JAPANESE CRUISER AT SAN FRANCISCO

Idzumo Is Day Behind German Vessel It Has Set Out to Keep in Sight.

KIAU-CHAU AWAITS ATTACK

Harbor Mined and Land Defenses Strengthened With Barbed Wire Entanglements, Mines and Heavy Earthworks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumo entered the San Francisco harbor late today. She was boarded inside the gate by the Japanese Consul-General. The German cruiser Leipsig, which the Japanese set out to watch, sailed yesterday at 12:30 A. M.

PEKIN, Aug. 19.—The Governor of Kiau-Chau, the German colony in China, today issued a proclamation saying that an attack was imminent. The majority of the noncombatants already have left and the American Legation is advising the State Department to withdraw Willys R. Peck, the American Consul, his presence being unnecessary because American interests temporarily are terminated. Mr. Peck, however, desires to remain.

Place Strongly Fortified.

Although the garrison of Kiau-Chau is under 5000, the fortifications are believed to be formidable. Since the war began, the harbor has been mined and land defenses strengthened with wire entanglements, earthworks and mined zones.

Many Chinese coolies have been employed besides the troops of the garrison.

The Legation quarter in Pekin is deeply affected by the prospect because many of the German and British officers, who will participate in the fighting, have been members of Pekin society during their terms of service in the Legation Guards.

Young German business men who have gone as reservists have many English friends in the various treaty ports.

There being no German laborers in China, practically all the reservists are officers. Their number is sufficient to form several companies. Their families are appealing to the German Legation to urge Berlin to capitulate, but the Legation has been unable to communicate with Berlin since the cables have been cut.

WAR IN EAST IS INDICATED

Intimations at Washington Are Germany Will Resist Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Germany's reply to Japan's ultimatum is awaited with anxiety in diplomatic circles as likely to open war in the Far East. It is possible the reply may pass through American channels of communication, as that was one of the means of forwarding Japan's note, owing to the difficulties of cable communication.

The suggestion is made in diplomatic circles that if Germany withdraws from Kiao-Chau, abandoning it for the time being, while her energies were centered in Europe, it would present a new and interesting situation. With Germany withdrawing, Kiao-Chau naturally would revert to China and it would then be incumbent on Japan to take Kiao-Chau from China in the same way Germany acquired it.

However, no information of Germany's purpose has yet come through, although such intimations as officials receive indicate that Germany will reject the demand and resist a siege to the utmost.

JAPS ARRESTED AS SPIES

Students in Germany Taken, Say Compatriots Now in London.

LONDON, Aug. 19, 11:15 P. M.—Eighty Japanese students who arrived in England today from Germany say some of their compatriots were arrested, charged with being spies. Those arriving here declare they experienced much discomfort and all of them lost their baggage.

Before England declared war on Germany, the students said, the idea prevailed in Germany that Japan would attack Russia, and the Japanese were well treated; but when it became clear that Japan, as England's ally, would not do so, the attitude of the people toward the Japanese underwent a marked change.

PLAYERS TO AID RED CROSS

National League Proposes One Day of Championship Play to War:

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The National League of professional ball clubs departed today from a precedent of many years' standing by arranging to designate one day of its championship play as Red Cross day, when a percentage of the gate receipts throughout the circuit will be turned over to the Red Cross for its relief work in the European war.

According to Secretary John A. Heydler's announcement tonight, it is expected that all leagues in organized baseball will take similar action. The date of Red Cross day is yet to be selected.

WAR AID TO BE GIVEN

German Residents of Clarke County to Organize Red Cross Society.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The German-speaking residents of Vancouver and Clarke County have called a meeting to organize a Red Cross Society. The Liederkranz of Vancouver has called a meeting, which will be held in its hall Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

It is proposed to organize a Red Cross among the German people, and later enlarge so as to take in any others who care to assist.

BRUSSELS AWAITS CAPTURE

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sace and the check the German right wing has suffered in Belgium something must be done which would have at least the form of success.

Brussels Not Much Frightened.

"Brussels apparently is not unduly frightened. The shops are open; the street cars and taxi-cabs are running, and the newspapers are appearing regularly.

"There is no sign of alarm and the staff says that the situation is good.

"The people will submit to the Germans without any demonstration, because of the practical good sense of the Belgians which teaches that resistance after their army is driven back is fruitless and because of their supreme confidence that the British and French eventually will drive the Germans out of Belgium.

"The Belgian officials are warning the people not to attempt reprisals because that would bring reprisals on them. You can hear any kind of rumor in Brussels, and if the Germans are determined to attack in force, Brussels will be taken unless the allies decide to resist for the sake of the possession of the town.

