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L. K. JONES,

Asst. Deputy Minister and Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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Canadian Contingent Is To Number 20,000 Men

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The plan of mobilization of Canadian army division for service in Europe was announced yesterday. Twenty thousand Canadians under this plan can be assembled at Valcartier, Quebec, within a week or ten days. Though it is not the intention to rush the mobilization to this limit, recruiting will begin at once.

The force will be Imperial and will have the same status as British regulars. Enlistment is to be absolutely voluntary for all ranks officers, n.c.o.s, and men. As there are already 100,000 volunteers and but 20,000 are required it will be necessary to sift the candidates for service to obtain those best qualified. The standard physical qualifications will be required, while military and shooting qualifications must also be high. The individuality of each regiment will be preserved and where full regiments do not offer the identity of companies will also be retained as far as possible.

Recruiting will take place at centres where there are senior officers. Such officers of each unit will receive the names of volunteers including officers, n.c.o.s, and men and will tabulate these giving the names in full, rank, age, nationality, education, military training and experience in rifle shooting. Other considerations being recruits will be selected in the following. Other considerations being (3) married men without families, (4) married men with families. The age limit will be 18 to 45.

BARGAIN WITH GERMANY WOULD HAVE PROVED A DISGRACE TO EMPIRE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 6.—A White Book on the recent correspondence which preceded the opening of hostilities between England and Germany issued to-day contains a letter from the British ambassador in Berlin Sir William Edward Goschen saying that Germany had made "a strong bid for British neutrality" offering if Great Britain remained neutral to give assurance that Germany did not aim at territorial acquisition at the expense of France. Asked

WATCHING ALL SAILING SHIPS

Contraband Stuff Must Not be Carried Out of New York.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A guard on the Hamburg-American liner pier, where the Vaterland is berthed, said a government boat put alongside the steamship and that men from her boarded the Vaterland and warned the ship's officers to make known the nature of her cargo in the proper way if they contemplated sailing. It was stated by government officials here that boats from the Brooklyn navy yard have been making a practice in the past few days of towing foreign registered vessels in port not to sail without formal notice to the naval authorities. This notice to include an invoice of the cargo.

An Announcement WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary Daniels of the navy department announced after a call at the White House that a very careful watch would be kept on all ships of the warring nations which come to American ports to make certain that they do not violate the neutrality proclamations. In case any merchant ships are found fitting out for war, they will be held.

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Wife of American President is Extremely Low To-day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the president's wife, hovered between life and death to-day. Although physicians said she passed a fairly comfortable night and had some rest, they were no more optimistic than late yesterday when they pronounced her condition so extremely grave that artificial restoratives were necessary.

Members of the family were constantly at her bedside.

The President, who has been with her every moment he was not absolutely demanded elsewhere by the European crisis, cancelled all engagements to-day, and remained within call of the sick room.

Months of constant illness which began with a nervous breakdown, aggravated by a fall on the White House floor with an injury to her spine, and Bright's disease, have so weakened the patient and sapped her vitality, that the White House physicians reluctantly admitted they had little hope, and feared it was but a question of days and probably hours.

REPORT DENIED.

TOKIO, Aug. 6.—A report that German warships had seized Japanese merchantmen in the Yellow Sea was denied by the Japanese Government.

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REAL DISCOURTESY

French Ambassador at Berlin Practically Had to Walk Home.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French ambassador to Germany, Jules Cambon, according to official information was provided with any means of transportation for his return to France, when he received his passports at Berlin. He was obliged to use his own sources and to go to Denmark, where he remains. It was said at Berlin that the mobilization had monopolized the railways, but it is officially mentioned that the French Government provided a special train to take the retiring German ambassador from von Schoen from Paris to the frontier.

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A SKIRMISH.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A slight skirmish occurred between German and French troops to-day at Morro le Sec in the Meuse. The Germans suffered a few casualties, but there was no loss on the French side.

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