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OF BRITISH SOLDIERS... TRUE TO HISTORY OF PAST

and Steady Aimed and Fired as Though... Ranges—Cavalry Charges Were Brilliant.

ust 26.—The correspondent of the... at Paris sends the following:... talking with British officers from the... of the wonderful coolness and daring... soldiers in the fighting around Mons... of the British infantrymen on the... wonderful. Every time a German's... above a trench, and every time the... attempt to rush a position there... rying rifle fire from the khaki-clad... extended formation along the wide bat-... firing was not the usual firing of... without aiming; rather it was... marksmanship onesees on Eng-... when men fire with all the artificial... the match expert.

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troops went to their positions silently... there was no singing, because it was... as the men deployed to the trenches... salutes of honor in the dialects of... Irish, Irish and Scotch counties. The... ere with quips about 'Uncle Bill' and... who went into the firing line wished... to buy a little Irish horse so that he... lap at the 'Ulans'.

arged Like Berserkers... cavalry, the officers declare their... the Germans were superb. They... rkers might have done. They gave... surprise of their lives.

THE CITY HALL... refuses to Deal With Real Estate... Says Money Can Be Saved.

deal with middlemen Mayor Martin... that the city might purchase the... property at a more reasonable price... by the City Council on report... of Control, but which Mayor Martin... of. His Worship has accordingly... for the information of the City... reasons for vetoing the purchas... ark site for \$100,000.

TING COLD FEET... News of the progress of the war... of Americans from this city. Train... passengers will embark on pack-... ere crowded.

We Own and Offer... Town of St. Lambert... 5 1-2% Debentures Due 1954... PRICE TO YIELD 5 3-8%... N. B. STARK & Co. TORONTO LONDON MONTREAL NEW YORK BOSTON

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\$1,028,943 WAS THE TOTAL OF CANADA, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TRADE... Of This Amount \$1,674,000 Represented Imports, While Exports Amounted to Only \$154,000.

Table showing trade statistics for 1914, comparing imports and exports for various categories like Breadstuffs, Cotton, and Metals.

GERMAN EDITOR TRYING TO AROUSE AMERICANS.

New York, August 27.—Herman Ridder's review of the war situation in the Staats Zeitung to-day, deals with the situation in the Far East. He says: "I put to Great Britain frankly: Does she intend to invoke the arms of the Yellow Man of Japan against the White Man of Germany?"

GERMANS REPULSED AT TORNAL.

Amsterdam, August 27.—The Ghent correspondent of the Handelsblad reports that the Germans have gained no important advantages near Courtrai or Tornal. He says heavy artillery fire was heard from Tornal on Wednesday.

GERMANS OCCUPY ROUBAIX.

London, August 27.—A News Agency dispatch from Ostend says German troops have occupied French towns of Roubaix and Valenciennes.

ALLIES DRAW BACK BEFORE FIERCE ATTACK... The Position Now Held Is Twenty-five Miles Behind Line to Which They Were First Driven.

YIELDED WITHOUT BLOW... Lille, the Largest City in Northwest France, Fell An Easy Prey to the Invaders.—Centre of Line Still Held Out.

(Special Correspondence.)... London, August 27.—According to the official communication of the Paris War Office, the Allied lines in the north have been obliged to withdraw to a new defence line.

In the south, the Allies have been forced back slightly in the region of St. Die. According to the French Embassy here the British-French line in the north is holding a strong position along the line from Cambrai to Lecateau. This line is twenty-five miles within the French frontier and behind the Valenciennes-Mauberge line to which the Allies were driven in the first series of battles.

After desperate fighting along the Belgian frontier, the Allies have again been forced to retire before the victorious Germans. Only the centre of the long Allied line defending the French border appeared to have held its position. The Daily Express correspondent at Ostend telegraphed to-day a report that the City of Lille had been occupied by the Germans. According to the report, the French evacuated the city without attempting to defend it. Lille is the largest city in the northwest of France.

TO BATTER BERLIN IN THREE WEEKS. St. Petersburg, August 27.—That the plans of the Russian army contemplate an attack on Berlin within three weeks was officially admitted. At the same time it was stated that not only has Russian mobilization been completed, but that 8,000,000 men are now under arms.

TRAWLER SUNK. London, August 27.—The Exchange Telegraph Company states that a trawler was sunk in the North Sea by a mine, and that four men perished.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH WARSHIP HIGHFLIER... One British Sailor Was Killed and Five Were Wounded in Engagement.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... London, August 27.—The German cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by British ship Highflyer off the west coast of Africa. Official announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The British casualties were one killed and five wounded. Mr. Churchill said survivors on German ship were rescued before vessel went down. In making announcement he spoke of German man-of-war as an armed merchant cruiser, although current issue of Naval Manual classifies it as a light cruiser.

STRENGTH OF RUSSIAN FORCES. London, August 27.—A News Agency despatch from Berlin says that correspondents of the Local Anzenger and Tageblatt at the Austrian Headquarters, estimate the strength of the Russian forces at Krasnik. In Russian Poland at four or five army corps of possibly 200,000 men.

STEAMER BLOWN UP. London, August 27.—The Norwegian steamer Gottfried is reported to have been blown up in the North Sea by coming into contact with a floating mine.

AUSTRIANS IN FULL FLIGHT. London, August 27.—Serbian troops are still in pursuit of the Austrians who escaped annihilation in the great battle south of the Save River. A News Agency despatch from Nish says: "The Serbian army is following the Austrians who are in full flight, following their defeat in battle along the Ter and Vlachich Mountains."

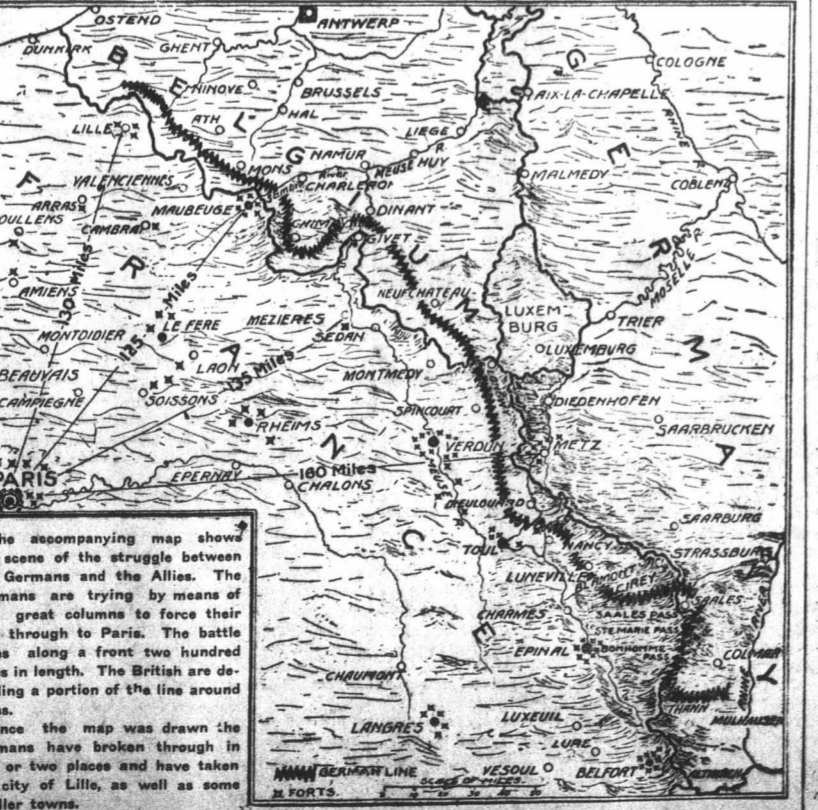
NOT JUST NEUTRALITY. Paris, August 27.—The Journals Des Bats, commenting on the possibility of the United States purchasing German steamers, says: "The action of a state held to be neutral which buys ships belonging to subjects of a belligerent nation, to eliminate the danger of seizure, is not just and any neutral state should abstain from such action itself and order its citizens to do so also."

