

Germany Declares War on Belgium

Germany Demands Right to Cross Belgium--King Albert Says Belgium Will Oppose as Long as a Man is Left Alive--Heavy Firing Heard on English Coast.

LONDON, August 4.—Germany as the result of Belgium's refusal to accede to her demands that German troops be allowed to use Belgian railways to cross to France, has declared war on the little kingdom.

Special to The Ontario.

LONDON, August 6.—Great Britain and Germany are at war. Russia routs German force in big battle. French victories on every hand. Lord Kitchener likely to command expeditionary army. Canadian troops mobilizing—expect to have 20,000 troops ready by Sunday.

SECOND ULTIMATUM TO BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, August 4.—Germany served a second ultimatum on Belgium late last night, demanding that Belgium consent to German forces using her railways to cross to France declaring that if the demand was refused, war must be declared. King Albert has replied that under no circumstances will Belgium consent to the violation of her neutrality and declaring that his army will oppose Germany's passage so long as a man is left alive.

The Burgomaster of Antwerp announced last night that the Germans had invaded Limburg, Holland, and that the Province as a result had been placed under martial law.

ANOTHER INVASION OF BELGIUM.

LONDON, August 4.—German troops made a further invasion of Belgian territory near Versiers to the east of Leige to-day according to a despatch received by the French Embassy here. The Germans are reported to have seized the railway and to be advancing in force.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD ON ENGLISH COAST.

LONDON, August 4.—Reports received from the life saving and coast guard stations along the Yorkshire coast say that heavy firing was heard there at day-break, and it is believed here that at least a part of the German and French Fleets have clashed.

SERVIANS REPULSE AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, August 4.—Three regiments of Austrian infantry comprising nearly 10,000 men supported by heavy artillery, advanced against the Servians, but were repulsed leaving many dead and wounded on the field.

GERMAN BOAT TURNS BACK.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE, August 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Kron-Prinzessin Cecilia, which sailed from New York last Tuesday with more than ten millions in gold on board and which had not been heard from since, arrived in the harbor here this morning after a forced run of four days, her officers, fearing capture.

GREAT PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION IN PARIS

PARIS, August 4.—News that Germany had actually declared war on France was made public to-day and caused one of the most patriotic demonstrations in the history of the Capital.

KING ALBERT WILL TAKE COMMAND.

PARIS, August 4.—Word has been received here that Belgium is to fight Germany and that the King already has left the Capital and gone to the front to assume command of the army. The Belgians are aroused to the uttermost and serious anti-German demonstrations have occurred in every section of the empire.

LORD MORLEY HAS RESIGNED.

LONDON, August 4.—Lord Morley, President of the Council following the lead of John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, has resigned to-day as a protest against the Government's war policy.

The little kingdom. A despatch from Brussels says that German troops already have crossed the frontier at Gemmenic, near the junction of the Dutch, Belgian and German frontiers.

BRITAIN PLEDGED TO PROTECT FRANCE FROM GERMAN FLEET

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. To-day she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one. The Government has given France assurance that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British Government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that measure provocation for war.

This pronouncement of the Government's policy—the result of two days' almost continuous deliberations—was made to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Therefore the trying hour of suspense for the British people is prolonged indefinitely.

Meanwhile the German Embassy in London is exerting every effort to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counsel of the German Embassy issued a

strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France if England would pledge neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing aside the European war and using her influence as mediator when the moment was ripe. Referring to this suggestion, the British Foreign Secretary said: "I have only heard that shortly before I came to the House." He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring: "But that is far too narrow an engagement."

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TROOPS ARE STILL BEING RUSHED INTO LUXEMBURG

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Germans were still pouring troops into Luxembourg. A force of 100,000 is already massed along the Belgian frontier opposite Dinant. An unconfirmed report was received that the Germans are massing another army on the frontier of Limburg.

May Out Of Paris-Calais Route. LONDON, Aug. 4.—The dominant idea of Belgian mobilization is that Germany will attempt to force a passage across the narrow neck of Belgium territory below Liege and Namur, the main route from Cologne and Aix-la-Chapelle into northern France above Rheims. To capture this route southward would mean the cutting off of the Paris and Calais route from the main French forces.

