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# RUSSIA HAS MOBILIZED 7,500,000 MEN

## CITY COUNCIL WILL INSURE EVERY TORONTO SOLDIER FOR \$1,000

#### PERSONNEL OF FIRST CONTINGENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY TO CHOOSE OFFICERS, AT ONCE

Government Begings Purchasing Five Thousand Horses for Front-General Lessard May Be Commanding Officer-Boy Scouts Will Be Useful.

elsewhere, as it can easily do. Col. Sam Hughes stated tonight that

the enrollment lists had come in today from a number of sections and in every instance the number of volunteers was greater than required. The totals are being telegraphed in today from the 200 commanding officers thruout the country, and the whole number of men who were enlisted will be announced tomorrow. The miniswill then decide how many men for each regiment will be announced

fact, he did not try to arouse the country over the enrolling of volunteers, but deliberately held it in check.

Gen. Lessard May Lead. There is still speculation over the appointment of the commanding officer for the contingent, in view of the likelihood of Col. Hughes' services being required in Canada in connection with future mobilizations, and the defence plans for the Dominion. Gen. Lessard of Toronto, commanding officer of hie second divisional area, is still mentioned.

The work at the mobilization camp at Valcartier is proceeding apace.
Two miles of trenches have been dug
and are ready for the atrgets.

Some Mails Suspended.
The postoffice department has issued the following memorandum: "The British postoffice advises that mail service between the United Kingdom and Germany, German colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxemburg is entirely suspended; that mails for other European countries can be offers, but that all services are irre-

"In accordance with this, post-masters thruout the Dominion will, until furtheer advised, not accept mail matter for Germany, German colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxemburg for onward transmission by our Canadian service to the United Kingdom."

Uses for Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts:
"All over Canada, within the past "All over Canada, within the past two weeks, Boy Scouts have been profering their services in aid of both the civil and military authorities in the present emergency. At this stage it does not seem wise for the Dominion Council to advise as to the exact form or forms in which the argenization as or forms in which the organization as 2 whole can best take its part in the

ing will find plenty of opportunity of

Will be Prepared. in the war preparations now under way by doing whatever it may locally be in their power to do.

MONTREAL WOMEN ORGANIZE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13 .- Representathe from all the women's societies and clubs of Montreal met today at the Y. W. C. A. to consider the best means of assisting the war funds of of assisting the war funds of Suffolk, the flagship of Rear Admiral Canada, and to elect representatives craddock, commanding the fourth sit on the Montreal patriotic fund cruiser squadron. The information ing societies should be officially re-Presented: The Victorian Order of Nurses, Montreal Women's Club, Can-adian Club, Local Council of Women, and the Daughters of the Empire.

DINANT, FROM THE RIVER MEUSE



mobilization will begin. The officers The fortifications on the hill overlooking the town are said to be strong enough to withstand any fire from the German artillery.

### for each regiment will be announced within a day or two. Where regiments are going as units the present officers will be retained as far as possible. Col. Hughes expressed satisfaction at the number of men who have enlisted. Everything has been entirely voluntary, he says—the enlistment vaccination and everything else. In the control of the control Was Hotly Pursued

Karlsruhe, Discovered in Bermudan Waters While Coaling From Kronprinz Wilhelm, Fled From Cruisers Suffolk and Bristol and Fought Half-Hour Duel With Latter Before Making Escape.

Canadian Press Despatch half an hour on Thursday night H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the North Atlantic, fought a long-range duel received for despatch as opportunity with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers, which have been trying to intercept Britisi shipping on the North Atlantic Fleeing from H. M. S. Suffolk, which interrupted the Karlsruhe coaling a sea from the North German Lloyu steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, the Ger-The following announcement is made man cruiser was intercepted by the by the Dominion Council of Canadian Bristol southwest of Bermuda, and Bristol southwest of Bristol southwest for a half-hour a long-range running

existing struggle.

Plenty of Opportunity.