SURRENDER WAS REFUSED. Shanghai, August 27.—Vice-Admiral Kato, commander of the Japanese naval forces, now before Tsing Tao, demanded the surrender of the German port. It was refused by Governor Waldeck of Kiao Chau. The Japanese fleet then opened a bombardment. They failed to get a correct range and many shells fell on an unoccupied island in the harbor.

MARINES LAND IN OSTEND. London, August 27.—England has sent sea forces to aid the Belgians, and to prevent the Germans from establishing a base at Ostend, from which they may harass the shores of England. Winston Churchill announced in Parliament that a large force of marines had been landed at Ostend, occupying that city and surrounding district.

POSITION SATISFACTORY. London, August 27.—Premier Asquith announces that position of British troops is satisfactory.

AUSTRIAN SQUADRON DRIVEN AWAY. Rome, August 27.—Cetintje despatch to Messenger states an Austrian squadron of four cruisers and eight torpedo destroyers bombarded Brindisi, the Dalmatian port recently captured by Montenegro, but fled on approach of French and British warships.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEET... Make Recommendations Regarding Adjustment of Present Foreign Exchange Situation.

REVERT TO ORIGINAL RATE... In Case of Draft Being Liquidated in Some Other Currency Rate to be Applied Shall be Rate Obtained at Time of Purchase.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... New York, August 27.—The Committee of Foreign Exchange Banks of which John E. Gardin, Vice-president of the National City Bank, is chairman, recently appointed to devise some means to bring about an adjustment of the present foreign exchange situation, met this morning and passed the following resolutions:

1.—With reference to the settlement of maturities under commercial letters of credit, covering acceptances prior to August 4, it has been suggested by a great many bankers that some definite solution of this question be recommended to bankers in New York. The committee has taken the question under advisement and given it considerable thought with the result that the general consensus of opinion of this committee is to the effect that to many any change at the present moment regarding the settlement of such maturities would be inexpedient; and it is therefore recommended that present arrangement be continued until further notice.

2.—The question has come up before the committee relative to the settlement of drafts that have been bought and sold in the open market by the banks and bankers from and to each other. A great many of these drafts have not been paid and the question arises: "What is an equitable settlement on return of the draft?" The suggestion is made and approved by the committee that upon the return of the drafts both the original and duplicate, or furnishing of satisfactory guaranty, settlement will be made at the rate at which the draft was bought, plus interest at 4 per cent. In other words, the seller will pay the exact amount that was received for the draft plus interest as above.

3.—A further question has arisen regarding the settlement of documentary exchange covering shipments to Continental ports. As many of these shipments have been diverted to other ports and are there being sold and inasmuch as a different currency is being received for proceeds of the collateral underlying the drafts, it is proposed and recommended as a fair means of settlement that where a draft is liquidated in a currency different from that in which it has been drawn, the rate of conversion take place at the rate prevailing at the time the draft was bought. In view of the chaotic condition now prevailing in the foreign exchange market, it is recommended that banks and bankers dealing in foreign exchange co-operate in accordance with the foregoing.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE... Sir Edward Grey in Answer to Question in House, Tells of Negotiations.

London, August 27.—Full responsibility for the war was placed upon the German Government by Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons, replying to a question put by Keir-Harding as to whether the suggestions of Count Lichnowsky, German Ambassador, for the settlement and his invitation to Sir Edward to make his own proposals for a basis of neutrality had been submitted to the Cabinet, the Foreign Minister said: "The German Ambassador in London, worked to the end for peace, but the real authority in Berlin did not rest with him and those like him."

FRENCH HOLDING FIRM. Paris, August 27.—The French centre is holding firmly against the hammering of the German forces, but on the left the line has been driven back some 25 miles to Cambre Le Cateau line, which is behind that of Valenciennes-Mauberge line. French strategists contend the army is not in danger of a serious flanking attack on this wing, because of the nature of the country.

REPORT SAYS NAMUR HAS FALLEN. New York, August 27.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin says: "All the forts at Namur have fallen. Longwy has been captured after a resolute defense. French forces which attacked German Crown Prince's army have been repulsed. Upper Alsace is free of the enemy except at points to westward of Colmar."

RUSSIANS OCCUPY TILSIT. New York, August 27.—The Russian Consulate in New York has received an official dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the Russian occupation of Tilsit, in East Prussia.

FORMER MINISTER AT FRONT. Paris, August 27.—Former War Minister Messimy departed for the front immediately on turning his portfolio over to his successor.

CAUSED INTENSE SUFFERING. Copenhagen, August 27.—Travellers arriving here from Berlin say that the war has caused intense suffering among the people and that prices have risen 30 per cent. Manufactures have closed down and hope are empty.

HOW BOMBS WERE THROWN. London, August 27.—The method used by Zeppelin airships in dropping bombs has been described as follows by an English refugee, who has arrived here from Belgium: "The dirigible hovers over its objective at sufficient altitude to keep it out of range of the enemy's guns. At the same time it lowers a steel cage attached to steel wire rope 2,000 or 3,000 feet long. This cage is divided into compartments, and carries one man, whose duty it is to throw bombs. The cage is sufficiently strong to make rifle fire against it ineffective and because of its small size and fact that it is kept constantly in motion, it is very difficult for heavy guns to hit it."

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BLEW UP HIS SHIP... German Commander of Cruiser Magdeburg Ran His Vessel Aground in Finnish Bay.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... Washington, August 27.—The German Embassy has received the following despatches from the German Foreign Office: "Small German cruiser Magdeburg, entering Finnish Bay, was run aground and blown up by her captain, after fighting with a superior force. Crew mostly saved. "Big transport of prisoners, chiefly Turcos and British soldiers, passed Aix-la-Chapelle to-day. "Vienna reports that Lima Pasha has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Turkish-European troops."

