

# War News. War News.

## JAP ULTIMATUM REJECTED.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Aug. 22. Germany has rejected the Japanese ultimatum, demanding a withdrawal of German ships from the Far East and the evacuation of Kia Chau. Despatches from Kia Chau state that the Japanese fleet will bombard Kia Chau to-morrow.

## NO LIGHTING STROKE.

PARIS, Aug. 22. Col. Leonce Russell writing for Petit Parisien says the situation is good with a slight setback in Lorraine, unimportant on the whole. The German staffs' plan of invasion may be said to have failed. They sought to crush us with a lightning blow, but as it was we carry the war into the enemy's territory.

## FRENCH PRIZES.

BREST, Aug. 22. The French liner Flandre which upon the outbreak of hostilities was converted into an auxiliary cruiser captured the German four-master Barneck, laden with nitrate. The French cruiser Desaix took an Austrian steamer carrying flour and sugar. The two prizes are moored in the outer harbour.

## RUSSIAN'S ADVANCING.

LONDON, Aug. 22. A despatch from St. Petersburg says it is officially announced that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and is successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of contact.

## ITALIAN MOBILIZATION.

PARIS, Aug. 22. A general mobilization of Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in three or four days, according to a message, which the Rome correspondent asserts that King Victor Emmanuel, until recently felt obliged to renounce all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict, but was won over by the arguments of his advisers. The Minister of Foreign Affairs alone of the Cabinet held to the contrary opinion.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE 50,000 MEN.

LONDON, Aug. 22. Official sources confirm the re-

ports that the Austrians lost twenty thousand men in three days fighting on River Drina.

## GERMANS RETREAT.

LONDON, Aug. 22. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says, according to information from a high source, the retreat of Germans, reported on Thursday, was marked by brilliant Russian cavalry exploits.

## END OF FIRST ACT.

LONDON, Aug. 22. The Bontogne correspondent of the Times describes the concentrating of British heavy field artillery on the front, but giving no indication of where the British camps are situated, says those of us who have watched the coming and going of the expeditionary force, claim that we are coming to the end of the first act on which the curtain is about to drop.

## GERMAN THREATS.

LONDON, Aug. 22. A despatch from Rome says that, according to a message from Berlin, the German press is indignant at Britain's acceptance of Japanese support. The leading papers declare that Germany will retaliate by stirring up an Islamic revolution in India, Egypt, Tunis, Algeria and Soudan which will quickly bring England and France to their knees.

## RUSSIA STEADILY ADVANCING.

LONDON, Aug. 22. A despatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter says Russia's advance both on Austria and Germany is progressing without interruption. A cavalry engagement of the northern army on Friday was a severe blow to German East Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are throwing bombs on the German entrenchments. In a battle of four days' duration the Servians captured sixty Austrian guns.

## CRUISER DRESDEN SINKS BRITISH MERCHANTMAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. News was received here to the effect that the crew of the British steamer Hyades landed at Rio Janeiro and reported their ship sunk by the German cruiser Dresden.

## RUSSIAN VICTORY.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Aug. 23. A despatch to the Russian Embassy here from the Chief of the Russian General Staff says that during the fighting at one point in East Prussia the Russians captured eight cannon, twelve shell carriers, two machine guns and a large number of prisoners. On the Galician frontier the advancing Austrians have suffered great losses. The Russians have captured six officers and fifty men.

## THE BATTLE GROUND.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Refugees arriving from Ostend report two thousand German prisoners were held there. The great battle of the Belgium invasion is being fought at the angle of the Sambre and Meuse Rivers. The battleground is the allies' choosing into which the Germans were forced by strategy.

## GERMANS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The Russian Embassy here to-day made public the following report sent by Grand Duke Nicholas to St. Petersburg. After a two days' battle the Russian forces are victorious. We were opposed by three German army corps; we have captured many guns; the Germans lost heavily and have been compelled to retreat. Our troops are in pursuit of the enemy. The victory is of great strategic value.

