

VATERLAND VIOLATES NEUTRALITY LAWS, IS HELD IN NEW YORK

Port Collectors Are Given Orders Not to Give Clearance Papers to Such Craft.

TRANSFORMED IN COLLIER

British Embassy Denies That England Will Try to Recruit Troops in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Port collectors were instructed today to prevent the clearance of all vessels fitted for war service.

In the case of the Vaterland, a German liner, awaiting clearance papers in New York, it was declared the taking on of a full cargo of coal indicated that the vessel had been transferred into a collier, and this was considered a violation of neutrality laws.

Olympic Falls to Sail. New York, Aug. 8.—The steamship Olympic did not sail today as scheduled. It was reported her departure had been indefinitely delayed.

Mauretania to Be Cruiser. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—Under convoy of British warships, the liner Mauretania probably will start for Liverpool soon, where she is to be converted into a cruiser.

Marine Rates Go Down. London, Aug. 8.—Premiums on war-time marine insurance were reduced here today from 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Neutrality Proclaimed. Washington, Aug. 8.—America's neutrality in the war between Austria and Russia was proclaimed today by President Wilson.

KING LEADS BELGIANS IN HOT CHARGE

own. They repeatedly feigned retirement, indeed, but each time this happened and the Germans rushed forward to seize their supposed advantage, they found themselves trapped and were mowed down in heaps by Belgian artillery.

Much Damage to City. The German cannon, too, were busy and much damage was done to the city of Liege, but the fortifications suffered little. During the long defenses the Belgians fought in comparative security.

General Leman advised the war office here that 800 Belgians had been killed and wounded. The Germans killed and wounded he now placed at 20,000.

German Undismayed by Losses. The Germans continued to press forward despite their frightful losses, fresh men being always ready to take the places of those who fell before the hail of death from the Belgian artillery.

General Von Elnem Dimalter had charge of the actual assault. From the rear General Von Emmich was hurrying up reinforcements.

French Comes to Defense. The war office issued the following statement: "For many days our little army, with tenacity and courage, has rendered highly valuable service to the French army, which is coming to our assistance at top speed."

Free Movie Tickets for Journal Readers

Beginning next Sunday, THE SUNDAY JOURNAL Magazine will publish in serial form "The Trey O' Hearts, by Louis Joseph Vance.

