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JAPAN [redacted]EMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN FORCES IN FAR EAST

Sends Ultimatum Through United States Insisting Upon Withdrawal of Fleet and Evacuation of Kiau-Chau—In Event of Refusal War Will Be Declared—Time Given Until Next Sunday—Japan Rushing Preparations to Get Into War Game as It Is Certain Germany Will Not Comply With the Demands—Leased Chinese Territory to Be Eventually Returned to China.

Tokyo, Aug. 16.—It is officialy announced that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany giving her one week—until next Sunday—to withdraw her warships from Kiao-Chau. This is Germany's seaport and naval station on the western side of the Yellow sea, nearly 300 miles directly south of Port Arthur.

Simultaneously with the announcement of a dispatch of an ultimatum by Japan to Germany which is expected here to be followed by war, Takaaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs, conferred with Geo. W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and made a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interests in the Orient will be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Great excitement has resulted at Tien-Tsin from the announcement that all Japanese firms doing business at Tsing Tau (the German port) have notified their agents to withdraw at once. This action is believed to have been ordered by the Japanese government and to presage a declaration of war by Japan on Germany.

A Grave Development.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany was received by American officials as one of the gravest developments in the war situation, bringing for the first time the great military power of the far east into a range of conflict heretofore held within Europe.

The announcement of the ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the German fleet from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiau-Chau was fully confirmed in official and diplomatic advices received here. The American government has been informed of what has been done and received assurances from Japan that every American interest will be amply safeguarded.

The salient features in this new and grave issue, as made known through authoritative sources are as follows:

Japan's action was taken on the proposal of Great Britain and after full conferences which led to the determination that the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance applied to the present situation to take measures to remove the causes of all disturbances of the peace in the far east and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated by the agreement of alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

Two Propositions.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in Eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the imperial Japanese government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the advice to the imperial German government to carry out the following two propositions:

"First, to withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men of war and armed vessels of all kinds and to disarm at once those which cannot be withdrawn.

"Second, to deliver on a date not later than September 15 to the imperial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entire leased territory of Kiau-Chau with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

"The imperial Japanese government announces at the same time that in the event of it not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the imperial German government signifying its acceptance of the above advice offered by the imperial Japanese government, Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

Result of German Activity.

Inspired utterances express regret at the inability to maintain neutrality, but say that Great Britain, as the ally of Japan, is compelled to defend herself against the aggressions of Germany. Moreover, it is pointed out that Germany is making preparations day and night at Kiau-Chau, where it is storing provisions, while its warships are scouring the seas of Eastern Asia to the great detriment of commerce and that its converted cruisers are seizing English merchant vessels. Such actions, it is argued, are directly calculated to disturb the peace of Eastern Asia and accordingly enter full and frank communication with Great Britain, Japan has found herself compelled to send an ultimatum to Germany.

The Japanese war office summoned all newspapermen at 1 o'clock this afternoon, in order that they might receive instructions as to the publica-

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French Capture German Flag

Battle Opens But Result Will Not Be Known for Another Week.

London, Aug. 16.—Reuter's despatch from Paris announces that it is officially stated that the offensive movement which was begun Friday night in great force along the line from Sarrebourg, on the Franco-German frontier, to Luneville, in the French department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, has been continued today.

The official announcement last night said the operations then were successful and that a German standard had been captured.

This attack extends along a front of fifty miles, almost exactly north and south, with the centre of the fighting in Lorraine and especially just west of Metz.

The French claim to have taken the towns of Blamont, Circy and Avricourt by storming the German positions and forcing the retreat of the kaiser's troops. Hann, in the higher ground of Southern Alsace, has been taken by the French. The French war office, however, warns the public not to look for a decisive result for a week. The battlefront extending altogether upwards of 250 miles is without precedent in history.

German cavalry occupied a portion of the town of Dinant on the left bank of the Meuse, 15 miles south of Namur. French infantry coming from the north with machine guns, however, drove them out of the town. The fight was principally an artillery affair. The French gradually drove the Germans back until late in the afternoon they were about ten miles south of Dinant pursued by mounted rifles and infantry.

The fighting in the neighborhood of Namur and south of that city as far as Dinant has become a general engagement. The French seem to have assumed the offensive.

London, Aug. 16.—11:40 p.m.—A Malta despatch to the Reuter Telegram company says that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau were pursued by British warships until they actually entered the Dardanelles.

Bid High For Poland's Help

Russia Offers Poles Complete Autonomy in Germany and Austria.

London, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from its St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian emperor has addressed a proclamation to the entire Polish population in Russia, Germany and Austria, announcing his intention of restoring Poland to its original territorial integrity and of extending to it complete autonomy, reserving only the right to appoint a lieutenant governor. He further promised rights regarding religion and language.

Battle Line Is Described

Impending Fight Will Be Unlike Any in History of the World.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Summarizing the military situation in Europe as it appeared yesterday, and throwing important light upon recent events at the front, the French war office yesterday issued a statement in which it is declared that the great battle impending along the northern frontier of France will be unlike any battle in history.

The French offensive movement began in great force along the line from Sarreburg, on the Franco-German frontier, to Luneville, in the department of the Muerthe-et-Moselle on Friday evening. It met with full success and a German standard was captured, says the official report.

"Blamont, 17 miles east of Luneville; Circy, still further east, and Avricourt, occupied by a Bavarian army corps, were stormed by our troops. The Germans are in full retreet, having left many dead, wounded and prisoners. The French continue to advance to Upper Vosges, the Germans giving way before them. In Upper Alsace we have retaken Thann.

"Prisoners affirm that General Von Dimling, commanding the fifteenth army corps at Thann, was wounded. At St. Blaise, in the valley of Bruche, a German flag was taken."

The conditions under which the great battle between the Germans and the allied forces probably will be fought, says the report, will differ profoundly from the battles of other times.

Far-Flung Battle Line.

"By reason of the abandonment of the attack which the Germans planned against Nancy, our concentration has been carried out with regularity and in its entirety, and thus the whole of the French army will battle with the whole of the German forces, with the exception of those German troops concentrated on the eastern frontier of the empire.

"The violation of the neutrality of Belgium has extended the Belgian and French lines to the frontier of Holland. The battle, therefore, will be from Basle to Maastricht, with several million men on each side.

"It is this enormous extension of effectives and of front which will characterize the battle, and it will be profoundly different from all other battles in history.

"When two adversaries engage in

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READY TO ENTRAIN WITHIN AN HOUR

Oversea Contingent of 104th Awaits Order to Depart for the Seat of War.

Five Thousand Spectators Witness Parade and Listen to Patriotic and Sacred Concert.

New Westminster and district, five thousand strong, turned out yesterday afternoon at the horse show building to listen to a splendid sacred band concert and also witness the 104th regiment on parade. Patriotism was in the air as one set foot in Queens park. The olive drab service uniform was offset by the scarlet tunics worn by the overseas contingent, the sombre looking skies were lost sight of by the bright colors of the civilian clothes.

