

# KITCHENER OR HALDANE AS THE FIRST WAR LORD

### Morning Papers in London Express Irritation that Cabinet Vacancies Have Not Yet Been Filled.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 5.—Some of the morning papers express irritation because of the delayed re-arrangements of the cabinet posts. The delay is interpreted as indicating a divergence of opinion as to whether an expeditionary force should be sent to the assistance of France. It is understood that Premier Asquith will relinquish the duties of secretary of state for war, but it is still unknown whether Viscount Haldane, who is assisting at the war office or Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, will succeed him. The resignations of Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India and John Burns, president of the local government board, have not yet been accepted or officially announced.

# LUSITANIA MAKES DASH FOR HOME WHILE GERMAN SHIPS HOVER AROUND NEW YORK PORT

### Cunard Lines Passed Out to Sea This Morning and Will Be Met By British Cruisers—German Ship Also Sailed.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In the face of possible capture by German cruisers in the waters just outside the harbor, the Cunard liner Lusitania passed out to sea at 11:55 o'clock this morning on what promised to be a record breaking trip to Liverpool. The German cruisers known to be only a short distance off the coast are the Dresden, Carlshute and Strassburg. Two French cruisers, said to be the Conde and the Descartes are also reported to be in the vicinity of the northbound trans-Atlantic line. While hoping to escape capture by the German cruisers by her speed, it was said by the Lusitania's captain that he had the assurance of British naval authorities that he would be met off Fire Island by the British cruisers Essex and Lancaster and convoyed by them as far as Newfoundland, where it was reported other British naval vessels would accompany the liner to the Irish coast. Captain Dow, before sailing, said that his vessel was in fine trim, and that he expected to make 25 knots an hour all of the way across.

# MARTIAL LAW IN BRITISH ISLES

### King George Signs Statement Calling For This Condition.

LONDON, August 5.—A special issue of The Gazette last evening proclaims a sort of martial law in the British Isles. The proclamation, which bears the signature of King George, says: "Whereas, the present state of public affairs in Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command and enjoin our subjects to obey and conform to all instructions and regulations which may be issued by us or by any officer of our navy and army, or by any other person acting in our behalf for securing the objects aforesaid; and not to hinder or obstruct but to afford all the assistance in their power to any person acting in accordance with instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securing those objects."

# BRANT CHAPTER TO RENDER HELP

### In Fitting Out Hospital Ship for the Scene of Hostilities.

Brant Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire propose to assist the Toronto Daughters of the Empire in the fitting out of a hospital ship to be sent from Canada to the scene of naval hostilities in Europe. A special meeting has been called at the regent, Mrs. E. C. Ashton to-morrow morning, to decide on what steps should be taken.

### GERMAN ADVANCE BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Belgium Official Gazette announces to-day that the entire 7th and 10th German army corps have invaded the Belgian provinces of Liege and have reached the vicinity of Herve, Peppinster and Remouchamps. The German artillery bombarded some small forts in their advance.

### CABLES CUT BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The cutting of the cables of the Commercial Cable Company and the German Atlantic Cable Company was announced at the local office of the Commercial Cable Company to-day. Officials of the company here said they believed the lines were cut by British war vessels off the American coast.

# ENTHUSIASM HIGH IN CANADIAN CITIES

### From Coast to Coast the News of the Outbreak Was Wildly Received.

TORONTO, August 5.—Although a state of war between Germany and England had been expected, the official announcement of the declaration came with a shock. Immense crowds surrounded the newspaper offices asking for definite news, and when finally the bulletins were posted, placing the matter beyond doubt, and the intelligence was disseminated, it was at first received in silence. Then all possible consequences were forgotten in a burst of patriotic fervor, and the streets resounded with the cheers for the empire. Here and there a voice started a patriotic song and in a moment the huge crowds took it up, "Rule Britannia," "The Red, White and Blue," and other songs, swelling up in a vast chorus.

### Equals Pretoria Night. Never since the memorable Pretoria night has this city witnessed such a spontaneous outburst of patriotism and whole-souled loyalty to the empire. All night bands paraded the streets at the head of crowds waving flags and cheering for King and for country.

### Intense interest prevailed at military headquarters awaiting instructions from Ottawa. The only instructions so far received were for the safeguarding of the Welland Canal and locks. General Lessard, commanding No. 2 division, was ordered to detail sufficient troops for this purpose. He will await a report from the officer commanding the troops in this vicinity.

### Meetings of officers of the city regiments were held with a view to opening of recruiting offices, and, judging from the applications already received there will be no difficulty in filling the ranks with men enough to bring them up to full strength for war service.

