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BRITAIN'S CAUSE IS JUST

Acting on a suggestion made at the recent session of parliament, the federal government has published a blue book containing the cablegrams exchanged between His Royal Highness the governor general and the secretary of state for the colonies from August 1 to August 15, also telegrams which passed between Sir Edward Grey and the British ambassadors to the colonies now at war. The book also contains copies of telegrams which passed between Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Perley, the acting high commissioner, and a report of the great speeches delivered in the Imperial House of Commons by Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Bonar Law. The book contains a mass of evidence to show that the government of Great Britain worked for peace right up to the last moment and being unable to avert a European war, it felt duty bound, under the terms of the Belgian treaty to join forces with France and Russia. Here is the way in which Sir Edward Grey put the matter in his great speech in the House of Commons:

"It may be said, I suppose, that we might stand aside, husband our strength, and that whatever happened in the course of the war at the end of it intervene with effect to put things right and to adjust them to our point of view. If, in a crisis like this, we ran away from these obligations of honor and interest as regards the Belgian treaty, I doubt whether whatever material force we might have, at the end, it would be of very much value in face of the respect we should have lost and do not believe whether a great power stands outside this war or not, it is going to be in a position at the end of it to exert its superior strength. For us, with a powerful fleet which we believe able to protect our commerce, to protect our shores and to protect our interests, if we are engaged in war, we shall suffer but little more than we shall suffer even if we stand aside.

"The most awful responsibility is resting upon the government in deciding what to advise the House of Commons to do. We have disclosed our mind to the House of Commons. We have disclosed the issue, the information which we have and made clear to the House, I trust, that we are prepared to face the situation, and should it develop as probably it may develop, we will face it. We worked for peace up to the last moment, and beyond the last moment. How hard, how persistently and how earnestly we strove for peace last week, the House will see from the papers that will be before it."

Every man with British blood in his veins, must be proud of the attitude assumed by Great Britain. Sir Edward Grey is generally conceded to be the world's greatest diplomat, and official documents simply bear out his statement that he strove earnestly for peace up to the last moment and failed. The war lord of the German empire, the greatest despot of the age, turned a deaf ear to Sir Edward Grey's good offices. He wanted war and he wanted England to violate her treaty obligations and remain neutral. This England very properly refused to do and she has the hearty support of every man in the empire in the stand she has taken. The responsibility for what is likely to be the most awful war in the world's history rests upon the despotic ruler of the German empire. He is not only a menace to Europe but to civilization at large and must be suppressed. His great army may achieve some temporary successes but in the end will be defeated and crushed.

The heavy casualty list in the British army reported by General French emphasizes the serious nature of the conflict now being waged on the Belgian and French frontiers. Two powerful armies equipped with all the implements of destruction known to modern warfare, are now pitted against each other and the sacrifice of human life will be enormous.

Sir John French commander-in-chief of the British army at the front, reports the British losses to date as six thousand. This is undoubtedly a heavy toll and there will be many saddened homes in England when the casualty list is made public.

BRITISH FLEET

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Their men surrendering to the British boats, which had put out to save their drowning opponents. Some of the boats lowered to rescue the Germans it is said, were fired upon by German cruisers.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

London, Aug. 29.—The report of the official press bureau issued last night tells the stirring story of the North Sea fight in a few words:

"Early this morning a concerted operation of some consequence was attempted against the German fleet off Heligoland Bight. A strong force of destroyers, followed by light cruisers and battle cruisers, and working in conjunction with submarines, intercepted an attack by German destroyers and cruisers guarding the approaches to the German coast. According to information which has reached the Admiralty so far, the operation has been fortunate and fruitful.

"The British destroyers have been heavily engaged with the enemy's destroyers and all the British destroyers are reported afloat and returning in good order. Two German destroyers were sunk and many damaged. The enemy's cruisers engaged by the British cruisers and battle cruisers of the first light cruiser squadron sank the Mainz, receiving only slight damage. The first battle squadron sank one cruiser of the Koin class and another disappeared in mist on fire and in a sinking condition.

"All the German cruisers which were engaged were thus disposed of. The battle cruiser squadron, although attacked by submarines and floating mines, successfully evaded them and is not damaged. The light cruiser squadron suffered no casualties. The flotilla cruiser Amethyst and the destroyer Laertes are damaged, but no other vessels are seriously injured. The British loss of life was not heavy.

"The commanding officers concerned in this skillfully handled operation were Rear Admirals Beatty, Moore and Christian, and Commodores Keyes, Tyrwhitt and Goodenough."

A British cruiser reported late last night that she is returning with many wounded. The Admiralty comment on the report says:

"There is reason to hope that this is not a complete list of the survivors from the German ships but that other lives have been saved."

London, Aug. 30.—An official statement issued tonight says that of 1,200 men composing the crews of the five German warships sunk off Heligoland, only 330 were saved.

London, Aug. 29.—A British cruiser arrived in the North today with two hundred German prisoners on board, chiefly from the German cruiser Mainz, which was sunk by a British fleet in the recent naval engagement off Suhrhaven.

