

KAISER SEEKS TO INCITE UPRISING IN POLAND AGAINST RUSSIA

THE WAR AND THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

The financial aspects of the war command more and more attention, especially here in Canada and in the United States.

To carry on our ordinary business as a country, Canada will have to borrow, or raise money somehow, because of the dislocation caused by the war and the falling of its revenues. Our customs receipts grow less. And as we are at war, we will have to borrow.

Can we borrow from England? Hardly. Perhaps if a lot of gold were paid into the Ottawa treasury by our neighbors, on account of debts due in England. Some of that gold might be available to Canada for war expenditures. But England may want to use it herself for purchases on this side of the Atlantic.

Or perhaps Canada could borrow from our own banks. That has been considered, probably conferences have been held. But how much could the banks lend? Have they got the gold back that they loaned on call in New York? We hardly think so. But this is a delicate subject and always has been; the banks have never hesitated to declare that it could be recalled by wire and be there in the morning! Let us hope so.

We do not think Canada could borrow much in the United States—the present law has practically prohibited belligerents of this war looking for loans from New York financial agents.

We can get some money from our own people by increasing the customs and excise taxes, perhaps, also, by new stamp duties.

But Canada has to get money in some way and that is one reason why parliament is called for next week.

The United States are even more concerned about their financial condition. First, and foremost, as a nation, they are not at all sure that they may not be involved in the war measures in some way later on. In that case, they will need gold. They have more gold than any other nation. They have at least fifteen hundred millions of it. They owe a lot to England and some to us. They owe a lot to Germany and others, who in the last days, when the New York Stock Exchange was opened, sold many millions of American railroad and other securities back to Americans. There must be settled for—the stock exchange was closed to head off these payments.

The United States at this moment, has great stores of gold; it owes a lot of this gold to England, Canada, Germany; she may pay England, she is paying England for the moment; and she has sent some back to the Canadian banks. But she will not be in a hurry to send it to Germany—it can't be delivered if she were willing. They have no confidence in their own securities, which were watered so generally in past year, sold to Europe, and lately returned and bought by American private lenders. Americans looking for bargains bought them; clients of the New York brokers. Americans looking for bargains bought them; and American holders of these same stocks already had so much of them, that they had to try and keep up prices by buying more. These securities may be bear investments. And yet the trust companies, the life insurance companies with big reserves, are loaded up with them. So are banks and other loaning concerns; also private lenders. These securities look so unprosperous, that a circular has been sent out from Wall street to every bank in the States, imploring him to write to his congressman or senator in favor of a joint resolution of both houses instructing the interstate commerce commission to come to the rescue of these securities (mostly railways) by boosting railway rates! Make the public help to carry them (mostly railways) by boosting railway rates! Make the public help to carry them (mostly railways) by boosting railway rates! Make the public help to carry them (mostly railways) by boosting railway rates!

Under all these circumstances will the United States part largely with her gold? Some can be released from the banks if congress reduces the percentage of gold reserves in the banks as against deposits, say from 25 per cent. to 16 per cent. And some great increases in the issue of national notes is also planned—and this money can be made an emergency substitute for gold.

But the United States bankers and government have to decide this week what they are to do with their gold commitments to foreign countries and what they are to do as to keep up, or increase their own supply of gold, or its equivalent. They have been at sea for a fortnight, but the first sign of some kind of clearing of the air is the shipment of ten millions of gold from New York to Ottawa in account of England. They may get more light in other directions.

The United States has been further embarrassed because her export trade was dislocated, even stopped for a time by war. Now it is going forward, thanks to the British navy clearing the Atlantic of German warships. These exports will help pay the gold balances to Europe.

Big Canal and Japan Worry U. S. Officials

Administrators at Washington Fear Use of Panama Waterway by British Warships May Stir Up Anti-British Elements Against Government of Democrats.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The opening of the Panama Canal, linked with the imminent possibility that Japan will enter the European conflict, is the one factor in the present situation that threatens the strict neutrality of the United States and is causing the administration some anxious moments, according to some officials today.

Great Britain may desire to use the canal for the passage of her war vessels. The Panama Canal Act confers this privilege upon all nations, provided that their ships commit no act of war in passing thru. Naval experts entertain no doubt that Great Britain will transfer a portion of her fleet to the Orient when the present situation in the North Sea clarifies. When this is done, organized attempts to make political capital out of the

fact are expected from the anti-British elements in the nation, with damaging effect to the administration. Even the plain provisions of the Canal Act, it is feared, will not serve to stem the sentiment that has worked up over the matter, the Democrats fear. Japan also may desire to use the canal for her warships, although there is only a remote chance of this. In the present state of feeling of the United States it is feared that the use of the canal by any of the nations now at war will complicate the domestic political situation. In any event the canal is certain to be a source of danger and irritation in home politics while the present war continues. Many administration officials privately declared today that they believed its opening should have been postponed indefinitely to avoid the troublesome questions that may arise.

POLAND WILL BE GIVEN AUTONOMY

Czar Offers Big Concessions in Return for Loyalty of Poles.

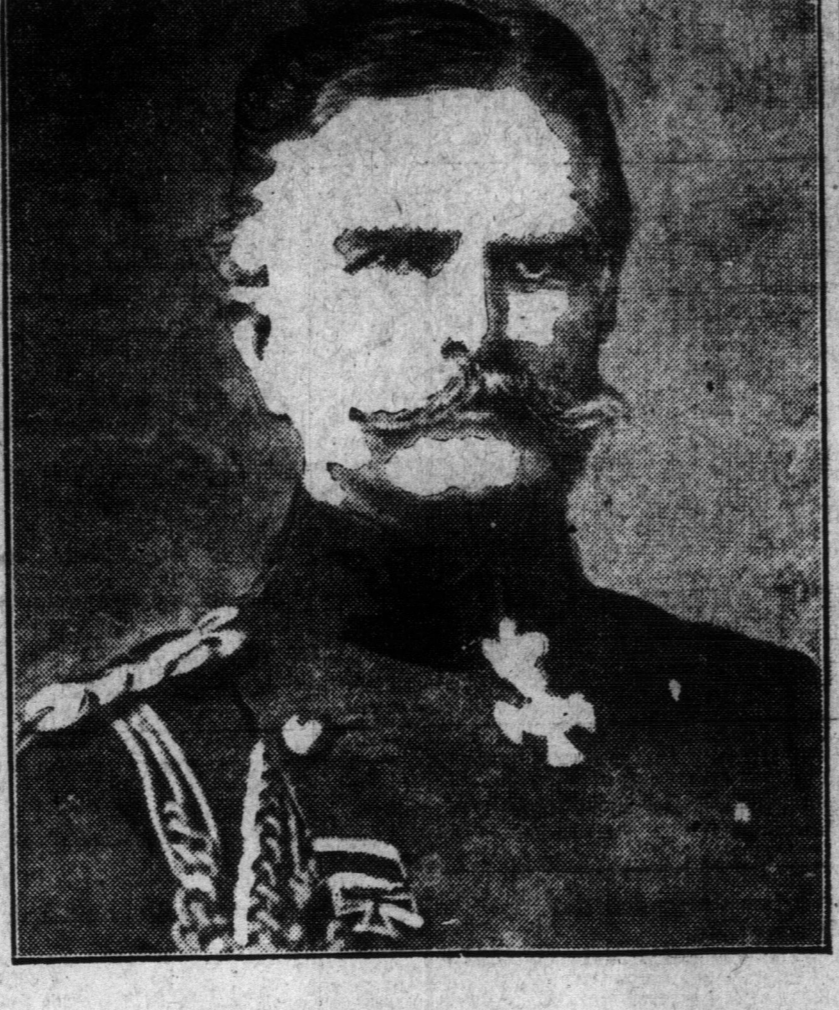
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LONDON, Aug. 16, 5.17 a.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian Emperor has addressed a proclamation to the entire Polish population of Russia, Germany and Austria, announcing his intention of restoring Poland to its original territorial integrity, and of extending to it complete autonomy, reserving only the right to appoint a provisional governor. He further promised facilities regarding religion and language.

YORK RANGERS PARADE TODAY.

The 13th York Rangers will parade this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will march by way of Queen street and the Lake Shore road to the Long Branch ranges. The regiment has now recruited 33 men and 16 officers.

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD



General von Emmich, commander of the German army before Liege, who is reported to have committed suicide when reprimanded for his failure to take the forts at Liege.

