



ALL BRITAIN IS IN GLOOM OVER REVERSES

"Big Holiday" Affair in Sending Troops to Belgium Displeased by News of German Success.

FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS

Further Retirements on Part of Allies May Not be Surprising Declares War Office at Paris—Germans are Massed in Great Force Along Line of Frontier.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Fighting was still in progress late this afternoon along the lines of the allied troops and the Germans according to a statement issued by the war office.

England in Gloom. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Gloomy faces were the rule in England today following the publication on Monday of the news of the reverses suffered by the Anglo-French troops in Belgium.

EMPEROR JOSEPH REPORTED TO BE CRITICALLY ILL

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—That Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is seriously ill was confirmed here today from German sources. Rumors of his illness have been current for several days.

GERMANS CHARGED WITH CRIMES NOT ALLOWED IN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Blood curdling accusations of atrocities committed by soldiers in Belgium are made against the Germans in a war office statement issued today.

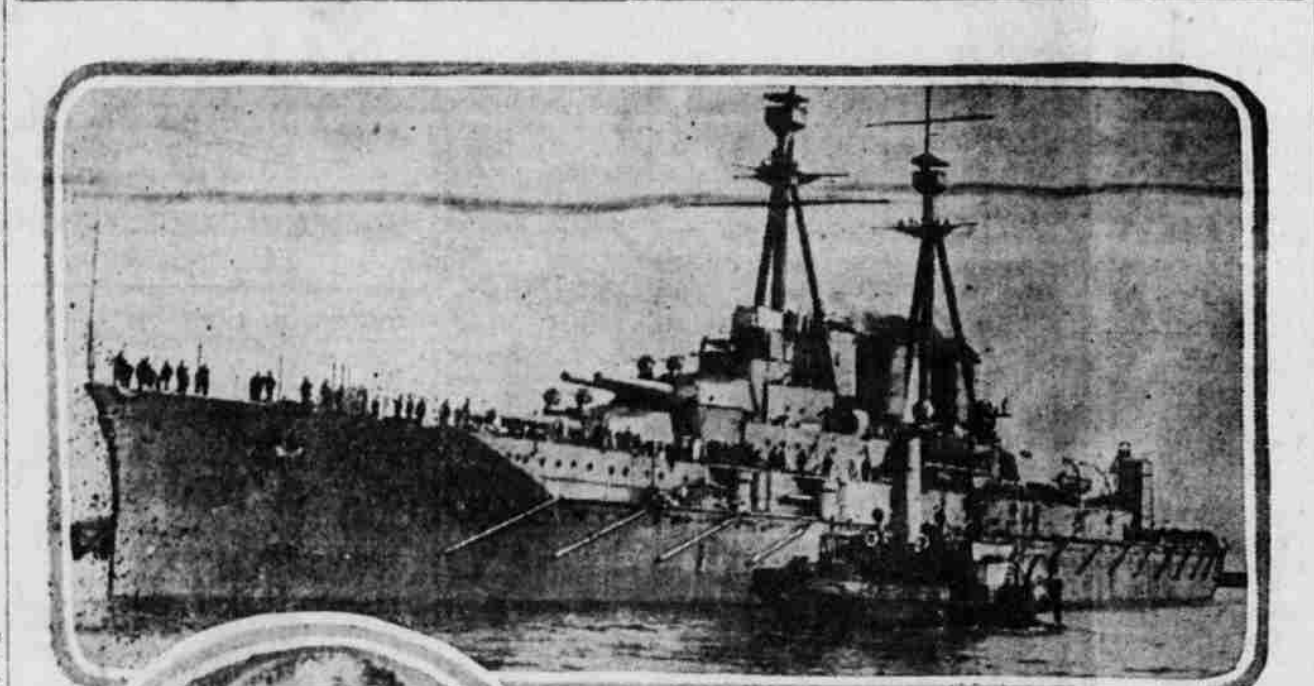
AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST JAPAN TODAY

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—Austria declared war against Japan this afternoon. The formal declaration was handed the Japanese ambassador with his passports. He is expected to leave immediately for Italy.

