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GERMANS THREATEN BRUSSELS IN FORCED MARCH BUT LOSE CRUISER AND MANY STEAMERS AT SEA LONDON HEARS BIG BATTLE IS ON

BELGIAN CAPITAL SHIFTED TO ANTWERP

Advance of German Cavalry Regarded as Menace to Brussels

Theory That Main German Advance is Through Luxembourg Upon Verdun and the Heart of France Not Borne Out by Yesterday's Developments—Kaiser and Sons Watching Fight From Mainz Fortress—French Lost Heavily at Dinant But Rallied at Last Moment and Achieved a Glorious Victory.

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital; that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened, and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp. Early this morning came the news that the allied forces had intercepted in the German advance and that the first decisive battle of the war was on.

No further indication appeared yesterday to strengthen the view that the German advance through Belgium towards Brussels and the Maubeuge route to Paris was but a feint and that the main movement was to be made through Luxembourg on the Verdun.

The advance on Brussels is in considerable force and should the allies decide to give battle in front of that city the battleground will be very near the historic field of Waterloo. The evacuation of the city as a capital does not mean anything more than a precautionary measure, and the occupation of the city by the Germans in case they did not come into conflict with the allied forces, would not be regarded as an important advantage.

A sustained German movement against Verdun would be much more serious from the standpoint of the allies, and in the absence of any definite news from the armies in the field, it is assumed that the allied commanders have made every provision against a smashing attack on any part of the 250 miles of battle front.

Brussels admits that the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery played great havoc.

OLEAN SWEEP IN ADRIATIC

The British official news bureau says that the French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep up the Adriatic as far as Cataro. Four Austrian warships are reported to have been sunk.

The British military and naval movements are still shrouded in mystery.

The British official press bureau announces that any action which Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except for the protection of Japanese shipping.

The British war council has decided to exclude correspondents from the forces in the field, and it is announced that the French war department intends to take the same action and that probably war correspondents in Belgium will be ordered out of that state.

The German Emperor, the crown prince, and two other imperial princes are now at the great fortress of Mainz. The emperor's departure from Berlin for the front has evoked enthusiasm in the German capital.

The Brazilian government has instructed its minister at Berlin to ask for explanations and the punishment of those guilty of the alleged attack by German soldiers on M. Campos, ex-president of the State of Sao Paulo, and his wife, who are reported to have been beaten and forced across the Swiss frontier.

Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Behajitz after a fierce battle. They are also credited with capturing eight Austrian blockhouses and several villages.

Several Austrian army corps, according to advices from Vienna, have invaded Russia, and the Russian advance in Galicia has been checked.

FRENCH GAINS ON ALSACE FRONTIER

Paris, Aug. 17, 11.40 p.m.—An official statement issued tonight says:

"The situation continues good. We are making methodical progress in upper Alsace. The German forces are retreating in great disorder, some towards the north, others to the east. This is proved by the enormous amount of shells, wagons and provisions abandoned. The Germans also lost much more heavily in this region than we at first thought. This is proved by the number of bodies found."

We are making the same progress in the valleys of Saint Marie and Ville. Our troops, strongly based on the Donon position are marching down the valley of the Druche towards Strasbourg. Everything goes to show that the Germans in this region are completely disorganized."

"Our troops are gaining ground along the line of Lorquin, Adondange, and Marsal. We have gained ground vary-

LONDON MORNING PAPERS SAY FORCES IN DECISIVE CONFLICT NEAR WATERLOO

London, Aug. 18, 3.30 a. m.—The Daily Express says:

"There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies."

"Our correspondent, in a cryptic despatch from Ghent, indicates that the Germans are advancing on the historic battleground of Waterloo and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

SHARP FIGHTING SINCE MONDAY MORNING

London, Aug. 18, 3.30 a. m.—A Brussels despatch to The Daily Mail says: "Sharp fighting has been in progress since Monday morning."

DESCRIPTION OF ACTUAL FIGHTING SHOWS GERMANS AT GREAT DISADVANTAGE

Eye-Witness of Yesterday's Encounter Near Louvain in Belgium Tells of Violation of Rules of Warfare by German Uhlans in Advancing on Belgians Dressed in Uniforms of Captured Gendarmes—Routed and Captured by Soldiers Whom They Surprised—Prisoners Admit Being Cut Off From Supplies.

(By Martin E. Donohoe, Special Cable to Daily Telegraph and Montreal Gazette.)

Brussels, Aug. 17.—I have just returned from an automobile tour in eastern Belgium, where I found the popular new national game of Uhlans hunting in full swing.

Stray parties of German cavalry which have lost themselves in the country between Waremmes and the Belgian line, were being chivied from pillar to post by Belgian scouts, who took a considerable number of prisoners. Some of the captives, all of whom were suffering from acute hunger, had not the slightest idea of their whereabouts. Many indeed were under the impression that they had reached France.

The reconnoitering forces seemed to be wholly unprovided with comforts. One German patrol, which ran into the Belgian outpost, was quite convinced, until it was fired on, that it was making its way back to the German position, whence it had started two days before. The horses of these men were thoroughly exhausted.

A great deal of desultory fighting took place along the northern portions of the line on Sunday. There was an engagement in the country southwest of Louvain. I arrived at the spot in time to witness the end of an encounter in which the cavalry on both sides were fiercely engaged. The force of Prussian cavalry, consisting of Uhlans and Hussars with a mounted machine gun section, the strength of which I estimated to be from 1,000 to 1,200 men, came from the direction of St. Trond with the intention, apparently, of effecting a surprise.

USED DESPICABLE RUSE TO GAIN ADVANTAGE

I am informed that they have recourse to a ruse of war, which, if true, is worthy of condign punishment. The advance guard of the party were wearing the uniforms of Belgian gendarmes. It is supposed these uniforms were taken from gendarmes who were made prisoners at Liege, when the Germans entered the city. The Germans were consequently able to approach close to the Belgian line without exciting suspicion.

