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two powerful burn- summer cooking. Regularly \$1.75. sale 1.39.

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any gas plates, for Wednesday, 93. ING OF DUST- MOPS.

the Dustless Floor treated mop, with te; thoroughly sa- suitable size tin th oil. Regularly 1.50. rush sale 1.39.

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a special 3-ply 1/2- inch hose, guaran- pressure; put up complete with coupling. Regu- \$4.85. Wednesday e 3.89.

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PROBS—Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair and cool.

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Great Britain Practically Committed to War

Belgium Now is in State of War With Germany

CANADA'S DUTY

The Canadian Parliament should meet at the earliest possible moment and a credit of at least one hundred million dollars be voted for the defence of the empire. There will be no trouble in financing the money, even under the present stringency. Our banks have large reserves of gold and Dominion notes, which are as good as gold, and the Dominion treasury contains stores of bullion as well. But more than that, there will be the closest financial support of Canada by the home government, and British credit is so good that the immense financial resources concentrated in the United States will be at the command of either England or Canada. There need be no fear on that score. And we have a good credit as well.

Parliament should also pledge, as it undoubtedly will, the support of the Canadian nation to the empire to the last.

And not only that, but endorse everything the Ottawa government does in the meantime in mobilizing our forces and sending them across to England as fast as they can be got ready.

Also, that everything be done in the way of assisting in the collection and forwarding of all kinds of foodstuffs for Britain and supplies for her army and navy.

Last and best, let it be hands all round, and shoulder to shoulder all round the earth to remove forever the German peril that threatens our free institutions and British leadership of the cause of humanity.

Canada must contribute not less than 50,000 men to the imperial forces. Australia has offered 20,000. And Canada must send the best men to be had. There will be an unlimited number of volunteers, and they will all be welcome. But as far as possible it must be the trained men, the seasoned men, the men experienced in war, the men who have already smelled powder, who should form the first contingents. We may hope that not many more than 50,000 men from Canada would be needed. But Canada should also organize a reserve of 100,000 men for active service at home, and provide them with such equipment and put them in a state of such efficiency as is possible. It will cost money, but no one is thinking of money when life and death are at stake. If Britain failed for lack of anything that Canada could do now, in men or money, or wheat, or anything else, there would be no more history of Canada to be written after 1914.

WAR SUMMARY

Europe, so far as definite war news is concerned, practically is bottled up. The governments of all countries have taken possession of all cable, telegraph and wireless equipment, and no messages are being sent out except those rigidly censored. Any official news from Great Britain will be issued from the war office. The day of war correspondence has passed.

Canada
Ports of Montreal and Quebec officially declared closed and under military supervision. Vessels which do not respond properly to signals are liable to be fired upon.
Government takes steps to prevent runs on banks by guaranteeing deposits.
Mantoba offers ten thousand volunteers.
Naval service department asks recruits to report at Halifax.
Belgians besiege officers of consul at Montreal demanding that they be sent back to fight Germans.
Bankers met at Montreal to discuss situation.
Exorbitant exchange rates add ten per cent to foreign bills of Canadian merchants.
The British Government notified Ottawa that it would guarantee war risks on wheat and flour shipped from Canada and the United States. More than seventy million bushels of wheat will be needed from Canada.
A strict censorship has been placed on all telegraph, cable and wireless equipments in Canada.

Britain
Great Britain has not yet taken the plunge into the general European war. France is given assurance that Britain will not allow the German fleet to attack the French coast, but no definite pledge has been given that intervention will follow the invasion of Belgian territory by the Germans.
Government is empowered to declare a moratorium for the suspension of business in general. Measure to suspend payment of bills of exchange temporarily has received royal assent.
Full orders for army mobilization issued.
John Burns, president of board of trade, resigns from cabinet as protest against projected war with Germany. Socialist and Laborite members joined in denouncing contemplated action of government.
Lord George announces full arrangements made for war risks on ships' cargoes.
John Redmond, "Every soldier in Ireland may be withdrawn tomorrow and the coast of Ireland will be defended against invasion by her armed sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster."

Germany
Received reply from Belgium indignantly rejecting proposal that Belgium permit German troops to pass thru Belgian territory in return for Germany's pledge to guarantee sovereignty of Belgium. Capture of "Town of Arlon" followed.
Official statement declares both France and Russia provoked war by invading German territory.
Duchy of Luxembourg invaded.
Appeal for Britain's neutrality made.
Seizure of British coal vessels termed "police act" and not one of hostility.
Mobilization of army proceeds calmly.

Russia
Fleet reported defeated by German warships off Aland Islands, in Gulf of Bothnia, taking refuge in Gulf of Finland. Important naval port on Baltic reported in flames after German bombardment.

Belgium
Casts in lot with triple entente by appeal to Britain to protect territory and by flatly refusing to negotiate with Germany on receipt of ultimatum. Town of Arlon reported seized by Germans, time limit of twelve hours set in ultimatum having expired.

Holland
Mobilization is complete. Order caused frantic run on savings banks.

Turkey
Official announcement made that Turkey will proclaim neutrality.

