

# Blue Feeling on Sunday Was Caused by Pessimistic Despatch of London Daily Times Expert

## BRITISH ARMY IS TRUE TO BEST OF ITS TRADITIONS

### Failure of French to Maintain Their Position Leads to General Retirement and Continual Fighting For Several Days.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Amiens, dated Saturday: As I read this morning's Paris papers to me, knowing a portion of the truth, it seemed incredible that a despatch of this kind should be kept in ignorance of the situation which it has to face.

The press reads like children's prattle of gleanings from the war talk of parents a week ago. This is not well. I plead with the British censor to let my message pass. I guarantee him that as regards the situation of troops I have nothing to say that is not known and noted already by the German general staff. On the other hand it is important that the nation should know and realize that certain things are bitter truths. But we can face them. We have to count our losses, to take stock of the situation, to set our teeth.

First, let it be said that our honor is bright. Amongst all the straggling units that I have seen at the front—the flotsam and jetsam of the fiercest fight in history—I saw fear in no man's face. It was a retreating and broken army, but not an army of hunted men. Nor in all the plain tales of officers, non-commissioned officers and men did a single story of the white feather reach me. No one could answer for every man,

but every British regiment and every battery of which there is any knowledge has done its duty, and never has duty been more terrible. Since Monday morning, the German advance has been one of almost incredible rapidity. The British have fought a terrible fight which may be called the action of Mons, though it covered a big front. On Sunday the German attack was withstood to the utmost limit, and a whole division was flung into the fight at the end of a long march. It had not even time to dig trenches. French supports were expected on the immediate right, but did not seem to have been in touch, though whether or not they were many hours late I cannot say.

Farther to the right along the Sambre and the Meuse, the French, after a day's long and gallant fighting, broke. Namur fell. General Joffre was forced to order a retreat along the whole line. The Germans, fulfilling one of the best precepts in war, never gave the retreating army a single moment's rest. The pursuit was immediate, relentless, and unrelenting. Aeroplanes, Zeppelins, army motors and cavalry were loosed like an arrow from the

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### JAPAN'S WAR LEADER.



Vice Admiral Kamimura is in command of the Japanese expeditionary naval and army forces fighting for the capture of Tsingtau, the principal port of Kiaochow, German possession in China. He is of the samurai or aristocratic class. He is sixty-five years old and has spent most of his time in Japan's naval service.

## MUCH GRAVITY IN SITUATION SAYS DESPATCH

### Two Big German Armies Are Only 40 Miles Apart and Near Paris.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Post to-day editorially calls attention to a statement issued by the French embassy as indicating that the allied forces have again been compelled to fall back before the German advance in the neighborhood of La Fere, which is over 20 miles nearer to Paris than the Cambrai Le Cateau line, where the allies reorganized after the Germans crossed the French border. Fighting is also reported in the vicinity of Amiens.

La Fere is only a little more than sixty miles from Paris as the crow flies. The Post says: "A statement issued by the French embassy discloses a situation of much gravity. A German army was on Saturday attacking from the east the line on Launcis Signy L'Abbaye, while another German army was attacking from the west the line from La Fere to Guise and though unsuccessful at Guise, was making progress at La Fere. These two German armies were therefore only forty miles apart.

"The German army attacking the front at Guise and La Fere has clear country behind it, and a sharp offensive by this army will intensify it between the French and Paris."

## STEAMERS ARRIVE

### Columbia Reached New York Today, Also Liner From Italy.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Anchor line steamer Columbia arrived to-day here from Glasgow and Colville with 833 passengers. The Columbia passed the British cruiser Essex during the night and was made the target for the cruiser's searchlight.

The steamer San Giovanni from Naples with 977 American refugees from Italy and Switzerland, reached quarantine early this morning and anchored preparatory to docking at 8 o'clock.

Many of the San Giovanni's passengers owed for their fare across the Atlantic when the boat docked to-day. Each passenger was charged \$100 and if he could not pay his promise to pay upon reaching New York was accepted instead of money. A number of the passengers signed promissory notes for their fare on the way across.

No trans-Atlantic vessels were due to leave New York to-day.

Patrick Moran, a C.P.R. guard doing duty at Smith's Falls, was shot and killed by a trespasser.

## ASQUITH CEASURES THE TIMES

### Despatch Printed on Sunday Has Demoralizing Effect.

### Paper is Named in the British House To-day.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 31.—4:05 p.m.—Premier Asquith publicly reprimanded The London Times in the House of Commons this afternoon for having published the despatch which created such excitement Sunday morning.

"The publication of this despatch," said the premier, "seems to me a regrettable exception to the patriotic reticence which the Press as a whole has shown to-day. I do not think it will re-occur."

Mr. Asquith opposed the suggestion to allow correspondents to go to the front, but admitted that the public was entitled to prompt and authentic information as to what was happening there, and said that arrangements were being made which he hoped would answer this purpose.

Reverting to The Times despatch, the premier then said: "It may become necessary to ask the House to pass some drastic legislation, which I shall be very loath to propose until the urgency becomes extreme."

The London Times on Sunday morning, printed a despatch from Amiens, France, in which the correspondent took a very pessimistic view of the situation from the standpoint of the allies.

The despatch, which has probably been censored considerably for Canada, appears on page one, column 1 and 2 of the Courier to-day.

## Troops For Paris Defence Arrive Today

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, Aug. 31.—12:08 p.m.—All long troops from the south and west of France have been arriving at the capital and passing by rail around the city to the locations in the encircling fortifications to which they have been assigned. There is great activity on the part of the municipal military administration in completing the details of the plans for the defence of Paris.

Lines of people stretched for blocks from the railway stations to-day. The lines were of those so anxious to leave the city that they thus early took their positions waiting for ticket offices to be opened at six o'clock to-morrow morning. All places on trains departing to-day have been sold. Whole families with their baggage camped in the lines, where they ate their meals and slept as best they could.

The Quai d'Orsay station was closed at noon. The crowd of perhaps 1,000 persons then in line there were told that no more tickets would be sold to-day. Only a few left their places. The others resigned themselves to a wait of eighteen hours.

President Poincare, who has been seen but rarely in public since the war began, being overburdened with work, to-day visited the military hospital of St. Martin and spoke to many of the wounded. An immense crowd outside the place respectfully saluted the chief executive as he arrived and departed.

Canadian farmers are urged by Liverpool Corn Exchange members to enlarge their acreage of wheat for next year, as the best way to serve the Empire's need.

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN ARMY



GENERAL BARON WAHNIS

The Belgian troops, under the supreme command of General Baron Wahnis, have every reason to feel proud of the manner in which they have fought the Germans. They have not before been engaged in actual warfare except, of course, for one or two trifling incursions in the Belgian Congo. Nevertheless, despite the manifest disadvantages they had to withstand, they have maintained their ground in a most handsome manner. The Belgians know that their cause is a just one, and they are prepared to fight to the bitter end.

## AUSTRIANS SAY RUSSIANS WERE DRIVEN BACK

### The Battle Front Extended Over 400 Miles—Fighting at Lublin.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 31.—The following account of Austrian operations has been secured in Berlin from an official Austrian source:

"In the Austro-Russian theatre of war decisive battles have been in progress for several days. Our forces, which were victorious near Krasnik, pursued the Russians in the direction of Lublin. The Austrians advanced also into the enemy's territory between the Rive's Bug and Wieprz, and we have taken positions in front of Zamosc.

Other contingents of the Austrian army hold their positions northeast and southwest of Lemberg. After crossing the Dniester they encountered great forces of the enemy.

Emphasis is placed on the word decisive in this official report.

The Austro-Russian battle front stretches for a distance of 700 kilometers (430 miles).

A correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt at the Austrian headquarters, telegraphing under date of August 28, regarding the events subsequent to the defeat of the Russians at Krasnik, says the Austrian army advanced in the direction of Lublin with the object of making impossible the reunion of the Russian army of the Vistula with its right wing. This is the principal Russian army opposing the Austrians.

## 600,000 More French Troops

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, Aug. 31.—Additional French troops totalling 600,000 will be ready for active service in about six weeks as a result of the decision announced yesterday to call out the 1914 young men, and the elder classes of the reservists, it is stated. The reservists will be equipped and ready for the field in a few days.

FAMILY TAKES REFUGE. LONDON, Aug. 31, 3 p.m.—A correspondent to The London Daily News who has been travelling through Dutch Limburg has sent a despatch to his paper declaring the belief prevails in that section that the family of the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, has taken refuge at The Hague. This story has not been received from any other quarter.

# WAR SUMMARY

Terrific fighting continues on the Austro-Russian frontier. Both the combined Austrian and German forces and the Russian armies claim an advantage.

Berlin reports the capture of 30,000 Russians.

From Austrian sources, it is said that the Russians are being pursued in the direction of Lublin, in Russian Poland earlier advices from St. Petersburg stated that the Austrians were active chiefly in the vicinity of Lublin.

