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OLD BOYS' REUNION
DRAWS BIG CROWDSAuto Parade Feature of Last
Night's Celebration—The
Prizes Awarded.

The second day of the Old Boys' reunion closed last night amid stirring scenes of enthusiastic cheering and largely by the news of England's declaration of war on Germany. All the events of the day were attended by record crowds, and the gathering in Queen's Park last night eclipsed that of Monday night.

A feature of last night's program was the automobile parade around the principal streets, headed by Fire Chief Aitken and Marshall Arthur Keene and Secretary Edwin Smith. The judge awarded the following prizes: first prize of \$20 to Dr. Lloyd Moffatt, for auto with white parol and white trimmings; second prize of \$15 to T. H. Baker, whose auto was draped in pink with a large pink parol; third prize of \$10 to Arthur H. Keene, whose car had a large Japanese parol with evergreen trimmings; fourth prize of \$5 to H. E. Boomer, whose auto was trimmed with flags and bunting and a large Japanese parol.

The prize of a diamond ring went to the holder of ticket No. 55, who can claim same by calling on Secretary Edwin Smith. The numbers were held by the owner of the ticket, who was entered in the parade, and at the park, after the parade, these numbers were placed in a hat and Secretary Smith drew out No. 55.

The new two-ton truck of McCormick Company was used to convey the First Hussars' Band to the park, while a two-ton truck of the T. H. Baker carried the bugle band in the parade.

Today's program of reunion events will take place on the river at the Springbank pump house, where aquatic sports have been arranged.

Bert Hayes Takes
Life in Hands

Risks Much in Face of Anti-German
Sentiment, But Manages to Escape.

Bert Hayes, ticket agent of the Grand Trunk at the station office, took his life in his hands last night in the first brave act of the war to occur in this city.

Just after the announcement of war had been published in Advertiser extras, Mr. Hayes came along Dundas street. In his hand he carried an object, which in view of the German attitude would have been an affront to every British subject who was cheering for his country on the street.

He stole into the Advertiser office.

"May I hide this here?" he asked in trembling tones.

A bomb, thought those who heard him. "Take it away," they cried.

"It is not a bomb," he whispered.

"I assure you it is not a bomb," he continued. "I will prove it to you, Small it."

It was a limburger cheese.

As quickly as possible Mr. Hayes was let out the back way and made his escape to his home via darkened and deserted streets.

It was a close call.

LONDON MAN ESCAPES

George Martin Serves Only Few
Days in Central Prison.

George Martin, alias Davidson, aged only 20 years, and sentenced recently to four months in Central Prison by Police Magistrate Justice, and to eleven months in the same prison by Judge Elliott, for stealing bicycles and a ring, escaped after serving only nine days of his sentence. The local police were notified yesterday of his escape. Martin was arrested on King street by Police Constable Tomlinson several weeks ago while he was trying to sell a bicycle stolen from a farmer living near Byron.

It was later learned that he had appropriated several other bicycles and was also charged with stealing a ring. His sentences were to run consecutively, fifteen months in all.

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EAGER FOR SERVICE.

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 4.—Fred Bolt, William Bolt and Chas. Hawkins expect to leave for Halifax at once to take part in the war. All are reserve men and were notified to hold themselves ready to report at any time. All are eager to see service.

A LONDON GIRL'S SUCCESS

She Makes a Profession of Beauty Advice
and Gains Renown.

Simple and Effective Recipes Given Under
This Heading Each Week.

By Olga Amesell, Special Correspondent, London, England

In this department each week I can give my Colonial women readers a rare treat in beauty "news" by simply appending current clippings from the writing of a most successful London beauty writer.

Owing to the remarkable effectiveness of her suggestions her articles of advice to beauty seekers are widely sought by the leading newspapers and magazines of London, and she has the merit of astonishing simplicity, novelty and effectiveness. I shall select only those mentioning London, and watch this department for new hints from Miss Moya and other experts each week.

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CITY CHEERS NEWS
OF ENGLAND'S ACT
AGAINST GERMANY

Crowds Throng Dundas Street Catching the Infectious Enthusiasm of the Emotional and Joining in Rousing Demonstrations of Loyalty to the King and Motherland

The news that Great Britain had declared war on Germany, first given to the citizens of London last night by The Advertiser through the medium of a bulletin posted immediately after a cable dispatch, announcing the formal declaration, had been received, was greeted with what probably was the most remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm ever witnessed here.

At 9:30 the news that Germany had declared herself in a state of war with Britain was posted outside The Advertiser office, but was received comparatively quietly. Twenty minutes later, however, when the announcement that Britain also had declared war was made in a similar way, the people, who all had been thronging the sidewalk and roadway outside the office waiting for news, were carried away on a wave of tremendous excitement.

When the second bulletin appeared in the window, three cheers for Britain

were called for and given with a will; then three more were given for Russia and three more for France. The noise of the cheering drew people from all directions, and within a very few minutes an immense crowd had collected and was cheering itself hoarse, singing patriotic songs and waving flags.

As the news spread throughout the city it was received in the same spirit of enthusiasm, indicating clearly that the general sentiment was in favor of Britain's action.

For hours after the momentous news had been received the street scenes revealed those enacted when Lady Smith and Mafeking were relieved during the war in South Africa. Crowds paraded up and down singing "God Save the King" and "Rule Britannia," and every now and then a fresh burst of cheering would awake the echoes.

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OLD BOYS AMUSED
AT SPRINGBANKCanadians Take First Honors
in Nerly Every Contest
of the Day.

The ladies' baseball game at Springbank Park between the Americans and the Canadians, which resulted in a victory for the Canadians by a score of 21 to 7, was easily the chief attraction of the Old Boys' outing down the river yesterday afternoon.

It was the third decisive victory which the home guard, or Canadians, achieved over their former friends and relatives who are now living in the States. It came as a fitting close to an afternoon's sport, in which the Canadians, playing on their own grounds, "had it all over the Americans," so to speak.

Miss M. Henry, playing centre field for the Canadians, starred in the afternoon's performance, with two home runs, while many feminine hands stretched heavenward to find the ball. Miss J. Young, on third base for the home team, also made a home run.

Miss S. Nickle, of Chicago, playing first for the visitors, knocked out a two-base hit, and slid around the bases, bringing in a run that would have done credit to many a professional player.

The Line-Up.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Canadians—Mrs. L. Greenless, first base; Mrs. A. Reed, catcher; Mrs. A. Fuller, shortstop; Miss J. Young, third base; Mrs. J. Gleason, pitcher; Mrs. L. Clark, right field; Miss J. Bradford, second base; Mrs. M. Henry, centre field.

Americans—Miss D. Even, third base; Miss P. Irwin, left field (both of Detroit); Miss E. McKone, shortstop (Chicago); Miss S. Nickle, first base (Chicago); Mrs. B. Milner, pitcher (Kansas City); Miss B. Robertson, centre field (Minneapolis); Miss D. Miller, second base (Chatham); Miss C. Selak, right field (Kansas City); Mrs. A. Brady, catcher (Kansas City).

The Men's Game.

In the ball game between the home guard and the Americans, the Canadians won by the score of 10 to 4. Fire Chief Aitken did the slugging work for the home guard, and his under-shoulders had the visitors so puzzled that they fanned the ozone repeatedly.

Another star performer for the local team was P. Carrothers, who made a home run land on the home plate by a sensational dive over the catcher's head.

The Line-Up.

Canadians—Pierce, first base; P. Carrothers, second base; Meagher, catcher; McArthur, left field; Rielas, pitcher; third base; Taylor, right field.

Americans—Roberts, first base (Minneapolis); Weston, third base (Chicago); Gledhill, right field (Saginaw); Tierney, shortstop (Chicago); W. (Chicago); rothers, catcher (Chicago); Sutherland, pitcher (Chicago); Graham, centre field (Chicago); Winder, second base (Chicago); W. Trebilcock, left field (Manitoba).

J. D. Egan acted as umpire.

Ug-of-War Contests.

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Vacation Trunks, Special . . . \$5.95 SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Leather Club Bags, Special . . . \$4.49

All Colored Summer Street
Dresses in Clearing Sale
Tomorrow :: About 150
at Half and Quarter Off

All are at Half and Quarter off former prices tomorrow because a size here and there is missing, and because their day is due in the August Clearing Sale

Ratine Dresses,
Half Price

We will merely list the groups at the different prices, as with such an assortment detail descriptions would be too lengthy; while in broken lines you will not find every size in each style, yet in the lot collectively all sizes are here.

- 8 only, Ratine Dresses, in helio or tan Former price \$6.95, to clear at half . . . \$3.47
- 10 only, Ratine Dresses, in tan and white or black and white stripes Former price \$5.95. To clear at half . . . \$2.97

BRITAIN PREPARES SCHOOLS ON COAST TO RECEIVE MEN WOUNDED IN GREAT SEA FIGHT EXPECTED TO DECIDE WAR

Improvised Hospitals Will Be In Readiness For Emergencies—British Seize Many German Ships

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 5.—Although five of the great European powers—Austria, Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia—are at war, and millions of men on land and sea are under arms and ready to strike, developments of prime importance were few today.

The cutting of the German telegraph and telephone connections, and the severance of the German transatlantic cable virtually cut Germany off from communication with other countries. Reports from France, Belgium, Holland and Russia, however, showed that German armies were steadily moving forward east and west, and that her advanced posts were in contact with the opposing Russian and French armies.

No Leakage of News.

In England preparations were rapidly completed for naval activities after the declaration of war last night, but the authorities would not permit any leakage of news as to military or naval movements.

Several German steamships in British waters, including the Belgic, with German reservists and a quantity of food stuffs on board were declared prisoners of war.

The Maria Leonhardt, in the Thames, suffered a similar fate.

Horses Are Seized.

The British Government today commandeered the horses belonging to express companies and big department stores, thus causing almost a suspension of business.

On the coast of the North Sea, where it had been erroneously reported that a naval battle was in progress last night, the British Government has taken over all schools and other public buildings for conversion into hospitals in readiness to receive the wounded men after the expected important naval encounter between the German and British fleets. Volunteers were requested for the British army and this was taken as an indication that an expeditionary force was to be sent out, but no authentic

Battle Off Scotland Has Been Denied

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 5.—The rumor that a naval engagement had occurred off (Grosvenor, Scotland) was set at rest today by an official denial that there had been a battle in that vicinity.

NAVY WILL ONCE AGAIN PROVE SURE SHIELD

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 5.—King George today sent the following message to Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who has been made commander of the British fleet: "At this grave moment in our national history I send you and through you to the officers and men of the fleet of which you have assumed command assurance of my confidence that under your direction they will revive and renew the old glories of the royal navy, and prove once again the sure shield of Britain and her Empire in the hour of trial."

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK WITH MEN

[Canadian Press.] Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk today near Gedser Lightship, off South Gedser, by the explosion of one of her boilers. Thirty men were drowned. A few of the crew were saved and taken aboard the Lightship.

GERMAN FLEET SIGHTED IN BALTIC, OFF COAST

[Canadian Press.] St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—7:45 a.m.—A German fleet of nineteen ships was sighted yesterday near the east coast of the Baltic Sea, between Memel and Libau.

Russian warships in the Black Sea have captured many German merchantmen.

JAPAN WILL PROTECT BRITISH COLONIES

[Canadian Press.] Tokyo, Aug. 5.—The Japanese premier, Count Okuma, in an interview today expressed his regret that the United States had not been able to mediate in the European conflict, which he said, if it continues means the destruction of western civilization. Japan, he continued, would have been happy to join in such mediation, but her possible participation in the war as an ally of Great Britain made her an interested party.

The premier said that Japan, if she were reluctantly compelled to intervene, would protect the British colonies, but under no circumstances would she send a fleet or any army to Europe.

Activity in Navy.

The lightships along the Siberian coast have been extinguished. A number of German, Austrian and French reserve officers sailed today on board the Korea for San Francisco.

STAR SAYS PLOT TO PLOW UP CANAL WAS NIPPED

[Toronto Star News Service.] Toronto, Aug. 5.—It was learned here this morning from authoritative sources that the Government's action in calling out the St. Catharines militia to protect Welland Canal was the result of a discovery of a well advanced plot to dynamite this canal and so close up one avenue of food supply to Great Britain.

While no arrests have been made it is said that certain people in Niagara Peninsula are under suspicion, but that the most prominent participants got away to the United States.

PARTISAN MOBS ATTACK EMBASSIES IN CAPITALS

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The German embassy building in St. Petersburg and the Russian embassy building in Berlin have been destroyed by mobs, according to advices to the state department.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 5.—The French liner La Lorraine, bearing more than 100 French reservists, left here for France shortly before noon today.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The army general staff is investigating the neutrality of the German-owned wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, Long Island.

The Call to the Colors

[St. Louis Republic.]

LEAVE the forge and loose the plow!
Close the shop and quit the mine!
Stern toll demands ye now,
Youth of Europe, fall in line!
Sin has plowed a fallow field:
Hate hath sown the dragon-teeth;
Flash the saber from its sheath,
Reap the harvest crop they yield.

EATING dirges, rumbling drums,
Head the far-rebounding drum!
To the trenches for your toms,
Youth of Europe, come, oh, come!
Ancient rights too late delayed,
Ancient wrongs, too long endured,
These with death have ye immured:
Prime the rifle, ply the spade!

THE colors! (Life is sweet—
Sweet the kiss of babe and wife)
Death unrolls his winding-sheet:
Youth of Europe, to the strife!
Horrid harvests ye await!
Rally now! Fall in! Fall in!
Ye are ripe to reap for Sin;
Ye are sickle-grass for Hate!

