

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE CITY OF LUXEMBURG

This Photograph, Loaned to The World by Rev. J. J. Mustard of Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church, Gives an Excellent View of the City of Luxemburg and Some of Its Fortifications.

NEW YORK PAPER POKES FUN AT A PARTISAN GERMAN ORGAN

Evening Post Says Staats Zeitung's "Impartial Representations" Do Not Convince Anyone That Allies' Reports Are "Pack of Lies" - Hard Jolt for Teutonic Military Expert.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Concerning the charge by Herman Ridder, publisher of The New York Staats Zeitung, that American newspapers are "printing a pack of lies" about Germany in connection with the present war, the Evening Post says editorially: "The truth about the war which is at length being furnished to a prejudiced world from impartial sources friendly to Germany does not differ perceptibly in spirit from the truth that emanates from Brussels, Paris and London. Mr. Ridder's English column in The Staats Zeitung, instead of calling the lies of Germany's enemies, only nails Germany's flag to the mast in the face of the entire world. A notable performance in its way, but hardly carrying out the promise that American readers would find in The

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CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SHIP FUND

Table listing donors and amounts for the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship Fund. Total: \$46,600.73

Church Will Care For Families of Soldiers

St. John's, as Garrison Church, Forms Organization to Help Members of Congregation Who Are at Front, as Well as Their Dependents - General Sir William Otter Honorable President of League.

At a meeting in St. John's parish church (Anglican) it was decided to form an organization to care for the members of the congregation who are at the front, and also for those who are left behind. The church is the garrison church of the city, and, besides, the church of the congregation have volunteered for active service. Rev. J. Russell MacLean, the rector, who presided, said that owing to the old tradition of St. John's Church as a congregation must do what they could to help the soldiers and their families. General Sir William Otter spoke of some of the needs of the soldiers, as he had gleaned from his experience in the South African war, but the first and greatest necessity, said he, is to look after the families of those at the front. R. Boswell, K.C., said that they might provide for the families of the soldiers and do something also for the men themselves. It was then decided to organize to help the soldiers and their families and to call the organization the St. John's Patriotic League. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir William Otter; president, Rev. J. Russell MacLean; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Mansell; executive committee, Mrs. Arkie, Mrs. Blythe, Miss Hills and Mrs. Middleton. One of the women present subscribed \$25 and two dollars more was also given in various small amounts as a start.

LEIPZIG'S COALING ABRUPTLY STOPPED

Uncle Sam Sprung Disagreeable Surprise on German Cruiser at Frisco.

Canadian Press Despatch. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The German cruiser Leipzig, which came into port before dawn today, moved into Man-of-War Bay later in the day and began to take on coal and supplies. Contracts already had been placed with coal vendors, and the coaling operation was being completed by the acting German consul. Permission, in writing, however, had not been formally received from the collector of the port. The acting German consul protested, but the collector was firm. An inspector, he said, would examine how much coal he needed to take her to Apla, and that much and no more would be permitted her. The Leipzig had placed an order for 500 tons.

RUSSIA'S PROMISE WINS OVER POLES

All Residing in United States Now Favor Cause of Czar.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, August 17.—Even before Russia promised Poland autonomy in return for her support during the war, Poles in the United States were inclined to be favorable to Russia as against Germany. The sentiment was more evident today, following the promise of the czar. "My countrymen in America are favorable to Russia," said Leon F. Wazeter, editor of Polish News. "They say that Germany wants to take away Russian Poland, which is a physical impossibility. We see in the attitude of Russia assurances of a re-united Poland. This has long been the dream of my people. We believe that, with the exception of Germany, all the other nations are with us. I think you will find that the Poles will be the world over are with Russia."

HAD HARD TIME LEAVING BELGIUM

Toronto Girl Gives Vivid Description of Experiences in War Zone.

WARDERS OF CHANNEL

French Boats and English Forts Challenged Tiny Crossing Steamer.

The following letter from Miss Mary Boulton of Toronto is among the first received from Toronto people abroad since the war broke out. It is of special interest, as it tells how things appeared to those actually on Belgian territory when war was declared. Miss Boulton and her niece, Miss Margaret Cronin, who is with her, left Toronto the night before the face of the Empress of Ireland came to hand, and their trip on the whole seems fated to be surrounded with an atmosphere of excitement and uncertainty not always pleasant. 36 Amphill Sq., London, N.W.

