HELP BRING PEACE

President Wilson Sends

Mediation Offer.

Kaiser's Consent, It Is Be-

lieved, Will Avert Great War.

Foreign Diplomats in United States

Promise to Use Every Means

to Get Proposals Before

Warring Countries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. - President

Wilson today formally offered the serv-

ices of the United States Government

to the warring nations of Europe

should they desire now or at any fu-

ture time in the conflict to discuss

terms of peace. He tendered what was

technically phrased as "good offices,"

which, if accepted in principle, would

be followed by a conference of repre-

sentatives of the powers of Europe in

which the United States would play the

Under The Hague convention, to

which all European nations except

Servia are signatories, a neutral na-

tion is permitted, even specifically urged, in time of international conflict

to tender her good offices to contend-

Cable Sent to Powers.

Acting under the terms of The Hague

convention, the President cabled Em-

peror William of Germany, Emperor

Great Britain and President Poincare

"As official head of one of the pow-

ers signatory to The Hague Conven-

most earnest friendship that I should

welcome an opportunity to act in the

Late today Secretary Bryan sum-

were in the city and gave them a copy

of the telegram in the hope that they

would transmit it to their governments

Envoy's Hope Slight.

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and urge acceptance of the tender.

WOODROW WILSON."

role of mediator.

ing powers.

AUGUST PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY,

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Kaiser's Men-o'-War Effective in Bombardment in Mediterranean.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO ITALY

Furious Engagement Reported. Mine-Laying Vessel Is Seized in North.

ONE GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK

French Reported to Have Captured Two Others.

ENGLAND SEIZES

Russian Fleet Supposed to Be Tied Up Off Turkey-Numerous Vessels in English Harbors Are Ordered Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 6 .- It is reported that Germany has sent an ultimatum to jure" from any of the European nations Italy. The report lacks official confirmation, but is regarded here as not the Secretary of the Navy for enforce- tion, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article 3 of that contract Italy, owing to the strong antagism existing between Austrians and Italians was likely to break away from the triple alliance and declare itself on the side of England.

tion having ceased

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- German warships have destroyed some fortified towns

and Austria-Hungary on the other, the the most.

French warriors off the coast of Algiers have captured the German vessels Goeben and Breslau and have sunk DEPORTATION LAW DEFINED the Panther. The Goeben is one of the bigger men of war in the German Chinese Boys, Sent Home, Caught by

German Liner Taken The British cruiser Amphion has the Hamburg-American liner Koenigen Luise. The Luise was fitted

out for mine laying. At Hull the British authorities have

small German vessels. Channel Islands. The Porto plied be- brought here for deportation. tween Hamburg and Portuguese ports

and is a vessel of 1800 tons. points have been cut and Germany is overhauled them on their way to the now practically isolated from the world. Orient, and they were set ashore at The cable to England, although it is Honolulu and brought back on the next

not known to have been cut, is useless ship. from the German standpoint. Many German - vessels have been seized in the Black sea.

German destroyer has been wrecked in the North Sea and a crew of 20 lost. An explosion in the boiler room was the cause.

The German fleet, now in the Orient, has been concentrated and is supposed to be starting for a scene of

Germans Lose in South.

The most violent of the naval enlatter were attempting apparently to flee from English ships. reports, although meager, indicate furious engagement ensued before the Panther sank. The French vessels then easily took the Breslau and the

disabled Goeben. The Breslau, while not so large vessel, did considerable damage to the town of Bona with shells.

Whatever Russian vessels are in the Bosphorus, on the other hand, are bottied up, as Turkey closed that port to-

The Perkeo, seized by a British war ship today, flew the German flag for the first time less than a month ago She had been a British vessel, her name being the Brilliant, and her owners being a firm of London importers Her new owners were Lacisz & Company, of Hamburg.

GERMAN CRUISER LOCATED

Delayed Message Tells of Leipzig's Sailing From Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Via Otates, Sinalea, Aug.

—(Delayed in transmission.) — The

Government, he said, had not yet

decided to suspend specie payments. .-- (Delayed in transmission.) - The

BULLETINS

Sermans, completely repulsed, have been unable to renew their attack on

THE HAGUE, Aug. 5.—Martial law as been declared in all parts of Holland. It is officially announced that up to the present time the Germans have ot violated the Dutch frontier.

LONDON, Aug. 5.-Field Marshal Earl Kitchener has been appointed Secretary of State for War.

