

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1861
WEEKLY (NOW EVENING DAILY) 1897

"THE LATEST NEWS"

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1914

FIRST OF ALL

\$2.50 PER YEAR (DELIVERED IN ADVANCE)
2.50 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

THE VARYING FORTUNES OF WAR ARE BEING EXPERIENCED BY ALLIES AND ENEMIES

TROOPER DESCRIBES CAVALRY CHARGE

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, August 25.—Telegraph's special, dated battle front, east of Charleroi. (By William Maxwell) The first British cavalry division under General Allenby had its headquarters at Givry, close to the frontier and was moving north in the direction of Binch. The cavalry covered the south coast of Mons. It was pushed forward as toward Fontaineleuve south west of Charleroi, and generally speaking threatened to raid the left flank of Germans who were advancing rapidly from the direction of Brussels. An immense army was gathered on the frontier and had passed into Belgium. Mons was the point of greatest concentration of the British. It was an army marching to the attack for there was no attempt at making defensive works from Mons. The British army extended west along the canal from Mons, from Maubeuge through Hainaut to Valenciennes, where the Highland regiments created immense enthusiasm. From the western end of the canal at Mons, Belgian territory had few defenders. Prussian patrols swarm and it is clear that behind them is a great army. This was the position of the British on the night of the 22nd. They were advancing to attack.

A BRILLIANT CHARGE

From another correspondent, by messenger from Ostend. The first actual fray between the British cavalry and the German advance guard

was a mere accident and adventure; it happened this way: A British detachment of German Fourth Cuirassiers rode around a corner of the little village street plump upon a detachment of German fourth Cuirassiers. A British trooper afterwards said it was "absolutely a surprise for both of us. Before you could blink we were flying at one another as hard as the horses could go. The villagers were yelling and scrambling into houses on either side. There was no firing it was absolutely a proper cavalry charge like you see in pictures. The horses were going 'hell for leather' and every man sitting hunched under No. 1 guard and hoping he would not get his knees crushed by the fellows on each side. Lighter though they were, the Hussars went at a pace which more than compensated for their inferior weight. The Cuirassiers in full stride and on fresh horses might have ridden over them but were slower at the take-off and, mounted on horses already ridden to death, they were taken at a disadvantage. Twenty-seven of them were killed and seven made prisoners. Their mounts were dead beat and the men were not much better, and do you know what we found in their mess tins? raw horseflesh and dry oats!" I asked one of ours how he got his wound. "I dunno," he said wearily. "The first thing I knew my sword was sticking through a German's elbow and his was through my wrist but it hasn't cut my tendons," he said proudly. "I'll be out in two or three days. The other chap's arm was sort of paralyzed so he could not move his fingers."

BRITISH LOST 2000 IN BELGIAN BATTLE

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, August 25.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Field Marshal French, commander of the British expeditionary force on the continent, estimates the English loss in the battle in the South-western Belgium at 2,000.

THE DESTRUCTION OF AIRSHIPS

LONDON, August 25.—Much importance is attached to the official report of the destruction of Zeppelin No. 8 by gun fire. This was one of the newest and most powerful type of airships from which the Germans anticipated much help in the coming naval battle, they claiming it was able to rise above the range of effective gun fire or effective aeroplane

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CONDENSED ADS.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

LOST, IN THIS CITY, A PLAIN gold cuff link. Finder please return to this office, 5075-8-21Mtf.

KITCHEN OVEN FOR SALE, SUITABLE for small house. Apply B. Carter & Co., Auctioneers, 3618-7-22Mtf.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work, good wages given. Apply to George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge 5142-8-26m3p.

WANTED.—A TEACHER FOR ARlington School. Supplement \$30.00. Apply Wallace Dingwell, Sec'y, Bay Fortune, 5139-8-26M3p.

A REWARD IS OFFERED FOR THE recovery of flat oval gold initialed pin lost at Dalvay or vicinity, Aug. 21st. Finder please return to this office, 5140-8-26M2E11.

MAN WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR farm work. Apply to Everett Boyer, Bunbury, 5127-8-26m3p.

FOR SALE.—3 PAIRS YOUNG SILVER black foxes. Class "A" pedigree. Crawford Hayden, St. Peter's, P. E. I. 5131-8-26m20p.

