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## CHANGE IN GERMAN TACTICS FORECAST

Calvary and Gatling Guns in Action.

## BIG BATTLE BELIEVED NEAR

German Movements Regarded as Momentous Prelude.

## CAVALRY IS REPULSED

Strong Offensive Movement North of Liege Predicted—German Cruisers Reported to Have Taken Refuge in Dardanelles.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11, 11:30 P. M., via Paris.—Ten thousand German cavalry with Gatling guns and followed by infantry are operating between Tongres and St. Trond. This seems to indicate a change in the German tactics and a turning movement to the North.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11, 2 P. M., via London, 10:10 P. M.—Hostilities began Monday between German cavalry and the Belgian cavalry outposts in the Hesbaye district. This district is to the west of Liege and north of the Meuse and forms parts of the provinces of Limburg and Namur.

The Germans have begun a systematic reconnoitering of Hesbaye in order to discover the positions of the Belgian field army. Their cavalry patrols are followed by infantry detachments.

On Sunday German cavalry passed the outskirts of Liege, following a route to the south.

**Big Battle Foreshadowed.**  
Two hundred German cavalry with quick fliers already have reached Hannut, 17 miles to the northwest of Liege.

Engagements have taken place mostly along the line between Tirlemont and St. Trond and half-way between Exemael and Gussenhoven. There have been other engagements near Tongres.

The German cavalry is reported to have been everywhere repulsed with loss. These engagements are regarded as a prelude to a German offensive movement to the north of Liege. It is thought that they may foreshadow more important fighting and a big battle in two or three days.

**Cruisers Reported in Dardanelles.**  
LONDON, Aug. 11, 11:30 P. M.—The Admiralty and War Office information bureau gave out the following tonight: "There is good reason to believe that German cruisers Goeben and Sueden have taken refuge in the Dardanelles and will be dealt with according to international usage."

"There also is good reason to believe that the mass of German troops on the Western German frontier are distributed between Trionville (a fortified town in Lorraine, 17 miles north of Metz), and Liege, and that Lorraine is held comparatively lightly farther south."

**Austrians Reported in Alsace.**  
"There is every indication that the Austrians have entered Alsace. It is believed the forts at Liege have not been taken."

"The mobilization of the territorial force is at the point of completion. Some of the units of the force have accepted liability to serve overseas. Volunteers are being asked to follow their example."

"Kitchener's army, for which 5000 recruits have been enrolled in the past 12 hours, will consist of six divisions—Scottish, Irish, Northern, Eastern, Western and Light Brigades."

**Cruisers May Be Interred.**

According to international custom in time of war if the Goeben and Breslau have taken refuge in the Dardanelles they will be compelled to coal within 24 hours and put to sea or else be interned until the end of the war. These two cruisers were reported from Athens as rounding the southern extremity of the Morea, Greece, at full speed today. In what direction they were headed was not stated.

## RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

St. Petersburg Announces Victory in Which Sabres Are Used.

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 11.—The Russian general staff announces that the Russian troops today dislodged a large body of Austrian troops from the entrenched village of Zalotche, in Austrian Galicia to the southwest of Radziviloff in the Russian province of Volhynia.

The Russians captured a section of the Thirtieth Austrian Infantry, while the Thirtieth Austrian Landwehr fled in disorder.

## NATION MAY BE HOSPITAL

Swiss Offer to Take Wounded of All Nations.

ROME, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The evening Journal La Sera has received a message from Bern saying the Federal Council has proposed a guarantee of neutrality and has offered to convert the whole of Switzerland into a colossal Red Cross hospital camp.

