

Section One

# IEGE TAKEN BY

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Berlin by Kaiser.

WIRE TO BRUSSELS IS CUT

Earlier Reports of Heavy Losses Laid to Hostile Anglo-Franco Press.

ZEPPELIN AIRCRAFT USED

German Commander Demands Surrender. Threatening to Hurl Bombs From Sky.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 2:35 A. M.-Dispatches from Brussels say that at noon Saturday communication with Liege was cut off.

It was possible to communicate as far as Tongres, 11 miles to the north-

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8, via London 11:25 P. M .- In Berlin there has been from the German capital says:

"The news of the fall of Liege has spread with lightning rapidity there had been no declaration of war throughout Berlin and created boundless enthusiasm. The Emperor sent Britain. an aide-de-camp to announce the capture of the city to crowds that assembled outside the palace."

Policemen Spread News.

Policemen on bicyeles dashed along victory and was enthusiastically cheered along the way.

been circulated in foreign countries, police in provincial towns of the Britthat the Germans suffered a severe reverse before Liege will no longer serve to conceal Germany's triumphs, troops today entered Alsace and cap-The Lokal Anzeiger says of the reported victory:

Influence Is Good.

we can calmly await coming events. two satting ships in port here. It was the prelude to deeds which will be spoken of as long as men live on earth." Another paper comments:

"When our soldiers in the field reoccupied the place. learn of the surrender of Liege they through Northern France cannot be

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION GIVEN

Germans' Loss 5000, Says Latest News From Liege.

PARIS, Aug. 8, 2:30 P. M.-While and the Belgians is still in progress (Concluded on Page 2.)

nd Austria threaten Italy with the declaration that if the latter persists in its stand of neutrality, they will consider themselves free to declare was and Austria will invade Venetia and

LISBON, Aug. S .- The Senate and Chamber of Deputies in joint session Victory Announced From Chamber of Deputies in joint session passed today by acclamation a number of bills giving the government all necessary financial and other powers to deal with the war crisis. Premier Machado announced that fulfilling its duty under the alliance with England does not mean that Portugal intends immedintely to shandon its stand of neu-

> STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8, via London, 8 P. M .- Norway and Sweden have exchanged obligatory assurances with the view of preventing hostile meas-ures being taken by either against the other because of the war.

> LONDON, Aug. 8, 3:18 P. M .- Walter Runciman, Secretary of Agriculture, introduced a bill into the House of Commons today giving the British goverament power to seize all foodstuffs. The bill passed through all its stages.

> ST. PETERSBURG, vin London, Aug .-Austrian troops crossed the Russian frontier near the Roumanian border today and burned some villages.

BERLIN, Aug. 7, via London, Aug. S. The German Federal Council decided today not to proclaim a moratorium for the present. The courts were empowered to deal leniently with debtors and the term for the payment of debts mny be extended for three months. In certain cases relief also was granted for bill of exchange transactions.

LONDON, Aug. 8, 2:30 P. M .- A British force on the Gold Const, West Africa, has selzed Port Lome, German rogoland.

LONDON, Aug. 8, 1:13 P. M .- A telegram from Rome to the Central News great rejoicing over the report that says semaphores on the south coast Liege has fallen. A dispatch received of Italy report the German crulsers Goebey and Breslau waking for the Adriatic. A request to the Austrian fleet for ald was refused on the ground between Austria-Hungury and Great

> PARIS, Aug. 8, 8:05 P. M .- It is officially reported that French troops have entered Mulchausen.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8, 12:05 P. M., vin Paris, 2:04 P. M .- Le Peuple says that Unter den Linden proclaiming the Prince George, who is related to Emjoyful tidings. Imperial Chancellor peror William and who was in com-Bethmann-Hollweg drove to the castle mand of a German cavalry regiment, to congratulate the Emperor on the is among the prisoners captured by the

The newspapers declare that false reservists to form a large regiment reports, which are known to have were taken in custody today by the

PARIS, Aug. 8. 3:47 P. M .- French tured the vilinge of Altkirch near the

Swins froutier, 17 miles west of Basel. ANTWERP, Belgium, Via London Aug. S. - The Belgian government "It confirms our confidence that selved today 34 German steamers

NISH, Servin, Aug. 7, Vin London Aug. S .- The Austrian troops evacuated Visigrad, on the frontier of Novipagar today. The Servian troops immediately

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Private cable will rejoice, not only for the victory advices in New York report that a floof our arms, but because of the as- tilla of German torpedo bonts has atsurance it gives that our march through Northern France cannot be ber, the waterway to Hull, on the cant coast of England, sinking four of them. A number of the attacking German torpedo bonts were lost. The report tallies with yesterday's declaration of the British Admiralty, that the first news of the war might be unfavorable. The date of this engagement is not given.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8, Via London, 11:30 Liege, Mr. von Haimhausen points out the battle between the German forces A. M .- A force of French cavalry ar- that English and French reports seek rived to the east of Liege today, ac- to give them the aspect of a great en- the front with the French army. cording to an official announcement gagement, whereas, he says, they are around Liege, and the final outcome here. The French troopers were said merely the work of an advance guard, to be advancing.