There is however, so much to be done quickly in every locality that all unfavorable for accurate gunnery. Scouts who are desirous of help- Altho the Bristol's consorts were at ed overboard and the sea for miles brother scouts are assisting in the would not stand and fight. Altering little left to do when the order 'clear maintenance of the police, coastguard his course, he gradually drew away ship for action' was given. Off on

least 100 miles astern, the German and postoffice service, in guarding his course, he gradually drew away telegraph lines, as messengers for the Red Cross Society and in various speed, and after half an hour was out of range of the British ship's sixinch bowchase. All thru the night The Dominion Council is assured the chase lasted, but somewhere in that Canadian Scouts will be found willing and prepared to lend a hand in the war preparations now under the chase issted, of between season between season where he put in for coal some days where he put in for coal some days treet, have just put on sale today a street, have just put on sale today

ago. North Atlantic Safe. Details of this action, the first single-ship fight in which a British man-o'-war has engaged in these waters in a hundred years, were brought to Halifax today by H. M. S. cruiser squadron. The information millinery workrooms.

Price, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Clearing Mayor Hocken stated that the city given out here on the arrival of the cruiser Suffolk showed that in the past ten days the fourth cruiser squadron has made the North Atlantic absolutely safe for British

Price, \$3, \$8.50 and \$4.50. Clearing would do all possible to relieve any distress that might occur, and all public works, including harbor improvement, would be carried on as usual.

Bargains in Ladies' Raincoats too.

Twenty constables who have volun-

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 13. - For of the West Indies now, and they are encountering tremendous difficulties in keeping the sea and procuring supplies; owing to the absence of coaling stations. It can be either sunk, captured or interned. The first prize taken in these waters as already fallen to the Suffolk, the lerman tanker Leda, which was cap-ared off Bermuda Saturday.

A big fleet of British cruisers is now n the way to Halifax, to assist in uarding the trade routes. They are nainly ships of the Dreak class, of city is expected to send.
about 15,000 tons displacement, mounting a main battery of 9.2 guns, with Cleared for Action.

"We were steaming north on Thursordered to general stations, when from the foremasthead came the hail 'enemy on the port bow," said the flag cap-tain of the Suffolk, in giving out an terrific clip, the ships exchanged official statement of the chase of the broadsides without inflicting much that war was declared, the ship had damage, the conditions being very been prepared for battle. Fittings, all wookwork and everything else that might be at all inflammable, we pitchround was strewn with debris. Under these circumstances there was very

> (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.) LADIES, ATTENTION!

where he put in for coal some days superb selection of between season hats in black velvet, trimmed with



### The English Moratorium

BELGIANS CLAIM VICTORIES AT

BOTH HAELEN AND EGHEZEE

LIEGE BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The finance department is in receipt of many enquiries respecting the "Postponement of Payments Act," 1914, recently passed by the imperial parliament. The act in substance provides: 1—His Majesty may by proclamation authorize the postponement of the payment of any bill of exchange or of any negotiable instrument, or any other payment in pursuance of any contract to such extent, for such time and subject to such conditions or other provisions as may be

specified in the proclamation.

No additional stamp duty shall be payable in respect of any instrument as a consequence of any postponement of payment in pursuance of a proclamation under this act, unless the proclamation otherwise directs.

Whereas in view of the critical situation in Europe and the financial beautions caused thereby it is expedient that the payment of certain bills the of exchange should be postponed as appears in this proclamation. Now therefore we have thought fit by and with the advice of our privy council to issue this our royal proclamation, and we do hereby proclaim, direct and

If on the presentation for payment of a bill of exchange other than a cheque or bill on demand which has been accepted before the beginning of the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the acceptor reaccepts the bill by a declaration on the face of the bill in the form set out because that bill shall for all purposes including the liability of any hereunder, that bill shall for all purposes, including the liability of any drawer or endorser or any other party thereto, be deemed to be due and be payable on a date one calendar mouth after the date of its original maturity drawer or endorser or any other party thereto, be deemed to be due and be payable on a date one calendar month after the date of its original maturity and to be a bill for the original mount thereof increased by the amount of interest thereon calculated from the date of reacceptance to the new date of payment at the Bank of England the date of reacceptance to the new date of the bill.

