

# JAPANESE NAVY COMMENCES BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN PORTS

## HAMILTON BAKERS RAISE BREAD PRICE

Small Loaf Advanced One Cent — War is Blamed.

## COUNTY AIDS FAMILIES

Wentworth Council Will Also Insure Volunteers Who Go to Front.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of county council this morning it was decided that \$2000 be appropriated for the immediate relief of families of volunteers who are in want. It was also decided to insure married men with families for \$1200, married men without families for \$1000 and single men for \$600. Councillors Gallagher, Douglas and Guest were appointed a committee to investigate cases needing relief.

**Up Goes Bread Prices.**  
The first effect of the war on the prices of foodstuffs struck Hamilton this morning when the price of bread went up from five to six cents per small loaf.

**To Delay Home Guard.**  
Mayor Allan favors the organization of a home guard in this city when necessary. He said that he could not see why a guard should be formed here until some action is taken by enemies of Great Britain.

**May Not Insure Volunteers.**  
It is hardly probable that Hamilton will follow the example of a few other cities in insuring their citizens who go to the front, according to Mayor Allan. He says that he does not think this a good plan, owing to the increasing rates charged by the insurance companies. He favors making a grant of \$15,000 or \$20,000 to be used directly in caring for the families of those who go to the front.

**Field Battery Active.**  
There was much activity this morning at the Jockey Club grounds, where the 4th Field Battery is under canvas. They were up at 5.30 and commenced drilling at 6.30 and continued all day long. No definite information has been received by the officers of either the 4th Field Battery or the 33rd Howitzers as to when they will leave. It is likely that the 33rd will go under canvas at the Jockey Club with the 4th Field Battery.

**Demand for Recruits.**  
Lieut.-Col. Ross of the Royal 13th Regiment and Lt.-Col. MacLaren of the 91st Highlanders, want recruits to fill the vacancies of the men who have gone to Valcartier. The 13th recruit classes will be held Tuesday and Friday nights, while Monday and Wednesday will be the 91st recruiting nights.

**An Alleged Deserter.**  
Raymond Earnst of Welland is alleged to be the first volunteer to desert from a local unit. Earnst enlisted in the 33rd Howitzer Battery, and on Saturday failed to show up at headquarters. His uniform was later found in a T.H. and B. box-car at the head of Wentworth street. Colonel Rennie, who is in charge of the battery, has ordered his arrest.

**Belgian Went Insane.**  
A Belgian was taken to the local asylum today from Welland. The man had gone out of his mind as the result of receiving news of his entire family being slaughtered by the Germans.

**Money for Relief Fund.**  
The management of the Hamilton Athletic and Toronto Beavers, in the Canadian League, have arranged to hand the proceeds of Friday's game over to the local Volunteer Relief Fund.

**Relief Fund Organizes.**  
At a special meeting of delegates from the various volunteer and institution interested in the raising of funds for the relief of the families of volunteers this afternoon at the city hall it was recommended that the city council should pay a certain sum a day to the needy families. Members of the Canadian Club were also requested to wait on the board of control when the amount to be given by the city is discussed. Representatives of the I.O.G.E., Canadian Women's Hospital Ship Fund Committee, Sons of England, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Canadian Club, Board of Control and Lieut.-Colonel Ross of the Royal 13th Regiment and Lieut.-Col. MacLaren of the 91st Highlanders were present.

**HOLLAND SEIZES WHEAT AFLOAT AND ASHORE**

Ottawa Receives Report That Probably Canadian Grain is Included.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—J. T. Lithgow, Canadian trade commissioner at Rotterdam, Holland, has cabled the department of trade and commerce that the Holland has seized all the wheat in the warehouses and on ships in Dutch waters. It is believed the seizures include a large amount of Canadian wheat. No explanation is given.

**September in Algonquin Park.**

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## BOULOGNE FEARS GERMAN ATTACK

Citizens Believe Enemy Will Try to Capture That Port.

## MUNICH IN MOURNING

That City Lost Heavily in Fighting at Muhlhausen—Half Families Hit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, August 24, 9.40 p.m.—Dr. R. K. Morton of Philadelphia, who arrived in London from Lausanne said: "Alarm is spreading in Boulogne. The idea now prevails there that the Germans will try to capture that port as part of a general plan to shut off communication between France and England. The people of Boulogne fear the foggy, cloudy season when they expect activity by the Germans along the English Channel."

**Suffer at Muhlhausen.**  
A prominent Massachusetts woman who reached London by way of the Hague, said when she left Munich on Tuesday the city was much depressed on account of the rumors that the Munich troops have suffered heavily a few days before at Muhlhausen. One of the facts are kept from strangers. One of the facts are kept from strangers. One of the facts are kept from strangers.

