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GERMAN DRIVE SO FAR IS A FAILURE IN ITS MAIN OBJECT

Russian Defence Reported to Make Complete Changes in Plans Necessary —Enemy Suffers Severely and All Armies Require Reinforcements

London, Aug. 4—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says:—

"The local rearguard actions which the Russians have been fighting to cover the retreat from the Vistula line have almost achieved their purpose. The German efforts to secure a crushing victory have failed. Indeed, several of the rear guards are more than holding their own, and causing the Germans the heaviest of losses.

"Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, for the moment, appears to be incapable of any vigorous offensive and all the German armies seem to be in need of reinforcements. Heavy fighting is expected between the Vieprz and Bug rivers, where the Germans are likely to make another effort to draw the Russians into a general engagement."

SURPRISE FOR KAISER

Zurich via London, Aug. 4—The Russian defensive has proved much more effective than was expected by the Austro-Germans and has necessitated a complete change in their original plans of campaign, according to private information received here from Munich.

It is learned that the stream of troops from the western front to the eastern zone, which began more than three weeks ago, continues undiminished and with greater speed. The places of these troops are being taken by men of five weeks training. These consist of Landstrum between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five, and recruits of eighteen anof nineteen years, all of whom the authorities intended not to send to the front before September, as heretofore no troops of less than nine weeks training have been sent.

A GERMAN STATEMENT

Amsterdam, Aug. 4—The apparent pause in the Austro-German advance against Russia is explained by the Cologne Gazette as follows:

"Unity of action can very well require a standstill of shorter or longer duration in order that an even and compact course of operations may be assured and prepared. The longer the lines of communication become the more carefully must the mechanism by which reinforcements of every kind be supplied, be worked out.

"There must be no lack of reserve supplies of men, food and ammunition. The condition of roads and railways often puts a temporary check on an ad- The activity of the enemy also must be taken into account. His create situations which must be cleared up before we resume the our attack."

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g, 4—An official statet today by the Russian ays:

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REAT GERMAN LOSSES.

"On August 2, our troops during a particularly desperate German attack, which we repulsed, saw the enemy's cavalry caught by his own infantry, who had been thrown back with the intention of forcing them to attack us again. The German losses here were very great.

"In the southern sector of the battle near the village of Polshivnitza, the enemy concentrated a large mass of infantry in order to pass across the valley of the Oje, but our artillery smothered his attack at the end of the valley, forcing the Germans in this region to disperse.

"Our losses were very heavy, but our troops are making a valiant resistance to the enemy's plan to deal a severe blow from the Narew line on the rear of the Russian armies which are impeding Von Mackensen's offensive in the Vieprz Valley."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was centred in the Ohio Valley yesterday morning now covers the country from Wisconsin to the Middle Atlantic states, and has caused a gale over the lower lake region, attended by excessive rainfalls in the west. With the exception of a light thunder storm near Battleford, the weather has been fine and warm.

Rain

aritime—Winds increasing to strong ezes and gales east and northeast; rain tonight and on Thursday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, strong east winds, becoming variable and diminishing by Thursday morning

SYRIAN BOY FATALLY BURNED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Rev. J. C. Martin, Presbyterian, is Appointed a Chaplain For Oversea

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 4—Hassard Dublass, the five-year-old son of Thomas Dublass, a Syrian, while playing with matches this morning, set fire to his clothing and was so badly burned that he cannot recover.

Rev. J. C. Martin of Cardigan has been appointed a chaplain for one of the overseas Canadian contingents. The Presbytery yesterday granted him six months leave of absence with extension if necessary.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE FIVE MOTOR AMBULANCES

Brigadier Taylor at a special meeting held by the Salvation Army in the Charlotte street Citadel at noon today announced that the Salvation Army in Canada will provide five fully equipped motor ambulances for Red Cross work on the battlefields of Europe.

The St. John division will, of course, contribute its share toward the cost, and while donations will be largely from Salvationists, assistance from friends would be gladly received. Any desiring to help should make their checks payable to Brigadier L. E. Taylor, Merchants Bank Building, St. John.