The form for reacceptance prescribed by the proclamation follows:

form for reacceptance prescribed by the proclamation follows: Reaccepted under proclamation for (insert increased aum) (Signature) .......

#### CITY TO PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR MEN GOING TO THE FRONT

Gifts of Cash Will Be Placed at Disposal of Commanding Officers for Benefit of Troop s-Total Expense May Approximate Quarter Million Dollars.

Toronto is prepared to extend a gen- | teered for active service will be carto represent the local regiments at the who are answering the call. front. Measures will be taken by the shipping. Not a hostile ship is north of the West Indies now and the families and dependents of those who go, and special provision will be made with the officers in command to distribute a fund of \$6000 for the comfort and convenience of the men while only a comparatively short time until in service. These ends will be accomhe Karlsruhe and the Dresden are plished by the insurance at public expense of each volunteer on the basis of a \$1000 insurance policy, drawn by leading insurance companies, In addtion, \$3000 in cash will be placed at the disposal of the two colonels in command of the two battations which the

Mayor Hocken, following a conference with Gen. Lessard and military representatives, last evening stated that this was the working conclusion they had arrived at, and that he would day morning. The crew had just been submit a formal notice to the board of control at once. Since the spirit of the city stands behind it, the measure is practically adopted. The total expense to the city will fall little short of a

quarter million dollars. In explaining the policy the mayor said that they would call together the managers of local insurance companies to strike a proper basis. Insurance would be placed on the grounds of total and partial disability. The funds his course, he gradually drew away the port bow, about 11 or 12 miles to be placed in the hands of commanding officers were intended to provide comforts for the members of the companies. It was recognized that they which might be avoided, and in case

Two Terento Battalions.

He stated that according to the plans of Gen. Lessard, as he understood them, Toronto would send two battalions to the Valcartier field. This arrangement will mean the selection of bands. Those hats are copies of the latest Paris and New York models from Dineen's own distancement will come from the from Dineen's own city hall when plans have been completed.

Two Terento Battalions.

He stated that according to the plans honorable discharge. Color-Sergt. Fraser was in command of the party last night.

The hope is expressed that Princess Patricia, the patroness of the regiment, will grant a personal inspection in Ottawa.

GERMAN BARQUE AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—The German

erous hand to the volunteers who so

Two Hundred More Are Expected to Follow Advance Party Today.

Union Station echoed to outbursts of demonstrative enthusiasm last even-

Tonight two hundred more will par-

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—The German barque, Bellas, which was seized at Rimouski a few days ago while loading for Messrs. Price Bros., was towed in-

Dearth of Definite News Proves That Big Engagement is in Progress-Ten Thousand Germans and Seven Thousand Belgians Engaged at Haelen, Where Germans Lost One Thousand—Heavy Firing Heard in North Sea-Germans May Have to Relinquish Advance Into France Thru Belgian Territory-Seven Million Russians Mobilized and Distributed to Borders of Enemies' Countries.

No additional stamp duty shall be payable in respect of any instrument as a consequence of any postponement of payment in pursuance of a proclamation under this act, unless the proclamation otherwise directs.

Any such proclamation may be varied, extended or revoked by any subsequent proclamation and separate proclamations may be made dealing with separate subjects.

The proclamation, dated the third day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, relating to the postponement of payment of certain bills of fourteen, relating to the postponement of payment of certain bills of current relating to the postponement of payment of certain bills of the same time the warning was issued by the British admiralty that the North Sea had been mined by the Germans in order to cripple British warships and destroy merchantmen flying a neutral flag. No guarantee can as yet be given with regard to the safety of the North Sea passage, altho some steamships, as already reported, are taking the risk.

NEED BE NO ANXIETY. By her declaration of war on Austria-Hungary, Great Britain has drawn attention to the Mediterranean, where the strength of the fleet is not known, owing to rigid censorship. It is known, however, that France has assembled almost her entire navy in the Mediterranean Sea, hence there need be no anxiety with regard to the safety of either British vessels there or those flying a neutral flag along the trade

BRISK FIGHTING CONTINUES. BRUSSELS.—Brisk fighting continues along the great line of

northwest of Liege, Belgium, as far as Belfort, France, as the German army, estimated at no less than a million men, presses forward thru Belgium and along the border line between Belgium and France.