A number of the inhabitants of the district had joined the Belgian soldiers, and several parties were picketing in the woods close to the outposts. Suddenly a terrific fire was opened by the Germans who were advancing under the guise of friends.

The dismounted Belgian cavalry were thrown into momentary confusion by the suddenness of the attack. They rallied at once, however, and with downy strides charged the enemy without a moment's hesitation. The pseudo gendarmes turned pale and fled, leaving the brunt of the charge to be borne by the German dragoons and Hussars, the latter belonging to the 17th regiment.

The gallant little Belgians literally cut their way to the German mass, piercing the cavalry line until they came under the machine gun fire of the enemy.

This ploughed many gaps in the ranks of the Belgians, but quite undaunted, they reformed and wheeled about, dashed afresh into the German cavalry, battering them right and left.

It might have gone hard with the Belgian horsemen, but at the psychological moment a battery of artillery came into action in support of the cavalry. The guns fired on the Germans, who being absolutely without cover were in a few minutes thrown into complete disorder and retreated pell-mell. The Belgian squadrons, thirsting for a fresh rush at the enemy, could not be restrained, and followed up their earlier brilliant charge by sabotage the rear ranks of the Germans.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM

French Admiralty Confirms Report of Sinking of Zrinyi in Adriatic

Report Says Three Others Went Down—Unconfirmed Report Says British Cruiser Sunk German Off Canary Islands and Captured Another Vessel Containing Munitions of War—Brazil Has Cause of Quarrel With Germany.

Paris, Aug. 17, 2.05 p.m.—The ministry of Marine announced today that a French fleet under Admiral De Lapeyriere had sunk an Austrian cruiser which was blocking the Montenegrin port of Antivari.

REPORT THREE OTHERS SUNK

Rome, Aug. 16, via London, Aug. 17, 5.15 p.m.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a despatch from Cetinje to the Corriere D'Italia today which says that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships, whose names could not be learned, were sunk by the French fleet.

A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

REPORT GERMAN CRUISER SUNK

London, Aug. 18, 2 a.m.—A Paris despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "It is reported here that an engagement between a British and a German warship has occurred off the Canary Islands. It is stated that a German cruiser has been sunk, and also that a British cruiser has captured a German ship containing munitions of war."

The British official news bureau has no information concerning these reports.

MONTENEGRINS IN FIERCE BATTLE

London, Aug. 17, 5.05 p.m.—A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tichaitza after a fierce battle.

SMALL LOSSES IN TWO DAYS BATTLE

London, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.—In a despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, the correspondent of Reuters says the Montenegrin forces have been engaged for the last two days with a strong detachment of Austrian troops, in the neighborhood of Grahovo. The Montenegrin casualties in dead and wounded were forty-five.

On August 16 the Austrians attacked the western frontier of Montenegro from Krivoje to Grahovo, at the same time Austrian vessels bombarded the Montenegro position at Lovcen.

AUSTRIANS ON INVASION

London, Aug. 17, 6.05 p.m.—Several Austrian army corps have invaded Russian territory, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company.

The Russian advance on Zatochbrody and Sokal, in Galicia, close to the Russian frontier and northeast of Limberg, has been checked.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Paris, Aug. 17, 5.55 p.m.—It was announced officially this morning that Russia will treat with special consideration any prisoners from the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine who may be captured by her forces.

France, on her part, will show equal consideration towards any Polish prisoners she may take. The two countries have reached an understanding to this effect.

PLAN TO FIGHT ONLY IN EAST

London, Aug. 17, 10.32 p.m.—The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau:

"Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

BRAZIL HAS BONE TO PICK

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 17.—The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian minister at Berlin to demand from the German government explanation and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-president of the State of Sao Paulo.

According to the reports received here, Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while making his way across the Swiss frontier.

NO CORRESPONDENTS AT FRONT

London, Aug. 17.—The British army council has decided not to allow any war correspondents to accompany the expeditionary forces for the present. Some passes had been issued, but these were revoked.

In a letter announcing its decision the council says that the French army officials have also decided not to allow any correspondents to accompany their forces.

It is understood that the correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some have already returned.

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of the Misses Harris, of New York. A great many attended, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Louisa, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Simpson, Academy street.

Mrs. Dickinson, of Amherst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Blight. J. Dennis, of P. E. Island, is also a guest of Mrs. Blight.

Miss Whitney has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Miss O'Shaughnessy entertained a number of ladies at a boath dinner, in honor of Miss Martha Hilyard, of Eastport, who is the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. Lewis.

Miss Allen, of Sussex, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Blight, for some days, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Alice Peck, of Hopewell Hill, is the guest of her brother, John L. Peck and Mrs. Peck.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hewitt and baby left last evening for their home in Ottawa after a pleasant visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by their niece, the Misses Kathleen Burgess, of Moncton, and Ethel Jones, of Apoahqui, who will spend the remainder of their vacation in Ottawa.

G. Palmer Burgess, of Ottawa, who has been spending a few days at his old home here, left Monday morning for Moncton, where he was the guest of his brother, Dr. S. W. Burgess for a day, before going to Picton, where he sails to Prince Edward Island en route to the Magdalen Islands, to which place he goes on government business. Mrs. Burgess, Master Eric and Lois Burgess will remain here a few weeks longer before returning to their home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Sedgwick Kyle, of Maine, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connelly on route to her old home at Point Wolfe. Miss Greta Connelly accompanied her to Point Wolfe this week where she will spend some weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Amanda Daly, of Boston, is with Mrs. John Orchard for a short visit. Mrs. Daly is enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess spent the week-end in Moncton, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Burgess.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones and Mrs. Herbert Parlee were visitors to St. John last week.

Mrs. Edward Corbett, St. John, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Miss Helen Corbett, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Fitch.

The Misses Dora and Nettie Sinnott, Sussex, were week-end guests of Miss Florence Ellison.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Aug. 11.—D. F. B. Toner, of Portland (Me.), who for a number of years practised in Rexton, arrived here by automobile to visit friends in Rexton and Richibucto. He was accompanied by his brother T. V. Toner, of Newcastle, Mrs. T. V. Toner and niece, Miss Sidney Cade.

