

# Germans Plan Spectacular Capture of Brussels

## Future Governor-General Will Immediately Go to the Front

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# London Lady in Heart of Germany Succeeds in Getting to Holland

## LONDON GIRL IN WAR ZONE RESCUED BY AMERICAN CONSUL

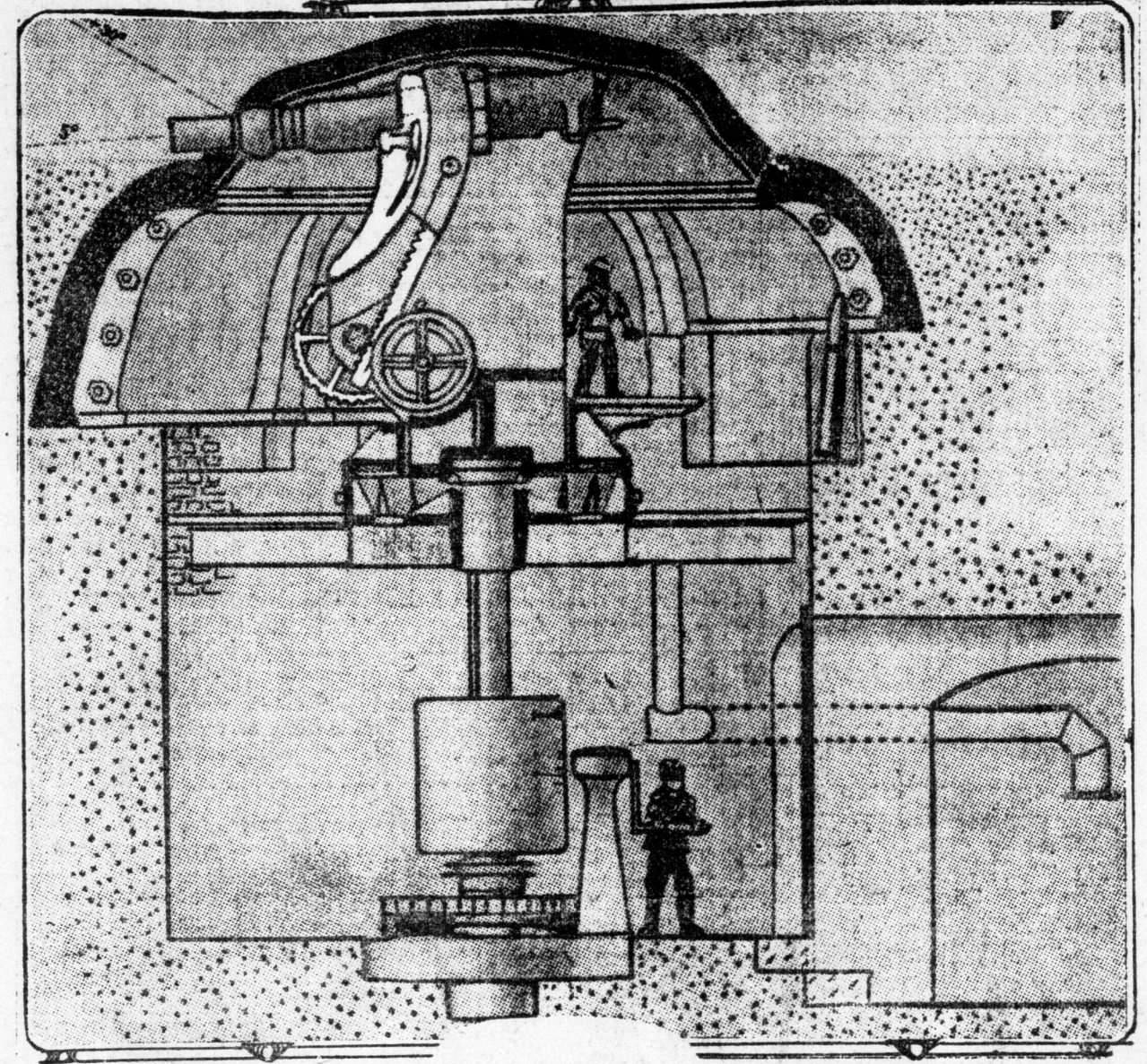
Miss Ethel Weldon On Her Way to Holland With American Companion, After Trying Time in the Heart of Germany.

