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UNITED STATES PROTESTS ACTION BY THE ENGLISH

SEC. OF STATE BRYAN WANTS INVESTIGATION OF ENGLISH ORDER

This Country Will Enter Vigorous Protest Against Injunction
Prohibiting the Landing of All Foreigners
at British Ports.

AMERICANS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
MEANS OF LEAVING ITALY SOON

Authorities at Washington Withdraw Battleships of Atlantic
Fleet From Vera Cruz to Report in the North by the
First of September—No European Cause.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS BRITISH ACTION.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Reports that Great Britain has
forbidden the landing of all foreigners on her shores has
caused Secretary of State Bryan to cable Ambassador Page
instructions to investigate, and if he finds the reports true, to
 lodge an urgent protest with the British Foreign Office.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIPS TO BRING AMERICANS HOME.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Italian steamers San Giovanni,
San Giorgio and San Guglielmo have been placed at the dis-
posal of American tourists in Italy and will sail from Naples,
each with 1000 Americans aboard, on August 15, 18 and 19,
respectively.

U. S. WARSHIPS WITHDRAWING FROM VERACRUZ.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—All the big ships of the
Atlantic fleet will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and brought
north by September 1.

Secretary Daniels stated that it was the intention to leave
only the smaller fighting craft in Mexican waters. He stated
that the movement of the vessels had no connection with the
European situation, although some warships will probably be
used to enforce neutrality in American ports.

PLANS FOR RETURN OF AMERICANS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Authority has been given Amer-
ican embassies and legations throughout Europe to charter
ships which to bring home Americans.

Secretary Garrison, as chairman of the relief committee,
which is composed of the Secretaries of State, War, Navy and
Treasury, sent instructions to each embassy and legation to
make inquiry as to available ships, and if Americans can be
concentrated at open ports immediately, to charter neutral
ships to bring them home. All thought of sending vessels over
for them by the United States has been abandoned.

SUSPECTED SPIES FREED AND SAFE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M.
Huntington are safe and well in the Grand Hotel at Nuremberg,
according to a consular dispatch today, which does not men-
tion their being arrested for spies.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO BUILD BRIDGE SUCCEEDS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—The second attempt of the Ger-
man army to build a pontoon bridge across the River Meuse at
Herstal was successful, according to a dispatch from Maastricht.
The bridge is intended for the passage of siege artill-
ery, several pieces of which are being sent to Liege and others
to Namur.

SERVIAN AND MONTENEGRIAN ARMIES JOIN.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NISH, Serbia, Aug. 12.—The Servian and Montenegrin
armies effected a junction on the border of the province of
Herzegovina and are now operating together with the Servian
artillery, which is engaged in bombarding Gerashda, two miles
southeast of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. The bombard-
ment of Belgrade by the Austrians continued today and heavy
material damage was inflicted on the city.

POPE GRIEVES OVER CONFLICT

Is So Affected by Outbreak of
Hostilities That His General
Breakdown Is Feared.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, Aug. 12.—The Pope is so
overwhelmed with grief by the out-
break of the war among the Euro-
pean nations that he is unable to do
any work and sits listless and silent
for many hours every day. Although
not ill, his condition is causing great
anxiety.

WILL PROSECUTE NEW HAVEN RY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—
Criminal prosecutions under the
Sherman law in the New Haven case
will not be delayed by the action of
the New Haven directors yesterday
in accepting terms which permit of
presenting an agreed decree for the
dissolution of the merger to the Fed-
eral court. Criminal proceedings
will be started as soon as possible.
The option of the state of Massa-
chusetts on Boston & Maine railroad
stock is not affected by this agree-
ment with the government.

CONDITIONS AROUND LIEGE REMAIN UNCHANGED BY WARFARE TODAY

Terrific cannonading was heard today north of Liege. It
was reported that two divisions of German cavalry with artill-
ery had arrived there.

Belgium today was again the scene of outpost fighting
between Belgians, French and Germans.

The French Foreign Minister declared that all forts sur-
rounding Liege were intact and that only a small force of Ger-
mans had entered the city proper, and that under cover of
darkness.

The French Foreign Minister described the French position
in Alsace as good, as the troops occupy the crests and passes
of the Vosges Mountains.

Belgium now anticipates that Germany will attempt to
cross Dutch territory and has requested Holland to state her
intentions regarding resistance to a breach of her neutrality.

The meagerness of despatches from war centers of Europe
today indicates that censorship has become more strict than
ever. Neither from England nor France is any hint allowed to
pass over the cables as to the progress of events or as to the
positions or movements of the huge armies of German, French,
Austrian, Russian and British troops, which it is assumed must
now be within striking distance of one another. It is believed
that one of the biggest battles of the war must be imminent.
A short Brussels dispatch says: "The German retirement re-
ported yesterday is becoming more marked today." This may
mean an engagement in force actually in progress or may refer
merely to general covering movements that have been in the
course of execution for several days in Belgium.

GERMANS TELL OF THE FIGHTING AT LIEGE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Berlin to Rome is
given as an official statement by General Von Stein regarding
the siege of Liege. The German commander denies the loss
of 20,000 men, as reported by the Belgians, but does not give
the amount of the German losses. He says that only a small
number of German troops were engaged, in order to mask the
movements of the bulk of the army. The enemy's attacking
force, he says, was completely annihilated and, while admit-
ting that the forts remained intact at the time of his report,
explained this by saying: "The Emperor did not wish to sacri-
fice life unnecessarily, but as soon as the heavy artillery ar-
rives the forts will be taken without the loss of a man."

Recent developments at Liege cause the belief that the big
guns arrived on the scene of the siege since this statement was
issued.

