

# GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK

## GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEALT CRUSHING BLOW

### 75,000 FRENCH TROOPS CROSS GERMAN BORDER

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—That 75,000 French troops have invaded Germany at Muenster is announced by the war office. The German frontier patrols are said to be retiring.

Three German army corps it was announced have been dispatched to meet the invaders.

Russians Repulsed. BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Russian Cossacks who crossed the frontier from Russia into Germany were repulsed at Johannisberg by the 11th Pomeranian Dragoon. A Russian officer and five Cossacks were killed and 11 captured. Seven Germans were wounded.

German troops occupied Kallsz in Russian Poland.

Islands Seized. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Seizure by a German fleet of the Aland Islands, Russian possessions in the Baltic, is announced in a Stockholm dispatch.

It is stated a Russian war ship is ashore on one of the islands.

Germans Capture Ship. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—A German cruiser has captured the Finnish steamer Primula.

German-Russian Fleets Clash. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—That the German and Russian fleet has clashed in the Baltic is stated in a Stockholm message. It was said that at least one Russian ship was driven ashore.

Payments Suspended. PARIS, Aug. 3.—A moratorium, suspending the payment of all debts in France until August 31, was proclaimed by the Minister of Finance. The measure applies also to deposits and current accounts in banks. Depositors may withdraw only 50 and 5 per cent of their remaining balances.

#### EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY



#### CZAR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA



#### WAR BULLETINS

French Surgeon Shot. LONDON, Aug. 2.—A French army surgeon made an attempt Sunday to poison the wells at Metz with cholera and other germs. It was stated at the German embassy. He was captured with two associates and all three were court-martialed and shot.

Germans Bombard Port. BERLIN, via Brussels, Aug. 3.—The small cruiser Augsburg has sent the following report to Berlin by wireless: "Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemy's cruisers. The naval port of Libau is in flames."

Italy Mobilizes. ROME, Aug. 3.—Italy almost simultaneously proclaimed its neutrality in the European war and ordered a complete mobilization of its military forces. It insists the mobilization is merely precautionary.

Belgian Town Occupied. THE HAGUE, Aug. 3.—German troops are reported to have occupied the Belgian town of Apton. Fighting between German and French detachments is reported at Joucherey, near Belfort.

Exchange Closed. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—The Liverpool cotton association's directors voted to close the cotton exchange indefinitely and to suspend until further notice all trading in futures, and

all tenders and settlements for future contracts.

Montenegro Mobilizes. CETINJE, Aug. 3.—King Nicholas signed a decree for the mobilization of the Montenegrin army. It is said Montenegro has a secret agreement with Serbia.

Richthagen to Meet. BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An imperial order, issued Sunday, the Richthagen to meet August 4.

No Passports Yet. PARIS, Aug. 3.—German Ambassador Von Seinen called on Premier Viviani tonight. To every one's surprise he hasn't asked for his passports.

France Will Declare War. PARIS, Aug. 3.—The senate and chamber of deputies will meet tomorrow to consider Germany's invasion of French territory. Members predicted a declaration of war against Germany.

Mobile Tuesday. LONDON, Aug. 3.—In conformity with the order issued today it was acknowledged officially tonight that the British army would mobilize Tuesday.

Three Germans to Disembark. HANKOW, China, Aug. 3.—A number of German reservists bound down the river for Tsingtau, the port of the German protectorate of Kiaochow, on a British steamer, were forced to disembark here by British authorities.

### ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY; NAVAL BATTLE IS REPORTED IN THE NORTH SEA

Six German Battleships Are Said to Have Been Sunk In Engagement, While England Loses Two---French And German Troops Clash at Longwy---Latter Are Repulsed in Fight Sunday When They Attempt to Take Petit Croix.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British cabinet today decided to declare war on Germany according to high government officials. The decision is said to have been directly due to the Kaiser's disregard of Belgium's neutrality. The British ambassador at Berlin demanded that it be respected. Germany refused to comply.

SIX GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Six German warships and two British warships are reported to have been sunk in the North Sea as the result of a naval battle according to a news ticker service. The admiralty is unable to confirm the report.

NAVAL ATTACK BEGUN. BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Reports that British warships have attacked German destroyers in the North Sea have been received here. Confirmation is lacking.

BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS. LONDON, Aug. 3.—A battle between French and German troops is reported in progress at Longwy, a fortified town a few miles on the French side of the Belgium frontier. It is said the Germans attacked the French at daylight. The engagement is expected to extend along the Franco-Belgium frontier from Longwy to Crey.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED. PARIS, Aug. 3.—That an overwhelming defeat marked the attempt of Sunday by a division of Uhlan, Germany's crack cavalry, to capture Petit Croix, France, was made known today. As the Germans advanced on the town the French garrison opened with machine guns. The cavalry charged repeatedly but were driven back by a murderous hail of bullets. The final repulse was so complete that they left their dead on the field. Many are reported to have been captured by the French troops.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Germans already are said to be in advance of the combined armies which undertook the invasion of France from Metz and by way of Belgium. Early in the engagement, a French aviator was soaring high above a German aerial scout and is reported to have fired down on the latter, killing him and scuttling his machine crashing to the earth.

A Paris message stated that Roland Garros sacrificed his life on Sunday in bringing down a German dirigible just after it had crossed the frontier from Alsace-Lorraine into France, killing everyone of the crew of 25. Garros is said to have swooped down on the huge Zeppelin from a height of 1000 feet, stunning it.

Bombs Are Hurlled. PARIS, Aug. 3.—Hurling bombs from a soaring aeroplane, a French aviator is reported to have done heavy damage to the German forces at Longwy. Among his exploits it is said he destroyed a German armored train. French troops are pointing toward the frontier. The march was kept up all day Sunday.

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WAR MAY KEEP LOCAL PHYSICIAN IN EUROPE. While there is general regret felt locally that Europe has become involved in war, there is one local resident who has personal reason for lamenting. She is Mrs. Frank E. Boyden, wife of Dr. Boyden, Sr., and the reason for her feelings is the presence of her husband in Europe. There is a strong probability that his home-coming will be delayed because of the demoralization of the passenger lines by the war. Dr. Boyden has been in Europe several months attending clinics and taking post-graduate work. Only two days before Germany declared war against Russia he was in Freiburg to observe the methods used at the "twilight sleep" hospital but got safely out of Germany before the war dogs were turned loose.

#### UNLIMITED MILLIONS IN CASH READY IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—By practically an unanimous vote the house passed the senate bill making available immediately unlimited millions of currency in the United States treasury. The senate bill was amended also to remove the limitation of five hundred million and authorized Secretary McAdoo to use more if necessary to stay a panic in America. The senate is expected to accept the bill as amended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The governors of the New York stock exchange didn't attempt to set a date for reopening of the exchange but named a committee to decide and fix upon the market quotations.

#### NEWS SUMMARY

General. England declares war on Germany and land and sea forces are ordered mobilized. Six German warships are reported to have been sunk in the North Sea following an engagement with British war vessels. War vessels of Germany and Russia are said to be engaged in the Baltic sea. Germans invade Belgium. Russians cross frontier but are reported to have been repulsed. French drive German cavalry back with heavy losses. Aircraft play important part in battle. The French army begins invasion of Germany. Local. Local people return from Yellowstone Park where they were in hold-up. Smoker tomorrow night for water commissioners. Two weekend fires in city. War and threatened strike combined to tie up wheat. Young Embusk thrown from horse; skull fractured. Local people in Europe may be delayed in getting back.