ENGLAND APPEARS TO BE ARMED CAMP

Soldiers Are in Every London Square and Notices

for More.

SOLID SOBER BRITISH ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS

Boys Trying to Join Army Are Told

buildings and boardings are enthusiasm placarded with orders calling out reservists, territorials and volunteers. Already the expeditionary force has begun to embark for Belgium to help relieve that brave little country in its plucky fight against the Germans, and battles are reported on the North sea.

Inside Charing Cross station one came in more intimate touch with the realities of events on the continent. The platform was packed with Frenchmen and Germans recalled to the colors. Most of them ported on the North sea.

See Trouble County of the service of

to all know some home remedy for our or troubles, and by the use of these celles many a doctor's bill is saved and stless many a doctor's bill is saved and stless many a life.

ow few know what to do when their is become tired and ache, or feel dry and med from abuse and overuse? In the ning your eyes feel rough or sticky, or trouble you when you read. What do do? Most of us rush off and get glasses haps at some cheap store where no skill sed in fitting our eyes, which we very n do not need at all. Thousands are wearmisfit or unnecessary glasses which they it better discard, and other thousands with a little care, probably so strengthelir eyes that glasses might never be sary. Here is a free receipt that may elied upon to give comfort and to help eyes of some people; it is harmless and the enthusiastic indorsement of thous who have used it:

Grains Optons (1 tablet).

2 Ounces Water.

Use as an eye wash night and morning frener if possible. It makes most eyes ne, quickly allays irritation, brightens yes and sharpens the vision. Many ave used it no longer feel the need isses: many others have ceased to that they will soon be obliged to vierm. Get the Optona tablets from O'I nem. Get the Optona tablets from O'I left's Deur Store or from your nearest d

planed, to help get dack those lost provinces."

I shook him heartily by the hand and wished him God speed and "au revoir." There was an earnestness about the lad that made my throat feel lumpy. He was not vainglorious or cock-a-hoop, but just quietly confident.

Vivacious scenes are taking place in the official quarter around the Horse Guards and Palace yard. So compact was the crowd at the end of Downing street when the cabinet meeting was in progress during the first momentous days that it was difficult for ministers' motor cars to obtain a passage. Hawkers did a roaring trade in miniature British and French flags.

Quickened Interest.

The coming and going of ministers, dipomats and high state officials of grave mien quickened interest. While the coun cil was in progress the Belgian minister visited the foreign office. Nobody in the growd quite guessed at the moment how

Boys Trying to Join Army Are Told to Get Parents' Consent First.

Sent First.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

LONDON, August 8.—I have never seen such crowds and such activity in London streets as now. Enthusiasm, cagerness to enlist, offers of private help to the government, cheerfulness in the face of sacrifices and new burdens and conditions reach the highest pitch known in England since Napoleon's days. The hubbub of the Boer war was small in comparison with today's evidences of a nation's solidarity and devotion. Best of all there is absolutely no mafficking, no jingoism, but calm, sober-eyed, hard working enthusiasm.

All England is an armed camp, soldiers are in every London square and thousands of territorials and volunteers are gathering every hour. Churches, public buildings and boardings are placarded with orders calling out reserved.

When the cabinet broke up ministers made use of the passage leading to the Horse Guards' parade and escaped the notice of the crowd. Some of them, however, had to run the gantlet of cheering thousands on their way to the horse of the passage leading to the Horse Guards' parade and escaped the notice of the crowd. Some of them, however, had to run the gantlet of cheering thousands on their way to the house of commons later in the afternoon, notably Mr. Churchill. The irst lord, smoking a big clgar, walked down Whitehall in the company of F. E. Smith. Immediately they were surrounded by the cheering crowd. Mr. Churchill acknowledged the ovation by repeatedly doffing his hat. The demonstration was prolonged until he disappeared through the private entrance reserved for ministers within Palace yard. It was an inspiring incident and obviously gratifying to the statesman who has given silent and tireless attention to Britain's first arm, now, judged by all portents, about to be tested in the cause of freedom and justice. Shortly afterward Lloyd George, Herbert Samuel, Mr. Illingworth, the chief instice drove down whithehall in the company of F. E. Smith. Immediately th

No Hostility Shown.

Boys Try to Join.