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German Viewpoint on

CHARGE TALKS WITH BRYAN

Conflict Made Known.

Several Acute Phases of War Are Discussed.

TRAVEL HALT SOON OVER

Interruption of American Exist From Germany Due to Seizure of All Available Transportation for Troop Use.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. - The Geran viewpoint on the struggle in Europe was given today by the German charge d'affaires, Haniel von Halmhausen, who returned from Newport to assume personal direction of the German embassy in the absence in Europe of the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff.

Mr. von Halmhausen held a lengthy. conference with Secretary Bryan on the general situation, and also saw Counsellor Lansing, of the State Department, concerning several acute phases relating to the detention of

that the reports from London seem to give the erroneous impression that Germany precipitated the war wholly because German troops had advanced into Belgium, whereas he declares the British Foreign Office had previously laid down terms to Germany which would have had the effect of restraining the German navy from operating against Russia in the Baltic, the most natural waterway leading to the Russian possessions, or from operating against France along the North Coast of that country, which was the most natural and proximate point for the German naval forces to operate.

Thus before the Belgian issue arose, had sought to compel Germany to hold its navy inactive at the very points where it could be most effective; to reduce it to a state of comparative inaction in upholding such position as the German nation might determine

Germany Refuses to Be Tied.

As to Belgium also, Mr. von Halmhausen declares, the British govern ment sought to tle the hands of Germany by a permanent agreement not to cross Belgian territory when at the same time Germany was aware that French forces had already entered Belgium and were operating there in deflance of all neutrality; also that Belgian coast points were cady to receive the British land and sea forces.

the British land and sea torces.

It was this menace of humiliating the German navy by reducing it to a posed by Dr. O'Hara. Section 1, page 12.

condition of passive inaction except at Rose Festival shown to have been financial success. Section 1, page 13. points far removed from its base, while British and other fleets were free to operate at will; and the added restraint of Germany in Belgium, while France remained unrestrained, that compelled Germany to reject the British conditions and adopt measures compatible with her national dignity and defense.

Liege Situation Reviewed. As to the military operations around

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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING,

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature 73 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.
TODAY'S—Fair, warmer; northerly winds.

War.

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French army is victor on border. Section 1, page 1.

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Car tells Duma he sees union of Slave in present war. Section 1, page 2.

French military expert predicts first real battle between allies and Germans will come between August 12 and 15. Section 1, page 5.

State Department may use wireless for first time to communicate with Berlin. Section 1, page 6.

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Serbs' past Section 1, page 10. Serbs' past, Section 1, page 10.
Change in American shipping laws likely to result from war. Section 1, page 5.
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Englishmen eager to join army and London is like military post. Section 1, page 5.
Kaiser refused to be humiliated by England, says Charge d'Affaires at Washington. Section 1, page 1.

France invites laborers of all nations. Section 2, page 14. National

Foreign registry bill is delayed in Senate. Section 1, page 6. Federal industrial relations commission goes to Seattle to solve Japanese immigration problem next. Section 1, page 2. Whole Nation pays tribute tomorrow to late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Section 1, page 2.

Domestic. Eastern railroads, to use cattle cars for wheat cars. Section 1. page 7.

Pacific Northwest. Cascade fires reported controlled and damage recorded, Section 1, page 8. Mazamas find new route to summit of Mount Rainler. Section 1, page 13. Roseburg gay to welcome Shriners. Section 1, page 8.

Washington has a Section 1, page 7. Sports.

Coast League results—Venice 6, Portland 2; San Francisco 6, Sacramento 4; Los An-gles 4, Oakland 3, Section 2, page 2, Portland tennis team defeated in mixed doubles at Tacoma. Section 2, page 2. phases relating to the detention of Americans in Germany, the sailing of German reservists and the operations of German merchant ships.

London Reports Attacked.

