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MORISON & HERITY, PROPRIETORS

TWO HUNDRED GERMAN SHIPS CAPTURED OF THE VALUE OF \$300,000,000

Great Losses to German Merchant Marine—Anti-German Sentiment Rife in Italy.

GERMANS FIRED ON ITALIANS.

LONDON, August 19.—A despatch from Rome to the Star says refugees from Magdeburg, Germany, report that German soldiers fired on 3000 Italians confined in barracks there, killing seven and wounding sixteen because some of them shouted "Hurrah for Italy."

MUST NOT PROVISION IN CUBA.

HAVANA, August 19.—The Cuban government was notified to-day by the British charge d' affaires, that German ships must not be provisioned at Cuba's neutral ports. This action was taken as a result of reports that German men-of-war were being loaded with provisions and coal in Cuban ports and their supplies transferred at sea to German men-of-war.

RETIRING TOWARDS ANTWERP.

PARIS, August 19.—An official announcement this morning says the retirement of Belgian troops towards Antwerp is rumored but not confirmed.

WAR CARRIED TO THE CONGO.

LONDON, August 19.—The Daily News says a statement has been issued at the French embassy that German and French troops have been fighting in the Congo region. It is reported that the Germans had been dislodged from Zinga.

VATERLAND FORCED TO DISARM.

LONDON, August 19.—The Central News publishes a despatch from Rome saying the German gunboat, Vaterland, has been forced to disarm at Nanking, China.

FIERCE BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, August 19.—A despatch to Reuter's telegraph company from Brussels sent at 7 o'clock last night, says "A fierce battle is in progress between the Belgians and Germans along an extended front. Large numbers of refugees are arriving from Tirlemont."

WAR UNPOPULAR IN AUSTRIA.

PARIS, August 19.—It is officially stated here that the mobilization of the Austrian army was accompanied by much disorder and even open mutiny in many places owing to the unpopularity of the war among many classes of people. The statement says that a number of Czech soldiers have been shot at Prague for refusing to fight.

ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT IN ITALY.

LONDON, August 19.—A Genoa despatch says, anti-German sentiment is being manifested by street crowds in various cities of Italy.

COAL SCARCE IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, August 19.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Morning Post says, that on account of the fear of running short of coal only half the usual number of trains are being run throughout Portugal. Lighting for the streets and public buildings has been reduced to a minimum for the same reason.

LONDON, August 19.—A despatch from Brussels referring to reports that the German Crown Prince had been wounded says Le Patriot states that the Prince is reported to have visited wounded soldiers at Herok-Le-Ville.

PROMISES POLAND AUTONOMY.

LONDON, August 15.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that Grand Duke Nicholas Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, has addressed a manifesto to Poland appealing for the loyalty of the Poles, and promising them autonomy in return.

GERMANS PLANNING NEW MOVEMENT.

LONDON, August 14.—A despatch from Brussels to Reuter's agency says the following announcement was issued at noon to-day:—"The Germans are planning a new movement against us but all dispositions have been made to repel it like the preceding ones."

"Reports show that the situation continues favorable to us and our allies, while the news from Lorraine is highly favorable to the French."

"The general staff has heard nothing of the reduction of the forts of Liege. Rumors to that effect therefore are false."

GENERALS FRENCH AND JOFFRE MEET.

PARIS, August 14.—The Havas agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, the Commander-in-Chief of the English field army, joined General Joseph Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief at headquarters to-day. The locality is not mentioned.

RUSSIA'S SHARE OF THE SPOILS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.—Seventy-three German and twelve Austrian steamships have been seized by Russia.



Sir John French, Commander of Britain's forces on the Continent.

MILITARY NOTES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Arrangements are being completed to-day to take the Thirty-Fourth battery volunteers into camp at Agricultural Park here. A number of men have been sent up from the Fifth battery of Kingston to be attached to the Thirty-Fourth. A general tent buyer was out in the country yesterday looking up horses for the guns and wagons. It is not thought the horses will be brought in to the camp before the end of the week. The Fifteenth and Forty-Ninth volunteers are getting into shape. Strict discipline is prevailing among all the volunteers. Last evening the ladies endeavored themselves to the volunteers by providing them with a luncheon of light refreshments and coffee. The men enjoyed the viands very much and were generous in their praises.

TO MOBILISE TO-MORROW

Order Goes Out To Canadians To Leave For Valcartier.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—Orders were issued last night to commanding officers throughout Canada to mobilize to-morrow morning the troops who have volunteered and have been accepted for active service. The orders went out by telegraph last night from the Minister of Militia as soon as it was learned that the camp at Valcartier would have its water supply ready. The troops will mobilize at regimental headquarters to-morrow, and proceed forthwith to Valcartier. It is expected that they will all be mobilized there within a week from the time the first transport trains start to move on Thursday.

