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THREE CITIES OF DOMINION ARM 10,000 MEN

Hamilton, Galt and Montreal Will Arm An Effective Force

BIG RUSH OF MEN WANTING TO ENLIST

Church Lads' Brigade, Of Montreal, Offers Its Service

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Imperial Government to-day cabled its acceptance of the offer of Hamilton, Galt and Montreal to raise and equip a regiment of 10,000 men, all having seen active service.

This regiment, as already announced will be over and above the contingent of 20,000 which will be sent as Canada's contribution.

Lieut. Col. E. D. Farquhar, D.S.O., Military Secretary to H.R.H. Governor General, will command the Montreal regiment and Capt. Buller, C.A.D.F., to His Royal Highness, will act in the capacity of Adjutant.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Montreal has been asked by the Minister of Militia to send about 4500 men to the front. Three thousand infantry are wanted for the artillery division, and probably a number of between 500 and 1000 more. Only a few cavalry, probably between 500 and 400 are needed, but in addition there will be various branches of the service to bring up the total.

Official Figures
The official figures are Highlanders, 1000; Victoria Rifles, 500; Grenadiers, 500; 65th and 5th, 1000.

Immediately after the call came this morning the rolls were opened and the enlistment of volunteers was begun.

There was a big rush tonight of men anxious to enlist in the Grenadier Guards.

Colonel Carson was notified that he is to remain in Canada as members of the local defence staff.

Colonel Meighen is to command a unit, Major Dodds will go with the first battalion of the Montreal regiment.

The Church Lads' Brigade has offered a detachment of about forty senior non-commissioned officers and cadets for patrol duty in and around the city or on whatever capacity the Chief Military officers may see fit to employ them.

EMPEROR BILL HAS RAP AT U.S.

Says That Germany Has Enemies East and West And Beyond Seas Thus Including American Republic

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A Proclamation by Emperor Billy addressed to the German nation was published in the official Gazette to-day, of which the text follows: "Since the foundation of the Empire it has been for forty-three years the object of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our various developments, but our adversaries were jealous of the success of our work, there has been a latent hostility East and West and beyond the sea.

"It was borne by us until now when these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with crossed arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack.

"The sword must decide; in the midst of our perfect peace, the enemy surprised us therefore. To arms! To arms! Any dallying any temporizing would betray the Fatherland, to be or not to be is the question for the Empire for which our forefathers fought.

"To be or not to be is the choice

War Extra

SEVEN GERMAN REGIMENTS SURRENDER TO THE BELGIANS

Division of the German Army Forces a Passage of the Meuse, North of Liege, Surprised and Practically Annihilated

London, Aug. 8.—A division of German Cavalry which succeeded in forcing the Meuse to the North of Liege was surprised and practically annihilated by the Belgian Cavalry and Infantry supported by a battery of light artillery. The German rout was complete. Seven German regiments surrendered.

125,000 GERMANS TOOK PART IN THE SIEGE OF LIEGE CITY

But They Completely Failed to Capture the City—One Army Corps of the Germans Cut Up and Rendered Useless

Brussels, Aug. 8.—The War Office issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in an assault on the forts at Liege but that they completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications.

One army corps engaged in the attack were cut up and rendered useless.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 8,000 MEN IN BATTLE WITH SERVIANS

Every Attempt to Invade Servia in Force Has Failed—Austrian Army Suffers a Very Severe Defeat and Have Many Wounded

Rome, Aug. 8.—Official reports from Nich say that the Austrians have made several attempts to cross the Danube and were repulsed each time.

Mobilization of the Servian army is now complete. The Prince Regent has appealed to the nation and this is taken as an indication that the army will take the offensive.

Austrian soldiers are now in Servian territory, and this morning The Tribune states that the Austrian fugitives give news that the Austrian army suffered a severe defeat. During an attack on Mount Lovitch, the troops of the dual Monarchy were repulsed with heavy loss by the Servians.

Report say that 8,000 wounded were conveyed to Holo in the Gulf of Venice, while 500 were sent to Trieste.

KING PRAISES BRAVE BELGIANS

For Their Stern, Unwavering Stand Against the Germans in the Siege of Liege—French Advancing; Germans Retreating

London, Aug. 8.—King Albert has issued an order to the army complimenting them on the bravery of the defenders of Liege against greatly superior numbers.

"This heroic defence," he said, "will live ever in the memory of the nation."