A news despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian advance in East Prussia is proceeding and repeats an earlier Russian claim of successes in Galicia.

Fresh forces of Germans have appeared on the Prussian front, according to a British official report. This bears out recent statements from Belgium that the Germans were withdrawing troops from their western front to reinforce the Austro-German lines in the east.

Up-to-date to-day no official announcement has been made at London or Paris.

News despatches indicate that the Germans are pressing toward Paris and that one army is within 80 miles of the French capital. Paris is preparing for a siege. Outlying suburbs are being evacuated from the south and west are arriving to reinforce the garrisons already in the ring of the city's fortifications.

Dover reports that firing seemingly from vessels along the French coast was heard there this morning.

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"I have no personal knowledge of the horrible German atrocities reported from Belgium," Mr. Dosch went on. "The Germans also tell many stories of Belgian atrocities. In some cases Belgian boys and old men undoubtedly fired on German soldiers from inside buildings. This was the case in Brussels and elsewhere, and the men in buildings from which shots were fired were in some cases executed. I know of no women or children being killed because of their having been found in buildings from which shots were fired.

"From what I have heard, I believe the Germans have wedged into the allies, and that they are keeping a sharp eye on the city. I know of a line of fire from which shots were fired. I know of a line of fire from which shots were fired. I know of a line of fire from which shots were fired.

## GREAT STRENGTH OF GERMANS IS NUMBERS AND TRANSPORT SPEED

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 31.—Arno Dosch, a correspondent of the magazine, World's Work, who went into Belgium some days ago, arrived in London to-day from Brussels, which city he left last Thursday. Referring to the military situation in Belgium, Mr. Dosch said:

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"I had no opportunity to learn of the events which preceded the destruction of Louvain. The loss of this city is universally mourned in Belgium."

## Russian Pressure Brings This About

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Aug. 31.—Recent reports from Belgium have told of the movement of German troop trains east, indicating that the German general staff was withdrawing certain forces from their western front to reinforce the German and Austrian armies in East Prussia and Galicia. Berlin and St. Petersburg reports agree that there has been terrific fighting in those districts for several days.

## PARIS IS SILENT OFFICIALLY AT NOON

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, Aug. 31.—No official information regarding the military situation on the frontier has been made public at noon to-day. The unusual animation to be noticed on the streets of Paris to-day was caused chiefly by the thousands of persons who are preparing to leave the capital. People are departing and taking their families with them as a matter of prudence. It is felt here the fewer the number of non-combatants in the city the better.

Tickets for trains leaving Paris to-day for the west and south were all sold out last night.

As the result of the patriotism shown by the Socialists of Germany, the Anti-Socialist Association has ceased its activities, at the same time expressing the hope that it will not have to resume after the war is over.

Baron Kurt Von Lersner, second secretary of the German embassy at Washington, has reached Berlin by way of Gibraltar. He ran great danger at Gibraltar of being arrested by the British and detained during the war. Nothing has been heard here of Lieutenant Baron Horst Von Lersner, a brother of Baron Kurt and also attached to the German embassy at the American capital.

## GERMAN CASUALTIES

Very Light Total is Officially Announced in City of Berlin.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The twelfth list of German losses was made public to-day. It contains 1,006 names. The total of German casualties made known up to the present is as follows:

Dead 1,143.  
Wounded 3,216.  
Missing 1,761.

No news from either the German fronts had been given out up to midnight.

As an evidence of the enthusiasm of the German people in the war it is announced that 2,000,000 volunteers have presented themselves for service.

ARREST A GOVERNOR. LONDON, Aug. 31, 3:45 p.m.—Sir James Sivewright, who has been prominent in the administration of Cape Colony, has been arrested by the Germans at Nuremberg, where he was taking the cure, and is now held a prisoner of war. The high commissioner of the Union of South Africa, has appealed to the American Ambassador to secure the release of Sir James.

## SIDELIGHTS ON WAR FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE WORLD TO-DAY

AUSTRIANS RUN RISK. LONDON, Aug. 31, 7:15 a.m.—Commenting on the temerity of the Austrians in crossing the Vistula, apparently with the intention of joining hands with the army engaged in the Province of Lublin, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "By placing the Vistula between themselves and their base at Cracow the Austrians are running a terrible risk. We must conclude that their aid is urgently needed in Lublin, where, according to the headquarters staff desperate fighting has been in progress for nearly a week.

"Col. Shumsky, military critic of the Bourge Gazette, commenting on the operations, concludes that instead of their attaining their design of outflanking the road of the Russian advance upon Berlin, the Austrians themselves are compelled to retire to defend Galicia."

BOULOGNE IS QUIET. LONDON, Aug. 31, 7:05 a.m.—The correspondent of the Times at Boulogne, writing his paper of the situation there says: "The war cloud has passed away to the south leaving the town calm and peaceful.

"The governor has issued an address to the townspeople explaining that they are protected

by troops along the line of Pas de Calais, and that the French soldiers withdrawn could be better employed elsewhere. He appeals to the people to maintain the calm they have hitherto displayed.

Pas de Calais, from Lille to Dieppe, is said to be free from Germans. Despatch bearers from the front passed through Boulogne yesterday and this afternoon and the good news was posted that the German right hand has been checked and slightly turned."

HAD GREAT EFFECT. LONDON, Aug. 31, 8:50 a.m.—According to The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent, Russia's appeal to the Poles to reunite against the common Teutonic foe, has had an extraordinary effect among the Slav soldiers in the German service.

The Slav regiments in St. Petersburg it is said indicates that the Polish soldiers belonging to the Sixth Breslau army corps serving the western frontier, mutilated and killed their officers.

The Slav regiments in the Austrian service are also declared to be notoriously disaffected. The Noxoe Vremya states that one of the Russian side.

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# RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS WORRYING THE GERMANS— KOENIGSBERG IS INVESTED

More Men than Required, While Germany Calls Out Last Available Man and Boy—Progress of Operations.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—5.29 a.m. The colors and Russia's decision to-day to grant six weeks leave of absence to the reservists of the 1907 term of service.

"These reservists have recently been with the colors at different depots brushing up their military knowledge, preparatory to a call to the front. To-day it was found possible to allow them to return home for a nominal term of six weeks. They are to hold themselves in readiness to respond to the next call.

"It is reported that some of the men took the permission to return home most grudgingly as they had counted on a quick advance to the front.

"Russia can thus in the heat of a hard fought war, afford to let something like half a million mobilize reservists go home again. It is significant that in the recent fighting not only German field forces but the fortress garrisons from Thorn and Graudenz, (in East Prussia) took part with a strong force of heavy artillery. This proves that the Germans are finding a serious shortage as regards men with whom to oppose the invaders.

"The Russian forces are still advancing and for the past three days there has been fierce fighting around Koenigsberg. Russian pursuit was pressed so hotly that some of its cavalry actually entered along with fugitives into the outlying defences of Koenigsberg, which they secured. This

of course is very far removed from the capture of the city. The Russian advance is being checked by the German forces. The Russian advance is being checked by the German forces. The Russian advance is being checked by the German forces.

## PANIC JOURNALISM

The Morning Post Urges British Government to Put a Stop to It.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Morning Post in an editorial to-day urges parliament to pass a law permitting the press bureau to suppress "panic journalism," referring particularly to the story of British defeats which was published Sunday.

"Moreover," says the Morning Post, "a new horror has been added to the war by the interviewing and cross-examining of wounded soldiers. The public will do well to trust in the official reports, even though that involves a trial of the nerves and of patience.

"There is great need in London for a stricter censorship than we have at present. Yellow press panics and lamentations may have a most serious effect on the policy of certain neutral nations whose future course of action may be hanging in the balance."

## VAILANT ROYALTY

Both King and Queen of Belgium Willing to Go to the Front.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Aug. 31.—The correspondent of The Express at The Hague gives another version of the conversation between King Albert and Prime Minister De Broqueville, when the king expressed a determination to fight to the last.

"The incident occurred in Antwerp Saturday, when the king said to the Prime Minister, in the presence of the Queen: 'If necessary, you, my dear minister, and myself will take our rifles and go to the field.' 'So will I,' said the queen, 'and all Belgian women will go with me.'"

## CASTORIA

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## Services at Grace Church

Were of an Intercessional Nature - Evening Services Daily.

Worship at Grace Church yesterday took the form of a special service of intercession, taken from a pamphlet printed expressly for the purpose. The same form was made use of in all the Anglican churches, and it was given special prominence in churches of all denominations, extracts from it being largely quoted.

Perhaps the most impressive feature of all such services was the silent prayer, the officiating minister would ask for silent intercession, and the period which followed was tense and fraught with the deepest of religious fervor and human sympathy. It was when each individual lifted his prayer to Heaven, himself asking God's intervention, that he felt the fearful necessity of the Empire. In every church and religious institution in the city this silent prayer took place.