The order in council providing for the Canadian expeditionary force of one army division defines the number of officers and men in the various units. The total estimated strength of the force is to be 22,218, although upwards of 25,000 men will mobilize at Valcartier. Commanders and staffs total 90; cavalry, 157; artillery, 3,888; engineers, 442; signal service, 160; infantry, 12,025; army service corps, 567; army medical service, 698; army veterinary service, 11; ordnance corps, 18; army pay corps, 2; postal corps, 15. In addition to these, there will be 1,750 officers and men at the overseas base, and 2,395 in the administrative units available for reserve or reinforcing purposes.

GILOLEY'S SENTENCE

Patrick Giloley was yesterday given a three years' sentence for wounding Thos. Cornell in the Dominion House.



SIR JOHN JELICOE, Commander of the British Home Fleets.

TEACHERS IN ENGLAND.

Two Belleville teachers, Miss Handley and Miss Nurse, are in England, unable to book return by any steamer. The following letter has been received:—

Rockhouse, Heywood, Lancashire, Aug. 8, '14. Col. Ponton, K.C., Chairman of the Board of Education, Belleville, Ont. Dear Sir,—Miss Nurse and I have received official information that we will be unable to return to Canada as booked by Empress of Britain.

Up to the present we have been unable to book return by any steamer. We trust that the Board will consider giving us leave of absence. We shall return at the earliest available date.

Yours sincerely, "Viola G. Handley," "Ethel M. Nurse." Mr. Gladstone Brower is slowly recovering after an operation at the hospital. He is now able to sit up a little while each day.

Canada's War Fund

Fifty Millions Will be Amount of Special Vote—Sir Robt. Borden Gives Notice of a Special Resolution, Which Includes Legislation to Empower Establishment of Moratorium, War Risk, Insurance on Ships, etc.

Parliament Opened Session

OTTAWA, August 19.—Parliament was opened yesterday afternoon by His Majesty the Duke of Connaught, who motored to Parliament Hill accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia.

Canada's war fund will be fifty million dollars. Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution embodying the principles upon which the fund may be administered. Legislation based upon the resolution will be introduced later.

The resolution reads: "Resolved: That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding fifty million dollars be granted to His Majesty toward defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor-in-Council during the year ending March 31, 1915, for: (a) The defence and security of Canada; (b) the conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada; (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk, or otherwise; (d) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor-in-Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war."

Further resolved: That the Governor-in-Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by an act founded on these resolutions.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, has also given notice of important resolutions upon which legislation will be based to enable the banks to cope with the extraordinary financial situation which the war has already created in this country.

The resolutions empower the Governor-in-Council by proclamation to: (a) Authorize the making of advances to the chartered banks by the issue of Dominion notes, upon the pledge of securities, deposited with the Minister of Finance, of such kind and amount as may be approved by the Treasury Board, such advances to be repayable at such times as the board may determine, with interest at a rate likewise determined by the board of not less than five per cent. per annum; (b) authorize chartered banks to make payment in the bank notes issued by each bank instead of in gold or Dominion notes, the total amount of the notes of any chartered bank circulation at any time not, however, to exceed the amount of its notes issuable under the provisions of the Bank Act, and of an enactment upon the next succeeding clause of resolution; (c) authorize the banks to issue excess circulation, from and including the first day of March in this year and including the last day of August next ensuing or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the combined unimpaired capital and reserve funds of the respective banks, interest to be payable on such circulation at a rate not less than five per cent. per annum; (d) suspend the redemption of gold in Dominion notes; (e) authorize in so far as the same may lie within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada the postponement of the payment of all or any debts, liabilities and obligations, howsoever arising, to such extent, for such period, for such time and upon such terms and conditions, as may be specified in the proclamation.

When the House assembled after hearing the speech, the Prime Minister announced that Government business would have precedence on every day of this session, which will probably conclude next week. The debate upon the address will be moved to-day by Donald Sutherland, M.P. for South Oxford.

The speech from the throne follows: "Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "Very grave events, vitally affecting the interests of all His Majesty's dominions, have transpired since proclamation. The unfortunate outbreak of war made it immediately imperative for my Ministers to take extraordinary measures for the defence of Canada and for the maintenance of the honor and integrity of our Empire."

"With respect to such of these measures as may require the sanction and approval of Parliament, the necessary legislative proposals will be submitted for your consideration. Other bills authorizing additional measures which are essential for the public safety will also be presented to you without delay."

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "The critical period into which we have just entered has aroused to the full the patriotism and loyalty which have always actuated the Canadian people. From every province and, indeed, from every community, the response to the call of duty has been all that could be desired. The spirit which thus animates Canada inspires also His Majesty's dominions throughout the world; and we may be assured that united action to repel the common danger will not fail to strengthen the ties that bind together those vast dominions in the possession and enjoyment of the blessings of British liberty."

