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BIG GUNS ARE BEING RUSHED TO QUEBEC BY CANADA

Britain Bottles Up Germany's Chinese Fleet

[Canadian Press.]

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—A British fleet proceeding towards Tsing-Tau passed Shanghai today. Cannonading was reported by an incoming ship. It is believed that German warships are bottled up in Tsing-Tau harbor.

British merchant steamers will resume their voyages along the Chinese seaboard on Tuesday.

French reservists left Hong Kong for France Saturday on the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Shria.

OUTPOSTS OF GREAT ARMIES STRIKE FIRE ALONG BORDERS

Troops of Both France and Germany Surge Forward, Preliminary to Terrible Contact of Armed Hosts.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 10.—1:05 a.m.—A statement issued by the war department at a late hour last night says that numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army. One clash with the Germans was violent, and the losses on both sides were serious.

The official communication adds that the German troops are receiving reinforcements and that the French also are being strengthened.

AEROPLANE IN THE ENGAGEMENT.

A battle began on Saturday evening on the ridges of the Vosges Mountains. Aeroplanes took part in the engagement.

The French troops, after a desperate encounter, obtained possession of the mountain passes of Bonhomme and Sainte Marie. Then on Sunday morning, when the fighting was resumed, they took a position dominating Sainte Marie-aux-Mines. The losses sustained by the French in the taking of Sainte Marie are not specifically given in the official report, which confines itself to declaring that they were serious.

WOUNDED IN FORTRESS.

The wounded French and German soldiers were taken to the French fortress of Epinal for treatment.

A French aeroplane which ascended during the engagement was repeatedly fired at, the officer who was acting as observer of the movements of the Germans receiving a bullet in the hip. The pilot of the machine, however, brought him safely

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Rushing Big Guns To Fortify Quebec

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—It was learned this afternoon that the military authorities are rushing big guns to Quebec via the G. T. R. with all possible speed.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM RICH PRIZE FOR CRUISER ESSEX

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 10.—Custom inspectors who boarded the British tank steamer Narragansett, in today from Rotterdam, were informed by a sailor of the Narragansett's crew that the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm had been captured by the British cruiser Essex, and that the Essex was taking her to Hamilton, Bermuda. The sailor said a wireless message last Saturday from the Essex to the station in Bermuda intercepted by the Narragansett told of the capture.

North German Lloyd line officials disbelieved the story. No word, they said, had been received from the liner. The Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from New York last Tuesday, heavily laden with coal, ostensibly for Bremen. It was reported, but not confirmed, that she intended to meet the German cruiser Dresden at sea and replenish her coal supply.

Some Confirmation.

New York, Aug. 10.—The manager of the royal mail steam packet, Mr. Prince, said he had every reason to believe the report was true. He would not say where he had heard it, but it was believed that the British consul was his authority.

