

ADVANCE INTO BELGIUM IS ON

Fighting Again Raging About Liege.

ALLIES WELL CONCENTRATED

Important Cavalry Movements Screen Operations of Invading Forces.

FIGHT FOR FORTS IS ON

New Phase of War Being Developed, Foreshadowing Change of Route.

LONDON, Aug. 13, 1:30 A. M.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Brussels correspondent says: "The Belgians have routed the Germans in a fierce encounter between the Belgian left wing and massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery. The Belgians displayed wonderful control under the fierce fire, and their victory has aroused the liveliest enthusiasm along the whole line of the allied troops."

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12, 5:55 P. M., via Paris.—The German army has moved north of Liege and is advancing into the heart of Belgium. It is difficult to determine its objective.

There is a screen of cavalry in extraordinary force along the whole front of the allied armies. The new army corps is investing Liege. The French cavalry is engaged in sharp fighting. Both the German and allied armies are feeling their way.

Fighting for Liege Forts Resumed.

The fight for the possession of the Liege forts has begun again. The Germans erected a bridge at Lixhe for the transport of troops and heavy material, and it is possible that simultaneously an attempt will be made to cross the River Meuse in front of Liege, for convoys have been sighted proceeding toward Engis.

On the report that operations on an extensive scale were imminent, a correspondent, by permission of the war control, made a circuit along 20 miles of the Belgian front, visiting the extreme advance and talking with the officers and men.

German Cavalry Active.

The Belgians are on the alert, as important bodies of German cavalry are making their way through the country above Liege, proceeding in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond.

The impression of the correspondent is that no heavy fighting is likely in Belgian Limburg, where the Germans have little or no infantry. By the opposition offered by the Belgian troops at Liege, the Germans lost precious time, which was profitably employed by the French and British in concentrating masses at convenient Verbergh.

All day forces have been so disposed as to be supported by fortified masses at many of the chief points, but little or nothing has been done around Brussels, and it is thought that city is being used as a bait to attract the Germans.

Allies' Preparations Vast.

The Belgian people are anxious regarding Brussels, as the German cavalry is carrying raids nearer and nearer to the capital, but such considerations are not likely to have any effect on the decisions of the general staff.

It is certain that vast preparations have been made by the allies now spread out for battle, and they are likely to move quickly when the hour to strike comes.

The Germans appear to be beginning a fresh phase of the war. They are entrenching along their Maestricht-Liege front, and are employing peasants on the road south through the provinces of Liege and Luxembourg, foreshadowing an attempt to force their way through south of

BULLETINS

PARIS, Aug. 12, 11 P. M.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Mail says: "The Austrians have suffered a check on the Dulester River. Four regiments of Austrian infantry and eight regiments of Uhlans were routed. The approaching big battle will probably be a decisive one."

LONDON, Aug. 12, 2 A. M.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the German staff admits heavy losses on the Russian frontier.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 12.—An effective blockade of the Montenegrin coast has been established since yesterday by the Austro-Hungarian fleet, according to an official announcement here today.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian commander of the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland, has ordered all the inhabitants of the place and Helsingfors to leave, as a battle or a bombardment is believed to be imminent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America addressed today a protest to the Secretary of the Navy against Government censorship of its wireless messages and asked that there be cited the law under which the Government is acting in establishing such a censorship.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12, 10:40 P. M., via London.—A regiment of Dragons coming from the direction of Liege and who attempted to surprise the Belgians at Alost, in the Province of Liege, were driven off, leaving 153 dead and 102 prisoners. Uhlans have taken upwards of \$400,000 from the bank at Hasselt, capital of the Province of Limburg.

LONDON, Aug. 12, 7:40 P. M.—The Exchange Telegraph's Nish, Servia, correspondent says a combined Serbian and Montenegrin invasion of Bosnia from Pljevlje (Tashlja), northwest of Novi-bazar, has begun in three columns. General Radomir Patkic, chief of the Serbian army, has taken supreme command of the forces.

ROME, Aug. 12, via London.—The Corriere d'Italia publishes a telegram from the frontier saying that an Austrian cavalry brigade has been exterminated on the Austro-Russian frontier.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Ammunition and artillery are being shipped to the Pacific Coast in large quantities. A special artillery train passed the city today en route to Vancouver.

