

# BISHOP OF LONDON SAYS, BRITAIN IS FIGHTING WITH CLEAN HANDS IN THIS WAR

## A Letter to the Clergy in Which August 21 is Set Aside as a Day of Prayer for Victory of British Arms.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A London cable to the Tribune says:

The Bishop of London has addressed the following letter to the clergy of his diocese:

"We are face to face with the greatest crisis which our country has known for nearly a century, and, thank God, as far as this particular quarrel is concerned, we can encounter it with a good conscience. To have betrayed our friends, to have stood by with folded hands while the independence of the smaller states of Europe was crushed, would have been a lasting disgrace to Great Britain.

"No one was less anxious for war than we were. No one strove harder for peace than our representatives. We can, then, pray with good conscience for victory, and appeal to God, who knows everything, to decide between us and our enemies, and yet we must pray, as our Lord prayed, in perfect charity with all men.

"We have no quarrel with the German people as such. When the military despotism which for a time controls their policy is brushed away it may lead to better relations with the German people than we ever had before.

"It is to secure such united intercession that Friday, August 21, will be observed as a special day of prayer and intercession. There are so many who need our prayers—sailors waiting with tense expectation a great battle in the North Sea; young soldiers in their first battle; our own rulers, who need wisdom to guide the nations through this critical time; our admirals and generals, sick and wounded, and doctors and nurses who have gone forth

courage, wisdom, strength and love for them all.

"Let us remember before God our faithful allies. If Moses holding up his hand above the battle influenced its fortunes even more than Joshua fighting in the midst of it, we may believe that those who hold up their hands at home may have a real part in the victory.

"May God help us to keep our hands uplifted until the sun sets in righteous and lasting peace."

### With the City Police

In the police court this morning the charge against Louis Wall was adjourned, as neither the little girl or boy, two of the principal witnesses, appeared. There is likely to be some doubt as to the identification of defendant, as the statements of the little witnesses conflict with the defendant's appearance.

Harry Andrews hails from London, and sailed in with the Old Home Week to look for a relative who would give him a job. As his manner of looking did not suit the police, he was arrested and brought before the bench charged with attempted theft from Joseph Smith, an old man, who testified that Andrews had taken hold of his watch chain and endeavored to steal his watch. Andrews denied all, and his case was adjourned until Thursday in order that investigations as to the defendant's previous conduct in London might be made.

**GOES ON SERVICE**  
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Queen Mary and the future Governor-General of Canada, is going on for service.

### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Miss Madeline Brohman spent the week end in Guelph.

Miss Maud Agnew is visiting friends at Burlington Beach.

Mr. Gordon Braund, 114 Murray street, spent Sunday in Paris.

Miss Florence Eames, 25 Duke St., spent yesterday in Toronto.

Miss B. Rathburn and Miss M. Fitz are holidaying at Jarvis.

Miss Manuel of Cainsville, leaves to-morrow for a sojourn in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Guelph, Ont., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harley returned last night from a holiday spent at Point-au-Baril.

Mr. W. F. Tidale of the general post office staff, is at present spending pleasantly his annual holiday.

Mrs. J. Always of this city left on Monday afternoon for a week's vacation with friends near Simcoe.

J. P. Standat and C. D. Waterman of Detroit, Mich., were guests at the Kerby House yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Thompson and Mr. H. Whistom of Montreal were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Worth and Miss Blackburn of Leeds, England, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Hall, 30 Park Ave.

Mr. Walter Smith of Cleveland O., has left for home on a visit during Old Home Week with relatives in the city.

Mr. W. G. Deakin returned this morning from a trip to San Francisco and will leave for England on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Toronto, are visiting the parental home on Erie Avenue for a few days.

Dr. M. V. Shaver of Chicago, Ill., who had been visiting his parents, 110 Erie Avenue, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Watson of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the Hotel Belmont.

Mrs. James Dodd and Master Jamie Dodd of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gee, 123 Clarence street.