LONDON, Aug. 5.-Premier Asquith. n the House of Commons this afternoon, after giving a summary of the war news already published, said that the Belgian government had invited the co-operation of the French troops with the Belgian army and had given orders to the Belgian provincial governors not to regard the movements of the French troops as a violation of the frontier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- The State Department cabled tonight Ambassado Page at London to draw upon American bankers for \$300,000 with which to aid Americans. The money was placed at the disposal of this Government by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5, via London, Aug. .-Le Pueple asserts that in the fighting between Germans and Belgians, pear Vise a platoon of Prussian cavalry was almost annihilated by the enflading fire of the Belgians from a building on the bank of the river. The Prussians in revenge, the newspaper says, fired on civilians.

At Flemalle, near Argenteau, Belgian force surprised a body of Prussinus and killed 70 out of 10 officers and 80 men. The Belgian losses were two officers killed and ten

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5, via London.-The newspaper Le Pueple says that an early landing of British troops in Belgium is

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 5-French troops are reported to have ntered the Province of Hainsut, a LINER frontier Province of Belgium and to have joined the Belgian army.

> HULL, England, Aug. 5 .- Two bundred fishing trawlers which returned here this evening from the North Sen reported that they had seen no hostile

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- Radio sta tions within the jurisdiction of the United States were prohibited by an executive order, issued tonight by President Wilson, from receiving or transmitting messages of an "unneutral na- of France as follows: now at war. The order was delivered to

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 5. king Albert has assumed command of the troops and has issued an inspiring proclamation to the army, in which he interest of European peace, either now or any other time that might be declares that "the perfidy of a haughty COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5.—Heavy firing neighbor demands that Belgium shall thought more suitable. An occasion to was heard at various points on the North Sea today. Denmark is isolated, p and railway communica- the army's giorlous deeds of the pust gratitude and happiness. and show themselves worthy of trust placed in them.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 5. and places for the embarkation of Penring that attempts may be made French troops on the coast of Algeria. by German agents to hamper Canadian In the first naval conflicts of the shapping by blowing up the big termigeneral European war now on, involv- nal elevators at the head of the Grea ing Russia, Servia, France, England and Lakes, Colonel Laurie has ordered sta-Belgium on the one side and Germany tioned at all grain storage houses members of the Ninety-sixth Canadian Reg-German forces seem to have suffered | Iment. Colonel Laurie acted on instructions received from Ottawa.

Wireless and Returned.

SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 5 .- Chinese boys who enter this country as merchants' sons and subsequently are forced to become laborers, by stress of misfortune, are not liable to deportaordered the seizure of a number of tion. This was the decision today of Judge Dooling in the United States A French warship has captured the District Court, in the case of three German steamer Porto, off Guernsey, Chinese youths arrested in Fresno and

By an error the three were actually deported before the judge had given Cables to Germany from important his decision, but a wireless message

CUTTER TO RETURN RICHES

Kron Prinzessin Cecelie, in Port to Avoid Capture, Holds Gold.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 5.—The \$10,600,000 in gold carried by the North German Lloyd liner Kronpringessin Cecelle, which came here to avoid capwas still aboard the steamer to

It was understood from Washington gagements occurred off the Algiers that arrangements were being made to coast, at Bons, where the French vessels cornered the German ships as the take the gold back to New York. The Androscoggin was ordered here from Portland, tonight.

KING WILL LEAD ARMY

Albert of Belgium to Head Franco Belgian Troops in Field.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5 .- (Via London.)-According to Le Soir, under the treaty between France and Belguim, King Albert will command the France-Belgian troops operating in Belgium.

King Albert has placed his palace a the disposal of the Red Cross

ENGLISH BANK RATE CUT

Exchequer Announces 6 Per Cent Will Rule Again at Once.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that the Bank of England rate was to be re-

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EUROPEANS SEEK PAPERS Citizenship Asked to Enable For

eigners to Escape War Service. Austrians, Germans, French and Russians are seeking American citi-

zenship as never before in the history of the naturalization department of County Clerk Coffey's office. Large numbers are deciaring their intention to become citizens and many of them frankly admit they are doing it to escape military service abroad.

"It is cheaper to pay a dollar than to go back home to fight," has been the repeated statement made to Deputy Clerk Gleason. Nicholas of Russia, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, King George of

Clerk Gleason.

The records show that on August I there were more requests filed for citizenship than at any other date for months. The majority seeking the protection of the American flag so far this month are Austrians.

