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## GERMANS CLAIM TWO BIG VICTORIES OVER THE FRENCH NAMUR CAPTURED BY THE GERMAN ARMY ALLIED TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT BEFORE ENEMY

### OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT OF ALLIES WAS REPULSED BY THE GERMANS AFTER MOST SANGUINARY CONFLICT

The French Forces Assumed the Aggressive With 80,000 Men and Their African Troops Carried Away by Their Eagerness Advanced Too Far and Were Repulsed by a Counter Attack of the Prussian Guard—Allies Are Now Everywhere on the Defensive

#### ALL THE ALLIES' DEFENCES INTACT IN PRESENCE OF A WEAKENED ENEMY

Allied Troops Are Intact, Allied Soldiers Are in Good Condition, Morally and Physically and the Allied Artillery Continually Demonstrated its Superiority Over That of the Enemy

#### SUMMARY OF THE GREAT BATTLE

The English Army on our left was attacked by the Germans but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadfastness.

Our troops are intact, our cavalry has in no way suffered, our artillery has affirmed its superiority, our officers and soldiers are in the best of condition, morally, physically.

The French army will remain for a time on the defensive but at the right moment, to be decided upon by the Commander-in-Chief, it will resume a vigorous offensive.

Our losses are heavy; it would be premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and establish themselves in a fresh position.

Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and to penetrate to the heart of West Prussia.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French War Office has issued the following announcement: "The French and English, their plan of attack having failed owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on their covering positions West of the Meuse.

The English army on our left was attacked by the Germans but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadfastness.

The French assumed the aggressive with two army corps and an African brigade in the front line, carried away by their eagerness were received by a murderous fire. They did not give an inch, but, counter attacked by the Prussian guard, were obliged to retire, only however after inflicting enormous losses.

#### Prussian Guard Suffered Heavily

The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily. East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a vigorous attack when they emerged from the woods but were obliged to fall back.

After a stiff fight South of the River Semois, on order of General Joffre, our troops and the British troops were withdrawn to the covering positions.

Our troops are intact, our cavalry has in no way suffered, our artillery has affirmed its superiority, our officers and soldiers are in the best of condition, morally, physically.

As a result of orders which have been issued, the aspect of the struggle will change for a few days.

#### Will Be Temporarily On the Defensive

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Our losses are heavy; it would be premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and establish themselves in a fresh position.

In Lorraine we delivered four attacks yesterday from our positions North of Nancy; we have the full use of our railroads and we retain command of the seas.

#### TOKIO HEARS NEWS OF A NAVAL BATTLE

British and German Warships Said to have Fought Engagement

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The British, Russian and French Embassies are flying the Japanese flag as symbols of the alliance.

Vice Admiral Kato has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the first squadron.

Contradictory reports are in circulation of a battle between British and German warships, but there has been no confirmation of this news.

Schr. Arnold is loading fish at Burin for Dporto.

#### ITALY'S PREMIER SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL BE NEUTRAL

London, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Rome says the Italian Premier assured a committee of deputies that no mobilization was imminent in Italy and that if it did occur later, it would not mean any abandonment of Italian neutrality.

Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and to penetrate to the heart of West Prussia.

It is to be regretted that the offensive operations planned failed to achieve their purpose as a result of difficulties impossible to foresee. It would have shortened the war but our defences remain intact in the presence of an already weakened enemy.

Every Frenchman will deplore the temporary abandonment of positions in Alsace-Lorraine which we had occupied and certain parts of the national territory will suffer from the events of which they will be the theatre.

#### Ordeal Inevitable, But Temporary

The ordeal is inevitable but temporary, and thus detachments of German cavalry belong to an entrenched division, operating on our extreme right, have penetrated to Roubaix, six miles North of Lille, and Tourcoing district which are defended only by the territorial reservists.

All our valiant people will know how to find courage to support this trial with unflinching faith in the final success which is not to be doubted.

In telling to the country the whole truth the Government and the military authorities give the strongest proof of their absolute confidence in a victory which depends only on our perseverance and tenacity.

### Germans Capture Namur Strongly Fortified City After Two Days Fight

Fall of Stronghold a Matter of Great Disappointment to the Allies

#### FORTS STRONGER THAN THOSE OF LIEGE

And Were Expected to be a Formidable Obstacle to the Germans

London, Aug. 25.—A summary of the war situation in the London Times states that Namur has fallen. This, in the words of the official communication, necessitates the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line of the Sambre to their original defensive positions on the French frontier.

Namur is a strongly fortified city at the junction of the Meuse and the Sambre. It was confidently expected to present a formidable obstacle to the German advance.

There is as yet no explanation of its sudden fall.

No doubt the Germans have attacked the allies in this part of Belgium with all their available forces.

The battle is now raging from Mons to Cere and will last several days and it will be necessary to await definite results before any sound conclusion can be reached as to the full effect of this first real engagement.

London, Aug. 25.—Beyond the bare statement that Namur had fallen the official Bureau has issued nothing on the subject.

London, Aug. 25.—Commenting on the fall of Namur before the Germans, The Times says it is one of these inexplicable events which make war a gamble. That Namur should have fallen in two days will require a great deal of explanation. The Times added that military experts say that it is too early to say that the line of the Meuse South of Misesres must be abandoned, but the outlook is not favorable and the developments of the situation in the next few days will be watched with legitimate anxiety.

"The taking of Namur was vital for Germany and it was a fine stroke for the Germans to have rushed the place under the eyes of the allied armies. We still hope and believe that our counter offensive movement in the north is postponed, and not abandoned."