I. O. G. T. MATTERS

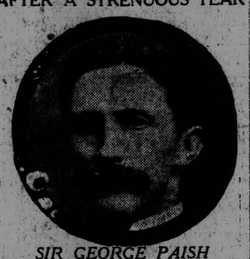
Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T., was visited last evening by the grand officers resident in the city. A large number of the members of the order were present. Addresses of interest were given by Rev. W. G. Lane, grand counsellor; Michael Kelly, grand electoral superintendent, and E. N. Stockford, G. C. T. All these were of the most hopeful character and showed a general increase in the membership, and enthusiasm throughout the province. At the grand lodge sessions in Fredericton beginning on August 17, a forward movement is expected to be inaugurated which it is intended shall have its influence on the moral and political life of the province.

The following delegates were elected to attend the grand lodge:—L. DeWolfe, W. Spencer, Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse and Mrs. Lemmon. Alternates are Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Campbell. Miss Beatrice Campbell is a delegate from Sunshine Temple.

The grand chief templar then installed the following officers:—Walter Spencer, C. T.; Miss Sentner, V. T.; Mrs. Worrel, secretary; Miss Campbell, assistant secretary; W. Crawford, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; A. Corrigan, chaplain; Percy Williams, marshal; L. DeWolfe, guard; George McKiel, sentinel; B. Kirkpatrick, P. C. T.; H. B. Cunningham, L. D.; and Miss B. Campbell, S. J. T.

The male members of the lodge had provided refreshments which were served by them in a most acceptable manner.

AFTER A STRENUOUS YEAR



SIR GEORGE PAISH
Editor of London Statist, who says Britain is just as wealthy as before the war began.

CLOUDBURST AND FLOOD FROM DAM

Erie Suffers Severely, Twenty Five Lives Lost

DAMAGE OF THREE MILLIONS

Houses and Factories Swept Away by Water Raging Through the Main Streets, Several Feet Deep — Lake Ontario Storm Swept

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4—Daylight here broke over a flooded, stricken city, with its business streets running rivers of water. Probably twenty-five lives have been lost. Property damage is estimated at three millions of dollars, scores of homes and dozens of factories have been swept away and there is distress for homeless hundreds because of an unprecedented storm which struck Erie and the immediate vicinity last night.

After almost an all day rain a heavy thunder shower culminated in a cloudburst. For an hour residents along the course of Mill Creek through the east centre of the city watched the slow rise of the stream due to a rainfall of nearly three inches in six hours.

At 8.45 the Glenwood dam, three miles above the city burst and a huge wall of water swept down through the city, carrying with it the homes of those who had waited until the last minute to leave and in several cases the families still refused to seek safety.

Four blocks on either side of the stream including the main business artery of the city were covered with a depth of from six inches to five feet. The Loehmis Wagon Works, and the Nelson Machine Shop, each occupying nearly half a block were the largest structures to be swept away.

The Jarecki and Lovell Woodworking plant, two of the largest manufactories in the city were covered with fifteen feet of water.

Early this morning gas mains all over the city were cut off and telephone, street car, and electric lighting services were paralyzed.

The charitable societies, the armory, hotels and hastily organized shelter clubs gave refuge to hundreds.

The narrow escape of fire chief McMahon with four firemen in a successful attempt to rescue three women, led to the report of their death, but they jumped to safety from second story windows as the house was washed away from under them.

The washing out of the main line of New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railways, stalled a dozen or more passenger trains here, with no prospect of their departure for a couple of days.

Danger from falling high tension electric wires became apparent soon after dawn and the authorities threw a heavy guard of police and volunteers around the flooded sections. Many poles weighted with wires and undermined by the flood, dropped into the streets.

Toronto, Aug. 4—The worst gale in forty years raged on Lake Ontario yesterday. The large steamer Alexandra, from Montreal to Toronto, ran ashore and the crew, twenty-two in number, were rescued by farmers as they got through the surf. Captain Bloomfield and four men of the crew stuck to the vessel until taken off by the life saving crew of Toronto. The steamer Chippewa had a sixteen foot hole made in her side The Garden City and the Dalhousie City were in difficulties.

