

## Condensed War News

MONDAY

London, Aug. 2.—The Germans have invaded the Duchy of Luxembourg and have seized the Government offices and telephones. They are marching on the French fortress at Longwy, according to an official dispatch received here shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the Village of Ciry, between Nancy and Strasbourg and another German detachment, probably the 28th Infantry, last night invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy.

According to an evening newspaper published at Liege, 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier this morning near Nancy. They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses. This news, however, lacks confirmation.

London, Aug. 3.—The Standard publishes a report that the French aviator, Roland Garros, met and engaged a German airship in midair and rammed and destroyed it.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Koenigsberg says a Russian patrol has entered Eydtkuhnen, on the Russian border. It advanced to Hilderweitschen, near Eydtkuhnen, where it destroyed the local post office. A Russian column, which crossed the frontier at Schwinden, was accompanied by artillery.

Two squadrons of Russian Cossacks are riding in the direction of Johannesburg, in East Prussia, 15 miles from the frontier.

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle says that the British Cabinet has definitely decided not to send an expeditionary force abroad, but to make every honorable effort to prevent Great Britain from being drawn into the war.

London, Canada, Aug. 3rd.—Amid scenes of the most intense enthusiasm and to the stirring tones of "For Auld Lang Syne" played by the band of the seventh militia regiment, fifty officers and men of K. company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, embarked at the Grand Trunk Station last night on route for Halifax, where it will assist in garrisoning the forts.

TUESDAY

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—Merchant vessels arriving at Copenhagen report that a German fleet is steaming through the Baltic toward Russia.

It is believed here that the Germans plan to destroy the Russian fleet now in the gulf of Finland and establish a blockade of the Russian coast.

London, Aug. 3.—There is a report tonight that Holland has been invaded through the province of Limburg. The people of the Dutch kingdom, resolved to go to the extremity, are said to be opening the dikes and flooding the country, which would make the passage of the army impossible.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Reports were received

here this evening that a German troop train had been blown up in Alsace-Lorraine and 200 soldiers had been killed. Twenty-five thousand men worked throughout Sunday night entrenching the frontier between the Belgian forts and the German boundary.

Berlin, August 3.—The German border troops from Lublinitz, Silesia, to-day, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czenstochawo, Russian Poland.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The port of Montreal was practically closed to-night, for the first time in its history.

Today a tug fleet patrolled the lower harbor and a force of 200 men was sworn in this evening to exclude all landmen from the wharves.

Sailors in vessels in port will be allowed to leave their ships only under escort.

No vessel will be permitted to come in to port or to leave without an express writ being granted.

Britain lines up beside France, and will use her fleet to protect the French coast from attack by the German navy, because the French fleets have been withdrawn from the northern coast to the Mediterranean, where they protect British interests as well as those of France.

Belgium has protested strongly against the evident intention of Germany to violate her neutrality by attacking France through Belgian territory.

WEDNESDAY

London, August 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany to-night. The momentous decision of the British Government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgium neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgium neutrality should be respected.

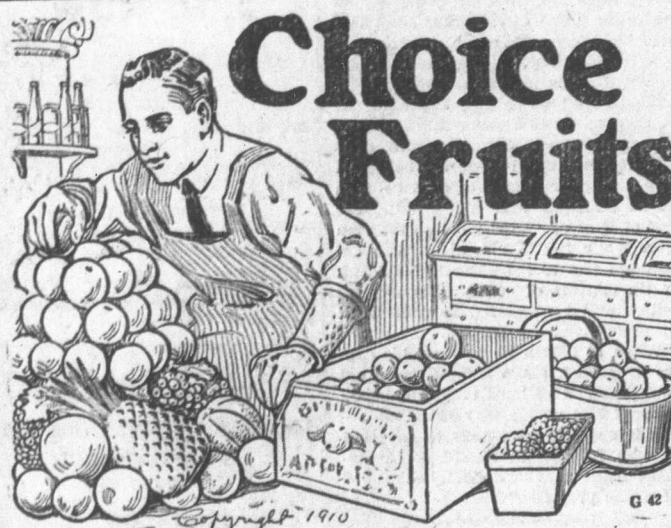
The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British Government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand, Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Great Britain, Russia, France, Serbia and Montenegro. Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing.

London, Aug. 4.—A British mine laying ship has been sunk by the German fleet. The British torpedo boat Destroyer, Pathfinder, was pursued by the fleet but made her escape.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Parliament has been summoned for Tuesday, August 18. The session will deal exclusively with matters which necessarily will arise by reason of the outbreak of war. Portions of the militia have been called out for active service to protect the coasts and to safeguard public property in various parts of the Dominion.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French Minister of War to-day issued the following note: "The German ambassador has demanded his passports and diplomatic relations be-



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## SWIFTS' - AUGUST CLEARANCE - SWIFTS'

tween France and Germany have been broken off."

THURSDAY

Paris, August 5.—After they had bombarded the Algerian towns of Bona and Philippeville, the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau and the gunboat Panther, were caught like rats in a trap. The British fleet awaited them to the east and west and part of the French fleet left Toulon in pursuit.

The French detachment overtook the German vessels, captured the Goeben and Breslau and sank the Panther.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Canada is to do her duty and send to the front, with the least delay possible, a complete army division of 20,000 men. The announcement to this effect to-night, by Colonel Hughes, followed an important meeting of the Cabinet council, at which the Duke of Connaught was present.

All day there had been a frequent exchange of cables and the Government's announcement implies the acceptance of the Canadian Government's offer.

London, August 5.—It was officially announced tonight that the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American line steamer Koelnigen Luise, which has been fitted out for mine-laying.

Harwich, Eng., August 2.—From an authentic source this evening it was learned that a naval battle is now in progress in the North Sea. Captain Timbrell reports heavy gun firing north of Claxton throughout the day and heavy firing was heard here.

London, August 5.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener has been appointed secretary of state for war.

Brussels, August 6. (via Paris), 1.38 a.m.—Several thousand dead and wounded lie the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. The Belgians made a heroic defence, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting.

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## ARKONA

Mr. L. F. Jackson left for Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Fulving friends in London this

The new fall styles of children's sweaters coats.—B

Mrs. (Dr.) Fair and Mich., are visiting Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heffernan, of Forest, are visiting town.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Swewood, Wis., are visiting

Mrs. Frank Herrington moved back to town from week.

Peabody's smocks and like a pig's nose. For s

Bros.

Mrs. Swan and daughter of Mt. Clemens, Mich., a

Apple buyers are in the have picked up several o

price is not as high as for

The lawn social given b of Methodist Church in

evening was a very success proceeds amounting to \$80

The W. I. will hold thei at Rock Glen, Wednesd

All members with familie to attend. Boating and g

The Epworth League of church presented last T

handsome chair to Miss S in appreciation of her fat

League work.

## KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Landsb young son.

Mr. Landborough ca Park friends.

Mr. Nuhn has been lai days with a sprained arm

Miss Eva Crawford, of a few days at Mr. A. Ful

Mrs. John Armstrong week with friends in W

Mr. Lambert, Mr. Da ick and family motored day.

Mr. Greenwood's nee from Strathroy, are spee

with him.

Mr. Linnenbank, of Bank of Toronto, is sp

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Mr. and Mrs. Mills h their trip accompanie

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An aged man, Mr. M Mr. Chittick's, had a s

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Mr. and Mrs. Will spent Sunday with

Miss Polly Burden