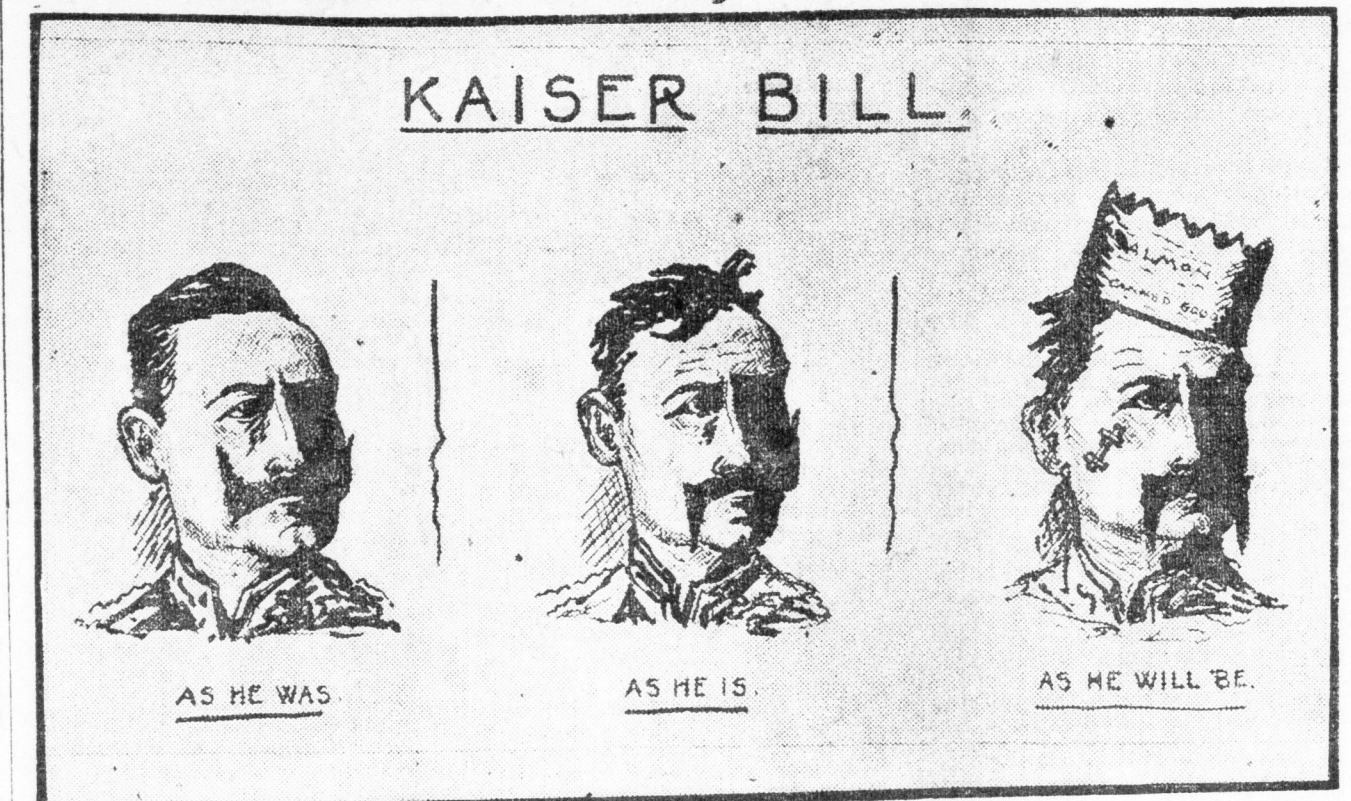
British Gunners Hit the Mark Every Other Time They Fire

The high standard of British naval gunnery is told by the 1913 target figures. With little conditions, all told, 4,094 rounds were fired for 2,072 hits, representing an effective proportion of 50.61 per cent. Fifteen types of gun are included, and the results for each were as follows:

Guns	Rounds	Hits	P.C.
13.5-inch	171	114	66.66
12-inch (Edward VII. and later)	214	110	51.40
12-inch (before Edward VII.)	13	5	38.46
10-inch	19	4	40.00
9.5-inch (2-gun turrets)	55	23	41.81
9.5-inch (single turrets)	102	60	58.82
7.5-inch, Mark II.	38	26	68.42
7.5-inch, Mark IV.	19	4	21.05
7.5-inch, Mark V.	48	26	54.16
6-inch B. L. XI and XII	225	120	53.33
6-inch B. L. VI and VII.	604	257	42.54
4-inch B. L.	1,963	1,031	52.54
4-inch Q. F.	119	61	51.26
4.7-inch Q. F.	328	34	28.65
4-inch Q. F.	285	137	48.07

