MOBILIZATION AT VALCARTIER WILL BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING

Order Issued by Minister of Militia for Troops Who Will Compose Canada's Contingent, to Start for Valcartier Tomorrow—May Leave for England Second Week in September.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—All is in readiness now to receive the Canadian contingent of 25,000 troops at Valcartier camp, and orders were issued tonight by the minister of militia to all commanding officers throughout the Dominion to entrain on Thursday morning for Valcartier camp. Thus Canada's war machine, the biggest of its kind in the history of the country, will be set in motion and infantry, artillery, army service corps, a sprinkling of cavalry and all the auxiliaries that go to make up an army will stream into the ancient capital and thence to Valcartier. Col. Sam Hughes refrained from issuing this order before, until the necessary water supply was ready and its purity guaranteed. There is now as pure a water supply as can be obtained in the Dominion, controlled by Dr. Naismith, of Toronto, an expert water analyist who, with a staff of assistants will make tests every day.

Information was received from Quebec tonight to the effect that under the supervision of Lt. Col. William Price and his assistants the huge work has been practically completed. The advance guard of the army service corps has completed arrangements for the feeding of the troops, and it is expected that by the beginning of next week 25,000 will be assembled at Valcartier; then the work of training will begin in earnest. Those who are unfit and cannot stand the strain will be weeded out and left behind while the men who are physically fit will make up the 22,000. The men while in Valcartier will be under war service conditions and it is anticipated that they will leave for England about the second week in September.

SACRIFICE NO MORE MEN TO TAKE LIEGE, IS KAISER'S ORDER

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—9.07 p. m.—A series of statements on the Liege enigma is published from the headquarters of Gen. Stein according to which French officers, and perhaps also French soldiers were sent to Liege before the war to instruct the Belgian troops in the defence of the fortifications.

"It was impossible to protest against this," says General Stein but after the war began this condition had to be regarded as an infringement of Belgian neutrality by France. We had to act with all speed and mobilized. Regiments were sent to the front and marched on Liege. Six brigades on a peace footing, with some cavalry and artillery, took Liege.

"The brigades were mobilized at Liege, and there received as first reinforcement of their own reserves. Two other regiments came later. Our mobilization has just finished. Our enemies thought that 100,000 Germans were at Liege, and owing to difficulties with the commissiariat were unable to advance. This, however, was a mistake. There was another reason for the pause. Now, the forward march can begin, and our enemies will have an opportunity to convince themselves that the German force is well supplied with food and arms. The Emperor has given the word not to sacrifice another drop of blood to capture the Liege forts.

"The enemy did not know our methods of attacking and believed themselves secure in the forts, but already the fire of our weakest big guns had forced the forts to surrender, or quickly demolished them, burning the garrison in the ruins. The Liege fortifications will no longer serve our enemies but will be a support to the German army."

OTTAWA GUARD OF HONOR READY TO FIRE ON MYSTERIOUS "AIR CRAFT"

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—Rumors which reached the Militia Department today, that an attempt might possibly be made to engineer, by means of aeroplanes, an attack upon the Parliament buildings resulted in the taking of extreme precautions by those in authority. Such precautions have never had a parallel before during the opening of any Canadian parliament. Usually the guard of honor of the Governor General Foot Guards turns out for ceremonial purposes but today it was in reality a guard. For the first time in the history of the regiment at such a parade ten rounds of live ammunition were served to each man in the drill hall before he entered Parliament Hill. Nothing was said to the men except that they were to await the word of command before firing.

It transpired later that the mysterious air craft residents of the capital have seen swooping over their heads during the past week or so was responsible for the extraordinary precautions taken today.

The fact that such an aeroplane was in the neighborhood of Ottawa had been reported to the Militia Department a week ago, and though at first it was thought to be only a scare created by the flying of a huge kite, its appearance so regularly gave color to the alarmist reports. The department attached sufficient confidence to the story to guard against it. Guards with fixed bayonets were detached from the main guard of honor, and kept a strict watch outside all parts of the Parliament buildings while the Governor General was inside. Increased policemen were on duty and all persons not known to the officials, were accosted.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER FIGHT IN THE NORTH SEA

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da, in connection with Quebec celebrations of the Champlain tercentary in 1908.

Another Austrian Cruiser Sunk.

London, Aug. 19.—12.29 a. m.—An official message received in Rome from Vienna says the Austrian cruiser Zenta was sunk in a naval battle off Antivari last Sunday according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome.

The cruiser Zenta, which was built at Pola in 1897 was 303 feet in length and displaced 2,264 tons.

Copenhagen via London, Aug. 18.—4.15 p. m.—The situation in the Scandinavian Peninsula is quiet, and there is mutual determination for the present to maintain neutrality. The entente between Norway and Sweden is considered an effective bar against attack. There is, however, a strong belief in Sweden that an opportunity may come, with the territorial adjustments after the war, for Sweden to regain her former Finnish provinces.

Paris, Aug. 18, 3.02 p. m.—An official announcement says: "All day Monday we continued to progress in Upper Alsace. The enemy's retreat from this side was in disorder. They abandoned everywhere the wounded and their stores."

