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MAY HAVE BEEN NAVAL FIGHT NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

WRECKAGE OF BRITISH VESSEL WASHED ASHORE AT SAN FRANCISCO

All Woodwork of Vessel in Excellent Condition, Denoting That Demolishing Was of Recent Date—Brass Work Was Freshly Scoured and Paint in Good Condition.

EVIDENCE OF FLOTSAM INDICATES VESSEL WAS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Two Sloops, Algerine and Shearwater, and Cruiser Rainbow Known to Be in Vicinity of San Francisco—Thought to Be Wreck of One of the Former Vessels.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—A critical examination of the flotsam cast up from some British warship showed beyond question that it had been splintered and torn loose by an explosion. One door panel bore the appearance of having been pierced by a shell. A German cruiser, believed to be either the Nurnberg or Leipzig, was sighted off here this morning and it is supposed she sunk the British warship.

More wreckage from the British vessel which today is established to have been a man-of-war was cast up by the early flood tide in the neighborhood of the South Shore Life-saving Station. Two white wooden cabin doors were found, bearing bright brass plates, one with the legend "Navigating Officer" and the other "Gunner."

Like the flotsam found last night in the same neighborhood, all the woodwork is in excellent condition, the paint bright and the brass work freshly scoured, showing that it had been in salt water only a few hours. There was nothing, however, to indicate the identity of the vessel. The British cruiser Rainbow, which left here Saturday, was sighted yesterday near Point Reyes, steaming northward. The only other British warships known to be on the Pacific Coast are the sloops-of-war Algerine and Shearwater. A lock engraved "G. Bugmore, 1980," and a heavy brass catch stamped "Patent Leeds, 1890," were fastened to the doors. It is possible that the wreckage may have been thrown overboard when the vessel was preparing to go into action, but Captain Gronbecj of the lifesaving station thinks that the physical evidence points to an explosion.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Bolts and fittings were not only torn out from their seats in the wreckage washed up, but in one instance the brass runner of a sliding door was twisted into knots. Iron reinforcement two inches wide was snapped in two. The lifesaving guards say they heard firing out at sea Friday. It is believed that the destroyed warship was the British sloop-of-war Shearwater, which started north from San Diego August 3.

GERMAN WARSHIP SIGHTED CLOSE IN.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—A German warship with three stacks and two military masts was sighted outside the Golden Gate this morning. Taken in connection with the finding of the flotsam from a British warship, her presence has significance.

AUTHORITIES THINK IT WAS NOT RAINBOW.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11.—The naval office here thinks the wreckage cast up by the tide at San Francisco was not from the cruiser Rainbow, but possibly from the Shearwater or Algerine.

BRITISH VESSEL SIGHTED AT NEW YORK.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A British cruiser, believed to be the Essex, appeared at the entrance of New York harbor this morning. She was sighted off the islands of Sandy Hook about 10:30, apparently bound in, but when within a mile and a half of the bar she abruptly changed her course and steamed eastward.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN TO SIBERIA.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—A telegram from Vilna says that six carloads of German prisoners passed through that city this morning on the way to the interior of Russia. Four wounded German officers were taken to a Vilna hospital.

CREPE GIVES WAY TO FESTOONS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—Crepe festoons which for forty years have hung from the monuments of the city Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine, were torn down today and replaced with flowers and palm branches, while a tricolored sash was draped about the figure.

CUNARD LINER MAKES SAFE PASSAGE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which left here last Wednesday for a dash across the Atlantic, reached Fastnet, 300 miles from Liverpool, this morning.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—A news dispatch from Brussels says it is officially announced that the German loss in Belgium in the recent fighting was 2000 dead, 20,000 wounded and 9700 prisoners.

ITALY VIOLATES TRIPLE ALLIANCE GERMANS CONTINUE VICTORIOUS IN CAMPAIGN AROUND LIEGE

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—According to the Morning Post, the relations between Austria and Italy are becoming more strained. Italy already has demanded an explanation of the bombardment of the establishment of the Puglia Company at Antivaria, Montenegro, over which the Italian flag floats.

KING OF BELGIUM TAKES PERSONAL PART.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—King Albert arrived here during the night from the general headquarters of the Belgian army at Louvain, to the northwest of Liege. He passed several hours in conference with the Belgian Minister of War, after which a meeting of the Cabinet Council was held.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS INVADE RUSSIA.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—A Central News dispatch from Vienna says Austrian troops have occupied Mieschov, in Russian Poland, ten miles within the border, after defeating a body of Cossacks, whose losses are given as 400 killed and wounded, while the Austrian casualties are report as 140.

HOLLAND WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Brussels says that the Germans are massing large forces of troops on the Dutch frontier. Replying to questions, the Dutch Minister to Belgium declared that whatever happened Holland would maintain her neutrality unswervingly.

CAN ACCEPT NO MORE SAILINGS REBELS TAKE MEXICO CITY

August Frizeen, Local Agent of Trans-Atlantic Lines Is Ordered Not to Sell Tickets

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British Admiralty has cancelled the sailings of the Allen Line steamers, the Albatross, Victorian and Corsican and will use those vessels to transport troops and supplies, presumably from Canada to Europe.

Orders to stop booking passengers for European steamship lines have been received by August Frizeen, local agent for the Cunard, White Star, Red Star, Anchor, Leyland and Atlantic lines plying between the Atlantic seaboard and the continent. Mr. Frizeen had previously received information that unsettled conditions in Europe might make necessary the stopping of all passenger traffic to and from all continental points, and today definite instructions were given to cancel all reservations made and to dispose of no more. How long the order will stand is, of course, indefinite.