A second message read: "American Secretary Brockbridge expressed his thanks to German Foreign Office for assistance at departure of Americans leaving Germany. Great number of British living in Vienna express their sympathy for Austria. "Russian defeat at Krasnik was caused by an irresistible Austrian infantry attack. The Russian main force in Russian Poland thus being defeated, a swift Austrian movement is expected."

RUSSIANS OCCUPY EAST PRUSSIA. Rome, August 27.—Panic prevails in Berlin, while the German troops are being defeated in Prussia, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tribuna. "There are sanguinary engagements in East Prussia. Pursued by numerous divisions of Cossacks, the Germans are in flight everywhere. They are abandoning their lake fortifications and trains of ammunition and artillery. Their rout is complete. Russians have taken thousands of prisoners and with the exception of Koenigsberg, occupy all of Eastern Prussia."

RUSSIAN ADVANCE UNOPOSED. London, August 27.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says that private advices have been received to the effect that the Russians have occupied Tilsit. The Russian advance according to despatches, is almost unopposed, being in strong contrast to the first week of the campaign, when the Russian forces were fighting almost continuously.

TO REMAIN DURING SIEGE. Shanghai, August 27.—American Consul Peck at Kiao Chau was notified by Governor Waldeck that he would probably not have another opportunity to leave. Consul Peck decided to remain during the siege. The entire German territory is now said to be surrounded by Japanese troops. Their artillery has been placed in position.

STEAMSHIPS CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE From Southampton to Montreal. AUG. 18. ... ANDANIA ...

DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE. From Glasgow. From Montreal. AUG. 15. ... ATHENIA ...

CANADA LINES DELIGHTFUL WATER TRIPS An ideal week-end trip is TO VAL CARTIER

SHIPS NEED NOT BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED

Washington, August 27.—Edmund F. Sweet, acting Secretary of Commerce, has taken steps to expedite the registering of foreign built ships under the American flag.

STEAMSHIP MEN MUST MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD QUICKLY

Might Find Themselves Further Handicapped by Restrictions in Addition to Those Which Now Prevail. (Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

MUST TAKE CARE NOT TO BECOME EMBROILED WITH U.S.

Such is Advice of London Daily Chronicle in Discussing Contraband to be Carried in American Bottoms to European Ports.

CASUALTIES

Prince Rupert, B.C., August 19.—British steamer Prince John arrived to-day with 25 survivors of wrecked British steamer Prince Albert.

Shipping and Transportation

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1914. ALMANAC. Sun rises—5.05 a.m. Sun sets—6.50 p.m.

Weather Forecast. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; generally fair with about the same temperature.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED. Location of steamers at 6.30 p.m., August 26th, 1914. Canadian—Montreal. Acadian—Montreal.

The Charter Market

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) New York, August 27.—Steamer rates are weak and notably lower, particularly for grain cargoes.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHICAGO EXPRESS TORONTO-DETROIT-CHICAGO. Lv. MONTREAL ... Canadian ... No. 21

SEASIDE EXCURSIONS Kennebunk and Return ... \$9.35 Old Orchard and Return ... \$8.20

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY Montreal-Toronto-Chicago INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. Canada's Train of Superior Service.

PERSONALS

AT THE HOTELS. At the Ritz-Carlton.—M. Medschikofsky, W. D.C.; Harry Peck, London, Eng.; S. Haskins; W. P. Mackenzie, New York; Franklin D. Chicago; Hedman Buttrick, Boston.

RAILROADS

DIAN PACIFIC
CHICAGO EXPRESS
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PERSONALS

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Ritz-Carlton, M. Medichofsky, Washington, D.C.

At the Windsor—C. F. O'Toole, New York; T. J. Ryan, Rochester; T. Allen, Toronto.

At the Place Viger—Col. J. M. Balderson, Perth; Major de Hertel, Perth.

At the Queen's—William D. Vreeland, Philadelphia; E. J. MacIvor, New York.

Amongst Montrealers at the Hotel McAlpin, New York.

Mr. Arthur B. Browne, Berri street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Lakeview Farm, Alburg, Vt.

Dr. H. E. Studer, who has been attending the Medical Convention in Buffalo, has arrived for a few days' visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. G. Maxwell, at his summer home at Lac Superior in the Laurentians.

Mr. J. A. Bonin returned some days ago from a three weeks' visit at Proulx's Neck, Me.

Mr. George Earle, of New York City, who is in town for the marriage of his niece is the guest of Mr. Henry Earle.

Mr. Edwin Brice has returned from a short visit to Foster, Quebec.

Mr. David McNeill is home from a six weeks' stay in the West.

Mr. Arthur Magill left on Saturday for Fergus, Ont.

WAR RISK INSURANCE BILL.

Washington, August 27.—House leaders to-day were prepared to put through the Administration Bill, providing government insurance against war risks for American merchant ships and their cargoes, despite opposition of the Republicans, and it was expected the measure would be in the hands of the President by to-night.

To expedite the passage of the bill, the leaders planned to bring in a special rule limiting the debate and to remove all danger of a filibuster engineered by the opponents of the measure. A meeting of the Rules Committee was called for this purpose.

Immediately after the War Risk Insurance Bill has been disposed of, the bill urged by President Wilson, providing for a government controlled corporation to purchase foreign ships will be taken up. Chairman Alexander, of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to-day announced that no time will be lost in pressing to passage the measure, which is aimed to build up an American merchant marine.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES VICTORY.

Berlin, August 27.—Complete victory over Allies in Belgium is officially announced.

Real Estate and Trust Companies

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc. were as follows:—

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various real estate listings including Abordon Estates, Beaudin, Ltd., Bellevue Land Co., etc.

WAR RISK INSURANCE BILL SHOULD PASS OPPOSITION

Leaders of the House Plan to See That Bill Goes Through To-day—Rule Committee Will Meet.

Washington, August 27.—It is planned by the House leaders to pass the War Risk Insurance Bill, despite the opposition of the Republicans. This is to be accomplished through a special rule limiting the debate and restricting amendments. The Rules Committee will meet to-day to formulate a programme for the expedition of the legislation. The bill already has passed the Senate and it is the expectation that it will be ready for the President's signature by to-night.

The Seaman's bill, which was under consideration Tuesday, is the pending order of business for the House to-morrow. This legislation can be disposed of in the opinion of Chairman Alexander, of the Merchant Marine Committee, having the matter in charge, in less than two hours, after which the war risk measure will be taken up. The Seaman's bill is not subject to amendments, and no motion to recommend it to a committee can be made.

Chairman Alexander said yesterday that a bill for a Government-controlled corporation to establish a merchant marine will follow the War Risks' Bill in the House. The Merchant Marine Committee had announced that hearings would be held on that measure to-morrow, but none of the interested parties up to last night had signified their intention of being present.