The greatest difficulty for the officers is with the large numbers of lads who are eager to enlist, and persist in declaring that they are of legal age, when it only

"Run home, sonny, and get your mother's consent," is the reply to these young sons of Mars. It is not too kindly received, and one lad today offered to back his opinion that he was a better man than the scornful sergeant in the good old way. A couple of military police bore him off loudly protesting.

Foreigners present another difficulty. Legally they are free to join the army in ordinary times, though the number per regiment is strictly limited, about 1 per cent, I think. In a time like the present the officials are loth to engage allens without the sanction of the war office, and advice is being sought. The applicants are mainly Italians, with a few Germans.

L. H. MOORE.

If you want work, read the want co

GEN. PAU, WHO COMMANDS THE VAST AVIATION CORPS IN FRANCE.



tain information in these cases, and rary

"An old-fashioned doctor, a number of years ago, told us stomachs

It was a new process of milling that had considerable to do with keeping this old doctor on the jump. This process—which made flour look white and pretty—unfortunately removed

This kind of milling has now become almost universal. Think what it means to deprive

kept him busy. And he argued that a more conscientious care of the

stomach would practically put his profession out of commission."-National

nearly all of the really vital mineral elements of the wheat—the invaluable phosphate of pot-

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made of wheat and barley, contains all the nutriment of the grains, including their mineral ele-

ments. Many forms of stomach trouble are due to a lack of these elements in daily food; and

a regular ration of Grape-Nuts and cream along with other food is admirable to set one right.

"There's a Reason"

the system of these elements which are necessary for its daily rebuilding?

Much Suffering in Evidence, **Declares Former Chief of** U. S. Secret Service.

ESTIMATES THERE ARE 30,000 NOW MAROONED

Says Consular Service Rose to Emergency-Liner Laconia Disguised for Trip Over.

John E. Wilkie of Chicago, former chief of the secret service and supervising igent of customs of the Treasury, was at the White House and State Department yesterday, having reached New York from abroad Monday on the steamship Laconia. He talked with State Department officials about relief for a num-ber of friends who are marooned abroad and cannot get home, and also about matters of a business nature. To a Star reporter at the White House Mr. Wilkie talked interestingly of the experiences of Americans abroad from the beginning of the European war.
"Undoubtedly there will be a great deal

of suffering and mental anguish on the part of Americans who are marooned on the continent and who are cut off from all communication with their friends as home." said Mr. Wilkie. "The number of these embarrassed Americans is in possible to ascertain with exactness, bu her feet trod upon before she was rescued by a policeman.
"I tried to get aboard the last train from Berlin to Lybeck," said Miss Anderson, "but could not even reach the platform. Next day I hired an automobile, had my trunk lashed to it and covered both with a big American flag, It is therefore believed that approxitransportation for mobilization of troops. It is therefore believed that approximately 20,000 will form the army which will have to be fed and financed by Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, who is in immediate charge of the relief measures instituted by the administration. There are hundreds of instances of acute personal suffering, particularly on the part are nundreds of instances of acute per-sonal suffering, particularly on the part of women traveling alone. Deprived of their baggage, and with letters of credit and money orders which would not be accepted either for food. lodging or trans-portation, they wandered about the streets seeking interpreters who might direct them to a friendly consul.

Consular Service Gave Aid.

"Our consular service, with restricted while unable to give complete relief in every instance, was able to make tempo

tain information in these cases, and there is much alarm.

French families are awaiting advice concerning the disposition of German children in their care for similar educational purposes.

OPPOSE ANTI-NARCOTIC BILL.

Druggists Protest Exemption of Physicians From Its Requirements.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—Protests against the exemption of physicians from the requirements of the Harrison antinarcotic bill, which passed the United States Senate last week, were sent to congressmen from all sections of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

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Proposition of Physicians from the price of druggists and as the declaration of war by England came in the midst of this holiday period the public, both English and American, found it impossible to take a normal view of the situation, resulting in the doing of extraordinary things in an effort to obtain money, transportation and food. Ship sallings which had been announced for weeks, with passenger levels of the public, better the other, without notice and, in many instances, passengers were driven from the ships upon which they had embarked for which had taken refuge in Halifax. One result of this condition was to cause the cancellation of individual tickets by passengers who had transportation but were afraid to use it. One who walked through Trafalgar square and Cockspur street, in London, during any one of the bank holidays saw pathetic incidents which were particularly appealing and for which nobody was able to offer a remedy. There also were amusing incidents. There was were amusing incidents. There wa

sources would run into the millions, but the only money in the crowd consisted of three English sovereigns and a hand-ful of small coin. After satisfying them-selves that the Cecil Hotel would take care of them indefinitely they proceeded en masse to an American bar and traded in their entire capital for liquid reminis-cences of home.

