

BRITISH TROOPS UPHOLDING BEST TRADITIONS

BIG GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK BY THE BRITISH

The Steamer Had Been Requisitioned by the Germans—Another Cruiser Blown Up and the Crew Captured.

Premier Asquith Says the Government Will Do Its Best to Relieve the Public Strain—Troops Upholding British Traditions—The Outlook Very Satisfactory.

London, Aug. 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill announced that the converted cruiser, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse had been sunk off the West African coast by the British cruiser Highflyer.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, referred to was probably the liner of the name belonging to the North German Lloyd line which was requisitioned for use as an auxiliary cruiser. She was built in 1897 and had a speed of twenty-three knots. Her armament consisted of eight 5.9 guns, four 4.7 inch and fourteen machine guns.

Churchill said that one member of the Highflyer's crew was killed and five were wounded by the fire from the Kaiser Wilhelm's guns before the German ship was sent to the bottom.

Another German Cruiser Blown Up.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Encountering "a superior force," the small German cruiser Magdeburg was blown up in the Bay of Finland, so a wireless message from Berlin informed the German embassy here this afternoon. Most of the crew were made prisoners.

The Outlook Is Very Satisfactory.

London, Aug. 27.—The positive promise that the veil of secrecy is to be removed from the operations in France and Belgium was made in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Asquith. Pleading that it had been necessary, for strategic reasons, to withhold information, the premier stated that the government was alive to the necessity of relieving the public strain.

"The government," said the premier, "is desirous of giving the country all the information possible that is consistent with public interest."

"The British troops on the continent are upholding the best traditions of the service. They were in action again yesterday, fought a superior force of Germans and acquitted themselves splendidly. The prospects for the satisfactory outcome of the conflict are excellent."

This cheering announcement was immediately followed by the statement, by Churchill, regarding the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

This first real naval success, following on the admissions of ground lost in the Belgium-French campaign was received with great cheering by the Commons.

Afterward Keir Hardie, who opposed England's participation in the war, created a bitter demonstration when he tried to cross-examine Sir Edward Grey regarding the neutrality negotiations. The members howled Hardie down. Timothy Healy, Irish leader, ran across to where Keir Hardie was sitting, and, in stentorian tones, demanded:

"Do the socialists in the German reichstag ask such questions?"

This was greeted with long-continued cheering from the majority of the membership.

