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## BRITISH ADMIT ALLIES' PLIGHT NOW SERIOUS

Germans Completely Overrunning Northern Part of Belgium and French Outposts Retiring.

## HUGE INDEMNITY IS ASKED BY GERMANS

Demand of \$50,000,000 for Liege and Brussels Viewed as Act of Piracy.

**No Decisive Victory.**  
London, Aug. 22.—Neither side can claim yet what can be called a decisive victory. The official war bureau announced today.  
"The French have continued to gain ground in Alsace and the Germans have forced a large part of the Belgian army to retire on Antwerp, but the big problems of the present war are still unsettled."  
"The preliminary skirmishing has simply been a prelude to the larger task when the main armies meet."

By Ed L. Keen.  
London, Aug. 22.—British military experts admitted today that they were deeply concerned over the situation in Belgium.

It was conceded that the Germans were completely overrunning the northern part of the country and that the French outposts were retiring before

## Italy Apparently Ready to Mobilize

Impression Seems to Be General That Austria-Hungary Is About to Declare War or Italy Will Take Step.

Ciasso, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—Apparently reliable reports that Italy was on the point of a general army mobilization were current along the frontier today.  
No details were available but the impression was that the government felt sure Austria-Hungary was about to declare war or perhaps that the Italians intended to take the aggressive against the Austrians, arguing that the concentration of Austrian troops on the border constituted a threat which could be answered only by hostilities.  
It was deemed a perilous step for King Victor on account of the strength of the anti-militarists, who are speaking freely of a revolution.

## U. S. to Keep Hands Off in the Orient

Secretary of State Bryan Makes Official Announcement of Position on German-Japan Controversy.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary of State Bryan announced officially today that the United States had made clear its position to Japan in the event of war between Japan and Germany.  
The notice, Bryan said, voiced America's intention to keep hands off. Japanese ambassador Viscount Chinda arranged today for Secretary Bryan to transmit a note to Germany in the event of a war declaration between Japan and Germany. It was intimated that the purpose of the note was merely to care for certain details in Berlin if the Japanese ultimatum is rejected.

## Steamer Believed Safe From Leipsic

German Cruiser Reported As Being Seen Lying Off Point Arena at 11 o'Clock P. M. Yesterday.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A three stack warship answering the German cruiser Leipsic's description was reported today by the Yucatan, just from Portland, lying off Point Arena at 11 p. m. Friday.  
If so, the safety of the steamship Moana, which sailed Thursday night for Australia, flying the British flag, was considered assured, for the time at least.

## NAMUR FORTS FIRM AGAINST GERMAN GUNS

Belgian Cannon Are Replying Effectively and There Is No Danger of Stronghold Falling, Says Paris Report.

## KAISER NOW ASSUMES OFFENSIVE IN ALSACE

Fighting Said to Be Desperate; Germans Renew Attack on Mulhausen.

**GERMAN VICTORY CLAIMED.**  
Washington, Aug. 22.—The German embassy here received today the following cablegram from Berlin via New York:  
"Germans gained important victory between Metz and Vosges mountains."  
The cablegram gave no details.

By William Philip Sims.  
Paris, Aug. 22.—"The German heavy artillery is keeping up a constant fire on the Namur forts," the war office announced today.

"The Belgian cannon are replying effectively. There is no danger of Namur's capture. Its forts are far stronger than those at Liege and have ample supplies of provisions and ammunition."  
"The Germans have crossed the Meuse, constructing a score of bridges for the purpose."  
"The Belgian defense has vastly helped the French armies now awaiting the German advance."

After leaving a large force behind them to besiege the Namur fortifications, it was believed the Germans were already striking hard at the

## WHERE THE BLAME LIES

Responsibility for the controversy between the Associated Press and the United Press over the news of the death of Pope Pius X lies wholly at the door of the Associated Press.

The United Press gave the news immediately after the venerable pontiff had passed away. The Associated Press did not get it until many hours had elapsed.

