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ENGLAND OPENS WAR ON GERMANY SWEDEN MAY JOIN WITH BRITISH

Summary Rejection by Kaiser of King George's Ultimatum About Belgium Was Last Straw—Germans Lose Land Battles Also.

FRENCH LAND TROOPS JOIN WITH BELGIAN ARMY LATE TODAY

Kaiser's Troops Reported to Be Waging Atrocious Warfare in Belgium—Russian Mob Destroys German Consulate in St. Petersburg.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British Foreign Office issued the following statement: "Owing to the summary rejection by the German Government of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's Government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports and His Majesty's Government has declared to the German Government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 1 o'clock p. m., August 4.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—Turkey has informed Great Britain that the forces of the Ottoman Empire are being mobilized but it is a precautionary measure and Turkey will remain absolutely neutral.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Diplomatic dispatches indicate that Sweden will join Great Britain, France and Russia if she finds herself unable to remain neutral.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 5.—An official announcement says that seventeen Alsations, while endeavoring to cross into France, were captured by Germans and summarily shot.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—During a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London, detectives discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LIEGE, Belgium, Aug. 5.—The capture of the Belgian town of Vise was effected by the Germans after an engagement of several hours. The victors set fire to the town, killing those of the population who resisted.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The German embassy in St. Petersburg has been destroyed by a mob, inflamed by the report that the Russian embassy at Berlin has been attacked. One German employee was killed. The State Department does not credit the report of an attack on the Russian embassy in Berlin.

ENGLAND WAS READY FOR IT SAYS FRANCE IN BAD SHAPE

Newspaper Received Today From London Tells of Great Fleet Mobilized. London Newspaper Tells of French Officials' View of Situation.

That England was all prepared for the present crisis and war was indicated by the following from "The News of the World," published in London July 19, which Robert Marsden, Sr., received today:

FORTY MILES OF WARSHIPS MOBILIZED. Dramatic Change of Plans.

Forty miles of warships, constituting the greatest Armada ever massed beneath any flag, yesterday rode at anchor in the Solent, ready for instant battle in the King's service. It had been arranged that His Majesty would leave London at half-past nine yesterday morning for Portsmouth, in company with the Prince of Wales, to review this mighty fleet. But His Majesty's plans were altered with dramatic suddenness in connection with the Home Rule crisis, as described elsewhere. His Majesty, it was arranged would not leave Victoria until 3 p. m., reaching Portsmouth at five o'clock.

At the last moment it was decided that the Prime Minister should accompany the King, and the right hon. gentleman travelled south with His Majesty. A further proof of the gravity of the political situation was afforded by the announcement that His Majesty will return to London tomorrow evening and not on Tuesday, as already arranged. His Majesty tomorrow will lead the magnificent array of super-Dreadnoughts, Dreadnoughts and other bat-

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A copy of "The News of the World" published on Fleet street, London, July 19, which was received by Robert Marsden, Sr., today, contains the following interesting information concerning France in the present crisis: Throughout the French Republic deep anxiety has been created by statements made in the Senate reflecting in a truly alarming fashion upon the preparedness for war of the army. M. Charles Humbert, reporter of the Army Committee, said that the field artillery in particular was becoming inferior to that of Germany. "As regards the garrison artillery," said the speaker, "our position is no better. The garrison commanders have for a long time been asking in vain for an increase in their stores." M. Humbert created a sensation by declaring that the French manufacturers supplied the French army with armoured turrets which were inferior to those furnished to foreign countries. He said that the supply of ammunition for the guns was insufficient. They were also short of 2,000,000 pairs of boots. If war broke out soldiers would have to start for the front with no boots but those on their feet, a pair of ammunition boots made thirty years ago. At the present moment, moreover, they had only sufficient equipment to cross the Moselle and the Rhine. The fortifications of the forts of Toulon and Verdun had not been improved since 1875. M. Humbert concluded by saying that the millions for which Parliament had been asked for nat-

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EXTRA!

BELGIANS REPULSE GERMANS IN BLOODIEST OF BATTLES

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Belgian arm today checked the German advance in a bloody battle about Liege. The invaders' losses were heavy, two regiments reported being nearly wiped out. While the great guns boomed, the terrified country people watched the smoke and flame of the battle from the rooftops. Riderless horses galloped through the streets and the return of the wounded brought home all the grim realities of the world's greatest war.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) GERMANS STARTED FOR PARIS. Although the German advance was checked today, this is believed to be only the beginning of their assault to open a way toward Paris.

The Belgian War Office announced tonight that fierce fighting had occurred in the environs of Liege and that the Belgian situation was excellent. "The Germans were driven back," says the report, "by a heroic attack made by the Belgian mixed brigade, which had already earned for itself the highest honors. No German who passed the fort survived."