Miss George Wathen arrived home last week from Bideford (Me.), to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wathen. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, and two daughters, of New York, came last week to spend some weeks at the old home-stead.

Harry Lawrence, of Massachusetts, is spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, his mother.

Mrs. F. J. Robinson, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Shediac, arrived home today, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Louise O'Leary, of St. John, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, who attended the Summer School of Science at Charlottetown, arrived home on Saturday, having spent the week since the school's close in St. John.

Mrs. McGee, children, of Moncton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leger.

Miss Chrysal, for many years a teacher in the elementary department of the Grammar school here, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Alice McLean, of Jardineville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Master Louis Lanigan, from the northern part of the province, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon.

Miss Minnie Long, of Portland (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell, and niece, of Springhill (N. S.), are visiting Mr. Farrell's mother, Mrs. R. Farrell.

No one in Paris is now permitted to speak over the telephone in any language other than French.

Archbishop Brichard, pronounces the present war a just one.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Aug. 18.—The women of Rothsay and vicinity were given an opportunity this week to contribute toward the equipment of a hospital ship to be used in the present war, a gift from the women of Canada to the Empire. Collectors appointed by the St. John Chapter Daughters of the Empire for this district are Miss Whitaker, Mrs. William Vasey, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Miss Daniel, Miss Purdy, Mrs. J. P. D. Tilly and Mrs. Walter Foster.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. James P. Robertson met a number of local residents who, in response to a request given out that morning, gathered at her home and began work on articles intended for the St. John contingent going to the front. Those attending were most enthusiastic and ready to help. For two days an invitation for our Rothsay women has been publicly given and no doubt the response will be very representative.

Mr. William Davidson, of Montreal, here to spend a vacation with his mother Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Steele returned home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday and are for the present at the Kennedy home.

On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Toronto, who is guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, preached at the Presbyterian church service.

After a few years' absence Mr. Herbert Fairweather, who is recovering from an illness, has returned to Rothsay, accompanied by his wife, and is residing at the home of his father and sister, Dr. W. A. and the Misses Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with friends at St. Martins.

On Friday Rev. Douglas G. Guest, of Richmond (Y.M.), his wife and little daughter, are expected at "Inclusion" to visit Mr. W. E. and the Misses Thompson. Mrs. Guest is to preach in Rothsay on Sunday evening.

Miss Irma Richard, of Edmeston, spent a few days with Miss Edith Barnes at Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, Miss Magee and Miss Frances Magee, who have been at the rectory during the visit of Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Daniel to New River.

Mr. Stuart Mitchell arrived from a trip to Boston at the week-end and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. Robert Thomson left with a party on Saturday on board the R. K. V. fleet on their annual cruise up river.

Among those from Rothsay who are playing in the St. John Golf and Country Association tournament in St. John this week are Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Purdy and Mr. C. Mackay and son, Master Tom.

Misses Margaret and Annie Brand, of Scotland, who were here to spend August with their brother, Mr. James Brand, and Mrs. Brand in the Park, left on Friday at short notice, having received a message from friends of a nature that they were unable to stay.

On Monday Mrs. J. H. Henderson and daughter, Miss Marie, returned home from Nova Scotia.

Many friends were glad to welcome Mr. G. H. Flood, former agent of the department of marine and fisheries at St. John and now purchasing agent at Ottawa. Mr. Flood is still occupying their cottage here. Mr. Flood is on a visit to the St. John office.

Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Daniel have returned from New River.

MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Charles Hall, accompanied by her little son, Miss Margaret and son, Master Tom, of Fredericton, are the guests of Dr. C. T. and Mrs. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fink and children, of Regina, are spending a few weeks in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Miss Besse Doyle, Mrs. George Davidson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colpitts, and Mrs. A. L. Dutton, are enjoying a ten-day motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Miss Edith Haines is spending a few days with friends in Campbellton.

Dr. P. J. Gallagher, of Winnipeg, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, has returned to his home.

Mrs. George McEwen has returned from a lengthy visit at her former home in Fredericton.

Mr. L. G. B. Lawson and son, Master Ned, accompanied by Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood, have returned from a month's stay at Renfrew.

The Misses Mona and Ruth Wren are spending a month with Mrs. George Metzler at Campbellton.

Miss Annie Stewart is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Herbert Stead has gone to Tatamagouche to spend a month at her former home.

Mrs. Mills is the guest of friends at Annapolis.

Mrs. Jack Lockhart and son, Master George, of Halifax, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. George Seaman.

Mrs. H. W. Anderson and little daughter are spending a month with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Nellie Wry is the guest of Mrs. Charles Archer at Campbellton.

The Misses Bourque have returned to their home in Lynn (Mass.), after a pleasant visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacNaughton.

A very pretty wedding in which Moncton friends are much interested, took place at Morrisburg (Ont.), on Wednesday evening when Miss Ethel Olga, daughter of Mrs. Mary Van Allen, became the bride of Mr. Stanley A. Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon, of this city. The bride wore her traveling suit of black velvet with ivory crepe de chine blouse and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The home was prettily decorated with quantities of golden rods. After the ceremony luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for their future home in Saskatchewan. The

groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl necklace, while to the pianist, Miss Lulu Gordon, he gave a cameo brooch set in pearls. Among the out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon and the Misses Lulu and Josephine Gordon, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fryer announce the marriage of their daughter, Greta Abigail, to Mr. Clifford Pugsley Tice, of this city, the marriage to take place in September.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque, who has been visiting friends in Shediac, has returned home.

The Misses Kathleen and Emily Macfee have gone to Chatham to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lodge have returned from England where they have been spending the past six months.

Miss Tingling, of St. John, is spending a few days with Mr. A. W. Coleman. Miss Lila Boyden has returned from a six weeks' stay with relatives and friends in Avonport, Kentville and Halifax.

Mrs. Edward McCarthy, who has been spending a few days at her former home in the city, has returned to her home in Chatham, accompanied by Miss Marjorie McCarthy, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and wife, of Amherst, spent Saturday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starratt.

