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MANY REPORTS OF GREAT BATTLE IN NORTH SEA; CHURCHILL, IN COMMONS, SAYS THE STORIES ARE UNFOUNDED

NO FIGHTING AND NO LOSSES OTHER THAN OFFICIALLY REPORTED

So Declares First Lord in Speech in Parliament -- Stories Today Had German Fleet Almost Annihilated -- East Coast of England, However, Freed From Danger

London, Aug. 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, declared in the House of Commons today that there had not been any fighting or losses other than had been announced officially. This statement was based on reports of a naval battle between German and British ships, received from several sources, but the admiral refused information. It was regarded as significant that the fighting took place on the east coast of England were given permission to go out and fish.

BATTLE THREATENS THERE

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, obliged owing to Italian neutrality, to leave San Salvatore, Sicily, have gone out to meet the British fleet. The commanders are said to have handed their wills to the German consul before their departure. Numerous German merchant vessels were brought into English ports today by British cruisers. The Holland-Lloy 4 steamer Tubantia, with 2,500,000 from South America for the Deutsche bank in London, was also brought in. French warships also captured several other merchant ships.

ADMIRALTY CONFIRMS LOSS OF AMPHION

London, Aug. 7.—The admiralty has issued the following: "In the course of reconnoitering after the German mine layer Koenigslute, which was sunk this morning, the cruiser Amphion struck a mine and foundered. The fore part of the British ship was shattered by the explosion, and practically all of the loss to the crew caused from this cause. All not killed by the explosion were taken off by the boats of the destroyer before the Amphion went down.

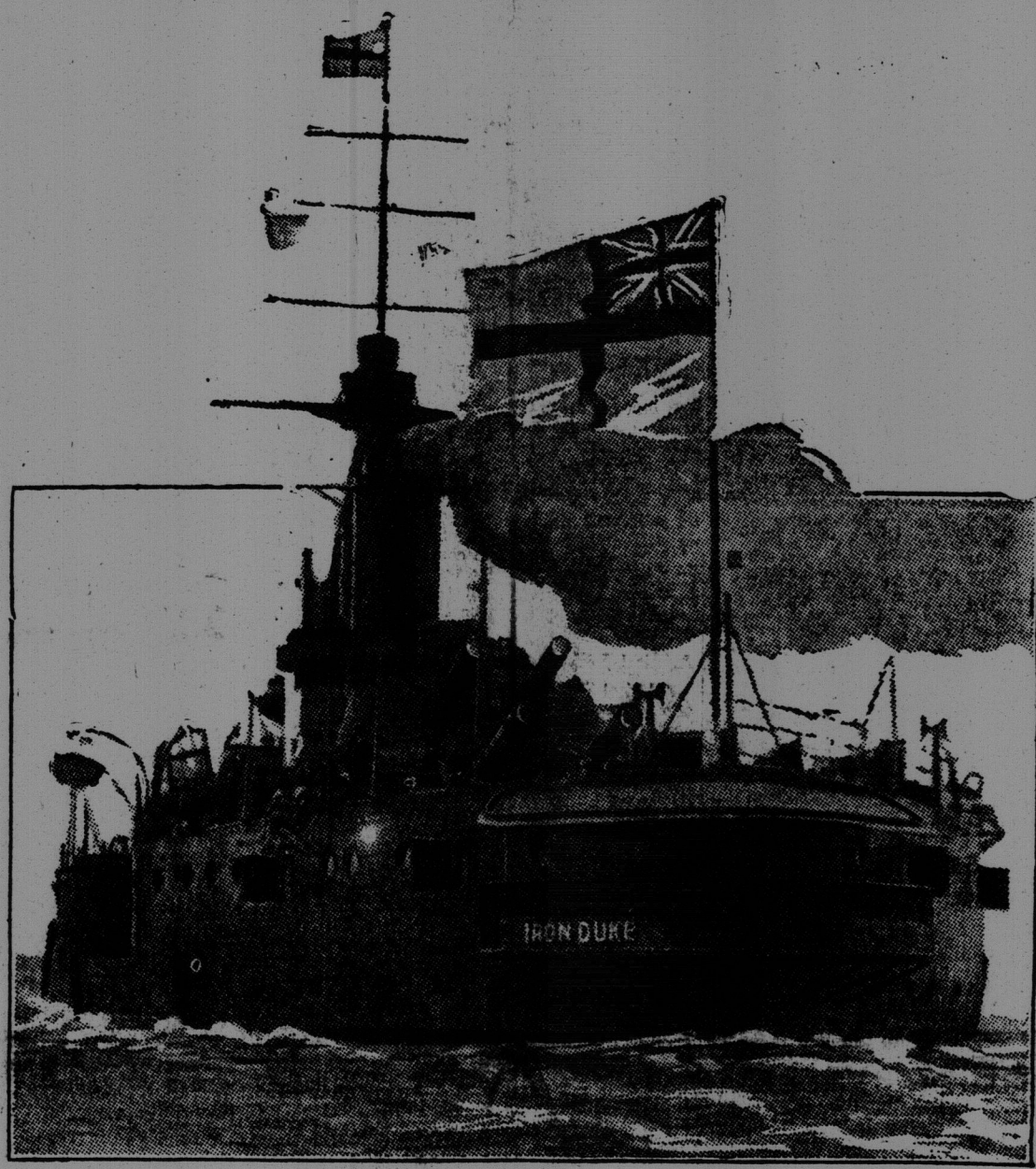
FIGHT IN MEDITERRANEAN

Messina, Aug. 7.—The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, recently reported as sunk and captured, respectively, by the French Mediterranean fleet, are outside this harbor. Formal notifications that this was a neutral port was served on the vessels today. They will not be permitted to seek refuge here from pursuing ships. A British fleet is waiting outside the harbor for the German. German officers and men aboard sent all their valuables and their wills to the German consulate here.

FINANCIAL SITUATION MORE LIKE NORMAL

London, Aug. 7.—The financial situation of London almost resumed its normal aspect today, with the re-opening of the banks. Interest centered around the Bank of England, where a gradually extending line of people gathered, anxious to exchange paper money for gold. There was no great rush till noon.

THE PRIDE OF BRITAIN'S NAVY



THIS IS THE GREAT BRITISH SUPER-DREADNOUGHT, THE IRON DUKE

The Local Soldiers

Mobilization orders were today received by Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, officer commanding the 62nd regiment, St. John Fusiliers, and the regiment will be at once recruited to war strength. Already the number of volunteers who have offered their services has been large, but more will be required. While the recruiting will, for the most part, be for home service, a selection will be made from amongst the members of those who will enlist for foreign action, to form part of the big Canadian contingent.

Major C. H. McLean, O.C. of the 28th Dragoons, received further advice from Colonel McLean, who is in Ottawa, regarding the local situation. The Artillery, 3rd regiment, are guarding the entrance to the harbor, and a strict watch is being kept at Partridge Island, where no one is allowed to land unless he has a pass.

At Partridge Island

Lieut.-Colonel B. R. Armstrong, commanding the 3rd regiment, said this morning that he and his officers were being kept as well informed as possible from headquarters at Ottawa concerning the movements of German cruisers off the Atlantic coast. Advice thus far received said that the cruisers were fast boats of war, but were not particularly heavily armed. The guns of the local fortifications would be sufficient to cope with them within their range of six miles and a half. If it were not possible to put them out of action, careful shooting would at least disable them, or dismantle their equipment. The military authorities thought that what was here was ample protection for the port.

Colonel Armstrong made the request that any citizens having copies of magazines which they had finished, would confer a favor on the men on duty by sending them to the island. The magazines would be received at McLeod's wharf, at the foot of Duke street, in the tugboat "Alto," which is in the service of the department.

There are several wireless outfits about the city conducted by private individuals, and the possibility of their intercepting messages was discussed today. It was said by those who should know that they would not interfere with any arrangements or plans; that the important war messages were received by code, and that private stations were equipped only for receiving and not for sending. It was not thought to be necessary to issue orders for the outfits to be dismantled.

