STRICTEST CENSORSHIP KNOWN

MAKE IMPOSING ENTRY

Germans Lost Every Attack

City of Liege is Still Safe-

the general in command found him-self outside the protective range of the forts, and so ordered his men back to

40,000 Germans. Six hundred wound-ed were picked up in the German lines.

Numerous small bodies of Uhlans are reported at Marse Ternelle and

MEDIATION PROPOSAL

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No Word From Germany Because Cable is Cut and All Other Sources of Information Have Been Closed — London Newspapers Reduce Their Size.

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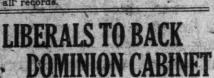
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LONDON, Aug. 7.—allitary operations of preparations throut Europe are being carried on behind an impenetrable will of censorship. There has been not telegraphic communication between Ingland and Germany for the past week Only news from Berlin was received untituen. It came via Washington or was brought by refugees. The cutting of the German-American cable destroyed the source of information.

Despatches have been brought to the Dutch or Danish frontier and filed there but the censors will allow nothing to for thru of vital interest. Telegrams of the Dutch or Banish frontier and filed there but the censors will allow nothing to for thru of vital interest. Telegrams for the same conditions are lable to indefinite delay. They must be written in French and are soverely censored even when in plain language. Telegrams, the meaning are being stopped.

There is occasional communication with itsly from here under the same conditions prevail as with Italy, the same conditions prevail as with Ital



Meeting in Brooklyn Protest- In This Time of Crisis Decide ed Against Alleged Unfair Reports.

KAISER IS BLAMELESS

GERMANS ANGRY

War Was Forced by Jealous Rivals on Defenceless Fatherland.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The GermanAmericans of New York at a meeting of the young German American Alliance, the sed of representatives of the variety and the presentatives of the city, assembled on Hall, Brooklyn, tonight to form on Hall, Brooklyn, tonight to form of society for those of their country who will suffer from the war in who will suffer from the war in the war i

national songs were sung with an impressive ferver.

Who Declared War?

After a defence of the kaiser's action the resolution says: "We believe that the present war is due to three factors not under Germany's control: France's desire for revenge for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine; Russia's unappeasable appetite for world power and England's jealousy of Germany's supremacy in industries and commerce, and its growing strength and power on the oceans, commercially, as well as for nr ional defence. The growing ill-will and the armament of the adversaries reached a stage where self-preservation required a powerful defence and prompt action."

CONSULATES TO CLOSE AT ONCE

Ottawa Sends Out Order Also That German Reservists Be Detained.

anadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, August 7.—Orders have issued by the government that German Consulates in Canada must close forthwith.

It is announced that all German officers or reservists in accordance with instructions received from the

British authorities will be arrested and detained on attempting to leave Canada. German immigrants who de-sire to remain in Canada will not be molested unless they attempt to engage in acts of espionage. A German army reservist arrested Berlin, Ont., today, was released.

No apparent reason was given for his The government today began the

purchase of supplies for the British War Office. Seven hundred thousand bushels of oats were taken over at a uniform price of 471/2 cents. Most of it is stored in elevators at the head of the great lakes. The government is also purchasing 10,000 tons of hay for the same purpose.

RAINBOW NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Ship, However, Must Coal and Leave Port in Twenty-Four Hours.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow has arrived at Goat Island, San Francisco, the navy department learned today, and notified the authorities there that it had no intention of violating the notarility of department learned today, and notified the authorities there that it had no intention of violating the neutrality of the United States, but would sail as soon as coal could be procured. Actually actually so the ship to Esquimault, the nearest Canadian port, was allowed to be put on board. No complications are expected as a result of this action on the part of the United States officials.

In the European war. The address was given out by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, and is in part as follows:

"It is essential that lint cotton and cotton manufactured goods should reach foreign markets where they are consumed. We are confident that consumed. We are consumed to our shipping laws, which will greatly facilitate transportation."

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DOMINION CABINET WITH U.S. PRESS

on Truce to Party Strife.

TO WITHHOLD COMMENT

Publication Office Will Not Issue Matter to Embarrass Government.

OTTAWA, August 7 .- The following announcement has been made by tempt its destruction. the publication headquarters of the

Europe and to register protests against unfairness in newspapers concerning the German army and aims that they allege has been shown by the New York press in particular, and the press of the United States in general.

