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Whether Gr. Britain Will Fight Or Not Will Be Known Today; Canada To Stand By Empire

ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE TODAY BY PREMIER ASQUITH IN COMMONS; SILENT AS TO NATURE OF DECISION

Another Cabinet Council scheduled for this Morning — War Element said to be in Majority — Reported Churchill threatens to Resign unless England Support Allies—Four Great Powers Engaged in Actual Warfare, yet Two of them, Germany and France, as far as known in England, have Not Declared War.

Diplomatic Relations between France and Germany not Suspended Yet? — Neither Willing to be First to Declare War, each Trying to Shift Onus on the other.

London, Aug. 2.—Four great powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany, are now engaged in actual warfare, but the extraordinary position obtains that two of them, Germany and France, have not only declared war against each other, as far as is known here, but have not suspended diplomatic relations, and this, despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France has either been ignored or rejected.

The explanation would appear to be that Germany and France are each seeking to throw upon the other the onus of beginning the war. In fact, while the nations of Europe are flying at each other's throats, they are vying with each other in protesting their desire to maintain peace, and they repudiate the responsibility for plunging the whole continent into bloodshed.

In this curious situation France, according to British opinion, has the strongest justification. She certainly was the last to mobilize and seems to have taken the greatest precautions to avoid frontier collisions. On the other hand, Germany, in addition to invading French territory without making a formal declaration of war, has violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and declines to give any understanding in respect to Belgium's neutrality.

The efforts of the British ambassador at Berlin to secure such an understanding have been wasted. It is difficult to see how Great Britain can avoid being drawn into the conflict to protect Belgian and Dutch neutrality, and on this point Premier Asquith's official announcement in parliament is awaited with intense anxiety, the British public being no longer under any illusions as to the gravity of the crisis, which transcends anything in their experience.

The least observant man in London today could not fail to be impressed with the fact that something tremendous was happening. Short of actual formal mobilization, the British government is taking all necessary steps to meet a situation unprecedented in the nation's history.

This Sunday has been a day of the greatest suspense. England has known for a century. For hours the cabinet council, while the whole country believed it to be wrestling with the question with whether Great Britain should take up arms in support of her allies of the Triple Entente.

No statement was made officially concerning the cabinet's deliberations, except that the premier would make an announcement in the House of Commons tomorrow, and the cabinet would hold another meeting in the morning.

The government took three measures for defense today, none of them inconsistent with the policy of remaining outside the conflict, if that should be her policy. The naval reserves and naval marine pensioners were called out by proclamation the territorials, who had just assembled at the training camps for annual practice, were ordered back to their headquarters; the Home Secretary prohibited flights over the entire kingdom, and territorial waters, except by military craft.

All these measures are purely defensive. Great Britain would feel obliged to take them with a great war raging close to her shores, even if there was no question of her participation.

Censors took charge of all the cable offices in the Kingdom tonight. All code messages were prohibited, even to Australia. Telephonic communication with the continent was entirely stopped. The Brussels telephone, which was the last line working, is silent tonight.

London maintained her calm to the last moment tonight. A great crowd assembled around the government offices at Whitehall awaiting the decision of the cabinet as to whether Great Britain would take part in the war, but when it was found that no statement was to be made the crowd melted away, only a few groups remaining to discuss whether the cabinet, as some put it, "had decided to funk or fight."

No statement of the decision taken by the cabinet will be made tonight. Premier Asquith will announce Great Britain's position in the House of Commons tomorrow. Prior to this announcement another cabinet meeting will be held.

The general impression is that the war party in the cabinet is in the ascendancy, but not a word was allowed to leak out of the cabinet chamber concerning today's proceedings. It was said that Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, and Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, led the peace party, and that Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, threatened to resign if the government did not stand by its unwritten agreement to support France against German attack.

It is known that the Lancashire Liberals are putting strong pressure on the government to keep out of the conflict at all costs, and it is said that Premier Asquith is somewhat influenced by this. But the average Englishman is saying tonight that the government has no alternative, after the neutrality of Luxemburg has been disregarded by Germany and after Germany's refusal to say what her attitude would be with regard to Belgium.

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CANADA WILL DO HER SHARE TO MAINTAIN EMPIRE'S INTEGRITY

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The following official message was handed out from the Premier's office this afternoon:
From the Governor General to the Colonial Secretary:
Ottawa, Aug. 1, 1914.

My advisors while expressing their most earnest hope that peaceful solution of our existing international difficulties may be achieved and they strongly desire to co-operate in every possible way for that purpose, wish to convey to His Majesty's government the firm assurance that, if unhappily, war should ensue, the Canadian people will be united in a common resolve to put forth every effort and to make every sacrifice necessary to ensure the integrity and maintain the honor of our empire.

DRAMATIC CIRCUMSTANCES MARK BREAKING OFF OF RELATIONS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Germany took place under dramatic circumstances. It was midnight Friday when Count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador to Russia visited Foreign Minister Sazonoff and asked for an urgent interview. As soon as he was received he formally called upon Russia to cease her mobilization in twelve hours. The allotted period of time passed without an answer.

At seven o'clock Saturday evening Count Von Pourtales again called upon M. Sazonoff and again asked if Russia would cease mobilizing her forces. To this the Russian statesman replied: "Inasmuch as the Russian government has not answered within the time you specified, it follows that Russia has declined to agree with your demands."

Three times Count Von Pourtales repeated the German ultimatum, and each time the Russian foreign minister met his statement with the same answer. Finally the Count rose from his chair, bowed and left the room without another word. He and the members of his staff departed from St. Petersburg by way of Finland. The protection of Russians in countries at war with Russia has been entrusted to Spain.

GOV'T TAKES CHARGE WIRELESS SYSTEM IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 2.—The government has assumed control of all wireless transmission. A special Gazette announcing this fact, says that the government in the present emergency, has taken over control of wireless telegraphy and that the use of wireless by foreign vessels while in British territorial waters will be subject to such rules as made by the admiralty.

The Times in a special war edition today says it is plain and acknowledged that the duty and interest of Great Britain which consist in the support of France against attack by Germany and the preservation of the neutrality of Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg against a German invasion must be fulfilled.

"There is no room for difference of opinion," the Times continues. "The prospect before the government is that of having to fight not only for its honor but for self-preservation against attacks on the whole foundation on which the peace and civilization of Europe are based."

"K." COMPANY ON THEIR WAY TO HALIFAX

London, Ontario, August 2.—Hundreds cheered "K" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, as the men entrained for Halifax at the Grand Trunk station tonight. The Seventh Fusiliers band escorted the company to the train and contributed a number of patriotic airs as the train was about to pull out. Forty-two members of the local force entrained, with Major C. H. Hill, the commanding officer, in charge.

A meeting of the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers has been called for tomorrow night, to take steps for immediate drilling.

62ND FUSILIERS

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL J. L. McAVITY, O. C. 62ND REGIMENT, ST. JOHN FUSILIERS:

St. John, N. B., August 2nd. A meeting of Officers is ordered to take place at the Armories at 10 a. m., Monday the 3rd inst. All staff and company officers must be present.

By Order,
Acting Adjutant,
A. O. DAWSON, Capt.

BULLETIN

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has been assassinated. This has not been confirmed.

AMBASSADOR OF RUSSIA AT BERLIN GIVEN PASSPORTS

GERMANS OPEN FIRE ON FRENCH POSTS AT BETT CROIX—LORD BERESFORD CALLS ON ENGLAND TO PAY DEBT OF HONOR TO FRANCE—BUSINESS WORLD AWAITS WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS WITH ANXIETY—CANADA WILL FIGHT TO HELP MAINTAIN HONOR OF MOTHERLAND—LONDON CALM IN FACE OF CRISIS.

London, August 2.—News of the progress of hostilities is vague and conflicted, owing to the severe censorship everywhere imposed. It is alleged that the Germans poured 100,000 men into Luxemburg, who will concentrate on the French frontier. Actual German invasion of France occurred at Nancy and Longwy, while a battle is reported to have taken place at Nancy.

From the Russo-German frontier comes reports that Russians invaded Germany near Schwinden.

Serbia, the original cause of the upheaval, seems to have lost sight of. The Austrians, according to reports, from Nish, have virtually ceased operations against Serbia, in order to meet the greater danger in Russia. Montenegro has mobilized to assist Serbia, and is reported bombarding Cattaro, in Dalmatia.

Various rumors are current of naval movements, but none of them is reliable. Tourists of all nationalities are stranded in France and Germany, owing to the seizure by the governments of all the railways for military purposes. Those who have succeeded in reaching England tell thrilling stories of the anxious times passed by them, and the difficulties and inconveniences of getting here.

London, Aug. 2.—The King issued a proclamation declaring a moratorium for a month, and the suspension of the Banking Act tomorrow appears assured. Parliament will probably pass a bill for a loan for defensive purposes to the amount of \$250,000,000. A rise in the price of foodstuffs was expected tomorrow, although the board of trade has issued a re-assuring statement that there is a wheat supply of four months in the country.

The newspapers of England are confronted with the possibility of a paper famine. Most of them depend upon the Scandinavian countries for stock, and have only a few weeks' stores in the country and shipping in the North Sea is paralyzed.

The peace movement continues, but finds little popular response. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London both spoke for peace today. A number of Cambridge professors have issued a manifesto, deploring the possibility of war with Germany, while another manifesto emanated from influential quarters quoting Premier Asquith's recent statement that Great Britain had no understanding with France and Russia which would compel her to join with them in war.

Lord Charles Beresford has issued a letter calling upon the country "to pay a debt of honor to France." He declares that Great Britain would forever be disgraced in the eyes of Europe if she failed.

The railway stations are filled with naval reservists in bright new uniforms, entraining for the coast stations. Officials raided the streets today and commanded the latest and most powerful motor vehicles, turning out the passengers and ordering the drivers to proceed to naval and military headquarters, where the cars were to be used for military and Red Cross purposes. A great number of reservists are employed on the motor buses, and traffic, as a result, has been greatly curtailed.

The business world looks forward to this week's developments with the greatest anxiety. Monday is a bank holiday, fortunately, and thus the banks will have time to make arrangements against a possible siege on Tuesday.

There was a score of great enthusiasm outside Buckingham Palace tonight. A crowd of five or six thousand persons gathered before the Palace, and sang the national anthem and called for King George, who, with Queen Mary, appeared on a balcony and bowed in response to cheers given him and for France.

A number of processions were formed late tonight, and paraded the streets singing and cheering.

Berlin, via Brussels, Aug. 2.—The Russian ambassador at Berlin has been handed his passports.

Belcourt, France, Aug. 2.—The Germans opened fire on the French posts at Petit Croix today. Details of the engagement are not known.

Five persons were surprised today while cutting the telephone line near Mervillars. All were arrested.

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS SIGHTED OF ST. PIERRE

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Two German cruisers were sighted today off St. Pierre. They are probably from Mexican or West Indian waters. It is surmised that the object of their presence so near Sydney harbor is to secure coal for a trans-Atlantic voyage or have been detained to watch the port and the entrance of the St. Lawrence.

A statement to this effect was made this evening by Captain Postin, the officer commanding the regiment detailed to guard the cable station at Loyd Cove. He was notified of the presence of the warships by cable from Newfoundland and requested that shipping be notified of the fact. It is conjectured that St. Pierre itself may be the objective of the cruisers which may be awaiting word of a formal declaration of war between France and Germany. The French cruiser Friant cannot be far away. Admitting the report about the German cruisers being correct, a naval fight sees imminent in these waters.

PATROLMEN TOLD OF LOAFING ON BEATS; ENQUIRY ADJOURNED

Several officers gave evidence to this effect at Sessions on Saturday—Will resume on August 11th—Many witnesses examined.

Two sessions of the police enquiry were held on Saturday, and adjournment was made to August 11th at 2 p. m. At the afternoon session the first witness was Samuel Journey. He got instructions from chief as to use of baton, revolver, etc. He heard deputy reading from criminal code and police manual. Deputy instructed him as to making arrests. Witness sometimes left his beat. He was on Market Square the night of the riots. With Officer Hickey he tried to arrest a rioter, but the crowd took him away from them. Thomas McFarlane, appointed six years ago, passed medical examination, and was tested in reading and writing. Shortly after joining the force the chief gave them a lecture on the use of the baton, hand cuffs and revolver. He had read the Marshall manual. Witness sometimes left his beat. On the night of the riot he went to bed early, having been on duty for twelve hours. John Colwell left the force in 1892. He had done some loafing on his beat. He was dismissed for going into Mrs. Donovan's at York point. He was not reported for drunkenness. He had had no previous difference with the chief. Afterwards he had given evidence at the investigation by the common council. All this took place 23 years ago. The court thought the matter was not material. John Elmore, a merchant on South wharf, told of going to his warehouse one night and finding Mr. Perry in the warehouse with a light. Perry got by a ladder to a rear window. Next day they missed a tub of butter. Witness reported the matter to the police, but nothing came of it.

