

## FIRST BIG BATTLE WAGED ALL DAY YESTERDAY

ABLES AND TELEGRAPHS MAINTAIN A STRICT CENSORSHIP — NO NEWS IS LEAKING THROUGH

### FIRST BIG BATTLE YESTERDAY ---APPARENTLY INDECISIVE

HT STILL WAGING AT MIDNIGHT AND BOTH SIDES  
LOSE HEAVILY---SIDE ASSAULTS ON LIEGE

(Special to THE NEWS)  
ancouver, August 13.—The  
ing yesterday between the  
an and German armies near  
lasted the entire day, and  
ituted the first considerable

battle of the war. Apart from  
the assaults upon Liege it will  
be known as the Battle of Maalen.  
Shells were still falling late in the  
night. The result apparently is  
indecisive, but the losses are very  
heavy.

### CRUISER LEIPZIG BOASTS WILL SINK THREE BRITISH BOATS

(Special to THE NEWS)  
San Francisco, August 13.—  
German cruiser Leipzig, now  
t, is stripped for action. Her  
s boast they will sink the  
ow, Shearwater and Alger-  
The French cruiser Mon-  
and two Australian cruisers  
ported to be steaming to the  
ria coast.

### WAR WITH AUSTRIA DECLARED AT MIDNIGHT

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—The For-  
eign Office announces that a  
state of war exists between Aus-  
tria-Hungary and Great Britain  
from midnight.

Official arrangements have  
been made for the Austro-Hun-  
garian ambassador and staff to  
leave the city tomorrow.

London, August 13.—The for-  
eign Office states that the diplo-  
matic relations between France  
and Austria are broken off. The  
French Government requested  
the British Government to com-  
municate with the Austro-Hun-  
garian Ambassador in London.  
The communication is an outline  
of the steps preceding the rup-  
ture with France. In communi-  
cating the declaration to the am-  
bassador, the British Government  
declared that the rupture with  
France having been brought  
about by themselves, the British  
are obliged to announce that a  
state of war exists between Great  
Britain and Hungary.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH CHASING GERMAN CRUISERS

London, August 13.—The Ad-  
miralty has sent out cruisers to  
ply the Atlantic to protect the  
trade routes. The French Gov-  
ernment has sent out warships to  
search for German cruisers that  
are known to be in the Atlantic.  
The enemy's ships will be  
hunted continually although it is  
possible that some time may  
elapse before they are run down,  
but they will be kept too busy to  
do much mischief.

G. W. Sulman, Conservative, is  
elected in West Kent by a ma-  
jority of 13, according to Judge  
Bell's recount.

### ALDERMEN MAKE PROTEST ON TROOPS COMING TO RUPERT

OFFICIAL MESSAGE AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF  
BUILDINGS—ALDERMEN WERE UNANIMOUS—ACTING  
MAYOR VETOED MOTION—TELEGRAM SENT

city aldermen yesterday de-  
cided unanimously that Mayor  
and City Solicitor Peters  
been acting too hastily in re-  
calling troops to be sent to Prince  
Rupert for the protection of the

Acting Mayor Morrissey sent a  
communication to the proprietors  
of the Premier Hotel stating it  
would be compulsory for them to  
make the building ready for the  
coming of the troops. Similar  
orders were sent to the G. T. P.  
for their freight shed and to the  
owner of the skating rink.

When the city aldermen made  
enquiry into the reason for the  
militia being sent, they unearth-  
ed the few facts mentioned above.  
Naturally in light of the expressed  
indignation of the public the al-  
dermen couldn't see justification  
for the mayor ordering the  
troops, or for the Acting Mayor  
ordering the building made ready  
for the troops.

### Troops Unnecessary

An informal meeting of the al-  
dermen was held yesterday af-  
ternoon when the following mo-  
tion of protest was passed:—  
"That the following telegram

No Official Authority  
was on this authority that

## Lepsiz Boasting in San Francisco Shearwater in Victoria Today

### ALGERINE OFF 'FRISCO LOOKING FOR A FIGHT

(Special to THE NEWS)  
San Francisco, August 13.—  
The British sloop of war Algerine  
was spoken off Cape Mendocino  
at 5 p.m. yesterday by the Ameri-  
can Coaster Beaver which arriv-  
ed here from Portland today. The  
Algerine was cleared for action  
and not a sailor's head showed  
above the rails. The Algerine  
should be off Cape Flattery this  
afternoon.

The Algerine reported that she  
was without wireless and for ten  
days and a half she has been  
dodging up the coast from San  
Diego. Her Captain had no news  
of war. He was glad to hear that  
the Rainbow was safe, but had no  
information as to whereabouts of  
the sloop of war Shearwater.

### ROME REPORTS TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS WERE ANNIHILATED

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Brussels, August 13.—A des-  
patch says the German retire-  
ment reported yesterday is be-  
coming more marked today.