The Dragoons Major C. H. McLean this morning received the following despatch from Col. H. H. McLean, of the 28th N. B. Dragoons, now in Ottawa: "At present our regiment is to be recruited for home service duty. One squadron of cavalry from Canada to go with the Canadian first contingent. We

Doctor Ryan has wired his services to Ottawa.

No appointment of a physician to examine the men who are to be selected for the Canadian contingent from St. John has yet been made. It is likely that the officers of the No. 8 Field Ambulance will conduct the medical inspection here, as soon as the names of those anxious to enlist for European service have been taken. In most of the regiments these names will be taken tonight at the army, and from amongst them the selection will be made. The men picked will then go to Quebec where, after a short finishing course in training, they will sail for England, unless orders are later received saying that the services of the contingent will not be needed.

Orders Today

Regimental orders issued by Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C. 62nd Regiment "St. John Fusiliers," this morning were:

Officers commanding companies will proceed at once to enroll volunteers for service with the contingent to be sent from Canada to serve with the Imperial forces.

Term of service will be for the duration of the war. Musketry and general proficiency of a high standard will be required. Other considerations being equal, applicants will be selected in the following order: Unmarried men, married men without families, married men with families; physical qualifications will be as follows, height 5 feet 3 inches and over; chest 34 inches and over. Age limit 18 to 40 years. All applicants will be medically examined by Army Medical Corps officers.

When all names have been received, descriptive rolls will be sent to militia headquarters, of those who have passed the required medical examinations, after the rolls have been received the quota to be found by each unit will be determined and commanding officers will be given instructions as to the numbers required from their respective units. The individuality of each unit will be preserved as far as possible. Rolls must be prepared without delay so as to reach headquarters not later than 12th inst.

REPORT SAYS LIEGE FALLEN

Maastricht, Netherlands, Aug. 7.—It is rumored here that Liege has surrendered to the Germans. Many buildings are said to have been burned by German bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

Plenty of Money

London, Aug. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," has reached Stockholm, sends the following despatch:—

"The scene witnessed at Sassnitz, a famous watering place on the east coast of the German island of Rugen, in the Baltic Sea, baffled all description. Some 5,000 Russian refugees turned out to the quay, where they struggled for a steamer, which was reached by only a single gangway. The vessel was obliged to sail, leaving 4,000 of them in despair believing that the last possible chance to return to their country had been lost."

DOCTOR RYAN VOLUNTEERS

Among those who have volunteered from the city is Dr. Edward F. Ryan, formerly of St. John, but now home on a vacation from New York, where he is on the staff of physicians at Bellevue Hospital, and also a member of the teaching staff of the college nearby.

LIEGE ONLY PLACE TO FURNISH NEWS OF LAND FIGHTING

Reports From That Vicinity, Too, Are Conflicting—Quiet Along The French Frontier—Appeal to Women of France

London, Aug. 7.—Complete silence reigns as to military movements on both Germany's and France's part, and it is assumed that both armies are concentrating for a decisive battle. No hint as to where they will come into contact has been given.

FRENCH TAKE TWO GERMAN TOWNS

Paris, Aug. 7.—(via London, 3.40 a. m.)—The minister of war announces the French troops have occupied Vile and Moyenvic, small German towns in Alsace-Lorraine, just over the border and about seventeen miles east of Nancy.

SLAUGHTER AT LIEGE

Liege, Aug. 6.—(midnight via London, 10 p. m.)—The Tenth German Army corps reinforced by cavalry, attacked Liege last night. They crossed a zone which had been mined and, the mines being exploded by the Belgians, a whole Not a single fort has fallen into the hands of the Germans.

Several German howitzers have been placed in position near Havre and large German forces are lying in wait on the other side of the frontier. Germans pretending to be English, made their way to the governor's office this morning. They were killed.

All reports of the fighting at Liege agree that the German infantry advanced in masses, holding to absolutely close order. This resulted in heavy casualties on the Belgian side.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Fierce fighting at Liege continues, the Germans hurling enormous forces against the fortifications. An all night artillery bombardment of the town Belgian officers recognized them as the German attack on Liege.

The Hague, Aug. 7.—The Dutch army is mobilizing rapidly for war with Germany. Queen Wilhelmina left here early today by auto to inspect the troops concentrated near Rotterdam.

Some Details From Liege London, Aug. 7.—The correspondent of the "Daily News" at Brussels sends the following despatch:—

"All the forts surrounding Liege are intact. A Belgian aviator thus describes the German attack on Liege:—

"After a terrible cannonade the German infantry approached en masse and reached the glacis of the forts, where the heavy defensive guns were unable to reach them. General Leman sent artillery to a point where the invading infantry could be shelled and the Germans were swept from their feet. This occurred several times during the day and night."

A patrol of Uhlans performed a remarkable exploit by riding into the town. Belgian officers recognized them as Germans and a desperate fight ensued. Several on each side were killed.

"Red Cross ambulances arriving at Brussels, report that the ground before the forts is covered with dead and wounded Germans. The police immediately cleared the street."

BRITISH LABOR LEADER RESIGNS

London, Aug. 7.—Ramsay MacDonald today resigned the leadership of the Labor party because of differences with other members of the party over England's war policy.

ADMIRAL SIR GEO CALLAGHAN

Paris, Aug. 7.—(Via London 7.15 a. m.)—An official statement issued by the minister of war at midnight says that quiet reigns along almost the whole of the frontier. Mobilization and concentration of the French forces are proceeding satisfactorily. The Belgians have captured twenty guns from the Germans.

General's Son Killed

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—(Via London)—The nineteen-year-old son of the German General, Count Von Arnim, was wounded before Liege, and died tonight.

Appeal to Women

Paris, Aug. 6.—Premier Viviani tonight addressed an appeal to the "women of France," asking them to complete the work of gathering the crops left unfinished by the men, who have been called to arms.

DESTRUCTION BY AIRMEN

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Flying high over Liege today, a German aeroplane dropped three bombs killing more than Duke.



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The following advice has been received from the Admiralty in London by the Western Union Telegraph Company:

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High Tide... 0.05 Low Tide... 6.32
Sun Rises... 5.22 Sun Sets... 7.37
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Str Eastington, 868, Stevenson, Parrsboro, Starr, coal.
Str Governor Dingley, 2856, Clark.

Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and misc.
Schr Coral Leaf, 847, Spicer, New York, coal.
Schr Wanola, 272, Ward, New York, coal.

Sailed Yesterday.
Schr Doane, Kerr, Port Greville, bal.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Parrsboro, Aug 5—Cld, Lucille, Randall, Vineyard Haven, 10, 205,000 ft lumber.
Ard Aug 4, Scotia Queen, Masters, Moose River for Vineyard Haven, 10, with 140,000 ft spruce lumber.
Halifax, Aug 6—Ard, stmr Mauretania, Liverpool, Celtic, Liverpool; Rappahannock, London; Carthagenian, Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (N.B.).
Montreal, Aug 7—Ard, stms Anglo-Brazilian, Newcastle-On-Tyne; Morwena, St John (NB); Inshoven Head, Belfast; Pevern, Port Said; Sld—Str Kronprinz Olaf, Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS.
Queenstown, Aug 6—Ard, stmr Carmania, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Cape Henry, Va, Aug 4—Passed in, strs Belfast, Glasgow via St John for Baltimore.
New York, Aug 4—Cld, str Madrieno (Sp), Gorriño, Herring Cove (N. B.).
Portland, Aug 4—Sld, schrs Silver

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LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

The War is Teaching a Lesson To Tourists — Some Facts About Admiral Jellicoe

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People on this side of the Atlantic, visiting Europe, have been taught several lessons since the outbreak of the war. Among the lessons is that of the wisdom of leaving at home their automobiles and their yachts, and their horses for fox-hunting in England and Ireland.