Two important battles have been fought, one at Eghezee, and the other at Haelen, in both of which the Belgians are reported to have been victorious. In the fighting at Eghezee, toward which 80,000 Germans were advancing from the north in the direction of Namur, according to the Germans' original plan, the Belgians rushed out to meet the oncoming Teuton force, assuming the offensive, much to the surprise and apparent consternation of the kaiser's hosts, who expected to meet only defensive resistance, and that considerably farther

along than where they actually met the Belgians.
SERIES OF FURIOUS EXCHANGES. After a series of furious exchanges, during which the German front is reported to have become demoralized and to have been forced backward for a considerable space, the Belgian vanguard pressed the fighting so hotly that the Germans thus engaged fell back with severe

FIRST MENLEAVE

OF FIGHTING CORPS

fighting so hotly that the Germans thus engaged fell back with severe losses, leaving in the hands of the cheering Belgians several of the latest types of improved machine guns mounted on motor trucks.

Again, in the environs of Diest and Hasselt, the Belgians assumed the offensive after an all-day struggle Wednesday, wherein they smashed a German division at Haelen, pushing it back upon Hasselt and St. Trond. In this engagement, which will be known as the battle of Haelen, the Germans are reported to have lost 2500 men, besides a considerable quantity of field equipment.

The result, thus far, of the check to the German arms at the

The result, thus far, of the check to the German arms at the fortresses of Liege is to afford the allied armies of France, Belgium BIG CROWD GATHERED and England a chance to throw a strong line across the Germans' path, many miles between the kaiser's oncoming men and their objective point of the northern part of France.

It is most evident that soon it will be for the Germans to make up their minds, in the event of the Liege forts holding out, whether to relinquish their advance into France thru Belgian territory west of the River Meuse, or to act along the line of the Dyle-Meuse in a manner like that of the Bulgarians at the Chatalja, which resulted seriously The platforms and entrances of the for them, after a like delay in advancing

GERMAN ADVANCE HALTED. Immediately after driving back the Germans, Belgian reinforceing as the first detachment of Princess Patricia's Light interpret steamed out on the 11 o'clock train for Ottawa. Cheering, strains of music and farewells alternated as the party of forty sitting in the coach waited for the strain for out and a great ground as great ground as great ground as great ground a great ground as great ground g

assembled to hall the volunteers on their way. The enthusiasm of the night was accentuated by the belief that the regiment will be one of the first to see actual service.

Tonight two hundred more will be determined to the first to see actual service.

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ed by the Belgians at Haelen, Diest and Eghezee should succeed in nights parties will leave until the required 500 are enrolled. Kit and arms will be supplied at Ottawa, and an effort will be made to have the regiment the first in order for the old country. Every man taken on has had military training and can show honorable discharge. Color-Sergt. Fraser was in command of the party last night.

ed by the Belgians at Haelen, Diest and Eghezee should succeed in pushing on northward as far as Namur, the strong fortress at the function of the Rivers Sambre and Meuse, the German arms would find out quickly that they had met another stumbling block like the fortresses about Liege. The defences of Namur are considered by the Relgians as well nigh impregnable—at least, sufficient to bar the German advance for as long a space as the forts at Liege have held out.

A BRISTLING BARRIER. To reach northern France, as had been planned, the German army of the Meuse must drive back the allied French and Belgian armies of some 350,000 men, which now forms a bristling barrier on a line from the marvelously well-fortified City of Antwerp to Namur, and on a battle front reaching from the River Dyle to the River Meuse.

CLEARED OF GERMAN TROOPS.

for Messrs. Price Bros., was towed into port here this evening. She has a crew of 12, most of whom are Portuguese.

Shells were still bursting in the vicinity of Diest, in the north of the Province of Brabant, at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, following the battle of Haelen. Half an hour earlier the country between Haelen, Diest