NATIONAL STRIKE AGAINST WAR, SOCIALIST LEADER ANNOUNCES

The Socialists held a big meeting in Trafalgar Square tonight to protest against war. James Keir Hardie, Independent Labor and Socialist member of parliament, who was the chief speaker, declared that Italy, although bound by treaty to remain neutral, and there was no reason why Great Britain should not do likewise. He announced his intention of calling a national strike against the war. The railway stations are crowded with German, French and other reservists returning to their respective countries. The Board of Agriculture has issued a statement that there is sufficient wheat in the country to supply the whole population for four months, allowing for normal consumption, irrespective of imports.

ON CHARGE OF RIOTING

Bedford L. Hines, a Mute Makes Seventh Man Behind Bars For Participation in Riots.

Saturday afternoon Officers Briggs and Garnett arrested Bedford L. Hines, aged 44 years and a native of New Brunswick on the charge of being riotously concerned with others on the night of July 23rd. The charge in the police book does not give an account of how Hines was concerned in the riot, but it is said that the charge of loud shouting cannot be preferred against the prisoner as he is a mute. The placing of Hines behind the bars makes the seventh man arrested on the charge of taking part in the riot and there is still several hundreds who were mixed up in the affair and who are wanted by the police but are not known to the latter. The others who are now in jail on this serious charge are William Brown, aged 24, of the United States, arrested on July 23rd; Thomas Shannon, aged 25, of St. John, arrested on July 27th; William Chambers, aged 29, of England, arrested July 28th; Percy Warn, aged 39, of Australia, arrested July 28th; William Day of New Brunswick, aged 22, arrested July 30th, and William Edmonson of England, arrested on July 29th.

"A WAR OF PRACY", FRENCH PAPER DESCRIBES GERMANY'S ATTACK

Paris, Aug. 2.—The deep indignation caused in France by Germany's methods in beginning the war is voiced by the Temps, which says: "Up to the last moment the French and Russian governments had given Germany credit for acting in good faith; there is now no longer doubt that it is an ambush. Russians, Frenchmen and Englishmen must stand united against the powers of brigandage, who have just begun their attack on the world." "The British government yesterday informed the German ambassador that England could not remain neutral. We did not desire this war, but since it was forced upon us, with good heart we will wage it. For forty years Germany has provided around us, with the constant idea of striking a blow with minimum risk, but by prolonging the menace she has taught us our lesson." "German attacks us now at an hour when all our material and moral forces stand in united array against her. The war thrust upon us is a war of piracy. The French people, with magnificent union, unite itself to the fray as a single man." The lobby of the Chamber of Deputies was crowded today with members, many in uniform, and all eagerly discussing the measures, without distinction of party, to vote without discussion the aggressive attitude of Germany, which is now clearly manifested. All the museums and galleries in Paris have been closed, the various staffs having gone to the war. All possible measures have been taken to ensure that Paris will not lack for food. Special trains have been reserved for the transportation of foodstuffs, particularly milk. In the event of the home supply being inadequate, a decree suspending the prohibition on the importation of foreign fresh meat will appear in the Official Gazette tomorrow, thus assuring large supplies from Argentina and other parts of the world in the near future. Severe regulations will be rigorously applied against persons attempting to profit in the present state of affairs by increasing the price of the necessities of life.

GRATEFUL FOR CANADA'S ASSISTANCE

Ottawa, August 2.—The following official message was given out late this afternoon from the Premier's office: "From Mr. Harcourt to Governor-General, London, August 2, 1914:—'With reference to your telegram of the 28th inst. His Majesty's government gratefully welcomes the assurance of your government that in the present crisis they may rely on whole-hearted co-operation of the people of Canada.'

WANAMAKER'S Restaurant with Cabaret

TODAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING THE IONIAN LADIES' ORCHESTRA With Kubelli. HEAR MISS EDYTH WOOD sing "In the Candlelight" and "If They'd Only Move Old Ireland Over Here." SPECIAL DINNER EVERY DAY—11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m. JAPANESE ROOM FOR LADIES. ST. JOHN'S MOST POPULAR DINING HALL. KING SQUARE. RIVER EXCURSIONS. Steamer Elaine TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Going 1.45 p. m., returns five p. m. Tickets, fifty cents.

BORN.

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MARRIED.

HAWES-GRANVILLE—At the Presbyterian church, Pittsfield, Mass., on July 31, by Rev. Dr. Gwinnett, Ada Madeline Granville, of St. John N. B. and J. William Hawes, of New York City.

DIED.

PETERS—Suddenly at her home in Sussex, N. B. on the 26th inst. Etta L. Peters, aged 21 years, leaving father, mother, four brothers and three sisters.

DELIVERED A SERMON ON THE RIOTS

Rev. F. P. Dennison in forceful sermon before large congregation in Tabernacle Baptist church.

Taking as his text Acts 19:29 Rev. F. P. Dennison preached a forceful sermon before a large congregation at Tabernacle Baptist church last evening. He said in part: "We saw a few days ago in this our own city, a condition of things rendering it necessary that the riot act should be read, an occasion that will long be remembered by the citizens. Like Ephesus the whole city was filled with confusion. The St. John and Ephesus riots were similar in character, and of local origin. Let me bring to your notice a few thoughts that have occurred to me since the riot. 'Pain's motto was thoroughness.' This one thing I do, he said. He preached Christ crucified, risen and glorified. It was his unvarying text, wherever he was, whether in Antioch, Athens or Rome. There could be no loftier theme to set before the human intellect, none that he would not have heard of, and none more worthy of the consecration of all his powers. It was a task assigned to him by the faithful Christ to preach of his death and resurrection, and to show that the resurrection had both mistaken his calling and thrown away his best weapon for combating the lies of life and saving souls. The cause of the riots was the loss of gains, the old story of protected trade, like the liquor, opium and white slave traffic. We notice Demetrius' religious zeal, not only was his trade in danger, but what was of vaster moment (did he believe it?) the temple of the great goddess would be made of no account. The extravagant language he used contained an element of truth, in that the temple had been built at the common expense of the cities of Asia. The populace was filled with indignation, not because of Demetrius' loss, but of the dishonor done to Diana. We have several lessons here—the world-disturbing character of Christianity, the power of self-interest hindering the reception of truth, pride of intellect and worldly knowledge and gain and the foolish conduct of idol worshippers—eyes have they and see not. The speaker, in conclusion, referred to the unconscious testimony often given by the world to the power of the Christ, and Christianity.

Face Peeling Easy—Blond or Brunette. The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is so extraordinarily thin and fine, says Miss Liza Cavallari. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to exfoliate. For either the facial blonde's skin or the brunet's oily or yellow complexion, use the best remedy in ordinary macerated wax. Use every evening, and give one or two weeks' time. The wax will give you a soft, delicate under-skin, with all its defects a little each day, without the use of the delicate under-skin. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—imagine you may receive ten or fifteen years from her skin, as for an appearance given by a course of simple treatment. The wax, secured at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

THE GREATEST STRUGGLE IN WORLD HISTORY

Rev. Gordon Dickie speaks on War—The dawn of peace has not yet come.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., preaching in St. Andrew's church last evening, referred to life's eternal quest. He said: "We often hear of attempts to solve world problems on short notice. Almost every age has its remedy for the ills of life, and would persuade men that there is no need to seek further. It seems but yesterday that men talked about there being no more war. The world had seen its last great struggle and henceforth men would wrangle in arbitration courts. On this continent, we are preparing to celebrate the passing of the hundred years of peace, but Europe is preparing for the greatest war in history. The comparison with this the struggle of Napoleon seem child's play. No one can tell what desolation it will bring or what price we must pay. It is strange that in life it is usually, not the man's head but his heart that guides him. The great argument against war is an economic one. It is bound to be business. The great argument in favor of war is sentimental. In their frenzy men are calling for the very things which years to come may financially jeopardize their country. It goes to show that in the quest for life we have not yet reached the ideal. 'We must go on further before war's shadows pass and there comes the dawn of eternal peace.' There are some people who adopt an easy optimism in the face of moral crisis. They believe in the best, but are not prepared to work or suffer for it. Their only policy is to sit and wait. But reforms do not come that way. 'We must be prepared to suffer and sacrifice for national ideals. The vision bids us—'Neither stand nor wait, but go. In life's eternal quest only those who persevere until the end shall be saved. May God enable us to enjoy hardness as good soldiers of Christ.'

RAIN BROKE UP PATRIOTIC PARADE

Montreal, August 2.—Dr. J. R. Reynaud, French Consul-General, is sending out a call to all the reservists of the French army in Canada who may be ready to take up arms for the defence of France. It is said that there are about 10,000 French reservists in the Dominion. Similar calls are being made by the Austrian and Swiss consuls in Montreal. There are between 300 and 400 Austrians in this city, and but few Swiss.

REV. D. J. MACPHERSON HELD FIRST SERVICE

Rev. D. J. MacPherson, B. D., took up his duties as pastor of Brussels street United Baptist church yesterday morning and evening services and Mr. MacPherson's addresses were given an attentive hearing. The new pastor made a particularly favorable impression. At both services he emphasized the fact that Brussels street church was open to all strangers and he wished the people in general would understand this. His evening sermon dealt with the life of Judas and his application to modern times. He discussed several ideas in connection with Judas' betrayal of Christ and pointed out that selfishness, avarice and impatience were characteristics that could prove a benefit if properly bridled and directed.

JESSE PEACOCK WILL RECOVER

Saturday evening Jesse Peacock, an Englishman residing at 10 Brunel street, was in a despondent mood at the time he was shot. He was shot in the left side. Policeman Ward was notified and Dr. Fleming was called. The doctor ordered the injured man's removal to the General Public Hospital. At the hospital it was found that the wound was not serious and it is expected Peacock will be around again shortly. It has been stated that although working almost regularly Peacock had been imbibing rather too freely. He is a married man with a family.

AGAIN TODAY UNIQUE MONDAY-TUESDAY

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CANADA TO MUSTER OUT 21,000 MEN

Luxemburg, Aug. 2.—The Minister of War of Luxembourg received a telegram from the German imperial chancellor declaring that the military measures taken by Germany in Luxembourg must constitute a hostile act against the Grand Duchy. They are simply measures, the chancellor states, to protect a railroad connected with the German system against possible attack by French troops. Luxembourg will be completely indemnified for any damage to its lines.

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BLACK & WHITE "Here's tae ye"

Mrs. James Logan. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Annie, the favorite wife of James Logan, and daughter of the late Thomas Halsey, at her home 99 Sheriff street. The deceased leaves a husband and one child, also three brothers, Frank, of West St. John; William, of New York State; and Charles of Boston. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Tuesday morning.

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To Form Union

A meeting of the garment workers of the city was held yesterday for the purpose of forming a union.

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JAMES FLEMING

Woodstock, July 29.—Miss Gholoyke gave a very delightful party for the pleasure of Miss Vivian Carr, who is the summer with her on afternoon. Bright sunshiny beautiful lawn, with many red flowers, and the prettiest little ones, made a very sure. Those present were Misses Marjorie and Marjorie, Ketchum, Dorot Hope Jarvis, Charlotte White, Mair and Byron Carl Smith, Sybbie Balmis, and Miss Ruth Dibblee is the sister Mrs. R. Hush John.

WOODSTOCK

Miss Perry, of Grand Falls, West of Miss Perry, Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carl Mrs. Harry L. Bentley daughter Jansie Douglas Mr. Carr's country home, spending a few weeks in Wallace Gibson. Mr. William Balmis was near of the Bogie Match of links Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Galligan, of

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 29.—Mrs. A. D. Gloyoke gave a very delightful lawn party for the pleasure of her little niece Vivian Carr, who is spending the summer with her on Saturday afternoon. Bright sunshine and a beautiful lawn, with many gay colored flowers, and the prettily gowned little ones, made a very pretty picture. Those present were the little Misses Marjorie and Mary Thorne, Rowena Ketchum, Dorothy Lane, Hope Jarvis, Charlotte Winslow, Isabel Mail and Byron Carr, Connell Smith, Sybilie Balmis, John Manzer.

Miss Ruth Dibblee is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Hugh Bruce, St. John.

The Misses White of Sussex, who have been spending a week in town guests at Carleton Hall, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Creighton, who have been spending the past six weeks in England sailed for home on Thursday.

Miss Perry, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Miss Faye Camber.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bentley and little daughter Jessie Douglas Carr and Mr. Carr's country house.

Mr. A. E. Jones spent Sunday with his family who are spending the summer at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. Bedford Boone, Boston, is spending a few weeks with the Wallaces at Grand Falls.

Mr. William Balmis was the winner of the Bogie Match on the golf links Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Galligan, of Springhill, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, Connell street.

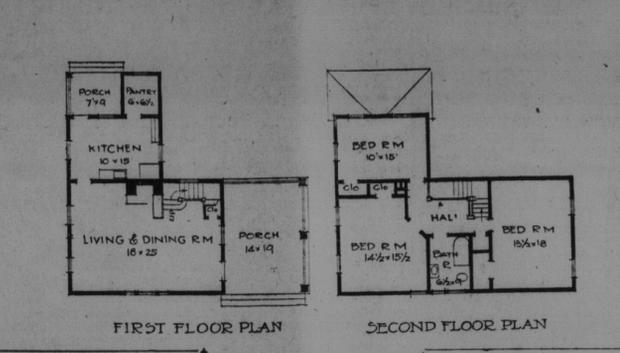
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rogers, Miss Evelyn Demming and Mr. Ernest Deming left on Saturday for an auto trip through Nova Scotia.