WAR SUMMARY

While the German forces are pushing forward thru the valley of the Meuse, and still more extensive operations are in progress along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, where the French and German armies are in contact, Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of the German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kioochau, a German protectorate in China.

This territory comprises an area of 200 square miles, with 20 square miles additional in the bay. Taking the seat of the governor of the territory, is the port where the German warships were mobilized at the outbreak of hostilities.

Japan's ultimatum gives Germany until August 23 to comply with the demands. On account of the cable interruption, the Japanese ultimatum has not yet been received in Europe, and it is announced from Washington that

The United States will undertake this task.

Peking reports that three British regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard transports and it is presumed that they will co-operate with the Japanese land forces, if force of arms is resorted to.

In Tokio the Japanese ultimatum has created a deep impression, and the Japanese Premier and foreign minister have counselled the Japanese to maintain a calm attitude.

Late despatches report an offensive movement by the French from Luneville and Saarburg, but this is considered as merely an outpost affair.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bulgaria.

The United States cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, bearing gold for the relief of Americans in Europe, have arrived at Falmouth.

GERMANS ADVANCE TOWARD BRUSSELS

Belgian Capital Will Be Moved to Antwerp if City is Occupied.

FROM THE LIEGE ARMY

Cavalry and Machine Guns Form Detached Body of Main Troop.

By Fred A. Rorke, Special Correspondent of The Central News.

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BRUSSELS, Saturday, August 15.—(Delayed in transmission.) Very little doubt is felt at this hour that a considerable force of German cavalry supported by field and machine gun sections is advancing in the direction of Brussels. The Germans are apparently a detached body of troops belonging to the first German army corps now engaged around Liege, tho it is possible that they may be a portion of the German troops who have been operating during the past week in the district around Tirlemont, Diest Hasselt, and Hesbay, and that they have been sent forward with the object of diverting the attention of the Belgian army and driving them off the roads leading to Brussels via Huy, Hannut and Jodoigne.

While this movement was being effected, it is believed that a whole German division has been advancing along this road with very little hindrance.

According to Plans.

In this event it is presumed that the German movements so far have been in accordance with pre-arranged plans. A large German force is now believed to be advancing south of Louvain. Sounds resembling artillery firing are plainly audible to night, tho it is officially stated that these reports are explosions due to the destruction of bridges by Belgian engineers with the object of hampering the German advance.

From a reliable, but unofficial source, I am informed that in the remote event of the Germans entering Brussels, the seat of the Belgian Government will be removed to Antwerp. Entrenchments are being thrown up around Brussels, but it is announced officially tonight by way of explanation that this is being done as a precaution and to protect the capital against raid by stray bodies of German cavalry. "It is," says the official explanation, "a measure of policing, and of a measure of war."

IRISH RIFLES WON IN E. YORK MATCH

Keen Contest at Markham Ranges on Saturday Afternoon.

The Irish Rifle Club shot off a return match with the East York Rifle Club on Saturday at Markham, and came out winners by 58 points. The range at Markham, being situated in a ravine, and subject to contrary winds, is said to be a difficult one to shoot over, which made the winners' score all the more creditable.

Match Score.

The scores were as follows: Irish Rifle Club—A. Elliott, 95; W. Corbett, 96; R. Doherty, 95; W. Latimer, 94; E. C. Coath, 93; W. J. Margrett, 92; W. Brodie, 91; R. McDonagh, 85. Total, 688.

East York Rifle Club—Helm, 94; Maxwell, 92; R. J. Rescor, 92; A. Little, 91; F. Hester, 89; M. S. Ormerod, 78; G. Little, 77. Total, 688.

Visitors Entertained.

After the match the visiting club was royally entertained, and both clubs made noble responses to the champagne upon them to contribute to the Hospital fund.

TWELVE HUNDRED IN ONE GRAVE

Correspondent Gives Vivid Picture of Bloody Battle of Haelen.

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(By F. J. Philip, Special Correspondent London Daily News and Toronto World.)

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The battleground should be called Haelen rather than Diest, for it was in and thru and about the little village of Haelen that the deadly test of strength took place, the result being as already stated.

The Germans lost three-fifths of the 5000 men. Two thousand were killed, 800 wounded and 300 taken prisoners. So far as the number of the British army in the field, but there is ample evidence that it was fierce, out of all proportion to its size. The battleground is roughly the village of Haelen, which was held Tuesday morning by Belgian troops. On Tuesday afternoon it was attacked by the Germans, and the Belgian troops, artillery and infantry, and entered late in the evening.

The ground on that side is occupied by German troops. In fact German outposts were reported only a mile distant, while we were in the village, so I was unable to examine the ground. Traces only of the fighting are to be seen. Belgian troops raced at night across the railway track and a road to some open fields, stopping towards the village in a position in a wood about a mile and a half distant.

There they placed their guns and stormed the walls, which are pierced and broken, and the church spire stands half uncovered with the clock wrenched from its place.

Marksmanship.

The Belgians showed good marksmanship. Incidentally they despise German shooting, and in every village where the Germans retire or rattle again. The enemy chose the letter country, and had come into the open country by three routes, one over the hills, another along a road, another to the left behind the wood, and the third the outskirts of the villages. Five of these houses are burned to the ground and the furniture and other things are broken and buried. In a shed a peasant was weeping over the dead bodies of his cows. German shooting appears not to have been accurate enough to cover the advance of the infantry.

Made in Germany.

German weapons which are hard, bent in the lancer's hand. One lance from which I took the bow and white pennon was bent like a black, as the man had been shot and in falling from his horse had leaned his full weight on it as the point struck the ground. By afternoon the Germans retired beyond the village, and there they are still waiting, as we on this side are waiting for another effort to pierce this gallant line. So much for the battle.

It would be easy now at the beginning of the war to write of its tragedy. The villagers have each a tale to tell of loss. All the twelve hundred men in the long grave were men and have wives, sweethearts and parents. All the Belgian soldiers and others are buried where they fell and have mourners. A letter which I picked up on the field and an endeavoring to have identified and sent to her for whom it was intended will speak for all. It is written in ink on a half sheet of note paper. There is no date, no place, and no name. It is written on the place and probably was written on the eve of the battle in the hope it would reach its destination if the writer died. This is the translation.

Pathefic Letter.

"Sweetheart (here ami): Fate in this present war has treated us more cruelly than many others. If I have not lived to create for you the happiness of which both our hearts dreamed, remember my sole wish is now that you should be happy. Forget me. Create for yourself some happy home that may restore to you some of the greater pleasures of life. For myself I shall have died happy in the thought of your love. My last thought has been for you and those I love at home. Accept this last kiss from him who loved you.

The signature, I think is "Botenne," and on the back is a postscript that if his photographs should cause her unhappiness she should return them to his parents.

MONTREAL GAVE A SEND-OFF TO TWO THOUSAND BELGIANS

Messages From Duke of Connaught and Hon. Sam Hughes Were Read Amid Cheers—Sailed on Allan Liner for London.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Two thousand Belgian reservists sailed from Montreal Saturday on board the Allan liner Ancon for London.

"You are going to defend the liberties of all humanity and humble the greatest tyrant of modern times," was the message read to the reservists from Col. Sam Hughes when the contingent paraded at the Champ de Mars to hear an address from the Belgian consul, Clarence De Sola.

The Champ de Mars was crowded with friends and relatives of the reservists and crowds lined the route of the procession as it marched from the parade ground.

A telegram from the Duke of Connaught and the message from the minister of militia were read by the consul amid cheers for all the contingents allied against German aggression.

"Please inform the Belgian reservists who are leaving today for London that with God's speed and good luck, and that I feel confident that they will soon emulate the gallant deeds of their companions on the historic soil of Belgium."

MORATORIUM WILL NOW BE DECLARED

Parliament Will Authorize Canadian Government to Postpone All Debts.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Measure to Raise Money Will Be Decided Upon This Week.

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the tax will be applied to all incomes in excess of \$2500 a year.

Troops Go Wednesday.

Col. Same Hughes, who arrived from Valcour tonight, said that the water supply would not be ready before Tuesday or Wednesday, and the troops would not be able to go down until Wednesday. The Duke of Connaught also went down to the scene of the mobilization camp last night to inspect the preparations and returned here this evening. When the troops are all there he will go down and remain there until the contingent sails.

Col. Hughes was out on the camp grounds at 6 this morning and remained till noon. He found one thousand targets ready for the men, but on three days last week the work on the water supply and other preparations was delayed by the refusal of some of the men to work during the rain. The Austrians and Germans who are working there said Col. Hughes but with some Canadian workmen, weather and other things were fine they also demanded double wages. Finally they were ordered off the grounds. Some of them returned to work and good progress is being made now. Dr. G. G. Nasmith of Toronto health department has been superintending the installation of a pure water supply and will report to Col. Hughes tomorrow.