#### Decidedly Bad

The Chronicle says the news today is decidedly bad, adding that if the allies "Losses have been heavy" we may yet see before long the German war march in earnest upon Paris.

"Namur is a fortress of great strength, which its defenders could possibly have held for several months. We do not imagine that it was taken by a rush, more probably a breach was made elsewhere in the line of allies and imposed on them the alternative of leaving a large force to be invested in Namur or to withdraw it."

#### Were Outclassed

Altogether, the blunt fact remains that in what was really the

### LONDON ANXIOUS TO HEAR EXTENT OF BRITISH LOSS

Thousands of British Have Relatives and Friends at the Front

#### AND HAVE NO NEWS OF THEIR WELFARE

Yet, in Spite of all, There is a Calm, Quiet Determination to Fight On

London, Aug. 25.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to British people. Never before has the nation been so deeply moved.

Many thousands have relatives or friends in the army. They know the casualties must be great; the death roll will probably be heavier than in the case of any British force since the Crimean War.

The only information concerning events the country has had is contained in brief official bulletins of a vague character and these have not been cheering.

#### In Serious Mood

Throughout London, people are tonight in a much more serious mood than at any time since they faced war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theatres and restaurants and the crowded streets are very quiet.

This does not mean that there is any less determination on the part of Britons; only that the people are beginning to realize what this war may cost them.

On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhausting struggle, and while few reproaches come from supporters of Lord Roberts' crusade for compulsory military service, not a few admit that they never realized before how small a part the British army counted in a great European struggle.

#### Felt It Less

Thus far, England has felt the war far less than any European nation engaged, probably less than Holland and Switzerland, but now, waiting for the issue of the battle and for the lists of the killed and wounded, the English people understand all that it means.

Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with impoverished refugees who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people and part of the Prince of Wales' relief fund, which amounts to more than \$7,500,000 will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there.

Thousands of Belgians have crossed the French border for asylum and the committee will arrange for their relief.

England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally who thus far has borne the brunt of the hardships which war entails.

first clash in battle, the French troops occupying a secluded position of singular strength were driven out by the Germans after not more than two days fighting.

"This speaks volumes for the power of German attack."

"England and Russia must stubbornly fight, come what may to France. They will never surrender to Germany, but will stick to her as they stuck to Napoleon until they cut her down."

"As long as we hold the sea, we cannot ourselves be vitally struck."

The enquiry into the loss of the Southern Cross was begun at the Magistrate's office to-day.

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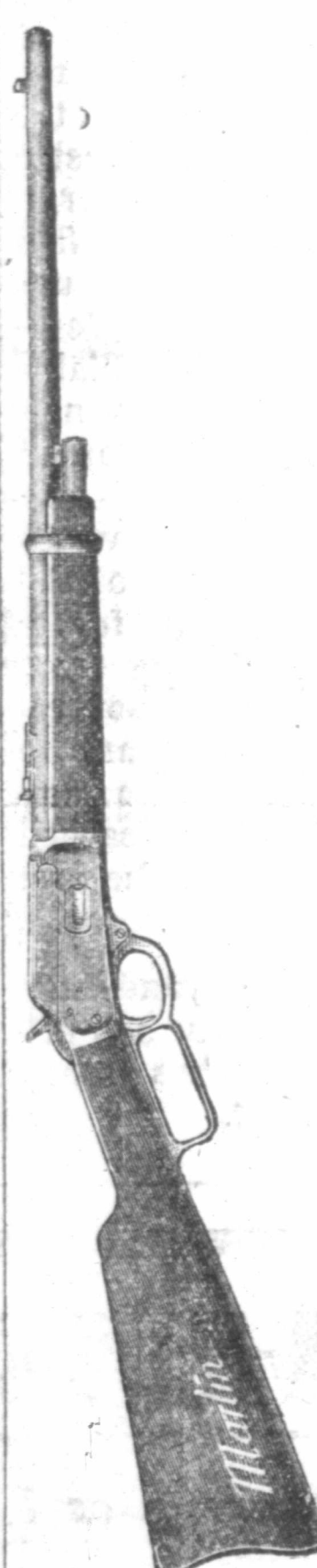
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## Russian Poles To Help Russia In This War

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The Russian Poles have definitely taken up a position entirely supporting Russia. Their bitterness against Germany has been increased by harsh treatment which Polish work men and tourists, including many political and socialist leaders, have been subjected to in Germany, since the outbreak of the war.

The thousands of Russian tourists, who continue to arrive here by Dorena, on the Gulf of Bothnia, tell amazing stories of the sufferings they endure in attempting to return home from the various German health resorts. Most of them, who with his wife, arrived here recently after a journey of 12 days from Berlin, had a typical experience.

They left Berlin on the day Germany declared war against Russia. Within seventy-five miles of the frontier, 1,000 Russians in the train by which they were travelling were turned out of the carriages and compelled to spend eighteen hours, without food, in an open field, surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Renesoff and his wife made their way without money or luggage to Denmark and Sweden. Swedes provided them with money and passage to the Russian frontier. Five of Renesoff's fellow passengers went mad.

The Renesoff experience, however, was comparatively easy, as compared with the sufferings of others. Suffering women were turned out of German hospitals and many died. Several Russians were shot and many were beaten, some of their women having been maltreated.

