

### THEATRE OF WAR TO BE FURTHER EXTENDED?

Washington, Sept. 4.—Intimations have come to many European diplomats in Washington that hostilities may be extended not only to Italy and the Balkans, should Turkey enter the field, but to the Caucasus, Persia, Egypt and India as well. In such event the presence of Japanese troops and fleets in western Asia, particularly at assist England in either India or Persia would not be surprising, according to diplomats representing the allied powers.

While Japan has confined her present operations against Germany to Kiaochow and the China sea, the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance it is said, might lead her, after consultation with Great Britain, to extend a helping hand to her ally elsewhere in Asia.

A Russian Bay, the Turkish ambassador here, made public a cablegram from his government which he interpreted as conclusive evidence of Turkey's intentions to remain neutral, but his views were not shared by diplomats representing the allies.

The ambassador admitted later that if Turkey entered the conflict on the side of Germany and Austria she would make her operations as extensive as possible in British and Russian possessions. He thought it not unlikely that in such event Egypt might be invaded. He felt certain Bulgaria would stand by Turkey but referred to Rumania as an unknown quantity. Greece, it is known, has her army mobilized ready to strike at Turkey on land and sea.

While Turkey is delaying action the allies are surveying the field. It is believed, looking forward to joint operations with Japan in the Persian Gulf while Mediterranean fleets of the allies direct their attention to Turkish ports on the western coast of Asia Minor.

The situation, it is believed, has caused Japan to consult Great Britain as to possible assistance in quarters other than the China seas.

At the Japanese embassy it was said today that, strictly speaking, the Anglo-Japanese alliance did not obligate Japan to send troops to protect British interests in India or Persia, yet it was said, Japan is being guided somewhat by the broad spirit of the agreement and by the feeling that as her allies vital interests in Asia are at stake she must aid wherever it may be desired.

Kitchner Will Soon Have Half Million Troops.

London, Sept. 4, 9:20 p. m.—The events in Northern France and the campaign started by Premier Asquith and other leaders have given the impetus to recruiting, and it is confidently predicted in official circles that Lord Kitchner will have by the half million men he desires.

Cricketers, football players and other athletes who at the beginning of the war, were inclined to keep their engagements have now cancelled all their games and are flocking to the colours.

The association of rugby football organizations have cancelled all its matches, most of the players having joined the forces. Every player in last year's international team is either serving the army or navy, or is training for service. Every Salvation Army corps in the country has contributed its quota of men to the army or navy and other members of the organization have volunteered for Red Cross work.

London, Sept. 4, 11:50 p. m.—A Reuters despatch from Constantinople dated August 25, and arriving here by an indirect route says the German crews of the former German cruiser Goeben and Breslau are still on board those vessels.

London, Sept. 5, 2:30 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says a message received there from Petrograd, states that the Russians have completely routed the Austrians near Tannenberg.

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choff and that two generals are among the Austrian dead.

Paris, Sept. 4, 5:30 p. m.—The official journal appeared for the last time in Paris today before its transfer to Bordeaux. It appeared in the morning closing the regular session of parliament for 1914.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The war office at Bordeaux this last night sent the following information to the press bureau here.

"On our left the enemy appears to neglect Paris to pursue its turning movement. It has reached La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre (Department of Seine-et-Marne, eleven miles east of Nemours), passed Rheims and descended on the west bank of the river in Artois. This manoeuvre has not succeeded today more than on preceding days.

There was a pleasant little function in Wagram's restaurant last evening, when the proprietors entertained the members of the Musical Revue Company and some newspaper friends at a delightful party. Miss Lillie Akerstrom, of the Revue Company presided and made an excellent toastmistress. After the menu had been thoroughly discussed, felicitations were in order and the gathering broke up at midnight with Old Lady Saxe.