### The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at a meeting yesterday decided to appeal to all women's organizations for subscriptions towards placing a hospital ship at the disposal of the British admiralty.

# OTTAWA ENTHUSIAST

OTTAWA, August 5.—Not since the memorable South African War have such scenes of patriotic enthusiasm been witnessed in the capital as last night when the news of the declaration of war was received. Thousands stood in the streets before the newspaper bulletin boards and sang the National Anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever," and "O Canada." Extras of the newspapers were issued informing the public of the conditions abroad.

### The Canadian Cabinet was in session almost continuously, with his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, in close touch with his advisers. The staff of the militia department, which has been on duty almost continuously since probabilities of war have been known, redoubled its energy yesterday perfecting plans for the defence of the coastal points of the Dominion and the cable stations.

### The Governor-General's Foot Guards marched through the streets last night, and almost the entire population of the capital lined the streets cheering the citizen soldiery. Lieutenant J. W. Woods, of the Guards, has volunteered his regiment for active service. Colonel Hughes addressed the men at the drill hall after the march out, assuring them of his confidence in the corps.

### QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—The announcement that England and Germany were at war was received with the greatest enthusiasm in this city where English, French and Irish paraded together in a display of loyalty and patriotism such as has never before been witnessed in the ancient city of Champlain.

### Before a massed crowd Albert Sevigny, the young member for Dorchester, made it plain that the French-Canadians realized the seriousness of the present menace to the empire in general and to Canada in particular that were standing shoulder to shoulder with their fellow citizens of other races. He recalled how France had gone down before the arms of Germany in 1870. The great question which French-Canadians had been asking during the past few days, he said, had been, "What Will England Do?" Had France been left alone her arms might not have met with fortune. Now that she had received the happy news that the entente cordiale was no idle word, England had risen to the occasion. Whatever the result might be they would go into the war with a united front, and he was sure that Providence would smile upon them in this struggle of giants.

### At Montreal. MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war was received by the citizens of Montreal pretty much as they might have received word of the result of an election, except that in this case there was no surprise, and they were practically unanimous in accepting it as the inevitable thing. Many thousands of people were in the streets and in front of the bulletin boards until after midnight. Cheering and flag waving were indulged in by thousands of enthusiastic

young men, and there was a repetition of the street demonstrations of the past three or four nights in support of the Triple Entente. Last night's demonstration was more earnest than those preceding it. There will be thousands of volunteers in this city, as was made plain last night by the crowds in the street cheering and singing "God Save the King," "Rule Britannia," and "Le Marseillaise," and declaring their willingness to go to the wars.

# Social and Personal

### The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. Jack Rowan has returned from a pleasant holiday trip on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford is now on the Atlantic ocean en route for Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly have returned from an enjoyable holiday spent on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. W. Smithson, of East Aurora, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wetmore, Colborne street.

Miss Grace Conboy and Mrs. W. J. Brownley have returned from a vacation spent at Ockon Island, Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. Lemuel Baker, formerly of this city, has arrived on a visit from British Columbia. He reports crops poor in Alberta and Saskatchewan but good in Manitoba. He is the guest of Mrs. Mathewson, Queen street.

# Nuptial Notes

### COOKSON—HORNE. At the home of her pastor, the marriage of Joseph William Cookson, of Blenheim and Jane Caroline Horne of Brantford, was solemnized by Rev. D. T. McIntock, this morning at 8:30. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for their wedding trip, after which they will reside in Blenheim.

# Wilson Offers To Mediate To Stop War

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war.

The President has sent the following message to King George, Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis-Joseph, and Emperor Poincare: "As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article three of that convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship, that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace either now or any other time that might be thought to be more susceptible, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness." (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

# CANADA IS ACTING AT ONCE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Two hundred and fifty trained automobile chauffeurs in Toronto, have signified their willingness to join the mechanical transport corps for service at home or abroad.

The 44th Lincoln and Welland regiment with headquarters at Niagara, and the Second Dragoons with regimental headquarters at St. Catharines are the two volunteer corps to be mobilized for active service.

Major-General Lessard issued orders last night and to-day mobilization was proceeding rapidly. This was ordered from Ottawa on account of the number of foreigners working on the Welland canal.

The 44th comprises eight companies under Lieut.-Colonel Hill about 450 men. The Second Dragoons are 200 strong. No men are being enlisted yet, but hundreds are thronging the armories waiting for an opportunity. Naval reservists have been advised to communicate with Admiral Kingsmill at Ottawa.

