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REAL START OF GREAT BATTLE OF EUROPEAN WAR

GREAT BATTLE BELIEVED IN PROGRESS BUT NO NEWS ALLOWED OUT

Brussels Reports Welcome To British Force -- Is It a Second One? -- Belgians Say 'Well With Their Army'

Complete silence is maintained as to the fortunes of war in the big fight understood to be in progress somewhere along a line extending through Belgium and Luxembourg. Despatches give evidence of the presence of masses of German troops pushing their way to the front, behind an impenetrable screen of cavalry, whose dashes in search of information as to the whereabouts of the 'allies' troops have resulted in sharp clashes and heavy casualties.

The commanders of the allied forces of France, Britain and Belgium will not permit anything about their positions to be made public, and since the official note made known the presence of a large British expeditionary force on the continent its movements have been hidden from the outside world.

At Brussels, it is said the position has not changed since yesterday, when it was reported from Brussels to be excellent for the allies.

The fate of the Liege forts is not definitely known. German despatches describe them as in the hands of the German army since the arrival of heavy artillery, while Belgian military authorities assert that they are still intact and holding out bravely.

In Alsace-Lorraine, the French turning movement through southern Alsace appears, from French reports, to be progressing favorably for the French, and this seems to receive confirmation in a despatch sent out by the Wolf bureau, the German official news agency, saying that two batteries of guns were taken by the French, who continued their forward march.

A WORD OF CAUTION

All these reports, however, refer to the preliminary meetings of opposing bodies of troops, leading up to the great battle which may already have begun. Even prominent Frenchmen take occasion to point out to their countrymen that the decisive conflict is yet to come, and that too much reliance must not be placed on reports of demoralization among the German troops.

On the sea it is reported that a naval encounter has occurred in the North Sea, but this is without official confirmation.

On the Russo-German-Austrian frontier fights of small importance are recorded.

ANOTHER BRITISH FORCE

Brussels, Aug. 19 (via Paris, 5.05 a. m.)—The British expeditionary force complete, has been landed. The soldiers received an enthusiastic reception from the population as they marched to their allotted positions. The harness of the cavalry was decked with flowers by village maidens.

The above despatch may refer to the landing of the British troops in France, or to the landing of an expedition in Belgium, not yet announced by the British war information bureau.

BELGIANS AND GERMANS IN BATTLE

London, Aug. 19—(10 a. m.)—A despatch to Reuter's from Brussels sent at seven o'clock last night says: "A fierce battle is in progress, between the Belgians and Germans along an extended front. Large numbers of refugees are arriving from Tirlemont."

"ALL WELL" IS BELGIAN REPORT

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 19, 12.45 a. m.—It is officially announced that the situation of the Belgian army continues excellent. While it is impossible to indicate the position of the troops, says a statement from the war office, it may be said now that there is no chance of any incursion towards Brussels. No Germans are in or around Liden. German cavalry camps are in the Gembloux region, but there is no movement of troops in that district.

announced yesterday, but neither his residence nor the place he was killed was mentioned.

London, Aug. 19, 2.30 a. m.—The Times military correspondent expresses the opinion today that the battle which took place at Dinant on Saturday between the French and German had considerably more importance than has hitherto been realized. Losses on both sides were heavy. It now seems clear that the French succeeded in forcing an attempt by the German commander to pass a large body of troops over the Meuse at Dinant.

Italians Fired On?

London, Aug. 19—(11.35 a. m.)—A despatch from Rome to the Star says that Italian soldiers fired on 8,000 Italian civilians in the barracks there, killing seven and wounding thirteen because some of them shouted "Hurrah for Italy."

Spain's Attitude

Madrid via Paris, Aug. 18—King Alfonso and Premier Dato have returned from San Sebastian and, it is said, will have important conferences with the French and English ambassadors in regard to Spain's attitude toward the European conflict.

First French Soldier Killed

Paris, Aug. 18—The name of the first French soldier killed in the war was Phelix and Phierdinand.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Rain has fallen almost generally from the peninsula of Ontario to Atlantic coast, while in the west the weather has been fine.

Maritime—Moderate west to north winds, fair today and on Thursday.

Curt Message From Brussels Tells Of It

London, Aug. 19—The curt announcement in a telegram from Brussels, dated last night, of fierce fighting between Belgian and German troops along an extended front, is generally accepted in London to day as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle in the war of eight nations.

Canada's New Governor-General Going To The Front To Fight



A London despatch received late yesterday afternoon announced that His Royal Highness Prince Alexander of Teck, Canada's new governor-general was going to the front to fight in the European war.

ATLANTIC TRADE ROUTE NOW CLEAR

Several Ships With Food Supplies Reach England

Unpleasant About Those Held Up in Border Towns

OTHERS ON THE WAY IN WAR ZONE

Large Cargoes of Grain Landed at English Ports, Giving Much Satisfaction to Britishers—Steamer Floristan, Now in Montreal, Found No Difficulty in Crossing

Glasgow, Aug. 19—(Via London 2.45 a. m.)—The arrival of several food ships this week at English ports was the cause of considerable satisfaction to Englishmen.

This week has seen the arrival of the Columbia from New York, with 8,000 bushels of rye and the Letitia and Scandinavia from Canada with large cargoes of grain. Besides these several large ships have arrived from the Black Sea and from New Orleans with food stuffs. Other ships are on the way with fruit, dairy products, wheat and sugar, which will provide for England's wants for a considerable time.

Trade Route Clear

The Montreal Gazette, Monday, said: "The results of the British fleet's operations on the high seas are becoming apparent in the number of vessels now entering the St. Lawrence river, bound for Montreal. From a large number of signal stations, new vessels are reported on the way up, and it is evident that commerce across the waters is picking up heart. Captain Kennedy, of the S. S. Floristan, which arrived here Sunday morning from Marseilles, reports that he was signalled by the British fleet at Gibraltar that the passage across the Atlantic from that point was quite safe. He saw no hostile warships on the way across and the same story is told by others."

THE POPE'S ILLNESS

Rome, Aug. 18—The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, publishes an official admission of the indisposition of Pope Pius, but says the trouble is a slight bronchial catarrh, of little importance.

The temperature of the Pontiff again rose to 99 tonight, causing some headaches. The coughing, however, is easier and less frequent and the patient sleeps better.

The Pope was much moved upon hearing from Venice echoes of the cannonade in the Adriatic. "The bones of the Doges," he said, "must thrill in their sepulchres at the familiar sound of battle, recalling the heroic days of old."

CASE CONTINUED

The case of Samuel Gregory vs. the Pundy Fox Company was continued before Mr. Justice Barry this morning. The action is to recover \$1,500 alleged to be due as salary and commission. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and J. A. Sinclair and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendants.

SHOT FIRED AT GUARDS AT THE C. P. R. ELEVATOR

Bullet Whizzes Over The Head of One of Them

EXHORTATION BY POPE TO THE WHOLE WORLD

Prayer That to Those Who Rule Shall Come Thoughts of Peace

Rome, Aug. 19—The pope has addressed the following exhortation to the whole world:

"At this moment, when nearly the whole of Europe is being dragged into the vortex of a most terrible war, with its present dangers and miseries and the consequences to follow, the very thought of which must strike everyone with grief and horror, we whose care is the life and well-being of so many citizens and peoples cannot but be deeply moved and our hearts wrung with the bitterest sorrow."

"From the Palace of the Vatican, the most powerful mediator between God and man."

"The pope, therefore, the Catholics of the whole world, to approach the throne of grace and mercy, each and all of them, and more especially the clergy, whose duty furthermore it will be to make in every parish, as their bishops shall deem fit, public supplication so that the merciful God may, as it were, be wearied with the prayers of His children and speedily remove the evil causes of war, giving them the peace of His Kingdom."

"From the Palace of the Vatican, the second day of August, 1914. 'PIUS X PONTIFEX MAXIMUS.'"