After the performance at the Opera House last evening the members of the Revue Company presented each of the stage crew with suitably engraved cuff buttons. Mr. Nat O'Brien furnished the presentations. During the engagement of the company there have been the kindest relations with the Opera House stage hands and they took this way of showing their appreciation of many courtesies received at the hands of stage manager Joe Stackhouse and his assistants.

Imperial Today and Next Week  
The final chapter of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown at the Imperial today and tonight and the immense crowds who saw it yesterday will doubtless be repeated. There are three other reels of fine pictures, the minstrel vaudeville and the two singings in farewell numbers.

Next week the Imperial has a splendid array of talent and pictures for exhibition visitors. Eleanor Dall, vaudeville's violin queen, and Arthur Huskins, tenor, will head the bill and the film features include Pathe's four-part mystery play "The Treasure of Abdar Rahman" and another of the Alice Joyce series.

Belgian's Brave Leader.  
General Liman commanded the Belgian forces at Liege which bravely defended the city from the German attack. General Liman is sixty-two years old, and, unlike most of the commanding French and German officers, he had never before seen active service, the last occasion on which Belgian troops were employed being a revolt on the Rhine. He is well known as a mathematician and scientist, and he has recently been acting for some time as professor of mathematics in a Belgian military academy.

There are three golden rules that every woman who would ward off signs of aging should follow. First, she should cultivate cheerfulness. Those who understand the value of a tooth extracted, knowing this advice should be taken, would not be so anxious to have a tooth removed. Whenever the complexion begins to look unattractive, it is usually because the cold cream, or other skin treatment, is not being used. This gradually absorbs the thin film of surface skin, revealing the freckles and younger skin underneath. An ounce of the wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to rejuvenate any complexion.

When the tell-tale wrinkles appear, or cheek and chin muscles begin to sag, bathe the face once a day for awhile in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in a weak witch-hazel. This has a remarkable effect in "firming up" and smoothing out the skin.

### JAPAN'S NAVAL LEADER.



ADMIRAL DEWA.  
Admiral Dewa is commanding the Japanese fleet bombarding Tsingtau, Germany's fortified seaport at Kiaochow.

### WAR OFFICE ISSUES MORE NAMES OF OFFICERS KILLED IN FRANCE

London, Sept. 4.—11:10 p. m.—The war office issued tonight another list giving the names of officers killed, wounded or missing, the fighting in France. Among those killed is Lt. Col. C. A. H. Brett, D. S. O., of the Suffolk Regiment.

Included among the others in the list are junior officers of the Coldstream Guards and other crack regiments.

Lt. Col. C. A. H. Brett was a veteran of the Hazara (British India) expedition, and of the South Africa war in the latter campaign he was mentioned in despatches for gallantry. He was severely wounded in action and received the distinguished service or bar medal with three clasps. He was born in 1855, the son of Lt. Col. Arthur Brett, of the second Dragoon guards.

Not That Kind.  
Santa Rosa Press Democrat: One gloomy day a young countryman went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. Seeing the patient's obvious nervousness, the dentist inquired, "Would you like gas?" Of course "I'd like gas," exclaimed the irate patient. "Do you think I'm going to have you yanking out my teeth in the dark?"

How to Look Less Than Your Age  
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**WEDDINGS.**  
Warne-Crocker.  
A wedding of much interest to many St. John friends took place in

Edmonton, Alberta, on Monday, August 24th, when Miss Eva Mildred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Crocker of Freeport, N. S., was united in marriage to Mr. Harold E. Warne of Edmonton, formerly of Digby, N. S. They will reside in Edmonton.

Order Misunderstood.  
Florida Times Union: "I asked my friend Jones, who works for a typewriter company, to send me a cover for my typewriter."  
"Did he send it?"  
"Yes, he sent me an automobile coat with the words, 'To be worn over a peckaboo waist.'"

