MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Fvening Times ¥ Star VOL, IX. No. 258 ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1914 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT Grave Affront To England In Action Of Germany Following Grey's Speech Britain Has Given Germany Until Midnight But Meantime She Is Ready -- Cabinet All For War -- German Troops Now In Belgium--French And Germans Reported In Sea Fight--Austrians Whipped By Servians England Gives Germany Until Midnight Noon Situation GERMANY London, Aug. 4-Great Britain sent a practical ultima-Motherland

Paris, Aug. 4—Belgium is to fight Germany, King Albert has already left the capital and gone to the front to assume comman of his army. Despatches received here from Brussels today say that the king left there for the front today.

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London, Aug. 4—Germany's reply to Sir Edward Grey's speech indicating Great Britain's attitude in regard to Germany's invasion of Belgium, was a second ultimatum to Belgium saying that Germany was prepared to carry through her plans by force of arms if necessary. The British government was officially informed by Belgium today that German troops had invaded Belgium and that the violation of that country's neutrality which the British Foreign Secretary yesterday intimated must be followed by action in part of the British had become an accomplished fact.
Definite announcement of Great Britain's intentions under this grave affront was expected in the House of Commons this afternoon. Diplomatic relations had already been several last night between Germany and France, and the German Ambassador, in leaving Paris, informed the French premier that Germany regarded herself as in a state of war with France, which requested Germany to hand the French Ambassador in Berlin his passports.
The open breach between France and Germany was rapidly followed by the appearance of German troops on French territory, and by an incursion of bomb-hurling aeroplanes which attacked the fortified town of Luneville without doing anything more than damaging a roadway. French airmen and outposts were also reported to have the newel station at Bong Algeria hy a German cruiser which however.

PARIS WILD AS WAR IS DECLARED Paris, Aug. 4—News that Germany had actually declared war on France was made public today. It was responsible for one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations in the history of the capital. Thousands of frantic men and women paraded the streets in military formation waving the national colors and singing patriotic songs. Germans and Austrians were attacked but the police acted promptly and no one was seriously hurt. Baron Von Schoen the German ambassador, left before midnight. He was escorted to his special train by a column of cavalry and Paris police.

KAISER TO USE FORCE AGAINST BELGIUM

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 4—Germany's second ultimatum was delivered by the German minister in Brussels late last night, as the reply of Germany to the refusal of Belgium to accede to Germany's first ultimatum. It declared that Germany was prepared to carry through by force of arms, if necessary any measures she considers necessary. The Belgian newspaper "Chronique" announces that the Belgian authori-ties have seized the wireless installation set up by the German school in the Belgian cartial

STRONG GERMAN FORCE IN BELGIUM

STRONG GERMAN FORCE IN BELGIUM Brussels, Aug. 4—German troops are repeatedly violating the treaty guaran-teeing the independence of Belgium. It is estimated that the Kaiser has a strong force already on Belgian soil. Germany is apparently planning to send an invading army across the French-Belgian border, knowing that France is poorly fortified there. Paris, Aug. 4—Word that German troops had set foot on Belgian soil arous-ed the greatest excitement here. It was semi-officially announced, however, in view of the fact that the government takes the news of German en-croachment on Belgium border. The Chamber of Depuies was scheduled to meet today to take formal ac-tion toward resisting the invasion by Germany in view of the occupation of Luxemburg the violation of her neutrality, and belligerently an-nounces that the army will oppose Germany's passage so long as a man is left alive. STRONG GERMANY FORCE IN BELGIUM H the was extends to the Far East, and England is involved in it, Japan may find it necessary to participate in fulfilment of the Anglo-Japanese alilance. (Continued on page 7, fourth column) GERMANY NOW SAID TO HAVE DECLARED WAR ON BELGIUM A cable to the Times says Germany has declared war on Belgium and is said to have presented an ultimatum to Hol-

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tum to Germany today demanding a satisfactory reply by midnight tonight on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

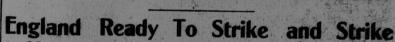
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HOLLAND INVADED? The Burgomaster of Antwerp announced last night that the Germans had invaded Limburg, Holland, and that the province had been placed under martial law. Limburg has a population of nearly a quarter of a million. Martial law has been declared in Holland and the government will open the dykes and flood the country should Germany persist in an invasion. Amsterdam, Aug. 4—The Hague denied that Germany has sent an ulti-matum to Holland. It is declared Germany is respecting Holland's neutrality. London, Aug. 4—The order mobilizing the British army is now being read in the streets of London. Vladivistock, Aug. 4—The order mobilizing the British army is now being read in the streets of London. WORK GERMAN TROOPS IN FRANCK. Paris, Aug. 2—The Germans have penetrated French territory at two points. They first entered Longlaville in the department of Meurtheet-Moselle, a part of old Lorraine, near Longwy, and later invaded Cirreysur-Vezouse in the same department. The German entry into the Duchy of Luxemburg was headed by thirty-five automobiles, filled with officers, this being followed by cavalry in force. Several fresh violations of French territory by German troops were report-ed today. Detachments visited outlying farms at Lepuix, near Belfort, and re-quisitioned cattle.

JAPAN'S COURSE

Tokio, Aug. 4—The Japanese foreign office today issued a statement that if the war extends to the Far East, and England is involved in it, Japan may find it necessary to participate in fulfilment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. (Continued on page 7, fourth column)



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Steamer in Pacific, Says California Report — The Rainbow Said To Be Threatened

London, Aug. 4—A desperate battle between German and French fleets in the North Sea is reported in a despatch from Newcastle-on-Tyne. It says that English ships arriving in the Tyne early today reported that a conflict was rag-ing off Flamborough Head. The pilot of one said the ship's master had in-formed him that he saw German and French ships in combat. Sandiego, Cal., Aug. 4—The German cruisers Leipsic and Huerenburg have Maud off Bagdalena Bay, according to reports received here early today. The British warship Shearwater im-mediately cleared for action and left at ful speed for the west coast of Mexico.



London, Aug. 4—There is no likelihood that England will make any hostile move until late today. After parliament had been in sea-sion until late last night, it was tacitly agreed among the leaders that a declaration of war would not be considered until after a meeting this afternoon between the Socialists and the Labor Party.



TO MONTREAL PAPER The following is a copy of the re-ply of F. B. Carvell, M.P., to the Montreal Star's inquiry as to what Canada's attitude and action should be if Britain is involved in the

be if Britain is involved in the threatened war. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 3, 1914. Editor Montreal Star, Montreal: Should Britain either be attacked or compelled to commence hostili-ties in order to carry out treaty ob-ligations with France and Russia, Canada should contribute everything in her power in both men and money, and parliament should be im-mediately called together for the purpose of voting all necessary funds. The issue is so stupendous there is no time for parleying. F. B. CARVELL.

