

# MILITIA DEPARTMENT DELUGED WITH OFFERS FROM CANADIANS

## PORT OF MONTREAL IS CLOSED FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

All Landsmen Are Excluded From the Wharves, and No Vessel Will Be Permitted to Enter or Leave Port Without an Express Permit.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The port of Montreal was practically closed to traffic for the first time in its history. Today a tug fleet patrolled the lower harbor and a force of two hundred men were sworn in this evening to exclude all landsmen from the wharves. Stations in vessels in port will be allowed to leave their ships only under escort. No vessel will be permitted to come into port or to leave, without an express writ being granted.

Precautionary war measures have resulted in complete disorganization of the ships and men in Montreal port. All concerned were notified personally this morning of the immediate calling out of the navy reserves, and that all must report to the collector of the port.

Captain Rostrom, of the new Cunard liner Albatross, and his chief mate, Mr. Storey, also third mate Thimney, are among the number called, but may not have to abandon their vessel.

Captain O'Reilly, of the Monmouth, is also an R. N. R. man, as are several officers of the Victorian. Over one hundred and fifty men, forming part of the crews of vessels in port, will also report.

The men are ordered home and will take the Victorian, which sails tomorrow morning, but the captains may be allowed to go back on their own vessels.

Ship Congestion. Local ship congestion has already begun. Three tramps that should have cleared Saturday, being fully loaded with grain then, are still in

dock. They are the Uppland, for Rotterdam, Border Knight for the Mediterranean, and the Hans B. for continental ports.

Twelve tramp vessels are on the way here for grain cargoes for continental ports and will swell the number of detentions unless they find orders for British ports instead. They are as follows: S. S. Nantux, Penven, Koramia, Burnstorm, Heatherside, Salmonpool, Fishpool, Kenilworth, Clearpool, Willerby, Ennisbrook and Brockly.

Another German vessel is on her way to port, a sister vessel of the Wilhelm, named the Wittekind. Whether she will arrive here is doubtful, as unlike the tramps, she carries wireless and can be directed to New York. The harbor elevators were still today and the usual activity around shed 11 was absent. Only two vessels, the Sicilian and Statia, have cleared in the last 24 hours. Bookings for the Albatross and Allan line continue.

Sailings Cancelled. The Roth line sailings to Montreal from Rotterdam have been cancelled. With five million dollars worth of grain lying in the elevators of Montreal under special guard, the docks lined with vessels, whose sailing dates have been cancelled, and with all officials constantly looking for definite instructions as to the course of action they shall pursue as to the exportation of foodstuffs, and the departure of Austrian and German residents, Montreal's waterfront is in a state of keen suspense.

## CANADIAN NURSES WILL GO TO FRONT

National Association of Trained Nurses Sends Out Call for Volunteers.

Canadian Press Despatch. It was officially announced yesterday that the Canadian National Association of trained nurses has offered trained Canadian nurses to the Dominion government for service in case of war. A former call for nurses to volunteer was sent out from the headquarters of the association in the Toronto General Hospital. The call is issued as follows:

"All graduate nurses wishing to register for active service are requested to communicate at once with the secretary of the association at the Toronto General Hospital."

WHEAT EXCITEMENT HAS QUIETED DOWN

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—The wheat market was quiet and fluctuations more normal. Opening prices for October and December were half to 1-3 higher, and at noon the range of prices was 1-10 to 1-3-8 below opening prices. Flax at one time this forenoon was 20c lower than opening. Duluth has ceased trading in flax options owing to the panic sentiment, until matters are more settled.

The weather has again been warm over the three wheat provinces and rain has occurred at two points only, and forecast for the next 24 hours is for fair and warm conditions.

On the close shorts covered, raising prices considerably.

Dunning's Every Day

During these exciting times try our ice cream, all varieties of our own make, iced drinks, ice cold cantaloupe, cold water melon, cool fresh fruits. Come and enjoy the music. Just a step from all the newspaper bulletins, 27 and 31 King street west, and 28 Melinda street.

TERROR OF THE DEEP

According to the police, a German submarine, the V12, 12 miles northeast of

FROM PETAWAWA.

Aug. 3.—Col. the Hon. today ordered the Royal Canadian Artillery and the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Infantry to be sent to Kingston.

THE GERMAN MINISTER OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, promised full support in whatever it desires to take.

GOLD PAYMENTS. The National Bank has temporarily of its obligation in exchange for notes, and that the bank's paper is legal tender by the agreement there is an agreement.

