

# BULGARIA LIKELY TO JOIN THE ALLIES

## GERMAN FLEET IN BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS IN BALTIC GULF OF RIGA

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been invading Novo Georgievsk, are converging on the Russian centre which is behind the Bug and along the railway from Brest-Litovsk to Bialystok, and no doubt will soon commence a bombardment of Brest-Litovsk.

Other armies have cleared the whole of the left bank of the Bug before Brest-Litovsk, while Field Marshal Von Mackensen having crossed the Bug is advancing on the fortress from the south. This means that the obstacle of the marshes has been circumvented and that Brest-Litovsk, the chief military depot and concentration centre of Russia, is virtually enveloped. Although military observers are of the opinion that the Grand Duke probably again will be able to withdraw his army in safety, the loss of these lines is considered a graver military misfortune than the loss of Warsaw.

### HEAVY GUNS WIN SUCCESS

The German success has been due almost entirely to their great superiority in artillery, and the military critics express the belief that as long as they maintain this and continue to press forward the Russians must retire before them, while the Russian armies remain intact, however, these critics are optimistic as to the future.

Emperor William, who is reported to have arrived at Novo Georgievsk, will, it is understood, make a state entry into Warsaw, and there let it be known by an announcement what the future status of Poland will be.

### QUIET IN WEST AND IN GALLIOLI

Along the western front there have been some spurts of liveliness in the fighting, but nothing that could be called a battle. It is now evident that the fresh landing of British troops at Suva Bay, on the Gallipoli peninsula, robbed of its element of surprise by the appearance of Turkish reinforcements, has proved somewhat of a disappointment, the only gain being that another strip of the peninsula is in the possession of the Allies, and more Turkish troops must be employed against them.

While on her way up to the Baltic to help the Russians the British submarine E-13 grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm, in The Sound, according to an Admiralty statement. A Berlin official announcement says the underwater boat was "destroyed," at the southern outlet of The Sound. Fifteen members of the crew of thirty of the E-13 are missing.

## FIFTY-FOUR LIVES LOST ON THE ARABIC

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### Was Arabic Convoys

P. A. S. Franklin, receiver of the International Mercantile Marine Company, endeavored to learn by cable whether the Arabic was conveyed. The significance of an armed convoy, he said, was such that an entirely new aspect would be placed on the incident, should it be established, as some reports have intimated, that a British warship was conveying her or had been conveying her a short time before the torpedo was fired.

Failing to obtain an answer to his inquiries, Mr. Franklin collected the newspaper reports of the sinking and the accounts of survivors landed at Queenstown. After he had digested them all, he announced his belief that the steamer had not been conveyed. He based this opinion, he said, on the printed accounts he had read and on his own belief that he would have been notified had there been a conveyance.

"No word had been received from the British Admiralty," Mr. Franklin said, "that the vessel would be conveyed. No agreement was made to convey her. To the best of my knowledge there was no conveyance, and I think I would have been advised if there had been one."

Had the vessel been conveyed, Mr. Franklin agreed, she would have been subject to attack by a submarine, without warning.

There were few personal inquiries concerning the Arabic at the White Star Line today. It was announced, however, that the offices would be kept open till midnight to answer inquiries and in the hope that further details would be received by cable during the evening.

London, Aug. 21.—Late last night the White Star Line issued a statement saying that fourteen passengers of the Arabic were missing and that it was feared they were lost.

London, Aug. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Company received the following despatch, dated Berlin, via Amsterdam:

"News of the sinking of the Arabic caused great nervousness, the foreign office fearing it would lead to serious difficulties with Washington.

"Details are withheld from the newspapers, which are prohibited from making comments."

### GERMAN AMMUNITION FOUND IN VANCOUVER

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Vancouver, Aug. 20.—A British ammunition case containing about 500 German cartridges with soft-nose bullets was removed by the Vancouver police from a house on Twentieth avenue west today, where it had been found in a basement by a woman who recently moved into the house which had been unoccupied for some time.

The ammunition case was of the regular British army type and bore the date 1901. The shells were of German manufacture, having been made at Karlsruhe and were stamped with dates varying from 1902 to 1909.

## KITCHENER INSPECTING HIS FORCES

British War Lord on the Battle Front with French Minister of War

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 20, via London, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary of State for War, and Alexandre Millerand, the French Minister of War, who were here as the guests of Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the continent, have completed a four days' tour of inspection of the British and French fronts, the second one they have made.

Earl Kitchener visited points which his time did not permit him to reach on his previous tour. Wherever the two war ministers went their fast autos arrived and departed punctually on the minute, and the crowded programme of these responsible heads of the two armies read, for example, something like the following:

3.45 p. m. Inspect a battalion of engineers. 4.15 p. m. Inspect a regiment of Canadians. 4.45 p. m. Inspect hospitals for convalescents. 5.00 p. m. Meet divisional commanders of certain armies.

The War Ministers examined various types of French mortars and saw them fired. At parade one of the divisions was inspected, and Earl Kitchener publicly presented the British Distinguished Service Order, sent by King George, to Captain Doumayon, a French army officer and aide to Minister of War Millerand, as a reward for the part the officer had played in his important diplomatic and military role in co-operation with the Allied governments, and in co-ordinating the work of the Allied armies.

The tall figure of Earl Kitchener, clad in khaki and with a blaze of colors on his breast, and the sturdy form of the French War Minister, in his civilian clothes, made a striking contrast as the two men stood side by side and reviewed crack regiments of the British army as the troops marched past.

Today Earl Kitchener spent two hours with the commander of the British first army.

### His 104th Birthday

Louis Smith, one of St. John's well known residents, celebrated his 104th birthday yesterday. He is a Crimean War veteran, but has been residing in this city for many years. He conducts a garden in Somerset street and he and his wheelbarrow are almost daily seen in the streets. He is still vigorous and enjoying good health.