Antwerp In State of Siege. ANTWERP, Aug. 4.—All telephonic and telegraphic communications with the interior are stopped except for war purposes, and all messages are censored. There is no confirmation of the engagement between the French and Germans at Nancy. Tidings of the occupation by the German troops of the Duchy of Luxemburg and of their crossing the frontier into Belgium were received here in an agony of suspense, but with unflinching courage and calm. Business is at a complete standstill, and all the large shops and offices are shut. In every public place notices are posted, signed by the Burgomaster, declaring that Antwerp is in a state of siege and appealing to his fellow-citizens to preserve order. There are no signs of panic, though every family has the flower of its manhood at the front.

Germany Take Polish City. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The German border troops from Lublinitz, Silesia, yesterday, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czenstochowa, Russian Poland. Benzin and Kalisz, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans.

The Germans completely surprised the garrison at Czenstochowa, and before the Russians realized what was at hand they had been almost completely surrounded. The German artillery shelled the fortifications.

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DOGS ENGAGED IN BATTLE

Great excitement reigned at the corner of Bridge and Front streets this afternoon at 1:15 when a bull dog seized for its victim a Scotch collie. The bull proved the better dog and was only separated from the collie's neck by the assistance of a pedestrian who used a club, knocking it down.

DROVE CAR WITHOUT LIGHTS

The police of Belleville are determined to stop careless infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act. This morning Chief Newton had a young citizen before Magistrate Mason for driving on Front street between sunset and dawn without lights on his car. The defendant was fined \$1 and costs. Another man faces the court tomorrow on a similar charge.

ANOTHER GRUESOME DISCOVERY

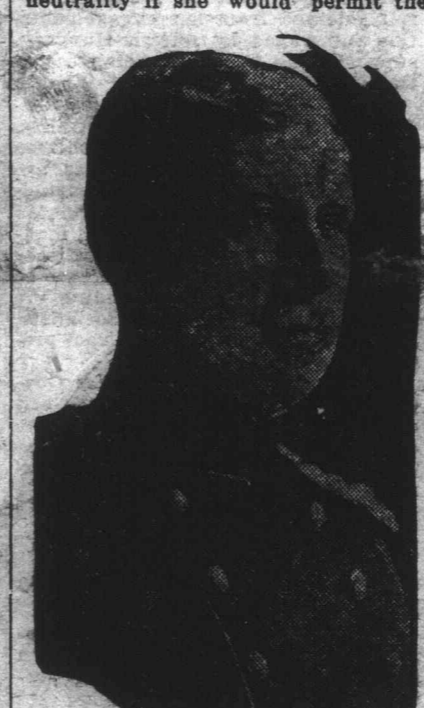
More Bones Found Near Dr. Robinson's House.

Tamworth, Ontario.—A discovery which adds another mystery and sensation to the disappearance from Stockholder Gibson right away, made by Mrs. George Bell, who found in an ash can, at the rear of the Robinson son home, a human leg bone, about one foot long, with some dried flesh still remaining attached. With it were several other smaller bones all of which were identified as human by Dr. Wilson of Tamworth. In the can were also a bottle which held ergot, the steel ribs of a purse, several corset steels and some small bits of mattress. It was evident from their condition that all had been there for some time. The whole matter is the most profound mystery, as the bones which had been severed from Miss York's legs were believed to have been found in the furnace of the house. Her purse had also been found, or what was taken for it. The meaning of this new discovery is causing much speculation.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

Belgium's Ruler Calls On Britain For Protection.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The most important feature of the diplomatic situation in Europe yesterday was the appeal of King Albert of Belgium to Britain to preserve the integrity of his kingdom. The message to Britain followed an offer from Germany to Belgium to recognize the latter's neutrality if she would permit the



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transportation of German troops across her territory. This was firmly refused, and King Albert sent the following telegram to Britain: "Remembering the numerous proofs of Your Majesty's friendship and that of your predecessor, of the friendly attitude of England in 1870, and the proof of the friendship which she has just given us again, I make a supreme appeal to the diplomatic intervention of Your Majesty's Government to safeguard to integrity of Belgium."