## BULLETINS

LONDON, Aug. 12, 2:55 A. M.—St. Petersburg dispatch to the Post says the Russian fleet is actively scouring the Baltic Sea. Twenty captured merchantmen have been taken to Cronstadt, and their crews will be taken to the interior as prisoners of war.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Reports that Great Britain has forbidden the landing of all foreigners on her shores caused Secretary Bryan tonight to cable Ambassador Page instructions to investigate, and if he finds the reports true, to lodge an urgent protest with the British foreign office.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, via London, Aug. 11.—A state of war has been proclaimed throughout Bulgaria in order to enable the government to prepare to guard the frontiers against violations.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—England now holds as prisoners of war 800 German sailors taken off ships captured by British war vessels or seized in British ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 11.—The mining of the harbor was completed today, and the naval authorities announced that small ships may enter or leave port. No large steamers will be allowed to depart until all the mines have been accurately located.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 6:05 P. M.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the official announcement was made today that engagements had taken place between German and French troops at Longwy, just inside the French border at a point where Belgium, Luxembourg and German Lorraine meet.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 11.—Sixty German, French, British and Norwegian sailing vessels and eight steamships belonging to the Kosmos line are detained in Chilean ports by order of their owners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cable advice from Vienna saying cholera had developed among the Serbian and Austrian troops has resulted in precautions being taken at this port to prevent the disease from gaining a foothold in this country.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 4:05 P. M.—A Central News dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam, says the Austrian troops have occupied Mieschov, in Russian Poland, ten miles within the border, after defeating a body of Cossacks, whose losses are given as 400 killed and wounded, while those of the Austrians are said to be 140 wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 4:45 A. M.—A dispatch from Lisbon published in the Times says the Hamburg-American Line steamer Cap Ortel, reported captured by a British warship, was taken off Oporto, Portugal, Sunday night. The liner carried \$5,000,000 in specie and sailed from Buenos Ayres for Southampton on July 18.

## SALEM WOMAN POISONED

Attempted Suicide Suspected at Hotel in Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 11.—(Special.) What is believed to have been an attempt at suicide was made today at the Hotel Menlo by a patron, Mrs. J. S. Dunlap, of Salem, Or. She swallowed a tincture of iodine and her convulsions attracted hotel employees, who called the police ambulance and had her taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Dunlap, a well-dressed woman about 35 years old, registered yesterday at the hotel. She attracted no attention till she swallowed the poison. An inventory of her effects showed \$6.40 in cash in her room, but no letter nor railway tickets. Up to a late hour tonight she had not regained consciousness.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—J. S. Dunlap is said to have resided here some time ago, on North Winter street, but his present whereabouts could not be learned tonight and little could be learned of him.

## ASHLAND TOURISTS ABROAD

Whereabouts of Some in Europe Are Not Known.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Marooned in Europe, or on the way home to America, are the following local residents or relatives of Ashland people:

Miss Bertha Case, sister of Mrs. F. D. Wagner, was at last accounts in the vicinity of Marseilles, France.

Rev. E. H. Hicks, late pastor of Baptist Church, left about a month ago for a tour of Europe and Holy Land. Present whereabouts unknown.

Mrs. Clara Day, sister of Mrs. M. E. Newcombe, has been touring France, Italy and Switzerland. Supposed to have started home recently, but has not been heard from since hostilities began.

Rev. S. M. Dorrance, ex-rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, left for Europe a month ago to tour the British Isles and Continent. Supposed to be in England.

## MINING CAMP WIPED OUT

Homeless Total 150 at South Wellington, but Works Not Damaged.

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 11.—South Wellington, six miles from Nanaimo, and the site of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Company, was wiped out by fire late today.

One hundred and fifty people are homeless tonight as a result. Sixty homes were destroyed, also three stores, poolroom, postoffice and the Wellesley Lumber Company's sawmill.

The loss will be over \$50,000, with little insurance.

The mine works were not damaged and will resume work tomorrow.

## CHINA APPEALS TO POWERS IN VAIN

Fear Starts Plan of Big Mobilization.

## NEUTRALITY TO BE DEFENDED

American Ships to Assemble Near Philippines.

