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BOERS WANT TO HELP GREAT BRITAIN IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

The German Soldiers Fear the Bayonet—Russia is Showing Some Remarkable Initiative.

London, Aug. 12.—A Cape Town despatch to the Morning Post shows that Dutch leaders there are intent on supporting the imperial government in the present crisis.

The proceedings began and ended with the singing of the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia," a thing almost unheard of in Allval North.

Von der Horst, most prominent of Hertzogites, has issued a manifesto

notions that the combined Serbian and Montenegrin armies are rapidly pushing forward through Bosnia.

German Warship Fled. Boston, Aug. 12.—A battle at sea between a British cruiser and a German cruiser, about 250 miles north of San Salvador, was reported by Captain Terjesen, of the Norwegian fruit steamer Loyland, which has arrived from Banes, Cuba.

The battle, he reported, occurred Thursday night, August 6, in approximately latitude 27 north longitude 74 west, and heavy firing was in progress for half an hour.

Remedies For Cholera. Paris, Aug. 12.—In connection with the reported occurrence of cholera among the Serbian and Austrian troops, announcement was made today by a medical institution that the salts of thorium have proved to be an effective cure.

War Initiative In Russia. St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The war has aroused in the Russian public the quality of initiative in a high degree. Not only are county councils, towns and societies of all kinds active in organizing red cross corps and relief for families of the reservists.

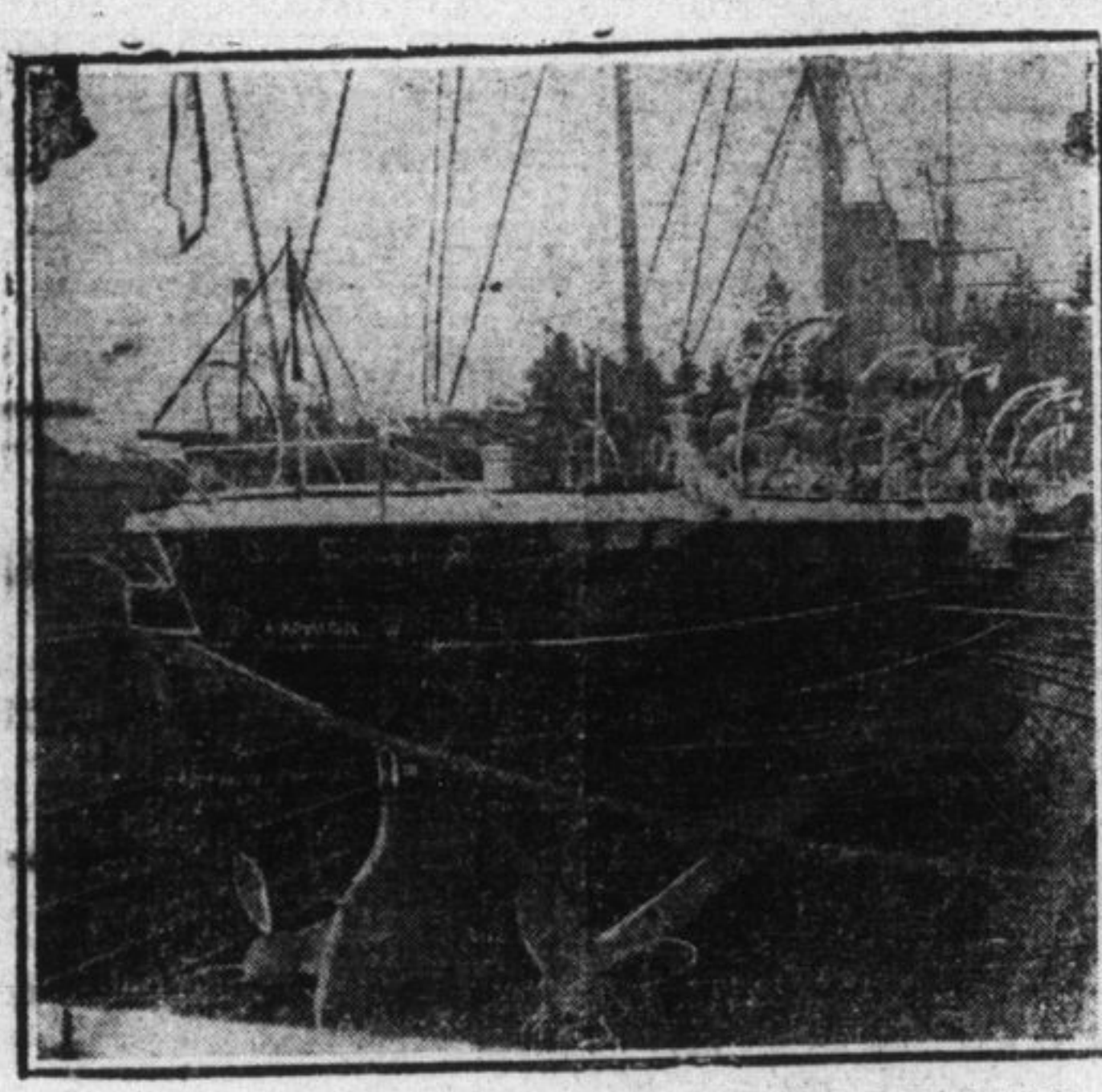
Germany Dread Bayonet. London, Aug. 12.—The Times correspondent, in describing the combat in Alsace and about Liege, remarks independently concerning the German dread of the bayonet.