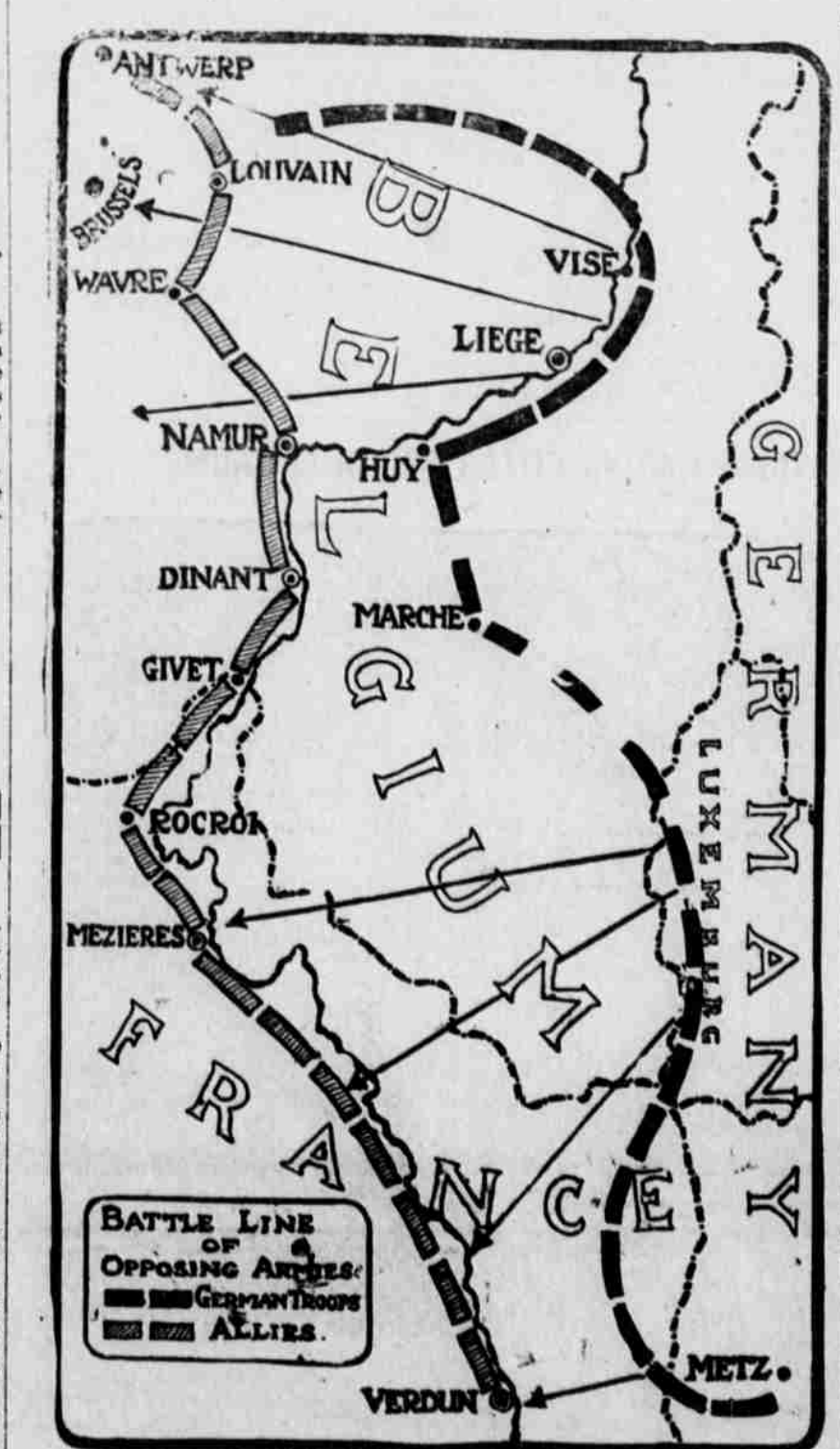
ment didn't consider itself concerned in the oriental situation. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the Austrian declaration came the report from Shanghai that the cruiser wouldn't after all disarm, but that it would help the Kiau Chau Germans resist the Japanese.