Mrs. A. E. Trickett, of Salisbury, spent Friday in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. F. W. Winter has returned from a three months' trip to the Canadian West.

Mrs. E. W. Muller is spending a few days in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. E. Marks.

Miss Mabel Piercy, of Dorchester, is spending a week with Miss Imogen Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm spent part of the week with friends in Campbellton.

Miss Blanche Bishop, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scarr, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lennox and Mr. Otty Bailey have returned from Harcourt, where they were guests at the Wadden-Dunn wedding.

Mrs. James Vanstone, of Chatham, is the guest of friends in the city.

Misses Margaret and Doris Buckley, of Harcourt, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Purdy entertained a number of friends at a drawing room tea on Friday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Charles Hall, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Green poured tea and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hall and Miss Margaret Hall. Masters Clarence and Neil Purdy attended the door, and also assisted in serving the guests.

Miss Lillian Wiggins, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Chatham, where they were guests of the Misses George and Rhonda Mackinnon, who will be her guests for a week.

Miss Margaret Edington, of Waterville (Me.), is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Watters.

Mrs. A. C. Allen, of Newcastle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Metcalfe.

Miss Margaret Hanna and Miss Ethel Porter, of Cambridge (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Jarvis.

Capt. J. W. Carter and son, of Salisbury, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss Nora Wall, of Campbellton, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Nelson Morton has returned from a visit with relatives in Stellarton and New Glasgow.

Miss Gladys Macdonald is the guest of friends at Penobscot.

Mrs. Frank L. Thompson and children have returned from a two weeks' outing at Wallace, Mr. Thompson also spent a week with his family and returned with them.

Miss Edith, of New York, arrived in the city on Monday to spend his vacation. Mrs. Crandall and children have been here for some time.

Mrs. Fred Crandall has returned from a visit with friends in Fredericton and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes have returned from St. Summerville, where they were spending the week-end with Mrs. M. Hicks.

Misses Ethel and Stella Gillen are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. McCullough at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dreeman are visiting with Mr. George (Doc) Dreeman, at his home in Chatham.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes and Miss Margaret Price were the hostesses at the golf tea on Saturday afternoon at the golf club in Chatham.

Dr. Fred C. Thompson, of Boston, is spending his vacation with relatives in the city.

Miss Gladys, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Price, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Annie Brownell, of Boston, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooke.

Mrs. H. S. Bell has returned from Shediac, where she has been spending ten days with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Taylor has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Binney entertained at three tables of bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Stophard, of Fredericton.

The winner of the first prize, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, of the second, Mrs. E. T. Purdy, Mrs. Charles Hall (Fredericton), Miss Borden, Miss Stophard, Miss Kilt Humphrey, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, of this city. The bride wore her traveling suit of black velvet with ivory crepe de chine blouse and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The home was prettily decorated with quantities of golden rods. After the ceremony luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for their future home in Saskatchewan. The

spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd, left on Saturday night's Maritime express on her return to her home in Calgary. En route, Mrs. Boyd will visit relatives in Dalby (Ont.) and in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clayton, Miss Clayton and Dr. Reginald Clayton, of Halifax, are the guests of friends in the city.

The Misses Edgar, Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Carver, Mr. James Carver, and Mrs. Turner, of Riverview, motored to the city on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Florenceville (N.B.), has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. McFadden.

Mrs. Mabel Adams has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Eunice Adams, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Magee announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Dorothy, to Mr. Archibald Alexander, of this city. The marriage is to take place in September.

Miss Dorothy McEwen is spending a few days with relatives at Summersburg (P. E. I.).

Mr. Frank Tingling, of St. John, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tingling.

Miss Adelaide Kent, of Bathurst, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. V. Storm.

Mrs. A. McCully has returned from Shediac, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Sloan and little son, are the guests of friends at Point du Chene.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes and guests, Mr. and Mrs. North, of Buffalo, have gone to Halifax to spend a few days.

Mrs. Roy Dunn and children have gone to P. E. Island to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. White.

Miss Margaret Murray, of Shediac, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tingling are spending a week in Newcastle, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Scribner.

Mrs. S. L. Shannon and the Misses Dorothy, Beatrice and Nora, have returned from Summersburg, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. J. P. Chalmers, of Pittsburg, is visiting in the city on his vacation.

Miss Hattie Tweedie went to St. John on Wednesday and returned the following evening.

St. Stephen, Aug. 18.—A number of society ladies and gentlemen from St. Stephen and Calais went to Moncton today to attend the wedding of Miss Muriel Eaton to Mr. George Mixer, of Moncton.

The ceremony takes place in the Congregational church, followed by a brilliant reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Mary Logan.

There is much enthusiasm among the ladies here in regard to the Hospital Ship Fund. Eleven ladies, prominent in the Calais Club, have been most successful in their efforts.

Attorney-General Clarke spent Sunday at his home here, leaving on Monday evening for Montreal.

Mr. J. C. Carleton, B.C.E., came from St. John on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his aunt, the Misses Abbott.

Mr. Reginald Maxwell spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Maxwell.

Miss Edith, of Houlton, has been in town for a short time and on Monday with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Grimmer, left for St. Andrews to visit relatives.

Misses Margaret, Minnie and Edith Bots arrived from Boston last week and spent a few weeks with friends in St. Stephen.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Apohaqui, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John N. Wall, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Huestis, of Toronto, have arrived here and will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George F. Dawson, at her home in St. John.

Mrs. W. P. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills and children have been spending several days at Richardsonville, near Lunenburg.

Mrs. Frederick Grimmer has arrived from Houlton to visit her friend, Mr. Walter L. Grimmer, and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Mrs. Laura Stier, of Halifax (N. S.), is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Blake, of Philadelphia, and children, have arrived here to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Melvin.

Mr. Frederick O. Sullivan and his daughter, Miss Alice Sullivan, returned on Saturday from a visit in Cambridge (Mass.).

