

# War News From the Front

By Associated Press

## WARSHIPS NEAR U. S. COAST

### Ply North Atlantic Waters to Capture Merchant Vessels Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The presence close to the U. S. coast of warships of warring European nations prepared to capture merchant vessels was evidenced by news of the great Atlantic liners arriving at Halifax and by wireless reports of warship activities. The rumor that two German cruisers pursuing the Lusitania had been sunk by English warships was unconfirmed.

### LAND AT HALIFAX.

#### Cunard Line Vessel Conveyed by British Warship.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived here at noon yesterday, having been conveyed by the British cruiser Essex, which picked her up south of Sable Island. She carried 1400 passengers, all of whom probably will be landed here. The Cedric, of the White Star Line, also put into Halifax with passengers.

### AUSTRIAN SHIP THREATENED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ROME, Aug. 7.—The Austro-Hungary warship Taurus is reported to have taken refuge in a harbor from the English torpedo boats which had pursued her. The Taurus is leaking. She is a small cruiser.

### AMERICA AIDS GERMANY.

#### U. S. Embassy in London Assumes Charge of German Affairs There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The American embassy assumed charge of the German interests in the British Isles following the departure of the German ambassador.

### CORRESPONDENT IS HELD.

#### English Arrest German News Agency Reporter in London.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Dr. Hans Plehn, London correspondent of Wolff's Telegraphic Bureau, a German semi-official news agency, was arrested here.

## PARIS MOBS IN BAD OUTBREAK

### Over 500 Arrested and Will Be Tried by Courtmartial For Offense.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—500 persons have been arrested during the disturbances of the last few days and will be tried by court martial. The authorities are taking elaborate precautions to deal with further disorders.

### AUSTRIAN MINISTER LEAVES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The Austro-Hungary ambassador to Russia, accompanied by a staff of eighty Austrian subjects, left for Vienna by way of Finland and Sweden.

### FRENCH MEET GERMANS.

#### Slight Skirmish Reported to Have Been Against Kaiser.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—A skirmish occurred between the Germans and French at Norroy Le So. The Germans suffered a few casualties but there was no loss on the French side.

### INVADE BELGIUM.

#### German Troops Advance and Bombard Several Forts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The Belgian Official Gazette announces that the entire Seventh and Tenth German Army Corps have invaded the Belgian province of Liege and reached the vicinity of Herve, Paepinter and Remouchamps. They bombarded some small forts in their advance.

### U. S. WILL ACT FOR ENGLAND.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Charde d' Affaires Barclay of the British embassy today asked the United States to take over British diplomatic interests in Berlin. Secretary Bryan instructed Ambassador Gerard to do so.

### BUTTE PROBE BEGUN.

#### Federal Investigation of Labor Conditions Started.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BUTTE, Aug. 7.—Labor troubles occurring here on and after June 13, when rioting broke out, will not be entered into by the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, according to an announcement made at the outset of the hearing which opened yesterday. Twenty witnesses including Governor Stewart were to testify at the inquiry into labor conditions.

## SEND FUNDS TO U. S. TOURISTS

### Cruiser Tennessee Has \$7,500,000 to Relieve Americans Stranded Abroad.

### AMERICANS' PLIGHT IN LONDON IS HARD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Many Americans today asked for help to obtain food and lodgings. Many with gold certificates in their pockets walked the streets all night hungry.

### LAND AT HALIFAX.

#### Cunard Line Vessel Conveyed by British Warship.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Cruiser Tennessee, with \$7,500,000 in gold, including \$2,500,000 appropriated by the government for the relief of Americans stranded in Europe, was ready to start on her voyage today. The money was taken on board yesterday. In addition to \$5,000,000 from consolidated banks, private consignments to individuals were accepted by Colonel Smith, army quartermaster of the Navy Department. In addition, the Tennessee carried \$200,000 to pay army and navy officers abroad.

### EASIER IN PARIS.

#### Condition of American Tourists in Europe Improved.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—A general improvement in the condition among Americans abroad was shown in official dispatches to the State Department. The urgent appeal for transportation, however, continued. Ambassador Herrick reported that the financial panic was so far alleviated in Paris that he recommended the gold aboard the cruiser Tennessee be diverted to other cities.

### HURRYING BACK HOME.

#### Americans in Europe Offer Big Prices for Steamer Tickets.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Among the 240 cabin passengers and 1600 Americans going in the steamer on the Philadelphia, sailing today, were many wealthy persons. Enormous premiums were offered for tickets.

## BERLIN WILD; MANY ARRESTS

### German Mob Attacks British Consulate When War Was Declared.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
OLDENZAAL, Netherlands, Aug. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Reuters Telegraph Company, who with other British subjects, was expelled from the German capital, arrived here with several other newspaper correspondents on the train which conveyed the British ambassador. The correspondents said that the British declaration of war on Germany was followed by an attack on the British embassy. A crowd besieged the building for hours, smashing all the windows. The same night two American and two English correspondents were arrested on suspicion of being spies but were soon released through the efforts of the American ambassador.

### PETERS IS CHOSEN.

#### Boston Man Assistant Secretary of U. S. Treasury Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—President Wilson has nominated Representative Peters of Boston to be Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury.

### BUTTE BANK CLOSED.

#### By Order of Governor Stewart, State Savings Bank of Butte Was Closed Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BUTTE, Aug. 7.—By order of Governor Stewart, the State Savings Bank of Butte was closed yesterday. It was declared that the suspension was only temporary and was caused by the failure of the institution to obtain money from eastern correspondents.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL.