WAR NOTES

John Lane, the London publisher, has written to the London Chronicle, deprecating reported purchase of fifteen German liners now in New York and Boston by Americans. He thinks it would be a painful contrast to the English headship for the United States during the Philippine war when the dramatic action of Admiral Sir Edward G. Chichester towards German interference at Manila is remembered.

Because he stowed his pro-German leanings and talked belittlingly of the harbor works and other matters, a German, Hans Polshaus, who was employed by D. G. Clark in Carleton, was brought to central station yesterday by Sergeant Finley. He was given a warning about his language by Chief Clerk and later allowed to go.

George A. Kimball yesterday gave to Capt. H. E. C. Sturges, commanding the overseas infantry company from St. John, a check for \$100 to provide necessities and comforts for the men of the body.

It was reported in Fredericton yesterday that Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., was to go to the front as commander of the New Brunswick contingent.

In Woodstock, where a banquet was tendered the soldiers from that vicinity who are to leave for foreign service, the banquet was arranged by the ladies of the town. There was also a theatrical entertainment in their honor.

Seventy-five men under Lieut.-Col. O. W. Wetmore are at Sussex ready to leave for Quebec as soon as orders are received by the overseas volunteers from the 74th regiment.

Daniel Heywood left last night for Hamilton to join other volunteers in the Corps of Guides in which he will go to the front.

The official news bureau announces that General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to command one of the army corps of the expeditionary force in succession to Lieut.-General Sir James Grierson, who died yesterday of heart failure in a railway train.

BURIED TODAY

The body of James Boyd, formerly an engineer with Norton Griffiths & Co., whose death occurred in the Central Public Hospital on Monday night, was buried this morning in Fernhill. The funeral procession left the hospital at 10.30 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the services.

THE FIELDING MATTER

In connection with the published reports concerning the matter of a complaint made to Ottawa regarding statements said to have been made by the captain of the dredge Fielding, it was said this morning that the matter had been taken up by Judge J. R. Armstrong, and not by his son, Col. B. R. Armstrong of the 3rd Regt. C. A.

BRIGHTENING OUTLOOK IN THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS WORLD

London, Aug. 19—The Bank of England today resumed discounting bills on a large scale. The rush was so great in the early forenoon, however, that it was found necessary to suspend further dealings until tomorrow.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 19—The announcement from London that the English steamship service has been ordered to resume, has resulted in an easier feeling in import circles.

Lines that responded to this feeling included drugs, chemicals, olive, coconut and other oils, rubber and pig tin. The spice market also is easier, under the belief that many cargoes now held up in the Far East will proceed to their destination in America.

Customs house reports made public today show that imports since the beginning of the European war have decreased immensely. Imports for the week of July 15 were more than three million dollars above the figures for the week of Aug. 8, the last to be compiled. It was said that complete reports for August would show a heavy falling off in imports, but increases are expected in September, when more ships are released for commerce.

THE WAR ON THE OCEAN

News of the Fighting Ships—More Austrians Captured—Crippling Germany's Merchant Fleet

Havre, Aug. 19—(Via Paris)—It is announced that the Austrian steamer Dina, laden with barley and wheat, was captured off Germany, one of the channel islands, by the French despatch boat Pluton.

On Algiers, Aug. 19—(Via Paris)—The Austrian steamer Emilia, 3,297 tons, bound for Trieste, was stopped by a gun from fort St. Gregoire and brought in here a prize by a tug. The captain was unaware that war had broken out.

Russians Repulse Austrians

London, Aug. 19—The St. Petersburg Reuter correspondent says a Russian official communication relates a repulse of Austrian attacks on the town of Vladivostok, with heavy Austrian casualties and a renewed German attack on Lytkhin, hitherto a division of infantry and thirty-six guns.

Crippling Germany's Merchant Fleet

London, Aug. 19—The Daily Express estimates that the number of large German vessels captured at sea by the British, French and Russian warships totals 200 with a tonnage of one million tons and a value of \$800,000,000.

The other says still remaining at sea, about 500 German ships liable to capture at any moment. These have a total tonnage of \$2,000,000 tons and a value of \$700,000,000. These latter include 148 Hamburg-American vessels, 120 North German Lloyd, sixty-five Hansas, forty-five German-Australian, forty-five Hamburg South American, and thirty-five German-Austrian.

Disarm Gunboat

London, Aug. 19—The Central News publishes a despatch from Rome saying that the German gunboat Vaterland has been forced to disarm at Nanking, China. The Vaterland, 106 tons, and has a displacement of 166 tons.

JAPAN'S POSITION AND UNITED STATES

New York, N. Y., Aug. 19—Cabling from London the correspondent of the Tribune says: "Sir Edward Grey explained last night in a message to the state department at Washington, England's position regarding the Japanese ultimatum to Germany."

"It is impossible to know just what information England has given America on this subject, but it is probable that England has assured Washington that the Japanese action will not constitute an infringement of Chinese sovereignty. In diplomatic circles generally it is believed there is no necessity for America becoming aroused, particularly if England has given assurances, as is possible, for the behaviour of Japan in the future."

There is not the slightest possibility of Japan interfering in German Samoa. England would not permit that. Credence is given to the report that Japan has engaged with England, and that her action will not extend beyond the Chinese waters. It is believed this will suffice to meet all American requirements.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

An electric storm did severe damage in London, Ont., and vicinity on Tuesday night.

A Vancouver despatch says G. T. P. A. Vancouvers have no knowledge of an accident to the steamer Prince Albert reported stranded at or near Digby Island.

Races for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy under the auspices of the Columbia Yacht Club of Chicago, have been cancelled, in respect of Sir Thomas's wishes, owing to the war.

SHORT MEN MAY ENLIST

Ottawa, Aug. 18—A number of volunteers for service in the artillery unit of the Canadian contingent, who have been wrongly rejected because of an error in the requirement as to the height of recruits, will be given a chance to enlist again. In some manner in the instructions to recruiting officers it was required that gunners must be 5 feet 6 inches in height. The minimum should have been 5 feet 5 inches. As a result of the error it is said that many applicants for the Hamilton battery alone were wrongly rejected. However, as recruiting is to be continued these men will have a chance to offer themselves again."

GERMANY'S DOWNFALL IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS, SAYS COUNT WITTE, NOTED RUSSIAN STATESMAN

Paris, Aug. 19—A news despatch from Tarbes quotes Count Witte, a noted Russian statesman, who is on his way from Biarritz to Russia, as declaring that the war would not last more than two or three months.

His uncle, F. P. McLean, of Montreal, made the funeral arrangements. The remains were shipped to Margareville.

DIED IN OTTAWA

Death occurred in an Ottawa hospital on Saturday of Irving McLean, of Margareville, Nova Scotia. The late Mr. McLean, who was only 19 years old, went to Ottawa only three weeks ago to take up a position in the civil service. Shortly after he arrived he developed typhoid fever, and a week later succumbed.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Day after day passes and the German armies have not yet made their great stroke, nor have they been able to penetrate French territory. Whether this is due to the fact that they have been perfecting the military machine, or whether it is due to the splendid resistance by the French and Belgians, it has certainly been bad for Germany, since now the Russians are crossing the eastern borders and will make it necessary for the German military authorities to make provision for a strong defence in that quarter.

that practically all the plans which have materialized in the last few weeks coincided with its statements. The translation of a portion of the document shows that an early war was anticipated, and that Russia would possibly be the first to take up arms. Then would be the moment for Germany to declare war on France. England would not be likely to risk her active army on the continent before attempting the destruction of the German fleet.

RUSSIA AND THE POLES.

A Paris correspondent declares the Czar's proclamation to the Poles to be one of the great master-strokes of history. This proclamation declares it to be Russia's intention to restore Poland to its original territorial integrity, and to grant it complete autonomy, reserving only the right to appoint a lieutenant-governor. The appeal is made to the entire Polish population of Russia, Austria and Germany.

UNITED CANADA.

With the exception of sporadic and insignificant evidence here and there of a partisan spirit, the Canadian people have forgotten their political differences. This was shown in parliament yesterday when all the members joined in applauding Sir Robert Borden, and when he crossed the floor to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier immediately after the opening ceremonies. The Liberal weekly letters dealing with Canadian politics. Parliament will pass a war vote of \$50,000,000, and will give the government authority to take whatever action may be deemed necessary to uphold the honor of Canada in this crisis in the affairs of the Empire.

