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:: AUSTRIA THREATENS ITALY WITH WAR ::

German Submarines Attack the British North Sea Fleet One Attacker Is Sunk; But The British Ships Uninjured

LIEGE FORTS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT: THE ALLIES SURROUND THE GERMAN FORCES

GERMAN FORCE ANNIHILATED BY BELGIANS

When They Tried to Bridge River Meuse for Passage Of Troops

PONTOONS SHOT AWAY

And the Regiments Mown Down by the Quick-Firing Guns

London, Aug. 10.—The Telegraphs Rotterdam correspondent in a despatch filed on Sunday, says "How deadly was the task the German's undertook in rebuilding the bridge over the River Meuse, was shown by the Rotterdam Courant's correspondent at Maëstricht. "The pontoon bridge built by the Germans," he says, "was shot away so that further troops could not cross it. "The 19th Regiment, which supported the bridge builders was now mown down by quick-firing guns, and many wounded." A Belgian, asked how the Germans had fared, replied with one word, "Annihilated."

FRENCH PUSH GERMANS BACK

And Are Clearing All the Country South of the Meuse of the Invader—Enemy's Offensive Move Stopped

Brussels, via London, Aug. 10.—The following statement has been issued by the General Staff. The position of the German troops has hardly changed since Saturday. Advance guards are retreating under irrepressible pressure of the French troops, who are in considerable force in all country to the South of the Meuse from which they are clearing the German troops. The enemy's offensive movement has been completely stopped. The Russian Emperor has telegraphed King Albert congratulations, and best wishes for the continued success of the Belgian arms.

KAISER LEAVES FOR THE FRONT

London, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Rome says that the report is current that Emperor William left Berlin for the Alsatian frontier, after receipt of news of the French victory there.

ESSEX CAPTURES GERMAN STEAMER

Bermuda, Aug. 9.—H.M.S. Essex has captured a German merchantman and is escorting her to Bermuda. She is believed to be the German steamer Willehad (4,761 tons, built in 1894), from Montreal, with grain and flour.

CANADA TO VOTE \$70,000,000 AID TO G.T. BRITAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Parliament which meets August 16th, will be asked to legalize acts by the Government since the emergency arose; and will also be asked to vote an amount said to be \$75,000,000 for expenditure, to aid Great Britain.

GERMAN LINER TAKEN BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 10.—A large steamer, believed to be a North-German-Lloyd liner, have been captured by British warships in the North Sea off Aldenburg.

JAPS WILL HELP BRITISH ARMY

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Japanese newspapers on Vancouver have issued extras calling on the Japanese here either to go home to join regiments or to form a regiment at Vancouver to fight under the direction of the Government of Canada.

WARSHIP ON FIRE SEEN NEAR POLA

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch of the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome, says a message from Ancona, Italy, reports a battleship on fire has been sighted drifting toward Pola, a Naval port of Austria in the Adriatic. Her nationality has not been determined.

HOPE OF THE POWERS FROM PRESENT WAR

The ambitions of the European powers in the present war are:

Austria—Annexation of Serbia and union of all southern Slavs under the Hapsburg crown; extension of Dual Monarchy to Aegean Sea.

Germany—Postponement of the "Slav" peril for the present; increase of a general war, extension of German commercial interests with only Great Britain as a formidable rival.

Italy—Support by Germany and Austria in her policy of African expansion.

Russia—Extension of Empire to the Carpathians on the southwest, possibly the seizure of Posen and west and east Prussia, occupation of Constantinople; establishment of Russia as undisputed, dominant power in Europe.

France—Removal of German menace; lessening of the terrible expense of unequal military operation with her neighbor; opportunity to develop her North African empire; recovery of lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

Great Britain—Maintenance of balance of power in Europe; maintenance of British and commercial supremacy; preservation of her colonial possessions.

ITALY IS TOLD SHE MUST FIGHT OR BE FOUGHT

Austria Will Attack Her If She Doesn't Help Triple Alliance

Rome, Aug. 9.—Austria has served notice on Italy that unless she joins the triple alliance movement at once that Austria and Germany will declare war on her and that Austria will invade Venetia and Lombardy.

TWO ALLIANCES OF EUROPE: HOW THEY COMPARE

Something of the Rival Leagues Between Which Europe is Divided

ENTENTE IS STRONGER

Exact Provisions of the Alliance Have Been Kept Close Secret

The Triple Entente outclasses the Triple Alliance in wealth and financial resources, as well as in ships and men. The figures are as follows:

Triple Alliance:	Revenue	Total Wealth
Germany	\$ 879,856,000	\$60,000,000,000
Austria	636,969,000	25,000,000,000
Italy	512,800,000	20,000,000,000

Triple Entente:	Revenue	Total Wealth
U. King.	\$ 918,805,000	\$80,000,000,000
France	914,604,000	65,000,000,000
Russia	1,674,935,000	40,000,000,000

Germany and Austria are, however, comparatively debt free, that of the former being \$1,177,418,000, and of the latter \$1,433,511,000, as compared with Great Britain's \$3,485,818,000. France's \$6,288,675 and Russia's \$4,558,488,000.

The revenue and wealth of the different nations does not take the colonies into account. With these added the Triple Entente would still further outstrip the Triple Alliance.

WAR DIRECTORY

ALTKIRCH.—Town in Alsace, Lorraine, a province wrested from France by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war of 1871.

MUHLHAUSEN.—One of the chief towns of Alsace, Lorraine, and a great cotton-spinning centre.

BRISACH.—A town in Southern Germany on the River Rhine.

MEUSE.—A river of Holland and Belgium on which is situated the city of Liege.

LIEGE.—City of Belgium, near the German frontier. Population 160,000. Celebrated for fire-arms factories.

POLA.—One of the chief naval stations of Austria in the Adriatic Sea.

TRISTE.—Austrian harbor and naval station at the head of the Adriatic Sea. Population 160,000.

MESSINA.—An Italian port and town on the Island of Sicily. Population 150,000.

HERVE.—A town in Belgium, about 10 miles north of Liege.

FORTS AT LIEGE STILL STANDING ALLIES SURROUND GERMAN FORCES

London, Aug. 10.—The reported fall of Liege is misleading. The city proper seems to have surrendered to prevent property damage, but the forts are still held by the allies.

The German force taking the city proper now appears to be in a cul de sac with the Belgians in the forts to the North, French reinforcing army to the South and the advancing English on the West.

CANADA OFFERS 1,000,000 BAGS FLOUR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Government has offered England one million bags of flour. The ships will be conveyed to the shores of Great Britain by British warships.

LIVERPOOL SAYS TRADE IS NORMAL SAILINGS USUAL

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Steamers are sailing as usual and this continuation of normal trade will be of great national assistance. WILLIAM HEAP & CO.

GERMAN CRUISER IN PORTO RICO

Put in For Coal and Must Clear Out and Take Her Chances

Washington, Aug. 10.—It was reported to the State Department that the German cruiser Karlsruhe put into San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday for coal. She will be permitted to take enough aboard to see her to Bremen, when she will be forced to leave that port.

It is thought she will seek her home port.

GERMANS SLOW IN MOVEMENT

Brussels, Aug. 10.—The three German Army Corps which attacked Liege still retain their positions, but it appears they must soon pass the River Meuse and the circling forts near Visé between Liege and Huy.

It is reported that serious movement of their troops will be made toward Huy with the purpose of attacking the Belgians before the arrival of the French forces. Any German offensive movement, however, is unlikely for some days.

LIEGE GARRISON HAD 2 DAYS REST

Paris, Aug. 10.—An official announcement issued today says the Belgian garrison of Liege enjoyed a two days rest, during which not a shot was fired.

