MILES SAYS AERIAL FORCES WILL HELP DECIDE FATE OF WAR

All Countries Now Supplied With Airships and Aeroplanes, Effect Shown.

WIRELESS NOW A FACTOR

American General Lays Stress On Air Forces Even More Than On Dreadnaughts or Land Forces.

(Special to The Journal.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Gen. Nelson Miles foresees that the air forces will have a large part in deciding the great European conflict.

"If the war is prolonged for a great period of time," he says. "It will be due, not to the land forces or to the dreadnaughts, but to the forces of the air and the wireless."

General Miles, who is at the summer home of Nathan Straus at Mamaroneck, said yesterday:

"The use of wireless telegraphy is a new element in warfare. The wireless will undoubtedly be used most effectively by all the great nations involved in the present struggle for supremacy among the powers. What it will do in the way of changing warfare cannot be anticipated.

"The genius of man has solved the problem of the navigation of the air. The airship is now in use by all the countries engaged in the present conflict.

Science Is Developed.

"The science of aviation has undoubtedly developed the most daring body of men ever engaged in any enterprise. This has been clearly demonstrated in every civilized country of the earth. Assuming then that the courage and skill of the aviators of the contending nations may be equal, the results will be determined the same as was the case in the use of the breech loading rifle, the machine guns, the high power guns, the steel armored ships and the dreadnaughts.

"Great battles in the air will soon be recorded.

"I read with a great deal of interest the navies of the respective countries engaged in the war are well supplied with aeroplanes which they propose to set in motion as their fleets of dreadnaughts come together. To venture a prophecy on the result is more than I can do, but I will say say that the science of aviation, as well as the control of submarine batteries by wireless, may revolutionize the art of warfare.

"I do not know how long this war will last, but at all events I am satisfied from close study of the improved implements in use that the result will stagger the wildest imagination of mankind. In the old days when it was a question of fighting on land or on the water, conditions were entirely different. But the wireless, the aeroplane and the dirigible have now brought into play new elements whose importance cannot be estimated at this time.

"The French, the English, the Russians, the Austrians, and the Germans have become proficient in aeronautics. When I was abroad last, I believe the French army had a thousand or more aeroplanes of the most improved types and they are building all the time. How many the Germans had at the time nobody knew. The English, the Russians and the Austrians kept pace.

"The war has not advanced far enough to determine just how effective these new instruments of warfare will become. But if the war is prolonged for a great period of time, it will not be due to the land forces, or the dreadnaughts but to the forces of the air and the wireless.

"By air, and by no other way, will it be possible to carry effectively an invasion of Germany on the one hand or Russia on the other. Of the two countries, Russia is perhaps in a better position to resist invasion than Germany."

To Sail From Norway.

London, Aug. 10. — Arrangements were made today for 1200 Americans, stranded in Europe by the war, to sail from Christiana, Norway, for New York Wednesday on the steamship Kristiana Fjord. The steamship Haakon VII was chartered to sail from the same port for Boston with 150 Americans. As soon as the American cruiser Tennessee arrives with funds for American refugees $300,000 will be placed in the London relief committee's hands for distribution.

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Mail Liner Dashes Into Golden Gate

Steamer Persia, Flying British Flag, Scurries Into Port Under Forced Draft—Boat Was Overdue.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.—Without any signs of a pursuing vessel in her wake, the big Pacific Mail liner Persia, from the orient and Honolulu, steamed into this port early today under forced draft. The Persia was several days overdue and as she sails under the British flag, fears for her safety had been entertained.

The liner was reported outside the heads at 1:30 o'clock. At the time she was steaming straight for the entrance of the harbor under forced draft. The speed she was making gave the impression that she was pursued, but the liner passed through the bay without any sign of a pursuing warship.

GOVERNMENT AIDING AMERICANS' RETURN FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Most of German Ports and English Channel Are Said to Have Been Mined.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Washington government was in communication today with all its European embassies and legations, making every possible effort to care for Americans in Europe.

"For many days," said Secretary of State Bryan, "the department was unable to communicate with Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. Communication was established with him yesterday via Copenhagen. We were informed by Gerard that all Americans soon will be able to leave Germany."

The state department was formally notified by Gerard that most of the German ports had been mined and he requested that American ships be warned against navigating in any ports which might be the bases of hostilities for foreign forces. He also reported that the English channel had been mined, but did not say by whom.

