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### Holland Would Sell Independence Dearly—Kaiser Passes Through Cologne to Take Command on French Frontier.

ROTTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 31.—German and Austrian newspapers insist that the war against Russia, France and England is a "holy" struggle, the extinction of the two peoples is said to be aimed at. Their propaganda seems to have had result. In Germany 1,000,000 volunteers are ready to bear arms, and in Austria-Hungary a similar force is being raised, estimated at present at 400,000 men.

Both countries, it is said here, lack the equipment necessary to place these men in the field. With every factory of arms and ammunition working day and night at full capacity, plants suitable to the production of munitions pressed in this service, it is hoped to meet this demand soon.

### Holland Crosses Rottiers.

Meanwhile Holland is beginning to feel that she is the grist between the upper and nether millstones. On her fields are rotting thousands of tons of fresh vegetables, and in normal conditions, would have been exported to England and Germany, and the river and canal traffic from which the Netherlands normally a large revenue has almost been closed.

The ports are filled with vessels which find it impossible to get out, and most of the crews have been mustered out and the remaining conditions of employment is nothing short of appalling.

### Dutch Mine All Dikes.

The Dutch have made up their mind to sell their independence dearly, should there arise a situation likely to take it from them. All the dikes along the coast have been mined, and all Utrecht province would be set under several feet of water should it become necessary to set the Netherlands territory would be converted into a salt marsh for years to come were the dikes broken, and the efforts of centuries would be destroyed.

### First Brigades Lack Artillery.

According to the Cologne Gazette the Belgians put up a very stout fight, but had to give way to the repeated severe attacks of the German infantry. The same papers report that the place was not taken when first attacked because the brigades sent against it were of "poor strength" and lacked sufficient artillery.

It was pointed out also that the Germans could not have made the mistakes taken up to their account by the English press, because the forts were laid out and constructed by German military engineers, and consequently, plans of them were in the hands of the German War Ministry.

### Russian Delays Predicted.

German papers contain many stories alleging corruption on the part of the Russian military authorities. The Cologne Gazette of August 17 asserts that the mobilization of the Russian army had hardly begun and that many weeks would be required before Russia could put even all of its standing army in the field.

On August 16, two regiments of Austrian mounted artillery passed through Cologne on their way to Northern France, and another two regiments were taken to Upper Alsace for work in the Vosges Mountains, it is assumed. Germany has no artillery distinctly equipped and trained for mountain fighting. It is understood, also, that several regiments of Hungarian cavalry, said to be the best in Europe, have joined the Germans in Alsace-Lorraine. The German Emperor passed through Cologne on August 17 to take personal charge of the operations against Northern France.

### Belgium Badly Wracked.

Automobiles and other means of motor traction are being used to a large extent by the Germans. At Coblenz 475 automobiles arrived last Monday from Eastern Germany, and equipped for the transportation of wounded by providing them with a special ambulance body capable of carrying six men. The intention of the German military authorities is to take all wounded to the nearest city base, instead of establishing field hospitals.

### Fund Hastens Message.

I got one dispatch through only by subscribing directly to the Belgian Red Cross fund and sent an account of the Germans entering Brussels by an English spy who, after being turned back three times, got through by night. When he arrived in England his adventures were published in all the London papers. They made my story, for which he had taken the trip, extremely tame reading.

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A dozen hospital units will be placed on the ship, which will be manned by an American crew and commanded by retired American naval officers. It will fly, by a special act of Congress, the American flag and the Red Cross flag.

### Bomb Falls Near Palace.

People who were in streets when the airship passed told me it moved without any sound, though the motor had been shut off and it was being propelled by its momentum. One bomb fell so near the palace where the Belgian government was sleeping that the glass in the windows and scar the walls. The bombs were large, containing smaller bombs of the size of footballs. Like shrapnel, they impacted, they scattered bullets over a radius of 40 yards.

One man, who from a window in the eighth story of a hotel watched the airship pass, said:

"Before every bomb fell I saw electric torches signal from roofs as though giving directions as to where the bombs should fall."

