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NAVAL BATTLE RUMOR

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EXPECT **GREAT LAND BATTLES** IN EUROPE WITHIN FEW DAYS

Military Authorities Believe Preparations About Completed for Forward Movement Which Will Indicate Plan of Campaign to Be Made.

GERMANY REMAINS RETICENT BUT DENIES RUMORS OF LIEGE REPULSES

French Army Screens Its Movements But Greatest Battle of History Is Believed to Be Imminent— Much Speculation Now.

LONDON, Aug. 7-News from the German side is extremely meager. Denials came from Berlin of the repulse of the German forces before Liege,

The movements of the great aggregations of troops, which by this time must have gathered at their spring-off points on the German frontiers facing both the Russian and French armies, are kept from the public. Military authorities, however, believe that preparations must be complete for the forward movement which will give some indication of the plan of campaign to be followed.

The French army also is screening its movements.

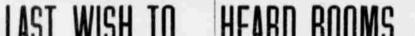
FRENCH ARMY ENTERS BELGIUM ..

By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Brussels says the French army has now entered Belgium and advanced well into that country,

FRENCH TROOPS IN ALSACE LORRAINE. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Minister of War announces that French troops have occupied Vice and Moyenvic, small German towns in Alsace Lorraine, about seventeen miles east of Nancy. ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

man ultimatum was that Italy will remain neutral.

ENGLISH TO SEIZE HARVEST. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 7 .--- Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord George informed the House of Commons that the government is considering the question of taking over the harvest throughout the British Isles.



(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—The Germans before Liege have requested a 24-hour armistice, according to an announcement made by the Belgian Minister of War tonight. At the ministry it was stated that the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000. It is assumed that the Germans asked for the armistice in order to pick up their dead and wounded.

LOST 25,000 AND ASK ARMISTICE

BELGIANS REFUSE TO SURRENDER LIEGE ON GERMAN DEMAND

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.-Le Peuple says the bombardment of Liege had caused six or seven fires up to last night. The night, but is still holding out. heaviest firing was yesterday afternoon. German officers then came to the city with a white flag and demanded sur-render, which was refused. The bombardment was then to meet the British fleet. Their commanders handed their wills continued.

GERMANS ENTER LIEGE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 7.—Official reports say that the German troops have entered the Belgian city of Liege, but have not been able to take the forts. Fighting of the most violent Reval are burning after an attack by the German fleet. character took place in the streets. The Belgians captured twenty-seven German cannon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—II Progresso, an Italian newspaper of this city, received a cable from Rome stating that it had been officially announced there that Italy's answer to the Co TO ENFORCE THE HAGUE TREATIES

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Aug. 7.—An appeal to the United States to protest against violations of the Hague treaties is made in today's Figaro, a Paris newspaper, by former Minister of Foreign Arrairs Hanaux. He suggests that an inquiry be begun im-mediately and that President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Colonel Passavelt Andrew Carnegie Nicholas Murray Butler and

England Still Anxiously Awaiting News from the Fleet That Went in Search of German Squadron in North Sea. REPORT BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE CLOSING IN ON GERMAN CHINA

CUNFIRMATION

STATISTICS - II

Russian Fleet Reported Bottled Up at Helsignfors-German Cruisers Forced to Leave Italian Ports and Meet England.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—It was reported that England's fleet had encountered the German Squadron this morning and that the German vessels were retiring toward the Dutch coast. here was no confirmation of this report later in the day and there is much speculation about it.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) Leige, Belgium was again attacked by the Germans last

to the German consul before their departure.

A London newspaper says the German Crown Prince was seriously injured by a would-be assassin.

Tokio reports that the German squadron at Tsing Tau is hemmed in by the British warships.

The British tank steamer San Welfredo was destroyed by a mine off Cuxhaven, Germany, and the British steamer Craigforth was beached near Constantinople after contact with a mine.

