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## IS FIGHT IMMINENT OR ACTUALLY IN PROGRESS IN THE NORTH SEA?

### RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF

#### Initiative Taken By France Because Austrian Troops Aid Germans --- Belgrade Still Under Siege---All Approaches to Brussels Strongly Guarded---Liege Still Held by Belgians

Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken and the ambassadors have left the capitals. The French foreign office in a statement says the initiative was taken by France because Austrian troops were aiding the Germans.

The French are advancing in Alsace, but against what opposition is not known.

The Germans occupy the city of Liege, while the Belgian troops hold the forts. The Belgian official view is that the situation is quite satisfactory. Strong forces guard all the approaches to Brussels.

The Austrians before Serbia are still bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Serbian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia.

The North Sea is again closed to the fishing fleets, which is regarded as significant, in view of the fact that there are large British and German fleets in that water.

The German cruiser Karteruhs, which arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, reported an engagement Friday night off the Bahamas with four British destroyers.

The French government forbids the publication of the French casualties list, so that Germans may not know the movements of the French troops.

All Germans and Austrians in Belgium must declare themselves within twenty-four hours, or they will be arrested as spies.

London, Aug. 11.—No great battle has yet been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assault on the forts at Liege eventually assumes the proportions of a battle in history. Both combatants claim the victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city.

The situation is a unique one. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans, and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8,000 men.

The Belgians claim that they have taken 8,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the belligerents as great exaggerations.

Apart from Liege the fighting of the first week, when resolved to the proper perspective, eventually, will doubtless be considered insignificant.

#### GERMAN INFANTRY FORMATION OBSOLETE

One of the most important developments in the events of experts is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against the weapons of today, and means an enormous slaughter, if persisted in.

France and Austria finally are at war, the ambassadors having left the respective capitals with Austria on the grounds that Austrian troops were reinforcing the Germans.

Austria appears to have abandoned the advance on Serbia for a time, and is apparently co-operating with Germany in the supposed strategy of attempting to crush France before Russia can mobilize.

Financial conditions in England are returning to normal. Although there is a great dislocation in many trades, the prices of foodstuffs have risen only slightly.

Brussels, Aug. 10. (via Paris), 2:35 p. m.—Belgium has been covered with a network of German spies. Six hundred already have been arrested, and one hundred more are shot today.

Some of the Germans captured were wearing uniforms of police, guards, soldiers and officers of the Belgian army. Many of the spies captured were armed with bombs and revolvers, and were riding in automobiles bearing false numbers. They also had in their possession telegrams and letters with the counterfeit signature of the Belgian minister of war.

Just before and after the fighting began private signs were discovered on bridges, military works and aneducts, indicating that these structures should be blown up.

### PROMINENT CANADIANS SUCCEEDED IN SECURING PASSAGE HOME

London, Aug. 10. (Gazette Cable)—What was said to be the largest ocean train load ever despatched from Paddington Station left today for the C. N. R. liner Royal George at Bristol. The crowd was estimated at 700 on the train, while many more had gone on in advance, or joining from other centres. There were many Americans aboard, as well as Canadians.

The Montreal Gazette correspondent reported that the passengers, those of foreign nationality being required to show their passports. Among these were several Japanese. To find individuals was as difficult as the proverbial search for a needle in a haystack, but the Montreal Gazette correspondent encountered among the crowd John Stanfield, chief Conservative whip in the Canadian House of Commons, and his wife; also James Robb, member for Huntington, Que., with his daughter, and among others, Sir William MacKensie, E. J. Howard, Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg; Messrs. Frupp Crump, Dr. Gerrell and family of Ottawa; the Ludwick family and the Douglas family of Toronto, as well as Mrs. Fisk of Montreal.

Many travellers, only recently arrived, intending to proceed to the continent, at once, curtailed their visit. Sir Lomer Gouin left London on Friday, intending to board the Royal George. A special meeting of the Canadian colony has been set for Westminster Palace Hotel, Friday next, by Hon. Geo. H. Perley, to consider taking some concerted action in the present crisis.

#### CANADIAN CONTINGENT ORDERED TO FRONT

Special Cable to The Standard through Central News Agency.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Sealed orders were received today at military headquarters. It is believed they are for the first Canadian contingent to proceed to the front at once.

### FISHING FLEETS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP CLEAR OF THE NORTH SEA

#### Official Warning Sent Out By Admiralty--Report to Belgian Consul at New York Says Britain in Control of Sea as Far as Antwerp--Liege Forts Still in Hands of Belgians, Official Despatch from Brussels Says--Battle on Historic Waterloo If Belgians Have to Abandon Namur.

Special Cable to The Standard Through International News Service.

London, Aug. 10.—British Admiralty this afternoon officially notified boats to keep clear of the North Sea. This may be taken to mean that a naval engagement may be in progress or will be fought shortly.

Pierre Mail, Belgian Consul here has been officially notified by his government today that Great Britain is in complete control of the English Channel and North Sea as far north as Antwerp. This bears out a report that the German fleet has been driven back toward Holland.

M. Mail also stated that only two of the forts about Liege remain standing out against German invasion, and that these two would soon be abandoned, the Belgians planning to retreat to Namur. If that city falls, he said, a great battle will undoubtedly be fought upon the battle field of Waterloo.

Paris, Aug. 10.—It is admitted by the war office that a fresh cavalry patrol was routed by German cavalry supported by infantry and artillery at Longuyon.

#### TWO MORE PRIZES CAPTURED.

Antwerp, Aug. 10.—Austrian steamers Zora and Pratzatus seized in port by Belgian authorities this afternoon.

#### BELGIANS WITHDRAW FROM LIEGE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Liege has fallen and is now in the hands of the Germans, according to late advices received here. General Leman, Belgian Commander, withdrawing his troops in orderly retreat from the ring of forts.

#### Folkstone, Eng., Aug. 10.—Sixty Germans were arrested here this afternoon as they were waiting for a boat to carry them to Hamburg. Many were accompanied by their wives. One had over \$5,000.

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### THOUSANDS OF RECRUITS EVERY DAY IN LONDON ALONE

London, Aug. 10, 10:40 p. m.—Recruiting for the army is proceeding at the rate of several thousand men a day. The business men are organizing their employees into a fifth line of defence. A majority of the able bodied men of the country are drilling in their home organizations.

Queen Alexandra, who started the soldiers and sailors relief fund, has consented to fuse her fund with the Prince of Wales' fund. Queen Alexandra and former Queen Maria Amelie of Portugal today visited the headquarters of the Prince of Wales fund, where they were informed that it had reached \$2,500,000.

