

# BRITISH WARSHIPS HUNT GERMAN CRUISERS IN GULF OF MEXICO

## Allege Gross Attacks On German Subjects

Kaiser's Press Agents Also Claim Liege Fell on Sixth Day of Mobilization, German Successes Are Grossly Belittled, and Kaiser's Men Are Much Abused.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The official press bureau of the German navy department today issued, thru Capt. Boyed, naval attaché of the German embassy, who is now in New York, a statement accusing Britain of having made, before the war, "binding arrangements with France, as well as Russia, also this her ministers had repeatedly and vehemently denied." In declaring that "Germany is fighting for civilization against the barbarism of France," the statement says: "The Russian Poles greeted our troops wherever they came with open enthusiasm and furnished them voluntarily with the best they could afford. In Poland, in Finland, in the Caucasus, and in the Ukraine, revolutions have been started."

"All the Austrian peoples, especially the Poles and the Slavic Czechs, declared in enthusiastic demonstrations that they are resolved to take vengeance for the cruel murder of the archduke."

**Claim Mean Treatment.** "In France and Belgium German citizens were treated in the meanest and almost incredible manner. They were driven out of Paris and Antwerp, and in many cases their money and railroad tickets were taken away. They were then left without the slightest protection to the mercy of the mob. All Germans without means have been transported to southwestern France, where they are forced to do work of the lowest kind."

**Excesses Against Germans.** "In Belgium excesses against German citizens have taken place which should be expected only from savages. Every store owned by a German has been wrecked. Practically all German men were robbed of their belongings. Many who tried to escape were slaughtered and the clothes torn from their bodies. German women have been stripped, dragged thru the streets

by the hair when naked and shamelessly abused."

"In France and especially in Belgium, the inhabitants have attacked and killed small detachments of soldiers, physicians and wounded from ambush. The German Consul in Marseilles was beaten by a mob, and bottles were thrown at him. The German Embassy at St. Petersburg has been demolished and in all these cases the police made not even an effort to interfere. According to trustworthy reports all Italians have been driven from France, after being abused shamefully."

**Successes Belittled.** "Our successes so far have been grossly belittled or not reported at all. Liege was completely in our possession about the sixth day of mobilization. This is a success that has no equal in the history of the world. On the preceding day an attempt has been made to surprise the fortress with weak forces, which was repelled. Out of this a great and important defeat has been constructed."

**Canal Guard Deserts.** "We know from absolutely reliable sources that the French army intended to march into Luxembourg and Belgium immediately hostilities were started. The neutrality of Belgium was first violated by French military aeroplanes, many of which flew over Belgium in an effort to observe the movements of the German army, without any protest on the part of Belgian authorities."

**ST. CATHARINES, August 27.**—Tiring of military guard duty on the Welland Canal, Private Alexander Hall came to McGuire's second-hand store, tried on a suit and decamped with it leaving his uniform behind. He was remanded on a charge of theft until Monday, when he will probably be charged with desertion.

## SWISS SITUATION ONE OF NEUTRALITY

Entire Army of Two Hundred Thousand Raised as Military Precaution.

DECLARATION ISSUED

Canadians Assured of Safety in Hands of the Swiss People.

The official text of the declaration of Swiss neutrality by the federal council of Switzerland was received yesterday by the Swiss consul in Toronto, Mr. Remy Burger. The consul-general in Canada in sending out the copy of the declaration expressed the hope that Canada should understand the position of the Swiss people, and could be assured that Canadians in Switzerland are safe. The 15,000 stranded Americans who were left in the country on the outbreak of the war were assisted by the authorities, and were provided with special trains to ports of embarkation for America.

**Forces Mobilized.** "Altho maintaining a strict neutrality, Switzerland has mobilized its entire army of 200,000 men, and has them in instant readiness to repel any menace which might threaten the nation. This move was taken merely as a precaution, for fear that their declaration of neutrality might not be respected. All the Alpine passes, the frontiers and the fortifications are strongly guarded. The financial situation is reported as being entirely satisfactory. There were no panics or heavy withdrawals from banks, and a special paper currency was issued to preserve the metal reserves. The Canadian consul is at the disposal of Canadians wishing to locate relatives or friends in Switzerland."