Alsations Celebrate. Paris, Aug. 12.—The crepe festoons which for forty years have hung from the monument of the city of Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine, which stands in the Place de la Concorde, were torn down and replaced with flowers and palm branches, while a tri-colored sash, was draped about the figure.

Germany Was Prepared. London, Aug. 12.—Testimony as to the German anticipation of the prospects for war was given in a story told by a caller at the British Columbia office to-day who has just returned from a cruise around Norway.

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FIRST BRITISH WARSHIP DESTROYED DURING THE WAR. The Amfion. This shows the fast, unprotected cruiser of the Boer type, which was blown up and sunk by striking a floating mine in the North Sea, placed by the German mines steamer Koenigen Luise, which was sunk by a British destroyer.

was taking a party of tourists for a trip to the Florida when war was declared. Instantly the tourists were all put ashore and the vessel put out to sea, indicating that the mine-laying material was already on board.

Cremated Their Dead. London, Aug. 12.—In despatch to the Standard from Maestricht describes the wholesale cremation of bodies of German soldiers killed at Liege, as told by fugitives arriving there. During three successive nights after the fighting at Liege, the Germans collected their dead in heaps of thirty.

The Lesson of Secrecy. London, Aug. 12.—The Daily News military correspondent says: "The fog still hangs as thick as ever over the various prospective theatres of war. If we have learned nothing else from the Japanese, the lessons of secrecy which the Manchurian war taught us at least, has been taken to heart.

First Boer To Volunteer. London, Aug. 12.—Another splendid instance of how the war crisis is healing old wounds is afforded by the statement that Miss Van Duyg, government lecturer, in domestic science for the Union of South Africa, and who is now in England, has volunteered her services to the army at the front.

Indians Would Fight. MacLeod, Aug. 12.—Chiefs of the Blood Indians held a council of war on the reservation resolution expressing loyalty to the empire, and it was also decided to offer one thousand dollars to be used for equipment purposes. The council also intimated that if men were required, the Blood Indians would welcome a chance to offer their services to their country.

British Regulars Highly Trained. London, Aug. 12.—The British regulars will give a good account of themselves. They are the most highly trained fighting men in Europe to-day. Artillery especially, which has been of great importance in the campaign up to the present time, is an arm of which British military men are justifiably proud.

The Bible At The Front. New York, Aug. 12.—Christian

FINANCIAL MATTERS

BRAZIL TRACTION COMPANY DIVIDEND IS SAFE.