Mrs. Ralph Haycock, of Alliance (O.), is occupying the cottage at the Lodge owned by Mr. George F. Baskin, and will remain during the summer weather.

Misses Florence, Veronica, and Eileen Osborne, of Moncton, are visiting friends in Amherst (N. S.).

Much anxiety was felt for Mrs. Andrew Mungall and Miss Mollie Mungall, who have been travelling on the continent and no word of their whereabouts could be heard last week, but recently word has been received by Mr. Mungall that they are in Scotland safely visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur C. McWha and son, Kenneth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Munger, at Fundell.

Mrs. Frederick W. Budd and son, John, have arrived from Halifax (N. S.), and are guests of Mrs. A. M. Budd.

Mr. Godfrey Newsham has returned to Woodstock after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and Miss Helen Scott, who have been occupying one of the summer cottages at Black Glen, left in their motor car for St. John on Sunday.

Mrs. James McWha has returned from a visit in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stanley of Tacoma (Wash.), and their daughter, Maxine,

who have been Mrs. Levi Maxwell's guests for some time leave this week for their home in the west.

Mr. Frank A. Grimmer, of Boston, arrived on Tuesday, to visit his mother, Mrs. J. P. Grimmer, who is very ill. Mr. Grimmer has not visited his native town for some time, and is most cordially received by his old friends.

Mr. Gilbert S. Wall left this morning for Bayfield, his native town, to visit relatives for a week or two.

After spending the past three months here, much to the regret of her friends, Mrs. William F. Talcott leaves in a few days for her home in Pasadena (Cal.). Dr. and Mrs. Gough, with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gough, returned for their home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Calais, have returned to their home in Lynn (Mass.).

Mrs. Thelma Lyford and Miss Portia Dutton, have returned from St. Andrews.

Mr. Alex. Murray, of Calgary, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dame, of Summersburg (Mass.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Macdonald.

Mrs. James Mitchell has arrived from New Glasgow and is the guest of Mrs. John Hyder, and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Mrs. Byron, of Campbell, has been making a brief visit in town.

Mr. Herbert C. Grant, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Collety Walter L. Grant.

Mrs. Dorel Grimmer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel C. Grimmer, returned from St. Andrews to visit her mother, Mrs. John F. Grimmer.

Mr. Edwin Lacourse, of Riverview (Mass.), is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Bates.

Mr. Marshall McKusick and his daughter, Frances, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bates.

SHEDAC

Shediac, N. B., Aug. 18.—Miss Mabel Lister, of Woodstock, arrived in town on Tuesday of this week to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White.

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Those in the royal commission and party are Sir Jan and Lady Langerman, of South Africa; Sir Rider Haggard, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatlow, of London; J. R. Sinclair, of New Zealand; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Adelaide, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, N. H. Bridgman and E. J. Harding, of London. Accompanying the party were the lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, Harry Woods, M. P. P., Senator Daniel, L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., and wife, P. Grannan, M. P. P., and wife, George A. Perley, M. P. P., and F. G. Mahoney, M. P. P.

Ralph R. Fresno, of New York, has written the chief of police seeking information.

and Sydney Cushing, of New York, who fears, have been lost in New Brunswick woods. Mr. Fresco says that his friends left New York July 8 with the intention of proceeding via Fredericton to Bathurst, making part of the trip by rail. On July 11 Mr. Fresco received a postal card from the city but said that time has learned nothing of his friends' whereabouts. As their trip was to end in three weeks he is feeling great anxiety and is afraid they have lost their way and perished in the woods or have been drowned running some rapids.

Mr. Cushing, of New Brunswick, and a brother, Mr. C. H. Cushing, of Boston, are one of the missing men, and a brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Cushing, of New York, is a member of the Lambs Club, New York.

HILLSBORO.
Hillsboro, N. B., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steves entertained on Saturday, in honor of Dr. Wallace and his daughter, Helen. Those present were Mrs. Jordan Steves, Miss Laura Steves, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of Pictou (N. S.); Miss Nina Tait, W. F. M. of Dorchester; Miss Ruby Bishop, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. Corey, Miss Nellie Wallace, Miss Marjorie Friel (Dorchester).
Mr. and Gregory Ward, of St. John, are guests of their uncle, James J. Ward.
Harry Bleakney, of Moncton, is spending his vacation here.
Miss Adelaide Steves entertained her young friends for a Wednesday afternoon at a lawn party in honor of her cousin Helen and Dorothea Miller, of Arlington Heights (Mass.) at 5 o'clock the company sat down to luncheon, served on

inued until 7 o'clock, when the young guests departed to their homes, assuring their young hostess that they had spent a very happy afternoon. Among the young ladies present were Misses Louise Mollins, Laura Beatty, Mildred Steeves, Alice Price, Mabel Steeves, Bella Barnett, Muriel Steeves, Blanche Stevenson, Millie Edgett, Lena O'Connor, Irene Steeves, Nellie Steeves, Millie O'Connor, Delta Steeves, Helen Miller and Dorothea Miller.

Misses Marietta and Louise Osborne, of Forest Hills (Mass.), are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kinneer and family, of Ottawville, are the guests of Mrs. Kinneer's mother, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, Main street.

Mrs. Tipping and daughter, of Bridgeport (Conn.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodworth.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughters, Helen and Dorothea, have returned to their home at Arlington Heights (Mass.)

after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Steeves.

William H. Irving spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. John Thistle.

Miss Tait and Will Tait, of Dorchester, spent the week-end in town, guests of Miss Ruby Bishop.

Miss Brewster, of Boston, and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lutes and family, of Detroit (Mich.), were recently the guests of friends at Albert Mines. The party came by auto from the United States.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tower, of Moncton, took place at Gray's Island cemetery on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Schurman, pastor of the First Hillsboro Baptist church, officiated.

The W. M. Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. James Blight on Tuesday afternoon. Misses Martha and Jean Rennie, of Moncton, are visiting relatives in town. The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold a garden party on the grounds of W. McAllister on Tuesday.

