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### Evening Telegram.

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THURSDAY, August 27, 1914.

### The Safety of the State the Supreme Law.

The war situation seems more satisfactory than it did two days ago. The Germans appear not to have hurried through the cordon of defence on the French frontier, and the British, comparatively small in numbers, are reported as holding their own. The most important news is that the Russians are invading the Province of Posen, which was a part of the old Poland, annexed by Prussia, and are marching on the fortress of Posen, where the early Polish monarchs used to reside. This fortress is the most important of German fortresses near the Eastern boundaries. The Russian invasion comes from Russian Poland. The Russians are apparently advancing in three great armies, with other armies behind them. The southern army is advancing in Galicia a province of Austria to the east of the Carpathian mountains, and the effect is seen in the weakening of the Austrian forces in Serbia, where the weakened forces are falling before the Serbians. The northern Russian army is advancing in north east Germany, in the district of East Prussia, and the middle army from Russian Poland is advancing towards Posen, some 150 miles from Berlin. The effect of these movements if they are in great force, should be to prevent Germany from strengthening her striking force in the French frontier of Belgium. In any case, largely through the splendid fighting prowess of the Belgians, the descendants of the Belgae, whom Caesar called the bravest of the Gauls, the German time table has been dislocated. It is 26 days since war was begun against Russia and France, and the Germans were to march on Paris within a fortnight, cripple and crumble the French army, by a concentration of their millions of fighting men, and then turn back and be ready to smash the Russian armies by the time they were brought to bear on the Russian frontier. The war will not finish as quickly as Germany expected. Great Britain and France are preparing for a prolonged campaign.

Kitchener is preparing to have a million trained fighting men ready at home within the next few months. Every care is being taken to lessen the distress of a long war. The Government has obtained from Parliament power to seize food, where there is any overcharging. The main clause of the Act just passed is as follows:—  
"If the Board of Trade are of opinion that any foodstuff is being unreasonably withheld from the market, they may, if so authorised by His Majesty's proclamation . . . take possession of any supplies to which the proclamation relates and pay to the owner such prices as may, in default of agreement, be decided to be reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances, by a judge of the High Court selected by the Lord Chief Justice of England."  
Next week, our own legislature meets, and we presume legislation will be provided of a character similar to that enacted at home. There may be no need to use these powers, but the Government should be armed with them, should the need arise. The safety of the State is the supreme law in the maxim to guide us in providing such legislation.

### Rescued in Time.

A large fishing skiff with sails carried away, was seen by people of Logy Bay drifting past there on Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. A. Devereaux and P. Malone put out in a dory and rescued the craft and its three occupants. The rescuers had a hard time towing the skiff to land. It was well the skiff was seen so soon as on Tuesday night the wind blew with hurricane force with a heavy sea and if the fishermen had been caught out many had been swamped.

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## The Struggle at Charleroi

### Forbodes a Long and Costly War— England Must Have More Than a Million Men in Full Military Training Within the Next Few Months.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.  
In a signed editorial, J. L. Garvin, Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, says their decisive (?) result in Charleroi after a two days' battle with unprecedented forces, means that we have to lay ourselves out for a long war in the certain knowledge that half efforts mean only a more frightful loss of life and treasure. This is the biggest fight in all our centuries. Do we fully realise the meaning of Kitchener's momentous words in the House of Lords? He is one of the few men in the world who knows just where we are going. His statement meant neither more nor less than this—we must have more than one million men in full military training in the next few months. If more are required to

win, we must have still more. As for the present situation on the Franco-Belgian frontier, the withdrawal of troops from Alsace Lorraine shows the intention to fight it out on the Northern frontier. General Joffre thought the best campaign could be made on the French border. That is now to be fought. The position of the allies insure that the losses of the invaders will be three times those of the defenders. Germany, which has already called out her last man and is beginning even with her last boy, must break through that line somewhere. Meantime the Russians are marching with much greater celerity than was expected, straight through Russian Poland towards Posen in Prussian Poland, a hundred and fifty miles from Berlin.

