

Summary of WW1 related news from the Stamford Guardian 1914

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ENGLAND AND GERMANY AT GRIPS

The Effect on Stamford Life

Stamford Tourists' Eventful Journey from the Continent

Local Territorials and Reservists Called Up

The terrible conflict in Europe, the result of Germany's arrogant challenge is now in progress, and it would be unnecessary to detail the course of events since war was formally declared by England upon the Teutons, as the outcome of the refusal of the latter to recognise their obligations under the treaty ensuring the independence of Belgium.

The course of the war, the greatest in European history since the Napoleonic era, is being followed from day to day, and hour to hour, with keen anxiety, and the effect of the struggle is being felt throughout the entire country.

Up to the present the news from the front is cheering to England, and it is evident that as a nation we are determined to see the conflict through to the bitter end, firm in the hope of ultimate victory. On such a grave question as war there must be many varying views, but now that the war cloud has burst and England has definitely committed herself to war with Germany, there is no looking back. Since

Sunday, when it became known that war in Europe was inevitable, feeling in the matter has been united. The fate of the empire is at stake, and every sacrifice must be made to support our cause in the quarrel which Germany has forced upon her neighbours, beginning with France. The high-handed request to Belgium made it inevitable she would at last run up against us.

In common with that of all other English centres, large or small, the everyday life of Stamford has been greatly affected by the war, and we give details of the various phases in which this rapid change came about. The account of the homeward journey from Switzerland of a party of Stamfordians, and their delays, consequent upon the war upsets, will be read with especial interest.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

The latest intelligence to hand is that the Germans have not yet succeeded in taking Liege, and, owing to heavy slaughter, have asked for 24 hours' armistice to collect their dead and wounded.

The request to surrender has been rejected. Yesterday the bombardment was stayed.

The Russian and French armies are proceeding satisfactorily with the work of mobilisation.

That Germany had sent an ultimatum to Italy was yesterday semi-officially denied in Berlin.

In the House of Commons yesterday it was stated that there was no further news of any losses or fighting at sea.

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THE WAR

HOW IT AFFECTS LOCAL LIFE

RELIEF FUND STARTED

PROPOSED TOWN GUARD

The progress of the war is being followed by all with the keenest anxiety. In common with those of ever other town in the kingdom, the inhabitants of Stamford have risen nobly to the occasion. The relief fund initiated by the Mayor and Council makes splendid headway. The Proposal to form a Town Guard is very popular. The various other schemes, and the altered phases of Stamford life will be found fully dealt with.

TOWN GUARD FOR STAMFORD.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL RELIEF FUND.

STRANGERS' CLAN (an organisation) ENTERTAINMENTS TO AID LOCAL RELIEF FUND.

THANKS FROM THE TERRITORIALS

"TERRIERS" EQUIPMENT

TROOP TRAINS THROUGH STAMFORD

THIS MORNING'S WAR NEWS

ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

STAMFORD MOTOR CYCLISTS WISH TO SERVE

BANDSMEN'S LOYALTY

BOURNE RED CROSS CONTINGENT

WAR ITEMS

LORD EXETER

RAILWAYS GUARDED

LOCAL PULPIT REFERENCES

EASTON AND THE WAR

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THE WAR

RAPID PROGRESS OF LOCAL RELIEF FUND

BRANCH OF QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLWORK GUILD FORMED

LORD KITCHENER'S ARMY

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT STAMFORD

ROSES SOLD IN AID OF THE RELIEF FUND

PRIMROSE VILLA AS HOSPITAL

JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

SEATON VIADUCT

MESSRS OATES AND MUSSON

STAMFORD RECRUITS

CHURCH AND CHAPEL COLLECTIONS

BRIDGE DRIVE

BURGHLEY HOUSE AS A LIKELY HOSPITAL

FOOD PRICES NORMAL

SERVICE FOR PRAYER

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

THE REV. DW WHINCUP A PRISONER IN GERMANY

BAND CONCERTS AID THE RELIEF FUND

RED CROSS SOCIETY – STAMFORD WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT – 2nd

FOOTBALL AND THE FUND

STAMFORD FIRE BRIGADE ASSIST

LOCAL LABOUR PROSPECTS

WITH THE STAMFORD TERRITORIALS – INTERESTING NEWS SENT TO US BY
'PRIVATE X'

TOWN COUNCIL AND THE WAR RELIEF FUND- PROMPT AND COMMON-SENSE
METHODS TO BE ADOPTED

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LOCAL WAR NOTES

STAMFORDIAN'S FRIEND'S SAFE RETURN FROM THE CONTINENT.

A LOCAL SOLDIERING RECORD

RECRUITING IN STAMFORD

FROM THE DOMINION

'TOMMY' AND THE BELGIAN FUND

LINCOLNSHIRES MOVE TO PERMANENT QUARTERS

STAMFORD'S QUOTA TO THE FORCES

'THE BIGGEST SWINES AND CURS'

MR PARKIN AND COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

LIFE UNDER WAR CONDITIONS IN HOLLAND