This telegram was received at the war office from Gen. Joffre, French commander-in-chief.

German Airship Use French Flag.

Paris, Aug. 18.—5.15 p. m.—A German monoplane, which had hoisted the French flag, today dropped three bombs on Luneville, sixteen miles east of Nancy, from a height of 4,500 feet, according to an official announcement issued this evening. The missiles exploded in a public garden. No one was hurt, and only slight damage was done to property.

Liege Forts Still Hold Out.

London, Aug. 18.—11.40 p. m.—An official statement issued by the French embassy in London tonight says:

The Liege forts are still holding out. Not one of them have been taken.

German Version of Battle of Mulhausen.

Berlin via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—8.25 p. m.—The Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, today gave out the following account of the battle of Mulhausen:

One and a half French army corps entered Upper Alsace while our troops were still concentrating. Nevertheless we attacked the enemy who was thrown back toward Belfort, but whose march afterward continued.

"A small section of artillery from Strassburg was defeated, and two batteries which had been rendered useless were taken by the enemy who then marched toward Schirmeck, eight miles from Saales, Alsace.

"An investigation has been begun in an endeavor to ascertain if any treachery exists among the local population."

London, Aug. 19.—1.17 a. m.—The British official press bureau announces that some desultory fighting occurred Tuesday between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers which were reconnoitering. No losses are reported or claimed.

London, Aug. 18, 5.15 p. m.—A reuter despatch from Brusels says that the Germans made another attempt to cross the Meuse today by a bridge not far from Dinant, where cannonading resumed. The French artillery repelled the attack with considerable loss.

Fight in North Sea Yesterday Reported.

London, Aug. 19, 12.25 a. m.—A despatch to the central News from Harwich says that a naval engagement occurred early Tuesday morning in the North Sea, about 100 miles off Harwich.

The statement of the correspondent is not confirmed by the official bureau.

London, Aug. 19, 12.50 a. m.—In a despatch from Brussels the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent says:

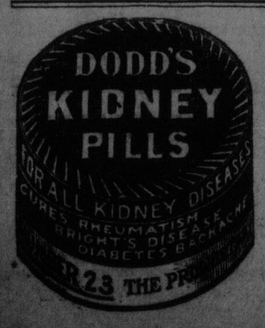
"The German movement toward the Belgian centre seems to have been checked at Landon and Gembloux. No further movements of enemy's troops have been observed. The German prisoners in Belgium will be sent to England."

19, 12.13 a. m.—London displayed little excitement when it became known that the British troops were in France. There were no crowds around the bulletins, and no rush for newspapers. There was a stolid, repressed, earnest crowd in the parks, where the recruits are drilled, and at the barracks, where the trained soldiers go through evolutions.

The general routine is little disturbed, except for the unceasing movement through the streets of troops, ammunition trains and hospital corps. Tailors and saddlers are rushed with business.

The attendance at the music halls and theatres shows no diminution and many Americans spend their afternoon or evenings at playhouses.

London, Aug. 19—The Belgian minister, according to a Brussels despatch today to the Daily Mail, announces that the report of the fall of the Liege forts appears to be false as nothing has been heard of it by the ministry.



FIND SILENCE WILL PAY BEST

Too Free Expression of Anti-British Sentiment May Get German - Canadians in Trouble.

While Great Britain is at war with Germany there is nothing to prevent a German on British soil continuing at his employment and any German at present in this city obtaining a living can go through the day unmolested. It is a wise thing, however, for him to keep his feelings well within himself and not become too outspoken, especially in expressing anti-British sentiments.

A few days ago there arrived from Boston, at Yarmouth, a German. This person talked much too freely on the steamship during the voyage from the Hub to the Nova Scotia town and after his arrival he was heard to make remarks anti-British and much out of place. He was a greatly surprised man the morning after his arrival when about an hour before the steamer sailed on her return to Boston he was called on by an official and requested to return to the United States as his presence was not desired. Thus having too much to say cost him no little inconvenience.

There are at present a number of Germans employed in St. John but, as a rule, they confine their conversation wholly among themselves and do not openly express their feelings against the British. There was one exception, and that was a German employed on the western side of the harbor. He talked and said a little too much to please some British subjects who happened to be near enough to hear him with the result that yesterday afternoon he was escorted to police headquarters by Sergt Finley of the western division and taken to the office of Chief of Police Clark who investigated his case.

Just what happened in the office of the chief was not learned last evening but the German was given some sound advice and allowed to return to his employment. The man in question is working steadily every day and obtaining a good British living. He is under the protection of the British flag and is safe from harm so long as he keeps quiet.

Women's Canadian Club

Members of the Women's Canadian Club who desire to aid in the making the abdominal belt for the soldiers may obtain material and instructions from the committee in charge, at the Imperial Theatre, on Thursday morning, August 20, between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

(Signed)

MARY POWELL.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN

Washington, Aug. 16.—The text of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Great Britain, under which Japan has now issued an ultimatum to Germany, became available here today and is as follows:

Peace in Eastern Asia.

Signed at London, July 13, 1911.