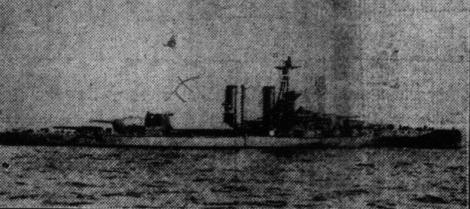
Italy
Formal notification of neutrality given France. Government in consultation with military and naval staffs agreed that participation in war would be ruinous owing to Italy's exposed position to naval attack.

Australia
Definite offer made of 20,000 men to aid the mother country.
Premier Cook says Australia will fight for the mother country to the last man and last shilling.

South Africa
Demonstrations of loyalty to empire numerous. Proposal to mobilize 20,000 men to aid Britain.

United States
Legislation enacted to amend Panamanian Canal Act, so as to prevent suspension of transatlantic shipping and an embargo on the movement of crops. Arrangements made for issuance of \$100,000,000 emergency currency.
Reservists of all countries involved in war reported in many cities.
New York Stock Exchange will remain closed until war is over.
Efforts are being made to have President Wilson sanction a shipment of \$2,500,000 in gold on the American coast to relieve tourists stranded in Europe.

FLAGSHIP OF HOME FLEET



The "Iron Duke," the pride of the navy, flagship of the Admiral-in-chief.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT BUSINESS

Stands Ready To Issue Dominion Notes Against Securities Deposited By Banks—Authorized To Make Payments in Bank Notes, Instead of Gold And To Issue Excess Circulation

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—After a cabinet meeting this evening, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, issued the following statement: "Having regard to the world-wide financial crisis which has developed upon the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and in view of the action of the imperial government for conserving the financial and commercial interests of the United Kingdom, the minister of finance announces on behalf of the Dominion Government, that while it is not probable that such action on its part will be required, it stands ready to issue Dominion notes to such amount as may be necessary against securities deposited by the banks and approved by the minister of finance."

The minister of finance further announces that the government has authorized the chartered banks of Canada to make payments in bank notes instead of gold or Dominion notes until further official announcement in that behalf. This action will tend to conserve the Canadian gold supply against demands from foreign sources, a course now being followed by all the leading nations of the world.

The minister further announces that the government has authorized the chartered banks of Canada to issue excess circulation to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent. of their combined, unimpaired, paid-up capital and reserve fund from this date until further official announcement.

Any necessary special legislation will be obtained at the next session of parliament.

The minister further announces that the government is prepared, if necessity should arise, to give every other possible assistance in order to prevent any avoidable interruption of stable business conditions, and for this purpose it will not hesitate to use to the fullest extent all existing powers, and to ask further powers from parliament if that course should seem necessary or expedient.

MEMBERS OF ASQUITH CABINET FOLLOWED BY CHEERING CROWDS

Redmond and Lord Roberts Were Also Men of the Hour—Procession Was Formed in Which Union Jack and Tri-Color Were Borne Thru Streets.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Aug. 3.—London became wildly enthusiastic this evening. Winston Spencer Churchill, as he walked of the admiralty to the commons, was greeted with cries of "Good old Winston!"
Premier Asquith was greeted in a similar manner and escorted from his home to the precincts of the house by a cheering crowd, and other members of the cabinet, as well as members of the house, received a cheer as they passed into the historic building to hear what England intended to do in the hour of her crisis.
John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, came in for a splendid reception as he left the house, the news of his speech, in which he said every soldier could be withdrawn from Ireland, having preceded him.
Ambassadors Noticed.
Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who visited the prime minister in Downing Street, were soon surrounded and cheered them, which followed and cheered the German representatives, who went to the foreign office several times, and the Russian representative, who sat in the house during Sir Edward Grey's speech, being little known to Londoners, passed unnoticed.

When parliament adjourned, a procession was formed, composed mostly of young men, carrying Union Jacks and the tri-color, and marched thru Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square and Piccadilly Circus, singing all the way.

The railway stations, where the continental trains arrive and depart, presented busy scenes throughout the day. Each arriving train brought refugee Englishmen and Americans from the continent. As few porters were on hand, owing to the holiday, all of them had to carry their own baggage, and some amusement was afforded by their method of trans-

fering heavy trunks from the cars to waiting cabs.

It is announced that the extension of the holiday only applies to banks, which will give the government time to complete arrangements to meet the financial situation. Other business will continue as usual.

By an error in The Sunday World it was stated that Dorothy Leonard, whose death at the General Hospital is said to have been due to an illegal operation, lived at 17 West Bloor street, whereas it should have been 17 East Bloor street. Those residing at the former address have no connection with or any knowledge of any of the parties concerned in the story, and The World makes the correction in fairness to them.

FRENCH PRINCE HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES
Roland Boneparte Also Places Homes at Disposal of France.

CANADA READY IF CALL COMES
Immediate Mobilization Will Be Ordered and Parliament Will Meet in a Fortnight.