Representative Underwood, the House leader, said that war revenue legislation will not be attempted until the legislative conditions are such in both Houses and Senate that the bill will go through without unnecessary delay. There is no special hurry for this legislation, for the Treasury has ample funds for the present needs. Mr. Underwood said that as any tax measure naturally disturbs business, that when it has been decided what should be done the legislation could be consummated without delay.

WRECKED NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Copenhagen, August 27.—Danish newspapers report that Millarists in Berlin destroyed the office of the Vorwaerts there, because that paper declared that the responsibility for the present events and those which may intervene with disastrous results for unity of Germany, lay at the door of the Emperor.

It is reported that only two of the nine Namur forts have fallen. City is still believed to be preparing for war.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS GO ON NOTWITHSTANDING WAR

Local Contractors are Still Busy and Expect to be Until the Beginning of the Year.

Although the effect of the war was immediately felt by certain lines of trade, the building trade will probably be one of the last to feel it, as work begun will have to be finished, and most contractors have a sufficient amount of work on hand to keep them going for some time. It will probably be some months before the real effect of the war will be felt, and then there will be a considerable falling off in the new building operations.

It was stated at the office of the National Fireproofing Company this morning that so far their business had not felt the effect of the war; most of the work they had undertaken had been begun some time ago, and would, of course, go on until it was finished. No matter if a man did want to stop operations on account of the war, materials had been ordered, and would have to be paid for. The change would probably be noted later on, perhaps not until the beginning of the year.

MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE WAS MORE PROFITABLE THIS YEAR

Local Underwriter States That Losses Were Fewer, Although Many Boats Were Burned.

Losses to motor boat insurance underwriters this year have not been so heavy as last, was the statement of Mr. Charles Bickerdike, of the Western Assurance Company, to-day. He said that his company had been the most fortunate in this respect of the three companies carrying this line of insurance, and that most of the claims so far had been for damages caused by fire. He stated that he had just received word that two handsome motor boats had been burned down while lying in the river near Dominion Park, but he had not yet ascertained who were the owners.

THE EMPIRE'S INSURANCE IS THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY

Money Spent in the Navy Has Been Well Invested and the People Now Await Results Calmly.

London, August 27.—The naval expert of the London Times, says that it may be a year before any decisive sea engagement is heard of, and suggests that meanwhile England may behold "on the opposite side of the Channel a force waiting to invade us."

"If this should occur, it need neither be reason for surprise nor for craven fear. It is as well that we should be prepared, and that we should stand as our forefathers did, a nation in arms."

"In many respects we are better off than they were. Almost every invention of the last hundred years that can be applied to the purposes of warfare is to the advantage of the fleets. All appliances and auxiliaries to the main fleet, such as torpedo-boats, submarines, and mines, employed by the predominant naval power, make such an undertaking as an attempt to pass troops across the Channel a very hazardous business."

"It may be that success will crown the efforts of our soldiers on the Continent. But should the danger of invasion arise, there will still be that force which has been for centuries the protective army of the nation, and which we may confidently trust to uphold the traditions of Nelson and Trafalgar."

WORK IS DISCONTINUED.

Toronto, August 27.—The Toronto Terminals Co. has been compelled to discontinue all work on the new Union Station until the money market improved. The company states that it is unable to secure the necessary funds to carry on work at the present time.

FIRE PREVENTION NECESSARY UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES

In the Event of a Serious Fire Insurance Companies Would Find it Difficult to Meet Claims.

Chicago, Ill., August 27.—Fire insurance men are endeavoring to impress upon the public the importance of special care in the matter of fire prevention at this particular time.

Normal losses have been heavy, and if a serious conflagration should come the existing financial and banking conditions would produce an unusual result. It would be necessary for the companies to sell large amounts of securities to pay a loss of that magnitude, and with the stock exchanges closed this would be impossible, no matter what great sacrifices they might be willing to make as to price in order to meet their obligations promptly. A conflagration just at this time, with its destruction of values and its disturbance of financial conditions would be serious.

The situation is appreciated by business men generally, it is shown by the action of Marshall Field & Co., who have instructed the heads of all departments and the managers of all factories, warehouses, garages and other properties to be exceptionally careful at this time as regards fire hazard. The notice, issued by Arthur Hawhurst, manager of the Insurance Department, is as follows:—

"Owing to the terrible state of affairs in Europe, which affects the entire United States more or less in every direction, this department wishes now to call your particular attention to the results of sustaining a loss by fire. As the stock exchanges are closed the insurance companies would have no market for their securities in case they were called upon for a large amount of money for losses that might be sustained by an extensive fire or conflagration. Naturally, they look for the help of every one to prevent such occurring."

"It is the duty of every assured, be he a householder or an employe, to take every wise precaution to prevent fire and its dire results at all times, particularly so at the present time. Consequently we call upon every employe in every department in all parts of our business to be more than watchful and careful in this regard, and every department head will be expected to make this a personal matter with those under him, to see that this is carried out."

"A loss of a property now not only means a money loss of the property, but a loss of a plant, which at the present time will be most desirable to have in service, not alone for the good of the house, but for the welfare of the employes themselves. Let every one read this notice carefully, and let the wisdom of it impress itself upon him or her as the case may be."

ANTWERP CLOSED.

London, August 27.—That Antwerp is besieged by Germans is indicated by the following despatch from Rosendaal, Holland: "There is no railroad communication between Antwerp and the Dutch frontier. There have been no arrivals from Antwerp since Sunday. All entrances to the town have been closed."

PRESIDENT TAKES HOLIDAY.

Washington, August 27.—President Wilson to-day decided to take a brief vacation, and will leave for Cornish, New Hampshire, this afternoon. He will return to Washington next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Ice-boxes have been installed in several large post offices in the United States to take care of the large parcel post business in poultry, eggs and foodstuffs.

REAL ESTATE

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There are many general agents and managers with considerable territory in agricultural districts who are continually deprecating the unkind fate which has confined their operations to rural districts. Such men are prone to look with envious eyes upon that class of company representatives whose agency activities are almost exclusively within the larger cities.

On the other hand, the metropolitan representative has intimate knowledge of the dangers, so far as an eligible prospect are concerned, of high living, high business pressure and high blood pressure. It has been a section of the country.

We have been told times innumerable that our young men are deserting the farms and flocking to the cities, and poor old Silas, with the inevitable mortgage on the farm, has been the subject of our sincerest sympathy.

Notwithstanding, Silas is getting along pretty well, thank you! The actual facts with relation to the farmer are almost incredible. Of the total wealth of the United States, \$50,000,000,000 is represented in farms. There are 10,000,000 people engaged in farming, which means that there are more persons connected with agricultural pursuits than in all other occupations combined. As to the farmer's financial ability to purchase life insurance, it would be well to remember that the income of the average farm family is more than twice that of the average city family.