Weeding Out Men.

The minister states that there will be a weeding-out process when the troops go down to mobilization camp that will cause keenest competition among the men, and officers who want to go with the contingent. No permanent appointments will be made till the troops get to camp.

Col. Hughes said that there would be no politics in selection of officers, but they would all be severely tested and have to secure appointment on their merits. They would have men march, shoot and show they knew how to handle their men. The names of 29,000 volunteers have come in, but only 20,000 will go. An offer has come from Vancouver of a regiment of 700 Serbians and others who want to enlist.

Government Relaxed.

The government censorship bureau has issued the following memorandum: "A further relaxation of the censorship on private cables is being announced. Cable messages handed in for despatch to towns in the United Kingdom may be accepted without street addresses, if addressed to a firm by name.

"The telegraph companies have been notified to the foregoing effect."

The police have seized and dismantled three private wireless stations here which had not obeyed the government order of a few days ago to reach the station at Glace Bay and had an expert operator.

Ben Loans to Germany.

A royal proclamation, published in The Canada Gazette, declares that it will be an act of treason, punishable with the utmost rigor of the law, for any British subject to contribute to a loan raised for the German Emperor, or to enter into any contract with the German Government.

Scoutmaster's Enlist.

Seven local scoutmasters are enlisting with the first Canadian contingent. They are: Roy Humphreys, with the 23rd Battery; Oscar Speckler, Army Medical Corps; E. Rich, 23rd Field Battery; Reginald Mitchell, 23rd Field Battery; Riddell, Governor-General's Foot Guards; Assistant Scoutmaster Eardley Bliss, G.G.F.G.; P. Davis, 23rd Battery.

Justified in Shooting.

Col. Hughes said that, if the information he had received, was correct, the sergeant who was on guard at the Craig Street Army in Montreal and shot a man on the street on Friday night, was justified in shooting. He was told that the man had a revolver, and the sergeant stated that the man attempted to draw it.

"I justify the soldier in shooting if he tried to draw on me," said Col. Hughes. "This man came leading a mob, and with his hand on his hip pocket. These guards have a great responsibility. They are guarding a place where arms and ammunition are stored."

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DEMOCRATS PLAN NEW REVENUE TAX

Immediate Action Considered Advisable Thru Slump in Customs.

MAY RAISE INCOME TAX

Proposal Also Made to Tax Tea and Coffee for Emergency.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Talk of immediate revenue tax to offset the slump in customs receipts because of decreased exports from Europe today drifted to the possibility of a tax on tea and coffee and an added income tax. Members of the ways and means committee of the house declare that the tax must be levied, and that the proposition to delay passing the bill is short-sighted. Many Democrats have said that it would be political folly for the Democratic party to pass an added tax just before the primaries and elections and have it pointed out that there is a \$118,000,000 surplus in the treasury.

Favor Immediate Action.

The majority of the members of the ways and means committee are now of the opinion that the earliest time to pass a tax bill which would find favor with the people of the country is right now, when the talk of the European war and its effects are on the lips of everyone.

Delay Might Be Dangerous.

"If we wait until the primaries or until after election," they say, "the war may be over. It will be a thing of the past so far as the talk of people goes, but the effects of the war will perhaps have just started. While men will have forgotten the battle, there will be no commerce coming our way for a long time to come. If the internal revenue, but the country will denounce us for passing a tax on account of a war that has been fought and forgotten. We will assuredly have to pass this tax bill, so now is the time to pass it."

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE MAY COST MANY LIVES

Special to The Toronto World.

McCONNELLSVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 16.—One man was killed, four or five others were dying and five others were injured in a gasoline explosion which occurred in a garage here today.

Only the front wall of the garage was left standing. Three other buildings caught fire and were partially consumed.

MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the captains and other workers in connection with the special work to be held on Tuesday (tomorrow) in the clinic room of the General Hospital, College street, when the returns will be announced and the returns made for retaining the ladies who engaged in the work in an organization for further efforts.

MONTEVALLO GIVES

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Dismantle Wireless Plants

County Crown Attorney R. H. Greer has received instructions from the government to see that all private wireless telegraph outfits are dismantled at once.

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Corporal Killed Members of Battery at Liege, Then Lost Own Life.

VOLUNTEERS SET OUT FROM CAMPBELLFORD

Contingent of Twenty-One and Officer to Go to Front.

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LOVE FOR MOTHERLAND

Those Who Do Not Go to War Can Help by Looking After Homes of Poor.

RICE AND SUGAR ARE PLENTIFUL IN PARIS

Supply of Gasoline and Other Oils Also at Normal Level.

CATHOLICS ASKED TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Archbishop McNeil Issues Circular Reminding People of their Duty.

WAR WAS JUSTIFIED

Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson said he was unalterably opposed to war in general, but in this case he felt that Britain was justified and never in human history had any nation been more thoroughly than his own.

STAND BY THE FLAG

Rev. Father Whelan, addressing the congregation at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning in explanation of the circular issued by his grace the archbishop with reference to the war, said: "This grace reminds us of our duties at the present time. Those born in the country have the interest of the country first at heart, and their love goes out to everything connected with it."

HEARST AND CANADA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Notification has been served on newspapers and press associations of this city by Rear-Admiral Charles F. Pond, U.S.N., supervisor of the twelfth naval district, that the act of a yellow newspaper of this city in sending out a "turbulent" and "unpatriotic" article containing information of the whereabouts and of the movements of the German cruiser Leipzig on the high seas off this port, is considered an unneutral service, and a violation of the president's proclamation of neutrality.

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JAPAN AND ENGLAND

New York Sun: It has been hinted in the last few days that Japan's principal motive for activity now was the desire to put England under an obligation so that she might be obliged to reciprocate in case of Japan's need. It may be said that the revised Anglo-Japanese treaty now in force is generally understood to exempt England from interference in case of war between Japan and the United States.

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THE GERMANS HAVE COMMENCED THEIR ADVANCE TO BRUSSELS

HUGE GERMAN ARMY NOW IN LUXEMBURG TO STRIKE HARDEST BLOW AGAINST ALLIES WHO KEEP WINNING MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

North and South Armies Engage in Battle Which Will Be the Greatest in History—Main German Force, Now in Luxemburg, is Ready to Take Part—Belgians Near Tirlemont and French in Alsace Are Successful—Austria May Abandon Trieste and Aim Only at Defence of Pola.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Advices reaching here tonight from the scene of hostilities in Belgium indicate that the first really great clash of the European conflict, for which the commanders on each side have been marshaling their respective forces for the past week, has already commenced.

Step by step, slowly but surely, the German forces have drawn closer to the lines of the allies. Infantry and artillery are being rapidly placed in position along a line that extends for more than thirty miles, parallel with the Meuse; and having lines of communication well established with the base at Vise, it is obvious that the Germans are ready for the main attack.

Just where the Germans expect to strike hardest is largely a matter of conjecture, but the probabilities are that a concerted attack will be made on the allies' centre, while the German right wing will attempt to turn the left wing of the allied forces back on Antwerp.

According to despatches, a strong force of German infantry is in the vicinity of Tongres and St. Trond, and other forces equally as strong are said to be near Diest and Aerschot. Just what number of troops are massed behind the line extending from Diest to beyond Engheze is not known, but it is believed to approximate fully 500,000 men. Heavy posts of German troops are also reported south of the Meuse, prepared to check the French, who are rushing forward from Charleroi towards Gembloux. Charleroi is twelve miles west of Namur. Gembloux is almost due north of the fort.

CENTRAL GERMAN ARMY HAS NOT STRUCK

LONDON.—A Brussels despatch says the main part of the huge army with which Germany is attacking France has concentrated in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and the Belgian province of the same name. Immense numbers of German troops have been located in these regions, and several bodies of soldiers have crossed the Ardennes plateau near Florenville, Etalle and Arlon.

It is also definitely ascertained that there is a line of advancing German coming from St. Cécile into the Belgian province of Luxemburg, down to the regions opposite Longwy.

The German plan, as far as it is revealed in the latest movements of troops, appears to indicate an attempt to break thru the centre of the French line of defence and deal a crushing blow at the most vital point. It may be assumed that the attack in the centre will be accompanied by a forward movement in Belgium, to fully occupy the extreme left of the Franco-Belgian allied armies, and by offensive operations on the borders of Alsace and Lorraine.