Several addresses were made to a crowd of about a thousand and the meeting was marked by a quiet rather than a spectacular patriotism.

Most of the speeches were in German, and many German martial hymns and national songs were sung with an impressive ferver.

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MONTREAL TO SEND 1 STRONG CONTINGENT

Forty-Five Hundred Men, Including Three Thousand Infantry' Will Go.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Montreal has been asked by the minister of militia to the model of the receipt of the mediation proposal of the president have been received by the

send about 4500 men to the front.

400, will be needed. In addition there will be various branches of the service to bring up the total.

500; 65th and 85th, 1000.

Immediately after the call came this morning the rolls were opened, and the enlistment of the volunteers was begun. There was a big rush tonight of men anxious to enlist. The Grenadier Guards, it is understood, will go as a unit, al-

Col. Carson has been notified that he is to remain in Canada as a member of the local defence staff. Col. Meighen will command the unit, Major Dodds will also go.

The First Battalion, Montreal Regiment, Church Lads' Brigade, has offered a detachment of about forty senior noncommissioned officers and cadets for natrol duty in or strough the attracts. patrol duty in or around the city, or in whatever capacity the chief military officers may see fit to employ them.

PROTECT INTERESTS

Congressional Committee Confident That New Shipping Law Will Be Passed.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—An address to the people of the cottongrowing states was made public tonight by the congressional committee which has been devising ways and means for protecting the interests of cotton producers in the situation aris-ing from the European war. The adLess Than Germans-Battle North Carolina Carries Consuls in Air is Hourly Expected. and Agents to Distribute

ANOTHER U.S. SHIP MAY GO

First Australian Fleet Unit Entering Sydney Harbor, on Historic Occasion of its First Arrival

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Official details issued by the Belgian war ministry of the siege of Liege describe the repulse of the seventh German army corps and place the number of German dead at eight thousand, with many wounded.

After the wounded had been removed to Dutch territory, the Germans rallied and a night attack on the Belgian fortresses in the valley of the gian fortresses in the valley of the Meuse River was begun. Details of guarded by officials.

this fresh onslaught have not been received here yet, but the belief exists that none of the forts has been taken and consequently Liege still is safe.

Battle in the Air.

The latest bulletin from the front said a Carren airship was advancing said a German airship was advancing towards Liege, flying very high, and

> Remarkable Demonstration by Peers, Commoners and Prominent Citizens.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—6.25 p.m.—A remarkable and most unusual demonstration of friendliness occurred in front of the Italian embassy this afternoon. The demonstration was organized by members of the persons safer ground.
Lost Every Attack.
General Leinain, the Belgian commander, reports that not a single German attack was successful. The Belanized by members of the peerage, members of the house of commons and gians who repulsed the 7th Army Corps numbered 25,000 men, as against others prominent in the political and social world, and thousands of passers by joined in the cheering, which continued until the ambassador, Marquis di Francavilla, and the Marchiness Truck Political and the Marchiness Truck oness, much moved, appeared on the

Nandrin, in Luxemburg, and in North Limburg Province, in Belgium, At Huya a squad o Belgium's civic guards engaged five Uhlans, who tried The ambassador said, amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, that Italy had declared her neutrality and would to destroy the bridge. Two Germans were killed, one was wounded and one adhere to it

adhere to it.

Among those who participated in the demonstration were the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord, Robert Cecil, the Earl of Lonsdale, Baron Farquahar and C. L. Locker-Lampson and Ronald McNeill, members of the house of commons. They arrived in automobiles, which were decorated with British and Italian flags. They waved a huge Italian flag. was captured,
The German Parlementaire again
presented a demand for the surrender
of Liege, but met a firm refusal. The citizens of Liege are armed and eager to help defend their homes. RECEIVED FROM U.S.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Mrs. Gurr, 112 Peter street, was struck by a street car near Queen and Yonge streets last night and received injuries to her head and back. When she was picked up she was uncon-Three thousand infantry are wanted.