What effect this will have on foreigners in this country who desire to return home to enlist in their nations' armies is uncertain, but it is probable that a recent order of Government officials at Washington will permit them to return on transports from Atlantic points, provided they carry no arms and are not in uniform.

GERMANS GO TO ITALY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A handful of the thousands of German reservists bottled up in New York because there are no German ships to take them home, sailed today for Naples on the Italian liner Ancona. They were the first German reservists to leave since the commencement of hostilities. Most of them are officers in the German army and are trusting to luck to find their way home from Naples.

BODY OF GIRL FOUND TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SCHULER, Neb., Aug. 11.—The mutilated body of Miss Louise Mick, the 18-year-old girl who was taken from her home Sunday night by a kidnapper, was found today in a cornfield north of Schuyler. The young woman had been beaten to death with a club. Frank Heldt, a farm laborer, has been arrested. Miss Mick was taken from her bed and carried away after her mother and aunt had been bound with wire.

Mazatlan Evacuated by Federals—Rebels Occupy Mazatlan and Mexico City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Aug. 11.—The evacuation of Mazatlan by the Federal garrison and its occupation by the Constitutionalists forces was completed last night. The city is quiet and perfect order is maintained.

MEXICO CITY EVACUATED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Consul Silliman at Sattilo has reported that Carranza has been advised that Mexico City was evacuated by the Federals today. It was understood by the dispatch that Provisional President Carranza left for Vera Cruz as the evacuation began.

NEWS HARD TO GET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
Rigid Censorship and Wire Troubles Delay Messages.
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Editor Coos Bay Times: Advice to the Associated Press state that an increasingly rigid censorship is being imposed on all matter from Brussels. This increases the delay on such dispatches as are allowed to come through the French Cable Company, which, except those with terminals in the British Isles, is the only direct line to Europe now in operation. It has given notice of a congestion on its lines such that all messages are subject to a delay of 48 hours. There is absolutely no direct communication with Germany or Austria. The Associated Press is making every effort to communicate with Germany by wireless. These conditions obscure what has actually transpired within the military zone.—M. E. Stone.

CHINESE ASK FOR PROTECTION

Japan Would Give No Satisfaction—Attitude Depends Upon England.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—A Peking correspondent says that Japan, replying to China's request of Japan and the United States to protect China from the warlike activities of other nations, has stated that her attitude depends on the result of the British campaign. The time is not ripe to consider China's proposal, it is said. The United States avoided committing herself.

Superior Force of Germans Cause Allied Forces of French, British and Belgians to Fall Back—German Arm Entrenching in Northern Part of Country.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES BUREAU OF MILITARY INFORMATION

Reports Say That 120,000 Germans Are Concentrated Around City of Liege—Bombardment Proceeding Without Interruption—German Provinces Join in War.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
The situation around Liege remained unchanged today. The Germans held the town itself, but the principal forts were reported to be still fighting strongly. The German main army in the north is reported to be entrenching itself on Ourthe, while two large divisions of cavalry have gone to Tongres, north of Liege. It is expected that a general advance is in preparation and a great battle imminent in which the Germans will be confronted by the allied armies of the Belgians, French and British. The French at Muelhausen, Alsace, met with opposition after their occupation of that city. A superior force of Germans caused them to leave the town and take a position outside, where a fierce engagement was fought, but the details were not yet made public. Bulgaria is mobilizing all her forces with the announced intention of maintaining neutrality. United States diplomatic officials have assumed the task of looking after French interests in Austria and Austrian interests in France. The Russians have concentrated a considerable army in Finland, thus disposing of the German reports of landing a German army corps there.

LARGER FORTS HOLDING OUT.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—The new Admiralty and War Office information Bureau established by the British government began work today. Reports were issued from there stating that the principal Liege forts were still holding out, although the smaller forts had been captured by the Germans. The bombardment by the Germans was proceeding without intermission. The German attackers, who are constantly being reinforced, display great courage. It is said that 120,000 men of the German army are now engaged in the attack on Liege. Refugees from that city describe the conditions as terrible. Many houses have been burned.

GERMANS TAKE ANOTHER BELGIAN CITY.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Maastricht, The Netherlands, announces that the Germans have occupied Tongres, a town ten miles north of Liege. The place was abandoned by the Belgians. The German engineers are engaged in constructing a second bridge across the river.

FRENCH FORCE GERMANS BACK.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced today that the French troops around Spincort in the Department of Meuse, have forced the German cavalry to retreat, although the latter were supported by artillery. The work of fortifying Luxemburg and South Metz has been completed by the Germans.

AUSTRIANS FLEE FROM RUSSIANS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—The Russian general staff announces that Russian troops today dislodged a large body of Austrian troops from their entrenchments near the village of Zalotche, in Austrian Galicia. The Russians sabered a section of the Fifteenth Austrian Infantry, while the Thirtieth Austrian Lancers and Thirty-third Austrian Landwehr fled in disorder.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—Arrangements have been made to deposit \$100,000 in gold at Berne, Switzerland, and \$20,000 each in Vichy and Aix Les Bains for the benefit of Americans holding letters of credit or other banking documents.

PROVINCES ENGAGE IN WAR.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
THE HAGUE, Aug. 11.—A royal decree today proclaimed a state of war in the Dutch provinces of Limburg, North Brabant, Zeeland and some parts of Gelderland, south of the River Waal.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, son of a former German Ambassador at Constantinople, was killed in the fight near Genaville in the French Department of Meurthe-Et-Moselle, August 5.

GERMAN STEAMER AT BOSTON.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The German steamer Koln arrived here from Bremen today, having eluded four British cruisers during the voyage.

BATTLE PROGRESSING INSIDE FRENCH BORDER.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—An official announcement from Paris says that engagements have taken place between the German and French troops at Longwy, just inside the French border.