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UNITED STATES INVESTIGATES OF GOLD SHIPMENTS CHANGED

Washington Orders Investigation of Rumor of English Interference With Gold Shipment on Kronprinzess Cecile for Europe.

GERMAN OWNERS ORDER HER TO PROCEED DIRECT TO BREMEN

President Wilson Appeals to Americans to Remain Calm During European Crisis and Endeavor to Help Mankind in European Muddle.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—This government is investigating a report that the steamer Kronprinzess Cecile was taken in charge by British cruisers. The gold bullion she carries is regarded as neutral until delivered to the English and French consignees.

GERMAN OWNERS CHANGE SAILING.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Wireless messages dispatched today from the home office of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Bremen ordered the Kronprinzess Cecile, which has \$10,600,000 in gold for London and Paris banks, to proceed directly to Bremen without touching at Plymouth and Cherbourg.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson appealed today to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared that the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis.

UNITED STATES KEEPS OUT.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The United States government will make no effort at this time to bring the European conflict to an end. This announcement is forthcoming from authoritative sources. It is hinted that America might offer her services later as mediator.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALS TO CONGRESS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson has asked Senators Gallinger, Smoot and Brandegee to meet him at the White House tonight to urge that the Senate Republicans join in supporting measures for relief of the situation in the United States during the war in Europe.

GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FOR EMERGENCY CURRENCY NOW

Congress Provides for Issuing Large Amount—New York Bankers Act to Safeguard Business.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—All restrictions in the amount of currency which may be issued under Section 5 of the bank law were removed in the amendment passed by the House, by a vote of 231 to 8, and then hurried over to the Senate.

Would Limit Issue.
The Senate promptly passed the House amendment, but limited the issue to not more than the combined capital and surplus of the banks. That would permit a total issue of over a billion dollars.

The relief bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote. The House passed the \$250,000 relief appropriation without debate or roll call.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The decision to enforce the sixty-day clause before the withdrawal of deposits was reached today by members of the New York State Savings Bank Association. All savings banks in the state are affected.

The clearing house decided to issue clearing house certificates to meet the currency situation brought about by the European war crisis.

Nearly \$50,000,000 in emergency currency arrived here today from Washington and was loaded on two trucks and hauled to the sub-treasury. This announcement was made after Secretary McAdoo had started back to Washington.

Protect Gold Supply.

The decision to issue the certificates was reached after a general discussion of the foreign situation. It was the unanimous opinion that every means should be adopted to protect the country's gold supply.

CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Banks belonging to the Clearing House Association voted to go temporarily upon a clearing house certificate basis. The same was in the fall of 1907.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Local banks are issuing clearing house certificates.

RAIL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Managers of Western Railways Agree to Accept Federal Arbitration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The managers of the western railroads have accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their engineers and firemen.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The President's efforts to avert a threatened strike of the engineers and trainmen on the western railroads proved successful. It was announced at the White House that the managers had agreed to arbitrate their dispute with the employees. A mediation board is planned to arbitrate only the question of increased wages.

TO SHIP UNDER FLAG OF U. S.

Congress Enacts Measure Proposed by President Wilson for Commerce.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The emergency shipping bill to waive restriction on American registry for foreign ships, passed the House today without a roll call and was taken at once to the Senate.

R. E. SHINE plans to leave this week for California on business.

NAVAL WARFARE PLANS MADE ENGLAND CALLS OUT RESERVISTS

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—Naval reservists were called out this afternoon. This confirms the belief that England is getting ready to take part in the struggle.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A newspaper dispatch says that a wireless communication has been received to the effect that heavy firing is proceeding in the North Sea. The newspaper presumes that the German and French fleets are engaged.

ENGLISH MOBILIZATION BEGUN.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—Foreign Minister Grey announced today the issuance of an order for mobilization of the British army and navy. Grey formally told the House of the mobilization order this afternoon.

The decision is said to be directly due to the Kaiser's disregard for Belgium's neutrality. The British ambassador at Berlin demanded that it be respected. Germany refused.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Six German and two British warships are reported sunk as the result of a desperate naval battle in the North Sea, according to a news ticker service. The admiralty is unable to confirm the report.

The admiralty admitted that British destroyers located the German fleet Sunday night. Their whereabouts previously had been a mystery.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Reports that British warships have attacked German destroyers in the North Sea have been received. Confirmation is lacking.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—A naval battle was fought yesterday between the German and Russian fleets off Aland Island, and resulted in the Russians being driven back. The Russian war vessels took refuge in the Gulf of Finland, where they remained today.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

GIBRALTER, Aug. 3.—A French fleet of twelve vessels passed through the Strait of Gibraltar today, bound east.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—The German fleet is reported as making its way toward the North Sea.

ENGLISH TREATIES LIMITED PARLIAMENT CAN DEFINE STAND

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons today that the House was free to define what the British attitude in the present conflict would be. He added that Great Britain had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic support.