"The Germans have been using their cavalry with great audacity and sometimes with more audacity than skill. Some reported battles have been no more than reconnoisances They were either aiming to cover their flank by these continuous threats or else were ascertaining the Belgian dispositions with a view to an attack in force."

BEST MEETING, PROMISE

GUS C. MOSER BRINGS HOME PYTHIAN SUPREME LODGE.

Efforts to Be Made to Raise at Least $25,000 to Entertain the Delegates.

Gus C. Moser, who, with Marion F. Davis, of Union, Or., represented this state at the recent session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Winnipeg, has just returned with the supreme session of the Pythians for 1916, the trophy he was delegated to capture. He promised that the convention here would be the most enjoyable yet held.

The Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge, to which delegates will come from Canada, China, the Philippines, Hawaii and Australia, as well as the United States, will meet in Portland the first Tuesday in August, 1916. The Tennessee delegates made a fight in favor of Nashville, and Messrs. Moser and Davis had to combat the fact that the West has been honored by the convention in Winnipeg and one in Denver two years ago. Portland never before entertained the Supreme Lodge of Pythian Knights.

Mr. Moser told yesterday of how Portland's representation took the convention by storm, with the result that the final vote was nearly three to one against Nashville.

L. M. Curl, of Albany, is chairman of the committee appointed last year by the Oregon Grand Lodge to investigate ways and means for entertaining the Supreme Lodge.

It is thought that at least $25,000 should be expended in entertainment of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Moser intends to try to secure the co-operation of the Commercial Club, Ad Club, Progressive Business Men's Club and other such organizations in boosting the affair. Arrangements for the welcome will also be made at the October session of the Grand Lodge in Portland.

Mr. Moser was absent three weeks, going as far as St. Paul. He reports much war excitement in Canada, with mobilization of troops and with business at a standstill.

MEAT CHARGE IS DENIED

PACKER SAYS ADVANCE IS BUT THREE-FOURTHS OF A CENT.

Statement Made in House Contradicted—Attempt to Corner Food Is Assailed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The maximum increase of meat prices since the war has been three-fourths of a cent a pound, according to a statement tonight by Armour & Co., contradicting charges made by Representative Vare, of Philadelphia, in the House yesterday. Mr. Vare was reported as saying that while meats in this country have jumped $4 a hundred pounds since the war opened, Armour contracted with England last week for 5,000,000 cans of canned beef.

"We have not contracted with England for canned meats of any kind, either immediately before or after the breaking out of the war, nor have meats advanced $4 a hundred pounds," said the Armour statement. "Documentary evidence which we are tendering the Department of Justice will show the maximum increase to be approximately three-fourths of a cent a pound."

The statement continued that Canada's tariff of $3 a hundred pounds was prohibitive and that the packer had for some time imported from Canada, not exported.

A special Council meeting, it is expected, will be called to pass on an ordinance, drafted today, to provide for the city to punish any effort to corner necessities. The ordinance would make it unlawful to buy and withhold from the open market with intent to create a scarcity any provisions required for human consumption.

John J. Russell, president of the Master Butchers' Association, approved the ordinance and declared it would tend toward prohibiting speculation. He attacked the plan for establishing municipal markets.

CIRCUS HAS NEW TRICKS

NOVELTIES FROM EUROPE ARE ON BARNUM & BAILEY LIST.

"Wizard Prince of Arabia" Unique Feature of Color and Life to Be One of Many Shown.

Everything is ready for the coming of the Barnum & Bailey circus to Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every schoolboy knows that the Barnum & Bailey circus is a National institution and that his respective native heath suffers a terrible calamity if the "greatest show on earth" fails to pay it an annual visit. The elation of the school kiddies knows no bounds now that they know the circus will be here.

Barnum & Bailey circus management proudly announces that everything is new except the name. As long as there's an American youth the name of Barnum & Bailey will exist.

Novelties galore are to be found with the big show this year, not including the array of acts from Europe, which were imported especially for the present tour. The circus has a world of amusement features, wealth of circus colors, a menagerie of the wildest beasts imaginable, a regiment of clowns, numerous equestrian features, an army of performing animals from the jungles, caves and plains, popular music played by augmented bands, in fact, a million of things that can only be found under the "canvas" of the big show.

A wonderfully brilliant pageant, "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," is a sumptuous eye feast of kaleidoscopic splendor, teeming with life, action and color.

AMERICANS IN NEED LOWER SOCIAL BARS

Millionaires, Laborers, Leaders of Elite, Teachers, All Seek Relief on One Plane.

8000 SAIL DURING ONE DAY

Steerage Passage Thankfully Accepted by Wealthy—Many Tourists Lose Automobiles and Few Save Baggage.

