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SEVERE PLIGHT OF LADIES

How Misses Bunnell and Murray Escaped.

Had to Endure Distressing Hardships For 30 Hours.

An experience filled with thrills and painful discomfort which fortunately turned out happily is that related by Miss Effie Bunnell of this city who with Miss Murray another member of the Collegiate staff just managed to escape from Paris before the gates of war were locked in that city.

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OLD HOME WEEK SURPLUS

Assured After the Tattoo Last Night—4,400 at Park.

Old Home Week has closed, and closed a financial success. Of that there is no longer any doubt. Last night's performance at Agricultural Park saved the situation for the executive. There were 4,400 paid admissions to the tattoo last night, netting receipts over \$1,300.

NO FIGHT AT DIEST. BRUSSELS, Aug. 14, via Paris, Aug. 15, 11.05 p.m.—The Belgian general staff states that up to five o'clock this evening there had been no engagement near Diest.

YOUNG PRINCE WHO IS READY TO FIGHT



EDWARD ALBERT, PRINCE OF WALES

Word comes from London that the Prince of Wales has left Buckingham Palace to join the battalion of the Grenadier Guards, to which he has been assigned. He is to be stationed at the Warley Barracks, Brentwood.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS COMMENTS ON REMARKABLE TEMPER OF BRITISH PEOPLE

New York Correspondent Pays Striking Tribute to the Earnestness and Determination of Britain in Great War Crisis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Richard Harding Davis, the New York Tribune's war correspondent, cables the following from London: "On arriving in London what most impresses you is, in the English papers the absence of any news concerning any movement of the English navy and army. It is a conspiracy of silence on the part of the English people of the most unselfish and patriotic nature."

"No interest at this time in any relative with any ship or regiment is permitted to outweigh the wishes of all for the success of all. This secrecy as to the present plans or whereabouts of any military unit is enforced, not only by the orders of the War Office, but is the wishes of everyone."

"We know that England has declared war. In the papers we can read of the Red Cross societies, of funds patronized by the royal family for those who may be wounded, for those who may be left fatherless, for those who already have been left without support. No one need be a military expert to read in the streets signs of a nation at war, even though of those signs it would be improper to write. But in no paper in the United Kingdom will he learn that by land and sea British forces are engaged in the greatest war since their victory at Waterloo."

EUROPEAN PRINCES WHO IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT HAVE BRAVED THE DANGERS OF WAR.



PRINCE ARSENO OF SERBIA PRINCE ALBERT CROWN PRINCE GEORGES OF SERBIA PRINCE OF WALES CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILHELM OF GERMANY

LIEGE IS NOT YET FALLEN

Reports of Today Show Land Fighting is Severe.

Belgium is Living Up to its Name as Buffer State.

By Special Wire to The Courier. PARIS, Aug. 14.—11.50 p.m.—An official statement issued to-day says:

The German troops were beaten yesterday at Diest and routed at Hasselt. They tried to resume the attack on the Belgian's southern flank and a German cavalry division charged. This operation was repulsed. In the evening a column of German infantry moved in the direction of Vise and Tongres, but no new engagement occurred.

The towns near Saale Pass are now entirely occupied by French troops, which yesterday took the neighboring plateau. The French artillery attacked the Germans rear and a fire greatly helped our infantry, which had a few wounded, but none killed. We found heaps of abandoned equipment, showing that the flight of the Germans was precipitate."

AMBUSHED TWO COMPANIES

PARIS, Aug. 15.—3.40 a.m.—The Brussels correspondent of the Havas Agency telegraphs that a company of Belgians infantry ambushed two companies of German cyclists at Vossenach, northwest of Cuntich, at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning. According to this despatch the Germans broke and fled, leaving fifty dead. The Belgians suffered no casualties.

Train service has been suspended between Trelonmont and Landin, as German forces are reported to be in that region.

AUSTRIANS FIGHT SERBS

LONDON, Aug. 15, 6.50 a.m.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Nish, describing the same fighting, says that 400,000 Austrians made a concerted attack along the entire Serbian frontier, but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

A despatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from Nish dated Aug. 13, and sent by way of Athens gives the Serbian account of the recent fighting on the frontier.

"About 400,000," says the War Office, "attacked the Serbians last night. A fierce battle extended all along the line. Finally the Austrians were repulsed with heavy casualties towards Tekia on the Roumanian frontier, and also repulsed from Belgrade where they had attempted to cross the Danube but though numerically superior, the enemy succeeded in crossing the Save. The Serbians are concentrating for a big engagement this evening. The chief of the Serbian general staff considers the fall of Sabac of no serious importance."