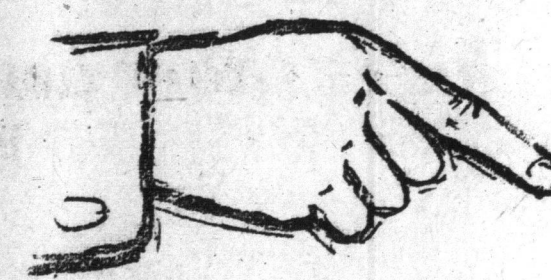
**Declaration of Neutrality.** "Excerpts from the declaration follow: 'Whereas, war having broken out amongst several of the European powers, the Swiss Confederation, inspired by its time-honored traditions, is firmly resolved to maintain strictly its principles of neutrality, so dear to the Swiss people, and which the signatory powers of the treaties of 1815 formally recognized; 'Therefore, by virtue of a special authority given it by the federal assembly, the federal council hereby declares that through the course of the impending war the Swiss Confederation will maintain and defend, by all the means in its power, the neutrality and inviolability of its territory as outlined and recognized by the treaties of 1815.'

**To Respect Treaties.** "The federal council will not fail to scrupulously respect in the exercise of the rights in question all restrictions named in the treaties, especially in all matters concerning the administration of this territory, the council will endeavor to act in concert with the French Government. The federal council has the firm conviction that the present declaration will be favorably received by the belligerent powers, as well as by the United States, and regarded as an expression of the fraternal love of the Swiss people for the principles of neutrality, and also of the loyal affirmation of the consequences resulting from the confederation from the treaties of 1815."

**Canada Bread Company Shareholders Meet.** The President, Cawthra Mulock, States the Policy of the Company With Regard to the Price of Bread.

The annual general meeting of the Canada Bread Company, Limited, was held yesterday when the reports for the year ending June 30th were received and adopted. The president, Mr. Cawthra Mulock, presided at the meeting, and the financial statement and general manager's report was presented by the vice-president and general manager, Mr. Mark Bredin. The proceedings of the meeting were largely routine, with the exception of an interesting statement by the president, who moved the following resolution, which received the unanimous support of the shareholders: "In moving the adoption of the report, the president, Mr. Cawthra Mulock, said: 'Gentlemen: Because of the critical situation that we are all experiencing, and the resultant alarming increase in the cost of living, I desire to say a word as to the present and future policy of the Canada Bread Company with regard to its own product. We have all along maintained, and are proving, the desirability of providing the public with a first grade article at a minimum price. It has been demonstrated that the Canada Bread Company is most efficiently managed, the cost of operation has been reduced from time to time, and it has given to the public a high quality of bread. The business of the company is one of a public utility, and I am pleased to tell you that the sales continue to show gains. Your directors are well satisfied with the progress that has been made, and what pleases me even more is that the board has unanimously decided that this year we ask the shareholders to especially consider our obligations to our customers. We will continue to exercise all possible economies, but we do not intend to take advantage of the present situation, and we will endeavor to keep stable the price of bread, even if, on a larger volume of business, there is a possible sacrifice of profits. 'I would like to be able to make the statement that the price will not be increased. I regret, however, that I cannot but I do say, on behalf of the company, that we will guarantee the public that no increase will obtain which is not forced upon us by stern necessity. We recognize, both individ-

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## Most of East Prussia Overrun by Russians

Canadian Press Despatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—(Via London, 2:15 a.m., Aug. 27).—The Novos Vremya says today that although the general staff has made public only the barest details regarding the striking success to the Russian arms in East Prussia, it is apparent that the Russian army, which the Germans are in a condition of demoralization.

"Altho no figures of the casualties have been given," the newspaper adds, "the fighting was sanguinary. The German retreat finally degenerated into a rout. The evacuation of the western part of Russian Poland is now virtually complete. The Germans are evidently very disappointed and nonplussed by the failure of the Russian Poles to rise against Russia."

"The German prisoners are reported to

be indifferent as to their captivity. Near Vlodava, a Russian peasant was hailed by two German scouts, both of them armed heavily. 'Come here; we are your prisoners!' they called out. The peasant, however, distrustful the summons and took to his heels, whereupon the horsemen caught up with him and insisted on surrendering. 'Arrest us quickly and take us somewhere to obtain food and sleep,' they begged."

