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GERMANY'S NEIGHBOURS

The Imperial German chancellor found one of the chief causes of the war in "envious neighbors," and particularly in envious England. The New York World and other American journals, whose reputation as leaders of the enlightened opinion of the day is not merely continental, but international, have dispelled this illusion wherever it has existed. It is pointed out that England, instead of showing any envy at Germany's industrial progress, has openly rejoiced in it, as the prosperity of one nation means additional advantage to all. Instead of showing any shadow of an envious spirit to Germany, England has been generous to a fault.

The idea that one nation can prosper at the expense of another, furnishes the basis for the use of force in regulating trade. Instead of seeking international relations of mutual benefit, an effort is made by statesmen to maintain relations that are of advantage only to their own country. Herein lies one of the main reasons for the creation of standing armies and overgrown navies. A vast number of men are withdrawn from the ranks of production, and another equally great devote themselves to creating engines of destruction.

The English have learned economic and political wisdom that is a half century ahead of the thinking of Continental Europe. England's chief market has been found in Germany and conversely Germany has found her richest market in the United Kingdom. The only envious spirit that England has shown to her continental German wares free of duty, while she has submitted to heavy German taxation on her own. The German chancellor should look around for a more convincing excuse to offer neutral nations for his mad master's folly in plunging the world in war. If he tells the truth he must admit that the Kaiser and the military cast at Berlin are responsible inasmuch as they have seconded the actions of a doddering old man at Vienna, who talks about "my empire," "my throne," "my people" as he prepared to launch his legions against a little nation that was just beginning to breathe the air of freedom after submitting to the tyrannical rule of the Turk for six hundred years. The war is attributable to nothing else than the machinations of a reactionary group of tyrants who have desecrated the rising storm of hatred and revenge among the people who have suffered intolerable wrongs in the name of patriotism, and seeing such have sought shelter by letting loose the dogs of war. At present they are in the forefront of the hunt, raising the hue and cry, but ere long, beaten and cowed, they will, like whipped curs, be scurrying for shelter from the anger of peoples who have thrown off the tyrants' yoke.

The province of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta have all made generous contributions in aid of the empire and there is quite naturally much curiosity as to what action the government of New Brunswick intends to take. Three weeks ago it was announced in a section of the government press that this province had decided to send one thousand men to the front. It was also announced that the suggestion came from Col. McLeod, and it received warm commendation from a source friendly to the latter. The latest information is that the government has reached no decision in the matter, but will take action at a meeting next week. Acting Premier Clark has been at Ottawa consulting Col. Sam Hughes, and will no doubt be guided largely by his advice. The government of New Brunswick will be expected to do its full duty in the present crisis.

According to a local paper some citizens have complained to the Police Magistrate over the action of a moving picture show in showing pictures of

the German Kaiser and Crown Prince and have asked that a ban be placed on such pictures during the progress of the war. If it is wrong to show such pictures at a theatre with a seating capacity of five hundred people it is also wrong to publish them in a newspaper which boasts of a circulation of ten thousand. For instance, the newspaper which announced last evening that a movement was on foot to place the ban on movies, produced a four column electro-entitled "The Kaiser watching German army manoeuvres" and two smaller ones entitled, "Distributing uniforms in Vienna," and "Mobilizing in Austria." Should the authorities deem it worth while to deal with this matter they should make a job of it.

The decision of the Canadian military authorities to limit the expeditionary force being sent to Europe to artillery and infantry was undoubtedly a wise one. Cavalry is an efficient branch of the service only when it is thoroughly trained in the use of sabre and lance. Infantry and artillery can be put into fighting condition much more quickly than cavalry. If mounted troops should be sent from Canada to take part in the European war they should go as mounted infantry.

The mobilization of Russian troops has been completed and it is reported the Czar now has eight million men in the field. Part of this mighty army probably the largest ever mobilized by a single nation in the history of the world, is now sweeping through Austria and it is freely predicted that it will be at the gates of Berlin within three weeks. If the allied armies are able to hold the German hosts in check on the French frontier the Russians and the invincible British navy will do the rest.

No official announcement has been made as to the number of British troops, which took part in the fighting at Mons on Sunday, but it is known that the casualties numbered two thousand. This would probably be equal to about one in ten. When the story of this battle comes to be written it will be found that the British maintained the highest traditions of their noble race.

Journal of Commerce.—Germany's foreign trade is in excess of eight million dollars per day. You will be doing a patriotic service Mr. Manufacturer, by capturing as much of it as possible. Mr. Citizen, your patriotism can be shown by refusing to buy German-made goods and demanding made-in-Canada or British-made goods.

The parliament of Great Britain paid a graceful tribute to the heroic Belgians on Thursday when it passed an address to His Majesty the King urging him to convey to the King of Belgium the sympathy and admiration of the British people for their heroic resistance of the German invasion.