Of course an exception must be made of the St. John Standard. Its Ottawa correspondent sends a grossly partisan report of yesterday's meeting of parliament, describing the Liberal senators as "political gamblers," and thrusting upon the Liberals generally "the blame, the responsibility, the stigma of withholding aid from England." Of course The Standard joyously prints this shameful attack upon the Liberals of Canada as its contribution to the cause of Canadian unity. Nothing better could be expected.

THE BRITISH FORCES

The British war office keeps its secrets well. We know that a considerable portion of the flower of the British army has arrived in France, and that Sir John French has been in conference with the government and the command-in-chief of the French armies. We are not told, however, the exact number of British troops taken across the English Channel, nor is there the slightest indication as to where and in what manner they will co-operate with the armies of France and Belgium. It may be taken for granted that Lord Kitchener has laid his plans well, and that when the British army strikes it will strike hard. We will wait with all the more eagerness and anxiety the news from the front, having the knowledge that when the great battles are fought British soldiers will be engaged in the effort to hurl back across the German frontier the armies of the Kaiser. The Germans are said to have a contempt for Britain's military forces, and one of their generals is credited with describing them as "good enough to fight Boers and natives, but of little use in a European conflict." This general has something to learn. A writer in the Toronto World says that Germany also greatly underestimates the number of men Britain can place in the field. This writer estimates that if necessary Britain can throw fully 500,000 men across the Channel, and still have sufficient to guard her own shores. We have no means of knowing whether the British army now in the foreign field numbers 50,000 or 100,000, but presumably the latter number is much nearer the mark.

GERMANY'S PLANS

The Montreal Gazette prints a remarkable article to the effect that a document which showed the German military plans and outlined the future operations of Germany fell by accident into the hands of the French government in December last, and that it was published in the French Military Journal last February. The Gazette article says that it is possible the document was "planted" by Germans, but adds

that practically all the plans which have materialized in the last few weeks coincided with its statements. The translation of a portion of the document shows that an early war was anticipated, and that Russia would possibly be the first to take up arms. Then would be the moment for Germany to declare war on France. England would not be likely to risk her active army on the continent before attempting the destruction of the German fleet. The route of the German attack upon France was to be the road through Luxembourg and Belgium, violating the neutrality of those two countries. It was recognized that Germany would be compelled to fight Russia as well as France. If this document actually emanated from German sources it shows conclusively what is now universally believed, that the dispute between Austria and Serbia was merely made the pretext for a war, because Germany believed the time opportune for her great stroke to secure the mastery of Europe.

WORSE THAN EVER

Monday Night's Street Car Service in North End Sharply Criticized

While the car service to North End for the last three weeks has been such as to make walking an exercise more popular than ever, it was generally agreed that at no time was it in a worse state on Monday evening. A car left the tracks near St. Luke's church, and for some time resisted all efforts to replace it. Even after it was put on the rails again it was necessary for repairs to be made to the tracks, so that the head of Harrison street became the transfer junction for people going to Douglas avenue and Indian town. But it was not this so momentary delay that gave passengers — it was the tiresome wait at the foot of Main street for the cars to start. The average run from King street to Indian town for the last fortnight or more has been about thirty minutes, but on Monday night pedestrians left the foot of King street at the same time as cars going to North End, passed them at Paradise row, and even going at little better than a funeral pace it was not difficult to reach Indian town before the cars arrived at the avenue. Many uncomplimentary and caustic remarks are being heard about the North End streets these days in reference to the car service or lack of service. The most frequent queries heard are as to why more men are not put to work on the job; why a night crew is not engaged, and why there is not some little consideration for the man who is relying upon the cars to bring him to work in time in the morning. As one North End merchant expressed himself: "Whoever is responsible for the tie-up in traffic, the opening of so much street with a comparatively small crew, should do his best to remedy it. No matter who it is, or what the circumstances of the contract are, the city should get busy and see that the time limit is changed."

FATHER GETS GOOD NEWS FROM DAUGHTER IN BELGIAN CONVENT.

Many in St. John will be pleased to learn of reception of a letter by T. H. Haley from his daughter, Madame Haley, of the Sacred Heart community at Ixelles, just outside of Belgium. The letter came in yesterday's mail and told of all being safe. Madame Haley made her final profession on Thursday, Aug. 13, and was sent with other nuns on the steamship Lapland from Antwerp on the 15th for New York, but the war has made it impossible now to say when they will be able to leave. However, it is good news to many friends that came in yesterday's letter.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Hoch der Kaiser! Rear-Admiral Coughlan, of the United States navy, who has just retired, will be chiefly remembered because he recited "Hoch der Kaiser" at a dinner of the Union League Club a couple of years ago, and almost created international complications by doing so. The verses are as follows: Der Kaiser von das Faterland Und Gott und I all dings command; Ve two—ach! Don't you understand? Meinsel!—und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine, Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein, Und drink der health in Rhenish wine Of me—and Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all around, She's susseful!—she's no aground; To much we think she don't amount, Meinsel!—und Gott!

She will not dare to fight again; But if she should, I'll show her blain Dot Elias and (in French) Lorraine Are mein!—by Gott!

Dere's Grandma dinks she's nicht schmal! Mein! Midt Boers and such she interfere; She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere But me—and Gott!

She dinks, good Frau, from ships she's got! Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat, Ach! We could knock dem, Pout! I like dot, Meinsel!—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace, beware for wars, I bear der helm and spear of Mars, Und care not for den thousand Caars, Meinsel!—midt Gott!

In fact I humor efray whim, Mit aspect dark and visage grim; Gott pullt mit Me and I mit him, Meinsel!—und Gott!

LIGHTER VEIN. Looked Like It During George Edwards' illness J. A. E. Malone has been looking after his great musical comedy interests.

"Ah, Mr. Filibredon," said a really sweet and charming lady at one of the stalls, "and what am you going to buy?" "I expect so," was the thoughtful answer, "he's got his things off" (Pearson's Weekly).

Equal To It Past stall after stall went the rich merchant, followed by a footman in smart livery. It was the annual village bazaar. "Ah, Mr. Filibredon," said a really sweet and charming lady at one of the stalls, "and what am you going to buy?" "I expect so," was the thoughtful answer, "he's got his things off" (Pearson's Weekly).

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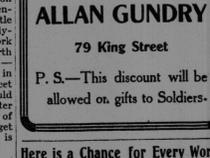
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PARLIAMENT GUARDED FROM AERIAL ATTACK Guards at Opening Yesterday Carried Real Ammunition Owing to Report of Strange Craft Seen Hovering Over Ottawa. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Rumors which reached the militia department today that an attempt might possibly be made to engineer, by means of aeroplanes, an attack upon the parliament buildings resulted in the taking of most extreme precautions by those in authority. Such precautions have never had a parallel before during the opening of any Canadian parliament.

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BOTH DROP POLITICS Conservatives Cease Issue of Newspaper Letters—Liberal Magazine Avoids Canadian Politics Ottawa, Aug. 19.—As evidence of the way in which politics has been dropped by both political parties in dealing with the great issue of the war and of defence measures for Canada and the empire, the Conservative publication headquarters here have ceased for the time being the publication of the weekly newspaper letters dealing with current politics.

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NEW TWO-PIECE SKIRT

There is to be no scarcity of skirt models among the early autumn modes for each week brings out something new. Reminiscent of the styles of many years ago is this new French model cut in two pieces and having the inevitable high waist-line. It is lengthened by a one-piece circular ruffle, which, in turn, may be finished with two-piece circular ruffles. The model loses nothing of its smartness, however, if the ruffle is omitted.

Best, cloth, duvion, silk and wool ratine or novelty suiting may be used to make the skirt, which closes at one side. The average skirt requires two yards of 54-inch material.

