

# UNITED CANADA IS PLEDGED TO FIGHT FOR CAUSE OF HONOR

## Cool Courage Displayed By the Amphion's Crew

When British Cruiser Struck German Mine Bridge Instantly Enveloped in Sheet of Flame—Captain on Recovering Consciousness Calmly Issued Orders Which Were Quietly Obeyed.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 19, 4:08 p.m.—The official bureau has issued an interesting account of the sinking of the British cruiser Amphion by a mine in the North Sea, which was first reported last week.

After describing how the Amphion and the third destroyer, the Amphion proceeded to carry out a prearranged plan of search, the report continues as follows:

"A trawler informed them that she had seen a suspicious ship throwing things overboard. Shortly afterwards the German mine layer Koenigin Luise was sighted steering east.

"Four destroyers gave chase and in about an hour's time she was rounded up and sunk.

"After picking up the survivors of the German ship the plan of search was carried out without incident until 3:30 in the morning. At this hour, as the Amphion, on her return course, was near the scene of the operations of the Koenigin Luise her course was altered to avoid the danger zone. This was successful until 6:30 a.m. at which hour the Amphion struck a mine.

**Sheet of Flame.**

"A sheet of flame instantly engulfed the bridge. The captain was rendered insensible, and he fell to the deck and off the bridge. As soon as the captain recovered consciousness he gave the engine room to stop the engines, which were still going at revolutions of 20 knots. As all the forward part of the Amphion was on fire it was hand impossible to reach the bridge or flood the fore magazine.

"Three minutes after the captain was broken and she was already settling down by the bows. All efforts, therefore, were directed to placing the wounded in places of safety in case of an explosion and in getting the cruiser in tow by the stern.

"By the time the destroyers had closed in it was clearly time to abandon the ship. The men fell in for this purpose with the same composure that had marked their behavior throughout. All was done without hurry or confusion, and 20 minutes after the cruiser struck the mine the men, the officers and lastly, the captain, had left the ship.

**A Second Mine.**

"Three minutes after the captain had left another explosion occurred. This enveloped and blew up the entire fore part of the vessel. The effect of this showed the Amphion must have struck a second mine, which exploded from the fore magazine. Debris falling from a great height struck the rescue boats and the destroyers, and one of the Amphion's shells burst on the deck of one of the destroyers, killing two Englishmen and one German prisoner.

"The after part of the Amphion then began to settle quickly, until its foremost section was on the bottom, and the whole after part was inclined to an angle of 45 degrees. In another quarter of an hour this also had disappeared.

"Capt. Cecil Fox of the Amphion, speaks in high terms of the behavior of his officers and men throughout. Every order was promptly obeyed without confusion or perturbation.

## 200 Wounded Soldiers Brought to Aberdeen Aug. 5th, Says Letter

A clergyman in the Earlscourt district has just received a letter from a friend in Aberdeen, Scotland, dated Aug. 5, in which he states that the day previous to writing, two hundred wounded men were brought into Aberdeen harbor and carried ashore.

They were placed in a girls' school house, which was hastily converted into a hospital.

The military authorities took possession of the city, cutting it off from the rest of the country, allowing no communication of any kind for two days. The lights of the city were turned off at night as also were the harbor lights and the light house.

The reverend gentleman received a cable message on Friday last, stating that the soldiers are moving everywhere. There is no music, and all is very quiet and serious.

## JAPS ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

German Feeling Toward Them Underwent Abrupt Change, Say Refugees.

Executive Council of the Germans of Canada met in the night to complete plans for a rally of all veterans in the Canadian National Exhibition, on Thursday afternoon, 10. The president, Capt. A. J. Weir, presided. A very large number of members were present, and all veterans of the war were under the part of the empire. A list of names of the exhibitors as a place of registration of old comrades. It will bring the two weeks of the exhibition to a close.

Col. K. Leslie, Maj. Beck, Messrs. M. J. Crowe, Patterson (hon. chairman), J. Weir, Anderson, Stewart, Moon, W. J. Edmondson, Elton, Capt. John A. Mac-Mac, Stretton. All veterans must be in the board of directors of their war, medals and sport to all contingents that reign service.