Each of the countries of Europe has on its code book statutes enabling it to impound all means of transport and conveyance within its borders, in the event of war, no matter whether native or foreign owned. In England these statutes are comprised in what is known as the Impregment Act which, more than two centuries old, was quietly extended by parliament last year so as to embrace automobiles, yachts, and air craft of every kind.

Of course the government does not have recourse to the provisions of the act on a wholesale scale, unless on the eve of war. Still, at the same time, during the grand annual manoeuvres of the early fall of last year in England, when partial mobilization was ordered the military authorities invoked the Impregment Act, and enforced it within the sham warfare area, with the most complete success, and without exciting any undue opposition on the part of those whose means of transportation were temporarily requisitioned. All that is necessary is an order in council, which, and not from parliament, to enable his government by virtue of the Impregment Act, to seize for its use every automobile, horse, carriage, yacht or air craft that may happen to be in the United Kingdom or Ireland no matter whether the property of English citizens, foreign residents, or foreign visitors.

More than this the government is maintaining a census of means of transport.

Spray (from Sackville, NS), New York; James Rothwell (from Long Cove), do; Baltimore, Aug 4—Sld, str Edda (Nor); Hillsboro, do; Gloucester, Aug 4—Ard, schrs Lewis K Cottingham, Windsor (NS); Priscilla, St John (NB); Vineyard Haven, Aug 4—Sld, schrs Moama, St John (NB) for City Island; Quebec, Aug 4—Ard, strs Trinidad, New York; Healeside, Cardiff; Stiekland, Sydney; Manchester Commerce, Manchester; Sarnia, Natchiquan; Fenvean, Fort Said.

Ard Aug 4, schr Herald, Guttenburg; Sid Aug 4, schrs F A Allen, Bridgeport; William H Sumner, New York; Jennie A Stubbs, Stonington.

Portland, Aug 4—Ard, schrs Ruth Robinson, Thecl, New York for St John (N. B.).

Chd Aug 4, str Glencliff, Clarkson, Chatham (NB).

City Island, Aug 4—Passed, schr Hartney W, Perth Amboy (NJ), for St John (NB).

Boston, Aug 6—Ard, stmr Arabia, Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Sunlight, which arrived at Portland on Monday evening on her way from New York for St John (N. B.), landed one of her crew, a man named John Shaughnessy, who had met with an accident on board, and was threatened with blood poisoning. He was taken to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium Not Injurious To Health or Property

Careful Study by National Association Shows That Presence of Institution is Not Dangerous

Convincing proof that tuberculosis sanatoria or hospitals are not a menace to the health nor a detriment to the property of those living near such institutions is given in a pamphlet issued today by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In an extended study of the subject the Association has not been able to find a single instance where a tuberculosis sanatorium has had an injurious effect on the health of anyone living near it, nor where it has had any lasting effect upon property values.

The pamphlet, entitled "The Effect of Tuberculosis Institutions on the Value and Desirability of Surrounding Property," reviews all the studies made on the subject, takes up court decisions bearing on the question, and contributes besides some original investigations of typical hospitals, and the opinions of prominent men, life insurance

companies, and others. Nearly 150 different institutions are studied. In all these institutions, not one case could be found where the assertions of opponents to their location, that a tuberculosis sanatorium would spread disease and injure property, could be substantiated. In fact, a number of instances were found where the presence of the sanatorium or hospital promoted outdoor living, tending to lower the death rate, and increased the market for produce and labor, thereby benefitting the community.

Among the most significant opinions expressed are those of five of the largest life insurance companies in the United States. These companies were asked if residence in a tuberculosis sanatorium by a healthy individual was considered an adverse factor in issuing insurance and also if residence in the neighborhood of a sanatorium constituted such an adverse factor. Two of the companies

and the officials entrusted with their compilation have the legal right to enter any private stable or garage or to visit any yacht, in order to take stock of the available means of transport for purposes of the state. Should they encounter any opposition in the performance of these duties, the nearest magistrate is compelled to grant them search warrants.

Up to the time of writing I have not heard of any seizure of any American yacht in English waters, or of any automobile, horse or carriage, belonging to American tourists or visitors. But many such instances of commandeering may be looked for within the next two or three weeks in Britain, while a very large number of American automobiles have been impounded by the military authorities of France, Germany and Austria, regardless of the fact that they are needed to convey back their owners to some friendly seaport, for the purpose of embarkation for America; as long as the more difficult to bear, since the railroads are entirely monopolized by the transport of troops and of war supplies from one part of the country to another.

Possibly the trans-Atlantic yachtsmen and motorists thus deprived of their boats and of their cars, may ultimately succeed in recovering some trifling compensation from the state concerned, but that will depend largely upon whether the state that has seized the yacht or automobile, happens to be the victor or the vanquished.

Admiral Jellicoe

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who as commander-in-chief of what is known as the Home Fleet, is responsible to his sovereign and to the nation for the safety of the coasts of the United Kingdom and Ireland as well as of the Channel Islands, from any German attack by sea and from German invasion by air, is a distinguished officer of the British navy. Yet in spite of his exceptional brevity of stature he is a footballer, and all-round athlete. He has seen plenty of fighting. As a sub-lieutenant he was present at the bombardment of Alexandria, and afterwards took part in the battle of Pel-el-Kebir as an officer of the Naval Brigade.

Jellicoe was ill suffering from Malta fever on board the Victoria when it was rammed by the Camperdown and sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean off the coast of Syria, carrying down with her Admiral Sir George Tryon and more than 600 officers and men, but he miraculously escaped. Indeed, having entered the water when his temperature was above 108, he was fished out at the normal 98, cured of his illness.

He was badly wounded in the attempt to relieve the foreign legations at Peking fourteen years ago, while serving on the staff of Sir Edward Seymour. He received a Boxer bullet through the lungs, but managed to recover. He is married to a very rich woman, the daughter of Sir Charles Cayzer, head of the Clan Line of steamers, and is regarded in the English and foreign navies as more responsible than any other officer for the marvellous progress in naval gunnery in the English fleet.

Count Gaston Chandon de Briailles, whose death took place on last Sunday in Paris, leaves an American widow, who was Miss Mary Garrison, daughter of the late William Garrison, of New York. His title of nobility was conferred by the Vatican and it is not hereditary. The exact title of the Papeal Count is as follows: "Count of the Apostolic Palace, and of the Vatican." Moreover they have a right to a costume, and to insignia resembling that of the chamberlains of the Pope, comprising a heavy gold chain and badge, worn around the neck, a black mantle, black trunks, and black coat of seventeenth century cut, and a ruff around the throat.

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THE WAR NEWS

The news from the seat of war continues to be unsatisfactory, not because it brings news of defeat for the powers in whom Canadians are chiefly interested, but because it is meagre and conflicting in its character, and more or less unreliable. It is satisfactory, however, to the extent that there is no evidence as yet that the Germans have gained any substantial successes. On the contrary, so far as the record goes, they have been getting the worst of it in their contact with the British fleet and the Belgian and French land forces. They are reported to have gained some successes in the Baltic.

The world still waits with the utmost anxiety for news from the North Sea. A great deal depends upon the result of the great naval battle in those waters. It is most important that the German fleet be destroyed or bottled up. Were that accomplished, the sea routes would be open and the blow to the world's trade would be much less serious. Very little news comes out of Austria, but war is said to have been declared by that country against Russia. In the preliminary engagement on the Serbian frontier the Austrians appear to have been getting the worst of it. Italy remains neutral, and will probably not be at all frightened by the threat of Germany to regard her as an enemy if she does not take up arms in the cause of Germany and Austria. In the eastern seas the Japanese fleet is ready for action if it should be necessary to take up the gage of battle in Britain's cause, but apart from rumors of some fighting between British and German and Russian and German vessels very little of interest appears to be transpiring in that quarter of the world.