The Duke of Portland has placed the famous Welbeck Abbey at the disposal of the Red Cross. The Duke of Westminister has offered the society, both his town and country seats, and Louis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies, has given his country residence, Nuneham Park, Oxford, for convalescents.

### SUBMARINES PURCHASED BEFORE NEUTRALITY LAW COULD BE INVOKED

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—All the troops in British Columbia were ordered tonight to mobilize at their respective regimental headquarters. Several thousand men are affected by the order. They will be kept under arms and in training pending the developments of the war. This was one of the important announcements made by the Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes, to the press correspondents tonight. As a further evidence of what British Columbia is doing in the way of defence of the Pacific coast, Col. Hughes stated that the two submarines purchased in Seattle from the Chilean government were bought by Sir Richard McTear.

Bride, acting for the provincial government. The Premier of British Columbia knew that the federal government was in communication with the Imperial authorities in regard to the matter, but in view of the fact that these negotiations could not be concluded before war was actually declared Sir Richard precipitated matters by making the purchase through his government. By this prompt action the submarines were secured to or three days before the actual outbreak of hostilities. Had there been any delay the United States would probably have allowed them to be taken from an American port, in breach of neutrality law.

### JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY; FLEET SAILS UNDER SEALED ORDERS

#### Austrian Cruisers Bombard Montenegrin Town--British Government Accepts Dominion's Offer of Services of Rainbow and Niobe--German Forces in Alsace Return to Nau Bresach After Fall of Mulhausen.

(Special Cable to The Standard Through International News Service.)

Shanghai via London, Aug. 10.—It is reported that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany and that her fleet has sailed under sealed orders.

Vienna, via Rome, Aug. 10.—A force of Montenegrins yesterday bombarded Teodo, a town situated on the Gulf of Catiro in Dalmatia, Austria, with unknown results.

#### TOWN IN SOUTH MONTENEGRO WRECKED.

Rome via London, Aug. 10.—Two Austrian cruisers and two torpedo boats of the Austrian navy have bombarded Antiv in South Montenegro and destroyed all the buildings except the Italian consulate and the Hotel Marina.

#### CZAR CONGRATULATES BELGIUM KING.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—(Via London)—The Czar has telegraphed the King of the Belgians conveying his admiration for the brave Belgian army for their wonderful gallantry in repulsing the Germans and sending his best wishes in the countries' heroic struggle.

#### A DIRE THREAT FROM GERMANY.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—The Denior Hour in a special edition issued late today says that Germany has telegraphed a warning to the effect that if Belgium persists in her present attitude toward Germany the outcome will prove disastrous to Belgium.

#### EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM SYDNEY.

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Sydney, Nova Scotia, says that an expedition army force is sailing from there immediately. The destination of the force is not given.

#### RAINBOW AND NIOBE TO PROTECT COMMERCE.

London, Aug. 10.—It was officially announced today that the British Government has decided to accept the offer of two Canadian cruisers, Niobe and Rainbow, and expeditionary force of 20,000 to be sent to the United Kingdom. The cruisers it is announced will be used for the protection of commerce.

Paris, 10.—It was officially announced last night by the German war office that the German force in operation in Alsace has retired to Nau Brisach following the defeat at Mulhausen. The Germans it is stated are burning their provisions and forage depots along the line of their retreat and threatening to shoot the Franco-Phila Alsatiens.

#### GERMAN CONSUL SAYS KAISER IS MAD.

Ostend, Aug. 10.—The German consul just before his departure today declared that the Emperor had gone mad and it is entirely on his account the Germans are now called the Pariahs of Mankind.

### TRANSPORT LINER CHASED BY A CRUISER OFF AMERICAN COAST

New York, Aug. 10.—While incoming ocean liners today brought confirmation that foreign warships are cruising off the American Atlantic coast strict censorship over the cables leading out of Bermuda, perhaps kept hidden from public knowledge the fate of the North German Lloyd vessel Kronprinz Wilhelm, which took 6,000 tons of coal out of this port under cover of darkness last week before the battleship Florida began its enforcement of the neutrality laws.

The British cruiser Essex has the German liner under capture and is taking her, a prize of war, into Hamilton, Bermuda, according to wireless messages declared to have been overheard at sea. The Associated Press correspondent at Bermuda indicated in a cipher despatch that he had information which he had not been allowed to communicate by cable. This message came in response to one informing the correspondent of the reported capture of the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Stronger enforcement of the neutrality laws was taken by the port authorities today almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, with the story that a warship, nationality not learned, had pursued her during the closing hours of her voyage to American waters. An embargo was placed on the wireless apparatus of every foreign ship in the harbor. The step was taken after the authorities began to suspect that foreign cruisers at sea might be communicating with ships of their nationality in port. The chase of the Minnetonka ended early today only after the ship steamed into the three mile neutrality zone in the vicinity of Nantucket. Three days out from Liverpool, the Minnetonka flying a British flag was informed by wireless from the White Star liner Oceanic, on her way to England, that a state of war existed. Last night the Minnetonka refused to disclose by wireless her identity to a warship which asked it. With her port holes covered and electric wires to every stateroom cut, the Minnetonka sped through the fog and a few hours later lost sight of her pursuer's searchlights.

While sixty miles off Sandy Hook late yesterday the British tank steamer Wapello, which arrived here today, sighted the Olympic of the White Star Line, which left New York yesterday without passengers and apparently headed for England. From the course the Olympic was following, the captain of the Wapello reported she seemed to be steaming along a course which would take her toward Halifax, where several of the White Star fleet have put in recently. Officers of the line denied the Olympic was going to Halifax.

There is now in this harbor one of the largest oil tank fleets ever assembled here. The tankers stretch from Tompkinsville out to Quarantine, apparently afraid to put out to sea while foreign warships lurk in the Atlantic. They are British and German ships, for the most part, each carrying thousands of tons of oil.

### BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS IS ADJOURNED

#### Resumes in Two Weeks—Asquith Hopes to Have Satisfactory Arrangement of Home Rule by That Time.

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Asquith this afternoon announced two weeks' adjournment of House of Commons.

On moving the adjournment of the house, Premier Asquith this evening intimated he was hopeful that in the interval he might be able to make proposals regarding Irish home rule, which would meet with something like a general acquiescence in the solution of the question.