The dearth of news from the front turned all eyes to the doing of the local regiment and it was source of surprise to many at the fine showing by the members of the 104th. The

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DRASTIC ACTION TO SUPPRESS "SNIPING"

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 16.—6:15 p.m.—The Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency of Germany, circulated the following note:

"The conduct of the Russians in eight places taken by us appears, like the conduct of the Belgian population towards the German troops, contrary to the law of nations.

"Last night shots were fired on German troops from an ambush at Kalisz in Russian Poland. Two soldiers were killed and twenty or thirty wounded. It seems certain that the attack delivered by non-military inhabitants of the place, and it is suspected that those bands are connected with the government.

"As in France and Belgium, the German troops will act drastically in order to suppress those attacks."

Denied by Russia.

London, Aug. 16.—A despatch from the semi-official news agency at St. Petersburg says German reports that the Russian government has formed on the frontier bands of irregulars who commit atrocities are officially denounced as false.

Russia, it is declared, has not formed any bands of irregulars, and the object of these reports is to impute to Russia the excesses which the German troops themselves commit on the wounded and on the peaceful populations.

German Army Advances Slow

Immense Host Invades Belgium Prepared to Battle With Allies.

London, Aug. 16.—A military expert, discussing the war situation, says:

The huge bulk of the enormous German army is advancing slowly along a line that runs from Diest, forty miles east by north of Brussels.

The delay in the German advance has probably not been due to the obstruction of Liege and the general resistance of the Belgians alone. The massing of such enormous numbers of troops has never been attempted before and doubtless it has taken longer than was expected. Even small armies can not fight in advance of their commissariat. If the large swarms of men are not fed they must fall. One of the reasons Belgium has taken so many cavalry prisoners is that the German cavalry seems to have repeatedly got out of reach of their supplies.

The test will be far more severe when this battle develops. Every great army contains many generals who can command 10,00 men, but there are very few who are capable of directing 50,000 or 100,000 men in actual warfare. Not many human brains, however gifted, can control operations of a half million men that stretches over sixty to eighty miles of front. Von Moltke had only a million men in the Franco-Prussian war.

There are many surprises in store for us in this yar. It is easy enough to arm and drill the manhood of a nation. It is extraordinarily different to handle it in battle against a foe of equal strength and valor acting on the defensive.

The result may be in doubt for days. There may even be no extremely definite result at all. Anything short of a decisive victory for the Germany army may be counted as an initial defeat.

Germany stakes her first great throw under conditions which do not permit her to contemplate battle with equanimity.

AUSTRIAN GUNS FIRE BELGRADE

Sixteen Shells a Minute Fall Into the Capital City of Servia.

Nish, Servia, Aug. 16.—Belgrade, the Servian capital, was very heavily bombarded from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock yesterday evening when shells fell into the city at the rate of 16 a minute and caused considerable damage. The Servian artillery responded and succeeded in silencing the Austrian guns.

The artilelry duel was renewed again early this morning along the whole front from Obrenovatz, on the River Save and also along the Danube.

Many buildings in Belgrade were set on fire.

Night Attempt Fails.

London, Aug. 16, 6:55 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Nish, Servia, says Austrian troops tried at 11 o'clock Thursday night to pass the Save river under protection of their artillery, but were compelled to retire in disorder by a well sustained Servian cannonade whose effect was disastrous on the Austrians. Many were taken prisoners.

The dispatch adds that two boat loads of Austrian soldiers were sunk near Belgrade by Servian artillery.

All attempts by the Austrians to pierce Servian territory on the Danube at Tekin, near the junction of the Austrian, Roumanian and Servian frontiers, have failed.

The bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians continues nightly.

Half Million For Pensions

J. R. Ross of Montreal Contributes Generously to Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—The minister of finance announces that he has received from J. K. Ross, of Montreal, a contribution of $500,000 to be used for general military and naval purse of the government, including provisions for pensions for invalided soldiers, their wives and children. The minister, in accepting the contribution, has expressed to Mr. Ross the thanks of the government for the splendid gift and congratulated the donor upon his patriotism to Canada and the empire.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—In connection with the placing of a vessel at the disposal of the Canadian women for a British hospital ship Sir Thomas Shaughnessy makes the following statement: "I am acting on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company in offering the ship and not individually, as has been stated."

British Men Near Brussels

Field Marshal French on His Way to the Front—Has 150,000 Troops.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief of the army now on French and Belgian soil, who on Friday joined General Joffre at the French concentration base, spent Saturday in Paris. He conferred with the chiefs of the general staff and paid his respects to the president.

The presence of the British commander was taken as indicating that the first British expeditionary force, the strength of which is carefully withheld, but which some estimates have placed in excess of 150,000 men of all branches of the service, is at its base probably the east front of Brussels. This coincides with a Brussels despatch that the British centre is at Gembloux, which is far east and south of Waterloo as Waterloo is beyond Brussels. The place is a dozen miles from Namur.

FRENCH CAVALRY REPULSE GERMANS

Attack on Dinant Fails and Hundreds of German Horses Captured.

Paris, Aug. 16, 5:55 p. m.—An official note issued by the war office confirms the report of a battle at Dinant, Belgium. It says:

"A division of German cavalry supported by some battalions of infantry attacked Dinant today. The French cavalry repulsed the German troops, who retired in disorder.

"The French troops captured some hundreds of German cavalry horses, which were immediately sent to the rear to serve as remounts for the French cavalry.

"The high spirits of the French troops greatly encouraged the Belgians."

SOCIALIST PARTY REVOLTS IN GERMANY

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch received by the Central News Agency from Rome says:

"Fugitives arriving here from Berline declare that the Socialists are rising in revolt throughout Germany, following the execution of their leader, Dr. Liebknecht."

The last census gives the pledged members of the German Socialist party as 1,058,000. The adherents of the party number vastly more than this.

News of Army Is Suppressed

Patriot Englishmen Unite in Obeying Kitchener Order of Silence.

London, Aug. 16.—On arriving in London what most impresses you is likely to be the absence of any news concerning any movements of the English navy and army. There is a conspiracy of silence on the part of the English people of the most unselfish and patriotic nature, says a well known war correspondent.

No interests at this time in any relative, ship or regiment is permitted to outweigh the wishes of all for the success of all. This secrecy as to the present plans or the whereabouts of any military unit is not only enforced by the orders of the war office, but is the wish of everyone.

A father, brother, son, leaves to join his ship or regiment and after that his family neither knows nor seeks to know where he may be. It is a splendid compliment to the loyalty to many millions who make no effort to see through the wall of silence that Lord Kitchener has erected between them and their army.