The great feature of the actual fighting thus far has been the magnificent defence of Liege by the Belgians, who have steadily beaten back with heavy loss, the determined and repeated attacks of a large German army. If it be true as stated in one of last night's cables that bodies of picked French troops, cavalry, infantry and engineers, are ready to effect a junction with the Belgian forces whenever called upon, there is little prospect of German success in carrying out an easy invasion of French territory by the Belgian route.

Preparation for a great war continues in England, and the government has warned the country that the news received will not all be good news, and that a prolonged struggle may be necessary. A war budget of half a billion dollars went through the House of Commons yesterday without a dissenting voice, and an addition of 100,000 men to the regular army is to be made at once, while the strength of the navy is to be increased by 67,000 additional officers and men. A gratifying illustration of the manner in which all Englishmen are burying their political differences was witnessed yesterday when Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. Winston Churchill clasped hands and the admiral said: "Well done!" The magnitude of the task he has undertaken has at last dawned upon the Emperor of Germany, and he has issued a call to all Germans capable of carrying arms "to fight for the fatherland."

The news of the day which is of special interest to Canadians is that of the acceptance of Canada's offer to send a contingent of 30,000 men to Europe, and the announcement that this force will be mobilized at Quebec as rapidly as possible. The report that General Lessard might be in command is now denied, as he is on sick leave. Of course the quick despatch of this Canadian force depends to some extent upon the result of the naval conflict in the North Sea, and news from that quarter is therefore awaited with the utmost anxiety.

MR. BAXTER'S BOOMERANG Mr. J. B. M. Baxter was very ill-advised when he followed up his statement before the Royal Commission yesterday concerning his professional relations with Mr. A. R. Gould of the St. John Valley Railway with an attempt to connect Mr. Carvell and Mr. E. S. Carter with a deal to hush up the Dugal charges for a monetary consideration. The denial of Mr. Carvell was prompt, and his denial as promptly supported by Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., who would have known if any such bargain between the parties had been considered. Mr. Carter's denial this morning was no less convincing. On the face of it the story is absurd. The evidence brought out before the Royal Commission shows that Mr. Carvell and Mr. Carter were perfectly sure of their ground, and that even as a matter of party politics, apart altogether from a sense of duty to the province, a complete exposure was the thing most greatly to be desired. The Standard appears to think that since Mr. Baxter's statement was made on oath and Mr. Carvell's denial was not, that therefore greater weight should be attached to the statement of Mr. Baxter. Mr. Carvell will, of course, take occasion to state on oath if necessary what he told the Royal Commission yesterday, and Mr. George W. Fowler will be ready to do the same. Moreover, Mr.

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The Car's Story The Car tells this story of his visit to Paris in 1896. He wanted to go to the Luxembourg if possible, incognito, to a closed tent was provided, and the Car, accompanied by one attendant, stopped in and drove off without an escort. Arrived at the Luxembourg, the attendant got out of the carriage to make sure that a certain official was there to receive the imperial visitor. The Car, left alone in the carriage, looked out of the open window at a ragged fellow playing on the curb. Their eyes met and the youngster stared hard. He had never seen the Car, but he had seen his photograph, and the likeness to this foreign-looking man in the carriage was certainly striking. "Supposing it is Nicholas," he muttered, and he resolved to make sure at once. Stepping boldly up to the carriage he shouted in at the window: "How's the Empress?" Picture his stupefaction—for he really thought he was only having a good joke—when the unknown foreigner replied with a smile: "Thank you, the Empress is well and we are both delighted with our visit to your beautiful city." "Then," says the Car in telling the story, "my true-born Parisian friend immediately lost his tongue, and stared at me in astonishment. But after a few seconds' hesitation, he raised his cap with a dignified flourish, and stalked gravely away, his nose very much in the air."—Pearson's Weekly.

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London, Aug. 7.—The Standard says it has heard from a reliable source that the German Crown Prince has been seriously injured by an unidentified assassin, who after inflicting grave wounds, made his escape.

According to the same report the German authorities, in their efforts to trace the assassin, inflicted indignities upon several Englishmen.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget auto to Lorneville. r.-H.

TALK ABOUT LOW PRICES? Talk about men's low shoes! Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 gun metal button and patent lace shoes at \$2.98 per pair; also tan, rubber sole shoes at \$3.85 and \$3.95. —Wiese's, 248 Union street. 8-13.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR Have you any late photos of yourself? Your relatives and friends want them especially should you be called to the front.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets. 8-10.

THE FORTUNE TELLER. R. C. Guest, of Toronto is now in the city looking after the distribution of a book entitled "The Mystic Fortune Teller." This publication is attracting a great deal of interest and many are developing some skill as fortune tellers. On this account their presence is much sought after at social gatherings. If you should not receive a copy of The Fortune Teller, write to Dr. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto, mentioning this paper and a copy will be mailed to you without charge.

A BOMBARDMENT OF FUN. "Goodness Gracious" is exactly what its other title calls it, namely, "Movies as They Shouldn't Be." It is a melodrama in which everything is completely turned around, producing the most ludicrous effects. Of course this is a Vitagraph picture, and is in three reels. The production was staged by James Young.

"The Return of Jack Bellow"—One sailor tries to get rid of another by pushing him overboard into the sea, hoping thus to win the girl whom the other loves. But the favored sailor reaches a desert island and five years later gets back home and wins the girl. The other sailor is so frightened that he falls overboard and is drowned.

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"Movin' Pitches"—A roasting comedy picture. The knot-holes in the fence are used as peek-holes by the boys to watch a moving picture plant. An uproar of fun.

It happened at a school where the children were hopelessly involved in miscellaneous subjects, such as grammar, physiology, etc. Teacher—"What are principal parts of the body?" Sharp Pupil—"The body consists of three principal parts—the head, the chest and the bowels of which there are five; a, e, i, o, u and sometimes w and y."

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CALM VIEW OF THE SITUATION

London Press Says Mishaps Must Come in so Gigantic a Struggle But There is Great Confidence

London, Aug. 7.—The newspapers are filled with counsel of good citizenship and universal depreciation of any tendency toward a panic, either in regard to food or money. The people are urged not to rush to the banks and withdraw more money than they actually need. The quiet confidence displayed by those best acquainted with the statistics of the British preparation of the navy and army is one striking feature of the times. There is none of the excessive cock sureness which marked the outbreak of the Boer war. Instead there is evidence of a deep realization of the fact that England now faces the most formidable foe she has ever called upon to meet.

PRINCE OF WALES TO ACTIVE SERVICE IN GRENADIERS

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THE MAIN STREET WORK

M. F. Mooney informs The Times that owing to the nature of the paving work which is being done on Main street it is quite impossible to have more than one of the two lines of railway between Paradise Row and Portland street in use. So far as the prosecution of the work is concerned, Mr. Mooney says that all possible is being done, but that it will probably take another two months for its completion. Three months were allotted for the task, and a third of that time has not yet expired. The paving crew is keeping right on the heels of the street railway crew who are getting the level and laying rails, and Mr. Mooney says it is quite impossible to keep both lines of railway open. As for congestion of traffic on the sides of the street, he says there is very little at any time and never for more than a few minutes at a time.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorne, Havelock, N. B., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude Estella, to Frank B. Herrett, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, marriage to take place August 19.

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Mad With Passion Mr. Baxter Defeats His Own Purpose

Enraged by Admissions Forced From Him at Dugal Inquiry He Attempts to Retaliate With Slander—Mr. Carvell's Convincing Denial Supported Unambiguously by George W. Fowler, Counsel For Government

Never was a man caught in his own net and exposed more quickly and completely than was J. B. Baxter, M. P. F., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Baxter was given an opportunity to make a statement before the royal commission which is inquiring into the Dugal charges, and attempted to take advantage of this opportunity to make slanderous statements about F. B. Carvell, leading counsel for Mr. Dugal. His statements were denied absolutely and unambiguously by Mr. Carvell and his denial, supported in the strongest manner possible by George W. Fowler, M. P., led Mr. Baxter without a leg to stand upon. He did not even attempt to question the denial.