BRUTAL ACTION OF THE GERMANS

Took Young Lads From Train and Shot Them Down

Paris, Aug. 8.—Count Albert Deman, one of the Conservative leaders of the Chamber of Deputies, writes over his own signature to a newspaper here to-day: "It was related to me by a friend that 12 Danish children who were on a German train going from Tiers, carried by the im-

BRITISH FLEET ARE ATTACKED BY SUBMARINES

And None of Their Ships Are Injured Say the Admiralty

London, Aug. 10.—The Admiralty has announced that one of the Cruiser Squadrons of the main fleet was attacked yesterday by German Submarines. None of the British ships were damaged, but one German submarine boat was sunk.

BELIEVED LIEGE IS HOLDING OUT

London, Aug. 10.—No confirmation of the report published in Berlin of the fall of Liege has been received in London. Nothing on the subject has reached London since the report announced last night. The Belgian Legation refused to give the report any credence.

AUSTRIA SENDING AID TO GERMANS

Reports Say Serbia is Clear of Austrian Troops—Servians in Austria

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Italian Government strongly endorses President Wilson's proposal of mediation in the European war and will give its support should opportunity present itself.

Further particulars regarding the progress of the struggle between Austria and Serbia reached here today in what was stated to be an official despatch from Vienna.

Austria is providing two army corps to go to the assistance of the German forces on the French frontier. These corps have been drawn from the Central Provinces of Austria-Hungary. The Austria Hungarian forces operating against Serbia will be left intact.

From Nisch, the temporary capital of Serbia, comes a report that not only is the country now clear of Austrian invaders, but a strong Serbian force has crossed the frontier into Bosnia.

Despatches state that Austrian troops evacuated Visegrad on the frontier of Samajak Nevidazar and that is now in occupation of the Serbian forces.

One despatch received here at the War Office says Belgian troops cut railroad communication between African and Virton, stopping all German transportation in the direction of Virton.

STARVING MEN OF GERMAN ARMY SURRENDERING

Paris, Aug. 10.—An official announcement, issued today, says that confirmation has been received of the report that Germans invading Belgium are lacking provisions, having undertaken to force war into that country without making adequate preparations. Isolated patrols are surrendering in order to obtain food.

BRITISH LAND TROOPS AT OSTEND

Paris, Aug. 8.—A fleet of British transports is supposed to have landed regulars at Ostend, Calais, and Dunkirk.

GERMAN RETREAT BECAME A ROUT

When French Defeated them At Altkirch In Alsace

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French Minister of War gives the following official account of the occupation of Mülhausen, in Alsace, by the French on Saturday.

During the march from Altkirch the French forces passed abandoned earthworks and defences. At Mülhausen the populace came out from the town and welcomed the French troops.

The cavalry galloped through the streets and pursued the German rear guard. The French troops have established themselves north of Mülhausen.

Retreat is the only word with which to describe the German retreat. The French losses were not heavy when the result is considered.

The Germans retired in the direction of Neubreisach.

45,000 KILLED IN BIG BATTLE

Brussels, Aug. 9.—The Minister of War announces that the Germans suffered 30,000 casualties and the French 15,000 in the battle at Altkirch which resulted in the capture of the Alsatian village by French troops.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE ALTKIRK

Paris, Aug. 8.—French troops today entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch, near the Swiss frontier, 17 miles west of Basle.

prudence of their youth and the fervor of their young hearts, shouted "Viva La France."

They were dragged out of the train and four of them picked out and shot."

AEROPLANE FLEETS OF THE RIVAL POWERS

Triple Alliance	Number of Craft
Austria	150
Italy	200
Germany	350
Total	700
Triple Entente	Number of Craft
France	750
Great Britain	130
Russia	380
Total	1,260

STRANGE STORY OF BELGRADE SERB CAPITAL

Held by the Turks for Centuries, Then by Austrians And Serbs

A BEAUTIFUL CITY

Nisch Holds a Fortified Position, and Is an Important Strategic Point

Belgrade (the "White Town") is situated on the right bank of the Danube at the confluence of the Save, just below Semlin in Austro-Hungary. It is extensively fortified from the two rivers to the brow of a hill 150 feet high.

Although so long in the hands of the Turks, practically all signs of their occupation have now vanished and Belgrade is now a city of broad spacious streets, noble buildings and beautiful villas. Its manufactures are still in their infancy, but its situation on the Danube has given it an important commercial position. It is the great outlet for Servian products, and into it practically all the imports, chiefly from Austro-Hungary flow.

Belgrade was long an object of fierce contention between the Hungarians and Turks. The latter besieged it in 1456 without success, but in 1522 they captured it. It was retaken in 1688, only to fall two years later again into Turkish hands. A few years later in 1717 Prince Eugene besieged and took it. The Turks made a vain attempt at recapture, but secured Belgrade by treaty afterwards, retaining it till 1789, when it was taken by the Austrians, who two years later restored it to Turkey.

Population about 70,000.

Nisch, towards which the Austrians are said to be advancing, is, after Belgrade, the largest town in Serbia. It holds a fortified position on the Nisava, near its confluence with the Southern Moravia, a tributary of the Tisza. As it is only 130 miles from Belgrade, and is a great railway centre, its commercial importance is considerable.

BELGIUM HUMBLER GERMANY'S PRIDE

Best of the German Troops Have Been Decisively Beaten by Belgians

London, Aug. 10.—Military experts here declare that nothing more inspiring than Belgium's heroic defences of her territory against the German invaders, can be found in history.

The German appeal for an armistice, and their acknowledgement of a casualty roll of 25,000 men, amply confirm the Belgian triumph. This check points in the view of some military experts to the failure of the entire German campaign.

If picked Army Corps, under Germany's most trusted commander, have failed against thirty-year-old forts at Liege, what chance, it is asked, have they of penetrating defences, which are judged to be the most perfect of their kind in the world,—those on the eastern and north-eastern frontiers of France.

Germany's plan was that France should be beaten to the ground first, while Russia was slowly moving her forces. Then the victorious German troops were to drive back the slow in-

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FROM SATURDAY'S WAR EXTRA

SEVEN GERMAN REGIMENTS SURRENDER TO THE BELGIANS

Division of the German Army Forces a Passage of the Meuse, North of Liege, Surprised and Practically Annihilated

London, Aug. 8.—A division of German Cavalry which succeeded in forcing the Meuse to the North of Liege was surprised and practically annihilated by the Belgian Cavalry and Infantry supported by a battery of light artillery. The German rout was complete. Seven German regiments surrendered.

125,000 GERMANS TOOK PART IN THE SIEGE OF LIEGE CITY

But They Completely Failed to Capture the City—One Army Corps of the Germans Cut Up and Rendered Useless

Brussels, Aug. 8.—The War Office issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in an assault on the forts at Liege but that they completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications.

One army corps engaged in the attack were cut up and rendered useless.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 8,000 MEN IN BATTLE WITH SERVIANS

Every Attempt to Invade Serbia in Force Has Failed—Austrian Army Suffers a Very Severe Defeat and Have Many Wounded

Rome, Aug. 8.—Official reports from Nich say that the Austrians have made several attempts to cross the Danube and were repulsed each time.

Mobilization of the Servian army is now complete. The Prince Regent has appealed to the nation and this is taken as an indication that the army will take the offensive.

Austrian soldiers are now in Servian territory, and this morning The Tribune states that the Austrian fugitives give news that the Austrian army suffered a severe defeat. During an attack on Mount Lovitch, the troops of the dual Monarchy were repulsed with heavy loss by the Servians.