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In Accident on Front Street—Ran Under Horse.

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FIFTEENTH REGIMENT MAY BE CALLED OUT FOR SERVICE

War Enthusiasm High Here—Meeting of Officers Tonight—Curators of Armouries Receive Instructions—Many British Reservists in Belleville.

The war spirit is fully alive in the city of Belleville. It is the one talk among citizens and military men, officers, non-coms, and privates. Already the influence has been felt here. Orders were received by the caretakers of the armouries yesterday, instructing them to close those buildings and allow none into the stores unless officers. Sergeant Joseph Douch is curator of the 34th Pattery Royal Canadian Field Artillery armoury on Church street, and Sgt. McGlashan of the Fifteenth Armouries. They have complied with the instructions.

It is altogether likely that the Fifteenth Regiment, A.L.I., will be called out such has been the feeling in town since Sunday. Some of the officers have already written the Hon. Col. Saw. Hughes, Minister of Militia offering their services for King and country.

An official meeting of Lt. Col. Marsh and his staff will be held this evening in the armouries when steps will be taken in regard to the attitude of the regiment. Some of the officers held an unofficial meeting last evening and one and all expressed their willingness and desire to serve.

The expression of opinion is that the services of the regiment as one body will be tendered the Department of Militia and Defence.

The young enthusiastic officers of the Fifteenth think there will be no difficulty in filling up the ranks. While they express a wish to see active service against the British foe, they believe their duty as a regiment will be mainly garrison duty in coast defence.

One officer said: "The Fifteenth will not be behind. When you see us marching off, you will be proud of us." If the Fifteenth goes as a unit, it will be pleasant for all members, knowing one another as they do. Offers have been received from young veterans who served in the Spanish-American War in the Philippines.

The names of dozens of prominent young men who have not been soldiers have been mentioned as having offered their services. There are a good number of British reservists in Belleville, stated Sgt. Harman of the police department this morning. These men have at every quarter to send their reservist papers in to draw their pay. They are expecting to receive notice at any moment.

The Thirty-Fourth Battery R.C.F.A., the new organization which has made such wonderful strides under the command of Major Wm. Roy Rierdon formerly of this city, now of Madoc, will hold a meeting to-night to discuss fully the situation and the attitude to be taken by the battery.

Over one hundred men are in waiting anxious to get away from Belleville to enter the army. A rumor was on the streets this morning that the Forty-Ninth was ordered to leave for Halifax by Saturday. This report is premature.

Col Rathbun of Deseronto of the Ninth Brigade R.C.F.A., has expressed his readiness to serve. An officer of the Thirty-Fourth stated that the Battery was able to move at short notice.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BYLAW CARRIES.

In the ratio of over thirty to one, the Electric Light by-law was carried at the polls yesterday. There was no opposition to speak of, and two divisions had not a single vote opposed. In no poll were more than three adverse votes registered. Six hundred and eighty seven votes in all were cast. This is considered excellent, owing to the lack of personal interest in the election. In Bleecker Ward No. 9 where G.T.R. employees live only 6 votes were polled, 4 in favor and 2 against.

Strong efforts were made by Messrs. W. MacLachlan and Oswald Scott of the Trenton Electric and Water Company, to get out the vote.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For By-law, Against By-law. Totals: 665 For, 22 Against.

Majority of 643 in favor of By-law.

Information for the guidance of those wishing to attend the Normal Schools or the Faculty of Education.

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MOTOR VEHICLES IN ACCIDENT

Last night Mr. Harold Davis, riding a motor cycle on the Trenton road met with an accident which was not so serious as might have been expected from the circumstances. He was returning to Belleville from Trenton and it is said sound the horn, the occupants of the car ahead, not giving any notice of having heard the signal. He then made an effort to pass, but the other machine seems to have turned in front of him. A collision was inevitable.

Mr. Davis was thrown into the ditch. On recovering, he found the car gone. His motorcycle was twisted ed in front.

As a result of the accident he received a severe cut on the leg. He was able to be out this morning. The number of the car which was struck is not known.

Mr. Walter Alford of Toronto is in the city.