It is noteworthy that only in Germany have Russians been thus treated. In Austria they have suffered nothing beyond inconvenience. In Russia there has been no personal attacks or demonstrations against German subjects. In Germany, again, the cases of brutality are reported chiefly from Prussia. The stories of returned travellers awaken intense indignation here; but they are not likely to lead to anything. Indeed, while German and Austrian men, liable for service, are being arrested and segregated, the Provincial Government and the Mayor of St. Petersburg are taking steps to see that German and Austrian women do not suffer from want.

## SIGHT OF CRUISER SCARED THE CREW OF "CALLIDORA"

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WAS SHE GERMAN?

Capt. Soper thinks So, and Believes He Had Narrow Escape

A thrilling tale of escape from two German men-of-war was told at North Sydney last week by Captain Soper, of the barqin, Callidora, when he tied up his craft after a good run from Carbonear, Nfld.

Capt. Soper, said he was jogging along about 75 miles off St. Pierre, and in the darkness his mate discerned strange looking lights. The skipper was hurriedly aroused and hastening to the deck he commended the suspicions of his crew by proclaiming the lights, about three miles distant, as coming from German cruisers.

He at once ordered all lights out, and just as dawn began to break a friendly breeze struck up, accompanied by a heavy fog, and the Newfoundland craft thinks, Capt. Soper, was saved from destruction.

Several to whom the Captain of the Callidora told the story, thinks Capt. Soper must have been reading some of the Sydney papers, causing various of grim war monsters of the sea to play havoc with his imaginations. At any rate Capt. Soper breathed easy when he reached port.

## GERMAN BLUFF IS STILL WORKED

London, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Rome says that according to messages from Berlin the German press is indignant at Britain's acceptance of Japanese support.

Leading papers declare that Germany will retaliate by stirring up an Islamic revolution in India, Egypt, Tunis, Algeria and the Sudan, which will quickly bring England and France to terms.

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### SOCIALISTS WANT ITALY TO STAY OUT OF THE BIG FIGHT.

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And That Italy Will Likely Remain Neutral

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Stefani Agency from Rome says that a deputation of Socialists waited on Premier Salandra on Saturday night and urged him to convoke Parliament in order to strengthen the hands of the Government against tendencies calculated to make it depart from its attitude of neutrality.

The deputation hinted, in this connection, that reports were being circulated that mobilization was imminent.

The Premier replied that nothing had happened to justify the summoning of Parliament. He declared the Government was firmly resolved to adhere to its neutrality and denied the reports that mobilization was contemplated.

### BELGIAN FORCES CLEAR THE GERMANS AWAY FROM ANTWERP

Forces of Enemy Either Killed or Taken Prisoners

BIG BATTLE STARTS

And Germans Are Rushing up Troops to Take Part

London, Aug. 24.—The Antwerp forwards the following official despatch: "Since Saturday the situation around Antwerp has greatly improved. Belgian flying columns have completely cleared the environs of all Germans who were either killed, driven away or made prisoners.

"Our troops have visited the camps in and around the districts and also the environs of Malines, but discovered no trace of the enemy anywhere."

**Battle Raging.**  
Telegraphing from Rose Ennau, Holland, the correspondent of the Central News says there is no doubt the big battle is now in progress in the neighborhood of Charleroi, Belgium. The Germans are rushing troops in that direction, and only 3000 troops are left at Brussels which is more completely isolated than Liege.

The Germans have occupied all the villages between Louvain and Alost in order that the passage of their main army may not be interrupted.

There are no Germans excepting patrols around Ghent.

### RUSSIANS WIN AT EVERY POINT

London, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Russian Embassy here from the Chief of the Russian General Staff says that during the fighting at one point in East Prussia the Russians captured eight cannons, twelve shell carriers, two machine guns and a large number of prisoners.

On the Galician frontier the advancing Austrians have suffered great loss. The Russians have captured six officers and fifty men.

### STRANGE STORIES OF THE WOUNDED

Taken From the Battlefield To the Hospitals of French Army

Paris, via London, Aug. 20.—Here are three remarkable stories of the wounded published in The Matin as coming from their special correspondent on the field.

General von Deining, in command of an army corps, was wounded by a bullet which pierced his tongue. He is in hospital.

A soldier of the line was severely wounded and lost consciousness, but still grasped firmly in his hand the spike of a Prussian helmet. He was taken to a hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his arm. It was impossible, however, to make him relax his grip on the trophy of war. The arm was cut off with the hand still holding the helmet.

Another soldier was wounded in the heel, but absolutely refused to let go of the epaulettes which he had torn in a hand-to-hand struggle from the shoulders of a Prussian officer.

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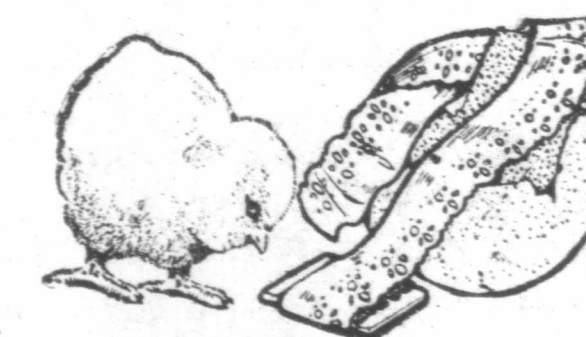
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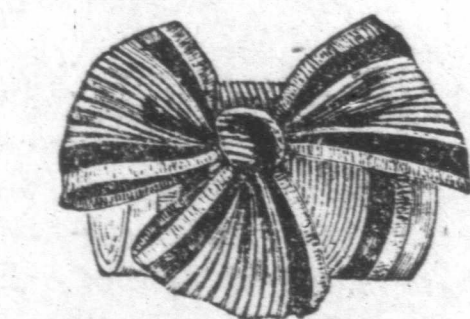