## YUAN SHI KAI IS BUSY

President of Chinese Republic and Cabinet Consider Advisability of Preparing for Defense—Experts Look Into Future.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(Special.) China has appealed in vain to the powers of the world to enter into an agreement to respect her neutrality.

Apprehensive that she may become involved in the war and that her territory will be seized by Japan and other powers, President Yuan Shi-kai and his Cabinet are seriously considering the advisability of mobilizing and making other preparations to defend the neutrality of their country.

It has been borne in on the Chinese officials that they can expect no military support from the American Government. Diplomatically they are willing to aid them. But so far as sending ships or troops to oppose a nation which may take action is something the Wilson Administration will not do.

As a matter of fact, plans have been adopted for withdrawing all our big ships from Chinese waters and assembling them at a strategic point in the Philippines for the protection of that archipelago.

## Future Developments Anxious.

The refusal of the belligerent powers to enter into an agreement "at this time" to respect Chinese neutrality grows largely out of their preoccupation in the existing theater of war and their ignorance of developments that may take place.

If Germany should be victorious, unquestionably she would take the British dependencies of Hongkong and Wei-Hai-Wei and would lay claim to the British sphere of influence in the region watered by the Yangtze-Kiang. In addition, she would seize French Tonquin-China and Cambodia and seek to control the French sphere of influence extending over the three southernmost provinces of China. In addition, she would acquire the Portuguese city of Macao. Of course, to do all this, she would have to destroy the Japanese navy, a superhuman task, in view of

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## CHAMBER URGES SHIP BILL

Portland Asks Delegations to Back Jones' Measure.

Portland's Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to enlist the delegations in Congress in the support of the Jones amendment to the shipping bill providing that ships be allowed in international as well as foreign trade, and also interest other chambers on the Coast in the support of the measure.

The following telegram was sent yesterday to Oregon Representatives in Congress, to Representative Underwood and to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:

"We urge your support in the House of Senator Jones' amendment to bill providing that ships under proper Governmental restrictions be allowed in international as well as foreign trade. This is of extreme importance to leading industries in Pacific Northwest."

## KAISER SHOT IS REPORT

Wireless Message Says Emperor Is Slightly Wounded in Right Thigh.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A wireless message was picked up tonight that the Kaiser had been shot in the right thigh at Aix-la-Chapelle.

The message said that the wound was not serious but would require the Emperor to remain in bed for a week or ten days.

No further details were given.

## NORTH SEA MINES MENACE NEUTRALS

German Plan to Lay Mines in North Sea.

## CRUISERS TO BE CAUTIOUS

American Relief to Go by Way of Mediterranean.

## THE HAGUE RULE IGNORED

Britain Formally Accuses Foe of Ignoring Practice and Gives Notice of Intention to Follow Example Set.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Mining of the North Sea as part of the plan of the European war not only may close most of the Northern European ports to navigation, but the gold-laden cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina and neutral passenger ships bearing Americans from Europe will be confronted with new dangers.

The American Government was formally advised during the day by the British Embassy, here that inasmuch as Germany had been "scattering mines indiscriminately," Great Britain could no longer refrain from planting mines near her own ports.

**Liners to Avoid Risks.**  
Secretary Bryan said tonight Americans at home might rest assured that the passenger lines plying between Northern European ports would take no chances that would imperil life.

An itinerary for the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, bearing gold for the relief of Americans, has never been announced.

After touching at Plymouth, England, the ships probably will land at some port in France and then head for the Mediterranean, endeavoring, it is thought, to reach Americans in both Germany and Austria from points in the Adriatic.

## Neutrals Practically Blocked.

One diplomat pointed out today that the ports of four neutral nations, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands, as well as one of the belligerents—Belgium—were practically blocked against the promiscuous planting of mines in the North Sea.

The Hague convention, which regulates the use of the contact mines, stipulates that the belligerents shall undertake to their utmost "to render these mines harmless within a limited time, and should they cease to be under surveillance, to notify the danger zones as soon as military exigencies

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## GERMAN EMPEROR SHOWS CONFIDENCE

Belgians in Flight, Monarch Tells Ambassador.