French Nation Eager To Defend Her Land

Stirring Speeches by the President and Premier—
"Lift Up Your Hearts, Long Live France!"
—Great Enthusiasm.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 5.—Extraordinary enthusiasm was called forth in the French parliament last evening by the reading of an address to the French nation, written by President Poincaré, in which he said: "Our nation is in arms and trembling with eagerness to defend the land of our fathers."

"France is faithfully supported by her ally Russia, she is upheld by the loyal friendship of England, and already from all points of the civilized world go out to her expressions of sympathy and good will for she represents today once again before the universe liberty, justice and equality. Lift up your hearts—Long live France."

German Aggressions.

Afterward Premier Clemenceau recited a catalogue of alleged German aggressions which he said had gone on for forty years. He declared France had borne them with remarkable equanimity in the deep attachment to peace. He continued: "Useless sacrifices, sterile compromises and other efforts were in vain since today, while fervently promoting peace, we and our allies have been attacked by surprise."

The French Premier, after a pause, then said: "Defend the Liberties."

"The liberties of Europe have been attacked, and France and her allies and friends, who are proud of them, are also proud to be their defenders. We shall defend them because they alone are threatened. All the rest is only vain pretext."

Several sick senators were carried to their seats, as they were unwilling to be absent from the historic session.

Financial Bills Passed.

Both houses adopted without discussion the financial bills introduced by the government, and for the relief of the families of soldiers, ratifying martial law and imposing heavy penalties on newspapers publishing false news.

An amendment extending the moratorium to all the French colonies was passed unanimously, and all the deputies rose to their feet in support of a bill to confer French nationality on natives of Alsace and Lorraine existing in the French army.

DOCTORS READY TO RESPOND TO CALL

Eight London Members of the A. M. C. Have Already Volunteered Their Services.

Eight London doctors, attached to the Army Medical Corps of the first division, have signified their willingness to leave at once, on active service, should the corps be called out either as an auxiliary to a protective force that would guard the Atlantic seaboard or to a Canadian contingent that might be sent across the seas as an aid to the British troops.

The doctors are: Major A. V. Becher, Sixth Field Battery; Major E. G. Davis, General Commanding, Fifteenth Field Ambulance; Major H. A. Kingsmill, medical officer, First Hussars; Lieutenant G. C. Hale, Seventh Regiment; Dr. H. W. Kerfoot of the British sanatorium, Fifteenth Field Ambulance; Lieutenant J. C. Wilson, Fifteenth Field Ambulance and Major D. H. Hogg D. A. M. S. First Division.

In addition to the London volunteers there are 40 doctors in the first division who are ready to respond to the call to the arms.

KINGSTON BATTERIES ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE

Every Man On Qu' Vive—Detachments Guarding Canals and Wireless Stations.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 5.—Every man in the city is ready to respond to the call to arms. The detachments of the Kingston militia are being organized, and the city is in a state of readiness for service.

The Kingston militia is being organized into detachments for service in the canals and wireless stations. The city is in a state of readiness for service.

NO MEAT INCREASE

Butchers Say Prices Will Not Advance for Present at Least.

There will be no increase in the price of meat in London, for the present at least, according to retail and wholesale butchers. This statement is confirmed by cattle buyers. Wholesale prices are now 13 and 14 cents a pound, the highest price it has ever reached in this district.

According to statements made to the Advertiser this morning the only possibility in the increase of beef prices would be in the event of the present war being prolonged.

LAST LINE CUT OFF

Red Star Line Bookings to Antwerp Are Cancelled.

Local steamship agents today received notice that the Red Star Line, the only one which up till yesterday was continuing business between America and Europe, had ceased all bookings. The Red Star boats between New York and Antwerp, Belgium.

This latest development in the transportation situation means that Europeans here cannot reach their own countries now except by way of

SPECIAL TAX WILL RAISE FUND FOR CANADA EXPENSES

Task of Hon. Thomas White Will Be One of Difficulty.

BORROWING IMPOSSIBLE

Levy Likely To Be Made On Commodities Which Are Necessary.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Probably the most difficult problem in the present crisis confronts the finance minister, Hon. Thomas White, who will have to find the money for the Canadian force. A very large sum will be required, for the expenses of military operations are always heavy. Even if the force is not removed from Canada, the treasury will be called upon for heavy expenditures. The revenue of Canada has been falling for some months, and under the present system of relying on customs collections for funds, the revenue will be further reduced by the war conditions. Money cannot be borrowed in the London money market today. Borrowing conditions will continue impossible as long as the war lasts.

A Special Tax.

It is certain that Hon. Mr. White will deliver his budget speech within two weeks, at the opening of Parliament. It is practically certain that the main feature of the speech will be the imposition of special war taxes. When the United States levied a special tax on commodities which were necessary, and every legal document had to bear stamps representing war tax payment.

What Britain Did.

Every package of playing cards sold bore such stamps. When Britain was engaged in the South African struggle, the stamps were levied on commercial paper, on tea, sugar, and on many other commodities. Where Hon. Mr. White will apply a similar tax on commodities which are necessary, so that the needed money will flow into the treasury.

The expenses of the Canadian troops have to be met, and the money has to be found. This will be Canada's first experience with a war tax.

RAINBOW AND NOBE AT BRITAIN'S DISPOSAL

Order-in-Council Offers These With Officers and Seamen.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—A special issue of the Canada Gazette printed this morning, contains orders-in-council which will be historic in their import. In one of them "His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, is pleased to order that H. M. C. S. Niobe and H. M. C. S. Rainbow, together with the officers and seamen manning these vessels shall be and are hereby placed at the disposal of the navy for service in the royal navy."

The governor-in-council also orders that according to the provisions of the naval service act, "an emergency exists at the present time, the naval forces and the naval volunteer forces be placed immediately on active service."

Captain Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, this morning offered his services as lieutenant on the Niobe.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Bert Legg, of Detroit, is visiting at 434 Grey street.

Mrs. Lucy Legg, of Alton, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. J. S. O'Connor, and three sons, of Conneaut, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. O. C. Brady, 434 Grey street.

Mr. Earl Finch, of Edmonton, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finch, of Wellington street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Ferguson, with their niece and nephew, and Mrs. W. O'Neill, from the west, are visiting Dr. Ferguson's brother, at 23 Thornton avenue.

Miss Isabel McCubbin, of Stratford, is visiting her cousin, Wm. Ferguson, at 423 Thornton avenue.

Mr. Robert Linder, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. Linder, 5 Dundas street west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster and the Misses Carson, of 420 Piccadilly street, are spending their vacation at Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Mrs. J. H. Howlett, Laura Street, East London, who at Victoria Hospital last Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. R. Howard and daughter Edith, of 207 Adelaide street, have returned home after spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, 251 King street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit, Port Huron and Saginaw.

CITY CONDITION GOOD

Has \$500,000 in Cash to Meet Present Obligations.

London's financial condition will not be seriously affected by the war according to opinions of city officials today. Controller J. P. Moore, acting mayor while Mayor Graham is attending the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Sherbrooke this week, declared today that he did not regard local conditions as serious. "I think all public works under way should be finished, and it would be the part of wisdom and caution to go slow with new undertakings."

The paying in of over \$500,000 in the last week has helped the city with a wide margin to transact official business and meet its obligations. There is also a clause in all public works contracts under which public jobs could be closed down at a moment's notice.

TWENTY-ONE SPIES CAPTURED IN BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 5.—Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, announced today that 21 spies had been arrested in the British Isles during the last 24 hours, chiefly in important naval centres.

THE SEETHING NORTH SEA



JAP CRUISER ON MISSION

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—The Japanese cruiser Chiyoda, which is now at Kure, has been ordered to proceed hurriedly to South China waters.

GERMANS TAKE BELGIUM TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says the Germans have captured Vise, Belgium, a town with a population of 3,000, situated on the River Meuse, eight miles northeast of Liege.

FRENCH TOWN FIRED UPON

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Governor of Algeria, in a telegram received by the French Government, says that the German cruiser Breslau fired eight broadsides—some sixty shells—into the French fortified town of Bona this morning. One man was killed and some buildings were damaged.

ELECT CHICAGO MAN AS HEAD OF OLD BOYS

W. H. Carrothers Is New International President—Next Reunion in 1917.

An international meeting of the Old Boys was held this morning in the offices of the Old Boys' Association, room 7 of the Royal Bank Building. It was decided that the next reunion of the Old Boys would be held in 1917, the exact time to be decided on at a later date. Officers for the next reunion were elected as follows: W. H. Carrothers, of Chicago, president; Robert Carter, of Victoria, vice-president; A. E. Goldsmith, of Saginaw, secretary; Frank Chittick, of Winnipeg, treasurer. During the meeting various methods were discussed whereby the Old Boys' Reunion could be made a bigger and better than had ever been held before.

U. S. A. TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY RULES

Notifies Custom Officials Re Examination of All Foreign Ships.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 5.—Carrying out President Wilson's neutrality proclamation the following instructions were sent today to all collectors of customs at ports in the United States: "Notify all steamship companies and masters that no vessels will be permitted to clear from your port until they have filed their full manifests, and also that all outgoing foreign vessels will be subject to the inspection of their papers and cargoes by United States authorities within the territorial waters of the United States."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York, Aug. 5.—Arrived: Steamers Transatlantic, Rotterdam, via Halifax; Venezia, Marseilles.

A Servian Peasant With Her Rifle

City Engineer Ashplant to Volunteer for Coast Defence Work.

In the opinion of W. H. Ashplant, city engineer, who has been in India, South Africa and other territorial possessions of England, from a military standpoint it would probably be two years before the present war came to a close.

Mr. Ashplant was in South Africa, and declares from his observations there that the enormous cost of that war was largely due to over-confidence as to the strength of Germany.

Mr. Ashplant's concern today was for the coast defences of Canada. For that service or any service in which the Empire needed him he stood ready to offer himself.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

Open High Low Close. Aug. 5.

Wheat—	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
May	92 1/2	103 1/2	95 1/2	103 1/2	100						
Sept.	88 1/2	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2	89						
Dec.	82 1/2	85 1/2	81 1/2	85 1/2	84						
Oct.											
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2	68						
Sept.	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2						
Dec.	62 1/2	65 1/2	61 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2						
Oct.											
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2						
Sept.	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2						
Dec.	32 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2						

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The Allan Liner Victorian is held at Quebec. Her owners hope to clear her for Liverpool on Friday.

Westbound Canadian Liners for London and Havre will not run to Havre until further notice.

PONY CONTEST

The following list shows the standing of contestants in the Pony Contest when the first count was made on July 23.

The contest runs until August 15, when the final count will be made, and the winner of the \$300.00 Pony and Outfit announced. As this list shows there are a great many near the top, so it behooves every girl and boy to work hard during the remaining days of the contest. It is still anybody's pony. Get to work. It will be great to be the lucky one.

This Is the Only Count That Will Be Made Until the Contest Closes August 15.

Kathleen Ward	130.770	Mary Fae	815
Billy Shaw	106.220	Jos. Nassar	500
Beta Hough	96.110	W. Clayton McGuffin	490
Rena Murray	87.685	Clarence Hunt	485
P. Wilkinson	74.645	Dorothy Willis	465
E. Giescliff	61.590	Alvin Progers	450
Frances Henry	45.220	Viola Kew	425
H. Page	43.570	Margaret Wilson	425
John Burgess	33.340	Willie McDougal	420
Eva Rogers	28.795	Carl Bramford	415
Jessie Pease	26.905	C. Wilson	400
Willard Glazier	26.905	C. Maddeford	400
Stanley Denham	26.885	G. Goucy	375
Marjorie Harrison	26.845	Annie Murphy	370
Edi Wright	25.255	Sidney Keft	360
Glady Bluet	25.255	Jean Sutherland	355
Thos. Cracknell	25.055	M. McLaughlin	350
Howard Licks	17.190	Ether Flood	350
Jos. Coombs	16.450	G. Bells	350
Gordon Brynston	15.700	Helen Milroy	300
Isabel Keen	15.700	E. Venus	295
Chas. Kew	12.765	M. Famulara	275
Maggie Jullif	11.905	Arthur Sadlon	275
A. Cohen	10.455	Bert Hodgkinson	250
Jno. Cox	10.132	Doris Martin	255
E. Spicer	9.930	M. Parsons	245
C. J. Pocock	9.890	Helen McLean	245
A. Friend	9.255	Arthur Jackson	235
Harry Peaker	9.005	Jack Joyce	235
Irene West	8.800	L. Westland	225
Alfred Dickson	7.300	Jack Player	225
Albert North	7.145	Jack Straton	220
Viola Carra	7.070	B. Smith	200
Adrietta Atwell	6.730	Ruby Sharpe	200
Harry Bartlett	6.540	J. Hager	200
Thelma Land	6.540	David Cowan	175
Clayton Shelling	6.305	U. Roman	175
Freeman May	6.105	W. J. Sanderson	175
M. Murtigh	5.910	D. Turner	170
Blly Allen	5.445	Annie McGowan	150
Fred Cline	5.235	S. M. Walters	150
M. Pendleton	5.035	H. Hogan	150
Sidney Kingsmill	4.745	Myrtle Cotterill	135
R. Knight	4.750	W. Lawton	135
Geo. Adams	4.465	H. D. Jones	135
Geo. Grayson	4.200	Jas. Brant	135
Louisa Thomas	4.200	Percy Reiner	125
P. Edmunds	4.135	Andrey Percy	125
Dorothy Reid	4.065	Audrey Percy	125
Thos. White	3.940	Daisy Plerson	100
Jack Norman	3.835	Robt. Wood	100
J. M. Grant	3.740	Annie L. Black	100
Edith Goss	3.510	Sarah Bell	95
Elmer Sheritt	3.225	T. Cushing	95
Edith Cook	3.095	Guy Lombard	90
Edith Osborn	2.790	C. Howard	75
Red Hart	2.670	Annie Mulligan	75
Douglas Comfort	2.580	E. Ferguson	75
Willis Hall	2.580	Thelma Wilkins	75
H. McFadden	2.580	Thelma Johnston	60
Rud. Coles	2.495	May Bagott	60
Leonard Morris	2.255	W. Killingsworth	55
Ivy Collins	2.185	Geo. Jackson	50
Jack Stinchcombe	2.125	Jack Macoubrey	50
R. Plumbridge	1.940	Ruth Smith	50
B. McNaughton	1.905	Donald Turner	50
S. Root	1.870	Charles Orendoff	50
E. Adams	1.830	David Cowan	45
S. Kennedy	1.705	H. Wilson	45
Chas. Wright	1.555	John McCallum	45
Ivan Marlin	1.500	E. Baldwin	45
M. Wilson	1.445	T. W. Toward	45
Helen Lewis	1.355	H. Logan	35
E. Pope	1.265	M. Terry	35
Albert Russell	1.175	R. Holmes	30
Gerald Barkwell	1.075	P. Jones	25
Glady Griffith	935	M. Saunders	25
Arcelia Dayton	835	Wm. Delaney	25
E. Boyce	800	Ed. Bony	25
Jim Purkin	780	Wm. Dandel	25
Phyllis Howard	750	Henry Delaney	25
Jas. Rourke	740	Ed. Bony	25
E. Fitzpatrick	730	Ann Blackwell	20
Edward Baylis	730	Jack Tillman	20
Ruby Dann	720	P. Desond	15
Stanley Davis	605	C. Rogers	15
M. Andrews	585	L. Lloyd	10
Joan Gibson	575	Irwin Watson	10
Walter Hill	555	Gordon Robinson	10
C. Clark	535	Ed. Robinson	10
Stanley Leader	530	P. Ziller	10
Walter Heler	520	H. Hodgins	5

At each of the stores mentioned below Pony Coupons are given with every purchase. Every coupon is a vote coupon.

