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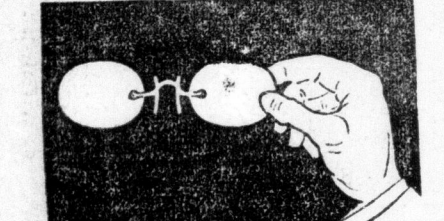
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Rapid progress is being made on the preliminary railway surveys in Alaska, and the engineering commission expects to have the reports completed and ready for presentation in Washington in December. To Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Mearns, who has been assigned the task of supervising the construction of the Alaskan railway, was one of Col. Goethals' assistants on the Panama Canal, being appointed chief engineer on the Panama railway. This railway development in Alaska is being watched with keen interest by the people of British Columbia. It is expected that the construction of the thousand miles of Alaskan railway by the United States Government, at the cost of \$25,000,000, will be followed by the extension of the lines through the Yukon into the northern and central British Columbia, connecting with the main line of the Great Northern Railway. Prince Rupert, in particular, will benefit by the opening up of Alaska. That city justly claims to be the real gateway to the north. With its magnificent harbor, its dry dock just approaching completion, and its ideal situation—it is the nearest Canadian city to Alaska—it will handle the bulk of the commerce over the newly created route.

FARM LABORERS EXCURSION.

Farm Laborers Excursions will leave via Canadian Pacific on August 11 and 18. Rate \$12 to Winnipeg, plus half-cent per mile beyond. First excursion applies to all points in Manitoba. Second excursion to all points in Manitoba and certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Return rate half-cent per mile to Winnipeg, plus \$13 from Winnipeg to destination in Eastern Canada. Full particulars can be had from W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, C.P.R., Corner Dundas and Richmond, London.

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THOUSANDS WAIT IN NEW YORK FOR TRIP OVER OCEAN

No Provision Made for Care of Austrians, Who Are Destitute—British to Leave By Canada.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—In New York today are 12,000 able-bodied men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies of the warring powers. Another army of 6,000 men is registered in the books of the general consulates of the nations involved in the war, and still other thousands have signed their intention to volunteer.

The British consulate-general was prepared today to send seven hundred naval reservists abroad. It was planned to send the rest of the British reservists to be taken on board a British transport conveyed by battle cruisers, should the risk of shipping them on a British transatlantic vessel be considered too dangerous.

Legion of Honor Men Ready.

Among the reserves anxious for an opportunity to join their old regiments are several legion of honor men, businessmen from many cities, who sold their places to answer the call to arms, and hundreds of laborers. Women, too, have offered for service in the hospital and Red Cross corps.

U. S. ASSURES ONE MAIL FOR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Postmaster General Hurleston today completed temporary arrangements for handling mail for Europe under conditions imposed by the withdrawal of many liners from service on account of the war. At least one mail to Europe each week will be assured by vessels of the American line in each week. The route is led by a member of the British House of Commons, Mr. F. W. Goldstone, who is secretary of the National Union of Teachers, an association whose membership totals nearly 75,000. The visitors arrived in Montreal on the Algonquin and after being received at McGill University will take a 600 mile tour over the Great Trunk line, visiting Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. They will spend two days in Algonquin Park, enjoying the fishing and boating around the Highland Inn, and will leave New York on their return to Great Britain on August 14th.

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GERMAN LINER MYSTERY

Wilhelm Still Unheard Of—French Liner to Make a Dash for Home.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—The steamship Olympic, which reached her dock today brought millions of dollars worth of American securities from London, which were dispatched for delivery on sales made in the days of great liquidation last week.

The value of Europe's consignments expected at the Olympic and other steamships was estimated in conservative quarters at \$25,000,000, although the total of securities sold was the vast outpouring of stocks had been figured at \$50,000,000 at least. A considerable part of the securities sold was held in this city by bankers and brokers for foreign account, and many of the stocks and bonds already have gone to the buyers. Because of financial arrangements already made, the overseas bundles of bonds and shares will be absorbed without difficulty.