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) GERMANS LOSE PONTOON BRIDGE. The Germans are reported to have been checked by the line of forts in the Province of Liege. The Germans attempted to cross the River Meuse on a pontoon bridge, but broadsides by the batteries of the forts destroyed the bridge as soon as it was completed. Later the invaders succeeded in crossing the river near Maestricht.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NORTH SEA NAVAL BATTLE. LONDON, Aug. 5.—Naval action is in progress in the North Sea this afternoon, according to the Evening Standard, which adds that the news is confirmed by high authority, who said that the action was not of decisive importance.

UNITED STATES ASKS GERMANY TO RELEASE AMERICANS THERE

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Representations have been made to the German government for the immediate release of Americans detained there during mobilization.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It was announced at the Navy Department today that the sailing of the armored cruiser Tennessee for Europe with gold for relief of Americans there has been postponed until tomorrow morning in order to complete arrangements. The armored cruiser North Carolina will probably accompany the Tennessee.

REPORT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF COAST OF MAINE EARLY TODAY

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) DOVER, N. H., Aug. 5.—The German steamer Franz Horn, on entering port this afternoon, reported that firing was audible in many directions, but could give no definite information.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the coast was heard early today. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7. The sound seemed to come from a point 25 miles south southeast of Portland in the vicinity of Seguin Island.

KAISER ALSO AFTER DUTCH

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 5.—German troops are reported to have invaded Dutch and Swiss territory today. Troop movements through Europe are veiled almost completely by censorship. Not a word has been heard today concerning the Austrian and Servian situation.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND REPORT VICTORIES OVER GERMAN NAVY

Several Small Vessels Captured by Allies' Fleets Near the European Coast—No Big Engagements Reported So Far.

CANADA BUYS TWO SUBMARINES JUST FINISHED IN SEATTLE

England Seizes Four Warships Being Completed in British Shipyards—First Reports Indicate Fast Naval Movement.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—Just preceding the declaration of war against Germany, the British Admiralty announced that the government had taken over two battleships, one complete and the other nearly so, which were ordered in England by Turkey, and two destroyers which were ordered by Chili.

CANADA BUYS TWO SEATTLE SUBMARINES.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Two powerful submarines just completed at the Seattle shipyards for the Chilean navy have been sold to the Canadian Government. They proceeded to Victoria, B. C., under their own steam last night.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British cruiser Amphion sunk the Hamburg-American liner Koenigin Luise, which had been fitted out for mine-laying. A message from Guernsey, Channel Islands says that a French gunboat towing a large German steamer is anchored in the roadstead.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) GERMANS LOSE THREE CRUISERS. LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bona, the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by the British and French squadrons, which had been in waiting. The French captured the Goeben and Breslau and sunk the Panther.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BELGIANS DESTROY TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS. PARIS, Aug. 5.—Two regiments of German Uhlans have been destroyed by the Belgian army, according to an official announcement given out by the French War Office tonight.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) FRENCH TROOPS UNITE WITH BELGIANS. BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—French troops are reported to have entered the province of Hainaut, Belgium, and have joined the Belgian army.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) GERMANS TAKE BELGIAN TOWN. LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Germans have captured Vise, Belgium, situated on the River Meuse, eight miles northeast of Liege.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN BOAT. PARIS, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Algiers says the French warships sunk the German cruiser Panther.

PACIFIC SHIPS MAY BE CALLED IS KILLED AT BEAVER HILL

U. S. COLLECTOR AT SAN FRANCISCO ORDERED TO COMPLETE LIST FOR EMERGENCY USE IN ATLANTIC WATERS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Collector of the Port today received an order from Washington to compile tonnage lists of all American vessels in the coastwise service of the Pacific Ocean for possible emergency service in the trans-Atlantic trade.

MRS. WILSON IS NEARLY DEAD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Wilson lapsed into unconsciousness and grave fears are expressed that she might not survive the night.

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CALL ENGLISH VOLUNTEERS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—Volunteers have been called for the British army, and this is taken to mean that an expeditionary force will be sent out.

LAUNCH BREAK leaves every day at 1:30 p. m. for SOUTH Coos River. Docks at CENTRAL AVENUE slip.

LAST BIG MOOSE DANCE TONIGHT AT PAVILION.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST.—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg

John T. Johnson, a carpenter at the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company's camp at Beaver Hill, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by a train. He was badly crushed about the shoulders and head and one leg was almost severed, death quickly following the accident.

Just how the accident occurred is not known. Johnson was working around the track and just why he did not get out of the way of the train is not known.

Johnson was about forty-five years old and had been a resident of North Bend for many years, working as a ship carpenter. He was very industrious and a steady worker and had accumulated considerable money. He was unmarried and his nearest relative in this section is a brother who was in San Francisco when last heard from. An effort is being made today to communicate with him. He was a member of the Suomi Society and that organization will probably have charge of the funeral.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany stopped today. The German Atlantic cable lines from New York to Emden via the Azores were cut about 1:30 a. m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) Big Dance.—The Moose will give another dance at their pavilion tonight. Last night about \$250 was taken in from the dance. The previous night, about \$78 was taken in. The floor is one of the best ever provided here.

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