

POPE PIUS X. DIED AT ROME EARLY THIS MORNING

GERMANS SHOOT DOWN PANIC STRICKEN PEOPLE--BLOODY BATTLE IN PROGRESS IN BRUSSELS

RUSSIANS WERE DEFEATED--1,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

PORT FORM BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY FOR GERMANS--BIG BATTLE NOW ON IN NORTHERN LIMBURG

(Special to THE NEWS)
An encounter near Stallupoen, East Prussia, on August 17th, a division of the German first army corps defeated a Russian force, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. Many Russian guns which could not be taken by the Germans were destroyed.

SWISS WOMAN SHOT BY GERMANS

Guilty by Court Martial of Attempting to Destroy Tunnel

Basle, August 20.—Mme. Schwarz Basle, a young beautiful Swiss lady, married to one of the richest men in Alsace, has been shot at by a German soldier. She was attempting to blow up a tunnel on the railway near Leopoldshall. Mme. Schwarz made no secret of her French sympathy. Having been found guilty and sentenced to death, she shouted: "A France." She died with a brave heart.

It is well known in the best Alsace society circles, not only in Alsace but also in Berlin, that although not engaged, she is suffering the loss of war. Italy has mobilized 1,000 troops on the Swiss frontier. In the mountain passes above Zermatt, Swiss and Italian patrols fraternize, discussing the war.

CAN WOMEN TO EQUIP HOSPITAL SHIP

Plains, N.Y., August 20.—A healthy woman of Westchester county met at the residence of Mrs. Nathaniel Crenshaw, and completed plans to equip a hospital ship. The ship will be used in the Red Cross and sent to Cuba.

1898, during the Spanish-American war, the women of Westchester county equipped a hospital ship and sent it to Cuba.

REPORTED MUCH BETTER

August 20.—News of a setback in the condition of Pope after the announcement had been made that he was caused a sensation in a bulletin was issued at the Vatican stating that the Pope was for the moment the Pope through suffocation. Unfortunately the patient succumbed to the attack and now his condition is seriously feared.

INTENDENT'S DISTRICT EXTENDED TO FORT GEORGE

Office of G. T. P. Superintendent at Endako, covering a district from that point to Fort George has been abolished, new construction has been completed.

JANITOR WANTED

Applications will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Janitor for the Borden School, duties to commence September 1st. Salary \$50 per month.



BRITISH TROOPS LAND ON THE CONTINENT

The sketch illustrates the route taken by the British expeditionary force and how it is protected from attack from the North Sea by the British Navy. It shows the immediate destination of Belgium.

WILL SOON BE AT WAR WITH JAPAN

(Special to THE NEWS)
Copenhagen, August 20.—A despatch from Berlin says the Japanese ambassador's departure from Berlin is approaching. The police are guarding the Japanese embassy.

GERMANS GAIN GROUND--NOW IN TOUCH WITH ALLIES

(Special to THE NEWS)
Paris, August 20.—The Germans gained ground today on both banks of the River Meuse and are in contact with the Allies. The enemy finding all routes to the southward strongly held have discovered an opening to the north. This may change the strategy on both sides.

A portion of the Belgian army has begun to retire towards Antwerp, according to official announcement. East of Namur, the Germans have attained a line between Dinant and Neufchateau. The German outposts have occupied Dyle and large forces continue to cross the Meuse between Liege and Namur.

The French army is making rapid advance on Seille River. There has been continued fighting since the Germans crossed the French frontier at Cirey Sur Vesouz. The French were finally victorious, inflicting a decisive defeat and driving the enemy across the frontier east of Luneville.

BLOODY BATTLE NEAR BRUSSELS

(Special to THE NEWS)
Brussels, August 20.—Trustworthy reports have been received here of an engagement near Charleroi, and the Belgians assert that six thousand Germans were killed in battle. Severe fighting is also going on in the forest of Soignes, southeast of Brussels, near Wavre. Brussels hospitals are filled with wounded. The war is drawing near the city.

RESERVISTS LEAVE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to THE NEWS)
Vancouver, August 20.—A hundred army reservists left here for England last night.

NANAIMO STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Nanaimo, August 20.—The United Mine Workers at a meeting last night called the strike off. It has been going on since May, 1913. Relief pay from the International Union was stopped six weeks ago. Most of the men's places are now filled in the mines.

POPE IS DEAD

Rome, August 20.—Pope Pius X died at an early hour this morning. He was born in 1835 and was a poor Italian priest until 40 years of age. He afterwards became known as an eloquent preacher and was made Vicar General of Treviso College. He was created a Cardinal in 1893 and elected Pope in 1903. His name was Giuseppe Sarto.

GERMAN CAVALRY WAR ON PANIC STRICKEN PEOPLE

(Special to THE NEWS)
Brussels, August 20.—Germans in strong force, mostly cavalry and artillery, entered Tierlemont early yesterday afternoon. Their big guns shelled the place while the cavalry played at war, attacking the flying and panic stricken population, shooting and sticking them at random.



The German Border

Map showing line of advance of the French forces into Alsace Lorraine. After taking Altkirch they advanced and took Mulhausen and are now advancing further north in an effort to secure a better position near Strassburg.

ATTEMPT BLOW UP C.P.R. BRIDGE

(Special to THE NEWS)
Vancouver, August 20.—The Revelstoke News, which has just reached the city, says that the guard of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, stationed at Mountain Creek Bridge, was fired on from a bush. They repulsed what was believed to have been an attempt to wreck the bridge just previous to the passage of the troops train. Men dressing wounds were seen later. It is believed that some attackers were hit by bullets from the guard who replied to their fire. None of the soldiers were wounded.

IS LOUVAIN IN HANDS OF GERMANS?