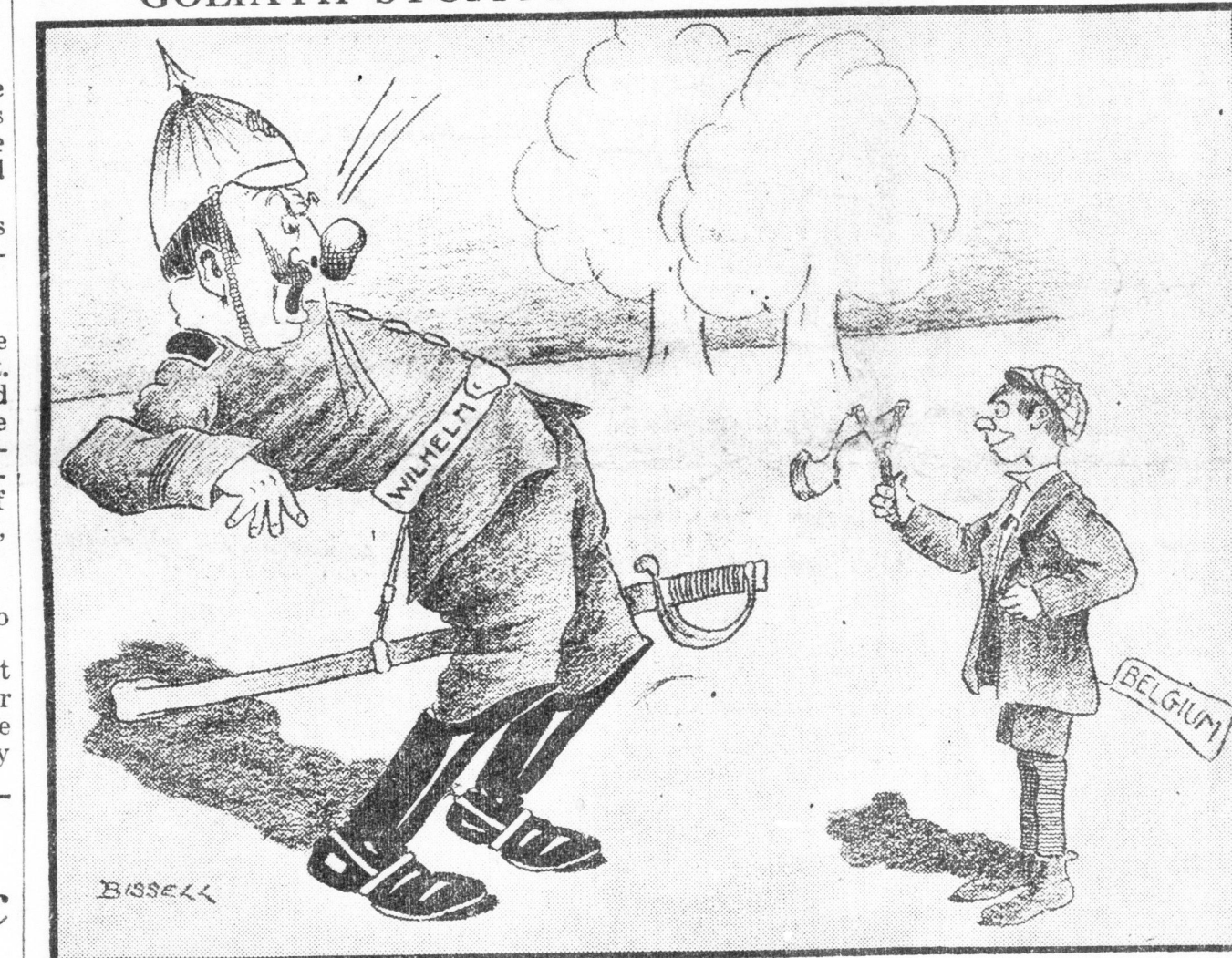
The boats that made the highest records are not published, but the average is high enough to instill plenty of confidence.

Cartoons on the War by Advertiser Readers



Staff-Sergeant Thomas E. Martin's conception of what will happen to the German Emperor, Sergeant Martin is attached to the staff of military headquarters here.

GOLIATH STOPPED BY A MODERN DAVID



GERMAN INSULTS TO JAPANESE MAY BRING NIPPONESE INTO FIGHT

Merchant Ships Are Driven To Refuge of Ports By Kaiser's Cruisers and Entire Marine of Japan Has Been Embarrassed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 10.—4:10 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo says: "An all night cabinet conference and activity in the navy department has strengthened the popular belief that Japan is about to take an active part in the war. A pronouncement by the Government is hourly expected."