While details are lacking, cablegrams received here yesterday announcing the safety of Miss Ethel Weldon, 463 Waterloo street, one of the many Londoners who were in Europe when war broke out, indicate the most thrilling experience for her. She has been in the very centre of Europe's theatre of war, and is now being escorted through Germany to the Dutch frontier, passing through the territory that has been the scene of bloody battles since the dogs of war were unleashed two weeks ago.

With Miss Weldon is a companion with whom she was touring the continent, Mrs. Richards, of Baltimore. It was through relatives of the latter that Miss Weldon's relatives here were advised of her safety. One of Mrs. Richards' sisters, driven almost frantic by the lack of news from Europe, appealed to the United States Government to ascertain the whereabouts of Mrs. Richards and Miss Weldon. The necessity of the American state department was immediately put into action, and the London lady and her companion were located.

Yesterday, the American consul at Munich, advised to Baltimore that he had been able to trace the missing ladies and that they were under escort, en route to the Dutch frontier, through Germany. No further details were supplied but it is expected that the two ladies will endeavor to cross from Holland to Great Britain and make their way home in one of the special ships that have been chartered.

## Rocks On Which German Waves Will Break



One of the terrible forts at Namur built for the present war. This one is described in military language as follows: "Protected turret for 12-centimeter rapid fire gun." France and Belgium have lines of these forts which the Germans must storm.

## GERMANS ARE MARCHING ON BRUSSELS NOW

Plan Spectacular Capture To Kindle Enthusiasm in the Fatherland.

NOT A STRATEGIC POINT  
Inhabitants of Belgium's Capital Continue Daily Business Calmly.

GERMANS IN BAD MUDDLE

Antwerp Will Be Defended to Last by the Gallant Belgians.

[Canadian Press.]  
ADVANCE STOPPED.  
Brussels, via London, Aug. 18.—3:12 p.m.—The German incursion in the direction of Brussels seems definitely stopped, according to an official communication issued by the war office at noon today. It adds: "The situation remains excellent for our army."

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 18.—(2:35 a.m.)—The Germans are reported as marching on Brussels by the correspondent of the Daily Mail. Telegraphing last night, he says: "Feinting with their right at Diest, and diverted to some extent the attention of the Belgian field army centered on Louvain, the Germans are now signalled as marching direct on Brussels by way of Huy and Jodoigne. This raiding force is believed to consist mainly of cavalry and artillery, including the much-feared motor quick-fires. These troops are in imminent danger of being cut off from their base at Liege, but the day of desperate battle has dawned for the German Fatherland, and the occupation of the Belgian capital is just the sort of spectacular coup, utterly barren from a working standpoint, calculated to kindle enthusiasm across the Rhine."

All Calm at Brussels.  
"In this peaceful city it is impossible to realize that the enemy is only a long day's march away. The life of the city goes on as usual. The cafes and shops are thronged, trains are working at the minute, but despite this outward calm, significant events have been chronicled. Trenches are being thrown up feverishly in the environs of the city, while exhortations in large black type are being placarded right and left calling on the inhabitants for their own sakes not to 'Hoch' and the mailed fist would appear to have become a trifle rusty."

In the general atmosphere of nervousness, one fact is abundantly plain. The Germans are in a muddle on the Meuse. Aerial observers paint pictures of chaos in the enemy's ranks, consequent on the relentless arrival of army corps on army corps behind a crippled front. The Emperor has dispatched his legions by a stop-watch, but owing to the hitch on the line at Liege, Turenne's thoroughness is cutting both ways. Sixteen days for a thirty mile advance from Aix-la-Chapelle to Diest can hardly be made the cause for many 'Hochs' and the mailed fist would appear to have become a trifle rusty."