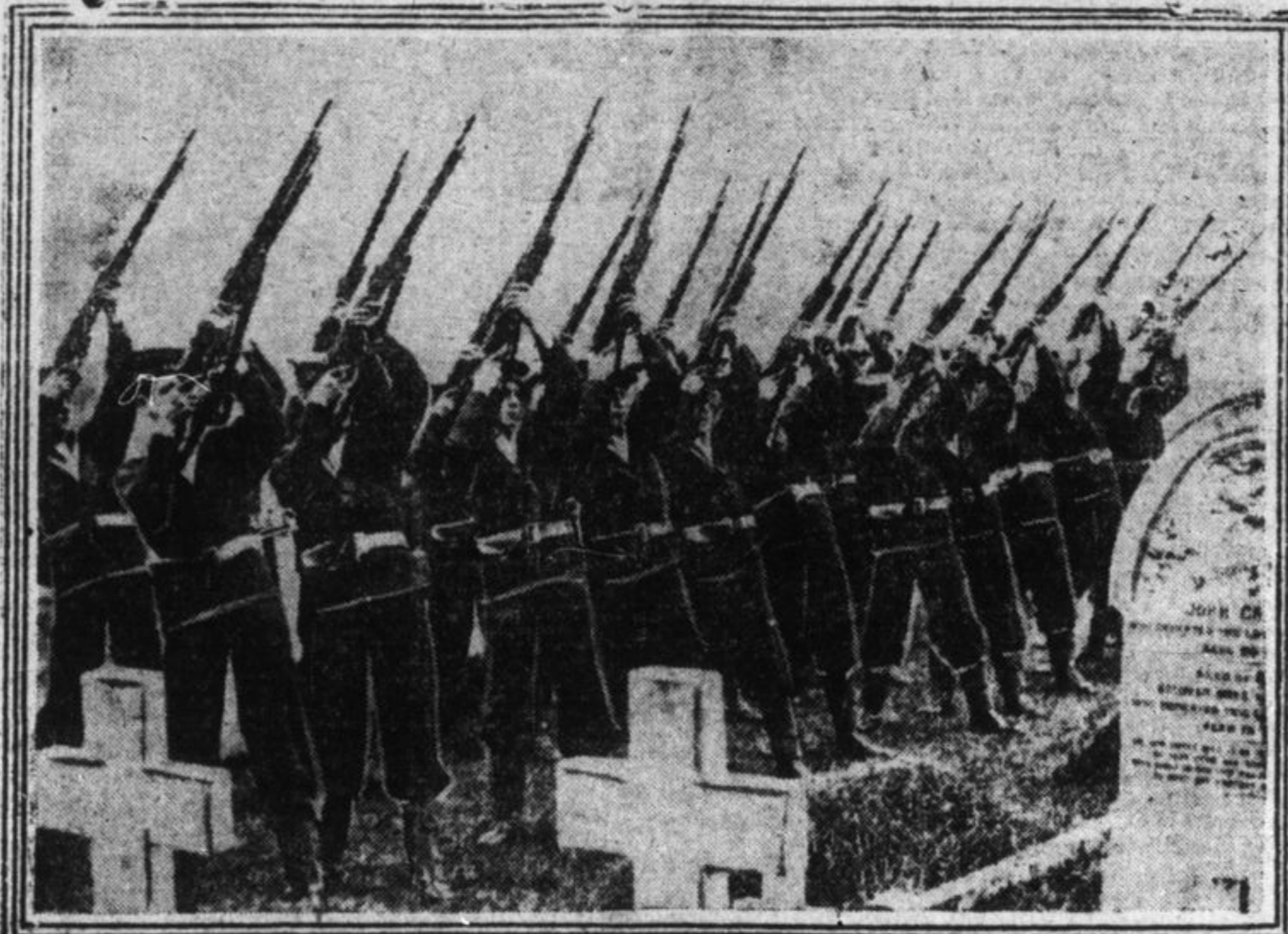
The unofficial reports received, via Ostend, saying the Germans have occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, in France, are, so far, without official confirmation, but the government does not deny it.

News that the Russian advance is being pushed with surprising rapidity, continued to be issued both at the Russian embassy and at the foreign office. It is stated that the Russian armies are all on the march and that they are brushing the German opposition out of the way at every point.

The French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "The events of yesterday, in the region of the north, have neither imperilled nor modified the arrangements made in view of the future development of operations in the region between the Vosges and Nancy. Our troops continue to progress."

Firing Salute For First War Victims



BURIAL OF AMPHION VICTIMS

THE BRITISH MARINES SENT ON TO OSTEND

To Fight the Germans—The North Sea Fleet Has Been Well Stripped.

London, Aug. 27.—England has stripped the ships of the North Sea fleet of marines to aid in the fighting in Belgium. Alarmed over the imminent danger to which England would be exposed from air raids should the Germans establish a permanent base in Ostend, the British "sailor soldiers" have been sent to reinforce the Belgians now there.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the first lord of the admiralty announced that the British marines are now at Ostend. He stated that the expeditionary force was a large one but did not give any figures.

BUSY SUFFRAGETTES.

They Got Lively About Home Secretary's Office.

London, Aug. 27.—Militant suffragettes, broke the self-imposed promise not to continue their campaign for the vote. Under the leadership of "Gee," Mrs. Flora Drummond a big crowd of "furies" surrounded the home house demanding to see Home Secretary McKenna. The doors were barred to their entrance and the police were hurriedly summoned. A crowd that gathered was bitterly hostile to the women and the police saved them from violence with great difficulty. Seventeen arrests were made, including Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dacre Fox and Miss Mary Richardson.

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS OFFERING SERVICES FREE

Will Organize Laborers and Superintend Work on Earth-works in Europe.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is stated here that a number of the big railway contractors have offered to organize large bodies of excavation laborers, now out of employment in Canada, and utilize them in building earth fortifications and entrenchments with the allies armies on the continent. These contractors, who have had long experience, in moving large quantities of earth, have offered their service to superintend the work.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Some Telegraphic Tidings Given in Brief Form.