### WFLD'S OFFER OF CONTINGENT IS ACCEPTED

#### Will Send 500 Men for Land Service Abroad and Increase Colonial Reserve to a Thousand.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 10.—The Imperial government has accepted the offer of Newfoundland to raise a contingent of 500 men for land service abroad, and to increase the colonial naval reserve, the present maximum of which is six hundred, to one thousand by October 31st, paying all expenses connected with the creation of both contingents. Secretary Harcourt, in accepting the offer, intimates that the Imperial government would shortly announce a decision regarding the employment of the naval reserve. Reports here say it is likely the men will be assigned to duty on the Canadian warship Niobe.

### OVER MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO ENGLAND IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Canada during the past few days has sent large quantities of foodstuffs to England. During the past three days, over a million bushels of wheat, as well as other foodstuffs, have been shipped. The seven liners which sailed Saturday and Sunday from this port carried about 700,000 bushels of wheat, while a tramp steamer, the Milpool, left on Sunday with 216,000 bushels.



**SOME SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE**

**Mack's Musical Revue Scores Better Hit Than Ever — Parodies Catch With Audience**

Mack's Musical Revue again filled the Opera House to capacity last night and from curtain to curtain the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter. The show was well suited to the members of the company and their efforts certainly received the hearty approval of everyone present.

The Honey-moon Express was a hit also. In this Miss Wallace and Ralph Austin with chorus appeared to advantage. The scene was shown on the back of an observation car, with a happy pair on their honeymoon trip.

**LYRIC THEATRE HAS ANOTHER BIG BILL**

**Both Vaudeville and Pictures of high class — Greatly pleases successive capacity houses.**

The Lyric management again showed their interest in their patrons by presenting a programme of high class yesterday. Both the vaudeville and the pictures were pleasing and took well with the large audience present at both afternoon and evening performances.

**EXCHANGE RATE ON AMERICAN PAPER MONEY BACK TO NORMAL NOW**

London, Aug. 10.—The action of American bankers in shipping gold to England has brought down the exchange rate on American paper to nearly normal.

**SENTINELS HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT TO KILL**

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, told the newspaper men tonight at a conference he had with them in his office, when discussing the shooting of a tramp under a bridge at River Ouellette, Que., at a point on the Intercolonial Railway, by a guard on the bridge, that all such sentinels on duty had been instructed to "shoot to kill" when their charges were not answered.

**FISHING FLEETS DEFEATED TO KEEP CLEAR OF NORTH SEA**

Special Cable to The Standard Through International News Service. Brussels, Aug. 10.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon: "Situation remains satisfactory. French armies advancing methodically and plans of two possible armies now becoming clear. Conditions appear favorable, and campaign is developing as well as expected. Every day brings general action nearer."

Population of Liege remains calm. News from forts is excellent. Commander of one reports works in his charge are intact and men in splendid spirits and ample supply of food and ammunition. There is no cause for alarm."

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—German cruiser Karlsruhe had an engagement with English and French cruisers of the Bahamas last Friday. One of attacking warships appeared to be disabled, as pursuit of Karlsruhe was abandoned and other warship appeared to be aiding the disabled craft. The Karlsruhe put in for coal and left the harbor immediately, getting away at full speed.

(Special cable to The Standard through International News Service) Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Belgian and German armies are now engaged on the Meuse, south of Liege. The battle was opened today by German troops which had heavily reinforced. It is reported that 100,000 Germans and 140,000 Franco-Belgian soldiers are engaged.

London, Aug. 10.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam this afternoon said that a great battle may be expected today or tomorrow between the Franco-Belgian Army and Germans. The scene of the conflict is expected to be near Liege.

**AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON FRANCE**

New York, Aug. 10.—Special despatch from Paris to New York Evening Telegram today states war has been formally declared between Austria and France and that the Austrian ambassador went to the French foreign office this afternoon and demanded his passports. The declaration of war is said to have followed the Austrian refusal to cease massing troops on Swiss frontier.

**DENIES SWITZERLAND IS INVADED**

New York, Aug. 10.—Denial that Switzerland has been invaded by Austrians or other foreign troops was made by Vice-Counsel Henri Escher at the Swiss consulate this afternoon.

**NO WORD OF JAPAN'S ATTITUDE**

Washington, Aug. 10.—No reply has reached the state department from Tokio in answer to America's inquiry concerning Japan's attitude in connection with European war.

**AUSTRIA AND FRANCE BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS**

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Austrian ambassador, Count Szecsen Von Temerin, left Paris tonight.

**LIEGE FORTS ARE INTACT**

Brussels, Aug. 10, via London.—The commander of the forts at Liege, according to an official announcement, reports that all the forts are intact. The soldiers maintaining them are in perfect health and spirits, and are amply supplied with provisions and munitions. There is no cause for alarm.

**SHIPPING ON ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE STOPPED TEMPORARILY**

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Under directions from the naval department, all shipping on the St. Lawrence route, with the exception, of course, of incoming vessels, was stopped today, pending further instructions. The stopping of sailing vessels on the Atlantic coast has been followed by similar temporary cessation of departures from the Pacific coast, pending the location, and either sinking or capture of the four German cruisers, three on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, known to be hovering about, looking for prizes of war. In addition, mines have been placed in the St. Lawrence and at the entrances to the harbors at Halifax and Vancouver. The location of these mines, is, of course, known only to the naval department, and is another reason why it is considered unwise, for the present at least, to allow vessels to leave. Special provisions are made for loading incoming vessels so as to avoid danger from submerged mines.

Not Expected to Last Long. It is not expected that this embargo on sailings will last for more than a few days. The ships of the enemy are almost certain to be picked up by the British or Canadian cruisers this week. The three German cruisers on the Atlantic, the Karlsruhe, Dresden, and Strassburg are dependent on German colliers for their fuel supply, and their operations cannot be long continued. There are now five British war ships on this side of the Atlantic, namely the Essex, Serwick, Lancaster, Bristol and Suffolk. The Cruiser Drake is now on the way across, and the Niobe will be in commission by the end of this week. With six of these vessels searching for the enemy, it should not take long to clear the North Atlantic and make the passage to England again secure. It is understood that the Essex sighted one of the German cruisers about 200 miles off Halifax last week, but the latter being speedier than the British cruiser, rapidly got out of sight.

