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RUSSIA HAS MOBILIZED OVER FIVE MILLION MEN

ATLANTIC FLAGSHIP BRINGS NEWS OF EXCITING MID-OCEAN CHASE BIG GERMAN CRUISER

RUSSIAN MILLIONS MOBILIZED ALONG EUROPEAN FRONTIER

NATION IN THE NORTH ABOUT READY TO STRIKE
—THREE MILLION SOLDIERS IN RESERVE

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 14.—A despatch to the Central News says Russia has mobilized two million men in the German and Austrian frontiers, and a half million on the Turkish and Roumanian boundary, and has three million in reserve.

BUSINESS MEN MAKE A KICK ON INCREASE IN PRICE COAL

ATTEMPT TO MAKE GENERAL PROTEST—QUESTION WILL
BE TAKEN UP WITH THE CITY COUNCIL—OPINION OF
BUSINESS MEN

Increasing of the price of coal in this city from \$10 and \$11 to \$11 and \$12 a ton is considered decidedly unjust and unreasonable. The comment of a business man who has been looking into the cost price and why it has been increased in price at Prince Rupert has interviewed many business men of the city and has picked up quite an agitation.

FIGHT IN VOGES WON BY FRENCH— SPIES ARE SHOT

(Special to THE NEWS)

Paris, August 14.—The Navas News Agency version of the recent French-German battle in the Vosges Mountains says an entire section of German troops, with machine guns, surrendered. Several spies have been court-martialed and shot by the French including the Mayor and Postmaster of Thann, in lower Alsace. Two French battalions which seized Lagarde in German Lorraine, above Arricourt, were driven back by the Germans to Xures, in Muerthe et Moselle.

DENMARK MOB BURNED TWO GERMAN SHIPS

(Special to THE NEWS)

Copenhagen, August 14.—An anti-German mob burned one ship in the harbor here and set fire to a second.

FORMING BATTALION IN ROSSLAND DISTRICT

Vancouver, August 14.—A battalion of infantry is to be formed in the interior of the Province. A and B. companies will have their headquarters at Nelson. There will be three companies at Rossland, and other companies at Kaslo, Greenwood and Creston.



ERNST OF HESSE
Brother of the Russian Empress Dowager, and the last Russian diplomat to leave Germany.

BELGIANS WON KEEN BATTLE NEAR EGHEZEE

(Special to THE NEWS)

Vancouver, August 14.—A London despatch from Brussels to the Reuters Agency says the battle near Eghezee, north of Namur, which took place yesterday at Noville Taviere on Tierlemont-Namur Railway line, was keenly contested. The Germans were mostly cavalry men. They were surprised by Belgians and sustained severe casualties. The Germans eventually fell back on Huy.

Three German airships flying over Diest, were brought down by Belgian artillery yesterday.

TWO CRUISERS COMING NORTH AFTER RAINBOW

San Francisco, August 14.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Nuremberg are both steaming north at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The Leipzig was sighted yesterday morning by the liner "Queen" a hundred and thirty miles north of the Golden Gate. The Nuremberg late yesterday afternoon was seen north of Point Reyes.

FIRST AUSTRIAN PRIZE HAS BEEN TOWED INTO PORT

London, August 14.—The Austrian steamship Izrada has been captured off Lands End by a British gun-boat and brought in. So far as is known this is the first Austrian prize captured by Britain since the declaration of war on the Dual Monarchy.

GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING MANY IMPORTANT BILLS

Ottawa, August 14.—The control of food prices will be asked of Parliament by the Government as soon as the session opens. Hon. Crothers is having a bill drafted along the lines of the British act. He held there is no justification in present conditions for some advances which have been made in prices for food and other necessities. Preparatory to the opening of Parliament, the Cabinet is sitting morning, afternoon and evening. While the legislation to be submitted to the House embraces only two or three bills, they are expected to cover a wide range of subjects.

Athens, August 14.—The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau entered the Dardanelles yesterday. It is supposed they will remain in the strait until the close of the war. If they remain over 24 hours they must remain indefinitely. If they elect to stay the Mediterranean will be practically safe to British shipping.

