

WORLD STRUGGLE CANNOT LOOSEN BRITAIN'S GRIP

There Are no Weak Links in Empire's Chain -- All Dominions and Possessions Are Secure Excepting East Africa.

Now that Britain has been drawn into the vortex of European war it is safe to assume that with one possible exception, no portion of her overseas dominions or other possessions throughout the world is in danger of seizure by Germany or any other hostile power.

On the other hand, Britain would probably take German Southwest Africa, which adjoins the British territory on the west, and is very recently garrisoned, German East Africa dare not, of course, attempt to send troops south, in fact any attempt she might make to attack British East Africa on the north would, as has been stated, leave her open to invasions from Rhodesia.

On the American continent, in addition to the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland in the north, British possessions in the West Indies, South America and the West Indies Islands. The whole of Australasia is likewise under her flag.

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ANGRY MOB SURROUND. A German Club Building In Toronto at Night.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Enraged by the refusal of the management of the German Liederkreis club to hoist a British flag above their pretentious building on Richmond street west, a mob of over five hundred men, made a violent demonstration in front of the club shortly after midnight and but for the intervention of a squad of about twenty police, the building might have been razed. The demonstration was evidently a well-planned affair for the mob had with them numerous flags and were accompanied by a make-up band.

"TOM" LONGBOAT ENLISTS.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—"Tom" Longboat, the world-famous Indian runner, who has been with the first Canadian contingent, has just left for the front. He has joined a city company of the 36th regiment.

PRESIDENT BEREAVED.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at 5 p.m. yesterday. The deceased was fifty years of age. She came to the White House robust and healthy, ready for the many duties that fall upon the shoulders of the wife of the president.

Kaiser's Arrogance With Belgium.

Buffalo Express. The ultimatum served upon the little nation was an example of arrogance such as hardly has been seen in European diplomacy since the days when Napoleon looked upon himself as arbiter of the destiny of Europe.

Control The Mediterranean.

In the Mediterranean the British islands of Malta and Gozo, acquired by treaty cession in 1814, and utilized as a military station, are apparently sufficiently protected against any hostile attack by reason of their position, unless Italy becomes a factor in the war.

Where Britain Would Score.

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LAW OF NEUTRALITY

HOW WILL IT AFFECT THE MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN GRAIN IN BRITISH BOTTOMS? — America, Incapable of Handling Her Own Grain Shipments. Montreal, Aug. 7.—How will the law of neutrality affect the movement of American grain from American ports in British bottoms? The fact that the grain is war contraband and the consumption of a belligerent power, places such traffic in American ports in the class of unfriendly and hostile acts as far as Germany is concerned.

CROPS SHOW UP WELL

Waterbury, N.Y. Standard. All grain crops in Jefferson county are showing up well these days, oats especially. The cool weather during the month of May did not have any ill effects on the grains, in fact aiding their growth while no heat so that the ground is well shaded and the moisture is being held about the roots.

Fifty Million To Be Voted By Parliament

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The extra session of parliament called for August 18th is not likely to last long, assuming the co-operation of the opposition. The business will be brought down save that which relates to the existing emergency and this should not prove controversial. There will be an appropriation — placed roughly at \$50,000,000 to defray the expenses of the Canadian contingents.

MEXICO WAR OVER.

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 7.—Provisional President Carranza and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutionalist movement, have reached an agreement concerning the turning over of the government to the constitutionalists. It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared at an early date. Hostilities have been suspended.

Desert Lake Ripples.

Desert Lake, Aug. 5.—Farmers are busy harvesting their grain and report a fair crop. Corn and potatoes are suffering severely as a result of the extreme dry weather. The lakes in this vicinity have been well visited by campers and pleasure seekers, this season.

Front Road Personal.

Front Road, Aug. 6.—Mrs. J. Beaubien who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. R. Baker, Front Road, has gone to her brother's home in Pittsburgh, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Schenectady, N.Y.

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NEW GANANOQUE PARK

Was Formally Opened On Thursday Evening. By a Patriotic Concert and Addresses — Death of Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Gananoque. Gananoque, Aug. 7.—Edith M. Hampton, wife of Frederick Nelson, Charles street, passed to rest on Wednesday evening, after a short illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Hampton, Georgiana street, and was well known and held in high esteem.

OUR TOBACCO

With the "Bounty" on it. It is growing under the foot along. Only 46c. per pound. For chewing and smoking. AT A. MACLEAN'S, Ontario Street.

TO PROTECT MARRIED MEN.

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DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S BREVITY

London Chronicle. The Duke of Wellington wrote all his correspondence with his own hand, and reduced the length of his letters to a minimum. When a philanthropist begged him to present some petitions to the House of Lords on behalf of the chimney sweeps the duke wrote back: "Mr. Stevens has thought fit to leave some petitions at Aspley House. He will find them with the porter."

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Here's a Safe, Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh. Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food. The reason is just this: You cannot get out of your digestive organs unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste."

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—sugar and honey for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this stunted waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recognized so highly by physicians here and abroad. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of fat cover each bony angle of your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Good druggists and health food stores sell Sargol. Wholesale, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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Clearing Sale. Trimmed hats and shapes reduced to almost half price. Mounts, flowers and feathers on sale at special prices. MISS HAMILTON. Opposite Y.M.C.A. Phone 1207.

Saturday in the Stores for Men, High Class Suits \$9.50. We have quite recently bought a small lot of suits. To those we shall add 25 others, making a total of forty suits in brown and grey mixtures. We are satisfied that these are extraordinary value, and we can satisfy you on the same point. Saturday morning, the price \$9.50. BOYS' SUITS. 50 Boys' 2-piece Suits, bloomer pants style, in tweeds and worsteds, made up in the very latest style. Worth \$6.00. Saturday \$3.50. MEN'S STRAW HATS. All men's Straw Hats, worth \$2.00, Saturday \$1.00. Men's Soft Lounging Shirts, with detachable collars, worth \$1.75. Saturday \$1.00. BOOTS AND SHOES. Ladies' Pumps, patent leather and gun metal, reg. \$3.50. Saturday \$1.75. Ladies' White Canvas Boots, worth \$2.50. Sat. \$1.65. Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, worth \$1.75. Sat. \$1.25. Men's Oxfords, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Saturday \$2.25. Children's White Canvas Boots, reg. \$1.50. Sat. \$1.00. Louis Abramson 336 Princess Street.

Cool Food for Hot Days. Better health comes with less meat and greasy food during the warm weather. By proper and pleasant food one can feel cooler than his over-fed neighbor. Grape-Nuts and Cream. —some fruit and a soft boiled egg, or two, is sufficient for the hot weather breakfast. An ordinary portion of Grape-Nuts and cream contains nourishment to sustain one until the noon-day meal; and being a partially pre-digested food, it does not over-tax the stomach and heat the system as do heavy, greasy foods. These suggestions, if followed, should show that one can have a cool body, active brain and energy—even in hot weather. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ont.

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