"OCEAN CLEAR" IS CHEERING MESSAGE

ROUTE FROM MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL CLEAR

Montreal, Aug. 11—"The ocean route is clear from Montreal to Liverpound any ship can sail when she pleases in perfect safety."

This announcement was made today by R. S. White, collector of custom

The news had been sent him officially from Ottawa, and its result should be pronounced in the easing of insurance and exchange on cargoes, with the result that the wheat now held in Montreal harbor should speedily start on its way to Liverpool. In addition to this it will mean that for the present at any rate there will be little delay or difficulty in the sailing of passenger vessels from Montreal and Quebec.

POWERFUL CRUISER TO GUARD TRADE ROUTE.

Ottawa, Aug. 11—The reports received here this morning that the wreckage of a war vessel had been picked up off the coast of California caused a little uneasiness, in view of the fact that there was some doubt as to the whereabouts of the Rainbow. The government was re-assured this afternoon, however, by the receipt of a message stating that the Rainbow was sighted off

No official confirmation has been received in regard to the reported wreckage, but it is feared that it might be from one of the British gunboats, the Algerine or the Shearwater, which were last reported off the Mexican coast. Either of these small war vessels would be an easy prey to any German

A report received this afternoon states that a large German cruiser was sighted off California, and this is apparently a new arrival on the Pacific coast. According to the description published, she is a much larger vessel than the Leipzig, and as far as is known, there is no British cruiser on this side of the Pacific, which is at present able to cope with her.

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It is probable that the Rainbow will be kept for the present fairly close to its home station at Esquimault.

The militia department, through its wireless station on top of the head-quarters building here, is constantly picking up messages from the Atlantic coast. It has a range of 500 miles, and some of the code messages from the German cruisers, warning German merchant vessels, have been picked up here.

Although the enrolment list of volunteers will tiose tomorrow night, it is intimated that any trained men who have been prevented, by absence or for other reasons, from putting in their applications, will be still afforded an op-

The Drake is an armored cruiser built in 1903, with a speed of 24 knots an hour, her engines developing 30,000 horse power. She is armed with two 9.2 and 16.6-inch guns. Her dispiacement is 14,000 tons. The Drake is taken as the typical ship of her class, of which there are now only four in the British navy. She is considerably bigger than the Essex, which has been doing such excellent police work in the Atlantic and which was built in "he same year, but has a tonnage of 9,800, an indicated horse power of 22,000, and a speed of half a knot less than the Drake, while her main armament consists of 14 6-inch

The Drake is also very much larger than the two Canadian ships of his majesty's navy. The Niobe, a first class protected cruiser, has a displacement of 11,000 tons, a speed of 21 knots, and a horse-power of 16,500, while her armament is 16 6-inch guns. She was built in 1898.

The Rainbow was built in 1893 and has a displacement of 3,600, a speed of 193-4 knots, and is armed with two 6-inch and six 4.7-inch guns. The Rainbow is a second class protected cruiser.

NORTH SEA STREWN WITH MINES.

The cruiser Drake was reported off the Gulf of St. Lawrence this afternoon, and her presence will increase the safety of British shipping on the Atlantic coast. The Drake is a powerful cruiser, of 14,900 tons, speed 23 knots, and 900 crew. She is much larger than any German cruiser so far Feench troops along the entire front are Petersburg despatch to the Post st.

reported on this side of the Atlantic.

Washington, Aug. 11—Mining of the North Sea, as part of the plan of the European war, not only may close most of the northern European ports to navigation, but the gold-laden cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina and neutral passenger vessels bearing Americansfrom Europe will be confronted with

British embassy here that inasumuch as Germany had been "scattering mines indiscriminately," Great Britain could no longer refrain from planting mines

Secretary of State Bryan said tonight Americans at home might rest assured that the passenger lines plying between northern European ports would take no chances that would imperil life. It is believed that Americans in northern ports will remain there for the present, or make their way south and southeast to such ports as Marseilles or Lisbon, to obtain passage for the

An itinerary for the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, bearing millions in gold for the relief of Americans, has never been announced, but as both Great Britain and Germany have given warning of the dangers in the North Sea, it is being taken for granted here that neither of the American warships will venture into those waters. After touching at Falmouth, England, the treasure ships probably will land at some port in France, and then head for the Mediterranean, endeavoring, it is thought, to reach Americans in both Germany and Austria from points in the Adriatic.

One diplomat pointed out today that the ports of four neutral nations, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands, as well as one of the belligerents, Belgium, were practically blockaded through the promiscuous planting of mines in the North Sea.

