

## ALDERMEN WANT TO CANCEL REQUEST FOR TROOPS

### MAYOR ASK TROOPS SENT TO RUPERT—CITY MAY HAVE TO PAY THEM—CITIZENS INDIGNANT

#### MAYOR NEWTON ASKED FOR SOLDIERS TO BE SENT RUPERT

REQUEST FORWARDED TO OTTAWA THROUGH PREMIER McBRIDE—NO CONFIRMATION AT VANCOUVER YET

The Daily News learns by wire from its special correspondent in Vancouver that the soldiers reported to be coming to Prince Rupert as guards asked for by Mayor Newton, made the request to the Military Department through Premier McBride. It was forwarded to Ottawa, but so far Vancouver military authorities have received no word to proceed to Prince Rupert.

The announcement in Prince Rupert caused a riot of indignation among the citizens. The citizens on the street were quite frank in stating that it was an uncalled for appeal and an insult to the loyalty and manhood of Prince Rupert citizenry. The opinion is freely expressed that Prince Rupert has more than a sufficient number of men of the frontier, to protect herself, men of brawn, brain and courage whose daily life has been a constant drill in protecting rights and property. It is ridiculous to think these men want protection. What they want is a chance to enlist and an equipment of guns.

#### SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL TO DISCUSS TROOPS COMING

This morning several of the aldermen and citizens waited on Acting Mayor Morrissey and demanded a special meeting of the Council be called to cancel the request for troops. Acting Mayor Morrissey said a legal meeting could not be held under twenty-four hours but it is understood an informal meeting will be held. The Acting Mayor at noon stated to The Daily News that he had a motion would be carried requesting that the militia be sent up to Prince Rupert. In such an event," said Acting Mayor Morrissey, "I refuse to do anything to do with it and will refuse to order the City to send the message. I do not intend to interfere with any of the Militia Department of Canada may take at this time." The Mayor further accused the Daily News of circulating a story that the militia would have to be paid for by the city. This, he said, is an error. The News' despatch from its Vancouver correspondent is announced on this page. Who will pay for the troops is merely a matter of conjecture. Acting Mayor Morrissey said he has arranged for the old Hotel, the Skating Rink and a Grand Trunk shed as barracks for the incoming troops. He does not know whether they are infantry or a battery corps. There is a report about the city that it will be a battery of big guns but this is a mere street rumor apparently without foundation.

#### PRINCE GEORGE IS REQUISITIONED FOR HOSPITAL SHIP

Grand Trunk officials here today received notice that the P. S. steamer Prince George has been requisitioned for a hospital ship. She is now in Esquimaut fitted up for red cross service. The Prince Rupert is anchored in Seattle harbor.

#### FISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, August 12.—A fish submarine engaged in a battle with German cruiser and torpedo boats and was sunk with all hands yesterday off each of Denmark.

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#### BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN WIRELESS

London, August 12.—With the capture of Togoland, a German possession in West Africa, by the British, the latter have acquired a wireless plant with a radius of 3,000 miles.

#### OTTAWA DONATES MACHINE BATTERY

Ottawa, August 12.—The City of Ottawa has sent to the Motherland a machine battery. The cost of it will be \$100,000.

#### GERMANY SENDING ANOTHER MILLION MEN

Brussels, August 12.—Germany is arranging to send another 1,000,000 men to the French border to meet the oncoming French and British.

## French Evacuated Mulhausen Acting Mayor Refuses to Interfere

#### NAVAL BATTLE IN MID-OCEAN

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Boston, August 12.—A battle at sea between a British cruiser and German cruiser occurred about 250 miles north of San Salvador. It was reported by the captain of the Norwegian fruit steamer Loveland.

The German warship was finally forced to flee before the British broadsides, according to the captain. Several shells fell near his ship. The battle occurred on Thursday night, August 6, in latitude 27, north longitude 74 west. Heavy firing was in progress for half an hour.

The German cruiser then moved away and the British warship gave pursuit, shelling the fleeing vessel with her forward guns while the German fired his after batteries.

Whether either was seriously damaged was not learned.

#### GERMANS MARCHING IN

(Special to THE NEWS)

Brussels, August 12.—The German army is being detached from its position before Leige and is advancing through the heart of Belgium. The main body of the German cavalry is engaged in a forward movement along the front of the allied armies. A big battle is imminent.

#### LEAVE RUSSIAN FORTRESS

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 12.—The Russian commander of Sveaborg fortress in Finland, has ordered the residents to leave there and Helsinki, as a bombardment is believed to be imminent.

#### No Advance in Food

(Special to THE NEWS)

Chicago, August 14.—Any advance in food price on a war pretext will have to be justified before National, State and City investigation. This was declared here today.

#### SUNK BY MINE

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 12.—The German torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk as a result of an explosion of its boilers on August 5th, was really sunk by a mine laid by the Germans off South Godser, says a report.

#### GERMANS WORKING IN

(Special to THE NEWS)

Brussels, August 12.—Ten thousand German cavalry with gatling guns, followed by infantry are operating between Tongres and St. Trond.

#### AUSTRIANS BEAT POLES

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 12.—A despatch says the Austrian troops have occupied Mirchow in Russian Poland, having defeated a body of Cossacks. The losses are given at 200, killed and wounded Russians, while those of the Austrians are said to be 140 wounded.

#### LOST MUELHAUSEN

(SPECIAL TO THE NEWS)

Paris, August 12.—The War Office has made an official announcement to the effect that the French at Muelhausen were compelled to fall back before an overwhelming force of Germans. They evacuated Muelhausen but held their own against the German advance. A later supplementary bulletin says the French troops placed in occupation of Muelhausen had withdrawn to the high ground south of that place and made a stand against the Germans who were attacking in force. They repulsed every attempt to dislodge them.