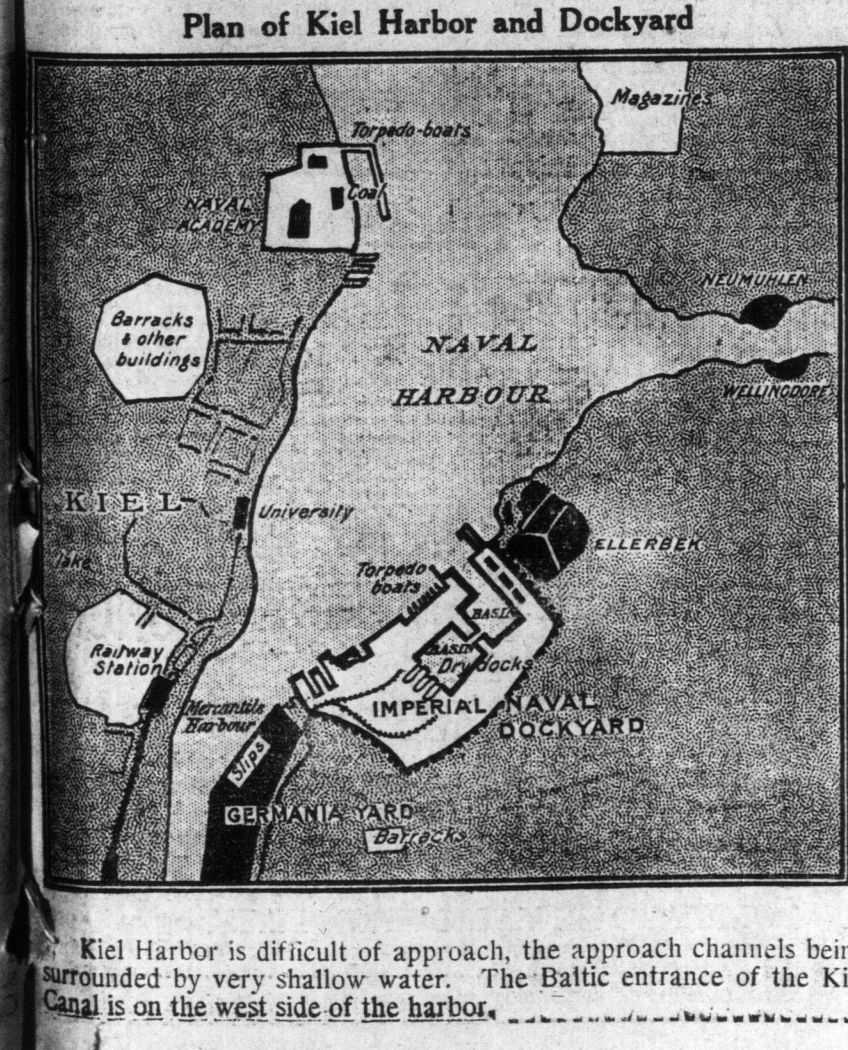
## WOUNDED OFFICERS SHOT BY GERMANS

International Committee to Inquire Into Breaches of Laws of War.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Aug. 19.—The Brussels correspondent of the Havas Agency telegraphs as follows:

"A committee to enquire into alleged breaches of the laws of war by the Germans has drawn up its statement of facts in the cases of Major Van Domme, who was wounded at Haelen on Aug. 12, and despatched, it is claimed, by a revolver shot from the Germans. It is set forth that Major Knappen was killed under similar circumstances at Ormsel on Aug. 9.

"Emile Vanderveld, the Socialist leader in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, who recently became minister of state, has returned from a visit to Paris, where he conferred with the prominent men of all parties. He says that his visit gave him absolute certainty of final victory for the allies."



Kiel Harbor is difficult of approach, the approach channels being surrounded by very shallow water. The Baltic entrance of the Kiel Canal is on the west side of the harbor.

## NO NEED TO LEAVE BRUSSELS SO SOON

Minister Whitlock Reports to Washington Germans Are Not Close. ALL ELSE KEPT SECRET

U.S. Officials Are in Complete Ignorance of War Movements.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Officials of the United States Government are ignorant of what is happening on the battlefield of Europe as the general public. Not a single message—and American diplomats are in hourly communication from all European capitals—has come in the last five days giving the slightest hint of the developments of military operations. In fact, the only message that has come is one despatch which was only a reference to pending hostilities. Minister Whitlock at Belgium reported that, although the seat of government had been moved to Antwerp, he saw no need of leaving Brussels for the present. From this it was inferred that the German forces were not yet close to the Belgian capital.