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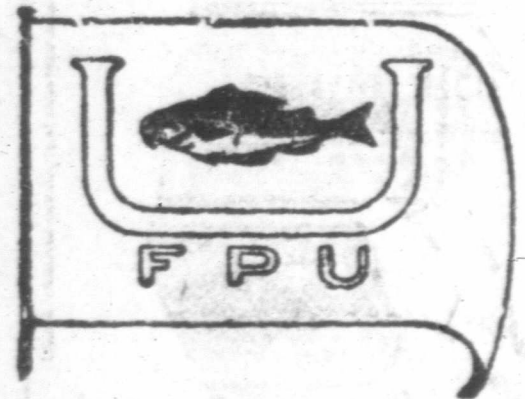
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., AUG. 25, 1914.

**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**Another Indiscretion**

ON Saturday the Premier sent an intimation to all the papers in town stating what duties had been added to spirits, sugar and tobacco by the Canadian Parliament to meet the interest charges on the war loans of \$50,000,000. We protest against such proceedings on the part of the Prime Minister of Newfoundland. What was his object in making such an intimation just when our own Legislature was about to meet and when consideration was being given to the matter of our own finance? Did the Premier hope to warn his liquor dealer friends in order that they may rush liquor from Bond before the House met, as happened last winter before the extra duty was placed on liquor, if so he has been guilty of a serious indiscretion which he will have to account for.

On the other hand if no further duty is imposed on liquors the intention may have been to frighten liquor dealers into believing such was intended in order to cause them to rush liquor out of Bond and thereby unduly inflate the revenue from liquor just before the House met in order to make the revenue show up better by seventy or eighty thousand dollars.

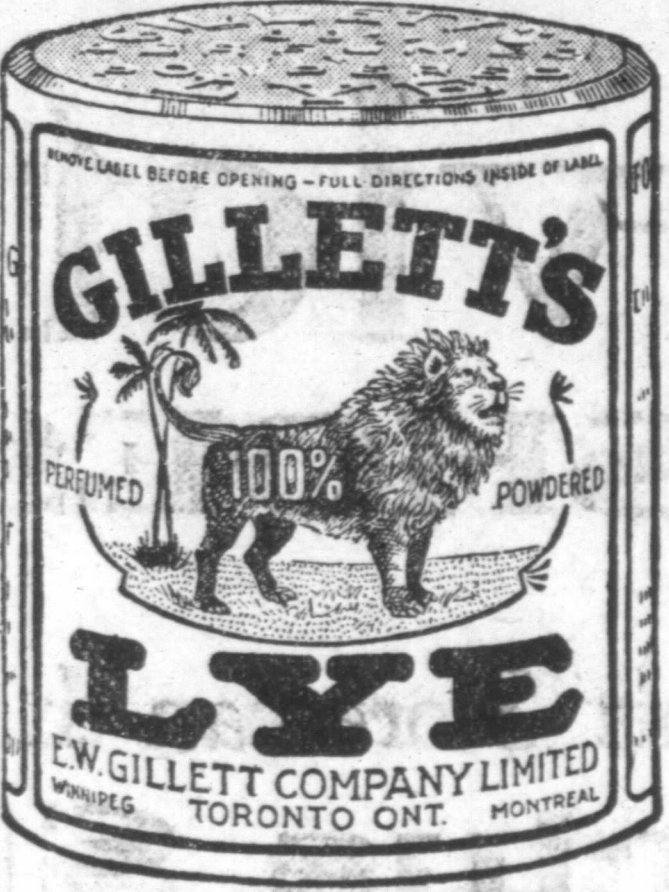
It is generally known that very little revenue from liquor duties has been collected under the new tariff, as a full six months stock was stored by all the dealers before the new tariff became effective.

We trust there will be no more of such indiscretions as above referred to, and we deeply regret having the necessity of censoring the Premier in this respect for it is apparent that everything the Premier does nowadays turns out to be a blunder, and this blundering cannot be tolerated much longer.

THE public will perceive that such a trick as above reviewed is not calculated to create confidence in our public men, for all are agreed that such a matter as the tariff changes should be closely guarded and kept from the interested public.

There has been too much of this

**GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT**



sort of slackness and leakage during recent years and it must be discontinued. Everyone is aware of the fact that the Treasury lost at least \$100,000 last winter by leakages respecting the intentions of the Government regarding an increase duty on liquor and tobacco.

We trust no further duty will be placed on those articles as a war tax. It would now be an outrage to place a tax on sugar seeing the price has reached eight cents and is likely to go to ten cents, before the end of the year. A duty of one cent per pound would have been permissible when it could be purchased in the foreign markets at \$3.20 or less and retailed here for 3 1/2c. and 4c. per lb., but to place a duty of one or two cents per pound on sugar now would be nothing short of an outrage. The public will therefore be puzzled over the Premier's indiscretion in intimation and while some will think the object was to warn friends dealing in liquor to replenish their stocks before an advance, others will believe that the object was to frighten liquor and tobacco dealers into purchasing large stocks in order to swell the receipts of a very low Treasury before the House meets, while there is no intention of increasing the duties on those articles.

The statement is mischievous in the extreme, unworthy of any man holding such a high office and tends to destroy all public confidence in the integrity of public men whose every action should always be above board and honorable to the fullest extent.