Archdeacon Mackenzie preached no sermon, but it had been announced, but the Grace Church rector felt it was incumbent upon him on this occasion to give something appropriate, and he therefore read Lord Kitchener's first address, as War Lord, to the House, and also gave Lord Roberts' message to his soldiers while Lord Kitchener's message of hope and courage was also read. Hymns specially selected were rendered at the service of intercession.

Evening Intercession The intercessory services held at Grace Church last week during the morning will be continued this week in the evening at eight o'clock. "The main objective of the intercession was due to the fact, declared the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, that several citizens have stated that they would be able to attend such services, whereas now they are unable to make the time during the morning. Accordingly the hour of the intercession will be changed. The Archdeacon said, however, that should anyone desire the service in the morning to be continued, they had only to so express themselves and he would be glad to hold services both night and morning. He announced that the intercessory services held last week had been well appreciated, the number attending trebling during the week.

## Women's Institute

The Alford and Park Road Women's Institute held their August meeting on Tuesday the 25th at the home of Mrs. Otto Sage, Park Road.

Meeting in every detail was a success, there being about 53 ladies present to enjoy an exceedingly interesting and appropriate program. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. J. Gillen and the meeting was conducted in a very pleasing manner. After singing the Maple Leaf, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The roll call following was answered by the reading of mottoes.

The minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Norrie, and adopted.

Mrs. R. Kilgour gave an excellent paper on "The Care of Flowers and Plants."

An instrumental duet by Miss Myrtle Armstrong and Miss Lyons was very much enjoyed by all.

A vocal solo by Miss Pearl Armstrong entitled "Erin on the Rhine," was splendidly given, the sentiment of the selection being most appropriate.

A paper, both interesting and helpful was read by Mrs. Bert Lampkins, subject "Cool dishes for hot days."

An instrumental solo was splendidly given by Miss Mary Sage.

Mrs. J. J. Hurley gave a most interesting talk on the hospital ship, the war and some of its causes. The address was indeed very instructive and the topic of general interest. Mrs. Hurley in her pleasant manner thanked the girls who so successfully canvassed for the hospital ship fund, the amount donated being \$21.85.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Stewart, Alford Junction, the third Thursday in the month.

A most enjoyable and profitable afternoon-came to a close by singing God Save the King.

## GO TO PRISON

Seven Austrians From Brantford Again Arrested at Windsor.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.] LONDON, Ont., Aug. 31.—The seven Austrians from Brantford who were arrested here last week on suspicion of being reservists, trying to make their way to the front, were liberated on Saturday and permitted to leave the city.

The local authorities after investigation, decided that the men could not be held. Yesterday, however, they were arrested at Windsor and this morning passed through the city under a strong guard bound for Fort Henry, where they will be kept until the war's conclusion.

NOT WORRYING WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—At the British embassy it was said to-day no serious attention was being paid to reports emanating from official German sources of attempts to arouse disaffection among Mohammedan subjects of Great Britain in India, Egypt and elsewhere. Embassy officials said Germany has long been seeking to entice the friendship of Mussulman communities, but this had not produced any noticeable evidence of disaffection.

## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mrs. L. H. Rowe, of Syracuse, N.Y. was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mr. S. O. Dawley of New York paid a business trip to Brantford on Saturday.

J. F. Hillmuth, of Toronto, well-known in this city, is a temporary visitor.

Mr. Lloyd Schram left this morning for a holiday trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Miss Leta MacWilliams is to-day in Toronto for the new season millinery openings.

Miss Leota Ion has returned home after spending on vacation in Buffalo and Lockport, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green of Youngstown, Ohio, were Saturday visitors in the city.

Miss Irene Todd of Colborne St. left this morning to take up her school studies in Toronto.

Messrs. F. McFadden and R. J. Mackay of Kingston, were visiting old friends in the city on Saturday.

Messrs. L. Strouger and L. D. Welken, of Toronto, motored to the city and sojourned here over the week end.

Miss Pearl Brown of the Court House returned home on Saturday from a short holiday trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Tripp and family of Toronto, were visitors in the city yesterday, having motored from the Queen City.

Mrs. Alex. Wright of William St. is visiting at the residence of her son, Charles, in Hamilton, for a few days.

Messrs. John and Joseph Ham, M.P.P., and Mr. R. Eacrett, have returned from a fishing trip to Muskoka.

Major and Mrs. Smith and son have returned from a holiday jaunt and Dean Andrews, who was their guest.

Misses Green and Ferguson, are in Toronto to-day attending the Millinery openings in the interests of The Enterprise.

The Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning, after an absence of four Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelington and daughter are spending two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Harley and Hatchley.

Miss Beatrice J. Sheehan of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Dundas street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. Jordan of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Chrysler, Albion St. has returned to her home.

Miss Maggie Wilcox, who was on the Brantford hospital staff, but left for England on a visit, writes friends here that she will not return as she is going to the front as a nurse.

Miss Duncan, who has been spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. McLaren, Cainsville, has returned to Fort William to resume her duties in the hospital there.

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Mrs. Edward Barton officiated most acceptably as organist at Alexandra church, yesterday owing to the absence of Mrs. George Cromar and the solos were pleasingly sung by Mrs. W. S. Bates during the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Dr. Hartley, Mr. R. Price, of West Virginia, Miss Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp and Miss Tatters, all returned Monday from Druitwood Camp where they spent a pleasant two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Heyd, arrived in New York Saturday on the Adriatic from their European trip and will remain a few days visiting their son, Dr. Heyd, before returning to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baldwin of New Orleans, who have been visitors in town, left last evening for Detroit and Chicago en route for home. Mr. Baldwin reports the south as suffering severely from the war. A cotton crop of the value of \$200,000,000 is being held up very largely. England, France and Germany all being large consumers of cotton. In the meantime not a bale is being exported.

Mrs. Stuart of Toronto, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black silk, black hat, with corsage bouquet of mauve sweet peas and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. W. A. Spratt, aunt of the groom, was in a black costume relieved by touches of white, black hat. Only relatives, and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, and after a buffet luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left for Atlantic City and points east, and upon their return will reside at Mrs. Helliwell's, St. George street, Toronto.

The bride travelled in a smart black and white suit and black hat with white wings.

STEAMER BEACHED MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The steamer beached on the Newfoundland west coast is believed here to be the Floriston. Word was received in Montreal to-day that Floriston is ashore at Port Saunders, Nfld. The Floriston is a British vessel of 3,429 tons and owned by R. Chapman and Sons, New Castle.

This last picture explains itself, that is, if you're half as bright as we think we conclude that he made a mistake in altering maps. Good-night.



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## Nuptial Notes

STUART—WILGRESS.

An event in which no small amount of social interest centered took place very quietly Saturday morning in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, at 11.30 o'clock, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Everetta Dorothy, only daughter of the late John Ogden Wilgress and of Mrs. Wilgress, to Mr. Douglas Alexander Stuart, son of the late John Jacques Stuart and Mrs. Stuart of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Abbott. The chancel and altar were decorated with stately palms and white flowers, which formed a background for the bridal party. As the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin were played by the organist, Miss Ambrose, the dainty and lovely bride entered the church with her mother, who afterwards gave her away, and preceded by two ushers, Mr. Stuart Bankier and Mr. John Bankier, cousins of the groom, and also by Miss Meta Bankier, her only attendant, walked slowly up the aisle to the chancel steps, where the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Maynard of Montreal, were waiting.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory charmeuse satin with overdress of soft, filmy lace and long train of ivory corded silk, worn by her mother-in-law at her wedding. Her Juliet cap of lace, with tiny sprays of orange blossoms, and with it was worn a long veil of Brussels net, which fell gracefully to the bottom of her skirt. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. Only relatives, and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, and after a buffet luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left for Atlantic City and points east, and upon their return will reside at Mrs. Helliwell's, St. George street, Toronto.

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STEAMER BEACHED MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The steamer beached on the Newfoundland west coast is believed here to be the Floriston. Word was received in Montreal to-day that Floriston is ashore at Port Saunders, Nfld. The Floriston is a British vessel of 3,429 tons and owned by R. Chapman and Sons, New Castle.