**Straus Distrusts Russia.**  
Oscar S. Straus, former American ambassador to Turkey and member of the permanent court of arbitration, said today:

"Sympathy with the allies in the war would be greatly increased were it not for the feeling that Russia does not grant all her citizens equal rights in time of peace. In war, Russia is willing that men of all faiths shall fight. All her citizens want to fight. But in a spirit of fairness, Russia should put all her citizens on an equal footing both in time of war and in time of peace."

**Advice to Allies.**  
"The allies would do well to have Russia assure Roman Catholics, Jews, Doukhobors, men of all faiths, who are waging her battles, that they shall have equal rights with Russian Church members when the struggle ends. They offer their lives together in behalf of the government; they should stand on an equal footing after the war."

"Russia's assurance that it will treat all equally would strengthen the allies. It would convince neutral nations that Russia will no longer discriminate against any of its citizens, and I hope that Great Britain and France will suggest diplomatically that Russia strengthen the triple entente by such action."

## ITALIAN SOLDIERY FACE AUSTRIANS

Army of Eight Hundred Thousand Men Ready for Eventualities.

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GENEVA, Aug. 24.—Italian soldiery in now gathering on the Austrian frontier. Austria has withdrawn some of her troops on the Rhine, to place them near her Italian border. The Italian army is now said to number about 800,000 men.

France is reported to have withdrawn practically all of her garrisons on the frontier of Switzerland, because of the mobilization of the Swiss army to preserve neutrality.

## INFANT STRUCK BY TRUCK AND KILLED

Willie Watson Ran in Front of Heavy Motor on Gerrard St.

Willie Watson, aged 3, 212 Sackville street, was playing in front of his home about 6.30 yesterday evening when he was struck down and killed by a motor truck owned by Lyman Brothers, and driven by John Brown, 29 First avenue. The truck was traveling along Gerrard street, and it appears that the boy ran out on the road and was struck before the driver could stop the machine opposite 291 Gerrard street. He was carried to Dr. Ferguson's surgery, where he died. Brown surrendered himself to the police, but he was afterwards released.

**THOUSAND COSTUMES FOR FALL OF BABYLON**

Exhibition Preparations Are Going Forward — Live Stock Entry is Heavy.

The general offices of the Canadian National Exhibition were moved to the Exhibition Grounds yesterday. The buildings are fast assuming an exhibition appearance, while everywhere concessionaires are busy with their tents.

The live stock entries are so heavy this year that the new stock department will be filled to the doors and it will be necessary to stable the overflow in tents. There are over one hundred more cattle entered than a year ago.

Costumes for the spectacle arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. There are over 1000 of them—comprising everything worn in the early Persian days.

J. H. Smith of Washington, D. C., who came in yesterday with the Southern Railway Exhibit, reports that the war has had a tendency to turn American thoughts and travel toward Canada and that the sons of Uncle Sam will see the Exhibition in greater numbers than ever before.

**Cavalry from Winnipeg.**

WINNIPEG, August 24.—The 34th Cavalry from Winnipeg has been ordered to Valcartier. They will leave for that point next Sunday. Every military unit in Winnipeg has now sent or is sending its quota to the Quebec camp.

**Austrian Monitor Sunk.**

PARIS.—The Excelsior this afternoon publishes a message from Nish, Serbia, saying that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew perished.

**Losses of Belgians.**

LONDON.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Amsterdam says it is estimated that the total loss of the Belgians up to date has been 10,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

# They Shall Not Want

THESE must be days of Brotherhood. These are times of standing together, working, thinking, fighting together. The challenge of an enemy provokes quick response in every breast and proclaims the brotherhood of rich and poor.

You can hear the tread of armed men in the streets. To-day they prepare; to-morrow they depart; and another day—they fight! They are not merely your sons who go, or our neighbors' sons, but OUR sons! We who remain here, thousands of miles from the reek of gun-fire, have no less a part to play than those who go. We are not excused because we cannot fight. We must fill the places of those who go.



**Give! Give! Give!**  
**\$500,000 in 4 Days**

*Have we the right to lie secure in our beds, decently fed and warmly clad, while the women who sent their men, and the children whose fathers have gone, are in any need? In this crisis they are as much our dependents as the dependents of those who leave them to go to War. Shall the heroes, when they come marching back, bronzed and scarred, find that we, accepting their defense for ourselves, have yet neglected the defense of their dependents? Their struggle is OUR struggle, their sacrifice is our sacrifice—and their wives and babies, our charge.*

**Give! Give! Give!**  
**To the War Relief Fund**

Count your resources. Measure your abilities. Let our men feel now, before they leave Canada, that we stand by to safeguard their homes.

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