

Attempt To Blow up one of Chief London Banks.

London, Aug. 27.—“An attempt to blow up one of the chief London banks,” says the Evening News, “has led to an official warning to all banks to examine thoroughly on arrival all deep boxes deposited with them. A harmless looking deep box,” the paper continues, “was presented at a London bank for deposit in the strong room. A sharp ear caught an ominous ticking, and an infernal machine was discovered in the box.”

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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North Sea Mines Blow Up Vessels.

London, Aug. 27.—Thirteen survivors of a Danish trawler which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, have been landed at Shields. Four of the crew of the trawler lost their lives.

The fisherman was on her way to Iceland when at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night those on board felt a terrific explosion. Flames shot up around the bows of the vessel and she began to sink rapidly. A small boat was launched, but the vessel foundered before four men in the fore-castle could be rescued.

Describing his experiences, the chief officer, who was on watch, said the concussion hurled him against the wheel house with great violence. He was successful in getting two injured men out of the fore-castle, but four others must have been killed in their sleep.

The Norwegian steamer Gottfred has also been blown up in the North Sea by coming in contact with a floating mine. Eight members of her crew lost their lives.

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The Breatheable Remedy for Catarrh

The rational way to combat Catarrh is the Hyomei way, viz: by breathing. Scientists for years have been agreed on this point but failed to get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

Hyomei is the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00 and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Obtainable from your druggist or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Hyomei is guaranteed to cure asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip or refund your money back. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mair.

WAR NEWS.

The Toronto Globes Summary Friday morning Aug. 28 is written on the assumption that even if it has not yet been occupied officially by the Germans, Lille has been evacuated by the French in the presence of a greatly superior enemy. It is announced that the allied armies have taken up a new position at Arras, an important railway centre 25 miles south of Lille. This is equivalent to saying that the territory between the frontier and Arras has been abandoned. Arras is exactly 100 miles from the heart of Paris, which is now being prepared and victualized to stand a siege.

THE ROAD TO PARIS lies open. It is not the front road from the Rhine westerly, nor the side entrance down the valley of the Meuse through Belgium, but the unguarded back gate along the northern seacoast. Through that gap the German armies are beginning to pour, and the first effect of their advance will be to force the realignment of the entire allied army. To hold the original lines along the Moselle, Meuse and Sambre while the Germans swing around them from the north and envelop the left flank of the British army would involve disaster on a colossal scale. A new front must be found in the valleys of the Aisne and Sambre, resting on Amiens, St. Quentin and Cambrai. If the French armies are sufficiently mobile to swing around to the north while holding the line of forts on the east and northeast, the way now open may be barred in time to prevent a dash to Paris. Unless this can be accomplished Paris must begin to look to her defences. Upon her great fort and outworks will devolve the duty of keeping the German hosts occupied till the Russians begin in their turn to hammer at the gates of Berlin.

BY INVADING FRANCE from the extreme north the Germans have not only secured a much easier entrance than they could have obtained on the well-fortified east and northeast frontiers, but they have struck a shrewd blow at the industrial strength of their enemy. The occupation of the Department of the Nord by the Germans is pretty much the equivalent of what the holding of Lancashire Yorkshire by an enemy would be to Britain. The ladies know how important Lille fabrics and lisle thread are in textile operations. Lille specializes in flax and cotton Roubaix and Turcoing in wollens. The three cities form one huge industrial community with a population little short of half a million. The Department of the Nord is dotted all over with factory towns, and, although one of the smallest of the 86 departments (counties) of France, contains almost a twentieth of the population of the country. To the south lies the Pas-de-Calais, another industrial department, with over a million people, and this, too, the Germans will be in a position to overrun very quickly now that they have effected an entrance. There are no fortified places of value in the region save Gravelines, Dunkirk and

Calais, the seaports, and their defences look seaward for the most part.

THE PICTURE IS NOT ALL DARK. The occupation of Ostend in force by British marines was announced in the House of Commons yesterday. This will prevent the Germans from reaching the sea at that point, and will preserve for the Allies a base from which later on a force of British troops may be launched to cut the communications of the Germans. With Antwerp occupied in force by the Belgian army, and with Ostend safely guarded by British marines and ships in the roadstead, the German strategists are running a big risk of having their line of communications cut or their line of retreat blocked should they fail in their offensive. A retreat in the late fall through the low countries with a British army on either flank, the French avenger behind, and the infuriated Belgians awaiting them ahead would give the German army of the north such a taste of war in an enemy's country as no great army has had since Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. It is the hope of arranging some such send-off for their unwelcome guests that nerves the French people to sustain so calmly the announcement of the approaching wave of invasion from the north.