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NO FOREIGN GLASS SUPPLIES RECEIVED

Trade Authority Predicts An Immediate Advance In Window Glass

HIGH PRICES EXPECTED

Plates are Stable, but Increase Expected—Foreign Factories Out of Operation for a Long Time—New York Supplies Considerable, but Inadequate.

New York, August 27.—Great activity in the glass trade is expected as a result of the European war. Business is now practically cut off, and the result is that consumers must depend upon local supplies, both of plate and window glass.

Letters received in the trade yesterday indicated an intention of the glass situation would be satisfactory and active with high prices during the whole of the coming season. This expectation, the letters asserted, was independent of the war, inasmuch as it was said, even if the war were to terminate to-day, it would be many months before a restoration of even approximately normal conditions abroad could be secured.

As for plate glass, the domestic market was, prior to the passage of the Underwood tariff law, absolutely controlled most of the time by the so-called plate glass trust, which is really a gentlemen's agreement for the arrangement of certain list prices and discounts therefrom allowed to the trade.

Practically Absolute Protection. Now it has practically absolute protection, owing to the entire curtailment of the Belgian supply, the very great limitation of the French output, and the inability of the English to produce as much as their own needs demand.

Nevertheless, there has been no advance on the part of the plate glass trust thus far. Some explain this fact by the circumstance that many very large stocks of imported plate are being carried here and there, this supply naturally acting as a very decided clog upon the disposition to advance plate glass rates.

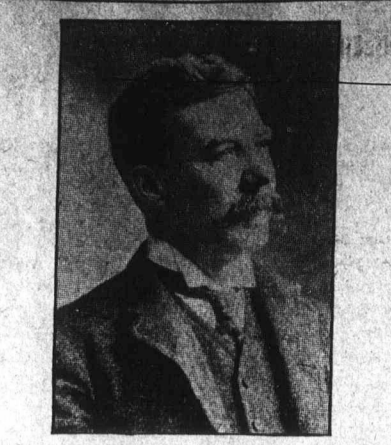
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The expectation of dealers and importers is that it will be a great while before access is again had to Belgian and French plate glass factories as the personnel has largely or wholly been drawn out for actual service in war, while even with this personnel restored, there has been so extensive a damage to buildings, plants, lines of communication and even factories, according to the advices received here, as to require a very long period of readjustment and reconstruction before it can be expected to be over-come in any important degree.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION IS NOW GRADUALLY IMPROVING. London, August 27.—In high financial circles the situation is considered to be gradually improving. Call money is 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Premortgage bills, 4 per cent.; post-mortgage, 5 per cent.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer states that from inquiries instituted, opinions appear to differ regarding an extension of the moratorium. The banks and financial institutions are in favor, while merchants are against such an extension, and are endeavoring to get a limited moratorium which would not interfere with trade.



Alexander Laird, general manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has subscribed \$50,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

ONTARIO'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROFITS TOTALLED \$49,500

Assets of Commission Amount to Nearly Seven Millions—Much Cash Held in Bank.

Toronto, Ont., August 27.—The local Hydro-electric system realized a profit for the first six months of the year of \$49,500.67 or 6.6 per cent.

Table with columns: Cost of Current, Expenses of operation and management, Interest, depreciation and sinking fund, Profits. Total income derived as follows: Operating income, non-operating income.

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Table with columns: Assets (Lands, buildings, plant, etc.), Liabilities (Sundry accounts payable, Capital account, etc.), Expenditure (Cost of current, Management, repairs and maintenance).

Table with columns: Disposition of Net Earnings (Depreciation, Sinking fund installments for 6 months, Net profit for six months).

FLEET TAKING MOST OF BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY

In First Two Weeks of August One Million Tons Were Appropriated—Many Miners Have Joined the Army.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Electrical World has collected operating statistics for May from more than 200 light and power utilities scattered throughout the United States.

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Total operating revenue of the Southern California Edison Company for July was \$407,571, as compared with \$409,129 in July, 1913. Operating expenses were \$17,667 less, so that there was a balance of \$230,822, as contrasted with \$214,712 in July a year ago.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed an application with the State Railroad Commission for authority to issue \$1,000,000 par value of general and refunding mortgage bonds to be used in protecting its surety in connection with the filing certain bonds amounting to \$700,000.

All Bylesby electric properties reporting for the week ended August 7, showed net connected load gains of 311 customers with 218 kilowatts lighting load. New business contracted for, but not connected, included 940 customers with 513 kilowatts lighting load and 892 horse-power in motors.

IMMENSE DEFLECTION OF TONNAGE TO PARCEL POST

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New York, August 27.—With over 4,000 more miles covered, 11 express companies during ten months of last fiscal year lost 85 per cent. in operating income. Commerce Commission figures show that for ten months to April, 1914, operating income for these companies was \$628,487, or only 15 per cent. of \$4,221,465 income for corresponding period in year before.

This is direct result of immense deflection of tonnage to the parcel post, which has enjoyed the overwhelming advantage of being able to increase tonnage steadily through raising of weight limit while refusing with impunity to bear increased expenses entailed, as would be necessary for a commercial enterprise to cover heavier work.

Table showing operating income and expenses for various express companies from August 1913 to August 1914.

APPOINTED RECEIVERS. New York, August 27.—C. Phillip Coleman and Grayson M. P. Murray, were last night appointed receivers for International Steam Pump Company, by Judge Julius Mayer, in Federal District Court.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED. Paris, August 27.—The moratorium on the Bourse here has been extended to September 26. Paris cheques on London are quoted at 25.25 and cable, on New York 5.10.

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Shipments of Apples. Liverpool is the greatest port of entry in England for apples, her imports for the season of 1913-14 totaling 443,025 barrels.

Apples are the dominant factor in the fruit export trade, although pears figure to a large extent. Last year the crop of pears in France was a failure and there was a heavy call from England for American pears.

COMPLETING THE C. N. R. Vancouver, B.C., August 27.—The transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern Railway is to be completed immediately.

Sir Donald Mann, who made the announcement, has gone to Victoria to confer with Premier McBride. Sir Donald says that the company has 3,000 men employed in British Columbia, and will keep them at work until rail-laying is finished.

Grading, he believes, will be finished by the end of next month. Steel has been delivered or is on orders for all sections of the main line, west of Yellow Head Pass, and much of the track work is being completed in the sections between Port Arthur and Toronto which is to be in operation by September 31.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED. London, August 27.—Bank of England minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

BURST OF ACTIVITY FELT IN WOOL TRADE

Turnover in American Market Past Week, has the Largest for Time—Prices High

ALL GRADES WANTED

Advance Has Been as High as Ten Per Cent. Fine Wool, While on Others it Amounts That—Good Foreign Trade.