Fact That Germans Are Fighting Entrenched Forces Pointed Out in Conversation With Gerard.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Aug. 10, to London Aug. 11, 2:30 A. M.—Emperor William today received James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, in the palace garden and conversed with him at length.

The Emperor appeared to be in a serious mood, but confident. He spoke of the capture of Liege, where he said the German and Belgian troops were about numerically equal. The Belgians, he added, were behind fortifications, but the Germans charged with bayonets and destroyed everything.

The Belgians were put to flight, abandoning their arms, he declared.

The German and British governments have requested the American Embassy to intervene with the purpose of fixing a time for the merchantmen of the two countries to quit the ports of warring nations.

All Americans desiring to depart for this country were called to the embassy Tuesday to be enrolled.

The first list of losses in the fighting was published today. It contained only 64 names.

Many rumors are in circulation here. Among them are statements that Namur, Belgium, and Belfort, France, have been captured. There is no confirmation, but the reports are believed here to be true.

## PATENT LAWS CRITICISED

Revision Proposed as Means of Correcting Existing Abuses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Complete revision of the patent laws to correct monopolistic abuses is proposed in a bill which will be reported to the House tomorrow by Representative Oldfield, chairman of the patents committee.

The report criticizes the present patent laws and says the revision would prevent delayed applications, evils arising from the vendors of patented articles imposing restrictions affecting prices and use, and the suppression of patents to prevent competition with similar articles.

"A monopoly," the report adds, "of 98 or 99 per cent of the shoe manufacturing business of the United States brought about by acquisition of ownership of between 7000 and 12,000 patents completely covering the shoe industry exists in the United States today."

## UNSHOD HOOF SAVES LIFE

Ellensburg Farmer Kicked by Horse Escapes Death Narrowly.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Frederick Hinson, a young North Side rancher, experienced a narrow escape from death today while attending his horses before departing for the fields.

Hinson started to hitch a team and one of the horses kicked him in the face, on the shoulders and chest. The rancher's tongue was cut in two and he was knocked insensible. He was discovered by his partner, Gene Holt, Dr. Jackson, who is attending the injured man, says he will recover. The fact that the horse's kicking hoof was not shod is believed to have saved Hinson from death.

## "AIRSHIP" TICKETS SOLD

Swindler Takes Advantage of Patriotism of Hungarians.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 11.—Orders were issued by the police officials today for the arrest of a gang of swindlers, alleged to have sold many tickets for \$50 apiece in the Hungarian section of the city for passage from Bridgeport to Hungary by airship route.

The tickets are said to have been bought by Hungarians desirous of returning to fight for the fatherland, who were informed that by taking the air route they would escape the perils of the high seas incident to the war.

## PYTHIANS TAKE LIBRARY

Chicago Books to Be Bought and Portland Chosen for 1916 Meet.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—Before adjourning tonight to meet in Portland, Or., the first Tuesday in August, 1916, the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, decided to recognize the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan as an auxiliary order and to purchase the Pythian library of the late William D. Kennedy, of Chicago.

Ten thousand dollars was voted for Pythian education for the next two years, but the proposal to erect a monument to General J. R. Carnahan was not approved.

## STEAMER OFF CANAL WAY

Nebraskan Heads for New York Via Panama, San Francisco Cheers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraskan put out for New York today via the Panama Canal. She will be the first merchantman to pass through the canal from the Pacific Coast. The Arizona, of the same line, left New York in the opposite direction August 4. Traffic will be received beginning August 15.

The Nebraskan bore many tokens of good-will and was uproariously greeted by the whistles of all the shipping in the harbor as she got under way.

## WAR PRICES RULE MARKETS FOR FOOD

Farmers and Stockmen Hold Products.