It is a remarkable fact that almost everything done or left undone by the Government since the war opened has turned out miserable and costly blundering and the last is not the least of them.

The people are now realizing what the country must face in carrying out the offer of the Government to raise 1500 men for service abroad. Needless to say all concerned wish to-day that common sense had been more prominent in the Government councils when they were considering the raising of 1500 men for home and foreign service.

That decision and subsequent action therein will prove to be the greatest of all the Premier's blunders, and had he consulted the Opposition Party—as he should have done—he would have been spared the anxiety and worry which this middle most entail upon him.

Just what he should have done, he left undone, and what he should not have done is what he has done. He has treated the Opposition Leaders with open contempt throughout the whole crisis and now he depends upon their patriotism and love of Empire to get him out of the tangled skein he has woven so completely about himself.

There must be an end put to such childish transactions or patience and patriotism will cease to be virtues much longer with the Union Party if not with all the Opposition Party.

MR. KENT has looked upon the Premier's blunders as above referred to in a very lenient spirit and acted extremely square and patriotic, and the Premier should feel very thankful to Mr. Kent. We have no thought that the Premier would himself do as Mr. Kent and the Opposition have done if the shoe were on the other foot.—We therefore hope that he will be extremely careful in future to treat the Opposition Party in this crisis with more consideration, and call them to his counsels.

AS for Mr. Coaker he will never forgive the Premier for using the Governor as he did at the so-called patriotic meeting, and deceiving the public as he did in reference to those resolutions, nor will Mr. Coaker soon forget the Governor's action in consenting to preside at a meeting solely supported by members of the Government Party and ignoring so contemptuously the representatives of a majority of the electorate and then to invite Mr. Coaker to become a member of a committee brought into being by resolutions adopted in such a manner and by such deceptive methods.

The Governor and Premier both realized that a big blunder had been

committed and their anxiety to escape the consequences outweighed their discretion and the so-called Patriotic Meeting was the outcome—but they will both have to live longer before they succeed in making a cat's paw of Coaker in order to cover up their blunders.

**That Commission Again.**

WE hope Sir Edward is having legislation drafted in reference to the powers and authority of the Sealing Disaster Enquiry Commission and that there will be no further "hold up" of a full searching investigation into the massacre of those 77 heroes who died on the ice-berg last spring. We can assure Sir Edward that the Union Party will refuse to support legislation dealing with the subject of his recent blundering unless an act providing for the Commission approved by the F.P.U. is introduced into the House at the same time or previous to his other pet bills.

In this respect we pause to ask what the dummy Minister of Justice is doing in New York now and how it was that he got away so secretly from the Colony the day following the Grabbal political meeting in the C.L.B. Armoury?

It will be remembered that Squires was dumped into the Legislative Council and appointed the first dummy Minister of Justice Newfoundland ever had, about the middle of March. He left the country for a picnic in Canada and the United States just after the sealing disasters and remained away until the middle of July.

He condescended to remain at his post for about three weeks. The next place he is heard of is at New York, and at another grave crisis, when his services—if of any use at all—could be utilized in drafting the proposed legislation to be submitted to the special session of the Legislature which will open Sept. 2nd.

The Premier was so delighted about his return that on Saturday his joy knew no bounds and he informed the daily evening papers that the Hon. R. A. Squires, Minister of Justice, would return here with his wife about the 1st of September, or one day before the House opened.

WHY did the Premier take so much trouble to inform the public as to when Squires and his wife would be at St. John's?

Who amongst the thousands of toilers in the Colony would care two straws where Squires was or when he would be in Newfoundland, if they had not been told last March that he was dumped into one of the most important positions in the gift of the Colony, in direct opposition to the will of the electorate?

Squires is drawing some \$2500 from the Colony and the Governor should see that his insane craze for roving is not permitted to interfere with his duties as dummy Minister of Justice. His services to the country—if they are worth anything at all—ought to be forthcoming just now in order to assist the Premier in preparing Bills to be submitted to the House next week.

ANOTHER matter of importance upon which the Premier will be expected to make an announcement when the House opens is the fixing of the date of the Twillingate by-election.

That vacancy must be filled without much further delay and some one should occupy the position before the 20th of Oct. next.

We have heard of the personell of the Commission to enquire into the sealing disasters recommended by the Minister of Fisheries before he departed for Canada the past spring and we regret to intimate that some of those named would not meet with the approval of the F.P.U.

When a Commission is appointed we trust it will not consist of more than three, and the three nominees named will be submitted to President

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**W. E. DAVIDSON,**  
Governor,  
Chairman Patriotic Committee.  
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**1st Newfoundland Regiment.**

**NOTICE TO MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE OWNERS**

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**W. E. DAVIDSON,**  
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| Pool's Island    | Coachman's Cove   |
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German Empire	Sq. Miles.
German Africa	208,780
Austria-Hungary	1,035,086
Russian Empire	261,029
British Empire	8,647,057
Belgium	13,123,712
France and colonies	11,373
Servia	4,372,000
	23,661
Total	23,083,298

### MILITARY—Standing Army

Britain	275,000 men
Russia	1,900,000 men
France	1,250,000 men
Total	3,380,000 men
Germany	2,250,000 men
Austria	810,000 men
Italy (neutral)	750,000 men
Total	3,810,000 men

### TOTAL WAR FOOTING.

By calling out total available Reserves the Military War Footing of the Two Alliances would become as follows:

