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WINGS IN THE  
WORLD OF SPORT  
prop Another to Royals who  
ster Fifth Straight  
Victory  
IDSON'S RECORD  
er Surpasses all Former Exhibitions  
Cubs Are Trimmed in Opener  
by Giants.  
are welcome visitors to the local  
by the Royals trimmed them for  
under favorable conditions should  
e of the series, which would mean  
victories—almost too much to expect  
Howley with three hits in four  
the big stick yesterday, but Jack  
brought the hard hitting first sack  
well. Luque was fairly easy. We  
times and took an equal number of  
ie third straight to the Greys.  
what is probably a world's record  
ing twenty men in eight innings,  
throw which hit Catcher McAvoy  
knocked him out were other features of  
es. Buffalo won 7 to 4. In three  
forced in four runs.  
ark outhit the Hustlers yesterday 11  
ch hits were triples, the home team  
and went to the head of the league  
less base running by Newark cut off  
the first of their New York series  
Giants are now leaders by a mar-  
half games. This series will be  
ly almost as past season encounter  
or it means a lot to both clubs. Mar-  
x hits but they were so scattered  
resulted. Vaughn and Humphries  
eight safeties for four runs.  
started to hand the Reds the same  
pen compelling the Cubs to swallow  
og's nipe by 2 to 1, and beat them  
avath's home run.  
ting the wonderful ability of the  
lay they trimmed the White Sox 5  
d Pittsburgh but two hits yesterday  
to 0.  
Hainault Forest, even without cad-  
y the London County Council yec-  
Committee recommended that get  
on Sunday if no caddies were em-  
members opposed it.  
GARY AND  
EFFECTS OF BALKAN WAR  
as More Seriously Affected by Late  
Any of Non-Combatants, Ac-  
g to Consul- Reports.  
seemed to have affected Austria-  
riously than any other power not  
according to a Consul report. It  
ustrial development caused a de-  
and the scarcity of money was mark-  
hannels of trade, the rates of dis-  
c, a rate not known for the previ-  
in Austria-Hungary and higher  
other country in Europe. The num-  
grew large and savings were with-  
banks for daily support, industry  
cked by the cessation of the home  
e closing of the usual Balkan out-  
duced and consumed by the two  
ionarchy can only be inferred from  
nd from the character of their re-  
Austria had a population of  
of 28,324,940 and Hungary 26,884-  
a greater manufacturing develop-  
y has a preponderating output of  
ts.  
of Austria-Hungary amounted in  
6, this shows a decrease of about  
d with 1912. The total exports  
rchy, exclusive of precious metals  
as compared with \$59,967,241, an  
1911. About one-third of the total  
n Germany. The United States  
of her raw cotton: Great Brit-  
fourth, British India fifth, and Italy  
OVERLAND FINANCE.  
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company has set aside \$250,000 from  
up as much of its \$5,000,000 pre-  
be purchased for the sum men-  
getting stock in the open mar-  
company has sent a letter to the  
thers inviting them to offer their  
price they see fit. Lowest bid  
be the ones whose stock will be  
directed to send their offers to  
pany before noon, August 20.  
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eds and Flannels, in all the  
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**"IT WAS ALL NONSENSE"**  
**SAYS COL. H. F. McLEOD**  
Former Provincial Secretary Also Assures Dugal  
Inquiry Court That \$1,500 Was Merely  
a Retainer.  
(Special Correspondence.)  
St. John, N.B., August 6.—Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P.,  
former Provincial Secretary in the New Brunswick  
Government, was on the stand at the Dugal inquiry  
today. He denied matters referred to in connection  
with arbitrations. He said he did talk prices with  
Contractor Scott and told him he would speak to his  
brother Norman, who was connected with the Hibbard  
company and get the best price he could for him, but  
there was no mention of splitting the extra cent or  
any amount.  
He said Scott's statement that McLeod said he  
would not sign the bonds if the engineers did not  
grant Scott right was nonsense. He denied other  
statements and said the \$1,500 was a retaining fee as  
retainer.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL**  
**NOT BE HELD UP**  
Owners of Coastwise Ships Jump Price Asked Two  
Weeks Ago. But Secretary Garrison Will Not  
Be Robbed.  
Washington, Aug. 6.—Owners of American Coast-  
wise ships are attempting to hold up United States  
government in furnishing transportation for Ameri-  
cans abroad by jumping rates to double the amount  
asked two weeks ago, according to Secretary of War  
Garrison, but the secretary has flatly refused to  
authorize any vessels unless rates are lowered. Sec-  
retary Garrison said:  
"I do not propose that these ship owners shall  
take money out of United States Treasury. There  
are many neutral ships we can obtain and if we  
cannot get enough there are plenty of ships of our  
own that we can commandeer."

