

GERMANY ASKS ARMISTICE BEFORE LIEGE

GERMAN LOSSES LIEGE 25,000; ASK ARMISTICE

Belgians Send Reports of Disastrous Repulse — French and Russian Forces Near Union—Great Battle Looms—Berlin is Silent—Brief Word From Colonies Received.

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 7 (6 p. m.)—The Germans before Liege have requested a twenty-four hours' armistice, according to an announcement made by the Belgian ministry of war this evening.

It is assumed the Germans asked for an armistice in order to pick up their dead and wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Brussels says the German troops at Liege acknowledge the loss of 25,000 men. The agency says this statement is official.

Another dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Brussels says the French army has now entered Belgium and has advanced well into the country.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph company today says the German troops attacking Liege have asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Official reports received here say the German troops have entered the Belgian city of Liege, but have not been able to take the forts.

Fighting of the most violent character took place in the streets.

The Belgian troops have captured twenty-seven German cannon.

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JAP WARSHIPS WATCH GERMAN PORT IN EAST

PEKING, Aug. 7.—China has instructed her ministers at Washington and Tokio to request the United States and Japan to join with China in an effort to prevent hostilities in Chinese waters and territories because of the far-reaching dangers connected with them.

The presence of Japanese warships off the German port of Tsingtau is generally construed to mean that Japan has entered the war.

The German authorities at Tsingtau have received reports that British warships have gone to Vladivostok to escort a Russian troopship to Kiao Chau for the investment of Tsingtau.

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Captains of merchant vessels belonging to Russia, France and Great Britain were advised today by the authorities to stay in Japanese ports in order to avoid danger.

No confirmation has been received here of the report that the Russian warship Askold and the German cruiser Emden have been fighting in the China sea.

SCHLESSIEN NEW LOOT ENGLISH CRUISER

PLYMOUTH, England, Aug. 7.—The British light cruiser Vindictive, today captured the German steamer Schlessen of 3500 tons and brought her into port. The Schlessen was from Brisbane, Australia, to Bremen

LAST TRIBUTES TO MRS. WILSON TO BE SIMPLE

Services at White House Private—Time and Place of Burial Not Settled — Messages of Condolence Pour into White House—President Under Heavy Strain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, will be held at the white house at 2 p. m. Tuesday, after which the body will be taken on a special train for burial at Rome, Ga.

The cabinet meeting was cancelled and all regular engagements for the next few days will be put off, the president seeing only officials with important business.

Definite arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of Professor Stockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother, who now is on his way to Washington from Oregon. It was thought probable at the white house that the funeral will be Monday at Rome, where Mrs. Wilson's mother and father are buried.

Special telegraph operators were brought to the white house to receive the flood of messages which came from persons in every walk of life in every state.

According to present arrangements the regular business of the government departments will not be interrupted except at the time of the funeral.

The president sent direct word to the leaders of the senate and the house and the heads of the government departments that it was his wish that the regular business continue and that the lowering of the flags to half-mast be the only public recognition of Mrs. Wilson's death. He was desirous that congress continue in session without interruption. The president has expressed the direct desire that the funeral services be as simple as possible.

Formal announcement was made at the white house today that the funeral services at the white house will be strictly private. It was also announced that the time and place of the burial had not been decided.

HEAVY FIRING REPORTED NORTH ATLANTIC SEAS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Heavy firing of great volume and at short intervals lasting more than one hour was heard at 8 o'clock this morning sixty miles southeast of Scotland Lightship by officers and crew of the steamer Scottish Prince, which reached here this afternoon from Trinidad.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Persistent reports of an important encounter between the German and British fleets maneuvering for strategic positions in the North Sea kept the British public in a state of agitation throughout the forenoon. The excitement was not allayed until the first lord of the admiralty made the official announcement in parliament that stories of fighting and losses other than those of the British cruiser Amphion and the German mine-layer Koenig Luiz were unfounded.

LONDON, Aug. 7. (3:30 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily News from Whitby says that a ship owner is responsible for the statement that nineteen German ships were sunk or captured in the battle of the North Sea and that several British and French vessels were sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Captain Naylor said that the firing was distinct and that the shots appeared to come at quick intervals. He saw no warships during the voyage.

WAR LOOMS IN MEXICO, PANIC RULES CAPITOL

Rebels March on Mexico City—Carranza and Carbajal Peace Agents Fail to Agree on Transfer of Power —Carranza's Attitude Aggravates —Reject All Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—General Carranza and Provisional President Carbajal have failed to agree on transferring power in Mexico and trouble is expected in Mexico City, where the population is reported to be panic-stricken. "The constitutional forces are marching on the capital.