A wide material is necessary if the pattern is to be laid out to advantage. Among the lengthwise fold is arranged the ruffle (C) and front gore (A), both of which are marked by triple "TTT" perforations. The ruffle, piecing for ruffle and back are arranged on a lengthwise thread of the material. If the skirt is desired shorter than regulation length the lower edge of the ruffle may be cut off along small "r" perforations.

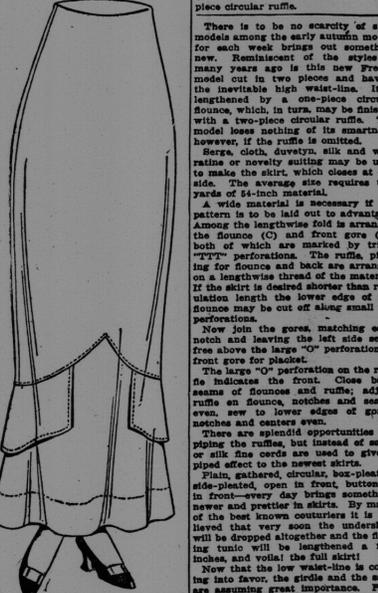
New Join the ruffle, matching each notch and leaving the left side seam free above the large "O" perforation in front gore for pleated.

The large "O" perforation on the ruffle indicates the front. Close back seams of ruffles and ruffles, adjust ruffle on ruffle, notches and seams even, sew to lower edges of ruffle, notches and seams even.

There are splendid opportunities for piping the ruffles, but instead of satin or silk fine cords are used to give a piped effect to the newest skirts.

Plain, gathered, circular, box-pleated, side-pleated, open in front, buttoning in front—every day brings something newer and prettier in skirts. By many of the fashion designers it is believed that very soon the underskirt will be dropped altogether and the narrow tunic will be lengthened a few inches, and voilà! the full skirt!

Now that the low waist-line is coming into favor, the grille and the sash are assuming great importance. Present uses a softly folded sash of tulle, tied in a voluminous bow at the back as a finish for many of his dresses.



A fashionable new two-piece skirt to be carried out in the new fall materials. It is trimmed at the bottom with a circular ruffle.

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Hints for the Cook

Sour Milk Cake
One cup sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup butter, 2 cups bread flour, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon soda (good measure), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Baked Rice and Beef Hash
Chop 1 cup of cooked beef. Have 1 cupful of milk heating on fire. When hot add meat, 1 cup of cooked rice, 2 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper to taste. Stir for one minute and remove from fire. Add one well-beaten egg and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT STARTS PATRIOTIC FUND

Money to Assist Wives and Children of Soldiers Who Leave Canada for the Front

Ottawa, Aug. 18—On the initiative of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, an organization was effected at the capital today to be known as the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the object of which is to provide assistance in case of need for the wives, children and others dependent on them of men residents of Canada who during the present war may be on active service with the military and naval forces of Great Britain or her allies. The Canadian patriotic fund will be incorporated by parliament at its present session. The new organization is not calculated to supersede the work of voluntary agencies already formed, or that may come into existence. It is meant chiefly to provide for those going to the front who have families.

WILSON'S FLY PAD POISON

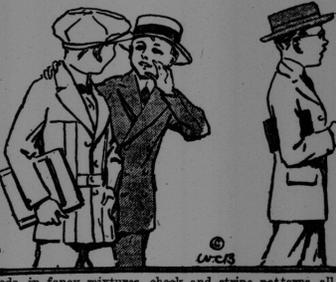
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Vacation days will soon be over, but they have been so hard on clothes that almost every boy will have to have a brand new suit to start school with.

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Suits in plain, double-breasted and Norfolk styles, many suits with two pairs of bloomer pants. There are Tweeds, Saxons, Worsted, in fancy mixtures, check and stripe patterns, all popular shades of grey and brown.

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ANOTHER WRITES OF PARIS SCENES

Striking Letter to J. N. Green-shields From Son

DETAINED IN PARIS

Life and Death Struggle in What French See in the War — The Cry in the Streets is "To Berlin, To Berlin"

themselves, and it was only when the man passed out of sight, on to the platform beyond that the women threw their arms around one another's necks and gave vent to their emotions. And even this was the exception and not the rule.

Imagine a mother standing with her hands on the shoulders of her son, a mere boy, holding him at arm's length saying "Courage, mon enfant, Courage," kissing him, watching him disappear into the crowd, and then covering her face with her hands and walking slowly away sobbing. There is no use in my trying to describe the dozens of instances, but I cite this as one typical of the general conduct of the crowd.

One other incident at the Gare de l'Est. A young Frenchman, moderately well dressed, smoking a cigarette, walked to the gate and showing his military identification, asked the guard "a quelle heure pour Berlin?" The guard replied, "Bientôt," and smiling, the young fellow passed on to the platform.

Last night I went for a walk on the boulevard, as I naturally expected there would be a great deal of excitement. Quite the contrary. The crowd was absolutely quiet and calm. From time to time the crowds of turpins, and young students and women, marched with Union Jacks, Russian flags and the tricolor, singing the "Marseillaise," but nothing more in the cafes you would

hear alternately the Russian national anthem, the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King," very little shouting and noise. The French people know that this is a life and death struggle and are approaching it with a "sang-froid" and confidence which is sure to bring success. The cry on the boulevards where the crowds are marching is "A Berlin, A Berlin," and I think it will be realized.

I noticed last night coming across the Place de la Concorde that they had placed a big search light on the automobile club, and were playing the light all around the sky. I stopped and spoke to a gendarme who explained to me that it was looking for aeroplanes. It appears they want to make certain to protect the Department of the Navy which is located nearby, from damage from an adventurous aviator, who might come across from Germany.

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Sale commenced today and will last during the balance of this month.

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WHEAT PRICES IN WAR
TIMES RECORDS OF
OTHER WARS IN EUROPE

"It may be interesting if at this point we give a few extracts from our records of the price of wheat and its course on former occasions when the nations of Europe were at war," says Broomhall's Liverpool Corn Trade News.

"During the past fifty years there have been at least six occasions when the wheat market was disturbed by war or by a war scare. In the year 1863 Prussia fought Denmark for the possession of Schleswig-Holstein—war broke out in January and lasted until the end of October. The price of wheat in Liverpool during the autumn prior to the war had advanced from 40s. per 480 pounds for American red winter to 46s. by the time hostilities commenced, but steadily declined during the winter and spring until it reached the very low level, for those days, of 38s. per 480 pounds.

"In 1866 the Austro-Prussian war occurred, breaking out in June. The price of red winter wheat in Liverpool rose from 50s. per 480 pounds to 56s. by the end of August, when the war was over, it had fallen back to the old level of 50s.

"In 1867 at the time of the negotiations over the neutralisation of the Duchy of Luxembourg, wheat declined 1s. to 2s. per quarter.

"In 1870 the Franco-German war began on July 6, the price of red winter wheat in Liverpool being 46s. per 480 pounds; in a month the price rose to 57s. but by the end of August had fallen back to 46s.; later on in the autumn partly due to the concern over the Italian troubles and the breach of the Black sea treaty by Russia, there was another advance in the price of wheat, 52s. being reached in December, and by the time peace was signed in Paris in February, 1871, wheat was selling at 55s. in Liverpool.

"In 1870 on April 24, the Russo-Turkish war broke out; in a month the price shot up from about 51s. per 480 pounds in Liverpool on the spot to about 66s.—speculative positions advanced as much as 20s. per quarter—but there was a speedy relapse in a few weeks to about 55s. and before peace was signed in Berlin in July 1878, the price had steadily declined to 46s.

"In March, 1888, the Fenian incident occurred, when it appeared as if this country would become involved in war with Russia. Prices rose suddenly 4s. to 5s. per quarter in Liverpool, but dropped as rapidly to the former level.