Arrangements for Payment Made in London Before Outbreak of War.—Made A Fine Profit. Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Brazilian Traction, Light and Power company dividend is payable on August 20th, and some doubt has been expressed as to whether a disbursement will be forthcoming.

Made \$100,000 Profit. Montreal, Aug. 12.—A well-known cotton mill concern in Montreal during the recent rapid fluctuations, up and down, of raw cotton, is said to have made a large quick turnover, an estimate placing their profits at a cool \$100,000, says The Financial Times.

Sales Made at 160. New York, Aug. 12.—There have been a few sales of Canadian Pacific stock made in private transactions here since the exchange closed. The only information obtainable is to the effect that prices compared favorably with the levels prevailing when the market closed on July 30.

July Fire Losses. Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during July amounting to \$2,033,130 compared with June loss of \$1,267,416, and \$2,579,698 for the corresponding period of last year.

Pays Dividends In Scrip. New York, Aug. 12.—The American Tobacco Co., has set an example which may be followed by other corporations during the European war. The American Tobacco dividends for a time are to be paid in scrip. This, in substance, is the same as if the company gave its notes in place of cash dividends.

To Finance Cotton Crop. New York, Aug. 12.—New York bankers have tentatively agreed to advance \$400,000,000 to southern banks and growers of cotton, a sum equal to \$40 a bale on 10,000,000 bales, in order that South may carry its cotton until an over-sea outlet is made.

New General Electric Director. Toronto, Aug. 12.—H. C. Cox, president of the Canada Life Assurance company, has been elected a director of the Canadian General Electric company, to fill the vacancy created by the death of his brother, the late E. W. Cox.

C. P. R. Earnings. Montreal, Aug. 12.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending August 7th, 1914, were \$2,266,000, decrease of \$345,000.

WAR BULLETINS

The French war office declares that her troops, on Wednesday met and defeated the Germans with the loss of many men and guns.

Twenty big liners will leave New York and other ports on Friday, with grain and food stuffs for Great Britain.

Brussels announces that the general attack on the Belgian-French centre has failed, losses being heavy on both sides.

The Germans advanced their lines in Luxembourg considerably to-day.

The British admiralty announces that the French fleet is keeping the German cruisers in the Atlantic very busy.

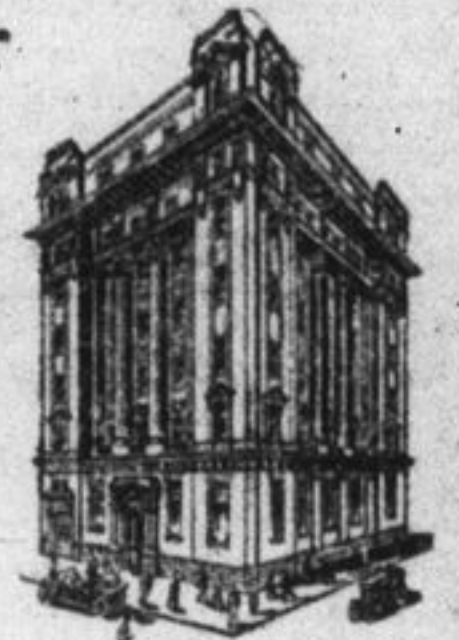
COMPLETE GRAIN ROUTE.

Work on C. P. R. Connecting Link May Be Started Shortly. Trenton, Aug. 13.—It is stated that the Dominion Construction company, of Belleville, contractors for the Canadian Pacific railway, have issued notices to their employees that a new link will be commenced within thirty days between Bethany Junction and Belleville, to complete the low grade grain route from Port McNicoll to Montreal.

DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED. Being minus the price of a haircut isn't the only thing that makes a bohemian. A new broom sweeps clean, but the trouble is it won't stay new.

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PLAN TO UPLIFT

The Mohammedan Women Who Are Without Education. St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The Mohammedan woman in the light of today discussed at the Mohammedan congress in session here, and her cause applauded when Akhund Kuramsahin, a member of the first Duma, declared that without the education of women it would be quite impossible to effect progress among Mohammedans.