NOTICE

BOYS AND GIRLS.—Remember and enroll your name at each place of business mentioned in this advertisement. This is one of the rules of the contest that every contestant must comply with. It costs nothing to register your name. Do it today.

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GERMANY APPEALS TO ITALY TO JOIN

ROME, Aug. 4.—Germany has made an appeal to Italy to stand with her, according to the Italian press. The Italian Government has been called to what Germany describes as hostile acts on the part of France, which the German Government asserts constitute a case coming within the terms of the treaty of the Triple Alliance, even though on account of these acts the declaration of war came from Germany. The German press says it understands the Italian Government will not change its attitude of neutrality.

ST. JOHN, N.B., August 4.—Lt. Col. E. R. Armstrong of the Third Regiment of Artillery, today received from Ottawa instructions to organize a battery from his unit. He will go on duty for home defence tomorrow.

GRADUATE NURSES WANT TO BE CALLED TO FRONT

Premier Borden Has Arranged for Interview Concerning Proposal.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Word was received by the Canadian National Association of Graduate Nurses from Premier Borden, in reply to an offer to form a field force to accompany the Canadian contingents. Sir Robert expresses his appreciation of the offer and has arranged a conference for tomorrow with Colonel Foster, Toronto representative of the medical branch of the militia.

ROBBERY AT PORT STANLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] PORT STANLEY, August 4.—Chief of Police Fulton has important clues to the thief who took the wireless apparatus from a beach show last evening. An arrest is likely to be made at any time.

ENGLAND WELL PREPARED FOR BIG STRUGGLE

British People Astonished at Completeness of Organization.

PRICES ARE INCREASING

First Effects of the War Are on Necessities of Life.

THOUSANDS VOLUNTEERS

Much Anxiety Felt for Large Parties of Summer Tourists Now Abroad.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A few hundred excited and clamorous youths marching through that area of London, which corresponds to the Broadway district of New York, may cause American visitors to carry home reports that England is embarking upon war with a light heart and boastfully. Those who know this country know that the extreme opposite is the truth.

FACE WERE SERIOUS.

Crowds gathered about the Government offices throughout the day, cheered the ministers whenever they appeared, and pressed around their motor cars; the railway depots were filled with army reserves and territorials in khaki, but there were no flag flying on the buildings, and the great mass of the people went about their ordinary occupations with serious faces.

ALL ON QUI VIVE

St. John's Ambulance Corps Volunteers Services of Men.

The Liberal papers, the Chronicle and the Daily News, have come into line, and are supporting the Government.

This is believed to have been due to Sir Edward Grey's speech outlining the attitude of the Government, and giving details of the situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Manchester Guardian and the Labor papers are virtually alone in antagonizing the Government's policy.

The Guardian, representing the great commercial interests of Lancashire, continues its violent opposition. It says:

"It is mockery to throw on the House of Commons, at a moment's notice, and in circumstances of great excitement, the responsibility for deciding on a policy that has been maturing for years."

Viscount Bryce, the former ambassador in Washington, heads the signers of a manifesto, expressing the hope that the Government has not exhausted the possibilities of diplomacy. But these popular beliefs in England's interests and her national life compel her to resort to arms.

To insure Shipping.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons his scheme for insuring shipping against war risks.

"Because this scheme is promulgated by the chancellor, it is not in any sense a panic scheme prepared in an emergency."

The Committee of Imperial Defence has labored on the plan for more than a year, he said. The scheme was that in case of war British commerce should not be interrupted by the inability to secure war risks, and to insure that insurance rates should not go so high as to cause any considerable rises in prices.

"We are perfectly convinced," he continued, "that with the protection of the British navy, we can make certain of the vital conditions."

Task For Insurance Office.

The work is to be undertaken by the state insurance office, with a flat rate premium capable of variation from time to time. "The Government," he said, "insuring eighty per cent of the hulls of vessels. In respect to voyages, current on the outbreak of the war, no premium would be charged, but it would afterwards."

The Chancellor expressed the hope that the time for putting the scheme into operation had not arrived, but if it had, the plan would do something to relieve the anxiety of the shipping of the mercantile world.

A royal proclamation today appealed to all citizens in the present crisis to respect the orders of all military and civil officials, and to render them all assistance in their work.

Control of Railways.

By another proclamation the Government took control of the railways, which are to be operated by a committee.

The complete preparedness of the Government to place all the machinery of the country on a war footing, in the event of the outbreak of hostilities, which Germany has been supposed to be far ahead of her neighbors, came as a revelation to the people, who in ordinary times are chronic grumblers over the Government's supposed backwardness in military organization.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in whom the nation reposes the utmost confidence, has been gazetted commander of the British fleet.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener will undoubtedly take charge of the army. The announcement is made that he has been called to the War Office for administrative work, without his status being designated, but it is not probable that he would occupy a subordinate position without his status being designated, and it is not probable that England's premier military organizer would work under anyone's directions.

Field Marshal French.

Field Marshal Sir John French, after a brief estrangement from the army, as a result of the Ulster incident, has been appointed Inspector-General.

The mobilization of the army reserves and territorials has been conducted principally by motor buses, many of which left London from strategic points, covered with soldiers and territorials.

The City of London Yeomanry has offered itself for foreign duty. Some of the territorial regiments will do the same. The channel steamers arriving today were packed with refugees. There is considerable anxiety over several ships in Norwegian waters with summer tourists aboard.

CHATHAM, N.B., August 4.—

Col. McKenzie, on instructions from Ottawa, has seized the wireless station at Newcastle, and put a guard there.



Fair Contestants in Tug-of-War at Springbank Park Old Boys' Sports.

CANCEL GODERICH CAMP AFFECTING ALL UNITS OF COL. HODGINS' DIVISION

All Leave Has Been Stopped in the Permanent Corps.

MILITIA UNITS TO GO OUT FIRST

Enormous Amount of Work for Headquarters to Undo Preparations.

ALL ON QUI VIVE

St. John's Ambulance Corps Volunteers Services of Men.

In view of the contingencies that might arise in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in war, all militia training camps have been cancelled on orders of the Militia Department. Late yesterday afternoon word was received in this city that the Goderich camp, which would have been attended by all units of this division, had been cancelled. Almost immediately the word was confirmed by Col. W. E. Hodgins, divisional commander, who received orders from headquarters that the camp had been postponed until further leave.

All leave has been stopped in the permanent corps, and every officer and man has been ordered back to his unit.

While Col. Hodgins would make no admission, it is stated that the cancellation indicates that an order to mobilize may be received at any moment. Militia units in this district would probably be called upon first for volunteers, and No. 1, Military Division, would be asked to furnish a certain number of men or battalions.

Great Amount of Work.

The cancellation of the camp involves an enormous amount of work for the staff at headquarters. The rural and city corps, cavalry regiments, engineers and field ambulances were to have been divided into two forces, going to the 21st of August. From the 22nd to the 27th the force was to have been divided into two bodies, one mobilizing at Goderich, and known as the Red or Northern Force, and the other as the Green or Southern Force, and the second, consisting of one regiment of cavalry, city corps and details of engineers, army service corps and field ambulances, mobilizing at Hyde Park. The two forces were to march toward one another, so as to come in contact in the vicinity of Lucan Crossing on the afternoon of the 26th, and would have been engaged on the 27th. The movement was to have been made as realistic as possible, and would have been carried out as strictly on service conditions as possible.

Each unit will now have to be given the order of cancellation at once, and all preparations will have to be undone.

Ambulance Corps Involved.

The St. John's Ambulance Corps, with headquarters in Toronto, has issued a call to the young men, enlisted in the service for volunteers to go to the front, in case the present war scare materializes, and the country is plunged into a war.

About one hundred of London's young

men are members of St. John's Ambulance Corps, and it is believed that they would volunteer almost to a man, if their services were required.

Mr. W. Lumley, of 74 Front street, Toronto, who heads the organization, is already in receipt of many communications from men throughout the district who have signified their intentions of volunteering should the necessity arise.

SERVIAN GENERAL ILL.

Radomir Putnik Reported to Be Out of Service.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Serbia today announces that Gen. Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, has fallen ill and that his son was wounded in a recent battle.

King George Grateful For Colonies' Support

LONDON, August 4.—King George today addressed a message to all the British colonies expressing his appreciation of their spontaneous assurances that they will give the fullest support to the motherland.

"They recall to me," His Majesty says, "the generous self-sacrifice and help given by them in the past to the mother country. I shall be strengthened in the discharge of the great responsibility which rests upon me by the confident belief that in this time of trial my empire will be united, calm and resolute, and trusting in God."

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT WILL MEET AUGUST 18; MAY IMPOSE WAR TAX

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The news that a state of war exists between England and Germany was received at the Capital without sign of popular excitement.

Extra editions of the newspapers, containing the announcement, were eagerly bought, but there are no demonstrations in the streets.

Premier Borden summoned a meeting of the Cabinet to take the administrative steps made necessary by the war conditions. It was decided that Parliament should at once be summoned to vote the funds needed to raise, and equip a force of twenty thousand men, and if necessary, dispatch them to join the British armies at the front.

TO PROTECT COUNTRY.

This Canadian contingent will not be placed on transports, until their services are asked for by the British Government. It is thought now that Canada will be asked to look after her own protection for a time at least and further prepare the contingent in military efficiency for service in Europe, if needed. Should they eventually be dispatched across the Atlantic, they are likely to have guard duty to do in England for a time.

Col. Sam Hughes is anxious to go in command of the contingent, but there is a feeling that it is his duty to remain in Canada during war.

OTTAWA, August 4.—The Parliament of Canada is summoned to meet on Tuesday, August 18.

In this grave emergency the representatives of the people should be assembled to express the representative voice of the country on measures for offense and defence.

From Coast to Coast.

The summons to the Senators and representatives was sent out by telegraph, immediately after the Cabinet meeting, and tomorrow the lawmakers will be hurrying to Ottawa from Cape Breton and the Yukon. While it is not decided, the probabilities are that Parliament will sit continuously throughout the war.

Supply Vote First.

The first business will be to vote supplies.

