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## WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DIRECT FROM GERMANY

### FIRST NEWS FROM GERMANY REACHES UNITED STATES TODAY

Wireless Message Direct from Germany Received in New Jersey—Relates Success of German Troops at Mulhausen, Alsace—Take Many Prisoners and French Cannon.

### GERMAN TROOPS REPULSED BY BELGIAN CAVALRY NEAR FORT OF DIEST

War in Belgium Still Raging Fiercely—Battle Before Diest Was First Considerable Engagement in the Belgian Campaign—Belgian Forts Still Standing.

### GERMANS VICTORIOUS OVER FRENCH.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
BERLIN (By direct wireless from Nauen, Germany, to the Goldschmidt Wireless Company's Station at Tuckerton, N. J.).—German troops took 120 French and 1110 French soldiers prisoners in the fighting at Mulhausen, Alsace. They also captured four French cannon. Another thousand French officers and men were taken prisoners by the Germans in a fight near Longwy. German soil is now entirely clear of French troops. (This is the first direct dispatch from Germany uncensored by Germany's opponents since the war started.)

### BIG BATTLE IN BELGIUM.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—Fighting yesterday between the Belgian and German armies in the vicinity of Diest lasted the entire day and constituted the first considerable battle of the war. It will be known as the Battle of Haelen. Shells were still falling at 7:30 in the evening.

### GERMANS REPULSED IN FIERCE FIGHTING.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—An official communication from the front published here today says: "A division of Belgian cavalry, supported by a brigade of infantry and by artillery, engaged and defeated, near the Fortress of Diest, a division of German cavalry, also supported by infantry and artillery. The fighting was extremely fierce and resulted in the Germans being thrown back toward Hasselt and St. Trond.

The battle centered around Haelen, extending to Diest after passing around Zeelhem. At 7 p. m. all the country between these three towns had been cleared of the German troops except for the dead and the wounded, who were thickly strewn about in the firing zone. Upwards of 200 German soldiers were counted strewn on a plot of ground fifty yards square. A church, a brewery and a number of houses in Haelen were set afire and two bridges over the Demer were destroyed by Belgian engineers to impede the Germans' progress.

### GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE PASSAGE.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The immediate chartering of six vessels to go to Europe for Americans was agreed on today by Secretaries McAdoo, Garrison and Daniels and Assistant Secretary Phillips of the State Department. They will carry 8000 passengers at as reasonable rates as possible.

### FOUR HUNDRED AMERICANS LEAVE GERMANY.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—A special train bringing 400 Americans from Berlin arrived here today. The party is under the direction of the American Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, and continued on the train to Rotterdam, whence it will sail for the United States.

### GERMANS TO ENTERTAIN AMERICANS.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—A meeting of 500 Americans here last night was informed that many German families were ready to take stranded Americans into their homes without cost. The first on the list of those willing to do so was Lord Mayor Werth, who declared he would take three Americans.

### PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR AID FOR RED CROSS.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, appealed today to American people to contribute money for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers of the warring European nations.

### CRUISER TAKES GERMAN PRIZE.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—News of the taking of the German tank steamer Leda, a prize worth a quarter-million dollars, by the British cruiser Suffolk, and of the arrest of upwards of a hundred of German reservists in Bermuda as prisoners of war, was confirmed on the arrival here of the Royal Mail steam packet Caribbean.

### ENGLISH FIRE ON JAPANESE VESSEL.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—The Japanese steamer Shikoku Maru was seriously damaged today and one of the crew was killed by a projectile fired from a cannon of the British fort at Hong Kong while the vessel was entering the harbor. She was fired at because she paid no attention to harbor regulations.

### DISPATCH REPORTS GERMANS CRUEL.

### FRANCE AND ENGLAND DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—Official declaration of war by France on Austria-Hungary was made public here today.

### AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND WAR.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—It was officially announced that a state of war has existed between England and Austria-Hungary since midnight.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The war of the nations of Europe today became further regularized with the formal declaration of war on Austria-Hungary by Great Britain and France. The strength of the British fleet in the Mediterranean is unknown, but France has the bulk of her fleet there and no apprehension exists as to the safety of trade routes through that sea now that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau are out of action. The official press bureau here urges traders of all nations doing business with Great Britain to send ships boldly to sea in all directions except the North Sea.

### RUSSIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN CITY.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Russian forces have taken the town of Sokal, in Austrian Galicia, by assault, inflicting heavy casualties on the Austrian garrison, according to a semi-official announcement. The Austrian garrison consisted of two infantry battalions, a regiment of lancers and a regiment of Hussars. After dislodging them, the Russian cavalry pursued the Austrians across the river and blew up two bridges and a viaduct. Several houses were burned by the Russians because the civilians fired from them.

### WILSON AFTER PRICE RAISERS

### President Orders Investigation of Advance in Prices of Foodstuffs in the U. S.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon a protest was formulated against the advance of prices of foodstuffs and a telegram sent to Senators Lane and Chamberlain requesting government investigation. The following is a copy of the telegram:

"The tremendous advance here in the price of sugar, flour, meats and other staple foodstuffs causes our people to demand the Government to take immediate action to suppress illegal practice of forcing foodstuffs to unwarranted prices.

### MARSHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Hugh McLain, President.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General McReynolds to investigate the recent increases in the prices of foodstuffs and take up the question whether any persons responsible can be prosecuted.

Attorney General McReynolds at once replied, saying that special agents of the Department of Justice had been instructed to begin investigations throughout the country in order to ascertain the real facts. On a suggestion from McReynolds, the President instructed Secretary Redfield to have his agents begin similar investigations.

The President said in his letter to McReynolds: "Certainly the country ought to be defended if possible against the men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living.

