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PEASANTS IN BELGIUM ARE HEROIC

CITY TEACHERS SAW BRITAIN'S MOBILIZATION

Londoners Taken Through the Dockyards Where Ships "Cleared For Action."

ENGLISH CROWDS WILD

News of Mobilization Sent Them Crazy, Writes Miss Whittaker.

ANXIETY IS RELIEVED

Landing of Mrs. Strongman and Daughter in England First Word of Safety.

Cable dispatches from London, England, yesterday announcing the safe arrival from the continent of Dr. James L. Hughes's party of Canadian school teachers relieved the anxiety of Mrs. Jane Cox, 417 Bathurst street, whose daughter, Mrs. Strongman, 265 Colborne street, and granddaughter, Miss Anita Strongman, teacher at Princess avenue school, this city, were members of the party. Since the declaration of war and the consequent cessation of authentic news from Europe, Mrs. Cox has been anxious for her daughter's and granddaughter's safety. Until this morning when an Advertiser reporter informed her of the safe arrival of the Hughes party, she was ignorant of their whereabouts.

Other Teachers Abroad. So far as is known, Mrs. and Miss Strongman were the only London members of Dr. Hughes's party. A number of London teachers, however, are members of the Nye "Hands Across the Sea" party now in London, England. Among them are Miss Stuart and Miss McNaughton, 650 King street, of the Grand avenue public school staff, and Miss Edith Whitaker, 46 Wharncliffe road, and Miss Justin, 46 Akin street, of the Wortley road staff. Miss Rose Brown, 132 Kent street; Miss Agnes Rippey, 105 Sherwood avenue, and Miss W. Nelles, of 24 Grosvenor street, are also in the party.

Letters Dispel Anxiety. Cheering letters from Miss Justin and Miss Whitaker arrived in London today and in a great measure dispelled the anxiety that has been felt for the safe of the Hands Across the Sea party, although it was known that it was still in England.

Miss Justin, in her letter to her mother, explained that while the war had cut short the tour of the continent that had been planned, a trip through the British Isles would be made. No fear was expressed as to the safety of the "right little Isle," but Miss Justin explained that there might be some change made in their scheduled trip to Canada. She decided that she did not know when the party would be able to return.

Saw War Preparations. Miss Whitaker's letter is dated August 2, London. She says that on July 30 the teachers went to Portsmouth, where they were shown through the navy yards by a policeman, who told them that they could consider themselves fortunate, as no civilians were being allowed to go through the yards in the unsettled condition of the country.

Miss Whitaker states that she saw the sailors of the dreadnought H. M. S. Irresistible preparing the ship for action, and also saw the preparations being made on board several torpedo boats. All preparations were swift and orderly.

Crowds Enthusiastic. On August 1 Miss Whitaker, in company with several friends, went down town to hear the latest war news. She says that when it was announced that England would immediately mobilize her army the crowds went crazy with delight and flocked to Buckingham Palace, where they sang patriotic songs. Interspersed with cheers for the King and Queen, who, when they appeared on the balcony to acknowledge the salutes were cheered to the echo.

Miss Whitaker also said that the teachers were assured by the authorities that they would be able to return to Canada on August 22 as scheduled.

BELGIANS READY TO REPEL NEW GERMAN MOVEMENT

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 14, 3:55 p.m.—A dispatch from Brussels to Reuters says the following official announcement was issued at noon today:

"The Germans are planning a new movement against us, but all dispositions have been made to repel it, like the preceding ones."

GERMAN CAPITAL HAS NO GOOD NEWS TO GIVE OUT

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Aug. 13, [Via Rome and London, Aug. 14, 12:45 p.m.]—No important news as to the war was made public here today.

A special train conveying 300 Americans and five automobiles started for Holland this evening.

TURKEY MUST SHOW RUSSIA HAS 5,000,000 MEN PREPARED DEALERS DODGE BLAME FOR FOOD PRICES

Shipping Rifles For Canadian Contingent



Activity at the Ordnance Stores building today following the order of the militia department to send all the latest mark Ross rifles to Val Cartier, Quebec, where they will be served out to the troops that will compose the Canadian overseas contingent. The cross beside the steps marks the spot where it is alleged an attempt was made to fire the building last night by the man Pte. Allen declares shot him through the hand when he found the fire.

FRENCH VICTORY IN ALSACE REPORTED BY BRITISH OFFICE

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 14, 4:00 p.m.—The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty today issued news of a French success in the Vosges Mountains, Alsace, in the following words:

"After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines and Le Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale Pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine."

"At Saale numerous desertions of German troops are noticed."

"The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns."

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES ARE UNITED

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 14, 1:55 p.m.—The Havas Agency announced 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 today. The locality is not mentioned.

SHOOT TO KILL Militia Guards Receive Orders From Headquarters To Fire At All Intruders.