London detectives arrested a number of Germans, who are alleged to have been in possession of rifles and bombs.

No confirmation could be obtained of the alleged destruction or capture of German warships in the Mediterranean by the French fleet. The French Government announces the advance through Belgium of the 7th and 10th German army corps. The German fleet in the Far East is said to have sailed from Tsing Tau.

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# Hurry-Out Sale STILL CONTINUES

### Thursday Will be Remnant Day

Remnants of Dress Goods in Black and Colors. Remnants of Silks in Black and Colors. Remnants of Cottons, Prints, Wash Goods. Remnants of Embroidery, Flouncings and Laces.

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Flags, from 5c up to \$1.50  
Pennants, at per string 15c to 75c  
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### Black Silk Bargain

50 yards Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, rich black, good wearing silk. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price..... 79c

### Raw Silk 39c

3 pieces Natural Color Raw Silk, free from dressing. Regular 50c. Sale Price... 39c

### \$1 Corduroy Velvet 59c

10 pieces Colored Corduroy Velvets, 27 inches wide, heavy and good for boys' suits and odd skirts. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price..... 59c

### Wash Dresses

Ladies' Wash Dresses, in Grey, Blue, Pink, Muslim, Colored Gingham and Chambrays, nicely trimmed, etc., good styles. Worth up to \$3.50. Wednesday morning..... \$1.49

### Bargains in Whitewear

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, high and low neck. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price..... 69c  
1 lot odd lines of Corsets in various makes, sizes 18 to 30. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale Price..... 98c  
1 lot odd lines of Corsets in various makes, sizes 18 to 30. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale Price..... 98c  
Ladies' Cotton Vests, short and no sleeves, lace yoke, others plain. Regular 25c and 35c. Sale Price..... 19c  
Children's White Cotton Drawers, embroidery, frill, sizes 2 to 16 years. Regular 50 and 60c. Sale Price..... 39c

### \$1 Dress Goods 39c

1 lot broken lines Summer Dress Goods, in Voiles, Crepes, etc., all good colorings. Worth up to \$1.00. For..... 39c

### Watch This Space for Friday's Bargain List

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### Britons Asked to Cut Down Living Expenses to Economize for War.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—There are prospects of a paper famine in London. Most of the journals are already beginning to cut down the size of their issues. Particularly is this the case with the evening papers.

England is preparing to face a possible famine by economy in money, fuel and goods. The Carlton club strikes the keynote with the decision to supply only simple meals, but to retain all their servants and to advance food prices slightly. It called a patriotic duty and wise precaution to forego luxury and to meet household hardships smilingly.

### Some Rules. Among the rules published in the morning papers to this end urges families to save the vegetables salts from the saucepan; to use nutritious potato skins; and to make brown flour from wheat chaff.

Britons are asked to live on a standard dish of a little meat stewed with many vegetables. Children and those

over 40 years must use a one-course meal. Cheese and nuts are to take the place of butter. Pickled peas and scrap dishes are recommended.

### No Panic. All the papers declare there is no panic, scolding the persons who rush to fill their larders. Trade routes are open and the country is well supplied. England may be cut off from the East and imports of bacon, sugar and poultry and dairy produce may be stopped. Self-restraint and business-like conduct are recommended as checks to panic tendencies. There need be no alarm that with no specie money circulating, there will be rings or corners in the food supply.

### Domestic Servants Drowned. Two domestic servants named Ina Shields and Jenny Johnstone employed by a family of visitors at Ballantrae, Ayrshire, were drowned while bathing at the mouth of the River Stincher. Shields belonged to Glasgow, and Johnstone was a native of Turrit.

### Labor's Protest. Labor's power was shown in the opposition by eleven votes to nine, at Portsmouth town council on Tuesday when the labor amendment was carried referring to place official guide books to Pretoria in the public library unless the nine deportees were allowed to return to South Africa.

### Drowned Sailor's Tattoo Marks. Some lads while bathing on the eastward side of Southend on Thursday discovered the body of a young sailor. The police found nothing to assist identification beyond extensive tattooing of the body. The name of a woman was on the left forearm, and on the chest was a large heart with the letters "N. C." in the centre.

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Plucky Brantford. While bathing in the sea, Charles Gray, fifty years of age, and his brother, James, a Belton (Suffolk) man, were taken by cramps. They were nearly eighty yards from the shore, holding his arm and head. He gradually became exhausted. Within a few yards of the shore, Charles let go and sank. Only just managed to get to the shore. The jury praised the bravery of the rescuers and returned a verdict of "drowned."