The artillery division will probably humber between 500 and 1000 more. Only a few cavalry, probably between 300 and 400, will be needed. In addition there

The official figures are: Hachlanders, LINER OLYMPIC IS PREPARING 1000; Victoria Rifles, 500; Grenadiers, FOR VENTURE ACROSS ATLANTIC

British Steamer Takes Out Ne cessary Papers at New York-Number of Foreign Vessels, Some With Reservists, Also Willing to Take Chances.

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**NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Unless the
local customs officials, acting under
the department of commerce, step in
to prevent there will be sailings tomorrow of a number of foreign registered vessels, some of them carrying
reservists.

The British Liner Olympic of the
White Star fleet was given her clearance papers tonight for Southampdent That New Shipping Law

To other ships intending to sail,

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Unless the
against any attempted dash to sea by
a vessel without clearance papers. The
Olympic will not be molested when she
passes out. She is a British reserves ship,
but apparently the customs authorities
have decided she does not come under the
ban against reservist-bearing craft.
Several German vessels lay tonight at
their Hoboken plers, apparently ready to
sail. They have not applied to the customs authorities for papers. It was denied officially here tonight that the German Government had requisitioned any
of these liners or that it Intends to do so.
No Fuel For Cruisers.

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No Fuel For Cruisers.

ton. To other ships intending to san, however, no permission to get under way has been given.

Collector of the Port Malone will decide tomorrow morning on their right to depart after he has reviewed the instructions received from Washington and compared them with the ington and compared them with the reports of his inspectors regarding the cargoes and passengers of the ships.

No Fuel For Cruisers.

From the same service came the statement that, so far as is known officially in German circles in Washington, the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, which salled heavily coaled and without passengers Monday night, did not go forth to supply fuel to German cruisers off the Atlantic coast. Furthermore, it was said, if the German cruisers have been communicating by wireless with this side of the Atlantic such messages have been communicating by wireless with this side of the Atlantic such messages have not reached the German Embazsy in Washington. The continued presence of these German cruisers was reported by incoming vessels tonight. The captain of the steamer Denbigh Hall, from Oran, Algiers, said he had heard codemessages between the German warships during the past four days. Communication with the past four days. Communication with the cruisers from the wireless station at Sayville, L.I., has ceased since a United States ensign was placed in charge.

But Start Fresh Onslaught OF LIEGE. FOR STRANDED TOURISTS

Hostile Foreign Press Will Characterize Operation as a Defeat, Says Official Bulletin, But It is a Unique Act of Heroism in the History of War.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 7., 6.28 p.m.—The official German account of the siege of Liege says:

"On Wednesday the German advance guards penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachmen tried a coup de main with great boldness at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight.

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern. was unsuccessful. Our troops are be-

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot have the slightest influence on the larger operations, as a defeat. It, however, is but a unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops.

SEA ENGAGEMENT

Heard Firing Off New Jersey Coast, But Officials Are Sceptical.

ARTILLERY AT PRACTICE

Suggested That Sound of Guns Came From U. S. Batteries.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Reports reached the war department from New York tonight that the steamship Scottish Prince had arrived there and reported a naval engagement in progress within one hundred miles of the New Jersey coast. The captain of the vessel was said to have heard heavy firing when his vessel was sixty/miles

vessel was said to have heard heavy firing when his vessel was sixty/miles off Scotland light.

While officials did not flout the idea that there had been a battle between the German cruiser and British and French war vessels thought to be in the vicinity, they were inclined to believe that the firing heard by the Scottish Prince came from the big coast defence guns at the "proving" grounds at Sandy Hook.

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Artillery Practicing.

Secretary of War Garrison said that practice with the coast defence artillery was almost continuous now. He said the recent firing heard at Portland, and which started the report that war ships of the belligerent powers had clashed off the Maine coast, later was discovered to have been the practice work of the coast guns near practice work of the coast guns near that city.
Officials declined to discuss a per

sistent report that an elaborate system of mines had been laid in the Ambrose Channel and in other approaches to the harbor of New York.
They would neither deny nor affirm the report, declaring that it was contrary to the department's policy to divulge preparations of this kind.

CAVALRY CORPS ARE ENROLLING RECRUITS

Ninth Horse and Body Guard Get-ting Ready—Hon. Gerald Ward

RECKLESS ONSLAUGHT MADE BY GERMANS

Moving Upon Fortresses of Liege in Close Formation, They Were Slaughtered-Dead Piled Up in Hundreds-Fire of Belgians Remarkably Effective.