This was the official explanation today of events in Mexico during the last twenty-four hours. The United States government sent a strong protest to General Carranza, urging that he give the Carbajal delegates an opportunity to be heard, but the envoys already had left Sattillo and are now on their way today to Vera Cruz. Official reports to the state department say General Carranza did not accord the Carbajal delegates "even scant courtesy" when the envoys presented what they termed six suggestions, the Carranza representatives flatly rejected all and declared the conference at an end.

Chagrined administration officials at the course of Carranza was apparent and it was predicted that the United States not only would keep its military forces at Vera Cruz indefinitely, but would consider further the question of holding moral support from the constitutionalists when they did reach Mexico City.

SALTILLO, Mex., Aug. 7.—Constitutionalists will invoke the famous statute of 1863, known as the law of Juarez, if federal soldiers do not lay down their arms, according to an official announcement here. It also was stated the statute would be enforced against Carrabal and the civilian officials unless Mexico City is surrendered to the constitutionalists.

The law condemns to death any Mexican who has fought against the fatherland.

EUROPE CALLS FOR AMERICAN GOODS EARLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Marine insurance underwriters reported today that the European demand for American manufactured goods had already started, weeks ahead of the earliest moment expected by the various lines of export trade. The demand for insurance on shipments was brisk yesterday despite the reports of the activities of the German cruisers along the Atlantic seaboard and the further fact that rates had been raised twenty per cent.

CANADA PUTS BAN ON KAISER AIDS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—A Dominion order in council has been received closing all German consulates in Canada and giving German consular officials forty-eight hours in which to leave the country.

Consul Von Ellinger, who has been in charge of the German consular office here, and who is said to have been born in England, today produced American naturalization papers, United States Consul General Mansfield took charge of German interests in Vancouver.

SUMMARY OF DAYS WAR NEWS

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, declared in the house of commons there had not been any fighting or losses other than had been announced officially. This statement ensued on reports of a naval battle between German and British ships received from several sources, but the British admiralty refused information. It was regarded as significant that the fishing fleets on the east coast of England were given permission to go out and fish.

Complete silence reigns as to military movements in both Germany and France, and it is assumed both armies are concentrating for decisive battles. No hint as to where they will come into contact has been given.

Liege, Belgium, was again attacked by German troops last night, but was still holding out. The report of a German reverse there was denied in a dispatch from Berlin.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, obliged owing to Italian neutrality to leave San Salvatore, Sicily, have gone out to meet the British fleet. The commanders are said to have handed their wills to the German consul before departure.

A London newspaper report says the German crown prince has been seriously injured by an unidentified assailant. A Finnish sea captain reported the Russian navy bottled up at Helsingfors and the Russian port of Nelva to be burning after an attack by German vessels. No confirmation.

Many German merchant vessels were brought into English ports today by British cruisers. The Holland Lloyd steamer Tubantia, with \$2,500,000 from South America for the Deutsche bank in London, was also brought in.

French warships also captured several German merchant ships. The French premier appealed to the women of France to gather the wheat and wine crops.

Tokio reports the German squadron at Tsing Tau, China, hemmed in by British war vessels.

The British tank steamer San Wilfredo is reported destroyed by a mine off Cuxhaven, Germany, and the British steamer Craigforth was beached near Constantinople after contact with a mine.

Stories of discourtesy in Germany to the dowager empress of Russia are declared false by the German foreign office.

BELGIAN KING CHEERS FORCES TO LONG FRAY

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—Before departing for the front, King Albert addressed a proclamation to the Belgian army, saying:

"Without the least provocation on our part our neighbor, proud of its forces, has torn up treaties bearing its signature and broken in on the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor.

"An attack was made on us and the world marvels at our loyal attitude.

"Be comforted by our independence.

"Our menaced nation shudders and its children have bounded to the frontier.

"Brave soldiers, I salute you in the name of Belgium. You will triumph in the name of Belgium. You will triumph because your strength has been put to the service of the right.

"Glory to you soldiers defenders of the liberty of our menaced fatherland."

Five persons dressed as preachers were arrested today at the railroad station and accused of being spies. An indignant crowd booed and menaced them.

A doctor wearing the emblem of the Red Cross caring for the dead on the battlefield outside Liege, when threatened by Germans, drew his revolver and was immediately shot dead.

CENSORSHIP ON GERMAN WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary Daniels today instructed navy commandants to detail officers to wireless stations in their vicinity as censors. All messages of a neutral character will be transmitted, but no code messages will be received. This order will affect principally the German-owned station at Sayville, L. I.