PARIS, Aug. 12, 11:55 P. M.—It is said that the forts around Liege are still holding out against the Germans and that the troops which defended the city have retreated to the west and assumed the offensive. It is said that the Belgians have blown up bridges and the railroad in the rear of the German forces, cutting off their supplies.

HUNTINGTONS ARE SAFE

Consul Reports Americans in Nuremberg Hotel in War Zone.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington and well in the Grand Hotel at Nuremberg, according to a consular dispatch today, which makes no mention of their having been arrested or released.

Charge Halmbaumen, of the German Embassy, who sent a dispatch through the State Department today making inquiries for the Huntingtons, said that he did not think it likely that they had been officially detained. He said that, in all probability, their situation was similar to that of other Americans in Germany unable to get transportation because of the congestion in railway traffic caused by mobilization.

The dispatch from Nuremberg mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Huntington in a list of names and made no mention which would imply that their's was a special case.

MONK WOULD JOIN ARMY

Father Bulatovich Applies for Restoration of His Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 12, 4 P. M.—Application for the restoration of his commission in the Russian army has been made by Father Bulatovich, a former officer of the guards, who is now superior of a monastery on Mount Athos, in the peninsula of Saloniki.

Father Bulatovich purposes remaining in religious orders and will head his troops in his uniform covered with his cowls.

SUGAR CONTINUES TO RISE

New High Records Established on New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The upward tendency of the sugar market continues and new high records were made again today, when fine granulated sugar was quoted at 6 1/2 to 7 cents and centrifugal, 36 test, at 5.88.

The consumptive demand was active both for local and foreign account and holders of raw sugar in Cuba had in many cases withdrawn offerings in expectation of much higher prices.

ARGENTINE LAW BENEFITS

Business Houses May Continue to Do Business Securely.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For the benefit of Americans and business houses doing business in Argentina, who have heretofore forwarded money through European exchanges, Minister Naon, of Argentina, was authorized today by his government, as the result of a special law just passed by the Argentine Congress, to receive deposits of gold and to notify his government by cable of their receipt.

RUSSIANS REPULSE FOES ON FRONTIER

Austrians Checked at Dniester River.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS NEAR

Four Regiments of Infantry, Eight of Uhlans Routed.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSSES

Attempt to Reoccupy Town in East Prussia, Taken by Czar's Troops Early in War, Is Defeated.

Aeroplanes in Action.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Apparently reliable and authentic information comes today from St. Petersburg that Russian arms have been successful both along the border within Russian territory and in East Prussia, at a point occupied at the very beginning of hostilities by a force of the Czar's troops. The Austrians have suffered a check on the Dniester River. Four regiments of Austrian infantry and eight regiments of Uhlans were routed.

Decisive Battle Imminent.

The approaching big battle probably will be a decisive one. An attempt by the Germans to occupy Eydkuhnen, East Prussia, one of the points to which Russian troops were dispatched early in the war, has failed. The Germans, consisting of a detachment of infantry, with artillery, were repulsed with loss.

It is announced officially at St. Petersburg that German aeroplanes have been carrying out extensive maneuvers along the Russian frontier, but have done no damage.

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The German troops near Muehlhausen captured 10 French officers, 500 men, four guns, 10 wagons and many rifles. According to the report, German territory has been cleared of French.

It is said that at Lagarde the German troops took more than 1000 prisoners, about one-sixth of the two defeated French regiments.

I. W. W. STYLED "ENEMIES"

Central Verein Indorses Campaign for Home Rule in Ireland.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the Central Verein adjourned here today, after condemning the Industrial Workers of the World as "enemies of the Christian workmen." The Irish Nationalists were indorsed in their campaign for home rule.

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FRENCH DENY HEAVY LOSS

Frontier Engagements Declared to Have Been Only Skirmishes.

PARIS, Aug. 12 (8:10 P. M.)—The French Minister of War explains that the engagements on the Franco-German frontier are no more than outpost skirmishes.

"The best denial that can be given to the report that the French lost 2,000 men at Altkirch," says the Ministry, "is that the total loss, 'as French troops did not reach that number.'"

It is further explained that the advance of the French infantry on Mulhausen was to cut the center of German communication, and it is added that this was successfully carried out. The communication concludes: "We are placing in upper Alsace a considerable number of troops."

2 TRAIN VICTIMS MAY DIE

Victor Johnson and Unidentified Man Hit Near Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Victor Johnson, formerly of Olympia, Wash., and an unidentified man, possibly his brother, were struck by a southbound Northern Pacific train near Chehalis tonight. Both may die.