"As representative of His Majesty the King, I must add my expression of thanks and admiration for the splendid spirit of patriotism and generosity that has been displayed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion."

ONE REPORTER TO GO.

Canadian Papers Must Abandon Idea of Special Correspondents.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The Militia Department is still in receipt of applications from Canadian newspapers desiring to send war correspondents to the front or with the troops, and some newspapers have gone so far as to say that they have arranged for a war correspondent. The Minister of Militia therefore desires to have it understood that the British War Office has only sanctioned the sending of one war correspondent from Canada and that one and no other will accompany the Canadian contingent. The one correspondent thus authorized will be selected by and will represent the Canadian press exclusively. This decision cannot be evaded by any newspaper man enlisting as a soldier and then, upon arriving at the front become a war correspondent. The Minister is emphatic on that point.

TAKEN TO GRAFTON.

The remains of the late France's Drake were taken to-day by train to the residence of his sister, Grafton, where the funeral will take place.

AUSTRIA THREATENS TO SHOOT HOSTAGES--BANK OF ENGLAND RESUMES DISCOUNT

Pope's Exhortation For Peace—War on the Congo—Special Despatches—Up to 3.30 p.m.

AUSTRIANS THREATEN TO SHOOT HOSTAGES.

ROME, August 19.—A message from Cetinje, states the Montenegrin army is within two hours march of Ragusa, a fortified seaport of Austria-Hungary, in Dalmatia, 38 miles northwest of Cattaro.

King Nicholas, the message adds, has been notified by the Austria authorities, that, if his army attacks the large number of prominent Servians and Montenegrins held at Ragusa as hostages will be shot. Among the hostages is Count Ivo Vopivie, a brother of King Nicholas.

80,000 AUSTRIANS SUFFER DEFEAT.

LONDON, August 19.—An official communication from Paris declares that confirmation is at hand of previous reports of a Servian victory at Shabats over 80,000 Austrians. Shabats is in Servia, forty miles west of Belgrade.

The Austrians suffered a severe defeat with heavy losses in men and munitions. According to advices from Rome their casualties amounted to 3000 killed and 5000 wounded.

POPE'S EXHORTATION FOR PEACE.

ROME, August 19.—The Pope has addressed an exhortation to the Catholics of the whole world to approach the throne of peace and mercy, each and all of them and more especially the clergy, who are further directed to make in every parish as their bishops shall direct, public supplication so that the merciful God may as it were be wearied with the practice of His children and speedily remove the evil causes of war. Giving to them who rule to think the thoughts of peace, and not affliction. His Holiness' condition is much improved.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESUMES DISCOUNTING.

LONDON, August 19.—The Bank of England to-day resumed discounting bills on a large scale. The rush was so great in the early forenoon however, that it was found necessary to suspend further dealings until to-morrow.

BROTHER OF CZAR GOES TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, August 19.—According to advices received here to-day from St. Petersburg, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch a brother of Emperor Nicholas has left St. Petersburg to join the Russian fighting line.

GERMANY'S STAGGERING LOSSES.

LONDON, August 19.—The Daily Express estimated that the number of large German vessels captured at sea by the British French and Russian warships total 200 with a tonnage of one million tons and a value of \$500,000,000.

GERMAN ADVANCE PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

BRUSSELS, August 15.—The Belgian cavalry assumed the offensive to-day in the region between Tirlemont and Hasselt, attacking a German cavalry column which was reconnoitering toward the former city. In the fighting that followed the Germans were driven back with loss.

It is stated that the German advance is progressing very slowly, the plan being apparently to await the massing of the entire German army before any attempt is made to break through the Belgian-French-British lines.

ANOTHER MINOR ENGAGEMENT.

PARIS, August 14.—A press telegram from Brussels says, a fresh engagement between German and Belgians occurred yesterday between five and six o'clock in the evening at Geet Betz, five miles south of Haelen. The Belgian troops fired heavily on a detachment of 400 Germans who retired hastily.

SHARP NOTE TO TURKEY.

LONDON, August 14.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp note to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

It is reported that the two cruisers were met by Turkish vessels outside and escorted into the Dardanelles.

There is no official confirmation of the actual purchase of the cruisers by Turkey, but the report to that effect is generally credited.

STILL FLYING THE GERMAN FLAG.

LONDON, August 14.—A Reuter despatch from Paris says advices received there from the Dardanelles declare that contrary to the statement of the Turkish government the German flag has not been lowered on the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, nor have their crews been landed since their arrival in Turkish waters.

A RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, August 14.—St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that an official despatch states that the Russians after a sharp encounter drove back the first and twenty-first German army corps who were endeavoring to occupy Eydtkuhen.

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