BRITAIN TO PLUNGE INTO WAR IF COAST OF FRANCE ATTACKED

BELGIAN SITUATION NOT CLEARED

Germany Is Still Endeavoring To Have Britain Remain Neutral, But Hostilities Are Apparently Inevitable—Sir Edward Grey Makes Appeal That Belgium's Plea Be Answered --Laborites Opposed to Armed Intervention.

ISSUE BRITAIN FACES

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, addressing the house of commons last night, said: "A message has been received from the Belgian legation that Germany sent to Belgium at 7 o'clock last evening a note proposing to Belgium friendly neutrality, coupled with the free passage thru Belgian territory of German troops, promising the maintenance of Belgian independence at the conclusion of peace, and threatening, in case of refusal, to treat Belgium as an enemy. The time limit of 12 hours was fixed for the reply.

"Belgium answered that an attack on her neutrality would be a flagrant violation of the rights of nations, that to accept the proposal would be to sacrifice her honor, and, being conscious of her duty, Belgium was firmly resolved to repel aggression by all possible means.

Britain's Honor at Stake.

Earlier he had said: "England must now consider this crisis from the viewpoint of honor and obligation, as well as from her interest. The King of Belgium has telegraphed a supreme appeal to England to safeguard his country's integrity. The big question for England now, the question that overshadows all else, is the question of Belgium, her neutrality, and the respecting of her integrity.

"I told both the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced on France, public opinion in Britain would rally to France.

Cannot Stand Aside.

"If a foreign fleet came down the English Channel to bombard the French coast, we could not stand aside.

"I understand that the German Government would be prepared, if we would pledge ourselves to neutrality, to agree that its fleet would not attack the northern coast of France. That is far too narrow an engagement.

"We were sounded last week as to whether, if Belgian neutrality were restored after the war, it would pacify us, and we replied that we could not barter our interests or our obligations."

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By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—If the expected word comes that Britain is at war, the mobilization orders will be given instantly and it is understood that parliament will also be summoned to meet within a fortnight.

Altho no general mobilization orders have yet been given, the proposed mobilization, the site at Valcartier, near Quebec, is being prepared, and the men of the permanent force are being assembled there from Quebec, Toronto, London and Winnipeg, for the short period of training which they would receive before sailing.

FRENCH WERE INVADERS IS GERMANY'S DEFENCE
Berlin Press Despatch.
BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A semi-official communication, issued today, says: "While no German soldier has yet set foot on French soil, official reports from the frontier state that French troops, in bodies as large as a company, crossed the German frontier at Gotesthal, Netzerai, Marlich and the Schluicht Pass, before there was any declaration of war.

A breach of neutrality also has been committed thru the fact that the French military airman, in great numbers, have flown over Belgium and Dutch territory, on their way to Germany."

FIRST WAR CASUALTY.
Tony Umberto was stabbed in the side during a heated discussion on the war at 124 Elm street last night. He was attended by Dr. McPherson, and afterwards went away. No arrests were made.

Call For Volunteers.
OTTAWA.—The naval service department is issuing a call for volunteers from among the ex-navy men living in Canada. They are to be used in manning the Canadian cruiser Niobe for coastal duty in the Atlantic. A number of offers have been received, and 400 or more are desired.

AUSTRALIA OFFERS 20,000.
MELBOURNE, Australia.—The government of the Commonwealth of Australia today offered, in the event of war, to furnish an expeditionary force of 20,000 men to go to any destination desired by the imperial government at the entire expense of the Commonwealth.

DEAD GIRL'S ADDRESS WAS 17 EAST BLOOR ST.
Error Made It Appear That Dorothy Leonard Lived on Bloor West.

NET DISPOSED TO LISTEN.
Referring to the suggestion, the British foreign secretary said: "I have only heard that shortly before I came to the house."

Opponents Raise Voices.
A small group of Radicals during the period of adjournment of the house of commons met and passed a resolution that after hearing Sir Edward Grey's speech they were of the opinion that there was not sufficient reason in the present circumstances for Great Britain intervening in the war and urging the government to continue negotiations with Germany with a view to maintaining British neutrality.

Great Demonstration.
The first outbreak of patriotic enthusiasm since the possibility arose of England becoming involved in the war occurred in London tonight. Crowds of Englishmen and Frenchmen marched thru the streets in the west end, waving flags and singing the National Anthem. Finally they reached Buckingham Palace, where in response to a great outburst of cheering the King and Queen and Princess Mary appeared on the balcony, and bowed in

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LAST CALL FOR: STRAW AND PANAMA HATS AT DINEEN'S, 140 YONGE STREET.
August is the month for clearing out summer hats without regard to profit. Men's Straw and Panama Hats are reduced to half price and less. Yacht Bowling Tennis and all summer outing hats and caps half price. This is the last sale of summer hats this season. Fall goods will be opened shortly. W. and D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance

BELLEVILLE LIGHTING BYLAW.
BELLEVILLE, Aug. 3.—The electors of this city today voted upon a bylaw to confirm an agreement between the city and the Trenton Electric and Water Company, for the lighting of the city. The result was that but few votes were recorded against the bylaw, the vote being 30 to 1 in its favor. As a result the city will be much better lighted.