Mr. Carvell—Do you remember seeing that report made by Mr. Blanchette of the audit of the books? A—Show me the report and I will tell you. Witness then gave his copies of each of the papers he had had or had not seen. Q—As a matter of fact, at a meeting of the caucus of the government at Fredericton, was the report of Mr. Blanchette submitted? A—The document you have shown me I do not think was submitted, but I do not know. Q—Was it not asked you to go into details, but do you remember when the caucus was held? A—No, I do not know.

Chairman—I must tell both of you to stop this nonsense and go on. Witness then went on to say that after he had spoken to Mr. Guthrie about the payment being slow he received a check for \$200. I do not think I sought this business. Mr. Teed—in regard to the other charge in your books for the \$200. Please tell us your connection with the transaction. Witness—I heard Mr. Gould's evidence on the subject, and I understood him to say it was some time in December, 1913, that he spoke to me about it. My best recollection is that Mr. Gould is in error. It was in the latter part of January or the early part of February that he spoke first. He is correct, at all events, in that it was the first meeting. He came to my office and said he would like to secure my services for work in connection with the railway and that he wished assistance for the local counsel he had in Fredericton. After that there was some talk of what the remuneration should be. I was not able to name the amount, and he told me first as a condition that if he wanted me to do any work in connection with the government of the province I would be unable to take it as member of the legislature, and I could not accept the remuneration of a lawyer in connection with the government of the province. He then offered me \$200 per week. My proposition to him was for \$200 a year if he was engaged and he said the work would be heavy, or spend cash out of pocket, it would be more. I agreed under the circumstances to take the retainer, and he might be more proper to call it payment, in advance. I was told then that there were some matters pending between the railway and the Hibbard company and he only went into them to a slight extent, saying Mr. Thompson would see me. My impression is that at the time he expected some difficulty with the Seely note. Mr. Baxter then read a letter from the railway in which Mr. Gould gave instructions about an interview with Ross Thompson.

When Mr. Thompson came, went on the witness, he saw me and brought a check and I signed a voucher for the retainer dated Feb. 7. I did in consequence of the conversation with Mr. Thompson draw a letter to be sent to the Hibbard Company which was afterwards, I think, sent. I think I had a conversation or two with Mr. Guthrie and with Mr. Gould in the matter of the Seely note. This was all prior to the opening of the legislature. The house opened on Feb. 26, and when I got to Fredericton, I could not possibly remember how long after, but was only a short time, I learned for the first time that there was to be an application for increased assistance. When I learned that I considered that it was a grave matter, one of the gravest that had come before the government or the country for consideration for some time, and I felt as a public man I had to be absolutely free. I considered that I had not been retained in any way that would or ought to affect my view upon a matter of that kind, but at the same time I felt that public opinion would call for my being absolutely free. As a member of the house I could have sheltered myself under the rules of the house, and said I was under a retainer and been excused from voting. But I felt as a public man that it was best to be absolutely free of any connection with the railway company, and I told Mr. Gould that I should decline to continue the retainer and return the amount. He protested, and said that he could not get any other lawyer to do the work, and I told him that did not matter to me and that my course was clear and that my decision would be the same. I noticed that in the Carleton Sentinel it was said I was a member of the investigating committee, but that is a deliberate falsehood on the part of those who uttered it. I absolutely declined to be a member. I nominated persons for it—Mr. Black, Mr. Jones of Kings county, and Mr. Tilley. There were other gentlemen nominated by others—A. J. H. Stuart and Titus Carter, but I was not a member of the committee, and I did not act as so that no person should be able to suggest that the deliberate falsehood on the part of those in the least degree influenced by the fact that I had taken a retainer from the railway company. Mr. Baxter then said that he sent Mr. Gould a check for \$200, which he returned to St. John a fortnight later. I never

Chairman—No man can be compelled to come and convict himself—not that I assume for a moment that Mr. Fleming is guilty of these charges. Mr. Carvell further argued that by the recent legislation the country was the owner of fifty-one per cent of the company, and therefore could order the books. He thought that Mr. Guthrie had treated the commission with levity, and he and Mr. Gould said they had not for the books, but the only answer which they allege came was that the treasurer was away. It was useless going to other members of the company for Mr. Chestnut and Mr. Edgewood had said they were perfectly willing to get the books if they could. He had not, continued Mr. Carvell, personally approached the attorney general except through a letter published in the press, but he thought that the attorney general representing the law department of the country and as acting premier ought to see that the books are produced. Mr. Teed said he did not think that the books would be any use in fulfilling the duties of the commission. Judge Wells—And if the books do not come, what is the alternative? Mr. Carvell—I shall demand the right to examine Mr. Fleming.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON, WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF U. S., IS DEAD Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications. The president was completely untroubled by the shock and his grief was heartrending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters. The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon and from then on she grew gradually worse. During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson about the president, whose health she thought more about than she did her own.

NORTH SHORE REGIMENT (Chatham World). There was a meeting of officers of the 78th. Tuesday afternoon at the armory to consider the situation. Those in attendance were Lt.-Col. Irving, Major Cameron of Black River, Major Donald of Blackville, Capt. and Adj. McKim of Campbellton, Chaplain Wood and Surgeon Lester and Lt. McNaughton of Chatham, Capt. R. A. Irving and Lt. W. Douglas of Buctouche, Capt. Byles of Newcastle, Lt. G. McKnight of Dougstown, Capt. Fred Meneveau of Dougstown, Capt. J. W. McNaughton, Lt. Stewart McNaughton, and Lt. R. W. Weidion of Black River, Capt. McKnight, Lt. Fowle and Lt. McDougall of Lower Napat, Capt. LeBlanc, Lt. Ferguson and Lt. Archer of Campbellton, Lt. McKay and Lt. Leger of Dalhousie, Capt. F. A. Mackenzie and Lt. Mowatt of Chatham. The result of the conference was that a telegram was sent to the minister of militia offering to raise a regiment for service at home or abroad.

Afterwards Blessed the Cat Maud—Did he fall on his knees when he proposed? Marie—No, he was so rattled he stepped on the cat and fell on his neck.

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MANY VETERANS IN SCOTTISH COMPANY

Those who are promoting the formation of a company of Scottish volunteers in St. John reported last evening that the work was making excellent progress, and that the idea was being embraced with enthusiasm by the class of men—Scotsmen of this country and the old country—whom it was desired to enroll. Yesterday it was found that a fine class of men were coming forward, and again it was noticeable that most of them had experience in the volunteers in the British Isles.

And Welcomed At the recent Salvation Army Congress some excellent stories were told. One of the best, a favorite of General Booth's, related to a certain drunkard who fell into the hands of the Salvation Army. "He had been drunk for so long" said the General "that he was able to give us very little information about himself. Eventually, however, we discovered that he was married and that his deserted wife lived in a town in the Midlands. We immediately telegraphed to her—'We have found your husband.' "In a very short time we got the reply:—"You can keep him!"—(P. Weekly)

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Early Morning Report Tells Of Action In North Sea And Victory For The British Flag

Unconfirmed Report of Nine German Ships Being Sunk and Six Captured--Certain That England Has Lost the Cruiser Amphion-- More Money and Men For Britain

BRITAIN ACCEPTS CANADA'S OFFER

Twenty Thousand Men Off At Once To Europe

TO MOBILIZE RAPIDLY

Best To Be Picked From 100,000 Who Have Offered--Lists in by the Middle of Next Week

Ottawa, Aug. 6--A cable was received from His Majesty the King and the Imperial authorities late tonight accepting Canada's offer to send a contingent of 20,000 trained men to Europe...

The Minister of Militia, in receipt of the cablegram, immediately summoned the militia council and they were in session at a late hour...

