

#### TURKEY CLAIMS TO BE NEUTRAL.

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.

#### SWEDEN WILL AID ENGLISH SIDE.

(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.

### REPORT MANY ALSATIANS EXECUTED.

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

## GERMANS IN LONDON ARRESTED.

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.

## GERMANS WAGE AWFUL WARFARE.

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.

The Belgian War Office announced tonight that fierce fighting had occurred in the environs of Liege and that the pleted at the Seattle shipyards for the Chilean navy have been Belgian situation was excellent. "The Germans were driven sold to the Canadian Government. They proceeded to Victoria, back," says the report, "by a heroic attack made by the B. C., under their own steam last right. Selgian mixed brigade, which had already earned for itself the highest honors. No German who passed the fort survived."

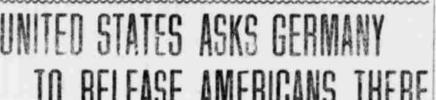
#### GERMANS LOSE PONTOON BRIDGE.

line of forts in the Province of Liege. The Germans attempted titted out for mine-laying. A message from Guernsey, Chanto cross the River Meuse on a pontoon bridge, but broadsides 'nel Islands says that a French gunboat towing a large German by the batteries of the forts destroyed the bridge as soon as it steamer is anchored in the roadstead. was completed. Later the invaders succeeded in crossing the river near Maestricht.

The Newspaper Le People says early landing of British troops in Belgium is expected.

## NORTH SEA NAVAL BATTLE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5 .- Naval action is in progress in the North captured the Goeben and Breslau and sunk the Panther. Sea this afternoon, according to the Evening Standard, which adds that the news is confirmed by high authority, who said at the action was not of decisive importance.



SEATTLE, Aug. 5,-Two powerful submarines just com-

#### GERMANY LOSES TWO MORE VESSELS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- The British cruiser Amphion sunk the The Garmans are reported to have been checked by the Hamburg-American liner Koenigin Luise, which had been

GERMANS LOSE THREE CRUISERS. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) 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 seuadrons, which had been in waiting. The French

BELGIANS DESTROY TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) 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.

## FRENCH TROOPS UNITE WITH BELGIANS.

By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.-French troops are reported to have entered the province of Hainsut, Belgium, and have joined the

## RUSSIANS MOB GERMAN EMBASSY.

(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.



#### From London Tells of Great French Officials' View Fleet Mobilized.

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

# FORTY MILES OF WARSHIPS MOBILISED.

#### Dramatic Change of Plans.

Forty miles of warships, constituting the greatest Armada ever massed beneath any flag, yesterday rode at nchor in the Solent, ready for instant battle in the King's service.

It had been arranged that His Maj-esty would leave London at half-past nine yesterday morning for Ports-mouth, 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 Vic-toria until 3 p. m., reaching Ports-mouth at five o'clock.

At the last moment it was decided that the Prime Minister should ac-company the King, and the right hon. gentleman travelled south with His Majesty

A further proof of the gravity of a political situation was afforded the 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-Ddead-noughts, Dreadnoughts and other bat-

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of Situation. 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 cri-

Throughout the French Republic deep anxiety has been created by 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 manufac-turers supplied the French army with armoured turrets which were inferior to those furnished to foreign coun tries. He said that the supply of am-munition 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 fortifica-tions of the forts of Toulon and Ver-dun had not been improved since 1875. M. Humbert concluded by saying that the millions for which Deplement had been asked for nat-Parliament had been asked for nat-.....

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#### ILLLAUL AMILINUARU IIILIIL Beigian army

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) to the German government for the immediate release of Americans detained there during mobilization,

### U. S. RELIEF VESSEL POSTPONES SAILING.

(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 the preparedness for war of the ar-

#### By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times, 7

NEW YORK, Aug.

PORTLAND. Me., Aug. 5.-The two French, are hovering somewhere firing of heavy guns off the coast was off this coast. For days incoming of Seguin Island.

# KAISER ALSO AFTER DUTCH

(By Associated Press to Unos 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.

heard early today. Eight or ten shots steamships have reported fragmenwithin two minutes were heard short-ly before 7. The sound seemed to come from a point 25 miles south the Maine coast may have marked southeast of Portland in the vicinity the first engagement between either German and English or German and -Eight cruis- French ships.

#### CALL EXGLISH VOLUNTEERS. [By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.] LONDON, Aug. 5 .--- Volunteers have been called for the British army, and this is taken to mean that an expeditionary

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

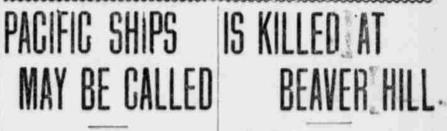
LAST BIG MOOSE DANCE TO-NIGHT AT PAVILION.

# GERMANS TAKE BELGIAN TOWN.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 5 .- A dispatch from Amsterdam says the WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-Representations have been made Germans have captured Vise, Belgium, situated on the River Meuse, eight miles northeast of Liege.

# (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Aug. 5 .- A dispatch from Algiers says the French warships sunk the German cruiser Panther.



LIST FOR EMERGENCY USE IN ATLANTIC WATERS.

rer Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] an order from Washington to compile tonnage lists of all American vessels in the coastwise service of vessels in the coastwise service of not known. Johnson was working the Pacific Ocean for possible emer- around the track and just why he 11.64



LAPSES INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS AT 5 O'CLOCK AND FEAR EX-PRESSED THAT SHE MAY NOT SURVIVE THE NIGHT.

#### (By Associated Press to must Buy Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5 .-WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.- via the Azores were cut about 1:30 Mrs. Wilson lapsed into unconscious- a. m. at some point east of the Azores, ness and grave fears are expressed that she might not survive the night

#### WILSON TENDERS GOOD OFFICES.

fly Associated Frees to Coss Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.

President Wilson today offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in war.

LAST BIG MOOSE DANCE TO-NIGHT AT PAVILION.

John T. Johnson, a carpenter at the North Bend Mill and Lumber CISCO ORDERED TO COMPILE Company's camp at Beaver Hill, was killed yesterday afternoon by heing struck by a train. He was badly crushed about the shoulders and head and one leg was almost sev-SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.-The head and one leg was almost sev-collector of the Port today received accident. accident.

Just how the necident occurred in gency service in the trans-Atlantic did not get out of the way of the trade.

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 in-dustrious 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,

#### GERMAN CABLE CUT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- Direct cable communication with Germany stop-ped today. The German Atlantic cable lines from New York to Emden possibly by British warships.

Big Dance .- The Moose will give another dance at their pavillon to-night. 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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