"It is a truism, of course, that circumstances alter cases, and in as far as the circumstances of the cases we have indicated in the foregoing paragraphs are different from those which condition the present case, due allowance must be made. The principal inference within it seems to us, may be drawn from a study of the records of the past fifty years, is that war in Europe does not, and by no means disturb the natural price of wheat, and above all, not to the same extent as in former years, such as, for instance, in the early years of the nineteenth century during the Napoleonic era, when the fluctuation between two seasons amounted to as much as 40s. to 50s. per quarter, or the fluctuation of a single month to as much as 8s. per quarter.

"The one great difference between this season and any of the seasons between 1864 and 1888 is the comparatively low price at which it is still selling, good American red wheat being still obtainable at under 40s. per 480 pounds, c. i. f. a price at which it could not even be profitably produced prior to the middle decade of the last century, and there are still many authorities who claim that even now wheat growing at 40s. is not a remunerative occupation."

Wonderful
 The Hostess—Don't you think daughter's voice has a wonderful range?
 The Guest—Wonderful! I heard it when I was a mile away.

TWO DOCTORS UNDER
SERIOUS INDICTMENT
BY CORONERS' JURIES

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—Dr. Dumas was found guilty last night by a coroner's jury of performing an illegal operation on Maria Kostick, a servant girl, who died on Sunday. His wife, Maud Dumas, was held in connection with the crime.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—That Dorothy Leonard, a nineteen year old girl, who died of septic poison, was the victim of an illegal operation performed by Dr. R. E. Ryer on July 5, and that A. Lacorquod was aware of the girl's condition at the time, was the verdict of the coroner's jury last night. Coroner Young warned the jury that it was incumbent on them to do the utmost to stop the practice of child murder, which was growing more prevalent.

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REPORT OF SEA FIGHT AS WELL AS OF LAND ENGAGEMENTS IN CABLE NEWS OF LAST NIGHT

From the war zone come only brief reports of the activities of the vast German and allied armies opposing each other, with prospects, on the other hand, of some important naval engagements having taken place within the last twenty-four hours.

The French officially reported that the Germans have abandoned Sarburg, and this is regarded as an important movement as Strassburg is now threatened.

The Liege forts are still said to be intact, and a Brussels despatch says that the German movement towards the Belgian centre seems to have been checked.

The French troops are in contact with the Germans, but there is no important engagement to report, says an official announcement by the French embassy at London.

A British expeditionary force numbering more than 100,000 has made a safe landing at French and Belgian ports, and is, doubtless, well on its way to form a junction with its allies. Generals Smith-Dorrien, Haig and Pultney are the divisional officers in command.

A significant statement is issued by the British official press bureau to the effect that desultory fighting has occurred between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German reconnoitering cruisers. "A certain liveliness is apparent in the southern area of the North Sea," the statement adds.

There are rumors of a naval engagement about 100 miles off Harwich in the North Sea. A Rome despatch says the Austrian cruiser Zenta was sunk off Antivari, but this is probably the same cruiser reported yesterday as the Zynry.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

In a stirring message to the troops, King George says: "Duty is your watchword, and I know your duty will be nobly done."

The French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, personally reports French progress in Upper Alsace, and declares that the French troops have occupied all the region in Lorraine, thirty-two miles inside the German frontier.

In order to set at rest reports of casualties in the British army, the official bureau declares that there have been no casualties as yet.

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, declared that it is Japan's intention to eliminate from China the root of German influence.

WHERE SWEDEN FITS IN

Copenhagen via London, Aug. 18, 4:15 p. m.—The situation in the Scandinavian peninsula is quiet and there is mutual determination for the present to maintain neutrality. The entente between Norway and Sweden is considered an effective bar against attack. There is, however, a strong belief in Sweden that an opportunity may come, with the territorial adjustments after the war, for Sweden to regain her former Finnish provinces.

NO DAMAGE FROM BOMBS

Paris, Aug. 18, 5:15 p. m.—A German monoplane, which had hoisted the French flag, today dropped three bombs on Lunville, sixteen miles east of Nancy, from a height of 4,500 feet, according to an official announcement issued this evening.

The missiles exploded in a public garden. No one was hurt, and only slight damage was done to property.

LIFE IN LONDON

London, Aug. 18—12:18 a. m.—London displayed little excitement when it became known that the British troops were in France. There were no crowds around the bulletins and no rush for newspapers. There was a stolid, reserved, earnest crowd in the parks, where the recruits are drilled, and at the barracks, where the trained soldiers go through evolutions.

The general routine is little disturbed, except for the unceasing movement through the streets of troops, ammunition trains and hospital corps. Tailors and saddlers are rushed with business. The sign "Swords and Bayonets Sharpens" appears in the cutlers' windows.

No one was hurt, and only slight damage was done to property.

WILSON DETERMINED TO KEEP OUT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18—Officials close to the president made it clear that Wilson was fully determined to take no part in the dispute between Japan and Germany over the situation in the far

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND

(New York Herald London Correspondent.)
 "We have shut the gates of the Dover Straits, and now the wipers have run free. Check by jaw, our watch dogs growl. Gray hulks in a gray sea. And the prayers of England pray tonight To the Lord of our destiny. As the foam of our plunging prow is white, God give us victory."

Will You Send Your Boy to College?

Sure you will—if you live.

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LADIES ORGANIZE

Officers Elected and Committees Formed
Red Cross Society and Soldiers Wives' League Now Ready For Work

The reorganization meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Prince William Apartments yesterday afternoon. There was a large number present and considerable enthusiasm was shown. After Lady Tilley had explained the work done by the society during the South African war it was decided to reorganize the society and the following officers were elected: Patroness, Mrs. Josiah Wood; honorary president, Lady Tilley; president, Mrs. John McAvity; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Robert Thomson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Frink; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Murray McLaren; 4th vice-president, Mrs. J. McLellan; secretary, Miss Alice Walker; treasurer, Miss A. Armstrong. The members of the general committee, with powers to add, are as follows: Lady Barker, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. L. C. Allison, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Alex. Jardine, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Kuhlmann, Mrs. G. A. Allan, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. James Jack, Miss Murray, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Vasie, Mrs. Guy Fitzlandolph, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mrs. T. McLaren, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. F. Kenney, Mrs. John Travis, Miss Mabel Peters, Miss Eliza Peters, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Lillian Hasen, Mrs. A. W. Carr, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Edward Sears, Miss Annie Kaye, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mrs. Fred. Peters, Miss Tingley, Miss S. Hagan.

THE SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE

The Ladies' League was reorganized at a meeting held in the Prince William Apartments Monday evening, and the following officers were unanimously elected: Honorary president, Mrs. James Denville; president, Mrs. George F. Smith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. L. McAvity; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Armstrong; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Murray McLaren; 4th vice-president, Mrs. W. W. White; secretary, Miss Bertha Armstrong.

The ladies appointed to the general committee are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. N. Stetson, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. J. T. McGowan, Mrs. Harold Percy, Mrs. J. S. Frost, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, with powers to add to their numbers.

OPEN TO MILITARY MEN

The president of the Y. M. C. A. announces that the directors of the institution will be glad to have any connected with the local military or out of town military men take full advantage of the Y. M. C. A. reading room, baths and other facilities. In other words there is an open door for them.

To Grow Hair On a Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST
 Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness, and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping gray hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavona de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.

THE DUTY OWED BY THOSE WHO STAY BEHIND

In view of the movement in St. John to provide for the families of men who are going to the front, the following appeal issued by the promoters of the patriotic fund for the city of Toronto and the county of York, in which Toronto is situated, should be carefully read by every citizen of St. John.

"The promoters of the Toronto Patriotic Fund appeal cordially to the citizens for immediate and generous aid. Almost three thousand men from Toronto and the county of York, by enlisting to fight the battles of the empire in Europe, or wherever they may be called upon to serve, have given the greatest pledge of devotion to Canada and to the empire that men could give. If need be they are willing to die that the British people all round the world may preserve their own liberties and set the bounds of freedom wider yet for the nations which now suffer from the insatiable ambition of the German Emperor and his military advisers.

"The men who go out from among us to fight our battles leave behind them, in many cases, parents, wives, children and other dependents, who, in the absence of their breadwinners, will suffer from want unless the citizens come to their help. The vigorous and fit who go forward to meet the common enemy may return wasted by disease or disabled by wounds.

