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THOUGHT TO BE IN NORTH SEA

England Anxiously Waiting for News from Great Naval Battle, Which Will Have Marked Effect on European War.

RMAN FLEET REPORTED TO HAVE BOMBARDED SEVABOARD

umors of Firing Increases Excitement, But Nothing Definite Forthcoming—Some Wounded Men Reported to Have Been Returned.

By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 6.- England waited today with anxiety for ports of movements of the British fleet, of which nothing has in heard since the departure some days ago under sealed All eyes turned toward the North Sea, whither it was of a number of wounded German and British blue- British army to 500,000 men. ackets at Harwich on the eastern coast kept excitement at the ghest point. The morning passed, however, without any nore definite signs of clash. German war vessels are said to poard, the "Northern Gibralter,"

FRENCH SEND FOREIGNERS OUT.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 6.—The French government, according to Americans arriving from the area of war, is doing everything prowded with Americans and Englishmen seeking to leave

WILSON TO WORK FOR PEACE. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Wilson sent the fol-lowing message yesterday to Emperor William, Emperor Nich-olas, Emperor Francis Joseph, President Poincaire and King

"As official head of one of the Powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and duty under Article Three to say in a spirit of the most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or at any other time."

JAPAN WILL AID ENGLAND. SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—Officials of the Japanese consulate said today that upon receipt of the first official news of the beginning of a clash of arms between England and Germany, Japan would send a fleet with 10,000 men to attack the Germans at Tsing Tau and 10,000 more to relieve the British gar

risons at Tien Tsin and Peking. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DECLARES WAR UPON RUSSIA. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—Austria-Hungary tonight declared war on Russia.

CHINA WILL BE NEUTRAL. By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

PEKING, China, Aug. 6.—China today proclaimed neutrality in the European conflict.

The work of fortifying the German possessions of Tsung Ta | fall on the White House floor with an continued and the authorities there added to their accumulation of provisions

GERMANS ARE GIVEN SURPRISE

Meets With Unexpected Resistance.

(By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 6 .- The Belgian minister of war announces that the fortifications of Liege and vicinity are firing vigorously on the German Prompt destruction of the bridges by the Belgians checked the main German advance. Reconnoitering parties located three German ar- ed Bristow had a chance. my corps, the Tenth at Eysden, the Seventh at Verviers, 40,000 strong, and the Sixth at a place not named. An army of 100,000 Germans is marching today on Liege, where a general attack is expected tomorrow. German officer taken prisoner said he was amazed at the resistance offered. The Germans had been given to understand at Berlin that they would not be opposed in Belgium. A German military aviator was killed today. The Tenth corps, operating along the northern line, and find-

ritory at Tillburg and crossing the Metz at Eysden. AMERICANS IN COPENHAGEN.

ther northward, invading Dutch ter-

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 COPENHAGEN, August 6 .- The a state of siege. Nearly a thousgage in Germany.

KANSAS RACE IS VERY CLOSE

The Anvance into Belgium Charles Curtis Has Small Lead Over Bristow for Senatorial Nomination.

> (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) Charles Curtis, former Senator, continues to hold a lead over Senator Bristow for the Republican senator-ial nomination in Kansas, the re-turns from yesterday's primaries left the result in doubt and it was believ-

FOR RELIEF OF AMERICANS.

Congress Appropriate Two Millions For Citizens Abroad,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6. The House promptly passed \$2,500,000 appropriation for the relief of Americans in Europe and within a few minutes the Senate passed it also and sent it to the White House. The North Carolina White House. The North Carolina will carry additional gold, probably to Mediterannean ports, leaving the ing unexpected resistance, moved fur-Tennessee free to supply the needs in the north.

WILL PROTECT PUBLIC.