PORTRAITS PHOTOS ENLARGED all sizes, Crayons, Pastels and Oillets. Convex Portraits and Frames especially. (14x20 raised glass 50 cents.) P. Young, 72 Upper Queen St., Charlottetown. 5137-8-26M1mo.

FOR SALE.—50 pairs young ranch bred Mink, 5 shares in 1914 dividend fox company. Silver black and patch foxes. T. Gordon Ives, Montague P. E. I. 7-31M2E11.

AUTOS FOR HIRE. EXPERIENCED chauffeurs. Comfortable cars. Island Motor Supply Co., Great George St. Phone 465-L. 3616-7-22Mtf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. 113 Upper Prince Street, with vacant lot adjoining; desirable property; to be sold at Public Auction on premises on Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon. Inspection invited. For further particulars apply to Gaudet & Hazard, Solicitors. 5135-8-26m12f.

Minard's Liniment cures gargot in co

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

(Canadian Press)

VIENNA, August 25.—Austria today declared war against Japan. The Emperor has sent orders to the Austrian cruiser in Chinese waters to join the German fleet and aid them in fighting against the Japanese.

PREFER FRENCH BAYONETS TO YOKE OF PRUSSIAN OFFICERS

PARIS, August 25.—A non-commissioned officer who is among the German prisoners at Montpellier, pays a tribute to the new French 75-millimetre cannon. They have the nobility of a field gun, and despite numerous attempts, German spies are unable to get details of them. The officer says: "Your batteries demolished in a few minutes entrenchments that our soldiers had spent days in constructing. The majority of the men defending them were killed, and the rest fled. With such cannons you can go to the world's end."

"As for us we are happy to be prisoners, preferring the protection of the French bayonets to the yoke of Prussian officers."

NAMUR HAS NOT FALLEN

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, August 25.—Reports of the fall of Namur are denied as is also the reported fall of Mulhausen.

LONDON, August 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Paris says it is denied at the French capital that the Belgian city of Namur has been taken by the Germans.

JAPAN AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, August 25, by Copenhagen.—The rupture of relations between Japan and Germany was effected in a simple manner. A new representative of the German ministry of foreign affairs proceeded Sunday morning to the Japanese embassy and handed the Japanese charge d'affaires his passports with the verbal remark that Germany had no response to make to Japan's ultimatum concerning the surrender of Kaio Chow. The Japanese representative turned his embassy and its archives over to the protection of the American ambassador, James W. Gerard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

The war situation this morning, while somewhat darkened, is by no means discouraging. That there was a reverse in the terrible engagement of Sunday and Monday in south-western Belgium is confirmed. It was not by any means a defeat, however. The allies, probably over confident, assumed the offensive and found themselves confronted with an overwhelming force.

After putting up a magnificent battle, the stubbornness of which is indicated by the fact that the British loss is estimated at 2,000, General Joffre ordered them to fall back on their defences. This they did in good order and are holding their original position. This was but one engagement at one point. At other points they made distinct gains and along the whole line they have kept the enemy in check at some points driving back the German advance. The German army has not got into French territory.

A report, apparently authentic, came yesterday saying that Namur had fallen. Later this was denied officially from Paris. Of what really occurred there the closely censored news gives no hint.

Brussels taken by the Germans without bloodshed, has paid \$4,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 demanded by Germany as a war indemnity. Liege forts are still in possession of the Belgians.

It is said that time fights on the side of the allies. The Germans have cast their all into the first fierce attack. They have called out all their reserves and they have now practically every available man in the field. The allies have their reserves yet to fall back upon if necessary.

On the Russian frontier the Russians appear to be making great headway. Albanian insurgents are reported to have gone to Russian headquarters and offered their services to the Czar. The Russian army is advancing rapidly in east and west Prussia.

In the Far East the bombardment of Kiau Chau has commenced. Austria has declared war on Japan and Austrian ships have been ordered to assist the Germans. The city is invested by land and sea but no details are yet available.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

LONDON TIMES WAR SUMMARY

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times' summary of the war, Wednesday, is as follows: Yesterday's news added little to our knowledge of the actual fighting which has taken place since Sunday, on the Belgian and French frontiers.

It, however, has the effect of clearing considerably the situation of the hostile armies.

