Germany Made Effort To Secure Neutrality Of Britain and France

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Answering a question in the house of commons today Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, declared he had seen an incomplete publication by the German Government, purporting to contain certain proposals alleged to have been made with the idea of securing French and British neutrality during the war.

The circumstances, Sir Edward says, were as follows:

It was reported to him one day that the German ambassador in London had suggested that Germany might remain neutral in a war between Russia and Austria-Hungary if Great Britain would remain neutral and secure the neutrality of France. The foreign secretary replied that this seemed possible. It transpired, however, that the German ambassador's proposal was that Great Britain should remain neutral and secure the neutrality of France if Germany went to war with Russia. This was quite a different proposition, the foreign secretary continued, and, in view of France's alliance with Russia, one which could not be entertained.

As soon as the misunderstanding was cleared up the German ambassador sent an explanatory message to Berlin saying that the German telegram had not been published, altho one based on the initial misunderstanding had been given out.

Seventeen Hundred Will Entrain Today

Toronto will send nearly 1700 more of her sons to Valcartier today. At 2.30 p.m., 200 Q.O.R., 72 of the Mississauga Horse under Lieut. Gordon, and 90 of the Royal Grenadiers will leave the Union Station. A special C.N.R. train will take 900 of the 48th Highlanders from the Cherry Street Station at 2 p.m. They will be accompanied by 267 members of the Field Ambulance Corps and 90 men as a water duty detail.

The Highlanders will be brought in from the ranges this morning, and will parade at the armories at 12.30, after being served there with luncheon.

Some members of the 10th and 11th Guelph Regiment passed thru Toronto yesterday. Some of the members missed the train, and will go this afternoon with the Army Medical Corps. A large number of horses for Montreal also passed thru yesterday.

Thirty-two members of the 48th Highlanders left yesterday morning, and at 2 p.m. the 2nd Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery, numbering 540 strong, under command of Col. Mitchell, entrained at the C.N.R. Station. Under Capt. H. B. Burgoyne, 250 members of the ammunition column left at 5 p.m. from the C.N.R. Station. The band for H.M.C.S. Niobe left early yesterday morning.

Last night at the armories was taken up with the drilling of about one hundred and fifty recruits for the Q.O.R. It was the last night for drilling recruits for the first contingent.

GOVERNMENT CALLS OFF SALMON CLOSED SEASON

By Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The government has called off for this year the usual closed season for salmon fishing in the Fraser River from Aug. 25 to Sept. 15. This is by arrangement with the British Columbia Government.

The following companies have been incorporated: N. Mitchell & Co., Limited, Granby, Que., capital $90,000; Commercial Coal Saving Co., Limited, Morrisburg, Ont., $50,000; Strachan, Limited, Montreal, $500,000.

CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 28.—The offerings on the Cornwall Cheese Board today were 1538 boxes of colored. The price paid was 14 9-16c, after some sharp bidding by the buyers. At this price the board was cleared of all but one lot of 50 farmers' choice cheese, which were held. A year ago 13¼c was paid for 1439 cheese.

GIFTS FOR TROOPS ARE ACCEPTABLE

Fruits, Vegetables and Farm Wagons Are Among Donations Made.

CHAPLAINS ARE CHOSEN

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.— "The greaatest work that has been done so far in connection with the sending of the troops to Europe has been done by the honorary colonels" said Col. Hughes tonight in announcing that Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, Ontario, had presented a full carload of farm wagons for use in transport. Col. Cockshutt also wrote Col. Cal. Cackshutt also wrote Col. Hughes asking what else he could do in the way of assistance.

The Windsor Salt Company has sent a car of salt to Valcartier camp.

The Oakville vegetable growers have sent a car of vegetables, and the Canadian Express Company will deliver it free at the camp.

The Beamsville fruit growers have sent a car of magnificent fruit. "These gifts have been most acceptable," remarked Col. Hughes.

Contractors Public Spirited.

Several of the contractors who are supplying food for Valcartier camp are filling their second order at the price of the first, altho the cost of several articles has gone up, and under these contracts they were entitled to charge more.

Chaplains Named.

The names of several of the chaplains who will go with the Canadian army division to the front were announced tonight. One of the Presbyterians will be Rev. A. M. Gordon, assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa. He is a son of Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, who was one of the chaplains with the Canadian troops in the northwest rebellion in 1885.

Rev. R. H. Steacy, of Westboro Anglican church, Ottawa, will also go. He is a prominent Orangeman.

Another Anglican chaplain to go is Rev. Canon Almond, of Montreal.

Rev. Canon Sylvester, of Montreal, will represent the Roman Catholics.

There will be six Salvation Army officers. The Salvation Army chaplains volunteered to wash dishes or do any work which would help the troops.