Wilhelm Missing
New York, Aug. 5.—Nothing has been heard of the North German liner Wilhelm since the steamer slipped out of New York harbor Monday night. The agents of the line said that, as far as they know, the steamer was bound for Bremen under orders received from Germany.

The 6,000 tons of coal taken along with the liner, which is the steamship's usual cargo, is for use in an emergency, it was explained, as the vessel may have to make a dash for a port.

Another steamer, the French liner Lorraine, is expected to make a dash for home today. She is to take 1,200 reservists, who hope to fight for France. Lorraine is to be converted into an auxiliary cruiser and will join the French naval forces if she goes through safely.

CONTRABAND OF WAR IS CLEARLY DEFINED

Official Notification Accompanies Statement of Beginning of War.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 5.—The Gazette, the official newspaper, today publishes the notification of the state of war existing between Germany and England, as well as an order-in-council signed by the king relating to the merchant vessels of the country with which the British Empire is at war.

The order specifies as absolute contraband, arms of all kinds, munitions of war, military character, and animals suitable for war purposes. Articles specified as absolute contraband are foodstuffs, fuel, harness, telescopes and field glasses.

THOUSANDS OF ENEMY STILL LIVE IN PARIS

Believed That They Cannot All Have Got Away—Many Spies Taken.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 5.—It is believed that several thousands of Germans and Austrians are still in Paris. There were more than 80,000 on the police registers before the war broke out, and it is thought impossible that all of them have fled. Not fewer than 42 Germans of both sexes have been arrested as spies since last Saturday.

GERMANS FORCE CHINESE COOLIES TO HELP THEM

Guns Mounted on North German Lloyd Liner at Tientsin-Tan.

[Canadian Press.]
Shanghai, Aug. 5.—Guns were mounted today on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Tientsin-Tan.

The far eastern squadron of the German fleet, accompanied by a number of merchantmen, left Tientsin-Tan today, and it was reported that the warships were proceeding northward.

Large numbers of Chinese coolies have been forced to work under armed guards on the defence of Tientsin-Tan.

TORONTO EXCITED

Hundreds Waiting at Armories for Chance to Enlist.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 5.—Excitement over the war is at fever heat today. In anticipation of Canadian regiments being recruited for service abroad, hundreds of men gathered at the armories this morning waiting for an opportunity to enlist.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS NOT LEFT LONDON

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 5.—The German ambassador to Great Britain is not expected to leave London before tomorrow, it was reported today that a British cruiser might be placed at his disposal to insure his safe passage across the Channel. He visited Viscount Haldane at his private residence this morning.

Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs

(Toilet Talks.)
Keep a little detalone powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real detalone—Ad.

ALL EUROPE NOW IN ARMS; GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR OVER NEUTRALITY

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany tonight. The momentous decision of the British Government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports, and the British Government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

ALL EUROPE IN ARMS.

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The Germans' demand that the Belgian Government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.

LUSITANIA TAKES CHANCE IN SAILING FOR BRITAIN

Cunard Liner Believed to Have Assurance of Battleship Convoy Most of the Way—Toronto Financier Among Passengers.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—In the face of possible capture by German cruisers in the waters just outside the harbor, the Cunard liner Lusitania passed out to sea at 1:55 o'clock this morning on what promised to be a record-breaking trip to Liverpool.

The German cruisers known to be only a short distance off the coast are the Dresden, Karlsruhe and Strassburg. Two French cruisers, said to be the Conde and Decourtes, are also reported to be in the vicinity of the eastbound trans-Atlantic lane. While hoping to escape capture by the German cruisers by speed, it was said the Lusitania's captain had the assurance of British naval authorities that he would be met off Fire Island by the British cruisers Essex and Lancaster and conveyed to New York as Newfoundland, where it was reported, other British naval vessels would accompany the liner to the Irish coast.

Among the 93 first cabin passengers were G. Menier, the owner of the Isle of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; Lieut. C. S. Lockhart, a N. S. sailor and member of the return duty; J. J. Cawthra, of Toronto; Jaquin Bonilla, consul-general of Honduras to England, and a large number of newspaper correspondents bound for the scene of war.