Germany	5,200,000
Austria	2,000,000
Italy (Neutral)	1,200,000
Total	8,400,000
Great Britain	700,000
France	4,000,000
Russia	5,500,000
Servia	240,000
Total	10,440,000

### NAVAL

Triple Entente	
Battleships	85
Battle cruisers	7
Armored cruisers	60
Submarines	166
Torpedo boat destroyers	360
Torpedo boats	300
Total	978
Triple Alliance	
Battleships	59
Battle cruisers	3
Armored cruisers	15
Submarines	35
Torpedo boat destroyers	147
Torpedo boats	200
Total	459

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Austria	Craft	150
Italy	Craft	200
Germany	Craft	350
Total	Craft	700
France	Craft	750
Great Britain	Craft	130
Russia	Craft	380
Total	Craft	1,260



NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

WANDERERS LOSE TO THE SHAMROCKS

In Play Off For the Pennant Yesterday Afternoon—  
Score 13 to 9

The Wanderers, who held the winning hand, went down to defeat at the hands of the Shamrocks yesterday, in very exciting ball.

The Shamrock success was a surprise to many of the fans, who were under the impression that the Wanderers could not be beaten.

The Shamrocks are now holders of the pennant, while the Wanderers must be content with a second place. The result of the morning game left the teams equal and in the afternoon they played off, and the Shamrocks won by 13 to 9.

The score in the first contest was:  
Shamrocks . . . 0 0 0 0 4 3 2-9  
Wanderers . . . 0 1 0 1 1 0 1-4

Afternoon Game

During the afternoon the ground was wet and slippery and base running and fielding were difficult.

The Shamrocks got a big lead in the fifth innings to the great delight of their supporters. The pitchers Rossiter and Brown, did splendidly the Shamrock win being largely due to the former.

The players were:

Wanderers	Shamrock
Ford . . . . . catcher	Power . . . . . pitcher
Brown . . . . . 1st base	Rossiter . . . . . 2nd base
Hartnett . . . . . 2nd base	W. Callahan . . . . . short stop
O'Flaherty . . . . . 3rd base	W. Callahan . . . . . 3rd base
McLeod . . . . . right field	Kesner . . . . . right field
Pritchard, Britt . . . . . left field	Lannor . . . . . left field
McCordie . . . . . centre field	Waterfield . . . . . centre field
Burkhardt . . . . . left field	Ellis . . . . . left field
Hocken . . . . . Callahan . . . . .	

Following is the score:  
Shamrocks . . . 1 0 2 7 0 2-11  
Wanderers . . . 0 0 2 1 2 4-9  
Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie were umpires and Mr. P. E. Outbridge scorer.

NO PROTEST

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—With reference to item in The Daily News regarding protest to be made by Wanderers, I wish to state that no protest will be entered by Wanderers' Baseball Club against Umpire's misinterpretation of rules in the first match against the Shamrocks yesterday morning.

T. V. HARTNETT,  
Secretary.

Aug. 25, 1914.

The baseball receipts yesterday were \$58.00 in the morning, and \$54 in the afternoon.

LOCAL VIEWS

AT THE NICKEL

Show the Opening of Bowring Park by the Duke of Connaught

The Nfld. Biograph Co. are to be congratulated on the success attained by them in connection with their first film production under local auspices. "The Opening of Bowring Park" will be the first offering and those identified with it are fully satisfied that it will meet all the necessary requirements.

The film is a complete record of all the photographic possibilities of this event. Every detail is correctly recorded from the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to the planting of the linden tree as a special souvenir of the occasion. The views of the picturesque environs of this pretty resort are especially attractive and those who have actually seen the park will appreciate them all the more.

Enthusiasts in the beauties of Newfoundland will welcome this film as an acquisition to the tremendous possibilities of the moving picture industry, and as a successful advocacy of the scenic charms of Bowring Park. The picture will be shown at the Nickel Theatre Wednesday in addition to the regular show, and included on the usual programme, and we have no doubt that this—the first presentation of a Biograph film, taken and finished in Newfoundland by a local firm—should bring an especially large audience.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.35 a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 10.25 last night.

Russia Has Two Armies Of Four Million Each.

Rome, Aug. 25.—According to a St. Petersburg correspondent the first line of the Russian army, now moving in force over the entire Germany and Austrian frontiers, numbers four million men.

It is declared that a second army, almost as great, will move behind the first to reinforce it when needed. The Czar is at the front with the general staff.

ALLIES PLAN OF ATTACK FAILS

Paris (11.50 p.m.), Aug. 25.—The French War Office issued the following announcement to-night:

"The French and English plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, the allies have retired on their covering positions."

BATTLE RAGED ALL DAY SUNDAY

London, Aug. 24.—Official bureau to-day gave out the following announcement:

"The British forces were engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium—they held their own."

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL

London, Aug. 24.—The allies have failed in their first offensive movement against the Germans in Belgium and have been driven back upon the French frontier.

The War Office admits this through the Official Bureau when it issued the following:

"News has been received that the first line of defence has been taken, necessitating the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line of the Sambre to their original position on the French frontier."

"No information has been made public regarding British casualties."

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER FRENCH

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to The Associated Press from Berlin by wireless has brought the startling news of German victories over the French.

An official announcement is made in the German capital that a German army has defeated a French army at Nuefchateau, capturing guns and prisoners. The Germans are pursuing the French vigorously in one case beyond Longwy.

Another German army has captured 150 French guns in the French department of Meurthe and Moselle.