"It is the duty of all who remain at home to care for those depending upon the men who take the field. Our disgrace would be deep and abiding were we to leave the aged parents, the wives and the children of our soldier-citizens to starve, while we, protected by their valor, follow the accustomed round of business and pleasure.

"The pay and allowances of enlisted men and of officers are so meagre that they can provide little for their families. Already cases of sore distress have been reported before the Canadian contingent has left our shores. As winter approaches the existing adverse conditions will be intensified, and a very large sum will be needed to provide even the minimum of relief that will be required.

"Your subscription is wanted. Whether large or small it will be welcome. But it should be as large as your means and your circumstances permit. When other men cheerfully offer their lives those of you who remain at peace at home cannot in honor withhold our money."

For the Worthy Poor.
 "By the way," said Mrs. De Style.
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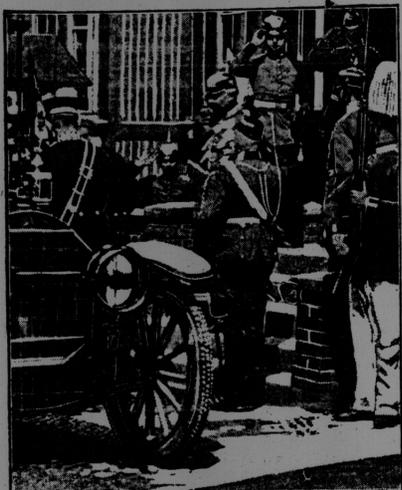
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KAISER AFTER WAR CONFERENCE



This striking photograph of the War Lord of Europe was taken in Berlin just after the Kaiser had concluded a talk on war plans with the members of his war board. The photograph caught the Kaiser as he was about to enter his automobile.

Canadians in London To Help Soldiers From Home

Under the presidency of Hon. George H. Perley (acting high commissioner for the Dominion of Canada in England), a crowded meeting of Canadians, of both permanent and temporary residence, was held last Friday in a room at the Westminster Hotel, London, where fifty years ago Canadian Confederation was consummated, to form an organization to attend to the comforts of the Canadian troops who will serve in Europe. Nearly every Canadian now in London attempted to get into the meeting room, which would hardly have been big enough had it been double the size. Speeches were brief and eminently practical and business was despatched with the keenest eye to efficiency. It was agreed to call the organization "The Canadian War Contingent Association." The British Empire is now engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world," declared Hon. Mr. Perley. "It is a war waged simply to maintain the sacredness of treaties and protect the rights of ourselves; and, friends, I think you will all agree with me that the government of the day has handled the matter in a masterly fashion. (Cheers.) "When the British Empire is at war Canada is at war. This principle is accepted in Canada on both sides of politics." Geo. McLaren Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in moving the resolution constituting the large general committee, explained that Canada Lodge had entered upon the scheme of donation hospital before the meeting was called, but since has decided to co-operate with this association, placing the hospital at its disposal and generally furthering its aims. Principal Peterson, of McGill University, moved the resolution of endorsement by the meeting of the section of the Imperial Government in entering on the war on account of the loyalty and friendship, and also expressing gratification at the prompt and efficient measures taken by the Canadian government to assist in the defence of the maintenance of the Empire.

Stomachs Kept Doctor Busy

"An old-fashioned doctor, a number of years ago, told us stomachs kept him busy. And he argued that a more conscientious care of the stomach would practically put his profession out of commission."—National Food Journal, June, 1914.

It was a new process of milling that had considerable to do with keeping this old doctor on the jump. This process—which made flour look white and pretty—unfortunately removed nearly all of the really vital mineral elements of the wheat—the invaluable phosphate of potash, etc.

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Grape-Nuts

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COMMISSIONER WOULD KEEP UP CITY WORK

While there is a cry from some quarters for the stopping of all expenditures and the cancellation of the civic programme of public improvements on account of the war situation, Commissioner Wilmore is a strong advocate of the opposite course. "The city's financial position is excellent and our credit is good," said the commissioner yesterday, "and I do not see any reason why we should deprive our workmen of their means of livelihood. We can have hard times if all work is stopped and the expenditures of money cease but that is not what we are looking for. I would prefer the city to give a man employment rather than face the necessity of supporting the same man and his family by charity." "An article in 'The American City' expresses my views so well that I would like you to use it. It is as follows:— "Let the armies of construction go forward. As the bugle call of the armies of destruction resounds through the cities of Europe, let the call of a higher patriotism be heard in the cities of America. Let us build up rather than destroy. Let us have vision to see beyond the clouds of the present into a future which nothing but our own blindness can obscure. In the hardships to American industry resulting from the great European conflict, let our cities act as the nation's balance wheels. If unemployment threaten, let not public improvements halt. The credit of the municipalities is sound. It is wiser to build roads than to open soup kitchens, and real patriotism prefers the laying of water mains for the living to the digging of graves for the dead. Let the armies of construction go forward."

KAISER LATE ON LAND AND SEA

Series of Blunders Since Before The War Started

HIS MISCALCULATIONS

Thought British Fleet Would Be Scattered and He Could Strike Hard Blow in Canada and Newfoundland — F. H. Clergue's Views

(Montreal Gazette.) F. H. Clergue, who has travelled a great deal in Germany and is interested in the manufacture of both heavy and light ordnance yesterday gave an interesting recital of the grave miscalculations of the German War Office, strikingly exemplified during the last ten days, during which he says, the Emperor and his high officers have been as absolutely outclassed in their tactics as were the men and guns of Germany before the test of artillery which took place in northern Europe, the competing guns being of French and German manufacture. A great power now taking part in the present war in the market for a large order of cannon, the value of which amounted to very nearly \$20,000,000. The last in question was followed at close range by the European artillery experts. At the end of several months, when the French and German guns were tested under every possible condition, it was ascertained that the Krupp were outclassed and outclassed by the French cannon by at least twenty per cent, and consequently the twenty million dollar order went to the Frenchmen to the great chagrin of not only the German manufacturer, but also of the German War Office, which, of course, took a very great interest in the test.

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Mr. Clergue says that he fully believes that the war was precipitated by Austria some two months at least before Germany intended to strike the blow for the world's domination. He says this theory is justified by the fact that the Kaiser was up north when the blow was shot from the blue. He evidently never dreamed that hostilities would be rushed upon him for two months at least.

Germany, says Mr. Clergue, also tried to buy two battleships some time ago, and here again the efforts of the Kaiser missed fire. Two ships had been built at a cost of about twenty-five million dollars, and the German government were so anxious to get hold of them that they offered forty millions to the builders and were turned down instantly.

The Kaiser's greatest blunder, however, in Mr. Clergue's opinion, lay in the belief that the British fleet would be scattered when war would be declared; that it would take a month to mobilize; that in the meantime two battleships with a dozen cruisers, could make a dash across the Atlantic, seize St. Pierre, Miquelon and hold it as a base, and from there play havoc with Newfoundland, destroy the steel works and get possession of the coal mines by taking and holding Louisbourg.

All of this was mapped out in Berlin so as to take place before the British fleet could be got together yet, like many other miscalculations of the Germans, they had a very remote idea of what was going on in the minds of the first sea lord of England and the men behind the British guns. They have late all along the line, both on land and sea, and he predicts that this fatal miscalculation will follow the Kaiser to the end of the war.

Mr. Clergue fully believes that Great Britain will destroy the sea power of Germany and that nothing can save the German merchant marine from being swept off the ocean, crippling the Kaiser's power. He says that in time the British will destroy the German warships and then they will bombard and take both Hamburg and Bremen, after which the Germans will sue for peace. They will lose Alsace and Lorraine to France. Luxembourg will go to Belgium and probably Holland will get a slice, while Italy will secure that portion of Austria which is peopled by her own Italian people as the price of her neutrality. England will of course seize and hold German East Africa, and the good German people who are against the war will proclaim a republic.



Good Intentions—Not Enough

The enlightened public today demands more. It demands absolute protection.