Secretary Bryan announced this afternoon that Austria, France and Russia had acknowledged President Wilson's mediation proposal. He refused, however, to give out the answers of the warring nations. The cable to Berlin has been restored, but the kaiser has not yet acknowledged receipt of the president's offer.

Later dispatches from Ambassador Gerard said Americans in Germany were better off than those elsewhere in Europe. He said all Americans in Berlin were safe and comfortable.

Czar Says Slavs Fighting for Slavs

Council of Empire and Duma Received by Emperor at St. Petersburg and Are Told Slav Union Is Progressing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Members of the council of the empire and the duma were received in audience in the Winter Palace Saturday by the Russian emperor with Grand Duke Nicholas. The emperor said in an address:

"In these days of alarm and anxiety through which Russia is passing, I greet you. Germany following Austria has declared war on Russia. The enormous enthusiasm, the patriotic sentiment and the love and loyalty to the throne—an enthusiasm which has swept like a hurricane through the country—guarantee for me, as for you, I hope that Russia will bring to a happy conclusion the war which the Almighty has sent it.

"It is also because of this unanimous love and eagerness to make every sacrifice, even of life itself, that I am able to regard the future with calm firmness. It is not only the dignity and honor of our country that we are defending, but we are fighting for brother Slavs, with Russia progressing strongly and indissolubly.

"I am persuaded that all and each of you will be in your place to assist me to support the test and that all, beginning with myself, will do their duty. Great is the God of the Russian fatherland."

Anti-War Propangda May Appear Soon

Workingmen of Lisbon Are Busy Preparing for Their Fight, and a General Strike May Follow.

Lisbon, Aug. 10.—Leaders of the workingmen anti-military movement, who have been making this more or less their headquarters since Belgium, usually the center of their activities, has been engulfed in war, were promising today that within the next week or two, signs of their propaganda's work would begin to appear.

They owned that hostilities broke out so suddenly that they had no time to appeal effectively to their followers to prevent a conflict by an international general strike, and that they have since been working at a disadvantage with war enthusiasm at fever height and Europe actually at war.

However, it was pointed out that there were already evidences of a reaction, and predicted that these would multiply rapidly as the masses realized the sacrifices that they were making in a cause which really did not concern them personally.

A revolution in Italy, it was declared, was a certainty if the Rome government allowed the Italians to be drawn into the struggle, and in Spain, it was stated, the anti-monarchists actually were hoping their country would become involved, so sure were they that they could overthrow Alfonso if such a thing should happen.

Hospital Ship Prepared.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—Preparing for all emergencies in the event of an attack on the naval base at Esquimalt, or an engagement in which the Canadian cruiser Rainbow takes part, the naval authorities here have taken over the steamer Prince George and outfitted her as a hospital ship.

Tonight she lies ready to sail at a moment's notice. The hurried manner in which preparations have been made give rise to a report that the Rainbow has been in action in California waters with the German cruiser Leipzig, but no verification of this report can be obtained.

In this European war, is there going to be glory enough to go around?

KING OF BELGIUM IS HERO OF DAY IN WAR SAYS SAMUEL HILL

Portland Man Enjoys Personal Acquaintance With Popular Monarch.

VISITED PORTLAND IN 1898

Monarch is Spoken of as Enthusiastic Good Roads Advocate, Progressive and Democratic.

By F. L.

Probably no one in this country has had a better opportunity to know King Albert of Belgium than Samuel Hill. He has been King Albert's host in this country and his guest at Brussels. In speaking of the conspicuous part being taken by King Albert in the heroic resistance being made by Belgium against the invasion of their country, Mr. Hill said:

"Decisive battles and decisive events have shaped the policy of the world. The few in the past at Thermopylae held the barbarians at bay. World conditions have changed. Battles are fought not only on land and sea, but below the ground and in the air.

"The hero of the hour, whom all the world applauds, is Albert, King of Belgium.

"Telegrams, telephone and wireless messages, have made the whole world kin, and there is developed a new force and a new power in the world, which no one man is able to overcome if he be in the wrong; this is the world conscience.

"William of Germany is attempting to go against the world conscience. A Jap gardener said to me yesterday, 'Emperor William one emperor, Europe one country, then United States, then Japan. All German? No.' So the world conscience moves in Asia as in Europe and the United States.

