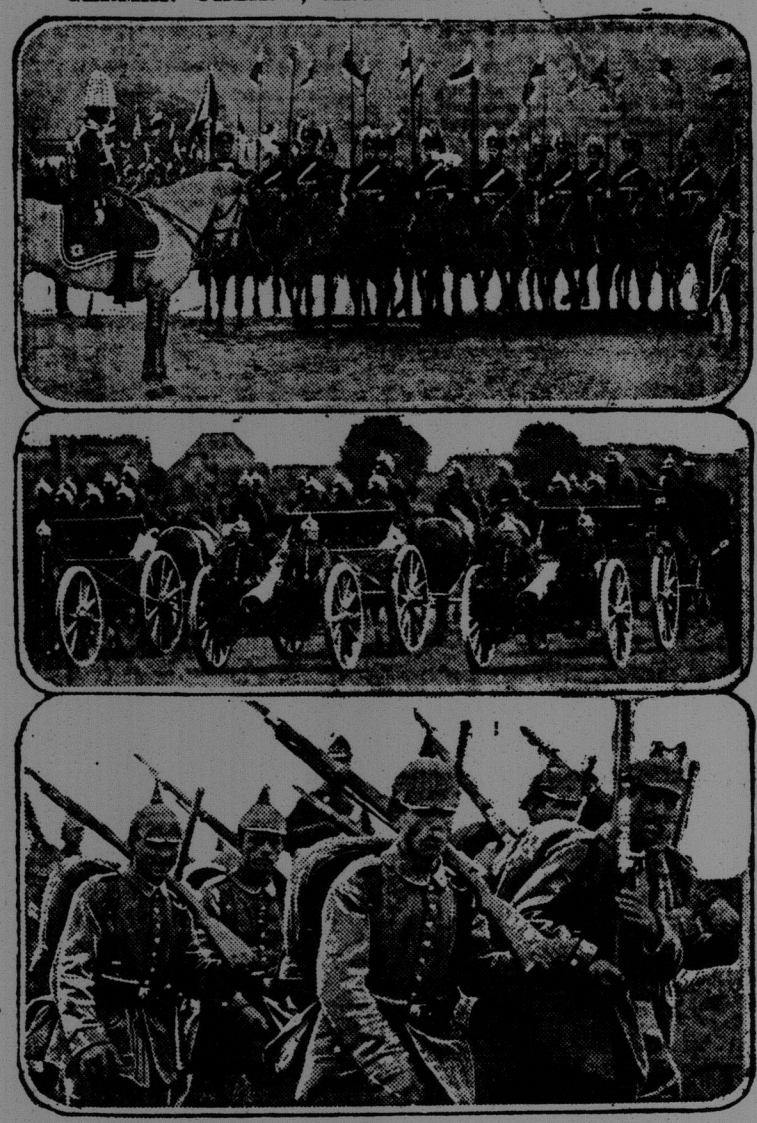


GERMAN UHLANS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY



German Spies In England Were Promptly Arrested

Many of Them Badly Frightened When Captured Just Before War Started—Unfounded Rumors of an Absurd Character—England's Credit Business

(Times' Special Correspondence)
London, Aug. 12.—Of course the outbreak of war suspends all ordinary law, but for at least a fortnight before the declaration the habeas corpus act had been suspended in England and no one but a few officials knew anything about it.

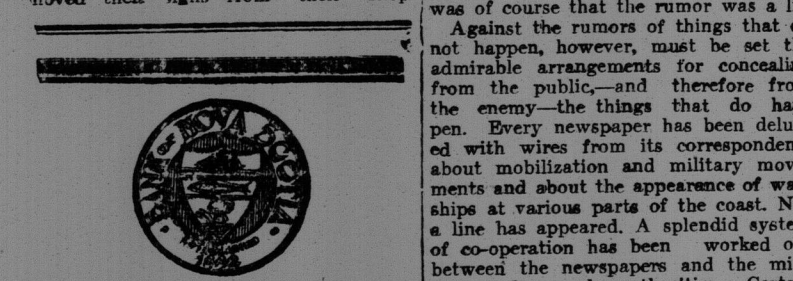
Official England knew that war was inevitable and was determined not to be caught napping. London and every other important centre was awash with German spies and it was essential that their operations should be stopped and that at the same time nothing should be done to alarm public opinion. I am informed that at the War Office and the Admiralty alone nearly thirty spies were caught during the fortnight before the war, and that more than a hundred were caught throughout Great Britain.

Under the ordinary operation of the civil law these men would have been sent to a police court hearing and a trial in one of the higher courts. Instead of this, however, they were taken secretly before a high court, judge in chambers—which means that the judge sat in secret in his private room—and were committed to prison out of hand on the mere statement of the policeman or other official who arrested them. They will remain in prison until the end of the war. There were some Englishmen among them and I am informed that a few of the missing men advertised for in the papers may be accounted for in this way.

