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EXPECT GREAT LAND BATTLES IN EUROPE WITHIN FEW DAYS

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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 Moyencic, small German towns in Alsace Lorraine, about seventeen miles east of Nancy.

ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Il 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 German 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.

LAST WISH TO AID HUMANITY

Mrs. Wilson Just Before Death Urged Aid for Washington Slums.

FUNERAL TUESDAY. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) 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. Tuesday, after which the body will be 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 persons, 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 happiness 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 Washington, D. C. Dr. Axson, who has been teaching in the University Summer School, received a telegram from the President to hurry to Washington.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Messages from every part of the United States and abroad are pouring into the White House today bearing sympathy expressions from thousands for President Wilson and his daughters on the death of Mrs. Wilson. The funeral arrangements are not completed. The President requested the simplest funeral services and that only 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

HEARD BOOMS OF BIG GUNS

Vessel Reaching New York Today Reports Hearing a Naval Fight.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay 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 by the officers and crew of the steamer 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 reigned 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 Coos 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. 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 he give way to grief. The completion of the funeral arrangements await the arrival of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Dr. Stockton Axson, from Oregon. The President requested that the regular business of the Senate and House and the government departments be continued and that lowering the flags to half mast be the only public recognition of Mrs. Wilson's death.

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

BELGIANS CLAIM GERMANY HAS LOST 25,000 AND ASK ARMISTICE

(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.

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 heaviest firing was yesterday afternoon. German officers then came to the city with a white flag and demanded surrender, which was refused. The bombardment was then 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 character took place in the streets. The Belgians captured twenty-seven German cannon.

FRENCH ASKS UNITED STATES 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 Affairs Hanau. He suggests that an inquiry be begun immediately and that President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Colonel 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; FEDERALISTS GIVE UP CAPITAL

Representative of Acting President Carabjal at Washington Announces Settlement of Long Struggle.

MEXICANS DEMAND CARBAJAL TO QUIT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) 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 the unconditional surrender of the Carabjal government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Jose Castellot, representative of President Carabjal, after a conference

with Secretary of State Bryan and other officials, confirmed the statement that an agreement between Carranza and Carabjal delegates had 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 Federalists practically agreed to an unconditional surrender.

BATTLE AT MAZATLAN.

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 between the besieging Constitutionalists and the Federal garrison defending Mazatlan. The Constitutionalists captured all the outer defenses of the city.

European Countries Make But Scant Acknowledgment of Wilson's Peace Message. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The receipt of President Wilson's offer of his good offices has been acknowledged by some of the warring nations in Europe, but none of the responses constitute anything in the nature of a reply. The officials do not know whether it has been received in Germany.

NO CONFIRMATION YET OF GREAT NAVAL BATTLE RUMOR

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

Russian Fleet Reported Bottled Up at Helsingfors—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. There 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 night, but is still holding out.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, obliged owing to Italian neutrality to leave San Salvatore, Sicily, have gone out to meet the British fleet. Their commanders handed their wills to the German consul before their departure.

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

Finnish sea captains report that the Russian navy is bottled up at Helsingfors and the Russian ports of Libau and Revel are burning after an attack by the German fleet.

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 Craighforth 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 Office.

ENGLISH TELL OF NAVAL LOSS

Lord Churchill States That the Mine-Layer and Amphion Are Only Vessels Lost.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons that there had been no fighting and no losses of any kind other than had already been made public. This statement was issued on reports of a naval battle between the Germans and English. The First Lord said:

"Apart from the loss of the small British cruiser Amphion and the German mine layer Koenigin Luise, there has been no other fighting and no other loss so far as we are aware. On Wednesday a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, while patrolling the upper reaches of the channel, found the Koenigin Luise laying mines. A destroyer pursued and sunk her. About fifty of the crew, which numbered about 130 men, were saved. The Amphion continued to scout with the flotilla and while on the return journey was blown up by a mine."

FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Paris and London send unconfirmed dispatches concerning the fighting at Liege. A French telegram states that fierce fighting continues in the streets, while a London message reports that the Germans are asking for an armistice of twenty-four hours.

GENERAL'S SON KILLED. German Leader's Boy Killed in Battle at Liege. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—The 19-year-old son of the German general, Count Von Anon, was wounded before Liege and died last night.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The American liner St. Paul was the first trans-Atlantic vessel to leave New York without fear of capture since Great Britain and Germany went to war, sailing today with crowded cabins and steerage. She flies the Stars and Stripes and is bound for Liverpool.

HUNGARIAN CRUISER LEAVES. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRINDISI, Italy, Aug. 7.—The small Austro-Hungarian cruiser Taurus, after repairing damage to her machinery, left at midnight.

LIEGE SCENE BLOODY BATTLE

German's Attempts to Storm Forts Disastrous—Belgians Repulse the Invaders.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—Stories of the awful struggle tell of the terrific slaughter of Germans in the vicinity of Liege. The German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Marchon. The infantry crept up under the cover of heavy artillery fire, but the Belgians reserved their fire until the Germans came to close quarters, when at a given signal the Belgians opened with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns. The attackers soon lay in great heaps of dead and wounded. At the same time Fort Chaudfontaine kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins. The Germans finally retreated all along the line.

It is thought here that the Germans will have to begin a regular siege of Liege and it is pointed out 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 one of the most sanguinary battles of the war might be fought there.

REGIMENT ANNIHILATED. Report Says Austrians Suffer Severe Loss. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Aug. 7.—An unconfirmed dispatch published by the Tribuna says an Austrian regiment was annihilated 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 replace the Austrian troops, which have been withdrawn to the Russian border.

PUTS EMBARGO ON SHIPS. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Foreign merchant ships being converted for war purposes or carrying reservists in an organized manner will not be permitted to clear from the United States.

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