## Sea Fight Imminent Off Nova Scotia? The St. Tohn Standard.

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Germans Start Offense Movement North of Liege -- Opposing Armies Engaged for Twenty Miles Along Frontier---Fighting in Progress at Longry, Languyon and Marville in France ---German Reinforcements Being Rushed In -- Big Clash Between Allied Forces of France, Britain and Belguim With Germans Next Move--Japan May Declare War on Germany Within Next Few Hours Special Cable to Standard Through International News SerBrussels /hg. 11.- A German offensive movement orth of Liege has begun and a big battle is impending zmall and Gussenhaven. French artillery is hurrying through Brussels. German reinforcements are constantly reaching
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New York, Aug. 11. The French war office announced ate today that French and German forces are engaged
rontier for a distance of twenty miles. The opposing outposts were in contact at Longwy, Languyon and Marville in France and at Virton in Belgium. The German advance is moving toward Stenay where attempt will be made to cross
the Meuse river. Fighting at the above points is taken to inthe Meuse river. Fighting at the above points is taken france. No details of the invading army's strength is obtainable.
The war office this afternoon issued an official statement announcing that the French had been compelled to evacuate Muelhasen in Aslace. The army operating against Neu Breisach was driven back by an overpowering German force to
the outskirts of Meulhasen where it made another stand. It
is believed a great battle is now in progress there. The German main army in the north is reported to be entrenching itself on the river Ourthe, while two divisional cavarry had advanced as far as Longres, north of Liege. These and other indications point to general advance which will be opposed by the allied forces of Belgium, France and Britain.
e the attack on Fort Seraing Sunday night was repulsed with great loss to the Germans. Leige forts still are holding out, and according to the statement from the Belgian war of fice "can do so indefinitely,"

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Brussels despatch, which states been advised the Dutch have have already demanded an explanation telling the Kaiser's government the retention of forces on the border be considered a casus belli.

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