BIG FEATURES AT GAIETY

Two special features each in two parts are being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today. Maurice Costello that Vitagraph favorite will be seen in a special two act photoplay 'The Acid Test,' which is decidedly a true feature. Benjamin F. Wilson, (Cleeke) will appear in a two part Edison drama 'The Shattered Tree' which is extremely thrilling and sensational. In addition to this splendid film of good comedy stuff will be shown. Wednesday the ninth chapter of Kathlyn.

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All these conditions leave the tea situation, while relieved somewhat from last week, still in very difficult condition, and it is impossible to see a week ahead.

We are undertaking to take back all the tea we shipped last week from the grocer, and pay him for it exactly what he paid us. The cost of this will be very large, but we know this is the only way in which the interests of both the consumer and the grocer can be safeguarded.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Leavitt left this morning for St. Stephen.

Mr. W. K. C. Parlee of Moncton, is in the city today.

Mr. G. L. Clinton of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. F. P. Doody of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, and daughters, of St. John, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead, Northumberland Street returned home this morning.

Mr. E. Blundau, of Amherst, is registered at the Barker House.

DIED AT THREE TREE CREEK.

Mrs. Jane Alexander, widow of the late James C. Alexander, passed away at Three Tree Creek at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased was 74 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Three Tree Creek, Miss Alie Alexander, at home, and three sons, T. W. Alexander, of Stillwater, Minn., John Alexander, of Rusagornis, and Stephen Alexander, of Fredericton Junction. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock, interment being made at Three Tree Creek.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the local government is to be held in this city tomorrow evening. Some action will likely be taken in regard to making a contribution to the empire. Other provinces have made liberal contributions and it is felt that New Brunswick should not lag behind in doing its duty to the empire in this great crisis.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. Mayor Mitchell has extended an invitation to citizens interested in raising a patriotic fund, to attend and give their views as to the best method of procedure.

STOPPED RECRUITING.

It is understood that Major W. H. Gray, the officer commanding the 71st Regt., has received word to stop the recruiting of volunteers for foreign service and in that event the local military depot will not be opened until further orders. The work of recruiting the 71st Regt. to its full strength of 530 men is going along steadily and a meeting of the members of 'D' Company is to be held at the Armory tonight.

GOT A DUCKING.

A party of young people went to Maugerville yesterday and spent the day at a summer cottage. They returned home by motor boat and canoes after dark and several of the party came to grief. A young lawyer took a header into the drink but was soon pulled out. Just as the party were about to embark a young lady fell overboard head first. She was gallantly rescued by a bank clerk and seemed to enjoy the incident.

STOLE SUIT OF CLOTHES.

City Detective James Roberts was busy this afternoon trying to locate an Italian railway navvy who stole a suit of clothes from the proprietor of a restaurant on Regent street last evening. Detective Roberts visited the different boarding houses for foreigners about the city and learned that the suspected Italian left for Woodstock this morning. It is understood that the police at that place will be notified to be on the lookout for the foreigner.

HIT FATHER-IN-LAW WITH AXE.

Harry Reach, a well-known local Jew, was arrested on Saturday afternoon for hitting his father-in-law, Benjamin Lavine, over the head with an axe at the latter's home on King street. The argument arose over Reach refusing to share with Lavine in paying the rent and other expenses in connection with the house where both families resided. Reach was allowed his freedom upon cash bail and the case is to be tried before Magistrate Limerick in the police court next Tuesday.

NORMAL SCHOOL RE-OPENING.

The re-opening of the Provincial Normal School will take place tomorrow morning and most of the students are arriving here on the incoming trains today. It is expected that the attendance will be slightly larger than last year.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL.

Mr. Donald Dickey of Pasadena, Cal., who has been at McKeil Lake, taking pictures of big game, left this morning for the Tobique to spend a few days at Adam Moore's camp. Mr. Dickey spent eighteen days at Mr. W. H. Griffin's camp and during that time saw ninety-four moose and sixty-seven deer.

THE DUCK SEASON.

The open season for duck shooting begins tomorrow. Ducks are reported to be quite plentiful along the river.

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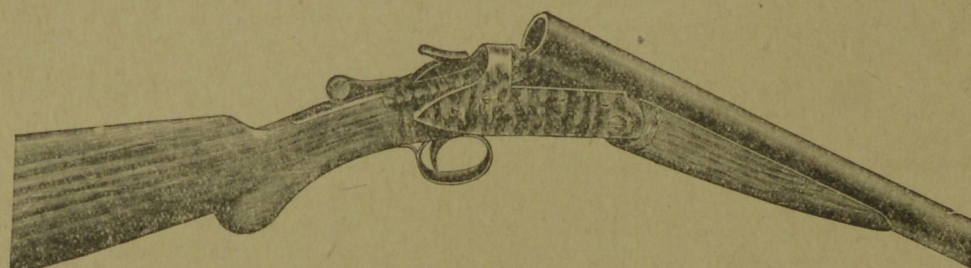
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