A Rome despatch says a mes-  
sage received there states that  
two German infantry regiments,  
the Eighth Baden and Fourth  
Prince William Baden, were an-  
nihilated during a fight with the  
French at Muelhausen.

An Austrian cavalry brigade is  
said to have been exterminated on  
the Austro-Russian frontier by  
Cossacks.

### KAISER WAS SHOT

(Special to THE NEWS)  
New York, August 13.—A wire-  
less message was picked up here  
last night to the effect that the  
Kaiser had been shot in the right  
thigh at Aix la Chapelle. The  
message said that the wound was  
not serious, but would require the  
Emperor to remain in bed for a  
week or ten days. It gave no  
further details.

### ATLANTIC CLEAR FOR MERCHANT SHIPS

(Special to THE NEWS)  
New York, August 13.—Five  
British warships in the Western  
Atlantic have maintained such an  
effective patrol that the ocean is  
now clear for shipping as far  
south as Trinidad.

### FOR RENT

Newly built house, 5 rooms  
and bath, completely fur-  
nished with piano, electric  
light, water and telephone.  
Will lease for six months or  
longer. Apply:—

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PHONE, GREEN 508

### FRENCH WON STUBBORN FIGHT DROVE ENEMY OUT

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Paris, August 13.—Official re-  
ports tell of the driving back of  
the Germans who entered France  
in Meuse, and Meurthe at Mos-  
selle. At Manginnes, north east  
of Verdun, a sharp engagement  
took place in which, after a hot  
fight, the French captured six  
guns. The Germans were nearly  
victorious in the early stages but  
the French reserves were thrown  
forward and saved the day.

### FIGHTING ON FRONTIER ONLY SKIRMISHES AT BEST

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Paris, August 13.—The French  
Ministry of War explains the en-  
gagements on the Franco-Ger-  
man frontier as no more than out-  
post skirmishes at best. There  
is a denial of a report that the  
French lost 20,000 at Altkirch.  
The total effective French troops  
did not reach that number.

### RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS AND UHLANS

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Paris, August 13.—A St. Peters-  
burg despatch says the Aus-  
trians suffered a check at Dneiper  
River. Four regiments of Aus-  
trian infantry and eight regi-  
ments of Uhlans were routed. The  
approaching battle will probably  
be a decisive one.

### ADVANCING INTO THE HEART OF BELGIUM

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Brussels, August 13.—The Ger-  
man army has moved north of  
Liege and is advancing into the  
heart of Belgium. It is difficult  
to determine the objective point,  
as they screen the cavalry. There  
is an extraordinary force along  
the whole frontier of the allied  
forces.

### ATTEMPTED SURPRISE AND LEFT 150 DEAD

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Brussels, August 13.—A regi-  
ment of Dragoons coming in the  
direction of Liege attempted a  
surprise on the Belgians at Ain-  
offe, but were driven off, leaving  
153 dead and 102 prisoners.

### INVADING ARMY IN THREE COLUMNS

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—A Nisch  
correspondent says the combined  
Serbian and Montenegrin invasion  
in Bosnia from Plevlje to the  
northwest of Novibazar, has been  
in three columns.

All future football matches, in-  
cluding tonight's game, will be  
played at Market Place.

### FOR RENT

COMPLETELY FURNISHED (WITH  
PIANO) FIVE ROOMED APART-  
MENT; HOT WATER HEAT; MOD-  
ERN; CLOSE IN; RENT VERY  
REASONABLE; VACANT SEPT 1ST

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BAINTER & COLLART  
PHONE 387

### STRICT CENSOR ON PRESS—NO NEWS LEAKING THROUGH

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—The Brit-  
ish war office says the bulk of  
some twenty-six German army  
corps has concentrated between  
Liege and Luxembourg. Practi-  
cally, only reservists are left on  
the Russian frontier. A battle  
between the huge German forces  
against the allies should come in  
Belgium in a few days.

### BIG BATTLE NEAR LIEGE EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—The cen-  
sorship of dispatches is more  
rigid than ever. No one can tell  
where the Continental armies are  
moving or when the great con-  
flict will come.

### FORTY MILLIONS FOR U.S. TRADE SHIPS

(Special to THE NEWS)  
A bill to appropriate forty mil-  
lion dollars to buy ocean going  
ships for carrying American trade  
was introduced in the House of  
Representatives yesterday.

### The Corley Drop

There has been a new wrestling  
hold discovered in Prince Rupert.  
It is called the Corley hold. It  
was demonstrated last night in  
the McIntyre Hall with a large  
and enthusiastic audience. Mr.  
George Frizzell was official re-  
feree. After 3 min. and 47 sec. of  
hard wrestling, the fall was made,  
but the secret will never be  
known.

### GERMANY ADMITS VERY HEAVY LOSSES

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—A Berlin  
despatch says that the German  
staff admits heavy losses on the  
Russian frontiers.