The Tennis Club gave a very enjoyable tea at the Golf Club house on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Grace Jones, Alice Neil, Alice Boyer, Cassie Hay, Kathleen Hand, Tot Demming, Marion Winslow, Mildred Balmis, Jean Patterson, Brantford, Ont.; Alice Sprague, Joan Sprague, Lillian Jones, Erma Jones, Mildred Shea, Marie Thompson, Mary Balmis, Jean Tilley, Mary McLean, Jennie Allingham, Faye Camber, Miss Perry, Grand Falls; Joan Smith, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Walter Stone, Messrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. G. Frederick Clarke entertained at the tea hour at "Crows Nest" on Monday, in honor of her guest, Miss Teddrick, Miss Price and Miss Tempnas, of Philadelphia. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCann, the Misses Phillips, Miss Ruby Clarke.

Mrs. Thase M. Jones has issued invitations for a five o'clock tea on Monday, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Belyea is visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabelle L., to Mr. Harry L. Haavel, of Philadelphia, Pa., the marriage to take place August twenty-sixth. After a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and other American cities, Mr. and Mrs. Haavel will reside in Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glidden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Mary Phyllis Clarke, of Boston, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary D. Clarke.

Mr. Winslow, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins, Connell street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Creighton returned from an auto trip on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simm are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, Carleton Hall was again the scene of festivity on Monday evening when the Tennis Club gave another of their popular dances. The chaperones were Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore and Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke, Montreal. Those present were Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Patterson, Brantford, Ont.; Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Caroline Murray, Miss Madeline Smith, Miss Alice Neil, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Perry, Grand Falls; Miss Jean Smith, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Kathleen Lyonn, Miss Erma Jones, Miss Edith Dallins, Miss Mildred Shea, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Dorothy Carr, Miss Mildred Balmis, Messrs. Frank Woolverton, Harold Ferguson, Dick Shaw, R. Parley Hartley, A. Ross Currie, Grover Campbell, James Lyndell, Raymond Paver, Clyde Camber, Stewart Bailey and others.

Miss Nora and Marjorie Wetmore went up to Florenceville on Tuesday and canoeed down.

Miss Tempman, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Clarke, "Crows Nest" left for Philadelphia on Monday.

After a very pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, the Misses Nora and Marjorie left for their home in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay who spent a few days in St. John last week, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore and children left for St. John on Saturday, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore.

BORDER NEWS

Calais, Me., July 31.—An auction bridge was the weekly social event of interest at the tennis pavilion on Friday afternoon, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The Misses Washburn gave an informal musicale at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Swan street, Calais, on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Charles K. King of Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen M. Kelley has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freedom-Eaton, to the marriage of their daughter, Muriel to Mr. George Mitter, on Wednesday, August the twelfth, ceremony to take place at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church, Princeton, Maine. A reception will be held immediately after the wedding.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard of St. John, N. B., is the guest of Miss Kate Washburn, Swan street, Calais.

Mr. John Derby, who has been visiting in Calais the past fortnight, a guest at the St. Croix hotel, has returned to his home in Newport.

Mrs. Wallace who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W.

Daniel, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mrs. Franklin Eaton entertained Miss Linton of Montreal and her guests at a tea on Sunday evening.

The Misses Dyer and Mr. Guy Dyer are at their home on Swan street, Calais, having returned for the summer holidays.

Mr. Charles K. King, son of the late George King, is visiting Calais, his former home, and is receiving a most cordial welcome. Mr. King is now a prosperous business man in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. E. W. Ward, manager of the British Bank of North America, is taking his annual holidays, and is now in St. Andrews, N. B., enjoying a respite from his labors.

Miss Clara Rideout of Marysville, Cal., who has been the guest of Miss Marion Curran, is now the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Swan.

W. E. Lawless of Auburn, Me., recently made a visit in Calais, arriving in his car and was a guest at the St. Croix.

Friends of Mrs. Elbridge Short are glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery after her serious illness, and hope that she may soon be able to leave the hospital.

Miss Muriel Buhant is making preparation to enter the Nathaniel Emerson Hospital, Brookline, Mass.

The backboard ride and dinner given by Mrs. Tinker and Miss McDonald at Oak Point, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Betts of Madison, Wisconsin, is among the recent enjoyable social successes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcock of Chatham, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. William Boardman, Munroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd Murchie have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lane.

Miss Anna Granger has returned from a month's visit in Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Julia Gilmore of Montreal, Can., has been a guest at the St. Croix hotel this week.

The organ recital at the Congregational church on Sunday evening was

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GERMANS CROSS THE FRENCH BORDER IN FORCE

Paris, Aug. 2.—France was rewarded by Germany without a declaration of war according to advice received at the war office late today. The Germans are reported to have crossed the border from Avricourt and near Cirey and from Saarburg in Lorraine and to have been accompanied by an artillery and cavalry. Details of what happened are meagre. One report says that 2,000 Germans were engaged by the French forces that are concentrated between Nancy and the border and were driven back with heavy losses.

REXTON NOTES.

Rexton, N. B., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Drenth of Waltham, Mass., have returned home after visiting friends here.

Miss Vanbuskirk of Moncton and Miss Crossend of Sydney, N. S., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Girvan.

Rev. Father Lapointe of Notre Dame, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson have returned to Lawrence, Mass., after visiting Mr. Hudson's parents here.

Donald Johnson has returned to his home in Amherst, N. S., after spending part of his vacation with Rexton friends.

Miss Kate Kennedy of Jardineville, is visiting friends in Bathurst.

The annual St. Anne's picnic was held at Big Cove Monday and Tuesday and as usual it was largely attended.

An enjoyable picnic at Richibucto Cape was enjoyed by members of the Women's Institute and some friends Friday.

Robert B. Masterton, who has been teaching school in Alberta, is enjoying his vacation with his mother, Mrs. William Masterton, Mundeville.

Rev. A. D. Archibald of Pictou, N. S., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is spending a few days with friends in town.

SHOES FOR FRENCH ARMY DESIRED

Brookton, Mass., Aug. 2.—Several hundred thousand pairs of shoes are desired for the French army within twenty days, according to the plans of the French war office, set forth in a cablegram received by a local shoe manufacturer here. The cable asked for a bid on the shoes, and whether they could be furnished the time stated.

London, Aug. 1.—Rumors that Germany was preparing to attempt a blockade of English ports resulted in the hotels Cecil, Savoy, Ritz-Carlton and Waldorf laying in three months' supplies of provisions today.

DOCTOR STILL MISSING.

Kington, Ont., August 1.—No trace of Dr. C. K. Robinson, the missing Tamworth physician, wanted on a charge of having caused the death of Miss Blanche Yorkie has yet been secured. This morning some women found the bones of the missing legs and arms of the late Miss Yorkie in an ash pile in the rear of Dr. Robinson's house. The flesh had been burned off.

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THERE MUST BE A SETTLEMENT

While there is as yet no official announcement that Great Britain is actually in a state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, yet events of the past twenty-four hours leave little room for doubt that she will not become involved in what seems likely to be the most stupendous struggle in history. The prospect is one to afford food for the most solemn thought. What is Canada's duty, and how will that duty be performed?

The Montreal Star, on Friday last, published the following:

"In the events which are preceding what may be the greatest war of the ages, it is abundantly clear that Britain is not as well prepared as could be desired. Politicians have been allowed to divert public attention from the indications of the approach of a world's war. The battleships Canada should have ordered would have given us a proud place in the inventory of the Empire's resources. Now the navy question must be brushed aside for the time being, but this forces to the front and gives enormous importance to the question. Shall we fold our arms as disinterested spectators or take a third class power and take the very name of Canada from the map. All depends upon the success or failure of Britain and her allies. Will Canada be a source of strength or a cause of weakness? The other Overseas Dominions are buckling on their armour."

Then follow despatches received from the editors of the leading newspapers in Australia and New Zealand containing their opinions in reply to the question of the Star. "If Britain is involved in war, what assistance should the Dominions furnish?" The replies are interesting as indicating the trend of opinion in the Antipodean Dominions to the effect that every nerve should be strained to aid the motherland to the extent of the resources of the sons of that land. "Canada will be in line. At this hour the greatest of the Dominions will not be laggard. But though we may send men and money; though we may pledge our last dollar to the integrity of the Empire, if such pledge becomes necessary, this action at this time will not serve to wipe from the minds of patriotic Canadian sons of the Empire the thought of what might have been."

The Star says this is no time for a consideration of the question of the navy. The Star is right. But the fact remains that had it not been for the action of the Liberal majority in the Canadian Senate, which caused Canada to turn a deaf ear to the appeal from the Empire for aid when that aid would have been most valuable, this Dominion's gift would have given us a proud place in the inventory of the Empire's resources. The responsibility for that action must rest upon the leader of the Liberal party and the men who supported him in it.

After the war clouds have cleared, and Canadians return to a settling of internal questions there is one which will not down until the people themselves decide it by their united voice. There is a plot on the escutcheon of this young country, and that plot must be removed. There must come a day of settlement for the men who, by placing their political desires above the question of the Empire, weal refused the proposal of Sir Robert Borden to grant aid to the Empire when the Empire's need was great.

Sir Robert claimed there was an emergency, and he was scoffed at by every Liberal speaker, and every Liberal newspaper from one coast of Canada to the other. The events of the past few days have proven that his was the true vision, the statesmanlike conception of Canada's duty. That the fulfillment of that proposal has been delayed is a matter for which the people of Canada will call Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party to account. Canada has been humbled. There must be a day of reckoning.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Events moved rapidly, yesterday, in the European war situation. From reliable, although not official sources, comes the information that Germany has sent troops across the French frontier and that already several skirmishes have occurred. While the Kaiser's forces have busied themselves with invading the French territory it has also reported that Russian troops have made a similar move into Germany.

Before the outbreak of hostilities it was the opinion of military experts that Germany's probable course would be to make an attack on France in the hope of administering a crushing defeat to the French army gathered to

meet her and then double across the country in time to meet the slower Russian troops on the other frontier. Apparently this is what Germany has in mind although from the confused, and sometimes conflicting dispatches coming from Europe it is difficult to say with absolute certainty.

The main development of the past twenty-four hours, however, is that Germany is already in state of war with two of the three powers making up the Triple Entente and, judging from the reports of the capture of British cargo vessels, is not unwilling that Britain should also line up with her foes. France is reported to be moving troops to the German frontier to meet the invaders while Russian forces are already over the border on the other side. Britain has not yet declared war but it is difficult to see how the announcement can long be delayed.

Premier Asquith stated that there was no moral obligation on Britain to support even France but on the other hand, both the naval and military branches of the service are being made ready for the struggle.

So far as the Empire is concerned the most important incentive for speedy decision appears to be the seizure by German warships of cargo vessels flying the British flag. Of course this constitutes an act of war and, aside from what Britain's obligations may be to the other members of the Triple Entente can hardly be countenanced. If there were no alliance, or understanding, with either France or Russia, the government of Great Britain, no matter how pacific its desires or inclinations, could not permit Germany or any other power to interfere with, or prevent, the free passage of British commerce up and down the lanes of the sea. If reports are true, Germany has done this very thing and a declaration of war appears to be the only reply which will adequately fit the case. Even before the outrage to the steamers Saxon and Castro was reported it was the opinion of London that the next twenty-four hours would see a formal announcement that Britain would take active measures side by side with her allies.

The aggression of Germany in regard to English horse commerce adds another to Britain's store of reasons for entering upon war.

It is altogether likely that the London view of the situation will be verified and that, in comparatively short time, there will come accounts that Britain is actually at war and has engaged in a great naval battle with the German fleet in the North Sea. Such a battle should go far in the direction of hastening the conclusion of the conflict.

WAS IT WISE?

Even those most kindly disposed to the cause of union labor will be inclined to question the wisdom of the decision reached by the Trades and Labor Council, to provide legal advice for the defence of the men charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the unfortunate riots incidental to the recent strike of the street railway employes.

While there is abundant evidence that union labor organizations did not look with favor upon the disgraceful actions of ill-advised and impetuous sympathizers of the striking car men, the fact remains that, in the public mind, the events of those evenings have not increased the kindly feelings hitherto extended by St. John citizens to the cause of organized labor. Why then should the Trades and Labor Council, the body locally representative of organized labor, publicly announce its intention of defending the men now under arrest charged with disorderly conduct?

On the first night of the disturbance Mr. Mosher, the representative of the union most concerned in the disagreement, hastened to assure the public through the newspapers that he deplored the disorders and, speaking for union labor, disclaimed all responsibility for them. Mr. Mosher's statement was believed, but it now appears that the Trades and Labor Council is prepared to accept responsibility by defending men charged with a breach of the peace. It can hardly be regarded as other than an unwise action. Labor unions here have been on the side of peace that they would willingly abandon that position now. Yet the people are confronted with the statement, which has not yet been denied, that the body most representative of labor is ready to use its funds to defend men for whose actions labor men were ready, willing and anxious to disclaim all responsibility. Such action might not be questioned if coming from a local non-political, and organized solely in the interests of labor, it is decidedly surprising. It is possible that the action of the Trades and Labor Council does not agree with the opinions of the great majority of local labor men. It

is to be hoped this view of the question is the correct one.