A very delightful evening party was given on Tuesday of this week at the home of Hon. C. J. Osman and Mrs. Osman. Those present were Dr. Wallace and Miss R. Wallace, California; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Miss Wallace,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bain, Mrs. Landry, Misses Edna FitzRandolph, Laura Steeves, K. Steeves, Katherine Thompson, Emma Lewis, Henrietta Harris, New York; Inga Harris; New York; Elsie Harris; New York; Marion Olsen, New York; Sophie Ringen, Boston, Graduate Girl.

in, New York; Emmie Day, May Rae, Nellie Wallace, Florie Peck, Marietta Osborne, Louis Osborne, and Wentworth Lewis, George Peck, Browning Day, Frank Dickson, Joshua Ward, F. Grossman. Mr. Weldon and Conrad Osman.

Mrs. Rupert Lewis entertained on

Thursday in honor of her little son, William, it being his seventh birthday. Those present were Misses Jean Beatty, Helen Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Bellie Barnett, Millie Edgett, Millie O'Conner, Jean Kennie, and Albert Lewis, Harold Lewis, Frank Lewis, Gurney Lewis, Rupie Carnotte, George Beatty. Mrs.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. Hilyard, Miss M. Hilyard and Misses Helen and Margaret Lewis motored to Moncton on Friday.

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Blight, left for her home on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Blight and little daughter Mary.

Work and Pay, and Jail.
(Toronto Globe.)

It is no use for men to protest that the House of Industry gets twenty-five cents worth of work for fifteen cents worth of food and shelter. Their attempt to get fifteen cents worth of food and shelter for no work must bring jail term with greater disproportion between the value of work and the value

of accommodation.

JAPAN GIVES GERMANY ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE WEEK TO LEAVE CHINA WIN THREE VICTORIES

Ultimatum From Tokio Demands Surrender of Kiau-Chau and Withdrawal of Warships Before August 23

Action by Japanese Government Means That Great Britain's Ally in Far East Will Aid in Destroying German Fleet and in Wrestling Naval Base in China From Kaiser's Grip—Important in That It May Involve Interests of Other Nations

Tokio, Aug. 16, 2:30 p.m.—Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding that she withdraw her warships and evacuate Kiau Chau. Unless Germany unconditionally accepts by August 23, Japan will take action. This news is officially confirmed.

The newspaper Jiji Shimpo, which is usually well informed, in an extra, gives some additional details of the Japanese ultimatum to Germany. It was forwarded Saturday night, according to the Jiji, and besides demanding the turning over of Kiau Chau to Japan, pending its return to China, asked that the German warships in far eastern waters be dismantled and the forts in Kiau Chau dismantled. Germany is also required to withdraw all her warships from the China Sea.

The ultimatum is as follows: "We consider it highly important and necessary in the present situation to take measures to remove the cause of all disturbances of the peace in the Far East and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated by the agreement of alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the imperial Japanese government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the advice to the imperial German government to carry out the following two propositions:

"First: To withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men-of-war and armed vessels of all kinds and to disarm at once those which cannot be so withdrawn.

"Second: To deliver on a date not later than September 15 to the imperial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entire leased territory of Kiau Chau with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

The imperial Japanese government announces at the same time that in the event of it not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the imperial German government signifying its unconditional acceptance of the above advice offered by the imperial Japanese government, Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation.

Inspired utterances express regret as to the inability to maintain neutrality, but say that Great Britain, the ally of Japan, is compelled to defend herself against the aggressions of Germany. Moreover, it is pointed out that Germany is making preparations day and night at Kiau Chau, where it is storing provisions, while its warships are scouring the seas of eastern Asia, to the great detriment of commerce, and that its converted cruisers are seizing English merchant vessels.

Such actions, it is argued, are directly calculated to disturb the peace of eastern Asia and accordingly, after full and frank communication with Britain, Japan has found herself compelled to send an ultimatum to Germany.

GOING THROUGH UNITED STATES.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Owing to cable interruption, Japan has not been able to deliver its ultimatum to Germany, and the United States will undertake to communicate it to Berlin.

UNITED STATES HAS NOT INTERFERED.

Tokio, Aug. 16, 10 p.m.—The text of the Japanese ultimatum has created a profound impression although it had been predicted that Japan was making ready to participate in the war.

Count Okuma, the premier, and Takaaki Kato, the foreign minister, addressed meetings of merchants, members of parliament and others and counselled a calm attitude. They declared Japan had no ambition for territorial aggrandizement.

In reply to a question propounded by a merchant, the foreign minister unequivocally denied reports that the United States had interfered in any way with the situation, and he added, the United States was not likely to. Later, he said, the American government would be fully informed as to the Japanese position.

CHINA LOOKS FOR WAR.

Peking, Aug. 16.—Copies of the Japanese ultimatum to Germany were handed to the Chinese government and the foreign legations today. As it is not considered likely that Germany will comply with the Japanese demands, preparations are proceeding for a campaign by force of arms. Three British regiments in China have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for transportation.

The statement in the Japanese ultimatum that Japan proposed to return Tsing Tau to China is regarded hopefully by Chinese officials. The Chinese foreign board announced tonight that China realizes she cannot forcibly prevent transgression of her territory. She is, however, strengthening her forces at Tsingtau, with the view only to regulating Chinese affairs. Protest will be lodged if the allies land troops beyond the fifty kilometre limit allowed German troops for manoeuvres.

According to Japanese figures the German troops at Tsingtau number 3,500. There are several hundred reservists at the various treaty ports. It is not known where the German fleet has gone. It left port about ten days ago with colliers.

Washington—Ambassador China, Japan, has no confirmation ultimatum to Germany, but has had "grave fears" of trouble for several days. He thinks United States is "in spirit" sympathetic with Japan.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—Private advices received here by Japanese early this morning indicate there may be a call to arms within twenty-four hours. The editor of the local Japanese newspaper is in receipt of intelligence to this effect.

WILL UNITED STATES BE INVOLVED?