SCORE DIE IN COLLISION

Passenger Train on Kansas City Southern Crashes Into Motor Car.

of them fatally, in a collision between vigil. a passenger train of the Kansas City moned all European diplomats who Southern Railway and a motorcar of the Missouri & North Arkansas Rail- to those in closest touch with the road, ten miles south of here tonight. White House that Mrs. Wilson was Among the injured was Dora Major, gravely Ill and that hope for her re-Seattle, Wash. She suffered internal covery was slight. The President injuries.

The Austrian Ambassador, representatives of the British, Russian, German and nurses, brought the injured to Jop- crisis, but her frail constitution, weak-

"YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!"

Mrs. Wilson Corocer Addition Only Sterens Court

PHYSICIANS' HOPES VANISH

President Directs Affairs of State at Bedside.

DAY AND NIGHT VIGIL KEPT

Operation Necessitated by Fall on Rug Is Beginning of Illness and Stomach Trouble, Bright's Disease, Prostration Follow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- At 11 o'clock tonight Mrs. Wilson was resting easily, but her respiration was being assisted at times by artificial stimulants.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. - Mrs. Wlison, wife of the President of the United States, lies at the point of death

tonight. Four months of almost unbroken illness, a complication of nervous aliments and Bright's disease, have sapped the vitality of the first lady of the land. The end is regarded as a matter of days, perhaps hours. Her Company, is a vessel of 1800 tons and three daughters are at her bedside plies between Hamburg and Portuguese and relatives have been summoned. Physicians have been in consultation days, but it was admitted at the White House tonight that hope for her recovery had almost vanished.

Nation Directed From Bedside. Conscious only at intervals, Mrs. Wilson has been cheerful and has called constantly for her husband. Every moment that could be spared from urgent official duties has been devoted by the President to his wife.

At the side of his constant helpmate

and adviser he wrote the tender of good offices appealing to the European monarchs to stay their conflict. From the sickroom he has been giving diections to the various department heads for the relief of thousands of Americans stranded abroad.

The press of domestic legislation, the European war and the Mexican situation and the flurry over financial conditions throughout the country have JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 5 .- Twenty-five weighed heavily on the President as

Slip on Rug First Cause. For several days it has been known 10 miles into Germany. himself has clung desperately to the A relief train, carrying physicians hope that she might yet survive the (Concluded on Page 7.)

LONDON, Aug. 5. - A naval action

was in progress in the North Sen thi afternoon, according to the Evening Standard, which adds that this news was confirmed by a high authority, who, however, said the action was not

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Two regiments of serman Uhlans have been destroyed by the Belgian army, according to an official announcement given out by the French War Office this evening.

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- A bill introduced in the House of Common today by the Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna, to restrain the movements of undesirable aliens with the object of facilitating the removal of spies was passed through all stages. The Home Secretary announced that 21 spies had been arrested in the British Isles in the last 24 hours, chiefly in the naval centers.

PARIS, Aug. 5 .- Official advices sa that Germany declared war against Belgium yesterday and that German forces moved on Belgium from the ter-ritory between Aix-La-Chapelle and FORTY WITHSTAND ADVANCE

Several dirigibles have been hovering over Brussels and the residents o the Belgium capital, in a state of exas-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- The French Government has placed several milllons in gold with the American Em bassy at Paris for the relief of Americans in France, according to advices to the State Department tonight.

HULL, England, Aug. 5.—In anticipa- WOUNDED BEING CARED FOR tion of probable events, the local pe lice today issued notices stating that there may be "firing practice off Humber tomorrow" and warning the in habitants not to be alarmed by it.

London, Aug. 5. - Confirmation has been received of the report that French warship has captured the German steamer Porto off Guernsey, Channel Islands. The Porto, which belongs to the Oldenburg-Portuguese Steamship GERMANS KILL CIVILIANS

via London.—Russian frontier patrols, driving the enemy's cavalry before them, have crossed the East Prusslan frotier at Lyk and Biala and pene trated 10 miles into German territory. The Russians captured and burned the German railway station at Borjemir and Biala and cut communication from Lyk to Johannesburg, the enemy falling back all along the front, burning villages.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Aug. 5,

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- The admiralty announced this afternoon that a special dispatch boat would be placed at the disposal of the German Ambassador tomorrow in order to permit him to leave British territory. Telegraphic communication between

England and Germany and Austrin- shock of the German attack. Hungary is entirely cut off. WARSAW, Aug. 5, via London.-Rus-

were killed and 25 injured, six he has maintained his day and night sian frontier patrols, driving the enemy's envalry before them, have cros the frontier at Lyk Bials, penetrating

SAFFRON-WALDEN, England, Aug. 5 .- A hostile crowd tonight broke up a peace meeting in the Market Place, stoned the window of the Independent Labor headquarters and hauled down the red fing and burned it.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- The Hamburgshow it to be the duty of the Belgian imerican line steamer Vaterland, the biggest steamship affont, apparently was making ready tonight to proceed to sea. Shortly before midnight smoke was pouring from one of her stacks and a tug was at the liner's stern.