Belgium Was Neutral.

"Belgium was neutral. They had friendly relations with all their neighbors and with the world. Their integrity was respected. Without justification, without provocation, Emperor William unwarrantedly attacked them. No defense can ever be given that will justify that. What did King Albert do? He was in the pass, a greater position than any group ever occupied before. What did he do? He took command of his army in person and against overwhelming odds checked the advance until France and England could come up. He will always be remembered as the man who saved the day.

"Queen Victoria once said to me: 'He is the brightest man in all the reigning families in Europe.' A man six feet three inches tall, in the prime of life, clean in mind and body, with a mind both analytic and synthetic, simple and courageous, guided with the one thought of duty toward his people and toward the world; what a worker, a practical engineer, a practical student of everything, up every morning at 6 o'clock and working until 11 at night, always with one idea of bettering the condition of his people, a democrat in the true sense. If you went down a street and heard a shout of applause, you would know King Albert was passing by; loved by everybody and respected by all, always studying, and studying to some purpose.

Closely in Touch With World.

"Some years ago I gave him one of the world globes which I built. He carries that with him wherever he goes and knows the peoples of the world. He is in touch with the world as a whole.

"In 1898 he came as the guest of a prominent American and traveled throughout the United States. He spent three days in Portland without display, studying conditions here. We went down in the St. Lawrence mine in Butte, Mont., to the 1200 foot level with Donavan, the vice president of the B. A. & P., and Lines, the general manager of the mine. With a pick he picked off a piece of ore. Donavan and Lines were overcome in the presence of royalty, and when he expressed a desire to return, stopped a car, and the four of us stepped on. The engineer at the hoist, thinking it was an ore car, shot us up 1200 feet in 25 seconds. We would have been thrown over the dump and killed, but fortunately in passing one of the levels, a man saw us, pressed an electric button, and we stopped in mid air. Lines and Donavan had blanched faces. I presume mine looked the same. I said to the crown prince: 'Were you not frightened?' He said: 'No; I put my hand on your shoulder, you did not move, I knew it was all right.' I said: 'I was so frightened I could not move.' You see from this he is always cool, collected and has presence of mind.

"I have faith that the king of Belgium will do the right thing at the right time fearlessly and conscientiously. If you open 'Caesar's Commentaries' and read of the Belgians you will find of their great wars with the Germans, and how the Belgians always whipped the Germans. More than 100 years ago their wars with Spain made an impress on the world's history.

Character Counts After All.

"We are apt to think that size is all that counts, but when a man acts as King Albert has done, we come to see that the only thing that really counts after all is character.

"General Yungbluth, the commanding general of the army, is an extraordinary wise man, thoroughly trained in the art of war. He, too, was here in Portland with the then crown prince, now the king of Belgium. I saw him last year in Brussels, a modest, quiet man, but one who impresses you always as the man who knows. I failed to meet the king when in Brussels last year to my great disappointment. He wrote me: 'It was, dear Mr. Hill, a cause of real regret for me not to have seen you at your passage through Brussels. I congratulate you for your campaign for good roads. It is a question not always well and clearly understood by the majority of people. They suppose such a campaign to be undertaken for the profit only of some rich tourists; as if automobiles was a privilege of wealth and not also of practical and general use with public cars, heavy weight motors. Since many years I am convinced that good and numerous roads serve the general welfare, and particularly the progress of agriculture and the development of connecting industries. Roads are a necessary complement of railways, and bring more traffic to these.

"Who has phrased in so few words the proper description of what highways mean to a country? I quote this that you may understand the mind of the man, its grasp and how it works. Naturally I am pleased that this great opportunity to serve his country and to serve mankind should have come to King Albert, and now the world knows what I have long known, that he would be and is equal to the task."

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IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO FORWARD COIN TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

American Express Company Issues Welcome Announcement.

The American Express company announced this morning that the European situation had cleared to an extent that it is now possible to accept mail remittances from their American offices to be paid to Americans abroad through the company's exclusive offices in Europe.

Portlanders wishing to send money to friends or relatives abroad in one of the 17 European cities in which the company has exclusive offices may pay in the amount at the office here and receive a receipt therefor. The Portland office will notify the treasurer of the company at New York, who will forward an order by mail to the branch in Europe designated.