PARIS, Aug. 15, 10.50 a.m.—An official announcement to-day says the Belgian major in command of the forts surrounding

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FAMOUS GENERAL DIRECTING BRITISH WAR PLANS



GENERAL LORD KITCHENER

Lord Kitchener, England's famous general, is now Secretary of War and is directing the British war plans.

KAISER ANOTHER NERO BUT ROME IN FLAMES IS NOT ENOUGH FOR HIM

Whole Universe Must be Destroyed—Clemenceau, Wisest Man in All France Sizes Up the Great War Tragedy in Striking Manner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Tribune this morning prints the following cable from London:

"The Daily News correspondent says that while Paris has been waiting for further news of the rounding up of the German outposts, her citizens have been reading a remarkable article on the Kaiser, written by M. Clemenceau, the strongest and wisest man in the country, and one who usually says what France is thinking. Moreover, if by chance Germany defeated the allies on the Belgian frontier and forced her way up the valleys of Sambre and middle Meuse, Clemenceau is the figure to whom all France would instinctively turn. After pointing out that France was not Bismarck or Moltke or such men of action as Napoleon never failed to have around, M. Clemenceau says:

"For twenty-five years William II. has made Europe live under the weight of a horrible nightmare. He has found sheer delight in keeping it in a state of perpetual anxiety over his boastful utterance of dry powder and sharpened sword. Five threats of war have been launched against us since 1875. At the same time he finds himself caught in the toils he had laid for us."

"He threatened the very springs of England's power, though she was more than pacific in her attitude towards him. For over forty years, thanks to him, the continent has had to join in a giddy race of armaments, drying up their sources of economic development and exposing our finances to a crisis which we shrink from discussing."

"We must have done with this crowned comedian, poet, musician, sailor, warrior, pastor, this commentator absorbed in reconciling the Hammurobe with the Bible and giving his opinion on every problem of philosophy, speaking of everything and saying nothing."

"M. Clemenceau sums up the Kaiser as 'another Nero, but Rome in flames is not sufficient for him. He demands the destruction of the universe.'"

SPIRIT SHOWN IS TRUE

Local Soldiers Go at Their Work Like Men.

Drilling Entered into With Earnestness of Purpose.

Brantford has done its duty as a unit of the Empire and to-day there is a volunteer company in the making which will truly add to the laurels already possessed by Brantford as the result of the illustrious conduct of those who have so splendidly represented the city in the Empire's battles of the past.

The order for mobilization came and 150 men were chosen who are now at the service of the Mother Country.

Within a week's time they will leave for the scene of activities, but as yet the date of their departure has not been settled. Twice a day the men muster for drill and they are rapidly becoming as efficient as any regulars.

Watching them return from an open parade, one could not help but be struck by the military appearance of all the volunteers, many of whom were raw material when they volunteered. They obeyed orders with despatch and had mastered the art of handling a rifle.

They were a cosmopolitan crowd, all sorts and conditions of men. Some were grey, while others had the spring of life and youth in their walk. They were united in the common cause. There were labourers, mechanics, bank clerks and shop assistants all grouped together, a democratic whole. Officers here are in full number for all the militia which will be sent. The officers likely to accompany the Brantford contingent will be Captain Colquhoun, in charge provisionally, with Lieutenant T. P. Jones and Lieutenant Miller, also accompanying the group in their official capacity.

The number of men who enlist at the Armouries continues to increase and last night the several more volunteers added to the list. The latter men appear to be men of the slightly older class. They have thought over the step and only decided recently. There are now over three hundred volunteers. Many of these men are already trained and need very little exercise before the initial run out. Some of the boys are members of the 38th Dufferin Rifles, but there is nothing to prevent them enlisting for active service if they so desire.

Brantford was asked for 1914 and that number was easily obtained and many were disappointed because they were not elected among those who were to be called soon.

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4,500 ARE EN ROUTE

Big Exodus of Americans and Canadians from Old Land.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12.20 p.m.—The departure of 4,500 Americans and Canadians from Liverpool to-day was followed by that of another thousand from Glasgow.

The carrying capacity of the vessels sailing for trans-Atlantic ports during the next 25 days is estimated at 60,000, or three times the number of Americans in the British Isles. While the number on the continent of Europe is not known, it is believed not to exceed 30,000, of whom a large number are returning by Dutch, Danish and Italian lines.

Many of the tourists in London who had booked passage on small vessels or had taken steerage berths are offering to sell their tickets to the American citizens' committee, as they prefer to make a later and more comfortable passage. The members of the committee say they fail to see the necessity for the despatch of transports in view of the new sailings which have been announced.

The Grampian sails to-morrow, the Arcadian, Andania and the Ancona August 18, and the Olympic August 19 and the Adriatic August 20. The British steamer Buffalo, which left July 25, has arrived at Hull.