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***** DAILY NEWS WAR SERVICE *****

Yesterday The Daily News received nearly 3,000 words in skeleton press despatches over the telegraph wires. It was practically all news of the war and constituted the biggest press service ever brought into the city in one day. The News published three editions of the paper and a bulletin sheet. By the effort of The News, Prince Rupert is receiving just as much reliable war news as the big cities in the south.

HEAVY LOSSES— GERMAN GUNS SWEEP TRENCHES

(Special to THE NEWS)
Brussels, August 14.—According to Le Soir, the German casualties in the fight near Maelen totalled about 2,000, equally divided between killed and wounded. The Belgian casualties are not precisely known.

When a patrol of soldiers first signalled the approach of the German troops on Maelen, the Belgians manned the trenches and a hot fire greeted the German soldiers. German guns were brought to bear and swept the trenches with a deadly hail, the Belgians being obliged to fall back. Reinforcements were quickly brought up and the Germans were repulsed, suffering severely.

OFFICIAL NEWS GIVES FRANCE BEST BIG FIGHT

(Special to THE NEWS)

Paris, August 14.—An official report of the fighting between the French and Germans in the vicinity of Pont a Mousson has been issued. In the first phase of the attack two French battalions engaged German forces of greatly superior number. The two French battalions fell back but on being reinforced during the night assumed the offensive. They were well supported by the artillery. This counter attack caused the Germans to retire precipitately, leaving behind a large number of killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Germans abandoned a battery of artillery, three machine guns, and several wagon loads of ammunition. The French troops followed up their advantage. The French battery surprised the twenty-first Baden Dragoons while the men were dismounted, and a few minutes later the regiment was destroyed.

NEWFOUNDLAND, TOO, IS SENDING TROOPS

(Special to THE NEWS)

St. John's, Nfld., August 14.—An immense public meeting was held here to endorse the suggestion of the Imperial Government that troops be sent to the war. The colony will enlist and equip 500 men to help the Mother Country. They will also increase the naval reserve from 600 to 1,000 men.

BULLETINS FROM RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, August 14.—Seventy-three German and twelve Austrian steamships were seized by Russia.

All pieces of German artillery seized have been successfully destroyed forever from accurate fire.

Liege forts are still intact. A rumor from Brussels says that General Von Emmich, commander of the German army corps before Liege is dead.

GERMAN TROOPS OVER BORDER ARE STARVING

(Special to THE NEWS)

Brussels, August 14.—The German troops in Belgium and Luxemburg are said to be starving, and many of them are reported to have dropped unconscious owing to their privations. In the pockets of some of the officers raw potatoes were found, while soldiers are said to have dug up unripe turnips and beets to eat.

A party of French dragoons, while reconnoitering, came on a strong attachment of Uhlans whom they attacked and cut to pieces, killing fifty of them.

A party of six hundred German prisoners arrived today at Ath, province of Hainaut.

WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIERS RETURN FROM BELGIUM

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 14.—A number of wounded British troops have arrived at Southampton from Belgium. The report did not say to which army they belonged.

More than one hundred German prisoners of war were taken from trawlers in the North Sea and landed today at Port George, Scotland, by British cruisers.

PRINCE'S RELIEF FUND NOW OVER FOUR MILLIONS

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 14.—The Prince of Wales relief fund for sufferers from the war totalled today nearly four and a half million dollars.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL REGULATE PRICES

Ottawa, August 14.—The Government will pass a special bill to regulate all food prices throughout the Dominion during the war. This will be done at the meeting of Parliament next week. The criminal code will be amended also, giving the Government power to deal with all alien suspects.

ADMIRALTY SAYS TRADE ON NORTH SEA IS SAFE

London, August 14.—The North Sea is silent as far as any news of a naval engagement is concerned, but British supremacy has been demonstrated by the assurance that the Admiralty is able to give. British trade, it announces, is now safe on the high seas, within a week from the beginning of war against the second greatest sea power in the world.