GERMAN ARMY ADVANCING THROUGH BELGIUM.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The German army is being de-
tached from its position before Liege and is advancing through
the heart of Belgium. The main body of the German cavalry
has engaged in a forward movement all along the front to
meet the concentrating forces of the allied armies.

TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Rome says that a
message received there from Basel, Switzerland, states that
two regiments of German infantry were annihilated during a
fiercely contested battle with the French at Mulhausen. An-
other dispatch from Rome says that an Austrian cavalry bri-
gade has been exterminated in a battle on the Austro-Russian
frontier.

HARVESTER COMPANY DECIDED A MONOPOLY BY FEDERAL COURT

United States Court Gives Big
Corporation Ninety Days to
Dissolve Voluntarily, or Re-
ceiver Will Be Appointed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ST. PAUL, Aug. 12.—The Inter-
national Harvester Company today
was declared to be a monopoly in
restraint of interstate and foreign
trade and ordered dissolved by a ma-
jority decision filed here by Judges
Smith and Hook in the United States
Court. Judge Walter H. Sanborn
dissented. Unless the corporation
submits a plan for dissolution within
ninety days, the court will entertain
an application for a receiver.
The following is, in part, the ma-
jority opinion as rendered by Jus-
tices Smith and Hook:
"Unless the \$140,000,000 corpora-
tion submits a plan for the dissolu-
tion of the combination into at least
three independent concerns within
ninety days, or in case of appeal
within ninety days of the issuance of
an appeal mandate from the United
States Supreme Court, the decision

announces that the court will en-
tertain an application for the appoint-
ment of a receiver for all the prop-
erties of the corporation.

The majority opinion held that the
International Harvester Company
was from its organization in 1902
in violation of the Sherman law. The
original corporation, formed of five
concerns, violated the first section
of the Sherman act by restraining
competition among themselves. The
combined organization also tended
to monopolize trade in contravention
of the second section of this law.

The court cites portions of the de-
cision in the cases of the Standard
Oil Company, the American Tobacco
Company, the DuPont De Nemours
& Co., and other cases as to what
constitutes the restraint of trade,
reasonable and unreasonable, and
concludes:

"We think it may be laid down as
a general rule that if companies
could not make a legal contract as
to prices or as to collateral services,
they could not legally unite, and as
the companies named did in effect

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MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS FLOTSAM THROWN UP NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

Passenger Steamer Beaver, Out of Portland, Speaks to British
Sloop-of-War Algerine—Latter Was Cleared For
Action—Asks Whereabouts Kept Secret.

CAPTAIN OF BEAVER SIGHTS GERMAN
VESSEL TWENTY MILES OFF HEADS

It Is Supposed That Wreckage Was From Cruiser Rainbow,
Thrown Overboard When She Was Cleared for Action
—Naval Station Refuses to Give Information.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The British sloop-of-war
Algerine was spoken off Cape Mendocino yesterday by the
American coastwise passenger steamer Beaver, which arrived
here today from Portland. The Algerine was cleared for action
and not a sailor's head showed above the rails.

The Algerine wiggaged the Beaver to approach and the
two vessels lay alongside while the captains talked through
megaphones for half an hour.

"For God's sake," implored the captain of the Algerine,
as they parted, "don't tell the Leipzig where we are. We are
too small."

While making port today the captain of the Beaver saw
the Leipzig twenty miles outside the heads and heard her wire-
less talking, probably in communication with the German
cruiser Nurnberg. The Algerine reported she was without
wireless and for ten days had been dodging up the coast from
San Diego. Her captain had received no news of the war and
at first was even a little skeptical that war was really declared.

More flotsam from some British warship was thrown up by
the tide today. The supposition still stands that it is debris
thrown from the Rainbow when she cleared for action on leav-
ing this port Saturday.

WILL GIVE OUT NO NEWS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—The Esquimalt naval station refuses
to give out any information concerning the movements of Brit-
ish war vessels, but at the last accounts the cruiser Rainbow
and two submarines and a tender were cruising off Cape
Flattery.

PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Nish says that Prince
George of Serbia was wounded while watching the Austrian
bombardment of Belgrade today. He was knocked uncon-
scious but not seriously injured.

MONTENEGRIANS CAPTURE CITY.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, Aug. 12.—The newspaper Corriere Della Sera
states that Montenegrin troops have captured Scutari.

SERVIAN TROOPS WIN BATTLES.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NISH, Aug. 12.—Servian troops have captured the Bosnian
town of Vardishta. Some unimportant outpost encounters are
also reported on the Servian frontier.

RUSSIAN TOWN EXPECTING BOMBARDMENT.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian commander of the for-
tress of Sveaborg, Finland, has ordered all the inhabitants of
that place and Helsingfors to leave, as a battle or bombard-
ment is believed to be imminent.

MORE FIGHTING NEAR LIEGE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Maastricht says
that terrific firing was heard throughout the morning from the
direction of Tongres, to the north of Liege.

MONTENEGRO EFFECTIVELY BLOCATED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
VIENNA, Aug. 12.—An effective blockade of Montenegro
has been established since yesterday by the Austro-Hungarian
fleet.

EXTRA WILSON BACK TO CAPITAL

TWO GIRLS ARE DROWNED

WORD WAS RECEIVED HERE
LATE THIS AFTERNOON OF THE
DROWNING AT BREWSTER VAL-
LEY THIS AFTERNOON OF MISS
VERA HARRY, OF SITKUM, AND
MISS MAY WILLIS, OF FAIRVIEW.
THEIR AGES WERE SIXTEEN
AND EIGHTEEN YEARS RE-
SPECTIVELY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 12.—
The special train bearing President
Wilson and his family, returning
from Mrs. Wilson's burial at Rome,
Georgia, passed through here this
morning en route to Washington,
where it is due at 5 p. m.