Anstrian Monitor Destroyed. LONDON, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says the Excelsior publishes a message from Nish, Serbia, stating that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed.

FIGHTING MACHINE WHICH WILL HELP DEAL BLOW FOR JAPAN



The upper photograph is of the Japanese battleship Kongo, the most powerful fighting machine of the Japanese navy. The cruiser was completed in March 1914 and is one of the most modern battleships afloat.



Map showing allies and German battle lines as drawn up today along the French German and Belgian frontiers.

NAMUR FALLS BEFORE GUNS OF GERMANS

All Hopes of Speedy Termination of War Are Lost With Successes of Kaiser's Troops.

ALLIES ON THE DEFENSIVE

Battle Continues Today All Along Line—Losses on Both Sides Are Said to Be Heavy—Britain Will Be Compelled to Send Every Available Man to the Front.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Following the fall of Namur and the reverses of the French and British allies at the hands of the Germans on Monday in the battle on Belgian soil, the former were on the defensive today.

The London war office admits the fall of Namur. This success of German arms is regarded as ending all hopes of a speedy termination of the war.

French Soldiers Captured. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A wireless message received by the German embassy from the foreign office at Berlin stated that the Germans have captured 10,000 French soldiers.

ANTWERP ATTACKED BY DIRIGIBLE; BIG BALLOON CAPTURED

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET SLIGHTLY IMPROVED TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(Special to the East Oregonian) Today a further advance was shown in the price of bluestem wheat on the merchant's exchange when bids moved up to the dollar mark while asking prices lift to \$1.05.

Italians are making their own moving pictures with such marked success that foreign films are in little demand.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Austria declares war against Japan today. Formal declaration handed to minister who at same time receives passports and prepares to leave country.

Local. Squaw struck by engine but miraculously escapes serious injury. Commercial club asks county court to petition highway commission for preliminary survey of a trunk road.

GARRISON AT PORT OWNED BY GERMANS WILL RESIST JAPS

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—Japanese, British, French and Russian warships are blockading Tsing Tehau and taking every precaution against floating mines.

BELGIANS ATTACK ON FLANK TURNING GERMANS ADVANCE

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Germans in northern Belgium are on the offensive again. Near Malines they attacked at dawn. While the fight raged a force of Belgians from Antwerp attacked the German flank.

German Attack Repulsed. PARIS, Aug. 25.—A concerted German attack from Colmar on French troops in Alsace was repulsed with heavy loss the war office announced today.

KAISER AND VON MOLTKE ON THE FIELD



Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is now reported to be in charge of the German troops near Metz. Behind the Kaiser in this photograph is Gen. von Moltke, nephew of the first Gen. von Moltke who engineered the German campaigns during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—After it had done considerable damage by dropping bombs into Antwerp, a German Zeppelin was brought to the ground today within the Belgian lines by a shot from an aerogun.

The Zeppelin hovered for a time directly over the main part of the city. It was sighted as it approached the outlying forts and fire was directed at it repeatedly but the shots went wild.

Allies Are Entrenched

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—According to an announcement by the French embassy here, French troops are still holding Altkirch and Mulhausen.

War Council Held. PARIS, Aug. 25.—Facing the gravity of the situation in Belgium, a war council was held this afternoon at Elysee palace.

JAPAN READY TO EXTEND ITS AID TO OTHER POINTS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 25.—The staff of the Japanese embassy at Berlin arrived here safely this afternoon.

Japs May Extend Operations. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—If England requires assistance outside the orient, our treaty forces Japan to seriously consider going to her aid.

Wilson Declares Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—America's neutrality in the war between Japan and Germany was proclaimed by President Wilson this afternoon.

Russians Successful. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The war office announced this afternoon that Russian troops occupy several passes in the lower Carpathian mountains well within the Austrian frontier.

It was also stated that large numbers of the czar's troops are between the mountains and the Bereth river and that the Austrians are retreating. The announcement was taken to indicate that extensive Russian operations in the Austrian province of Bukovina have begun.