His Majesty also sends greetings to the French army which is coming to the aid of the Belgians, and stated that the German Seventh army corps is retreating towards Aix La Chapelle.

for German power and German existence.

"We shall resist to the last and both man and horse and shall fight our struggle even against a world of enemies.

"Never has Germany been subdued when it was united. Forward with God who will be with us as He was with our ancestors."

MEANS U.S.A.

London, Aug. 8.—It is observed here that the Kaiser in his proclamation to the German people issued in a special edition of The Berlin Gazette has made a threatening gesture toward United States when he said that there was latent hostility to the East and West and beyond the sea. This statement which evidently in-

NATURE WARS ON THE GERMANS

Heavy Rains Retard the Advance of the Invaders Into Belgium—A Thousand and of Belgian Wounded Brought Into Brussels

London, Aug. 8.—Heavy rains were swelling the Meuse and its tributaries and so retarded German advance.

Up to 5 o'clock last night the armistice was not granted as requested by the Germans, but fighting at Liege had ceased several hours before.

A thousand Belgian wounded have arrived at Brussels.

MAKES STRONG DENIAL OF ANY NAVAL BATTLE

London, Aug. 8.—The Admiral to-day again denied that any naval battles had taken place off Musden, Holland, according to The Daily Mail story, and said it denied that any German warships had been sunk by the British and that the remainder of the Kaiser's fleet had scattered and was being pursued.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Secretary McKennon, after emphatically denying the report printed in The Daily Mail that a naval engagement had taken

place denounced the publication of "Such reports". He declared that the Government would not hold back news when the fleet actually fought, but said that a premature victory did incalculable damage to the British cause.

Austria

Refuses To Help Germany

Rome (today).—A sensational declaration is made by Italian officials today that Austria has declined to aid Germany against England. Officials state that a German battleship and a cruiser expelled from Messina Harbor (Italy) yesterday, while steaming toward the Adriatic with their decks cleared for action and their men at their stations wireless for assistance, that the Austrian naval authorities replied and sent a flat refusal, declaring that war had not yet been declared between Austria and England.

As a result of the refusal of the Austrians to come to their aid, the two German ships are in a desperate position, the combined French and English fleet being between them and the Austrian naval base near Trieste and they are in imminent danger of capture or destruction.

GERMAN TRENCHES ARE PILED FIVE DEEP WITH MEN'S BODIES

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Soldiers returning here report that the trenches around Liege are literally filled with bodies of Germans.

In some places bodies are piled up five deep.

MONTENEGRO DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIANS

Rome, Aug. 8.—It is reported here on fairly good authority that Montenegro has declared war against Austria and that her army has already joined the Servians.

BELGIAN KING MAKES APPEAL TO THE FRENCH

To Come to Aid of his Country in the Fight With the German Invaders—France is Proud of Belgium's Bravery

Brussels, Aug. 8.—King Albert has appealed to France for aid in repulsing the Germans. The King has sent messages to President Poincare thanking him for his promptness in responding to the Belgium appeal.

President Poincare responded that the French troops were proud of the brave Belgian army and that also in recognition of its gallant defense he conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the City of Liege.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—German Army reservists now in Canada will not be allowed to leave the Dominion.

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War Extra

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SEIZE TWO GERMAN OCEAN LINERS

Attempted to Violate Italian Neutrality by Calling in For Coals at One of the Italian Ports—Had Coal Aboard But Wanted More

London, Aug. 8.—Despatch from Milan Chronicle says the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the two German trans-Atlantic vessels Moltke and Koenig Albert. It is explained that the action was taken when they demanded a supply of coal, though they already had coal aboard.

PORTUGAL ACTIVELY LINES UP ON THE SIDE OF GREAT BRITAIN

At a Special Meeting of Parliament the Portuguese Declare Themselves Unconditionally on the Side of England

London, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company's message from Lisbon says that a special meeting of Parliament today a declaration was made that Portugal would place herself unconditionally on the side of England according to the terms of her ancient treaty.

The declaration was received with enthusiasm in France and England.

Premier Machade in announcing the attitude of the Government said: "According to our alliance we have duties which we in no way shall fail realize."

Portuguese warships have been ordered to prepare for a cruise around the coast and foreign shipping in Portuguese ports has been notified to remove their wireless installations.

It is reported that the war office has ordered the mobilization of three military divisions in Bavaria.