**Diplomats in Dark.**

The absence of information about the movement of the big armies is accounted for by officials as due to the fact that American diplomatic officials are so thoroughly absorbed in caring for stranded Americans that they are unable to make any calls at the different embassies or legations where news might be obtained. Ambassador Herick, in one of his messages, however, spoke of the fact that even diplomats were unable to learn of what was happening in the war zone beyond what was given out by the official press bureau, so strict was the censorship everywhere. From the far east the American Government had no despatches today, and the three messages from Ambassador Gerard telling of the war in the Pacific, nothing was said by him as to the probable attitude of Germany toward the Japanese ultimatum commanding her to withdraw from Kiaochow.

## EGYPT FEARS DISTRESS CANNOT MOVE COTTON

Bourse at Alexandria is Closed—Transportation to Be Serious Problem.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 19.—Much apprehension is felt here regarding the future of the cotton crop. It is feared that there will not be sufficient money to transport the cotton to Europe. The transportation to Europe will be a serious problem if the war continues.

The cotton bourse at Alexandria is closed temporarily. The first pickings now being sold in the interior are bringing \$12 per kantar.

## ONTARIO HIBERNIANS DEVOTED TO EMPIRE

Convention at Ottawa Unanimously Approves Stand Taken by Redmond.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—"That this convention unanimously endorsed the action of Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, who pledged the support of the Irish volunteers to help Britain during her hour of great need, and be it further resolved that this convention approves the action of Great Britain in the stand she has taken in the present war, which she did not cause, but was compelled to take part in."

The foregoing resolution was carried today at the thirteenth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ontario.

## MONTREAL SHIPMENTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Work of Loading Grain Was Carried on Briskly Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Shipping conditions in Montreal show a great improvement this week. The elevators are working at full capacity, and the grain is being loaded into ocean bottoms, and the number of lake boats waiting to discharge their cargoes was steadily increasing. Last week less than 100 boats were at the wharves, but during the previous week since navigation opened, the total amount received was 641,000 bushels, or half a million bushels less than usual.

## SENTRY'S BULLET HIT WATCHMAN

Guardian of Fort William Elevator Fired at Two Foreigners.

Canadian Press Despatch. FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 19.—As a result of a shooting affray at 3 o'clock this morning, William Sleep, a Grand Trunk Pacific watchman, lies in McKellar Hospital in a serious condition with a bullet wound in his stomach. According to the story of an eyewitness, two foreigners were seen rowing past the G.T.P. elevator towards the lake. They were challenged by the sentry at the elevator, and paying no heed to the warning, they rowed upon. The men were not hit, and rowing away from the sentry were soon lost in the darkness. According to the sentry he fired two shots, one of which evidently went about twenty feet above the boat struck William Sleep while he was patrolling the G.T.P. freight dock about two hundred yards from the elevator.

At 6 o'clock the sergeant of the 96th Regiment detachment and a number of men effected the capture of the two men, who had caused the sentry to shoot just as they were getting into their boat. "Thru an interpreter they stated they had been on their way to the mouth of the Mission River, where they had a net, when fired upon by the sentry.

**Another Sentry Attacked.**

At 11 o'clock this morning, Private Charles Vouture of the 96th Regiment was taken to the McKellar Hospital suffering from a blow on the head. The blow was inflicted when he received while doing sentry duty at the Consolidated elevator. He had noticed two suspicious characters waiting along the shore, and when they immediately turned and ran, and the sentry following was struck down by a blow from behind.

## SAYS WAR CANNOT LAST MORE THAN THREE MONTHS

Count Witte Interviewed En Route From Biarritz to Russia.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, August 19, 3:45 a.m.—A news despatch from Tientsin quotes Count Witte, the Russian statesman, who is on his way from Biarritz to Russia, as declaring that the European war would not last more than two or three months.

It was bound to end, he said, in the downfall of Germany. The moment had come when the Allies should have carried out slowly but surely, and her army was certain to vanquish Germany, whatever might happen.

## LIFE OF BABY LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER

Child Slipped From Father's Arms When Boat Was Upset.