LONDON, Aug. 19. — Thousands of Americans gather daily at the Savoy Hotel, where the great ballroom and a score of tearooms and private dining-rooms have been given over to the Americans and American resident committees, which are providing for the wants of visitors from the United States stranded in Europe.

Every morning when the doors of the relief headquarters are thrown open at 10 o'clock an army of American tourists rushes to the various information booths in search of news concerning the probable sailing of ships to the United States. Ten bankers and their clerks are kept constantly at work providing money for travelers with letters of credit, while committees of representative men and women investigate credentials of prsons who have exhausted their fund, but hold tickets on the steamship lines which have discontinued sailings.

Social Barriers Gone.

A large postoffice force handles the mail for the stranded Americans. All letters and cablegrams sent in care of the American Embassy are now being turned over to the committees with their trained assistants.

Men and women of all ages, millionaires, humble workmen, schoolteachers and society leaders dressed in elaborate Parisian gowns, move shoulder to shoulder in the crowd seeking assistance from the relief workers. The war has levelled all social barriers and put all travelers on one level.

Americans who straggle into London from Copenhagen, Rotterdam and Cherbourg are equally helpless. Most of them are provided with travelers' checks or letters of credit, which were of little use to them in Berlin, Geneva and Rome. From Austria, Switzerland, Germany and France Americans have made their way to England as best they could. Few of them were able to get sleeping car accommodations, and nearly all of them have lost their baggage.

Wealthy Tourists Lose Cars.

Many wealthy travelers, who were touring on the Continent in automobiles, lost their cars and thankfully received such humble accommodations as they could get on the trip to London.

The transportation committee, headed by Joseph H. Day, is the center of greatest attraction in the ballroom at the Savoy. This committee gets the first information concerning additional sailings of steamships and supplies berths to Americans as rapidly as they are allotted by the steamship companies. With the announcement of the English lines that their sailings soon would become virtually normal, a cheerful air pervaded the relief headquarters.

In a single day as many as 8000 Americans have been cared for on ships sailing from Glasgow and Liverpool. Eighteen steamers, scheduled to sail within a single week, have booked about 20,000 American passengers, to the great satisfaction of tourists awaiting their turn to sail for America.

Refined Folk in Steerage.

Every time a sailing is arranged it is announced by a man who raps for silence in the ballroom filled by chattering Americans. Similar procedure is followed whenever a single berth is to be sold.

"I have a berth in the third-lass of the Adriatic for a lady," the man announces, in typical autioneer style, or, "I have two second-class berths on the New York for men." Such announcements cause wild scrambles by anxious travelers who desire to lay first claim to the open accommodations.

Many school teachers and other persons of refinement have been forced to accept steerage accommodations back home. A special registration booth is kept by school teachers and every effort is made to give them the first chance to sail because of the early opening of the schools in the United States. While it was possible to give some teachers who escaped early from the continent an opportunity to get home, piteous appeals from other parties of them marooned on the continent have been unavailing.

"I have lost seven wardrobe trunks and three steamer trunks," exclaimed one gaudily dressed matron with great haughtiness in the lost articles department of the committee which has rapidly assumed great importance.

Bids for Favor Fail.

"Tell it on this slip and tell all about them," a business-like clerk replied, handing the woman a printed form and at the same time giving far closer attention to the complaint of a meek little woman who was seeking to locate a single trunk she had lost in Switzerland.

The bediamoned and bejeweled crowds of rich tourists who attempt to get special favors at relief headquarters find that their money or special position are of no value when they enter the mass of Americans, all standing on the same footing in the eyes of the committee workers.

A single train brought into London today 1100 pieces of unclaimed baggage which had been assembled in Paris from various cities. The baggage is supposed to be the property of tourists now in London. Anxious travelers whose luggage is missing had their hopes raised when the daily paper of the relief committee made the announcement of the arrival of the big shipment of baggage. The London warehouses are rapidly filling up with lost baggage and the relief committee is doing everything possible to identify pieces the descriptions of which have been left with it by owners.

GERMAN TANKER IS SAFE

Dolphin Arrives at Norfolk After Dodging Warships 12 Days.

NORFOLK, Va., Ag. 19.—The German tank steamer Dolphin, Captain Kriste, has arrived at Hampton Roads, after dodging British and French warships for 12 days. The Dolphin left Hamburg July 29, four days before war was declared.

For eight nights the Dolphin burned no lights and Captain Kriste says he was on the bridge for four days and nights without sleep. He ran his ship at full speed.

Picnics Held at Oaks.