We know that England has declared war. In the papers we can read of the Red Cross societies and of funds patronized by the royal family for those who may be wounded, for those who may be left fatherless and for those who already have been left without support. No one need be a military expert to read in the streets the signs of a nation at war, even though of these signs it would be improper to write, but in no paper in the United Kingdom will anycne learn that by land and sea the British forces are engaged in the greatest war since their victory at Waterloo.

It makes the position of a correspondent somewhat difficult, but it shows that into this struggle of giants England has entered without hysteria or vain boasting, but earnestly, calmly and undismayed.

DESPITE REPEATED ATTACKS GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Decisive Encounter Expected to Take Place on Belgian Soil at Any Moment—French and German Advance Guards in Constant Touch Along Alsace-Lorraine Border—French Troops Possess All Strong Passes in Vosges Mountains—Russian and Servian Troops Claim Slight Successes—English and French Vessels Preparing to Attack Austria in the Adriatic.

London, Aug. 16.—11:20 p.m.—Despite the repeated repulses which they have suffered, the German battalions continue to move forward for a decisive encounter which cannot be delayed much longer. While there has been a lull in the fighting in Northern Belgium, the invaders are sweeping along the valley of the Meuse, south of Namur, and have reached Dinant, where part of a strong French force, which is established behind that town, took the offensive and defeated them.

The incident shows that the French crossed the Belgian frontier to join hands with their allies not a moment too soon.

All along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier the advance guards of the two opposing armies have come into contact and, according to French official reports, the Germans have been driven back everywhere with loss.

Strong French forces are now in possession of all the passes of the Vosges mountains, from the west, as far as those leading down to Colmar. Further south, French forces are ready to proceed over the flat country toward Muelhausen.

The French have taken the offensive along the line from Luneville to Sarrebourg, on the German frontier, but here, as in the other theatres of war, the main armies have not come into contact.

In the Austro-Servian and Austro-Russian frontiers, both sides claim victories in encounters. But these can have little effect on the general result unless the Servians compel the Austrians to send stronger forces in an attempt to subdue them.

Austria is preparing to resist an attack on her shores of the Adriatic, which possibly will be undertaken by the joint Anglo-French fleet.

siege which has been proclaimed in Bugaria is simply a precautionary measure so that the country will be prepared in case of emergency.

NAVAL FIGHT IN ADRIATIC

French and English Are Preparing to Attack Austrian Warships.

Rome, Aug. 17.—7 p.m.—The Giornale d'Italia, commenting today on the approaching struggle in the Adriatic sea between the Anglo-French and Austrian war vessels, says:

"It seems impossible there should be a naval fight in those waters."

The newspaper adds that the names of the ships likely to be engaged show which civilizations are confronting each other. Austrian vessels bear the names of Aegethoff and Radetzky, who personified the worst tyranny of Austria over the Italians while four French vessels bears the names Voltaire, Danton, Mirabeau and Diderot.

It is announced that navigation in the northern Adriatic sea is dangerous because of the mines strewn by the Austrians as a defence against a possible Anglo-French naval attack.

The Italian foreign office is preparing a green book to further demonstrate the efforts made by Italy throughout the negotiations to prevent a conflict between the European power. The documents published will also attempt to justify Italy in remaining neutral.

The Italian government, following the example of the other powers, has withdrawn its troops from Scutari, Albania.

War Will Help Socialism

London, Aug. 16.—Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who has long been an ardent admirer and personal friend of the kaiser, severely censured the German ruler in an interview today.

"This war is the crime of all the centuries," said Mr. Depew with impresive earnestness. "It is a crime of ambition—the dream of a man who thinks himself another Napoleon. Ten million men will die as a result, directly and indirectly, of this crime, and for generations Europe will suffer incalculably.

"It is amost incredible to think," continued Mr. Depew, "that one man could throw the whole world back into the sixteenth century. Something is wrong with the kaiser. Either his environment is at fault, or there has been a complete reversal of his mental processes.

"This war will mean the greatest impulse for socialism that history records. It will mean an end to all kings with real powers and an end to all bullying bureaucracies."

Life In Danger From Austrians

British Consul at Trieste Was Obliged to Get Away in a Hurry.

London, Aug. 16, 6:50 p. m.—An Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Ancora, Italy, reports the arrival there of the English consul from Trieste. The consul states that he had practically to fly for his life when England declared war against Austria.

Must Secure Speedy Victory

Food Necessity and Public Demand Necessitate German Success.

Brussels, Aug. 16.—Belgium has proved such a stumbling block to the German strategists that the stories told by prisoners to the effect that their general staff is reconciled to the loss of 100,000 men in the coming battle is generally believed by the officers of the allies.

Germany has massed such an extensive army in Belgium and has encountered such difficulties in feeding and transporting it that she must push through or suffer a disastrous reverse. Necessities of food for her great population on one hand and the threat of Russia on the other unite in demanding a speedily victorious campaign.

General Assault Begins.

The incessant cannonading indicates that the German general assault has begun along the Belgian line with an artillery duel at long range. Under cover of this fire the German infantry is said to be advancing slowly entrenching as they move forward.

The artillery fire of the allies is said to be extremely deadly, but the Germans are meeting it with unusual bravery. Half a dozen German attempts to carry the Belgian outposts at the point of the bayonet have been driven back.

Aviators Spy Out Enemy.

The Belgian line, heavily reinforced, extends along a front running from the neighborhood of Diest and Malines

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Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 16.—5:27 p.m.—The United States cruiser Tennessee with a large sum of money for the succor of American citizens stranded in Europe, arrived here shortly before half past five this evening.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS FIXED BY ROYAL DECREE

Brussels, Aug. 16.—Via Paris, 12:55 p. m.—An official communication issued at noon today says:

The situation at Liege is quiet. The forts have not been affected by the German fire.

"A German commander who had received a ball in the hip had his wound treated and continued to give orders from a wheeled chair.

"The minister of war has no knowledge of the death of General Von Emmich, commander of the tenth German army corps.

"Prices of provisions have been fixed today by royal decree."

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POOR TEAM WORK.

In attempting to justify herself in the eyes of the world for her part in bringing about the war into which Europe is plunged, Austria is making as poor a showing as Germany has done in her efforts to hoodwink the nations into the belief that the sword was forced into her hand.

At first, stunned by the prospect of the consequence of her rashness, Austria cringed to Great Britain in a vain attempt to disassociate her interests from those of Germany and when this miserable attempt failed she tried to cast the burden of the formal declaration of hostilities between London and Vienna on British shoulders. The eagerness of the kaiser, however, to keep his people in ignorance of what actualy was happening on the fighting line and to buoy them with hopes of victory spoiled the Austrian plans and Hapsburg duplicity is plainly shown in two news despatches which came over the wires on Friday last.

The first of these came from Vienna and at considerable length explained that the cause of England's declaration of war on Austria—her belief that Austrian troops were aiding the Germans against France, Britain's ally in the Triple Entente—was not founded on fact and that this was only a pretext on the part of the British government used to break faith with Vienna.