"Preamble.

"The Government of Great Britain and the Government of Japan, having in view the important changes which have taken place in the situation since the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese agreement of the 12th of August, 1905, and believing that a revision of that agreement responding to such changes would contribute to general stability and repose, have agreed upon the following stipulations to replace the agreement above mentioned, such stipulations having the same object as the said agreement, namely:

"(a) The consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and India.

China's Integrity Assured.

"(b) The preservation of the common interests of all Powers in China by insuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all Nations in China.

"(c) The maintenance of the territorial rights of the contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and India, and the defense of their special interests in the said regions.

"Article 1—It is agreed that whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, any of the rights and interests referred to in the preamble of this agreement are in jeopardy, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly and will consider in common the measures which should be taken to safeguard those menaced rights or interests.

Aid in War Promised

"Article 2—If by reason of unprovoked attack or aggressive action, wherever arising, on the part of any power or powers, either high contracting parties should be involved in war in defence of its territorial rights or special interests mentioned in the preamble of this agreement, the other high contracting party will at once come to the assistance of its ally, and will conduct the war in common, and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

"Article 3—The high contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the objects described in the preamble of this agreement.

Released by Arbitration

"Article 4—Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force.

"Article 5—The condition under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the other in the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement and the means by which such assistance is to be made available will be arranged by the naval and military authorities of the high contracting parties, who will from time to time consult one another fully and freely upon all questions of mutual interest.

In Force Ten Years.

"Article 6—The present agreement shall come into effect immediately after the date of its signature and remain in force for 10 years from that date.

"In case neither of the high contracting parties should have notified 12 months before the expiration of the said 10 years the intention of terminating it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the high contracting parties shal have denounced it. But if, when the date fixed for its expiration arrives, either ally is actually engaged in war the alliance shall, ipso facto, continue until peace is concluded.

(Signed) "E. GREY,
"Secretary of State for Foreign Affaire," etc.

"TAKAAKI KATO,
"Ambassador Extraordinary."

The foreging is the latest revised text and the one at present in operation.

WANTED—A junior office clerk. Apply by letter in own handwriting, stating age and experience, with references, to Frost and Wood Co. Ltd., city.

K. P. DECORATION DAY

Local Knights of Pythias have been forced to make special plans for their decoration day ceremonies on the 27th of this month because of the large addition made to the membership of the three lodges during the last year. In the first place the length of the procession will necessitate two brass bands, consequently the St. Marys and Carleton Cornet have been engaged. The loss of the Nickel building forces the order to make other arrangements for the preparation of some thousands of bouquets and the offer of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. to allow the knights the use of their carriage warerooms has been gratefully accepted.

Rev. Ralph Haughton, Past Supreme Prelate James Moulson and others will conduct the memorial exercises at Fernhill. Graves will also be decorated in the Church of England burying ground, Methodist burying ground, Cedar Hill and in various parts of the province to which points former members had removed and died.

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Musical Programme.

March Militare .. .. .. Ionian Trio
A Hundred Years from Now
Miss Madeline Toupin
Vilon Solo—Cavalane Rustacana
Kubelli
The Wedding of the Rose
Ladies' Orchestra
Sunshine and Roses
Miss MadelineToupin
Evening Star. Cello Solo
Miss Frances Eldredge
Jolly Robbers Overture ....Orchestra
Just a little Love, a Little Kiss
Kubelli
He'd Have to Get Under
Miss M. Toupin
All Aboard for Dixey..... Orchestra.
God Save the King.

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PERFECT ORDER PREVAILS IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Aug. 18—Perfect order has been maintained in the capital since its occupation by the constitutionalists. The authorities are overlooking no opportunity to make peaceful conditions secure. The call for the delivery within eight days of arms in the possession of the inhabitants of the capital is meeting with a general acquiescence.

THE WEST SIDE WORK.

The harbor commntee of the Board of Trade vesited the West Side harbor works yesterday afternoon and were greatly pleased with the progress that is being made by the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company. The Company have just completed three months of their contract, and they can point to a vast amount of work performed.

With increased reclamation and concrete mixing plants and with an increased staff of workmen, Manager Doherty sees no reason why the new piers and temporary shed ought not to be ready in good time for the coming winter's business.

Tea and Sale at Brookville

Ladies' Aid of Brookville Methodist church will hold a sale and tea today (Wednesday). Trains leave city 5.15 and 6.15, returning at 8.05 and 9.16. If weather is unfavorable, sale will be held next fine day following.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Four hundred and eighty-two of Vancouver's foreign population are applying today to become naturalized British subjects. This unprecedented number have applied since August 1st doubtless on account of the war.

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Life on a man-o'-war.	Torpedo attack on dreadnought.
Land tactics and battles.	Entente Cordiale in Paris.
The fleet loosed for fight.	Victoria, Edward VII., George V.
Britain's North Sea fleet.	Inspiring tableaux, maps, etc.

CHARMING MUSICAL PROGRAMME

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Carolyn Weeks—Violiniste. Mildred Eichler—Celliste.
Mary Coughlin—Pianiste.

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