Mr. Fred Bennett, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday to become manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., branch here.

The Misses Eva Hopf and Beatrice Dingwall who have been visiting friends in the city have returned to their home in Woodstock.

Thomas Carroll has returned to his home in Springfield, Ohio, after spending Old Home Week with Mrs. D. Hogan, Court House.

Miss Margaret Duncan has returned to her home in Seaford after spending Old Home Week with Kathleen Hogan, Court House.

Mr. Vincent Hogan has returned to his home in Guelph after spending Old Home Week with his cousin Miss Kathleen Hogan, Court House.

Mr. J. Henderson of the Massey-Harris Company leaves to-morrow for a holiday visit to his home in Woodstock.

Miss Mayme Morrow and sister, Esther of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Morroff, Hamilton Road, Echo Place.

Mrs. F. C. Mills, Marlboro street, left for Windsor this morning to attend the funeral of her brother, T. C. Rockford, who had died there yesterday.

Mr. Nelson Lawton, son of Mr. C. W. Lawton, Paris, successfully underwent an operation this morning at the Brantford hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Chester Fills of the office staff of Barber-Ellis Ltd., accompanied by Mr. Herbert Bradley of the office staff of the Aeronaut Engine Works has returned to the city after a week's vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. Dr. M. Elizabeth Frazer, Mrs. Mae Watson of London, Ont., and Miss Katherine Schneider of Pittsburg, Pa., have left for their respective homes after spending a very pleasant visit during old home week, the guests of Mrs. Frazer's brother, Mr. Thomas Stuart, 258 Murray street.

The mysterious disappearance early Sunday morning of Private Kels of 10th Regiment doing sentry duty along the Welland canal is still unexplained.

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### BRITISH PLAN TO PREPARE A SERIES OF FRESH ANIMIES

#### Arranges for Training of Second, Third, Fourth, While Predecessors Fight.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Windsor cables The Star: LONDON, Aug. 18.—The press is generally co-operating wholeheartedly with Lord Kitchener and Churchill in screening the movements of the British army and navy from possible knowledge of the enemy. In these matters this is a silent war with the single exception that the Government solemnly pledges itself to promptly announce British reverses or victories. The quiet, unassuming acceptance of this closure, both by the press and public, forcibly illustrates the self-control and national patriotism in which the crisis is faced.

#### Replenishing the Army.

Kitchener's great plan of replenishing the army wins universal approval. It is based on the possibility that the war be a long and stubborn one and the determination of the British Empire not only to support France during the war, but also to carry it on should the allies become exhausted. Only in this way can England maintain her invariable role when she intervenes in Europe, namely, as in the days of Marlborough, Chatham and Pitt and be able to turn the scales and determine the ultimate issue. Having gone this far England is quietly resolved to go to the bitter end and make sure that this menace of the world's peace will be destroyed beyond all risk of reappearance.

#### Two Kinds to Become One.

Kitchener's plan divides England's available man-power into whole-timers and part-timers. It makes a separate appeal to each. Many thousands of territorialists, who volunteer for foreign service, will like reserves and colonial contingents, become whole-timers and serve abroad as soon as they reach the right standard of efficiency.

#### The Pace of Honor.

Kitchener's Boer war experience determined him to have no half-baked soldiers to face Germans and Austrians. Kitchener's second army in this war will only be discharged the minute the war is over, whether it lasts three weeks or three years, unless they wish to remain. These also are full-timers to be used to fill up the wastage in the fighting line, but only after vigorous training.

Kitchener's maxim is that the place of honor belongs to the most efficient whoever and wherever they may be. This second army will be succeeded by a third and a fourth army as the occasion demands.

The rest of the territorialists become part-timers operating on much like the commando system of the Boers. They undertake home defense, with leave from time to time to attend to urgent private affairs.

These are the broad lines of the plan which inspire general confidence.

#### Hospital Accommodation

The thoroughness with which England is preparing is also shown by the statement of the Red Cross Society that 9,000 hospital beds are now ready in England. Innumerable further offers of mansions, schools and other hospital accommodation are being officially registered for use as required. Municipal bodies everywhere are also organizing committees.

