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THE PRESS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1914.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS FRANCE.

WARNING TO GERMANY.

FLEET MUST NOT ENTER NORTH SEA OR CHANNEL.

BRITISH ARMY MOBILISING.

BATTLE IN THE BALTIC.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MR MASSEY.

THE BANKING BILL.
BANKS IN A SOUND POSITION.
REASSURING STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF FINANCE.

THE NEW HERBIDES.
FRESHNESS AND RICHNESS
A LIVELY SCENE.

OPEN-AIR HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' MEETING.
THANKS BY THE MAYOR.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE ARMY WILL BE MOBILISED AT MIDNIGHT TO-MORROW.

THE ADMIRALTY NOTIFIES THAT NAVAL MOBILISATION WAS COMPLETED AT FOUR THIS MORNING.

NEWS FROM STOCKHOLM STATES THAT AN ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND GERMAN WAR-SHIPS.

ARMED GERMAN LINER.
WHAT IS SHE AFTER?
NEW YORK, August 5.
The German liner *Roon* has been reported to have been seen in the North Sea, and it is believed she is carrying arms and munitions to the German coast.

THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND.
TWO FRENCH ARMY CORPS EN-VOYE DEPART.
PARIS, August 5.
A battalion of German infantry and machine-guns have occupied Brest, in Russian Poland.

CANADIAN PRECAUTIONS.
ST. LAWRENCE CLOSED AND MINED.
OTTAWA, August 5.
The military authorities have taken charge of the port of Quebec. They are closing the St. Lawrence to navigation, and are mining the river.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.
PASSAGE FOR TROOPS DENIED.
BRUSSELS, August 5.
The German Government has refused to allow the passage of British troops through Belgium territory.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.
ST. PETERSBURG, August 5.
The Russian army has been defeated in the battle of the Masurians.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MR MASSEY.
On Monday the Hon. Mr. Massey, Minister of Defence, made a statement to the House of Representatives regarding the mobilisation of the New Zealand Army.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.
LONDON, August 5.
The financial position is reported to be stable.

IN AUSTRALIA.
GREAT MILITARY AND NAVAL ACTIVITY.
SYDNEY, August 5.
The Australian Government is reported to be preparing for war.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The situation in Europe is becoming increasingly serious.

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