The stories of discourtesy in Germany to the Dowager. Empress of Russia are declared false by the German Foreign



LOUI MIUII IU ILVIID DOOMO OF BIG GUNS AID HUMANITY

Mrs. Wilson Just Before Death Vessel Reaching New York Toton Slums.

FUNERAL TUESDAY.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7. Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, will be held at the White House at 2 p. m. Tues-day, after which the body will he taken on a special train for burial to Rome, Ga.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7. Messages expressing sorrow over the death of Mrs. Wilson poured into the White House from many per-sons, including Colonel Roosevelt. Sympathy for the President was expressed in a resolution passed by the House, Mrs. Wilson's pet measure before Congress, providing for the reclamation of pest spots in the slums of Washington was reported out favorably just before her death yesterday and every effort was made to pass it as soon as possible, as Mrs. Wilson the night before had said it would add much to her hap-piness if the pending bill was passed.

BROTHER IN PORTLAND.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 7.-Dr. S. Axson, brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson passed through Portland early yesterday on the way to Wash-ington, D. C. Dr. Axson, who has been teaching in the University Sumther School, received a telegram from the President to hurry to Washing-Ton.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

day Reports Hearing a Naval Fight.

(By Associated Press to Coss Day Times.) NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Heavy firing of great volume lasting for more than an hour was heard sixty miles southeast of the Scotland lightship Representative of Acting Pres- with Secretary of State Bryan and other officials, confirmed the stateer Scottish Prince, which reached here this afternoon,

EXPECT BIG BATTLE.

German and French Armies Concentrating for Battle, (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- This morning complete silence reigns as to military movements in both Germany and France, and it is assumed that both armies are concentrating for decisive battles. No hint as to where they will come into contact has been given.

GERMAN FREIGHTER ESCAPES.

[By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 .- The German freighter Alexandria of the Cosmos Line, with a million-dollar cargo in her holds, was sighted just outside the heads bound in today. Had the British cruiser Rainbow, which passed in two hours earlier. delayed her arrival, she might have made a rich prize of war. Immediately to the White House where the flag fluttered at half mast e House, Under the heavy strain of domestic legislation, the European crisis and the long, hard vigil through the Mexican crisis, the President worked unceasingly. His knowledge for the last three weeks that his wife was ill to death added immeasurably to his burden, but not until death came did

Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Nicholas Murray Butler and Robert Bacon assume the duty. He declares that the fate of civilization lies in the hands of the neutral powers.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION ENDED; FEDERALS GIVE UP CAPITAL

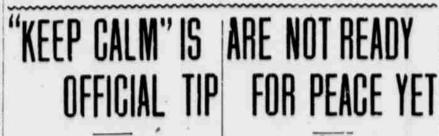
of Long Struggle.

MEXICANS DEMAND CARBAJAL TO QUIT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.-El Sol, the recognized Carranza organ in Mexico City, today published a proclamation calling on all inhabitants to meet in front of the statue of Columbus tomorrow morning and demand unconditional surrender of the Carbajal government.

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7 .lose Castellot, representative of Pres- captured all the outer defenses of istice of twenty-four hours. ident Carbajal, after a conference



(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MASHINGTON, D. C., Ang. 7.— of the funeral arrangements await the States and abroad are pouring into the White House today bearing sympathy expressions from the market sympathy expressions from thousands for President Wilson and his daugh-ters on the death of Mrs. Wilson. The funeral arrangements are not completed. The President requested the simplest funeral services and that for loss friends and relatives be invited. Bearing up well under his

The office of the Market Department the responses constitute anything has been making a careful investiga- in the nature of a reply. The officconly close friends and relatives be invited. Bearing up well under his grief, the President went to his desk to sign a few papers but returned orchestra. Exercised in the structure of a reply. The offic-ials do not know whether it has been received in Germany.