GERMANS HAVE STRUCK AT JAPANESE SHIPPING.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Aug. 10.—9:59 a.m.—The German fleet at Tsing-Tau has already seized the Russian steamer Riazan, carrying British subjects, has driven one hundred merchantmen to the refuge of Japanese ports, and has embarrassed the entire Japanese shipping in the Orient.

"ALL RIGHT AT LIEGE, FORTS STILL HOLD OUT"

Belgian Legation Declares Strongholds Are Still Defying German Capture, Though City Has Evidently Been Occupied.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 10.—1:40 a.m.—The Belgian legation here declared at ten o'clock this morning in connection with the siege of Liege: "Up to the present everything is all right at Liege. The forts are still holding out."

This comes in the face of many apparently reliable reports that the city is in the hands of the Germans.

GERMAN CAVALRY IN RETREAT.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—6:15 p.m.—via London, 11:20 a.m.—Reports reached here from many directions today of the retreat of the German cavalry before large French forces, who are said already to have cleared considerable territory. The locality of the fighting is not revealed by the military authorities.

In official circles here it was asserted today that there had been no further battle in the vicinity of Liege, or in the town itself.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 10.—Pierre Malli, the Belgian consul at

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FORTY-FIFTH HIGHLANDERS ALL WILLING

Col. Currie Offers His and Regiment's Services in Expeditionary Force.

ALL BLASTING STOPPED

Government Contractors Ordered to Discontinue Because of Alarms.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Col. Currie, M. P., arrived at Ottawa today and volunteered himself and his whole regiment, the Forty-fifth Highlanders of Toronto, for service with the Canadian expeditionary force. It is understood that the single men of the regiment have all been accepted, and that the regiment will go as a unit.

Blasting Ordered Stopped.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Contractors on Government work on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada have been ordered to discontinue blasting. This has been done to prevent the people at St. John, Halifax, Vancouver and Victoria, where large works are under construction, from becoming alarmed.

There have been complaints received at Ottawa that blasts have several times given rise to reports of naval engagements in the neighborhood of Canadian ports. In some cases there has been great alarm.

All Reservists Called.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A dispatch was received here from the imperial authorities this morning, ordering out all the British reservists in Canada. They number about 4,000, and most of them live in the west, chiefly in British Columbia. Written notices were sent out to all the men this morning, together with transportation tickets from their place of residence to England.

KINGSTON FINDS SHE HARBORED ENEMY'S SPIES

Educated Germans Left There and Are Now Believed to Have Been Govt. Agents.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Aug. 10.—That Kingston harbored several German spies is now very clear. Two educated Germans, who occupied inferior positions here for several months, and who have since left, have been found to have been representatives of the German Government. An ex-German officer has crossed the border, and it is likely that he will not be allowed to occupy his position here.

TAKING MUNITIONS TO GOEBEN AND BRESLAU

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 10.—12:15 p.m.—A dispatch from Rome, dated the 9th, says the Austrian Beyerle, laden with dynamite and live projectiles, is reported to be trying to penetrate the Adriatic Sea to replenish the munitions of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

THE WEATHER

PERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 p.m. today: Highest, 76; lowest, 57.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 p.m. today were: Highest, 76; lowest, 57.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Forecast.

Today—Fresh southwesterly winds; showery.

Tuesday—Strong northwest winds and cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 66 52 Cloudy

Calgary 64 48 Cloudy

Winnipeg 74 44 Clear

Port Arthur 74 56 Cloudy

Parry Sound 58 66 Cloudy

Toronto 56 70 Rain

Ottawa 52 60 Cloudy

Montreal 52 62 Cloudy

Quebec 50 58 Clear

Father Point 46 54 Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A disturbance of moderate importance accompanied by showers and thunderstorms is passing eastward across the Great Lakes, while an area of high pressure with rather low temperature covers the Western Provinces and will spread southward. Thunderstorms have occurred pretty generally in Western Ontario, the heaviest rainfall being near two inches at Port Arthur.

London Times Expects Germans To Attempt Invasion of Britain

Attack Upon "Tight Little Island" From North and Baltic Seas is Anticipated in England--The Day in Old London.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser—Registered by Copyright.]