"Many tales are told of the heroism of the Cossacks. One detachment dashed across a burning railway bridge and fell upon the enemy with such fury that several Germans were cut in two by their swords. The leader of the Cossacks received sixteen wounds, but he boasted that he had put out eleven of the enemy before he fell."

eighty-five, including the captain, are missing. The Magdeburg was blown up. The survivors reached Germany today."

**DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.** Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the third week of August were \$26,709.33, an increase of \$117.96. Since January 1 earnings were \$225,702.60, an increase of \$42,303.55.

**GERMANS FORCED TO DESTROY SHIP**

Light Cruiser Magdeburg Ran Aground When Russians Came Up.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Aug. 27, 8:09 p.m.—The German admiralty has issued the following: "The light cruiser Magdeburg ran ashore in a fog on the island of Odensburg, in the Gulf of Finland. On account of thick weather other German warships in the vicinity were unable to render assistance, and all efforts to float the vessel having failed, the captain decided to sacrifice his ship, as a superior Russian naval force was preparing to attack."

"Under a heavy fire from the Russian fleet, a majority of the cruiser's crew was saved by the German torpedo boat 'V 28.' Seventeen men were killed, twenty-five wounded and

## CANADA'S RESPONSE LAUDED BY OFFICER

British Army Man Praised Canadians for Their Answer to Britain's Call.

Lieut.-Col. Alde Bray Hassell of London, Eng., who is visiting Toronto in conjunction with other military gentlemen with the object of purchasing horses for army purposes, when seen by The World last night expressed his great admiration for the manner in which the young men of Canada had answered to the call of the mother country. He spoke in the highest terms of the splendid physique of a Highland regiment which he had seen arrive at Montreal yesterday. When asked as to the manner in which the call had been answered in England, he stated that there was not the slightest difficulty in securing all the men that Kitchener had asked for.

**DUNNVILLE RAISES MONEY.** DUNNVILLE, August 27.—The efforts of the women of Dunville to raise funds for the Hospital Ship Fund was a success in every way. The fund now amounts to \$410 and more still coming in.

## THOUSANDS TO GET JOBS ON ROADWAYS

Saskatchewan Will Take Active Steps to Relieve Unemployment Situation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 26.—Employment for more than 2500 men in the areas in the west and southwest of Saskatchewan will be found during the fall by the provincial highways commission, who are spending \$500,000 on road work and bridge construction. Many of the road crews are already at work, and by Sept. 1 at least 150 crews of from fifteen to twenty men each will be engaged. There will be from ten to twelve teams with every crew.

In accordance with the plan announced by Premier Scott about a week ago for affording relief to settlers whose crops have been a whole or partial failure, the whole of the road organization in Saskatchewan is now being moved into the southwest.

Every married man in the districts which have suffered will be given work until he has earned \$15 in wages, and every single man until he has earned \$75. When these sums have been earned the settlers will be expected to stand aside and allow other men to take their place, in order that the funds may be distributed as evenly as possible.

## The War From a New Angle

FROM week to week The Sunday World has told in illustrated articles of the new sciences that have entered into this war, and has featured the fighting equipment of the nations engaged. Next Sunday the War of the Millions will be lighted from a new side.

A SERIES of four or five articles on the history of modern Europe starts this coming Sunday; from these you may get a grasp of the great underlying causes of the world-tumult and insight into the political changes that are certain to begin as the war ends. The first tells in a comprehensive, complete way of the French Revolution, the frightful period of history that some are prophesying will be repeated in Germany. Another striking article this Sunday tells of Frederick the Great, who fought, back to wall, against almost all Europe for seven years. Interesting parallels and comparisons with his descendant, the kaiser, are drawn.

BIG men and big incidents of the present war are pictured or written of also.

AN illustrated article that has most interest for women tells of the martial note that has been struck in millinery—at the fall displays will be seen hats that closely copy those of Canadian and continental regiments.

## Toronto Troops in Camp and on Their Way

THE going away of Toronto soldiers and life in the mobilization camp at Valcartier are portrayed in many vivid photos. These are pictures of Canadian history, pictures that you will want to send to friends outside The Sunday World's circulation zone, or preserve for the years to come.

## The Last News Before Monday

The Sunday World cables give you the last news as the week ends. These cables complete a six-section newspaper that is keenly alive to every feature of public interest as befits a paper entering eighty per cent. of the English-speaking homes of Toronto.

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