Swiss Neutrality Violated

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 5.—It is reported from Montbeliard, in the Department of Doubs, that the Germans have violated the neutrality of Switzerland.

AND HOLLAND, TOO.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 5.—The Germans have violated Dutch territory at Tilburg.

It is reported that German troops met with resistance after crossing the River Meuse at Eysden, Belgium.

GERMAN WAR BILL TO BE A BILLION AND A QUARTER

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A bill was introduced into the German Imperial Parliament today providing for the appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 to meet the expenses of the war.

C. S. LINES ARE STILL LOADING FOR EXPORT

No Difficulty in Shipping Canadian Wheat to England Expected.

[Canadian Press.]
Fort William, Ont., Aug. 5.—"The war has had no effect on Canadian export trade as far as the Canada Steamship Lines is concerned," said J. J. Burke, local agent for the steamship company in Fort William. He added that the steamers were still being loaded with export flour at Fort William, and no word had been received from Montreal to stop or hold shipments, and that he did not expect any such orders.

In connection with the exporting of the Canadian grain crop, which will be the federal reserve system, Secretary McAdoo was optimistic today over the financial situation, declaring it to be excellent.

LONDON GERMANS HAD BOMBS AND RIFLES

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 5.—Detectives, during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London, in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

ARGENTINE PEOPLE FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.]
Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany was received with enthusiasm by the population here, and numerous demonstrations of friendship to England and France were immediately organized.

AMERICAN LINERS REACH NEW YORK

Kaiser Wilhelm II. Slips in Without Wireless Notice.

New York, Aug. 5.—Another German liner, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd Line, arrived safely in port at half-past four this morning.

The use of wireless signals announcing approach were lacking, and some apprehension was felt. The wireless was purposely omitted, and she travelled as secretly as possible.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. is from Bremen and Southampton, with a valuable cargo. She left Cherbourg Wednesday night, July 29.

RUSSIAN FUNDS IN GERMAN BANKS TAKEN

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 5.—An embargo was to be laid on the German funds in the great banks in Germany. The funds are considered by Germany as property belonging to a hostile force.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Aug. 5.—Arrived: Steamers Olympic, Southampton; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen; Ancona, Naples; President Lincoln, Hamburg.

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MEXICANS FAIL TO REACH A DECISION

Federal Generals Not Agreed Whether to Fight or to Evacuate Mexico City—Break Likely.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—The fate of the capital remained in doubt today. The 112 generals of the Federal army, constituting the council of war had not decided whether to fight or evacuate the city. The generals were in conference until a late hour last night, and failing to determine their policy separated to meet again late this afternoon.

Call Mass Meeting.

President Carranza will issue a call for a mass meeting of businessmen to learn their feelings regarding the matter. He will inform them that General Carranza demands the unconditional surrender of the city and that non-compliance with the demand will mean that the capital will be taken by assault.

Villa May Break Loose.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—The failure of General Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalists, and the peace delegates agree upon the terms of transferring the national government into Constitutional hands will result in an open breach between General Villa and Carranza, according to the most optimistic opinions of persons who reached here from the south today.

GERMANS IN PARIS TO MOVE TO WEST

American Consul Arranging For Their Departure to Another Town During Fighting—Many Are Destitute.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 5.—Germans began to crowd into the American consulate-general here today, as it has been charged with their interests during hostilities. By arrangement with the French Government, Consul-General Thekkar issued to each of them a certificate of identification, which must be presented to the police commissary of the district in which the person is domiciled.

In exchange, the commissary gives him an authorization to depart by train to some town in the west of France, where he must remain until the war is over. Most of the Germans are destitute. One wealthy German family, expelled from its flat, will probably have to walk the streets until the day pointed by the authorities for its departure for the west of France.

The French authorities have arranged for the departure of two trains to Boulogne and two to Dieppe for the transportation of passengers desiring to cross the channel. Arrangements also have been made for connecting the travelers and cars and cars to the Havre and Southampton.