Antwerp Desirable.  
"Gallant little Belgium has prepared to make a last stand at Antwerp. There is no place in the sun for which the Germans yearn more acutely than this Liverpool of the Netherlands, but they will have to detach at least a half million men to take such a well-defended city."

THE WEATHER  
THE LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 85; lowest, 69. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 74; lowest, 65.

TOMORROW—THUNDERSTORMS.  
Toronto, Aug. 18.—3 a.m. Forecasts.  
Moderate to fresh winds; showers and thunderstorms today and on Wednesday, but fair intervals.  
Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Calgary..... 76 48 Cloudy  
Winnipeg..... 76 48 Cloudy  
Port Arthur..... 64 52 Cloudy  
Perry Sound..... 78 60 Cloudy  
Toronto..... 78 68 Cloudy  
Ottawa..... 50 Cloudy  
Montreal..... 76 62 Cloudy  
Quebec..... 76 65 Rain  
Father Point..... 68 50 Cloudy  
Weather Notes.  
Heavy thunderstorms have been general in the Peninsula of Ontario, and Quebec. The weather has been locally in the West the weather has been fine.

## CONNAUGHT PRAISES LOYALTY OF CANADA

In Speech From Throne Acknowledges Energetic Movements For Britain's Defence — Parliament Session Likely To Be Short, With Only Four Bills.

[Canadian Press.]  
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—With the opening of Parliament this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, steps will be taken to give legislative sanction to the military measures the Government has taken to assist Great Britain in the present emergency arising out of the European war, and to provide for the unprecedented state of internal affairs in Canada, which the conflict may precipitate.  
All the members of the House of Commons and Senate who can attend have reached the city and were in their offices and the committee rooms this morning, the one topic of discussion being the war. Canada's part in it has its effect upon the locality of the various representatives. Members of both Conservative and Liberal parties seemed to be confident that, barring the unexpected, the session should be of short duration. The "unexpected" seemed to be an outbreak of partisan feeling on past naval policies, which of course, was not initiated by the leaders of the two parties, who are understood to have arrived at an understanding to facilitate the passage of such measures as are hinted at by the Governor-General's message.  
The opening of Parliament this afternoon was arranged to be in marked contrast to the brilliant military and social events of former inaugurations, a striking simplicity was the keynote. It was followed at the suggestion of the Duke of Connaught. While the proceedings, shown as they were to be, much that attracted the crowds in the past year, were planned to be brief, a solemn impressiveness of the occasion lent a new atmosphere to the opening of Parliament, which was felt by everybody present, outside in the streets through which the duke and his entourage drove, and in the Parliament buildings themselves.  
Upon arrival at the House, the duke proceeded to the Senate, where he received the speech from the throne, which an outline of what the Dominion Government proposes to do in the present emergency with which the empire is now confronted.  
After attending the Senate to hear the address, the members of the House of Commons returned to their chamber to hear an account of what the Governor-General had said.  
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## Austrians Lose 15,000 In Fighting With Servians

Fourteen Guns Also Captured When Former Were Routed in Mountains Near Rabac—Defeated Troops Fled in Disorder.

London, Aug. 18, 10:50 a.m.—The Servian legation has received the following telegram from the Servian premier, N. P. Pachertiko: "The Austrians were completely routed in the mountains near Rabac, and fifteen thousand annihilated. Fourteen guns were captured. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder towards the Rivers Save and Drina, hotly pursued by our troops."

## AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY MINE AT POLA

Only One Member of Crew Saved When No. 19 Vanishes Off Water at Adriatic Naval Base.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 18.—1:50 p.m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the Austrian torpedo boat, No. 19, struck a mine at the entrance of the harbor at Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, and went down. Only one member of the crew was saved.