The case for Austria would have sounded all right had not the German desire to cover up defeat on the Alsatian frontier not shown itself at the same time. As against Austria's declaration that there were none of her troops on Germany's western border operating against the French in conjunction with the kaiser's army corps, came the thrilling news from the German ambassador to the United States that the French had been driven back into the passes of the Vosges mountains. The despatch containing this information came through the German ambassador at Washington to the German consul at San Francisco and read as follows: "The French army corps at Belfort, which pressed our advance guards, was thrown back to the Vosges mountains with heavy losses by the Fourteenth Baden corps, whose left wing, assisted by the Fourteenth Austrian Tyrol corps, has taken the offensive."

Since an army corps consists of about fifty thousand men and since that many troops cannot be transported across country in a moment, it is evident that at the very moment Austria was penning her denial of the British accusation that she was operating on the French frontier, she was well aware that her Fourteenth Austrian Tyrol corps was firing on French troops in the battle at Mulhausen.

Kaiser's Eyes Upon Balkans Says American Military Man

Declares Present Movement and England. Is to Fool Both France

Washington, Aug. 16.—Military experts in this city are not as easily moved as the crowd that buys extras on the streets. For this reason they either pay no attention to the defence of Liege or regard it strictly from the viewpoint of the Germans themselves, as an incident in the general movement.

What that general movement is nobody outside of the inner circle in Germany knows. The silence from Berlin is remarkable. It is beginning to get on the nerves of the people accustomed to be served with the semi-official news of wars at the breakfast table. Germany has succeeded in killing off sources of information. The vast German empire is as silent as the grave. But it resembles a grave in no other respect. Movements of world-wide importance are going on there.

I talked today with an American army officer who is not quotable because of the recent order of the president to the army and navy to stop talking about the European war entirely. This officer is a traveller. He has been all over the French defences. He knows the German army and he gives this startling theory of the German emperor's objective in the present war:

"Germany's objective is a German empire reaching southeast to the Mediterranean.

"Russia is his only enemy. France is in no present danger.

"He means to sweep, with Austria at his side, through the Balkans and establish a vast German empire, whose colonies will be in Asia and whose front will be on the Mediterranean.

"This is Germany's 'place in the sun' as the kaiser views it.

"It may be worth while," he added, "to examine the position of the German emperor and to infer what he is trying to do and see what are his chances for success. It is plain that he has not gone to war to get glory or just to be in a fight. He must have a definite object in view.

"His problem is to extend the German empire. You have read his speeches frequently. You know his epigrams about 'Germany's place in the sun.' You know that Germany is overrun with people. How then shall he extend the German empire? Can he do it toward the west? Evidently not. His grandfather, after absolutely defeating the French, got an indemnity and Alsace and Lorraine. He added trouble when he annexed them. They were not compensation for the efforts made by Germany.

The Days of Small Ideas.

"Those were the days when the German empire was in the forming. Small ideas prevailed, but they were large enough for the day. The duty then was to form a German empire out of twenty-two German states. William I, and Bismarck did this and died.

"William II. has come upon greater times, when greater ideas must prevail. His 60,000,000 must have more room, more raw materials, more play for their genius. Undoubtedly, if William, who is a peace-loving man, had come on the stage when land was still to be had, he would have extended his empire by peaceful colonization. But he didn't. He has to see it stand still or he must extend it by the sword. Peace-loving as he is, he loves Germany more, and I do not doubt that for twenty years he has been looking forward to the time when he must force a passage out.

"He has planned it all the time. He has seized the pretext of Russian mobilization to declare war, but really he declared war on Russia because he knew she was not mobilized and could not be in from three to five months. He has begun an apparently strong movement against France. But in my judgment this is merely a screen for the real movement. The real movement of the Germans is not southwest, where nothing is to be gained, but southeast, where everything is to be gained.

Not Seeking Paris.

"France is not seriously periled. Belgium is shedding her blood to play the kaiser's game. What he wants above everything is to make England and France believe that he is seeking Paris again. But he is not seeking Paris. His objective is the other way. It is Constantinople.

"I verily believe that the movement against France is a blind. The kaiser has 6,000,000 men. One million can contend France without much fighting. Another million can hold back Russia with considerable fighting. This leaves him 4,000,000 men with 2,000,000 Austrian allies—enough for a great forward movement leaving sufficient reserves. A great forward movement where? To Southeastern Europe.

"If his plan succeeds, he will wipe out the Balkan question entirely. Austria, Greece, Bulgaria, will be kingdoms in the new German empire, as Bavaria and Saxony are today. The Prussian king will be German emperor, and his empire will front not upon the Baltic, but upon the Mediterranean. Asiatic Turkey, together with Mesopotamia, will be German colonies. The Bagdad railway will be a German line to India.

"All of this is a purely military problem and does not need the command of the sea. England is pursuing an ignis fatuus in joining this war, because the German fleet need never come to blows with her. It need only keep near enough to prevent the English fleet from leaving the channel. Meanwhile Germany will be working her way on land.

Not Hopeless Cause.

"I fail to see what is meant by Germany having a hopeless cause in fighting the whole world. She does not have to fight France. She does not have to fight Russia, and that fight I think she can win.

"My prediction is that the German emperor will come out of this war with the record of the master tactician of any age, and, if he wins, with the name of the master commander of all the ages. The stake he is playing for is enormous. The Germans understand what it is, and will back him to the last drop of their blood."

Asked if the French might take the offensive and harass Germany in her southeastern movement this military man replied.

"How can she? France has condemned herself to a defensive war by setting up a frontier that is like no other frontier in the world except the Great Wall of China. She has built a chain of forts from Switzerland almost to Belgium. They are well nigh impregnable for defence. But they are also a great barrier to offence.

"Germany can and will plant 1,000,000 men before these fortresses. She may sacrifice men all along the line as at Liege in a play to the world that her objective is to capture them. But it will be only to keep the French from doing anything for Russia.

"As long as the Germans are not utterly defeated and driven off, the French must stay in the neighborhood of their fortifications because they dare not move out and let the Germans move in. This would spell disaster to France. So France is bottled up and has herself put in the stopper. Her maximum strength is just enough to keep the frontier. It is insufficient to keep the frontier and take the offensive against Germany."

"Where does Italy come in?"

Italy One Big Problem.

"She comes in as the one problem that the kaiser has not solved in his preliminary move. He does not know which way she will jump. If on Austria his plans are considerably deranged. If on his side the game is as good as decided. No doubt that hesitancy of Italy to keep her engagements to the Triple Alliance has been the most serious blow to the big Germany strategy yet met with. It was more serious than the declaration of Great Britain. If the truth were known it is not improbable that the kaiser courted England's declaration of war in the hope that it would decide Italy to plunge in on his side."

"Will not the kaiser be merely jumping out of the frying pan into the fire by exchanging a French war for one against the Balkan states?"