**75 GERMAN BOATS SEIZED.**  
London, August 6.—Seventy-five German mer-  
chantmen have been captured by British warships or  
British port authorities up to the present,  
according to an official statement issued by the Ad-  
miralty.

**U. S. SQUADRON AT SHANGHAI.**  
New York, August 6.—United States squadron on  
the Atlantic coast is due shortly to arrive at Shang-  
hai on the way from Chee Fu.

## ITALY WILL PROBABLY LINE UP WITH ENTENTE

**Refusal to Accede to Germany's De-  
mand Leads Latter to Declare  
War Against Italy**  
**SEA BATTLE IMMINENT**

Land Engagement of Conclusive Nature Will Hardly  
Take Place For Some Days, But Britain's Action  
in Preparing Hospitals on North Sea Coast  
Significant.  
(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)  
London, August 6.—The outcome of the Kaiser's  
ultimatum to Italy that that country take up arms  
with Germany and Austria may be a declaration of  
war by Italy against her late allies of the Triple Al-  
liance.  
Italy's hate for Austria is well known and the  
Austro-Italian alliance has never been popular with  
the people of the latter country. Italy insists that  
its position of neutrality will be adhered to, and in  
these circumstances it is expected that the Kaiser  
will declare war against Italy.  
King Victor Emmanuel and his advisers have taken  
the position that the Triple Alliance is for defensive  
purposes only and that Italy is in no sense obliged  
to aid Germany and Austria. It is further charged  
by King Emmanuel that Austria violated the terms  
of the Triple Alliance by failing to inform Italy of the  
measures contemplated against Serbia.  
Germany's attempt to sweep across Belgian territory  
to obtain a strategic position for a march on Paris  
has been the greatest blow suffered by the Kaiser  
since the opening of hostilities.  
It is the general opinion of war experts, that no  
decisive land battles will be fought for another week  
or fortnight, by which time both Germany and France  
will have their big armies in the field thoroughly  
equipped for the bitterest warfare the world has ever  
seen.  
A great sea battle is believed to be impending in  
the North Sea. The British Government has taken  
possession of all schools and other buildings on the  
North Sea coast and converted them into hospitals  
so that the wounded from a North Sea engagement  
could be brought ashore at points convenient to the  
emergency hospitals.

**ULTIMATUM TO ITALY.**  
London, August 6.—Germany has sent Italy an ultimatum that Germany will declare war on Italy if she  
refuses to assist the allies or attempts to maintain  
the already declared neutrality.  
**ITALY TURNS DOWN GERMANY.**  
Paris, August 6.—Italy has replied to Germany's  
ultimatum with a statement that Germany was the  
aggressor in conflict with England and France, and  
sees no necessity for altering her decision to remain  
neutral, according to a Rome dispatch received by a  
news agency.  
**ENGLISH TROOPS FOR BELGIUM.**  
London, August 6.—England is preparing to throw  
150,000 troops into Belgium to assist that country in  
the conflict with Germany.  
**GERMANS CHASED INTO SWITZERLAND.**  
London, August 6.—A despatch from Bern says a  
number of German soldiers in their efforts to escape  
an attack by a French force penetrated into Switzer-  
land at Bournevasin, but were disarmed at once by  
Swiss soldiers.  
**GERMAN PRISONERS BROUGHT TO  
ENGLAND.**  
A wireless from the British destroyer Virago to  
Harwich reported that the authorities are prepared to  
receive 200 prisoners and wounded.  
**AMERICAN AMBASSADORS ACTING.**  
Washington, August 6.—American Ambassadors  
in Europe are facing herculean tasks in performing  
the duty of the diplomatists of the warring nations.  
The American Ambassador at Berlin, James Gerard,  
has been asked to act there for all the nations with  
whom Germany is at war, and the same situation  
prevails at the other capitals.  
The choice of United States diplomats as repre-  
sentatives of the strongest power remaining neutral,  
is viewed in administration circles as a compliment  
to this nation, and is expected to greatly increase  
her diplomatic prestige in the world.  
**KING ALBERT PROCLAMATION.**  
Brussels, Aug. 6.—On taking command of his  
army, King Albert of Belgium, issues following pro-  
clamation to troops:  
"Without slightest provocation from us, a neighbor-  
hood, haughty in its strength, has torn up the treaty  
bearing its signatures, it has violated the territory of  
our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor.  
It has attacked us, but the whole world marvels at  
our loyal attitude, which its respect and esteem  
strengthens in these supreme moments.  
"Seeing its independence threatened, the nation  
trembled and its children sprang to the frontier,  
valiant soldiers in a sacred cause. I have confidence  
in your tenacious courage. I greet you in the name  
of the Belgians. Your fellow citizens are proud of you."