Members of Sumner Post and Sumner Camp, Grand Army of the Republic, held a largely attended August birthday party at the Oaks Amusement Park yesterday in honor of all members whose birthdays occur this month. Royal Camp, Women of Woodcraft, also celebrated at the park with a well-attended party. This is the second picnic Royal Camp has held at the Oaks.

CEMENT BIDS IDENTICAL

City Rejects All Tenders, Declaring Price Too High.

Because bids submitted by three different companies for furnishing the city 5000 barrels or cement were identical, the City Commission yesterday decided to reject all bids and buy the cement in the open market. It is said the open market price is less than the price bid by the three concerns.

The bids were submitted by F. T. Crowe and Company, the Standard Portland Cement Company and the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company. The price made in each bid was $2.34 a barrel within the half mile radius and an additional few cents for each additional half mile of delivery up to four miles. The price for four-mile delivery was $2.55 a barrel. Commissioner Bigelow said at the meeting of the Council yesterday that the bids had the appearance of having been written on the same typewriter.

WEDNESDAY'S WAR MOVES

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appears from French reports to be progressing favorably for the French, and this seems to receive confirmation in a dispatch sent out by the Wolff-Bureau, the German official news agency, saying two batteries of guns were taken by the French, who continued their march forward. The French army is said, on Paris official authority, to have attained a point in Alsace-Lorraine 19 milès southeast of Metz, and to continue to advance in the Vosges. A successful encounter by French cavalry with Germans at Florenville, Belgium, is also reported.

The commanders of the allied forces of French, British and Belgians tell of a repulse with heavy casualties of Austrian troops, who had attacked Vladimir, in the Russian Province of Volhynia.

A strong force of German troops is said to have attacked Eydtkuhnen, a German town on the Russian frontier, which was occupied by the Russians soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

A French official note confirms reports of a Servian victory at Shabats over an Austrian force of 80,000 men. The Austrians are said to have lost 3000 killed and 5000 wounded.

A Montenegrin army is reported within two hours' march of the fortified Austrian seaport of Ragusa, in Dalmatia. The Montenegrins had already captured a number of towns in the vicinity.

FINE WATER IS STRUCK

Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Well Has Flow of 200 Gallons.

After drilling for more than five months, attaining a depth of 540 feet, what is believed to be one of the finest wells in the city was struck yesterday.

The well, which is located on the property of the Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Company, Third and Hoyt streets, has a flowing capacity of 200 gallons a minute.

The drilling of the well reveals the fact that Portland is built over a lava bed, as before the water was reached great thicknesses of charcoal and volcanic rock had to be penetrated.

It is planned by the owners to continue the drilling another month to attain the depth of 600 feet. The water is said to be about 10 degrees colder than that in the city's water system.

CATHOLICS MAKE APPEAL

Christian Brothers Ask Wilson to Aid Them in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson was appealed to today by Representatives of the Christian Brothers, a Catholic organization which maintains 18 educational institutions in Mexico, to use his good offices to persuade the new government of Mexico to allow the order to resume its regular school work this Fall. The activities of the Christian Brothers have been interrupted by the revolution and several of the teachers are said to have been killed or imprisoned.

The President will take the question up immediately.

CONSUL IS IN JAIL

Louis Hostetter Imprisoned by Mexicans, Say Rebels.

VILLA BLAMES CHIEF'S AID

Northern Commander Continues to Arm Recruits With Guns Smuggled Across Border—Interview With Americans Ends.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 19. — Louis Hostetter, American Consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, has been placed in jail by the Mexican authorities, according to assertions made today by Carranza officials along the border. It was not made known whether he had been released.

The responsibility for the Consul's arrest is the subject of dispute between the Carranza and Villa factions. General Villa, commander-in-chief of Chihuahua, whose warlike preparations recently have occasioned so much misgiving, telegraphed Colonel Elias Calles, a Carranza officer, blaming him for Hostetter's arrest. Rodolfo de la Huerta, a Carranza official, today telegraphed agents here that Hostetter had been imprisoned by order of Jose Maria Maytorena, the Governor of Sonora, who is in open revolt against the Carranza central government, represented by Calles.

Villa remained today at Chihuahua City. It was reported that throughout his zone recruiting of troops and the arming of them with rifles smuggled over the border here continued with unabated vigor. Villa's agents here arranged today for the delivery of large hospital supplies suitable for a long campaign.

George C. Carothers, who has been acting as a State Department representative with Villa, and Paul Fuller, recently sent to Mexico by Secretary Bryan, returned today after an interview with the northern chief. They declined to comment on what answer had been given to the appeal of the Washington Government that Villa not revolt against the Carranza government. Mr. Fuller left this afternoon for the East, Mr. Carothers remaining here.