SCHOONER FROM CHEVERIE FOUNDERS; CAPTAIN AND ONE OF CREW LOST

New York, Aug. 4—The American schooner M. V. B. Chase, Captain Tuttle, master, from Cheverie, N. S., to Norfolk with a cargo of plaster, foundered in a storm near Scotland Lightship early today. The crew took to the lifeboats, and while attempting to land at Sandy Hook, one of the boats was wrecked and Captain Tuttle and E. Martin, a member of the crew, were drowned.

Another boat containing the other four of the crew was rescued by the coast guards. The body of Captain Tuttle was lashed to the wrecked boat and adrift somewhere off the Hook with coast guardsmen searching for it.

The M. V. B. Chase, owned by Pendleton Bros., was built in 1882, at Baltimore. She was of 457 tons gross.

The Main Events of This Day One Year Ago

Britain's Ultimatum to Germany—Belgium and France Invaded—Orders to Organize Major Frank Magee's Famous Battery — The Princess Pats

A glance at the St. John Evening Times of August 4, 1914, just a year ago today, is interesting, as on that day Great Britain went to war with the Germans. Here are the main headlines in that issue:—

"Grave Affront to England in Action of Germany Following Grey's Speech.

"Britain Has Given Germany Until Midnight but meantime she is ready—Cabinet all for war—German troops now in Belgium—French and Germans reported in Sea Fight—Austrians Whipped by Serbians."

London reported that Great Britain sent a practical ultimatum to Germany on that day, demanding a satisfactory reply by midnight on the subject of Belgian neutrality. As we all know there was no satisfactory reply and Britain went to war for right and justice.

Germany's reply was a second ultimatum to Belgium saying that she proposed to march through Belgium even if force of arms was necessary. On the previous night diplomatic relations between Germany and France had been severed and some German troops appeared on French territory and Luneville was attacked with bombs from aeroplanes.

From Paris came a despatch stating: "Belgium is to fight Germany and King Albert has already gone to the front to assume command of his army." How well she fought and how she upset all Germany's plans is history.

Other events of the day were the sending of German troops against the Russians; the German invasion of the neutral Duchy of Lucimburg, the resignation of John Burns and Viscount Morley from the British cabinet; invasion of Belgium by the Germans; the safe arrival of the German steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecelie at Bar Harbor with $10,000,000 in gold aboard. There were rumors of naval battles; the moratorium bill in England received the royal assent, Hamilton Gault of Montreal offered to raise and equip a regiment, that became famous under the name of the Princess Patricias. K Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment and two battalions of the Canadian Horse Artillery from Kingston passed through Moncton on their way to Halifax. Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived at Ottawa on the Sunday previous to Aug. 4, ready to co-operate with Premier Borden in all war measures necessary.

In St. John.

The most important local war news of the day was receipt of an order from Ottawa to Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong to organize a battery from the 3rd Regiment, C. A., to number 118 men and six officers under command of Major Frank Magee. At a meeting in the armory, Major T. E. Powers asked for volunteers among the signallers and twenty out of the twenty-five stepped out, including the major and Lieut. Allan Leavitt, a South African veteran.

All the local militia were in readiness and waiting orders from Ottawa. Regimental meetings were called for the evening at which volunteers were to be asked for. The result was that almost every man volunteered for active service or home guard duty. No word had been received then in reply to the offer of service by the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers under Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity.

FIND SOME OF THE PIPES IN POOR CONDITION

The Main Street Work—Other City Water Department Operations

All efforts of the water and sewerage department are being concentrated this week on the Main street work. It is a pretty big job and seventy-five men are at work on it today. The stop cocks and fire plugs are being vaulted in with brick, and the houses between Douglas avenue and Adelaide road are being supplied with new services to replace some of the old ones, which are not larger than half an inch. Commissioner Wigmore mentioned this morning that at one place a piece of half-inch service pipe taken out had so corroded that only a pencil point would pass through the pipe. In another place the pipe was only twenty-four inches below the surface of the road and in many places the pipes were twisted round rocks rather than laid through them. A fire hydrant will be fitted in at the back to deal with any possible fire outbreak at the back of Main street houses.