**FIVE ARMY CORPS OF FRENCH BLOCKING GERMAN ADVANCE**

London, Aug. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, who witnessed much of the Liege fighting, says that the German artillery was excellent, but expresses surprise at the infantry fighting in close order. Battalion after battalion was thrown into the fight in solid formation, but he adds, the estimate of 25,000 losses was an exaggeration. Most of the captured Germans were from eighteen to twenty-four years of age. The civilians of the town, says the correspondent, showed the greatest amount of endurance and heroism in the face of alarms brought in by tri-

**MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY AT UNIQUE THEATRE**

**Third episode of great picture greeted with applause by crowded houses — Other features.**

The third episode of the serial, "The Million Dollar Mystery," was presented at the Unique yesterday. As each episode is unfolded, both by the screen and by the chapters in The Standard, the interest of the curious increases. "The Leap in the Dark," is depicted at the Unique last evening, should have been less clouded in mystery. It is thought by some, for it will take some time for the clever solver of puzzles to solve this particular mystery.

The interest in the play increases each week. Putting aside the fact that the pictures connected with the mysterious story that each week is being unfolded at the Unique are of distinct merit, the air of mystery surrounding the presentation was bound to capture the attention of an audience which came not only to look but to think and appreciate.

Someone will appreciate that \$10,000, to be sure, is a large sum of money. To the Unique, however, all must go if they really wish to solve the Million Dollar Mystery. The play will run at the cozy house in Charlotte street for another twenty weeks, and all the time there are other features to please the most fastidious frequenters.

It may be well to remind those who are likely to have forgotten what has already been told them that the \$10,000 prize can be won by the man, woman or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery from which the last two reels of the picture-drama will be made, and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

"Jim," in two acts, an American scenic drama, pleased the large number who went yesterday to the Unique in expectation of a presentation of excellent film work. The drama was an exemplification of the beautiful. The theme, throughout was one which could not fail to please the lover of all that is beautiful in nature.

**MARITIME TOURNAMENT AT YARMOUTH**

Special to The Standard, Yarmouth, N.S., Aug. 10.—The tennis tournament opened today under the most favorable auspices and sixteen events were put through, Yarmouth winning five and Halifax four. Play was commenced at an early hour and the three courts were occupied practically all day. It is the first time

**UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

to join the army that is trying to solve "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

AMERICAN SCENIC DRAMA TWO ACTS "JIM" TWO ACTS "THE LEAP IN THE DARK" Today or Tuesday to review the 3rd episode of the serial.

LYRIC A Continuation of the War Against Gloomland TODAY THE ARMY OF CHEER WILL MARCH FORTH HEADED BY GENERALS CARLIN & HAYES

"THE HUNCHBACK" From the Majestic forces will also help in the war force, and THE WEEKLY NEWS will prepare all in time of action.

Certainly a Great Laughing Show! "GOODNESS GRACIOUS" at the IMPERIAL

"Goodness Gracious" Or "Mavis as They Shouldn't Be" A Modern Burlesque Photo-Drama in 3 Merry Reels

"RAMONA" Truly An Indian Classic Photo-Poem

Opera House Mack's Musical Revue and Continuous Vaudeville Today and All This Week at 2.30 and 8.15

**GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN**

Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives."

Drysdale, Ont., June 15th, 1913. "I am general storekeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using 'Fruit-a-tives,' I recommend them to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

J. A. CORRIEVAU, 150, a box, street, Hamilton, Ont., 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Maritime Association has met here and much interest is being created.

The result today was as follows: Men's Singles—Leslie St. Georges defeated Churchill—Brans 6-4, 6-3; Campbell, Halifax (South End) defeated Bennett, Yarmouth, 6-0, 6-0; Wilson, Yarmouth, defeated Manning, Bridgewater, 6-1, 6-3; Wilson, Yarmouth, defeated Dyke, Yarmouth, 6-1, 6-4. Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Harris, Halifax (South End), defeated Miss Lyddard, Kentville, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Wyman, Yarmouth, defeated Miss D. Brookfield, Halifax (South End), 6-2, 6-2; Miss Moore, Kentville, 6-1, 6-0. Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Wyman and Miss McLaughlin, Yarmouth, defeated Miss Halsey and Miss Crowe, Truro, 6-2, 6-2; Miss D. Brookfield and Miss Currie, Halifax (South End), defeated Miss Rowe and Miss Ralston, Yarmouth, 6-3, 6-3.

**BIG BATTLE DUE TO BE STAGED SOON**

Brussels, via London, Aug. 11.—3.40 a. m.—The lull in the fighting around Liege since Saturday appears to be the lull in the European war. There is little doubt that an engagement on a scale not yet witnessed in this war is imminent.

The people of Brussels are extraordinarily watchful against spies, as there is universal belief that there exists an organized system of espionage in which German and Austrian agents are the highest standing are involved.

The Dominion Trust Company has assisted in drawing up hundreds of wills and will gladly help you.

ST. JOHN, N. B. BRANCH Bank British North America Building Market Square. Paul Longley, Manager

**OFFERS HALF MILLION FOR CANADA'S ARMY**

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—An offer of \$500,000 to be applied for defense purposes in any way that the government deems fit received today by the minister of militia from a prominent Montreal millionaire whose name is not yet divulged. The offer has been gratefully accepted, and it is probable that this splendid donation will be devoted to the purchase of some quick firing guns, this being considered the chief need of the Canadian forces at the present juncture.

This offer, coupled with the offer of Mr. Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, to raise and equip a whole regiment and the hundreds of other offers of assistance which have poured in upon the militia department ever since war was declared, is a striking testimony of Canadian patriotism.

**SUGGESTS GERMAN RESERVISTS REPORT TO OFFICIALS**

The government suggests that all German reservists now in the Dominion who wish to avoid summary arrests should go to the nearest magistratus, or other public officer, and file a statement that they wish to be considered as peaceful and law-abiding residents in Canada.

In regard to the report today of the destruction of a bridge north of Valenciennes, presumably by some German reservist, it is stated that this bridge is one hundred and sixty miles north of the point of mobilization, and there is nothing to show that it was destroyed by design. At the same time Col. Hughes points out that all guards at railway bridges or other public works are instructed to shoot to kill in case orders are not obeyed by any one acting in a suspicious manner.

**DOMINION TRUST COMPANY**

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Even in times of peace it is clearly the duty of every responsible person to make a will.

But this is a time of war! Can there be any question as to the importance of putting your affairs in order at the earliest possible moment?

Those who have done this are perfectly free to give themselves to the service of the motherland in her present war of peace.

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**WANAMAKER'S RESTAURANT WITH CABARET**

Music Each Day. Dinner 12 to 1.30 Supper 6 to 7 Evening 10 to 12.