**GERMANS BOMBARD FINNISH PORT.**  
Stockholm, August 6.—German warships are  
bombarding Sveaborg, an important Finnish port.  
Part of the town is burning. Several large buildings  
destroyed. Bombardment began late on Wednesday,  
and continued throughout the night.  
**GRAND TRUNK ENCOURAGES VOLUNTEERS.**  
Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand  
Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific, announced today  
that any employee, of these railroads who enlisted for  
service in the war would have his position kept for  
him.  
Mr. Chamberlin is an honorary colonel of the Cana-  
dian Militia, and is taking a keen interest in the  
transportation of the Canadian soldiers.  
**GERMANS TO MEET RUSSIAN FLEET.**  
Tsing Tau, China, August 6.—Entire German squad-  
ron sailed from here to attack Russian fleet. It is  
believed naval battle will be fought in Tsushima  
Strait.

## CANADIAN FISHERMEN AS COASTAL DEFENCE BODY

Splendid Material From Which to Form An Efficient  
Organization for Protection of Seaboard is  
Ready at Hand.  
In an interview with a Journal of Commerce repre-  
sentative, Mr. F. William Wallace, Editor of the Cana-  
dian Fisherman, and a man with an extensive ac-  
quaintance among the fishermen of the Maritime Pro-  
vinces, had a valuable suggestion to make regarding  
the possibilities of Canadian fishermen as material  
for an organization for coastal defence.

For the purposes of coastal defence and patrol  
and scout work around the Atlantic coast of Canada,  
the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces will make  
splendid material for the manning of small craft.  
It is in vessels of the smaller class that the fisher-  
men are really valuable. Aboard of a large Dred-  
naught or cruiser they are not any better than the  
ordinary landsman recruit. They may not be sea-sick,  
but their wonderful hardy qualities cannot be uti-  
lized on the large man-of-war as they could aboard  
of torpedo boats, mine layers, and "mosquito" craft  
of the small but deadly type.  
The fishermen of the Maritime Provinces are tough-  
ened to working on small vessels during all kinds  
of weather. In their small motor boats and out on  
the Banks in sailing schooners they have to tackle  
the roughest kind of seafaring experiences in the  
course of their business. Tempestuous winds and  
heavy seas, snow, rain, cold and fog, are ordinary  
every-day events. No ordinary man can stand the  
tumbling about, day after day, like the Bank fisher-  
men, nor handle frail boats in rough water like the  
fishermen handle dories. To take these men and  
recruit them for naval service on a Drednaught  
is wasting valuable material which could be used  
to better advantage elsewhere.  
**Armed Patrols**  
Where the fishermen of our coast will prove their  
worth will be in armed patrol craft carrying from  
twenty to fifty men; in mine layers, torpedo gun-  
boats, and armed supply steamers. With trained  
naval officers in command, these vessels could be  
manned at the present time by fishermen volunteers  
and with these hardy men as crews the ships could  
keep the sea in all weathers and put out to sea  
under conditions which would frighten the ordinary  
man-o-war's man volunteer. With their wonderful  
knowledge of the coast they could be trusted to keep  
the patrol of the territorial waters, with all the nav-  
igational aids, buoys and lighthouses missing. Men  
who can dodge in and around the Canadian coasts in  
thick weather, winter and summer merely by sound-  
ings, landmarks, local instinct and the "smell of the  
kelp" are not to be despised when a state of war  
necessitates unlighted and unbuoyed coasts and har-  
bours. As pilots, they will be especially valuable  
in conveying merchant and war ships in and out of  
Canadian ports and through the shoal cuts around  
the coast frequented by none but fishermen. For  
mine laying, cable laying, landing supplies at iso-  
lated wireless stations, lighthouses, forts, etc., the  
fisherman's ability to handle boats in rough seas  
and surf is their most valuable asset.  
**Risk Wildest Weather.**  
In scout work they would risk the wildest weather  
to procure information and the chances of their cap-  
ture by an enemy on our coasts would be pretty slim.  
No belligerent cruiser or gun-boat would risk chasing  
them in and around the ledge strewn coasts of the  
Maritime Provinces.  
In torpedo boats and gun-boats, they would be a  
destructive power to be reckoned with were they  
let loose among an enemy's merchant shipping. How-  
ever, leaving the aggressive quality out of the matter  
there is no doubt that for coastal defence, they are  
the best material to be procured.  
If we wish to man the Niobe at the present time  
let the crews of the Fisheries Protection cruisers be  
drafted aboard of her to make up her complement,  
and in their place enrol fishermen volunteers. The  
numerous vessels belonging to the Dominion Govern-  
ment could be armed with quick firing guns and  
fishermen drafted aboard of them to form full armed  
crews. As coastal guards, patrols, scouts, supply  
vessels, pilots, convoys, and mine layers they could  
do their work at the present time of war adequately  
and well, and if an aggressive policy were necessary  
the Atlantic fishermen will prove that they inherit  
the daredevil fighting spirit which imbued their  
British fishermen ancestors in the days of Blake and  
Nelson.