ENTRENCHED. Fifty-five thousand men Sunday night entrenched between the Belgian forts and the German lines, proceeding in a precise

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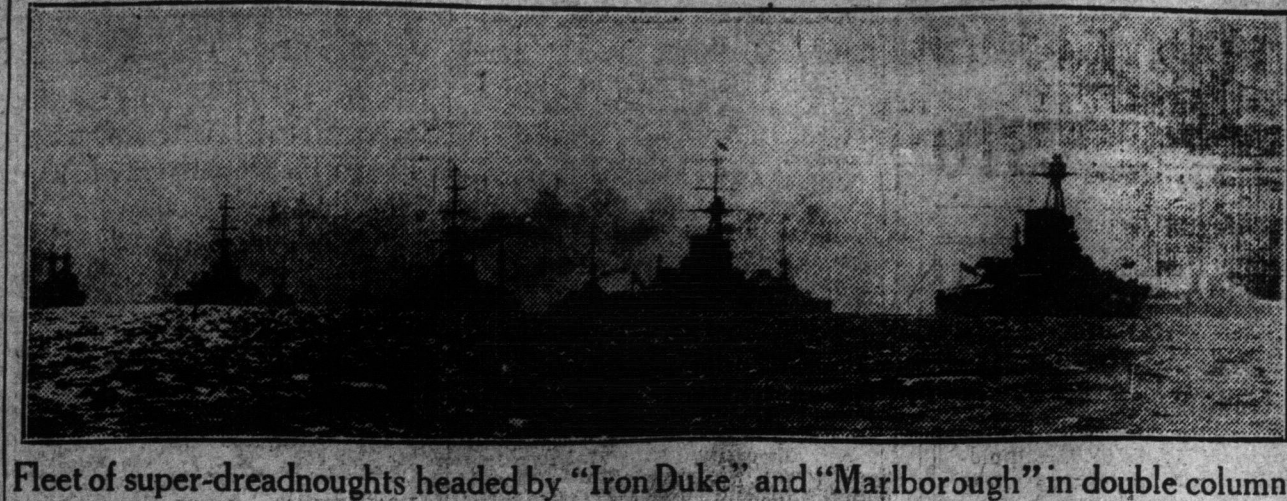
ROYAL, Hamilton

line on surface at naval assembly, built like whale.

Shipping to South America and Europe to be by Naval Lines.

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## OUR LATEST FIGHTING UNITS.



## WOULD SEND GOLD IN A BATTLESHIP

United States Bankers Ask President Wilson to Give Sanction.

UNPRECEDENTED PLAN

Three Million Dollars is Ready for Stranded American Tourists.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Use of a United States warship to carry to Europe \$3,500,000 in gold for the relief of stranded American tourists was proposed by New York bankers today, and Benjamin Strong, Jr., president of the Bankers' Trust Company, left for Washington to make the suggestion to President Wilson. The gold is ready, and the plan is to send it by a liner, which is to be chartered by the United States and is to be packed in kegs in the vaults of the trust company. All that is needed is the sanction of President Wilson.

The sponsors of the plan admitted that it was an unprecedented one, but said that the situation required heroic measures. To ship the gold on a liner would be impracticable at this time. No insurance company could be found to write a policy on such a shipment, which would be liable to seizure by European warships. But it was felt that if it were in the strong room of a swift American armored cruiser, it would be entirely safe, however many foreign warships might be encountered on the way.

HEAVY GOLD OUTFLOW APPEARS TO BE AT END

Transatlantic Shipments Appear to Have Ceased—Risk Too Great.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The enormous outflow of gold from the United States to Europe, one of the principal causes of the present strained financial situation, appears to have come to an end. With the breaking out of war in Europe, it was assumed that transatlantic shipment would be too hazardous, and for that reason alone the movement would cease. This presumption appears to have been borne out today with the announcement that one of the principal reserve bank houses had canceled an engagement of \$500,000 of gold for export to Europe. The outflow to Canada, however, continues. Another engagement of \$1,000,000 was made today for the Dominion, bringing the total of gold sent to the middle of last week to about \$6,000,000. Canadian banks are reported to be drawing funds on this reserve here, but not to a marked extent.

APPEALS TO AMERICANS TO REMAIN CALM IN WAR

United States Owes It to Mankind to Help Rest of World.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—President Wilson today appealed to the peoples of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis. The administration is bending every effort, he said, toward getting ships to carry the foodstuffs and other products of the United States to all the world, and so bring home American citizens stranded in Europe. A proclamation of neutrality, Mr. Wilson said, will be issued as soon as it can be completed by the state department. He does not believe that there will be any necessity for congress to remain in session because of the situation in Europe.