#### WOMEN DEFEND CITY

(Special to THE NEWS)

Paris, August 12.—According to a newspaper despatch, the women workers in the Belgian national arms factory at Kerstal defended the village against an attack. The men were away serving with the army. The women swore that the German troops should not take the factory and armed themselves with revolvers and other weapons. They repulsed several charges of the German Uhlans. When their ammunition became exhausted the women barricaded themselves in houses from which they poured boiling water on the German soldiers in the streets. Many Germans were disabled, wounded and killed.

#### AUSTRIANS ENTER FRANCE

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 12.—The official war bureau has issued a statement saying there is every indication that an Austrian army corps has penetrated Switzerland and succeeded in entering Alsace. This is accepted as the real reason for the French retirement from Muelhausen. If they remained they would be in danger of an attack from the Germans in front and the Austrians on the right flank.

#### BATTLES IN PROGRESS

(Special to THE NEWS)

Paris, August 12.—The War Office here has announced that the French and German troops are in contact for twenty miles along the frontier. Engagements are taking place at Longwy, Langouan and Marville in France, and Virlon in Belgium.

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Washington, August 12.—More than a billion dollars in currency is to be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of Congress to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis. This new money backed by the prime assets of the banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both House and Senate.

All national banks and all state banks and trust companies, members of the new federal reserve system, and those which have agreed to join, may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law, up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is now in circulation in the United States more currency than ever before in the history of the nation.

#### CAVALRY FIGHTING

(Special to THE NEWS)

Brussels, August 12.—Hostilities began Monday between the German cavalry and Belgian cavalry on the outposts of Mesbroy district, west of Liege and north of Meuse, which forms part of the Province of Liege, Lomburg and Namur.

#### GERMAN CRUISER SIGHTED OFF 'FRISCO

San Francisco, August 12.—A German man-of-war, believed to be the cruiser Nuremburg, has been sighted off the Golden Gate.

The Nuremburg was last sighted near the Midway Island, west of Honolulu, on July 29, bound west. She could have reached San Francisco today if she had turned east at the time of the declaration of war. After steaming slowly past the Golden Gate to the southward, the cruiser turned about and headed north. She is evidently standing off looking for prizes.

#### BASKET BALL

Married Men vs. Single Men, at the Auditorium, Wednesday evening at 8:15. August 12th. Admission 25c. 185-6

#### BASEBALL TONIGHT

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#### JOINT PRAYER SERVICE REBUKE OF THE PROPHET

Rev. Canon Rix Makes Strong Plea for Unanimity of Action Between Parties

The churches of Prince Rupert held a joint prayer service last night in the Empress Theatre which was filled to the doors. A good many people no doubt went there to join in an intercession for the success of the British forces in the field, but it was not exactly this. It was rather like the reproof of the old Hebrew prophet. It was a time for self examination. What had Prince Rupert done that they should receive special privileges from the Almighty? What have you done? Is not our whole age steeped in materialism? Who thinks about God when there is a chance to make money? Now that trouble has come will God say: "I cannot hear your prayers; your hands are full of blood"? The call was therefore to repentance that God might have mercy upon us.

But there was a note of hope. The British nation had done something for the advancement of the Kingdom, and for this she might get her reward. It was therefore in order to intercede for the British cause in order that that nation might continue to nourish the liberties of the world. The service in itself was not so much an intercession as to show the way in which this should be done.

Those taking part in the service were Revs. J. F. Dimmick, W. E. Collison, W. W. Wright, G. A. Rix and H. R. Grant. The address was given by Canon Rix and was along the line indicated. He also pleaded with the people to set aside their political differences as the Nationalists and Ulsterites of Ireland did in the face of the common enemy. There was also a popular selection of hymns in which all joined heartily.

#### THREW GIFT OVERBOARD

Yesterday one of the ladies collecting for the hospital ship had an exciting experience aboard the Prince Albert. When she approached one sailor he flared up, took a dollar from his pocket and threw it overboard. An officer of the ship saw the dollar fall on the rail of the ship and rescued it. He then deposited it in the collection box, which so enraged the sailor that he threatened to get a gun and shoot.

The police were sent for and arrested the man, who was supposed to be a German, but he proved to be just a bad tempered fellow. He was let go.

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#### CITIZENS THREATEN TO DUCK POLITICIAN

Gathering at Corner of Third Ave. and Fourth Street Dispersed by Police

Yesterday afternoon a big crowd of citizens gathered at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street and were expressing their indignation in violent terms of the stopping of enlistment of volunteers here, and of sending Vancouver troops to guard Prince Rupert.

The crowd was highly excited and threats were made to mob a local politician and throw him in the postoffice pond.

The police fortunately turned up and dispersed the mob before any violence was shown.

#### NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPENING SERVICE TO EDMONTON YET

W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the G. T. P., stated this morning that there is nothing new to announce respecting the opening of the service through to Edmonton, although a definite announcement will be made in a few days. Arrangements are going ahead for the opening on the 23rd as previously anticipated and it will depend on developments whether the service is started or not.

#### FOUND WRECKAGE RAINBOW--PROBABLY THROWN OVERBOARD

Victoria, August 12.—Wreckage has been found off the coast of California which has aroused some suspicion there that there may have been a naval engagement between the Rainbow and the German cruiser.

The naval authorities at Esquimaux account for this wreckage found off the California Coast. They have received word from Commander Hose of the Rainbow that that vessel was stripped for action. In doing so all unnecessary woodwork was thrown overboard. This accounts for doors being found on the beach as reported.

#### AUSTRALIAN FLEET LOOKING FOR FIGHT

Melbourne, August 12.—The Australian fleet, it is learned here, has sailed for Chinese waters. She has gone to engage the German cruiser fleet in the hope of clearing out these vessels.



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