VIENNA, Aug. 6 .- The Austrian-Hungarian government today took American legation here is practically drastic measures to protect the public against dealers charging exorbiand Americans arrived from Ham- tant prices and any attempt to keep burg, whence they intended sailing secret the amount of stocks or to for America. They left their bag- raise prices will bring a prison sen-

THIRTY GERMAN MARINES LOST WHEN TORPEDO BOAT EXPLODES

MANY LOST IN GERMAN BOAT EXPLOSION.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk near the Gedser lightship off South Gedser by the explosion of her boilers. Thirty were drowned. A few were ENGLISH THINK THAT GERMANS rescued by the lightship.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) VIENNA, Aug. 6.—A Russian aeroplane carrying a pilot and two Russian officers was brought to earth by Austrian sharpshooters near Lemborg and the officers killed.

ENGLAND WANTS LARGER FORCES.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 6.—Premier Asquith asked the House of enerally assumed that the war vessels had gone to encounter Commons to vote a war credit of \$500,000,000, and said that German battleship squadron. Reports of firing and the Field Marshal Kitchener wanted the power to increase the

> BELGIANS ANNIHILATE UHLAN REGIMENTS. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LIEGE (via London), Aug. 6.—A force of German Uhlans ave penetrated the Gulf of Finland and bombarded Svea- made a brilliantly courageous but fatal attempt to capture the Belgian staff here during the night. The Belgian troops swooped down and annihilated them all.

> BELGIANS LOST HEAVILY IN BATTLE. By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.-Diplomatic dispatches say the possible to get foreigners out of the country. The ports are heaviest losses at Liege yesterday occurred when the Germans were caught between two forts.

The annihilation of some Belgian troops in a furious charge on overwhelming German forces was also reported.

Passes Away at the White House After a Linger-

ing Illness.

(By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6 .-Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House today at 5 o'p. m. of a complication of diseases.

The end came after two serious sinking spells. The President and their three daughters and Francis E. Sayre were at the bedside at the

President Wilson left Mrs. Wilson's bedside only to sign important official papers. He did not see even members of the cabinet.

The month's constant illness began with a nervous breakdown, then a to the spine, which was followed by Bright's disease.

President Is Prostrated.

President Wilson was completely prostrated when his wife dled and he broke down completely.

When Secretary Tumulty entered the executive office to tell the waiting newspaper men, his cheeks were bathed in tears.

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.7 WASHINGTON, Aug. 6-President Wilson has been at the bedside of Wilson almost constantly for several days, and her protracted illness has grown extremely grave. Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson have been called to her bedside. It was while sitting beside his wife that the President wrote a message TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 6 .- While to the European crowned heads appealing for peace.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AT TIP-TONFORD, MO., WHEN KANSAS MOTOR CAR.

IBy Associated Press to Coor Buy Times.) JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 6.—The thirty-eight killed and two score injured in last night's wreck at Tiptonford when a Kansas City Southern pas senger train collided with a Missouri & North Arkansas railroad gasoline motor car, were brought here this morning. Many of the dead and in-jured were badly burned by the explosion of the gasoline on the motor

GERMAN CRUISERS ARE SUNK TODAY.
[By Associated Press to Coos Day Times.]

the wreck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Capt. Hessig of the Uranium Line steamer Euranum, announced at the British consulate that he intercepted a wireless from the steamer Lusitania saying that two German cruisers which had been pursuing the Lusitania had been chased and sunk by two British warships.

CAPTURE GERMAN SPIES.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6 .- Two disguised German officers were arrested today at Ostend and had in their possession extensive military notes and plans of great They are to be shot.

Don't forget the 35c luncheon a The Chandler. 11:30 to 2 o'clock.

GOOD PROGRESS ON THE RAILROAD

Inspection-War Won't Affect Road.

Thomas Dixon, in charge of the Coos Bay and Euegne railroad work for the MacArthur Perks Company, the general contractors of the line. arrived here last evening via Drain and Allegany to inspect the work at this end. He will spend a day or so inspecting the work on this end of

Mr. Dixon states that good progress is being made all along the line. Last week, he and General Manager Hitchcock and Supt. Tinkler of the MacAtrhur Perks Company made a trip over the line from Eugene, coming down to Florence and thence down the coast to Gardiner and as far as Lakeside, returning to Eugene last Thursday. From there Messrs. Hitchcock and Tinkler went to Brit-

Supt. Dixon here on Tour of ish Columbia, where they have contracts.

service is being extended from Eugene towards the coast as rapidly as the line is being ballasted. are a few bridges to complete and some steel to be laid but service will reach tidewater on the Siush w early

The bulk of the grading will also be completed this fall, leaving only the tunnel work, which can be con-tinued during the rainy season.