AUSTRIAN TACTICS PUZZLING IN EAST

Japanese Foreign Office and Eastern Diplomats Wonder at Vacillations.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—The attitude of Austria during the conversations regarding the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth is causing comment among the diplomats and is said to have puzzled the Japanese foreign office considerably.

It appears that a few days ago the Austrian Government ordered its ambassador in Tokio, Baron Muller De Szentgorgy, to approach Baron Kato, Japanese minister of foreign relations, and request his consent that the Kaiserin Elizabeth be allowed to proceed to Shanghai and there be interned. Baron Kato agreed to this and the British ambassador, thru Baron Kato, also signified his willingness on the following day. The Austrian ambassador later visited Baron Kato and announced that the Kaiserin Elizabeth had been disarmed at Tsing-Tau and that the crew had proceeded to Tien-Tsin. The following day Baron Muller de Szentgorgy demanded his passports, saying that this did not mean war, but a severance of diplomatic relations.

FORTS FIRED UPON JAPANESE CRUISERS

Preliminary Brush Reported at Tsingtau—Forts Well Provisioned.

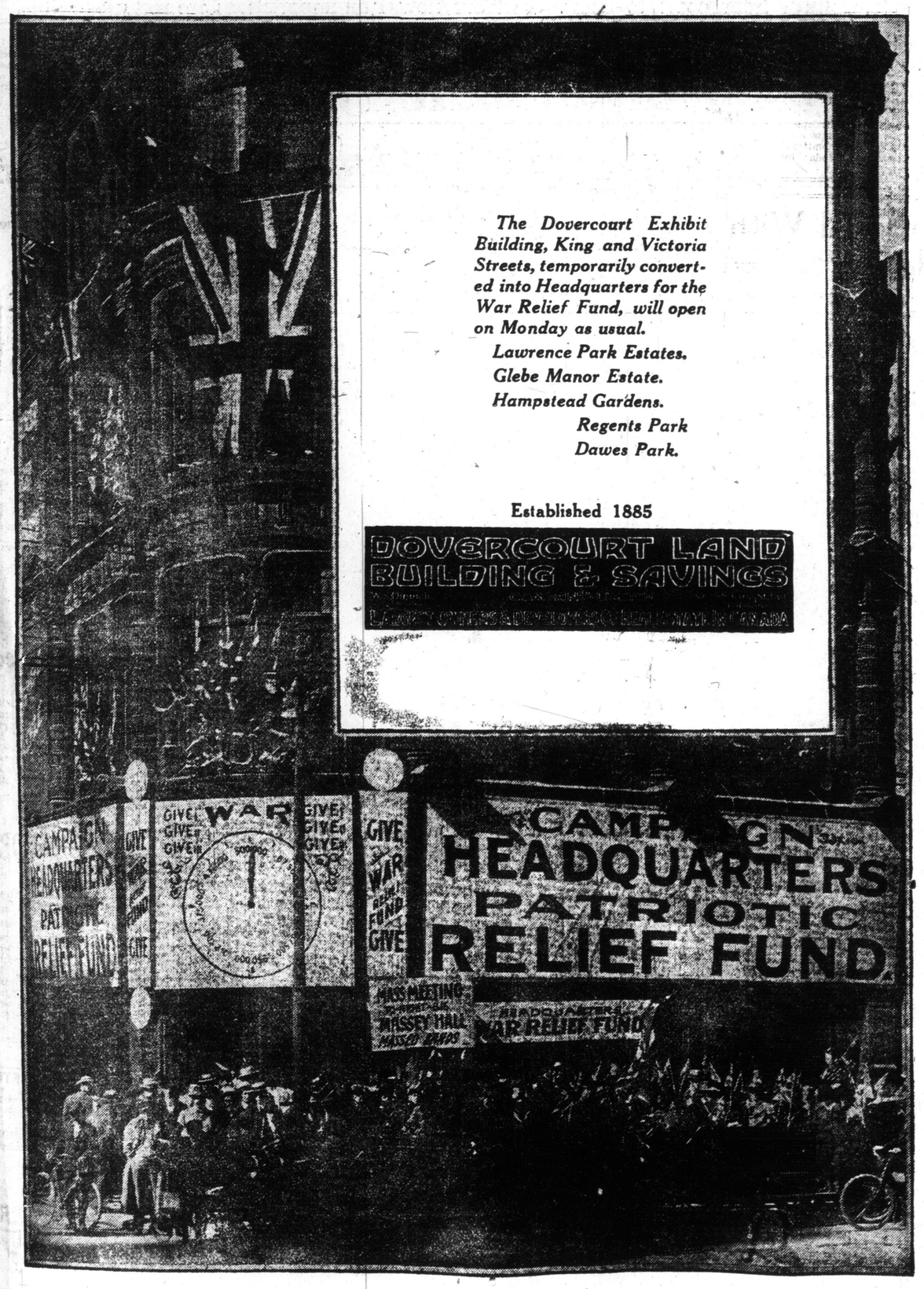
Canadian Press Despatch.