As a result of last night's alleged attempt to fire the Ordnance Stores building in this city, in which Private W. P. Allen, of the Ordnance Corps, was shot in the hand, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonell, assistant adjutant-general of the First Division, has issued orders to all commanding officers of the division that militiamen guarding public works and buildings will hereafter shoot TO KILL all intruders.

The order, sent out in a circular letter to all corps commanders, follows in full:

1. Militiamen who are employed in the protection of public works, buildings, etc., will not hesitate to take effective measures to prevent the penetration of malicious injury, and should sentries, pickets or patrols be obliged to use their weapons and to open fire their aim will be directed at and not (to the danger of peaceable citizens) over the heads of the offending parties.

2. It may be advisable to have notices published in the local papers, giving a warning of the above which means SHOOT TO KILL.

A. H. MACDONELL, Lieut.-Colonel for A. G. First Division.

Orders to corps commanders were also issued this morning to place guards, where needed, for the protection of all public buildings. Now that the volunteers for the Canadian contingent are being paid, the guards will be drawn from their ranks.

NO CAPITULATION FOR LIEGE FORTS Defenders Have Orders To Blow Them Up Rather Than Let Them Fall Into the Enemy's Hands.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 14, 1:55 p.m.—It was officially announced here today that none of the Liege forts had capitulated as had been stated in German reports. It was declared that the defenders had been instructed to blow up the forts themselves, rather than surrender.

A rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of King Albert had been based on a slight accident to the royal automobile.

HIDEOUS CRUELTY METED TO BELGIAN PEASANTS WHO HARASS GERMANS

MUST REPATRIATE CREWS OF GERMAN CRUISERS AT ONCE

Turkey Is Object of Sharp Demand From Allies—No Official Confirmation of Purchase of Vessels.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 14, 2:53 p.m.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the crews 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.

GERMANY GETTING NEWS FROM U.S.

Messages From Sayville in Code Have Been Picked Up at Ottawa—Appeal Made to Washington.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Messages sent out from Sayville, Long Island, to Carthage, Central America, and thence to the Caroline Islands in the South Pacific, from which point it is believed they are being cabled to Berlin, have been picked up by the military wireless station here. They are in the German code.

The Canadian Government has taken the matter up with Washington, which placed an officer at the Sayville station, but notwithstanding this more code messages have been heard going out. The United States Government will again be appealed to.

BAVARIA INFANTRY ROUTED BY FRENCH

Two Companies, Surprised, Leave Many Dead and Wounded On Field of Battle.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 14, 10:32 a.m.—An official report issued here today says: "No fact of striking importance took place in the theatre of operations yesterday. There were, however, several skirmishes between German and French patrols and encounters between outposts, notably at Chambrey in German Lorraine, where two companies of the Eighteenth Bavarian Infantry Regiment were surprised by the French troops and driven off vigorously, leaving numerous dead and wounded on the field."

WIVES HAVE SAY IN RECRUITING Married Men Must Bring Written Consent of Better Halves Before Going On Active Service—Ready For Review.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Que., Aug. 14.—Every married man volunteering for active service is compelled to bring the written consent of his wife before he can be accepted, according to a militia order made public today. The order states that consents have been received by the military authorities.

VICTORIOUS BELGIANS WERE UNDER FIRE FOR FIRST TIME

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 14, 12:25 a.m.—The German casualties in the engagement at Haenel Wednesday were 3,000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently suffered their most serious losses. During the fight the Germans were obliged to pass two bridges over the Gette and Velpo Rivers, where they were exposed to a heavy fire. The retreating Germans left piles of dead and wounded.

The same carnage occurred on the road from Throck to Hagen, where the German cavalry, exposed to the galling guns of the Belgians, fell in droves.

First Time Under Fire. The success of the Belgian arms is considered particularly important here, as most of the Belgian troops participating had not been under fire before. The Belgian casualties in Haenel were light in dead, as the troops were well entrenched, but many were wounded. The situation, which was somewhat critical Tuesday morning when the German patrols had arrived close to Brussels, was held to be rapidly improving from the standpoint of the Belgians, 24 hours later.

Other Victories. The victory described above was followed by new and successful engagements near Noville-Taviers and Engzee, about nine miles north of Namur, on Wednesday and Thursday.

RUSSIA HAS ARMY OF 5,000,000 READY

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers, half a million on the Turkish and Roumanian frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 49.

The official temperature previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 71; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.

Today.—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to westerly winds, clearing and warm.

Saturday.—Northwesterly winds, fine, slightly lower temperature.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	78	51	Clear
Calgary	82	46	Clear
Winnipeg	68	44	Clear
Port Arthur	74	53	Cloudy
Perry Sound	74	58	Cloudy
Toronto	72	62	Rain
Ottawa	76	58	Rain
Montreal	74	58	Rain
Quebec	74	54	Rain
Father Point	58	48	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, accompanying the eastward drift of a disturbance now centred in the northern districts of those provinces. Some very local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta, but otherwise the weather in the West has been fine.

President Proclaims United States Is Neutral.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—President Wilson issued a neutrality proclamation today covering the war between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.