

THE FORCE OF OPTIMISTIC OVER SITUATION

FOREIGNERS IN BRUSSELS IN NO DANGER

Washington, Aug. 31.—Publication as a Senate document of the British "White Paper" and the German correspondence relative to the declaration of war on Russia was proposed today by Senator Oliver, who has just returned from the zone of the European conflict. Senator Oliver declared that these documents furnished the "best available" explanation of the European war. His request was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

GOLD EXPORT OF FIVE MILLIONS TO OTTAWA FROM NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 31.—Measures to relieve the awkward situation arising from the difficulty of meeting this city's obligation in London and Paris assumed a more definite phase today, when it became known that local banks which act as city depositories would probably co-operate with the bankers through whom municipal notes were placed abroad. The plan contemplates gold exports of at least \$5,000,000 to Ottawa. This sum may be doubled unless opposition becomes too strong.

SELL EMPTY FLOUR SACKS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

London, Aug. 31.—The old association of misfortune with "getting the sack" is reversed by the idea of contributors of the Pall Mall Gazette, who are anxious to obtain empty sacks which had contained the gift of flour sent by Canada. The first consignment, which reached Liverpool a few days ago, is being distributed by the local government board, which has promised to endeavor to arrange that the empty sacks may be purchased later for five shillings each, the proceeds going to the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY IS EXCITING

Crowded houses sit entranced as marvelous picture unrolls—Growing more interesting.

Last night there was another large and appreciative audience at the Unique to follow the further developments in The Million Dollar Mystery, the story that is being unfolded each week in photographs and in print. There is no abatement in the interest that has, from the first, been taken in this extraordinary production of the Thanhousers. The story will continue to excite interest for yet another twenty weeks, and many there are who are determined to see the strange play to the end, not only because a guaranteed prize of \$10,000 goes to the solver of the mystery, but because the production itself is one of absorbing interest.

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GERMANS ADVANCE ON PARIS COUNTIES IN SPITE OF DELAYSES

Progress of Right Wing Forces Allies to Yield Ground According to Paris Announcement—Battalion of Thousand Business Men in Liverpool Recruited in Less than Hour.

(Continued from page 1) London, Aug. 31.—Taken at its face value, the French official statement issued this afternoon, which mentions that the progress of the German right wing has forced the allies to yield further ground, would seem to indicate that the Germans, notwithstanding delays, are making daily advances towards Paris.

IMPERIAL'S NEW ACT A BIG HIT

Also "Love Luck and Gasoline" Vitagraphs Three Reel Comedy.

Houssley and Nicholas, a musical team of the old comedy minstrel type, caught the great crowds who attended the Imperial yesterday and were almost fatigued in response to scores. These fun merchants put on a refined musical and comedy skit, prettily uniformed and brilliant with novelties. It is a sure chaser and the audience will be popular throughout the week. Miss Trask and Miss Folsom, who are upon their farewell week, sang solo and duet numbers most acceptably.

PATRIOTIC FUND

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Patriotic Fund yesterday morning, A. P. Barnhill, president, the secretary reported upon the organization of the Women's Auxiliary and the sum of \$100 was ordered to be placed at the disposal of the auxiliary.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Peter Ryan, carpenter, Annie M. Ryan, the widow and administratrix of deceased, files her accounts as such administratrix and asks for passing of the same.

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EYE WITNESS' SMOKE-BLACKENED WALLS ALL THAT REMAINS OF A PROUD CITY OF BELGIUM

Says Germans Put Up Great Fight—British Surprised the Enemy During Fog.

Berlin via Copenhagen, London, Aug. 31, 3:54 p. m.—An eye witness of the loss of the German cruiser Artado and the German torpedo boat destroyer V-157 in the fighting between British and German warships off Heligoland Friday, relates the following story of the fight:

"The destroyer was surprised in a fog by a large number of British destroyers and submarines. When the speed of the German destroyer became affected by the English shells, it turned and confronted the enemy, with the intention of fighting to the end. Her engines, however, soon completely failed and she was blown up to prevent capture. Her crew continued to sink until the boat disappeared beneath the waves."

BANNER BILL AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Popular Charlotte street house crowded at each performance—Clever Vaudeville makes hit.

The Lyric management were again to the fore last night when a large crowd visited the popular house in Charlotte street to witness an excellent programme. King and Bolivar presented a laughable trick house comedy and their funny stunts called forth applause from every part of the house.

ALL IRISH REGIMENT FROM MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Recruiting for militia service in a new regiment composed of Montreal Irishmen began today, in accordance with an order-in-council passed by the government.

FREDERICTON PEOPLE REACH MONTREAL FROM WAR ZONE

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31.—Another party of Fredericton people who were in Europe when the war broke out arrived in Montreal today.

ELEVATOR FIRE

The enquiry into the causes of the Intercolonial elevator fire was continued yesterday morning. Frank Shannon was first called. He told a general story of seeing and helping to fight the fire.

COOK BOOK COUPON

This coupon with 84 cents (if by mail \$1.00) will be good for one copy of The Canadian Family Cook Book.

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London, Aug. 31.—12:25 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Ostend says that a small party which has just returned there from a visit to Liege describes the destruction wrought by the war as appalling. "All along the road to Vise," said one of the party, "there was nothing to be seen but walls, blackened by smoke, the remains of factories burned by fire, mounds of earth freshly dug—the graves of the first Germans to fall."

OBITUARY

Miss Mabel Peters. A wide circle of friends in St. John and throughout the province yesterday heard with sincere regret of the death in Roxbury, Boston, on Sunday evening of Miss Mabel Peters, St. John owes much to Miss Peters. She was the originator of the playground movement that is now proving so popular and is giving pleasure to so many children.

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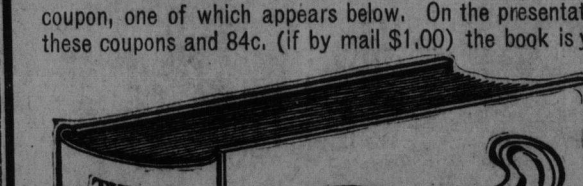
The selected dishes many successful housewives have found to meet with the favor of friend and guest—the recipes that other women have used to bring out the goodness of this or that cut of beef—delicious and refreshing salads so easily prepared and so highly appreciated—dainty desserts, puddings, sauces—you can have them all at your finger's end in

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MRS. NATHAN DUNN. 50c. a box, six for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

EXODUS FROM FRENCH CAMP

People Camped All Places on Early Trains Out of City

Paris, Aug. 31.—Lined stretched for blocks from stations today. The 11,000 so anxious to leave Paris to Bordeaux as a result of the German advance today have been sold. With their hand baggage the lines where they stood and slept as best they could.

NEUTRALITY BOARD WILL DECIDE STATUS OF THE ADRIATIC

Washington, Aug. 31.—The status of the White Star liner Adriatic, of the British Navy Reserve, which reached New York Saturday, with guns mounted and a small quantity of ammunition aboard, will be determined by the special board of neutrality of State and Navy Departments.

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AMMUNITION OF REGIMENT REPORTED

Whole German Regiment Wiped Out at Sassay, the French War Office Says—Attempted to Cross River Meuse.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Fighting between the French and German forces in the Vosges and Lorraine was resumed. An official statement issued by the War Office today declared that a regiment of Germans was annihilated at Sassay. The Germans were endeavoring to cross the Meuse River when they were swept by a fierce fire from the French forces.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN

General Garsch was reported to have been captured by the Germans.

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