

UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THE PRESENT CRISIS

Washington, D. C., August 4.—President Wilson today issued the executive proclamation of neutrality, outlining the attitude of the United States, in the present struggle in Europe. Americans in the countries now locked in deadly strife, are given grave warning as to the manner in which they should conduct themselves. The warning nations also are warned that this government will not permit them to use United States waters or territory in any manner for war purposes.

A resolution expressing it as the judgment of the Senate, that the President should through diplomatic channels, offer the good services of the United States government to the foreign nations that the end of the European war might be averted was introduced by Senator McCumber of North Dakota. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee of which Senator McCumber is a member. The resolution suggests that arbitration or mediation may result in the termination of the differences now existing among the nations of Europe.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON BELGIUM.

Brussels, August 4.—It is reported that Germany has declared war on Belgium.

AUSTRIANS MEET WITH HEAVY LOSSES IN FIGHT WITH SERBS

Paris, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Matin, says the Austrian troops were defeated with heavy loss in a battle against the Serbians on Sunday near Semendria. The Austrian infantry, comprising nearly 10,000 men, supported by heavy artillery, advanced against the Serbians, but were repulsed, leaving many of their number dead and wounded in the field.

A large force of Austrian troops, aided by a flotilla of monitors composed of 20 vessels, has been trying for the last six days to cross the River Save into Serbian territory, but has not succeeded in landing.

PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, Aug. 4.—The usual rush of summer visitors is now on. Miss Grace Peakes, of Boston, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Flemming and Miss Chapman, Petticoat, are the guests of Mrs. Alex McAnespy.

Miss Ryan, Petticoat, was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Gifford, last week. Miss Annie B. Gifford returned home with her.

Miss Leah, Sussex, who was the guest of Miss Annie Gifford, has returned to her home.

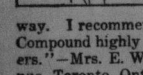
Mrs. Susan Snyder, River Glade, was visiting friends here last week. Rev. Mr. Chapman and wife, Petticoat, were visiting in this place last week.

John Davidson, who has been spending two weeks at River Bank House, has returned to his home in St. John.

Rev. C. J. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves are visiting friends at Petticoat. Mr. Steeves was for a number of years the Baptist pastor on the field here. Their many friends are glad to see them back.

For the past few years, Mr. Steeves has been the esteemed pastor of the church at Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S.

A few days ago, the people along our beautiful river were surprised to see a canoe slide down over the restless waters. The first to be seen for about fifty years. Since the Indians used our streams as a highway between Moncton and St. John, before the opening of the railway. The canoeist was Mr. Ganong, of St. John, who came from Moncton to Petticoat, then



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Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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QUIT CANADA TO WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The Victorian, which sailed from this port at noon today for England, had on board a number of English and French army reservists, going home to fight against Germany. The majority of the army reservists were from Montreal, but there were some from Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. In addition there were a number of ex-army men going to England to offer their services to the empire.

One of the distinguished passengers on the Victorian is Comte Jacques De Lesseps, registered as a French reservist at the French consulate in Montreal. The Count is returning to his mother country to assist in her defence. He is a well known aviator and is a son of the late famous French engineer, Count De Lesseps. The Comte is a son-in-law of Sir William MacKenzie, of Toronto.

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FRENCH TO SAIL FROM NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 4.—It was announced today at the office of the French line, 19 State street, that La Lorraine, of that line would leave this port for Havre at 10 p. m. tomorrow. When asked if the steamer would be conveyed by a French cruiser, an official of the line said La Lorraine would have no escort. It was also announced at the office of the French line that cable messages had been received to the effect that the French of that line would leave Havre for this port tonight.

EXPORTS.
Per schr Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, for Philadelphia—2,130,500 laths.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$100. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, 75 cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be located by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

PLACER.—Placer claims are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee \$10. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent after the output exceeds 100,000.

W. W. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application made this day by The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company for the approval by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the schedules of rates mentioned in said application to be charged for electric power for power and lighting within the City of Saint John, will be heard on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1914, at half past ten of the clock, in the forenoon at the Government Rooms, 102 Prince William St., in the City of Saint John. Said schedules are on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Saint John, and a certified copy of the said schedules is deposited at the office of the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, where the same may be examined.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1914.

By order of the Clerk.

Fred P. Robinson,
Clerk.

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