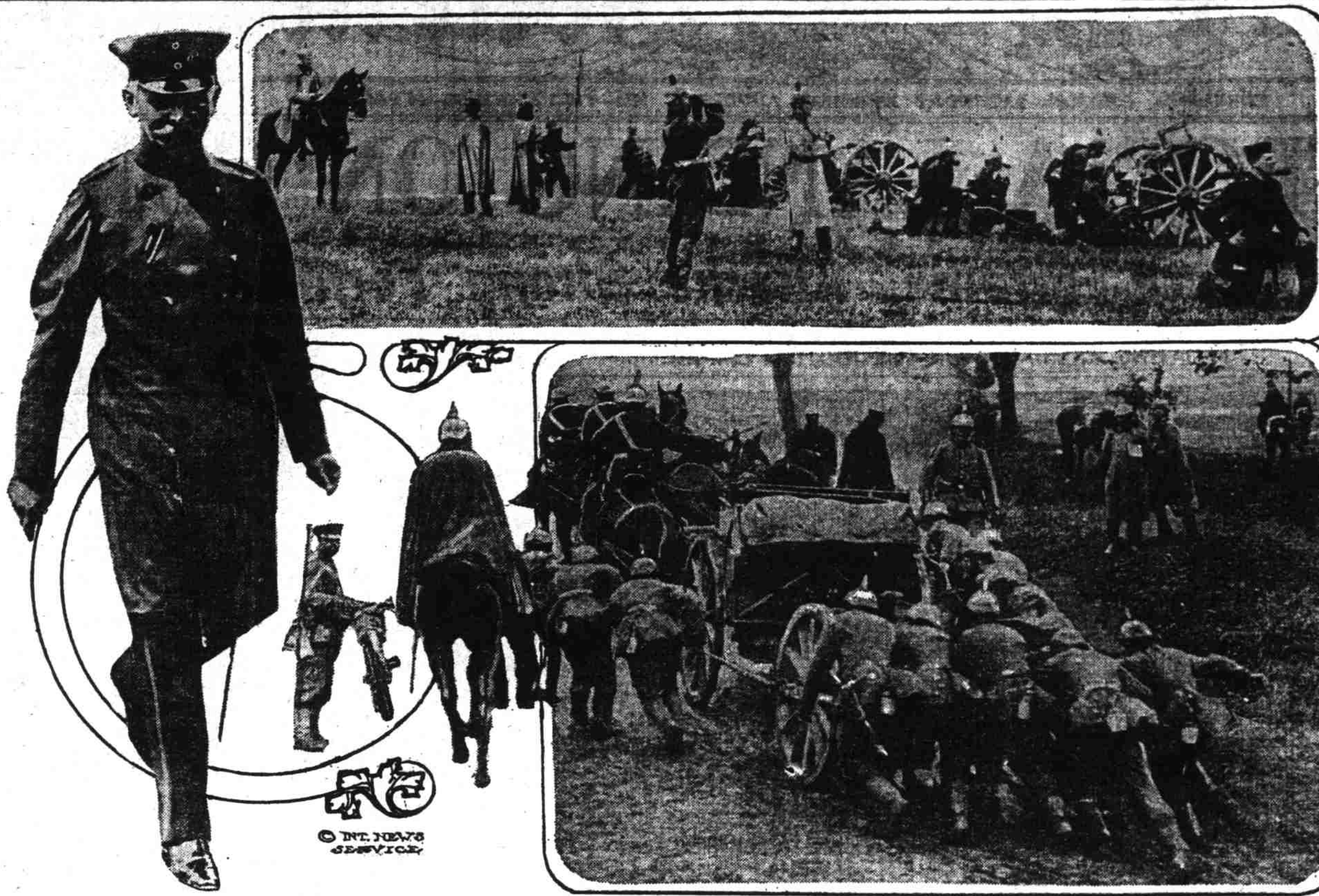
Oregon Journal Coupon

This coupon will admit one person to any performance of the Star Theatre August 9, 10 and 11, when the first photo-play will be shown of

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FIELD ARTILLERY OF THE GERMAN ARMY, FROM PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING RECENT MANEUVERS, AND WAR MINISTER



General von Falkenhayn, German minister of war. German field artillery in action and battery on a heavy piece of road.

gian territory now, supporting its defense. "Our German prisoners of war are mostly cavalrymen. They display no enthusiasm for this war.

Mines Shatter Crack Troop. The German fire at Liege, the war office statement continued, was so severe but the artillerymen's marksmanship was poor, while the Belgians' accuracy was deadly.

BERLIN SAYS DELAY AT LIEGE IS MERELY CAMPAIGN INCIDENT The Hague, Aug. 8.—While admitting that the Kaiser's troops had been checked at Liege, Berlin dispatches received here today insisted that the delay was a mere incident to Germany's campaign.

Austrian Cavalry to Aid Germans. Vienna, Aug. 8.—A strong force of Austrian cavalry has been sent to help the German troops against the French, it was announced here today.

Government scientists in the Philippines are investigating the properties of an oil bearing nut which grows prolifically and from which the natives extract an illuminant before the introduction of kerosene.

Germany is wifed with war enthusiasm. The people are supremely confident that after it gets started the German army will crush the opposition.

Fires in Western Polk. Dallas, Or., Aug. 8.—Fires that have been burning in the logged-off lands of the Spaulding Logging company, in the western part of Polk county for more than a week, are now burning in a little town of Black Rock that for a time it was feared the place would be destroyed.

Must Pay Widow's Pension. Dallas, Or., Aug. 8.—A case of considerable importance was decided in the circuit court here this week when Judge Webster Holmes ruled that the county court of Polk county must pay a pension of \$40 to Mrs. Maud Ena Zachary.

Oil Tankers in Peril. San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Apprehension was felt here today for the safety of a number of Standard Oil tankers, flying the British and German flags.

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Yacht Club Sees Hope for October. Royal Ulster Club Asks New York to Postpone Races for America's Cup Until Oct. 10, Then Possibly, a Year.

EVENTS OF TODAY IN THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Liege, Belgium.—The Belgians still held the Germans at bay. The former's killed and wounded were placed at 8000; the latter's at 20,000.

London.—Word was received that English troops were landing at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk to help French and Belgians and it was expected 100,000 English warriors would soon be on the continent.

Berlin.—It was admitted "a hostile foreign press" would call the German check at Liege a defeat but asserted that really it was an incident.

Paris.—French troops invaded the German province of Alsace, capturing Altdorf, and attacked Mulhausen, a strong German force opposing them.

St. Petersburg.—It was reported Germans had landed at Ekeneas, Finland, and were marching on Helsinki.

Rome.—Despite strong pressure by Germany and Austria, Italy remained neutral. It was believed Germany withheld a declaration of war only because it still hoped to win Italy over.

Warsaw.—A Russian report stated that the Russian army was refusing to fight Slava.