## INCREASE IN MEATS MARKED

Packers' Supplies Desired for Use of Armies.

## INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Chicago City Council Starts One Investigation and Four Are Proposed in Congress, but Upward Trend Continues.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—War prices for food continued to spread over the entire Central West today.

Proposed Congressional inquiries to determine why prices should go up in the face of the record-breaking harvest and the cutting off of European markets failed to check the advance.

One of the causes given for the advance was that farmers and stock-raisers are holding their products in the hope that the demand from Europe, if it can be filled, will send prices to a new high level.

## Increase in Ten Days Shown.

An increase in wholesale meat prices during the last ten days is shown in the following:

For. July 10 to Aug. 10, 1914.  
Short ribs ..... \$12.40 to \$12.41  
September ..... 11.90 to 12.70  
October ..... 11.37 to 11.52  
January ..... 10.38 to 11.45  
Lamb ..... 12.25 to 12.92  
Beef cuts ..... 14.15 to 14.90  
A comparison of retail meat prices shows an increase since last week:

Round steak ..... \$1.35 to \$1.42  
Sirloin steak ..... .28 to .29  
Pot roast ..... .25 to .26  
Rib roast ..... .24 to .25  
Pork chops ..... .20 to .22-24  
Lamb chops ..... .24 to .25  
Leg of lamb ..... .24 to .25  
Veal steak ..... .25 to .26-28  
Veal chops ..... .25 to .26  
Everyday Food Stuffs Up.

Similar advances have been made in the prices of other foodstuffs within ten days as follows:

Flour, barrel ..... \$6.00 to \$6.00-7.00  
Flour, 24-lb. sack ..... .82 to .78  
Sugar, pound ..... .07 to .08  
Beans, pound ..... .07 to .08  
Eggs, dozen ..... .20 to .24  
Lemons, dozen ..... .35 to .40

An investigation as to whether these prices are justified will be begun by the Council committee on public markets, which, according to Alderman Lawley, its chairman, will meet with state officials and heads of civic organizations, expert economists and representatives of the wholesale and retail dealers.

"Retail prices are going up no faster than the cost of raw materials," said F. E. White, a director of Armour & Co., today. "All classes of meat are advancing in price. This is only natural because we are now called upon to live off our own supply of cattle and hogs, and at the same time Europe wants to buy from us, being unable as yet to import from South America and Australia."

**Provisions in Limited Supply.**  
"Tinned and barreled meats, mostly pork, are especially adaptable to army use. Firms manufacturing these commodities are not giving quotations on them; stocks in this country are too limited. We cannot manufacture goods fast enough for the demand. We were caught with low stocks, which means sky-high prices of these goods."

Retail meat dealers are inclined to blame the wholesalers, and a meeting of the United Master Butchers' Association has been called for Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—War prices for food in the United States called forth four proposed investigations in the House today. All of the measures proposed inquiries into the reason why, when American bumper crops are deprived of their foreign markets, the price of foodstuffs should go up in the domestic market.

Representatives Moore, Kelly and Farr, of Pennsylvania, called on the executive departments to make the investigation and Mr. Donohoe, of Pennsylvania, proposed the creation of a special House committee for the task.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—James H. Wilkerson, United States District Attorney, and MacLay Hoynes, State's Attorney, said tonight they would investigate the increase in food prices and would seek indictments if it were found that an arbitrary and unwarranted price had been set for provisions.

## SUGAR MAKES NEW RECORD

Domestic as Well as Foreign Demand Is Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The sugar market continued to soar today and new high records were made in both raw and refined. Sales of Cubes occurred at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents. Centrifugal equalled 4 1/4 and 5 1/2 duty paid. Fine granulated was advanced to 6 cents by some refiners and to 4 1/2 cents by others with sales of 50,000 bags reported to the United Kingdom.

The domestic demand is also large and withdrawals are heavy with some of the refiners already behind on the orders.



THE REAL VICTIMS.

Hayward