Canadian Press Despatch. VANCOUVER, Aug. 19.—One life was lost last night in the wreck of the Prince Albert. The victim was the baby son of a Graham Island settler named J. Rerard. The first boat to put off capsized close to the shore, and while the adults waded to safety the baby slipped out of its father's arms and drowned.

After the first message was received the wireless went dead. The operator had trouble sending his message as the vessel was jarred by the heavy sea.

The Prince Albert was formerly the Bruno, 800 tons, plying between Hull and Antwerp, and was built in Hull, England, in 1898.

## FATALITY AT PEMBROKE.

PEMBROKE, ONT., August 18.—Thomas King, a young man of Ottawa, was killed instantly here this afternoon. He was employed by the Pembroke Electric Light Company, and while working up a pole came in contact with a live wire.

## CANNOT GAUGE WAR BY OUTPOST FIGHTS

French Ex-Minister Warns Nation Against Undue Confidence.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Aug. 19.—"Outpost combats, however interesting and characteristic, do not justify us in counting upon the certainty of a prompt and definite victory," writes a former minister of foreign affairs, Stephen Pichon in the Petit Journal.

"I find too much said about the Germans being demoralized. Their original over-confidence may give place to doubt, but that is all. The war now beginning is a war to the death. It hangs the existence of Germany as well as that of France. It will be waged furiously on both sides. It will probably be long and the losses enormous.

"Let us make up our minds to the fact that we have to count with the most redoubtable army in Europe and have need for all our material and moral forces."

## Dunning's

Centrally located, our buffet and restaurant service appeals to the business man. Special today: Loin Lamb Chops, Fried Tomato, Restigouche Salmon, Marinated Mushrooms.

## QUEBEC GIVES CHEESE.

Canadian Press Despatch. QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—At a special session of the Quebec Provincial Cabinet, held at noon today, the Govin government has decided to offer the imperial military authorities four million pounds of Canadian cheese, for the use of, of the army. The gift is valued at about \$800,000.

## VARSAVIANS TO ACT WITH Q. O. R.

Two Companies Will Be Recruited From Graduates and Undergrads. FIRST DRILL MONDAY

Officers' Training Corps to Be Organized When College Term Starts.

Toronto Varsity men will organize a corps, which will be attached to the Queen's Officers' Training Corps. The corps was definitely decided on at a meeting of graduates and members of the faculty held in the senate chamber of the university. They decided to give their utmost to have a branch of the University Officers' Training Corps organized by the time that the college session starts at the end of September. The immediate action which will be taken will be the recruiting of two companies from graduates and undergraduates, which will be sent out by the Queen's Own.

Already the names of 80 graduates anxious to join this force have been received by the executive appointed to look after the matter, and more applications will be received at the armories on Monday next, when the first drill will be held. Dr. Potheringham of the faculty of medicine is one of the most active promoters of the scheme, and he is confident that the Officers' Training Corps will be started early in the fall. The militia department will be communicated with at once to insure them. Attention would be confined first to infantry drill and later to engineer corps and artillery instruction. The companies to be organized are intended to be the nucleus of what will be known as the University Rifles.

**Much Enthusiasm.**

While Laval University has six companies organized and McGill has three and New Brunswick, Toronto has little or no military organization. They are determined to overcome the handicap as soon as possible. Besides Dr. Potheringham, Prof. Alfred Baker, Prof. Lash Miller, Prof. W. R. Neidler, Prof. E. J. Farley and H. W. Nickle are interested in the movement. A large number of students are enthusiastic over the matter and they say there is no doubt that the 150 men necessary to form the two companies will be easily secured. The first course is intended to further augment the force which the university will contribute to the empire's defence, and the second course will be for training. Those who have already enlisted and those who desire to enlist will commence drilling on Monday at the armories.

## MCREYNOLDS APPOINTED TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

Thomas Watt Gregory of Texas Nominated as Attorney-General.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The president today named the following nominations:

Attorney General, James C. McReynolds, to be a member of the United States Supreme Court.

Thomas Watt Gregory of Texas, to be attorney-general of the United States.

Frederick C. Howe of New York, to be immigration commissioner for the port of New York.

## HOT WAVE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—This was the hottest day of the year thus far in New York City. The mercury rose to 95 officially at 4 o'clock this afternoon and then dropped twelve degrees in two hours. Showers were promised for tomorrow and Friday.