### For Wounded Soldiers

Cian MacKenzie and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a social and dance on Tuesday evening, August 31, in the most room, Orange Hall building, German street, in aid of the Miss McKell fund for wounded soldiers.

## ELEVEN BRITISH STEAMERS TOLL OF GERMAN SUBMARINES FOR A WEEK

London, Aug. 20.—An official statement given out here today places the loss to British shipping in the week ended August 18, at thirteen vessels. Eleven were sunk by submarines and two by mines. Their gross tonnage was 22,970.

### More Victims

London, Aug. 20.—The British steamer Ben Brackie, 3,908 tons gross, and owned in Glasgow, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

The British steamer Bittern has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew of the vessel were saved. There are two British steamers Bittern. One of them of 1,787 tons, belongs to the Cork Steamship Company, and the other, of 207 tons, is owned in Grimsby.

### Trawler Towing Lifeboats Contains Rescued Crew

London, Aug. 20.—The British steamships Samara of Glasgow and Gladiator of Liverpool have been sunk.

The crew of the Samara is proceeding to port in a trawler.

Thirty-five members of the Gladiator's crew are in lifeboats which are being towed to port by a trawler.

The Samara was of 3,172 tons gross and was built in 1906. She was 331 feet long, 49 feet beam and 29 feet deep.

The Gladiator was of 208 tons gross.

### Reported Another White Star Liner Has Been Sunk

Queenstown, Aug. 20.—A report was circulated here today that the White Star liner Lapland had been sunk. There was no confirmation of this report, and it is considered probable that the Lapland was confused with the British steamer New York City, torpedoed yesterday, whose crew was landed here today.

The Lapland, a Red Star liner, under charter to the White Star Line, sailed from New York on August 12 for Liverpool. She is due in Liverpool late today or early tomorrow.

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## BANK AMALGAMATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

Minister of Finance says amalgamation of Bank of Hamilton and Royal Bank not in public's interest.

### Special To The Standard

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—With regard to the tentative proposals for the amalgamation of the Royal Bank and the Bank of Hamilton, which have been placed before him, the Minister of Finance stated this evening that after giving the matter very careful consideration he had reached the conclusion that, as both the banks in question are strong, favorably known and well established institutions and are actual and potential competitors of one another in the Canadian banking field, it would not be in the public interest that he should give the consent required from him under the terms of the Bank Act and the parties have been notified accordingly.

### A Still Alarm

At 11.15 o'clock yesterday morning the chemical engine responded to a still alarm for a fire in Charles A. Gurney's barber shop on Charlotte street. The fire started in the floor from a hot water heater and was extinguished after some cutting had been done.

### Birthday Celebration

Miss Nora Stewart, of Westfield, celebrated her birthday yesterday. In her honor there was a big bonfire and marshmallow roast on the beach. Miss Stewart was given a handsome remembrance. Among those present were Miss Sally Collins, the Misses Estey, Mrs. Hall, Miss Baxter, P. A. Estey, Floyd Estey, R. B. Green and Mrs. E. S. Johnston.

### Playgrounds Closed

The supervised playgrounds in the city closed for the season yesterday. While there was no general closing there were appropriate exercises at the different grounds. The playgrounds in Fairville will be closed today at noon. The season has been a particularly good one and the children have greatly enjoyed the facilities offered for recreation.

### Soldiers' Comforts

Subscriptions of \$40 to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund from the proceeds of an entertainment at the Rockdale Hotel, Brown's Flats, per Mary Gilmour, B. Gunn, and \$2.25 from Rev. J. C. Mortimer, having been collected at Perry's Point for the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Mortimer sent in a similar amount from Perry's Point to the Belgian fund on July 30th.

### Committed for Trial

The preliminary hearing against Lena Monahan and her father, Samuel Lockhart, who are in custody charged with stealing furniture from John P. Monahan, was concluded in the police court yesterday. They were committed for trial. Leonard A. Conlon appeared for the defendants and Uxan J. Sweeney for the plaintiff.

## LEG BADLY TORN IN MOTOR BOAT ENGINE SHAFT

Kenneth Livingstone had serious accident on river last night — Brought to General Public Hospital.

### Freighter Sunk

London, Aug. 20.—The Swanesa New York City has been sunk. The crew of the vessel has been saved. The New York City left Bristol Aug. 16, bound for New York. The vessel was of 2,370 tons gross burden and was built at Stockton in 1907. She was 219 feet long, 48 feet beam and 22½ feet deep.

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**For Parsonage Fund.** A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Westfield Methodist church was held last night, when plans were formulated for a lawn party at Hillsdale, on September 2, in aid of the parsonage fund.

**Quelled Disturbance** The services of a patrolman of the northern division were necessary yesterday at noon to quell a disturbance that John Crawford and his son were creating.

**Sunday Beer Selling.** Thomas J. Dean was fined \$50 and costs in Magistrate Adams' court in Brookville Thursday evening for selling beer on Sunday.

Inspector Neve, who conducted the prosecution, testified that he had warned the defendant, when the license was issued against Sunday selling and also on a subsequent occasion.

A witness swore to having purchased beer on the premises on Sunday. Mr. Dean did not appear to defend the case.

This is the second trial of a similar nature to come up recently and the authorities are determined that the law shall be enforced.

**Trial Next Month** The case of McCormick vs. Leonard, a dispute over a farm on Keenebeco Island, has been set down for trial by Chief Justice McLeod, on September 3. Messrs. R. F. Quigley, K. C. and M. G. Teed, K. C. for plaintiff; Messrs. J. A. H. Fairweather and D. Mullin, K. C. for defendant.