With utter disregard of decency as well as of truth, the Associated Press and the local Associated Press newspapers thereupon began an attack upon the United Press, impugning the veracity of its news service.  
The attack failed. The truth of the United Press dispatches has been established beyond cavil. The blame for a most unseemly incident rests solely upon the Associated Press and its newspapers.

It is a significant circumstance that the Oregonian was compelled to publish this morning the following statement:

**POPE'S SISTER NOT DEAD.**  
"The Associated Press by mistake yesterday announced in a dispatch from Rome that Anna Sarto, sister of the pope, had died from the shock of the pontiff's death. The statement was carried in the early editions, and part of the regular edition of the Oregonian. Correction was made promptly by the Associated Press, when the report was found to be untrue."  
No further comment upon the alleged "reliability" of the Associated Press is required.

## Russian Army Now Nearing Austrians

Main Force Now Within 35 Miles From Frontier of Enemy, It Is Stated in St. Petersburg Dispatch.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The main Russian army is 35 miles within the Austrian frontier, on its way to Lemberg, it was officially announced here today.  
The Russians, it was stated, ad-

## KAISER'S COUP MAY ENSNARE ALLIED ARMIES

Presence of German Skirmishers 25 Miles North of Lille, French City, Comes as Astonishing Venture.

## GERMANS LIKELY TO FIND OPEN GATEWAY

Fortune Will Go Hard With the Allies if No Defenses Have Been Prepared.

By J. W. T. Mason.  
(Former London Correspondent of the United Press.)

New York, Aug. 22.—The appearance today of German skirmishers at Audenarde, Belgium, 25 miles north of the French city of Lille, was an astonishing adventure, coming so soon after Brussels' capture.

It was a move possibly of great significance, indicating that the German general staff is considering the dangerous expedient of moving westward from Brussels to the north of the allies' position.

This is the route the Germans would have followed if they had been uninterrupted on the river Meuse. The line of march runs almost due west from Brussels to Audenarde, near the Franco-Belgian frontier.

**Allies May Face Hard Task.**  
Here the main road turns to the southwest and proceeds to the frontier gap northwest of Lille, where it was planned to begin the march across French soil.

If the allies have done nothing to defend this route, it may go hard with them, in case, as is generally supposed, their position looks eastward, since they will be forced to face about, the turning of a defensive front being a difficult military maneuver for them.

Antwerp is too far away seriously to threaten the flank of the German

## War Bulletins

### GERMANS SWEEP IN

Paris, Aug. 22.—Practically unopposed, the Germans were sweeping toward Ostend in force today.

They were passing along both banks of the river Meuse. Indications were that all preparations had been made for a heavy assault immediately on the allies' lines.

Germans and Austrians, combined, were enveloping the French at Mulhausen, where it was clear a desperate struggle was imminent.

The official gazette announced the promotion of Alfred Dreyfus, Jr., to the rank of sergeant for gallantry at Mulhausen.

London, Aug. 22.—Though it admitted the report was possibly true, the official war news bureau here announced tonight that it had not received official notification of the occupation of Ghent, Bruges and Ostend by

## Attorney May Get Billet in Alaska

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Aug. 22.—The attorney general has the name of Elton Watkins under consideration for the appointment as assistant United States attorney at Ketchikan, Alaska. Senators Chamberlain and Lane endorsed Watkins.

German cavalry and artillery. The Hague, Paris and Rotterdam newspapers carried the story in considerable detail.

## UP TO THE ALLIES

London, Aug. 22.—Warning that the allies were about to receive the brunt of the German attack reached the London Telegraph from its correspondent at Givet, on the French frontier today.

"The Germans," he said, "are advancing like a tidal flood, and all signs point to a conflict between the contending armies along a front 20 miles long."

"It is rumored that the allies have withdrawn to the fortified positions within the French frontier."

## AUTO DRIVER IS KILLED IN ELGIN RACES

Spencer Wishart Is Fatally Crushed When Caught Underneath Machine Which Turned Turtle in Dash.