Mails to all foreign countries are now getting through all right and so this apparently offers a certain way of sending funds. Local officers of the company assert that the American Express company has cashed all of its own traveler's checks and orders during the present crisis, although due to a shortage of currency was compelled to refuse checks of other concerns.

The company maintains offices at London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin, Christiania, Copenhagen, Rotterdam, Rome, Naples, Genoa, Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Southampton and Marseilles. Mail remittances will be paid from any of these offices as long as the original money comes from this country.

Due to disturbed conditions in Europe and non-delivery of strictly local mails such remittances cannot be made from one European office to another, but they can be made from the United States to a European office.

Free Admission

Clip the coupon on page 2. It will admit you free to the Star theatre, August 10 and 11, to see "The Trey O' Hearts," a film play of romance, mystery and intrigue. (Adv.)

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WAR IN EUROPE IS SCORED FROM NEARLY EVERY PULPIT IN CITY

Conflict Which Was General Theme Yesterday Declared Unjustifiable.

PUNISHMENT IS PROMISED

Countries Which Have Resorted to Arms Will Reap Terrible Harvest Is the General Belief.

"War" was the general sermon theme in Portland churches yesterday. Without exception the present great European conflict was scored as unjustifiable and unchristian. From nearly every pulpit in the city were applied the teachings of Christ to the struggle.

The Rev. John D. Rice, vicar of St. John church in Sellwood, declared that the war was "but the harvest reaped from a wholesale disregard of the truth of Christ. This is one great, terrible way," he said, "in which mankind brings home to itself the fact that God cannot be mocked, nor his divine laws set at naught."

That the war will be so disastrous it will prove a powerful argument for future peace was asserted by the Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church. "This war, in the ravages that it will work," he said, "and the dreadful toll that it will exact, will probably induce a state of penitence among the nations for the ways of war such as history has not seen. * * * Some who have been most eager to rush into this fray will in a few short months be the most ardent advocates in international arbitration and the arts of peace."

Speaking on "War, Its Uses and Abuses," at the Central Christian church yesterday, the Rev. S. R. Hawkins declared that the present war was unjustifiable and was caused by the greed of nations, excepting Belgium and Servia. Indulging in prophecy, he predicted that the conflict would last 10 years, and the United States would become involved.

"The war," he said, "is going to result in man realizing hopelessness of depending on carnal weapons. Since the dawn of human history God never permitted a nation to go unpunished after making war upon his word and upon his people."

Declaring that the principles of Christianity are permeating the corners of the earth, the Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Montavilla Christian church, predicted in his sermon the conclusion of the present war would possibly see the end of monarchy and a union of the nations in brotherhood. "In the morning, when the dreams of kings and czars and emperors shall have been dispelled," he said, "the men of the nations will then awake to the full realization that they are brothers."

Chinese Facing Revolt Any Hour

Revolutionists Said to Consider European War Opportune Time in Which to Strike Government.

Pekin, Aug. 10.—Chinese revolutionists were said on good authority here today to have completed all plans for a general revolt against President Yuan Shi Kai very soon. It was said the signal might be given any day.

The revolutionists were said to consider the time opportune on account of the European war. Their theory is that the powers are too busy at home to attempt grabs of Chinese territory under cover of the confusion necessarily attending the overthrow of its government and the establishment of a new one.

Leaders of the movement were quoted as expressing confidence that the present Washington administration will keep hands off as long as foreigners are not molested, which they said they would take good care of, and as giving it as their opinion that not much was to be feared from Japan alone.

Reservists Must Assist Families

New York Ruling Affects Those Who Would Leave Families in Want to Go Back to Europe.

New York, Aug. 10. — Reservists called to arms in Europe cannot leave their families destitute in the United States, if a ruling by City Judge Harris in the domestic relations court acts as a precedent. Joseph Geier, an Austrian jeweler, received the call to colors sent out by his government. He told his wife that he would have to leave her and their two children, even though they had no means of support. Mrs. Geier had her husband arrested and Judge Harris ordered him held, until he supplied a $260 cash bond that he would not leave his wife without support. He supplied the bond.

PROMISE OF PARDON IS GIVEN DESERTERS FROM DUTCH ARMY

Vice Consul in Portland Receives Orders Summoning Home All Reservists.

Promise of pardon is held out to deserters from the Dutch army who return to Holland for service in maintaining neutrality of The Netherlands during the present European crisis, according to advices received by Vice Consul J. W. Matthes from H. A. van Coena Tochiana, Dutch consul general at San Francisco.