TSINGTAU, China, Aug. 28.—Two small Japanese cruisers yesterday drew the first shots from the Tsingtu fortifications. Several shots dropped around one of the cruisers, whereupon the vessel fired one shot in reply and withdrew. It is reported that one German shell found its mark.

The Japanese vessels approached evidently with the purpose of reconnoitering. They were within seven miles and plainly visible.

During the engagement a German aeroplane flew out over the sea.

It is estimated here that the forts will be able to last eight months. They are still receiving fresh food supplies. The Shantung trains are arriving and departing.



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The stock consists of "Slater," "Ye Craftsmen," and "Tally Ho!" Boots and Shoes for men and women, and was bought before the "war scare" prices.

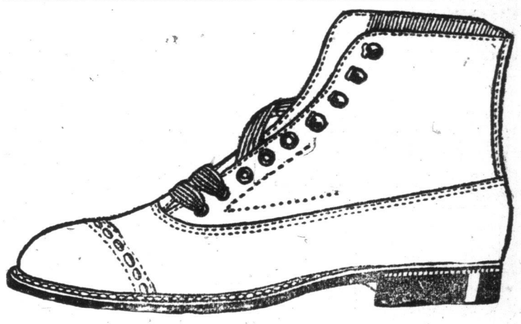
They are the last word in style, workmanship and quality of materials, and were sold at **$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.**

The assignee and inspectors pronounce it the newest, most up-to-date and highest grade stock ever put under the hammer in Toronto.

We have arranged them in groups for quick selling at less than manufacturers' cost price.

Men's $5.00 "Tally Ho," Button and Laced Boots, tans, blacks and patents, all sizes and widths. Clearance price **2.95**

Men's $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 "Slater," "Craftsmen" and "Tally Ho," Oxford Shoes, tans, patents and black calf leathers, all sizes and widths. Clearance price **2.95**



Men's Regulation Military and other high-grade "Tally Ho" Boots, in tan and black calf skin, double viscolized waterproof, Goodyear welted soles, all sizes and widths. Clearance price **3.95**

Women's "AmBriCan" Button and Laced Boots, all the newest styles, for fall wear, patents with kid or cloth tops, gunmetals, kids and tans, all sizes and widths, Ye Booterye price was $4.00. Clearing at half price **2.00**

Women's "American" Newest Fall Boots, in button and laced styles, all hand finished, and all leathers, special value in plain toe patents with cloth tops, button gunmetals and tans, all sizes and widths, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 boots. Clearing price **2.95**

$2 Arrowsmith Arch Supports	$1.00	$2.50 Travelling Slippers, in cast	1.45
10c Nugget Shoe Polish	.05	Men's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Tan or Black Kid "Romeo," "Opera," and "Everett" Slippers	1.45
75c Shoe Trees (Iredale make)	.45		
Men's $3.50 Patent Pumps, English	2.45		

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ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR ST. KITTS MEN

Seventh Field Battery Sets Out for Valcartier Amid Enthusiasm.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 28.—St. Catharines broke all record farewells in her send-off to the 7th field battery which entrained at Geneva street station of the G. T. R. this afternoon for Valcartier. The artillery men were met at their camp on Carleton street and marched thru the streets which were thronged with the largest crowds ever seen in St. Catharines. The battery, which was commanded by Major W. B. King, son of Col. Frank King, former commander of the second artillery brigade, numbered 168 men of all ranks, all of whom presented an admirable appearance. Captain C. J. Bell, Lieutenants E. H. Lancaster, Ball, Stockwell, Morgan and McLean complete the establishment of officers. A full complement of horses has been procured, all of desirable class, and entrained.

The train pulled out with the band of the 19th Regiment playing "Auld Lang Syne." The bands of the 19th veterans and the boy scouts escorted the departing artillery men along the route of parade.

A few hours before the seventh field battery left the city today, one of the volunteers for the front, Gunner Herbert Fairfield, son of the well-known stationer, and Miss Dorothy Goodman, daughter of H. C. Goodman, were quietly married by Rev. R. Kerr, chaplain of the 19th Regiment. The groom, who made a hurried leave-taking of the bride after the ceremony, was a student at Ridley College, and ranked prominently in athletic circles at that educational institution.

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FREE BUFFET FOR ACTORS.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(5.45 p.m.)—A buffet for actors has been opened by the societies of actors and actresses for needy stage people, of whom there are thousands in Paris. Not a theatre is open here. Two meals a day will be given to any actor, actress or theatre employe at the buffet.

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