They have between 1500 and 1600 men at work on the line now. The wages for common labor remain the same, \$2 per day, and the men pay \$6 per week for board. However, the station men and other classes make much better wages than this.

There is a constant change in the workmen, men coming and going all

(Continued on Page Six.)

GERMAN REPORTS ABOUT EUROPEAN WAR DEVELOPMENTS MAY DIFFER

So Far Only French and Belgian Reports of Developments in European Struggle Have Reached London— May Change Perspective Soon.

HAVE BEEN GIVEN WORST OF IT

English Navy Continues to Pick Up German Merchant Vessels in Various Ports-Italy Denies French Claim of Naval Victory.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 6.—German news as to the happenings of the last day or two in the conflict in which the armies of nearly all Europe are engaged, is still lacking, and it is pointed out here that when it reaches the world it may alter the perspective of the war picture painted by Belgian and Frence

Not a word reached London from Berlin, while isolated and delayed messages from Vienna throw no light on the military

Many German vessels were snapped up again today in British ports.

ENGLISH DEFEAT GERMAN VESSELS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) A Madrid dispatch from the Canary Islands says that a British squadron sunk one German cruiser and captured another, which is being convoyed to Gibraltar,

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) ROME, Aug. 6.- The Tribuna publishes a report that the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which were reported captured by the French, have arrived at San Salvatore, Sicily. One of the German officers said that while the Breslau was shelling the French naval station at Bona, Algeria, sinking ships in the harbor and destroying the castle, the Goeben bombarded Philippeville. The British squadron subsequently pursued

GERMANY'S THREE ARMIES.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The Germans have crossed the Bel-CITY SOUTHERN TRAIN HITS A gian frontier at three points in the vicinity of Liege. A fight is in progress between the Germans and Belgians for the possession of Fleron, six miles from Liege.

GERMAN TROOPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

Associated Fress to The Coos day Times.) LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that 3500 Germans were killed or wounded in the fighting at Vise.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The Gazette today says that the German losses when they were repulsed in the Liege district A misunderstood order caused are estimated at 8000, while the Belgians suffered far less.

BELGIANS ROUTE GERMANS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The alleged rout of the German Seventh Army Corps was not confirmed in its entity, however, says the Gazette, which adds: "The Belgian Eleventh Brigade, after successfully resisting the German attack, pursued the fleeing Prussians with such energy that the General commanding the Belgians was obliged to order our troops to turn back, as they were getting outside the range of the runs of our forts. A number of wounded Germans fled to Dutch territory and this gave rise to the belief that the enemy had been completely routed. At 4 o'clock this morning the German Tenth Army Corps attacked Chaudfontaine, Boucelles and Flemalle, near Liege. The Belgians captured seven guns. The proposal for the surrender of Liege was again firmly refused."

GERMAN CABLE IS NOT WORKING.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Commercial Cable Company said today that there was no trouble with its lines running from New York to Nova Scotia and thence to England. The cutting of the German cable completed the isolation of Germany from communication with the outside world, except insofar as messages may be exchanged by wireless. All firect communication with the United States is severed. Hereafter all news from Germany will have to filter through hostile countries. The last message from Berlin received by the Associated Press came at 1 o'clock yesterday, telling of the Mr. Dixon says that the railroad British ambassador formally announcing war.

BELGIAN TOWN IN FLAMES.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LIEGE, Aug. 6.—The town of Argenteau is in flames. The German army is reported marching on Liege, DENY NAVAL BATTLE RUMOR.

By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Rumor of a naval engagement occurring off Cromarty, Scotland, was set at rest by official denial.

BELGIAN OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC. By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The Belgian Minister of War in an official statement said: "The Belgians are successfully combatting German invasion. The Belgian losses are trifling compared with those of Germany.