## BATTLE RAGED YESTERDAY.

ANTWERP, Aug. 22. The great battle between the allied forces and the Germans began on Sunday morning, according to an official announcement. The battle line extended from Namur to Charleroi, which lies about twenty miles to the West.

## FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

PARIS, Aug. 23. Forty thousand foreign volunteers are assembled here under their various flags. The American group is small.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH DYING.

PARIS, Aug. 23. A despatch received here from Rome says the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria is dying, and that Prince William, of Weid, has fled from Albania.

## GERMANS AT OSTEND.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The Germans have penetrated to Ostend and are in touch with the French advance.

## A REASSURING STATEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The English War Press Bureau says the situation is satisfactory.

## THE GERMAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 23. A despatch from Ghent, says it is reported the Germans are marching towards France by way of Oudenarde, a town made famous by the Marborough Wars of 1708 and lying about 14 miles southwest of Ghent, and about an equal distance W.N.W. of Brussels.

## BRITISH NEAR LILLE.

PARIS, Aug. 23. Germany will have the first, second and third lines of French defence to pierce before reaching Paris. Every thing is ready at the line. The big army is assembled at Lille, and the British troops are supposed to be there.

## A SERBIAN SUCCESS.

NISH, Aug. 23. The Servians have taken more guns and have destroyed an Austrian Naval Station and five ships by artillery fire.

## IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

ROME, Aug. 23. The Avant says to-day that there has been another naval engagement in the Adriatic in which some of the Austrian ships were sunk. The same paper says Greece has despatched troops to aid the Servians in their fight against Austria.

## ITALY MAY INTERVENE.

ROME, Aug. 23. Italy is said to have promised to aid England as soon as she is endangered in the Adriatic.

## ITALIAN CRISIS APPROACHING.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The Rome correspondent of the Evening News says that Theophile Delcasse and Count Witte, representing France and Russia, are in Rome in conference with the cabinet. This statement is interpreted here as meaning that a crisis in Italian affairs is at hand.

## JAPAN DECLARES WAR.

TOKYO, Aug. 23. Germany having failed to reply within the time limit to the Japanese ultimatum that she surrender Kia Chau, the Japanese Government this afternoon ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea. The time

## Burgee & LaPoile Will Do Their Part.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CHANNEL, Aug. 22. The Supreme Court on Circuit opened here yesterday in the new court room, the Chief Justice presiding. The Grand Jury through their foreman, Mr. C. T. James, made a presentation, to which His Lordship returned a very gracious reply. There being a clean docket the court closed at 3 p.m. A citizens' meeting was held in the Parish Hall in the evening. Sir W. H. Horwood in the chair. The meeting was convened by Magistrate Squarey for the purpose of appointing a local committee to co-operate with the Patriotic Committee at St. John's for enlisting volunteers for active service. The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs. E. Pike, P. T. Clement, H. Mackay, J. W. Keating, M. J. Smart, Dr. Grant, Ber. H. J. Read, Mark Pike, R. Modell, T. Soper, John Sheaves, John Farrell, John Chaisiere, R. T. Squarey, Chairman; C. T. James, Secretary. Patriotic addresses were given by Sir W. H. Horwood, Messrs. E. Pike, P. T. Clement and Rev. H. J. Read, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Burgee & LaPoile District will do its part.

limit of the ultimatum expired at noon to-day.

## ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

ROME, Aug. 23. The tension between Austria and Italy is acute. Italy is expected to declare war on Austria on Monday.

## AMBASSADOR DEPARTS.

TOKYO, Aug. 23. The Government, this afternoon, handed the German ambassador his passports, and notified him that a state of war existed between Germany and Japan.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. The Japanese Embassy here announced that state of war existed between Japan and Germany since noon to-day, Japan time, and that a declaration of war was issued at 6 o'clock p.m.