Report say that 8,000 wounded were conveyed to Holi in the Gulf of Venice, while 500 were sent to Trieste.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SEIZE TWO GERMAN OCEAN LINERS

Attempted to Violate Italian Neutrality by Calling in For Coals at One of the Italian Ports—Had Coal Aboard But Wanted More

London, Aug. 8.—Despatch from Milan Chronicle says the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the two German trans-Atlantic vessels Moltke and Koenig Albert. It is explained that the action was taken when they demanded a supply of coal, though they already had coal aboard.

PORTUGAL ACTIVELY LINES UP ON THE SIDE OF GREAT BRITAIN

At a Special Meeting of Parliament the Portuguese Declare Themselves Unconditionally on the Side of England

London, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company's message from Lisbon says that a special meeting of Parliament today a declaration was made that Portugal would place herself unconditionally on the side of England according to the terms of her ancient treaty.

The declaration was received with enthusiasm in France and England.

Premier Machade in announcing the attitude of the Government said: "According to our alliance we have duties which we in no way shall fail realize."

Portuguese warships have been ordered to prepare for a cruise around the coast and foreign shipping in Portuguese ports has been notified to remove their wireless installations.

It is reported that the war office has ordered the mobilization of three military divisions in Bavaria.

LONDON RECEIVES REPORT OF BIG FRENCH VICTORY

Bavarian Corps of the German Army Stated to Have Been Defeated With Heavy Loss at Marrahan, North Luxembourg

London, Aug. 8.—A despatch received here from Brussels today stated that a Bavarian army corps has been defeated by the French troops at Marrahan, North Luxembourg. Reports says that the French captured many prisoners.

From Saturday's War Extra

Austria Refuses To Help Germany

Rome, Aug. 8.—A sensational declaration is made by Italian officials today that Austria has declined to aid Germany against England. Officials state that a German battleship and a cruiser expelled from Messina Harbor (Italy) yesterday, while steaming toward the Adriatic with their decks cleared for action and their men at their stations wireless for assistance, that the Austrian naval authorities replied and sent a flat refusal, declaring that war had not yet been declared between Austria and England.

As a result of the refusal of the Austrians to come to their aid, the two German ships are in a desperate position, the combined French and English fleet being between them and the Austrian naval base near Trieste and they are in imminent danger of capture or destruction.

GERMAN TRENCHES ARE PILED FIVE DEEP WITH MEN'S BODIES

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Soldiers returning here report that the trenches around Liege are literally filled with bodies of Germans. In some places bodies are piled up five deep.

MONTENEGRO DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIANS

Rome, Aug. 8.—It is reported here on fairly good authority that Montenegro has declared war against Austria and that her army has already joined the Servians.

BELGIAN KING MAKES APPEAL TO THE FRENCH

To Come to Aid of his Country in the Fight With the German Invaders—France is Proud of Belgium's Bravery

Brussels, Aug. 8.—King Albert has appealed to France for aid in repulsing the Germans. The King has sent messages to President Poincare thanking him for his promptness in responding to the Belgium appeal.

President Poincare responded that the French troops were proud of the brave Belgian army and that also in recognition of its gallant defense he conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the City of Liege.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—German Army reservists now in Canada will not be allowed to leave the Dominion.

WAR RISKS ARE LOWER

London, Aug. 8.—The insurance officials today reduced rates on cargo from 5-1-4 to 4-1-5 per cent.

GERMANS WERE DISCOURTEOUS

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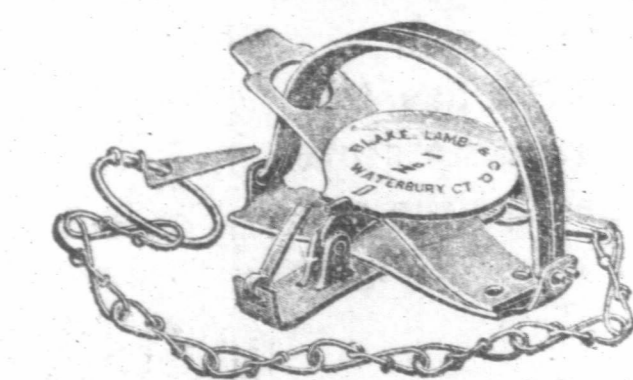
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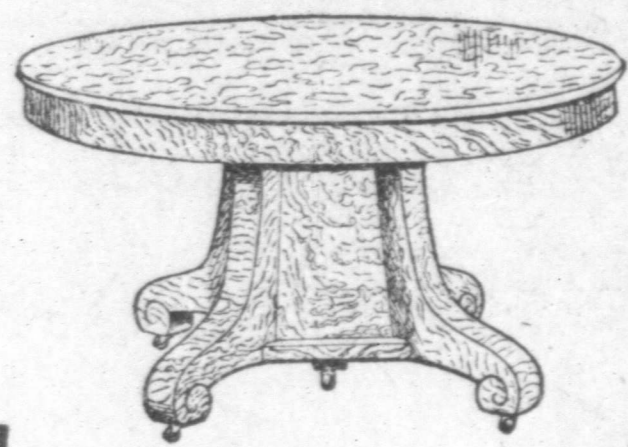
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MOWED DOWN MEN LIKE GRASS AT LIEGE SIEGE

Thousands Of Germans Blown Up When Belgians Set Off Mine

BELGIAN ATTACK IRRESISTIBLE

German Line Broken And Troops Fled in Great Panic

Liege, Aug. 8.—During Wednesday night a tremendous assault was undertaken by the Germans. The entire Seventh army corps took part. The whole country around was illuminated with dazzling searchlights and the earth quaked as if shaken by a seismic convulsion.

The grey light of Thursday morning showed thousands of Germans in force against Fort Barchon. The Belgians formed a mixed brigade of two regiments and made a counter-attack from the heights of Flandre. Their advance was as irresistible as an oceanic tide. The Germans stood a few minutes awaiting them and then fled panic-stricken.

The Seventh corps was broken and a few hours later 5,000 fugitives swept past Maastricht where they were received and fed and, curiously enough, sent to Aix La Chapelle.

The spaces between the forts of Embourg were objects of a resolute attack the invaders advancing within three hundred yards of the Garde Civique. They were first deprived of their Colonel and then literally mowed down like grass by scythes.

Meanwhile the German artillery fire concentrated upon the Chateau of Fontembourg and captured it under cover of a heavy artillery fire. Then a body of gray cloud with flags rose followed by a terrific explosion. The Belgians had mined the Chateau and blown it up and the Germans with it.

The upshot of this brilliant stand the Belgians maintained all their forts and captured numerous prisoners and seven guns. The death of 800 men and the disablement of thousands of the enemy and the defeat of two crack corps and the annihilation of the Uhlans resulted.

FRANCO-GERMAN BATTLE FOUGHT

London Hears of a Big Engagement Between The Rival Armies in Belgian Luxembourg—No Particulars Received

London, Aug. 8.—According to late despatches this morning quite an important engagement between the French and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxembourg.

ITALY'S KING STOOD FIRM

Against the Persuasions of The Germans—Declares That Honor Forced Him To Remain Out of the Conflict

Rome, Aug. 8.—A statement attributed to King Emmanuel in reply to the insistence of the representatives of German and Austria-Hungary who have continually urged their efforts in order to obtain the active co-operation of Italy with the two Teutonic Empires roused much discussion in political circles here.

The King of Italy is said to have burst out with the exclamation, "Neither friendship, for my allies nor offers made by them, no matter how advantageous, will persuade me to sell my honor and that of my country."

From Saturday's War Extra

EMPEROR BILL HAS RAP AT U.S.

Says That Germany Has Enemies East and West And Beyond Seas Thus Including American Republic

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A Proclamation by Emperor Billy addressed to the German nation was published in the official Gazette to-day, of which the text follows: "Since the foundation of the Empire it has been for forty-three years the object of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our various developments, but our adversaries were jealous of the success of our work, there has been a latent hostility East and West and beyond the sea.