Leading citizens provide employment to relieve distress. All are working in conjunction. The Prince of Wales fund is now approaching \$6,000,000. Practically every member of the Royal Yacht squadron who possesses steam yachts—and they include the foremost English sportsmen—has a yacht for conversion into a hospital ship. Many are now being refitted. Some owners like Lord Tregarde are sailing the yachts themselves.

#### Music and Drama

At the Brant. For good clean comedy and lots of it there is nothing to beat the fare served up at the Brant Theatre this week. First there is Nick Hufford and the Lockport Sisters, whose blackface comedy and dancing act takes the house. They have never been approached for this particular brand of comedy.

Hunter and Ross, an attractive couple, deal it out in a great fashion, and they found it hard to satisfy the demands of the audience, who were open for more and applauded the two heartily.

Original feats on a tight wire were performed with dexterity last night by Bob Stanley & Company, who never made any hitches, although some of their acts were exceptionally daring.

The whole bill is splendidly supported by good photoplays, which include the fifth series of the Million Dollar Mystery. Large houses are the rule.

R. Brock, director of the Geological Survey and Deputy Minister of Mines for the Dominion, has resigned to become head of the Applied Science Department of the new University of British Columbia.

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### Obituary

**Late Mr. Robert Coleman**  
Death yesterday carried away Mr. Robert Coleman, at the residence of his daughter, Miss Coleman, of 87 Park Avenue. The deceased was in his 88th year and was well known throughout the city where he has resided for the past eight years coming from Dundas where he had previously lived and where the funeral will take place on Thursday morning, services being held on Wednesday afternoon at the late residence.

**HEAVY FIRING HEARD.**  
MONTREAL, Cal. Aug. 18.—Reports of heavy firing at sea were received here last night from several sources. Captain McDonald of the steamer Frank H. Buck, which arrived here last night said he heard canonading off Pigeon Point north of Santa Cruz.

**TO PROTECT SUBJECTS**  
TOKIO, Aug. 18.—9:45 p.m.—The foreign minister, Baron Takaaki Kato in a speech to-day said that if diplomatic relations between Japan and Germany were broken off, German subjects choosing to reside in Japan would continue to receive protection to their lives and property, so long as they obeyed the law.

### LOCAL DRILL ENTRED INTO WITH SPIRIT

#### Busy Scene at Dufferin Rifle Armories—Many Present.

In these days of war the Dufferin Rifles, and, indeed, all military organizations assumes an aspect of importance to the welfare of the nation which is quite lost to the average citizen in time of peace.

Tommy Atkins rises from below par until he attains a 100 per cent premium. He is greeted, welcomed and feted and generally regarded as a hero.

This fact, in its generality, was particularly noticeable at the parade and drill of the 38th Dufferin Rifles last night in the Armories when hundreds of people turned out to watch the soldiers drill.

Girls flocked to the drill hall and gazed upon the massed men from the balconies and it had the effect of producing a parade which exhibited more vim and life than many which have in the ordinary course of events preceded it.

Every man got to work with his back straightened and everyone meant business. The active service men a large number of whom wore civilian clothes were of especial interest and their performance was well watched, both by officers and spectators. They did splendidly and well, they might for seventy per cent. of them have seen regimental service. The commanding officer spoke well of their condition and it did not need a trained eye to see that they were making great strides in discipline.

From the fact that they were not uniformed, their muster was as smart as any of the companies.

There was a fine turn-out to the parade and a total strength of 407 men were recorded. A company took honors for the largest roll, having 42 men on parade, but they had very little over the other companies, many of them running them closely.

The soldiers were drilled and put through their paces in the Drill Hall and were then marched through the streets, followed by a large number of enthusiastic loyalists. They returned after a smart march and further drill took place in the armories and dismissal took place, one of the finest parades since the inauguration of the regiment being concluded.

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