## Laid At Rest

The Late Mrs. Wm. Wood

The late Mrs. Wood was called away at an early hour on Sunday morning, Aug. 23rd, in the 63rd year of her age. She had been a great sufferer for many years. Her sufferings were borne, without a murmur, and many a lesson of patience was learned from her.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides a sorrowing husband, two daughters Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Sherwood, Oregon and Luella at home, also two brothers, Mr. Cyrus Kitchener, Brantford township and J. R. Kitchener, Whittemore, Mich.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 257 Clarence street to Greenwood cemetery and was largely attended. Friends were present from Whittemore, Mich., Toronto, Copetown, Ethel and St. George.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Lawrason, Coyne, Campbell, A. Snider, Wm. McMeans and W. Townsend. The floral tributes were beautiful and included: "Mother," family; wreath, officials of Wellington St. church; harp, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Miss Wood and Miss E. Vince; cross, Mrs. Graham and family; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Heddle; anchor, Mr. Cyrus Kitchener and family and Jack C.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Brett and family; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopper, Bible Class No. 2, Wellington Street Church, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and Anna, Home Department Wellington Street Church, Court Endeavor A. O. F., Mr. and Mrs. M. Horning (St. George), Mr.

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BRITISH ARMY

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bow, and served at once to harass the retreating columns and to keep the German staff fully informed of the movements of the allies. The British force fell back through Valenciennes and Maugebe, then through Le Quesnoy, where desperate fighting took place southwards. The regiments were grievously decimated, and the broken army fought its way desperately with many stands. Owing to his numbers the enemy was prepared to throw away three or four men for the life of every British soldier. Last night I wrote to the sounds of guns. All the afternoon guns were going on the eastern roads. A German aeroplane flew over us this morning and was brought down.

Our losses are very great. I have seen broken bits of many regiments. Let me repeat that there was no failure in discipline, no panic, no throwing up the sponge. A group of men maybe a dozen, less or more, arrives under the command of whoever is entitled to command. They march and are battered, but they do not give up. They are to be weaned with hunger, for no commissariat could cope with such cases. But they are steady, and whatever arrives makes straight for the proper authority to report themselves and seek news of their regiment. I saw two men give such reports after saluting smartly. "Very badly cut up, sir," was the phrase one used after heavy loss. "I'm afraid, sir," when asked if many were left. Apparently every division was in action. Some have lost nearly all their officers. Regiments broken to bits, but the good discipline and the spirit of the men kept the fragments together, though they no longer knew what had become of the other parts with which they had once formed a splendid whole.

Certain things about the fighting seem clear. One is the colossal character of the German losses. It is clear that although the French General Staff knew the German had been so perfected as to force Germany to turn to the flank to find a weak spot, although they knew also that not for nothing the German army among other things would need a reason, and behind the screen in Alsace and Lorraine there were probably far fewer than was supposed, else, perhaps, mistaken. The German commanders in the north advance their men as if they had an inexhaustible supply. Of the bravery of the men it is not necessary to speak. They advance in deep sections, so slightly extended as to be almost in close order, with little regard for cover, rushing forward as soon as their own artillery has opened fire behind them on our position. Our artillery mows long lanes down the centres of the sections, so that frequently there is nothing left but its outside. But no sooner is this done than more men double up, rushing over the heaps of dead, and remake the section. Last week the advance was superior in numbers that they were no more to be stopped than the waves of the sea.

Their shrapnel fire is markedly bad, though their gunners are excellent in ranging range. On the other hand their machine guns are of the most deadly efficiency and very numerous. Their rifle shooting is described as not first class, but owing to their numbers frequently they and the allies meet in bayonet tussles. The superiority of numbers in men and guns, especially machine guns, and the almost perfectly organized system of scouting by aeroplanes, Zeppelins, motors, carrying machine guns, and cavalry, and their extreme mobility, are the elements that have contributed to the success of the Germans.

To sum up, the first great German effort has succeeded. We have to face the fact that the British expeditionary force, which bore the great weight of the blow, has suffered terrible losses and requires immediate and immense reinforcement. The British expeditionary force has won, indeed, imperishable glory, but it needs men and more men. The investment of Paris cannot be banished from the field of possibility. We want reinforcements and we want them now. Whether the Chief of the German General Staff, after reckoning up his losses, will find that he has enough men left to attempt a further assault with any hope of success is more doubtful. His army has made a colossal effort and moves with extraordinary speed. It is possible that its limits have been reached.

CAUSED RIOT.
KINSTON, Aug. 31.—A number of the Germans being transferred from Montreal to Fort Henry here commenced to sing German songs while the train was coming in from the outer station and it almost started a riot with other passengers who were on the train. One other man of sixty said very hotly: "I would have punched those fellows with my fist if I could have got near them." The Germans were quiet by their guards.

JAPAN IS BUSY.
PEKING, Aug. 31.—Information has been received here that Tachien, small island out of Kiao-Chow Bay has been occupied by the Japanese. The German fortifications of Tsing-Tau front on Kiao-Chow Bay,

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—All board of trade speculative markets advanced today, wheat 2c to 3 1/2c; corn, 1/2c to 1c; oats, 1/2c to 1c; and provisions from 1/2c to 1c.
TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley, bushel.....0 70
Peas, bushel.....0 55
Oats, bushel.....0 55
Rye, bushel.....0 70
Buckwheat, bushel.....0 70
TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.
Butter, creamery, lb. ea. \$0 21
Butter, new, lb. ea. 0 21
Cheese, new, lb. ea. 0 14
Eggs, fresh, doz. 0 37
Honey, new, lb. ea. 0 11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Winnipeg wheat opened 1/2c lower, higher. Trading was fairly active during the first hour of business and then quiet. The market was steady. The movement of wheat is gradually increasing, and the market generally is showing the effect of hedging.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.
MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Owing to the limited supply of oats available on spot for shipment from the west a strong feeling prevails in the market and prices have scored a further advance of 2c per bushel. The demand for car lots of 400 and sales of No. 2 C.W. were made at 64c to 65c per bushel ex-store. No. 1 was some 24 and 25 cents higher. The market was steady. In flour the feeling is active and prices are being bid by short covering. Trade is doing. Millfeed is scarce and strong with a good demand. Bolls and fair. The market is in good demand and prices are tending toward a higher level. The butter market is strong. Further advance of 1/2c to 3/4c per pound, compared with last week. Sales of 100 cases of butter against 4201 a year ago. Stocks: Wheat, 1,428,324; corn, 2,500,000; oats, 3,000,000; rye, 25,000; flax, 97,125; flour 26,045 sacks.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3, \$1.13 1/2; No. 4, \$1.11 1/2; No. 5, \$1.09 1/2; No. 6, \$1.07 1/2; No. 7, \$1.05 1/2; No. 8, \$1.03 1/2; No. 9, \$1.01 1/2; No. 10, \$0.99 1/2; No. 11, \$0.97 1/2; No. 12, \$0.95 1/2.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.
DULUTH, Aug. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3, \$1.13 1/2; No. 4, \$1.11 1/2; No. 5, \$1.09 1/2; No. 6, \$1.07 1/2; No. 7, \$1.05 1/2; No. 8, \$1.03 1/2; No. 9, \$1.01 1/2; No. 10, \$0.99 1/2; No. 11, \$0.97 1/2; No. 12, \$0.95 1/2.

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ALBURN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Joseph Di Gora, of Erie county and George Cover of Cattaraugus county, were electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning.

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THE EMPIRE CRISIS.

The weighty words of Lord Roberts in this time of great trial and strenuous proving will call for a solemn "Amen" the Empire round.

There must not be, and there will not be, any half-heartedness or shirking wherever the grand old Union Jack floats.

The need is manifest, the duty is clear, and every necessary sacrifice must be made in money, and men—yes, and women, too.

The latter must take up the burden of silent waiting while loved ones are at the front, and seek to conserve by every possible means the national resources and the purchase of Canadian goods.

Not in any spirit of "I told you so" does that venerable hero and general, "Bobs," speak of the lack of trained men in Great Britain.

For years he has pointed out the danger which has now arrived. For years he has pleaded for all young men to have a course of military training instead of devoting all their surplus time and energies to such sports as cricket and football.

His advice unfortunately fell on deaf ears, as did that of Lord Charles Beresford in a like regard, and of Rudyard Kipling also.

The outcome is that "The Day," a toast at German military messes for years, is here, and tens of thousands of loyal sons who would like to rush to the front are unprepared, for to successfully handle large bodies of troops the equipments of drill and discipline are two of the most essential factors.

According to the last official report, the estimated war strength of Great Britain, including Canada and other overseas countries, was 805,500.

This includes India, which, with all its 315,000,000 inhabitants, has only 200,000 native soldiers, as it has been deemed inadvisable to arm more of them.

Those of them who are trained are stated to be splendid and even fanatical fighters.

This lack of immediately available men is unfortunate, but it is not going to halt John Bull in the task to which he has decided to help lend a hand.

The sons of Old Albion, thousands of them, will speedily get themselves in trim for the field, and their services will be of value in a comparatively short space of time.

The quarrel has not been of their inciting or seeking, but was ruthlessly and tyrannously thrust upon them, and for the maintenance of liberty and freedom they will fight to the very last drop.

Mediaevalism, as represented in Europe by the Kaiser and his advisers, has got to be, and must be, wiped out, root and branch.

THE SITUATION.

