

# CANADA PREPARES FOR WAR

## ACTUAL MOBILIZATION IS NOT BEING RUSHED

Enrollment is to Proceed, Then Selection

## THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

So Long as Britain Controls Seas Land Invasion of Canada Not Feared, but Reverse Might Mean Raids on Our Coasts—Plenty of Equipment.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—It will probably be a week or even ten days yet before the actual mobilization of Canada's army division at Quebec, begins, and it may be three weeks before the force is finally assembled on the training ground at Valcartier. The delay is due to the fact that the Government is anxious to adhere to the volunteer system, and to get the very best men available. It is also realized that for the present at least there is no very urgent need for an expeditionary force from Canada, and that so long as Britain controls the seas no land invasion of Canada need be feared.

Naval Reverse Might Mean Raids. Should word come of a British naval reverse present plans may be changed. If the enemy were in a position to risk the detaching of a few of their war vessels with transports, there would be a very real danger of a prompt expeditionary force against Canada, probably not with any idea of a real invasion, but with a view to a sporadic raid on both coasts, which in the present comparatively defenceless state of the country would be decidedly serious. At present, however, there is little fear of any such contingency, and the mobilization plans are being carried out more with the idea of thoroughness than of haste.

Selection Will be Careful.

The formal order in Council authorizing mobilization was not put through until this afternoon. Instructions were sent out by telegraph tonight to the officers commanding military units throughout Canada. The enrollment of volunteers will not be in full progress until some time tomorrow or Saturday. Officers are ordered to take the names of all who wish to volunteer, according to the scheme announced in the press yesterday. As soon as applications are received at each regimental headquarters the applicant will be required to take oath and undergo a strict medical examination by the regimental surgeon or other duly qualified medical examiner appointed for the purpose. The list of enrolled volunteers who have passed the medical examination, with a statement of their military qualifications of each individual volunteer, will then be forwarded to headquarters. It is expected that all the lists will be in by about the middle of next week. The weeding out process, in order to reduce the numbers to stipulated limits of one army division comprising 21,000 men, will then be done by the headquarters staff here, having regard to the reports of the enrollment officers as to the physique, shooting ability, military experience, etc., of each individual volunteer. It will be seen that the whole process is likely to take practically a fortnight, while additional time must be allowed for transport to Quebec. All the names submitted, however, will be kept carefully filed and tabulated here, and in case a second army division should be required later, the balance of the volunteers not chosen for the first contingent will be called upon.

Sufficient Supplies on Hand.

The department states that there will be no trouble at all about equipment or arms, and that there are sufficient supplies available for practically the whole of the active militia in Canada, numbering some 60,000 men. Rush orders, however, have been placed for tents and other necessities, and contractors are working night and day to fill these orders. The Dominion arsenal at Quebec is also working overtime on ammunition of all kinds, and thousands of Ross rifles

## A TREASURE SHIP

New York, Aug. 6.—The armored cruiser Tennessee, converted for the time into a treasure ship, left port at 9.45 o'clock tonight to carry millions in gold to many thousand Americans who are in want in European countries.

have been ordered for quick delivery from the factory at Quebec. No request has yet been received for Canadian troops from the War Office.

## PRECAUTIONS WERE EVIDENTLY NECESSARY

### German Agents Instructed to Get Information

Means of Transmitting it Undoubtedly Exists—Some News Got Through Last Week, but Britain Also Kept Informed of German Plans.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The precautions taken by the Department of Militia to censor all cable and wireless messages going out of Canada, and to take control of all the main sending stations, are evidently very necessary. It is known that there are German agents in Canada who are under instructions from the German Government to obtain and forward all possible information with regard to Canadian defence plans. The Dominion Police and the Intelligence Branch of the Militia Department, as well as all other commanding officers at forts and other strategic points, have been instructed to keep a very careful guard against the possibility of German spies gaining access to information which might be used against either Canada or Great Britain. It is probable that number of arrests may be made shortly.

Some News Got Abroad.

Although communication with Germany is supposed to be practically cut off, it is stated in authoritative military circles here that there are undoubtedly means by which information acquired by any German spies in Canada could be transmitted to Germany via the United States, either by wireless or by cable. That such secret information was sent last week before the cable censorship was established and other precautions were taken, is known. At the same time the same worked both ways, and Great Britain has kept fully informed of German preparations for war, and of at least some of the preliminary plans that were being made for the present struggle. As an evidence of the popular scare which can easily be worked up against German spies it may be noted that a story was brought into militia and police headquarters this morning that four Germans were encamped on the banks of the Ottawa River near the city, and that they were armed and had sinister designs. The police were sent down to investigate. They found three French-Canadians and one Englishman in a tent. There were no rifles, but there were two bottles of whiskey, a bunch of onions, and cheese and crackers.

## TWO CRUISERS SANK IN PACIFIC FIGHT

### RUSSIAN AND GERMAN VESSELS BOTH GO TO THE BOTTOM.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 6, 3:37 p.m.—A despatch to The London Daily Mail from Tien-Tsin says that the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden both have been sunk after an engagement off Wei-Hai-Wai, China.

