

# HUGH S. BRENNEN DROPS DEAD AT HOTEL BRANT

### Prominent Hamilton Citizen is Suddenly Called Away

## DUNDAS WANTS WATER

### Local Infantry Corps Can be Mobilized in One Day, Other Corps in Three—List of 2,000 Hungarians Liable for Service Being Forwarded.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)  
Hamilton, July 31.—Hugh S. Brennan, a lumber merchant, who was widely known, dropped dead at the Hotel Brant this morning. He was fifty-eight years of age, and a native of Hamilton. He was an old Central School boy, a graduate of Albert College and of the University of Toronto. For several years he was a member of the Board of Education. In Church circles he was very prominent, being a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where he conducted the men's Bible class. He was a Past Master of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Scottish Rite. His wife, a daughter of Rev. A. R. Simpson, and two daughters survive.

### Board of Control.

The Board of Control this morning dismissed the reply City Engineer MacCallum had prepared to H. C. Beckett and the Board of Trade regarding the proposal to buy a stone quarry. Controller Morris said that Dundas will soon make a formal application to Hamilton for a water supply. The MacCallum syndicate asked to have the time extended from October, 1914, for placing in operation the street railway service. The board deferred action.

### Ready For War.

Col. E. B. W. Moore says that the local infantry corps could be mobilized within twenty-four hours, and the engineering, cavalry and medical corps within three days. The Hungarians were notified to-day that a list of those who would be called upon for service being forwarded by the Austrian minister at Montreal. It is said that there are nearly 2,000 names of Hamilton residents on the list.

### Checked Off Ladder by Horse.

Perkins, 209 MacAnlay street, was the victim of a peculiar accident this afternoon. He was on a ladder painting the back of an office at the corner of Wellington and King streets when he was checked off by a horse.

### THEIR WAR

CONFERENCE DURING INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, July 31.—The headquarters of the Social and Political League, to-day sent a proclamation to-day to all branches in the United Kingdom, ordering the cessation of all international conferences during the international crisis.

## Zealand to Offer Expeditionary Force

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Wellington, New Zealand, July 31.—Mr. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, to-day announced to Parliament that the Government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the Imperial Government if events necessitated it. All the members thereupon stood and sang "God Save the King."

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### CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT MONTREAL ARE ALIVE TO THEIR DUTIES IN CASE OF WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Montreal, July 31.—Although instructions have not come from Ottawa, it was stated by the customs authorities here to-day that the German ship Willehad will be seized the moment war is declared in Britain. The Willehad, which arrived here two days ago with over five hundred immigrants, is due to sail on Sunday morning for Antwerp. Should she attempt to reach open waters, it is very doubtful whether she could even now get her papers.

### MRS. MORGAN BLAKE DEAD.

London, July 31.—The death has occurred here of Mrs. Maria Blake, wife of Dr. Morgan Blake, and daughter of the late Hon. John Ross, Toronto.



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE. Who has been appointed Commander of the first division of the Imperial Guard Army Corps.

## MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE THROUGHOUT GERMANY

### Proclamation Signed by the Emperor

### Railway Stations and Tracks Are Under Guard—Nobody Allowed Within 100 Yards Under Pain of Exposure to Fire.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, July 31.—A despatch from Berlin to Reuters' Telegram Company says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany.

The "state of war" proclaimed in Germany means in other words martial law, under which the military authorities take charge of the situation, in conformity with paragraph 68 of the constitution of the German Empire. The Kingdom of Bavaria, however, is excluded from the operation of to-day's proclamation, and will have to issue a similar decree if it decides to do so, as it is an independent kingdom.

## NIGHT OF WAR FERVOR IN ST. PETERSBURG

### SPECIAL EDITIONS EAGERLY BOUGHT—STRANGERS EMBARRASSED ON STREETS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
St. Petersburg, July 31.—The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the excitement at boiling point, and the vendors had a hard time in supplying the anxious crowd the latest despatches, which in many cases were read out aloud to the public roundabout.

## NO LINERS TAKEN OVER OF ST. LAWRENCE FLEET

### SOME OF THE LARGEST MAY BE CALLED IN TO ACT AS CRUISERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Montreal, July 31.—So far none of the big liners of the St. Lawrence River fleet have been taken over by the British Admiralty.

## STEPS IN GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

### Series of Delayed Telegrams Received in Paris

## MOVEMENTS TO FRONTIER

### Barbed Wire Entanglements for Enemies of the Fatherland—Situation Considered Desperate, but Premier Says France is Calm and Resolute.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)  
Paris, July 31.—The most significant indication of the attitude of France in the war crisis is revealed in to-night's Temps, the nearest to an official organ, which publishes eight telegrams from Berlin, dated from Saturday until to-day, which had been withheld, undoubtedly by official orders. They give information step by step of German preparations for "the state of war," as proclaimed by the Emperor, and as announced in the "last" despatch from Berlin to-night, which also adds the Crown Prince's designation, but says: "We are now able to give this as authentic." Emphasis is placed on the word "last" in the above despatch.