It is officially stated that the British army will mobilize tomorrow. Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons that he had "given France assurance that if a German fleet came into the English Channel or through the North Sea, the British fleet would give all the protection in its power."

Sir Edward also announced in the House of Commons that a telegram from the King of Belgium made a supreme appeal to Great Britain to safeguard the integrity of Belgium.

BELGIUM TURNS GERMANY DOWN.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) A dispatch from Brussels says that the Belgian Cabinet's response to a German note, offering German protection if Belgium would facilitate the movement of German troops, has been given and is a formal refusal.

German cavalry today raided the French frontier near the Fortress of Belfort and attempted to commandeer the horses. German patrols also twice attacked Joncherey.

A dispatch from Paris says that German troops have taken possession of the Belgian town of Arlonfarlo. If this is true, England's participation in the war is inevitable.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ADVANCE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LIEGE, Belgium, Aug. 3.—According to newspapers here, 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier this morning near Nancy. They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—German forces traversing Luxemburg are marching on the French fortress at Longway.

GERMANY BEGINS RUSSIAN INVASION.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Invasion of Russia by German troops began today when the First Battalion of the 155th Infantry, with a machine gun company, occupied Kalisz, in Russian Poland.

Boy Paroled.—Recorder Butler smoking ordinance. Officer Doane this morning paroled Arthur Lee, the arrested Lee and reported it was the first offender under the new anti-third offense for aim.

PRACTICALLY ALL EUROPE IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVE WARFARE

Germany, Russia and France Actively Engaged and England Practically Forced in by German Seizures of Belgian Points.

ENGLAND'S POSITION NOT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED PENDING PARLIAMENT'S ACTION

British Pledge in Old Treaty Makes It Necessary for Her to Prevent German Invasion—Belgium Repudiates Germany's Offer.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Violation of neutral territory by Germany during the frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops; clashes between outposts; bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by German warships; and seizure of merchant ships by Russia and Germany, constituted the striking features of the war today, in which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started.

The position of the British Empire remained still to be defined, but it was feared that Germany's seizure of Belgian territory would be the deciding factor which would lead the Britons to take the sword in hand, for under the Treaty of London of 1839 Great Britain stands pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality.

SMALL FIGHTS ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) ALLENSTEIN, East Prussia, Aug. 3.—Fighting on the Russian frontier had been confined to small engagements between cavalry outposts until last night, when an attack was made by the Russians on Johannsburg, which is now occupied by a squadron of the Eleventh Pomeranian Dragoons. The railroad from Johannsburg to Lyck, on the Russian frontier, has been cut. Losses to Russian troops are believed to be about 20, while the Germans have not lost any killed, although a number are wounded.

FRENCH PUT CHOLERA MICROBES IN WELLS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—Telegrams from the chief of the German consular staff received at the German embassy here assert that a French doctor with two assistants tried to poison the wells near Metz with cholera microbes. The doctor was tried by court martial and shot.

GERMANY STARTS NEARLY MILLION MEN AGAINST FRENCH FRONTIER

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Three German armies, including twenty-two corps, composed of nearly a million men, are advancing on France. One army is marching through Belgium, the second is approaching from Metz, and the third from a point close to the Swiss frontier.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ARMY.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 3.—That an overwhelming defeat marked the attempt Sunday by a division of Uhlers, Germany's crack cavalry, to capture Petit Croix, France, was made known today. As the Germans advanced, the French garrison opened fire with machine guns. The cavalry charged repeatedly, but was each time driven back by a murderous hail of bullets. The final repulses were so complete that the Germans left their dead upon the field. Many are reported captured.

FRENCH AND GERMAN ARMIES MEET.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—A battle between the French and Germans is reported to be in progress at Longway, a fortified town a few miles on the French side of the Belgium frontier. It is said that the German army attacked the French forces by daylight. The engagement is expected to extend all along the Franco-Belgium frontier, from Longway to Cirey.

SERVIANS AND AUSTRIANS FIGHT.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) VIENNA, Aug. 3.—Serious fighting is in progress on the River Drina. Servian volunteers who are attempting to cross the river there are opposed by the Austro-Hungarian frontier guards.

GERMAN TROOPS NEAR LIEGE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—According to the newspapers, German troops have reached Vise, on the River Meuz, only twelve miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

Hurt Exposition.—Local people say that probably the most detrimental effect the European war will have on the Pacific coast will be the probable harm it will do the Panama Exposition in San Francisco, by cutting out many of the international features. As many of the leading European powers had refused to participate in it, some think that the exposition will not suffer so much after all.

Forger Wanted.—Marshal Carter received a telegram from Warden B. K. Lawson of the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem ordering him to hold R. C. Thompson, who was picked up Friday night after passing a bad check on Lockhart-Parsons after trying to pass them on several. He was sentenced from Astoria in 1914 for forgery, but was released on parole.