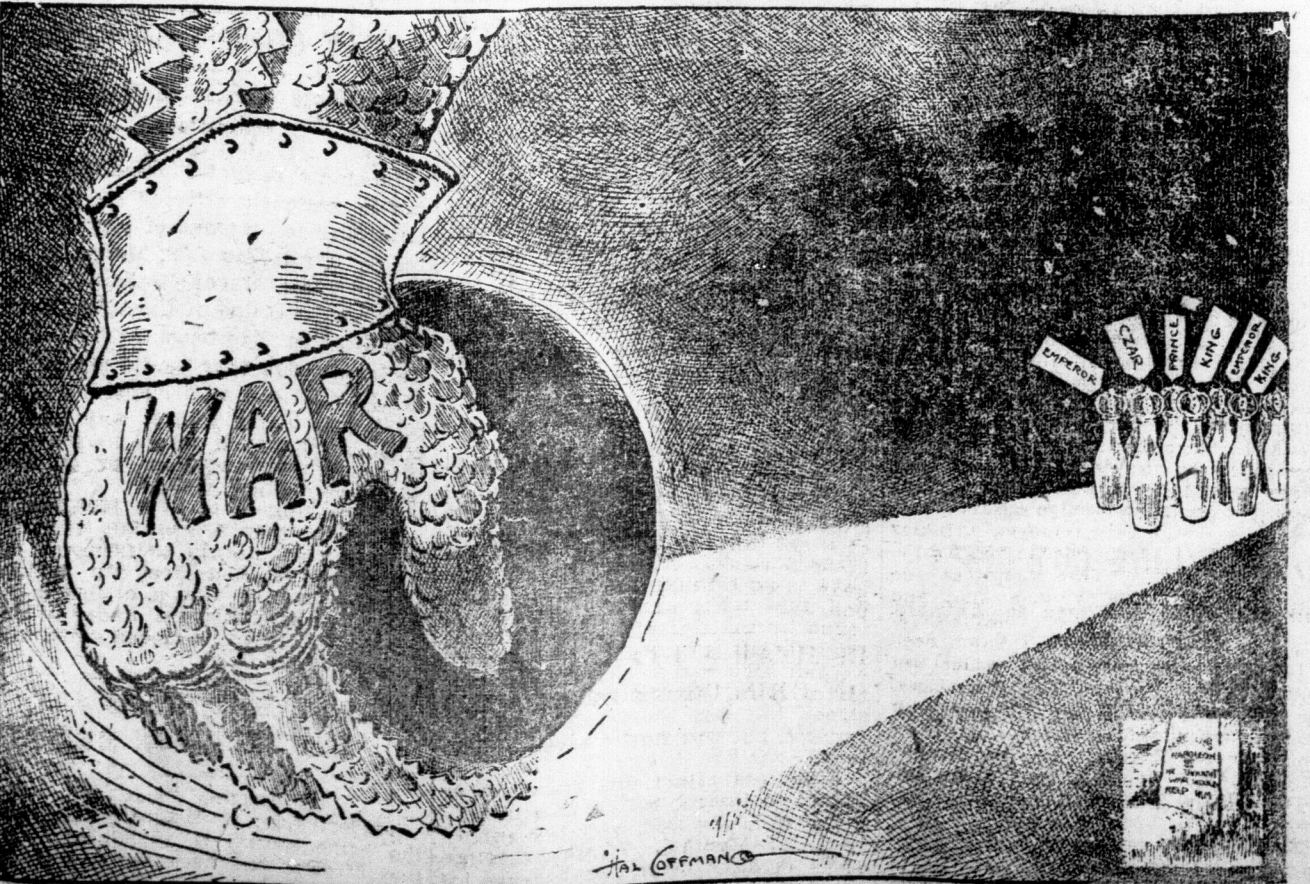
Middlesex Corn Is Taller Than That In Lambton

A Glenworth subscriber writes as follows: "I saw in The Morning Advertiser that there is some wonderful corn growing in Lambton, over eight feet in height."

"There is some fine corn on the sixth concession of Westminster. It stands at the present time ten feet two inches in height. This corn was planted on May 20."

L. P. Summers, of Lambeth, has a field of corn measuring from eight to nine feet four inches in height.

HOW MANY WILL REMAIN?



Chicago American.

RUSSIA REPULSING GERMAN INVADERS

Latter Burning Villages in the Country They Had Occupied.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Russian troops have established contact with the enemy along the greater part of the Russo-German frontier in northern Russia.

The Germans are reported to have fallen back and to be burning villages over an enormous stretch of the country which they had invaded.

GERMANY AFTER FRENCH COLONIES

Sir Edward Grey Expected to Throw Light on Her Motive in Grave Statement Today.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The Times this morning says that the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, is expected to make in parliament today a statement even more grave than that made yesterday. It adds that it is probable that diplomatic papers will throw an unexpected light on Germany's motives which, it is supposed, are aimed at acquiring French colonies, and that as the price of British neutrality, Germany was prepared to give a guarantee that she would not annex any portion of France in the event of a French defeat.

SCOTCH COAL MINES CLOSED.

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, Aug. 4.—Work in the coal mines in the counties of Fife, Kinross and Clackmannan, the outputs of which ordinarily are shipped to the continent, has virtually stopped. The supply of coal, cotton and linen to the factories has been almost exhausted and before the end of the week thousands of operators will be thrown out of work. The prices of food are steadily rising.

MONTREAL HAS 690,217 PEOPLE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The new directory for Montreal, published by John Lovell & Son, Limited, gives Montreal's population, with suburbs, as 690,217, an increase of 38,000 over last year's figures. Without counting the suburbs, the population is given at 595,600.

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WAR DECLARED.

Germany and Great Britain have declared war on one another, the former taking the initiative, and while there are few British citizens who will welcome being drawn into the struggle, there is no question but that a feeling of relief will run through the empire at the lifting of the strain of the last few days. There will be a feeling of regret at the necessity of entering a conflict with Germany. If the decision rested with the German people it is unlikely that the present situation would have arisen. On the autocratic ministry of the Kaiser rests the responsibility. The German people have been driven into this war.

And now that Great Britain is definitely committed to fight alongside France and Russia it remains for the empire to its farthest confines to calmly, stout-heartedly, pull itself together for the conflict. There is no question but that Britain's sons the world over are prepared to make supreme sacrifices to hold up the hands of the motherland at this grave hour. The British Government goes into the struggle with a clear conscience, as at every stage of the developments of the last few weeks it has acted honorably, at all times casting its influence for peace. What the future holds can only be conjectured, but although there may be reverses and setbacks, the British people feel secure in the might of their navy and have no fears as to the ultimate result.

THE REGRUDESCENCE OF DESPOTISM.

THE French revolution of 1789, despite its horrors and atrocities was a development of the spirit of popular freedom. It naturally awakened the fears of all despotic governments who saw their own safety threatened, and they promptly made war on the new republic. Out of the self-defensive struggle of France arose a new soldier, a man with ties aristocratic relationships, and no ties to royalty. But he had within him the soul of the military autocrat. His success as a military leader awakened anew the pride of France and her love of glory, and he became the idol of his country. But he was no more the friend of the people than he was of foreign kings. He overturned thrones without hesitation, only to erect one for himself. The spirit of despotism, passed from the rulers he destroyed to himself. He became the great military autocrat of his age. He endeavored to secure a world-wide empire, and to obtain for himself universal authority. In the war he waged against all other nations Britain became involved. And for years she stood in the forefront of battle fighting against the despot, sometimes fighting almost alone: sometimes with allies whom she had to render aid in men and money. But always the leader. And she fought the battle of freedom until she conquered.

That was the last great struggle of military despotism for a century. During the hundred years that have passed democracy has been growing. The people in all European countries have been acquiring knowledge of themselves, and learning their own strength and their own rights. Friends of humanity have been looking forward hopefully, welcoming the advance of the industrial age, and expecting the decay of military times. But though their hope has been well grounded, there are obstacles to the reign of peace.

In one section of the civilized world militarism is not dead. There is one ruler who seems to have the spirit of Napoleon; though whether he has the genius of that great soldier remains to be seen. During a reign of over twenty-five years he has kept the peace with his neighbors. But all the time in his domestic policy he has shown himself a believer in his divine right to rule. Though compelled by force of circumstances to recognize popular rights to some extent, his real tendencies have never been concealed. He was a well-trained disciple of the man of "blood and iron." He knows that the strength of the despot is in his military power; and he has devoted all his energies to the perfecting of his army. And he knows that a war of foreign aggrandizement will give the desired opportunity to fasten the fangs of autocratic rule upon the people he governs. So, after all his protestations of peace, he throws himself into a struggle which, but for his interference, might have been confined to a small section of Europe, or might have been prevented.

If William of Germany is to be the champion of despotism in the twentieth century, it may well be that Britain will once more have to be the standard-bearer of civilization and of freedom. It is true that Russia, itself a despotism, will have to be the ally of Britain; but that is one of the incidents of a world-wide war which do not affect the principles at stake. No more than does the fact that in Germany there are friends of the universal brotherhood, and lovers of peace. The contest clearly will resolve itself into one between autocracy and democracy. It must be victory for the spirit of despotism, or defeat. Britain was against being involved in the contest. But now that she has taken the sword in hand, her place will be at the front. The result should not be doubtful. A defeat for her and her allies would mean the strengthening of autocratic rule everywhere, the apotheosis of militarism, and the arrest of the onward march of civilization for generations to come.

KITCHENER.

ONE of Britain's greatest assets is Lord Kitchener. He needs no introduction, needless to say, to the British people. He is as well known an institution of the empire as St. Paul's Cathedral or the C. P. R. When Germany fought France in 1870, she had the brilliant and experienced von Moltke with his years. Kitchener, of whom we are apt to think as he was in the Boer war, then just turned 50, is now a man of 64 winters, every one of them a good one. He is

still apparently hale and strong, and riper both as soldier and as administrator than in 1900. He is not wearing out like Napoleon in his later campaigns.

Perhaps, after all, it is not an idle thing to recount once more in summary form the impressive career of Britain's greatest captain. Born in Ireland, he studied at Woolwich Academy, and in 1871 entered the engineers. He was on a surveyor's duty in 1870, later held a cavalry command in Egypt, and was governor of Suakin (1886-1888). After 1890, as Sirdar of the Egyptian army, he built the empire of Britain around the Upper Nile, winning back the Sudan for Egypt and avenging Gordon. For this his honors were legion, including a title.

Then came the South African success. As in the Sudan, so here; he showed himself statesman as well as soldier. Appointed commander-in-chief in India, he reorganized the military forces there without any encroachment upon civil power. One feature of Kitchener's work is that he is a good citizen and constitutionalist as well as a good soldier.

After some other high positions and promotions, Lord Kitchener succeeded Sir E. Gorst, in 1911, as British agent and consul-general in Egypt. There were misgivings in Radical quarters that he might come into bitter conflict with the Nationalist aspirations in the land of his greatest triumphs. But pessimism has been completely confuted. Kitchener's success in the sphere of civil statesmanship has been no less wonderful than his military feats. Today he stands upon a great eminence, and is the one man to manage the whole British machine in a great war.

As governor of Egypt, the conqueror of the Sudan, interesting himself, like a good engineer, in drains and dams, and though a bachelor, in matters of maternity and infant mortality, Kitchener fills the Egyptians with wonder and awe. His endless energy, quiet enthusiasm for all kinds of hard work, manifold knowledge and experience are an inspiration to the nation's best men. His last annual report tells of a substantial extension of the system of representative institutions, and hints a guardedly progressive policy as regards popular government. Improvement is marked in public health, various interesting and ingenious methods being adopted to educate the people on his head. An original method of protecting small cultivators against money lenders is another achievement. Lord Kitchener seems to be a sound democrat at the core in his expressing "every confidence in the common sense of the people of Egypt."

No wonder the British Government holds this man in London for a critical task. Never was hero more fit and seasoned to deal with swollen Goliath. He is the Iron Earl (the title conferred only the other day), patient, rigorous, resolute and true, and may yet be the second Iron Duke.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

THE QUESTION of contraband of war becomes one of vital interest. Contraband of war are such articles as a belligerent has, by the law of nations, the right of preventing a neutral from delivering to the enemy. The question of what constitutes contraband of war has been before international conferences many times, but although agreements have been reached on the matter, it is notorious that during actual warfare belligerents, to suit their seizures, have interpreted the regulations in a dozen different ways. But although the term is elastic, on the international list are certain things that can never be contraband. Cotton is the most important, having been added to the list since the Russo-Jap war. All the powers have ratified this clause so that in the event of a general war it would escape confiscation. Gold has been placed on the conditional contraband list. It becomes contraband if it is being shipped to a nation involved in war. Articles that are always contraband are munitions of war, military vehicles, guns, powder, etc. In war time grain is the greatest of prizes. It is on the conditional contraband list. When it is being shipped to the territory of an enemy it can be seized. When destined for a neutral port it cannot be touched, according to the rules drawn up at the London Conference. Therefore to secure a shipment of grain from the United States, Germany would be obliged to have it shipped to Holland and forwarded there. The neutral nation is not bound to prevent its subjects dealing in contraband articles, the burden of prevention lying with the belligerent, who would suffer. The penalty for carrying contraband

is confiscation of the goods first, but also of the ship, if under the same ownership. If a portion of the cargo is not contraband it is not affected by the seizure.

Lloyd George's statement in the British Commons that steps had been taken to protect British mercantile shipping will be reassuring to the commerce of the Empire, because of the enormous number of craft of all kinds which sail under the British flag.

Send the Kaiser to St. Helena.

The terrible tension has been almost as bad as war itself.

The greatest shooting by the greatest numbers is going to settle this war.

Compared to the big show in Europe, Mexico's affair looks like a one ring circus.

In violating Belgian neutrality the Kaiser made a balk that may prove costly to his war game.

Sometimes God has been on the side of the weaker battalions, Napoleon to the contrary notwithstanding.

What has become of Villa, the Pan-hurists, Jack Johnson, Ty Cobb and Harry Thaw? War has its benefits.

The Germans are reported invading France through the Dutch province of Limburg, the home of a notorious cheese. A new horror of war.

That three men, the Emperor of Austria, the Czar, and the Kaiser, should be able to bring wreck and ruin to a large section of mankind, is a grim comment on our boasted civilization.

POLITICAL.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] The House of Lords voted down the bill to abolish plural voting. The lords are firm believers in voting early and often.

NOT A GYMNASIUM TEACHER.

[London Mail.] Husband—Come along! Keeping me here standing like a fool! Wife—Do be reasonable, dear. Can I really help the way you stand?

EASILY EXAGGERATED.

[Galveston News.] About the easiest thing to exaggerate in this world is the good time a man says he had on his vacation trip.

SINCE THE WAR STARTED.

[Pittsburg Press.] The Serbs in Pennsylvania Have left for Transylvania. And the poor old steel trust's shy of men to work the mills. And the Czechs and the Croats. From the old Teutonic nations Will all go back like Austria will only pay the bills.

England, Germany and France, Too, will take part in the dance. You can count on Russia's Cossacks being somewhere in the jam. Though the Czar and Kaiser fret There is always one safe bet, One nation's going to keep hands off, and that's your Uncle Sam.

ARTFUL APPROACH.

[Kansas City Journal.] "I'm selling a book on beauty, mum," he began, "but really I fear you do not need such an article." "Never mind," said the lady with a pleased smile. "I'll take one anyhow."