It is now evident the French are not content with remaining on the defensive and, influenced doubtless by their desire to attack the German invaders in Belgium itself, attempted to take the offensive in the neighborhood of Namur and Charleroi and to drive a wedge into the German advance.

The forward movements of their armies in Lorraine and Alsace, earlier, were part of this general plan of campaign and had temporary success. But on the whole line of the frontier, from Mons in the north to Belfort in the south, this attempt to carry the war into the enemy's country has been hurled back and everywhere now the German armies are hammering at the French frontier.

The British army round Mons has necessarily been involved in the withdrawal of the Allies. Tributes to its steadiness and dogged resistance against superior forces have come. The Prime Minister said yesterday the difficult operation of withdrawing to a new position was successfully carried out. The troops were unshaken by hard pressure during their retreat. All were in the best of spirits. Their losses have been considerable. No details have yet been received.

Lord Kitchener telegraphed: "I congratulate the troops on their splendid work. We are all proud of them." Lord Kitchener devoted his statement to Parliament to the necessity that Great Britain and the Dominions should equip and train a constantly increasing supply of men. These may have a decisive influence in the closing stages of a long drawn-out war.

"The empires with whom we are at war have called to the colors almost their entire male populace, a principle on our part shall differ with, in this, that while their maximum forces undergo constant diminution, our reinforcements shall steadily and increasingly flow out until we have an army in the field which in numbers, no less than in quality, will not be unworthy of the British Empire."

The Secretary of War concluded with a statement that in the next six or seven months Great Britain should be able to maintain continually in the field over half a million men. The Belgian army is reported to have issued from Antwerp and to be engaging a German force near Malines.

A Zeppelin passed over Antwerp yesterday and dropped seven or eight bombs, doing considerable damage to buildings. The German army in Belgium has resumed the offensive and once more the battle rages to the north of France.

A KNIGHTLY ACT TO BELGIAN HEROES

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Daily News Special by Hugh Martin from Rotterdam.—The Aix-La-Chapelle Journal Emmlich to whom he surrendered his sword. Recognizing General Leman's gallantry the German commander returned his sword, a knightly act which deeply moved the Belgian hero. Gen. Leman was nursed back to health and in a few days quickly recovered.

aid was applied and soon he had been restored to consciousness. The General was taken before General Von Emmlich to whom he surrendered his sword. Recognizing General Leman's gallantry the German commander returned his sword, a knightly act which deeply moved the Belgian hero. Gen. Leman was nursed back to health and in a few days quickly recovered.

3,000 GERMAN PRISONERS SENT TO ENGLAND.

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, August 25.—Reuter Dispatch from Amsterdam says Handesblad Rosenblad states that 3,000 German prisoners arrived at Chenevillet near Ypres and have been handed over to the French troops. They were later transported, via Dunkirk, to England.

PRUSSIAN GUARDS SUFFERED SEVERELY

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, August 25.—The Exchange says the French embassy states that a forward movement begun Monday was pursued today most methodically and the enemy was unable to check it. Confirmation has been received that a corps of Prussian Guards suffered severe losses in the recent fighting at Nancy. The Russians pursued energetically on the offensive and routed the Austrian cavalry. A division of Serbs has driven the Austrians from Shabat and Servian territory.

GERMANY CALLS BOYS FOR TRAINING.

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, August 25.—The German press publishes an order that boys of 19 to 19 years are to undergo military training.

able to maintain continually in the field over half a million men. The Belgian army is reported to have issued from Antwerp and to be engaging a German force near Malines.

A Zeppelin passed over Antwerp yesterday and dropped seven or eight bombs, doing considerable damage to buildings. The German army in Belgium has resumed the offensive and once more the battle rages to the north of France.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF EMPEROR FRANCIS

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Aug. 25.—A report from Rome and Avina that Albanian insurgents who have entered Avon and raised the flag of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, are reported to have gone to the headquarters of the Russian army which has taken the offensive in full strength and is said to be advancing rapidly in East and west Prussia. A late despatch from Copenhagen gives further reports from Austria that Emperor Francis Joseph is in grave condition.

A NAVAL BATTLE

ROME, via London, Aug. 25.—The Aviant says yesterday that there has been another naval engagement in the Adriatic in which some Austrian ships were sunk.

