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Russian Armies Now In Germany and Austria

GERMANS ATTACKING NAMUR WITH LARGE FORCE AND HEAVY GUNS

Believed Antwerp Is To Be Assailed By Advancing Troops

French Confident of Carrying War to the Enemy's Territory—Many Austrians Drowned in Flight to Drina River—Japanese Warships to Bombard Kiao Chau Tomorrow, is Report—The British Troops

The German forces are partially investing the fortified city of Namur with a large force, which is operating against it with heavy artillery.

Having taken Brussels, German cavalry and an army corps of infantry are reported proceeding westward on both banks of the Meuse.

U. S. VICE-CONSUL AT LIEGE TELLS STORY.

London, Aug. 21, 7.50 p. m.—Victor H. Dumas, American vice consul at Liege, Belgium, reached London today.

Mr. Dumas said today he did not know whether Liege had capitulated.

Most of the American tourists left Liege several days ago, but Mr. Dumas said that many foolishly had rushed into Belgium where they were completely satisfied.

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Germany's Awful Threat.

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After a brilliant Serbian victory at Metchwa, the Austrians fled toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Serbians who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including most of their howitzers, horses, ammunition and field hospital and military kitchens, which were abandoned by the Austrians in their flight.

How Germans Get News.

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 22 (8.40 a. m.)—A laconic despatch of seven words announcing the entry of the Germans into Brussels, is the only news regarding the occupation of the Belgian capital yet published here.

General Leman a Prisoner.

London, Aug. 22—(8.15 a. m.)—Official sources confirm the reports that Austrians lost 20,000 men in the three days fighting on the river Drina, and that General Leman, the Belgian commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans and en route for Cologne.

Phelix and Pheridand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

GOING TO WAR



British Army Officer With Baby Walking by His Side.

ST. JOHN GIRL TELLS OF SCENES IN LONDON; HAS VOLUNTEERED AS NURSE

Miss George Foster of this city, who has been in England since before the declaration of war, has volunteered for service as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Foster was touring the old country with a party of Canadian school teachers when war broke out and she, with others of the party, promptly tendered their services.

Since the war commenced the young ladies have been thrilled with the evidence of active preparations on every side, the patriotic demonstrations and all the signs of a nation at war.

When the passenger steamer service was discontinued and there were doubts whether the party would be able to return to the United States, the girls were made by English friends to entertain them at their homes until they could get back.

Many Women Are Now Willing to Let Husbands Go to War

Ottawa, Aug. 22—The protest of Colonel Morrison, director of artillery, against the action of a number of married women in Canada preventing their husbands from volunteering for active service has had the effect of stopping the practice to a very large extent.

Deaths During Week.

Ten deaths were reported at the Board of Health this week. Death was due to the following causes—Phthisis, chronic Bright's disease, one each.

Births and Marriages.

Thirteen births were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones this week; eight of them boys and five girls. Eight marriages were also reported.

Fine Opportunity For Canada To Profit By War on German Trade

London, Aug. 22—War on Germany affords a fine opportunity for Canada, declared Mr. Harrison Watson, the Canadian commissioner of trade.

While recognizing that the original idea is to secure Germany's trade for England, Mr. Watson pointed out that England was a great importer of many articles which Canada could supply.

It also appeared that telegraph and telephone poles were imported from the continent; hence the British postmaster-general had reached his office from Norway and Holland for articles Canada could supply.

It was stated that Sir George E. Foster had taken the matter up immediately, and was in communication with trade commissioners all around.

Mr. Watson hoped that Canadian manufacturers would take up the export question seriously, and not merely send surplus productions as had happened some times.

The British aspect of the campaign, said Mr. Watson, would be presented by Mr. McDonald, now crossing the Atlantic in the interests of a large syndicate, who would meet Montreal and Toronto manufacturers.

IS ITALY TO MAKE WAR ON GERMANY?

Paris, Aug. 22—(5.35 a. m.)—A general mobilization in Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in three or four days, according to a message which the Rome correspondent of Leclair succeeded in smuggling through to his paper.