That terrible fighting, with heavy carnage, has taken place along two very long fronts, is abundantly evidenced by despatches, meagre though they are with regard to actual losses.

The French, although fighting heroically, have been forced back slightly at more than one point, and the British also have had a check or so, but with characteristic doggedness they have fought every inch, and have now had their losses more than reinforced for the next tussle, which will again without doubt prove most strenuous over a term of days.

It may be taken for granted that the Kaiser's hope of a speedy investment of Paris has been retarded much beyond his expectations.

Every day that is prevented is a day in aid of the Russian operations. What the Germans are now apparently attempting to do is to divide the allies so as to deal with them separately.

In this regard they have concentrated a tremendous wedge, and in jamming it forward do not seem to be paying attention to much else.

The move looks to be a desperate design, and much will rest upon its success or otherwise.

Paris is magnificently fortified. There are three distinct circles of solid masonry, with many forts, all splendidly manned. No better or more

up-to-date line of defences exists in the world. An order has been given by the military governor of the city that all the houses within the sections covered by the forts must be demolished within four days.

This means that their removal is necessary so that a sweeping fire can be turned on the approaching enemy, and also that they will not afford any close cover for him.

It seems now to be almost certain that Turkey will jump into the fray on the side of Germany.

In her broken condition she would not amount to much, and such action might not probably lead Italy to take the other side, which would be a much more than offsetting incident.

As far as the British land forces are concerned, the calmness, cool-headedness and ability of both Lord Kitchener and Sir John French are outstanding assets.

Kitchener has marvellous executive ability and the faculty of taking forestalling action without fuss, such, for instance, as his not announcing troops on the way from India until close at hand.

French is not only a splendid general, but the men under him know that any order he gives is deemed to be vital, and that the thing accomplished, he takes further steps to avoid unnecessary loss of life.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now, then, steadily altogether on behalf of the Empire and the welfare of our own beloved land.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, now in his 91st year, is one of those who have joined the Home Guard in Belleville.

The Kaiser's expected triumphal march to Berlin has turned out to be the most terrible tragedy in all modern history to himself and his troops.

The closer the Germans get to Paris the further they are from Berlin. And what's more, getting back will be a still harder job than going forward.

John Bull has secured another German colony, this time in the Samoan Islands. The dashes of red on the map of the world still continue to grow quite steadily.

Turkey is now said to be spoiling to get into the struggle. That gobbler got gobbled quite a bit in its recent conferring, and will be likely to get some more of the same.

A writer who is well versed on the subject states that the Russian soldiers are good and plucky fighters, but as a rule are badly officered.

The latter are largely luxurious and sensuous, and in the war with Japan went to the front with cases of champagne, special bath equipments, and all the rest of it.

He, however, ventures the hope that their Japanese experience may have taught them something better.

SIR GILBERT PARKER ON THE WAR.

Extracts from the letter from Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., British House of Commons, London, to Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville:

"But how small seem these personal matters beside the awful events into which we are now plunged! The mad Emperor has 'bluffed the Eternal Sea' as Kipling says, and, please God, we shall remove him from power and place and set up a sane ruler to rule in his stead, if, mayhap, his Empire remain. He has played his deep laid treacherous game according to his fiendishly constructed plans, up to the point where Liege stands! There Nemesis overtook him (and his guns). He learned that small peoples fighting for their homes have God's help to strengthen their own determined hands and indomitable hearts.

Blessed be Belgium, brave and bold, young and old. Through her, it may be, we shall remove this course from among civilized men. In any event may God be with us! And Canada, Canada, come over and help us! Come now! In her we trust and in the sister Dominion to sustain the Empire's honor in this great struggle. My comrade and fraternal greeting to the Boys of the Old Brigade."

Yours Sincerely, GILBERT PARKER.

"THE TEA SITUATION."

The "Canadian Grocer" says: "Tea—The reported lifting of the Old Country embargo on tea is the chief feature in this market. While this has created an easier feeling here, yet it should be remembered that this tea in London, England, will not arrive for four or five weeks at least. From a week ago the situation in package teas remains same generally as week ago except that the Salada Tea Company have dropped prices five cents per pound."

Tea men state that no auctions are being held in Colombo or Calcutta, and no tea is going forward to London. It is stated that there are only seventy million pounds of tea in England, which is only enough to last six weeks. If no new tea comes forward in the meantime the embargo might be replaced at any time, it is thought."

HAVE FRESH TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 31.—12.53 p.m.—An official telegram received in London declares that fresh forces of Germans have made their appearance on the Prussian front, and that at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians.

Mr. James A. Halsted, formerly of Mount Forest, is dead.

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

A Prayer.

London Telegraph—"The scoffers forget something which simpler people know. It is that in this world of unplumbed mysteries, where frail, short-lived, short-sighted humanity gropes amid unmeasured forces, conflicts arise that are past our solving or averting or reconciling. Human wisdom is sorely limited at its best, but we believe that there is a Wisdom beyond it; and to that in the human prudence have all been tried and tried in vain, we humbly commit our destiny, our lives, and the lives of our nearest and dearest. We can only make this prayer, as we can only make any that deserves the name, in the spirit of sincere and self-forgetting resignation to duty—the spirit that alone can be found-lasting greatness and that can enable even the darkest defeat."

Britain's Action Is Necessary

London Times—"We are going in to the war that is forced upon us as the defenders of the weak and the champions of the liberties of Europe. We are drawing the sword in the same cause for which we drew it against Philip II, against Louis XIV, and against Napoleon. It is the cause of right and honor, but it is also the cause of our own vital and immediate interests. The Netherlands and Belgium are largely one, their independence existing to the instinct we have ever felt and ever acted on—that on account whatever can England suffer the coasts of the North Sea and of the narrow seas over against her own to be at the command of a great military monarchy, be that monarchy which it may. We cannot rely in such a matter upon undertakings, or obligations, or assurances. World Government, if it exists, is a dream. We are not to be deceived, we must respect her guarantees of Luxembourg and of Belgium? Her action at this moment is the clearest object-lesson we could desire of the wisdom and the imperious necessity of our traditional policy."

Three Irishmen

(Toronto Star.) When Redmond and Carson interviewed Kitchener, three Irishmen were conferring.

A Patriotic Duty.

St. John, N.B., Globe. Merchants and manufacturers should keep constantly in mind the fact that war imposes on them a duty not less patriotic, not less important than that devolving on the younger men with the official bureau. A cheerful optimism is one of the most sacred obligations of the moment. The present is not the time to shut down factories, to close up enterprises and cut off the incomes of the bread-winners. A sane realization of the seriousness of the situation should convince those who control industrial and commercial enterprises that it is a duty to keep going as long as it is possible to do so. Money earned in times of commercial prosperity cannot be put to any better use than giving employment in times of distress to those who helped create it. No time can better teach the lesson than war time.

Something Made Plain

Saturday Night. It is safe to say that every man in Canada, be he Liberal, Conservative, Nationalist, Socialist or Radical; be he Senator, Member of Parliament, soldier or civilian, admits now that Canada has a duty of Imperial defence, and that there must be no more party politics over the matter of fulfilling it. The horrible feeling of nakedness this country experienced when the war broke out tonight is that our place in the British Empire means our place in a free world, and that until we stand undivided we have every chance of falling. Men and money are the winners for Canada in the fight against the forces of reaction; not a smug sheltering behind the Monroe Doctrine. Our hearts have leaped to an absolutely clear understanding of this point.

Something to Be Proud Of.

Vancouver News-Advertiser. Of all the armies engaged in the present war only the British is a volunteer army. Not a soldier from Great Britain will be engaged with the army or navy who is not in the service of his own choice. Not one from the British self-governing Dominions will be at the front who has not offered himself for this particular service.

Brothers in Arms.

London Times—"By common consent the Dominion peoples have risen with splendid unanimity to the needs of a moment when Great Britain requires all the help that they can give. But there is some risk that, after our first impulse of gratitude has passed away, we may too easily forget what these offers mean to those who make them and to us who receive them. For years men have doubted whether our loosely-knit system might not shake apart when put to any sudden test. And now the test has come. It has been a test as sudden and as severe as the most gloomy prophet of Imperial dissolution could ever have conceived. But we have emerged from it, so far at least as immediate consequences go, but not only with supreme ease, but with a spontaneous advance towards Imperial consolidation. For this we have to thank the Dominions. Let us not

forget, too, that the brotherhood which binds these peoples to us is not wholly a brotherhood of blood. French Canadians, Dutch-South Africans, the peoples of India, the native races of South Africa—all have declared during the last week their invincible attachment to the British Crown."

Blind Leaders.

London Times—"German statecraft suffers from the fatal error which the hardest of all realists so often denounced—the error of 'seeing pictures' instead of realities. It sees nothing that it is not fain to see, and has shut its eyes to that most important of realities, the national feeling of the people. That is why it openly preaches to a bewildered world that for the people of Goethe and of Kant there is no law but the sword."