## FIRST NAVAL FIGHT VICTORY FOR BRITAIN

Battle Off Dutch Coast Lasted Five Hours

## 200 PRISONERS LANDED

Torpedo-boat Took 28 Wounded to Shotley Naval Station Above Harwich—The Koenig Luise Was Sunk.

Hull, England, Aug. 6, 6.45 p.m.—The hospital authorities here to-day received orders to prepare to receive 250 persons wounded in the North Sea engagement.

Shipping firms have been informed that the east coast is now clear from Hull to London. Coastwise services have been resumed, and the fishing vessels are free to proceed to Iceland.

London, Aug. 6.—The first naval engagement between British and German ships in the North Sea has resulted in a victory for Great Britain. The battle took place on Wednesday off the Dutch coast, and lasted for five hours.

Seventy British sailors were wounded, and it is reported that more than 100 Germans were killed in the engagement. The ships engaged were those of Britain's third torpedo flotilla and a flying squadron of German vessels, which had been out to protect the mine-laying operations of the German ships. It was in this engagement that the Koenig Luise, which had been equipped with mine-laying paraphernalia, was sunk by the British, and a short time later two of the German boats surrendered to the enemy.

Amphion Slightly Damaged.

The Amphion, the flagship of the third flotilla, which was sunk to-day by a mine, was the only British ship that sustained any noticeable damage. Her batteries were put out of commission temporarily by an exploding shell from one of the German boats.

More than 200 German prisoners, taken from the two boats that surrendered, were landed at Harwich, Eng., and are being held there. A torpedo boat took 28 wounded to the Shotley naval station, just opposite Harwich, while scores of the "wounded" were taken care of in the little hospital there and in some of the public buildings that had been made into temporary hospitals upon orders from the British fleet commander.

## SVEABORG BOMBARDED BY GERMAN CRUISER

### "GIBRALTAR OF THE BALTIC" IS UNDER FIRE—IS STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 6.—The London Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Copenhagen stating that a German squadron is bombarding Sveaborg, Finland. Sveaborg, said to be under bombardment to-day by German warships, is known as the "Gibraltar of the Baltic." The fortifications, armed with 300 heavy cannon and defended by a garrison of about 12,000 men, are spread over a chain of seven small islands connected by bridges. They command the entrance to the bay of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, from which there is direct railroad communication with St. Petersburg.

## \$500,000,000 PASSED FOR BRITISH ARMY

Immense Additional War Credit Given by Commons

## 500,000 MEN WANTED

Lord Kitchener, Premier Asquith Told the House, Wanted British Army Raised to That Strength for His Purposes.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 6.—The House of Commons this evening unanimously passed a war credit of \$500,000,000 for the increase of the British army.

This is the second war credit passed by the House, the sum of \$525,000,000 having been voted two days ago.

Premier Asquith informed the members that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener wanted power to increase the British army to 500,000 men. On the new War Minister's behalf the Premier asked the House of Commons to consent to this.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith defended England's course in joining in the war. In strong language he defended intervention, denouncing Germany's attempt to bargain with England at the expense of France.

"It would have been infamous for England to violate her treaty obligations," he declared, amidst a storm of cheers. "We had pledged our honor, and to have refrained from action would be to say we were no longer capable of keeping our word."

The House of Commons was war-crazy this afternoon, and the members frantically cheered every Cabinet Minister who defended Britain's action in accepting the German challenge.

A Month's Moratorium.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced that the Government had decided to proclaim a general moratorium for a month. Wages, salaries, rates and taxes, Government payments and national insurance are not to come within the scope of the moratorium.

Premier Asquith told the House that the white paper issued by the Government showed how strenuous and unremitting had been the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to secure for Europe an honorable and lasting peace.

"An Infamous Proposal."

After reading Sir Edward Goschen's despatch, saying that Germany had made "a strong bid for British neutrality," the Premier remarked that Germany's suggestion amounted to "the infamous proposal that we should give her a free hand to annex the whole of the extra-European possessions of France."

"If Great Britain had accepted, what reply could she have made to the Belgians' appeal? She could only have replied that we had bartered away to the power threatening her our obligations to keep our pledged word. What would have been Great Britain's position if she had assented to this infamous proposal, and what was she to get in return? Nothing but a promise given by a power which at that moment was announcing its intention of violating its own treaty."

"We should have covered ourselves with dishonor and betrayed the interests of our country if we had accepted it. We are entitled to say for our country that we have made every effort for peace, and that war has been forced upon our country."

Fighting in Just Cause.