(Exclusive Lease With The Journal of Commerce) New York, August 27.—The wool market has seen a decided burst of activity with buying in from all quarters. It is estimated that for the week has been between 800,000 and 900,000 pounds, the largest aggregate for any week since the outbreak of hostilities.

Prices are extremely high. Prices are, on the whole, about as strong any time since the war broke out. Some of the highest quotations reached just at the time when there was a wild scramble for wool up to 10 per cent. Perhaps on most lines the increase is nearer 5 per cent. but on certain clips, not half wool, the advance has certainly been cent.

The intent business has been chiefly in the practically every grade of which has been in demand. Sales of original Montana have been fairly brisk. Montana half wools have been in demand, clean at 9 cents. Montana three-fourths have sold on a dean basis of from 48 to 50 cents.

A much better business in fleeces is reported volume of sales in this line running over 200,000 pounds principally Ohio and Michigan half and eighth blood. A fair business has been done in clean wools mainly cross-breds. There has also been some business in fine wools. Woolmen have been buying tops and rolls and some trading line has been done between Bradford and the activity and price advances in the good augur well for the future.

U. S. JULY EXPORTS.

Table showing U.S. July exports for various commodities including Breadstuffs, Cotton Seed Oil, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, etc.

OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

Cotton belt—Light to moderate rains in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indiana, Tennessee. Scattered showers in Carolina. Temperature 82.

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The market has gone up here," said Mr. Sprackles, "because England, needing about 175,000 tons of sugar a month, immediately began to compete with American refiners for Cuban sugars when her main source of supply, under normal conditions, was cut off."

Will Issue Notice

New York, August 27.—The Board of Managers of the Coffee Exchange announces that "transferable notes for September delivery at the rate of 100 per cent."

IRON TRADE REVIEW

Cleveland, Ohio, August 26.—Iron Trade Review says: "Inquiries for almost all kinds of iron and steel products are coming to American manufacturers from many foreign countries."

IRON AGE ON SITUATION

New York, August 27.—The Iron Age says: "Situation in the steel industry is briefly that the mills are as busy as in July, while some of them are turning out more."

WHEAT AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, August 27.—October wheat 8 7/8; December, 8 9/8.

UNTIL WAR ADVANCE WAS A GRADUAL ONE

Since War Advance Has Been From 10 Per Cent. to 200 Per Cent. Over Previous Levels

STOCKS ON HAND ARE LOW

Large Boston Drug Company Makes Comparative Price Table Showing Advance in Drugs in Last Three Months—Excitement was of Unthoughtful Sort

The sensational advance of from 10 per cent to 200 per cent. in the price of drugs in this country since the outbreak of the foreign war follows a steady rise in drugs for a year past.

Chemicals used in the manufacture of moving picture films have been advanced five times what they were before the war.

Caroline acid

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LARGER COFFEE IMPORTS FOR LATEST FISCAL YEAR

Brazil Furnishes Nearly 74 Per Cent. of the Total Receipts and Other Latin American Countries Contribute Smaller Totals—Far East Sends Little to United States

Last fiscal year the United States imported 1,001,528,317 pounds of coffee, making one of the largest movements in the history of the trade.

ERRATIC SESSION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, August 27.—The wheat market today passed through a highly erratic session, which was marked by a further spurt in May wheat to \$1.25 a bushel.

Wheat

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BETTER FEELING IN BRADFORD WOOL

That Market may Supply Belligerent Armies, Due to Cessation of the Industry There

EXPORT TRADE GOOD

Merchants Without Communications From Continent—Many Debts Outstanding Which They Cannot Collect Until War is Over and Industry on Continent Re-established

Bradford, August 25.—A really better feeling exists this week than since the war started, and the market is now taking a calmer and more cheerful view of the situation.

Business at Standstill

Home Trade Fairly Good

Will Constitute Output

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

German Attitude In Belgium a Menace to U. S. Were Germany Victorious

RAINBOW TO FIGHT

Canadian Cruiser Will Engage the Leipzig if She Can Be Found—The Fighting Spirit Roused. The London Morning Post, in an editorial on the neutral states, speaks of the German treatment of Belgium.

The Department of Naval Service has been officially informed by the commander of the Rainbow now at Prince Rupert, that the German cruiser Leipzig has been reported off Vancouver Island.

An interesting reference to the Canadian contingent appears in last night's London Pall Mall Gazette from E. P. Osborne. He speaks of Goldwin Smith's followers who argued high and low against any policy which might have the effect of plunging Canada into military.

The Daily Telegraph in a Copenhagen despatch dated Wednesday says that travelers returning from Berlin state that the Germans there are very nervous on account of Italy's attitude.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company at St. Petersburg says that the Russian authorities are abolishing private restrictions against the holding of Drayer meetings by Baptists.

HEAR OF GERMAN SUCCESSES

Washington, August 27.—The German Embassy received a wireless despatch from the Berlin Foreign Office, yesterday, as follows: "The English cavalry brigade has been repulsed at Marbuisse.

A second despatch, telling of the fight at Namur, said: "The French official communication of the 24th proves that the French attack on the Belgian line and Lorraine frontier has been ruined.

"One Austrian corps attacked two Russian divisions in the south of Koenigs, and carried off 3,000 prisoners, 21 guns, 7 mitrailleuses, 7 machine-guns.

DROVE OFF ZEPPELIN

Antwerp, August 27.—A second raid on Antwerp from the air was attempted by the Germans early today. A huge Zeppelin, similar to that which did so much destruction Tuesday morning, was seen approaching, but was driven off by long range Belgian guns before it could do any damage.

GERMANS ABANDONED GUNS

London, August 27.—According to a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph Company, German troops remaining in the direction of Oesterode, East Prussia, left behind them about 100 pieces of artillery.

GERMAN AEROPLANE FELL

Paris, August 27.—A German aeroplane fell to the ground inside the British lines in Quosney region yesterday, and the two German officers on board were killed.

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CLOUD HAS LINING OF GOLD AND SILVER

American Business Men Snatch at Opportunity of Lack of Competition in South America

A CHANCE FOR CANADA TOO

Canadian Manufacturers Should Take a Leaf From Americans' Book and Get Some of Business That Will be Going Bigging. Manufacturers, business men, bankers, government officials and others interested in the progress of the United States are making special efforts to obtain a large share of the business which South America has been carrying on with Europe.

There is an opportunity here for Canadian manufacturers and business men to take a leaf from the United States' programme. Much of the business previously carried on between South America and Continental Europe will be forced to seek new channels.

Table listing exports for Argentina: Carriages, automobiles, etc. 4,400; Coal 6,300; Harvesters, mowing machines 57,250; etc.

Table listing exports for Brazil: Coal 5,700; Codfish 83,000; Metals, minerals and manufactures thereof 23,200; Wood and manufactures thereof 4,700

Table listing exports for Chile: Agricultural implements 3,100; Wood and manufactures thereof 7,400; Total exports 13,500

Table listing exports for British Guiana: Wheat flour 232,400; Total breadstuffs 314,500; Coal 3,900; etc.

