come and as the Kaiser Wilhelm was due in port yesterday some apprehension was felt in regard to the steamer. With her arrival it was learned that the wireless was purposely omitted because of the war situation and that the steamer made her way to port as secretly as possible.

The Kaiser Wilhelm is from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg with about 250 cabin passengers mails and valuable cargo,, She left Cherbourg, Wednesday night, July 29.

The Hamburg-American liner, President Lincoln from Hamburg, Boulonge and Southampton, also arrived early to-day. When she discharges her passengers and cargo she will probably join the big fleet of steamers already interned in port here.

# BRITAIN CUTS CABLE BETWEEN GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped to-day. The German Atlantic cable lines from New York to Emden, via the Azores, were cut about 1.30 a.m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships. The Commercial Cable Company which operates the American end of this line made the announcement of the cutting to-day, and refused to accept messages for Germany. It was denied that the lines had been cut by British warships on this side of the Atlantic. The cable was working, according to announcement, as far as the Azores.

Charles P Adams, second vice-president of the Commercial Company, said there was no trouble with the regular Commercial Cable Company's lines which run from New York to Nova Scotia and thence to points on the English coast. Communication with England over these lines are still being maintained. No hope was held out however for any immediate restoration of communication with Germany over the direct lines. The cutting of, the German cable between Emden and Azores virtually completes the isolation of Germany with the outside world, except insofar as messages may be exchanged by wireless.

Direct communication with the United States is severed. Hereafter all news of happenings in Germany will have to filter through hostile countries, Russia on the east, France on the west and England on the north. All the submarine lines in the Mediterranean Sea belonging to the Eastern Telegraph Company, a British concern, and any German news that did make its way to southeastern Europe through Austria-Hungary would not be transmitted over the lines of this company.

News of the cutting of the German lines between Germany and England may be expected at any moment. Already these lines are in the hands of British authorities, where they land on British territory.

## KELVIN

[From Our Own Correspondent]

(From our own Correspondent)

We had a nice little shower of rain here on Saturday morning.

Mr. E. N. Eastman of Woodstock was in this pace on business on Friday last.

Several from here attended the Scotland Sunday school picnic on Wednesday.

A number turned out on Monday to assist Mr. Samuel Miller with his barn raising.

A few from this vicinity attended the funeral on Monday afternoon of the late Milton Glover of Scotland.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Kelvin Methodist Church, held a business meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday.

Mrs R. Hare and baby is spending a few weeks with her parents here, Mr and Mrs Melvin Wardell.

Oat harvest has began in this locality.

Miss Kate McVicar spent Sunday with her mother.

Some friends were calling on Mrs. Wilcox on Friday afternoon.

## HARRISURG

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Mr. Joseph Little or San Antonio, Texas, was the guest of Mr. James Dargie one day last week.

Miss Annie Mack and her mother spent a few days last week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs. Jerald McCartney and family of Buffalo, are the guests of their parents here for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Wreaks is the guest of her parents here for a few days.

Miss Bella McDonald of Guelph, who has been the guest of Miss May Black for the last two weeks, left for her home on Tuesday.

Miss Josie Vrooman is spending a fkew days this week with friends in Buffalo.

Harold Eastman of Brantford, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. John Berry and niece of Rochester,, who have been holidaying in the village for the last two weeks, left on Monday for Rochester.

Mr. A. Steedman and mother of this place spent Sunday with friends in Brantford.

Mr. Henry Moll of Niagara Falls, was calling on old friends in the village one doy this week.

Mr. E. H. Vrooman, G.T.R. agent at Copetown, was the guest of his parents here one day last week.

Mr. W. Thompson and daughter, who have been visiting with friends here and in Weir left for their home in Manitoba on Friday.

**THOUSANDS STILL THERE**

**PARIS, Aug 5.—It is believed that several thousands of Germans and Austrians are still in Paris. There were more than 80,000 on the police registers before the war broke out, and it is thought impossible that all have elft the city. No fewer than 42 Germans of both sexes have been arrested as spies since last Saturday.**

**PROTECTING POIT**

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—Guns were mounted to-day on the North German Lloyd Steamship Prinz Eitel Fiedrich at Tsing-Aau. The far Eastern squadron of the German fleet, accompanied by a number of merchantmen left Tsing-Tau to-day, and it was reported that the warships were proceeding northward. Large numbers of Chinese coolies have been forced to work under armed guards on the defences of Tsing-Tau... ..**

**AFTER RUSSIAN MONEY**

**BERLIN, Aug. 5—An embargo was to-day laid on the Russian balances at the banks in Germany. These funds are considered by Germany as property belonging to a hostile force**