"It was borne by us until now when these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with crossed arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack.

"The sword must decide; in the midst of our perfect peace, the enemy surprised us therefore. To arms! To arms! Any dallying any temporizing would betray the Fatherland, to be or not to be is the question for the Empire for which our forefathers fought;

"To be or not to be is the choice for German power and German existence.

"We shall resist to the last and both man and horse and shall fight our struggle even against a world of enemies.

"Never has Germany been subdued when it was united. Forward with God who will be with us as He was with our ancestors."

MEANS U.S.A.

London, Aug. 8.—It is observed here that the Kaiser in his proclamation to the German people issued in a special edition of The Berlin Gazette has made a threatening gesture toward United States when he said that there was latent hostility to the East and West and beyond the sea.

This statement which evidently includes the United States was probably prompted by general friendly attitude of the American press toward Great Britain.

NATURE WARS ON THE GERMANS

Heavy Rains Retard the Advance of the Invaders Into Belgium—A Thousand of Belgian Wounded Brought Into Brussels

London, Aug. 8.—Heavy rains were swelling the Meuse and its tributaries and so retarded German advance.

Up to 5 o'clock last night the armistice was not granted as requested by the Germans, but fighting at Liege had ceased several hours before.

A thousand Belgian wounded have arrived at Brussels.

MAKES STRONG DENIAL OF ANY NAVAL BATTLE

London, Aug. 8.—The Admiralty to-day again denied that any naval battles had taken place off Musden, Holland, according to The Daily Mail story, and said it denied that any German warships had been sunk by the British and that the remainder of the Kaiser's fleet had scattered and was being pursued.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Secretary McKenna after emphatically denying the report printed in The Daily Mail that a naval engagement had taken place denounced the publication of "Such reports".

He declared that the Government would not hold back news when the fleet actually fought, but said that a premature victory did incalculable damage to the British cause.

From Saturday's War Extra

THREE CITIES OF DOMINION ARM 10,000 MEN

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BIG RUSH OF MEN WANTING TO ENLIST

Church Lads' Brigade, Of Montreal, Offers Its Service

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Imperial Government to-day cabled its acceptance of the offer of Hamilton, Galt and Montreal to raise and equip a regiment of 10,000 men, all having seen active service.

This regiment, as already announced will be over and above the contingent of 20,000 which will be sent as Canada's contribution.

Lieut. Col. E. D. Farquhar, D.S.O., Military Secretary to H.R.H. Governor General, will command the Montreal regiment and Capt. Buller, C.A.D.F., to His Royal Highness, will act in the capacity of Adjutant.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Montreal has been asked by the Minister of Militia to send about 4500 men to the front. Three thousand infantry are wanted for the artillery division, and probably a number of between 500 and 1000 more. Only a few cavalry, probably between 500 and 400 are needed, but in addition there will be various branches of the service to bring up the total.

Official Figures
The official figures are Highlanders, 1000; Victoria Rifles, 500; Grenadiers, 500; 65th and 5th, 1000.

Immediately after the call came this morning the rolls were opened and the enlistment of volunteers was begun.

There was a big rush tonight of men anxious to enlist in the Grenadier Guards.

Colonel Carson was notified that he is to remain in Canada as members of the local defense staff.

Colonel Meighen is to command a unit, Major Dodds will go with the first battalion of the Montreal regiment.

The Church Lads' Brigade has offered a detachment of about forty senior non-commissioned officers and cadets for patrol duty in and around the city or on whatever capacity the Chief Military officers may see fit to employ them.

SAY GERMANY PLANNED WAR

French Claim to have Found Great Deal of Evidence to This Effect When They Occupied German Town in Alsace

Paris, Aug. 8.—An official statement issued to-day says that the German mobilization posters placed on the walls in the town of Vicarand, Moyevrie in Alsace Lorraine, prove the French contention that the war was premeditated.

Part of the German town was occupied by the French yesterday and, according to their statement the posters which they found afforded them valuable information concerning Germany's mobilization, besides revealing that Germany had decided upon war at the time that the Triple Entente was redoubling its efforts for peace.

KING PRAISES BRAVE BELGIANS

For Their Stern, Unwavering Stand Against the Germans in the Siege of Liege—French Advancing; Germans Retreating

London, Aug. 8.—King Albert has issued an order to the army complimenting them on the bravery of the defenders of Liege against greatly superior numbers.

"This heroic defence," he said, "will live ever in the memory of the nation."

His Majesty also sends greetings to the French army which is coming to the aid of the Belgians, and stated that the German Seventh army corps is retreating towards Aix La Chapelle.

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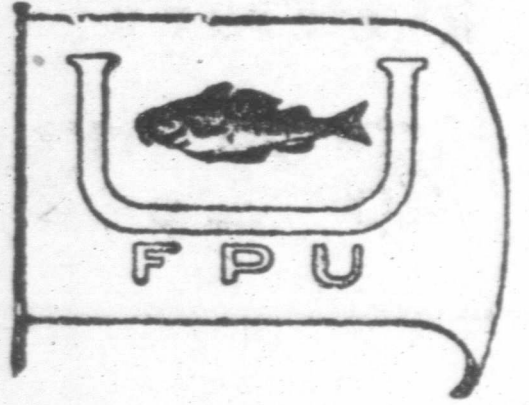
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

TIME TO TAKE ACTION.

The Executive Council sat on Saturday to consider some proposals submitted by the Banks in reference to the serious financial condition of Commercial affairs in the Colony.

We trust something definite was arranged. There is no reason why Newfoundland could not safely and properly adopt the course followed by Great Britain and put in force a moratorium law for four weeks with power to extend it if the Government believed it necessary.

Several business firms are now on a financial precipice and we can not see how they can escape financial destruction if they are required to meet their obligations.

Fishery exports, which form seven-eighths of the exports of the Colony is at present unsaleable and cannot be realized. Many firms are awaiting payments from abroad that will not come, owing to the war, for perhaps three months or even not until the war is over.

The supplying houses are in the worst condition as all their means have been utilized in supplying for the fishery, which produce is at present of no financial value. The whole business of the Colony has collapsed owing to the stoppage of credit.

The present situation may be realized if one could understand just what conditions would exist if all the banks closed their doors to trade. The business of the past week has been on a cash basis entirely. No orders from outports will be filled by any firm unless cash accompanies the order. No other course was open to business houses.

The sole object now of all busi-

ness houses is to do all possible to prevent bankruptcy; every firm will lose, while some large firms will stand to lose tremendously.

The Government should have issued a Proclamation on Tuesday calling the Legislature together for immediate business and then set to work preparing the legislation essential to protect the business community and the banks.

Some way must also be found for financing the construction of the Branch Railways and for a large expenditure upon local marine works.

We again warn the Government that fully one-third of the people will have to be provided for the coming winter. At least \$500,000 will be required North.

Never before was Newfoundland confronted with such a serious situation. The Government has allowed things to go from bad to worse, and have shown absolutely no ability to tackle the situation. We trust the public will see the necessity of withholding from drawing money from the Banks; only what is absolutely necessary should be drawn, any other course would probably mean the suspension of payments by all the banks.

The Government will have to act today or within twenty-four hours or consequences may result that will arouse the people to such an extent as to compel the Government to dismiss the Government from office.

All should exercise an unlimited amount of patience and be determined to do their best to meet the present situation. Personal feelings must not be allowed to overcome the reasonings of common sense. The banks must be willing to do their utmost and hope for relief by legislation within a few days.