Ottawa, Aug. 6--It will probably be a week or even ten days yet before the actual mobilization of Canada's army...

The formal order-in-council authorizing mobilization was put through this afternoon. Instructions were sent out by telegraph tonight to the officers commanding military units throughout Canada...

Officers are ordered to take the names of all who wish to volunteer according to the scheme announced in the press yesterday. As soon as applications are received at each regimental headquarters...

It is expected that all the lists will be in by the middle of next week. The weeding out process in order to reduce the number to the stipulated limit of one army division comprising 20,000 men...

It will be seen that the whole process is likely to take practically a fortnight, while additional time must be allowed for transportation to Quebec...

The department states that there will be no trouble at all about equipment or arrangements and that there are sufficient supplies available for practically the whole of the active militia in Canada...

Precautions Necessary. Ottawa, Aug. 6--(Special)--The precautions taken by the militia department to censor all cable and wireless messages going out of Canada and to take control of all the main sending stations are evidently very necessary...

Although communication with Germany is supposed to be practically cut off, it is stated in authoritative military circles here that there are undoubtedly means by which information acquired by German spies in Canada could be transmitted to Germany...

It is stated that such secret information was sent last week before the cable censorship was established and other precautions taken, is known; at the same time the game worked both ways, and Great Britain has been kept fully informed of German preparations for war...

London, Aug. 7--The British fleet has engaged the German fleet on the high seas. The British warships are reported to be driving the Germans towards the Dutch coast.

No particulars from the Associated Press followed this bulletin, which was received in St. John before midnight, but soon afterwards a report was circulated in Halifax, Montreal and New York...

London, Aug. 6--An Admiralty report says that the British cruiser Amphion was sunk this morning by striking a mine. Paymaster J. T. Gedge and 130 men were lost...

A previous report said that the German mine layer Koening Luise had probably placed some mines before she was sunk by the British torpedo boat Lance.

The Amphion was a light cruiser of 3,440 tons. She was attached to the third destroyer flotilla, under Captain O. H. Fox, commanding officer. Her regular complement was 292 men...

LANCE SUNK MINE LAYER. London, Aug. 6--The British torpedo boat destroyer Lance was the hero of the first naval engagement in the present war...

The German wounded number 25 and among them is understood to be the officer who was in command of the Koening Luise. They are in the naval hospital at Harwich under guard.

EASTERN COAST CLEAR TO HULL. Hull, Eng., Aug. 6--The hospital authorities here today received orders to prepare to receive 250 persons wounded in the North Sea engagement.

Shipping firms have been informed that the east coast is now clear from Hull to London.

FIGHTING IN CHINESE WATERS. Manila, Aug. 6--An authentic report received here today says a German squadron has been given battle by British cruisers at Tsing-Tau.

RUSSIAN CAPTURED? Tokio, Aug. 7--It is reported that German warships have captured a vessel belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet.

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, in an order to the army and navy, calls upon all Germans capable of bearing arms to fight for the Fatherland.

In Belgium, Germans and Belgians are fighting around Liege, where upwards of 100,000 men are engaged. According to official reports from Brussels, the Belgians are also believed to have lost heavily...

Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia, and the Russian ambassador at Vienna has been given his passports. The British prime minister, in the House of Commons, asked for an additional war appropriation of \$500,000,000 and an army increase of 500,000 men...

Russian cavalry, endeavoring to enter East Prussia, have been driven back by the German frontier guards.

A Tien-Tsin despatch says the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden, in an engagement off Wei-Hai-Wei have both been sunk.

\$500,000,000 WAR LOAN AND 500,000 MORE SOLDIERS. London, Aug. 6--The passage of a war budget for \$500,000,000 in the House of Commons today without a dissenting voice and the granting of an army increase of 500,000 men...

A call to arms issued by the War Office tonight says an addition of 100,000 men to the regular army is needed immediately and that

least the preliminary plans that were being made for the present struggle. As an evidence of the popular scurge which can be easily worked up against the German spies, it may be noted that a story was brought in to military and police headquarters this morning that four Germans were encamped on the banks of the Ottawa river...

The police were sent down to investigate. They found three French-Canadians and one Englishman in a tent. There were no rifles but there were two bottles of whiskey, a bunch of onions, and these and crackers.

Lord Kitchener is confident this appeal will at once be responded to by all who have the safety of our empire at heart. The term of service for the new men is to be three years, or until the war is concluded...

The naval estimates provide for 67,000 additional officers and men, which will make the navy's strength 218,000 men. There are no illusions in England that the war is certain to be a swift and decisive one...

It is considered that British ships in the North Sea are running greater risks during the first days of the war than the Germans. The royal family shares with the homes of its many subjects the suspense of waiting for news of the fate of the different units of the fleet.

Prince Albert, the second son of the king, aboard the battleship Ollingwood, is one of the many boy midshipmen aloft sharing the perils of their elders.

There was a dramatic incident in the House of Commons today when the feud between Lord Charles Bessborough and Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was buried. Admiral Bessborough shook hands with the First Lord and said: "Well done."

The torpedo boat destroyer Lance, which was the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koening Luise to the bottom with four shots, only came out of the shipyard last Saturday hardly dry.

Londoners had a first realization of war brought home to them tonight when hundreds of commuters who were taking their trains at the Victoria station were surprised to see eighty-five German prisoners guarded by a file of the West Kent Regiment with fixed bayonets.

The Germans were naval reservists who had been taken from their ships and made prisoners of war. A goodly number of naval reservists and also some German army reservists who were attempting to proceed to Germany were gathered in by the authorities today.

GERMANS STILL HAMMER LEIGE. Brussels, Via Paris, Aug. 6--After having suffered a serious check and been seized by the government, the British cruiser Diane today brought the German schooner Elze, from Rio Grade, into Falmouth. The Koening Luise is a small steamer carrying no treasure and should not be confounded with the North German Lloyd steamer on the Maine coast.

London, Aug. 6--The Leland Huyster Caledonian, which was to have sailed for New York Saturday, today cancelled her sailing. The American steamer Philadelphia sailed from St. John at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

FIFTY STEAMERS CAPTURED TO DATE. Madrid, Aug. 6--(Via Paris)--According to official advices more than fifty German steamers have been captured by the British squadron to date.

Dublin Demonstrative. Dublin, Aug. 6--There was a great demonstration here tonight over the British regiments which were training for active service. The British regiments were escorted to the station by Nationalist volunteers with bands of music.

A great number of Unionist Protestants are joining the Nationalist volunteers in the defence of the country. No German Ship. Halifax, Aug. 6--British ship Cedric arrived in port tonight at 7 o'clock, escorted by the British cruiser Essex.

The captain of the Cedric says that last night he received orders from the Essex to proceed to Halifax. He did not see any German cruisers and is awaiting instructions as to further action. No prominent passengers aboard, about a hundred and thirty-three passengers and 4,000 tons of freight.

HALIFAX SHIPPING. There are a large number of Halifax schooners in Southern waters, either bound to British or South American ports or returning north. British shipping on the western ocean is securing to the shelter of fortified British ports or neutral waters.

Mr. Warren, of the vessel, the Annie L. Warren, held at Pernambuco, Brazil, until further notice. Two other vessels, the Edith Thea and the Emily Anderson, are at St. Stephen, N. B., and Barbadoes respectively.

Mr. Kerrigan of A. B. Crosby & Co., said that several American vessels had offered yesterday, but shippers refused to make any charter, owing to the war situation, and especially to the financial conditions resultant therefrom.

American bottoms will be used largely for coal cargoes up from New York, and today several Halifax coal merchants expect to close charters.

Coastwise Shipping Held Up. Coastwise shipping also showed effects of the depression, as yesterday the schooner Palatia, Captain Williams, was held up in Dartmouth, the crew being paid off and sent home.

No freights whatever are offering between the coastwise ports of Nova Scotia and the United States.

Harry Mathers, of I. H. Mathers & Son, said that in both the American and English lumber markets everything was at a standstill.