The Hague convention, which regulates the use of contact mines, stipulates that the belligerents shall undertake to their utmost "to render these mines harmless within a limited time, and shouls they cease to be under surveillance.

to notify the danger zones as soon as military exigencies permit."

Naval observers here believe, however, that in view of the titanic struggle this article in the convention will be of little mament.

Offers His Four Sons.

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Ottawa, Aug. 11—The spirit of loyalty which is sweeping over the country
finds its expression in testimonials from
all ages and classes in the community.
A letter which shows that the Cameron
clan is ready for the fray, arrived at the
militia department this morning from
Cape Breton, addressed to Col. Hughes.
It reads:

"It is with great pleasure I read in
the papers the very active part you
take in the defence of the empire in the
little mament.

Belgian frontier. This invasion is of far
greater importance, from a military
point of tew, than the French incursion
into Alsace. The Germans must have
penetrated in the rear of the French
lines along the upper reaches of the
River Aisne. The mere fact of entrenching suggests the presence of a
strong body of infantry."

BERLIN PAPERS
CLAIM VICTORY.

Berlin, via Copenhagen to London,
Aug. 12—1.80 a. m.—The Lokal Anzelfantry regiments or transferring to the
artillery.

Ottawa to Give a Machine (or Patrice)
Says:

Offers a Hebrew Regiment.

Ottawa, Aug. 11—The first offer to reach the militia department from any section of the Hebrew race in Canada came from Toronto today when a letter was received from Louis Gurofsky, general agent and broker, offering a regiment composed of Hebrews to be organized at his own expense. In the letter, addressed to the minister of militia, Mr. Gurofsky states that his object is to show the loyalty of the Hebrews and also their appreciation of the many courtesies and the freedom which they enjoy under the British flag all over the world. He is himself an ex-sergeant of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers.

Few Mounted Troops Wanted.

Ottawa, Aug. 11—The minister of —no remedy so quick militia and defence wishes it to be known particularly in Western Canada, recommended by drug

"It is with great pleasure I read in the papers the very active part you take in the defence of the empire in the present crisis. I hold my commission as captain and adjutant in the Nova Scotia militia, and would be glad to go to the front were it not that I am over seventy years of age. However, I have four sons ranging from twenty-three to forty years, who, if required by you, ought to be of good service as they have some of that good Scotch Lochaber Cameron blood in them.

"Yours very truly, (Sgd.) "D. CAMEHON."

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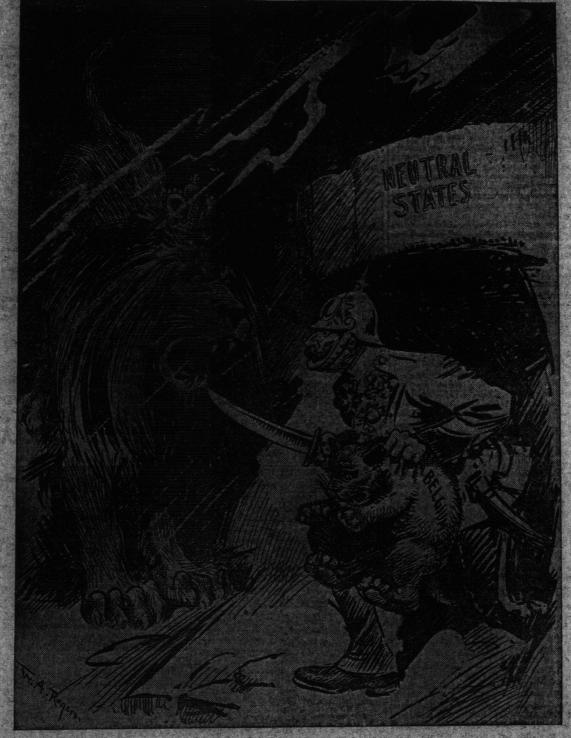
Ottawa to Give a Machine Gun Battery.

Ottawa, Aug. II—The city of Ottawa's aid to the motherland will be a machine gun battery of four guns, mounted on rapid motor trucks and equipped with steel shields. It will require thirty men to operate and will so control that good Scotch Lochaber Cameron blood in them.

"Yours very truly, (Sgd.) "D. CAMEHON."

Offers a Hebrew Regiment.

AND NOW THE LION!



ndon, Aug. 12—(Special Cable)—
nel Repington, military expert of
Pimes, has come to the conclusion
the bulk of the German armies
t to operate against France is northof Lorraine, and that the wellnized zone of concentration in the
sland has been almost entirely
doned in favor of an advance
igh Belgian Ardennes.