Few outside the business men and bankers realize how serious a financial situation confronts the Colony. In our opinion, if proper protection is afforded by the Government, matters might be adjusted well enough to keep things going for at least six months, when all hope the war will then be at an end.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The Government met the bankers Saturday night and decided to take no action for one week. We understand that Manager of Bank of Nova Scotia asked that action be taken at once, while the Bank of Montreal opposed the proposal.

The public will remember that the Bank of Montreal does Reid's business and Reid's have great influence with it.

It is the Bank that does all the Government business.

The public will ask whether the object of all this hesitation and bluff is not to bring about a general crash in commercial circles in order to further the interests of those in authority, who are working for Confederation terms in which Reid is to get the "lion's" share.

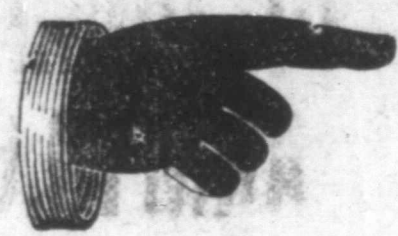
We give the Bank of Montreal warning today that the public will stand no fooling at its behest. The interests of Newfoundland will stand first with us and the people are depending upon us to advise them during those troublesome days.

That we intend to do, and whether it is Morris, Reid or the Bank of Montreal, each and all will receive their just deserts, when we discover such is deserved.

The Bank of Montreal is playing a big game when it thinks it can't lose and must gain. Let it take care that one word from us will not bring all the fishermen with deposits at their paying window. The day for cliques to make good out of the miseries of war has gone so far as Newfoundland is concerned. We will not allow anyone to play with the people's interests, and we have influence enough to bring offenders to bay and inflict the necessary punishment.

Many are asking what object the Bank of Montreal has in view? Many believe that Morris and Reid

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We know that conditions on Water Street could not be much worse.

England and France have moved and saved their commercial credit. Canada has no need to move for her exports will be promptly paid for and sell at a high value—for food the people must have.

In Newfoundland although fish is a food, yet it can't take the place of flour, and the markets won't buy fish if they have only money enough to buy flour. One thing is certain very little can be expected from the men who compose the Government, for there is not a man with any constructive ability among the whole crowd. Morris was never a constructor, and he has failed in all his undertakings.

His one chief accomplishment, as proved by five years service as Premier, is that of a past master in blundering. Little will he do, for it is very little he knows how to do. Much must be done. Who will perform the much?

Judging from what the Government has done since the war broke out it looks as though the Colony will have a new Premier before many weeks. We believed Sir Edward possessed some foresight and had some ability, but it looks as if we must confess our error and write him down as a most miserable failure.

EMERGENCY ACTION IN CANADA

The announcement by the Honorable W. T. White, Minister of Finance, that the Government is prepared to issue Dominion Notes to any amount that may be necessary against securities deposited by the banks and approved by the Minister of Finance is of the highest significance and importance.

Mr. White further announces that the Government has authorized the Chartered Banks of Canada temporarily to make payment in bank notes instead of in gold or Dominion Government Notes until further notification.

The Minister also announces that the Government has authorized the chartered Banks of Canada to issue excess circulation to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of their combined unimpaired paid-up capital and rest funds, from this date until further notification by the Government.

Mr. White further states that the Government is prepared to give every possible assistance to the banks to safeguard against any interruption of business. To this end it will use all existing powers and, if necessary, will ask further power from Parliament at the first extraordinary session that will be called in the event of war.

There is absolutely no reason why the Canadian people should not be satisfied with the conditions which the Minister of Finance has laid down in the present crisis. The Canadian Bank Note is as good as gold. It is protected in the first place by the double liability of the stockholder; secondly, by the five per cent. guarantee fund which is deposited with the Minister of Finance and which is deposited with the Minister of Finance and which is made up of a levy of five per cent. on the annual average circulation of the Canadian Banks; thirdly, the note is safeguarded by having a first lien upon the assets of a bank in case it is obliged to go into liquidation; and lastly, the note is made perfectly good

by the fact that it bears interest at five per cent. in case of a bank's failure, until it is redeemed.

Under these circumstances, there is no reason why the Canadian people should not have complete and full confidence in the quality and soundness of the Canadian Bank Note. Not only is it safeguarded in the ways which we have mentioned, but it is backed up by all the liquid assets held by the issuing bank. Even if the Canadian banks should fail in the extraordinary pressure of war times, the notes would be abundantly protected by the assets of the Banks and no note holder could lose a cent through holding such currency. However, it is unthinkable that our financial institutions will be obliged under any circumstances to close their doors. In an interview, which a representative of the Journal of Commerce had yesterday with a leading banker of Montreal, assurance was given that the Canadian banks were never in a sounder position than they are at the present moment.

It is an especially wise step which the Minister of Finance has taken in permitting the Canadian banks to deposit securities with the Government in exchange for legal tender notes. Our banks hold a vast sum in high grade gilt-edged securities and two-name commercial paper. This collateral is as good as the wheat and the Minister is not only adopting a sound financial policy, but an extremely wise one in issuing to the banks legal tenders on these securities. In this way, the banks will be able to build up their reserves and be placed in an extremely strong position to meet any possible emergency.

The third provision, viz. the permission granted to the banks to issue emergency currency, which in ordinary times they can make use of only from September 1st to the end of the following February, is also a wise procedure. In our judgment, the Government might well, if other arrangements proved insufficient, permit the banks to issue notes to any extent without reference to paid-up capital or rest funds provided that they maintained the proper ratio of reserves to the notes issued, say fifteen per cent. These reserves they could maintain readily under present conditions by depositing securities with the Government and receiving legal tenders therefor.

The Government might, should the emergency require it, go even a step further and suspend special payments in this country. Thus our gold reserves which now amount to almost \$100,000,000, would be maintained to meet any crisis that the country conceivably may be required to face. If we are to send expeditionary forces to Europe, this gold reserve may have to be drawn upon. In any case, the Government should not hesitate to suspend specie payments and so protect the credit of the nation if events should make such a policy necessary. In the meantime, we owe nothing but commendation for the wise and courageous policy that the Minister of Finance has adopted. He can count upon the cordial co-operation not only of the banks of this country, but of the whole Canadian people.

It must, of course, be understood that these are extraordinary proposals, which could not be allowed under ordinary conditions. But the present situation is one calling for extraordinary safeguards, and even departures from the requirements of the statute law may be approved, with reliance on Parliament to make good what has been done.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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(Cable to the Governor from the British Colonial Secretary)

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Firstly—Ships. Government scheme for war risks on ships is worked through war risk insurance association of shipowners already existing, and every effort is being made to bring as many ships as possible into this Association. Government scheme only applies to reinsurance of King's enemy risks. Object of scheme is to secure as far as practicable maintenance in time of war of overseas trade. Government is entering into agreement with approved association to reinsure to extent of eighty per cent. all risks assumed by associations as far as it is King's enemy risks on following terms:

1.—On voyages current at outbreak of war reinsurance would be without premium.

2.—On such voyages ship must comply, as far as possible, with order of Government and directions of Committee of Association to which it belongs as to routes, port of call and stoppages.

3.—On voyages begun after outbreak of war premium would be charged. This premium which would not be less than one per cent nor more than 5 per cent. upon voyage would be fixed by Government.

4.—On such last mentioned voyages ships must:

(a)—Comply as far as possible with order of Government and direction of Committee of Association to which it belongs, as to routes, port of call and stoppages.