ON THE SEA Germany is steadily losing her strength. Losses reported yesterday were the sinking of the converted cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off the West African coast by the British cruiser High Flyer, and the destruction of the German cruiser Madgeburg in the Baltic after she had run aground. The Kaiser Wilhelm was a great North German Lloyd liner, which was well known on the run from New York to Hamburg. Her speed, 23 knots, made her extremely dangerous, and her main battery of eight 5.9 guns and four 4.1's made her formidable. She apparently did little harm to the High Flyer during the engagement in which she was sunk, for only one man was killed and five wounded on the British cruiser. The High Flyer was a small vessel compared to her opponent, but she was built as a warship, and her armament of eleven 6-inch guns and eight 3 inch was somewhat stronger than that of the German. The action gives confidence in British gunnery, and rids the seas of the most dangerous commerce-destroyer on the African coast. The Madgeburg, blown up in the Baltic to prevent her from falling into the hands of the Russians, was a sister ship to the Sarsburg and the Karlsruhe, which have been bothering our shipping on the North Atlantic and Pacific. She was very fast, having a record of 27 1-2 knots an hour, and an armament of twelve 4.1 guns. The money loss to Germany by the destruction of these two ships cannot be less than \$6,000,000.

THE CURIOUS TIME TABLE found upon a dead Uhlau, after the first fighting on the Belgian border three weeks ago seems to have had a basis in reality. It stated that Brussels was to be reached on August 3 and Lille on August 5. Later a note was found in the clothing of a German officer indicating that the Kaiser—possibly in some jest of court or camp—had invited his artillery officers to dine with him in Paris

on August 11. This would indicate that from Lille to Paris was reckoned as a matter of six days' campaigning. The finding of the documents was regarded as a subject for jesting. The events of the past week lead one to believe that the Uhlau's time table was a pretty serious jest.

Zeppelin Bomb Thrower is Suspended Below Airship.

London, Aug. 27.—The method used by Zeppelin airships in dropping bombs has been described as follows by an English refugee, who has just arrived here from Belgium.

The dirigible hovers over its objective at a sufficient altitude to keep it out of range of the enemy's guns. At the same time it lowers a steel cage attached to a steel wire rope 2,000 or 3,000 feet long. This cage is divided into compartments and it carries one man whose duty it is to throw bombs down. The cage is sufficiently strong to make rifle fire against it ineffective and because of its smallness and the fact that it is kept constantly in motion it is very difficult for heavy guns to hit it.

Russians Advance in Irresistible Force.

London, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with irresistible force.

The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town of East Prussia one hundred miles west of Gumbinnen.

A despatch to the Post from St. Petersburg comments on the excellence of the Russian army and the inexhaustible supply of men to draw from. It says further:—

Russia will have no difficulty in finding 2,000,000 more to complete the work begun by its trained fighting forces. Moreover, this is the first time in memory that the Russian army has taken the field with adequate equipment and sufficient supplies.

German Spy is Caught at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 27.—A German naval reservist, with orders to join the fleet in his pocket was arrested this morning as he was preparing to leave the country. The police have reason to believe that he has been employing his time while in St. John performing the duties of a spy. He is Gustav Hartwig, aged 24 years, and has been employed on one of the Norton Griffiths' dredges for several months. Since receiving a letter from Germany a few days ago, he has been acting in a peculiar man-

ner, evidently seeking to be discharged. His desire was satisfied, but when he went to the office this morning to get his pay detective Killea was waiting for him and after a brief examination placed him under arrest, an interpreter reading the mobilization orders and other documents the nature of which the police will not reveal at present. The young man who seemed very nervous, is being detained until instructions are received from the military authorities.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The plans of the Russian army contemplate an attack on Berlin within three weeks, it was officially admitted today. At the same time it was stated that not only has the Russian mobilization been completed, but that there are now eight million men under arms. The troops have been divided in four armies of two million men each. The armies are being placed in the field from the inland mobilization centres, to operate one behind the other, the rear guard filling the gaps in the ranks of the one in front after each general engagement.

Belgians Fought until all Dead.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A refugee from Sbe-Le-Chateau, a town 13 miles from Mons, said on his arrival this morning that 360 Belgian riflemen posted in his town kept several thousand Germans at bay for three days until a German spy disguised in a Belgian uniform showed them a path which showed the Germans how to take the riflemen in their rear. All were killed except twelve villagers.

Servians Take 8,000 Additional Prisoners.

Cetlinge, Aug. 27.—It was stated yesterday that the Servians have taken 8,000 additional prisoners near Shabatz. The war office in making the announcement characterizes the Servian losses in taking of Shabatz as extremely heavy.

Paris, Aug. 21, 11 p. m.—An official statement issued tonight says:

“Namur is partially invested. Heavy artillery opened fire toward noon. The westward movement of the German columns continues on both banks of the Meuse outside the range of action at Namur. German cavalry forces passed through Brussels today, going westward. They were followed later by an army corps. A war tax of \$40,000,000 has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German general. The retreat of the Belgians continued today without incident.”

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