A man and a child died from the effects of the heat and there were many prostrations.

## RECRUIT RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch. RALPH THORNTON, a recruit for active service, who had only taken the oath of allegiance to his majesty last night, was struck by a C.P.R. train while crossing the tracks in Port Arthur shortly after 9 o'clock last night and had both legs cut off. He lay for five hours along the track before he was discovered early this morning. When first seen he was sitting up lighting a cigar.

## RUSSIANS STAND TOGETHER THE CHANGE IS REMARKABLE

Feeling Herself to be Morally in the Right, All Functional Differences Have Melted Away and People Are Animated by Stern Purpose to Resist German Aggression.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 19.—It is impossible to relate a title of the amazing things that have happened in Russia during the last ten days," says a letter to The Daily Chronicle written in St. Petersburg on Aug. 12. It continues:

"Russia is not recognizable, or rather, that haunting beauty of Russia which those of us who live here group and often sadly feel and love, has suddenly shown forth radiantly from out of the heavy clouds of failure and defeat that have hidden it for so many years.

"Russia is full of moral energy. She has never displayed it with the same vigor as now at any period of her history. Russia feels herself for once to be morally in the right.

"Russia's internal condition was deplorable," says the correspondent. "The Poles, Finns and Jews were embittered by the government's policy of oppression. The duma was divided and helpless. Strikes were spreading. There were serious riots in St. Petersburg."

The writer adds: "Few Russians wanted to fight for the sake of Serbia, but when it became clear that the Austrian attack was only the prelude to a German attack on an apparently helpless and demoralized Russia, the feeling changed in an instant.

**A United Russia.**

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deplored their work without a murmur and joined their ranks.

"I had half expected mobilization riots in the country districts like those which occurred during the Japanese war, but friends from the south, the west and the east declare that all Russia is as one man. Everywhere the people are going to war to fight for our country, as the peasants say. "The drink shops were closed and all went soberly and sternly, expecting no easy victories and prepared for a long and hard struggle.

**No Factional Troubles.**

"For the first time in his reign the Russian emperor is cut off now from those German influences that egged him on so continually to ruinous action. His majesty came out on the balcony of his palace to greet an immense throng of people.

"The duma gave stirring expression to the nation's feeling. The fanatical reactionary Pourishkevitch actually shook hands with his bitter enemy the Cadet Leader Miliukov. Representatives of various nationalities, the Poles, the Letts, the Lithuanians, the Russians, the Russian-Germans, and most striking of all, the Jews, stood up and declared whatever they had suffered they would lay aside their grievances in this hour of great trial and fight side by side with the Russian people. Many deputies were moved to tears.

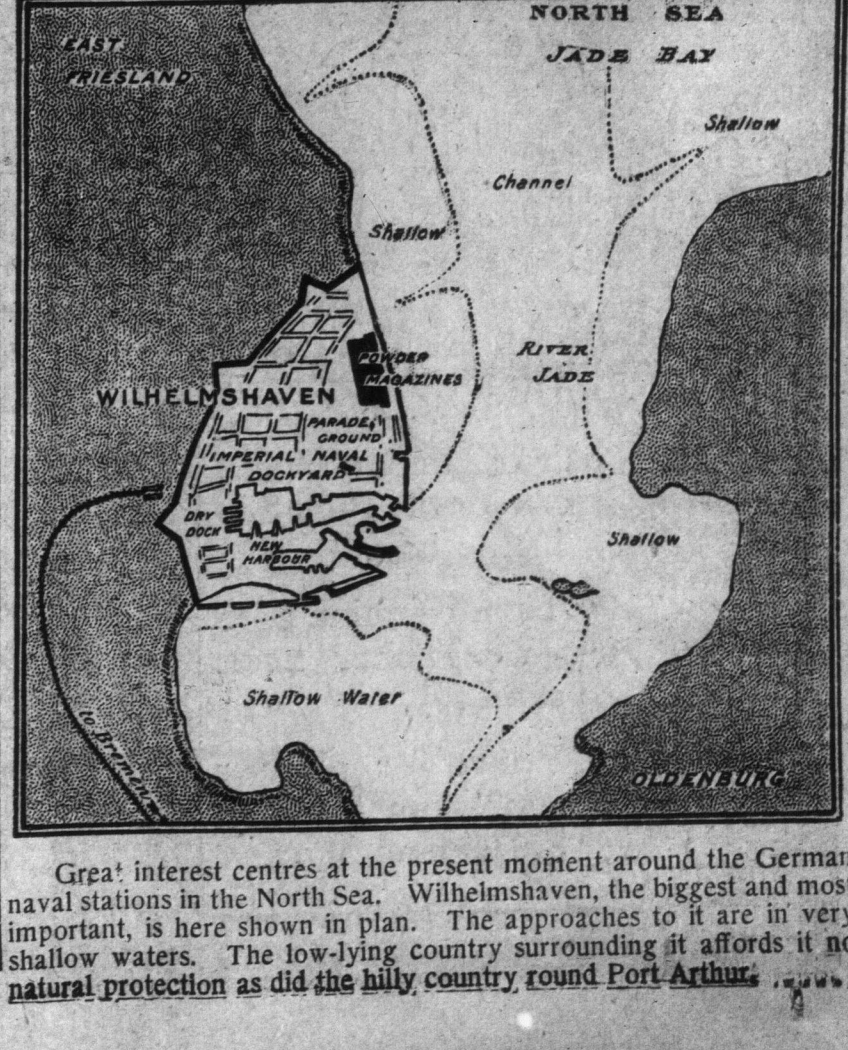
"The government is capable of setting this splendid opportunity for making a permanent peace with all its peoples."

### CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SHIP FUND

Amount previously acknowledged	\$54,827.54
A. Belated Donation	25
Mrs. Tully, Thamesville	1.00
Mrs. Warrane Green, Toronto	1.00
M. M. Howard, Toronto	1.00
One in Sympathy	1.00
A. Friend, St. Johns, Que.	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Fleming, Toronto	1.00
Mrs. D. Urquhart, Toronto	5.00
The Hebrew Rag Collectors' Association, Toronto	10.00
Mrs. E. J. Spruatt, Milton	10.00
Thamesville Women's Institute	1.00
Miss Watson, Toronto	10.00
Mrs. J. O. McCarthy, Toronto	10.00
Monro Mills Branch of the Women's Auxiliary	13.00
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cody, Toronto	25.00
Mrs. Alexander Primrose, Toronto	25.00
Mrs. F. Crompton, Toronto	25.00
Miss F. C. Burden, Toronto	35.00
Strathcona Chapter, Toronto	31.00
Proceeds of Musicale given by Mrs. Muir, Burford	35.00
Shirley Cartwright Women's Institute	35.00
Grant from Milton County Council to D. O. E., Milton	50.00
King George Chapter, St. Johns, Que.	50.00
Mrs. George T. Denison, Toronto	50.00
U. E. Loyalist Chapter D. O. E., Napanee	100.00
Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Toronto	100.00
Armstrong & Cook, Toronto	100.00
Proceeds of Musicale given by Mrs. Muir, Burford	134.50
From the Nurses in Guelph	172.00
Sir John Milton Chapter, Milton	200.00
Mrs. George T. Denison, Toronto	200.00
Christie, Brown & Company	250.00
Hastings Chapter, D.O.E., Hastings	282.30
The Women of Ingersoll	360.00
The Women of Amherst	414.00
Collected by the U. E. Loyalist Chapter D. O. E., Napanee	425.00
The Women of St. John Inverly and Sabrevois, P.Q.	429.27
The Women of St. Catharines	452.40
W. G. G., Toronto	450.00
Proceeds of Musicale given by Miss Percy Haswell	609.35
Queen's Own Chapter, Toronto	724.91
The Women of Winnipeg, second donation	802.00
The Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.	1,000.00
The Women of Edmonton	1,176.00
The Women of Kingston	1,771.16
The Women of St. Catharines, thru the I. O. O. F.	2,161.17
Total	\$67,094.49

## BAN ON SUGAR EXPORTATION.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 19.—The governor has issued a proclamation forbidding the exportation of sugar from Jamaica. It is explained that the product is required for imperial purposes.



Great interest centres at the present moment around the German naval stations in the North Sea. Wilhelmshaven, the biggest and most important, is here shown in plan. The approaches to it are in very shallow waters. The low-lying country surrounding it affords it no natural protection as did the hilly country round Port Arthur.