

BLINDFARE IN CHINA FORMALLY BEGUN

Japanese Fleet Appears Off Kiau-Chau and Shells Un-occupied Island.

TROOPS LANDING DELAYED

Heavy Roads After Summer Rains Likely to Deter Attack—American Consul Still Determined to Remain.

TSING-TAU, Aug. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sadaichi Kato, from his flagship, the battleship Suwo, sent a wireless message to Governor Meyer Waideck this morning declaring a blockade of the Japanese territory of Kiau-Chau. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island off the coast which was not occupied by the Germans.

There is no evidence here today of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kiau-Chau territory. It is believed that the heavy roads of Kiau-Chau, after the summer rains, will deter any Japanese attacks for many days. All native shipping in Kiau-Chau Bay has been suspended.

American Consul Still Stays.—The German government notified William R. Peck, American Consul at Kiau-Chau, that he had 24 hours to leave if he so desired. Mr. Peck, however, elected to remain.

PEKIN, Aug. 27.—In his wireless message notifying the German Governor of Kiau-Chau of the Japanese blockade of Kiau-Chau, Vice-Admiral Kato said he would grant neutral shipping 24 hours in which to leave the harbor and the same period for non-combatant vessels to leave the town. The blockading fleet is the Japanese second squadron.

Demands on China Denied.—Both the Japanese legation and the Chinese Foreign Office deny sensational newspaper statements, some of them emanating from the press of Japan, to the effect that the newly arrived Japanese Minister, Kikuchi, brought from Tokyo demands that would make China a susserain state.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—The censoring of news from China is most effective. It is believed here, however, that Japan has not yet landed troops at Kiau-Chau. There is reason to believe that the Japanese navy is carefully sweeping the waters around Kiau-Chau for mines, which, it is known, have been submerged recently in large numbers.

JAPAN STAYS IN PACIFIC

Ambassador Denounces Tale of Voyage to Adriatic as Absurd.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Viscount China, the Japanese Ambassador, today issued this statement: "Nothing is more absurd than the purport of a London telegram appearing in some of the newspapers this morning intimating that Japan's answer to the Austrian declaration of war will be the dispatch of a squadron to the Adriatic."

BRITISH PROTEST RELATED

grave, and I asked him whether there still was not time to draw back and avoid possible consequences which both he and I would deplore. He replied that for reasons he had given me, it was now impossible for him to draw back."

German Answer Unchanged.

The British Ambassador went to the German Foreign Office again the same day and informed the secretary that unless the imperial government could give assurances by 12 o'clock that night that they would proceed no further with the violation of the Belgian frontier and stop the advance, he had been instructed to demand his passports and to inform the imperial government that his majesty's government would have to take all steps in its power to uphold neutral Belgium and the observance of the treaty to which Germany was as much a party as Great Britain.

"I said that in that case, I should like to demand my passports. The interview took place about 7 p. m. In a short conversation which ensued he expressed his regret at the crumbling of his entire policy and that of the imperial chancellor, which had been made to make friends with England, and then, through Great Britain, to get closer to France.

our engagements. His Majesty's government could not have acted otherwise than it had done."

The Ambassador then went to see the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and he found him much excited.

"The Chancellor," says the report, "began a harangue, which lasted about 20 minutes. He said the step taken by England was terrible to a degree. Just for a word, 'neutrality'—a word which in war time had been so often disregarded; just for a scrap of paper, a word, 'neutrality'—a word which in war time had been so often disregarded; just for a scrap of paper, a word, 'neutrality'—a word which in war time had been so often disregarded."

Tragedy of Nations Noted.—"I hinted as plainly as I could that consequences could hardly be regarded as an excuse for breaking a solemn agreement. But His Excellency was so excited, so evidently overcome by the news of our action, so little disposed to hear reason, that I refrained from adding fuel to the flame by further argument.

"As I was leaving he said that the blow of England's joining the Allies was a blow to the greater because almost up to the last moment he and his government had been working with us and supporting our efforts to maintain peace between Austria and Russia."

Mob Gathers Before Embassy.—The British Ambassador declares he handed a telegram report of the conversation to the press, and that it never reached the British Foreign Office.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Gracia, of the fleet of German steamships idle in this port since war began in Europe, left tonight for the coast of Spain. The rest of the night she was at her Brooklyn berth and the hour of her departure was not made public.

FRANCE VOICES PROTEST

PHASES OF PLAN FOR MERCHANT MARINE DISAPPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—France expressed today to the United States her disapproval of certain phases of the Administration's plan to build up a merchant marine through the purchase of foreign ships.

Proposed Purchase of German Vessels Regarded as Giving Financial Assistance to Enemy.

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JAPAN AND AUSTRIA ARE AT WAR—WILSON PRESIDENT IGNORES TECHNICAL ABSENCE OF FORMAL DECLARATION BY EITHER SIDE.

NEUTRALITY IS DECLARED

Austria's Notice of Intention to Join Germany in Defense of Tsing-Tau Considered—Tokio Calls It Rupture of Relations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality recognizing that a "state of war" existed between Japan and Austria-Hungary.

State of War Defined.

"A state of war" was recognized by this government as existing because the Emperor of Austria-Hungary had notified the German fleet in defense of Tsing-Tau. Orders were transmitted last Monday from Vienna through Washington to the officers of the Austrian vessels to maintain her."

Fleet Not Gone to Adriatic.

The Japanese Embassy here issued a statement today denying reports that Japan would send a fleet to the Adriatic.

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The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador explained to Premier Kato that Austria felt in duty bound to follow her allies, and withdraw her Ambassador from Japan. M. Kato tonight sent his secretary to the diplomat carrying the latter's passport.

The members of the Austrian Embassy are hastening their arrangements to sail on the Manchuria for San Francisco Saturday.

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Tעותן Opposition Held to Be Broken and Demoralized and Penetration of Interior Is Predicted.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Post from St. Petersburg comments on the excellence of the Russian army and the inexhaustible supply of men to draw upon. It says further: "Russia will have no difficulty in finding 20,000,000 men to complete the work begun by its trained fighting forces. Moreover, this is the first time in the history of the Russian army has taken the field with adequate equipment and a sufficiency of supplies under officers trained in the hard lesson so thoroughly learned in the Japanese campaign."

"The history of that campaign shows what Russian soldiers accomplished when badly fed and equipped, but under the conditions of today and there is little wonder that the Russian soldiers have proved themselves a match for the Germans."

"The German opposition to the Russian advance is broken and demoralized. Koenigsberg, where three German army corps have taken refuge, is so situated it can easily be captured by an adequate force, while the rest of the Russian army passes on to the interior of Germany, and it is doubtful whether Germany has sufficient organized forces to resist the Russians."

Wreck Survivor at Centralia.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—George Petterson, who was on his way to Alaska from Winlock to join his father in business, was on the Admiral Sampson when it was rammed by the Princess Victoria. He was in his berth when the crash came and lost everything but his ticket and \$50 in money. Mr. Petterson arrived in Centralia last night and joined his wife, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, with the intention of joining her husband later.

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