WALL STREET FROWNS UPON CANADIAN BANKS' ATTITUDE

Heavy Withdrawals of Gold and Calling of Loans Deemed Extremely Unfriendly Acts by New York Bankers -Financial Conditions Are Brighter.

Special to The Terento World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. — There was further evidence in the financial district today of the rapid return to hormal conditions. The banks resumed the discounting of commercial paper in large volume, and the 6 per centrate was uniformly charged. This indicates that all apprehension as to the future has been removed.

It was discovered that the Canadian banks have been able to impound \$6.000,000 and \$6,000,000 in United States gold certificates, and are using them to withdraw gold to Canada. Of this gold \$1,000,000 was taken yesterday, and it is believed that the institutions will necessarily of gold certificates and established a cree of \$8,000,000. They is the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks and established a cree of \$8,000,000. They is the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks and established a cree of \$8,000,000. They is the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks are so that the large way is the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks are so the form the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks are so the form the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks of the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks of the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks of the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks of the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way. Canadian banks of the commercial paper out of harmony with measures adopted by large way.

IN BEST OF SPIRITS

Those Reaching Brussels Say Official Statement Announces It Will Take a Week to Bury the Dead.

GERMANS MOWN DOWN ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES

Fought for Fifty Hours Without Rest.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BRUSSELS. Aug. 7, 8.48 a.m., via London, 4 p.m.—Trains filled with wounded and fugitive non-combatants arrived here this morning from Liege and neighboring towns. The military trains with prisoners on board were sent from Liege to Antwerp.

The Belgian troops appeared to be in the best of spirits when the trains left Liege. They declared that if there had not been ten German would have got thru their lines. Tho in good spirits, the Belgians were partially exhausted, having fought for fifty hours without rest.

Not only was the parade of the largest in two his its was the cause of such excitement as has not been witnessed in Toronto's streets since the entraining of the troops for South Africa. There were 956 on parade and of these two hundred were recruits enlisted during the last few days.

Col. Currie stated last night that five hundred of the men were already equipped with service uniforms as used at Petawawa and that the balance of uniforms required were now on their way. The official orders are that the Highlanders are to go as a unit. He

Canadian Press Despatch.

COLON, Aug. 7.—The steamship companies raised their West Indian rates today fifty per cent. The Hamburg-American liner steamship Prinz August Wilhelm, which sailed from New York July 18, has been temporarily laid up at Santa Marta, Colombia

hia.

Reports from Kingston, Jamaica, say that the island is now in a state of defence. A number of Germans have been imprisoned.

The United Fruit steamer Pastores, now at Kingston, has dismantled her wireless system. The same precaution will be taken in the case of other steamers of the line.

CANADIANS EAGER TO

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The announcement that it is the intention of the British war office to send the Canadian contingent to the front has tended not one whit to dampen the arder of the members of the Ottawa corps. Together the president of the various corps. night enrolment of the various corps began and there was a steady stream of young men registering their names with the attesting officers of the various local regiments.

Parades of the various units will be held daily, including Sunday, until announcement is made of those who are selected.

CONSULATES CLOSED UP.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Both the German and Austro-Hungarian consulates in Montreal have been closed up on the instructions of the respective ambassadors at Washington.

Kilted Corps Will Go as Unit.

Brave Defenders of Liege Strength of Regiment Now Approximates Thousand Rank and File.

thru their lines. Tho in good spirits, the Belgians were partially exhausted, having fought for fifty hours without rest.

Some of the wounded Belgians, eyewitnesses of the fighting, say they saw Germans mowed down by hundreds in front of the trenches and entanglements by the gun and rifle fire of the Belgians, but that they were replaced by others who crawled forward like weasels. In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead. The burial, it was said, would take at least a week.

STEAMSHIP COS. RAISE

WEST INDIAN RATES

Jamaica Now in State of Defence and Germans Imprisoned.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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WONTEFALS FMPLOYES

MONTREAL'S EMPLOYES WILL FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Send-Off by Mayor Marten

REACH FIRING LINE THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT IS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

> Every Member of Three Toronto. Companies Volunteered for Service Last Night.