U. S. Must Stand Clear.

Philadelphia Public Ledger—"One point not to be forgotten is that eventually the United States must be the mediator. Through this nation the terms of peace will be made. Civilization for the time being is in our keeping. This, even more than our material interests, should impel us to keep a true neutrality and under no conditions become involved in the great conflict."

Enough to Excite Contempt.

London Express—"We are not inclined to decry an enemy whose prowess in the past we have learned to respect, but since victory or defeat is largely influenced by the manner in which a fight is approached, it is impossible not to compare the calm thoroughness and exalted determination of our country with the curious and unexpected childishness of the Germans. The latest wordy manifesto of theaiser would be funny if it were not pitiful. To assail your opponent, and to strap the garment of the Pharisee on your back immediately after tempting him to play the traitor is sufficient to excite the amused contempt of the world."

FIRING IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Aug. 31.—11.58 a.m. Heavy firing was heard at Dover this morning which appeared to come from vessels along the French coast. The official bureau, it is announced, has no information on the subject.

OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

PARIS, Aug. 31.—6.25 p.m.—The decision of the military authorities to clear the zone of forts around Paris does not affect the zone immediately surrounding the old fortifications of the city. It only applies to detached forts such as those at Mont Valerien, Izzy and others. Under this decision all the buildings and small structures of no great value surrounding the forts will be pulled down. Steps have been taken to provide shelter for all homeless persons.

Lord Lovat has called Dr. Alex. Fraser to issue a call for members of the Lovat Scouts for the war.

COUNT IS PEEVED

Bernstorff Doesn't Want Linger Adriatic to Linger at New York Port.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, called attention today to the presence in this port of the White Star liner Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday with four guns mounted on her decks longer than that length of time.

The Adriatic is not preparing to sail before Thursday and officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, said they had received no word from the authorities objecting to the liner remaining in port until that day. They explained that the guns were only to be used in emergency and that as the Adriatic had no other cities pointing to Brantford and saying that, while they looked after their boy's families, Brantford let her starve. It is all very well to make speeches and wave flags, but that will not fill empty stomachs. Trusting it will not be necessary for any letter like this to appear in print again.

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SIR HIRAM MAXIM

Says Britain Can Put Army of Million Men in Field in 40 Days.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A London cable to The Tribune says: Citing the system used in the American civil war, when men drafted had to serve as soldiers or pay \$300 each, Sir Hiram Maxim, writing in The Standard, suggests something similar for England. He says that Great Britain and Ireland have a population of 40,000,000. A majority of the men have dependents, and it is not an easy matter for them to leave their families without support.

England, Sir Hiram Maxim points out, has a vast number of millionaires and it is their duty to serve the country in their capacity quite as much as it is the workingman's duty to serve in the ranks. Let the millionaires, he suggests, raise money, and then England would quickly have enormous number of men, meeting all requirements.

Sir Hiram says that men who enlist should have at least five shillings a day and should be entitled to pensions. He predicts that if England makes the right use of wealth she can have an army of 1,000,000 in the field in forty days.

To The Editor

IMMEDIATE HELP

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—It is three weeks, since the first detachment of men left the city of Brantford for the front. There have been several other detachments go from here in the meantime. On each occasion we have listened to speeches from Mayor Spence and others, stating that the ones who had left families behind need not worry, as the city would look after their families and see that they want for nothing.

Now why is it that these men's families have not even received their allowance from the Government? There is one party who has two children who was left with \$2.00 when her husband went three weeks ago; since then no one has been to see her, nor has she been helped except by a few friends. Is it not time this city woke up? Take Hamilton, for instance, the men's families are getting \$1400 a week and getting it now. It is up to Mayor Spence and others to be up and doing something. Show other places what Brantford can do, instead of other cities pointing to Brantford and saying that, while they looked after their boy's families, Brantford let her starve. It is all very well to make speeches and wave flags, but that will not fill empty stomachs. Trusting it will not be necessary for any letter like this to appear in print again.

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CARDINALS MEET

Conclave Opened to Select a Successor to Pope Pius the Tenth.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

ROME, Aug. 31, via Paris.—The conclave of the cardinals, who elected a successor to Pope Pius X, who died August 20, was inaugurated today with imposing ceremony. Mass was celebrated in the Pauline Chapel in the presence of 37 cardinals and their conclavists. There were present also members of the diplomatic corps, the Knights of Malta and the aristocracy of the papal court, who met for the first time since August 20, and appeared without their mourning dresses. The Sistine choir sang the middle mass, and Monsignor Massella delivered in Latin an oration concerning the election of a pontiff.

For Civic Work.

Chief Lewis has purchased a strong horse worth 1200 for the fire department. It will run the 25th Brant Dragons, and was bought from Mr. Ray of Paris at a cost of \$240.

Request Granted.

The rector and wardens of church have decided that they will not refuse the request of the 25th Brant Dragons, and will allow to collect donations to the Patriotic Relief work done by society from members of the congregation, as they leave the church Sunday evening.

A Small "Un"

Mr. Baldwin of New Orleans was a visitor in town last week. Saturday received from a relative Paris, a copy of the big Paris "La Patrie." The edition was single sheet, 18 inches by 12 or the size of an ordinary newspaper. The editors, printers and press in Paris have been called to front and newspapers are in these small single sheets and days not even these.

Services at St. John's.

Sunday the congregation of St. John's church was pleased to see their rector, Rural Dean San who had returned from a short vacation. The services were of a special nature, taking the form of an invocation on behalf of His Majesty's and military forces now engaged in war. On Wednesday next the church celebrates the two anniversary of the laying of the stone.

Incendiaries Suspected.

A fire which is shrouded in mystery occurred on Saturday night at property of William H. Sweet, Pleasant Street, West Brantford, caused some \$30 damage. The flagration commenced in a small used as a motor garage and completely wrecked the little building, which was totally extinguished. A by noticed the flames and immediately notified the fire department was soon on the job and made work of the outbreak. Mr. Sweet and his family were out at the time and were greatly surprised to find their barn had been wrecked as the work of an incendiary as there was nothing combustible left the building, nor was there an of it which would easily take No traces of coal oil or gasoline yet been found but the police are vestigating the matter.

The Latest War Map By the Best Map Builders in the World, Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, is Now on Sale at the COURIER OFFICE, 20c for 20c. It is in colors, gives every place in detail in all Europe—railroads, rivers, and all the rest of it. At the back there are complete details of the fighting strength and resources of each nation, area, population, public debt, and so on. It folds into a neat cover, and can readily be carried in the pocket. To understand the progress of the war intelligently it is absolutely necessary to have one of these maps. Written orders given to newsboys will be promptly filled.

"Ah—a beauty!" With the aid of WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT it's a good follow-through. Many people—at work as well as play—find this refreshing, mint-flavored morsel helps them to concentrate—to "follow-through." It steadies nerves—sweetens breath—soothes the throat—relieves thirst—quicken appetite—helps digestion. It's big value for little cost—it's the most helpful pocket companion you can carry with you on a hot day. Always tasty, fresh and clean in the NEW SEALED PACKAGE. BUY IT BY THE BOX and have it always on hand. CHEW IT after every meal. THE FLAVOR LASTS. Wm. Wrigley & Co. Ltd. TORONTO.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Got Sixteen Recruits. The Second Dragoons enrolled 16 recruits at the armories on Friday night.

Veterans to Meet. All members of the Brantford Veterans' association have been called to meet at the armories to-morrow evening.

Left Five Children. William Dawson, 17 Morrell St., who went to the front on Saturday with the 25th Brant Dragoons, leaves a wife, four girls and one boy, behind, not a boy and a girl as stated in the report.

Cheque Received. Mr. T. S. Wade to-day received a cheque from the Ontario Government in payment of all election expenses, returning officers, etc., in connection with the last Ontario contest.

For Civic Work. Chief Lewis has purchased a good strong horse of 1400 lbs. for use in the fire department. It will replace the horse which died two weeks ago, and was bought from Mr. Raymond of Paris at a cost of \$240.

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VANSTONE'S CHINA HALL

Big Discount Sale

We are offering our entire stock of TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES at a BIG REDUCTION this week. Neill Shoe Co.

To-day's Battery. Nickells will be sent in to pitch against Toronto this afternoon and Matty Lamond will catch.

Novel Vehicles. A motor hearse and a new motor ambulance, made in London passed through the city streets yesterday and attracted much attention. They are to be shown at the Toronto exhibition.

Rev. Patterson Smythe. The Rev. Patterson Smythe will report for duty at Grace church on Sunday next and hopes to find the Sunday school which is under his direct supervision, well attended. So announced Archdeacon Mackenzie yesterday.