The Germans are reported West of the River Meuse, advancing against maubege.

They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

NO ADVANTAGE TO EITHER SIDE

London, Aug. 24.—The French Embassy this morning received a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris, stating that contact had been established between the opposing forces without advantage to either side.

A confirmed report states that the German ship Zepelin VIII. has been destroyed and that there have been great Russian successes.

BATTLE OF GIANT FORCES IN PROGRESS

London, Aug. 24.—After nearly three weeks of mobilization the battle of the giants has begun.

Roughly speaking the Germans are trying to work around the allies flank in Belgium, while the French are attempting the same process to the Germans in Alsace.

Official British statements explain calmly that nothing resembling a great battle has been fought as yet and warn the people against optimism and confidence of success.

The English papers are warning the people that the war is only beginning and that they must be prepared for a long struggle which will tax the resources and manhood of the nation to the utmost limit.

While appreciating all that the Colonies have done, they expect Colonies with the population of Canada and Australia to contribute much more in men and money to the Empire than they have yet done.

MANY SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED

Vichy (via Paris), Aug. 24.—The Presidential palace and all the hotels have been converted into hospitals and are now filled with wounded.

All branches of the service are represented among the patients, including artillery, infantrymen, dragoons and huzzaars.

121 YOUNG MEN HAVE OFFERED THEIR SERVICES

Len Stick the First to Snrol—Most of Volunteers Brigade Boys

Up to last night 121 young men had volunteered for the war, from St. John's alone.

The first to sign his name was Len Stick, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is one of our leading athletes, being very prominent in hockey and footer.

Of this number only sixteen have not had brigade training. They comprise chiefly C.L.B.'s, Highlanders and

Guards, with about a half dozen Legion of Frontiersmen.

The Cadets have not yet signed the roll, but it is understood they will march to the C.L.B. Armoury to-night in a body and register their names. The Governor will be present this evening.

Tents will likely be pitched at Pleasantville.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, one of the oldest employees of the Sanitary Department, who a short time ago met with an accident to his right arm which compelled him to retire from work, caused by his horse running away, was yesterday morning presented by Foreman Peter Purcell with a generous collection taken up by his co-workers on Saturday night at the sanitary stables.

C.E.I. WON FROM THE STARS BY ONE GOAL

Last Night's Game a Slow One as Ground Was in Poor Condition

Line-Up

Star—Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Kavanagh, Hart, Vinnicombe, halves; Phelan, Caul, Morgan, Brien, Power, forwards.

C.E.I.—Dick, goal; Hussey, Heartly, backs, Drover, Fox, Lush, halves; Bartlett, Hunt, Burns, Voisey, Thomas forwards.

Referee—J. Meehan. Owing to five of the C.E.I. team not turning up, five substitutes had to be taken on, and they played a splendid game.

The Game

The game was late in starting, consequently the teams agreed to play twenty minutes each way. The C.E.I. defending the western end of the field opened play lively, as a draw or win would give the Stars the championship, so the Institute lads buckled down to work in earnest.

The game was slow, as the ground was slippery and the ball greasy. The C.E.I. all through seemed to have the best of it and kept the Stars goal in danger for quite a while, when a corner was secured. Bartlett taking command of the ball landed it nicely in the mouth of the Stars goal, Drover was ready to receive it and landed in the winner safely for his team.

Excitement now rose high and the Stars tried hard to find the equalizer, but the half-time sounded before they could succeed.

Second Half

The second half now was watched with interest, as the Stars had a split did breeze in their favor and spectators thought it would be an easy win for them, but it turned out otherwise, as the C.E.I. team were determined to win and played a dashing game together.

Fox and Bartlett made some splendid runs and Phelan was called on several times. Thomas also tried shot after shot to Phelan, but the ball refused to pass him.

Time was now drawing near and the evening was beginning to get dark. The Stars were urged on by their supporters to find the equalizer. They secured two corners and were nicely placed each time, but the C.E.I. backs were too heavy for them and sent the ball out of danger's zone.

The final whistle sounded leaving the C.E.I. the winners by one goal.

All three teams are now equal again and another play-off will be needed before the championship will be known.

B.I.S. HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Pass Resolution of Condolence on Death of His Holiness, the Pope

The quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held Sunday at noon, President Hon. J. D. Ryan presiding. Five applicants were admitted to membership.

The statement submitted re the financial standing of the Society was such that it met with unanimous approval of meeting.

Marked Progress

The report of the L. & A. Committee also showed marked progress during the past quarter regarding management of hall and club rooms. Their work was greatly appreciated by all present.

Perhaps the most important document, whereby over 600 children and parents are interested, was that of the School Committee, for during the past months several improvements have been accomplished for the health and comfort of the large number of boys attending. On motion both reports as tabled met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

Resolutions of Condolence

Jas. M. Kent, Esq., in moving the resolutions of condolence re the death of His Holiness Pope Pius X., did so in choice language, paying high tribute to the illustrious dead prince of the church. The motion was ably seconded by 2nd Vice-Pres. J. C. Pippy, and spoke of by Hon. President, who a few years ago had the great privilege of having an audience with His Holiness.

The resolutions will be submitted to His Grace Archbishop Howley to be transmitted to the proper authorities at Rome.

The meeting then adjourned.

MARRIAGES

ROLLS-GRIFFITHS—On the 24th inst., at the Deanery, St. Patrick's, by Rev. Fr. McDermott, Miss M. E. (Lizzie) Griffiths to Mr. T. J. Rolis, of R. N. Co., both of St. John's.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, noon—Strong W. to N. W. winds, fair and colder to-day and on Wednesday.