Merchant shipping is resuming on the North Sea between British ports and Denmark and Scandinavia.

W. E. Walker, manager of the Arrandale cannery on the Naas, is in the city. Mr. D. P. Bell-Irving, general manager for the B. A. Cannery, in this district, is also in the city.

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SMALLEST BRITISH CRUISER CHASES BIGGEST GERMAN SHIP

RUNNING FIGHT IN MID-OCEAN WHILE IN HEAVY SEAS
—RANGE TOO LONG FOR EFFECTIVE GUNNERY

(Special to THE NEWS)

Halifax, August 14.—For half an hour Thursday night H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the North Atlantic, fought a long range duel with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers which was trying to intercept British shipping in the North Atlantic. The Bristol intercepted the Karlsruhe when she was coaling at sea from the North German Lloyd steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The German cruiser intercepted by the Bristol and a half hour long-range running fight took place in the blackness of the semi-tropical night. The ships were racing through a heavy swell at a terrific clip. They exchanged broadsides without inflicting much

damage, the conditions being very unfavourable for accurate gunnery.

Although the Bristol's consort was fully one hundred miles astern, the German ship would not stand and fight. She altered her course gradually and drew away from the Bristol going at a superior speed.

In half an hour she was out of range of the British ship's six inch bowchaser. All through the night the chase lasted, but somewhere in the darkness the German doubled and made off to San Juan where she put in for coal several days ago.

Details were brought to Halifax by the Suffolk agship, with Craddock commanding the fourth cruiser squadron.

RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK ON PEACE RIVER LINE

War Developments Have Not Yet Had Any Effect on Proposed Extension

Vancouver, August 14.—Preliminary work on the proposed Peace River section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway beyond Fort George has been started, announced Mr. J. W. Stewart, president of the P. G. E. He said that clearing of the right-of-way for the first fifteen miles is now proceeding but intimated that he was not prepared to make an announcement at the present time as to when it was likely that contracts for grading the new line would be let.

It is understood that arrangements for pressing actual construction operations on the route are being made and that work will be commenced at an early date.

Enquiry at the office of P. G. Welch, contractor for the P. G. E., elicited the information that the war developments have not as yet had any effect on the labor situation as far as the construction is concerned. It was suggested in view of the fact that a large number of Russians and other Slavonians are employed on railway construction along the route of the P. G. E. that the call to arms may have had the effect of depleting the force.

MILITARY INCENDIARY AT WORK IN ONTARIO

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, Ont., August 14.—An attempt was made last night to burn the store and building of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, near Wolsley barracks, and Private Allen who discovered the incendiary was shot through the left hand.

Special: All day Saturday we will sell Eggo Baking Powder at fifteen cents per pound. Fuller's Grocery, 311 Third Avenue.

JAPANESE COMPANIES EXPECT TO BENEFIT

Increase in Travel Is Looked For by Nippon Lines—Will Benefit at Other's Expense

Victoria, August 14.—All Japanese lines expect to reap a rich harvest at the expense of the other transportation companies whose services have become more or less demoralized since the declaration of war by England against Germany.

Now that the services of other lines on the Pacific have been partially disrupted by the charter of vessels for naval service, representatives of the Japanese lines are looking for a big increase in passenger and also freight business.

In the passenger business the Japanese lines have practically a free hand, as the C. P. R. service has been completely upset by the charter of the Empress of Asia, Empress of Russia and Empress of Japan for Government service on the other side of the Pacific.

Much of the trans-Pacific passenger travel that was formerly handled by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Kaisha was diverted to C. P. R. channels following the advent of the newer Empresses.

With the larger Empresses temporarily out of commission it is expected that this business, both European and Oriental, for a time at any rate, will revert back to the Japanese lines. Passenger travel by the Japanese lines has fallen off woefully of late. From now on the agents of the Japanese companies expect the bookings to materially increase.

LORD ROBERTS WILL BE COLONEL-IN-CHIEF

(Special to THE NEWS)

London, August 14.—The King has appointed Lord Roberts to be Colonel-in-Chief of all the Overseas forces which may come to England.

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