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According to information from a high source the retreat of the Germans, reported yesterday, was marked by brilliant Russian cavalry exploits. Crack guard regiments hurled themselves with irresistible force on the foe.

CONSIDERING PLAN TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Matter of Great Significance to Be Laid Before Every Province in the Dominion—Continuance of Factory Business to Be Urged

The Toronto World says:—A plan of tremendous significance in the present condition of social and industrial unrest, and involving, if carried out, the successful solution of a host of the domestic difficulties about to face business winners in Canada during the fall and winter months, is at the present time being considered by the Ontario and Dominion cabinets.

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SAYS BRITISH DO NOT OBJECT TO IT

Oscar Straus Discusses Pursuit of German Liners

London, Aug. 21, 3.26 p. m.—Oscar Straus, member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, and chairman of the diplomatic committee of the American Citizens' Relief Committee, said today:

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GENEROUS OFFER OF WEST SIDE MAN

C. E. Colwell Shows Patriotic Spirit of Right Kind

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WRITES TO MAYOR

Will Give a Ton of Coal to Each Wife or Widow Whose Husband or Son, Respectively, Goes to the Front—His Letter

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NO PREVIOUS TRAINING IS NECESSARY

LOCAL WAR NOTES

Major Frink yesterday received a wire from Major T. E. Powers, at River du Loup, thanking the citizens of St. John on behalf of the troops who left on Thursday evening for the hearty send-off.

Sergt. W. Blackwell, 28th N. B. Dragoons, has enlisted with the Corps of Guides and will leave today for Valcartier. He has a son on active service with the 2nd Regt. C. A.

The Sons of England Benefit Society has decided to insure all its members who are going to the front, whether Canadian volunteers or British recruits. Each man will be insured for \$1,000.

Mrs. John Angus McKay, a former St. John girl, daughter of Mrs. Annie Rigby, of this city, has written a letter to her mother telling of her flight from Germany after the declaration of war.

Mrs. McKay was in Lucerne with her husband, when war was declared, on July 31. They immediately packed up and succeeded in getting as far as Paris when they found everything in commotion. Fortunately they had return tickets and were able to get away from Paris (without their baggage), crossed the channel in a boat that was packed to capacity and arrived in London where they took passage for New York.

HERE ARE THE LATEST FACTS AND FIGURES ON JAPS' PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR

JAPANESE NAVY

Modern Battleships 9, Cruisers 5, Other Battleships 13, Torpedo and Cruisers 31, Other Small Craft 134

The complement of these ships consists of 51,054 officers and men, according to latest official figures. Japan has recently been developing its navy in secret. There are 114,000 naval reserves.

JAPANESE ARMY

WAR UNORGANIZED

STRENGTH 230,000, RESERVES 950,000, MILITIA 1,200,000, UNORGANIZED 2,000,000

NAVY AVIATION CORPS

AEROPLANES 4, DIRIGIBLES 0

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Japan's navy is fifth among the naval powers of the world. Japan has recently developed its own resources so that it has been able to construct battleships without the aid of Europe or America.

Japan possesses rich coal supplies that would figure importantly in a naval struggle.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:

Fenton Land & Building Company Limited to James MacLennan, property in Lancaster.

F. M. Gallbraith to Susan M., wife of J. M. Gallbraith, property in King street, West St. John.

Samuel Gallbraith to Eliza A. Shanks, property in Lorneville.

James Hogan to G. S. Mays, property in St. George's streets, West St. John.

William Parkinson to Rupert Taylor, property in Courtenay Bay Heights.

C. W. Patterson to Anna Holland, \$800, property in St. Martins.

Mary B. and F. L. Perry to James Hogan, property in St. George's street, West St. John.

F. I. Roderick to Ellen J., wife of F. I. Roderick, property in Canterbury street, Kings County.

Duncan Brown to James Reynolds, \$100, property in Upland.

Hugh Carson to John Watts, \$500, property in Greenwich.

Helen L. Perkins to W. R. Carson, \$212, property in Norton.

C. C. Richards to Hugh Carson, \$225, property in Greenwich.

C. W. Shelton to William Kirk, \$200, property in Greenwich.