"No, because they will not all fight him. Some he can hope to conciliate, others to bribe. As for Greece, she is German in hopes and sympathies already."

"How about Austria? What will she do when she learns that she is to be dissolved and reconstituted into a part of a new German empire?"

"The dual monarchy is dissolved already, in fact if not in form. This war will finish her. She must either become German or her constituent elements will sink to the level of the present Balkan states.

"The old emperor Francis Joseph has outlived all the Hapsburgs who are fit to rule. He may live to see his empire linked in partnership with Germany, shorn of some of her glory, but incomparably safer than ever before. He may see it. He may even now be working to bring it about. Nothing short of some such ambition will explain the apparently mad Austrian policy of the past few weeks."

"No news has come from Germany in the last ten days, none but almost tearful proclamations of the kaiser complaining of the envy of his neighbors to the west. I think the kaiser probably pens them himself and that he does it to throw more sand in the faces of the French and the English and to screen his real intent."

COHOES SHOWING UP IN PLACE OF SOCKEYES

Run of Springs and Sockeyes Over for the Season—Strong Demand This Year.

Sockeyes were fairly strong last night in the river, and several good catches were being taken by the boats up to midnight. This week will see the last of the 1914 sockeyes. Returns from Bellingham during the week end indicating that the main body has passed.

Cohoes are showing up in increased numbers, both in the traps off Point Roberts and on the seining grounds. These will be prized this season owing to the war situation, better prices than ever being expected for this species, which is usually not handled to any large degree.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN THE FRASER

Eugene Mercer Falls Overboard From His Fishing Boat While Casting Net—Body Not Recovered.

The Fraser river claimed another victim last night when Eugene Mercer, 227 Ninth street, lost his life while playing out his fishing net immediately following the firing of the 6 o'clock gun which indicates the ending of the weekly closed season.

According to information collected by the local and Surrey police no little callousness on the part of other fishermen operating in the vicinity was shown when Mercer was dragged into the stream. His young son was with him in the gasoline boat at the time, Mercer being engaged in dropping the net for the first time in the evening and was either dragged into the river by the fast traveling net or overbalanced himself when adjusting the roller over which the seine passes.

The man did not sink immediately, and his cries together with those of the young boy could have been heard by other boatmen in the vicinity who apparently thought too much of the cost of cutting their nets than saving the man's life.

Eventually assistance came, but Mercer had then dropped out of sight. The city police were notified, who, in turn, notified Constable Burns of the Surrey police, the fatality occurring close to the tannery on the south side of the river. Dragging operations were carried on without result, and it is doubtful if the body will be recovered until nature takes its course.

The deceased was a ship's carpenter by trade, but operates a boat during the sockeye season. He is survived by a wife and ten children.

Samuel Mercer, who lost his life during the past winter by falling off the Great Northern car ferry, is said to be a cousin of Eugene Mercer.

Royal Theatre.

"The Coaching Party of the Countess," the sixth episode of the Million Dollar mystery is the feature for today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre. The interest in this subject is very intense and full of action. This chapter closely follows the preceding one. The unsuspecting Florence is again lured into a trap by the Countess Braine and their band. Some hair breadth escapes in which the audience is kept on the edge brings the latest episode to a close. Synopsis of the preceding episodes will be flashed on the screen for those not being acquainted with the story. "The Money Lender," a drama by the American company, is a play of heart interest and is sure to please. "The Orange Bandit," a Majestic comerdy, includes some of this company's well known stars. "Agly's Alibi," a Tannhouser comedy, with the famous English comedian, Cyril Chadwick, is sure to keep the audience in high spirits. "A Barnyard Flirtation," a screaming Yeystone, will conclude the pohhto play bill. As an added attraction the latest war news will be flashed on the screen.

Successful Collectors.

Two New Westminster girls, Miss Dorothy Lee and Miss Evelyn Major, performed splendid service at Boundary Bay last week in connection with the canvass for funds to go towards the equipping of a hospital ship. The total collected at the smmer resort was $34.40, of which Miss Lee secured $16.05 and Miss Major $14.45.

MUST SECURE SPEEDY VICTORY

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to a point far southeast of Namur, in Belgian Luxemburg. Ten miles northwest of Namur at Gembloux lie the French reserves with the British army, neither of which has as yet got into serious fighting.

Germans Lose 3000 Men.

A despatch rider just arrived from the Belgian outposts reports that the Belgians have gained another victory between Diest and Hasselt, resulting in a loss to the Germans of 3000 men in killed and wounded. The Germans are now reported to be in retreat. The artillery failed hopelessly, according to the report, to such an extent in fact that the German staff was amazed.

The Liege forts hold out in the face of continuous battering from the German artillery. General Von Emmich, who led the unsuccessful assaults on Liege is dead—according to some reports a suicide—and General Von Der Marwitz has assumed the supreme command of the army operating in Northern Belgium.

Absolute Silence Necessary.

Only a few official reports of the fighting were permitted to become public today. The Belgian general staff realizes the necessity of absolute silence at this time.

The German army experts say they have been disheartened by the terrible slaughter they have met. In addition they have been almost half starved. There is now no doubt that the German commissary department failed to stand up under the test. So anxious were many commanders to get to the front that they abandoned their transport and their food supplies expecting to live off the country, something the Belgians have made impossible.

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battle along a front of from 20 to 30 kilometres, the engagement is characterized by two features—it is rapid and immediately decisive. With a front extending over 400 kilometres (226 miles) it is not likely to be the same.

"It would appear impossible, from all the evidence, that one of the adversaries would be able to gain a decisive advantage upon this front of 400 kilometres. The operations along so great a line would have varying fortunes. We will have an advantage at one or several points, the Germans will have an advantage at other points, and the line of battle will continue to be modified until one of the adversaries succeeds by co-ordination of movements and mass of effort in gaining some point the superiority of which will dislodge the adverse front and mark the end of the first battle.

"These observations have for their object the preparation of the public for a battle in new form and without precedent in history."

The communication adds that news of definite results need not be expected for at least eight days, or longer.

Strategy of Germans.

It proceeds: "In order that opinion in France and elsewhere can have a just view and not be lost in the details of news, it is of advantage to lay down in broad lines and without seeking to judge in advance the development of events and to classily the results required.

"We know from the declaration of German stratgists, such as Bernardi Falkenhayne and con der Goltz that the German plan provided for a quick attack of the first line upon our covering troops to the north of Nancy.

"We know equally without doubt that a second sharp and quick attack was to have been made by passing through Belgium and then immediately striking at the French frontier. A positive proof of the verity of this double plan is found in the individual cards of mobilization directing the German reservists from the fifth to the fifteenth day of mobilization to join their regiments in French cities, such as Verdun, Rheims and Chalons-sur-Marne.

German Plans Fail Through.

"This double quick attack failed. That started at Nancy was not attempted in its entirety, the German finding our forces too strong, renounced the plan.