The Ionian Ladies' Orchestra will play a patriotic medley specially arranged.

Rule Britannia O Canada All That We Have We'll Hold Steadfastly the King We'll Stand For The Red, White and Blue. God Save the King.

Japanese Room for Ladies. The only restaurant in St. John with Cabaret.

**KING SQUARE**

**Notice to Women.**

The Presidents of all Societies composed of Women are requested to notify their members to attend a general mass meeting to be held at the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday Aug. 12th, at 4.30 p. m., to consider the the best method of assisting the Imperial forces during the war. All women interested are invited to attend.

By order JEANETTE BULLOCK, President Local Council of Women.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**

**FIREMEN AND SEAMEN FOR NAVAL SERVICE.**

Apply to Agent Marine and Fisheries Department, Custom House, St. John.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent of Marine and Fisheries Department, Acting Agent of Naval Department.

**Army Service Corps**

Enrollment of Men for Canadian Contingent for Army Service Corps Duties will commence at the Armouries (Lower Floor) Tonight at 7.30 o'clock. All Those Already Enrolled will Report for Medical Examination.

Any Man Now on No. 7 Company's Services Roll Can Volunteer. Bakers, Butchers, Drivers and Clerks Given Preference.

FRED McKEAN, Major Commanding No. 7 Co., C. A., S. C.

**RECRUITING FOR CORPS OF GUIDES**

will commence on Monday morning, 10th August, 1914, at ten o'clock at 73 Dock street.

Recruiting must be completed by Tuesday, 11th August, 1914, at noon.

C. J. MERSEREAU, Major, Commanding No. 6 Detachment Corps of Guides.

**No. 8 Field Ambulance**

WANTED — Volunteers for Overseas service. Apply at Army office every evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

Capt. T. E. Bishop, O. C. By Order Lieut. A. E. Loggie, Acting Adj.

**62ND FUSILIERS**

Regimental Orders, by Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, Officer Commanding 62 Regt., St. John Fusiliers.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 7, 1914. Volunteers enrolled for the Canadian Contingent are hereby notified to be at the Army for medical examination commencing at 2 o'clock Saturday, 8th inst. and continuing all day Sunday, Monday until Tuesday noon.

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French reservists left Hong Kong for France Saturday on the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Syria.

Paris, Aug. 10.—It is officially announced that citizens of Alsace-Lorraine are to be enrolled in one of the foreign regiments being organized to help France. Immediately upon the signing for the duration of the war such volunteers become of French nationality and may then be transferred to any regiment.

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Members of the New York exchange representatives yesterday discussed the tentative plans which will probably be adopted today.

New York, Aug. 10.—The European war has caused unprecedented conditions in the American export coal trade, according to the Black Diamond (the official organ of the coal interests). The result, the paper says, will be the trend of coal trade affairs, outwardly, at least, will be determined by the buyers rather than by the producers. Inquiries are received from South America for enough coal to tide over the period of the war.

**HEBREW'S IN MONTREAL FORM A REGIMENT**

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The organization of a Hebrew regiment of 500 men was begun in Montreal today, and it is understood \$15,000 is being subscribed by prominent citizens towards meeting the cost of this regiment.

Forty-five colored men have enlisted in the proposed Imperial Black regiment of 200 men of Montreal.

All pleasure boats must keep six miles out from the Montreal harbor, according to orders issued by the Harbor Commissioners. Armed men from the Victoria Rifles are guarding the docks.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 9.—Orders have been received by Commissioner Perry from Ottawa to increase the strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at once by 500 men.

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Special to The Standard. Rome, Aug. 10.—A Basile despatch to the Tribune states that the Germans have shot Madame Favre, on the ground that she was caught in the act of attempting to blow up a bridge near Leopoldshöhe, with the object of embarrassing the German troops.

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Although it was not generally known that recruiting was to commence to-day, several of them being South African veterans. Many more men have signified their intention of enrolling on Monday.





WANTED IMMEDIATELY BREMEN AND SEAMEN FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

Apply to Agent Marine and Fisheries Department, Custom House, St. John. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent of Marine and Fisheries Department, Acting Agent of Naval Department.

Army Service Corps

Enrollment of Men for Canadian Contingent for Army Service Corps... Any Man Now on No. 7 Company's Service Roll Can Volunteer...

RECRUITING FOR CORPS OF GUIDES

Recruiting must be completed by Tuesday, 11th August, 1914, at noon. C. J. MERSEREAU, Major, Commanding No. 6 Detachment Corps of Guides.

No. 8 Field Ambulance

WANTED - Volunteers for overseas service. Apply at Army office each evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

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BELGIANS STILL MAINTAIN STRATEGIC POSITION IN LIEGE

London, Aug. 10.—Messages received today in official quarters in London from the Berlin general staff, assert that the occupation of the town of Liege by the German troops, has not had the slightest influence on the strategic situation. It is declared that so long as the ring of forts around Liege remain in tact, as it still is, the guns command three of the principal roads by which the German army can advance.

AUSTRIA HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR ON BRITAIN

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Asquith officially announced in the House of Commons this evening, no declaration of war has been made by Austria-Hungary against Great Britain.

BOATMEN FIND BODIES OF LIEGE'S DEAD

Maastricht, Holland, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of dead bodies of Belgian and German soldiers, are constantly floating down the river Meuse from Liege. The bodies are being brought ashore by boatmen for burial.

BRIDGE IN QUEBEC BLOWN UP; MAN BELIEVED TO BE GERMAN SPY SHOT

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CONFIDENT THAT BELGIANS WILL HOLD OUT AT LIEGE

London, Aug. 10.—Denying tidings brought in an Amsterdam despatch of a Russian Reuter News Agency announced this evening every fort there was intact and had every confidence would hold out.

SKIRMISHES ALONG FRENCH FRONTIER

Paris, Aug. 10, 10.05 a. m.—A statement issued by the war department at a late hour last night says that numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army. One clash with the Germans was violent and the losses on both sides were serious.

MARTIAL LAW NOW IN BERMUUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 10.—Martial law has been declared in Bermuda and a censorship has been established to supervise the movement of warships in the sea waters. Parliament was dissolved formally Saturday.

ADVANCE BY WAY OF LUXEMBURG BY GERMANS EXPECTED

London, Aug. 10.—Aside from the movement through Belgium, by which the French assume the German army was trying to get to the rear of the great French fortresses on the frontier, indications are today that a strong German advance is to be made on France by way of Luxembourg. German reconnoitering patrol penetrated 46 miles into French territory.