Every brewer tries to make pure beer and hopes it will be pure when you drink it, but—

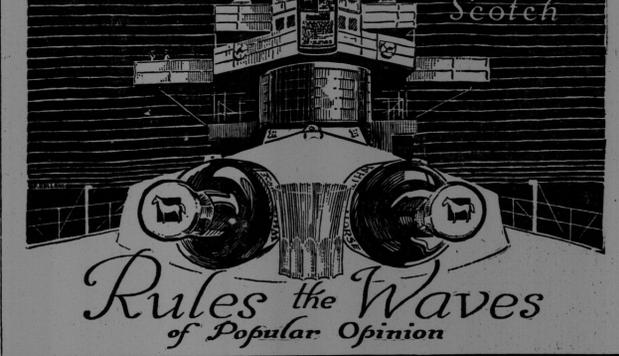
They send it out in a light bottle, and it's the light that starts decay and develops the skunky taste.

Schlitz goes to you in a Brown Bottle which protects the beer from light and keeps it pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass.

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Rules the Waves of Popular Opinion

notwithstanding the telegraphic despatches to the contrary, because the Roumanian people were solidly with Greece in her national aspirations, though the German blood in the Royal family of Roumania caused the Roumanian court to sympathize with Germany in the present struggle. Greece, he said, would first go to the support of Serbia, with whom she had a treaty of three years standing, and would leave to the last the settlement of her account with Turkey. But when the settlement came nothing short of the absolute fall of Constantinople would satisfy the loyal subjects of Constantine the Twelfth.

W. F. YOUNG, P.O. Box 1175, St. John, N.B.

MORE THAN THOUSAND CHILDREN FOR CLOSING DAY OF THE PLAYGROUNDS

For the first time since the supervised playground movement was started in St. John there will be next Friday afternoon, in the Shamrock grounds, a formal closing in which children from the six playgrounds will take part. It will be the greatest children's day St. John has ever seen.

The children from all the grounds, those big enough to march, both boys and girls, will form up on King street east, preceded by a band, and march to the parade will demonstrate some playground activities. The members of the city government have been asked to head the procession of children in an automobile.

On the grounds each playground will have a tent with flags and its colors. C. D. Howard and all the supervisors and assistants will be there to direct the exercises. There will be marching movements, flag-drills, folk dances, and drills, games and other activities in which the children will take part. Samples of work done on the playgrounds will be exhibited. The scene will be one of the most inspiring ever witnessed in the city. It is expected that over a thousand children will participate.

Mr. Howard and his aides have been holding evening conferences and have thrown themselves into the work of preparation with the utmost enthusiasm. All citizens are invited to attend, as the carnival is free to all, and should attract a record crowd to the old Shamrock grounds. The value of supervised playground work will be fully demonstrated.

GREEKS TO BACK SERVA.

Observe Treaty Obligations Before Settling Accounts With Turkey. (Montreal Gazette.) "I do not think there is a Greek from the Atlantic to the Pacific who is not willing to help Greece preserve her

Advertisement for 'Better Than All Cosmetics' featuring 'Abbey's Skin-Salts'. The ad includes an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for skin health.

SPORT NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

TENNIS. The Maritime Tournament. Four out of five events in the Maritime Tennis Tournament fell to the Nova Scotians yesterday...

AQUATIC Shamrock at New York.

New York, Aug. 18. Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock IV, was warped alongside the dock of a South Brooklyn shipyard yesterday morning...

Races at Pittsburg.

The winners of yesterday's card at Pittsburg were—2:12 trot, purse \$1,000, Guy Nello (Geers), time 2:10 1-4.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, New York 1. At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.

American League.

At New York—Cleveland 4, New York 3. At Washington—Washington 8, St. Louis 2.

Federal League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Pittsburg 2. At St. Louis—Buffalo 8, St. Louis 1.

REGULATING FOOD PRICES.

(Mall and Empire). If the dominion government finds it necessary to take in hand the regulating of food prices in the various leading cities, it will be taking a step in the interest of the workingman that will commend itself to nearly everyone in Canada.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIARRHOEA. GRAVEL. NEURALGIA. NEURALGIA. NEURALGIA.

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Please Add to Your Directories. M 971—Armstrong, R. E., Res. 211 Queen street. Westfield 15—Howard, W. B., Res. Westfield.

Ford Lower Prices on Ford Cars. Effective August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, will be sold at a reduced price...

Press Comment on the War.

(Toronto World). This is a war of ideals, and it is this that makes the strength of Belgium as the strength of ten, until we Britons feel that we could not destroy our own men to do better.

(Montreal Gazette). What is significant is that with the apparent advantage of the Germans, as far as means of gathering moving troops is concerned, there has been reported no effective invasion of French soil.

(London Post). It is for England a question of life or death, because a German victory on the continent would leave England, according to the completeness of the victory, in a position where she would have to fight Germany single-handed.

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GIRLS HAVE FINE TRIP ALONG ST. JOHN RIVER.

Wm. McIntosh of Natural History Society in Charge.

Paddled Several Hundred Miles and Made Careful Study of Plant and Insect Life—Started Canoe Trip at Fredericton.

Twenty girl members of the Natural History Society who have been camping along the St. John river and its tributaries, returned to the city on Monday after a very delightful and instructive trip.

(London Post). It is estimated that during the whole trip the party paddled several hundred miles. The weather was ideal and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

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AT THE JAMES V. RUSSELL CLEARANCE SALE.

695 MAIN ST. Many parents are fitting their children out with.

BOOTS that will do to start school and they are saving money on the price of them.

Are you one of the ones to take advantage of this sale. 695 MAIN STREET. You will get a good wearing boot for a small price.

MAY BUY GERMAN SHIPS.

A New York dispatch says that fifteen ships of the Hamburg-American line tied up in American harbors may be sold to Americans.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, When built. Includes Vaterland, President Grant, President Lincoln, Hamburg, Pennsylvania, Koenig Wilhelm II, Armenia, Prinz Elthelrich, Prinz Joachim, Nassovia, Pisa, Gracida, Allemania, Amerika (at Boston), Cincinnati (at Boston).

AUGUST CLOTHING FOR MEN. Virgo—sign of the Zodiac for August. Every woman with a Brother, Father, Husband or Son will be interested in our August specials.

Something doing every day in price reductions. AND THIS IS THE LAST WEEK of our summer sale.

If YOU want to save money and time, come in and look over our line of suits REDUCED 30 AND 33 1-3 PER CENT.

Gilmour's 68 King Street.

PHOTOPLAYS.

Two-part political story by Essanay Players. Drama of an inner circle of grafters. "Night Hawks" GEM ORCHESTRA.

Ford Sterling in one of his funniest comedies. "Snooklee's Flirtation" Selig-Heast News Pictorial, showing late news events, including "Fido at Naragansett," "Duck and a Goose Race," "Handoffed, man swims Hell's Gate," and other features, with new war photos.

Coming Fri. and Sat. Two-part Kalem feature "The Call of the Tribe" Marc McDermott in "A Matter of Moments" and Ford Sterling in another "The Crash"

FINAL NAVY PICTURES TODAY.

IMPERIAL CROWDED AGAIN YESTERDAY. Thousands Thrilled With Inspiring British Motion Pictures.

The Thundering Dreadnoughts, The Swift T. B. Destroyers, Submarines Going Into Action, Life on a Man-of-War, Land Tactics and Battles, The Fleet Loosed for Fight, Britain's North Sea Fleet.

Germany's North Sea Fleet, On the Ocean With the Ships, Terrible Fight—Sea and Land, Tor. Attack on Dreadnought, Entente Cordiale in Paris, Victoria, Edward VII-George V, Inspiring Tableaux, Maps, etc.

CHARMING MUSICAL PROGRAMME. Mabelle Trask—Contralto. Lucy Folsom—Soprano. Carolyn Weeks—Violiniste. Mildred Eicher—Cellist. Mary Coughlin—Pianist.