The commissioner expects to make the connection with the Park street and Cedar Grove Crescent line soon. This runs from Gilbert's Lane round Mount Pleasant to the high land near Main. The Millidge avenue extension is almost completed. Fire hydrants and service to all private houses are being installed. The Metcalfe street extension is also complete. In the commissioner's words, "the people are all happy."

THE FERRY

A big drop in team traffic over the ferry is revealed in the figures for July as compared with July of last year. The single teams this year numbered 8,260; in July, 1914, they were 8,857. The double teams showed a falling off from 1,765 to 810. This is attributed by Commissioner Russell to the fact that last year there was a lot of contruction work being done on the West Side at Berths 15 and 16 particularly, necessitating the carting of much material over the ferry. Then there has been a change in the vessels coming here. The passenger traffic, for which the figures are not yet available, are not expected to show much change, but there is an increase in last month's figures in the number of militia carried, the figures being 1,046 as again[illegible]

Observing The War Anniversary

FIGHTING FOR HIS HOME IN ST. JOHN

Private W. L. Wood's Letter Shou'd Stir Up Laggards

IF GERMANS SHOULD WIN?

Where Would Canada Be, He Asks—St. John Boys in Hospital in England — Other News From Maritime Province Soldiers

Private W. L. Wood, of the No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, now in France, writing to his parents at 209 Thorne avenue, says he was in action again but that the only danger was from snipers. "They take a special delight in trying their skill on us at night when we pass through a stretch of wood. They get someone once in a while, but so far I have escaped. The Germans are throwing shells at some houses about 200 yards away; they have fired about twenty shells already and they are still coming. I don't mind when they keep them at a distance away but they usually start and sweep the country and some strike too near to be safe."

Private Wood mentions that the premier inspected the body but that he did not see him. He adds that the part of the country they were in reminded him of Canada on account of the many hills, but "the trees are all riddled with bullet holes and the land all cut into trenches." He hoped that when the second division went over they would not lower the standard of fighting of the first. "I can truthfully say that I have never shirked my part and always went where we had to go. I have had a very stiff time of it, but I am here until the Germans get me or till the end of the war. I consider I am fighting as much for my home as any soldier from France, Belgium or England, for if the Germans ever get a foothold on England where would Canada fit in? If more fellows could see it in that way more would enlist, but many would rather stay at home and let others take their places."

Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Armstrong is now on a tour of the recruiting centres of the province, reorganizing them and renewing them to get fuller benefits in the districts. He is in Bathurst today.

A group of artillerymen from St. John now on garrison duty at Halifax, scored the highest number of points in a firing competition there against three other teams. They made nineteen hits at a floating target out of twenty shots. Gunner Danaher and Bomb. Johnson of St. John, were especially complimented by the officer in charge, who said he had never seen better gun laying.

John MacNeill light keeper at Dalhousie has three sons in the King's service. One, John, was wounded in the Orchard fight at Festubert, A second, Helvern, is in the 26th Battalion.

Harold N. Treen now at Partridge Island, has received a wrist watch and gold piece from former colleagues of the Union Foundry and Machine Co. He is from New Glasgow but had been in the city for some time.

St. John Man in Hospital.

A letter from Pte. G. R. North of the 26th Battalion has been received by D. Higgins, High street, from Shorncliffe, England, telling of his being in hospital with a heavy cold. He expected to be at least a week in hospital. "Ernest Earle, of North End," he writes, "is here in this hospital but at present he is on a week's leave in London. We have band concerts here every other day, and the people in general are most kind."

Machine Gun for 6th

C. H. B. Longworth, of Stanhope, P. E. I., has contributed $750 to provide a machine gun, preferably for the 6th Mounted Rifles.

Dr. Alex Ross for the Front

When the British War Office called for one hundred doctors from Canada for the front, Dr. Alex Ross, Charlottetown, was one of the first to respond. Last week he received a telegram inquiring if he would be prepared to sail on August 8. The doctor immediately replied in the affirmative. This is the second Charlottetown medico of experience and large practice who has volunteered and been accepted for service at the front, Dr. Harry D. Johnson, who recently arrived in England, and Dr. Ross.