Eleven lives were lost when a C.P.R. steamer sank another steamer off the Pacific coast.

Brantford bakers will not raise the price of bread, but suffer the diminution of profits owing to the increase of 70c. in flour.

The Sarnia Reserve Indians ask the dominion government to appropriate \$1,600 of their money this year to Great Britain for use in the war.

Beausville growers shipped a car of fruit and vegetables to Valenciennes camp, the C.N.E. and Canada Express company giving free transportation.

The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry will sail from Montreal Saturday, Hamilton Quilt, who is financing the regiment, accompanying it to the front.

A Zeppelin dirigible balloon made another attempt to drop bombs on Antwerp, but that it failed on account of the precautionary measures taken by the Belgians.

RUSSIANS ARE COMING DOWN IN GREAT NUMBERS

St. Petersburg, Via Rome, Aug. 27.—That the plans of the Russian army contemplate an attack on Berlin within three weeks was officially admitted to-day. All the same it was stated that not only has the Russian mobilization been completed but that there are now eight million men under arms. The troops have been divided into four armies of two million men each. These armies are being placed in the field from the inland mobilization centres to operate one behind the other rearward, one filling the gaps in the ranks of the one in front after each general engagement. The Russian advance is moving more slowly as it approaches the Vistula river.

ENGLAND IS PINNING FAITH ON KITCHENER

London, Aug. 27.—While an ominous silence prevails as to the actual developments in the theatre of war and the gravest apprehension was felt for the British troops in Belgium, England, to-day, pinned her faith on Kitchener of Khartoum. Cold and severe, Lord Kitchener's personality is not one that brings popularity in times of peace, but as war minister, however, in the present crisis, he is looked upon as the one man in the entire empire who may direct the fortunes of the English army to a successful conclusion. The newspapers now refer to the silent war minister as "K. of K." His every appearance is greeted with cheers and he stands as the idol of London, cool, adamant in stress of the conflict.

Prices Should Drop. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Information received from London to the effect that the British government has renewed the embargo placed on West India sugar and, as a consequence they now are free to export sugar to Canada. Prices should come down again.

Little Son Christened. London, Aug. 27.—The King and Queen yesterday attended the christening of the little son of Prince Arthur and the Princess of Connaught. The ceremony was private, owing to the departure of the prince for active service at the front.

THE ALLIES YIELDED GROUND TO GERMANS

Made Short Retreat—Headway Secured Elsewhere.

FRENCH WERE SET BACK

SAID THE FORTS AT NAMUR ARE HOLDING OUT.

Belgians and Germans Have Had Some Heavy Fighting—The Duke of Brunswick Has Occupied a Royal Palace—A Big British Force is Now Regarded Essential.

Paris, Aug. 26 (11.20 p.m.)—The official statement issued by the war office says:

"In the north the Franco-British lines have been moved back a short distance.

"In a general way our offensive between Nancy and Vosges makes headway.

"Our right, however, has been obliged to fall back slightly in the region of St. Die."

Delivered An Attack.

London, Aug. 27.—German forces delivered an attack on the French southern frontier Tuesday. They were repulsed and retired all along the line.

This information was given out by the official bureau yesterday afternoon. The text of the announcement is as follows:

"It is officially announced that on August 25th the French, on their southern frontier, were attacked in force by the Germans. The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line.

The following official announcement has been issued at Antwerp, according to the Reuter correspondent there:

"The Belgian operations have succeeded in the double object of diminishing the German entrenchments and drawing the German troops on the line between Malines and Brussels, and thus reducing the pressure on the French positions.

"We have compelled the fourth German division, which was advancing southward, to retrace its steps.

"The fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task, arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line.

Fighting Near Malines.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The Telegraaf's Antwerp correspondent wires that fighting was resumed yesterday in the vicinity of Malines, where the Belgians have been engaged daily with German advance troops.

"The road from Malines towards Vilvoorden, six miles northeast of Brussels," the correspondent adds, "is littered with bodies of men and horses, while in the field pasturing cattle have been killed by shrapnel. The Belgians captured one field gun."