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Twenty-four-hour auto service Section 4, page 9. Real Estate and Building Two new school buildings will cost \$181.-000. Section 4, page 12. Heavy rural land sales reported. Section 4, page 10.

al estate men talk of war's effect Portland market. Section 4, page 12. Portland men profit from building in state. Section 4, page 11.

Rose City Park congregation plans to build church in memory of Bishop Scadding. Section 4. page 11.

Chicago wheat prices touch record mark for season. Section 2, page 13. Steel products and pig tin score sharp advances. Section 2, page 13. Kansas City sold and will be dismantled Section 2, page 13.

Portland and Vicinity Mrs. Della March, slayer of co-deep despair in City Jail, page 10.

Last witnesses strongly oppose grantin time to North Bank Road to sell Section 1, page 12.

NO AMERICAN AT FRONT French Surprised That United States Does Not Assign Officer.

PARIS, Aug. 8, 10:30 P. M.-The French military authorities are some what surprised that the united States has not yet sent a military attache to duty with the French forces.

AUGUST 9, 1914.

German Towns Taken on Swiss Frontier.

KAISER'S TROOPS IN RETREAT

Republic's Army Believed to Be Well Into Germany.

HEAVY LOSSES PROBABLE

Poincare's Soldiers on Offensive, Inasmuch as "Defensive" Has Been Stricken From Military Strategy Book.

PARIS, Aug. 8, 8:10 P. M .- News of the first French victory of the war, the capture of the village of Altkirch. which probably was much more important than the cautious official announcement indicated was received here with extraordinary enthusiasm.

Shortly after the War Office issued the bulletin newsboys tore through the streets waving leaflets with the huge headlines, "Victory for the French in

Observers in Paris were prepared to hear that the French had been obliged during the first days of the fighting to The rejoicing was all the greater therefore, because the first important engagement had been fought in German territory, and the French had ob-

tained a footing in Alsace. The capture of Altkirch appears to ago. The French army has now pene- that no decision has been reached on trated the enemy's country considerably further.

Heavy Losses Expected, There was no official mention of

the losses, but they are believed to ave been heavy. Military authorities had been consume the offensive at the first opporyears the word "defensive" has disap- changed. strategy. The instructions in tactics have been always to go forward.

Muelhausen, Germany's Spinning Center, Reported Taken.

PARIS, Aug. 8, 8:15 P. M .- It is officially reported that French troops have entered Muelhausen.

Muelhausen is the second largest miles to the southwest of Strassburg, the capital. It became a free city of the German empire in 1273, and in the 15th century it entered into an alliance with the Solice and the state of Liege, on their main railwith the Swiss which lasted until 1798, road line, to assist the Belgians. when the city became French. It was taken from the French in September, from Brussels states that heavy rains 1870, and was ceded to Germany, with Alsace, in 1871.

about 100,000 and is the principal seat with Germans at Liege. of cotton spinning in Western Germany.

Citizens of Alsace-Lorraine to Fight With Poincare.

now in France, but none of them is on sace-Lorraine are to be enrolled in one had demanded information of her in-Concluded on Page 2.)

### BULLETINS

cially announced this afternoon that 20,000 English troops already had lauded at Ostend, Calais and Dankirk. They are now proceeding toward Namur, to the west of Liege, on their main railroad line, to assist

LONDON, Aug. 9, 2:05 A. M .- The Admiralty has accepted the offer of the women of Canada to provide a hospital ship for the British navy. A committee has been formed to look after the inter ests of Americans at Glasgow

BERLIN, Aug. S, vin London, 11:35 P. M.-Austrian cavalry has occupied the towns of Olkusz and Wolbrum, in Russian Poland.

sace were attacked by the French, marching from the direction of Belfort. The advance of the French troops stopped near Altkirch, and they returned in the direction of Belfort.

German frontier guards in upper Al-

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 8 (8:10 P. M.)-The War Office has issued the following:

"All goes well everywhere. The Franco-Beigian plan of campaign is maturing as well as could be desired." A special dispatch from Rotterdan says that the roof of the famous Liege Cathedral has been destroyed by German artillery fire.

PARIS, Via London, Aug. 8, 12:35 P. M .- A dispatch published by the Petit Parisien says that the German cruiser Augsburg, which hombarded the Russian port of Libau, has been in Alsace, near the Swiss frontier, sunk by a Russian torpedo boat. The Augsburg is a protected cruiser of 4280 tens displacement, with a speed of 27 battle fleet and obtain command of the knots. She carries a crew of 379 officers and men.