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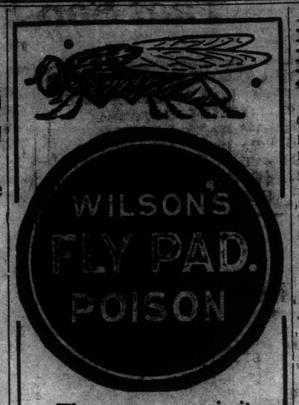


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# AIR IS FULL OF EXCITEMENT

## Conditions in Germany as Seen by Recently-arrived Traveller.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Aug. 4—Arriving to-day on what probably will be the last boat for some time from the Hook of Holland, W. T. Hetgrath of New Brunswick, N. J., reported that the harbor at the Hook was being mined and that countless Americans were stranded in the Netherlands. He said:

"At Hanover, Prussia, where I stopped while on my way to Berlin I saw a woman and her two children with $2,500 in checks, but without any cash. We travelled for twenty-four hours without food, locked in the cars all night in cramped positions. There was great suffering, but the children remained game.

"'The Germans," Mr. Metzrath continued "are enthusiastic for war. The men and women joining in patriotic demonstrations. A rumor that Russia decided on peace was received with regret. One German said to me: 'It's a bad thing; we want to have it out now.'"

Wellesley Harrington of Albany, saw a German, who was said to be trying to escape service dragged from a railroad car by soldiers. Later it was reported that the man had been shot,

On leaving Berlin, Mr. Harrington was on the train for thirty hours without food. All the stations along the line had been taken in charge by the government. He had hard work proving his citizenship. The officials were suspicious and examined all his cards and letters. One American, he said, was arrested because he had a kodac and he was detained until the films were developed to show if he was a spy.

All the tourists say that the enthusiasm for war in Germany is past belief.

## VANESSA

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Lizzie Potts of Hamilton is visiting her sister Mrs Frank Baker.

Alma Church of Brantford is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Roy Sommers of Nixon was Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Will Walker.

Clarence Birdsell has returned home from Dorchester where he has been for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Howey and children of Fairfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs John P. Henry.

Rain is needed very badly in this locality.

Some friends from Detroit are visiting with Mr and Mrs Geo. Robinson's.

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## Bowling

The final game of the Heather Club's Scotch doubles tournament was played yesterday afternoon. The opposing pairs were Jerry Hurley with Dr. Wiley, skip; and Sam Pilling with Dav. Morrison, skip. The latter pair got away to a good start and wert ten shots ahead before the others started to count. The doctor and his partner then pulled up and at the 11th end the score was a tie. On the 17th end the doctor counted one putting him one up with one end to play. The last end consisted of as nice bowling as has been witnessed on the Heather green in many a day and was won by Dave Morrison's last bowl, when with the shot lying against him and apparently perfectly guarded,, with a beautiful overdrawn he trailed the jack and lay two shots, winning the game and first prize by one shot.

In a neat speech Mr. I. Newsome,, chairman of the games committee, congratulated the winners and presented each with a cut glass berry bowl. The runners-up were each given a pair of cut-glass cream and sugars. Mr. Morrison and Dr. Wiley responded for the recipients, extending thanks for the prizes received and congratulating the games committee upon the sucess of this popular annual tournament.

**NO BATTLE OFF SCOTLAND**

LONDON, Aug. 5—The rumor that a naval engagement had occurred off Cromarty, Scotland, was set at rest to-day by an official denial that there had been a battle in that vicinity.

**LIPTON WITHDRAWS.**

**LONDON, Aug. 5 — Sir Thomas Lipton has issued a statement saying that on account of the declaration of war by Breat Britain he had withdrawn his yacht Shamrock IV. from the races to be held of Ne work for the America's Cup. . . .**

**DEFECTS IN ARMY**

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—According to a Sofia despatch to The Reichspost, the mobilization of the Servian army has disclosed defects in the army and shown that it was unprepared for war. The Reichspost says that Montenegro has not yet taken any action against Austria-Hungary.

**AEROPLANE CRASH.**

**VIENNA, Aug. 5— According to The Neue Breie Presse, a Prussian aeroplane, carrying a pilot and two Russian officers, was sighted on the Russo-German frontier near Lemberg, an important military station of Austria-Hungary, and was fired on by Austrians. The machine crashed to the ground and the two officers were killed.**

# ARE TIED UP

## Thirty-one Ocean Liners in Port at Montreal Awaiting Orders.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Thirty one ocean liners are tied up here to-day. One liner, the Canada, came into port, another, the Victorian of the Allan Line sailed, bound for Liverpool. On the Victorian were: lieut. Symonds, R.N.R., deputy harbor master of Montreal, who goes to join the British navy; Count De Lesseps, son-in-law of Sir William MacKenzie, who goes to join the flying corps of the French army, and Mr. A. Manquet, vice-president of Casack Company, Limited, of this city, who goes to take his place on the staff of General Aubin, commander of the third cavalry division of the French army.

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