## SAW AEROPLANES FIGHTING ON HIGH

American Passenger From Amsterdam Tells of Thrilling Scene Witnessed in Belgium When French Lost Craft.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Aug. 18.—Mrs. M. E. Harris West, of Montgomery, Ala., a passenger on the Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived from Rotterdam last night, having witnessed a fight in the air near Elten, Belgium. The party of which Mrs. West was a member left Berlin two days after war was declared, proceeding on Belgium on a troop train. Her story of the fight follows: "On reaching Elten, on the frontier, we were startled at the sound of firing. Our attention was attracted aloft, where we saw several aeroplanes circling above."

"The soldiers told us that several of the aeroplanes were French, and that their pilots probably were on a reconnaissance expedition. Several German aeroplanes also were in the air, and shots were exchanged between them and the Frenchmen."  
"The train halted so suddenly that we were jammed against each other. The soldiers hastily disembarked and trained their guns in the direction of the Frenchmen. One of the French machines was seen to wobble and fall precipitately to the ground. Whether it was caught by the German gun fire, we were not able to learn."  
Mrs. West said it took her party three days to reach Rotterdam.



MAJOR DUNCAN STUART, formerly of this city, who is in command of 500 Westerners who arrived in Ottawa. Major Stuart served in South Africa, enlisting from London.

## RETURNS TO CITY AFTER 3 WEEKS CRUISE ON "DRAKE"

William de Lanley Aboard Cruiser That Patrolled Atlantic—Witnessed Destruction of German Ship.

William De Lanley, 666 Maitland street, returned to London this morning after a three weeks' Atlantic cruise on the British cruiser Drake on the North Atlantic. Mr. De Lanley was going to England on a business trip via the SS. Asiatian, when the Drake came up and asked if there were any naval reservists on board. With forty others Mr. De Lanley went on board the cruiser, which conveyed the Franco-convoy to Liverpool with a cargo of bullion. After a day in Liverpool and Portsmouth the Drake returned to the Canadian waters. Mr. De Lanley leaving the cruiser at Rimouski, having told the captain that he had left a wife and child here in London.

## INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, of Maitland Street, Receives Fatal Injuries This Afternoon.

Falling from an upper-story window of a house at 388 Maitland street, Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, 78 years of age, almost instantly killed at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.  
Mrs. McIntyre, who has been ill for some time, resided at the house, 388 Maitland street, where she was summoned. This morning her daughter went to her work as usual. Mrs. McIntyre, as was customary, kept her bed. No one saw her climb from the bed to the window, which was opened wide to let in the air. Suddenly Mrs. McIntyre fell from the window, and was hurled to the ground, where she lay for some time before being discovered.

## RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FUTURE GOVERNOR-GENERAL GOES ON FOREIGN SERVICE

Eleven Members On Active Service—Czar at Moscow With His Active Army, Says the U.S.A. Embassy.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 18.—1:55 p.m.—The Russian embassy here is in receipt of a communication from the general staff at St. Petersburg saying that the Russian mobilization is completed, and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family already are at the front.

Continuing the communication says that the only point where the German forces have crossed the frontier is between Yelchinsk and Andzjevsk, in Russian Poland, west of Warsaw. The Russian vanguard has occupied five points in the enemy's territory and several hundred prisoners have been taken.

## Oh Gladsome Tidings! Crown Prince Is Shot

Paris, Aug. 18.—10:20 a.m.—An official announcement here says the rumor is persistent at The Hague that the German Crown Prince has been seriously wounded, and is lying at Aix-la-Chapelle, whither Emperor William has hastened to his side.  
London, Aug. 18.—2:00 p.m.—An official communication made public in Paris, according to a Havas dispatch from the French capital, attaches credence to the report that the Crown Prince of Germany has been seriously wounded, and that he is now at Aix-la-Chapelle.