The unidentified one suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. Johnson was formerly employed by the Northern Pacific out of Tacoma. The two men were dressed as laborers.

GREAT LINER WINS SPORTING CHANCE

Britons Welcome Lusitania Home.

PASSENGERS HAVE NO FEAR

Much Gold Carried by Returning Reservist.

SHIP'S LOG KEPT SECRET

Torpedoboat Gives Scare on First Day Out, but She Turns Out to Be Friendly—Rumor of Own Capture Is Read.

BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS. (Copyright by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc., 1914.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The run home of the Lusitania ended last night in safety. Where old ships feared to start, or having started, put back, she took a sporting chance and won and of all the reservists returning to colors she is the most welcome.

Her original cost was \$7,000,000. On this voyage she carried much gold, 800 bags of mail, 200 passengers and a crew of 800. Among her passengers were Lieutenant Ports, the aviator, who was to attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the America; Sheldon Leavitt Crosby, secretary of the American embassy at Madrid; M. Monier, the French chocolate manufacturer; Miller, of the British polo team; Guy Standing and Laura Guericke.

Passengers Are Calm.

The panic reported by the passengers on German ships that have reached New York was on the Lusitania absent. The discipline was strict, but all on board recognized the precautions taken against capture.

From sailors to passengers the ship's log was a closed book, but several incidents were witnessed by all. The first day out a torpedo-boat destroyer gave us a scare, but she was apparently American, and after looking us over she turned back. Later in the day we held up the Pannonia and as we could not use the wireless we gave her good advice by semaphore. After that no other ship was sighted.

Wireless Tale of Capture Read.

Yesterday morning we signalled the station at Bull Cow and Calf and were shortly told to take down our flags. Like any other trans-Atlantic passengers we indulged in our position. No wireless messages were sent, but any bulletins were snatched from the air by our operators.

One saying that we had been captured by German cruisers was generally discredited by those on board.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Aug. 12, 11:45 P. M.—Arrangements have been made for the departure tomorrow of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Count A. Jodorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, who has been in England for 18 years as secretary, Minister and Ambassador, respectively, and who is one of the most intimate friends of the British royal family.

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 12.—Germans arriving here from Vladivostok report that several Russian cruisers, 10 torpedo-boats and eight submarines were engaged in mining the harbor of Vladivostok. They say also that 150 German reservists and 100 non-combatants have left the city, but that 350 other Germans, mostly women and children, still remain.

LONDON, Aug. 12, 5:45 P. M.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News says the Messagero publishes a message from Basel, Switzerland, saying that two German infantry regiments were annihilated in the battle with the French troops at Mulhausen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Treasury Department today announced it had bought 1,175,000 ounces of silver at 52 cents an ounce, with the two-fold purpose of enabling both mines and smelters to continue operations and to take advantage of low prices caused by the check in the export movement.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—Under sealed orders the hospital ship Prince George, Captain Bonnet, sailed from Esquimalt early yesterday morning. Neither the reason for her departure nor her destination was divulged at the navy yard. She was sighted by the Shidzuka Maru about 25 miles west of Race Rocks last night, steaming at full speed for Cape Flattery.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Nish, Servia, says Prince George of Servia was wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade today.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 12.—American Consul-General Foster has received several applications from German subjects in Ottawa asking to be helped to return to the fatherland. These he has placed on file, but as yet he has not received any instructions covering the request from Washington.

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 12.—The Pope is so overwhelmed with grief by the outbreak of war among all the principal nations of Europe that he is unable to do any work, and sits listless and silent for hours every day.

PARIS, Aug. 12, 11:20 P. M.—The bombardment by the Germans of Pont-a-Mousson, in the department of Meurthe, and Moselle, about 20 miles northwest of Nancy, began yesterday. A hundred shells of large caliber fell in the town, killing several inhabitants and demolishing buildings.

CRUISER TO PATROL COAST

United States Warship Raleigh to Enforce Neutrality.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The United States cruiser Raleigh has been ordered north to patrol the Pacific Coast in the enforcement of neutrality in the European war. The Raleigh is now on her way from Mexico and will arrive at San Francisco by Saturday. The torpedo-boat Hull accompanies her.

News received at the Navy-yard is that the cruiser Maryland will guard the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal.

Admiral Howard reports the port of Masatlan open to commerce.