Made an Assignment. The well known local shoe firm of Roberts and Van-Lane have made an assignment. It is announced that after a settlement is made with the creditors, the firm will not continue business, one of the partners in the business, Mr. Arthur Roberts, having left on Saturday for the front.

Addressed Foreigners. Rev. S. B. Rohold of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. Louis Stander over the week-end, addressed a gathering of foreigners on Sunday morning and was highly impressed with the earnestness of the men whom he thought had been well religiously trained.

Lost His Medal. H. J. Jones, a South African veteran, who left with the 25th Brant Dragoons on Saturday morning lost a King's medal for service in the Boer war, in the hustle and bustle of the morning on the way to the station. The finder is asked to return the same to Major Leonard at the City Hall.

At Valcantier. The Rev. of the 38th Dufferin Rifles contingent now at Valcantier sends word to the effect that the 38th are holding the shooting record for the camp up a date. Corporal Jubber to gallant ex-marine, is company cook and the men so far have so far survived all his attacks. The Brantford men are the 8th company, 6th Battalion, Valcantier.

Scouts Volunteer. The sixth Brant Troop of Boy Scouts have volunteered their services in the aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In a letter now at the City Clerk's office they mention the fact that an appeal has been made for assistance and they say they have four cyclists and ten seniors who can devote the major part of their time to the work. Their offer will be directed to the proper channels.

All to Unite. It is probable that all the organized aid societies will be united into one great patriotic fund for the relief of those who have lost their breadwinners. To this end a general meeting of all such societies has been called at the residence of Mrs. Livingston, Brant Avenue, to-morrow afternoon, when the project will be discussed. It is felt that with several societies all actively engaged, some overlapping might take place, and to avoid this the thorough organization of all societies in one large unit is aimed at.

Arbitration Resumed. The Stratford and L. E. and N. Railway arbitration was resumed this morning at the Court House when the board sat to hear further evidence, appointed by the Lake Erie and Ontario Railway; Mr. Joyce, appointed to represent the Stratford property owners and Judge Trmetinger of St. Thomas.

No Permits Issued. No building permits have been issued for three or four days which points to a slack state of affairs in the building trade.

One Day's Pay. Having already contributed some of his brightest officers, the Brantford police force will further show its sympathy with the cause of war by giving one day's pay towards the coffers of the Brantford Police Patriotic Fund. This self denial extends from the chief to the latest recruit and the whole force will as a unit thus give a considerable sum towards the funds. This determination was come to on Saturday when the men and officials got together and felt that they would like to show their sympathy in a practical way and the aforementioned resolution was arrived at.

MANY WILLING TO JOIN CITY RIFLE BRIGADE

Names of Those Who Have Already Volunteered to Become Members.

- The suggestion put forward in Saturday's Courier for the formation of a Civilian Rifle Club in Brantford has been well taken up and many have already signified their willingness to join such club. The Courier will continue to receive names of those desirous of joining the club which is a matter of home defence. The following names have already been received: H. Hughes, 57 1-2 Winnett street, F. Wright, 85 Port street, G. Moore, 250 Brock street, F. C. Hotston, 74 Ontario street; former service 17th Lancers. Wm. G. Johnston, 101 Sydenham street; former service, sergeant 1st Hussars, London. F. G. Wagg, caretaker Royal Loan. H. M. C. Bell, Alfred street; 9 B. T. A. & S. H., 5 years. J. R. Cornelius, 240 Colborne St.; 9 years 6th Royal Scots Regiment (Queen's Brigade). J. C. Coles, 288 Darling street. W. H. Patterson, Y.M.C.A. Stanley Buck, William St. A. C. Johnson, 211 Darling St. W. Wells, 133 Chatham St. R. Gooding 17 Ruth St. A. W. Burri Principal Collegiate Institute. E. Sweet, Dufferin avenue. F. Brooks, 95 Brighton Place. George Broomfield, 217 Sheridan St. S. W. Seago, 12 Lorne Crescent. W. G. Seago, 12 Lorne Crescent. S. S. Martens, 20 Kennedy St., Grandview. Wm. Rust, 20 Kennedy St., Grandview. Jesse Hiscocks, 232 Grey St. A. Hiscocks, 11 Gordon street. Alfred D. Whittam, 52 1-2 Market street. Carl M. Clark, 15 Sarah St. Alan Mair Jackson, 177 Brant Ave. Geo. Stevens, Mohawk Villas, Mohawk Park 20 years R. E. Surrey Regt., musketry instructor Hythe, England. R. H. Reville, 3 Church Street. T. S. Wade, Brant Avenue. A. M. Howell, Brant Creamery. Robert A. Williams, 34 St. George street, 3 years D.R.C., 7 years 97th Algonquin Rifles. Arthur Secord, 12 Nelson street. T. J. Hendry, Nelson street. Herbert Easto, 108 Rawdon St. W. H. Webling, Brant Avenue. N. D. Nell, Brant Avenue. B. Forsythe, Sheridan Street. C. Hawey, 78 Emily Street. J. Sharp, 19 Rawdon Street. W. J. Sweetnam, 3 Ontario Street. Lw. H. Taylor, Hope Chambers, city. The organization meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club will be held at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All who have entered their names for membership and any others who may be interested please attend.

OFFERS SERVICES Mr. Harry Cockshutt Willing to Act in Any Capacity for the Militia. Mr. Harry Cockshutt, President and Managing Director of the Cockshutt Plow Company, and who holds a position as honorary colonel, has offered his services to the Militia Department at Ottawa in any capacity in which same can be of use.

With the City Police The business of the police court this morning was principally concerned with drunks, and most of these were allowed to go, while others were fined three dollars. David Richards was found under the influence, and being a billed man, was fined ten dollars this morning. Frank Cole has a charge of theft to answer, but he did not appear to defend himself, so a warrant will be issued. David Ross was suspected to be insane, and he will be medically examined. Joseph Saggese was convicted of using insulting language to Charles Gramham, and was fined two dollars for the offence, and William T. Warden, for a similar breach of the law, was ordered to pay the costs and a dollar.

A British official statement says over 800 Germans were lost in the North Sea fight.

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Blouse of Striped Batiste, collar and vest of hemstitched organdie, fastened with crocheted buttons, long sleeves, sewn in at the armhole. Price. \$2.25

The August Sale of Dress Good Remnants

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All the two to six year Wash Dresses left from the summer's selling are now grouped and repriced because sizes and styles are broken. Some high-necked, but mostly low. Prices now 69c to \$2. Little girls of six to fourteen years old will find white and colored Wash Dresses in their sizes in another group marked \$1 to \$3 each, irrespective of former prices. -Second Floor.

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A NASTY ACCIDENT SIDELIGHTS ON WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of This City Were Hurt When Auto Went Over Embankment. (Continued from Page 1) (AMBASSADOR LEAVES. TOKIO, Aug. 31.—Count Von Rex, the German ambassador to Japan, accompanied by forty Germans and Austrians, has sailed for the United States on board the steamer Minnesota. Baron Mueller Von Szentgyorgy, Austro-Hungarian ambassador left on the Steamer Manchuria. The approaches to the two steamers were guarded when the diplomats went on board, and their departure was not attended by any untoward circumstances. The birthday of the Emperor of Japan was celebrated to-day. A large procession of lantern bearers visited the British, French and Russian embassies in Tokio and the ovation was acknowledged by the ambassadors of the countries concerned. The street crowds throughout were orderly, the police acting as spectators.

PATHEPIC LETTERS. PARIS, Aug. 31.—The American embassy here is in daily receipt of letters written by dying German soldiers, forwarded to it by the French Government for transmission to Germany. One is from a German aviator who had fallen into the hands of the French. This man wrote: "Good-bye dear father and mother; my leg has been crushed. The French officers are very kind." A postscript to this letter added by a French officer says: "At this point the brave fellow died; please forward to his parents." CLEAR OF GERMANS. LONDON, Aug. 31.—12.07 p.m.—A Havas Agency despatch from Ghent reports that that district is now clear of Germans and that railways and telegraphic communication has been resumed with Gramont. The military authorities have ordered the railroads to limit the issue of tickets for Antwerp to the strictest minimum. The object is to prevent provisions being taken from Ghent to friends in the fortress and to prevent spies taking advantage of a crowd to obtain information regarding the Belgian forces at different points.

BRIDGE IS CLOSED

Grand Valley Galt Passengers Must Change Cars at Blue Lake. The Grand Valley bridge over the Grand Trunk subway near Blue Lake has been deemed unsafe and is now closed for traffic. The result is that passengers for Galt must transfer at the Bridge and walk over. No cars will be allowed to run over the structure until repairs are made. It is thought it will take two or three months to make things properly safe. Now that the city owns the railway, the greatest care has to be exercised against accidents, as the city's ability to pay as compared with conditions under the old company, might mean a crop of litigation which would prove very expensive in case of anything going wrong on the road.