BETWEEN TIRLEMONT AND HASSELT

BRUSSELS.—As day broke Saturday the prolonged roar of cannon heard in the direction of the Fret announced that a general attack is being made by the Germans on the Belgian line. The first of the fighting is reported to have been an attack by the artillery at La Grande. The German guns spoke continuously, in an effort to screen the slow progress of the infantry, which dug trenches as it advanced.

The Belgian horse took the offensive between Tirlemont and Hasselt, charging a cavalry column of the German forces which was reconnoitring about Tirlemont. The Belgians succeeded in forcing back the Germans, whose losses were considerable.

It is evident that the plan of the Germans is to hold off until the entire army can be massed, before an attempt is to be made to break thru the lines of the allied armies.

FRENCH SUCCESSES IN THE SOUTH

PARIS.—The French offensive movements are in great force along the line from Saarburg, on the Franco-German frontier, to Lanleville, in the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. The progress continued thruout last night with full force, and this morning a German standard was captured.

Blamont, 17 miles east of Lunville; Ciry, still further east; and Avricourt, occupied by a Bavarian army corps, were stormed by French troops. The Germans are in full retreat, having left many dead, wounded and prisoners. The French continue to advance thru the valleys of the upper Vosges, the Germans giving way before them. In upper Alsace we have retaken Thann.

Prisoners affirm that Gen. Von Deimling, commanding the seventeenth infantry corps at Thann, was wounded. At St. Blaise, in the valley of Bruche, a German flag was taken.

The towns near the Saale Pass are now entirely occupied by French troops, which yesterday took the neighboring plateau. The French artillery attacked the Germans' rear and its fire greatly helped our infantry, which had a few wounded but none killed. We found heaps of abandoned field kits and other equipment, showing that the flight of the Germans was precipitate.

PORTUGUESE FAVOR BRITISH ARMS

LISBON.—The minister of foreign affairs, in an interview, declared that the relations of Portugal and England could not be better. Never before, he said, had the advantages of an alliance with Great Britain been so clearly seen, since Portugal was now enabled to obtain coal and provisions.

The panic prevalent during the first days of the war has now largely subsided.

AUSTRIA MAY ABANDON TRIESTE

ROME.—An article in The Tribuna states that Austria is now concentrating her navy on the Adriatic Sea, for the defence of Pola, a city of some 50,000 inhabitants, and which is the chief naval station of the district, an important seaport, and the seat of the government observatory. It is further stated that measures will be taken, if necessary, to abandon Trieste, an important city of some 180,000 population, and the home of a number of iron foundries and shipbuilding yards.

The Giornale Italia says editorially that the situation is indeed grave for Germany, the economic crisis brought about by the war and the loss of the colonies having provoked symptoms of insurrection in the fatherland.

LOCATION OF VALCARTIER CAMP



Showing the Canadian Northern's double route to the place of mobilization.

GERMANS HOPE TO TRAP RUSSIANS CUTTING OFF THEIR BASE OF SUPPLY

Concentration of German Forces in Northeastern Prussia to Move in Southerly Direction Across Poland.

Special Copyright Cable to The World. BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—Here is an authoritative statement of the present position and objects of the allied army of Germany and Austria against Russia.

First.—The prime object of the allied Teutonic powers is to give a setback to Russian influence in Europe, and break the back of the Pan-Slavonic movement.

Second.—Germany's immediate object is the possession of Russian Poland, including Warsaw.

Germany's northern army is therefore concentrating in northeast Prussia, with its base resting on a strong military centre at Danzig, whence it will move in a southerly direction across Poland to effect a junction with the Austrian northern army in the neighborhood of Lublin or Lutsk. By this operation the German military chiefs intend to force the Russian troops now in Poland to retire eastward, or by outflanking them to cut them off from their Russian base, and entrap them between the German army and Germany itself.

The latest developments show that this plan of campaign may be either considerably helped or hindered by the inhabitants of Russian Poland who are rising against the Russian authorities and establishing their own government. From the reports which so far have come thru, it is uncertain, however, whether this movement is designed to aid the German invasion or meant to re-establish the independence of Poland.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE STRUCK BY TRAIN

Duncan Carmichael of C.P.R. in Serious Condition at Western Hospital.

Duncan Carmichael, 97 Gladstone avenue, a special constable employed by the C.P.R., while crossing Runnymede bridge, near Lambton, about 9 o'clock last night stepped from in front of a westbound C.P.R. train and was struck by the incoming Tees-water train, receiving a fractured skull and injuries to his head. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Charged with abducting 15-year-old Minnie Wurttemberg from her home in Lockport, N.Y., Robert Teale, age 28, was arrested on an instigation farm where he had secured employment, by the county police Saturday. Three weeks ago the pale eloped from Lockport, where he was married on Canadian soil and came thru to Toronto, where Teale got a job. The girl's parents laid a charge against Teale and he was traced here by the American police. He waived extradition and was taken back yesterday by two Lockport detectives.

THREE BROTHERS HELD

Three brothers, George, Albert and Robert Dowber, of 163 St. Patrick street, were arrested by Detectives Nicholas, Young and Miller, Saturday evening, on charges of extensive shoplifting from the downtown departmental stores. From the amount of jewelry and other stolen articles recovered in the brother's room, the police believe they must have carried on their systematic thefts for a considerable time. Over \$100 worth of stuff was got in trunks.

SETS AN EXAMPLE

The directors of the National Breweries, Limited, have notified the managers of the Dow and of the Daves breweries, as well as to the other breweries operated by the company, granting the fullest liberty to any of their officials and employees now serving in the active militia to answer any calls for special duty, and further, should any of them volunteer for special service, either in Canada or abroad, their salaries will be paid by the National Breweries, Limited, during such service, and their position secured for them on their return.

ANOTHER CHARGE PENDING

W. H. Furlley, who gave his address as the Tremont House, was arrested by officer 137 Saturday afternoon on a charge of theft. The police refused to give bail, and may bring a more serious charge against him when he appears in court today.

POPE PIUS AGAIN ILL AUDIENCES SUSPENDED

Aged Pontiff Deeply Affected by Outbreak of European War.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, August 16.—Pope Pius was today ordered for a complete rest by his physician, Dr. Marchisavia. He is suffering from gouty catarrh, and the intense heat which prevails is contributing to weaken him.

His holiness has not been well for several days, and the warfare in Europe has tended especially to depress him. Today his condition was worse.

Dr. Marchisavia ordered that all audience by the Pope be suspended.

JAIL-BREAKER CAUGHT

While walking along West Queen street Saturday night Acting Detective Koster of No. 2 division encountered William Davies, 445 Jones avenue, who has been wanted for over a year on a charge of breaking away from the Industrial Farm on Yonge street. Koster arrested him on a charge of jail-breaking. Davies made his escape from that institution a year ago with a man named Keenan, who has never been recaptured.

ENGLAND WOULD NOT ALLOW IT

In regard to the proposed switching of the Hamburg-American lines to the American flag as suggested by the News of Saturday, Capt. R. M. Melville, R.N., was asked what action Great Britain might be expected to take if these steamers were used for carrying food and other supplies to German ports.

"England would not allow it," he said.

36th Regiment Overseas Contingent

Ravina Rink ROWLAND AVE., WEST TORONTO.

Volunteers Wanted

Apply at encampment between hours 10 a.m.-8 p.m., pay and messing commencing on attestation.

LT.-COL. R. C. WINDEYER, Comdg. 36th Regiment.

HAMILTON RAISES BIG SUM FOR SHIP

Eleven Thousand Dollars Already Collected by Committee of Women.

SEIZE WIRELESS PLANT

Police Confiscate Private One That Refused to Obey Orders.

HAMILTON, Aug. 17.—Over \$11,000 has already been received by the local branch of the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship Fund committee, including the offering taken in on Saturday, which was flag day. While this amount is now in the hands of the treasurer, there are many more subscriptions promised and it is expected, will be paid in a day or so. The women in charge of the fund for money there, pleased with the splendid way in which the citizens of Hamilton have answered to the request for money to fit out the hospital ship, are confident that Hamilton will do more than its share in the aiding of the mother country. Over 1,000 people attended a concert by the 51st Highlanders' Band in Dundurn Park tonight for the fund. Over \$1,000 was collected.

Austrian Remanded. Domett, Okakuk, 448 Ottawa street, the Austrians, was arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of conspiracy and who, it is alleged, is a spy working in the interests of Germany and Austria in organizing bodies of Germans and Austrians to leave Canada for their own countries, was remanded by Magistrate Jells on Saturday, who will issue instructions from the military officials at Ottawa.