(b)—Not start on voyage if ordered by Government not to do so. Associations at present approved are: United Kingdom Mutual War Risks Association, Ltd., 24 St. Mary Ave., E.C., London, and Liverpool War Risk Insurance Association, Ltd., 10 Water St., Liverpool; North of England Protecting and Indemnity Association, Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Secondly—Cargo. A war risk insurance office has been opened for insurance of cargoes other than enemy's property or goods "export of which is prohibited by proclamation" shipped for voyages commenced on or after office opened for business. Cargo in British ship at the time of outbreak of war would be treated at port of call as though that port were a port of loading.

Only risks which would be covered would be King's enemy risks. Cargo would be insured only if shipped or to be shipped in vessel covered for voyage against King's enemy war risks under scheme outlined above for ships. Rate of premium would be a flat one irrespective of voyage or cargo insured. It is capable of variation from time to time with maximum of five guineas per centum and minimum of one guinea per centum. If sailing is delayed under order of Government, assured shall have option of cancelling policy and receiving back premium paid. Value of a cargo for state insurance will be value agreed to in maritime insurance policies covering same cargo which policies would be produced at war risks insurance office when insurance is finally arranged.

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FROM MILKMAID to QUEEN

The Romance of Montenegro's Royal House and of Other Royal Houses of Europe That Have Married Into It.

Amongst the crowned heads of Europe to-day there is no more interesting figure than Her Majesty of Montenegro, which has just declared war on Austria.

Fifty years ago, when little Milena Constantinovitch milked the cows upon her father's farm amidst the hills and valleys of the Black Mountain, how could she have dreamt of the day when she would wear a crown, and be the mother of children who would themselves wear kingly diadems? The marriage of Milena of Montenegro was no love affair. In accordance with the custom of the country, she was selected as the bride of young Nicholas Petrovitch because she was Montenegro's prettiest girl-child.

Nominated Queen

When she was thirteen years old she was nominated as the future bride of the heir of Montenegro, and when she was fourteen she was carried to Cetinje, and there wedded to the eighteen-year-old boy who had been selected by his uncle, the then Prince Danilo, to succeed him on the throne of the mountain state.

It was to no gilded palace that little fourteen-year-old Milena Constantinovitch was taken to become the wife of the heir to Montenegro.

Montenegro was then a country where the blood-feud was rampant. Milena's husband was himself a doomed man, and rumor in the Balkans still has it that young Nicholas only preserved his own life and that of his pretty bride by himself dipping both hands into human blood. Young Milena Petrovitch did her share of the day's toil. Heroic stories are still told of the girl-princess of Montenegro, when her husband sallied forth soon after her marriage to the terrible war against the Turks of 1876. Whatever Milena Petrovitch may have done then, she eclipsed herself by her valorous succor of the wounded Montenegrins in the war of nearly fifty years later.

Married Royally

Amidst constantly recurring wars and raids and feuds, Milena Petrovitch brought up her handsome family of boys and girls. The eldest girl was barely seventeen when a young Serbian Prince who had long been in exile, and had just come home from the war on the Franco-Prussian borders, came a-courting. Peter Karageorge was the young hero's name, and it seemed probable that his exile from Serbia would last a lifetime. There was trouble in Cetinje when Peter Karageorge popped the question

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time in her life, Milena Petrovitch put off her her dazzling Montenegrin national costume, and went forth to the Russian palace of Livadia, where the Tsar himself honored by his presence her daughter's wedding with the duke. Milena Petrovitch was to learn more of the Court of Europe ere long. Another of her daughters, the tallest and sprightliest of them all, found no other than the heir of Italy in love with her, and when she consented to become the wife of little King Victor Emmanuel III., her fond mother herself took Elena of Montenegro to the Quirinal of Rome.

Turned Out Badly

Anastasia Petrovitch's marriage with the Duke of Leuchtenberg, however, had turned out badly. Anastasia, transported to a Russian Court, remained still a child of the "Black Mountain!" She had never loved her duke, and when young Grand Duke Nicholas, a cousin of the Tsar, proceeded to pour words of love into her ear, she made up for lost time. The Duke of Leuchtenberg required little parting from her and Anastasia Petrovitch's subsequent wedding with the Grand Duke finally brought true love into her heart, and all ended happily.

Such felicity as followed this love-match promptly brought another Russian Grand Duke a-looking for a spirited bride amongst Queen Milena's daughters. He was Grand Duke Nicholas' brother Peter, and he selected the Montenegrin Queen's daughter Miliza for a bride. Thus another royal match of the first order robbed Montenegro of one of its royal princesses, and ere long Prince Joseph of Battenberg (youngest of the famous Battenberg brothers brothers who have figured so conspicuously at the Court of England for the last twenty-five years) also came a-courting in Cetinje, and eventually stole away Queen Milena's daughter Anna.

No Parallel

Thus, one by one, Queen Milena saw her daughters make a series of matches which has no parallel amongst the purely royal families of Europe, which is all the more remarkable, as the Petrovitches are not

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Of Queen Milena's domestic virtues every visitor to Cetinje has amply testified. Great as has been her rise in the world the one-time milkmaid of Montenegro, who is now Queen, remains the simple, kind-hearted woman she was in 1876 when King Nicholas dedicated to her his most popular drama, "The Maiden of the Balkans."



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JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. Colonial Secretary,
Aug. 6, 1914.

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Whereas a state of war exists between Us and the German Emperor:

And whereas it constitutes adherence to Our enemies for any of Our subjects or persons resident or being in Our Dominions during the continuance of the state of war to contribute to or participate in or assist in the floating of any loan raised on behalf of the said Emperor, or to advance money to or enter into any contract or dealings whatsoever with the said Emperor or his Government (save upon Our command), or otherwise to aid, abet, or assist the said Emperor or his Government:

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all our subjects and all persons resident or being in Our Dominions who may be found doing or attempting any of such treasonable acts as aforesaid that they will be liable to be apprehended and dealt with as traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

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Whereas a state of war exists between Us and the German Emperor:

And whereas it is contrary to law for any person resident, carrying on business, or being in Our Dominions, to trade or have any commercial intercourse with any person resident, carrying on business, or being in the German Empire without Our permission:

And whereas it is therefore expedient and necessary to warn all persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Our Dominions of their duties and obligations towards Us, Our Crown, and Government:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby warn all persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Our Dominions:

Not to supply to or obtain from the said Empire any goods, wares or merchandise, or to supply to or obtain the same from any person resident, carrying on business, or being therein, nor to supply to or obtain from any person any goods, wares or merchandise for or by way of transmission to or from the said Empire or to or from any person resident, carrying on business, or being therein, nor to trade in or carry any goods, wares or merchandise destined for or coming from the said Empire or for or from any person resident, carrying on business, or being therein:

Not to permit any British ship to leave for, enter, or communicate with any port or place in the said Empire:

Nor to make or enter into any new marine life, fire, or other policy or contract of insurance with or for the benefit of any person resident, carrying on business, or being in the said Empire, nor under any existing policy or contract of insurance to make any payment to or for the benefit of any such person in respect of any loss due to the belligerent action of His Majesty's forces or of those of any ally of His Majesty:

Nor to enter into any new commercial, financial, or other contract or obligation with or for the benefit of any person resident, carrying on business, or being in the said Empire:

And We do hereby further warn all persons what whoever in contravention of the law shall commit, aid or abet any of the aforesaid acts will be liable to such penalties as the law provides:

And We hereby declare that any transactions to, with, or for the benefit of any person resident, carrying on business, or being in the said Empire, which are not treasonable and are not for the time being expressly prohibited by Us, either by virtue of this Proclamation or otherwise, and which but for the existence of the state of war aforesaid would be lawful, are hereby permitted:

And We hereby declare that the expression "person" in this Proclamation shall include any body of persons corporate or unincorporate, and where any person has or had an interest in houses or branches of business in some other country as well as in our Dominions, or in the said Empire (as the case may be), this Proclamation shall not apply to the trading or commercial intercourse carried on by such person solely from or by such houses or branches of business in such other country.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

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NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

TOPSAIL MAN WAS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. Richards' Horse Took Fright and he was Thrown Against a Pole

Mr. M. Richards, Topsail, was injured Saturday afternoon when his horse bolted near the railway station, and the driver was thrown against a pole.