BRUSSELS, Aug. S, Via Paris-The newspapers are assured from official sources that no decision has been reached with regard to the request of British and in the Pacific, perhaps, the Germans for an armistice, and, under the Japanese flag. Territorial moreover, that the battle at Liege is possessions in Africa, aggregating 331,continuing. Soldiers returning here report that the trenches around Liege are literally filled with the bodies of Germans. In some places the bodies are piled four and five deep.

LONDON, Aug. 8,-According to late dispatches this morning quite an important engagement between Freuch and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxemburg. The Etolic Belge, of Brushave taken place two or three days sels, learns from an official source the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun cise-

LONDON, Aug. 8, 5:35 P. M .- A news-Duke of Avaras, Italian Ambassador at Vienna, who came to Rome to convinced that the French army would ar- fer with the King, has been instructed to Inform the Austrian Emperor that tunity because during the last eight finly's attitude of neutrality is un- years ago he compelled China, as an ST. PETERSBURG, Aug.

don.—The German fleet in the Baltle sen sonsists of at least 12 battleships FRENCH SEIZE COTTON CITY of an old type, several cruisers and 25 torpedo bonts and has its base at Koenigsberg and Danzig. Up to the present none of the vessels has come northward to Libau.

An imperial ukase issued today extends the morntorium to two months.

PARIS, Aug. S., 1 P. M .- It was officially announced this afternoon that town of Alsace-Lorraine, and lies 21 20,000 English troops aircady had land-

LONDON, Aug. 8,-A news dispatch are swelling the Meuse and its tribus taries and so retarding the German Muelhausen is garrisoned by a full advance. President Poincare, of France, infantry brigade, comprising about 9000 has telegraphed King Albert compil men, and a full cavalry brigade of menting him on the bravery displayed about 2590. It has a population of by the Belgian troops in the battles

MALTA, Aug. S, vin London, 7 A. M. FRANCE TO ENLIST ALSATIANS The Italian consulate here has issued a call for the reservists of 1889 and 1890 of all classes.

LISBON, Portugal, Via London, Aug. -Portugal's decision to support Great PARIS, Aug 8, 4:35 P. M .- It is offi- Britain in the general European war cially announced that citizens of Al- was announced today after Germany tentions

# EMPIRE AT STAKE

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Kaiser's Hope Hangs on Victory at Sea.

RULER'S VISION LONG KNOWN

Far East and Over-Sea Colonies Now in Balance.

ENGLAND ALIVE TO ISSUE

Victory of Britain Means Aspiration of Cecil Rhodes Will Be Realized and Germany's Steady Acquisition Putile.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LOUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8,-(Special.)-Sermany's dream of a world empire will be completely dissipated unless she shall succeed in defeating the British

picked up with such expenditure of diplomacy and beasury, blood, certainly will pass under the 460 square miles, and populated by 11,700,000 blacks, will be seized without

delay by the British. Once this is accomplished, the London government will be able to realize a Cape - to - Cairo railroad through British territory-the aspiration of Cecil Rhodes. Then Great Britain will hold the backbone of the "dark con-

Emperor Looks to Far East.

The German Emperor proclaimed cears ago the policy that the future of his country lay upon the sea. Not content with building up a large merchant marine and a strong navy and acquiring colonies in Africa, he turned his paper dispatch from Rome says the attention to the Far East and the Pacific and obtained territory in that part of the world.

When two German missionaries were killed in the province of Shan Tung 20 act of indemnity, to cede to the German crown a point on the Shang Tung Peninsula known as Kiao Chou. This place has been strongly fortified and garrisoned. Under its guns the German and Austrian ships in the Pacific have flown for protection. That Kino. Chou will be able to hold out for at last a year the Germans do not doubt. This could easily be true if it were menaced only by the British and French. This likewise is true of Russia, which has her hands full elsewhere.

Japan Free to Act. But Japan is free to do as she wills.

By attacking Germany in the Far East she gains three substantial objects. First. She shows her devotion to her ally, Great Britain, and her scrupulous observance of the treaty in force with that country. Second. With Germany occupied in

ficulty in reducing Kiao Chou, thus paying off that country for the humillation inflicted on Japan following the latter's war with China. Third. She should be able, through the possession of Kiao Chou, to strengthen her command of Pekin, and

by the seizure of other German de-

Europe, Japan will have but slight dif-

pendencies in the Pacific, to improve her situation in the Pacific Ocean A number of diplomats in Washington have suggested that with Europe engaged in war and the restraining influence of Great Britain and Russia