Island Battery Filling Up

On Monday there were one hundred and thirty recruits passed and sworn in for the P. E. Island battery, apart from the forty-five accepted from Sydney and Canso. It is confidently anticipated that the total of 217 will be obtained by the end of the week. The battery will be partially trained at Brighton, P. E. I.

For Machine Guns

One thousand dollars went from Amherst yesterday to Ottawa for our first contribution to the machine gun fund. Rhodes Curry Company, Limited, with its officials and employes at Amherst, Halifax, Sydney and New Glasgow, together with the contractors at St. John, Wolfville, Halifax and Trenton did the trick.

The first Summerside machine gun was over-subscribed within twenty-four hours and the committee is now at work on the first gun to be known as the Prince County gun. Subscriptions are coming in so rapidly that it looks as though several guns will be subscribed for.

Men and Machine Guns Needed

"Yes, there is surely need of more men at the front," said Lieut. Tingley to the Fredericton Gleaner. "But this machine gun campaign is, in my opinion, the

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Recruiting Poster

As I stroll through the streets where Britannia calls
To her sons in a pageant of print,
And conveys to the laggard, on boardings and walls,
A more or less delicate hint,
A poster I see which appeals by its force,
For it voices the popular view,
"You're proud of your pals in the Army, of course,
But what will your pals think of you?"

That's a blow that should beat the hot metal to shape,
For it rings on the anvil of truth,
And it leaves not a loophole of decent escape
For the laggard who's false to his youth.
The pride of his manhood it taps at the source,
And it leaves him but one thing to do,
You're proud of your pals in the Army, of course,
But what will your pals think of you?

Dagonet, in the Referee.

PREPARING ANSWER TO BRITISH NOTES

The Contentions of Downing Street Relative to Commerce and the War

Washington, Aug. 4—State department officials today were preparing the answer which the United States will make to Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce.

Great Britain refuses to accept the American contention that the orders in council are illegal, and justifies the British courts as being wholly within international law. Great Britain, it is declared will continue to apply the orders in council but with every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals.

It is denied that international law is violated by the blockading of neutral ports to cut off an enemy's commerce with foreign countries and by Great Britain in declining to allow a free passage of goods originating in Germany and territory under German control.

A supplemented note is a reply to the American caveat giving notice that the United States would not recognize the orders in council in lieu of international law, and defends prize court proceedings. The United States is invited, however, to submit to arbitration any prize court decision it holds unjust.

In the case of the steamer Neches, detained under the orders in council, the note justifies Britain's stoppage of commerce from Germany and German controlled territory, on the ground that Germany violated international law in the war on British and neutral commerce.

An answer to the British notes soon will be forthcoming. Data has been in course of preparation for some time.

The German note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye probably will be given out for publication tomorrow morning.

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE DEFIED UNITED STATES

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4—"The American government can go to Hell!" declared Gen. Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City on Saturday. Soon after he confiscated some of their stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed. Such is the substance of reports brought here by foreign merchants.

BIG GUNS TO BE USED AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

London, Aug. 4—Several 42-centimetre guns, to be used in the bombardment of Russian forts, passed through Berlin last week on the way to the eastern front, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this mornin~ Fred O'Dell was again remanded on a charge of stealing a watch and chain from John O'Brien in a house in Brussels street. The complainant failed to appear.

Harold Sheehan was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence. He was charged with entering the Little River Dairy Company's store in Charlotte street and stealing goods.

William Mathewson and Albert Connell, who had been remanded a few days ago on a charge of stealing some fowl from Andrew Coyle, Somerset street, were given their freedom on condition that they join the 55th.

William Moore and Arthur Howe, arrested recently on vagrancy charges, were fined $50 or three months in jail, and additional six months in jail without a fine.

PROBATE COURT

Upon the petition of Mrs. Elmira Wheaton, administration of the estate of her husband, George M. Wheaton of East St. John, laborer, has been granted her. The proctor is G. H. V. Belyea.