IN MIDSUMMER.

"Oh, let a little sunshine in." You know that noble line. In this good cause we all have been Enlisted, I opine. Of sunshine, though, we've had a heap Of late, beyond all doubt. And we are trying now to keep A little sunshine out.

HEARD ON THE PIAZZA.

[Washington Star.] "Don't you miss your husband?" asked one woman. "Miss him?" replied the other; "I want you to understand that I never thought things at him."

UPSET THE WITNESS.

[London Tit-Bits.] Sir John Simon, one of the cleverest cross-examiners in the courts, always prepares his inquiries very carefully beforehand. Soon after he was called to the bar he had to defend a man whose only chance of getting off depended on there being insufficient evidence of identification. "Now," remarked Sir John, rising to

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

CAREFUL KINGS. [Grand Rapids Press.] The ability of the Czar and Kaiser in massing their armies in the foreground is only equalled by their skill in keeping themselves in the background.

WHAT WAR MEANS. [Detroit Journal.] One difference between war and hell is that hell is supposed to be a punishment for the guilty, while war piles its heaviest suffering upon the innocent.

WHAT OF ISLAM? [Springfield Republican.] If Islam, long restive, should take the moment for a jihad, Europe would have big trouble on its hands in addition to the trouble it has brought on itself.

MAY DO GOOD. [Detroit Free Press.] Out of the sorrow and suffering of the war a longer era of peace may come. Out of the quarrel of kings may come a new order, in which the people who do the fighting must be consulted before war is declared.

ALL STANDING TOGETHER. [Sydney Post.] If the enemies of Britain are banking on the dissensions in Ireland in seizing on the present time for the bringing on of hostilities, they are assuredly reckoning without their host. When Ireland has had tenfold greater grievance than at present, none have served the empire more readily and more valiantly than the Irish soldiers in the armies of Great Britain. The Irish problem is a difficult, intricate and delicate one, but it is not likely to afford much aid or comfort to the enemies of Britain in the event of Europe becoming an armed camp.

THE POWER OF THREE MEN. [New York World.] In Vienna there is a doddering old man, the offspring of a tainted house, who sits on the throne of the dual empire.

In St. Petersburg there is a weak, well-meaning neurotic, who by the accident of birth happens to be the Czar of all the Russias.

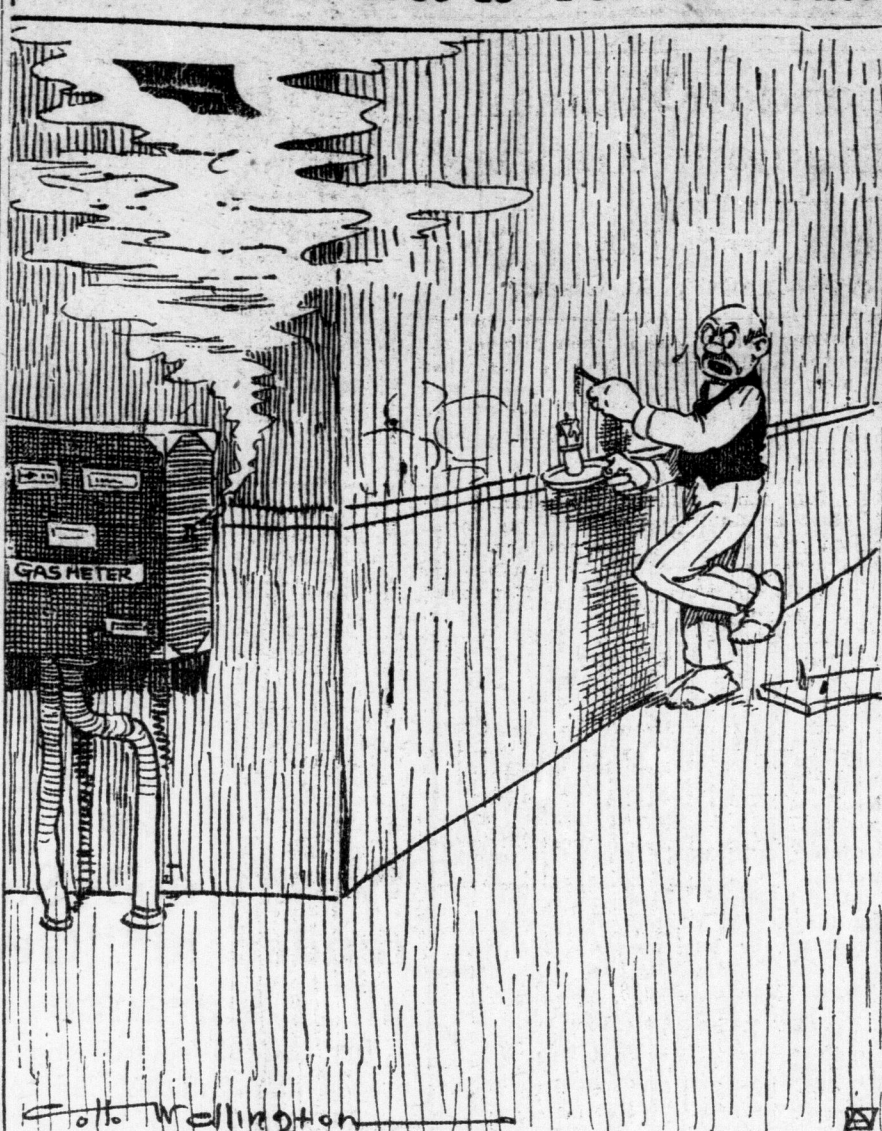
In Berlin there is a brilliant, talented, ambitious manipulator of politics, who is German Emperor by grace of the genius of Bismarck, Moltke and Roon. Of these three men, only the one in Berlin has more than mere abilities; yet these three are permitted to play with the lives of millions of men, with property worth thousands of millions of dollars, with the commerce and industry and prosperity and laws and institutions not merely of empires and kingdoms, but of continents. It is left to us to witness the most despicable and devastating war of all history.

The thing would be laughable, ridiculous, if it were not so ghastly.

THE NAVAL SITUATION. [Montreal Herald.] The news that the British and German fleets are in sight of each other in the North Sea does not necessarily increase the gravity of the situation. It demonstrates preparedness. The British, in placing their fleet where it is, are throwing out their first line of defence between Germany and the coast of the British Isles, a precaution which does not by any means involve an immediate outbreak of hostilities.

Russia has nine battleships, of which five are in the Baltic, if not yet in the North Sea, and France has twenty-one. It will thus be seen that Germany is outnumbered by the British, alone, and hopelessly overmatched by the three powers combined, while Italy's neutrality leaves Britain fully master of the Mediterranean squadron.

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



cross-examine the principal witness for the prosecution, "you say you are sure this is the man?" "Yes," said the witness. "Have you a good memory for faces?" was the next question.

"Ah! Now I want to know if you can see anybody in this crowd who was in your shop last night talking to you?" The witness looked all round the court, and at length admitted that he could not.

"Good!" said Sir John. "Now, have you ever seen me before?" "Never," said the witness, positively. "Then it may surprise you to learn," Sir John rapped out, "that I entered your shop last night and asked you for a packet of pins?" The witness collapsed, and Sir John won his case.

FEMININE NOTE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Women of the future will be bald, says a German scientist. There's such a thing as carrying this equality thing too far.

TRUSTFUL.

[Chicago Herald.] A diamond trust has been formed, thus threatening still further to increase the cost of living for deserving prima donnas.

AN AUGUST PATH.

[Clinton Scollard.] I know a path where balm of the bee Makes bright his crimson torch for me. And the wild sunflower's whorled gold Is scattered on the trodden mold. Here mint and sassafras combine With spicy attars from the pine. And the sweet clover's fragrance fills The little hollows of the hills.

I know a path where winging by Does the bright mailed dragon fly. Knightlike, to seek his Ginevere Beside some willow bordered mere; And where the thrush that made the May Thrill with the burden of its lay Still tunes a flute as fine and true As the rapt Marsyas ever blew.

I know a path where I would lead Your steps away from toil and greed. And wrap you round with the dures, The cloistral halm of quietness; A path of drifting dreams where dwell Life's honey and its hydromel. The taste whereof is joy's increase. And the full heart's ease that is peace!

LIFE.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.] We hustle round and sweat and puff, we worry night and day. We don't know where we're going, but we know we're on our way.

LESSON IN ENGLISH.

[New York Tribune.] When his steamer touched at Hong Kong, the tourist was delighted to see a Chinese woman in the costume of her country come aboard ship. She was the first Chinese woman that he had

the nerves of the poor man gave way, and a physician was called. "He must have complete rest and undisturbed sleep," said the doctor, as he looked thoughtfully at the woman, "I will send up some sleeping powders on the box. Will you promise to do this, madame, or must I order him to the hospital?" "Indeed, I promise," cried Mrs. Norton, tearfully. "I will give them just as you direct, doctor."

When the box came from the drug-gist's, the label read: "Sleeping powders, to be taken night and morning—by Mrs. Norton."

MISERABLE. [Chicago News.] Between the thermometer and the alarm clock civilized man gets about all the misery that he is entitled to.

INDUSTRIAL. [New York Mail.] The only industry that seems to be prospering now is the divorce industry. Rut stay! Let us be entirely fair. As that means prosperity for the lawyers, we therefore have two prosperous industries.

ENJOYABLE. [London Tit-Bits.] A well-known bishop, as he was going about his diocese, stopped the porter of a lunatic asylum and asked how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on. "Oh, my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful. The idiots henjays it partickler."

Austrian Steamers Planning Attack On Marconi Places

Rumor Rouses Canadian Militia Department to Precautionary Steps.

[Canadian Press.] OTTAWA, August 4.—There has been a rumor that Austrian steamships, presumably merchant ships, are meditating an attack on one of the Marconi stations and the necessary precautions have been taken by the Militia Department.

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MARGARET DRUIEN-M'MAHON UP CAPTURED GRAND RAPIDS STAKE

Winner Was Forced to Lower the Stake Record by 13-4 Seconds to Capture the Second Heat in 2:05 1-2 2:09 Trot to Star Winter.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 4.—2:09 Class Trotting, Purse \$2,000, Three heats. The Grand Rapids Railway Stake, the feature of today's Grand Circuit program was won by Margaret Druien-M'Mahon in the first two heats. The winner was forced to lower the stake record by 13-4 seconds to capture the second heat in 2:05 1-2 2:09 Trot to Star Winter.

Star Winter, b.g., by Ed Winter (McDonald) 2:11
Maymuck, b.m., (Gardner) 2:12
Judson Girl, b.m., (Cox) 2:13
Will Co, b.g., (Marty) 2:14
King Brook, b.g., (McCarthy) 2:15
Tommy Finch, b.h., (Hall) 2:16
Echmore, b.h., (Wilson) 2:17
Dago, b.g., (Grady) 2:18
Time: 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2.
a—Distance.

WHAT'S WAR TO THIS?

At latest enumeration the official statistics of the great strife between John J. McGraw and Charles L. Herzog stood as follows:

McGraw, Herzog
Adjectives 6,755 5,884
Appellations 12,410 14,216
Adulations 1,209 960
Derogations 4,467 5,332
Comparisons 843 997
Plain Cuss Words 87,766 85,909
Blows Struck 00,000 00,000

GIANTS GRABBED ONE FROM CUBS

Marquard's Strong Pitching Proved Obstacle to Chicago Players—Phillies, Boston and Dodgers Win.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—New York won the opening game of the series with Chicago by 4 to 1, through Marquard's strong pitching.

Manager McGraw has been suspended for five days because of his conduct in yesterday's game. Score: R.H.E. Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 4 8 0
By innings—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 10 0 0 2 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 2

BRAVES BESTED PIRATES

When Rudolph Allowed But Two Hits Pittsburgh but two hits and Boston won by 1 to 0. Score:

BOSTON. A.B.R.H.O.A. R.H.E.
Devore, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Evers, 2b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Camp, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Merrill, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Schmidt, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Deal, 2b, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mann, cf, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gandy, c, 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rudolph, p, 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 1 8 27 17 Totals 28 0 2 21 15
Batted for Harmon in ninth.

By innings—R.H.E.
Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 1
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0
Summary—Errors—Schmidt, Sacrifice hits—Deal, J. Kelly. Two baggers—Schmidt, First on balls—off Rudolph, off Harmon. Struck out—By Rudolph 1, by Harmon 3. Left on bases—Boston 0, Pittsburgh 3. Double plays—Maransville to Schmidt, Viox to Konetsky. Wild pitch—Harmon. First on errors—Pittsburgh 1. Time, 1:25. Umpires—Hart and Rigler.

DODGERS SHUT OUT CARDS

In the Opening Game of a Series BROOKLYN, N.Y., Aug. 4.—St. Louis opened a series in Brooklyn today and lost 1 to 0. The winning run came in with two out in the ninth, when Daubert's single scored McCarthy. Score: St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 9 2

Federal League

BROOKLYN BEAT KANSAS CITY. BROOKLYN, Aug. 4.—Brooklyn regained third place today by defeating Kansas City 5 to 4 in the opening game of the series, while Indianapolis was losing in Buffalo. Score: R.H.E. Kansas City 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 6 1
Cullop, Adams and Easterly; Finerman and Owens.

HANFORD'S HOMER DID IT. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Hanford's run in the last half of the ninth inning won today's game for Buffalo, 5 to 4. The score: R.H.E. Buffalo 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 5 6 4
Kansas City 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Anderson and Allen, Lavigne; Falkenberg, Warren and Texter.

ST. LOUIS 5, PITTSBURGH 4. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—Hits for extra bases enabled St. Louis to defeat Pittsburgh Federal today by a score of 5 to 4. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis 3 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 11 3
Pittsburgh 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 1
Batteries—Willett and Simon; Badger and Kerr.