## JAPANESE CRUISER AT 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23. The Japanese cruiser Idzumi is coaling here. The United States has asked Japan her plan of war on Germany, but no reply has been received as yet.

## STEAMER IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The Leyland Line steamer Canadair from Boston to Liverpool, has been in collision off the southwest coast of Ireland. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

## THE PAPAL CONCLAVE.

ROME, Aug. 22. It was formally announced this afternoon that the Conclave which would elect the successor to Pope Pius X. will convene on August 31st. It is understood the new Pope will be elected on September 3rd or 4th.

## THE GERMAN "HUNS."

LONDON, To-day. German conquerors inflicted a war tax of ten million dollars on the City of Liege and forty millions on the City of Brussels. The latter is \$55 per capita or \$250 per family. Germans also seized two and a half million cash in private banks. The newspapers denounce it as a serious violation of international law. Evidently Germany intends waging war according to its own set of rules. The Kaiser's command to the troops to gain reputations like Huns under Attila seems to be bearing fruit now. The Times declares in demanding this payment from the citizens of Brussels the Germans are creating a precedent they may have cause to regret before many weeks are over. The Daily Telegraph denounces it as a ruthless blackmail. The Chronicle points out the demand is not one of ransom, it is a sum demanded by invaders for sparing a place not yet occupied from mischief which would result from the lawful operation of war and not a fine, for fine, but is collective money penalty inflicted on a population on account of acts in which it may be collectively responsible. It is an odious return to the practical practise of the nations in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The Chronicle calls on neutral powers to take common action to uphold the observation of the Hague and the Geneva Conventions.

## VOLUNTEERS FROM AMERICA.

OTTAWA, To-day. Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defense, stated to-night he has already been offered the services of sixty thousand men from the States. These men are very keen to pay their way in Canada and take the oath of allegiance, and at the earliest opportunity join the fighting line. The Minister states that while many of them are of British descent, numbers of them are Germans.

## To-Day's Baseball.

The championship game for the Allen Cup is on this forenoon, the Shamrocks and Wanderers being the opposing teams. If the latter win they will become the holders of the trophy, whilst if the Shamrocks meet with victory they will again face off with the Wanderers this afternoon because at present the latter team are ahead in points not having lost a game for the season. The result of the game, however, is expected to be a surprise as the Shamrocks are believed to have in their ranks a "star" player who lately arrived here.

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## Prayers for Peace!

Ordered by the Pope in Various Catholic Churches Throughout the World.

New York, Aug. 17.—Following is the text of the Holy Father's exhortation to the Catholics of the whole world to unite in prayers for peace, as called by the Rome correspondent of the Catholic Press Association: "While nearly all Europe is being drawn into the vortex of a disastrous war, and all who consider the dangers and horrors of its consequences must be overcome with grief and terror, we also must be deeply affected. Our soul is torn with the bitterest grief for the safety of the life of so many of our beloved children. We feel and know that this terrible and universal trouble demands of our paternal love, and apostolic ministry that we cause men's minds to be lifted to Him from whom alone help can come—Christ, the Prince of Peace, the most Potent Mediator before God for mankind. "Wherefore we exhort the Catholics of the entire world to hasten to His throne of grace and pity, and first, as an example, we order all clergy, under the direction of their Bishops, to offer public prayer in their respective parishes that God may take pity and remove as soon as possible the fearful torch of war and mercifully inspire the rulers of the earth with thoughts, not of affliction, but of peace."

## Where Responsibility Lies.

No matter how large, or how small, a business may be, nobody can deny that its Office is the nerve centre of the firm. Every transaction, important or trivial, must be recorded at the Office. An order is recorded at the Office, its history is recorded at the Office, and finally payment is received at the Office. If the Office makes an error the firm stands the loss. That's why you must be sure that your office is modern and dependably equipped for the care of all important papers. To do this effectively you need the up-to-date equipment of the "GLOBE-WERNICKE CO." When sixty offices in St. John's have found this necessity this world known firm in Newfoundland. —ap17.