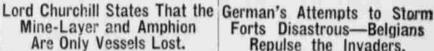
ident Carabajal at Washing- ment that an agreement between Carranza and Carbajal delegates had ton Announces Settlement been reached and expressed the opinion that the situation was now cleared and the peaceful occupation of Mexico City by the Constitutionalists assured. Rumor had it that the Federals practically agreed to an un-

BATTLE AT MAZATLAN.

conditional surrender.

Rebels Reported to Have Captured Outer Defenses Early Today, (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Aug. 7. (By Wireless.) — All last night and today there has been continuous heavy firing beconcerning the fighting at Liege. A French telegram states that fierce tween the besieging. Constitutionalists and the Federal garrison defending Mazatlan. The Constitutionalists the city.



(By Anon fated From to Coos Bay Times.)

fighting and no losses of any kind tempted to carry by assault Fort other than had already been made Barchon. The infantry crept up un-public. This statement was issued der the cover of heavy artillery fire, on reports of a naval battle between but the Belgians reserved their fire the Germans and English. The First until the Germans came to close Lord said:

bered about 130 men, were saved.

The Amphion continued to scout with

journey was blown up by a mine."

FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

fighting continues in the streets,

the Germans are asking for an arm-

GENERAL'S SON KILLED.

tle at Liege. [By Associated Press to Coon Bay Times.]

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7 .- The 19-

year-old son of the German general, Count Von Aonin, was wounded be-fore Liege and died tast night.

Forts Disastrous-Belgians Repulse the Invaders.

(By Assuranted Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Winston Chur-chill, First Lord of the British Ad-miralty, announced in the House of Commons that there had been no

rd said: "Apart from the loss of the small Belgians opened with a perfect half British cruiser Amphion and the Ger-man mine layer Koenigin Luise, there has been no other fighting and no great heaps of dead and wounded. other loss so far as we are aware. At the same time Fort Chaudfon-On Wednesday a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, while patrolling the body of Germans who had seized a The Belgian arupper reaches of the channel, found neighboring castle. the Koenigin Luise laying mines. A tillery reduced the building to a mass destroyer pursued and sunk her, of smoking ruins. The Germans fin-About fifty of the crew, which num- ally retreated all along the line.

It is thought here that the Germans will have to begin a regular siege of Leige and it is pointed out the flotilla and while on the return that their howitzers are far too small to be effective against the heavy artillery of the Belgian forts. Military authorities are of the opinion that if the Belgians can hold out at Liege NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Paris and ondon send unconfirmed dispatches of the war might be fought there. London send unconfirmed dispatches

REGIMENT ANNIHILATED.

while a London message reports that Report Says Austrians Suffer Severe [Dy Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.]

ROME, Aug. 7.-An unconfirmed dispatch published by the Tribuna says an Austrian regiment was an-German Leader's Boy Killed in Bat- nihilated by the Servians to the east of Belgrade and the Austrians are in full retreat towards the Danube.

BULGARS ON BORDER.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ATHENS, Aug. 7.-A telegram from Nish, Servia, states that bands

of Bulgarian volunteers are forming along the southwest frontier to re-place the Austrian troops, which have been withdrawn to the Russian bor-

PUTS EMBARGO ON SHIPS.

(By Associated Press to Core Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7 .---Foreign merchant ships being concerted for war purposes or carrying reservists in an organized manner will not be permitted to clear from the United States.

FIREMEN'S DANCE, EAGLES" all SATURDAY night. Martin's orchestra.

European Countries Make But Scant Acknowledgment of Scant Acknowledgment of Wilson's Peace Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7 .-The receipt of President Wilson's offer of his good offices has been HUNGARIAN CRUISER LEAVES. ring nations in Europe, but none of

(By Associated Press to Coos Day Times.)

Liverpool.

BRINDISI, Italy, Aug. 7.-The small Austro-Hungarian cruiser Tau-

FIRST SHIP SAILS. (By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.)

York without fear of capture since Great Britain and Germany went to war, sailing today with crowded cabins and steerage. She flys the cabins and steerage. She flys the Stars and Stripes and is bound for

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) hall