## FRENCH FORM A NATIONAL MINISTRY Of Best Men in Country.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, To-day.  
The French Ministers, headed by Viviani, have resigned and another Cabinet has been immediately formed. Viviani visited Elysee Palace at 10.15 last evening and notified President Poincare that the members of the Cabinet had decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues had come to the conclusion that in the circumstances through which the country was passing, the Ministry should have a wider scope and comprise all the best men in all the republican groups. The President charged Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet which the Premier accepted. He returned to the Elysee an hour later

and made known to the President the composition of the new ministry which is as follows: President of Council without portfolio, Rene Viviani; Foreign Affairs, Theophile Delcasse; War, Alexander Millerand; Justice, Aristide Briand; Interior, Louis J. Malvey; Marine, Victor Augagneur; Finance, Alexander Ribot; Public Instruction, Albert Sarraut; Commerce, Gaston Doumergue; Agriculture, Fernand David; Labor, Blervenn Martin; Minister without portfolio, Jules Guesde. Among the members of the new Cabinet are several Premiers and many members of former cabinets. Sembat is a United Socialist, Deputy Delcasse was formerly Ambassador to Russia, Millerand is a former Minister of War.

### This Date in History.

AUGUST 27.  
New Moon—21st

Days Past—238 To Come—126  
BOMBARDMENT OF ALGIERS, 1816. For centuries the Algerines had been a terror in the Mediterranean. They attacked ships of every Power, and carried the crews into slavery. The English Government determined to put a stop to this and after a severe bombardment of some hours the Dey agreed to liberate all Christian slaves, and to pay a large sum of money for compensation.

JAMES THOMSON died 1748, aged 48. Scottish poet, author of "The Seasons." His most finished work is the "Castle of Indolence"—the work, at intervals, of fifteen years. He excelled more in descriptions than in episode or reflection, yet the "Castle of Indolence" has characterizations of a very high order.

ROYAL GAZETTE first issued 1806.  
The patriot,  
Who, firmly good in a corrupted state,  
Against the rage of tyrants singly  
stood invincible. —Thomson.

### "The Doctor's Deceit"

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ed artist to display her capabilities which brought forth much applause. Miss Clark appeared in the costume as worn when taking the leading role in this leading opera, and her encores were as equally enjoyable. Prof. Spencer contributed much by his piano selections during the song and picture towards the enjoyment of the entire bill. To-day the same performance is repeated. See the feature and hear the prima donna.

### MARRIED.

At Petty Harbor, on August 19th, by the Rev. John Hewitt, Clara Isabelle (Belle) Pike to Robert B. Williams, both of this city.

### DIED.

Yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, William Henry Saunders, aged 18 years; funeral tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 5 George Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

This morning, after a short illness, Sadie the darling child of Thomas and Mary Ann Miron, aged 18½ years leaving father, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 64 Lime St. R. I. P. Friends and relations will please accept this the only intimation.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Thomas Boyle aged 19, a native of Glasgow, Scotland who was on a health trip on the "Samara," one of Macleay and Macintyre's boats, died at the Hospital yesterday, having entered that institution on August 5th. Funeral at 2 p.m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on tomorrow, Friday. Members of St. Andrew's Society will meet in their rooms at 2.45. The funeral arrangements are being looked after by St. Andrew's Society.

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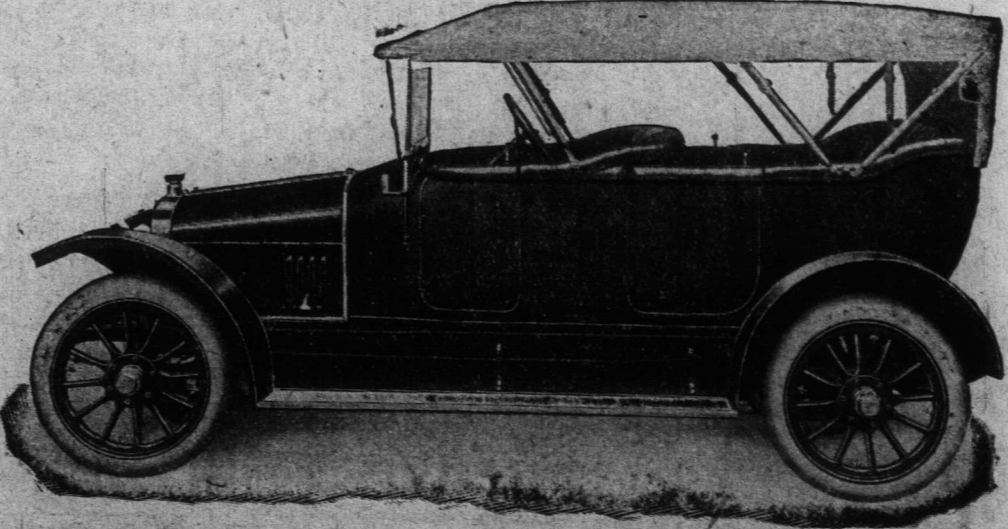
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