Table listing exports for Canada's trade with South America during fiscal year 1911: Imports 1,384,454; Exports 630,480

Table listing exports for various South American countries: British Guiana 1,384,454; Argentine Republic 4,169,208; Bolivia 2,263,824; etc.

INTERNAL MACHINE DISCOVERED. London, August 27.—An attempt to blow up one of the chief London banks, says the Evening News, "was foiled to an official warning to all banks to examine thoroughly upon delivery all deep boxes deposited with them."

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Valcartier camp's strength is now over 18,000.

Turkey is wavering between war and neutrality.

Russia has now 3,000,000 men in East Prussia, with 5,000,000 reserves mobilized and ready to follow.

Ontario has presented to Great Britain a gift of one-quarter of a million bags of flour.

Victoria skating rink, Guelph, has been destroyed by fire.

Japan's answer to the Austrian declaration of war will be the despatch of a squadron to the Adriatic.

The last official act of the late Pope was a refusal to bless the cause of Austria.

Robert J. Collier, the editor and publisher, is in a serious condition as a result of unskillful poisoning.

Appraisers report shows value of estate of Anson Phelps Stokes, who died June, 1913, to be \$251,811.

One hundred and eighty thousand wage earners are said to be idle in Holland.

Toronto saloon keepers will not increase the price of liquors or decrease the measurement to customers until circumstances warrant such action.

Jerry Zylphir, of Montreal, is dead at Winnipeg. He slipped under the wheels of a train his right arm being torn off, and his back broken.

In the three days' battle the German losses have been in proportion of three to one of those of the allied troops.

W. S. Walker, K.C., has been elected treasurer of the Mechanics Institute, Montreal, in place of John Harper, deceased.

Reebing Wire Works will close its mills in Trenton for a week, following similar suspension a month ago.

Embargo on exportation of sugar from Jamaica has been removed, except to countries hostile to Great Britain.

Ford Motor Co. is reported to be holding in abeyance order for 40,000 tons of steel on account of possibility of curtailing output of cars.

James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, is being boomed for Democratic nomination for United States Senator at Saratoga convention.

Cardinal Begin of Quebec, called from New York on the steamer France yesterday. It is feared that he will not reach Rome in time to participate in the conclave which will elect a successor to Pope Pius X.

Germany is communicating by wireless with Sayville, L.I., station through a ship in mid-ocean, believed to be the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Belgian Government through New York World publishes nine specific charges of cruelty against Germans, insisting that war be conducted in accordance with usages of humanity and civilization.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has donated one hundred thousand pounds to the national relief fund, which now stands at one million six hundred and forty thousand pounds.

Rev. H. D. Whitmore, pastor of the First Congregational Church, London, Ont., has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Maxville, Glenora County.

The Indians of the Sarina reserve to-day adopted a resolution asking the Dominion Government to appropriate \$1000 of the Indian fund this year to Great Britain for use in the European war.

Travellers returning from Berlin state that Germans are very nervous on account of Italy's attitude. They have abandoned all hopes of Italy's help, and will be very glad if Italy continues to keep neutral.

Captain Amundsen says that under the present circumstances his expedition to the North Pole must be postponed. It will be impossible to start before the spring of 1915.

Report of Pope Manufacturing Co. receivers approves claims aggregating \$1,625,510 out of a total claims of \$2,793,777. Value of property is estimated at \$1,562,395.

Newark has to pay 6 per cent. interest on \$125,000 loan from National Newark Banking Co. to meet maturity of street improvement bond issue on which 1.6 per cent. interest was being paid.

Metropolitan National Railways announces that its lines will not be open for traffic between Federal capital and American border until government pays \$100,000 per foot for use of the lines.

The body of seven-year-old Nicholas Cullen, son of William Cullen, of 144 Murray street, who disappeared from his home on Tuesday afternoon, was recovered last evening from the water of No. 1 Ash at the foot of Ottawa street.

Authorities of the Louvre are reported to have placed the Venus de Milo and other art treasures in the vaults. Roofs of picture galleries have been strengthened with sandbags to protect against possible aeroplane bomb attack.

United Fruit Co., Standard Oil Co., and United States Steel Corporation, which have decided to place their fleets under American flag, own a total of nearly 100 steamships, with a tonnage of about 400,000.

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Hamburg-American line, in reply to American Red Cross announces it is willing to put its liner Prinz Joachim at disposal of society for actual cost of operation, estimated at \$1,300 a day. Neutrality of ship and crew must be guaranteed, and United States must insure her against all risks.

There is Milk in this Coconut

WHILE the nations of Europe are at war, the people of Canada have a duty to their own land as well as to the Mother Country. While regretting the issue forced upon the Mother Country and giving contingents to England's aid, let us also give all the help we can to ourselves.

You will get at the milk in this coconut at once by glancing at the following lists:

LIST NO. 1.

Some of the things we have been importing from Germany, Austria, Belgium, and France to the value of \$38,000,000 per annum:

- Analine Dyes, Baskets, Boots, Buttons, Brooms, Brushes, Canned Goods, Carpets, Chemicals, Chinaware, Clocks, Clothing, Collars and Cuffs, Cotton Goods, Corbels, Carpets, Colors and Dye Stuffs, Cutlery, Dolls, Drugs, Earthenware, Embroideries, Electric Apparatus, Feathers, Furs, Fringe and Tassels, Gloves and Mitts, Glass and Glassware, Guns, Hats, Hosiery, Jewels, Knitted Goods, Lamps, Leather Goods, Laces, Labels, Locomotive Tires, Machinery, Millinery, Mineral Waters, Musical Instruments, Optical Instruments, Paints and Colors, Paper, Pencils, Perfumes, Pipes, Pharmaceutical Preparations, Piano Parts, Piano Key levers, Pipes, Purses, Ribbons, Rubber Goods, Seeds, Shoe Laces, Silk Knitted and other Silverware, Soaps, Spirits, Stockings and Socks, Time Recorders, Tobacco, Toilet Articles, Tools, Toys, Underwear, Woodenware, Woollen Goods, Watches.

LIST NO. 2.

Some of the things mentioned in List No. 1 that we now make in Canada in competition with the manufacturers of Continental Europe:

- Baskets, Boots, Buttons, Brooms, Brushes, Canned Goods, Carpets, Chemicals, Collars and Cuffs, Cotton Goods, Clothing, Corbels, Carpets, Colors and Dye Stuffs, Cutlery, Dolls, Drugs, Earthenware, Electric Apparatus, Feathers, Furs, Glass and Glassware, Gloves and Mitts, Guns, Hats, Hosiery, Jewels, Knitted Goods, Lamps, Leather Goods, Laces, Labels, Locomotive Tires, Machinery, Millinery, Mineral Waters, Musical Instruments, Optical Instruments, Paints and Colors, Paper, Pencils, Perfumes, Pipes, Pharmaceutical Preparations, Piano Parts, Piano Key levers, Pipes, Purses, Ribbons, Rubber Goods, Seeds, Shoe Laces, Silk Knitted Goods, Soaps, Spirits, Stockings and Socks, Time Recorders, Tobacco, Toilet Articles, Tools, Toys, Underwear, Woodenware, Woollen Goods.

