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Prussia frontier at L'yk and penetrated ten miles into Germany...

Tributes to Brave Firemen... Striking tributes were shown by Manchester people on Tuesday...

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BELGIAN VICTORY GREAT ONE

Remarkable Valor Shown by Soldiers. Germans Ask Armistice to Bury Dead.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—Via London, 6 a.m.—The war office has issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications.

WIPED THEM OUT LONDON, Aug. 8.—5 a.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels says that a division of German cavalry which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to the north of Liege, was surprised and practically annihilated by Belgian cavalry and infantry, supported by a battery of light artillery.

RETARDING THE GERMANS LONDON, Aug. 8.—5 a.m.—A news despatch from Brussels states that heavy rains are swelling the Meuse and its tributaries and so retarding the German advance.

ARMISTICE REFUSED LONDON, Aug. 8.—5 a.m.—The latest despatches from Brussels indicate that the armistice of 24 hours asked by the Germans, has been refused by the Belgians.

THANKED POINCAIRE BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—(via Paris)—King Albert appealed to France for aid in repulsing the Germans, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The King in a message to President Poincaire, thanked him for his promptness in responding to the Belgian appeal.

STILL HOLD OUT .PARIS, Aug. 8.—It is officially announced that the forts at Liege continue holding out. The Germans who entered the city evacuated Friday before the arrival of the Belgian division, which had come to its rescue.

ENGLISH REACH FRANCE PARIS, Aug. 8.—It is officially announced today that English troops under the direction of French officers are disembarking on French soil. The point of disembarkation is not revealed.

APPECIATED Action of the Daughters of the Empire Here is Commended in Toronto. A telegram was received this morning by Miss Eleanor Van Norman, secretary of the Brantford Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire from Mrs. Gooderham of the Toronto Daughters of the Empire...

STRATEGIC POINT SEIZED BY GERMANY IN FIRST MOVE OF HER ATTACK ON FRANCE



LUXEMBURG, WHENCE THE GERMANS ARE INVADING FRANCE.

Germany's first move toward the invasion of France was the seizure of the Luxembourg railway lines by German troops. The stations and bridges were taken over by soldiers. These steps were taken by the Germans to assure the rapid transportation of troops across the territory of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Proclamation

Mayor Spence this morning issued the following proclamation: On Thursday next the citizens of Brantford will be given the opportunity of showing their patriotism and helping to establish a great humanitarian movement.

RECRUIT SUNDAY MUCH STERN WORK

Local Soldiers Will Have to Take Their Medical Examination on Sunday. Recruiting will be continued tonight and to-morrow afternoon at the Dufferin Rifles Armories.

APPRECIATED

STEAMER HIT MINE FLUSHING, Holland, via London, Aug. 8.—1.20 p.m.—The Norwegian Steamer Tysla of 2,905 tons struck a mine outside the Dutch Island of Wieringen to-day. The explosion shattered her stern, but the captain managed to run her on the beach.

Money Order Office Closed

The following order was received from Ottawa this morning at the Brantford Post Office: "Discontinue money order business with United Kingdom, and through countries, as well as all other countries in Europe, until otherwise directed."

THE WAR SITUATION IN BRIEF AS TOLD IN TODAY'S WIRES

[By Special Wire to the Courier] Indications that both British and French troops are hurrying to the assistance of the Belgians are given in French official despatches to-day. The extent of the support is kept secret as well as the route taken by the reinforcements.

GREAT PRAISE FOR THE LITTLE BELGIUM ARMY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 8.—3.05 a.m.—A despatch to The Post from Brussels says that King Albert has issued an order to the army highly complimenting the bravery of the defenders of Liege against greatly superior numbers.

STRUGGLE MUST BE LONG ONE

Canada is Making Preparations to Assist Empire. Militia Department Working Night and Day. OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Reports received by the Militia Department yesterday indicate that enlistment all over Canada is now proceeding smoothly, and the numbers who are applying bear out the forecast made some days ago that far more than the total number actually required will volunteer.

Problem of Pay and Pension. One of the problems which must be met by the recruiting officers, and which has been referred to Ottawa for consideration is that of pay, pension, insurance and the care of the families dependent upon those who go to the war. Active service pay will apply as soon as the troops are under arms.

Probably Insurance Provision. It is understood that there will also be some action taken in regard to insurance. At the time of the South African war, Lord Strathcona became personally responsible for the insuring of one of the contingents.

Experience in Mobilization. It is expected that the transporting of the troops to Quebec will be carried through without a hitch, and within two or three days after the enrollment lists are approved next week by headquarters here.