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN 225 GERMAN SHIPS

The Total Tonnage of the Prizes So Captured is 500,000. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The London Times publishes a list of 22 German ships captured by British cruisers in all parts of the world since the war began, giving the tonnage, home port and disposition of each ship. They will come before the Prize Court, which assembles in London on Tuesday. More than 200 ships are now held in various ports in all seas, from London to Rangoon and Colombo. About two score others are at the disposition of each with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The total tonnage of the prizes is about 500,000 tons. More chaffeurs are wanted for the Canadian contingent.

NOT REPORTED HERE

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—"We know nothing official about it up to the present moment," was the reply at militia headquarters at 10.15 o'clock regarding the Vancouver report of the capture of the German cruiser Leipzig. "We have no confirmation of the press despatches, nor have we any denial." MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Grain shipments for the week were 2,980,337 bushels of wheat. DREYFUS IS SERVING. LONDON, Aug. 31.—3.16 p.m.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, says that the eldest son of Major Alfred Dreyfus, who is serving as a sergeant in the French army, distinguished himself before Charleroi, and was promoted on the battlefield. His father has written relatives in Utrecht, the correspondent continues, saying that his application for a commission in the French army, by Minister of War Millerand. Major Alfred Dreyfus is the French officer, who was convicted in 1894 of having divulged state secrets to a foreign power. His case agitated France for years.

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RDINALS MEET... ve Opened to Select a Successor to Pope Pius the Tenth. Special Wire to the Courier. E, Aug. 31, via Paris.—The e of the cardinals to elect a or to Pope Pius X., who died 20, was inaugurated to-day imposing ceremony. Mass was ed in the Pauline Chapel in sence of 57 cardinals and their lists. There were present also rs of the diplomatic corps, the s of Malta and the aristocratic papal court, who met for the e since August 20, and ap- without their mourning dress. sistine choir sang the middle and Monsignor Massella deliv- Latin an oration concerning ction of a pontiff. B. L. Riordan, the eminent To- surgeon, is dead. TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD ify your blood by taking 's Sarsaparilla. This medi- has been and still is the people's e because of its reliable ter and its wonderful success treatment of the common dis- and ailments—scrofula, ca- rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss appetite, that tired feeling, d's Sarsaparilla has been forty years. Get it today. War Map ilders in the ally & Co. of Sale at the 20c e in detail in all Europe of it. At the back there strength and resources edly carried in the the war intelligently it is e these maps, boys will be promptly



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Football

S. O. E. to Meet. S. O. E. Football club will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 8 o'clock sharp, held in Roberts and Van-Lane's Shoe store.

Saturday's Results

Tutela 3; All Scots 1. Duffs 0; Paris 0. Cocksutt's 3; P. S. A. 0. Tutela added to their chances of becoming league champions when they took a couple of points from the Scots at Tutela Park yesterday by the score of three goals to one.

The return game of the above teams at Tutela Park on Saturday proved a good fast game despite the sodden grounds. Tutela kicked off and the home forwards soon made tracks to the Scots goal, only to be repulsed. After the first five minutes, both teams settled down to real hard football, to the delight of the large crowd of spectators.

Every fair Parisian lured the Duffs into a hot contest in which both teams came near defeat, by the narrow margin, the Duffs and Paris yesterday, made a tie game of their match at the French citadel.

Cocksutt's 3, P.S.A. 0. The P.S.A. met the Cocksutt boys on Saturday. The plowmakers opened the scoring early in the game with a fine shot. Joe Bee did his best to save it for the Brotherhood, but fell down a little late and the ball just

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BRITISH ARMY READY FOR ANOTHER BATTLE-- LOSS 6,000 LAST WEEK

Official Report of Fighting to Date—No Doubt But the British Saved the Left Flank of the Allies—Tremendously Fierce Affairs.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—After four days of desperate fighting the British army in France is rested, refitted and reinforced for the next great battle, according to an announcement to-day by Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war.

In a statement based on reports from Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces, the secretary says that the British, after struggling against tremendous odds, retired to a new line of defense, where they had not been molested since Thursday. Their casualties are between 5,000 and 6,000. Since this fighting ceased, the French on the right and left have brought the German attack to a standstill, it is declared.

The Statement Lord Kitchener's statement which was issued through the medium of the official information bureau, follows: "Although the despatches of Sir John French as to the recent battle have not yet been received, it is possible now to state what has been the British share in the recent operations.

"There has in fact been a four days battle—on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of August. During the whole of this period the British, in conformity with a general movement of the French armies, were occupied in resisting and checking the German advance and in withdrawing to new lines of defense.

"The battle began at Mons on Sunday, the 23rd, during which day and part of the night, the German attack which was stubbornly pressed and repeated, was completely checked by the British front.

"On Monday the 24th, the Germans made vigorous efforts in superior numbers to prevent the safe withdrawal of the British army and to drive it into the fortress of Mauberge. "This effort was frustrated by the steadiness and skill with which the British retirement was conducted, and as on the previous day, very heavy losses, far in excess of anything suf-

fered by us, were inflicted on the enemy, who, in dense formation, and in enormous masses marched forward again and yet again to storm the British lines.

"The British retirement proceeded on the 25th, with continuous fighting, though not on the scale of the previous two days, and by the night of the 25th the British army occupied the line of Cambrai, Landreies and LLECEATEAU (Cambrai is a fortified town in the department of the north, 12 miles southeast of Lille, on the River Scheldt, 120 miles 7/8 miles east by southeast of Cambrai).

"It had been intended to resume the retirement at daybreak on the 26th, but the German attack in which no less than five army corps were engaged, was so close and fierce that it was impossible to carry out this intention until the afternoon.

"The battle on this day, the 26th, was of a most severe and desperate character. The troops offered a superb and most stubborn resistance to the tremendous odds with which they were confronted and at length extricated themselves in good order, though with serious loss and under the heaviest artillery fire. No guns were taken by the enemy except those of the horses which had been killed or injured by high explosive shells.

enemy, a continuance of resistance by the Anglo-French armies upon such a scale as to keep in the closest grip the enemy's best troops, can, if prolonged lead only to one conclusion."

BASEBALL

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. International League: Providence 72, 51, .585; Rochester 70, 52, .574; Buffalo 70, 52, .574; Baltimore 68, 53, .562; Newark 67, 61, .523; Montreal 60, 57, .514; Jersey City 57, 58, .496.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. National League: New York 83, 51, .618; St. Louis 81, 57, .587; Cincinnati 81, 57, .587; Philadelphia 81, 57, .587; Pittsburgh 82, 62, .568; Boston 78, 68, .531; Chicago 77, 70, .521; Cleveland 76, 71, .518.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. American League: Philadelphia 80, 59, .574; Boston 80, 59, .574; Detroit 80, 60, .569; Chicago 78, 63, .554; New York 75, 64, .538; Cleveland 79, 63, .557.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Canadian League: Ottawa 71, 43, .623; London 64, 41, .610; Erie 69, 54, .562; St. Thomas 46, 62, .429; Toronto 61, 58, .514; Hamilton 44, 61, .419; Brantford 42, 62, .404.

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AVIATOR'S PLANS

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Louis Bleriot, the first aviator to fly over the English channel, announces that he will establish an aeroplane school for pilots and will instruct them in the business of bomb dropping.

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NAVAL BATTLE WORKED

Detailed Statement of the Attack Lost by German of Whom Only

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Twenty killed and thirty-eight wounded the price in men paid by the British for the naval action against the Germans in Heligoland-Eight Friday.

The Admiralty's to-day account of the casualties is as follows: The light cruiser Arcturion, Lieut. Eric Westmacott and nine killed; four men seriously wounded and Lieutenant Robinson and eleven wounded, but not seriously.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hecate, Commander Bartlett and six men killed; one man who since died from wounds; one seriously wounded and five slightly wounded.

The destroyer Lancel suffered men killed; one has since died of wounds; two men dangerously wounded, seven seriously wounded, and slightly wounded.

The Liberty, one of the British destroyers which took part in the attack on Heligoland, was hit by a shell which shattered her bridge first of all and then smashed her searchlight and killed her commander, Lieut. Commander Nigel K. W. Barton and William Butcher, his signal officer. Their deaths were instantaneous.

Accounts of the battle say it perfect in execution as well as in plan. Led by a fearless small detachment, the destroyers crept within German lines at dawn between Heligoland and the German coast.

An aeroplane sighted them and the news to the Germans, whose destroyers then came out. The British light cruiser Arcturion after a sighting shot, got her rear splendidly and hit the foremost of one of the German cruisers, mauling it. The Arcturion then, a few broadsides at the enemy, practice was excellent. She hit a man cruiser which at once burst into smoke and flame, but soon after a German shot, she was damaged.

The destroyers Laertes and Liberty were hit and disabled, a hole shot through her funnel, her fore guns was damaged and she received shell in the dynamo room and a

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