Wheat speculation still governs the flour market, and price fluctuations in the latter follow closely after the variations of the former from day to day. Yet speculation is not the only adverse factor with which the trade has to contend. Conflicting reports from the European war, the falling of wheat by farmers in the southwest, and the difficulties found in exporting both wheat and flour, are all factors to be reckoned with. The latter is made much of by speculators, interest on which to have an upward movement in wheat. Still, as far as can be learned, the bulk of recent shipments have been of wheat which was contracted for earlier in the season, and shipment of which have been hindered by the uncertainties of foreign shipping conditions.

As far as the foreign situation is concerned, it is held slowly developing that North America will be called upon to furnish the main supply of wheat for western Europe. Now wheat for western Europe would be looked as though Turkey were now drawn into the conflict. Should this happen, shipments of wheat from Russia would be cut off entirely. With Russia out of the way, Argentina importing wheat and shipments from India and Australia at a low price, North America is likely to be called upon for a large volume of wheat during the next three months. Speculative interests are building largely upon this feature as a controlling factor in the market, while something of the same nature is at the bottom of the movement on the part of the farmers, especially those in the Southwest, to hold their wheat for higher prices.

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William Beesley of Holdenville has received word that his son, Harold R. Beesley of Regina, has volunteered for overseas service with the 21st Canadian Field Ambulance.

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### FINANCIAL

### WHEAT SPECULATION SUDDEN DECISION GOVERNS AM. MARKET CHIEF EVENT

Prices Advanced in Flour Market in Boston—North American Wheat Needed More Than Ever if Turkey Goes Into the Fight.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Further advances have been noted in the local flour market last week, the upward trend of prices following pretty closely after the fluctuations in speculative wheat markets. Other conditions have not materially changed, though the holding back of wheat by farmers is becoming more pronounced. Retail buying is still active, as the summer vacation people are now returning from the country, and there is a vacuum to be filled here as well as among those who remained at home. No bids are being accepted for flour, except as they are subject to confirmation by the mill. Sudden and sharp fluctuations in speculative wheat markets are not infrequently difficult to do business profitably. All flour conditions continue unsettled and unsatisfactory.

Price changes have been quite important for the week, spring wheat flour of all grades being 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago. Standard spring wheat patents are quoted at \$6.45 to \$7, this quotation covering both new and old wheat flour. Special short patents are selling at \$7.50 to \$7.50, both quotations being in wood. Spring clears in sacks are selling at \$5.10 to \$5.50.

Soft winter wheat flour shows about the same relative advance as spring products. Best winter patents are selling at \$5.75 to \$6.25, with winter straight at \$5.50 to \$5.75 and winter clears at \$5.10 to \$5.50, all quotations for soft winter wheat products being in wood. Kansas hard wheat patents are 75 cents to \$1 higher than a week ago, best straight being now quoted in sacks at \$6.75 to \$6.25, and in wood 25 to 30 cents above these figures.

Receipts of flour at Boston for the week were 32,451 barrels, against 28,712 barrels for the preceding week and 30,596 barrels for the same week last year. Since January 1, 1914, total receipts have been 1,041,915 barrels, against 1,315,583 barrels for the same period in 1913. Total receipts for the month of August were 125,470 barrels, against 175,210 barrels for the month of August last year.

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At the present time instructions from Ottawa state that this enlistment is to be without cost to the public. This means that until later instructions are issued no pay will be allowed for any drilling that may be done. It is, however, anticipated that before long remuneration will be granted to those who may now volunteer for Home Defence, and that such remuneration will be at the rate of one dollar per day.

Such enlistment means:—  
That in case of necessity the regiment may be called upon, or a certain portion of it may be called upon for service in defence of Canada.  
That in event of such a call, the men under arms will be remunerated at the rate mentioned above.  
That under the existing military regulations, no person enlisting for militia service, or in home defence, can be ordered for foreign service, but will remain in Canada.  
That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training.  
That the duty of each member of the British Empire is to perform that which falls to his lot, and that at the present time such duty and such opportunity to serve is offered to all who may desire to enlist.

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