**GENERAL LESSARD WILL  
COMMAND CANADIANS**  
French Canadian Officer the Choice of the Majority  
of Military Officials in the Capital For  
Important Post.  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Ottawa, August 6.—It is probable that General Les-  
sard, District Officer Commanding at Toronto, will be  
selected to command the Canadian army division now  
being mobilized at Quebec. Col. Lessard's knowl-  
edge of French, which would be necessary in a Euro-  
pean campaign, and his active service experience make  
him the choice of most of the military authorities  
here. The Minister of Militia has been asked by  
the government to forego his own desire to person-  
ally take command, and will remain at his post here. It  
is very doubtful if the Canadian forces will go out  
of Canada at all. The Imperial government has not  
asked as yet for any expeditionary force, and at the  
present juncture it is believed that Canada's first  
duty is to take all possible precautions for local de-  
fence.  
**SHORTAGE OF FOOD.**  
Vienna, August 6.—Shortage of food and the ten-  
dency to upward prices has led the Austro-Hungari-  
an government to adopt measures for the protection  
of the public. The dealers by Royal decrees have  
been ordered to report on the amount of stocks they  
have now on hand, and punishment of one month or  
one year is provided for offenders against the de-  
crees.  
**REPORT TWO GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK.**  
New York, August 6.—The liner Uranium reported  
on her arrival here to-day that she had intercepted  
a wireless message from a British cruiser to the Lusitania  
saying the two German cruisers that had been  
pursuing the latter had been sunk by a British war-

## RUBBER PRICES ARE NOW SOARING FAST

**Up River Para Quoted at 50 and 70  
Cents Now \$1.75 and No One  
Willing to Sell**  
**HEAVIER EXPORT TAX**

Brazil Likely To Impose Additional Burden On All  
Rubber Taken From Country, Making Purchase  
of Fresh Stock Prohibitive.  
The seriousness of the present Europe-wide war-  
fare, is being reflected in practically every industry  
in the world at large to a very great extent. Com-  
modity prices are commencing to soar; steel and iron  
prices are on the jump; the paper industry is prac-  
tically dead in Europe and is showing pronounced  
activity in Canada, but what might well prove as  
serious as any of these developments in some re-  
spects, is the rubber situation.  
This was strikingly outlined to the press to-day,  
by Mr. R. W. Ashcroft, of the Canadian Rubber Com-  
pany. "The situation is rapidly assuming the most  
serious aspects and since the beginning of the pre-  
sent European strife, values have about doubled. Be-  
fore the war," said Mr. Ashcroft, "up-river Para was  
quoted as selling actively between 50 and 70 cents,  
but it is now quoted at \$1.15 bid and there is not a  
pound on offer. There is little likelihood of any crude  
rubber coming from the primary markets, even though  
the seas are cleared of Germany's ships, as it seems to  
be their intention of holding on to their stocks in a  
very close manner, in order to net themselves every  
cent of profit procurable.  
**Heavier Export Duty.**  
It is also probable that Brazil will levy an addi-  
tional export tax on all crude rubber taken from that  
country and this will make the purchase of fresh  
stocks all but prohibitive. Manufactured goods will  
advance as the scarcity becomes felt more generally.  
Although as yet there have been no advances noted,  
if the war keeps up for more than a couple weeks  
longer, which is altogether probable, not an ounce of  
rubber will be procurable.  
"The seriousness of this situation can be seen when  
the fact that the fall, winter and spring months are  
rapidly nearing and at present, manufacturers are  
busy working on these goods. They cannot go very  
much further in this direction as the weight of their  
stocks of crude rubber on hand will not permit this.  
It will mean that this coming winter, people who can  
procure rubbers for their feet, even at double last  
year's prices, may consider themselves extremely for-  
tunate.  
"As far as I know personally, all the rubber com-  
panies are doing all in their power to help the situation.  
The Canadian Rubber Company, I know could to-day  
sell their stock of rubber at exactly three times what  
they paid for it some time ago. It is not their in-  
tention to sell, however. It would not be deemed the  
proper thing if this rubber, purchased for the purpose  
of supplying the retail trade with manufactured  
goods, would be used for speculative purposes at the  
expense of the company's customers."