### Garrisons Strengthened.

The first, dated July 25, says that the garrisons of Strasbourg and Sarrebourg were brought up to full strength. The next, dated on the same evening, says that military works on the French frontier were occupied by war contingents, also that barbed wire entanglements were put in position, batteries advanced, and the stores completed.

### Railways to Make Way.

The next message, on July 26, states that the railway companies were ordered to collect material, in view of the mobilization, and to have their platforms cleared, and to have their train contingents of troops to be recalled, and the troops in the instruction camps and manoeuvre fields were ordered to rejoin the garrisons. July 27 saw the beginning of the mobilization.

The next three messages were dated July 28, 29 and 30, and stated that contingents covering the frontier had been brought up to full strength by the recall of reservists and the private requisitioning of horses and automobiles. The reservists recalled to this date were 125,000.

### Situation is Desperate.

The Temps has another Berlin despatch to-night, dated July 31. "At the Foreign Office I was assured a despatch had been received from the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg stating that the Emperor had just ordered a general mobilization of land and sea forces. The situation is considered desperate. The Emperor returned this afternoon."

## POLAND LUKEWARM ON GOING TO WAR

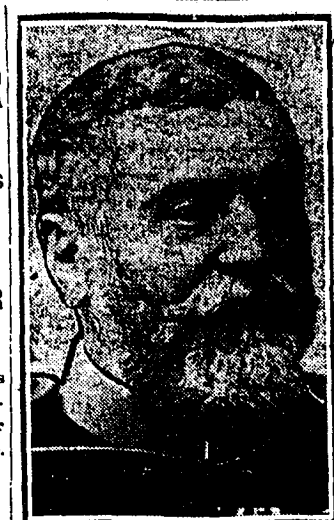
### LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN THIS MICROCOSM OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)  
Warsaw, July 31.—By well-informed persons here the situation is regarded as most serious, although the town in general is quiet as usual. With a view to averting a financial panic and a complete dearth of gold, a committee of the Stock Exchange wired the Finance Ministry for assistance. The State Bank refused to discount local bills. The bank is under the control of the military authorities. "Traffic has been suspended. No passengers are allowed to enter Warsaw or any part of Russian Poland for Austria. No demonstrations have been made, and laboring classes have just returned to work after the recent general strike."

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GENERAL PUTNIK. Commander-in-chief of the Serbian army.

## BRITISH CHINA FLEET UNDER SEALED ORDERS

### Wei-Hai-Wei is Deserted by the Warships

### In the Event of War the German Possession of Tsing-Tau Will be Blockaded—Austrian and Italian Ships Make for the German Port.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Pekin, July 31.—The British fleet to-day deserted Wei-Hai-Wei, and sailed at midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long-standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

### Portugal is Bound To Aid Great Britain

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Lisbon, Portugal, July 31.—The newspapers of the Portuguese capital to-day reminded the public that the treaty of alliance between Portugal and Great Britain requires Portugal to furnish 10,000 troops to Britain when she is at war.

## Austria's Last Line of Reserves Called

### Washington, July 31.—A despatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to-night said the situation was growing in seriousness, and that the last line of Austrian reserve defence had been ordered mobilized during the day.

## German Censorship Extremely Rigid

### Berlin, July 31.—All despatches regarded by the authorities as objectionable are now being returned to the senders and a rigid censorship on telegrams to all parts of the world has been put into operation.

## Dutch Detain an Austrian Steamer

### Ynuiden, Holland, July 31.—The Commandant of the fortress here detained the Austrian Government steamer Arod when she arrived here to-day from Flume by way of Algiers. She had on board thirty-one cadets from the Austrian Navigation School undergoing training for the navy. The Commandant asked the Government for instructions, and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessel.

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## CANCEL SAILINGS OF SOME GIANT LINERS

### Imperator and Vaterland Will Be Held in Port

### French Transatlantic Liner Requisitioned by Minister of Marine—Companies Await the Clearing Up of the Situation.

(Canadian Press Despatches.)  
London, July 31.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company announces that the sailing of the steamer Imperator from Hamburg to-day has been cancelled.

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## STATEMENT IN BRITISH COMMONS BY PREMIER

### MR. ASQUITH TELLS OF RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION AND ITS EFFECTS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, July 31.—The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany, and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

### Army Activities

Berne, Switzerland, July 31.—The Federal Council to-day ordered the mobilization of all men between twenty and forty-eight years old capable of bearing arms.

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## An Audience to the German Ambassador

### (Canadian Press Despatch.) St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Emperor of Russia to-day gave an audience to the German Ambassador and subsequently presided over a full Council of Ministers attended by the Chief of the Army General Staff.

## AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS THEATRE PERCY HASWELL

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