LONDON RECEIVES REPORT OF BIG FRENCH VICTORY

Bavarian Corps of the German Army Stated to Have Been Defeated With Heavy Loss at Marrahan, North Luxembourg

London, Aug. 8.—A despatch received here from Brussels today stated that a Bavarian army corps has been defeated by the French troops at Marrahan, North Luxembourg.

Reports says that the French captured many prisoners.

SAY GERMANY PLANNED WAR

French Claim to have Found Great Deal of Evidence to This Effect When They Occupied German Town in Alsace

Paris, Aug. 8.—An official statement issued to-day says that the German mobilization posters placed on the walls in the town of Vicand, Moyelvic in Alsace Lorraine, prove the French contention that the war was premeditated.

Part of the German town was occupied by the French yesterday and, according to their statement the poster which they found afforded them valuable information concerning Germany's mobilization, besides revealing that Germany had decided upon war at the time that the Triple Entente was redoubling its efforts for peace.

WAR RISKS ARE LOWER

London, Aug. 8.—The insurance officials today reduced rates on cargo from 5 1-4 to 4 1-5 per cent.

GERMANS WERE DISCOURTEOUS

Brussels, Aug. 8.—The train which conveyed the German Ambassador from Paris and which was placed at the disposal of that diplomat as an act of courtesy by the French Government has been confiscated by the Germans.

FRANCO-GERMAN BATTLE FOUGHT

London Hears of a Big Engagement Between The Rival Armies in Belgian Luxembourg—No Particulars Received

London, Aug. 8.—According to late despatches this morning quite an important engagement between the French and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxembourg.

ITALY'S KING STOOD FIRM

Against the Persuasions of The Germans—Declares That Honor Forced Him To Remain Out of the Conflict

Rome, Aug. 8.—A statement attributed to King Emmanuel in reply to the insistence of the representatives of German and Austria-Hungary who have continually augmented their efforts in order to obtain the active co-operation of Italy with the two Teutonic Empires roused much discussion in political circles here.

The King of Italy is said to have burst out with the exclamation: "Neither friendship for my allies nor offers made by them, no matter how advantageous, will persuade me to sell my honor and that of my country."

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MOWED DOWN MEN LIKE GRASS AT LIEGE SIEGE

Thousands Of Germans Blown Up When Belgians Set Off Mine

BELGIAN ATTACK IRRESISTIBLE

German Line Broken And Troops Fled in Great Panic

Liege, Aug. 8.—During Wednesday night a tremendous assault was undertaken by the Germans. The entire Seventh army corps took part. The whole country around was illuminated with dazzling searchlights and the earth quaked as if shaken by a seismic convulsion.

The grey light of Thursday morning showed thousands of Germans in force against Fort Barchon The Belgians formed a mixed brigade of two regiments and made a counter-attack from the heights of Flandre. Their advance was as irresistible as an oceanic tide. The Germans stood a few minutes awaiting them and then fled panic-stricken.

The Seventh corps was broken and a few hours later 5,000 fugitives swept past Maastricht where they were received and fed and, curiously enough, sent to Aix La Chapelle.

The spaces between the forts of Embourg were objects of a resolute attack the invaders advancing within three hundred yards of the Garde Civique. They were first deprived of their Colonel and then literally mowed down like grass by scythes.

Meanwhile the German artillery fire concentrated upon the Chateau of Fontembourg and captured it under cover of a heavy artillery fire. Then a body of gray cloud with flags rose followed by a terrific explosion. The Belgians had mined the Chateau and blown it up and the Germans with it.

The upshot of this brilliant stand the Belgians maintained all their forts and captured numerous prisoners and seven guns. The death of 800 men and the disablement of thousands of the enemy and the defeat of two crack corps and the annihilation of the Uhlans resulted.

FRENCH HURRY TROOPS TO AID THE BELGIANS

France Sending Along Some Big Forces to Expel the Invader

BRITISH TROOPS ALSO GO ALONG

Germans Massing Troops to Meet the Forces of the Allies

London, Aug. 8.—Indications are that both British and French troops are hurrying to the assistance of the Belgians are given in French official despatches to-day. The extent of the report is kept secret.

Reinforcements of French Cavalry are said to have arrived on the scene at Liege where masses of German troops are reported to be moving forward to support the strong advance guard which was checked by Belgians and was reported from Belgian sources to have lost 25,000 men killed and wounded and taken prisoners.