## MECHANICIAN SUSTAINS INJURIES IN MISHAP

Four Spectators Seriously Hurt Are in Hospital for Treatment.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—Driver Spencer Wishart was fatally injured here this afternoon in the Elgin automobile race. He suffered internal injuries

## GERMAN INFANTRY REGIMENT ON THE MARCH



This photograph of the fighting men of Germany was taken during recent maneuvers in Germany.

and a broken leg when his machine turned turtle at the back stretch during the eleventh lap, pinioning him beneath the tonneau. He was rushed to a hospital but lived only a few minutes.  
Mrs. Wishart witnessed the accident from the grandstand. Her husband was in the lead when the accident occurred.  
Mechanic John Jenter's leg was broken and he was also internally injured.  
Four spectators were seriously hurt. They were sent to hospitals.

## VILLA WITH BIG ARMY SAID TO BE READY TO MARCH UPON CAPITAL

Report Says Rebel Is Endeavoring to Induce Former Federals to Join Him.

## Late War Bulletins

### FRENCH FORCED BACK

Paris, Aug. 22.—That the allies will soon feel the full German strength was admitted by the war office here today.

It was owned, too, that the Germans' overwhelming numerical superiority had compelled the French to retire from Lorraine, abandoning hope of flanking the Kaiser's Moselle army. The censorship is growing more severe daily.

### UHLANS BURN BELGIAN TOWN

Rotterdam, Aug. 22.—Citizens of Tongres, Belgium, having fired on the Uhlans, the latter compelled the entire population to march two miles outside the town, holding their hands above their heads, and then burned the place. The homeless inhabitants took refuge today in Holland.

### AUSTRIA LOSES BATTLESHIP

Paris, Aug. 22.—"It is reliably reported that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi was blown up during a bombardment of Antivari, Montenegro," the war office announced today.

### REPULSE OF AUSTRIANS

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 22.—The Austrians were repulsed heavily in an all day attack Friday on the Servian position at Grahovo, it was announced here today.

### GERMANS SHOOT CITIZENS

Paris, Aug. 22.—That the Germans had shot the burgomaster and several prominent citizens of Aerschot, Belgium, was stated by the war office today.

### GERMANS WEST OF BRUSSELS

Paris, Aug. 22.—German cavalry was reported today sighted at Audenarde, west of Brussels in Belgium, only 25 miles from Lille, France.

### SUNK OFF BRAZIL COAST

Washington, Aug. 22.—Dispatches received at the state department today from Rio Janeiro declared the British cruiser Glasgow had captured the German

steamer Santa Katarina. It was also said the German cruiser Dresden sank the British steamship Hyazods off Brazil.

### AUSTRIAN WARSHIP SUNK

London, Aug. 22.—The sinking of the Austrian warship Zrinyi while bombarding Antivari, Montenegro, was reported here today.

It was stated the Zrinyi was attacked by a French fighting vessel while the bombarding was in progress and that a shell it fired penetrated the Austrian's magazine, blowing it up.

### REPORTED IN OSTEND

London, Aug. 22.—German cavalry have reached the outskirts of Ostend and are occupying the town, according to a news agency dispatch received here this afternoon. The official war office information bureau had no confirmation of the report, however.

### PROTEST EXPLOSIVE BULLETS

Paris, Aug. 22.—The war office this afternoon announced that a formal protest had been sent to the powers signatory to The Hague convention against the alleged use of explosive bullets by the Germans.

### ITALY CALLS TO ARMS

Rome, Aug. 22.—Orders for a general army and navy mobilization for home defense were reported today drafted and signed. The report, however, was unconfirmed.

### Americans to Be Relieved at Once

Washington, Aug. 22.—About \$1,500,000 deposited in government departments here for the relief of Americans abroad will be distributed immediately, according to announcement today by the national relief board. Arrangements have been completed.

It was said, for the Bank of England to make payments in gold to Americans with proper credentials. These payments will be made against deposits made with its branch in Canada.

### Carranza Forms Cabinet.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Organization of Provisional President Carranza's cabinet was effected today and it was expected to go into session immediately. Carranza spent his first full day as provisional president in conference with his general relative to the disposition of troops assigned to maintain order.