ERMANS ENTRENCHED N FRENCH TERRITORY.

London, Aug. 12—5.05 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle's military expert at-aches the highest importance to the oritish Press Bureau's announcement hat "German troops are reported to be nurenched along the line of the River Visne"

ON AUGUST 21.

will be completed abo

London, Aug. 12—2.25 a. m.—The espondent of the Standard at Bri

Prench outside Muelhausen, has far The Germans did not re-enter the to

by TOWARDS NORTH.

Brussels, Aug. 11—11.80 p. m., via Paris—Ten thousand German cavalry, with Gatling guns and followed by infantry, are operating between Tongres and St. Trond.

This seems to indicate a change in the German tactics and a turning movement to the north.

RUSSIANS REALWARDS TRUE.

Washington, Aug. 11—Reports that Great Britain has forbidden the landing of all foreigners on her soil caused Secretary of State Bryan tonight to cable Brussels.

Ambassador Page instructions to investigate, and, if he finds the reports true, her beautiful to lodge an urgent protest with the self British foreign office.

CREMATION OF GERMAN.

gers were kned and more man inty injured.

ARROPLANE BROUGHT
DOWN AT NAMUR.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 12—1.55 a.
m.—The newspapers here amounce that
an aeroplane flying over Namur was
brought down by the fire from the forts
and that two officers in the machine, unir jured by the fall, were taken prisoners.
Six thousand German troops, it is reported, seized the station of Landon,
west of Liege.

They permitted the passengers to go,
but destroyed the station, removed the
rails, and drove out railway employes.
The passengers were compelled to return on foot to Tirlemont.

According to fugitives from Landon,
the Germans burned many villages, giving the inhabitants of them half an hour
for flight. The German force, it was
said, had field and machine guns.

BELGIANS HAVE

Tirlemont, Belgium, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 12—12.30 a. m.—Fighting occurred near here. Tuesday between German and Belgian cavalry. Seven Belgians were killed and a few wounded. It is reported that 4.000 Germans are in the neighborhood of the town, but the Belgians seem to have the situation in hand, and the town is perfectly calm.

London, Aug. Il—(Special Cable)— e The storm centre of Europe has whirled

THE REVEILLE

And of armed men the hum: Lo! a nation's hosts have gathered Round the quick alarming drum,-Saying, 'come,

Freemen, come! Ere your heritage be wasted,' said the quick alarming drum,

'Let me of my heart take counsel: War is not of life the sum; Who shall stay and reap the harvest When the autumn days shall come?' But the drum

Death shall reap the braver harvest," said the solemn-sounding drum,

But when won the coming battle, What of profit springs therefrom? What if conquest, subjugation, Even greater ills become?' But the drum

Answered, 'Come! You must do the sum to prove it,' said the Yankee-answering drum

What if 'mid the cannons' thunder Whistling shot and bursting bomb, When my brothers fall around me, But the drum

Answered, 'Come!

BRITISH TROOPS

Commander-in-Chief Left With

First Detachment But No News of Movements is Be-

ing Printed — The Situation

Montreal Gazette.)

don, Aug. 11—The Daily News

"The fog still hangs as thick as ever

parison with the measures taken in berlin.

"The government is proposing a variety of measures. The main policy is to obviate rather than to relieve distress. In a majority of the trades employment is likely to be fairly brisk. Public machinery and private initiative are working together in a sensible and patriotic way. The worst foe in any community situated as ours is, is panic, and the strongest ally, confidence. Not lazy, boastful confidence, of course, but quiet confidence wherein the people are determined to go about their work and feel sure if they do they can rise superior to circumstances."

While editorially the Chronicle takes this optimistic view its parliamentary correspondent writes: "Employers of labor and commercial men at the couse of commons, while applauding the powernment for the vigor and initiative it is showing in making provision for the effects of the war, tell me they fear ministers do not realize that by the end of the west unemployment on a gigantic

the week unemployment on a gigantic scale will be upon us. On all sides factories and works are being shut down. In the Birmingham area and in the western areas of South Wales thousands of men already are out of work.

"Sir Alired Mond estimates 300,000 persons are appared in trade with, or

"Sir Alfred Mond estimates 300,000 persons are engaged in trade with, or employed in the manufacture of goods exported to Germany. The abnormal activity of other industries stimulated by the war will compensate for some of this loss, but when all abatements have been made the unemployment directly arising from the war will be very considerable.

STILL SOME FEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

in England.