### American Criticism Upheld.

The indignation expressed in American newspapers at the airship attack upon innocent and sleeping non-combatants is a cause of gratification here. This morning all London newspapers reprint editorials from our papers and make editorial comment on them.

### Vale Made Graveyard.

At Gravelock, 10 miles from Brussels, we saw houses on fire. The village around it had been completely wrecked, and all the churches, the church tower and the Lege and the destruction was the more appalling because more extended. In his march to the sea the German army, by the way, has not destroyed it, and as against the burning of Columbia there must be placed to the discredit of the Germans the wiping out of an entire village.

### Holland Friendship Logical.

In no part of Northern Europe is there a countryside fairer than that between Aix-la-Chapelle and Brussels, but the Germans have made of it a graveyard. It looks as though a cyclone had uprooted its houses, gardens and orchards and a prairie fire had followed. When we reached Holland, in view of what had befallen Belgium, I was not surprised to find the people leaning strongly toward a policy of friendship with Germany.

### San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The Japanese liner Chiyu Maru, which arrived here today, reports that on the night of August 29 she was chased for four hours by a German cruiser, but escaped by crowding on all speed.

### Chiyu-Maru Outruns German on THE PACIFIC.

Passenger Craft Arrives in San Francisco After Hugging Shore to Keep in Three-Mile Limit.

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### \$40,000 RAISED FOR RELIEF

Fete at Mrs. Vanderbilt's Home to Swell Red Cross Fund.

NEWPORT, Aug. 31.—As a result of the fete held last Friday at the Summer home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$40,000 will be remitted at once to the International Red Cross Association for impartial distribution in the relief of those suffering in foreign lands by reason of the war, it was announced tonight.

### PENDLETON'S MAYOR DEAD

William F. Matlock, Prominent in Oregon's Life, Passes A9way.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—William F. Matlock, Mayor of Pendleton, died at 11:45 o'clock this morning from an illness that began 10 days ago. Mr. Matlock had been Mayor for five terms. He had large property interests in Pendleton.

The Mayor's illness dates back to five years ago, when he suffered an attack of typhoid fever. Though he partly recovered from that illness, the complication of troubles which resulted in death were caused by it.

He became seriously ill suddenly ten days ago, and an operation was performed last Friday and for a time it seemed he might recover. He started sinking Sunday, however, and it was announced that his death was momentarily expected.

### PASTOR'S THIRD WIFE SUES

Cruelty Alleged in Divorce Action Against Rev. W. J. Gossett.

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## CHOICE OF POPE BEGUN

### CARDINALS OPEN CONCLAVE TO SELECT PIOUS SUCCESSOR.

Singing of Mass in Pauline Chapel by Sistine Choir Imposing.

Rome, Aug. 31, via Paris, 11:30 A. M.—The conclave of Cardinals to elect a successor to Pope Pius X, who died August 26, was inaugurated today with imposing ceremony.

## EXPLODER THOUGHT SAFE

### STEFANSSON AT MARTIN POINT LATE IN MARCH.

Party May Not Be Heard From for Two Years—One Man Suicide After Becoming Lost.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 31.—The gasoline schooner King and Wings, which arrived here last night from Point Barrow, Alaska, brought news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Storck Storkson and Ole Anderson left Martin Point, east of the mouth of Barter River, on March 22 last, with six dogs, a sled, two rifles and plenty of ammunition, heading straight north over the ice in search of new land.

## AUTOS SERVE GERMANS

### ARNO DOSCH TELLS OF ADVANCE IN WAR TRUCKS.

Armored Machines, Equipped With Scythes, Open Roads Regardless of Hedges and Fences.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 1:58 P. M.—Arno Dosch, formerly of Portland, Or., a magazine correspondent who went into Belgium three days ago, arrived in London today from Brussels, which city he left last Thursday. He said John T. McCutcheon, of Chicago; Irvin Cobb, of New York; correspondents, were safe in Brussels when he left.

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