"We know also that the failure of this quick attack through Belgium, because of the resistance of the forts at Liege, the valor of the Belgian army, and the intervention of our cavalry, has kept the German forces eight days upon the Meuse. The first results are these checks to the German plan."

The war office alludes to the regularity of the French mobilization, the mobilization and co-ordination of the French movement with the British and continues:

"The Russian army, having accelerated its mobilization, will be able to operate at the same time with the French, British and Belgian armies. The Servian army is now mistress of Herzegovina, and this will cause Austria-Hungary to hesitate to continue to send her troops, which during the past eight days have been on their way toward Alsace.

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Retain Possession of Mann Cup for Another Year—Royals Made Poor Showing.

Failing to hold their commanding position and allowing themselves to be attacked in front and flank, the Royals, New Westminster's hope in securing the Mann cup and the world's amateur lacrosse championship fell down miserably on Saturday before Vancouver, losing the deciding contest by a score of 7 to 3. Skinner Poulin's Victoria squad now hold the balance of power and have to meet both mainland clubs in the capital before the season ends, but after Saturday's display there is little hope that Victoria will be sufficiently strong enough to down the present cupholders.

A good sized crowd was on deck at Queens park to witness the struggle and confidence reigned supreme among local supporters that the younger Salmon Bellies would be able to turn the trick.

The Royals were never in the running. The spurt they put on at the opening of the second quarter, when they sent through three goals in succession and obtained a slight lead was but a mere flash in the pan and after that it was a procession of goals through Stoddart, offset by sporadic efforts, always accompanied by missed chances to penetrate the Vancouver net.

There was little to choose among the Royals. Every man appeared to be playing below his usual record, although a weak field more than anything else caused the defeat.

The Westminster fielders failed to show any of the pep which had previously appeared during the season. Whenever an opportunity did appear it was invariably lost by a spoiled pass. Westminster failed to exercise its weight. A heavy defense opposed the Vancouver home, but in no single instance was a legitimate body check handed out, with the result that the winged-V players gained confidence enough to bore in.

Saturday was a bad day for the Royals, and the game will not be referred to as it would have been had a victory been recorded.

The smmary follows:

First Quarter.

1, V. A. C., Gillanders, 6:09; 2, V. A. C., Gilmour, 6:06.

Second Quarter.

3, Westminster, Storme, 1:111; 4, Westminster, Nelson, 1:21; 5, Westminster, Nelson, 6:43; 6, V. A. C., Gilmour, 2:23; 7, V. A. C., Freeman, 2:00; 8, V. A. C., Gilmour, 4:15.

Third Quarter.

9, V. A. C., J. Painter, 3:52; 10, V. A. C., McLeod, 16:07.

Penalties.

First quarter—Battson, 5 minutes.
Second Quarter—None.
Third Quarter—Gregory, Feedham and Doidge, 5 minutes.
Fourth Quarter—R. Painter, McDonald and Gregory, 5 minutes.

Teams.

V. A. C.—Davis, Campbell, Mason, Carter, R. Painter, Gillanders, Freeman, McLeod, J. Painter, Gilmour, Feedham, Doidge.

New Westminster — Stoddart, Patchell, Gregory, Atkinson, McDonald, Battson, Huff, Nelson, Pentland, Feeney, Storme, Murray.

Officials—Fred J. Lynch, referee; "Sandy" Gray, judge of play.

P. C. A. L. A. Standing.

	Won	Lost	To play
Vancouver	4	2	2
Westminster	4	3	1
Victoria	1	4	3

AUSTRALIANS WIN

Scuthern Cross Tennis Team Captures Davis Cup—Another International Lost by America.

Australia captured the Davis tennis trophy at Forest Hills, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon when Norman Brooks, a member of the Antipodes team, defeated Norris Williams in the singles. Williams was never in the running. A crowd of fifteen thousand showed its unsportmanship attitude by attempting to disconcert Brooks by cheering and an old-time American rooting bee.

The Davis cup was won from England in 1913. Saturday's victory is the fifth international championship captured by the British empire this season out of a possible seven.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Civilians Register Good Scores at Weekly Shoot.

T. J. Davies won the weekly handicap spoon at the civilian rifle shoot on Saturday on the two, three and five hundred ranges, the winner turning in a card of 95. George Burr was high with 96. The scores follow:

	200	300	500	T'l
Geo. Burr	32	33	31	96
T. J. Davies	33	30	32	95
H. Perkins	32	32	23	87
B. G. Walker	29	32	27	88
G. W. Martin	31	25	25	81
D. McAuley	29	26	26	77
Percy S. Callin	28	24	20	72

EASTERN LACROSSE.

Nationals Make It Twenty Straight Since 1913.

The Montreal Nationals sent their record another notch higher on Saturday when they defeated the Tecumsehs at Toronto by a score of 8 to 5. The leaders were never pressed and the closeness of the score by no means represents the play.

This makes fourteen straight victories for the Frenchmen so far this season, a Canadian record. The last six games of the 1913 season were victories which make their showing even better.

The Irish Canadians defeated Torontos at Montreal by a score of 10 to 5.

Only one game was played in the N. L. U., the Cornwall team defeating Montreal at Montreal by a score of 8 goals to five.

TENNIS RESULTS.

Easy victories rather than close and exciting games were the feature of the opening of the annual tennis tournament started on Saturday afternoon on the courts of the New Westminster Tennis club. Only one default was recorded so that a splendid turnout was on deck when the schedule opened. The results together with today's schedule follow:

Miss L. Fraser beat Miss G. Rand, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Elson beat Mrs. Sutherland, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Mr. Teale beat M. Hutton, 6-1, 6-0.

Mr. Travers beat Mr. A. L. Lewis, 6-1, 6-4.

A. C. Eddy beat E. Cawley, 6-3, 6-2.

Canon d'Easum beat E. Rand, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss H. Rand and Mr. Lloyd beat Miss G. Rand and Mr. MacGowan, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Miss Brooking and Mr. Sprott beat Miss M. Rand and Mr. Shildrick, 6-0, 6-4.

Mr. Whitaker beat Mr. Macgregor, by default.

Mr. Morrison beat Mr. Scott, 6-0, 6-1.

Mr. Ford beat Mr. Suoth, 6-4, 6-4.

Mr. Shildrick beat Mr. Chestnut, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Shildrick and Canon d'Easum beat Mrs. Elson and Mr. Belt, 6-4, 6-1.

Mr. Eddy beat Mr. Harper, 63, 6-0.

Events for Today.

2 p. m.—
1. Miss Corbould vs. Miss Martin, handicap.
2. Miss Peele vs. Mrs. Phipps, handicap.
3. Mr. Chestnut and Miss Philmore vs. Mr. Seale and Miss Peele, handicap.