TO ENFORCE 60 DAY CLAUSE.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Decision to enforce the sixty-day clause before withdrawal of deposits was reached today by members of the New York State Savings Bank Association. All savings banks in the state are affected. There was no disorder during the forenoon at any of the private banks on the east side, the bulk of whose depositors are foreigners. Withdrawals have been heavy, however, because of the situation in Europe.

U.S. WILL ESTABLISH A WAR-TIME SERVICE

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## NO OFFER MADE BY UNITED STATES

Can Gain Great and Permanent Glory, Says President Wilson

TO PROTECT COMMERCE

No Cause for Alarm—Proclamation to Be Issued Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson told callers today that the United States had not directly or indirectly made any offer to use its good offices to bring about peace in Europe. He said he had not heard of a suggestion by the Queen of Holland that the United States unite with her country to offer mediation.

The president declared the United States could gain great and permanent glory during the present trouble providing no one lost his head. The president urged that nothing will be done in America to add to the excitement of the world.

Finances Will Suffer. There is sure to be inconvenience to the financial institutions of the country, he told the callers, but added that the administration is fully prepared to help out all difficulties. He added that no credence be given to unconfirmed reports of a sensational nature. The president declared there was no cause for any "panic alarm" in the United States.

Bring Americans Home. The administration is bending every effort, he said, toward getting ships to carry the foodstuffs and other products of the United States to all the world, and so bring home American citizens stranded in Europe.

NEW YORK 'CHANGE TO BE LONG CLOSED

Will Not Reopen Until the European War is Brought to Close.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Stock exchange brokers reconciled themselves today in the probability of a prolonged suspension of the market of New York. W. C. Van Antwerp, a member of the board of governors, said that there was no thought of re-opening the exchange in the immediate future. He believed it probable that the exchange would remain closed while the European war was on and that brokers were trying to renege themselves to the position of being idle several months.

It was said that although immediate resumption of business is not expected, brokers have hesitated to disorganize their machinery by dismissing employees and cutting off private wires, for in case of a sudden re-opening of the exchange they would be unable to transact business. Most of the companies with the telegraph companies for private wires contain a clause permitting the lessees to discontinue the service on thirty days' notice. Such notice was given today by several of the wire houses, with the expectation that should trading be resumed in the meantime the wire would be re-engaged.

The special committee of five brokers appointed last week met early today and it was said would continue in session each day during the time the exchange is closed. This committee will attend to the settlement of such points as may require re-adjustment according as reports of the stock exchange firms, and will keep in contact with the European situation.

TURKEY HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The French embassy in London has been informed of the declaration of Italian neutrality, and that Italy probably will call out one or two divisions of the army, but being simply to defend her neutrality, with no aggressive ideas, such action is added that Italy does not intend to reinforce "her troops" on the French or Austrian frontiers. It is also officially announced that Turkey will proclaim her neutrality in the present situation.

## VESSELS REMAIN AT MONTREAL PORT

Will Not Venture Out Until Safe Voyage is Guaranteed.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—War has struck the port of Montreal. Not an ocean liner of any type put to sea yesterday, neither "tramps" nor passenger vessel cleared this morning. No steamer will attempt the voyage across the Atlantic from Montreal until tomorrow evening at the earliest. Then the Victorian is due to leave, but her action will be decided by what occurs in Europe in the near future. The week-end saw a large fleet come into port, but no solitary vessel took out her clearance papers. This morning grain carriers lay at the wharves loaded to the line but not venturing out. Until there is safety at sea guaranteed they will lie where they lie. For almost any type of vessel it may be longer—traffic from Montreal to overseas points has been suspended.

Will Carry Reservists. The Victorian is due to leave tomorrow on her regular route. It is likely, however, that she will carry over one thousand French reservists who are responding to the call of the French republic.

The harbor is under heavy police protection now. The elevators are guarded day and night by a squad of extra officers, and all entrance to them is forbidden. The wharves are guarded carefully, and no one who acts the least suspiciously is permitted to remain around them. Extreme precautions are being taken.

Shipped Ammunition. The Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday shipped to the Pacific coast from the government arsenal at Quebec a carload of ammunition for rifles, machine guns and machine guns and rifles.

The exact destination of the shipment is not known, and the whole matter was conducted as secretly as possible. The C. P. R. is holding trains in readiness all over the country for the shipment of troops and supplies, and all the trains which had been engaged by the Dominion Government for the taking of troops to the camp at Petawawa have been recalled. Yesterday one train was held fifteen minutes for the minister of militia.