Final Arrangements For Tonight

ARTILLERY TO ST. MARY'S

Services in Other Churches Here and Observance in Other Cities —King and Queen Attend at St. Paul's, London

The programme in connection with the war anniversary meeting in King square this evening is scheduled to begin at 7.30 o'clock. His Worship Mayor Frink will preside, and make an introductory address, while the other speakers will be Hon. J. D. Hazen, Judge McKeown and Judge Forbes. Daughters of the Empire, wearing the badge of the order, will be on hand and will take up a collection for patriotic purposes. Only those wearing the Daughters of Empire badges are authorized to collect The Carleton cornet band will give a programme of patriotic numbers. A guard of twenty Boy Scouts will assist the ladies in the collection.

In addition to the speeches on the square the Daughters of the Empire have arranged that there shall be addresses during intermission at all the theatres. Hon. J. D. Hazen will speak at the Imperial at 8 p.m.; L. P. D. Tilley, at the Opera House; W. E. Foster and W. J. Mahoney, at the Lyric; Steve Hurley, at the Unique, and W. J. Mahoney and R. E. Armstrong at the Gem.

The Boy Scouts Association will see that a guard of twenty boys in uniform will assist the ladies who will take the collection on the square.

In the Churches

In several of the city churches intercession services are being held today. At Trinity the day is being observed as one of continuous intercession. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.30, morning prayer at 9.30; at noon there was a special service of intercession and prayer; this was repeated at three o'clock with an address and there will be evensong this evening at 8, when there will again be an address. The offertory will be for the Red Cross.

In St. John's (Stone) church intercession services were held. The prayers approved by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York were used at the Church of England churches.

Germain street Baptist (Mission) church, five services were arranged. An evening service will be held at St. Jude's. The Carmarthen street Methodist church was open, as were according to custom, all Catholic churches.

Artillery to St. Mary's

The men of the garrison at Partridge Island, to the number of about 130, paraded this morning in celebration of the declaration of war, but, owing to their motor boat meeting with a mishap, they had to land at the head of the breakwater and come round to the city by the ferry. Service at St. Mary's did not begin, therefore, until an hour after the published time. The parade was under the command of Lieut. Gordon B. Wetmore. The band and bugles attended. Service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, chaplain and honorable captain of the regiment. Sergt. Binney, a trained organist, played the organ. The archdeacon addressed the men on the significance of the day from a patriotic point of view, and expressed his confidence in officers and men that from personal observation he felt sure they would not shirk from duty when they were called upon. He insisted on the necessity for a clean manly life as the preparation for this hard work.

After service the whole parade was entertained at Bond's to refreshments by the archdeacon, and they showed their appreciation by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

In Woodstock

Woodstock, N.B., Aug. 4.—An anniversary war mass meeting was held today on the court house grounds. In moving the Guild Hall resolution, Judge Carleton delivered an oration that made a deep impression. It was a most brilliant effort. E. W. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, seconded the resolution in a fine address. Mayor W. S. Sutton presided. Cheers were given for the king, Generals Kitchener and French, the allies and Canadian boys at the front.

In Fredericton

Fredericton, Aug. 4.—There is liberal display of flags and bunting and the half holiday is being observed today. This afternoon there will be a street parade to the old Government House grounds where a recruiting meeting and festival will be held. Governor Wood will preside and the speakers will include Col. John A. Currie, M.P., of Toronto, who arrived at noon, Rev. Dean Neales, Mayor Mitchell and Lieut. Brooks.

THE KING AND QUEEN ATTEND AT ST. PAUL'S

London, Aug. 4—The British empire united today in prayerful observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany. In virtually every city and town in the British Isles, as well as in all parts of the dominions and colonies, the day was one of intercession and prayer with meetings to ask the aid of the Almighty for ultimate victory in a cause which the British people consider just and righteous.

The chief ceremony was held in London, with services attended by King George and Queen Mary at noon in St. Paul's Cathedral.

RECRUITING

Six men presented themselves at the local recruiting office today, three for the 55th, and three for the heavy artillery battery.

COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR NEW ZEALAND

London, Aug. 4—A Reuter despatchfrom Wellington says that a national ministry has been formed in New Zealand, consisting of five government, and five opposition members