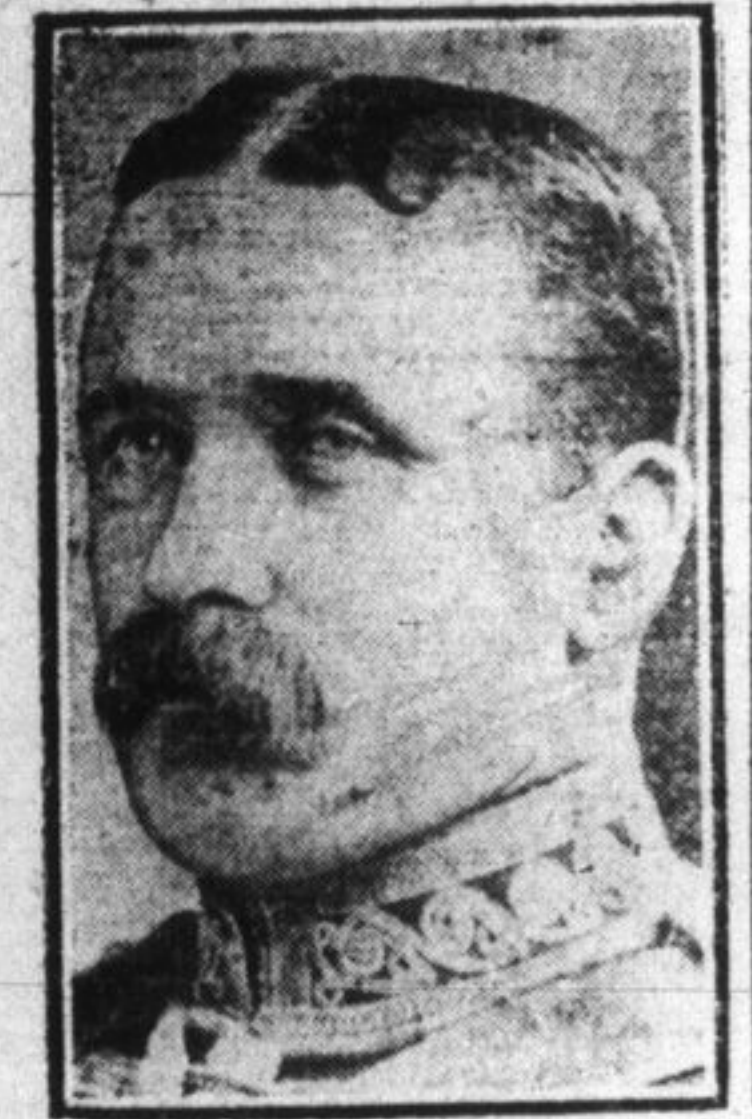
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How To Stop Stomach Torment

Sound Advice From A Well-Known Physician. Men and women who suffer from what they call "dyspepsia, indigestion or just plain 'stomach-trouble' usually seek regular relief in the form of some peptic pill or tablet, or other artificial digestant. This, experience teaches me, is a serious error. In nine cases out of ten, the distress is caused by the development of acids in the stomach, formed by the fermenting of the food, instead of a digestant being required, something should be taken to dissolve or neutralize this acidity, when normal digestion will follow as a matter of course.

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP. Said It Will Be Thirty Million Bushels Less. Regina, Sask., Aug. 13.—From present indications, the average yield of wheat will be 12 bushels to the acre, oats 25 bushels, and barley 20 bushels. The foregoing is an excerpt from the crop report which will be issued this week by the Saskatchewan government as the result of bulletins received from some eight hundred correspondents in different parts of the province.

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SIR JOHN FRENCH. Who has been appointed Inspector-General of the British Army.

expressing the readiness of his party to support the imperial government in order that the cause of right should prevail.

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The hour of revenge for which we have prayed unceasingly for forty-four years has at last struck. The French army is in Alsace. The red trousers are again seen on our plains and mountains. The gay bugles of France sound the charge at Altkirch and Muelhausen.

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