The Globe says: "Mr. A. R. Gould, Valley railroad contractor, says when he asked Mr. Baxter, M.L.A., to accept a retainer as counsel it was stipulated that he would not be required to do anything that would interfere with his duties as a legislator. When it became apparent that the company was to seek fresh aid from the province Mr. Baxter returned the money. This good defence of Mr. Baxter's course apparently did not satisfy Mr. Carvell, who appeared to think there was some connection between the return of the money and an investigation of Valley railroad matters by a committee of the Legislature. Mr. Baxter has yet to be heard in his own behalf, but the explanation made by Mr. Gould will satisfy most people."

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

One hundred years ago today the British and Canadian forces made an attack on the village of Buffalo, but were repulsed. After the battle of Lundy's Lane, on July 25th, the Americans, though claiming a victory, beat a retreat to Fort Erie, which had fallen into their possession early in the month. Gen. Brown, the commander of the British forces, and Winfield Scott, were seriously wounded in the terrible battle fought near Niagara Falls, and the American army retreated to acting on the defensive. While Gen. Drummond prepared a counter invasion, Buffalo had been burned to the ground by the British the previous December, in retaliation for the American's wanton destruction of the town of Newark (Niagara Falls), and the American army retreated to acting on the defensive. The place had been partially rebuilt, and a considerable garrison, when the British made their attack on Aug. 3, 1814. This assault was but a side issue, and on the following day Drummond commenced a siege of Fort Erie, where Brown and his army of invasion were bottled up. After a bombardment of several days, the British, 3,400 strong, assaulted the force. One of the most desperate battles of the war followed. The American defenders, led in number by Gen. Gaines, fought with the valor of desperation, and although the British hurled themselves against the fort again and again, they were beaten back. The British lost 600 in killed, wounded and prisoners in this assault, while the American casualties were eight-six. A month later Gen. Porter took the chief blockhouse by assault, and, spiking the guns, blew up the powder magazine. The first American battery remained unbroken, and Drummond retired later in the month.

THE PASSING DAY

CENTENARY OF STEAMBOATING. Three years from today St. Louis will celebrate the centenary of the beginning of its steamboat traffic. Only a few relics of the once mighty fleet and the grand old city, one of the great ports of the world will be left to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Zebulon M. Pike, the first steamer to sail along the Mississippi above the mouth of the Ohio. The golden era of steamboating on the Mississippi has been immortalized by the one-time pilot, Sam Clemens, later known to worldwide fame as Mark Twain.

Of St. Louis as a steamboat center, Charles M. Harvey has written: "Except as it was impeded during the four years of the civil war, steamboating on the Mississippi was at its highwater mark from about 1854 to 1870. The writer, then a youth on his way from the East to cross the plains to California previous to the completion of the first of the transcontinental railroads, was reminded, by a look back into the past, of the grand old city of the Mississippi at St. Louis in 1858, of the slight seen at the docks of the Hudson and East Rivers in New York. For miles up and down the river were steamboats entering, or leaving, or loading, or unloading. At that time St. Louis was the center of a steamboat traffic that extended from the mouth of the Ohio to the Alleghenies, to Fort Benton, at the head of navigation on the Missouri, far up in Montana, near the mouth of the Missouri, to Paul to New Orleans. Lines of steamboats from its levees connected St. Louis with points not only on the Upper and Lower Mississippi, but on the Ohio, the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Red, the Arkansas, and the other navigable tributaries of the Mississippi. In those days, seldom was the writer out of sight of the smoke of other steamboats or out of hearing of their whistles."

Official figures from Washington show that the steam tonnage at St. Louis in 1854 was greater than at any other port in the United States except New York and New Orleans, and twice as great as at Philadelphia. In that year the steamboat arrivals at the levees at St. Louis numbered 3,207, more than nine on an average for every day of the 366. Today the river traffic at St. Louis has shrunk close to the vanishing point, while the Missouri, between its mouth and Kansas City, is almost as bare of craft as it was when Lewis and Clark ascended it in 1804.

There is some prospect for a revival of steamboating, however, but it will be on a small scale compared with that of half a century ago. The inability of the railroads in periods of great industrial activity to handle the traffic is impelling even the railroad magnates to wish that the rivers of the Mississippi Valley could be tided in as a reinforcement. It was in obedience to this demand that the Lakes-to-Gulf Deep Waterway Association was founded, which held its first annual convention, that of 1906, in St. Louis. As there are 16,000 miles of waters in the Mississippi Valley which are actually or technically navigable, and as part or all of the streams of twenty-eight States drain into the big river, the Mississippi and its tributaries are a valuable asset for the country.

The Mississippi has had an interesting history. On its waters and on its banks battles have been fought be-

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Our new show-bath was turned away this afternoon, which you can hear it wail the way out in the hall and pop tried the bathroom door and it was locked, and pop sed, whose taking a shower in here.
I am, I sed, Wich I was, and pop sed, Well I'd like to take wun if you dont mind, we awl no wat cleanliness is next to, but please hurry up and get out.
And he wawked away, being in his allprrs awl redly to take it, wich I cood tell from the sound of his feet, and after a wile he tryed the door agen, saying, Well I'll be darned, whose in here now.
Me, I sed.
Wat, still, sed pop.
Yes sir, I sed.
Well far be it from me to discourage the usefull practise of bathing, sed pop, but wat the mischief you can be doing in there awl this time is most than I can guess, no wgot out, and get out kwick.
Yes sir, I sed, And pop went away agen and in a littel wile he cam back agen and the door was still locked.
Well for the luv of Nephsoon, who is it this time, sed pop.
Its still me, pop, I sed.
Hay, Im tired of this, sed pop, and Ill give you just two minits to get out and if yur not out in two minits you'll haff to let me in enway, and bleeve me Ill have my hare brush with me.
The plebiscite was taken. While voting was going on through Norway the results were each morning telegraphed to Copenhagen. King Christian, the court, and the entire Danfsh people waited with anxiety those telegrams which one by one helped to form the royal crown. But not so the centre of all this excitement, the king himself he still pursued the even tenor of his way. When the telegram arrived recording the formal decision of Norway, there was the greatest trouble to find the new king. He had set out on his steam launch to the other end of the port to inspect a torpedo boat. He lightly excused himself to the court messenger who rushed after him.
"I beg your pardon, my dear sir—the service, you know. I suppose they will have to arrange to fill my place."

between red men and red, red men and white, and white men and white.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

King of Norway. FORTY-TWO TODAY. Haakon VII, King of Norway, will pass his forty-second birthday today, but it will hardly be made the occasion for merrymaking by the adopted monarch of the Northmen. Ever since the Norwegians called Prince Charles of Denmark to the throne in 1905 they have been busy "keeping him in his place," and the modern Norwegian idea of the place of a monarch is no exalted one. All they ask of him is that he be ornamental in a subdued and economical way, never speak unless spoken to, and in general to play the role of a good little boy.
Judging from all the precautions the radical ministry and the Storting have taken to deprive Haakon of all real power, one might think he desired to be a tyrant. As a matter of fact, it would be hard to find less autocratic monarch on the face of the globe than King Haakon. His simplicity is superb. At the time of his nomination as King of Norway when the place of a monarch is being clamored for his acceptance of the crown, he refused to take to do it.

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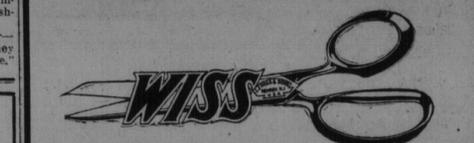


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September

HARTLAND NEW

Hartland, July 29.—Dr. A. of Cambridge, Mass., arrived day to spend his vacation Farm, Victoria. The doctor has been released from the Hospital in Cambridge, where he underwent an operation for Accompanying him were P. and Agnes A. Shaw Mc.

Miss Iva Cox, of the Wesleyan has been away in training arrived on Friday for a home. She had recently been for appendicitis.

In the Methodist church evening Rev. Mr. Delmsted delivered an impressive and good sized congregation. A of the service he announced Sunday would probably here, and that announced likely be made of the name lar pastor for this circuit.

Mr. F. G. Stephenson of Montreal at Sawyerville on his vacation and arrived Friday. He is a guest at Carr's.

The Messes Nessa and on Friday went to Riley B for a week.

Miss Vella Hatfield of valting at Miss H. H. Miss Jennie Boyer of F is a guest at Mrs. McM

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HARTLAND NEWS

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U.S. CONCERN GETS ORDER IN CARTRIDGES

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 1.—An order for 50,000,000 cartridges from one of the European governments, has reached a large arms manufacturing company of this city...

FRENCH ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO MOBILISE

Franco-German War is Inevitable Now—Unofficial Report France Will Declare War on Germany Sunday—Her Reply to Kaiser Not Considered Satisfactory.

King George Continues His Efforts to Heal Breach, But Little Short of Diplomatic Miracle Can Avert Catastrophe Now.

London, August 1.—An unconfirmed report says that France will officially declare war against Germany tomorrow.

London, Aug. 1.—Russia and Germany have broken. Reports from a number of points agree that the diplomatic relations were severed at noon today.

The tension here in England increases hourly. The mobilization orders are prepared and await only signature.

There is no doubt of France's intention of coming to the aid of her ally, Russia.

Lord Kitchener was ordered to Egypt today to resume his command there because of the critical situation.

A 20 YEAR WAR, SIR EDWARD GREY SAYS

London, August 1.—It is stated from the highest authority that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, told Andrew Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition...

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Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatherton. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA'

JAPAN AND STATES MAY WORK TOGETHER TO SECURE PEACE

Washington, D. C., August 1.—Japan and the United States may join in "moral partnership" to save the peace of the world from the catastrophe which now threatens it...

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD OF AMERICA FACE TO FACE WITH CRISIS

New York, August 1.—The American industrial world faces a crisis today because of the determination of at least 1,000,000 foreign born workers, to lay down their tools...

A HALT IN WORLD'S SHIPPING; SERVICE TO ENGLAND WILL GO ON

New York, August 1.—The World's shipping was practically halted today by restrictive orders to the great ocean transportation liners, not a propeller controlled by the big German lines, moved except to race to cover.

ST. PETERSBURG WAR MAD; RESERVISTS CROWDING INTO THE CAPITAL FAST

St. Petersburg, August 1.—The populace has gone war-mad, huge crowds paraded the streets all day, singing the National Anthems, and there was a rush of the reservists to the military offices...

GREAT DEMAND FOR INSURANCE AGAINST WAR

London, July 31.—The demand for insurance against war risks, says the Times, has exceeded anything ever before experienced in this country.

ITALY WILL BE NEUTRAL DURING WAR

Rome, Aug. 1.—Italy will remain neutral, it was authoritatively announced today. This will leave only Germany and Austria for the triple alliance to fight the rest of Europe.

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FEAR TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Belfast, August 1.—More trouble is feared today at Killeel, where nationalists yesterday attacked Ulster volunteers in an attempt to capture a supply of rifles that had been secured by the foe of home rule.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC

AUGUST—PHASES OF THE MOON.
 Full Moon, 8th 5h. 41m. p. m.
 Last Quarter, 13th 5h. 56m. p. m.
 New Moon, 21st 5h. 28m. a. m.
 First Quarter, 28th 5h. 52m. a. m.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Sets	Moon Rises
1 M.	5:16	7:44	9:15	21:36
2 T.	5:18	7:42	10:12	22:31
3 W.	5:19	7:41	11:04	23:21
4 Th.	5:20	7:39	11:50	24:07
5 F.	5:22	7:37	12:33	24:51
6 S.	5:23	7:35	13:12	25:33
7 S.	5:24	7:34	13:47	26:13

VESSLS IN PORT

Steamers
 Belfast, Robt Reford.
 Riojano, 2874, W M Mackay & Co.
 Kasasara, 2974, J T Knight & Co.
Barkentine.
 Aroo, 159, H E Moore

Schooners Not Cleared.
 Abbie C Stubbs, 255, A W Adams.
 Daniel McLeod, 253, A W Adams.
 Doane, 299, J E Moore.
 Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
 Jennie A Stubbs, 159, A W Adams.
 Mary A Hall, 341, P McFarlane.
 Mary L Crosby, 393, R C Elkin.
 Margaret May Riley, 244, A W Adams.
 Melba, 378, R C Elkin.
 Minnie Slauson, 271, A W Adams.
 W E & W L Tuck, 395, J A Gray.
 Warner Moore, 354, A W Adams.

ARTICLES

Articles were opened at Portland T. Garretson, to Bridgewater, N. S., thence to New York, also for the schooner Alice M. Lawrence, to a coal port and back east.

THE BARKENTINE ALLANWILDE

The Buckport built barkentine Allanwilde, lately reported sold to parties in the province, was really purchased by the Scammell Brothers of New York and will continue to fly the American flag.

ROYAL MAIL PACKET LINE

Royal Mail Packet line steamer Chaleur, Capt Hill, sailed Saturday for Demerara and West Indies and Halifax, with general cargo.
 The steamer Caraqueit sailed from Halifax Friday for Demerara, West Indies. She took away thirteen passengers. The Caraqueit has shipped aboard a new surgeon, W. W. Rudatke who arrived from St. John Thursday.