With the Trotters and Pacers

A couple of days more at Grand Rapids and then the fast boys move on to Kalamazoo, Mich., for the five-day meet there.

The Kalamazoo trots always are of interest, the program showing a lot of enterprise on the part of the association. Mr. Engelmann sends word that he has a big entry, and in addition to the regular stakes and purses he is giving up a whole day, August 11, to the colts.

All of the sport is not confined to the grand circuit, for the short snippers have been racing to beat the band in Ohio.

Junior Watts won his sixth stake race at Lima, and is the same grand little horse that he has been all season. Single G. also added to his unbroken string of victories.

This week the short snippers are at Rockport, where a great meeting is in sight with big fields and a lot of newcomers so that the beans are apt to be spilled.

TIGERS EASILY BEAT THE YANKS

The Contest Was Featured by Heavy Hitting—The Cleveland, Boston and Chicago Teams Beaten.

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Heavy hitting, four triples and two home runs, featured the game which Detroit won from New York today 9 to 3. Score:

NEW YORK. A.B.R.H.O.A. R.H.E.
Boone, 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Daley, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cox, cf, 5 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Greene, 1b, 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mullin, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Punch, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sungar, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Masel, 3 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Caldwell, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Washburn, p, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lewsen, 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 3 10 21 14 Totals 34 9 13 27 10
Batted for Washburn in ninth.

By innings—R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3 10 1
Detroit 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 3 12 1
Summary—Errors—Warhop, Moriarty, Stolen bases—Masel, Sweeney 2, Cook 2. Sacrifice—Boone, Sacrifice hits—High, Home runs—Heilmann, Dauss, Three-base hits—Veatch 2, Boone, Clegg, Hites—Caldwell 3 in 1, Warhop 10 in 7. Left on bases—New York 10, Detroit 8. Double play—Daley to Nummacker. Hit by pitcher—By Warhop (Moriarty) 1. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

NAPS DROPPED ANOTHER

Morton Pitched a Brilliant But Peculiar Game.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—Washington again defeated Cleveland today, the score being 2 to 0. Morton pitched a brilliant but peculiar game, striking out eleven men, but also allowed thirteen hits, and giving seven runs. Score:

CLEVELAND. A.B.R.H.O.A. R.H.E.
Graney, 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Glenn, 2b, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chapman, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wanmaker, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Liedel, cf, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Piehl, 3 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wood, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
O'Neill, c, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morton, p, 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Blasler, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 0 0 27 14 Totals 26 7 13 27 17
Batted for Morton in ninth.

By innings—R.H.E.
Cleveland 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 12
Washington 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 12
Summary—Errors—Graney, Chapman, Wamaker, Smith 2, Stolen bases—Foster, Shank 2, McBride, Gandil. Three baggers—Jackson, Henry. Two baggers—Gandil, Smith, Foster. Hits—off Morton 12, off Boelling 9 in 8 2-5, off Shaw 0 in 1-2. First on balls—off Morton 7, off Boelling 1, off Shaw 1. Struck out—By Morton 11, by Boelling 2. Left on bases—Cleveland 10, Washington 10. Double plays—McBride to Smith to Gandil, Chapman to Olson to Wood. Errors—Graney, Foster, McBride. Cleveland 2, Washington 1. Time, 1:45. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

BROWNS BEAT RED SOX

When They Scored a Win in the Ninth After One Was Out.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—St. Louis scored one run in the ninth after one was out and won from Boston today 2 to 1. Score: R.H.E. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 8 9

By innings—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 8 9

EDDIE COLLINS' AGAIN. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Blackburn misjudged Collins' fly in the third inning and enabled Philadelphia to tie the Chicago's score. The world's champions punched hits later and won by 5 to 4. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 5 3 0
Chicago 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 9 1

GAME OF LAWN BOWLING HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

Its Origin Dates Back to Middle Ages, and It is One of the Oldest Sports in Existence.

There is hardly a sport which has a more interesting history than bowling. While baseball, football and other branches of athletics have been traced back into the middle ages, it is worthy to note that bowling also has a history, which dates back quite as far. A reputable authority, who has made quite a study of sport, has written a short history of the sport, a brief of which follows:

"Bowling seems to have originated in the middle ages. It was at that time a purely outdoor game, as was the rule with everything of that period. The sport was known by a variety of names. It was called 'bowles', 'French 'boules' and 'carre' and these names seem to have been the most common, but there are others, quite a number purely local.

"As played at that time, the game was very different from the present sport, but there was much similarity. The game was played with sides or teams, as today. The balls, or bowls, were made of wood, one-half spherical, the other half oval-shaped. This gave the ball a curve, which appears to have been desirable as it sped down the bowling green. At each end was placed a cone, which was the mark for the bowler. The cones were bowled from one end of the rink and then from the other. As in the game of quoits, or horseshoes, the object of the game was for one side to place their ball nearer the cone than their adversaries. The side bowling last would, of course, try to knock the opponents' ball away from the cone, supplied it with their own, the one nearest the cone scoring a point for his act. Skill was required to bowl in such a way as to curve around an opponent's bowl so as to get nearer the cone without knocking the other ball closer.

Stone Supplanted by Lignum Vitae. "Later the stone bowl was supplanted by one made of lignum vitae. The latter was made perfectly spherical. The outside of the tree being lighter than the heart naturally gave the ball the desired bias, though often one side of the ball was loaded with lead to obtain the desired effect. The cones were finally done away with, and superseded by a stone or earthen ball about three and a half inches in diameter and known as a 'jack'. Instead of having a stationary mark at which to bowl, the jack was knocked all over the green, while strategy and skill were required to play a good game.

"The bowling green of that period was one of the most cared for spots in the village or on the estate. A plot of ground as level as it was possible to find was picked out for it. Draining was the first process in the making. This was done in a manner that even the heaviest rains would not soak the ground and put it in a muddy condition. After draining properly, it was rolled, the grass kept cut to the proper length, and, by the most assiduous care, this spot would be made almost as level and hard as a table. The size of the plot was usually 90 by 150 feet, surrounded by a ditch or gutter four or five inches deep.

"During the reign of Queen Anne and the first three Georges a bowling green was as popular and necessary to a gentleman's country seat as a billiard table is today. Usually this spot of ground was surrounded by evergreens, which kept the grass from being scorched by the burning rays of the sun, as well as protecting the spectators and players. In many places this formed one of the most picturesque spots about a well-kept park or garden, though very frequently it was situated in close proximity to the dining-room. As an after-dinner sport of our busy Dutch and British ancestors, it added in the digestion of their heavy meals of that time, consisting mainly of beef and pudding lubricated with heavy ale and brandy punch.

Introduced Here in Eighteenth Century. "The game was first introduced into America early in the eighteenth century, and possibly the latter part of the seventeenth. It seems to have been very popular in New York early in the eighteenth century. An old map of that city, of the date of 1728, shows a bowling green on the north side of the public garden, situated near the king's farm, near the foot of Murray and Warren streets. Also in 1732 the locality called Bowling Green at the foot of Broadway, and known by the same name at the present day, was leased from the city government and laid out as a public bowling green.

At that time the sport was introduced into America it has really never died out, though the outdoor game has long since given way to the indoor.

"As an outdoor game, the game originated from several games, cailles, French quilles, skittles, loggotts and skayles being the most prominent. In cailles and loggotts conical-shaped pins made of bones were set up in rows of six or eight and the players tried to knock them down by hurling clubs of sheep's joints at them. Knocking the pins down by bowling a ball at them came at a latter period. In the game of carre the players bowled at a fixed mark, which in skayles, cailles, French quilles, cloydys, skittles, Dutch pins, four corners, half bowl rilly polly, nine pins, the marks bowled at were pins similar to those of the present day, and a wicket or been instead of nine pins, set up in a diamond frame, ten pins were set up in a triangular frame.

game down to a scientific order, things began to wake up again, and the bowler from that day to this has been looked upon as an important factor in sporting circles."

Austria pays its private soldiers two cents a day; from which we deduce several might be induced to jump to the Feds.

The principal reason Austria declared war on Serbia is that the New York Giants will not root for the Chicago Cubs to win a pennant.

WINDSOR BORDER TEAM TO PLAY TILBURY CLUB

TILBURY, Aug. 4.—Tilbury semi-professional team and Windsor Border League team will battle for the semi-professional championship of Essex County in Tilbury on Thursday afternoon of this week. At the clip the Tilbury team is now going, the home team enthusiasts are expecting a victory on Thursday.

Baseball is reported taking a firm hold on Australia; Larney Lichtenstein is boasting it; and he takes a firm hold on anything that looks like a dollar.

Frank Isbell evidently is in the wrong business. Every year he develops a ball player who can run 100 yards in ten seconds—which seems to be about all they can do.

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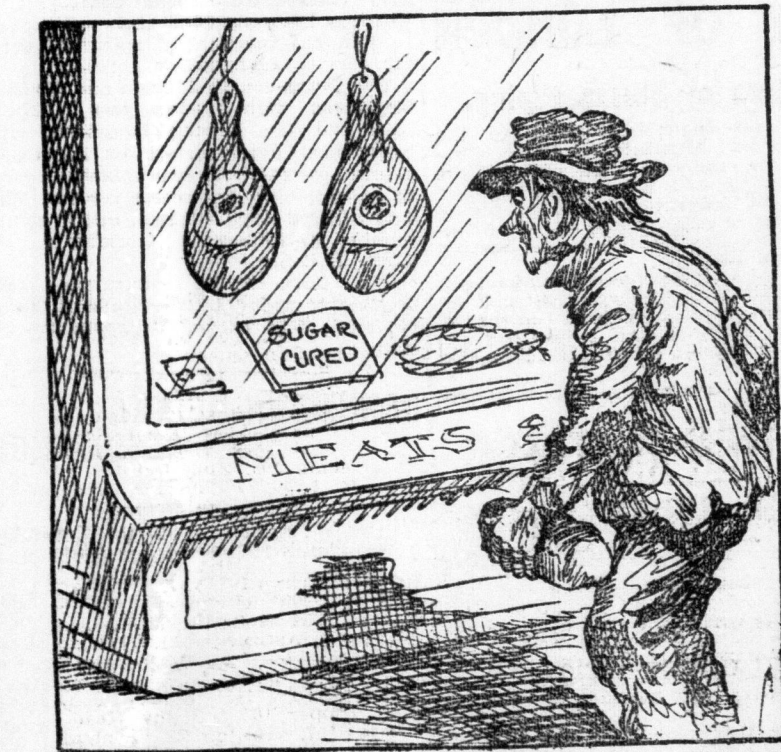
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Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 3:30 p.m.
Detroit Tigers, AMERICAN LEAGUE
VERSUS
London, Canadian League
COBB, CRAWFORD, JENNINGS, AND ALL THE STARS.
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Wednesday, Aug. 5
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.
NICHOL—On August 2, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nichol, a daughter (stillborn).

McFADDEN—At Victoria Hospital, Aug. 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. G. McFadden, 315 Ottawa avenue, a daughter.
SMITH—On Friday, July 31, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, 182 Dufferin avenue, a son.

MARRIED.
NUTKINS—JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, July 29, 1914, at St. John's Church, by Rev. Canon Craig, Pearl Sarah Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Johnston and the late Mr. John Johnston, of Piccadilly street, to Albert Stanley Nutkins.

DIED.
BURTON—Died on August 4, 1914, Mrs. J. M. Burton, of 585 Waterloo street. Funeral on Thursday at 9 o'clock from her late residence. Services at 2:30 p.m. interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and relatives kindly accept this intimation. 2u

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LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was very small, a dozen loads of hay and a few dressed hogs comprising the entire market. There was no straw or wheat. The farmers are cutting oats at present and have no time to attend the market.

Grain, Per Cwt.	Wheat, per cwt.	Oats, per cwt.
Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.67	\$1.40
Oats, per cwt.	1.35	1.40
Grain, Per Bushel.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.
Wheat, per bu.	55	1.00
Oats, per bu.	35	1.00
Vegetables.	Potatoes, new doz.	Beets, per doz.
Potatoes, new doz.	15	10
Beets, per doz.	15	10
Onions, per doz.	20	20
Lettuce, per doz.	20	20
Chubars, per doz.	20	20
Beans, per quart.	3	5
Peas, per quart.	3	5
Cucumbers, each.	15	10
Cabbage, each.	5	10
Tomatoes, per doz.	20	20
Kidneys, per doz.	20	20
Turnips, new, doz.	25	20
Carrots, 5 bunches.	5	10
Fruits.	Red Currants, box.	Black Currants, box.
Red Currants, box.	12	14
Black Currants, box.	12	14
Gooseberries, box.	7	8
Raspberries, per box.	12	12
Black raspberries, box.	12	12
Hay and Straw.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.
Hay, per ton.	10.00	6.00
Straw, per ton.	7.00	8.00
Dairy Products.	Butter, fancy, retail.	Butter, fancy, wholesale.
Butter, fancy, retail.	22	23
Butter, fancy, wholesale.	22	23
Butter, creamery, lb.	24	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	24	25
Eggs, crate, wholesale.	22	23
Eggs, retail, doz.	22	23
Eggs, per basket.	22	23
Honey, strained, doz.	1.00	1.00
Honey, section, doz.	1.00	1.00
Live Stock.	Hogs, per cwt.	Per sows, per cwt.
Hogs, per cwt.	8.00	7.00
Per sows, per cwt.	8.00	7.00
Small pigs, pair.	8.00	14.00
Export cattle, cwt.	6.00	6.20
Butch cows, each.	75.00	90.00
Poultry, Alive.	Old Hens, lb.	Young chickens, lb.
Old Hens, lb.	12	12
Young chickens, lb.	12	12
Ducks, per lb.	11	12
Turkeys, per lb.	11	12
Poultry Dressed.	Old Hens, lb.	Young chickens, lb.
Old Hens, lb.	13	14
Young chickens, lb.	13	14
Ducks, per lb.	15	16
Butcher's Meats.	Dressed hogs, choice.	Veal, per cwt.
Dressed hogs, choice.	12.00	15.00
Veal, per cwt.	14.00	15.00

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Winnipeg, August 4.—The wheat market was quiet this morning, opening prices being 3/4 to 2 1/2% higher, oats and flax opened unchanged. Brokers are not inclined to do any new business on any margin, the all-around sentiment being to wait developments. The British Government guaranteeing war risks on present contracts for wheat and flour imported relieved shipping circles to some extent. At a general meeting held this morning, it was decided to operate in flax as usual. The noon range in prices from opening points was 2 1/2% higher on October and December. May wheat was 3 1/2% higher bid than on Monday's close. Cash demand for No. 1, 2 and 3 northern was good, but offerings were few, and buyers were all with Ontario connections. Cash oats and flax were quiet. Inspections—Monday, 265 cars; in sight, 135 cars. The weather has again been excessively hot, the western provinces and no rain reported. Cash wheat, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2% advanced at the close on contracts for October. Oats closed unchanged to 3/4 advanced. Cash grain—No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 2, 99c; No. 3, 94c.