SEE THURSDAY'S BILL. All Pictures Are New. "THE POOR FOLKS' BOY"—2 Reel Vitagraph. "WHAT THE DAISIES SAID"—Biograph—Pickford. All New Music.

KATHLYN SERIES FRIDAY. WED. UNIQUE THU. LYRIC Mon.-Tue. and Wed.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" UNDERTAKES A DANGEROUS MISSION. AND ALSO SEES THE LATEST STYLES IN SUMMER GOWNS AT STERN BROS.

Little Ada Taylor is again instrumental in causing Margaret to suffer from a terrible experience from the hands of East Side gamblers. "20 MINUTES OF LOVE" Diversion—Well I Reckon. "THE BABY" Majesty Study.

EXCITING WAR DRAMA "The Colonel's Orderly" THE WEEKLY NEWS.

OPERA HOUSE.

4 NIGHTS Starting TONIGHT THURS.-SAT. MATINEES. "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" With ELSIE ST. LEON.

COMPLETE CAST AND PRODUCTION A Real Circus on the Stage. SPECIAL PRICES. NIGHTS—Entire Lower Floor \$1.00—Balcony 75c—50—Gallery 25c. MATINEES—Orchestra (524 Seats) 50c—Balcony 25c. SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES NOW ON SALE.

Table with columns: WED., STAR, THUR. "The Scar" Biograph. "The Charge of The Light Brigade" Will Be Shown at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30. "The Cocanut Industry" Educational. "Getting The Best of Dad" Lubin Comedy. Don't Miss It! "A Message From Home" Sells.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

September 5th to 12th, 1914.

A Little "Out-of-Sorts" These Days?

People often are at this time of year, A drink or two of RED BALL PORTER through the day (and at bed-time, if you don't sleep very well) will do you a lot of good: it is wholesome, appetizing and will gently assist Nature in getting the best from your food.



Let Us Send Some Home for You Simeon Jones, Ltd. - Brewers - St. John, N. B. Shipped in Small, Plain, Clean Boxes by Express Prepaid.

To Insure Lives of All The Men Leaving St. John City and County

Decision Reached at Meeting of Citizens' Committee This Morning—James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes Each Contribute \$1000—To Honor Soldiers as They Leave City

It was decided at this morning's meeting of the Citizens' Committee to insure the lives of all the men who have enlisted for foreign service in St. John city and county, and \$2,000 was pledged towards the fund by James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes. This with \$2,000 voted this morning by the common council will give the fund a fair start.

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CITY GIVES \$2,000

Preliminary Contribution To Volunteer Fund

MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION

This Left to Citizens' Meeting To Decide—St. John Has to Pay Higher Exchange on Bond Interest in London

The common council has wasted no time in making a contribution to the volunteer fund. At a special meeting this morning before the meeting of the citizens' committee, the sum of \$2,000 was voted for this purpose.

The Man In The Street

The return of the financial conditions towards normal is not greeted with absolutely unanimous enthusiasm; it leaves some men without their excuse for not paying their bills.

"It's an ill wind," states St. John will not weep over the loss of the old I. C. R. grain elevator if it means the gain of a modern concrete structure.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Special Sale of Slightly Mussed Misses' and Women's Princess Slips and Combinations

Commencing Tomorrow—Thursday We will offer in our Whitewear Department, Second Floor, a large quantity of Princess Slips and Combination Drawers and Corset Covers, in sizes suitable for Misses or Women, at greatly reduced prices, owing to them being slightly mussed and soiled through being on our show tables.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

For a Few Days Only, We Are Cleaning Out Some Broken Lines of Ladies' White Buckskin and Tan Russia Pumps. Regular \$5.00 Values. SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98

White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps \$1.98—Special Value. THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - - 81 KING ST.

WEST SIDE BOY IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Walter Craft, the seven year old son of Edward Craft, 186 King Street, West End, fell twenty feet from the roof of his home last evening and was seriously injured.

D. J. BROWN HOME

D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros. & Company arrived in St. John yesterday on his return from Europe. He was fortunate in having booked his passage before the war broke out on a steamer whose sailing was not cancelled and he made the ocean trip to Montreal in comfort.

DEATH OF JOHN QUIRK

John Quirk, a native of Ireland and a resident of St. John since 1840, passed away this morning at his residence, 18 Middle Street, after a protracted illness of several months which he bore with great patience.

ADOGRAM No. 7

A large Boston store began with the newspaper advertising habit—NOW IT HAS THE SUCCESS HABIT.

A DORCHESTER COMPANY

The Canada Gazette announces the incorporation of the Eastern Linen Mills Limited, Dorchester, N. B., \$120,000.

Volunteers Wanted For Local Training HOME SERVICE 62nd FUSILIERS

Recruiting Offices, 81 Prince William Street Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mid-Summer Headwear for Men and Boys

Boaters, lower and high crowns, in Straws; also in Soft Straw, at special price. See Our Panama Hats \$4.00 and \$5.00

Children's Straw Hats at Special Prices. J. L. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hatters and Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street

LOCAL NEWS

FOR HOSPITAL SHIP.

Joseph Miller of Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, has forwarded to the Royal Hotel in this city a check for \$50 for the hospital ship fund.

THE STEAMERS.

Allan Line steamer Corinthian arrived at Quebec from London at five o'clock yesterday morning, and at Montreal at seven o'clock this morning.

BUILT BY MR. PURDY.

A statement in last evening's Times said that the Victoria Steamship Company had completed the erection of a new weatherproof warehouse on Nase's wharf. This is incorrect.

INTERESTING WORK

Many interested spectators have watched during the few days the hauling of logs out of the river at the Partington Pulp & Paper Company's plant at Indiantown.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:—G. G. Kerstead to Phillip McCartney, property in Millidgeville avenue, \$850, property in Lancaster.

SUPREME COURT WRITS

Writs have been issued in the supreme court as follows:—F. B. Black, A. W. Chapman, O. M. Melanson and P. G. Mahoney, Westmorland, vs James Friel; claim \$1,000, libel.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

The annual picnic of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was held yesterday on the grounds of Harvey Arbo, Millidgeville, and was very well attended.

OFF TILL NEXT WEEK

The hearing in the matter of the charges against the chief of police, being conducted by W. B. Chandler, K. C., and which was to have been resumed this afternoon, has been postponed until August 27 at 2 p. m.

3rd. N. B. Regt., C. A.

All N. C. O's and men of 3rd. Regt., C. A., not enlisting for foreign or home service, must hand in uniforms and rifles at once.

Those wishing to enlist will report at armory at once.

Recruiting office open from 8:30 to 10 p. m. 8-20

Foreign Service Volunteers

Authority having been granted to the 3rd Regiment C. G. A. to enlist fifty more men, most of whom must be drivers, an opportunity is given to cavalrymen who wish to go to the front on the first contingent. Report either to Sergeant Weatherhead, at the armory, or to the Adjutant at Partridge Island. Pay will begin at once. 8-21.

We Started This Sale With Over 2000 Pairs of Trousers

And the reductions are from prices that were already 25 per cent and more below those of any other store. Where's the man or young man who cannot find use for an extra pair of trousers at this time of year, especially when they can be bought at a saving of about 50 per cent?

There are Homespun, Tweeds and fancy Worsteds in a wide range of the newest striped and checked patterns, also Blue and Black Worsteds and Chevviots. Every pair is the product of our own factory and is tailored in the best possible manner.

Table listing various trousers and their prices, including \$1.25 Trousers, 1.50 Trousers, 2.50 Trousers, 3.50 Trousers, \$4.00 Trousers, 5.00 Trousers, 6.00 Trousers, 7.00 Trousers.

KING STREET COR GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR

\$19.50

For just a little while you may take your choice of any Suiting in our stock, have it made to your measure by our own expert tailors, for the above price. The regular prices range from \$25 to \$30. Satisfaction guaranteed

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If so, you know the need of a good pair of MOTOR GLOVES, with their long gauntlets protecting your sleeves from wear and grease, they are not a luxury, but an INVESTMENT—A MOTOR CAP, don't forget it, you'll need one and it is the only kind of headgear suitable for the purpose.

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