He was taken to the Station where his injuries were attended to. His wife who was on the cart with him escaped with a few slight scratches.

STARS VS. C.E.I. PLAY TONIGHT

The Stars and C.E.I. compete this evening. The line up will be:

Star—Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Kavanagh, Christopher Vinnicombe, halves; Morgan, Caul Brien, Power, Phelan, forwards.

C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; L. Stick, Hartley, backs; Fox, Drover, R. Stick halves; Evans, Bartlett, Hunt, E. Churchill, M. Churchill, forwards.

A win for the C.E.I. makes the Stars, Collegians and C.E.I. equal. A win or draw for the Stars give them the championship.

SHIPPING

Morwenna is due from Montreal on Thursday.

S.S. Cacouna left Sydney at 6 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Stephano arrived at Halifax at Halifax at 8 a.m.

S.S. Digby leaves again at 6 this evening for Halifax.

Schr. Francis Willard has arrived at Wood's Island from Sydney with coal.

Schr. Ellen Maud has arrived at Channel from the Straits with only 45 quintals fish.

Job's Mildred, Capt. Robinson, arrived from Pernambuco this morning after a quick run of 23 days.

S.S. Digby, Capt. Trincock, 8 days from Liverpool, arrived at 7.30 this a.m., after a fine trip.

The Digby brought 300 tons general cargo, a large mail and the following passengers: E. Bogue, J. Conroy, T. R. Crowley-Boevy, Prof. Dunstan wife and daughter, Miss E. T. Home ton, W. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott Master Scott, Mrs. S. A. Smyth, Col Unsworth, S.A., Rev. Canon White Miss White, Jesse Whiteway, Miss Whiteway and 5 second cabin.

FOGOTA ARRIVES

S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived Saturday night from the northward bringing a small freight and the following passengers: Miss Taylor, J. M. Perry, Miss Holmes, Adjt. Hodder Mrs. P. Francis, Kaleem Noah, Willis Tulk, Mr. Brinson, Mrs. Facey, Miss Gertrude Facey, Master Leslie Facey Miss Bungay, T. Wellon, Ensign Downey, S.A., Miss Collins, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Daymond Mrs. Warren, Miss Wornell, Miss Fleet and 18 second class.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Commander Atlay, late of H.M.S. Calypso, who was placed on coast guard service since his return to England, has been called for active service.

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Ltd.

Trans-Atlantic Service Deferred Rates

Customers will please note that in consequence of the delay on Atlantic Cable Traffic the conditions applicable to the transmission and delivery of deferred telegrams and Cable and Week End Cable Letter are suspended until further notice and such messages are only accepted subject to the prior transmission and delivery of full rate traffic.

R. C. SMITH, General Superintendent, aug 10, 11

PROSPECTS ARE DISCOURAGING

Gloomy Reports of the Fishery Still Come From the Westward

Aug. 1st.—From T. O'Brien (Point Armour to Red Bay)—The catch to date is 400 quintals, and no traps, boats or skiffs are fishing.

Prospects are discouraging and the catch is a failure. Caplin is plentiful but there is no cod.

All the schooners left St. Modiste to-day.

Aug. 1st.—From F. Curnew (Belteorom to Recontre)—Five bankers and one schooner from grounds have arrived. No boats, traps or dories are fishing.

The lobster fishery is closed. Prospects are poor for trawls and hook and liners, but nets are doing well. No bait is obtainable.

The total catch is 13,130 qtls. with 5600 for last week.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged \$273,570.08
Rev. C. Wood, for further collections in the mission of White Bay, viz:

Bear Cove	21.35
Middle Arm	1.50
Coney Arm	2.00
Duggan's Cove	13.30
Williamsport	12.00
Hr. Deep, S. W. Cove	4.50
Hr. Deep, N. E. Cove	3.50
Grand Vache and Little Hr. Deep	5.60
	\$273,633.83

R. WATSON, Hon. Treas.

NAVAL PICTURES FEATURES OF BILL AT THE NICKEL

The programme for Monday and Tuesday at the Nickel Theatre is probably one of the most varied bills—taken from all standpoints—that this institution has yet given the public.

There are several numbers of a secularly topical nature, that, at the present juncture, might be taken as having been selected with due regard to the interest displayed in the war-cloud that overshadowed all Europe, and, in fact, the British Dependencies, and has aroused a resonant note of enthusiasm in the heart of every one of the Serbian-Russian-Franco-Britain allies.

These are the pictures of His Majesty King George at the Spithead review; The Trooping of His Colours on the occasion of His Birthday; The inspection at Kiel of the German North Sea Squadron, when the "Breslau," recognized as one of the most modern of the Kaiser's fleet was first officially reviewed by the Imperial Staff.

The feature film is a two-part subject by the Edison Co., entitled "Caste," an excellent adaptation from the Domestic Drama of the same name by the English writer, T. W. Robertson, in which the celebrated character of "Eccles," the dissomane, is portrayed with striking force by William West, who achieves a distinct success in the role. The adherence to the pristine qualities of the dramatic nature of this play makes it a subject of more than ordinary worth, and especially interesting to those that either seen or read of the play in its original form.

Mr. DeWitt Cairns sings "The Admiral's Broom," and the remaining pictures that make up this well-balanced week-opening bill are "Passions—He had Three"; "The Eighth Catch" and "A Coupon Courtship."

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field at 6.30 this evening, Star vs. C.E.I.

C.C.C. MEETING HELD SUNDAY

A special meeting of the C.C.C. was held yesterday after Last Mass. In the absence of Lt. Col. Conroy, who is now in Canada, Major Carty presided and addressed the lads, and advised them to hold themselves in readiness if called upon to do service for the Mother Country.

The corps will not go into camp this season. The meeting was most enthusiastic and Major Carty's speech was greeted with cheers.

Lost Their Lives

Information was received Saturday that Lieut. Gedge, Paymaster of H.M.S. Amphion was among the 130 men who lost their lives when that steamer went down.

RESERVISTS AT SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

Large Squad Also Attended Mass at St. Patrick's Yesterday

About 150 Reservists of the Calypso attended Matins at St. Mary's Church yesterday.

The Rector, Rev. H. Uphill, officiated and preached an appropriate sermon from the words "Be Ready."

The service was concluded with the National Anthem, which was enthusiastically sung by the whole congregation.

A large squad of Naval Reservists attended Last Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Fr. Pippy officiating.

BRITISH WARSHIP AT BAY ROBERTS

It was reported this morning that the British warship Lancaster of the North American squadron, was at Bay Roberts, and would protect the cables on our shores.

The Mildred has made an excellent round trip. This is the captain's first trip in the Mildred and he has done well.

PERSONAL

Col. Unsworth, of the Salvation Army, arrived by the Digby.

Mr. R. Simms left for Kelligrews to-day to spend his vacation.

Rev. Canon White and daughter returned from England to-day.

Mr. J. Conroy, son of Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, returned from school by the Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashbourne returned from Canada by to-day's express.

Mr. Jesse Whiteway and daughter, who were visiting England, returned by the Digby to-day.

Pro. and Mrs. Dunstan and daughter arrived by the Digby. They are guests at Government House.

Miss Maude Deady is now on a visit here from New York, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Sheehan, Springdale St.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Adams arrived by the express, Saturday, and are the guests of Mrs. H. F. Smith, Balsam Street, sister of the groom.