Another contingent of Fredericton volunteers took their departure last evening for the Valcartier camp, where the Canadian expeditionary force for active service is being mobilized. Fredericton's total contribution is now in excess of one hundred and fifty, which is a pretty good showing for a place of this size.

ON THE SIDE

Now is the time to be an optimist. The Russians say the next stop is Berlin.

Hats off to those English soldiers, they're the stuff.

Nothing but a hunger strike will stop the war just now.

The Electric Light Company is keeping dark about that sale.

It is credibly reported that the Swedish navy will not be mobilized.

If wishes were automobiles the poor pedestrians would all ride to the morgue.

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NEW BRUNSWICK MAY HAVE UNIT AT FRONT

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 28—Private Eachus, of Calgary, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor in the hospital camp this afternoon. He arrived in camp yesterday with the Field Company Canadian Engineers of Calgary, and was immediately taken to the hospital, having become melancholy on the way to the mobilization camp. Finding the orderly with his back turned, Eachus reached under his bed, and taking a razor from his kit bag, he slashed his throat. He died within a few minutes.

The dead man was a civil engineer connected with the engineering department of Calgary before enlisting. He had complained to comrades on the train of financial losses and other worries of a trivial nature. He left a letter addressed to his brother which said in part: "My enemies are trying to undermine me, but I am innocent of the charges."

A civil inquest with a military board of inquiry has been opened by the coroner of the district. Eachus was forty years of age and unmarried.

BOSTON WOMAN DEPORTED

The woman who was arrested last night by a sentry masquerading as a soldier, was taken from the camp today by a member of the provincial police. She was escorted to Montreal and then deported. It has developed that her name is Lewis, and that she was connected with a Boston paper.

A carload of fruit and vegetables reached the camp today from the Beamsville Fruit Growers' Association, of Beamsville, Ont., and as a result there will be a little more fruit on the soldiers' menu for a day or two. Several large motor trucks transported the luxuries down the lines giving each regiment its share. While unloading the car a box containing a dozen of eggs was found bearing a note with the words "Handle with care, for soldiers at Valcartier; a widow's mite." They will likely be handed over to the hospital.

This was an ideal day for soldiering, and the troops were drilled for many hours in skirmishing, shooting at the rifle ranges, physical exercises and company formation.

More than 2,800 western troops arrived today, putting the camp's strength to 22,000.

Following sanction being given to form a Nova Scotia unit, officers from New Brunswick are adopting a similar plan. It is probable that this province will have a representative regiment, embracing all the present units under command of Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod. Alastair Fraser, son of the late Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, has agreed to act as lieutenant in the regiment of that province, and is bringing 125 men to Valcartier to bring it up to the full strength.

FOR GARRISON DUTY.

Capt. Roscoe and several members of the Royal Canadian Regiment who were in the city yesterday securing "H" Company's equipment from the militia stores at the Armory, returned to St. John this morning. Fifty men of "H" Company, R.C.R., who have been on duty in St. John since the declaration of war, will leave this evening for Halifax. It is understood that on arrival at Halifax they will join the other details of their regiment and sail at an early date for garrison duty at Bermuda. It is altogether likely that the Royal Canadian Regiment will be called to Great Britain at a later date and the men are looking forward eagerly for an opportunity to go to the front. The company leaving St. John tonight will be in command of Major Hamilton-Gray and Capt. Roscoe and will be played to the station by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers.

WANT RECRUITS FOR HOME DEFENCE.

The local officers of the 71st Regt. are making arrangements to have the regiment recruited to its full strength and Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge, the recruiting officer, has called a meeting of every member of "D" Company to be held in the Armory on Monday evening. Major Gray, the officer commanding the regiment, and Capt. Woodbridge will likely visit McAdam Junction one day next week to recruit men for home service. It is understood that Capt. Woodbridge will soon receive orders to stop enlisting recruits for foreign service. Capt. W. J. Osborne and Capt. F. A. Good have returned from Halifax, where they consulted the militia authorities there in regard to recruiting the 71st Regt. to its full strength.

LEFT WITH ST. JOHN REGIMENT

Among those leaving last evening for Val Cartier with the 3rd Regt. of Canadian Artillery of St. John, were Messrs. J. Scott Simms, James E. Inglis of this city, and Jacob W. Pincombe of Marysville.

Miss Louise Ritchie of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

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The band concert which was to have been held at Parliament Square last evening by the Fredericton Concert Band has been indefinitely postponed on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. The last Sunday band concert of the season will be given at Wilmot Park tomorrow afternoon and a male choir of twenty-five or thirty voices is being got together for the occasion. The choir will render several of the well known hymns and at the conclusion of the concert it is the intention to have the National Anthems of England, France and Russia sung.

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