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE

Portland, Me., Aug. 1.—Information was received here yesterday that the three-masted schooner Gladys, which has been reported as being in port at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on July 21, is now on her way to this port in tow of the tug Scotsman. Nothing is known as to the nature of her trouble or the reason of her coming under tow, but it is natural to suppose she must be in trouble of some kind.

AT MONTREAL

It is reported from Montreal that the transatlantic steamer business at that port as unusually quiet with the exception of grain exports, which have been very heavy this far this season and are likely to show a still further increase in the event, which now seems likely, of a general European war. The elevator facilities there are to be greatly increased, and the No. 1 elevator, which already has a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, enlarging it to the extent of 1,500,000 bushels. When completed next fall its total capacity of 4,000,000 bushels will make it one of the largest grain elevators in the world. With this extension Montreal will have a total elevator capacity of over 9,000,000 bushels.

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MACK'S MUSICAL REVUE

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SOLDIERS FROM F'CTON FOR DUTY HERE

"H." Company R. C. R. awaiting orders to come to St. John to do Police Duty.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Aug. 2.—The war spirit is everywhere evident, crowds are on streets tonight watching war bulletins. In the churches today the National Anthem was sung at the close of services. At No. 3 Infantry station where H. Company R. C. R. are held in readiness Orders are momentarily expected to go to St. John to do police duty on the docks and harbor front. It is said that all detachments of regular soldiers from the Pacific coast for similar duty. P. A. Guthrie, M. L. A., Captain of the 71st Regt., who returned on Friday from St. John has sent a wire to Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, at telegram read:
 "Please accept my services as an officer or otherwise on first unit troops going to the front."
 Captain Guthrie went to South Africa at the time of the Boer war with one of the Canadian contingents.

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From	St. John	From	St. John
London	July 20	Kanawha	July 27
July 20	Rappahannock	Aug. 7	July 27

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NO CALL FOR THE WESTERN TROOPS YET

FREDERICTON MAN GETS ORDERS TO JOIN CRUISER AT BERMUDA

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, August 2.—Midshipman Victor Hatheway, son of F. W. Hatheway of this city, who was a member of the first class of graduates from the Canadian Naval College, received orders on Saturday to proceed at once to Halifax to sail for Bermuda on the cruiser Lancaster to join the cruiser Essex. He was on the cruiser Berwick before coming home to visit relatives.

MOTOR LIFEBOAT STARTS ACROSS ATLANTIC

New York, Aug. 1.—Conveyed by a fleet of harbor craft as far as Seaside the thirty-six foot steel motor lifeboat Landin left this port yesterday on its way across the Atlantic by way of Boston, Halifax, and St. Johns, Nfld.
 The voyage is a honeymoon cruise for Mrs. Signe Sivard, whose husband helped build the boat, and a demonstration of an unsinkable lifeboat.
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A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theatres having the best results as it is practical to produce same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspapers concurrently, or as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practical.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to solutions. No. 1—What becomes of the million?

CHAPTER II. The Master's Man. VROON faced Hargrave's butler somberly. The one reason why Braine made this man his lieutenant was because Vroon always followed the letter of his instructions to the final period; he never sidestepped or added any frills or innovations of his own; and because of this very automatism he rarely blundered into a trap. If he failed, it was for the simple fact that the master mind had overlooked some essential detail. The organization of the Black Hundred was almost totally unknown to either the public or the police. It is only when you fail that you are found out.

"The parolman has been trusted up like you," began Vroon. "If they find you they will probably find me. But before that you will grow thirsty and hungry. Where did your master put the money?" "He carried it with him."

"Why don't you call for help?" "The houses on either side are too far away. I might yell till I'm dead without being heard. They will have heard the pistol shots; but Mr. Hargrave was always practicing in the backyard."

"A broken bracelet?" The distrust on both faces vanished instantly. The young girl's face brightened, her eyes sparkled with suppressed excitement. "You are... my father?" "No, miss, very gravely. I am the butler."

"Let me see your part of the bracelet," said the young girl's guardian, a teacher who had been assigned to a delicate task by Miss Farrow, who could not bring herself to say good-bye to Florence anywhere except at the school gates.

"The halves were produced and examined with the greatest care. 'I believe we may trust him, Florence.' 'Let us hurry to the taxi-cab. We

space he crumpled in the chair, almost completely exhausted. He let a quarter of an hour pass, then made the final attack upon the remaining distance. He succeeded in reaching the desk, but he could not have stirred an inch farther. The hair on his head was damp with sweat and his hands were clammy.

"What are you hunting for, child?" "A photograph of my father." But she found none. More, there were no photographs of any kind to be found in Stanley Hargrave's home.

"What is your father's name?" "Hargrave, Stanley Hargrave." "The girl's eyes widened in terror. Suddenly she burst into a wild frenzy of sobbing, her head against the shoulder of her erstwhile teacher. Jones appeared visibly shocked.

"Then he may be alive!" "Please God that he may!" said the butler, with genuine pity, for he had loved the man who had gone forth into the night so bravely and so

strangely. "This is your room. Your father spent many happy hours here preparing it for you." Tears came into the girl's eyes again, and discreetly Jones left the room alone.

"What is your opinion of the butler?" "I think we may both trust him absolutely." Then Florence began exploring the house. Susan followed her closely. Florence peered behind the mirrors, the pictures, in the drawers of the desk, in the bookcases.

taxi-cab and returned to his rooms, which were at the top of the huge apartment hotel. He immediately called up his managing editor. "Hello! This is Norton. Put Griffith on the Hargrave yarn. I'm off on another deal."

"I can add nothing to what has already appeared in the newspapers," replied Jones, as Norton opened his batteries if inquiries. "Mr. Jones, I have known your master several years, as you will recollect, and I can assure you that I have never seen a woman in this house, not even among the servants. There are two in the other room. Who are they? And what are they doing here?"

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By the Lord Harry, I have been in my hands this time, that is, if this girl turns out to be his daughter. A million? Two, three, all he has in the world. I want you to pay a visit right away. Watch the butler, Jones. He'll be, of course, but note how he treats the girl; and if you get the chance look around the walls for a secret panel. He might not have carried away the cash at all, only enough for his immediate needs, which would account for that five thousand on the man picked up at sea. If I could only get inside that house for an hour!"

"I believe I'll call at once. Leo, was Hargrave the man's real name?" Braine laughed. "That is of no slight consequence. He will be Hargrave till the end of the chapter, dead or alive. You can tell me the news at dinner tonight."

"So, later, when the butler accepted her card at the door, Leo, as he might have been, there was nothing for him to do but admit her.

"Whom do you wish to see, madam?" "Miss Hargrave. I'm an old friend of her mother's."

"There is no such person here." "To whom, then, does this hat belong?" she asked quietly. She waved her hand indolently toward the hall track.

"Jones' lips tightened. 'That belongs to Miss Gray, a kind of protegee of Mr. Hargrave's.' 'Indeed! You have no objection to my seeing her? My maiden name was Olga Pushkin, cousin to Katrina, and was an enemy of a friend. He conducted his unwelcome guest into the library."

"How did you know that she was here?" "But she was ready. 'I did not. But the death of Mr. Hargrave's brought me a story all its own. Later I shall show you some papers of mine, and you will see that I do not doubt them. They have not the legal power of yours, but they would find standing in any court.'"

"You look surprised. Naturally, I am a cousin of Miss Florence's mother. You might say that I am an aunt. It's a small world, isn't it? But if wishing could poison, the reporter would have died that moment."

"Who are you and what are you doing here?" one of the detectives demanded. "I am going to ask that very question of you, miss Norton, unless you are from headquarters," replied one, showing his badge.

"What headquarters? What are they asking you to do?" he said to Florence. "They say I must go to the police station with them."

"Not the least in the world," replied the reporter. "You two clear out of here as fast as your rascally legs can carry you. I don't know what your game is, but I do know every reputable detective in New York, and you don't belong."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the princess; "do you mean to say that these men are not real detectives?" "This girl goes to the police station, young man. So much the worse for you if you meddle. Take yourself off!"

"All in good time." "Here, Jenner, you take charge of the girl. I'll handle this guy. He shall go to the station, too."

"What followed would always be vividly remembered by Florence, the peace and happiness of her school life. Norton knocked his opponent down. He rose and for a moment the room seemed full of legs and arms and panting men. A foot tripped up Norton and he went down under the bogus detective. He never suspected that the tripping foot was not accidental. He was too busy."

"The other man dragged Florence toward the hall, but the peaceful butler entered into the field of action with a very unattractive automaton. The detective threw up his hands. The struggle went on in the library. A trick in Jim-Jitsu brought about the downfall of Norton's man, and Norton ran into the hall to aid Jones. He searched the detective's pockets and secured the revolver. The result of all this was that two bogus detectives soon found themselves in charge of two policemen, and they were marched off to the station."

"Your advent was most providential, Mr. Norton," said Jones in his usual colorless tones. "I rather believe so. Why don't you pack up and clear out for awhile?" "I am stronger in this house than elsewhere," answered the butler enthusiastically.

"Well, you know best," said the reporter. "The princess was breathing rapidly. No, on second thought she had no reason to throw her arms about the reporter's neck, and kiss him. (Continued next Monday.)"

A BLIND MAN'S WAGER. "I am willing to wager £1,000 that I will find an address in London, without the aid of a taxi-cab or guide, by walking and using only motor omnibuses, almost as quickly as any man who has his sight."

"This was the claim made by Mr. Philip E. Layton of Montreal, who has been blind for forty-one years, during the discussion which followed his paper on pianoforte tuning as a profession for the blind, at the international conference on the blind at Church House, Westminster, in April. The increased traffic and the motor-car, he said, it was easier for a blind man to get about London today than it was twenty-five years ago.—London Chronicle.

ONE ON MARK. Mark Twain, who, by the way, wrote a very instructive article on the ways of chambermaids in general, once hired a parlor maid for his home in Hartford, Conn. He gave her implicit instructions that on no account must he be disturbed during the life of the morning—and he concluded with the statement: "Unless, of course, it's a case of life and death."

Half an hour after giving his instructions the maid knocked at Mark's study door. "A gentleman to see you, sir," she said. "Didn't I tell you not to disturb me for any blank, blank reason?" thundered Mark. "Yes, I told him, sir," she answered, "but he says that it is a case of life and death."

Mark went down to his visitor and found a life insurance agent.

A LONG SHOWER. The patriotic Scotchman had induced two Lancashire friends to go to Argyllshire for a holiday. On their return he met them.

"Well, how did you enjoy yourselves. Did you have good weather?" "There was just a shower in our first day," replied one of them. "Didn't I tell you that it was all lies about the Highlands being wet?"

"No." "Then cook them on the top of a slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.—Tit-Bits.

SEE THE PICTURES TODAY AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

QUEBEC MOBILIZATION BASE FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

Quebec, Aug. 2.—In the event of Premier Borden's offer of an army division of 20,000 to 25,000 men being accepted, Quebec will be the point of embarkation. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, arrived here by special train this morning, and motored out to Valcartier, about twenty miles away. This, he says, has been chosen as the mobilization base, and the probability is that thousands of troops may be pouring in here before next Sunday comes round, according to what the minister told the Canadian Press correspondent.

PRELUDE TO FINANCIAL DISASTER IN THE STATES

Washington, Aug. 1.—The question of preparing the country for the desperate financial strain that is expected will result from the European cataclysm today occupied the attention of the government officials, from President Wilson's deliberate visit to congress conferred during the day on the legislation to amend the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill so as to permit the immediate issue of \$500,000,000 of the emergency currency now in the treasury. The senate has already passed the legislation and the house is expected to follow suit tomorrow by putting it through under suspension of the rules. "While the public treasury is in a better condition than ever in the history of the country," said Chairman

VIOLATED TREATY SIGNED IN 1867

London, Aug. 2.—At four o'clock this afternoon it was semi-officially admitted that the government considers Germany's action in invading Luxembourg as a deliberate violation of the treaty signed in London in 1867, by which Luxembourg's neutrality was guaranteed.

London, Aug. 2.—The war office has recalled 150,000 territorial troops. General Mobilization is foreshadowed.

London, Aug. 2.—The British cabinet was in session for more than an hour and a half tonight. No statement was issued of what action was decided on.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The war office has been advised that a German column has attacked the Customs house at Delie, near the Switzerland border.

London, Aug. 2.—That England is in the verge of war was emphasized when King George tonight signed a moratorium proclamation which suspends the payment of obligations for the present.

Luxemburg, Aug. 2.—The 29th infantry of the German army which entered this city are moving toward France by way of Metz. A number of German soldiers are left in charge of the station and the bridges on the Treves and other lines, in order to insure the regular passage of military trains across the Grand Duchy. The telegraph and telephone stations here have been seized by the Germans.

Washington, Aug. 2.—No action has been taken by the United States government on the proposal for Ambassador Herriot to represent Germany in France, but officials expect that such duties will devolve upon American diplomats generally in Europe and will be assumed by them.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Russian-American line announced today that two of their ships, the Russia and Kursk, has been withdrawn from service by the Russian government.