The Passing of Summer

And the near approach of Autumn days reminds our lady patrons that they will soon have to be looking for heavier clothing.

Skirts For Fall Wear

DRESS SKIRTS should receive their early attention, and, as our first shipment is now showing, they will have no difficulty in getting one for the season.

These are TAILOR-MADE SAMPLES, thoroughly up-to-date in style; made of

the most popular fabrics and come at moderate prices.

Black Cloth	2.20, 2.60
Navy Serge	2.60, 3.20, 3.50 to 4.50
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Shepherd Plaid	2.60

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74 VOLUNTEERS ARE ENROLLED

In the Newfoundland Regiment for Service at the Front

Enrolment of Volunteers for the front commenced on Saturday night (the 22nd inst.) at the Armoury of the Church Lads' Brigade which is, temporarily, the Headquarters of the Regiment. Seventy-four Volunteers were enrolled. Cordial support and co-operation is telegraphed from Outports.

Training is, for the present, limited to the Continent of 500 men who will proceed to Great Britain in order to take a part in the general European War into which the British Empire has been forced.

Enrolment will commence immediately for the Regiment which will be formed for the training of citizens who are not in a position to volunteer for the front. Any further drafts that may be needed to reinforce our troops at the front will be raised by calling for volunteers from the trained ranks of this Regiment.

The Brigade will continue to act as heretofore in the moral and physical training of our youth; and Commanding Officers will in due course and at their discretion, select the best of the rank and file for enrolment in the Newfoundland Regiment.

GEORGE COWAN HAS ENLISTED

Mr. P. H. Cowan received a message on Saturday from Montreal stating that his brother, Mr. George Cowan, has left that city for Valcartier, Quebec, for two weeks training before proceeding to Europe with troops to go into active service. George has many friends in St. John's, having worked in the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.'s office here for a number of years. We wish him every success.

KYLE REPORTS IMPROVEMENT ON LABRADOR

Fish Are Now Showing Up Well at Many of the Harbors

The S.S. Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Labrador at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, having been as far north as Nain.

Fair weather was met and considerable ice seen.

The captain reports an improvement in the fishery. During last week traps were getting from 20 qtls. up at the places where fish was reported.

None Too Good

On the southern end of the coast the outlook is none too good, but there is still time for a paying voyage at the northern places.

Captain Parsons kindly furnished us with the following particulars, from Saturday, 15th:

Paul's Island—No schooners there. Ford reports a good sign.

Freestone Island—Two schooners are there; traps getting 20 to 30 qtls. daily.

Cape Harrigan—Ten schooners with 100 to 150 qtls. each. All traps getting some fish daily.

Fanny's Hr.—Five schooners with 100 to 160 qtls. each.

Farmyards—Good fishery reported. Windy Tickle—Twenty schooners with from 100 to 200 qtls. each. Young, of Twillingate, has 210 qtls.

Winsor Hr. and Hair Tickle—Twenty schooners with 150 to 200 qtls. each; traps getting 20 to 30 qtls. per day. One man, House, of Bonavista Bay, has 450 qtls., and all salt used.

Turnavick East—Five schooners 100 to 150 qtls. each; fish slack. James Dunn, a shoreman, has 200 qtls.

Black—Four schooners 100 to 150 qtls. John Dunne has 150 qtls.

Macovick—Traps doing well. Thos. Dunne has 600 qtls. Four schooners are there. Murphy, of Battle Hr., has 300 qtls.; others 100 to 150.

Long Tickle—Nothing doing. Iron Bound Island—Seven schooners 100 each. Harry Norman, of Bay Roberts, has 400 qtls.

Good Sign

Ragged Island—Good sign; traps getting 20 to 30 qtls. daily. Crews have 150 to 300 qtls.

Cape Harrison—W. C. Winsor has 200 qtls. ashore. Job Roberts has

KAISER TELLS FORCES IN EAST TO FIGHT IT OUT

Tsin Tau, Aug. 25.—A cipher mes from the Emperor addressed to the Tsing Tau garrison, and in which they were called upon to defend the position to the uttermost was read aloud at roll call last Friday evening.

The Germans have dynamited all tall structures here which might be of assistance to an attacking party, by giving them sighting points. They have also destroyed the railroad bridges across the boundary of their leased territory, and have razed the Chinese villages within that territory.

The inhabitants of these villages have been partially compensated.

GERMANS SEIZE TOWN OF NANCY

Paris, Aug. 24.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy.

The report lacks confirmation.

Crown Prince Dead?

London, Aug. 25.—Refugees coming from Germany state that reports persist there that the Crown Prince Frederick William is dead. This is the latest of a series of reports representing that the heir to the throne has been stabbed by a Socialist, been wounded in battle and other stories of a similar character.

250 and the rest 100 each. Skoop Cove—Kennedy reports a "little spurt of fish"; no details available.

Holton—Very poor; traps only 5 to 25 qtls.

House Hr. and Emily Hr.—Traps 50 to 100 qtls.

White Bears—No fish. Pack's Hr. to Battle Hr.—Very poor; traps 50 to 100 qtls.

Spotted Isld. and Domino—Very little. Grady and Black Is.—Very little. Occasional Hr. and Square Isld.—Traps 200 to 250. One man has 400 qtls.

Dead Island—Very poor; traps 20 to 40 qtls.