(Washington Correspondence, New York Herald.) Since China requested the United States to exert pressure in its behalf upon the belligerent European Powers for the preservation of China's integrity and neutrality the state department has been giving close attention to the Far Eastern situation. It is not yet, however, decided what action can be taken. The report today shows that Japan may open hostilities before the United States has time to act.

News of Japan's aggressive intentions in China did not come as a surprise to officials here. For years the chief pressure from the Japanese public against the government has been to force a more aggressive attitude toward China. The Japanese government has been urged to seize every opportunity to increase Japan's territorial holdings and prestige in China.

The European war placed the German leased territory in China at the mercy of her enemies. It was not expected here that the Japanese government could resist the temptation to give the high stake to the tree that would bring this ripe apple into her lap. The utterances of Japanese statesmen immediately after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe confirmed this opinion. But for the last few days there has been an ominous silence from Japan.

Today's report shows that it is the silence before the storm. Whether the United States can do anything to avert that storm seems doubtful. Since this question has been under discussion here it is said that the United States probably would not request the European Powers to agree to absolute neutrality in China, but would confine its efforts to the more practical basis of asking neutrality for the treaty ports and the maintenance of the status quo in China after the end of the war. The leased territories of the European governments would be left as prizes for the belligerents.

This is the highest hope of the United States. What is most feared is that Japan may seize upon some pretext—for instance, Chinese opposition to her operations—and demand further concessionary or territorial rights in China proper.

Unquestionably the participation of Japan in the war will complicate the situation for the United States. American interests in China are important, and the United States can hardly afford to let Japan play ducks and drakes with China without protest.

I am informed, however, that no steps such as a concentration of United States naval forces on the Pacific have been ordered as a result of developments in the Far Eastern situation.

There is no question according to military experts here of Japan's ability

French Sweep Germans From Saale Pass After Five Days Fierce Fighting

Allies Now in Control of Bruche Valley in Alsace-Lorraine After Capturing Machine Guns and Many Prisoners—Two German Defeats in Belgium, where Guns and Prisoners were Taken in Cavalry Sortie From Allied Army—French War Office Sending Daily Newspaper To Men at Front.

London, Aug. 14, 4 p. m.—The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty today issued news of a French success in the Vosges Mountains, Alsace, in the following words:

"After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Ste. Marie-Au-Mines and Le Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale Pass which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine."

"At Saals numerous descriptions of German troops are noticed. The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns."

CONFIRM NEWS OF BELGIAN SUCCESS.

"It is now confirmed that the Belgian troops were successful in their engagement on August 12 with six regiments of German cavalry supported by 2,500 infantry with machine guns and artillery. The Germans were completely disorganized. The six cavalry regiments suffered great loss and the Belgian troops pursued the infantry which gave way."

"This (Friday) morning towards Eghezee, ten miles north of Namur, a mixed detachment from the garrison surprised some cavalry regiments encamped, threw them into confusion and fought them towards the east after taking numerous prisoners and capturing cannon and machine guns."

"To the southwest of the Meuse the German cavalry avoids contact with the French."

"News of the fight in the vicinity of Haslen yesterday confirms that the Germans were driven to the eastward and that there is now no German cavalry between Hasselt and Ramillies in the province of Brabant."

"The Liege forts still hold out and have plenty of supplies. German cavalry patrols are now reported to be north of Montmedy, which lies on the Franco-Belgian border, in the department of the Meuse."

FRENCH OFFENCE BETTER THAN GERMAN.

Paris, Aug. 14.—An official bulletin from the war office says: "The fighting in the Vosges Mountains showed conclusively that the French offence is better than the Germans. The fighting in the St. Marie and Lebonhomme Passes covered a period of five days in which the Germans several times threatened the French mastery, only to fail at the last moment because of the poor quality of their ammunition for their artillery. Their rapid fire guns frequently became jammed, and as a result, bold French charges which were distinguished by a free use of the bayonet enabled the French to take a number of those guns."

"Today the French hold every pass through the Vosges Mountains, including Saale Pass, and absolutely dominate the Bruche Valley."

"So numerous are the prisoners, according to the war office, that General Joffre has been compelled to make special arrangements for their transfer to the concentration camp. One of the remarkable features, in the view of the French officers, is that German soldiers are deserting in large numbers. Most of these are said to be young soldiers who are discouraged over the vain attempts to carry the French positions by storm and were appalled by the terrible loss of life. They complain that their officers have literally driven them into action in the face of a fire from the French guns that no living thing could withstand."

DAILY NEWSPAPER TO FRENCH TROOPS.

Paris, Aug. 14, 3:25 p. m.—An official communication issued today says that since the beginning of the war the German people have been systematically deceived by false news, circulated by a large German agency with the object of making Germans believe their troops had gained great advantages. It adds that there has been an absolute suppression of all news disadvantageous to the Germans.

The French government, it was stated, had decided to issue a daily news bulletin for distribution among the French troops. This would be composed of reports of field operations and of important events in France, the object being to create a strong link between the French soldiers in the field and their relatives. The decision to issue this bulletin was reached as a result of correspondence between Adolphe Messimy, French minister of war, and Premier Rene Viviani.

M. Messimy writes: "Our armies cover a front of more than 250 miles from the North Sea to Switzerland. Among the several millions of men, each officer and each soldier is lost. He is given over to the impressions of the moment and of the place where he is and is without news of the others and without news of the war."

"I believe it to be necessary to send to all those fighting under these conditions the comfort of a daily newspaper. I would have the soldiers constantly measure the importance of their individual effort in the national task, and by this thought create among them a generous emulation."

"I wish the soldiers to learn with what care the nation surrounds the parents, the wives and children they have left behind them while they consecrate themselves to their great task, a task glorious, because their sacrifices are the price of the independence of our country and of the grandeur of France in the triumph of right and liberty."

Premier Viviani responded approving of the suggestion with much feeling.

to seize Germany's China possessions. The loss in trade to Germany will amount to more than \$30,000,000 a year. Her speculative loss in the possession of her base at Tsingtau and her preferential industrial and commercial rights in other parts of the republic will be enormous. The Japanese gain will be proportionate.