ITALY NEUTRAL IN WAR NOTES REPLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Il Progresso, an Italian newspaper of this city, says today it has received a cable dispatch from Rome stating it has been officially announced there that Italy's answer to the german ultimatum was that Italy will remain neutral.

KAISER TAKES SLY SLAP AT UNITED STATES

Refers in Royal Decree to "Hostility Over the Seas" and Jealousy of World—Prates of Long Fight for Peace—Asks Divine Assistance to His Armies.

BERLIN, Aug. 7, via London (1:15 p. m.)—A proclamation by Emperor William addressed to the German nation was published in the Official Gazette today. The text was as follows:

"Since the foundation of the German empire it has been forty three years the object of the efforts of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our vigorous development.

"Our adversaries, however, are jealous of the successes of our work and there has been latent hostility to the east and to the west and beyond the sea.

"This has been borne by us till now, as we were aware of our responsibility and our power.

"Now, however, these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with folded arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack.

"They will not suffer that we maintain our resolute fidelity to our ally, who is fighting for her position as a great power and with whose humiliation our power and honor would be equally lost.

"So the sword must decide. In the midst of perfect peace the enemy surprises us. Therefore, to arms!

"Any dallying and temporizing would be to betray the fatherland.

"To be or not to be is the question for the empire which our fathers founded. To be or not to be is the question for German power and German existence.

"We shall resist to the last of breath of man and horse and we shall fight out the struggle, even against a world of enemies.

"Never has Germany been subdued when she was united.

"Forward with God, who will be with us as He was with our ancestors."

FOREST FIRE AT BELKNAP SPRINGS

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—A forest fire which started Wednesday afternoon, ten miles northeast of Belknap Springs, was spreading rapidly today. Continued wind nullified efforts of fire fighters to stop the flames. The United States forest service is sending more men to the scene. A large body of big fir is burning along Smith river, ten miles south of Fish Lake.

AUSTRIANS FLEE SERBIAN ATTACK

ROME, Aug. 7, via London, (2:45 p. m.)—An unconfirmed dispatch published by the Tribuna says an Austrian regiment was annihilated by Serbians to the east of Belgrade and that the Austrians are in full retreat toward the Danube.

EX-TAMMANY BOSS AIDS IRISH ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Richard Croker, the former political leader of New York, today sent to John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, \$2,500 as a subscription to the Irish volunteers fund and offered his residence and grounds at Glencairn for the accommodation of the wounded during the European war.

Mr. Croker announced that he was proceeding to America, to interest Irish-Americans in the volunteer movement.

DUTCH VIOLATE RULES OF WAR, SCATTER MINES

Latest Breach Endangers Lives and Shipping Without Guarding Strategic Points—British Admiralty Reports No Fighting and No New Naval Losses.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, announced today in the house of commons that there had been no fighting and no losses of any kind other than had already been officially made public.

The first lord said: "Apart from the loss of the small British cruiser Amphion and the German mine-layer Koenigin Luiz, there has been no other fighting and no other loss, as far as we are aware.

"On Wednesday a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers, while patrolling the upper reaches of the channel, found the Koenigin Luiz laying mines. A destroyer pursued and sank her. About fifty of her crew, which probably numbered 120 or 130 men, were humanely saved by the crews of the British destroyers.

"The Amphion continued to scout with the flotilla, and while on the return journey was blown up by a mine.

"The indiscriminate use of mines not in connection with military harbors of strategic positions and the indiscriminate scattering of contact mines about the seas might of course

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BRITISH OF ALL CLASSES ENLIST IN WAR SERVICE

LONDON, Aug. 7. (2:15 p. m.)—The response to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's appeal for recruits for the British army surpasses anything in the memory of British military men. Huge crowds of all ages and all stations of life, silk hatted men and poorly clothed laborers stood in long lines all day in front of the recruiting stations awaiting their turn to go before the medical officer.

Dr. Hans Plehn, correspondent of the German telegraphic news agency, who had been placed under arrest, was released today after he satisfied the police that he was not a spy. He has decided to return to Germany.

A dispatch from Queenstown states that the Celtic sailed from there today for New York after embarking 250 passengers who were glad to be allowed to occupy the steerage.

WEST APPEALS FOR RED CROSS AID

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—Governor Oswald West today issued an appeal to the people of Oregon to contribute to the American Red Cross expedition which is to go to the aid of the sick and wounded soldiers in the European conflict. "During our war with Spain," says the governor's statement, "thousands of dollars were sent by European Red Cross societies to aid our disabled soldiers."

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN ANTI WAR PARADE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—As a protest against the war in Europe, a movement has been started here by suffrage leaders for a parade of women gowned in black on Saturday, August 22, or Sunday, August 23.