Wireless Plant Seized. When the war broke out those having wireless apparatus in this city were asked to discontinue using them, but Norman Stacey, James street north, did not comply with the request, as a result of which the instrument was seized Saturday night. It is claimed that Stacey was receiving some of the messages intended for the local military officials, which were being handled by the wireless corps under Major Inketter.

New Car Line Opened. The new base-line street railway along Burlington street, in the north end of the city, was opened for service early Saturday morning. A twenty-minute service from James to Wentworth streets will be run.

Soldiers at Drill. The various units of volunteers for overseas duty were all given a stiff workout today in the form of marching and drill. The Fourth Field Battery were given a long tramp out into the country over the mountains, while the members of the 13th Regiment tramped the rifle ranges, where they engaged in the morning the mountain rifle practice. In the afternoon the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Drummond, they then marched thru the streets to Victoria park, where they put thru a stiff drill.

Boy Scouts As Guards. Scoutmaster Charles W. Hemm on Saturday offered the services of the local boy scouts to the constabulary for use as guards at the legal sources of water supply and any other points where it seemed necessary to maintain order. The offer was gratefully accepted by the authorities and establishing their own position in a favorable light, and will bring the matter up at the next board of control meeting.

To Vote on Money Bylaws. On Monday the ratepayers of Hamilton will vote on a set of bylaws amounting to \$100,000. The bylaws to be alloted to include the purchasing of a municipal garage and improvements to the City Hospital, libraries and sewerage system.

The civic officials do not anticipate that many will go to the polls and are not confident that any of the bylaws will carry.

Boy Scouts Parade. All the boy scout troops of Hamilton and the surrounding district paraded this morning for the purpose of bidding farewell to Assistant District Scoutmaster Smith and Prater, who have enlisted with the Fourth Field Battery, and who are expected to leave Canada for the front with the first Canadian contingent.

After having bid good-bye to their comrades the troops formed up and marched to St. Mark's Church, where a special sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. C. Sparling. A number of the volunteers in the other units were also present in uniform.

On Guard at Falla. Two companies of the 7th Regiment, from Dundas, left here Saturday night for Niagara Falls, where they have been sent to keep guard. It is expected that others will leave town for the Falls on Monday.

Light Infantry Gets Orders. Twenty men who have volunteered for active service with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry troop will leave the city for Valcartier on Monday at 4.30. Orders to this effect were received here last night and the company was immediately mobilized. The other units are holding themselves ready to entrain as soon as they receive orders.

SPECIAL 15-day 'WAR' OPPORTUNITY

FILL OUT THIS COUPON and send to the "WORLD" office, 40 Richmond St. W., with \$1.50 and receive the "WORLD" for the balance of the year, delivered to your door before breakfast every morning, and a \$500.00 ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY, guaranteed by the NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, enclosed in a neat leather case, and an IDENTIFICATION and PROTECTION TAG, which can be attached to your keys, suitcase, purse, umbrella, or any other article of value. Both POLICY and TAG good for one year and the KEY REGISTRY OF CANADA, LTD. (any branch) will pay the finder of the article (if lost) the sum of \$1.00. NOTE THE FACT THAT THIS OFFER IS ONLY GOOD FOR 15 DAYS.

Start sending the "WORLD" today to: NAME ADDRESS Also send me the Policy, Tag, etc., by first mail. POLICY TO BE VALID FROM DATE.

INDIA IS LOYAL, DECLARATION OF ASSEMBLIES IN TWO CITIES

Bombay and Calcutta Unanimous in Support of British Policy—Men of All Races and Creeds, But With One Heart, One Soul, One Mind.

Special Cable to The World. LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Calcutta, dated Saturday, says: Immense gatherings, representative of every class in the community and attended by prominent citizens of all races and faiths, assembled yesterday at Bombay and today at Calcutta, to express the Indian solidarity in view of the crisis by which the empire finds itself faced. Sir Herosha Meta, presiding at the Bombay meeting, said: "At this juncture of supreme gravity, we meet together here today, men of different races and religions, English, Hindu, Musselman, and proclaim with one heart, one soul, and one mind that these differences distinguish but do not divide us, and that, in the presence of this solemn situation, we are merged in one general universal denomination—the proud denomination of loyal, devoted subjects of the British crown." The Calcutta meeting tonight was characterized by similar expressions of absolute solidarity from speakers representing every rank and faith.

SHIPBUILDERS HIT EMERGENCY BILL

Say Admission of Foreign Vessels to Trade Would Kill Industry.

MOVEMENT TO CANADA

Official of Cramp Yards Says Bill Would Force Them Out of U. S.

Special to The Toronto World. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The Cramp shipyard here will be forced to close and move to Canada if the emergency ship registry bill now before the congress is passed, according to Harry W. Hand, vice-president of the concern, speaking today. Representatives of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden also predicted the ruination of the shipbuilding industry in the United States within a year if cheaply built foreign vessels are admitted to the coastwise trade.

An official of the Hand and Holdingworth shipbuilding company of Wilmington, Del., said his company would go out of business if the bill became law. "Under this law," said Mr. Hand, "it would be the easiest thing for Swedish and English companies to establish offices here and thru a dummy director throw American shipyards out of business within a year. Seventy-five per cent of the cost of ships is wages. Wages here average sometimes almost twice as much as is paid for the same work in foreign parts."

The order to do so is received. The first troop of Canadian Engineers is expected to leave tomorrow. It is also likely that the Fourth Field Battery will receive orders to entrain early this week.

Aid Hospital Ship Fund. St. Cecilia Chapter I.O.O.F. held a bazaar at Grimsby Beach on Saturday in aid of the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship fund. There was a large crowd in attendance and a considerable amount was raised.

Benefit Dance Held. A benefit dance was held at the Brant House Saturday evening under the auspices of the women of Burlington and Hamilton Beach for the purpose of raising money in aid of the Women's Canadian Hospital Ship fund.

Rowing Club Victory. Another victory was added to the list of victories for the Rowing Club on Saturday at Britannia Park, when they defeated Cyanamids of Niagara Falls in a Niagara and district league baseball game. The score, 4-2, indicates the closeness of the contest. Good ball was dished up by both teams, but the locals outthrew their opponents.

Breach of Indian Act. John McGraw of Dundas, was arrested Saturday evening by Sergt. Cruickshank and Constable Gilmore on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians.

For the Hospital Ship. Five young women, contained by Mrs. S. D. Featherstonhaugh, collected \$40 in aid of the Hospital Ship fund.

FOUND DYNAMITE NEAR WALKERTON

WALKERTON, Aug. 16.—Chief Constable Ferguson on Saturday found 75 sticks of dynamite with caps and fuses, inserted and all ready for immediate explosion in a small toolhouse on the premises of Levi Greenhow, a section man on the C.P.R. It is believed the dynamite was left over from a section camp. The constable took the explosive two miles into the country and set it off.

FINGER AMPUTATED

George McGregor, 121 Spadina avenue, an employe of Elias Rogers Co., had his left hand run over on Saturday afternoon by a car and as a result had to have a portion of his hand and four fingers amputated at the Western Hospital.

No Increase in the Price of COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

To reassure our customers and the Trade generally in the face of so many advances and rumored advances in the cost of food products, Tea, Coffee, etc., we have decided to announce definitely that there will be no advance in price of COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA, 5-lb., 1-lb., 1-2lb., 1-4lb., and 10c tins, between now and Christmas. Further than this we cannot look ahead.

We believe it to be the duty of all Canadian Manufacturers to do their utmost during the present crisis to show their belief in the underlying soundness of Canada's commercial conditions. This announcement is made in face of the fact that the Cowan Company have had to pay an advanced price for some of their raw materials; but it is believed that increased demand from Atlantic to Pacific, because of falling foreign imports and embargoes on teas and coffees, will offset other conditions and enable our largely increased factory to run full time with full or increased staff at full wages.

The Cowan Company, as manufacturers of an article of unusual food value, are sincerely anxious to do their share in allaying anxiety as to employment, wages and food supplies.

Do You Realize the Food Value of COCOA and CHOCOLATE?

Cocoa and Chocolate are foods as staple as flour. Cocoa is not a luxury, but a staple necessity of life, and, considered from the standpoint of its value as nourishment in concentrated form pure Cocoa at 50c a pound is a most economical food.