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FIRING OFF COAST OF MAINE CAUSES CONFLICTING NEWS

Presence of Cruisers of Germans and Allies Reported and Denied.

PORTLAND REPORTS IT ALL RIGHT TO ENGLAND

Observatory Tells of Heavy Cannonading in the Early Morning.

Portland, Me., Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast was heard early today. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7 o'clock by the keeper of Portland Observatory. The sound seemed to come from a point 25 or 30 miles south-southeast of Portland, and probably in the vicinity of Seguin Island.

The shots also were heard at the harbor forts and at points between here and Bath. They were distinct at Bath. Seguin is a small island off the mouth of the Kennebec River, a few miles below Bath.

Eight Cruisers—Somewhere Off Atlantic Coast.

Eight cruisers—three German, three British and two French—are hovering somewhere off this coast. For days incoming steamships have reported news of fragmentary wireless, indicating that these vessels were in American waters, but no kipper was able to fix their position.

The firing heard off the coast of Maine today may have marked the first engagement between either the German and the British or the German and French ships.

Definite Presence of Cruisers Is Reported.

The British cruisers, known to be in these waters are the Barwick, Essex and Lancaster. The German cruisers are the Dresden, Strassburg and Karlsruhe. The French cruisers are the Conde and Descartes. These vessels have been primarily concerned of late in attempts to intercept merchant vessels of the enemy, and several big liners, notably the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which put into Bar Harbor, Maine, yesterday after abandoning her trip to St. John's, N. B., to escape.

Portland, Me., Aug. 5.—The reported firing was not heard by the life-savers at either Cape Elizabeth or Popham Beach stations. At Popham Beach, which is near Seguin Island, the life-savers were alerted at 7 o'clock, but they heard the firing from a naval engagement off Seguin.

No information was available at Bath or Booth Bay harbor, but in this city the reports continued to come in from all sources that there had been heavy firing. One of the newspaper offices received at least 200 inquiries about it during the early forenoon.

Blasting for a state highway at Fall River, where the mile-wide canal was suggested as an explanation, but it was not generally accepted, owing to the volume of the sound.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 5.—The heavy firing off the Maine coast, reported from Portland today, could not have been caused by a sea fight between foreign warships, according to officers at the navy yard here. The officers say they were absolutely certain that no foreign vessels were in the vicinity.

French and German Cruisers in Vicinity.

The French steamer Venezia, in port today from Marseille, Naples and Palermo, reported that yesterday she overheard both German and British cruisers talking with the wireless station at Sayville, Long Island. The text of the messages was not obtainable. The Venezia steamed ten miles south of her usual course in order to avoid capture by any German warships. Her operator was warned not to send any wireless messages.

The Uranium Line steamer Uranium arrived today from Rotterdam, via Halifax.

The steady wind from the north was responsible for the finding of the remains, as the waves washed up the body after it had been in the lake nearly forty hours.

BODY OF WILLIAM NICKLES WASHED UP ON SHORE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, August 4.—Lake Huron today gave up the body of William Nickles, aged 19 years, the Sarnia lad, who was drowned off Lake Huron Hotel, on Sunday noon, when he dived into the lake to recover a paddle that had floated away.

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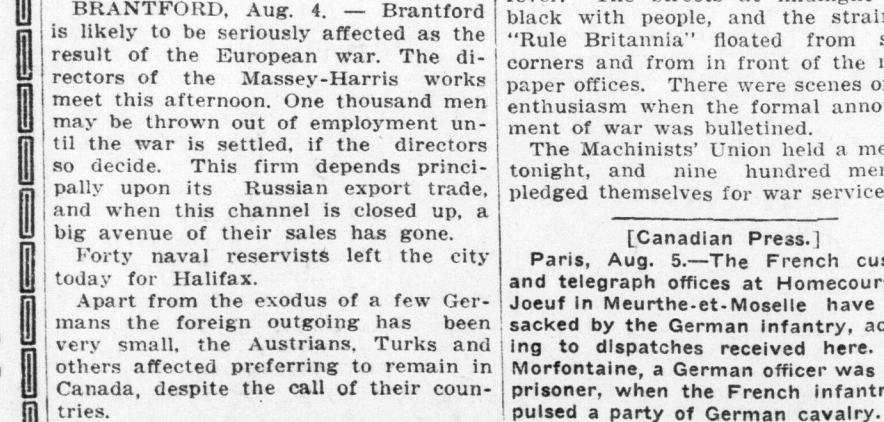
BRANTFORD MAY BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Aug. 4.—Brantford is likely to be seriously affected as the result of the European war. The directors of the Massey-Harris works meet this afternoon. One thousand men may be thrown out of employment until the war is settled, if the directors so decide. This firm depends principally upon its Russian export trade, and when this channel is closed up, a big avenue of their sales has gone.

Forty naval reservists left the city today for Halifax.

Reports from the exodus of a few Germans the foreign outgoing has been very small, the Austrians, Turks and others affected preferring to remain in Canada, despite the call of their countries.

RUSSIAN FIGHTING MEN—THIS IS WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE



FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN THE STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG.

CABLE LINES FROM U. S. A. TO GERMANY CUT AT EAST END

No Messages Can Be Sent Direct Across Atlantic Ocean.

ALL RIGHT TO ENGLAND

News of Happenings in Germany Can Only Filter Through Other Lands.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped today. The German Atlantic cable lines from New York to London via the Azores, were cut about 1:30 a.m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships. The Commercial Cable Company, which operates the American end of this line, made the announcement of the cutting today, and refused to accept messages for Germany. The cable was working, according to announcement, as far as the Azores.

Open to England.

Charles P. Adams, second vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, said there was no trouble with the regular Commercial Cable Company's lines, which run from New York to Nova Scotia, and thence to points on the English coast. Communication with England over these lines was still being maintained. The cutting of the German cable virtually completes the isolation of Germany from communication with the outside world, except by wireless.

News Will Be Indirect.

All direct communication with the United States is severed; hereafter all news of happenings in Germany will have to filter through hostile countries; Russia on the east, France on the west, and England on the north.

News of the cutting of the German lines between Germany and England may be expected at any moment. Already these lines are in the hands of British authorities, where they land on British territory.

GERMANS BOMBARD FORTS IN BELGIUM

Two Army Corps Invade the Province of Liege, Says Official Gazette.

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Aug. 5.—The Belgian official Gazette announces today that the entire Seventh and Tenth German Army Corps have invaded the Belgian Province of Liege, and have reached the vicinity of Herzele, Pepinster and Remouchamps. The German artillery bombarded some small forts in their advance.

WESTERN CANADA ROUSED OVER WAR

Thousands Rush to Enlist—Nine Hundred Machinists Volunteer.

[Canadian Press.]
WINNIPEG, August 4.—Never in the history of Western Canada has the militia been aroused to such a pitch of enthusiasm as followed the news that Britain has declared war against Germany. It is impossible to estimate the number of men who immediately flocked to the various headquarters of the local regiments and offered their services. Enlistment went on apace and practically every regiment is now at full war strength of over 1,000 men, filled up by men who have every hope of being sent to the front.

Winnipeg is in the throes of the war fever. The streets at midnight were black with people, and the strains of "Rule Britannia" floated from street corners and from in front of the newspaper offices. There were scenes of wild enthusiasm when the formal announcement of war was broadcast.

The Machinists' Union held a meeting tonight, and nine hundred members pledged themselves for war service.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 5.—The French customs and telegraph offices at Homecourt and Joux in Meurthe-et-Moselle have been sacked by the German infantry, according to dispatches received here. At Morfontaine, a German officer was taken prisoner, when the French infantry repulsed a party of German cavalry.

23 OCEAN LINERS AT GIBRALTAR PORT

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The sailing of the White Star Steamship Oceanic from Southampton August 12, has been cancelled.

Advices received here say that 23 steamers which have arrived at Gibraltar will remain there and that the Canadian steamer Irenna, which is now due there, will also remain in port.

FRENCH TAKE NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS

BELOIT, France, Aug. 4.—A number of Germans were taken prisoners today, and brought into Beloit.

A squadron of the Eleventh French Dragoons, stationed near Beloit, rendered funeral honors today at Jonchery to a German lieutenant, the first victim of actual conflict between France and Germany.

Several hundred Alsians, Swiss and Italians have enlisted here, and have demanded to be sent to the advanced outposts.

U. S. A. CRUISER HAS GOLD FOR STRANDED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Cruising millions in gold for the relief of Americans helplessly stranded by the upheaval in Europe, the armored cruiser Tennessee will start from New York across the Atlantic tonight. It will distribute its cargo at the principal ports in Europe for the use of banks, and United States diplomatic agencies in replenishing the purses of Americans, who suddenly have found their letters of credit useless or their funds exhausted.

It was estimated today that there were at least 100,000 United States citizens abroad, one-fifth of whom urgently want to return.

GERMANS FEARFUL THAT LINERS MAY BE BLOWN UP

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CLAMOR FOR FOOD FORCES STORES IN BRITAIN TO CLOSE

Poor People of London Feel Pinch—Fishermen Dare Not Ply Their Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The poor people of London are already beginning to feel the pinch of higher food prices. While the big concerns are selling wholesale to those persons with currency or credit, the smaller shops, where the poorer people buy, are almost deserted, the people either not having any money or refusing to pay the increased prices demanded.

Fish is one of the articles of food that has gone up in price, as the supply has been greatly curtailed at the Billingsgate market, owing to the withdrawal of the trawlers from the North Sea. Many of the fishing vessels will not make another cruise owing to the fact that they cannot get insurance or because their crews have been recalled to join the navy.

The Smithfield meat market was less affected than the Billingsgate market today, a good supply of fish having arrived and still other cargoes being on their way. Nevertheless, prices rose there 20 per cent.

Reinsurance of Cargoes.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that the Government already had opened an office for the reinsurance of ships' cargoes, with the hope of preserving supplies of food and raw material. The maximum rate, he said, would be five guineas per cent, and the minimum one per cent. Other steps would be taken to insure the food supply if war broke out, the chancellor added. His plan will be a scheme for the distribution of food and for the encouragement of shipowners to keep their vessels at sea.

OCEAN LINER GOT MESSAGE TO "LOOK OUT"

Olympic, of White Star Company, Warned of Enemy by British Wireless.

SPED ACROSS ATLANTIC

Lights Put Out and Engines Driven for All That Was in Them When Ominous Word Came.

[Canadian Press.]
NEW YORK, August 4.—The White Star liner Olympic hurried into port tonight with lights out and several hours in advance of her arriving time, because the British cruiser Essex warned her master by wireless "to look out for the enemy."

Captain Herbert J. Haddock, of the Olympic, said he received a code communication from the Essex, and immediately ordered full speed ahead. On the last day's run the giant liner averaged 23 1/2 miles an hour, and Captain Haddock was emphatic in his praise of his engine room force.

Most of the passengers knew nothing of the latest developments in the European situation until yesterday, when Captain Haddock bulletined "war news," based on the very meagre wireless messages received by the Olympic.

The passengers upon arriving at Quarantine offered a testimonial to the captain, praising his conduct throughout the voyage.

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SCURRYING FOR SHELTER

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CANADA'S FRENCH CHEER FOR BRITAIN

Demonstration Greet News of England's Entry Into European War.

[Canadian Press.]
QUEBEC, August 4.—The announcement that England and Germany were at war was received with the greatest enthusiasm in this city, where English, French and Irish paraded together in a display of loyalty and patriotism such as has never before been witnessed in the ancient city of Champlain.

Before a massed crowd, Albert Savignac, M.P. for Dorchester, made it plain that the French Canadians realized the seriousness of the present menace to the Empire in general and to Canada in particular, and were standing shoulder to shoulder with their fellow citizens of other races.

Had France been left alone, her arms might not have met with fortune. Now it is said this order was no idle word. All he said realized the ambitions of Germany, and knew that she had her eyes on the English colonies, including Canada.

MEXICAN ARMIES ARE FACE TO FACE

Both Await Outcome of Peace Conference at Saltillo.

[Canadian Press.]
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The constitutionalists' advance guard, aggregating 4,000 men, under command of Gen. Jesus Carranza, and 2,500 Federalists, under Gen. Medina Barron, faced each other today at Nochistlan, 38 miles north of the capital. Both sides awaited the outcome of the peace conference at Saltillo.