LONDON, Aug. 5. - The port of Southampton has been closed to merchant vessels. The American liner St. Louis has been ordered to depart.

WILLAMETTE BODY NAMED

G. H. Alden Will Be Dean at University in Salem.

SALEM. Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—
The teaching corps of Willamette University was completed today by the board of trustees by the election of G.
H. Alden, formerly of the University of Washington, dean and teacher of history: Charles L. Sherman, formerly of the University of Iowa, instructor of economics and social science, and the re-election of Dean Frederick S. acts. I hope the German army of the Muldenhall, head of the department of Muldenhall, head of the department of

dermitory of the co-eds, will be the heavy of the next school year and the girl students must find other homes. It is planned to build a new dormitory for planned to build a new dormitory for diers will show themselves to be the the girls when the necessary money is obtained.

ST. LAWRENCE TO BE MINED

European War.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 5 .- Paper

manufacturers in the United States importing pulp wood from Lower Canada by shipload have been notified that unless special permission is granted the service will be suspended until mans who had passed the forts.

It is said to be the purpose of the Dominion government to stop all vessel traffic in the St. Lawrence River east of Montreal and plant mines in ators proved every whit as good as the the river.

CANADA TO OFFER 20,000

Service Abroad So Attractive That More Than 100,000 Would Go.

Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, ensounced late today that Canada is rais. martial law by Germany. ing a contingent of 20,000 men for service abroad. Men are to report to the

BULLETINS

LOST AT LIEGE

Belgians in Heroic Defense Hold Fortified Town After Hard Battle.

peration, are attacking the Germans in One Belgian Squadron Drives Back Six Squadrons of Kaiser's Invaders.

Army of The Meuse Fails and Is Forced to Fall Back.

Town of Vise Burned by Men Under General von Emmich, Who, in Proclamation to Belgium, Demands Open Path for Army.

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 6. (Thursday), 1:38 A. M .- Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege.

The Belgians made a heroic defense. repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting. The fortified position of Liege had

to support on Wednesday the general Belgian Forts Effective,

The Belgian forts resisted the acdrove back six German squadrons.

One hundred wounded Germans are peing transferred to the City of Liege, where they will be cared for Prior to the attack on Liege, General von Emmleh, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces

people to accede to this, in order to avoid the horrors of war.

and suggesting that prudence would

The Germans committed repressions against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles northeast of Liege, burning the city and shooting many the residents.

General von Emmich's proclamation to the Belgian people follows: "To my great regret the German troops have been forced to cross the frontier, Belgian neutrality already having been violated by French officers, who, disgulard, entered the country in automobiles. Our greatest desire is to

German armies helped to found your country's independence! Free Passage Demanded.

avoid a conflict between people who

have always been friends and once

allies. Remember Waterloo, where the

Because of poor condition of the building, Lausanne Hall, the history dormitory of the co-eds, will be closed that the Belgian population will not best friends of a people for whom we have the greatest esteem and the deep-

est sympathy. "Your prudence and patriotism will show you that it is your duty to prevent Ship Traffic Suspended Until After your country from being plunged into

LONDON, Aug. 6 .- (Thursday.) -- O(ficial dispatches report that the Bolglans have repulsed all attacks by the Germans in the neighborhood of Liege. The Belgians delivered a vigorous counter attack, killing all the Ger-

The fortifications afforded admirable resistance to German shells, Evegnes fort, which was in action all day, was absolutely unharmed. The Belgian avi-

Several civilians have, been shot at Vise and the town has been burned.

PARIS, Aug. 5 .- It is stated that Germans in Alsace are shooting all persons suspected of giving information to the French. The Mayor of Saal, Bayaria, is said to have been shot for OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 5 .- Colonel having tried to smuggle into France the news of the proclamation of

A German cavalry patrol has been routed by French cavalry on the Swiss officer commanding in each district. frontier. Three of the Germans were Colonel Hughes said he already has killed and two taken prisoners. The received orders from more than 100,- remainder fled into Switzerland, where they were disarmed by federal troops.