The same paper says that Greece has despatched troops to the aid of Servia in her fight against Austria.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**Pure Gold Salad Dressing Powder without oil, ask your grocer, 5130

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**The Cornwall Farmers Institute will have their annual picnic at the Experimental Farm Friday afternoon, August 28. 8-25-m21

**There will be an ice cream social on the parsonage grounds, North River, Wednesday evening August 26th. 8-25-m21

**WOMAN'S RIGHTS includes the right sort of writing she does on the Right sort of typewriter—The Remington and the Smith Premier. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 5129.

**Subscribers please add to their directories the following new subscribers, No. 273-L, Charles Ross, Custom Tailor, Cleaning Pressing etc., 547 Miss Katie Caven, Residence 5143.

**The ladies auxiliary of Marie Presbyterian Church will hold a picnic at Morell on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Everything provided to insure a pleasant time. Proceeds in aid of Building Fund. 5134

**Go to York Point Hotel for a days or weeks outing. Good bathing and boating. A Ferry boat makes four trips daily between Powbal wharf, Charlottetown and York Point Round trip ten cents. See time table. Telephone connections with the hotel. D. W. White, Proprietor. 3118-7-24M6wks.

**HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd on the grounds of Robert Edwards. If most enjoyable time is anticipated. If weather proves unfavorable picnic will take place first fine day following. By order of Committee. 5138-8-26M2E11.

**PICNIC AT EAST AUGUSTUS.—The picnic of the East River Driving Co., will be held on Monday, August 31st, instead of 29th., as was announced previously. Ample amusements will be provided. Refreshments will be provided. Refreshment saloon, Dancing Booth, Swings, and a good supply of temperate drinks. A good time assured to everybody. 5119

**Miss Henrietta Rockhom delighted and inspired my congregation on Christmas Sunday with her reading of the beautiful story, "The other wise men" by Dr. Henry Von Dyke—Wm. H. Ziegler pastor First Congregational church, Park Ridge, Ill. Miss Rockhom will hold a similar entertainment in Hertz Memorial Hall Friday evening August 28. 5145

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism



COPYRIGHTED, 1914, BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

The Belgians at the Front. A Section of Belgian Infantry Preparing Their Trenches in Readiness for Attack. This Photograph Was Made Aug. 6th, after two Days' Fighting in the Vicinity of Liege.

The attack of Liege, Aug. 6 was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian force consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artillery of the forts.

The battle was fought along a wide front and partially in the open fields. The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks, throwing the Germans back and persuing them up to their original positions. Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded.

Stories of the great struggle tell of terrific slaughter among the German forces. At about noon the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Parnon, to the northeast of Liege. The attacking infantry crept up under the cover of a heavy artillery fire, but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters, when, at a given signal, the Belgians opened with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns, which mowed down the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort.

At the same time Fort Chantfontaine, to the southeast of Liege, kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans, who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins. A squadron of Belgian Lancers was completely wiped out after it had killed 150 German uhlans. The Germans finally retired all along the line.

UNITED STATES DECLARES NEUTRALITY

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The president today issued a proclamation declaring the United States neutral in the war between Germany and Japan.

THE CZAR HEADS A LARGE ARMY

(Canadian Press)

ROME, Aug. 24. According to a St. Petersburg correspondent the first line of the Russian army now moving in force over the entire German and Austrian Frontiers, numbers four million men. It is declared the second army is almost as great as the first to reinforce it when needed. The Czar is at the front with his general staff.

GERMANS BEATEN BY FRENCH TROOPS

(Exclusive to the Guardian)

LONDON, August 25.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says it is reported here that the Germans were beaten by the French near Charleroi and Courtrai. The latter city is eight miles from the French frontier opposite Lille.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.23 and to-morrow at 3.19; it will be high to-morrow morning at 2.14 and Friday at 2.52. The sun sets this evening at 6.39 and to-morrow at 6.47; it rises to-morrow morning at 5.13 and Friday at 5.14. The moon sets to-night at 8.55. There was a new moon on Friday, Aug. 21st, at 8.25 a.m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, August 28th, at 12.52 a.m.

The length of to-day will be thirteen hours and thirty-seven minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures gargot in co