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A WARLIKE MOVE.

London, Aug. 2.—That England is on the verge of war was emphasized when King George tonight signed a moratorium proclamation which suspends the payment of obligations for the present. This step was taken in order to prevent a financial panic and to check the run on the Bank of England and other financial institutions.

GERMANY SEIZES BRITISH STEAMER

London, Aug. 2.—Central News despatch says, "British steamer Sax on which left Kings, Lynn, on Thursday with a cargo of coal for Brunsbuttel, seaport of Prussia, has been seized on high seas by German naval authorities and taken into Cuxhaven."

It continues: "A series of murderous attacks in an organized and well carried out conspiracy, whose fruitful success wounded me and my loyal people to the heart, forms the visible and bloody track of these secret machinations which were operated direct in Serbia."

Declaring that a step must be put to these intolerable provocations, the honor and dignity of the monarchy protected, and its political, military and economic developments guarded from continuous shocks, he says:

"In vain did my government make a last attempt to induce Serbia to desist. Serbia rejected the just and moderate demands of my government and refused to conform to the obligations forming the natural foundations of peace in the life of peoples and states. I must therefore proceed by force of arms to secure those indispensable pledges which alone can

WHAT LONDON PAPERS ARE COUNSELING

The London Daily News and Leader—"The British government's duty is not only to keep out of war but to announce here and now, its rigorous neutrality. That would be the greatest contribution it could possibly make to the preservation of peace."

The London Times—"If we have to intervene, the whole country will shrink from no sacrifice to emerge victorious from a struggle which may even threaten our national existence. The London Daily Mail—"Great Britain could not forsake her friends or allow them to be attacked singly and overcome. She appeals to friends to put forth all their efforts for peace, and only when it is clear that these efforts have been exhausted can she take decisive action."

The Daily Citizen, the official labor organ—"Down with war" is to be the watchword of our whole movement. Nothing must be left undone to frustrate the plans of the European war-mongers."

London Morning Post—"Englishmen are all agreed that this country must stand by France, which means in the existing situation, standing by Russia also."

The Daily Express—"The whole might of Great Britain should be employed to protect the integrity of France."

The Daily Herald—"Socialist"—"No amount of special pleading, in any way, justify the firing of a single shot by British soldiers, or the explosion of a solitary torpedo by a British ship."

The London Standard—"Our friendship for France need not lead us to throw in our lot with the republic unless we are convinced either that our neighbor is the victim of unmerited attack or must be assured against a disaster in our interests as much as his own."

Special to The Standard Sackville, N. B., Aug. 1.—The county rifle shoot was held here today. The weather was very disagreeable but in spite of this quite a large number were present. The cup in county match was won by James Anderson, Sackville, with L. S. Magee, Moncton, second.

The association medal was won by V. Janowicz, Moncton, who shot off with James Anderson, Sackville, and V. Janowicz, Moncton, won E. B. Allan cup, for highest score at six

hundred yards. James Anderson was second. The annual meeting was held on range after the shoot when the following officers were elected: A. B. McDonald, Moncton, president; F. Norris, Sackville, vice-president; H. G. Wadman, Moncton, secretary; treasurer; elected for the fifteenth consecutive year.

Council, A. R. Ross, Moncton; C. C. Campbell and Leonard Estabrook, Sackville, and J. H. McNutt, Point Beaufort. Auditors, F. W. F. W. Colpitts, Moncton, and A. D. Carter, Point Beaufort.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the next annual shoot at Moncton during the latter part of July, 1915. Those attending from Moncton spoke in high terms of the treatment accorded them by the Sackville riflemen. Prizes numbering fifty-eight in all donated by merchants were of the highest quality and riflemen speak in very fitting terms of their generosity.

TERRITORIALS RECALLED. London, Aug. 2.—The war office has recalled the 150,000 territorial troops who are en route to the summer camps. It is conceded that this action foreshadows a general mobilization of the entire British army.

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FROM THE TRAINERS

By Mac Levy, of Bath. A Column of Comment on and Athletic Men and their Physical Culture, Exercise, Measures and Body Building.

Freddie Welsh's recent cover Willie Ritchie seem almost amused much interest in anism among athletes and athletes.

There was never a greater it is true that Freddie is among modern athletes. He is considered to be a diet fruits and garden asparagus, remarkable feats of endurance and skill have been performed who are vegetarians.

At the same time, there are and are quite a few ch who do not show any greenness, while inpunishing was not Ritchie's equal. taken in connection with usually sink in lethargy.

For people with weak a vegetarian diet often great a strain on the system, but in connection with starch taken and the digestion of such vegeta tures for meat as nuts.

While an exclusive ve should be undertaken on caution, and under comp tion, it is true that man little fresh fruits and Probably all the advantage of a vegetarian regimen may be in addition to the diet fruits, green vegetables green, vegetables salads and lemon juice dressing. ally onions for those who them without trouble, and vegetables are the purifiers, and they must be eaten.

Athletes who are con adoption of Freddie We interior decorations would consider the following tained in a bulletin in United States Department culture, and which des circulation.

"In view of the wide sp and advice of sociop erts," it seems desirable ple against adopting the commendations of those scientific standing in the Some of the advocates are in short, but they are sed; while others are luded to make monetary ing peculiar system of of the so-called diet, great emphasis on raw there is no objection to ins raw food if he likes, provided it is of good

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FROM THE TRAINER'S CORNER

By Mac Levy, of Babylon.

A Column of Comment on Sporting
and Athletic Men and Events. Physi-
cal Culture, Exercise, Health
Measures and Body Building.

Freddie Welsh's recent triumph
over Willie Ritchie seems to have
aroused much interest in vegetari-
anism among athletes and would-be
athletes.

They reason that as Freddie has
captured a world's championship on
a meagre diet, such as regimen
must be desirable.

There was never a greater mistake.
It is true that Freddie is not alone
among modern athletes who have
achieved fame on a diet of cereals,
fruits and garden peas. Many re-
markable feats of endurance, strength
and skill have been performed by
men who are vegetarians.

At the same time there have been
and are quite a few champions in
boxing and other sports who absorb
considerable quantities of meat daily.
Up to date, the meat eater is away
ahead of the vegetarian, and he is
likely to retain that supremacy, unless
the price of meat should reach a
point that would put it beyond even
a boxer.

One swallow does not make a sum-
mer. Just because Welsh has de-
serted the roast beef of England is
no good reason why other athletes
should follow his example. To pull
another proverb: What is one man's
meat is another's poison.

There may be people with whom a
diet of fruits, nuts, cereals and vege-
tables agrees better than a mixed
diet including meat, but until further
evidence can be adduced, they must
be considered as the rare exceptions
rather than as constituting the rule.

It is to be noted that while Welsh
outpointed his American opponent
he did not show any great aggres-
siveness, while impugning power he
was not in Ritchie's equal. These facts
taken in connection with his diet
may or may not prove anything, but
it is generally admitted that the dis-
eating people are the aggressive na-
tions, and that vegetarian races are
usually sunk in lethargy.

For people with weak digestions,
a vegetarian diet often imposes too
great a strain on the stomach and
intestines, owing to the excess of
starch taken and the difficulty of
digestion of such vegetable substi-
tutes for meat as nuts and beans.

While an exclusive vegetable diet
should be undertaken only with great
caution, and under competent direc-
tion, it is true that many people eat
too little fresh fruits and vegetables.
Probably all the advantages of a vege-
tarian regimen may be gained by
the addition to the dietary of acid
fruits, green vegetables of all kinds,
green vegetables salads with olive oil
and lemon juice dressing, and espe-
cially onions for those who can digest
them without trouble. Fresh fruits
and vegetables are the best blood
purifiers, and they must not be neg-
lected.

Athletes who are considering the
adoption of Freddie Welsh's plan of
interior decoration would do well to
consider the following advice, con-
tained in a bulletin issued by the
United States Department of Agri-
culture, and which deserves a wide
circulation.

"In view of the wide spread of liter-
ature and advice of so-called 'diet ex-
perts,' it seems desirable to warn peo-
ple against adopting the dietary re-
commendations of those without real
scientific standing in their community.
Some of the advocates of freak diets
are sincere, but are themselves de-
luded; while others are fakers, who
seek to make monetary gain by advi-
sing peculiar systems of diet. Many
of these so called diet systems lay
great emphasis on raw foods. Now
there is no objection to anyone's eat-
ing raw food if he likes, or finds after
experiment that it agrees with him,
provided it is of good quality, free

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

SATURDAY GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 4

At Philadelphia:
Chicago 100002901-4 7 2
Philadelphia 00020290-10 7 1

Batteries—Pierce, Humphries, Hag-
aman and Archer, Hargrave; Mayor
and Killifer.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3

At Boston:
Boston 000000301-4 8 1
St. Louis 100000002-3 2 2

Batteries—Jones and Gowdy; Per-
ritt, Sallee and O'Connor, Snyder.

Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 1

At Brooklyn:
Pittsburgh 010000000-1 7 2
Brooklyn 003031000-7 8 1

Batteries—Adams, Conzelman and
Gibson; Pfeffer and Fischer.

Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburgh, 1

(Second game)

Pittsburgh 010000000-1 9 3
Brooklyn 08002900-10 14 1

Batteries—O'Toole, McQuillan and
Coleman, Kafara; Reulbach and Mc-
Carthy.

Cincinnati, 6; New York, 1

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati 060000000-6 9 1
New York 001000000-1 7 1

Batteries—Douglas and Clark; Tes-
reau, Wittae and Meyers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 5

At Philadelphia:
St. Louis 420000000-9 12 1
Philadelphia 000000000-5 12 3

Batteries—Bash, Penneck and
Schanz; Baumgardner, Hoch and As-
new.

Washington, 3; Detroit, 0

At Detroit:
Washington 000000012-3 6 0
Detroit 000000000-0 7 0

Batteries—Johnson and A. Wil-
liams; J. Williams and Baker.

Cleveland, 7; New York, 0

At Cleveland:
Cleveland 410100000-7 14 0
New York 000000000-0 7 2

Batteries—Mitchell and O'Neill;
McIntyre, Brown and Nunamaker.

New York, 9; Cleveland, 2

(Second game)

Cleveland 100001000-3 1 1
New York 002034000-3 10 1

Batteries—Collamore, Banding and
Egan; Keating and Sweeney.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 2

At Chicago:
Boston 000000510-4 4 1
Chicago 000101000-2 7 1

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan;
Benz, Clotie and Meyer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 5; Indianapolis, 2

At Brooklyn:
Brooklyn 012000200-5 8 2
Indianapolis 010100000-2 6 2

Batteries—Seaton and Land; Mose-
ley, Mullin and Warren.

Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1

At Pittsburgh:
Pittsburgh 000100000-1 6 3
Chicago 000100000-2 8 1

Batteries—Lammitt and Berry;
Hendrix and Wilson.

St. Louis, 5; Buffalo, 3

At Buffalo:
Buffalo 010000200-3 8 1
St. Louis 311000000-5 9 2

Batteries—Moran, Brown, Krapp,
Moore and Blair; Davenport and Sil-
mon.

Baltimore, 5; Kansas, 0

At Baltimore:
Baltimore 320000000-5 9 1
Kansas City 000000000-0 6 1

Batteries—Suggs and Jacklisch;
Cullop, Stone, Adams and Easterly.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 0

At Rochester, first game:
Rochester 000110010-3 4 0

SHOOTING ON RANGE SATURDAY

62ND RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The 62nd Rifle Association held
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afternoon. The weather was unfa-
vorable and the scores were not high
owing to the bad light. The results
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A Class

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200 500 600 T.C.I.

Color Serg. Wm. Vall, 30 27 25 82

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Cadet Lieut. R. Boyer, 32 31 17 80

Color Serg. M. Day, 26 24 27 77

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very unfavorable weather conditions,
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pour of rain.

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P. R. A. medal, the score being 96
points.

L. O. Bentley won the spoon, with
a score of 93.

J. J. Pinkerton was third with a
score of 92.

The next two Saturday afternoon
matches will be shot for places on
the Gundy Cup.

The final shoot for the team will
take place at the two matches on
Labor Day, when all members are
requested to be present.

Baltimore, 0; New York, 2 4

Batteries—Hughes and Williams;
Russell and Sawyer.

Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 2

(Second game)

Rochester 011100000-3 11 0

Baltimore 002000000-2 9 2

Batteries—Upham and Williams;
Danforth and McAvoy.

Buffalo, 6; Providence, 5

At Buffalo, first game:

Buffalo 221000001-6 9 1

Providence 010024118-5 11 1

Batteries—Brandon, Veagout, Jam-
ieson and Stephens; Bentley and On-
slow.

Buffalo, 6; Providence, 4

(Second game)

Buffalo 012000000-6 8 2

Providence 000020200-4 11 1

Batteries—Chapman and Lalonde;
Oldham and Kocher.

Toronto, 10; Jersey, 5

At Toronto:
Toronto 011000300-5 11 2

Jersey City 050130010-10 14 9

Batteries—Thompson and Tyler;
Wagner and Keller.