### AMERICAN RELEASED.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Aug. 13.—John L. Ferguson, of Spokane, Wash., an American citizen who was suspected of being a spy and arrested, has been released. It was shown that Ferguson was employed in making maps of Nova Scotia for the government.

### RUSSIANS DEFEAT GERMANS.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the German staff admits heavy losses on the Russian frontier.

### BATTLE NEAR LIEGE.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
BRUSSELS (via London), Aug. 13.—A fight for the possession of the Liege forts has recommenced. The Germans have occupied the bridge at Lixhe for the transportation of troops and heavy guns across the river. The German advance has been greatly retarded by the Liege fortifications.

### VILLA DEMANDS MANY REFORMS

### Wants Election Held Under Civil Rather Than Military Authority.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—Provisional President Carranza left Mexico City today on a special train early today for Vera Cruz. The city is quiet.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.

An explanation of the friction between Villa and Carranza was made known here today by Villa. His supporters here stated that Villa wants Carranza to retire as "first chief." He insists that a civil instead of a military government be established to conduct elections throughout the Republic, that land reforms be executed in accordance with the constitution, that the federal army be dissolved, but that the deserving officers and men be admitted to the new army, and that an amnesty be granted all political offenders excepting those involved in the anti-Madero plot.

### ORDERS GERMAN SIGNS DOWN.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Aug. 13.—On assuming command of Mazatlan, Governor Riveros of the Constitutional administration, immediately ordered removed from the doors and windows of all German stores the signs which had been placed there, reading "German property, under protection of German cruiser Leipzig." The Leipzig recently went from here to San Francisco.

### RUSSIA WINS OVER AUSTRIA

### Claim That Czar's Troops Checked Advance of Combined German Force.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Mail says the Austrians have suffered a check on the Dniester River and that four regiments of Austrian infantry and eight regiments of Uhlans were routed. A big battle is approaching and will probably be decisive.

### HEAR CANNON NEAR DOVER.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)  
DOVER, N. H., Aug. 13.—Heavy cannonading was heard here this morning, the reports coming from the northeast. The firing lasted an hour.

### STRUGGLE FOR CAPTURE OF FORT AROUND LIEGE CONTINUES

Bulk of German Army Believed to Be Massed in Belgium and Luxemburg, and Russian Frontier Left Guarded by Reservists—French Claim Strategic Position.

### HOSPITALS UNABLE TO CARE FOR WOUNDED AFTER BATTLE OF MULHAUSEN

Official Report Tells of French Retreat, But Later Succeed, by Aid of Reinforcements, in Repulsing Germans—100 Wounded Captured and French Capture Guns.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
The struggle for the possession of the Belgian forts surrounding Liege has recommenced and reports of artillery and cavalry engagements are taken as indicating the possible beginning of a great battle on Belgian soil. The bulk of the German forces is believed to be concentrated with the right wing in Belgium and the left wing in the Duchy of Luxemburg. The German staff is said to have gathered twenty-six army corps along the eastern frontier facing Belgium and France. One dispatch says the defense of Germany's Russian frontier is left to reservists. Despite a direct denial from Germany, the French claim to hold a long line within the German border, but the location is kept secret. It became known today that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau had either been sold to Turkey or are being dismantled in the Dardenelles until the end of the war. The location of the main British and German fleets is still unknown.

### FRENCH ANNIHILATE ENTIRE REGIMENT.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—An official report of the fighting in the vicinity of Pont a Mousson Tuesday and Wednesday says the French fell back before the initial attack of the Germans, but were reinforced during the night and assumed the offensive. Nine German officers and a hundred wounded men fell into their hands yesterday when the Germans retreated, leaving guns and ammunition. A French detachment surprised the Twenty-first Baden Dragoon Regiment and annihilated them.

### REPORTS BELGIAN FORTS STILL INTACT.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—The French Minister of War stated that the Belgian army and forts around Liege are intact and prepared to resist all attacks. There have been no important changes in Lorraine.

### TERRIFIC NUMBER OF WOUNDED CARED FOR.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The following dispatch was received from Basel, Switzerland: "Following the terrible battle at Mulhausen, the hospital facilities proved absolutely inadequate to care for the almost incredible number of wounded. Not only are all the hospitals filled, but the schools, churches and hotels are occupied to capacity. Even then it was found necessary to charter trains to convey the wounded to Mulheim and St. Ludwig and other towns. The latest estimates place the German losses at eight or ten thousand."

### BELGIANS AGAIN REPULSE GERMANS.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—Belgian officials in a communication say that the German force proceeding in the direction of Eghezee, north of Namur, was attacked and repulsed today by Belgian troops. The Germans suffered severe casualties. The Belgians captured a number of machine guns mounted on motor cars.

### GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS BOASTFUL.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—German officers on the cruiser Leipzig, lying off the Golden Gate, and which was boarded by the German consul and a party of newspapermen late yesterday, boasted that they would sink the warships of the English, French and Australian fleets, if an encounter was started. They say there are eight warships belonging to those nations now in Pacific Coast waters. The Leipzig is stripped for action and ready for an engagement.

### PACIFIC COAST WRECKAGE NOW EXPLAINED.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow reached Victoria today conveying the British warship Shearwater. The Algerine is expected in later today. This proves that the wreckage found on the beach at San Francisco came from the Rainbow when she cleared for action.

### FRANCE OPPOSES GERMAN WARSHIP SALE TO TURKEY.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—It is declared here that the alleged purchase by Turkey of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, as announced at Constantinople, probably will be the subject of a demand for explanations on the part of France and her allies.

### ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—A semi-official dispatch says that German troops before Kaliszee, in Russian Poland, have issued a proclamation stating that every tenth inhabitant will be shot in the event of further resistance.