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## Great Battle Likely to Last Three Weeks

(New York Herald.)

If statistics of other great battles form a true basis of comparison, the impending battle on the German, Belgian and French frontiers will continue more than five weeks before a decisive victory is achieved by the Germans or the allies. The duration of other great battles has hinged apparently on the numbers of men employed and on the length of the battle fronts. From the statistics of other battles shown below it would appear that for every 50,000 soldiers engaged it requires one day of fighting to achieve a victory. The length of time needed to give victory to one or other of the contestants. A student of warfare has prepared for the Herald the following statistics regarding famous modern battles and in the last line gives the best available figures as to the number of soldiers now on the frontier and the length of the battle front:

Troops Engaged	Days Fighting	Miles Front
Waterloo... 130,000	2	3
Austerlitz... 150,000	2	11
Gettysburg... 163,000	3	4
Gravelotte... 323,000	6	5
Mukden... 500,000	12	60
Belgian... 1,500,000	36	250

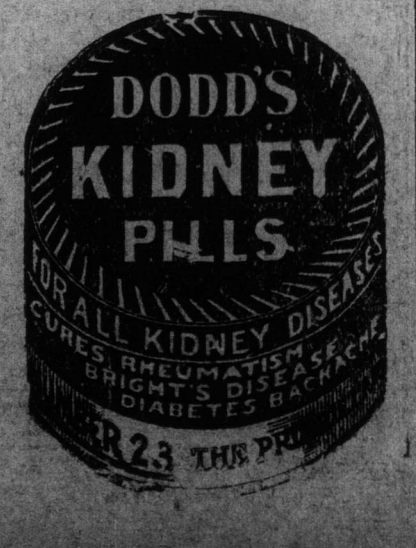
The term "Belgian" is used, of course, tentatively. The actual name of the battle awaits the conflict itself.

## An Experts Opinion.

(Copy.)  
Messrs. Cricks and Martin, Ltd.  
101 Wardour St., W.  
London.  
Dear Sir,—I called and seen your feature film entitled a "Sporting Chance," and I take this early opportunity of complimenting you on the production generally and the great fight in particular. It is a treat to me to again see a fight under the old London prize ring rules, and your staging is correct in every detail. I thought you would like to know my views, as no doubt there are many who criticize in their ignorance. Being a member of the National Sporting Club I class myself a good judge. Yours sincerely,  
BEN HUR.  
(This splendid film is 2,000 feet long, and will be seen to-night at Reesley's.)

CADETS MEET.—An emergency meeting of the C. C. C. is called for to-morrow evening. All members and ex-members of the Corps are asked to be present as important business in connection with the volunteer movement will be discussed.

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## No Squid No Fish.

During last week fishermen operating on the local grounds got little or no cod fish, because of the absence of squid. The value of this little fish for baiting purposes is best demonstrated in the fact that a certain fisherman on Saturday last found one squid in his herring net and on using it for bait fished ten large codfish. According to that the theory is no squid, no fish.

## Marine Notes.

The mission ship Harmony sailed Saturday evening for Kinlick, Ungava Bay.  
The s.s. Florizel leaves Halifax to-morrow for here.  
The s.s. Kanawha sails from London on Thursday next for this port.  
Girls' Tams, assorted colors, 25c each, worth double, at THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West.—aug22,2i

## Lintrose Passengers.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon:—J. Gills, Mrs. W. G. McKeay, J. B. and Mrs. Patton, Mrs. F. G. Jerrett, T. K. Correy, R. N. Russell, H. H. Murray, C. Smith, F. Gills, Mrs. E. Vatcher, T. Matthews, J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. G. A. St. James, Mrs. E. R. Redmond, Miss H. Martin, Mrs. J. S. Grant, D. Strickland, Thomas Horwood.  
The Segona has not been reported since leaving Twillingate going north.