The food value of Cocoa and Chocolate has been recognized for many years in Great Britain and Europe. The highest medical authorities have made the statement that Cocoa and Chocolate are the most sustaining of all foods in concentrated form. European soldiers almost universally carry Chocolate in their kits as an emergency ration in case of food shortage, or fatigue in forced marches, and viewed from this standpoint the late Queen Victoria's gift to her soldiers in South Africa takes on a new significance.

We all appreciate Tea and Coffee, but, after all is said, these beverages are merely pleasant, slightly stimulating drinks, with little or no food value. COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA, on the contrary, is a splendid food as well as drink, and a delightful drink as well as food.

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa is Sold by All Grocers in 5 lb., 1 lb., 1-2 lb., 1-4 lb., and 10c Tins.

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PRICES OF FRUITS TREND DOWNWARD

Tomatoes Plentiful at Cheap Quotations—Crop is Bountiful.

MELONS WERE SCARCE

Values of Domestic Pears Continue to Fall—Deliveries Free.

Tomatoes again dominated the market on Saturday, selling at 15c to 20c per 11-quart basket.

Canadian muskmelons were rather scarce, selling at 25c to 40c for the ordinary variety, while the Longingtons brought 40c to 50c.

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Spring chickens were brought on the market in such quantities, the price advanced, and they sold at 25c to 30c per lb.

Hay has advanced, the old now selling at \$1 and \$1.25 per ton, while the new brings \$1.50 and \$2.

There were five loads brought on the market Saturday. Cattle have also advanced, and on Saturday two bands of new cows, which were brought on the market, sold at 60c per bushel.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

D. R. WILKIE, President and General Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUND 7,000,000.

WHEAT SUFFERED AN EARLY BREAK

Chicago Dealers Disappointed That No Relief is in Sight.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Disappointment that no immediate relief for ocean shippers could be obtained through the Washington conference about exports had a seriously unsettling effect today on the wheat trade.

Despite a somewhat improved feeling at the close of business prices were \$1.10 to \$1.20 under last night's level.

Reports that the Argentine Government had received authority to prohibit exports of wheat and four made shorts in wheat here rather nervous toward the end of the season.

Increased country offerings depressed corn, but a prospect that Argentine exports would be stopped altogether led to a decided rally.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICKENS. Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts: 200; market steady; heaves, \$7.25 to \$10.50.

Winnipeg Grain Market. WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Another substantial drop was brought about in wheat prices by lower Liverpool cables and export.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Wheat—September, 95c; December, 94c; No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/2.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.07 1/2.

Cheese Markets. BELLEVILLE, Aug. 15.—At the cheese board meeting here today 1000 white was offered, and 600 sold at 13c.

Butter Markets. COWANVILLE, Que., Aug. 15.—At the meeting of the Eastern Township Dairy-men's Association, held here this afternoon, twelve factories offered 509 packages of butter.

Wife Goes, Too. SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 15.—W. B. Connors this city has enlisted for active service with the Army Medical Corps, and his wife is going along as a nurse.

Nothing Lacking Everyone Ready. Belgians in Trim Shape, Are Shooting Splendidly.

Cheer British Flag. Eagerly Awaiting Reinforcements From Great Britain and France.

Theatre. MISS HASWELL IN "OURS." Percy Haswell's announcement of the celebrated Tom Robertson play, "OURS," for her final week at the Princess Theatre has brought out the largest advance sale of the season to date.

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CHEER BRITISH FLAG

Eagerly Awaiting Reinforcements From Great Britain and France.

By A. J. Marks, Special Correspondent to The New York World.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon I went to Hilsbanc, situated just outside of Tirlemont, and in close proximity to other villages, the scene of Wednesday's desperate fighting.

I had the good fortune to interview Gen. Baix, commander of the Belgian outpost division which so completely routed the German cavalry when they attempted to rush the Belgian lines.

Gen. Baix told me that the Germans attacked his outpost division with a force estimated at ten thousand, composed of cavalry, supported by field artillery and machine guns.

By dint of magnificent rifle and artillery fire, together with brilliant cavalry sorties, the various sections of the Belgian forces succeeded in driving off the attacking Germans, who disappeared to the eastward.

Came an Agail. The enemy, however, reappeared the next morning and resumed their attack, but were again driven off, thanks mainly to the deadly and accurate firing of the Belgian artillery, which inflicted terrible slaughter, at least four squadrons of German cavalry amounting probably to a thousand men, being completely destroyed.

Gen. Baix admitted that the behavior of the German troops was excellent and that they showed amazing courage, but in spite of this they were compelled to give way and retire before the withering fire of the Belgian troops.

Gen. Baix welcomed me enthusiastically. "Where are your English troops? We are all waiting for them most anxiously."

My journey to Hilsbanc was made in a Belgian motor automobile, flying the Union Jack and the Belgian and French flags, which everywhere evoked enthusiasm from scores of Belgians.

Leaving Louvain which is a scene of extraordinary activity, we proceeded to Hilsbanc, which is about three miles northwest of Tirlemont. Here I saw the first signs of real warfare.

Caris were constantly arriving carrying wounded Belgians, who were lying bleeding and bandaged and who sadly regarded their capture. Belgian troops returning from the fight carried the helmets of captured Germans on the muzzles of their rifles and led scores of horses captured from the Germans, magnificent animals and splendidly saddled.

A Belgian major of Hoesbeke told me that amongst his prisoners was a German aviator, who was brought down by his fire when flying over the town of Hoesbeke.

Cheered British Flag. The British flag, which I carried with me, was everywhere observed to the echo, and I was wearing it when asked when the English coming.

All the way from Brussels to the outpost, where I am now, the object of German attacks, I found everything and everybody in perfect condition to resist the German invaders.

According to stories told by Belgian soldiers, who participated in Wednesday's fighting, the number of Germans killed was 1000 at the very lowest estimate, and many asserted that the Germans had as many as 4000.

At Louvain I saw King Albert in consultation with the officers of the army, and he was wearing a general's field uniform. I saw a constant procession of Red Cross wagons traveling along the road in both German and Belgian wounded.

Accompanying them were numerous priests and monks wearing Red Cross brassards, ministering to and comforting the wounded.

Missing For Battle. The German and allied forces are now massing for a great battle, which it is expected will begin either today or tomorrow, and which will probably mean the success or the failure of the symphony orchestra and a series of new photo-plays complete the bill.

"AMERICAN BEAUTIES." B. E. Forrester offers his bunch of American Beauties at the Gayety Theatre this week.

Success comes to us from everywhere musical burlesque production has been presented. Something more than the average attractiveness must account for so pronounced a success.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Asst. Gen. Manager.

Capital, \$15,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$13,500,000

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Metropolitan Bank will be held at the Head Office of the said Bank, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, the 14th day of September, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering an agreement for sale by the said Metropolitan Bank of its assets.

By order of the Board. W. D. MOSS, General Manager. Toronto, July 23, 1914.

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FORNANCE LEGAL CASES

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NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 4% per cent. Currency Bonds of the Toronto Railway Company that Bonds as follows, viz.:

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Also notice is hereby given to the holders of 4% per cent. Saving Bonds of the Toronto Railway Company that Bonds as follows, viz.:

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By the train that took me from Ostend to Brussels came 30 well-guarded, disguised spies, gleaming from different points along the line.

Later on in the evening, outside a cafe, I was watching seven French airmen arrive with the battered and dilapidated relics of their plane, which was a luxurious limousine, its top piled high with spare tires, when there was a scuffle just behind me, and vicious cries of "Espion!" Then a man in a Belgian uniform.

All the spies taken each day are held in a certain number are shot each day at dawn.

PARISIANS MISTOOK STORM FOR ARTILLERY.

Thought for Several Hours that They Could Hear Cannon's Roar.