Montreal, 2; Newark, 1

At Montreal, first game:

Newark 100000000-4 2 1 3

Montreal 000000000-2 6 0

Batteries—Curtis and Smith; Mil-
ler and Madden.

Montreal, 2; Newark, 1

(Second game)

Newark 000000001-1 6 0

Montreal 110000000-2 6 0

Batteries—Schacht and Heckinger;
Richter and Howley.

SUNDAY GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2

At Chicago:
Philadelphia 000200210-5 10 1

Chicago 090010100-3 5 3

Batteries—Shawkey and Lapp; E-
Walsb, Lathrop and Schalk.

Cleveland, 9; Washington, 4

At Cleveland:
Cleveland 140201100-9 18 0

Washington 000010201-4 11 2

Batteries—Shawkey and O'Neill;
Boehling, Bentley and Williams.

St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0

At St. Louis:
St. Louis 00000000001-1 7 1

Boston 00000000000-0 7 0

Batteries—Wellman and Crossto;
Foster and Thomas, Cady.

Detroit, 4; New York, 3

At Detroit:
New York 000110000-3 6 2

Detroit 000101020-4 8 1

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southern lightweight, will celebrate
his twenty-third birthday today by
planning ways and means to sepa-
rate Freddie Welsh from his new title.
Joe was born in New Orleans, but he
comes of a family that boasts pure
and undiluted French blood, and
Mandot figures that see Frenchies are
with a large J just now. In challeng-
ing Welsh to battle for the champi-
onship, Mandot has conveniently for-
gotten certain events which transpired,
or to put it more elegantly, were
pulled off in New Orleans and Vernon
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England's Mighty Sea Force The Great Factor To Be Reckoned With

Montreal, Aug. 1.—In effective fighting ships, there is by no means a great discrepancy between the strength of the triple alliance and that of France and her ally Russia, according to the 1914 edition of the Naval Annual, edited by Viscount Hythe, which has been recently published. The difference is small enough to leave the struggle for sea-supremacy in doubt, even without the intervention of Great Britain, whose naval strength, based on the latest figures available, is such that should the nations of the triple alliance take to the sea together, the navies of the rest of Europe would be completely over-awed.

By effective fighting ships, the Annual defines those which are classed under the head of battleships and modern battleships, battle cruisers, and older battleships; the second group containing first class and light cruisers. Another category, one in which the navies of Russia and France more than hold their own against the combined navies of the triple alliance, according to the Annual, is torpedo flotilla strength. Great Britain is in a position to contribute 238 destroyers, seventy torpedo boats, and sixty-six submarines. Looking to the future, the Naval Annual says: "At the end of 1915, we (Great Britain) shall have forty-one modern battleships, as compared with twenty-three for Germany and thirty-three for the triple alliance. At the end of 1916 we should have forty-six ships completed, Germany twenty-six, and the triple alliance thirty-six; though it is possible that Austrian ships, laid down this year may be completed in 1916. At the end of both years it should be noted that the strength of the Franco-Russian alliance in this class of ship will nearly equal that of Germany."

THE HISTORY OF PRESENT TROUBLE DATES FAR BACK

Some of the Events in the Past Leading Up to the Crisis — The Part the Balkan War Played in Bringing Affairs to a Climax — Thirty Years Ago Serbia Was Catspaw for Austria, But Russia Stands Behind Her Today.

While the immediate cause of Austria-Hungary's attack on Serbia is the demand for reparation for the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, the ultimate cause is the movement of the Hapsburg Empire toward the south and the desperate efforts of the entire Serb race to retain complete national existence. Ever since the repulse of the Turkish army from Vienna in 1683 the Austrians have steadily fought their way southward, expecting ultimately to make their way to the Aegean over the ruins of the Turkish Empire. Austria, like Russia, was not unwilling to see small buffer states set up to occupy the middle ground during the intervals of rest in her forward movement, and so most of the Balkan States of today came into being. Of the Serb race, which in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries ruled a vast empire extending over the western half of the Balkan Peninsula and the eastern coast of the Adriatic, practically all had come under Turkish domination in the sixteenth century. The Serbs of the hinterland of Istria and Dalmatia were soon taken from Turkey and Austria, and Montenegro won its independence. This left the Serbs of Bosnia, the Herzegovina, and Servia proper, as well as of the Sanjak of Novi Bazar and Northern Macedonia, still under Turkish rule. The Serbs of the present kingdom became autonomous in 1878, but revolted in 1878, aiming at complete freedom. With them joined their kinsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Russo-Turkish war which followed made great changes in the Balkans. Servia proper obtained complete independence but Bosnia and Herzegovina were left nominal Turkish dependencies, but really to be occupied by Austrian troops.

part taken from them by Austria, whose diplomatic activity was responsible for the ruling of the powers, which compelled the Servians to give up part of their conquests in Albania. Thus Servia lost her chance to get a seaport and remains a landlocked power, her only outlet being through the friendly Greek ports on the Aegean. But the Servian victories in Macedonia, and the Greek capture of Salonika, put an unexpected obstacle in the way of Austria's march to the south. No more could the dual monarchy hope to inherit Salonika and the land between that port and the frontier of Bosnia on the final downfall of Turkey; Servia was now squarely across her path. So the Balkan wars left the Servians confident in their military abilities, elated by victory, determined on complete national unity, and angered by Austria's continued hold on the northern part of the nation and by her action in depriving the nation of an outlet to the sea. These wars left Austria-Hungary with increased difficulties in dealing with the Slav tribes, particularly the Servians, now in her dominions, and convinced that the march to the southward must be given up altogether unless Servia could be put out of the way. To this were added minor irritations, such as the railroad question in Macedonia. The Servians wanted to add the railroads to the territory conquered from Turkey to the state system, but the stockholders, most of whom were Austrians or Hungarians, objected. Moreover, there was constant friction in Bosnia, and the party in Servia, which regretted the breakup of the Balkan league, was inclined to attribute the discord between Bulgaria and her former allies to the operations of Austrian diplomacy. Thirty years ago Servia was a catspaw for Austria in Balkan schemes with Russia backing Bulgaria, but now the Servians can count on Russian sympathy for their cause is indirectly the cause of the entire Slav race in its double struggle to be free from German rule, and to fight with the Germans for the heritage of Constantinople. Peter Made King by Tragedy King Peter, under whose rule Servia has advanced to a strong position in southeastern Europe, came to the throne as the result of a crime that shocked the world. Eleven years ago King Alexander of Serbia and Queen Draga were assassinated in their palace at Belgrade. Half an hour after midnight on June 10, 1903, forty army officers entered the palace, burst into the apartments of the king and queen, and killed them. Details of the tragedy vary, but the best authenticated is that the couple died in each other's arms. At the time of the tragedy King Peter was in Geneva, living a secluded life, and, apparently, taking little interest in the politics of his native land. Ever since the terrible night of the assassination he has denied he had any foreknowledge of them. Nevertheless suspicion has continued, and it was some years after his accession to the throne before Great Britain and other powers recognized him formally as king of Servia. King Peter as a young man led an adventurous life. He studied in Switzerland and then went to the French Military Academy at St. Cyr. He took part in the Franco-German war as an officer of the foreign legion. For many years he is said to have engaged in conspiracies against King Milan of Servia, but for forty-five years he never set foot on Servian soil until he was elected king by the Servian parliament—Montreal Herald.

HARTLAND NEWS

Hartland, July 29.—Dr. Arthur Shaw of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on Thursday to spend his vacation at Highland Farm, Victoria. The doctor has just been released from the St. Charles Hospital in Cambridge, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Accompanying him were Misses Elita P. and Ames A. Shaw of Auburn, Me. Miss Iva Cox of the West Side, who has been away in training for a nurse, arrived on Friday for a visit to her home. She had recently been operated on for appendicitis. In the Methodist church on Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Deinstadt of St. John delivered an impressive address to a good sized congregation. At the close of the service he announced that next Sunday would probably be his last here, and that announcement would likely be made of the name of a regular pastor for this circuit. Mr. F. G. Stephenson of the Bank of Montreal at Sawyerville, Que., is on his vacation and arrived here on Friday. He is a guest at Mr. J. T. G. Carr's. The Misses Nessa and Helen Alton on Friday went to Riley Brook to visit for a week. Miss Vella Hatfield of Limestone is visiting at Miss H. H. Hatfield's. Miss Jennie Boyer of Fort Fairfield is a guest at Mrs. McMullin's. Mr. Chester G. Whitaker and children of St. John arrived on Friday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Whiteaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Colwell. Miss Grace Smalley of Grafton has been visiting here for a few days. Mr. J. H. Brookes of the Bank of Montreal staff is enjoying his vacation at his home in Fredericton. Friday, August 14, will be a gala day for Hartland. On that day the band boys propose to hold a big picnic at which there will be a good programme of field sports, baseball and other amusements. The boys have given freely of their time and money to provide music and they look for a good response to their efforts to provide a day's sport for the people. At Glassville last week a large party invaded the manse of the Presbyterian church and went in for a right jolly

GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT

Newcastle, July 29.—County Court closed this forenoon. In the case of the King vs. Joseph Johnson and John Gosh of the Indian Reservation in Alnwick, charged with criminal assault upon Thos. Dadam on June 13th last, the prisoners pleaded guilty to common assault, and no witnesses were called. Each received sentence of six months in county jail. Hon. Mr. Tweedie strongly condemned the moving pictures as generally conducted inciting to crime. A. A. Davidson and L. J. Tweedie prosecuted, with R. A. Lawlor for the defense. Severe comments were made on the absence of Dadam and other important witnesses and proceedings will be taken against them for contempt of court. In the court yesterday the following petition was presented the judge by the grand jury: The members of the grand jury, especially those who have come from a distance to attend court, request that they should be paid for travelling expenses and for their time the same as are all other court officials. The grand jury further request that your honor take, or cause to be taken, whatever steps are necessary to bring this resolution before the proper authorities in order to have it carried into effect as soon as possible. His Honor endorsed the principle of the petition and agreed to bring it before the proper authorities.

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CANADIAN BATTLESHIPS WILL FIGHT

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Canadian government has been informed from London that there is on the western coast of North America a German cruiser of the third class, mounting ten four-inch guns. If England becomes involved with France and Russia against Austria and Germany, the only vessel available capable of protecting Canadian points and British shipping is the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, which mounts two six-inch guns. The Rainbow is now in dry dock at Victoria, being overhauled and cleaned, and put into condition to develop her highest speed. It is understood that the admiralty has informed Canada that should hostilities break out the Rainbow will be expected to look after the German cruiser. The Rainbow has a full force of British naval reserve men on board and has the advantage of the German boat in both speed and gun power. The only problem will be locating the German craft on the broad expanse of the Pacific. The only British vessels on the Pacific coast are the gunboats Shearwater and Albatross, which are in port on the west coast of Mex-

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WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HRS. LONDON THINKS

London, Aug. 2.—Great Britain's war preparations continue night and day. At Aldershot the military headquarters, a large number of troops trains are waiting on the sidings with steam up. The service corps is working day and night loading baggage, war material, and searchlights blaze over Aldershot camp tonight.

Great activity prevails at Grimby where heavy forces of troops are held in readiness. Sixty thousand territorials went under canvas today on the annual fortnight's training.

Another development is the guarding of all waterworks and electric power houses supplying the principal towns. The prospect of food shortage is being discussed everywhere. It is estimated that the present supplies of Great Britain will last for six weeks.

A significant order was issued by the War Office today to the effect that sentries shall not be posted alone, but in couples.

London is taking the march of events with calm gravity. Wherever two or three men are gathered together, the question: "When will it be?" is invariably asked, and the invariable answer is "within the next twenty-four hours."

Great crowds thronged the city all day, especially in Throgmorton and Lombard streets. A long conference of the principal bankers was held in Italy by proclaiming neutrality. She has virtually separated from Germany and Austria, her partners in the Triple Alliance, although she has put 500,000 of her 2,400,000 troops under arms. She will fight only if attacked.

BRITAIN SAYS IT IS AN ACT OF WAR.

London, Aug. 2.—At four o'clock this afternoon it was semi-officially admitted that the government considers Germany's action in invading Luxembourg as a deliberate violation of the treaty signed in London in 1867 by which neutrality was guaranteed. Extreme pessimism was evident in official circles.

WAR DECLARED BY GERMANY ON FRANCE, LONDON HEARS

(Bulletin)—London, Aug. 2.—A telephone despatch from Brussels to the Reuter agency, says it is reported there that Germany has declared war on France, and that the French ambassador, Jules Cambon, has left the German capital. There is no confirmation of this report from any official source in London.

Liège, Belgium, Aug. 2.—According to an evening newspaper published here, twenty thousand German troops crossed the French frontier this morning near Nancy. They encountered French forces and repulsed, with heavy losses. This news has not been confirmed up to the present time.

London, Aug. 2.—An official message has been received here this morning stating that fighting has commenced between Russian troops and the German forces on the frontier.

London, Aug. 2.—King George sent an urgent personal appeal for peace to the Czar, but apparently without avail. It is reported that the king is suffering from a nervous breakdown, the result of the tremendous strain of the past few days.

ENGLAND ASKS GERMANY ABOUT NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

London, Aug. 2.—England has asked Germany if the Kaiser's armies will respect the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium in event of war with France. The German ambassador today presented the tentative reply of the Kaiser, which is that Germany is unable to answer the inquiry at this time.