3 p. m.—
1. Mrs. Sutherland vs. Mrs. Elson, open.
2. Mr. Hutton vs. Mr. Morrison, open.
3. Mrs. Dunlop vs. Miss H. Rand, handicap.

4 p. m.—
1. Mr. Harper vs. Mr. Shildrick, open.
2. Mr. Lewis vs. Mr. Draper, handicap.
3. Mr. Swan vs. Mr. Whiteside.

5 p. m.—
1. Mr. Lloyd vs. Mr. Phipps, handicap.
2. Mr. Baker vs. Mr. MacGowan, handicap.
3. Mr. Smith vs. Mr. Belt.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

Vancouver and District League to Hold Session Tomorrow.

New Westminster will be represented at the annual meeting of the Vancouver and District Football league, to be held at the Vancouver Athletic club on Tuesday evening. George Smedley has an application in for a franchise in the senior division and is said to have been assured of support from the delegates. Sapperton is scheduled to hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening to reorganize and to discuss the question of applying for a franchise in the second division. This meeting will probably be advanced one day in order to dispose of the matter.

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At Spokane—first game.	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	..	2
Spokane	6	9	4

McGinnity and Stephens; Tozer and Altman.

Second game—	H.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	8	4
Spokane	3	7	0

Rush and Brottem; Flaharty, Hughes and Altman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 13; Cleveland, 6.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 2; St. Louis 3.
Indianapolis, 21; Pittsburg, 6.
Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 0.

ACCUSED OF CRIME CHINAMAN SUICIDES

Found Hanging to the Bars of His Cell Window Sunday Morning—Charged with Stabbing.

Apparently taking no chances of being committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder, a Chinaman named Gung Won, arrested following a stabbing affray at Fraser Mills last week, committed suicide in the Fraser Mills lockup yesterday morning by hanging himself to the bars across the window, with a strap. The constable at Fraser Mills discovered the body when he was taking the accused his breakfast.

Gung Won was arrested in this city by Detective Burrows following the stabbing affrair, and had been given two remands by Stipendiary Magistrate Clute on account of the wounded man's condition. Another hearing was to have taken place Tuesday morning. Coroner McQuarrie has been notified and will probably hold an inquest sometime today.

WAR ENCYCLOPEDIA

POLAND—This ancient kingdom, whose people are rated as among the most patriotic in the world and the division of which among Russia, Austria and Prussia is known in history as the "national crime of the eighteenth century," has been promised reinstatement as a united country by the czar of Russia if its people support the Triple Entente against the Germans and Austrians. Crushed on three sides by her powerful neighbors, Poland was ruthlessly divided up among them by a secret treaty at St. Petersburg on February 17, 1772. The country which signed last and showed greatest reluctance was Austria, where the Empress Maria Theresa reigned. Maria Theresa was held back by what she herself termed "The fear of hell if she took another's possessions," but at last she yielded and the iniquitous bargain was finally ratified in August, 1772. By this agreement Russia secured the palatinates of Polotsk, Vitesk and Metislaval as far as the rivers Dwina and Dnieper, more than three thousand square league; Austria had for her share Galacia (known as "Red Russia), a portion of Podolia and Little Poland as far as the river Vistula; Prussia took Polish Prussia and part of Great Poland as far as the Netze river. As proof of the crinimal character of the treaty which thus divided the land of an independent and industrious people, it is significant that the three powers party to it each published a defence of its conduct. Since the partition of Poland its patriots, though separated by international boundary lines, have given their new masters more trouble than perhaps all the rest of their dominions combined.

GEMBOUX (Proper spelling, Gembloux)—This small town of about four thousand inhabitants and its surrounding territory will be the lode stone for British eyes for the next few days, for here are concentrated the Bitish expeditionay forces on the continent, believed to aggregate in the neighborhood of 150,000 men. Here, according to the best information obtainable, though it is none too reliable at that, the French and British are holding the centre of the Belgian line in opposition to the German advance, which stretches practically from Diest southeast to the Luxemburg frontier, a distance of about eighty miles. Fate has played a grim trick on the nations in thus re-arranging them in this war of 1914. Gembloux, where the French and British are massed in strength against the Germans, lies about ten miles due east of Quatre Bras, the scene of the curtain-raiser to Waterloo in 1815 in which the French under Napoleon and the British under Wellington were opposed. Gembloux is about seventeen miles southeast of the field of Waterloo, which saw the fall of Napoleon. Gembloux, which marks the headquarters of the French and British forces, is an important strategical point. Here cross railroads from Brussels, thirty miles to the northwest; from Ramillies, twelve miles to the northeast, where Malborough registered one of his spectacular victories; from St. Trond, from Hasselt and from Namur, eleven miles southeast, the strongly-fortified Belgian post which is serving as the French and British base.

DNIESTER—This river, which rises in the Carpathian mountains in Austria-Hungary and flows through South Russia into the Dniester bay, an inlet of the Black sea about thirty miles northwest of the Crimean peninsula, is playing an important point in the Russian invasion of Austria. Navigable for many miles from its source almost to the Hungarian frontier, it is providing a valuable traffic-way for Russian supplies, while the great hordes of Cossacks gathered along its banks preclude any chance of its being of use to Austria. Already the Cossacks have made themselves felt against their enemies in the valley of the Dniester and two Austrian cavalry regiments are reported to have been wiped out by these daring plains riders from Southern Russia. The Russian city of Kishineff, where the massacre of Russian Jews was instigated by the "Black Hundred" a short time ago, lies about ten miles from the Dniestter, while Bender, the scene of one of Napoleon's defeats, is located on its banks.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

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Local News

Visited Fisheries Office.

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Mrs. Dominy will open a new grocery, fruit and candy store at 610 Agnes street, on Monday, August 17. All fresh and high class goods. (3754)

A Guest of the Mayor.

Mayor Newton, of Prince Rupert, was a visitor in the city on Saturday, the guest of Mayor Gray. He returned to Vancouver later in the day.

Mortgages—Alfred W. McLeod. (3723)

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Fishery Violators Fined.

Some sixty cases of violations of the fisheries regulations on the river were disposed of before Magistrate Clute sitting in the fisheries building on Saturday. The fines ranged from $2.50 to $20.

Hospital Wishes Fruit.

Residents of the city and district who have a surplus of fruit would be assisting a worthy cause by donating it to the Royal Columbian hospital. The directors of the institution announce that fruit of all kinds would be very acceptable at this time.

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Hindus in a Scrap.

A free-for-all fight between a party of Hindus at Maillardville yesterday afternoon occupied the attention of Chief of Police Pere. Three Orientals were arrested and will have a hearing before Magistrate Atkins this morning.

Attended Divine Service.

One hundred and fifty members of the 104th regiment attended divine service at Holy Trinity cathedral yesterday morning. The visit was entirely unexpected and with the exception of the singing of the National Anthem the service was little out of the ordinary. Canon d'Easum's sermon touched on patriotic lines.