Furness, Withy & Company were yesterday in receipt of instructions not to book any passengers for continental ports by the lines they represent.

The Furness liner Digby sailed from Liverpool last Sunday for Halifax after a quick despatch. The Digby has a number of passengers for Halifax.

The Furness liner Shenandoah is at present at London, and the local office of the line is in doubt whether she will sail from there or be held until the situation clears.

AWFUL CARNAGE TO BE EXPECTED

European Surgeon Estimates on Basis of Casualties in Balkans War That Number of Killed and Wounded in First Month of General War Will Reach 1,500,000--Artillery of Today Makes Frightful Execution.

(By Benjamin Baker, in Boston Transcript.)

That a million and a half men would be killed or wounded in the first month of active conflict involving the great armies of Europe is the striking forecast which comes from a European surgeon whose position in the world of medical science gives his opinion peculiar authority.

The work presents the latest evidence on the destructiveness of modern land armaments. His forecasts are entitled to special respect for two reasons.

One is that they are merely incidental to the main purpose of the volume, which is the description and discussion of modern military surgery. The author presents his figures almost as casual conclusions forced on his attention by the facts he has had to deal with for his main purpose.

Laurent is a surgeon of high standing in Europe, author of a work on clinical surgery now in its third edition, and is a member of many foreign medical societies. His statements are to be given the same weight as the "by-the-way" remark in a paper by the late Weir Mitchell, who says that in his experience in the Civil War hospitals near Philadelphia the extreme rarity of bayonet wounds quite discredited in his mind the traditional horrors of the "cold steel."

In Balkan War. Bulgaria put into the field during the two wars more than 800,000 soldiers drawn from a population of about 4,000,000. In the first war 80,000 men were killed and about 48,000 were wounded. In the second war the killed numbered 16,000, and the wounded about 60,000.

The total of killed and wounded, 161,000, represented one-third of the effective force of the whole army, or three per cent. of the entire population of the country. The deaths were one in twelve of the whole army, one in four of the fighting line.

Laurent, 18,000 were killed, and more than half of these, at least 80,000, fell on the banks of the Bregalnica during the six days from June 30 to July 5. What these figures mean for the losses in a war between the great Powers of Europe is indicated by Laurent in his glowing with approval the statement of another commentator on these figures, who says:

"If you put a zero behind each of these numbers you will have some idea of the relative strength of the armies and the losses that must be presumed to take place in any war which would involve the armed forces of any two first-class Powers of Europe on the fighting line before each other. There would be not less than 1,500,000 dead

and wounded in the course of the first month. That these grim figures are 'within the bounds of reason seems likely from the fact that the conditions of conflict in a great European war would be substantially those of the Balkan wars. Large masses of troops would be in continuous close touch, and rifle and artillery fire would be at least as destructive as in the conflicts of last year. If the suggested million and a half of casualties per month did not actually occur, there is no reason to suppose that the percentage of killed and wounded to the forces engaged in large battles would be materially lower than in the Balkan wars.

Many Fall By Artillery. The high proportion of the killed to the wounded during the Balkan War is a modern feature that would be likely to be repeated. Artillery fire, meaning by that the use of explosive shrapnel, was responsible for more than half of the deaths, but for less than one-fifth of the wounded. Rifle fire was therefore relatively ineffective by its failure to produce those massive destructive effects which follow so swiftly on the skilful use of artillery. It is precisely the reliance on the large use of artillery fire which would mark the operations of the great European armies, and from that one has little cause for forecasting any but high figures for the killed.

Under modern conditions, many of those wounded by the small calibre, high velocity bullets now used would stand good chances of recovery with probable small permanent disablement. One of the surprising features of the wounds in the Balkan War were the great number of perforations by bullets which did comparatively little permanent damage. Laurent reports instances in which a bullet passed completely through the brain, or pierced the chest or abdomen, with surprisingly little resultant damage.

In some of these seemingly serious cases wounds, healing was rapid and uneventful. Even bones were sometimes neatly placed in their sockets, without fracture, or other serious consequences. This was not the rule in bone injuries, however, for there were many complicated fractures of the larger bones, these constituting a special surgical problem.

Flesh wounds, in our own times, are often absolutely harmless; and in many cases the wounded were back on the firing line in only three or four days after wounds that in the older wars would have meant absolute disablement. The mortality was distributed among fifty-five per cent. wounds of the head; thirty-five to forty per cent. wounds of the limbs. A feature that is modern is that amputations were done in less than one per cent. of all the cases treated in the hospitals. In our own Civil War amputations figured largely, but that was before the birth of modern medicine.

Laurent gives many details of the unusual cases he saw during his service, while some 400 illustrations show the serious conditions develop from wounds of the bones and nervous system.

Publicity a Corrective. (Toronto Star.) Municipal management is the most important line of public service, although it lacks the spectacular attractions of provincial and national affairs. Providing municipal services, water, gas, and electricity, local transportation, police protection, sewage disposal, and all essentials of sanitation involves many difficult problems, and calls for the highest organizing and executive ability.

Every municipal survey has proved the need of continuous research and investigation, and the loss and danger involved in departures from sound business principles.

In New York the Bureau of Municipal Research has been working as an independent agency for keeping the citizens informed about municipal business. Instead of indulging in fault with the elected representatives for such mistakes as are made from time to time, the Bureau has proceeded on the assumption that the primary cause of every failure rests with the people. Publicity is assumed to be the greatest corrective and to that end the efforts of the Bureau are directed.

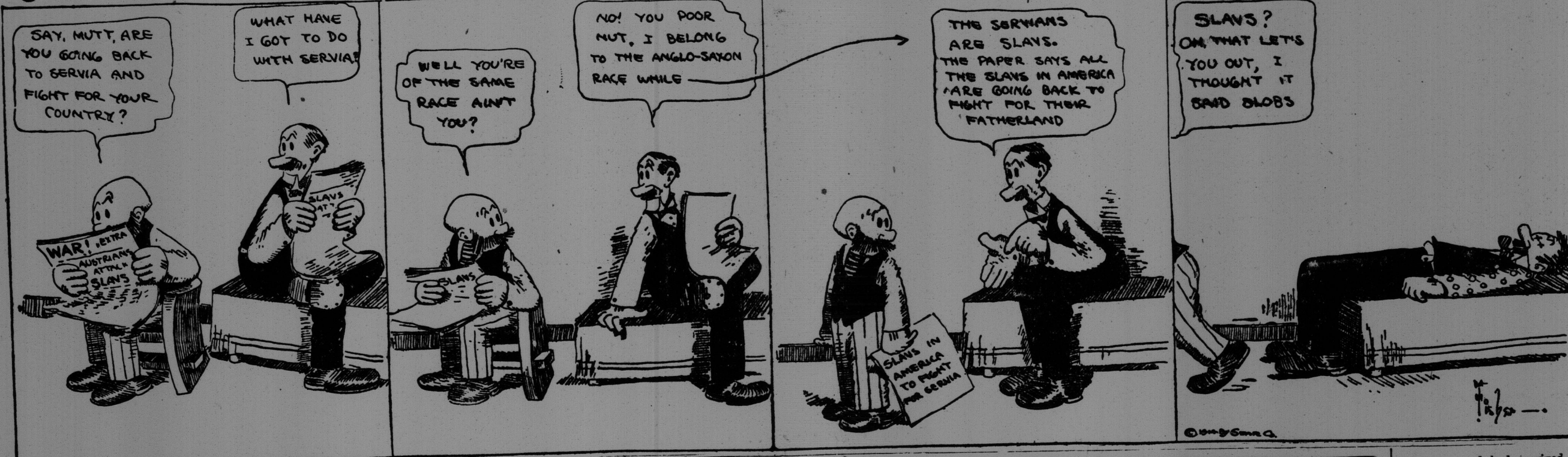
As a result the Bureau are directed to the ablest citizens for co-operation of publicity. There is a more effective interest and activity, more intelligent support of conscientious officials, more effective opposition to those seeking to use public offices and resources for private ends, more efficient systems of accounting and auditing, methodical supervision of purchasing, and the minimizing of secret commission and a better recognition of individual ability. Better opportunities are afforded for those who would make municipal politics an honorable career.