GERMANS HIT OWN MINE

Destroyer's Explosion Not Due to Damaged Boiler as Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It is understood that the German torpedo-boat destroyer reported to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Geier on August 5, really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship.

The Danish and Swedish lines, it is reported, ceased running as a result of information that the Germans had laid contact mines in the North Sea.

FRENCH ACCUSE GERMANS

Official Statement Makes Charge of Shooting Wounded.

PARIS, Aug. 12, 11:58 P. M.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"A wounded French cavalryman at Mesieres declares he saw a German cavalryman shoot a wounded Frenchman. He says he heard five or six other shots and saved himself by feigning death.

"The Germans are wearing uniforms taken from Belgians killed in battle."

CARLTON MILL BURNING

Half Million Dollar Loss Is Threatened by Flames.

CARLTON, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Fire, breaking out mysteriously in the center of the plant at 11 o'clock tonight, is destroying the \$500,000 mill of the Carlton Lumber Company and threatening 20,000,000 feet of lumber in stock.

Philip Buehner, of Portland, is president of the company. Insurance is \$25,000.

Plucking Board Inquiry Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Favorable reports on three bills to set aside the action of the Navy "plucking" board in retiring Captains John H. Gibbons, Frank K. Hills and John C. Leonard, were voted today by the House Naval Affairs committee. The report proposes a general investigation of the activities of the "plucking board."

BRITISH PATROL WESTERN ATLANTIC

Ocean Is Declared Safe for Shipping.

FIVE CRUISERS ARE ON DUTY

Rear-Admiral Craddock Gives Assurance to Shippers.

SUMMARY ACTION TAKEN

Steamship That Does Not Obey Command Promptly Is Quickly Re-manded by Shot That No Delay Is Tolerated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Western Atlantic Ocean is clear for shipping in the area as far south as Trinidad, according to announcement made by Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, of the British cruiser Suffolk, through the British consulate here today. The Suffolk is now not far from New York City.

The Consul went on to say that there were five British warships in the Western Atlantic and that their patrol was so effective that all British shipping interests had been assured that there was little danger from German craft.

Steamship Lines Reassured.

This information was brought from Admiral Craddock by the captain of the steamship New York City, which the Suffolk halted outside of New York harbor yesterday.

"The report from Admiral Craddock is most reassuring," said R. Nosworthy, Acting British Consul-General, "and I have notified the steamship lines that the ocean is now clear of German cruisers. As the message from Admiral Craddock involves the movement of fleet and plans of the Admiralty I cannot make it public."

Sea Battle Is Rumored.

The sound of big guns, apparently coming from the open sea to the eastward of the Isle of Shoals late today, gave rise to reports that a naval battle had taken place off the New England coast. The reports, however, could not be substantiated. Life-savers with powerful glasses could make out no war vessel in sight, although they had a wide range of vision.

Inquiry among the coast defenses developed that some mortars had been discharged at Fort McKinley, at Portland, Me., nearly 40 miles away in a northerly direction.

Some color was given to the stories of a battle by the statement of Captain

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REPORTING A GREAT WAR.

The Oregonian has arranged to cover in the most complete detail all the available news of the great European war. The Associated Press, with its superior organization and unequalled facilities, will serve the readers of the Oregonian with its usual impartiality and thoroughness. The Oregonian presents today a preliminary letter from Richard Harding Davis, the famous writer and war correspondent, who has just arrived in London on his way to the scenes of hostility. Mr. Davis will furnish a series of letters to this paper, in conjunction with other American newspapers. Besides, an arrangement has been made with the Chicago Tribune by which the special war service of that great newspaper will be received and printed by the Oregonian. The Tribune's corps of special European correspondents consists of the following:

John T. McCutcheon, artist and author, assigned to duty in France.

Joseph Medill Patterson, author and journalist, assigned to duty in Germany.

Lieutenant Henry J. Reilly, U. S. A., assignment yet to be announced. These correspondents are on their way to Europe.

There will be in addition a comprehensive special service from various sources.

The duties of The Oregonian's special corps of correspondents will be to be at the front whenever practicable, to co-ordinate and interpret the news, to discuss strategic and diplomatic movements, and to give their personal views and experiences in the hostile countries.

The magnificent Underwood photographic service and the excellent Bain service as well will be furnished to Oregonian readers.

The Oregonian has no doubt that in completeness, variety and interest its war service will compare favorably with that of any other newspaper.