The Fraser Ferry Navigation company's ferry No. 1 is open for charter to excursions and picnics. For further information apply to Ed Falch, telephone 164. (3725)

K. P's Will Entertain.

The lodges of Knights of Pythias will entertain 175 members of the Bellingham lodge on Wednesday evening when degree work followed by a banquet will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall. The guests will arrive on the 6 o'clock train from the south and will return on the midnight Owl.

Offered a Rectorship.

Rev. Fane Edge, chaplain at the Burnaby prison farm and formerly immigration chaplain at Vancouver, has been offered the rectorship of St. Alban's Anglican church, Edmonds. It is not known whether he will accept the post. Rev. Mr. Edge will probably sail from England for Canada this week.

Horticultural Exhibit Ends.

The annual exhibition of the Burnaby Horticultural society which was opened on Friday by Reeve Fraser at Edmonds came to an end Saturday evening. Events of the past few weeks in connection with the war situation in Europe somewhat marred the exhibition, although the attendance and the list of entries was exceedingly large everything considered.

Passed Through the City.

Practically all the cars entered in the annual P.-I. reliability tour which started from Seattle on Saturday morning, reached the city safe and sound during the afternoon and evening. Harold McDonald, in the pathfinding car, reached the city shortly after noon and went on to Vancouver. A control stop was arranged on Columbia street where all cars in the competition were compelled to report. The competitors passed through the city yesterday on the return trip.

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COMMUTES SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Frank Van Horst Will Not Be Hanged Wednesday Morning—Pass Remainder of Life in Pen.

Instead of being hanged at sunrise on Wednesday morning, Frank Van Horst, convicted of the murder of a Jap fisherman in the Gulf of Georgia, will spend the remainder of his life in the B. C. penitentiary. Word to this effect was received from the minister of justice at Ottawa on Saturday morning by Sheriff Armstrong.

As reported in The News of Saturday, preparations were on foot to carry out the death sentence at the provincial jail for Wednesday morning. Since being convicted at the Vancouver assize court Van Horst has been trying to secure a new trial, basing his claim that the only evidence against him was that given by a man named Lester who before dying made a deposition which was used at the trial. Van Horst is said to have expressed his disappointment at the turn of events, claiming he would just as soon hang as spend all his life in prison.

Japan Demands Withdrawal of German Forces in Far East

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tion of the news in the event of war declaration.

Will Protect U. S. Interests.

Washington, Aug. 16—The Japanese ambassador, Baron Chinda, tonight delivered to Secretary Bryan the written announcement of Japan that an ultimatum had been addressed to Germany requesting the latter's withdrawal from her field of activity in China.

At the same time she communicated the assurances of Japan to the United States that the utmost endeavor would be exercised to safeguard the interests of this country and all others not immediately concerned in the present operations.

Will Remain Neutral.

The United States, it became known, does not intend to be drawn in anyway into the controversy, regarding it as a matter purely between Germany and Japan. The American government considers satisfactory the promise of Japan of "eventual restoration to China" of the territory of Kaiu-Chau.

Baron Chinda's conference with the secretary of state was held at Mr. Bryan's residence. The ambassador presented a communication from the foreign office at Tokio, which embodied the substance of the ultimatum, and added a strong statement concerning Japan's purposes of maintaining the territorial integrity of the Chinese republic by restoring to her the territory of Kaiu-Chau, originally taken from China by Germany as an act of reprisal for the killing of German missionaries.

While the statement made no direct reference to the United States it gave assurance in general that the interests of all powers interested in maintaining the territorial status quo in the far east would be protected to the utmost.

It developed as a result of the conference that Japan had no assurance up to the present time that its ultimatum had been delivered to Germany, owing to the cable difficulties with that country. In order to make certain of its delivery, a copy of the ultimatum will be communicated to Berlin through the channels of the American government.

Peking, Aug. 16.—Copies of the Japanese ultimatum to Germany were handed to the Chinese government and the foreign legations today. As it is not considered likely Germany will comply with the Japanese demands, preparations are proceeding for action by a force of arms. Three British regiments in China have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for transportation.

The statement in the Japanese ultimatum that Japan proposed to return Tsing Tau to China is regarded hopefully by Chinese officials. The Chinese foreign board announced tonight that China realizes she cannot forcibly prevent transgression of her territory. She is, however, strengthening her forces at Tsinan, with the view only to regulating Chinese affairs. Protest will be lodged if the allies land troops beyond the fifty kilometer limit allowed German troops for manoeuvres.

According to Japanese figures the German troops at Tsing Tau number 3500. There are several hundred reservists at the various treaty ports. It is not known where the German fleet has gone. It left port about ten days ago with colliers.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—An important relaxation of the censorship rules regarding trans-Atlantic cables is announced. Hereafter all cable messages filed in Canadian telegraph offices in plain language may be signed with a single name provided the sender is fully identified with the signature. All cable messages, however, must continue to be fully addressed in the manner announced when the censorship was started.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The British steamer Cloughton, for whose safety from seizure anxiety was felt by shipping interests in view of the near proximity of German cruisers, entered the Golden Gate today with a cargo, including 6700 tons of corn from Resario, Argentina.

READY TO ENTRAIN WITHIN AN HOUR

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past few days work under canvas has performed wondrous service in eliminating the cumbersome gait to that of smart military precision.

Under the leadership of Frank Mackness, a thirty piece orchestra discoursed patriotic and semi-sacred airs. The 104th regiment bugle band added to the musical program and the afternoon's entertainment was well ended with the playing of the National Anthem accompanied by the usual military salute given by a section of the active service company in full dress uniform.

So far no order has been received from headquarters as to what date the overseas contingent will entrain for Valcartier, Quebec. The commanding officer is as much in the dark with present events as is the ordinary outsider. "We might get orders to entrain Monday or they might not arrive before Wednesday," was the response to a query. The men, however, are ready at an hour's notice to pack and be away.

About 140 men will be New Westminster's and Chilliwack's quota to the Canadian force. Yesterday these were dressed in the new full dress uniform and presented a natty appearance. This uniform, however, will be worn only as far as Quebec where it is understood that a special outfit capable of withstanding the rigors of a continental winter will be handed to each man.

The departure of such a number will leave a wide gap in the regiment and efforts are being made to again recruit the unit to full peace strength. Detachments were sent out yesterday to outlying districts securing new recruits, several of the districts having displayed much interest in local military events. The fine showing made by Chilliwack is still being maintained. On Saturday Major Coote telephoned the Veddar mountain city that he required fourteen additional men. This number was on board a B. C. E. R. car three hours after the order was received. Major Coote will be the senior officer accompanying the 104th detachment to Quebec.

Providing no orders to entrain are received between now and 4 o'clock this afternoon, a big smoker will be given in the horse shown building this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Captain Tom Cunningham has the arrangements in hand.

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Mission to Whonnock	15c
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