Toronto, Aug. 10.—London, Aug. 10.—Canada's magnificent gift of food following the promise of troops thrilled the nation. It will be enormously valuable in checking the rise of prices and relieving the great threatening distress.

Yesterday saw England at prayer. Fifty thousand people in the evening assembled around Buckingham Palace and sang "God, Our Help in Ages Past," with wonderful solemnity and just before the King and Queen emerged.

Scenes as the troops go off to the front are inspiring, particularly in the west country districts.

"You didn't try to keep him back, said a friend who witnessed a girl laughingly bid her lover good-bye. Then came the reply: "She'd never marry me if I didn't fight for the King now."

MOTHERS ARE BRAVE.

Mothers assemble in the market places cheering sons as they march off—"do your duty, my lads," they shout in farewell.

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FRENCH CUT OFF ARMY RETREAT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 10.—2:10 p.m.—A telegram from Charleroi, Belgium, to the Daily Mail, dispatched on Sunday night, says a force of French troops arrived in time to participate in a fine success of General Lemaitre's Belgian division over the German troops investing Liege.

The correspondent adds:

"The French succeeded in reaching the town of Liege, and working behind the Germans cut off their retreat."

"The Germans are said to have lost 8,000 killed and wounded, while 1,700 of them were captured. I give the figures under reserve."

"DOWN WITH THE EMPEROR" HEARD IN BERLIN STREETS

Paris, Aug. 10.—5:50 a.m.—A special to the Figaro from Brussels says that two foreigners who arrived from Berlin, which city they had left with some difficulty, declared that they had witnessed an agitation against the Emperor in the German capital. They said that on Unter Den Linden they heard cries of "Down with the Emperor!" and "Down with the Crown Prince!"

The Belgian Government has printed and distributed among its soldiers descriptions of the designs of all uniforms worn by French and English troops.

GERMAN OFFICERS MURDER 5 FRENCH INITIATIVE IS IN THE HANDS OF AUSTRIANS

Young Men Shot at Lorrach for Patriotism, While Women Weep—Two Italians Meet Like Fate.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 10.—2:45 a.m.—(Now five young French men were shot and killed in Germany in a graphic demonstration in an affidavit of Jean Demoubyres, a returned student, who declares furthermore that two Italians travelling in the same train met the same fate.

The first Frenchman to be killed had shouted "Long live France!" at Lorrach, a town of Baden, where he was awaiting a train. According to the affidavit he was immediately arrested, placed against the wall of the station and shot.

Protested: Were Shot.

Three other Frenchmen, youths who were among the small crowd detained at Lorrach by the Germans, protested at the killing, and were told to shut their mouths. They were then led to the place where the first Frenchman was shot, a group of officers fired at them and they fell. Women in the vicinity went, the affidavit recites, knowing what had happened.

Another Frenchman, who shouted "Assassin!" was likewise shot, the affidavit says, while the two Italians were killed on the road between Waldshut and Immendingen. One of them was killed in an argument over the closing of a train window, and the other because he objected to a German sitting on him.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 10.—2:05 p.m.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador is still in London today and the British Government seems disposed to leave the initiative to Austria-Hungary in the question whether war is to be declared between the two countries.

The delay of the French Government in asking Austria-Hungary to declare her intention is understood in London to have been due to the fact that the French fleet in the Mediterranean was engaged in covering Algerian troops to France. France, therefore, was not ready to cope with the situation in case the reply of Austria-Hungary had proved unsatisfactory, but as the transportation of French troops was completed yesterday, the note of inquiry was then addressed to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Paris.

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

The Advertiser has secured for its readers during the progress of the war a special leased wire and cable service through the International News Service, which has the exclusive American rights to the cables of the London Times, the London Daily Mail and the London Telegraph. Much of this material will be printed in The Morning Advertiser owing to the fact that the time of filing dispatches by the Old London papers is coincident with the publication of the morning edition.

Among the writers whose services we secured through this arrangement are G. J. Dillon and Ashmead Bartlett.

The Advertiser will endeavor to furnish throughout the progress of hostilities the best and most accurate war news.