Under the terms of the call all members of the Dutch army and navy are called home immediately as are members of the navy reserves. Dutchmen who are willing to volunteer are requested to report at the consulate.

The Dutch government will pay $32 toward the railroad fare from Oregon to New York and will furnish passage to Holland, but those answering the call will be expected to provide the balance.

Few Hollanders have left Portland as yet, most of them waiting to straighten up their business affairs. C. W. de Boer, of Nyssa, Or., will leave tonight.

Fully 1000 Austrians reported at the offices of Woerndle & Haas in the Stock Exchange building last week, according to Mr. Haas this morning, and many Americans asked to be allowed to volunteer.

No further reservists will be sent from the coast until it is learned definitely that the last batch of 1000 to leave the United States has reached Germany or Austria in safety.

Messrs. Woerndle & Haas have found that there are two Austrian reservists in the county jail and one at the state penitentiary and have accordingly transmitted requests to District Attorney Evans and Governor West for the release of these men on condition that they leave the country.

Rainbow Hurries to Attack Germans

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 10.—That the Canadian auxiliary cruiser Rainbow is rushing at full speed to the rescue of the British sloops of war Alberine and Shearwater, that are now bottled up in Magdalena bay by the German cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg, was the word received today from that coast. The Algerine and Shearwater are reported to be taking refuge in shallow water well inside Magdalena bay, and just outside the range of the four inch guns of the kaiser's cruisers.

The Rainbow, which was delayed in sailing from Esquimalt through the installation of two six inch guns and four four inch guns, is expected, through her superior speed and long range guns, to harass the Nurnberg and Leipzig, while the gunners on the Shearwater and Algerine concentrate their fire on the enemy.

The Rainbow sailed from San Francisco today ostensibly bound for Esquimalt. The vessel, however, headed due south at top speed, according to wireless reports from passing steamers.

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—Tuesday will be the second day of this offering, but you will find curtains here to suit your needs (as in the beginning, the offering containing a greater number of curtains than we ever presented in a one-price sale.)

—Curtains of two, three and four pairs of a pattern—in white, cream and Arabian color. In scrims, Filet, Battenberg, Irish Points, Cluny Laces, Cable Nets—Fine Scrims, Marquisettes and Imported French Nets. They are 2½ yards long by 40 to 50 inches wide. —*Fifth Floor*

Little-Priced Sale of APRONS

Percale Coverall Aprons, Special 59c

—Made of fine quality percale in light and dark colors, in the popular coverall style with round neck, short kimono sleeves, with turnback cuffs, belt across the back, and finished around neck, sleeves and belt with white bias bandings.

Gingham Coverall Aprons Special 59c

—Practical aprons in coverall style, made of extra quality gingham, in stripes, checks and plain colors. They are made with kimono sleeves, round neck, belted across back and with large pocket. A great variety of pretty light and dark colors to choose from.

Fitted Work Aprons, Special 25c

—Round aprons, large enough to fully protect the skirt, made in fitted style with large bib fastening in the back of the neck, and pocket, finished all around with white bias banding. They are made of percale in a large assortment of light and dark colors. —Fourth Floor

New More Autumn Millinery

—Opening the cases of new millinery is always interesting, but it is even exciting these days when everybody is eager to know which way the wind of millinery fashions will blow this Autumn.

—It seems to be that the hats of velvet are in greatest favor—and we now show the latest modes in these new Fall hats or velvet, cobmined with tulle or grosgrain silk and trimmed with a single blossom or a feather, and perhaps a jaunty bow. Priced at $2.95 to $4.95.

—***In the late untrimmed hats*** we show various charming styles of velvet in the small and medium sailor effects in combinations of maline and velvet, in all black or black and white, at $1.95.

—***The new millinery trimmings*** are now ready, showing a large assortment of wings, coque fancies and stick-ups, and combinations of wings and coque, in black, white and the new colors. ***Priced from 50c to $2.95.*** —Second Floor

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—The smart waist is in coat effect as shown in the illustration with vest effect and revers of plain material. Ornamental buttons are used for trimming and a flat stitched girdle gives a tailored finish to the waistline.

—The beauty of this dress is in the striking arrangement of the handsome striped fabric and in its fine tailored lines. Sizes 34 to 44. —*Basement*