Vienna.—Austrian troops were so active on the Russian frontier that the campaign against Serbia lagged.

Nish, Servia.—Austrian troops having been withdrawn from the Serbian frontier, Servia began an invasion of Austria.

Athens.—Learning Bulgaria appeared about to attack Serbia, Greece prepared to attack Bulgaria. It was reported Roumania was similarly preparing.

Lisbon.—Portugal announced it was for England and offered to lend the latter troops. Germany immediately demanded a definition of the Portuguese position, presumably preparatory to declaring war.

War Bulletins

Russian Seize German Ship. Shanghai, Aug. 8.—The Sabine Rickmers, a German merchant ship, was captured by Russian war vessels today at the mouth of the river Amur.

STORY LACKS CONFIRMATION. New York, Aug. 8.—Private cables of doubtful authenticity told here today of a reported attack by German torpedo boats on British warships in the River Humber.

STEAMER STRIKES MINE. Flushing, Holland, Aug. 8.—The Norwegian steamship Tiala struck a mine today outside Wierington island and was so badly damaged that it had to be beached.

JAPANESE SQUADRON SAILS. Tokyo, Aug. 8.—A Japanese war squadron was reported today to have sailed for the Sea of Japan.

ITALIAN RESERVES OUT. Malta, Aug. 8.—The Italian consul here today called certain classes of reservists to the colors.

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Europeans Seeking Boston Brain Food

Heavy Demand Made on American Market for Beans of Baked and Baked Varieties.

Beans—the old fashioned boiled and baked kinds—are to become an important item of diet in the European war zone.

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Woman Loses Grip; Injures Fat Chum

Mrs. Weir, 300 Pounds, Gets Worst of Lifting Contest With Mrs. Flynn, 130 Pounds, in Gotham.

New York, Aug. 8.—As the result of a small wager, Mrs. Elizabeth Weir, 42 years old, of 13 Vine street, Brooklyn, who tips the scales at 300 pounds, is suffering from compound fracture of the ankle, and probable internal injuries.

When the police could learn from Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Mary Flynn, 30 years old, of 5 Vine street, had a discussion over their relative strength.

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FUNERAL SERVICES IN WHITE HOUSE WILL BE OF GREAT SIMPLICITY

There Are to Be No Honorary Pallbearers for Mrs. Wilson; Employees Act.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Only the senate and house committees, members of the cabinet, and close friends and relatives of the Wilson family will attend the funeral services to be held in the east room of the White House Monday over the body of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States.

Announcement to this effect was made here today by President Secretary Tamm. The services, he said, will be of the simplest order.

Many Telegrams Received. Three thousand telegrams and one thousand letters, expressing sympathy and regret at the death of Mrs. Wilson, had been received by President Wilson up to noon today.

No Honorary Pallbearers. There will be no honorary pallbearers. The House of Representatives will carry the body to the hearse and from the hearse to the special train on which it will be taken to Rome.

Reference was made to the peaceful settlement of the Mexican situation.

Husband Need Not Pay Wife for Work. New Jersey Judge Rules That It Is Her Duty to Take Care of Home Without Pay.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 8.—An agreement between husband and wife to the effect that the latter may receive a weekly wage for performing household duties was held to be illegal by an advisory master in the chancery court here.

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Sailings Resumed By Red Star Line

Bookings Are Restricted to Belgians to Antwerp Only; Other Lines Announce Bookings.

Sailings have been resumed by the Red Star line and conditional bookings are still being made by the American, Atlantic Transport, Leyland, White Star and White Star-Dominion lines, according to those received this morning by Dorsey B. Smith, steamship agent, from A. E. Disney, north Pacific coast passenger agent of the International Mercantile Marine company at Seattle.

The Red Star line bookings are restricted to Belgians to Antwerp only. Two of the Red Star boats, the Finland and Kronland, are of American registry and so will be safe to sail the seas.

No Ground for Protests. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 8.—Replying to Senator Chamberlain, who submitted protests from Oregon, P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, says his bureau has at no time advocated in any official way the establishment of a department of health or any particular system of medicine.

Advertisement for Sunday Dinner at the Imperial Hotel Grill, One Dollar.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for HEILIG GUY BATES POST and Cabiria.

Advertisement for BAKER THEATRE Musical Tabloid Co. THE BULL-FIGHTER.

Advertisement for PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30.

Advertisement for The Oaks.

Advertisement for Steamer Georgiana.

Advertisement for Astoria and Way Landings.

Advertisement for Sunday River Trips.

Advertisement for Star Theatre.

Large advertisement for Trey O' Hearts by Louis Joseph Vance, featuring Cleo Madison.