### FRENCH STILL HOLD MUELHAUSEN DISTRICT

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Paris, August 13.—The War  
Department claims the French  
troops have not retired from  
Muelhausen District, but have  
victoriously resisted the entire  
German army corps. The French  
artillery is claimed to be far su-  
perior to that of the Germans.

### GOVERNMENT WILL MAN THE NIOBE

Ottawa, August 14.—The gov-  
ernment is putting the cruiser  
Niobe into commission. The boat  
is needed in the present emer-  
gency for protection as far as  
possible of the Atlantic Coast  
against raids of two small Ger-  
man cruisers which are some-  
where on the Atlantic Coast. One  
of these German boats recently  
conveyed President Huerta from  
Mexico to the West Indian Islands  
where he took passage to Europe.  
Since then the German cruisers  
have been unreported, though  
there is an unconfirmed rumor  
that they were recently seen in  
the vicinity of St. Pierre Mique-  
lon.

The ladies have collected over  
\$800 for the hospital ship fund  
in the city, and over \$400 in Es-  
sington, making a total of over  
\$1,200. The sum asked for was  
\$500.



KING GEORGE  
Who Has Given Balmoral Castle  
For Soldiers' Hospital

### GERMANY MAKES OVERTURES TO BELGIUM

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—The Mail  
learns that after the fruitless as-  
sault by the Germans on the  
forts around Liege, the German  
Government again asked to be al-  
lowed to enter France through  
Belgium. The Belgian diplomats  
were approached through Hol-  
land, it being pointed out  
that Germany had no quarrel with  
Belgium and no desire to war with  
her and asked the Belgian Gov-  
ernment to reconsider its refusal  
to allow the German army to  
traverse Belgian soil. The Belgian  
Government refused to assent.

### BALMORAL CASTLE FOR A HOSPITAL

(Special to THE NEWS)  
London, August 13.—King  
George has offered Balmoral  
Castle as a hospital for the  
wounded soldiers.

### MINISTER OF FINANCE TO ACCEPT GOLD

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Ottawa, August 13.—Among the  
results of the arrangement made  
by W. T. White, Canada is to ac-  
cept gold for the Bank of Eng-  
land in trust in order to facilitate  
business with Great Britain. It is  
expected that the present high  
rates of exchange will fall.

### BRITISH FORT FIRED ON JAPANESE

(Special to THE NEWS)  
Shanghai, August 13.—When  
the Japanese steamer Shikiku  
Maru paid no attention to warn-  
ing shots fired by the British fort  
at Hong Kong, the fort sent a shot  
through her amidships, seriously  
damaging the boat and killing one  
of the crew.

### CRUISERS AWAIT SEVERAL SHIPS DUE IN 'FRISCO

(Special to THE NEWS)  
San Francisco, August 13.—  
Whether the two German men of  
war outside this coast will take  
any prizes depends on the amount  
of coal they have. Eighth British  
steamers and three French  
steamers are due here any day.

### COLLECTED OVER \$600 FOR HOSPITAL SHIP

Daughters of the Empire Wire  
Five Hundred Dollars to  
Victoria Today

The Daughters of the Empire  
represented by Mrs. J. H. McMul-  
len, Mrs. G. R. Naden, Mrs. C. W.  
Peck, and Miss Du Vernet, re-  
ported to the City Council yester-  
day afternoon that they had  
collected over \$600 with some  
districts still to hear from.  
The City Council authorized the  
ladies to wire \$500 to Victoria for  
the hospital ship fund and to de-  
posit the surplus in a fund for  
future use in a similar cause.  
The ladies will make a complete  
report later to the Council which  
will be placed in the city records.

### PORT ESSINGTON GIVES OVER \$400 FOR HOSPITAL SHIP

Mrs. J. H. McMullen, who is in  
charge of the local collection for  
the Hospital Ship being contri-  
buted by Canadian women, under  
the auspices of the Daughters of  
the Empire, is today in receipt of  
a telegram from Port Essington  
to the effect that \$410 had been  
collected in that place.  
The collection was managed by  
Mrs. John T. Williams and as  
usual Essington responded with  
enthusiasm to the patriotic cause.  
Port Essington's contribution  
added to the Rupert donation  
makes over double the amount  
asked for. The surplus will be  
retained for future calls.

### GERMANS WITHDRAWING FROM BELGIUM FRONTIER

Brussels, August 13.—The Bel-  
gian War Office announces that  
the Germans are retreating from  
Belgium. Great enthusiasm was  
aroused when the announcement  
was made.

### THE WEATHER

Barometer ..... 30.070  
Highest temperature ..... 59.0  
Lowest temperature ..... 53.0  
Rain ..... .08

### EMPIRE TURKISH BATHS

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BATHS SYSTEM AND ARE READY TO GIVE THE PUBLIC  
AS GOOD A SERVICE AS CAN BE HAD IN  
THE LARGE CITIES

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