FREIGHT THROUGH SOO CANALS DROPPING OFF

July Shows 3,000,000 Tons Less Than Last Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—Freight traffic through the Soo canals for the month of July showed a decrease of more than 3,000,000 tons from that of the same month last year, according to the statistical report just compiled. The total was \$30,256 tons as compared with 12,278,124 tons last year. The movement for July was greater by 242,175 tons than in June.

Vessel passages for the month numbered 3,077, and the total number of passengers carried was 20,462.

SOCIALIST LEADER IN BELGIAN CABINET

Regarded as One of the Most Capable Opponents of Clerical Ministry.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, Aug. 5.—Premier Charles De Broqueville announced in parliament today that Emile Vandervelde, the great Socialist leader, who was one of the chiefs in the general political strike and is regarded as one of the most able of the opponents of the clerical ministry, had joined the cabinet, being appointed minister of state.

BRITISH FREIGHTER BACK TO NEW YORK

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 5.—The British freight steamer Etowah, which left New York yesterday for Antwerp, put back today when about sixty miles east of Sandy Hook.

The captain reported that about 9:30 o'clock last night he sighted what he supposed was a war vessel. He could not make out the vessel's identity in the darkness.

CAN SECURE 2,000 REMOUNTS IN DISTRICT

Horse Dealer Says They Could Be Secured Without Difficulty.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Aug. 5.—Orders have been given to all newspapers to abstain from printing any information on military operations and actions in regard to the defense of Quebec harbor or any other defence works in this district.

VILLA BREAKS WITH CARRANZA

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—General Francisco Villa virtually has proclaimed his independence from the Carranza Government, according to reports brought here yesterday by arrivals from the north.

General Carranza, Carranza's deposed secretary of war, is in charge of the reorganization. A movement is on for the immediate distribution of lands. Carranza has not been informed so far as is known.

Stranded Americans in London Purchase Vessel to Return

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—A syndicate of stranded Americans headed by Grant Hugh Browne, of New York, combining business with philanthropy, have purchased the British steamer Viking for the repatriation of their countrymen, at the price of \$500 for each berth. The syndicate today obtained the permission of the British Government for the vessel to sail on Monday from Liverpool on its first trip.

The Viking will fly the Stars and Stripes. She is to make as many trips as possible.

FRENCH-CANADIANS NO REASON FOR LOYAL TO BRITAIN, SAYS M. PAPINEAU

Tells Associated Canadian Clubs They Are Ready To Go to the Front.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Delegate Papineau, of Quebec, speaking before the annual convention of the Associated Canadian Clubs of the Dominion last night, said the French-Canadians would be found as ready to go to the front as the English-Canadians, and they did not take second place in loyalty to Great Britain. The time was when the French fought against England, but now they were proud to be one as to their loyalty.

CABLE TO KING GEORGE

Association Assures Him of Loyalty and Affection of Canadians.

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RUSSIAN PLANE BROUGHT TO EARTH

Austria Reports Successful Shots Bring It Down.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, Aug. 5.—According to the Neue Freie Presse, a Russian aeroplane, carrying a pilot and two Russian officers, was sighted on the Russo-German frontier near Lemberg, an important military station of Austria-Hungary, and was fired on by Austrians. The machine crashed to the ground and the two officers were killed.

DELAY IN ARRANGING CABINET POSTS ANNOY

Who Will Be Secretary of State Accepted.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The making of the new cabinet is causing irritation because of the delay in the rearrangement of the posts. The delay is interpreted as indicating a divergence of opinion as to the assistance of France. It is understood that Premier Asquith will relinquish the duties of secretary of state for war, but it is still unknown whether Viscount Haldane, who is sitting at the war office, or Field Marshal Lord Kitchener will succeed him. The resignations of Viscount Haldane, president of the local government board, have not yet been accepted officially.

GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL FOOD SUPPLY

London Retail Stores Short of Provisions and Prices Jump.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—A British Government scheme to control the food supply in the event of a shortage of provisions is being issued in the immediate future, as the retail stores already are experiencing a shortage. The price of beefsteak, which yesterday was 32 cents a pound, today rose to 32 cents. In Mark Lane the price of wheat advanced today from \$1 to \$1.25 per quarter, while maize sold from \$2 to \$2