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 20.—A Rotterdam correspondent to The Times says it is learned in official sources from Berlin that Germany will reject the Japanese ultimatum. The despatches from Brussels are confusing. The correspondent of The Chronicle reports that Louvain is occupied by Germans. The Mail correspondent says he is informed from reliable sources that the report that Louvain is occupied by the Germans is untrue.

FRENCH PUSHING TROOPS IN ALSACE

(Special to THE NEWS)
Paris, August 20.—The following official statement has been given: "The latest advices are to the effect that the French army has reached Morhange, Alsace, 19 miles southeast of Metz. Our advance has been rapid beyond the River Seille, especially in the central part. Our line end today reached Delma, one side near Morhange."

Another London correspondent sends a communication issued by the Russian general staff, reporting a prolonged engagement 30 miles northwest of Kamenetz, Podolia. The Austrians were beaten back with heavy casualties.

BRITAIN WAR LOAN WAS OVER SUBSCRIBED

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 20.—The sum of \$75,000,000 in six months' treasury bills, required for war purposes was offered the public. The amount applied for was over \$210,000,000.

RUSSIANS NOW ON GERMAN GROUND

(Special to THE NEWS)
St. Petersburg, August 20.—A body of Russian troops has occupied Tumminen, twenty miles from the Russian frontier, capturing twelve German guns and a large number of prisoners.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUS BEHIND BRITAIN

GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED HOSPITAL TO FRANCE--PATRIOTIC SPEECH BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Special to THE NEWS)
Ottawa, August 20.—The speeches of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons yesterday showed the absolute unanimity in which Parliament stands behind the Government in all the preparations for war already made, and behind Britain in the European struggle. The Premier referred to the gift of a million bags of flour to the people of Britain and announced that the Canadian Government had also offered to

PRISONERS OF WAR AT SAULT STE MARIE

(Special to THE NEWS)
Sault Ste Marie, August 20.—Four Austrians have been arrested and held as prisoners of war. They are charged with attempting to secure recruits for the Austrian army.

QUEBEC SENDS CHEESE TO ARMY

Quebec, August 20.—At a special session of the Quebec Provincial cabinet today it was decided to offer the Imperial military authorities four million pounds of Canadian cheese for use with the armies that are serving at the front in the present war.

REAL BEGINNING OF FIRST GREAT BATTLE

(Special to THE NEWS)
London, August 20.—The announcement in a telegram from Brussels, dated Tuesday night, of fierce fighting between the Belgian and German troops along their extended front, is generally accepted in London today as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle of the present war.

The German attack is today reported to be made on the direct orders of Emperor William himself to Generals in the field.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT MOBILIZING AT VALCARTIER

(Special to THE NEWS)
Ottawa, August 20.—Everything is now in readiness to receive the first Canadian contingent of 25,000 troops at Valcartier Camp and orders have been issued by Minister of Militia Sam Hughes to all the commanders throughout the Dominion to entrain this morning for Valcartier.

WINNIPEG VISITOR HAS FAITH IN RUPERT

Mr. W. H. Stebbings and party, of Winnipeg, arrived Monday on the Sophia for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wrathall. Mr. Stebbings is the Western representative of the Canadian Silver Black Fox Corporation of Moncton, N.B., and reports very favorably of the industry in British Columbia.

His company has opened an office in Vancouver for the sale of a portion of the stock of the company, which is being very rapidly taken up on account of the big returns to investors.

Mr. Stebbings considers that Prince Rupert has a great future before it, and while it will be necessary for our western country to go slowly for a year or two it will eventually demonstrate its position as the greatest new country of the twentieth century.

Household goods and furniture as good as new at half price. Crosby's Second Hand Store, 839 Third Avenue. 153-1f

PREHISTORIC BONES ARE FOUND IN LONDON EXCAVATION

Finds Belong to Pleistocene Age and Were Thirty-three Feet Down

London, Aug. 20.—Excavations on the site of the new Chronicle Building in Fleet Street led to the discovery of the bones of prehistoric animals at a depth of 33 feet below the present level of the street and about 30 yards from the spot where prehistoric remains of a woolly rhinoceros were found in 1903.

The present find includes what Doctor Smith Woodward and Dr. Andrews of the Geological Department of the British Museum describe as "a beautiful piece of armbone of a lion." But there is some difference of opinion among other experts on the subject. The remains which belong to pleistocene times also include a bone of a mammoth and the hip bone perhaps of the same animal.

GERMANY ENTHUSED OVER CAPTURE LIEGE

Paris, August 20.—When the Germans entered Liege city there was great enthusiasm in Berlin. One newspaper said:—"It confirms our confidence that we can calmly await coming events. It was the prelude to deeds which will be spoken of as long as men live on earth." Another paper comments:—"When our soldiers in the field learn of the surrender of Liege they will rejoice not only for the victory of our arms but because of the assurance it gives that our march through northern France cannot be stayed."

THREE LEFT YESTERDAY FOR THE FRONT

Three members of the Irish Fusiliers doing duty here, left yesterday for the south. They have gone to join that part of the regiment that remained in Vancouver and which is intended for active service. The officers were Capt. Baylis and Capt. Thomas, who will be given companies to command. Color-Sergeant Oulm, a son of Prof. Oulm, is also among those who left yesterday.

WILL SURVEY OIL CLAIMS

The fine power launch Nevilene belonging to H. Nevile Smith, B. C. L. S., of New Westminster, arrived at Masset on Wednesday afternoon from Prince Rupert. Mr. Smith and party are going to the west coast to survey six oil claims for the Northern Oil Company at Otard Bay. Accompanying Mr. Smith was his wife and daughter, and five men. Capt. Henry Eden, shaw will pilot the Nevilene to and from the West Coast.—Q. C. Islander.