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Ship Disguised With Paint.

"I was fortunate enough to obtain first cabin accommodations for Dr. T. L. Mecabin accommodations for August S, but was not guaranteed by the steamship company, most of the big boats of which had been commandeered and transformed into cruisers and transports. The captain disguised his ship as a Scandinavian-American liner by represting her upper works and funnels, and took a northerly course, even farther to the

All Germans, 39 to 45, Summone

LONDON, August 19 .- The Daily Mail Basis, Switzerland, correspondent says is is reported there that notices have been posted in the German frontier town calling to the colors all men, trained o untrained, between the ages of thirty-nin and forty-five.

Such men the correspondent adds

LONDON, August 19.—Prince Alexande of Teck, brother of Queen Mary and the future governor general of Canada, is go-ing on foreign service.

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New York-WASHINGTON-Paris.

We Advise the Buying of FURS During This August Sale.

Furs during this August Sale.

A very important one is that on account of the present troublous conditions in all the leading countries of Europe from whence the skins come, none will be imported, thus our greatest supply is absolutely stopped. Already prices have advanced far beyond those we paid at the time of our early purchases and soon will be prohibitive to the average person.

We have now, however, plenty of High-grade Furs for your selection. They are the very finest skins that have been produced during the past season. They are made up according to the latest dictates of fashion, and by the most skilled furriers.

Because of the special August prices every one who buys will pay from ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD LESS than Furs of lesser quality will cost during the Fur season—the savings are ex-

New Arrivals in Furs' Are Announced for the August Sale.

signs, some with civet cat collar and cuffs and others with opossum or chinchilla squirrel collars. The linings are of Skinner's satin or A new and very special lot of TAUPE WOLF fancy brocade.

August Sale price, \$25.00 each. Regular season prices, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

NEW BLACK PONY COATS, cut in late de- | BLACK FOX SETS, double animal collar and plain or trimmed muff.

August Sale price, \$27.50. Regular season price, \$40.00.

SETS, double animal scarf and large pillow

August Sale price, \$22.50. Regular season price, \$30.00.

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The Grafonola is one of the best musical instruments any one can buy. We will gladly demonstrate its capabilities to you in our new music rooms, which are among the finest that can be erected. You see illustrated here our had embarked for actual saling. Added to this uncertainty were the alarming reports of the activities of German cruisers along the westbound steamship lanes, and color was given to these reports by the dispatches from America describing the experiences of the Lusitania, which had taken refuge in Halifax. One was the "Favorite." Its name signifies its popularity. quartered oak, fumed oak and early English.

New Records for September on Sale Tomorrow, August the 20th.

A new and important step is now announced. Columbia records will now be placed on sale on the 20th of each month, instead of the 25th. This enables you to purchase the latest Columbia records eight days earlier than records of any other make.



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One of the most notable records in the September issue is "Humoreske," as played by the great violinist Ysaye at the close of his tour last season. Important-Columbia Double-Disc Records are guaranteed to be unexcelled in quality of tone,

reproduction, surface and durability. Fourth floor, Eleventh st. GOWNS FOR THE EXTRA LARGE WOMAN.

We show at all times a very complete selection of Nightgowns for the extra large woman, made of good quality materials. Just now we call your particular attention to our summer styles, in square, ve and low neck effects, of fine nainsook and cambric, and very specially priced at \$1.50.

with fine lace or embroidery edge, \$1.00 each. Petticoats in several different styles, some trimmed with lace, others with lace ruffles. We are featuring particularly Petticoats for wear with thin dresses, \$1.00 each.

Envelope Chemises of soft nainsook, finished

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For the finest social functions or the ordinary dining and table purposes Colonial Glassware is used. This shows its breadth of service. It is sturdy enough for constant every-day use, and dainty and beautiful enough for the most particular occasions.

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to Join the Colors.

Such men, the correspondent addi-number about 600,000.

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