WATERLOO AGAIN TO BE SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE

Once again at Waterloo, where Europe was freed from the grip of Napoleon, may be fought the battle on which the future destiny of the nations of Europe will depend.

Nearly Enough Men for Two Army Divisions

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The minister of militia, Col. Hughes, who returned this evening from a flying trip by special train to Quebec, leaving the capital last night, reports that recruiting is going smoothly in all sections of Canada.

CECILIE'S TREASURE REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 10.—Guarded by 40 express messengers and detectives, \$10,000,000 in gold coin and \$2,000,000 in silver bars, the treasure with which the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie put into Bar Harbor, Maine, to avoid capture by English or French warships, arrived in New York today by train.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM THE ESSEX'S PRIZE?

New York, Aug. 10.—The New York Journal today published a report that the British cruiser Essex has captured the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm and is conveying her as a prize of war to Hamilton, Bermuda.

How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion

The face which is admired for its beauty must have a skin—smooth skin pink and thing I know of that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded, or discolored one—I mean a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary, uncolored wax. This remarkable substance is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered exfolite in 15 cc. water. Rub the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."

AERIAL FLEETS CLASHED WHILE OPPOSING ARMIES FOUGHT AT LIEGE

London, Aug. 10.—The "Times" correspondent in Brussels reporting on the fighting at Liege, says aerial fleets were used by both Belgians and Germans. The fighting in mid-air was desultory, but deadly. A huge Zeppelin sailed over Liege during the early fighting, but was pursued by a Belgian aeroplane, who plucked and lost his life in destroying it.

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Paris, Aug. 10.—In the capture of Muehlenheim, the French seized a noted aeroplane factory operated by a noted German manufacturer. It is announced that the list of German suicides in France has been increased by the death of several women, who became despondent because they were under the necessity of leaving the country.

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Wagon & Page advertisement for clock repairs and services.

Electric Iron advertisement highlighting features like Will enable you to iron in comfort and No overheated room.

Window Screens advertisement for various sizes and fittings.

Belting advertisement for various types of belting and machinery.

Laundry advertisement for Phoenix Foundry.

Whisky advertisement for James Watson's Scotch Whisky.

Bell's Shoes For Women advertisement featuring J. T. Bell of Montreal and various shoe styles.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. advertisement for clothing and fabrics.

A CARD advertisement for MACAULAY BROS. & CO. featuring various goods.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION advertisement for September 5 to 12, 1914.

FRENCH RESERVISTS IN ST. JOHN LEAVE FOR MONTREAL TO SAIL advertisement with a list of names and details.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT advertisement featuring an image of the product and its uses.

MOORE MEN AND CAPTURE OF LIEGE MEANS MUCH TO THE GERMANS JUST NOW

Police officers, including Deputy Chief, give their suggestions for the improvement of local force. All the important gun works of Belgium are located in and about Liege.

RECEPTION TO ST. OMER COMMANDRY advertisement for Knights Templars of Boston.

ISOLATED FROM REST OF WORLD

Atlantic Cables, announced that the military censor in London has demanded that all messages bear the street and number in addition to the full name of the person for whom the messages are intended.

Germany was effectively cut off from international communication yesterday when it was admitted that the cable terminating at Emden had been cut, presumably by French or British naval forces.

Witness said that up to two years ago he went on duty at nine a.m. continuing till nine or ten p.m. often later.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon McIntyre of Bathurst, N. B., spent the week-end in St. John the guests of Mr. McIntyre's father, Rev. W. B. McIntyre, D. D., Main street.

PILE'S advertisement for relief from various ailments.

EVER TRY BROAD COVE advertisement for coal and fuel.

CONSUMERS COAL CO., Ltd. advertisement for coal and fuel.

CHOICE Carleton Co. Hay, Manitoba White Oats advertisement.

PRINTING advertisement for every description of printing.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with an image of the product.

STEAM BOILERS advertisement for various types of boilers.

I MATHESON & Company, Ltd. advertisement for boiler making.

EVERY WOMAN advertisement for a health product.



RUSSIAN LINER... TRIP TO HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 10.—For twelve days the Russian liner Dwanisk was in great peril of being captured by the German cruisers...

GETTING TANGLE STRAIGHTENED OUT ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 10.—Development in the financial world were of a more favorable character. The forthrightly report of idle freight cars revealed a decrease of nearly thirty thousand...

MAY SEND NO PORTION OF N. S. GRAIN FROM U.S. TO ENGLAND STEEL PLANT TO CLOSE

New York, Aug. 10.—Notwithstanding Belgium and England's appeal for some time, as the result of a lengthy meeting today of the North American Grain Dealers' Association...

GERMANS AMONG GREW TAKEN OFF RED STAR LINER IN THE SOLENT

London, Aug. 10.—One hundred and twenty Germans among the crew of the Red Star liner Lapland, anchored in the Solent, were taken off the vessel this afternoon...

ADVANCE GUARD OF MEXICAN REBELS ON WAY TO THE CAPITAL

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 10.—Advices received from General Alvarado Obregon, commander of the western division of the constitutionalist army, stated that his advance guard was at El Salto, fifty miles southwest of the national capital...

WAR RISK GUARANTEED ON WHEAT FOR BELGIUM

Montreal, Aug. 10.—An official cable has been received from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs by Clarence De Sole, Belgian consul in Montreal, requesting him to inform Canadian grain exporters that the Belgian government has decided to cover all risks of war on wheat or any other grain shipped to Belgium ports...

WILL TRAIN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS BEFORE GOING TO EUROPE

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The first military units to be mobilized at Quebec are expected to reach there by the end of this week, but the whole force will not be in camp for at least a fortnight yet...

REPORT OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AMONG AUSTRINIANS AND SERVIANS

Rome via London, Aug. 9.—It is reported here cholera has broken out among the Austrian and Serbian troops. The German cruiser Goeben and Breslau, which recently were forced to leave Messina, Sicily, are reported to have succeeded in passing through the Straits of Otranto, into the Adriatic Sea...

NO DEMAND ABROAD NOW FOR TYPEWRITERS.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Announcement was made today that the Remington Typewriter factory at Ilion and the Monarch and Smith Premier factories in Syracuse, which were to have been opened Aug. 17, will not be opened, on account of the European war...

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. AUGUST—PHASES OF THE MOON. Full Moon, 5th... Last Quarter, 13th... First Quarter, 28th...

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Aug 8—Passed: Schs Lady of Avon, from Dorchester, NB, via Bridgeport for New York...