Thus they answered,—hoping, fearing, Some in faith, and doubting some, Till a trumpet voice proclaiming, Said, 'My chosen people, come!' Then the drum,

For the great heart of the nation, throbbing, answered, "Lord, we come!"

down like a tornado upon the Belgian city of Namur, having left in its wake the torn and battered Liege.

In another day, perhaps, the contending armies will come together in a death grapple for possession of the pathway into Northern France. No battle in the wars of the last half century has presented to the victors a greater prize than that which will be at stake in the clash of arms expected in the hills around Namur.

EXPECT FULL STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITION.

The French and Belgians are massed somewhere in the vicinity of Namur and the English troops that landed a few days ago are reported rapidly drawing near. A concentration has been effected, but it is believed here that it will be another day or two before the full strength of the British corps will be available to support the allies.

Military authorities believe that Germany is pushing nearly a half million troops across Belgium to meet the emergency that confronts her. The war office here is watching the developments

CREMATION OF GERMAN DEAD.

London, Aug. 12—3.40 a. m.—A despetch to the Standard from Maastricht describes the wholesale cremation of bodies of German soldiers killed at Liege as told by fugitives arriving there. During three successive nights after the fighting at Liege, the Germans collected their dead in heaps of thirty. Funeral services were held and military salutes were fired over each heap, which was then burned.

The officers explained to the men that DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Ottawa, Aug. 12—The Governor-Geral is actively taking up the propos for a Canadian national fund of sever Paris, Aug. 11—11.50 p. m.—In connection with the reported occurrence of cholers among the Servian and Austrian troops, announcement was made today to a medical institution that the salts of thorium have proved to be an effective cure. The preparation will be put at the disposal of the Red Cross.

The preparation of the Red Cross.

A seat on the New York Stock Ex-change has been purchased by Daniel sullivan. The price was not made pub-



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Hark! I hear the tramp of thousands,

Echoed, 'Come!

Should my heart grow cold and numb?'

Better there in death united, than in life a recreant,-Come!'

Lo! was dumb,

At Liege the situation remains un-changed, according to dispatches from Brussels. The forts are still holding out and the Germans have ceased their heavy attacks and are contenting them-selves with occupation of the city. Trouble in Berlin.

"The fog still hangs as thick as ever over the various prospective theatres of war. If we have learned nothing else from the Japanese the lesson of secrecy which the Manchurian war taught us at least has been taken to heart. What we know individually about the movements of our expeditionary force we keep to ourselves. Not a single word of news has yet been published by any English newspaper nor the slightest clue over of movements now in progress. We know that an expeditionary force is to join the armies of our allies on the continent, but that is all we have been told. The direction in which Sir John French and his troops have gone, or will go, is a profound public secret and will remain so till strategy gives place to tactics and our soldiers come face to face with their opponents on the field of battle.

"With the almost complete cessation of news from the front speculation, of course, is rife and sometimes wild in character, as for instance the suggestion of one amateur 'military expert' that a German force investing Liege is in serious deages of capture by a Belgian

WANTS TO RAISE BIG

German force investing Liege is in serious danger of capture by a Belgian field army which is moving forward to attack them. This sort of speculation meeds only passing reference.

"Meanwhile advantage of the respite from the avalanche of continental despatches has been taken by the London newspapers to examine the situation here at home. GOVERNMENT TO BE CONGRATULATED.

"Without desiring to halloo till we are out of the woods," the London Daily Chronicle says, "we cannot help feeling that the country and the government deserves some congratulations on the way in which the international difficulties of the country are being met. The financial difficulty of the country seems to be well in hand. Emergency steps have been adopted which look conservative by comparison with the measures taken in Berlim.

Prudence in Banking

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Frances Ryan, city of Freder

Want Canadian Horses Ottawa, Aug. 12-Sir conference with the mi in connection with the partment for securing of horses for the Canation, and also to provide orders for remounts army, which are com General Sir Frederick B. perial army, who was time ago in connection remounts from Canada way back again from Adam Beck will co-or in endeavoring to solve

nounts.

BIRTH

BRUCE-At 162 avenue, on Aug. 10, to Hugh Bruce, a daughte PETTIE—On Satur 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. I ge avenue—a son.

INGRAHAM-Sudd mond, on the 9th installored son of James and of 55 City Road, St. Jol leaving his parents, two sisters to mourn.

ease copy.) CROSS—On Saturda arter Cross, youngest and Mrs. W. C. Cross, of her parents, 218 Ger GANONG—At King ty, July 24, after a few Philip J. Ganong, aged months, leaving one brothers to mourn.