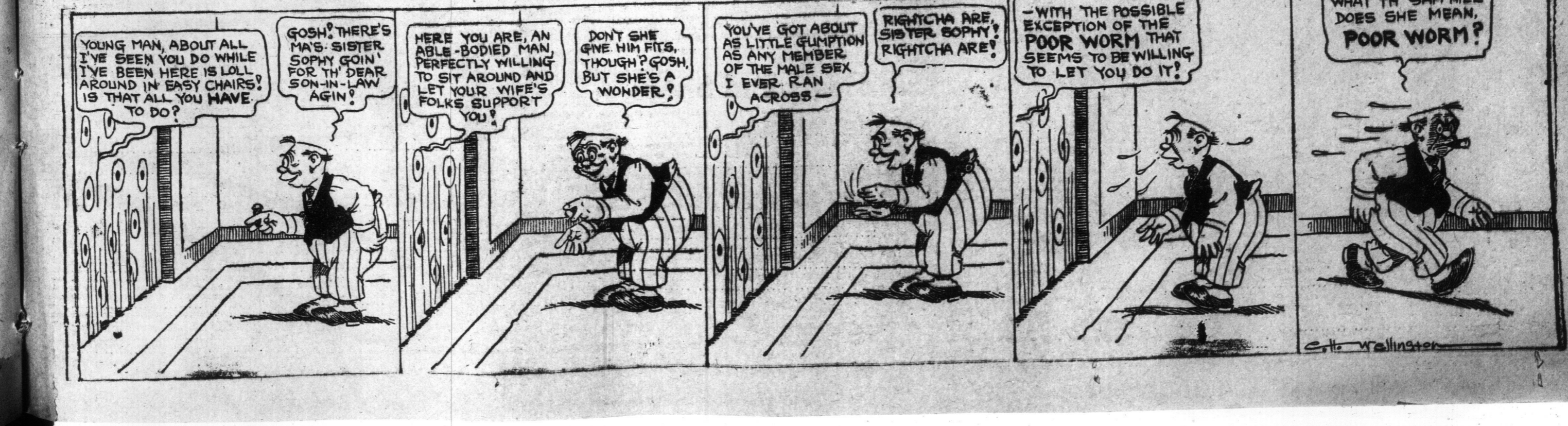
Special Cable to The World. PARIS, Aug. 15.—Paris tonight awaits breathless news of the battle believed to be in progress on the frontier. Feeling is excited to such a point that thousands of Parisians for several hours in the early morning mistook violent peals of thunder accompanying a storm for the booming of artillery.

The announcement of the gift by the Tsar of autonomy to Finland was hailed with the liveliest sympathy and enthusiasm.

Visiting the famous churches they pray for the safety of their country. The statue of our Lady of Deliverance is surrounded by hundreds of lighted candles, offerings of the faithful.

By G. H. Wellington

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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ELM STREET, MAIN 136

Store Opens at 8.30 a.m.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.



Women's Cotton Frocks on Tuesday at \$3.98

\$7.50 to \$15.00 Cotton Frocks, \$3.98—115 Sample Dresses, from one of the best manufacturers, in volles, crepes, lincees, French robes and raitines. Tuesday 3.98

New Fall Suits Priced \$15.00—Men's wear serges, also gabardine, diagonals, chevots; coats mannish; skirts in tunic and pleated effects. Tuesday 15.00

\$7.45 for These Pretty Silk Dresses—New Fall styles, showing the flare or roll collar, and a variety of new tunic skirts. Tuesday offering at 7.45

Prepare for Rainy Days—New Raincoats, in women's and misses' sizes, in tan, black, navy. Tuesday 4.95

Wash Skirts, 95c—Reps, Indian Head, fancy reps, ratines and cordelines; some of which are broken lines and slightly soiled. Regularly \$1.75 to \$3.50. Tuesday 95c (Third Floor)

Underwear, Infants' Dresses to Clear

Women's Summer Combinations, fine ribbed white cotton or lisle thread, low neck with short or no sleeves, umbrella style or tight knee drawers; sizes 32 to 44 bust, in all qualities. Regularly 85c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tuesday 35c

Infants' Short Dresses, dainty styles, in fine lawn, with pretty lace and embroidery insertions and edges; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Tuesday Half-Price (Third Floor)

\$1.00 Waists Petticoats \$1.50

Pretty White Wash Waists, of good materials, and in smart, up-to-the-minute styles. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.95. Tuesday 1.00 (Third Floor)

Poplin Meire Petticoats, for misses, in black, Copenhagen blue, emerald and golden browns; the new short flounce of flat knife pleating; lengths 32, 34 and 36. Tuesday 1.50 (Third Floor)

Price Bulletin 8.30 to 10.30 Tuesday Morning

This Store is the enemy of high prices. It may mean a big fight to keep them down, but it will be a good fight. The goods in this Square will speak louder than words—as loud as warships.

N.B.—Sorry we cannot fill 'phone or mail orders.

Toilet Soaps, 8 Cakes 21c

No phone or mail orders can be taken for this **Oatmeal Toilet Soap**. It is made by Lever Bros. Wonderful value at the price. From 8.30 to 10.30, in box containing 8 cakes for 21c

Seven Items on Sale Two Hours Only From 8.30 to 10.30 on Tuesday Morning

All This Graniteware at 27c

This is a most remarkable offer of Graniteware; over a thousand pieces, four-coated graniteware, clean white and blue mottled; hard-wearing quality; vegetable handle and covered saucepans, preserving kettles, lipped saucepans, and white lined, blue inside saucepans, with handles; good sizes for home cooking.

Just the things housekeepers are looking for now; pieces are worth 45c, 53c, 58c, 69c and 78c. Customers who come between 8.30 and 10.30 will be able to buy any piece in the collection for 27c

No phone or mail orders.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose 15c

Black and tan, extra fine thread, closely woven, double-spliced heel, toe and sole. A well-known guaranteed make. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The regular prices for first quality are 35c and 50c. Tuesday 15c

Embroideries at 22c per Yard

6050 Yards 27-inch Swiss Flouncings, in small, dainty and openwork designs, six patterns to choose from. Regularly 38c and 48c per yard. 8.30 to 10.30 Tuesday morning, yard 22c

Not more than 5 yards to any customer. No phone orders.

Leather Hand Bags for \$1.33

800 Only Hand Bags, newest styles, neat, narrow frames, in German silver, panner or strap handles, all silk linings, fitted with swing mirror and card or change purse. The leathers are pin seal, real morocco, pin lamb and morocco grain; all colors, including black. Regularly \$2.50 to \$5.00. Tuesday, 8.30 to 10.30 1.33

\$1.75 Bed Comforters for 98c

Covered with a strong English cambric, extra well quilted and filled with a pure white sanitary cotton filling. These come in a range of pretty floral designs, size 70 x 70 inches. Regularly \$1.75. Rush price, 8.30 to 10.30, Tuesday 98c

No phone or mail orders.

Girls' Dresses at 50c on Tuesday

Wash Dresses for Girls and Junior Misses, gingham, chambrays, prints or percales; blue, pink or tan, in checks, stripes or plain effects; trimmings to match or contrast; beautifully made; selected from regular stock; sizes 6 to 14 and 13, 14, 15 years. To be cleared at a price hardly covering cost of making. Regularly \$1.00 to \$2.00. 8.30 to 10.30. 50c

Furniture Sale Savings in Dressers, Couches, Etc.

Kindel Divanette, one only—Frame is made of quarter-cut oak, in golden finish; seat and back in imitation brown leather; opens to a full size bed; mattress covered in good quality of ticking. Regularly \$47.50. August Sale price 35.00

Davenport, one only—Full size, quartered oak, golden finish; covered in high-grade green plush; opens to a full size bed. Regularly \$44.00. August Sale price 31.50

Davenport, one only—Full size, the ends are in quarter-cut oak, in golden finish; seat and back are deeply upholstered, and covered in figured plush; mattress cotton felt, covered in high-grade ticking. Regularly \$37.50. August Sale 31.50

Davenport, one only—Made of solid oak, in fumed finish; covered in green plush; bed opens out to full size. Regularly \$37.50. August Sale 31.50

Dresser, in rich quarter-cut oak finish, golden color; has three long drawers, fitted with brass handles; bevel mirror at back. Regularly \$8.00. August Sale price 4.90

Chiffonier, 12 only—Selected quarter-cut oak, in golden finish; four long and two serpentine topped top drawers, strong locks, and oval British bevel mirror. Regularly \$22.00. August Sale 15.25

Dresser—In rich mahogany, "Colonial" design; two long and two short drawers, with wood handles; square British bevel mirror. Regularly \$40.75. August Sale price 27.50

Chiffonier—To match above dresser, four long and two short drawers; wood pulls, and British bevel mirror. Regularly \$45.00. August Sale price 30.00

Dressing Table—To match above pieces. Regularly \$25.50. August Sale price 18.50

Brass Bedstead—With satin or polette finishes, in all sizes. Regularly \$18.90. August Sale price 12.95

Brass Bedstead—In satin, bright or polette finishes; 4 1/2 size only. Regularly \$21.75. August Sale price 16.90

Mattress—Well filled with sanitary curled sea-grass; extra heavy layer of felt at both sides; tufted, and covered in fancy art ticking; in all sizes. Regularly \$34.50. August Sale price 24.50