SCHOONER WRECKED. Sch Albee J Crabtree, from St Andrews, NB, for Bridgewater, NS, was wrecked and is a total loss at Port Joli, Queens county, NS; captain and crew safe.

STEAMER NOTES. Royal Mail Packet Str Chignecto left Bermuda at noon on Saturday for St. John with mails, passengers and general cargo...

DOMESTIC PORTS. Dalhousie, NB, Aug 3—Cld: Sch Georgian, Philadelphia or New York. Halifax, Aug 4—Ard: Sch Pio F. Lander, Port Dufferin (and cld for Lunenburg)...

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, Aug 6—Ard: Str Rolf Dan, Recife, Pernambuco, NB. Liverpool, Aug 10—Ard stmr Haverrford, Liverpool.

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WOMEN WORK FOR EMPIRE

Busily collecting money for purchase and outfitting of hospital ship - Energetic committees on job.

The Admiralty having accepted the offer of the Canadian women to furnish a hospital ship, the daughters of the Empire have decided to take the project up with vigor.

Mrs. Simeon Jones-Garden, Hazen and Charles streets, Queen street, east of Queen Square, and Sydney street.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mrs. Jas. D. Seely-Marsh Road to Crouville.

Mrs. E. Church-King street east.

Mrs. MacLaren and Miss K. Sturdee-Waterloo street.

Mrs. Edwards-Queen Square.

Mrs. Helen Smith-Broad street.

Mrs. Busby-St. James street.

Mrs. George K. McLeod-Britain street.

Mrs. T. E. Ryder-Wentworth street.

Mrs. J. Johnson-Pit and Crown streets.

Mrs. Brides-St. James street.

Mrs. H. C. Schofield-Canterbury street.

Mrs. Vroom and Mrs. S. Stewart Skinnis-Milldale street.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Ray Campbell-Westfield.

Mrs. Mabel Smith-Duke street.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee-Germain street.

Shortest On Record Is Opinion of Experts on Present European War

Opinion among military experts and army officers here yesterday was that the conflict in Europe will be one of the shortest wars on record.

They hold their lands by military tenure and, like the Yeomanry of Great Britain, furnish their own horses, mules and mobility will have potential bearing upon the outcome of an inter-alliance war, that which cannot be gauged before the actual outbreak of hostilities is the psychology of the fight, say the experts.

In addition to the fact that numerically on land and sea the forces of the triple entente outnumber those of the triple alliance, army officers who are conversant with European military conditions assert that the hosts of the triple entente are those of the military machine of France psychologically will tax to the very highest pitch the scientific built military structure of the German empire.

While army officers here by no means recognize a preponderance of power on the part of the nations of the triple entente, they nevertheless hold that the forces of the triple alliance will be out-matched.

France Leads in Artillery "In the first place," said an officer of the United States Army, "France for many years has led in the development of artillery."

Today I believe she leads the world, although one of her latest inventions is known to us and undoubtedly is known to Germany.

The calibre of these field pieces vary, but they are superior in any way to that which we have in the army here. France may have something new, but I do not believe it is likely.

"I am of the opinion, and my opinion is shared by nearly all those I have met who have made a study of the subject, that France is ahead on the artillery arm of the service."

War of a Few Weeks "I do not believe such a European war will last more than a few weeks. The cost in lives, even in that short time, will be enormous because of the perfection of the modern firearm."

Regarding the Cossacks, the fighters who comprise a conspicuous element of Russia's military strength, the experts would have passed should they hold their lands by military tenure and, like the Yeomanry of Great Britain, furnish their own horses, mules and mobility will have potential bearing upon the outcome of an inter-alliance war, that which cannot be gauged before the actual outbreak of hostilities is the psychology of the fight, say the experts.

The Russian trooper is armed with a magazine rifle which is somewhat inferior in calibre to that used in the United States army, but is nevertheless a highly effective weapon.

Triple Entente Has More Vessels. In the German navy, the triple entente form a brigade, two brigades a division, and two divisions an army corps.

Without taking Japan into account the Triple Entente has a naval strength of 946 vessels, while the force of the Triple Alliance comprises 320 vessels.

The displacement in vessels of effective strength built and in commission of the Triple Entente is: British navy, 2,072,711 tons; French navy, 645,891 tons; Russian navy, 383,851 tons; German navy, 2,992,283 tons.

The German and Austro-Hungarian navies make a total of 1,141,680 tons. Germany's navy having a displacement of 843,338 tons and Austria's navy, 198,351 tons.

It was in whiskeys, brandies, gins of all kinds that the jump was felt. Ten cent drinks have been practically eliminated, the many brands which were tallied at that price being now fifteen cents or two for a quarter, and in some places fifteen cents straight.

True, such an undertaking would leave Russia open to attack in the Far East, but Japan, her late enemy, and now a participant in the Entente, and a close ally of Great Britain, may be relied upon to safeguard the interests of Russia, as well as England, in the East.

COMMISSION INSPECTS THE VALLEY ROAD

Members of Royal Commission go over Gagetown-Fredericton section - A. O. H. Convention opens today at capital.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 10.—The Royal Commission holding the enquiry into the Dugal charges arrived here this afternoon after an inspection trip over the Gagetown-Fredericton section of the St. John Valley Railway.

The A. O. H. convention opens here tomorrow morning. Provincial Secretary W. P. Hayden of Halifax and Provincial Vice-president A. D. Francis, of Sydney Mines, are among the first delegates to arrive.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The C. P. R. Company this afternoon declared a dividend of two and a half per cent at a meeting held in the head offices in this city.

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FEEL THE BARS FEEL EFFECT OF THE WAR Silver Black and Patched Foxes supplied for companies and private ranches at reasonable prices.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS The sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available domain land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

G.P.R. DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDEND OF 2 1-2 P.C. Montreal, Aug. 10.—The C. P. R. Company this afternoon declared a dividend of two and a half per cent at a meeting held in the head offices in this city.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Postponed. Chicago-Washington, rain. Detroit-Boston, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0. Toronto, 1; Philadelphia, 1.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Baltimore, 1; Indianapolis, 1. Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 1.

THE BOSTON RED SOX are trying to corner the market for left handed hurlers. In Collins and Leonard the Sox had two of the best in the business and in Ruth and Gregg they have added two more that are also to be considered.