The Canadian manufacturers of the articles in List No. 2 have now an advantage greater than any tariff wall. The competition of Continental Europe has been withdrawn and will remain withdrawn until the war is over at least. Let the Canadian manufacturers make the most of the situation. And let the people of Canada rally around our manufacturers and help them make the most of it, for we need them and the things they make as never before.

The immediate result of the European war, in Canada, was a check to business. The second result will be to stimulate business—if we keep our heads, GO AFTER business and ADVERTISE in the newspapers.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Three Straight from Newark Indians Puts Heat into Montreal Ball Club

STANDING UNALTERED

National League Table The Same To-day—Yesterday's Encounter Among First Division Clubs Were Red Hot all the Way.

Both pitchers in yesterday's game wobbled about a bit in the first two innings but after that were unshakable. But during the wobbling Brown, who was doing the heaving for the Indians, had to buck up against some bad fielding, and Montreal scored 3 runs to the Indians 1, taking the series in three straight games.

On the other hand, Richter's temporary lapse was covered up by faultless work. Not an Indian passed first after the second session. We saw two hits to their three, but our were more opportune.

The Leafs also made it three straight by beating the Skeeters out in the 9th.

Baltimore dropped another notch when Upham shut them out with five hits, putting the Hutlers in second place.

The Greys still hold the lead, but owing to yesterday's trimming from Buffalo their margin is only half a game.

The National League standing remains unaltered to-day in spite of the fierce efforts made by the runners-up to claw their way to the top. For Matthews came back and held the Cardinals to 2 hits and no runs. It was well that "Big Six" struck his form again, for in the first of the double header Matthews' wild pitch allowed Miller Huggins to score the only run from second.

TO KILL BELGIAN ROYALTY

Bombs Dropped From Zeppelin Airship Went Aiming at the Royal Palace.

London, August 27.—The Belgian royal family will abandon the temporary palace, establishing themselves in a secret place in the city, as a result of the attack by a Zeppelin airship, according to the Morning Post's correspondent at Antwerp.

"The attack," he adds, "was evidently designed against the royal family. The warrior of the air stole silently over the forts outside the city, against which no assault was made, and steered toward the palace, where it dropped six explosive bombs. None found the mark exactly, though all landed within the palace grounds. One narrowly escaped wrecking the Antwerp Cathedral and three found human victims.

"The civil population is naturally much alarmed, though the greatest anxiety is for the safety of King Albert's household. An examination of the German bombs by military experts shows that they were six inches in diameter, with an envelope one inch thick. Their percussion caps were loaded with picric acid. It is believed that the work of the airship was assisted by local spies, for whom the military is making a painstaking search."

A despatch from Amsterdam says that the Antwerp correspondent of the Telegraf reports that the airship's trip across the city occupied twenty minutes. She was drifting down the wind without using the propellers, let their noise should warn the city. This correspondent says that the deaths due to the activity of the Zeppelin numbered twenty-six.

A conservative estimate of men now under arms in Europe, says London Economist, "is that there are 2,250,000 men to be maintained."

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CANADIANS ARE SAFE

Prison Who Attended Congress at Louvain. They had the honor of printing Little Incentives—Now Why Home.

London, August 28.—The fears recently felt with regard to the party of Canadianists at the Lourdes Eucharistic Congress dispelled by the safe arrival of the party, both travelling overland from Italy and by sea, and the second session.

After visiting Lourdes the party visited other Italian cities. They had the honor of attending with the late Pope on August 7 to his information, it was the last given by Pius X. The Holy Father then a "win falling health, but conversed about Christ his blessing. Throughout the trip violence was suffered although some directions were given with regard to paper money introduced by party had enough money to go round.

GERMANS SWEEP PAST LOUVAIN

Army of the Saar Has Made Junction With Silesia Army, and Together Have Swept French Outposts.

Paris, August 28.—The Germans have today, the "iron gate to France," and in the same day its mighty horse is pouring through the famous gap of Treves. Colonel Metz and Thionville, the army of the Moselle led by Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Moselle army under Imperial Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, these forces have struck and overwhelmed French advance lines which were cleared a way for their march. The Moselle army holds the towns of Givet, Joppécourt, Rudenoncourt, Brierly, and Montmédy. Its cavalry has crossed the Meuse at Sedan and a great French force, powerful artillery that has ever been made. All bridges across the Meuse have been cut. German forces will have to hit the French in force in order to break through an army of the Meuse, which is operating in detail.

FIGHTING DESPERATE.

Paris, August 28.—French lieutenant pilot has been killed near Juliers, by the fall of an aeroplane, in which they were shot. War Office maintains that French troops are still in the Vosges campaign. That there is desperate is evinced by the announcement that the bodies of 7,000 German soldiers were in one district where the French were victorious. This slaughter is attributed to the superior artillery.

It was stated to-day that the fall of Louvain only after half the garrison there killed.

ITALIAN SITUATION GRAVE.

Rome, August 28.—Large forces of Italian being concentrated along the Adige River Verona, less than 10 miles from Trent, the town of Austria, where Austro-Hungarian reported to be massing. Though government declares that nothing can alter Italy's determination to remain neutral, the situation is very grave.

GERMAN SPIES STAB SIGNALMEN

London, August 28.—Five men rushed the North Western Railway at Berkhamstead after snatching the signalmen, cut the telegraph wires in the box. The men were undoubtedly German agents. Interest in the company and in the plant at Berkhamstead had been frustrated by spies.

GERMAN EMBASSY'S REPORT.

Washington, August 28.—The dispatch was made public by Ambassador Von Bernstorff. "As a result of the last fight the French army's northern armies on the Sambre and Meuse surrounded by German troops on all sides.

The French eastern army was partially the south. This prevented communication French eastern and northern armies, while the German army has advanced.

"Citizens of the Belgian town of Louvain attacked the German troops while they were punished by destruction of the town. The appearance of a Zeppelin in Antwerp a panic in London."

Another wireless dispatch from Berlin as a governmental crisis in France. It reports from Copenhagen and Stockholm an acute crisis in the French Government. The German Ambassador in Vienna, calls the situation very serious.

SCOTCH FISHING VESSEL SUNK

London, August 28.—News of sinking of a fishing vessel by the floating mine 30 miles Northumberland, has reached here. Five crew were loaded at Hull.