SWITZERLAND ISSUES MOBILIZATION ORDER

All Members of Army in Canada and U. S. Must Rejoin at Once.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the Swiss army and all members in Canada between the ages of 20 and 40 years are ordered to return to Switzerland and report for army duty.

Mr. Henri Martin, the consul-general of Switzerland in Canada, whose office is in Montreal, was in Ottawa today in connection with the order and had an interview with the premier, Sir Robert Borden. The call has gone forth for Swiss soldiers in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Asia Minor and Africa. It is intended to mobilize the entire army, amounting to 225,000 men. Mr. Martin states that the integrity and inviolability of Switzerland was guaranteed by the congress of Vienna in 1815, to which Great Britain was a party.

"But the integrity of Belgium is also guaranteed by treaty, but it has not been respected," said Mr. Martin. "In order to enforce this neutrality we must be prepared to defend ourselves."

FRENCH SOCIALISTS TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY

PARIS, Aug. 3.—At a mass meeting of Socialists held today it was unanimously resolved that they should do their duty to defend their country and to attempt no reprisals for the killing by Raoul Villain last Friday of Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies.

KING VISIT'S FLAGSHIP

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## WOMEN WOULD GO TO AID IN WAR

Score of Them Have Offered Services as Red Cross Nurses.

MORE NAMES SENT IN

Militia Department is Deluged With Offers From All Canada.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The militia department today was again deluged with offers from officers and men all over the Dominion to join a Canadian contingent. Practically the whole militia service of Canada is ready to go. A number of members and ex-members of parliament have volunteered to raise men. A score of young women have asked to be sent as Red Cross nurses. The Boy Scouts and the Cadet corps also wish to be represented.

Some of the names received today are as follows: Col. Jas. Mason, R.D. senator, Toronto; Col. Mannsall, Ottawa; Col. Sam Steele, Winnipeg; Col. McSpalden, 11th Irish Fusiliers, Victoria; Col. J. Aiken, 28th Light Horse, and Navy Veterans' Association; Col. A. C. Hanson, 26th Dragoons Eastern Townships; Col. W. S. Bussell and regiment, Brockville; Col. James J. Riley with 17th Cavalry, Montreal; Col. Rogers with 8th Dragoon, Montreal; Col. Dragoons, Grafton, Ont.; Major Q. H. Ralston, 14th Battery C.F.A.; Major Sam Sharp, M.P., Major E. A. MacDougal, with 9th Battery C.F.A., Toronto; Major W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver; Major W. C. Smyth, squadron of old soldiers, Maple Creek, Man.; Capt. C. J. Armstrong, with 800 to 400 men, Railway Pioneer corps; Capt. Chas. E. McGee, with 20 experienced riflemen; Capt. W. Wilson, with 100 cavalrymen; Capt. C. E. H. Morton, of the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto; Ed. Ignatius Doherty, for colored citizens of Montreal, offering to raise company; Glen Campbell, for rifle corps; command troop scouts, etc., Winnipeg; J. Morgan, Toronto; Chas. Andrew, to enlist militia regiment, Transcona; 1000 men for active service, Toronto Association Volunteers, Nelson; Laurence Jameson, M.P., Halifax; J. A. Edwards, on behalf of members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association (100 wish to enlist); Rev. Thos. Allan Patterson, M.A., Toronto; Nursing Sister S. Harvey, Montreal; Nursing Sister S. A. Paquet, Carleton Place; Nursing Sister C. E. Bruce, Toronto; Nursing Sister M. E. Mallard, Victoria, B.C.; Nursing Sister M. L. Gallimore, Montreal; Mrs. Stapley L. Jones, Calgary, Alberta.

FLOOD OF APPLICATIONS TO TAKE PART IN WAR

Military Headquarters at Kingston Receives Many Offers From Men.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, August 3.—The military headquarters here have been flooded with volunteer applications from men desiring to go to the war. Lieut.-Col. A. B. Ross, M.L.A., No. 3 Company Field Ambulance, heads the list. He served in South Africa. Others are Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff, P.A.M.C., who also served in South Africa; Lieut.-Col. Rathburn, 8th Artillery Brigade; Major E. J. Dawson, 14th Regiment; Capt. L. E. Guttman, 14th Regiment; Lieut. C. Day, 14th Regiment; Lieut. K. Mundell, 4th Hussars, and a number of the nursing sisters attached to the P.A.M.C. Lieut.-Col. Ross assumed the commanding officer of the division that when he volunteered himself he was also speaking for the corps of which he is in command.

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