Somebody Kauff has a better batting average than Steve Evans, but he has nothing on the Brookfield outfielder in the total number of extra bases, each having sixty-four when the latest figures were compiled. Evans was credited with twenty-four doubles, eight triples and eight home runs.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; warm, with showers and local thunderstorms and foggy conditions.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and other weather-related data for various cities like Toronto, Montreal, and St. John.

AROUND THE CITY

Injured in Runaway. Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock a horse attached to a light wagon ran away in Peters street.

No Quorum. There was no quorum last evening when some of the members of the School Board attended in the hope that the usual monthly meeting could be held.

Miss Akerstrom, as Authoress. The Standard publishes this morning a sketch, "The Sane Man and the Lunatic" from the pen of Miss Ullie Akerstrom of the Mack's Musical Revue Company now playing in the Opera House.

Salvation Army. Consideration of the tenders received for the adaptation of the Evangelical Home in St. James street for the purpose of a Mepole and shelter in connection with the Salvation Army is, it is understood, held over for a time.

FACTS ABOUT MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Sir Alfred Bateman. Sir Alfred Edmund Bateman, K. C. M. G., has filled many public positions. He entered colonial service in 1863; Board of Trade, 1865; was made a barrister, 1872; master of the Girdler's Co., 1886; treasurer of International Statistical Institute, 1897-99; secretary to Commission for French Commercial Treaty negotiations, 1877, 1881, 1882; secretary to International Sugar Conference, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1892; president of the Royal Statistical Society, 1897; member of Royal Commission on food supply in time of war, 1905-6; late comptroller general for commerce, labor, and statistics of Board of Trade; chairman of advisory committee on commercial intelligence, 1901-1905; and of Anglo-French Pilotage Committee, 1910-11.

J. Tatlow is a well known railway man, having been manager of railways in Ireland and Scotland. He was chairman of the General Managers' Conference of the railways of the United Kingdom in 1910.

DOUBLE FORCE TO WORK ON WEST SIDE WHARVES

Hon. Mr. Hazen Uses Influence With Government to Have Special Effort Made to finish New Wharves Early—To Be Used For Shipping Grain to Army

In spite of the dislocation of business caused by the war, the Canadian government believes that Canada will be kept busy next winter shipping food supplies to Great Britain and her allies, and for this reason the government has determined to push the construction of the harbor work on the west side as speedily as possible, so that when the ports of Montreal and Quebec are closed there may be no chance of a blockade here.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, ever keen to promote the interests of the port of St. John, has prevailed upon the government to give orders to the Maritime Dredging Company to double its force of men and leave no stone unturned to complete two new wharves before the winter navigation season opens.

The Dominion's Royal Commission in St. John

Distinguished body arrived last evening after tour of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia—Seeking information about resources.

Members of the Dominion's Royal Commission, who are collecting information about the resources, manufacture and commerce of the British Empire, arrived in the city yesterday, coming from Nova Scotia on the S.S. St. George.

After completing the hearings at St. John on Thursday the commission will be the guests of the provincial government on Friday for a trip up river to Fredericton. They will return by train on Saturday morning and

HALF COMPANY OF SCOTCHMEN FROM ST. JOHN WILL RAISE REGIMENT OF EX. REGULARS

Fine body of men sworn in last evening—Complimented by Colonel McAvity.

Pity true sons of Scotland, who have volunteered for active service, met at the recruiting office, Imperial Theatre, last evening and headed by a band marched to the armories where they were sworn in and certified as physically fit by the doctors.

After the Scotchmen had taken service last evening it was announced by 62nd officers that recruiting would at once be commenced for home defence. Doubtless the call for able bodied men to fight, if necessary, in the defence of Canada, will meet with a ready response and all companies should be on a war strength without delay.

It is understood that if there is a call for a second contingent from Canada those who enroll in the home defence will be given the first chance. It could not be learned last evening who will command the 125 men from the Fusiliers to represent the regiment in the first contingent.

A FULL QUOTA OF VOLUNTEERS FROM ST. JOHN

Both local regiments have fine body of men picked for foreign service.

The call of the militia department for volunteers for foreign service has met with a ready response in St. John, and this city will probably send more than its quota to the front.

Col. McAvity said he would continue recruiting up till 3 o'clock today, as it was likely the rural regiments would not all have their quota of volunteers.

Dr. Anglin Busy. Dr. Anglin, medical officer, who has been conducting the physical examinations for the recruits to the 62nd contingent, had a busy day yesterday, it not being possible to examine more than 10 men an hour.

Officers of local regiments have been notified by the militia department at Ottawa that local units will be kept together in as far as possible and this news made it easier for the recruiting officers to secure enlistments.

That the 3rd regiment Canadian Artillery will muster its quota of volunteers for active service is practically settled, Col. Armstrong stated yesterday that five of the present officers and two officers resigned had applied for commissions in the Canadian contingent.

Lists of volunteers for foreign service will be sent to Ottawa by the C. P. R. this evening.

Contracts for supply of the militia forces now under arms in the city have been let to the following: A. C. Smith and Co., forage; J. and W. Shaw, bread; Messrs. O'Neil, meats; C. S. Phillips, groceries.

Standard's Bulletin and Picture Service. The Standard last evening introduced for the benefit of those who happened to be on the street a lantern lecture on the past and present of the British Navy.

The whitewear department at F. A. Dyreman & Co.'s store is now offering some very strong attractions in the way of special purchases of manufacturers' overcoats, ladies' cambric covers, very beautifully trimmed white cambric skirts with wide flounce trimmed with very neat Hamburg, regular \$1.25 quality, on sale at 75c.

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.

The Imperial Silver Black Fox Company Limited, Princess street, St. John, N. B., invites you to inspect their ranch and the foxes, and would be pleased to take you to Renforth by auto.

Apply at the office, 36 Princess street, if you wish to visit the fox ranches at Renforth and see some of the best foxes in the world. Phone 621.

good enough to keep yourself in readiness and make your application to the officer in your locality who is duly authorized to receive it. Again thanking you.

Yours truly, A. MILNE, Assistant Private Secretary.

FLY TIME. Don't let the flies get the upper hand. Strike first and strike hard. Screen Doors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Window Screens, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Fly Swatters, 10c. Fly Ribbons, 5c. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Ladies' White Outing Shoes. We have a full line of ladies' white buckskin and canvas shoes, boots and pumps for the warm weather. \$2.50 to \$5.00. Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street. R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager.

Kitchen Kumfort. The Enterprise Monarch Steel Range. Fills the Bill Perfectly. Much money has been spent and no pains spared to make this the most perfect steel range ever introduced. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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