Mattress—Extra well filled with all elastic carded cotton felt, neatly tufted, and covered in fine art ticking. Regularly \$35.50. August Sale price 24.50

Bed Spring—The frame is made of kiln-dried hardwood; spring in strong woven steel wire, supported by steel bands; made in all sizes. Regularly \$22.00. August Sale price 14.50

Bed Spring—Steel tube frame, extra fine close steel rope edge, reinforced, fully guaranteed. Regularly \$5.00. August Sale price 3.95

Settee, three only—Solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed finish; loose cushion seat; well upholstered, and covered in high-grade leather; 66 inches high, 28 inches deep and 40 inches wide. Regularly \$33.00. August Sale price 24.90

Library Table—In solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish; has two centre drawers on each side, and bookshelves at each end. Regularly \$21.00. August Sale price 14.95

China Cabinet—Made of solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed finish; has double glass doors and glass ends; adjustable shelves; height 57 inches, width 40 inches, depth 16 inches. Regularly \$33.00. August Sale price 22.00

Kitchen Cabinet—Made in solid oak or gumwood, natural finish, fitted with tilting flour bin, two tilting sugar bins, five spice bins, two drawers, selected board, large cupboard, with shelves, linen drawer, rack inside of door for utensils, white basswood top. Regularly \$18.75. August Sale price 13.15 (Fifth Floor)

Silk, Lisle and Cashmere Hose

Women's Silk Hose, American make, fine thread, deep double garter top, lisle thread heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; black, tan and white and variety of colors; \$1.50 value. Hosiery Sale price Tuesday 98c

Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, black and colors, laces and embroideries. Regularly 35c and 45c. Tuesday 25c

Women's "Pen-Angle" Make Plain Black, Tan and Cardinal Cashmere Hose, seamless, good weight, double-spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regularly 85c. For 29c

Boys' and Girls' Plain or Ribbed Cashmere Hose, English sample lot, extra fine yarn, closely woven, double-spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regularly 35c. Tuesday 25c



Children's Fine One-and-one Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, good weight, close elastic rib, double-spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 4 to 10. Regularly 15c. Tuesday 11c

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, "Pen-Angle" make, seconds, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regularly 25c. Tuesday 20c, 3 pairs 55c

Men's Silk Lisle Thread Socks, double-spliced heel, toe and sole, in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regularly 25c. Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday 19c, 3 pairs 55c (Main Floor)

The New Fall Silks and Velvets

Duchesse Satins, Motre Silks, in black and in colors; New Crepe and Charmeuse Satins, big ranges in all Silk Crepe de Chine, lovely colorings; in Velvets, cord effects; wide width Chiffon Velvets and Velveteens, in colors and black; special circle novelty Trimmings Velvets.

800 Yards of Black Satin Duchesse, in 36-inch. Regularly \$1.25. Tuesday, per yard 1.00

Colored Satin Mousselines, in wide widths, at per yard 1.00

27-inch Velvet Cords will be in big demand. Note the width, 27-inch. Every conceivable shade, too. On sale 53c (Second Floor)

Dress Goods at August Prices

Black Crepe de Chine and San Toy, pure wool qualities, fast raven blacks, 42 inches wide. Tuesday, per yard 57c

Perme Crepes and Bendon Cords, warranted unshrinkable, 48 and 44 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25 per yard. Tuesday, per yard 1.00

New Tricoline Suiting, \$1.50 Yard—New Weaves for Fall suits; colors and black, a rare opportunity. Regularly \$2.00 yard. Tuesday, per yard 1.50

Gabardine Serges, Chevots and Whipcord, in fast indigo dye, also raven blacks, 54 inches wide, on sale Special Bargain Counter, English Suiting Section. Tuesday, per yard 1.50 (Second Floor)

Bargains in Boots and Shoes

Strong Working Boots for Men, made from unlined oil tanned chrome calfskin, double solid leather standard screwed soles, large hooks and eyelets; sizes 6 to 11. Tuesday 2.95

Women's American Elk Boots, \$2.95—Strongly built Blucher boots, out from a selected grade of unlined tan American elk, bellows tongues, double solid leather soles. Sizes 6 to 12. Tuesday 2.95

Women's Button and Laced Boots, \$2.95—Strongly built Blucher boots, out from a selected grade of unlined tan American elk, bellows tongues, double solid leather soles. Sizes 6 to 12. Tuesday 2.95

Bathing Shoes and Water Rush Slippers, 29c—White duck bathing shoes, trimmed with navy or red, in sizes 5, 6 and 7; water rush slippers, with reinforced soles; all sizes for men and women. Regularly 40c and 45c. Tuesday 29c

Women's Yachting Shoes, fine quality white duck laced boots, heavy corrugated white rubber soles. Sizes 6 to 7. Tuesday 1.15

Oxfords, same quality; sizes 6 to 7. Tuesday 1.00

Comfortable Southern Ties, fine donatella tie, low common-sense heels; sizes 8 to 8 1/2. Regularly \$1.80. Tuesday 99c

Women's Pumps, 90c—Maude, black, gray and black striped poplin; sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Regularly \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tuesday 99c (Second Floor)

Last Week of the Draperies Offer

Making up Window and Door Curtains free. Orders are executed in rotation. Delivery promised in two weeks. All portiere and window curtains made with usual trimmings without charge. For extra trimmings, applique and hangings a small charge will be made.

High-class Chintzes and Cretonnes. Regularly 40c to 50c yard; 51 inches wide; endless choice.

A beautiful selection; many of the designs are reproductions of old prints; all fast colors. Regularly 50c to 65c. Yard 39c

English, French and Colonial Chintzes, Taffetas, Reps and Cretonnes, in colors that will not fade; 32 in. to 56 in. wide. Per yard 49c

Double Warp English Shadow Chintzes, for slip covers in the drawing-room or bedroom hangings. Yard 45c

Half-price—All upholstering work done at exactly half-price. Have our expert give you an estimate at the reduced rates—this week only. 'Phone, call or write. (Fourth Floor)

Floor Coverings at Reduced Prices

Scotch Velvet Rugs, 7 1/2 x 9.0. August Sale price, \$12.75 each; 9.0 x 9.0, \$14.75; 9.0 x 10.6, \$15.00; 9.0 x 12.0, \$16.75; 10.6 x 12.0, \$19.75.

Imported Art Wool Rugs at Less than Cost—In size 6.0 x 9.0, there are three qualities: reduced in price, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95; size 7.5 x 10.6, one quality only, \$6.95; size 8.8 x 10.6, one quality only, \$4.95; size 9.0 x 12.0, three qualities, each one reduced, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$10.95.

THREE GOOD SPECIAL VALUES IN SMALL RUGS.

Plain color silky mohairs in browns, blues, reds and greens, 36 x 63 inches 4.35

Extra Heavy Khorsan Saxony Rugs—Plain centers with figured borders and Oriental designs, a wonderful rug for hard wear; size 36 x 63 inches. Each 5.95

English Axminster Rugs at \$2.19—Size 30 x 60, with fringed ends. Special 2.19

Splendid Quality Printed Linoleum, in a good choice of designs and colors, at 23c square yard. Floor Oil Cloth, some slight surface irregularities, which do not affect the wear. 1 yard, 1 1/2 yards and 2 yards wide. A square yard 22c

Fresh Groceries Phone Ade. 6100

1,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter. Per 32c

Choice Side Bacon, peeled, half or whole. Per lb. 23c

Finest Canned Tomatoes. Per tin 10c

Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins 25c

Robin Hood Oats, Large package 24c

Canned California Peaches, Large tin 25c

Pure Scotch Rendered Lard, 3 lb. pail 54c

Sherriff's Marmalade, 2 lb. jar 25c

Campbell's Soup, assorted, 2 tins 24c

Blue Bell Jellies, assorted 25c

Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, Chocolate and Vanilla Flavour, 3 packages 25c

Choice Red Salmon. Per tin 16c

Post Toasties, 2 packages 25c

Sanitar Brand Jam, assorted, 3 lb. pail 25c

500 lbs. Fresh Apple Blossom Blausius, 2 lbs. 25c

Charles Muller. Per tin 25c

Ontion Salt for flavoring gravies, etc. Per tin 16c

Niagara Brand Pickles, mixed and chow. Bottle 10c

Crosse & Blackwell's Tarragon Vinegar. Bottle 10c

Finest Indian Chutney. Quart bottle 25c

Patterson's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles 25c

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