"Everything in Brussels is going on the same as before the German occupation."

The correspondent says it is reported that it is the Duke of Brunswick who has occupied the royal palace at Lachen. The Duke of Brunswick married Princess Victoria Luise of Hohenzollern, daughter of Emperor William of Germany.

British Force of 1,000,000 Required. London, Aug. 27.—In a signed editorial J. L. Garvin, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, says:

"The undecided result at Charleroi after 2 days' battle, with unprecedented forces and unprecedented losses, means that we have to lay ourselves out for a long war in the certain knowledge that half efforts means only more frightful cost of life and treasure."

"This is the biggest fight in all our centuries. Do we fully realize the meaning of Lord Kitchener's momentous words in the House of Lords last night? He is one of the few men in the world who knows just where we are going. His statements mean neither more nor less than this:

"We must have more than 1,000,000 in full military training in the next few months. If more are required to win, we must have still more."

"As for the present situation on the Franco-Belgian frontier the withdrawal of troops from Alsace-Lorraine shows the intention to fight it out on the northern frontier. There could be no better sign."

"We must allow for the psychological factor. All forceful men tend to revert to their own fundamental ideas."

"General Joffre, like all French officers of his generation, thought the best campaign could be made, not in Belgium, but on the French border. That is now to be fought."

The positions of the allies insure that the losses of the invaders will be thrice those of the defenders for at least several days.

"Germany which has already called out the last man and is beginning to call out even the last boy, must break through that line somewhere."

"Meanwhile Russia is marching with much greater celebrity than expected, straight through Russian Poland toward Posen. In Prussian Poland, only 150 miles from Berlin itself."

TO BLOW UP BANK.

London, Aug. 27.—"An attempt to blow up one of the chief London banks," says the evening News has led to an official warning to all banks to examine thoroughly upon de-

livery all deep boxes deposited with them. A harmless looking deep box, the paper continues, "was presented at a London bank for deposit in a strong room. A sharp ear caught an ominous ticking and an internal machine was discovered in the box."

DAILY MEMORANDA

See top of page 2, right hand corner, for "Probable" daughter of Princess Lamstone Lodge, No. 21, A.O.U.W. meets to-night, 8 o'clock.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES.

Blackett's News Depot, 232 King St. Church, J. W. & Co., 232 Princess College Book Store, 100 Princess Collier's Grocery, 400 Princess Collins's Grocery, Cox, Peltzer & Aitken Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square McAuley's Book Store, 55 Princess McGilp's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W. McLeod's Drug Store, 260 University Ave. Patten's Cigar Store, 217 Princess Prouse's Drug Store, 217 Princess Valente's Grocery, 288 Hamilton Lowe's Grocery, 288 Hamilton

BORN.

PAINEER—At Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 26th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paineer, (1st) Carmel Crowley, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CHOWN—LAMBERT—In Kingston, on Aug. 26th, 1914, by the Rev. Edwin Chown, of Toronto, Lillian Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Lambert, Kingston, to Thomas Lawrence Chown, of Montreal.

FREEMAN—WILSON—In the First Congregational church, Kingston, on Thursday morning, Aug. 27th, 1914, by the Rev. E. L. Rice, Lillian Wilson, of Toronto, to Dr. A. E. Freeman, of Inverary.

MALLOCH—SCOTT—At Toronto, on Wednesday, August 14th, 1914, by the Rev. Alfred Gardner, Norman Malloch, son of the late George Malloch, Approp, to Jean Mae Nichol Campbell, daughter of the late A. M. Scott, of Scott, Craig and Brown, solicitors, Glasgow, Scotland.

DIED.

TOBIN—In Syracuse, N.Y., on August 26th, 1914, Mary Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tobin, 21 Division St. Funeral (private), Friday morning, Reclaim mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, at 9.30. Friends are respectfully requested to attend the mass. (Syracuse papers please copy.)

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that John W. Thompson, foreman on the Highway, Shanabrook, N.Y., and Lillian H. Palmer, chief manufacturer of the same place, will be married on the 8th of September, 1914, in the city of Kingston, Ontario, Rev. J. Webster, 242 Johnson St.

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