MOVE TO SAVE CHINA.

Further complications may arise for the United States if Japan seizes German Samoa and the Ladrones Islands, near Guam, since an American naval base is situated next door. Whether the United States would take vigorous measures to prevent a change in the ownership of these oceanic possessions cannot now be learned, but some diplomats view with alarm the possible encroachment of Japan on close to the Far Eastern possessions of the United States.

The development of Japanese naval bases at certain of these points would unquestionably constitute a strengthening of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, it is said, although the opening of the Panama Canal, with the consequent power given to the United States to quickly mobilize its naval forces in Pacific Ocean waters, would offset this Japanese advantage to some extent.

It is thoroughly appreciated here that the entrance of Japan into the war is a serious matter for the United States, and for this reason every effort is expected to be made for the protection of the Far Eastern situation. The United States is expected to address a note to the belligerent European Powers and to Japan explaining the difficulties of China in the present conflict and urging that the conflict be kept out of the Far East as far as possible. However, with all the belligerent Powers lined up against Germany, who has not even the support of her ally, Austria, there, but has an additional enemy, Japan, it is difficult to see how the United States can persuade the Powers to spare the German possessions.

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SENTRY ARRESTED FOR KILLING A MAN

Montreal Coroner's Jury Finds Sergeant Was Not Justified in Shooting French Reservist

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Sergeant G. H. Hooten, of the Montreal Heavy Brigade, was held responsible for the death of Antoine Notter, a French reservist, by a coroner's jury yesterday. Sergeant Hooten shot the man Friday afternoon after he had called on the sentry to halt and the summons was disobeyed.

In summing up, Coroner McMahon remarked that Hooten had by his own admission ordered the man to move on and then when he was moving had called on him to halt. It was for disregarding this order that the shot was fired. The coroner said he considered the sentry's excuse that he thought the deceased was about to pull a revolver a poor one. Hooten was taken to the drill hall under a military guard.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Seven burial permits have been issued during the week by the board of health. The causes of death were as follows: Enteritis, two; cholera infantum, two; phthisis, diphtheria and broncho-pneumonia, one each.

On Saturday evening Ernest Field, an employee of the Marine Motor Company at Coldbrook, while trying out a new car was so unfortunate as to overturn the car while going at quite a speed, whereby he received such injuries as necessitated his removal to the public hospital.

Hake, haddock and cod fishing on the south shore of Nova Scotia has been greatly curtailed on account of the war conditions. The fishermen have made splendid catches but are now experiencing difficulty in disposing of their fish, owing to packers having practically ceased operations. The travelers received fifty cents per hundred for their catch at the fishing area before the war clouds gathered and later were offered only forty cents, while today there is no demand.

In response to the appeal to the women of Canada to raise funds for the establishment of a Canadian given hospital ship for Imperial use, the ladies of Sussex, Apohquin and Waterford were successful in raising in a two days' canvass the sum of \$102.45, which they have forwarded to the headquarters in Toronto. The ladies' committee in charge of the task of soliciting subscriptions were Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. J. M. Kinneer, Mrs. M. W. Ewleigh and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Not So Far Out.

(People's Home Journal.) "Whatever a man saveth, that shall he reap." Johnny repeated it after his father several times and seemed to have mastered the correct wording. As they drew near the Sunday school the father gave Johnny his last rehearsal. "Now, son," he said, "let's have the Golden Text once more."

"This is what he got."

"Whatever a man saveth always rips."

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Explained. Two Philadelphians were talking of the fortune of a third denizen of that city when one said: "His first lucky strike was in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage, and sold them at a profit of more than 800 per cent. That was the cornerstone of his great fortune."

"Ah!" exclaimed the other. "Then the hens laid it!"

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Belgians Fall Back Allies Not in

Decisive Conflict on Materialize Owing from North—In Maintain Position Last Stand at Successes in Als Point of the Ba Swept from Seas Harbors Outside

The Germans have taken ready rich in warfare's history that the Duke of Wellington the morning to meet his army. Once strongly fortified armament with which to re-

The German army, it is pressing its advantage in troops into the city, while on to Antwerp, to which a few days ago.

The official announcement did not mention the casualty French official advices, been recaptured by the French to be retreating on the Rhine. Germans had forced the French.

The Russians claimed. Austrian and German fronts. Confirmation was received. Belgium had ordered resistance.

London, Aug. 21, 1:20 p.m. Brussels, but in Alsace the latest report is that the French still seems true that, after German troops on French soil.

On Germany's eastern front fighting, which would be their work of concentration.

There has, however, in Austria is too much engaged Germany to make much.

No news whatever has either in the North Sea or the death of Pope Pius effort to bring about peace meets in Rome to elect a new king for peace, and bringing about tranquility.

According to the small to come in from Berlin, some the German capital. The movements of the troops.

Confirmation has been. William has ordered resistance. Kiao-Chau.

GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS.

Paris, Aug. 20, 11 p.m. Brussels. This official announcement are following up the tiring on Antwerp, without.

Along with the announcement says: "Our troops have met with between Muelhausen and Al Rhine, left in our hands many of which were captured after the Lorraine, the day troops found themselves forced. They were forced by a counter strongly established on the Marne to the Rhine."

FRENCH TAKE TOWN W

Paris, Aug. 20, 3 p.m.—by French troops is announced of Muelhausen was preceded French troops took one of the They also took as the result ammunition wagons.

The official note says unchanged.

In Lorraine, it is stated, of Sarburg, passing by Metz. The situation in the D unchanged.

BELGIAN TROOPS HAVE "PERFORMED DUTY."

London, Aug. 20 (5:33 p. m.) following information was given the official bureau this afternoon: "The Belgian field army, composed of superior numbers, has fallen back. The Belgian troops have advanced their advance in delay hostile advance and enabling them to complete their concentration."

BELGIAN ARMY COVERS ANTWERP.

Paris, Aug. 20 (1:20 p. m.)—A planation of the Belgian field a backward movement towards Antwerp given tonight in the following