My Dearest Mother—So much has happened since my last letter. It was posted the night before we left Brussels. We left Saturday morning for Bruges. Before leaving Brussels we knew about the money panic and got some changed with difficulty into silver. The next day we heard they refused travelers' cheques. Everywhere were soldiers, and all Saturday in Bruges we felt miserable. On Sunday morning I woke early, from troubled dreams, and heard the car rattling over the stony street. Looking out, I saw detachments of soldiers go by. They look like business here, not on holiday Sunday parade, as at home. Sometimes an officer went by in a carriage; once a man was wheeled down, and wagons full of soldiers. I found Katharine Baines shared my fear, the Margaret slept thru it. Downstairs we saw an English clergyman, and he asked where the English church was. He gave us some directions, and said he was returning to England by the night boat. He had (fourteen miles away), as Germany and declared war at ten the night before. So Katharine and I went to the hotel. Cousin Dora's room was at the back, not on the street, and she had not heard the news, and was cooly coming out of the English church. We asked a lady about the British sub-consul. He said he was in London, and that there was a hotel and got our party to pack quickly and go at 2.15 from the station. There had been much rain, and this was the first day the sun shone on the harvest fields. We wondered as we looked out of the train windows would armies of soldiers soon be tramping them down. Instead of leaving at 2.15, our boat left five. Several trains of refugees came, and 700 crossed. We followed the soldiers and we were stopped by French gun-fire. All sorts of signals. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir William Otter; president, Rev. J. Russell MacLean; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Mansell; executive committee, Mrs. Arkie, Mrs. Blythe, Miss Hills and Mrs. Middleton. One of the women present subscribed \$25 and two dollars more was also given in various small amounts as a start.

FIRST DETAILS OF ARMY COMPOSITION ARE AT HAND

First Army Corps in Command of Lieut.-General Sir Douglas Haig—Major-General W. P. Pulteney Heads Third—General Sir James Grierson Dies Suddenly.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, August 17.—English papers received here today give details of the composition of the British expeditionary forces, under command of Field Marshal Sir John French. The field force is composed of three army corps, each comprising two divisions, and there is an extra cavalry division under the command of Major-General Edmund Allenby. Each army corps is formed of 24 infantry battalions of about 1000 men each on a war footing, six cavalry regiments, eight batteries of horse artillery of six guns each, eighteen batteries of field artillery, two Howitzer

FREE TENANCIES TO FAMILIES WITH BREADWINNERS AT FRONT

Montreal Landlord Posts Notice on All Properties That for One Year Families of Volunteers Will Not Have to Pay Rent for Dwellings.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—A Montreal landlord, who owns many tenements in Point St. Charles, has posted the following notice on all his properties: "Mr. wishes to announce that if the breadwinner of any family living in one of his houses volunteers for active service, the family may remain in their present dwelling, free of rent, during his absence. This offer is good for one year from date."

Meet at General Hospital

All the captains and workers on the Hospital Ship Fund are asked to be present today at 10 a.m. in the Clinic Room of the General Hospital for the purpose of hearing the returns and reorganizing for future work.

FRENCH ADVANCE STILL DEVELOPS

Troops of France Take Heights to North of Alsatian Frontier.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Aug. 17, 11.05 a.m.—An official announcement today by the French war office says: "The advance of the French armies continues to develop. Our troops have taken the heights to the north of the Alsatian frontier in German territory, and the French line now passes thru Aerschweiler, Lorquin, Aroulange and Marsal. "In the Donon or Rougemont region we have occupied Schirmeck, 8 miles from Saales in Alsace, and we have captured 12 German field guns, 8 machine guns, and 12 gun carriages with ammunition. "Our cavalry has penetrated as far as Vattschhausen and Muhlbach, or Rosheim. "Farther to the south we occupy Ville east of Derbels on the road to Schiesstadt and Sain. Croix-Aux-Mines and some heavy field artillery has been captured by the French troops. "In Alsace we have a strongly supporting line from Thann thru Cernay to Bannemerle."

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Form for Key Registry of Canada, Ltd. with fields for Name, Address, and other details.

CALLS

VOTERS BY LAWS

Big Majority Against in Case.

DIERS LEAVE

Officers Enlist - Care for Families.

Aug. 17.—All the money voted on today were four bylaws, new extension \$50,000, and \$175,000, and the present hospital was very small, and in many years that the city officials had by the city officials in the bylaws. It is a very serious case. Below

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