Flirtations come in many varieties, with and without frills, simple and complex, full length and abbreviated—but they are all cut out of the same old unsubstantial cloth.

Bachelor's motto: Distance lends enchantment, but propinquity gets the kiss.

When a married man is known as a flirt it is either because of his excessive vanity or because of his excessive good nature. Even Bluebeard may have been only a tender-hearted man who couldn't refuse a woman anything.

A man can sit in the moonlight and talk "new thought" to a pretty girl and at the same time look right into her eyes with all the old, old ones.

## CALL U. S. SWISS TO HOME ARMY

### Alpine Country Wants 15,000 to Return from America to Enforce Neutrality.

### TROUBLE IN ANTWERP.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ANTWERP, Aug. 7.—During the anti-German demonstration here today, several Germans fired into a crowd. Four German steamers were seized by the Belgians.

### PEACE TREATIES RATIFIED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—As an influence for peace in such a time of war, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee ordered favorably reported Secretary Bryan's twenty peace treaties with foreign nations, and urged for their ratification by President Wilson before Congress adjourns.

### MANY WANT TO FIGHT.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—In New York there are 12,000 men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies. Another 6,000 is registered on the books of the general consulates and still other thousands are on their way here. The majority have no funds. They cannot leave for Europe or return to the positions they quit.

### FRENCH LINER LEAVES.

#### Carries More Than 700 Reservists on Way to France.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The French liner La Lorraine, bearing more than 700 reservists, left for France today.

### MANY DEAD IN WRECK.

#### Heavier Loss of Life in Missouri Than First Reported.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 7.—Thirty-nine dead, eight missing and twenty-five dangerously injured was the revised toll of the train wreck between a Kansas City Southern train and a motor car here.

### STORY FOR THE DAY.

A Jew wished to be naturalized and applied to the clerk in the office, who requested him to fill out a blank which he handed him. The first three lines of the blank contained the following:

"Name":  
"Born":  
"Business":

He answered:  
"Name—Jacob Levinaki."  
"Born—Yes."  
"Business—Rotten."

### IF I KNEW.

If I were the box where the smiles were kept,  
No matter how large the key  
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard  
'Twould open, I know, for me.  
Then, over the land the sea, broadcast,  
I'd scatter the smiles to play,  
So that careworn people might hold them fast  
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough  
To hold all the frowns I meet,  
I would like to gather them, every one,  
From nursery, school and street;  
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in,  
And, turning the monster key,  
I'd hire a giant to drop the box  
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

—ANON.

## WATCH SHIPS LOADING HERE

### United States Careful to Prevent Violations of Neutrality—Warships Guard.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Merchant ships found fitting out for war in this country will be held. This announcement was made by Secretary Daniels, who said that a careful watch would be kept on all ships in order to prevent violations of neutrality.

### WATCH GERMAN BOAT.

#### U. S. Warship Guards Vaderland to See About Cargo.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The battleship Florida was ordered to watch the German liner Vaderland until it is determined whether her load of reservists or munitions of war, if any are aboard, violate the neutrality law.

### WARSHIPS ON GUARD.

#### U. S. Vessels Recalled From Mexican Ports to North Atlantic.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The Texas and Louisiana at Vera Cruz and the Minnesota at Tampico have been ordered to New York and Secretary Daniels said that other American vessels will be ordered north to enforce the neutrality of American ports.

### NOT NAVAL FIGHT.

#### American Officers Say There Are No Vessels Off Maine Coast.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—It was believed at the navy yard here that the heavy firing reported from off Portland could not have been a naval fight. American officers are certain that no foreign vessels are in that vicinity.

### WILLIAMS IS WARM.

#### Mississippi Senator Resigns from Foreign Relations Committee.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—Senator John Sharp Williams resigned today as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee because, he declared, the committee has hesitated to support the administration's policy as to mediation and because of its "equally disgusting attitude" regarding the purchase of ships to carry exports abroad.

## BANK SUSPECT IS CAUGHT

### Walter H. Peaslee Involved in Myrtle Point Bank Robbery.

The Oregonian arriving here yesterday contained the following dispatch from Colville, Wash., relative to a man who is wanted in connection with the Myrtle Point bank robbery:

"Sheriff W. L. Woddard and Deputy Sheriff A. C. Kielling this morning arrested Walter H. Peaslee at Valley station on a warrant from Coos county, Oregon, charging bank robbery recently committed in that county.

"Peaslee had been working at the United Copper Mine in Chewelah, but, when the mine closed yesterday, he drove to Valley, followed by the Sheriff in an automobile. Deputy Sheriff Kielling intercepted Peaslee as he boarded the train."

### REDUCED DISCOUNT RATE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Bank of England today reduced the discount rate to six per cent.

## DAYTON WOMAN FATALLY HURT

### Five Men Also Hurt by Runaway Threshing Machine in Oregon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
DAYTON, Or., Aug. 7.—Miss Edwards was instantly killed when five men were injured when a runaway threshing machine fell into the river bottom and it ran down the incline, crashing into the buggy driven by Miss Edwards.

### MEXICO PEACE PLANS.

#### A Slight Hitch Delays Termination of Hostilities in Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Castellot, personal representative of President Carranza, received messages from Mexico City indicating that while a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations at Saltillo, they had by no means been completely terminated.

## Special Sunday Excursion TO ALLEGANY

BY STEAMER ALERT

Leaves Marshfield at 8:00 A. M., connecting with Foote Auto Line for Golden and Silver Falls. Don't forget your Lunch Baskets.

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