

KING'S MESSAGE TO DOMINIONS

His Majesty Deeply Grateful for Whole-Souled Support Extended.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 9.—The official information bureau today gave out a message from King George to the British dominions. It is as follows:

"During the past few weeks the peoples of my whole empire, at home and overseas, have moved with one mind and purpose to confront and overthrow an unparalleled assault upon the continuity of civilization and the peace of mankind.

"The calamitous conflict is not of my seeking. My voice has been cast throughout the side of peace. My ministers earnestly strove to avert the outbreak of the strife and to appease differences with which my empire was not concerned. Had I stood aside when, in defiance of peace, the soil of my Kingdom was seized, the soil of Belgium was violated and her cities made desolate, when the very life of the French nation was threatened with extinction, I should have sacrificed my honor and given to destruction the liberties of my empire and of mankind.

"I rejoice that every part of the empire is with me in this decision. Deeply Grateful. Paramount regard for a treaty of faith and the pledged word of rulers and peoples is the common heritage of Great Britain and of the empire. My peoples in the self-governing dominions have shown beyond all doubt that they whole-heartedly endorse the grave decision it was necessary to take. My personal knowledge of the loyalty and devotion of my overseas dominions had led me to expect that they would cheerfully make the great efforts and bear the great sacrifices which the present conflicts entails. The full measure in which they have placed their services and resources at my disposal fills me with gratitude and I am proud to be able to show the world that my peoples overseas are as determined as the people of the United Kingdom to prosecute a just cause to a successful end.

Naval Aid Appreciated. The Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Dominion of New Zealand have placed at my disposal their naval forces, which have already rendered good service for the empire. Strong expeditionary forces are being prepared in Canada, Australia and New Zealand for service at the front, and the Union of South Africa has released all British troops and undertaken the important military responsibilities, the discharge of which will be of the utmost value to the empire.

Newfoundland has doubled the number of its branch of the royal naval reserve, and is sending a body of men to take part in the operations at the front. From the Dominion and provincial governments of Canada, large and welcome gifts of supplies are on their way for use both by my naval and military forces and for the relief of the distress in the United Kingdom, which must inevitably follow in the wake of war.

Fundamental Unity. All parts of my overseas dominions thus demonstrated in the most unmistakable manner the fundamental unity of the empire amidst all the diversity of situation and circumstances.

A message similar to the foregoing was addressed by King George to the prince and peoples of India.

RED CROSS SAILING FURTHER DELAYED

British and French Governments Object to Germans in Crew.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The question raised by the British and French governments regarding the neutrality status of the steamship Red Cross if she carries Germans among her crew when she sails with surgeons, nurses and supplies for the battlefields of Europe, has delayed the apparently indefinite departure of the ship. It was not believed in shipping circles tonight that the Red Cross would leave port tomorrow, as announced yesterday. Her commander, Captain Armistead Rust, U.S.N., retired, went to Washington today, and it was said that the purpose of his journey was to place the problem before Secretary Bryan.

The Red Cross, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, was loaned to the American Red Cross by that line, and has among her engine forces, stewards and sailors, a number of native Germans who have taken out their first, but not their final, naturalization papers in the U.S. It was reported today that if the Red Cross organization sought to supplant these Germans with Americans and Spaniards, as announced yesterday, the ship would be withdrawn from the organization's services.

KINCARDINE WOMEN'S FUND. KINCARDINE, Sept. 9.—The women of Kincardine and vicinity have made a collection for the hospital ship, and the sum of \$910 has been forwarded to the treasurer.

DRANDENBURG REACHES PORT. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamer Drandenburg, from Philadelphia, arrived last night at Drontheim, Norway, according to a telegram received here today by the North German Lloyd Steamship Co.

SEEKS HAVEN IN HONOLULU. HONOLULU, Sept. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamer Frigate W. emar put in here today for refuge and to cable for instructions. The vessel carries no wireless. The stay will be indefinite.

POSTAL REFORMER CALLED BY DEATH

Sir John Henniker Heaton, Self-Made Man, Starting as Clerk.

In the death of Sir John Henniker Heaton, announced in these columns yesterday, the British Empire loses the father of imperial penny postage. He was born at Rochester, Kent, England, in 1848, and so was sixty-six. His father was Lieut.-Colonel Heaton. He was educated at Kent House Grammar School and King's College, University of London. He then emigrated to Australia. His first job was a clerk in a store. Later he became editor of a weekly paper.

He became interested in Australian land, of which he eventually owned many thousands of acres. He also gained an interest in several Australian newspapers. He represented New South Wales at the Amsterdam Exhibition in 1883 and at the Indian Colonial Exhibition three years later. In 1885 he represented the Tasmanian Government at the Berlin Telegraph Conference, and in 1898 his imperial penny postage scheme was adopted. Ten years later the Anglo-American penny postage arrangement of which he was the author, came into effect.

After introducing the telegraph money order in England, he introduced the parcel post in France.

For his services to the empire he had the freedom of the City of London conferred upon him in a silver casket in 1899. He was elected M.P. in the Conservative cause for Canterbury in 1895, and he retained the seat till his death his last four elections being unopposed.

GERMAN SOLDIERS SHOT BY OFFICERS

American Girl Says Assaults of Louvain Women Paid Penalty.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 9, 6:20 p.m.—Marguerite Utebroeck, a 16-year-old American girl from Millerville, Ill., arrived in London today after an adventurous trip from Louvain, the burning of which she witnessed. The girl was visiting Flemish relatives near Louvain when the village where her relatives lived was burned. They went into Louvain. She said that the first sign of trouble was when two German soldiers maltreated and killed several girls. These soldiers were promptly shot by their own officers, but the feeling of the populace against the invaders had grown very intense.

The German soldiers according to Miss Utebroeck made no secret of their determination to make the Belgians suffer for the indignities which they claimed the German residents had suffered at the hands of the Belgians at the outbreak of the war. Terrible Firing. The girl described the destruction of Louvain and the terrible firing in the streets that continued for two days as a sight that had been burned into her memory. Her father and a 15-year-old brother, who were also in Louvain, disappeared, and she believed that they had been made prisoners by the Germans. Seeking to locate them, Miss Utebroeck made her way into Germany on a German prison train that was loaded with British and Belgian captives. She was unable to find her relatives and appealed to the American consuls in various cities. The investigations of the consuls satisfied them that the father and brother were held at some German concentration camp. The girl then made a difficult trip to Cologne, where she met her aged mother and brought her to London. Mother and daughter are now being aided by the American relief committee.

TO AID BELGIAN HOMELESS.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 3:30 p.m.—The hospitality of the British nation has been offered by the government to those who lost their homes and have been rendered destitute by the destruction of Louvain and other Belgian towns. There are indications that the invitation would be accepted on a large scale, and the government has arranged for the reception and entertainment of these sufferers in London.

SHORT STAY IN BORDEAUX.

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 9 (via London, 5:20 a.m.).—Des Ameees, a newspaper issued by the ministry of war, declares there is every reason to expect that the stay of the French Government in Bordeaux will be short.

EVACUATE UPPER ALSACE.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 12:10 p.m.—A despatch to the Central News from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome, says that the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace.

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