The raids on the houses of suspected spies which have taken place since the declaration of war have had some amusing features. A police officer who was in charge of the raids in one of the northern districts of London tells me that three of the Germans whom he arrested fainted when they were informed that they were under suspicion as spies. "The poor devils thought we were going to shoot them at once," he said, "and one of them actually explained to me that if he had been an Englishman in Germany he would have been shot within half an hour."

One of the men arrested was an Englishman with a German name, who was the victim of a silly practical joke by a friend. He was able to satisfy the authorities that he was a perfectly loyal subject of King George, and the joke was on his friend a little later when the police marched him off to the station where an Inspector recognized him as a German spy who had been shot while in half an hour."

Another incident on the lighter side of the war is the unanimity with which German traders in London have removed their signs from their shop fronts.



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Several times during the morning the young man presented himself at the desk and asked numerous questions, then he would go away only to return again. Finally he hung his head and very modestly said: "I've supported my old mother and father for the last six years. I ought to go and fight, but it doesn't seem right to leave them without provision. If I go I'll go home and talk the matter over and see if we can't fix it some way," he said.

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If all the great army of people who suffer after nearly every meal would make it a point to take a teaspoonful of saturated Magnesia in a quarter glass of water after each meal, there would be no formation of acidity and consequently no distress or discomfort. Sour acid, gassy stomach, heartburn, belching, bloating, etc., would then be a thing of the past. Bile-digestant Magnesia is a physician's prescription. It is inexpensive and can be obtained at any drug store. It is prepared for just such trouble and the best proof of its efficiency is that it will stop the sharpest, biting stomach distress in five minutes from the time it enters the stomach, simply by dissolving the acids that have been formed there. Its action is absolutely harmless.

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was brought up to carry some of the refugees.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed. Women thoroughly panic-stricken offered hundreds of pounds to be taken on the train, and some of them were pulled through the windows after the train had started. After they had got safely across the frontier Dr. Cook's chauffeur informed him that he had made it impossible for the Germans to use the motor car. He had filled the machinery up with iron nuts and taken away the magnets. The parts of the car, which is of British make, cannot be procured in Germany.

THE RUSSIANS ALSO OBSERVE SECRECY

The London Morning Post correspondent at St. Petersburg says:—The ignorance in which the public is kept of warlike operations is such as was never experienced in any former wars. We have seen troops going off; the regulars and national levy called the Opolcheno, which includes all the able-bodied population of fighting men, but whether they have gone is impossible to surmise. Railways running to St. Petersburg and Moscow are all interconnected with far outside cities and so a detachment started from St. Petersburg by a route normally leading to Warsaw, may equally well mean it is bound for Finland or Odessa.

Even the commanding officer is in perfect darkness as to the destination of his regiment when it leaves. Just before the train moves off he is handed four sealed packets to be opened consecutively at fixed hours. Absolute secrecy is thus preserved by employing a system long practiced in the navy, but the first time it has been applied ashore.

We are even ignorant of how many armies Russia is putting in the field, let alone their objectives. All alike know they are going to fight Germany, and all alike are eager to get to close quarters. Even letters which soldiers are now sending home leave the recipients quite in darkness.

WOODSTOCK CONTINGENT

Woodstock Press)

Col. W. C. Good who was among the first to volunteer has received word that he had been accepted for foreign service. The men will commence drilling at once. The following have enlisted in Company A, 6th Regt. Capt. Guy McLaughlin:

For foreign service—Austin Clowes, John Langley, Percy F. Dando, Jack Fillmore, John Perry, W. A. Vickery, T. Reed, J. Starkey, George Rolston, Elijah Page, Frank Reddall, A. Gregory, Matt McClellan, T. D. Jelling, William Knox, Kenneth Miller, H. Griffin, Michael Callaghan, John Homewood, Ernest Parsons, William Sutton.

Each regiment is asked to furnish 125 men and the quota will undoubtedly be raised.

The Artillery Brigade will also be up to the number required.

The following have enlisted and took the medical examination in the 1st Brighton Field Company, Canadian Engineers:

Major W. W. Melville
Major E. K. Connell
Capt. E. R. Vince
Lieut. A. Theriault
Lieut. W. H. A. Hamilton
Lieut. Boyle
Lieut. E. W. Shields
Lieut. H. E. McKee
Sergeant-Major S. Hudson
Sergeant-Miles Jackson
Corporal Robert Moore
Corporal Eugene Dyer
Sappers—Alex. Nish, Chas. McLean, J. Watson, Leslie Gray, John O. Bragdon, Harry Austin, Joseph Steel, A. B. Connolly, H. Lawson, Russell Phillips, Kenneth Goding, Jas. Tompkins, Fred Campbell, S. G. McDougald,
Messrs. S. Collingwood, L. E. Henshaw, R. C. E. Lieut. Boswell, R. C. E. Percy Corbett.

"Why, Willie," said the teacher, "have you been fighting again? Didn't you learn that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other one to the striker?"

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