The rev. gentleman is stationed at Britannia Cove, and leaves for there on Wednesday.

Masters R. and A. Reid, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, who had been at school in England, crossed by the Calgarian to Canada, and reached Port aux Basques yesterday by the Linthouse. They arrived by to-day's express. Miss Linton accompanied them.

Miss Gertrude Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Kennedy, of Western Bay, who left on Saturday, Aug. 1st by the S.S. Morwenna for Montreal, enters the Royal Victoria Hospital to train as a nurse. Miss Kennedy was formerly telegraph operator.

GOVT. DISMISS AARON STONE

The Customs authorities have been investigating accounts at Fogo and a considerable shortage is reported by Mr. White, who was sent to investigate. As a result, Aaron Stone has been dismissed from the service.

What action will the Government take in the matter is what Fogo fishermen are asking?

CONSUL SUZOR GIVES NOTICE OF AN AMNESTY

A general amnesty for all acts anterior to the 2nd of August, 1914, is granted to all deserters of the French Army and Navy, as well as of merchant vessels, that have reported or will report voluntarily to this Consulate before the 15th of September, 1914.

Besides passage money for the reserves, this Consulate will provide the financial aid that may be necessary for the support of the families of reserve men.

P. SUZOR, French Consul for Newfoundland and Dependencies.

HIGHLANDERS ATTEND SERVICE

Excellent Sermon Preached To the Lads by Rev. Thomas

The Newfoundland Highlanders, in full uniform, attended service at the Congregational Church yesterday morning.

The pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Thomas, delivered a most interesting address on the war situation. He first cordially welcomed the corps to his church. He was most emphatic in his condemnation of those who were responsible for loosing the dogs of war, and earnestly deplored that the two great branches of the Teutonic race—the Britons and Germans—the most progressive of the nations and until recent years friendly in every sense of the word, should now find themselves in the horrors of a devastating conflict.

He did not believe that the great masses of the people of Germany wanted it any more than did the British.

Tracing the causes of the war the Rev. gentleman claimed that there was no disputing that Britain was justified in acting as she did and entering into the strife. He further discussed the question, was war justifiable? and from ancient and modern history quoted instances where war had resulted in the stamping out of tyranny and oppression and had brought blessings abundant in its train.

In concluding he asked that prayer should be made not altogether for the success of the British arms, but that right should triumph.

The Highlanders looked fine and attracted considerable attention.

TO IMPROVE RIFLE RANGE

And Make it Suitable For Skirmishing Practice—The Trophies

There is an exhibition at the Gas Co.'s office a silver cup, which the City Boat Club has presented to the St. John's Rifle Club, for competition.

It was imported by Mr. W. H. Rendie, Secretary of both clubs.

It is a perpetual trophy to be competed for by members of the Rifle Club, and the conditions are as follows:

Hold It One Year

Twenty-one shots at 600 yards, the winner to hold the cup for one year and the names of winners to be engraved on the trophy.

Such a valuable trophy will be an additional incentive to the Club Riflemen to keep up to a high standard of efficiency. This high standard was exemplified last year, when a picked team from the Club defeated crack teams from H. M. ships Cornwall and Sirius.

On Saturday, Mr. Freeman of H.M.S. Calypso, placed at the disposal of the Club 100 Naval Reservists for Monday and Tuesday to make some extensions and improvements to the Rifle Range.

Improve the Points

The firing points will be enlarged so as to provide accommodation for larger numbers of riflemen. The back-stop will be enlarged and improved. The marsh between 500 and 300 yard points will be drained and the brushwood cut out, so as to provide for skirmishing practice.

If all the above can be carried out it will make the range still more suitable for the use of the proposed Volunteer Force.

Messrs. Morris and Rennie with Reservist Rice visited the range on Saturday afternoon, and mapped out the work that would be necessary.

It is understood that the members of the Rifle Club are ready to support the movement for the formation of a Volunteer, or Home Defence force, and will place their skilled shots at the disposal of the authorities for the raising of recruits in rifle shooting.

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As a sample we are now offering a small lot of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS

at Less Than a Third of the original Values.

There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TODAY.

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9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge	Values up to \$12.00 for	3.50
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COURT HEARS APPEAL CASE

Arising Out of the Salving of the Parthenia by the Wagama

(Before Chief Justice Horwood)

S.S. Wagama vs. S.S. Parthenia.

This was an action for salvage, arising out of the towing into port of the S.S. Parthenia by the Wagama, shortly before Christmas.

The Parthenia while on her way from Botwood to London lost her rudder and stern post in mid-Atlantic and eight days afterwards was sighted by the Wagama proceeding with a cargo of ore from Bell Island to Middlesborough, England.

The latter ship towed the Parthenia to St. John's. The Parthenia and her cargo were valued at about \$320,000. The plaintiffs claimed \$100,000 salvage and were awarded \$20,000 for their services and expenses, the latter amounting to about \$2,000.

Mr. Herbert Knight for pliffs. Mr. John Fenelon for defts. (Donaldson Bros.).

Three Youthful Thieves Sentenced

The three boys, Lawrence Hickey, Michael King and Robert Martin, who were brought back from Sydney charged with breaking into the houses of the Minister of Justice and Mr. F. Crane, were sentenced today.

There were three charges against Hickey and King and they were sent to jail for fifteen months; Martin was sent down for nine months.

Portia left Curling at 10.25 last night for Bonne Bay.

GERMANY TRIES BRIBE ITALY TO HELP HER

Paris (today).—According to reports which are believed to be authoritative, Germany has proposed to Italy that French Algeria and the Belgian Congo shall be handed over to Italy as spoils of war, provided Italy take up arms against the Triple Entente.

PENNANTS ARRIVE

The pennants offered for competition at the Regatta by Mr. J. E. Roche, of Alameda, Cal., have arrived and are at Pres. Hiscock's office. They will be presented in due course to the winners: H. Peddigrew's amateurs and the Logy Bay crews.

They are of silk, and bear the words Amateurs, Champions, 1914, and Fishermen, Champions 1914, beautifully hand painted.

LIEGE SAID TO BE ON FIRE

New York, Aug. 8.—Reports say Liege, the greatest commercial city of Belgium, was in flames in many places as a result of German shell fire has created dismay and rage among hundreds of Belgian volunteers who have flocked here from all parts of the country on their way to Europe.

There are 171,000 people in the city proper.

FOUR OF A FAMILY IN THE WAR

Four grandsons of the late Dr. Crowley are serving as His Majesty's officers.—Capt. Charles Crowley, in the Army; Lieutenant Harold Bowen on H.M.S. Edgar; Lieutenant Seager Green on H. M. Flagship St. Vincent, and Midshipman Jack Bowen on H.M.S. Cornwall.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B., now on the retired list, is a near kinsman of the Crowley family. He is a son of the late Rev. Thomas Bridge, Archdeacon of St. John's, and was born here about seventy years ago. His conspicuous ability gained him the patronage of Queen Victoria, and as a recognized authority in naval matters his counsel will, no doubt, be sought by the Admiralty in the present crisis.

S.S. Jethon left Bell Island to-day for Philadelphia with 6,500 tons ore, a half cargo.

EXPRESS ARRIVES

The express arrived at 1 p.m.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

As he is the best Christian, who is most humble, so is he the truest gentleman that is the most courteous.—Trapp.

Queen Helena with her children returned to the Quirinal today as Her Majesty desired not to be far away from the King during the present grave situation. She said, "My place in case of danger is beside my husband."

"Excuse me, but would you like to buy a nice little dawg?" "No, thanks very much. He looks as though he would bite." "E won't bite yer if you buy 'im guv'ner—Punch."