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GENERAL HOSPITAL MAY HAVE TO CLOSE SOME WARDS

Financial Stringency Resulting in Decrease of Support, May Compel Institution to Close Certain Sections.

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MONTREAL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1914

The Journal of Commerce

THE BUSINESS MAN'S DAILY

ONE CENT

GERMAN RIGHT WING TURNED BY THE ALLIES

While Believed That Kaiser's Forces Suffered Heavily, Story of Rout is Unconfirmed

2,000,000 MEN ENGAGED

Strict Censorship is Being Maintained on All the Reports and Little Can Be Learned of Battle Which is Believed is Now Going on in Belgium and France.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

THE WAR TO-DAY. 2,000,000 men are believed to be engaged in battle on French and Belgian soil to-day.

London, August 13.—Although a great battle is believed to have begun on Belgian and French soil to-day, the strict censorship in force throughout the Continent...

GERMAN ARMY DRIVING ON TOWARDS ANTWERP

Now Thought That Invading Troops Are Making Sea Port Their Aim—Great Battle in Course of Few Days Now.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, August 13.—Exchange Telegraph Company announced receipt of telegram from correspondent at Brussels saying right wing of German army in Belgium was completely routed in battle with Belgians.

Exchange Telegraph Company stated that following had been issued by Belgian War Office: "After passing the night in position they had taken up following Tuesday's retreat, the Germans were reported in considerable numbers to be massing opposite one of our positions, which they believed to be weak.

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The German Army border, along six corps of the "Little Father."

SIR GEORGE PAISH CALLED TO ASSIST TREASURY

Lloyd George Seeks Advice of Editor of Statist—Government Guarantees Bank of England Against Loss in Discounting Bills.

London, August 13.—In order to allow trade to resume its normal course and to break the deadlock in the monetary market, the English government has agreed to guarantee the Bank of England against any loss that may be incurred in discounting bills of exchange of either home or foreign banks, accepted prior to August 4.

Plan was to release the enormous amount of credit. It is known that acceptances of three of the largest German banks with agencies in London approximate \$70,000,000 or \$75,000,000, and importance of liquidating these and other large sums is obvious.

It is announced that the Bank of England will be prepared to approve such bills of exchange as usually are discounted by it and also good trade bills and acceptances of Colonial firms or bank agencies established in Great Britain.

Denmark to Remain Neutral. Copenhagen, via London, August 13.—The Danish government to-day announced it would remain neutral no matter what the future might bring.

Denmark is exporting large quantities of goods to the warring nations. The fact that Germany removed its tariff induced Danish merchants to consign big cargoes to German government.

White House Denies Report. Washington, August 13.—White House denied reports that the American Ambassador to Germany, J. W. Gerard, has or was to be recalled from his post.

German Minister Reports Japan Will Help England. London, August 13.—A Central News despatch from Shanghai says: "The German Minister in Tokio, reports an arrangement between the Japanese government and the British and Russian Ambassadors to the effect that Japan may assist the British and French fleets in an attack on Tsing Tao, the German naval base in the Far East.

German Dirigible Explored. St. Petersburg, August 13.—An explosion occurred on board an Austrian dirigible at Lemberg to-day, while it was manoeuvring under direction of a German aviation expert.

A THIRD STRONG ARM OF GERMANY'S FORCE

Air Fleet Will Probably Play an Important Part in the War Which is Now Being Waged

Called for \$20,000,000

1913 Bill Requisitioned Large Sum For Strengthening of Aerial Force in Addition to the Enormous Amount Devoted to the Army and Navy.

(Fifth in a Series of Short Articles on the German Empire.)

Germany has, in addition to the army and navy, a third powerful war force in her air fleet. The importance of air craft has never yet been fully tested in a modern war, but judging from accounts already received from the front in the present conflict, without the shadow of a doubt this great war will be profoundly affected by these fleet and deadly aerial craft.

The great surprise of the German military bill of 1913 was the large sum demanded for the creation of an air fleet—\$20,000,000. This was in addition to the huge sums voted for the navy. Germany had already made great strides in the provision of aeronautical sections for the army. During the autumn manoeuvres of late years airships and aeroplanes have been tested, and their value established beyond peradventure.

The act of 1913 provided for the navy two squadrons of airships with a base. There are four vessels to each squadron, with one in reserve. Both squadrons have their base at the mouth of the Elbe. This base is furnished with double revolving sheds and has all the necessary gas and other installations.

For the army the following are the approximate figures: airships 30; aeroplanes 200. The principal airship stations are located at Berlin, Cologne, Mannheim, Metz, Koenigsberg and Graudenz, with "company stations" at Hanover, Dresden, Dusseldorf, Darmstadt, Lah, Friedrichshafen and Schneidmuhl.

It is not claimed that the airship has yet proved its worth as a reliable arm; but Germany determined to be adequately provided with the latest aeronautical appliances so that they could be used to the utmost in the field that experiment has proved that they possess value. The Admiralty believes that very certain atmospheric conditions they might be very useful for attacking the enemy; and that in any case during the course of a naval campaign in the North Sea they will do good service as scouts.

Contrary to the usual conception, Germany has a great advantage over the French and British in the amount of air craft at her disposal. The French have pinned their faith to the aeroplane. It is swifter and can rise to greater heights than the airship, but its range of operation is only about one-half that of the latter. The aeroplane may be able, by swift and sudden dashes, to destroy the airships of the Kaiser; but the Germans maintain that the heavier gun equipment of their great air craft will easily put the aeroplanes out of commission.

The Austro-Americana liner Ida, from Trieste and Naples to Montreal was reported as passing Father Point at 6.40 this morning. As this vessel is of Austrian registry, it is probable that she will be seized by the Canadian Government upon arrival at Grosse Ile to-night.

Germans Arrested. Dublin, August 13.—Scores of Germans employed in Dublin hotels and in hotels at watering places on the coast were arrested to-day. The plans of the country around Dublin Bay were found on one prisoner.

Germans Bombard French. Paris, August 13.—The War Office announced that Germans with heavy artillery had bombarded the French position at Pont-a-Mousson, the Department of Meurthe et Moselle, more than a hundred shells falling in the town, a large part of which was destroyed. The loss of life, the War Office added, was large, among the dead being the Belgian Consul General stationed at Pont-a-Mousson.

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P. E. ISLAND VOLUNTEERS

Little Province Will Send its Quota of Men, Women and Money to Aid of Imperial Government.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., August 13.—It is expected that the Island will send from seventy to eighty volunteers with the Canadian overseas contingent. So far, nine have enlisted from the artillery, six from the army medical corps and the rest will come from the infantry corps. As the last named are now scattered over the Island, the full list at present is not available. Five ladies have volunteered as nurses. Orders were received to-day by the officer commanding the light horse to enlist troopers as infantry men. The appeal for contributions to a hospital ship for the British navy in Canada is meeting with ready response here, about \$250 has been collected.

WAR WILL BENEFIT CANADA.

Sir William Van Horne says the prices Canada will receive for coarse grains will more than recoup her for any outlay that may be made on behalf of the Empire.