**ALBERTA COAL COMPANY'S NET  
PROFITS LAST YEAR, \$187,377**  
Total Tonnage Marketed Was 198,179 Short Tons—  
Many Additions Made to the Company's  
Equipment.  
Development work on the property of the McGilley-  
ray Creek Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., of Coleman, Al-  
berta, has been carried out during the past year to  
the entire satisfaction of the management.  
The net profits for the period ending March 31st  
last were \$187,377, equal to 3.5 per cent. on the out-  
standing capital stock.  
The president of the company, Mr. L. A. Campbell,  
of Rossland, B. C., in his report says:  
"The total tonnage of coal marketed during the  
past year was 198,179 short tons, this tonnage being  
distributed in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the states  
of Washington and Idaho. In addition to the tonnage  
as stated we have ready for immediate extraction on  
March 31, 1914, 659,728 tons.  
"During the past year we have added to our equip-  
ment thirty steel pit cars of four tons capacity each,  
one 65 h.p. boiler, one 180 h.p. engine, one 100 k.w.  
generator, as well as motors having capacity of 75  
h.p., also two 6-ton electric storage battery loco-  
motives for underground haulage.  
"In addition to the above, many other expenditures  
have been made on the plant, so that the plant  
throughout is in good operating condition.  
"During the past year the mine worked 274 days,  
which goes to show that the delays during the opera-  
tive period have been very few.  
"From the satisfactory profit for the year you will  
observe by comparison of annual statements a corre-  
sponding decrease in liabilities and an increase in  
assets, to which the same has been applied."

**GERMANS ACTIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN.**  
Rome, August 6.—A Messina message to the Tri-  
buna states that after bombarding Bona, Algeria,  
three German cruisers fled before a British squadron  
and that no decisive engagement has yet occurred in  
the Mediterranean.  
**JAPAN TO AID BRITAIN.**  
Shanghai, August 6.—Japan will jump into the Euro-  
pean war by sending a fleet with 10,000 men to at-  
tack the Germans at Tsing Tau and 10,000 more to  
relieve British garrisons at Peking and Tien Tsin, ac-  
cording to an official of the Japanese Consulate here.  
**YESTERDAY'S RUMOR DENIED.**  
London, August 6.—An Exchange Telegraph Com-  
pany despatch from Rome says the German cruisers  
Goeben and Breslau, which Paris had reported cap-  
tured in the Mediterranean had proceeded to Messina  
after setting fire to Bona.  
**ACTIVITY IN U. S. NAVY.**  
Boston, August 6.—Torpedo boat Ammen left  
Charleston Navy Yard under sealed orders. Shortly  
afterward Commander Upham, of battleship Nebraska,  
issued orders for all men out on shore leave to  
report at once to the ship.

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**UNITED STATES WILL  
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Revenue Cutters and Battleship Florida Receive Strict  
Instructions to Enforce Neutrality Along  
the Coast.  
Washington, August 6.—Revenue cutters, the bat-  
tleship Florida, and other vessels in commission  
along the Atlantic coast have been notified by the  
government to strictly enforce neutrality conditions  
made public by administration earlier in the week.  
Strict observance of these laws will be enforced  
along the entire Atlantic coast by revenue cutter  
service, and at more important ports by warships.  
Secretary of Navy Daniels stated to-day no addi-  
tional orders have been given to naval commanders  
to put to sea for the purpose of patrol. The bat-  
tleship Florida, however, he stated, will take trips  
along the New England coast for observation pur-  
poses.  
The battleship Florida also will be used in New  
York harbor to prevent shipment of contraband and  
to watch steamers of belligerent nations so that the  
neutrality provisions will not be violated.