## DREADFUL LINES OF STEEL-CLAD FORTS EAT UP WHOLE REGIMENTS; WHAT GERMANS MUST OVERCOME

[Written Specially for The Advertiser By a Military Officer.]  
Will the Germans storm the deadly forts at Namur as they did at Liege? Will they throw infantry at the Namur forts and later on at all the other deadly "cupola" forts that line the French frontier? The officers and men of the two armies fraternized warmly. It is pointed out in authoritative circles here that the withdrawal of the Belgian Government from Brussels to Antwerp may mean that the fighting in Belgium is drawing closer to the capital, or it may be merely a precautionary measure. Now that the three allied armies are working together, the policy of secrecy has been extended to Belgium, and as a fountain of picturesque news that country has suddenly dried up.

## Britain Has Sent of Her Best To France

Expeditionary Force Landed In France Before Press Announced Sailing—French Gave Warm Welcome To Their Allies.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Midnight, Aug. 17.—Delayed by Censor.—The most important revelation of the day has been that of the landing of a British expeditionary army on the shores of France. Everybody in England has known for two weeks that a large army was crossing the Channel. The troops had been assembled at different bases, one of the largest contingents embarking at Dublin, Ireland. Many other regiments sailed from Liverpool, while still others took ship at Eastbourne, Southampton and other ports along the coast of the English Channel.

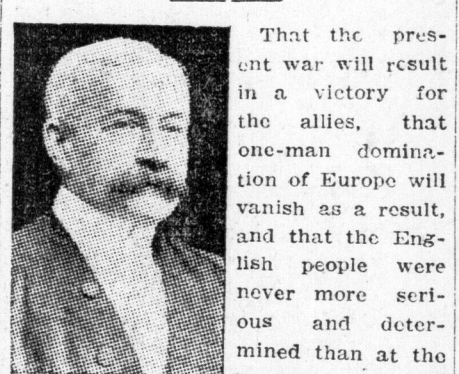
Transportation Quiet.  
The great canvas camps at the military stations in England were struck only when it was known definitely that the flotilla of transports, conveying the troops, had finished the overseas movement under the escort of strong squadrons of warships.  
The transportation of the soldiers lasted several days, and during that time not a mention of the expedition was permitted in the newspapers here. Even the strength of the expedition, the names of the regiments composing the contingents, and the ports where they landed are not allowed to be made public.

## SIR GEORGE SAW NO GERMAN SHIPS ON VOYAGE OVER

Returns On Laconia and Is Circled by Aquatania Acting as a Scout.

SAW START OF WAR

British People Soberly Meet Conditions, Quietly Confident of Result.



That the present war will result in a victory for the allies, that one-man domination of Europe will vanish as a result, and that the English people were never more serious and determined than at the present crisis, is the opinion of Sir George Gibbons, K.C., who reached the city this morning from England by way of New York. Sir George was a passenger on the Cunarder Laconia, and considering the eventful times had a voyage that was quite uneventful except in minor ways. Sir George's trip was made in connection with cases before the privy council and was purely one of business.

People Not Hysterical.  
"I was in London when the war broke out," he stated, "and the thing that impressed me most at the time and the exciting days that followed was the calm, cool way in which the people of the United Kingdom faced the situation. There was no hysteria, nothing panicky. The people of the old land recognize fully the gravity of the situation, but are not worrying over it. What you at once notice amongst all these people is a quiet determination to see this war through to a finish, a finish that will see Britain more secure than ever in her present position. Everybody is standing together regardless of creed, social position or anything else. The country has supreme confidence in the navy and the men who are guiding the nation."

Business Is Crippled.  
"How is it affecting business?" was asked.  
"Badly, especially, of course, as regards foreign commerce. That will be crippled to a large extent for the present. Many English concerns are hit by stoppage of commerce. There are millions of pounds of English money, much of it in Germany, of which it will be impossible to collect a cent for a long time."  
"How did you find the English financial situation?"  
"Excellent, when you consider the conditions. The financial world is moving along carefully, of course, but I saw no signs of panic. The bank [Continued on Page Three.]