GERMAN ARMY MOVING TOWARDS FRANCE BY WAY OF METZ

London, Aug. 2.—The German army is on the way toward Paris according to an apparently well authenticated report from Brussels.

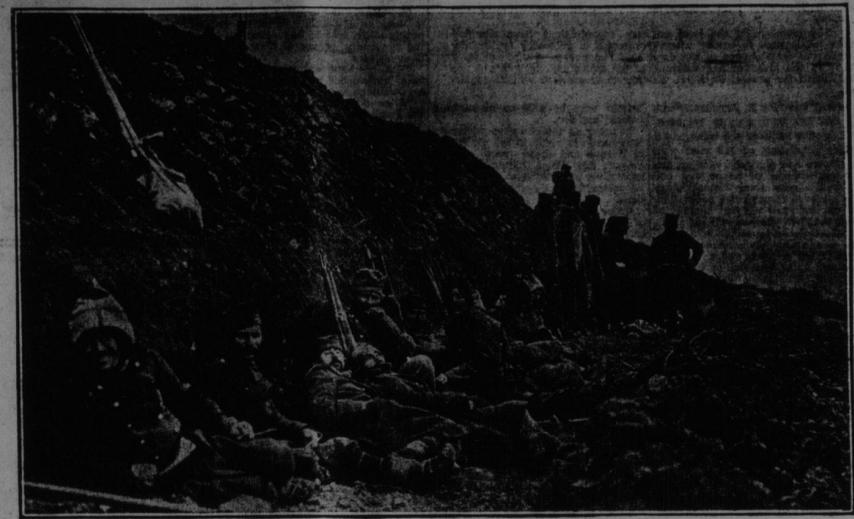
The Kaiser struck without warning and struck hard. Already his forces have tasted victory in the initial encounter according to reports reaching here this evening and the French frontier of Longwy across the Lorraine border, is in the hands of Kaiser's men.

The opening clash was apparently marked by a sharp engagement in which the Germans swept their enemies before them. A second column supporting the first is reported en route across the frontier from Metz. An interrogation of the German government by the British foreign office this evening is regarded as highly significant and is believed to indicate the receipt by the British government of secret information of a third German expedition planned to move on Paris across Belgium crossing the frontier at Jumont. No press despatches have yet been received of any such expedition, but the fact that England interrogated the Berlin foreign office on the subject of Belgium would seem to indicate the possession by Sir Edward Grey of information which has not yet reached the press or the public.

Paris reports the feverish despatch of French troops to the northern frontier. No hint of a declaration of war by either Berlin or Paris has yet been received, but this is not regarded as necessarily discrediting the reported engagements on the French frontier. It is the general belief here now that France has deliberately avoided a declaration of war in the expectation of moving Germany to make the initial move.

British conservatism on the subject of continental conflict is rapidly dissipated and the tense situation which prevailed in Berlin, St. Petersburg and Paris prior to the break is being duplicated here tonight.

IN THE TRENCHES WITH THE GUNNERS AND RIFLEMEN OF THE SERBIAN ARMY



With the bombardment of Belgrade, Serbia's capital, the Serbian troops have abandoned the city and are gathering their army on the outskirts of the capital. This picture shows some of the Serbian troops behind high protecting earthworks waiting an attack by the Austrians.

GREAT BRITAIN PREPARES FOR GIANT WAR

Earl Grey Still Working Hard For Peace—London Stock Exchange Holding Gold.

London, Aug. 1.—Earl Grey has still a last-hour hope that conversations not yet suspended between the powers, though some one calls them whisperings, will put a stop to the war. Earl Grey and Prince Ljehnowsky, German ambassador, remain in the closest communication. It is understood further representations are being made to Austria and Russia, with the assistance of the French government. Some hope also, of results are found in the Kaiser's personal action at Berlin. France will not mobilize unless Germany does, although every precautionary measure short of mobilizing is now proceeding throughout France. Germany hesitates to mobilize until convinced that Russian mobilization is made really general, although it is believed internal measures now proceeding in Germany amount to little less than mobilizations. Suspension of the telephonic communication between France and Germany on the one hand and Belgium and Germany on the other, also stoppage of all international trains through Belgium at the German frontier is regarded as significant facts pointing to what is going on in the German empire.

The press continues to observe the greatest reticence regarding the movements of the first fleet which left Portland several days ago. Editors refuse to publish many reports reaching them from various quarters. In the event of British participation Admiral Callaghan's large force of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, etc. may be expected to make an instant dramatic stroke. In this hour of crisis British journals generally preserve a splendid dignity and restraint. Only one or two irresponsible papers shriek about panic, gold, famine, etc. There are no signs of panic. Yesterday's little run on the Bank of England only excited ridicule. The leap of the bank rate from four to eight per cent. is calculated to have an excellent effect. The effect of this high rate will be to bring gold from every country outside Europe, thus strengthening Britain's position. As the creditor of the world Britain has almost unlimited reserves on which to draw when she makes known her will.

Canadian and other colonial suggestions of help are most sympathetically received. No definite offers are yet reported, but already it is obvious that large contingents from New Zealand, South Africa, as well as from Canada, will be forthcoming for the defence of vital parts of the united kingdom. If necessary, India, Egypt and other places will free British regulars for continental service.

GOV. GENERAL HURRYING BACK TO CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is speeding back to the capital from his western trip by a special train.

GUARDING STORE OF GRAIN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Definite steps to guard the store of five and a half million bushels of grain in the local harbor have been taken by the local harbor commissioners. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the forces of harbor police along the docks was ordered to special duty at all the entrances to the three elevators, and since then not a soul but those connected with the buildings has entered. At the present thirty men are standing guard, half of them doing duty at a time. It is estimated that the three huge structures contain in all some five and a half million bushels of grain.

CANADIAN SEAPORTS MAY BE CLOSED

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Sir Robert Borden was closeted until a late hour last night with Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. Dr. Reid. It is believed that immediately after the declaration of war as affecting England, all shipping in Canadian waters of countries at war with England will be seized, and the St. Lawrence route and Canadian seaports closed. The Russian consul, it is understood, called on the Premier tonight for a brief interview.

Russia and Germany fighting on frontier. London, Aug. 2.—An official message has been received here stating that fighting has commenced between Russian troops and the German forces on the frontier.

FRANCE RUSHING TROOPS TO MEET INVADING ARMY

London, Aug. 2.—The "Times" has been informed by the French Embassy that a large German force has invaded French territory and are marching forward with the intention of attacking the Ciry fort.

The British admiralty assumed control of all foreign ships now in British waters which are equipped with wireless apparatus.

KAISER APPEALS FOR CESSATION OF ALL PARTY STRUGGLE

Berlin, Aug. 2.—In an impassioned speech before a mighty throng of his subjects which had crowded outside the imperial Palace last night, Emperor William, who stood on the balcony with the members of his family, said: "I thank you for the love and loyalty shown to me. When I enter upon a fight let all party strife cease. We are German brothers and nothing else. All parties have attacked me in time of peace. I forgive them with all my heart. I hope and wish that the good German sword will emerge victorious in the right."

MAY VOTE ON SUSPENSION OF BANK ACT

London, Aug. 2.—The cabinet met this morning at eleven o'clock to discuss the European situation. So ominous does it appear that the meeting had not concluded at two o'clock. The government today issued a special whip to all the members urging them to be present in the House tomorrow when the question of suspending the Bank Act will be discussed and a vote taken.

GERMAN FLEET ON WAY TO NORTH SEA. Special to The Standard. Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—Reported German Baltic fleet on way to North Sea from Kiel.

WILL WATCH SERBS AND AUSTRIANS

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—When war is declared the Canadian government will keep a very close watch on Austrians and Servians in Canada. The Servians are a negligible quality, but the Austrians number about 60,000 males. Many of them are reservists. They will not be interfered with if they remain quiet, but if there is an attempt to go home, to rejoin their army and fight against Great Britain and her allies, they would be promptly stopped. They must stay in Canada. This is the custom in such cases in time of war, and it would be followed out to the letter by the Canadian authorities.

DELCASSE ACCEPTS FRENCH WAR PORT FOLIO. Paris, Aug. 2.—Great pressure having been brought to bear upon him, M. Clemenceau has joined the French cabinet, owing to the probability of France being engaged in the terrible conflict, which now appears imminent. M. Delcasse has accepted the appointment of war minister.

NAVAL RESERVE CALLED. London, Aug. 2.—Naval reservists were called out this afternoon. This is taken to mean that England will take part in the war.



NOTICE

To Officers and Men of the Royal Naval Reserve, orders have been issued by the Naval Department of Canada, that all members of the Naval Reserve shall hold themselves in readiness for immediate service and submit their names and residence to the agent of Marine and Fisheries Department at St. John.

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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for Maritime, Toronto, and various Canadian cities including Vancouver, Kamloops, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Seven Prisoners. Seven prisoners were gathered in by the police on Saturday and of the number four were common drunks. Clothing Found. Sgt. Kilpatrick of the northern division reports finding a bundle of men's clothing in an unoccupied house on Victoria street.

ST. JOHN NEGLECTS VOLUNTEER FOR WAR

Colonel B. R. Armstrong willing to raise battery - Colonel McAvity offers his command at War strength - Royal Naval Reserve men called out - Consuls receive instructions.

The war spirit has developed with great rapidity in St. John with in the last twenty-four hours and everywhere the chief topic of conversation has been concerning the situation in Europe and the possibility of England becoming engaged in actual warfare. The public in general kept in close touch with the latest war news and all day yesterday the newspaper offices were besieged by large crowds of citizens who watched with intense interest the different bulletins displayed.

WHEN NAVAL FORCES CAN BOMBARD CITY

Provisions of The Hague Convention governing attacks on unfortified ports - Of public interest.

Rothesay, August 3, 1914. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir, - Under the existing conditions it may be of public interest to the people of St. John to know the following provisions of one of The Hague Conventions:

Major Taylor, divisional commander of the Salvation Army here, has received the following telegram from Colonel Gaskin of Toronto, who since the tragic death of Commissioner Rees and Colonel Matfield, has been in charge of the work in Canada.

WILL EFFECT SUPPLIES COMING TO ST. JOHN

Local agents pessimistic over outlook - Royal Naval Reserve men called out. Up to last evening local agents of steamship companies had received no word of changes in the services of lines running between Canada and Great Britain.

The Royal Mail Packet liners running from St. John to the British West Indies have a large contingent of officers connected with the Naval Reserve, and some of these boats fly the flag of the Royal Naval Reserve.

FOXES AT HOME. Numerous advertisements of the fox companies offering their stock for sale will no doubt attract investors. Why not invest in a home company? Here you can see the foxes and ranches, etc.

NO PASSENGERS FOR CONTINENT. Wm. Thomson & Co. local agents of the Allan line, have received word not to book any passengers to ports on the continent.

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THE STANDARD PUBLISHED FIRST WAR NEWS SATURDAY

Two Editions Saturday Night Carried initial Intimation of European Conflict - Many Thousand Copies Sold on Streets.

The Standard was the first St. John newspaper to give to the public the news of the declaration of war by Germany. The Standard published two extra editions on Saturday night and another last evening.

Thousands of Enquiries. During yesterday afternoon and last evening the Standard office received thousands of enquiries concerning the reports from the war centers. Telephone calls from different parts of the province were frequent.

TODAY. At F. A. Dykeman & Co's store they will place on sale a lot of very handsome lace curtains that have been tremendously reduced.

PERSONAL. The following persons residing in the Maritime Provinces were registered at the Canadian offices in London during the week ended July 21: W. C. Cross, St. John; Miss L. E. Almon, Halifax; Miss K. M. Bell, St. John; Misses Ida M. and L. J. Boyden, Halifax; Mrs. W. A. and Miss D. J. Brennan, Prince Edward Island; Rev. H. A. Collins, St. John; Major W. H. Conrod, Halifax.

Water Main Broken. Early yesterday morning there was a bad break in a 24-inch main near the One Mile House, and as a result residences on the high level were without water for some hours.

Still Alarm. A still alarm was sent in last night about 8:30 o'clock and No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose responded to Crown street to put out a chimney fire in one of the residences. No damage was done.

Steps Out Too Far. Sgt. Caples has reported J. L. Nixon for extending steps across the sidewalk in front of his house 23 Paddock street. The officer claims that the steps are extended farther than the law permits.

Out Again in Again. James Moore, who completed quite a lengthy term in jail on Saturday morning, was not long at liberty as he was arrested on St. Paul street Saturday night by Mounted Policeman Pitt and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting an officer. It is said that Moore's wife is critically ill.

LABOR COUNCIL INTERESTED

Want to know why dragons were called out during riots - Pass resolution.

The Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution dealing with the recent riots, declaring that it was unnecessary to call out the troops, and also that the riot act was read at a time when it was unneeded for and unnecessary.

AUSTRIAN COUNSEL OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. P. W. Thomson, Austrian Counsel at St. John, has received word that Austria has called out all her troops and reservists. Mr. Thomson said he did not know if there was any Austrian reservists in New Brunswick, but thought there were a few.