The independent work of this self-constituted organization shows that election to office is by no means essential to public usefulness. Toronto's Municipal Improvement Association has already made an excellent beginning. The Municipal Survey has turned attention to local problems, and even if this were all it has rendered a valuable service. But it has also helped toward a solution of some of the most pressing. With many intricate problems in finance, in engineering, in every science that has helped to make life easy, it is not surprising that incompetence should be a serious obstacle. The clash of public and private interests and the attitude that would promote millions of public waste for the sake of the commission on a contract increase every difficulty. Publicity, the appeal to an enlightened conscience, is the best corrective of every error, and toward that end there is a splendid field of usefulness for the Municipal Improvement Association.

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By "Bud" Fisher



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Advertisement for 'O. Henry's Masterpieces' featuring the story 'THE HEAD HUNTER'. The text includes the beginning of the story: 'When the war between Spain and George Dawey was over, I went to the Philippine Islands.'

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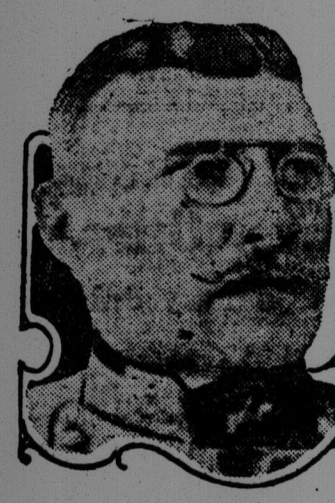
"MOST WOMEN ARE ONLY VERY BIG CHILDREN, AND MOST MEN ARE ONLY VERY LITTLE ONES" A sort of cold dismay--something to fear--filled me when I had estimated him. I found a man so perfectly poised, so charming, so deeply learned in the world's rituals, so full of fact, courtesy, and hospitality, so endowed with grace and ease and a kind of careless, haughty power that I almost overstepped the bounds in probing him, in turning him on the spit to find the weak point that I so craved for him to have.

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Austrian Generals Who Lead Armies in European War



Gen. Arthur von Gieslingen, commander of the army at Prague.



Gen. Moritz Auffenberg, commanding the army advancing on Serbia.



Gen. Rudolf von Brudermann, commander of the army of the north.



Arch Duke Frederick, commander-in-chief.



Gen. Tertyansky, commanding Hungarian corps of Austro-Hungary.

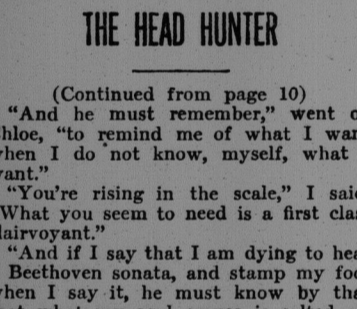
Advertisement for 695 Main Street, featuring ladies' low shoes and boots for 98c a pair.

Advertisement for Sport News of Day, Home and Abroad.

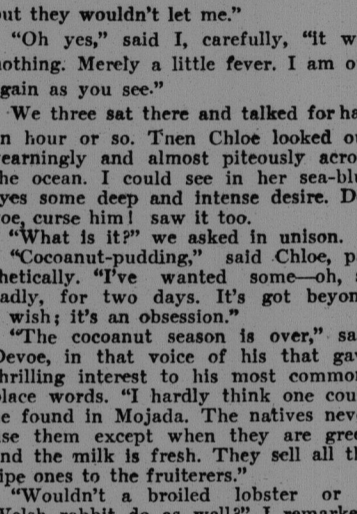
Table of sports news including baseball, American League, Federal League, and International League results.



Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolayewitch is the chief of the Russian army.



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RUSSIAN COMMANDER. course. I wanted to come to see you, but they wouldn't let me.

FRENCH COMMANDER. began to feel weak. I saw the red stains on the floor of the room, and the head of Louis Devoe turned to a brown, dried cocoon.

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to the grand council. H. H. James alternate G. A. Kimball, St. John. Finance committee—W. A. Guild Halifax; E. A. Charters, Sussex; W. J. Woods, Moncton.

Advertisement for Kathlyn Imperial today and Saturday, featuring 'The Forged Document' and 'The House of Darkness'.

Advertisement for 'The Best Program' featuring 'Thieves' and 'Wixow & Behan'.

Advertisement for Imperial Monday Tuesday Next, featuring 'Goodness Gracious' and 'Sidney Drew'.

Advertisement for Opera House featuring 'Mack's Musical Revue' and 'The Bottled Spider'.

Advertisement for Star featuring 'An Indian's Honor' and 'Return of Jack Bellew'.

Advertisement for St. John Exhibition from September 5th to 12th, 1914.

Advertisement for GEM featuring 'The Bottled Spider' and 'Face to Face'.

Advertisement for Briton and Boer Empress featuring 'The Battle for Freedom' and 'Broncho Billy'.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Baxter Put To Rout By Sworn Testimony

E. S. Carter and F. B. Carvell Take The Stand and Swear to Complete and Detailed Denials of Mr. Baxter's Wild Charges—Argument in Timber Lands Charges Commenced

The story which J. B. M. Baxter spread before the Dugal inquiry yesterday afternoon was torn to shreds this morning by the evidence of the men chiefly interested.

Before proceeding with the argument when the morning session opened, Mr. Carvell drew attention to statements made yesterday by J. B. M. Baxter regarding a proposal to pay \$10,000 to hush the Dugal inquiry.

Mr. Carvell then took the stand, examined by Mr. Carvell the witness said that he was present in Fredericton during the last session of the legislature in the capacity of Liberal organizer.

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SPEND FREELY ON PUBLIC WORKS

British Government Provides Against Unemployment—Prince of Wales Heads National Fund

London, Aug. 7.—Plans to prevent unemployment through the war and for the systematic relief of the distressed are being arranged on a large scale.

WILD SCENES IN BELGIUM WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED

Brussels, Aug. 6.—Announcement of the declaration of war by Germany against Belgium was followed by remarkable scenes. Many wealthy persons, mostly women, were seized with monetary mania and made frantic efforts to flee from the frontiers near which the Germans were gathering.

ADMIRAL OF FRANCE

The head of France's navy is Admiral Boue de Lapeyriere who is designated Commander-in-Chief of the Battle Fleet. He was born sixty-one years ago, in a village in the southwest of France.

SAYS IT IS A WAR JOKE

The Newcastle Advocate issued an extra this week containing the following: Newcastle, N. B., August 5, 1914. Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Ottawa, Canada.

H. Company 62nd Fusiliers

St. John, N. B., August 6, 1914. All the non-commissioned officers and men of H Company 62nd Fusiliers, and any recruits wishing to enlist, are requested to be at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

CAN EASILY RAISE THREE HUNDRED MEN

Col. H. F. McLeod's Regiment—His Suggestion to the Provincial Government

Colonel H. F. McLeod, who was in the city yesterday has been in touch with the minister of militia and has received assurances that when the troops are being sent to the old country his regiment will be among those to have the first chance to go.

ST. JOHN GIRL IN A DANGEROUS ACT

Motor-Cycle Riding Which Has Gained Her Name For Daring

St. John people will be interested in the success of a former St. John girl, Miss Katherine Kane, who is now with the Keen and Shippy Shows, a carnival company that is now exhibiting in Descon, N. Y.

BATTLE LINER STOPPED BY BRITISH CRUISERS AND SENT TO PLYMOUTH

Paris, Aug. 7.—Francis Jule Lemaître a French critic, playwright, poet and novelist, died last night. He was born in 1858, and was a member of the French Academy.

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