The concentration of Federal forces in the Federal district were completed today, with the exception of several commands which are on the way from Guaymas and Cuernavaca.

Gen. Velasco, war minister, claims he has a strength of 40,000 men in the district.

SHIPPING TO CONTINUE FROM MONTREAL PORT

Week-End Sailings Arranged, Only Grain Being Held Up.

[Canadian Press.]
MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Shipping to and from the port of Montreal will not be disturbed by the flat issued yesterday by the harbor commissioners which closed the harbor to all outsiders. Chief Coleman of the

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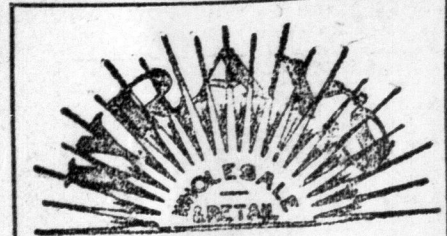
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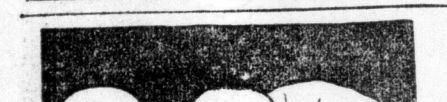
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Rapid progress is being made on the preliminary railway surveys in Alaska, and the engineering commission expects to have the reports completed and ready for presentation in Washington in December. To Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Mearns, who has been assigned the task of supervising the construction of the Alaskan railway, was one of Col. Goethals' assistants on the Panama Canal, being appointed chief engineer on the Panama railway. This railway development in Alaska is being watched with keen interest by the people of British Columbia. It is expected that the construction of the thousand miles of Alaskan railway by the United States Government, at the cost of \$25,000,000, will be followed by the extension of the lines through the Yukon into the northern and central British Columbia, connecting with the main line of the Great Trunk Pacific Railway. Prince Rupert, in particular, will benefit by the opening up of Alaska. That city justly claims to be the real gateway to the north. With its magnificent harbor, its dry dock just approaching completion, and its ideal situation—it is the nearest Canadian city to Alaska—it will handle the bulk of the commerce over the newly created route.

FARM LABORERS EXCURSION.

Farm Laborers Excursions will leave via Canadian Pacific on August 11 and 18. Rate \$12 to Winnipeg, plus half-cent per mile beyond. First excursion applies to all points in Manitoba. Second excursion to all points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Return rate half-cent per mile to Winnipeg, plus \$13 from Winnipeg to destination in Eastern Canada. Full particulars can be had from W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, C.P.R., Corner Dundas and Richmond, London.

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THOUSANDS WAIT IN NEW YORK FOR TRIP OVER OCEAN

No Provision Made for Care of Austrians, Who Are Destitute—British to Leave By Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 5.—In New York today are 12,000 able-bodied men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies of the warring powers. Another army of 6,000 men is registered in the books of the general consulates of the nations involved in the war, and still other thousands have signed their intention to volunteer.

The majority of the reservists and volunteers from out of town are without funds.

Sent Back Home.

The Austro-Hungarian consulate has sent many men back to their homes, when it was learned that they rushed here to enlist, leaving large families penniless. For the majority, however, no provision so far as could be learned, has been made for lodging, the men being expected to pay their own expenses.

The British consulate-general was prepared to send seven hundred naval reservists abroad. It was planned to send them from here to Canada, to be there taken on board a British transport conveyed by battle cruisers, should the risk of shipping them on a British transatlantic vessel be considered too dangerous.

Legion of Honor Men Ready.

Among the reservists anxious for an opportunity to join their old regiments are several legion of honor men, businessmen from many cities, who sold their places to answer the call to arms, and hundreds of laborers. Women, too, have offered for service in the hospital and Red Cross corps.

U. S. ASSURES ONE MAIL FOR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Postmaster General Burleson today completed temporary arrangements for handling mail for Europe under conditions imposed by the withdrawal of many liners from service on account of the war. At least one mail to Europe each week will be assured by vessels of the American line in each week. The route is led by a member of the British House of Commons, Mr. F. W. Goldstone, who is secretary of the National Union of Teachers, an association whose membership totals nearly 75,000. The visitors arrived in Montreal on the Algonquin and after being received at McGill University will take a 600 mile tour over the Great Trunk line, visiting Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. They will spend two days in Algonquin Park, enjoying the fishing and boating around the Highland Inn, and will leave New York on their return to Great Britain on August 14th.

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GERMAN LINER MYSTERY

Wilhelm Still Unheard Of—French Liner to Make a Dash for Home.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 5.—The steamship Olympic, which reached her dock today brought millions of dollars worth of American securities from London, which were dispatched for delivery on sales made in the days of great liquidation last week.

The value of Europe's consignments expected at the Olympic and other steamships was estimated in conservative quarters at \$25,000,000, although the total of securities sold was the vast outpouring of stocks had been figured at \$50,000,000 at least. A considerable part of the securities sold was held in this city by bankers and brokers for foreign account, and many of the stocks and bonds already have gone to the buyers. Because of financial arrangements already made, the overseas bundles of bonds and shares will be absorbed without difficulty.

Wilhelm Missing

New York, Aug. 5.—Nothing has been heard of the North German liner Wilhelm since the steamer slipped out of New York harbor Monday night. The agents of the line said that, as far as they know, the steamer was bound for Bremen under orders received from Germany.

The 6,000 tons of coal taken along with the liner, which is the steamship's usual cargo, is for use in an emergency, it was explained, as the vessel may have to make a dash for a port.

A Dash for France

Another steamer, the French liner Lorraine, expects to make a dash for home today. She is to take 1,200 reservists, who hope to fight for France. Lorraine is to be converted into an auxiliary cruiser and will join the French naval forces if she goes through safely.

CONTRABAND OF WAR IS CLEARLY DEFINED

Official Notification Accompanies Statement of Beginning of War.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The Gazette, the official newspaper, today publishes the notification of the state of war existing between Germany and England, as well as an order-in-council signed by the king relating to the merchant vessels of the country with which the British Empire is at war.

The order specifies as absolute contraband, all arms of all kinds, munitions of war, military character, and animals suitable for war purposes.

Articles specified as absolute contraband are foodstuffs, fuel, harness, telescopes and field glasses.

THOUSANDS OF ENEMY STILL LIVE IN PARIS

Believed That They Cannot All Have Got Away—Many Spies Taken.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 5.—It is believed that several thousands of Germans and Austrians are still in Paris. There were more than 80,000 on the police registers before the war broke out, and it is thought impossible that all of them have fled. Not fewer than 42 Germans of both sexes have been arrested as spies since last Saturday.

GERMANS FORCE CHINESE COOLIES TO HELP THEM

Guns Mounted on North German Lloyd Liner at Tientsin-Tan.

[Canadian Press.]

Shanghai, Aug. 5.—Guns were mounted today on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Tientsin-Tan.

The far eastern squadron of the German fleet, accompanied by a number of merchantmen, left Tientsin-Tan today, and it was reported that the warships were proceeding northward.

Large numbers of Chinese coolies have been forced to work under armed guards on the defence of Tientsin-Tan.

TORONTO EXCITED

Hundreds Waiting at Armories for Chance to Enlist.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Excitement over the war is at fever heat today. In anticipation of Canadian regiments being recruited for service abroad, hundreds of men gathered at the armories this morning waiting for an opportunity to enlist.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS NOT LEFT LONDON

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The German ambassador to Great Britain is not expected to leave London before tomorrow, it was reported today that a British cruiser might be placed at his disposal to insure his safe passage across the Channel. He visited Viscount Haldane at his private residence this morning.

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ALL EUROPE NOW IN ARMS; GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR OVER NEUTRALITY

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany tonight. The momentous decision of the British Government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports, and the British Government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

ALL EUROPE IN ARMS.

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The Germans' demand that the Belgian Government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.

LUSITANIA TAKES CHANCE IN SAILING FOR BRITAIN

Cunard Liner Believed to Have Assurance of Battleship Convoy Most of the Way—Toronto Financier Among Passengers.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 5.—In the face of possible capture by German cruisers in the waters just outside the harbor, the Cunard liner Lusitania passed out to sea at 1:55 o'clock this morning on what promised to be a record-breaking trip to Liverpool.

The German cruisers known to be only a short distance off the coast are the Dresden, Karlsruhe and Strassburg. Two French cruisers, said to be the Conde and Decourtes, are also reported to be in the vicinity of the eastbound trans-Atlantic lane. While hoping to escape capture by the German cruisers by her speed, it was said the Lusitania's captain had the assurance of British naval authorities that he would be met off Fire Island by the British cruisers Essex and Lancaster and conveyed to New York as a prisoner of war, where it was reported, other British naval vessels would accompany the liner to the Irish coast.

Expected Quick Trip.

Captain Dow before sailing said that his vessel was in fine trim and that he expected to make 25 knots an hour all of the way across. The Lusitania slipped out to sea with only her mast head and side lights showing, her 200 passengers having been notified that lights in state rooms might be blanketed when the vessel passed Ambrose. Passengers were permitted on deck, but warned that no lights could be shown.

Among the 93 first cabin passengers were G. Menier, the owner of the Isle of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; Lieut. C. S. Lockhart, a N. S. sailor and member of the return duty; J. J. Cawthra, of Toronto; Jaquin Bonilla, consul-general of Honduras to England, and a large number of newspaper correspondents bound for the scene of war.

Swiss Neutrality Violated

Paris, Aug. 5.—It is reported from Montbeliard, in the Department of Doubs, that the Germans have violated the neutrality of Switzerland.

AND HOLLAND, TOO.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The Germans have violated Dutch territory at Tilburg.

It is reported that German troops met with resistance after crossing the River Meuse at Eysden, Belgium.

GERMAN WAR BILL TO BE A BILLION AND A QUARTER

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A bill was introduced into the German Imperial Parliament today providing for the appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 to meet the expenses of the war.

C. S. LINES ARE STILL LOADING FOR EXPORT

No Difficulty in Shipping Canadian Wheat to England Expected.

[Canadian Press.]

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 5.—"The war has had no effect on Canadian export trade as far as the Canada Steamship Lines is concerned," said J. J. Burke, local agent for the steamship company in Fort William. He added that the steamers were still being loaded with export flour at Fort William, and no word had been received from Montreal to stop or hold shipments, and that he did not expect any such orders.

In connection with the exporting of the Canadian grain crop, which will be the first to leave the country, Burke said, he did not think that the war would cause any delay or trouble in exporting grain to England.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IN U. S. A. EXCELLENT

More Than Billion Dollars Made Available Under New Act.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Aug. 5.—More than a billion dollars was made available today for additional circulation to prevent any financial stringency growing out of the European war under the bill amending the bank law.

The new act extends issues of currency to 125 per cent of capital and surplus of banks and trust companies in the federal reserve system.

Secretary McAdoo was optimistic today over the financial situation, declaring it to be excellent.

LONDON GERMANS HAD BOMBS AND RIFLES

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—Detectives, during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London, in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

ARGENTINE PEOPLE FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.]

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany was received with enthusiasm by the population here, and numerous demonstrations of friendship to England and France were immediately organized.

AMERICAN LINERS REACH NEW YORK

Kaiser Wilhelm II. Slips in Without Wireless Notice.

New York, Aug. 5.—Another German liner, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd Line, arrived safely in port at half-past four this morning.

The use of wireless signals announcing approach were lacking, and some apprehension was felt. The wireless was purposely omitted, and she travelled as secretly as possible.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. is from Bremen and Southampton, with a valuable cargo. She left Cherbourg Wednesday night, July 29.

The Hamburg-American liner President Lincoln, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Southampton, also arrived early today.

RUSSIAN FUNDS IN GERMAN BANKS TAKEN

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 5.—An embargo was to be laid on the Russian funds in the great banks in Germany. The funds are considered by Germany as property belonging to a hostile force.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Aug. 5.—Arrived: Steamers Olympic, Southampton; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen; Ancona, Naples; President Lincoln, Hamburg.

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MEXICANS FAIL TO REACH A DECISION

Federal Generals Not Agreed Whether to Fight or to Evacuate Mexico City—Break Likely.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—The fate of the capital remained in doubt today. The 112 generals of the Federal army, constituting the council of war had not decided whether to fight or evacuate the city. The generals were in conference until a late hour last night, and failing to determine their policy separated to meet again late this afternoon.

Call Mass Meeting.

President Carranza will issue a call for a mass meeting of businessmen to learn their feelings regarding the matter. He will inform them that General Carranza demands the unconditional surrender of the city and that non-compliance with the demand will mean that the capital will be taken by assault.

Villa May Break Loose.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—The failure of General Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalists, and the peace delegates to agree upon the terms of transferring the national government into Constitutional hands will result in an open breach between General Villa and Carranza, according to the most optimistic opinions of persons who reached here from the south today.

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GERMANS IN PARIS TO MOVE TO WEST

American Consul Arranging For Their Departure to Another Town During Fighting—Many Are Destitute.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 5.—Germans began to crowd into the American consulate-general here today, as it has been charged with their interests during hostilities. By arrangement with the French Government, Consul-General Thekkar issued to each of them a certificate of identification, which must be presented to the police commissary of the district in which the person is domiciled.

In exchange, the commissary gives him an authorization to depart by train to some town in the west of France, where he must remain until the war is over. Most of the Germans are destitute. One wealthy German family, expelled from its flat, will probably have to walk the streets until the day pointed by the authorities for its departure for the west of France.

The French authorities have arranged for the departure of two trains to Boulogne and two to Dieppe for the transportation of passengers desiring to cross the channel. Arrangements also have been made for connecting the travelers and carrying them to the coast at Folkestone, New Haven and Southampton.

FREIGHT THROUGH SOO CANALS DROPPING OFF

July Shows 3,000,000 Tons Less Than Last Year.

[Canadian Press.]