### ENTIRE RUSSIAN ARMY MOVES ON GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FRONTIERS

Czar's War Office Tells of Successes All Along Line of Invasion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The entire Russian army is now taking the offensive all along the German and Austrian frontiers, the war office announced today.

Both German and Austrian troops, it was stated, have been repulsed in many places.  
"The Russians already hold much of the German border," said the statement, "and in some places in Austria the Russian advance guard is more than 50 miles inside the frontier."

A cavalry invasion of Austria, it was added, has been in progress for several days, while in East Prussia, Russian aviators have done much scouting, in some cases throwing bombs at the German military depots.

the invaders to the southwest. Namur was isolated.

Officials admitted that the fight was increasing in volume and that the allies' resources would be strained to the utmost to check the German advance.

The objective of the German force in southern Belgium was believed to be Maubeuge, a French town on the River Sambre, about 10 miles west of the frontier.

Expected to Take Ostend.  
To the northward, having taken Brussels, the Germans were at Ghent and it was believed they mean to occupy Ostend, on the coast.

Brussels was said to be quiet, with many of the citizens shut in their houses, but the city's life going on, to some extent, as usual.

The Germans were understood to be holding a number of prominent citizens or hostages, having given warning that, in the event of hostilities, these prisoners would be shot.

**Huge Indemnity Demanded.**  
The liveliest indignation was expressed here at the German's demand for war indemnity of \$10,000,000 from Liege and \$40,000,000 from Brussels.

It savored of piracy, British newspapers declared. Treasurer Hallet, of Brussels, was quoted to the effect that he would not make the payment, no matter what the invaders might do.

The plight of the residents at Liege was said to be desperate. The Germans having charged that shots were fired at them from windows, many houses, it was reported, had been destroyed, there was a scarcity of provisions and the community was described as being in a state of abject terror and misery.

Arrangements had been made for emergency hospitals at 50 points.

## Capture of Ostend By Germans, Belief

London, Aug. 22.—Reports of Ostend's capture by the Germans were generally believed here.

The Times, Post and Express expressed fears of an air raid upon England by German Zeppelins. The war office, however, did not think such an attempt likely.

## BEATEN AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT BEFORE VICTORIOUS SERVIANS

Three Day Battle on River Drina Results in Heavy Losses to Austrians.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Nish, Servia, Aug. 22.—The Servians today were still pursuing the retreating Austrian force they defeated in the three days' battle fought on the bank of the River Drina early in the week.

They were cutting off stragglers, hammering the rear guard, capturing guns and making every effort completely to shatter the beaten army.

The Austrian losses were placed at 25,000 killed, wounded and captured. Entire Austrian regiments were wiped out, it was declared.

## BELGIUM LODGES ITS PROTEST WITH U. S. AGAINST INVASION

Minister Havenith Tells Secretary Bryan Belgians Will Resist to the End.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A formal protest against Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality was lodged with Secretary of State Bryan today by Belgian Minister Havenith.

"Every man in Belgium," Havenith told Bryan, "will resist Germany's action until the last one is dead."

French lines, though no definite news of the engagement had been made public.

The army of the Meuse and the first and second armies of the Moselle were participating in the general movement.

The government admitted that the Germans had assumed the offensive in Alsace and Lorraine.

In Alsace the fighting was said to be desperate and it was reported the Germans were attacking Mulhausen, which the French took, evacuated and then recaptured.

**Hunfingtons in Amsterdam.**  
Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer Huntington, fugitives from the war zone, have arrived safely.

vanced from a mobilization point at the triangle within the Russian towns of Lutsk, Dubno and Rovno, met the Austrians at Kraeno, in the Austrian province of Galicia, defeated them with enormous loss, and advanced on Lemberg.

They were put 30 miles from the latter city, the provincial capital, tonight, it was stated.

**French in Retirement.**  
The allies' position is somewhere in the Audenarde-Brussels-Namur angle

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## MAP OF BELGIUM SHOWING TOWNS CAPTURED BY THE GERMAN FORCES