"The Government is confident that the nation is unshaking the sword in a just cause. We are fighting, firstly, to fulfill international obligations which, if entered into by private individuals, no self-respecting man

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## August Hosiery Sale

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, American made, double spliced heel, toe and sole, deep garter top. Black, white and a variety of colors. All sizes. Regular value, \$1.50. Hosiery sale price, Saturday, pair . . . 88c

Women's Silk Boot Hose. Lisle heel, toe, sole and top. Black, white, tan. Regularly 50c. Hosiery sale price, Saturday . . . 39c; 3 pairs, \$1.10

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Women's Silk Boot Seconds Hose, Lisle thread top, splendid wearing. Black only. Saturday Hosiery sale price . . . 20c; 3 pairs, 55c

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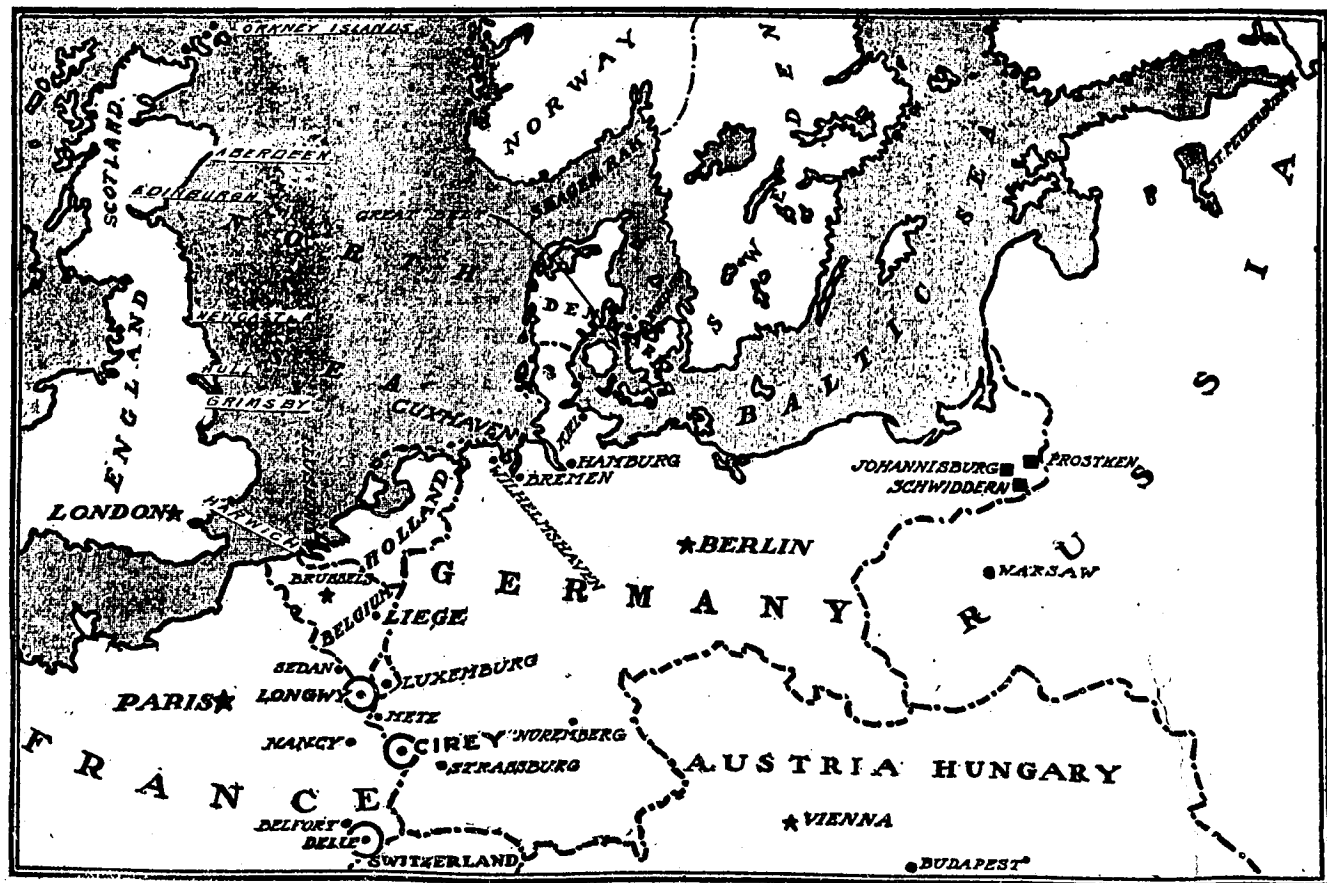
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## LUSITANIA'S PURSUERS SUNK BY BRITISH?

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Aug. 6.—Through the British Consul declined to discuss it, a report gained wide circulation to-day that Capt. Agassiz of the British Steamship Lusitania, which arrived here to-day, had reported at the Consulate that wireless messages intercepted by his ship from the German Lusitania had stated that two German cruisers, pursuing the Lusitania, had been pursued and sunk by the British warships.

Capt. Agassiz said he had made no such statement, and in this he was borne out by officials of the Lusitania Line. It is known, however, that the Lusitania has been dogging German war vessels while racing for England, and the report that there had been an engagement between British and

## SENSATIONAL RUMOR IN NEW YORK—URANIUM INTERCEPTS MESSAGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, Aug. 6.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose reached Gravesend with four hundred British refugees from Antwerp.

NO P. O. MONEY ORDERS.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The Postoffice Department has issued an official notice stating that no money orders to Austria or Germany will be sold until further notice.

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