

### GERMANS CLING TO OLD TACTICS IN MAKING WAR

LONDON, Aug 8 (7 a. m.)—According to late dispatches this morning quite an important engagement between French and Germans occurred in Belgium Luxembourg.

The Etoile Belge of Brussels learns from an official source that no decision has been reached on the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun elsewhere.

Another report states that an armistice of two hours was granted the Germans in order that they might collect their wounded.

An official communication issued at Paris states that the troops in the fortress of Liege being sufficient for the defense of the town, an active division mobilized at Liege has joined the army in the field.

English military critics in London papers comment on the failure of the tactics of the German infantry exhibited in their frontal attacks on the Liege forts, in which they were repulsed. It is contended that the Germans learned nothing from recent wars and still adhere to methods adopted in the Franco-German war.

### FRENCH MILITARY AIDING AMERICANS

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French military authorities are offering every facility for American citizens in France.

Gaston Doumergue, former French premier, last evening thanked Ambassador Herrick for the relief afforded to the French authorities by the American embassy and consulate general in looking after American citizens. He also thanked him for the formation of an American ambulance corps.

The French war office today placed three omnibuses temporarily at the service of the American embassy for the transportation of homeless Germans from the embassy offices to the school building where they are now lodged.

### MEDFORD MERCHANT HOME FROM TRIP TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann returned Friday from a six weeks visit and business trip in St. Paul, Chicago and other eastern cities. Despite the fact that the east and middle west was extremely hot they had a delightful trip but are glad to get back to Medford.

Mr. Mann says business is rather quiet in the east and the people are much concerned about what effect the war will have on business. He purchased heavy stocks of goods for the new store which will be opened in September.

Mr. Mann says he is more convinced than ever that Medford is the best town on the msp and that the valley is one of the most prosperous to be found anywhere.

### CITY OF LIEGE GIVEN CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 8 (11:30 a. m.)—President Poincare, in informing King Albert of the decoration of the "valiant city of Liege" with the cross of the Legion of Honor, today said:

"The government of the French republic wished to honor the courageous defenders of Liege and the whole Belgian army with which, since this morning, the French army is shedding its blood on the battlefield."

According to reports received here from Liege, several German regiments marched into battle under the Belgian flag and wore Belgian cockades in order to deceive the defenders.

### MAZATLAN EVACUATION OPPOSED BY REBLES

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mex., Aug. 8.—Heavy fighting here continues. Most of the federal garrison has now been taken aboard the transports waiting in the harbor to receive them, but the constitutionalists are doing everything in their power to impede evacuation. The federal cruiser Guerrero, however, is holding their advance in check by her shell fire.

### RAINS SWELL MENZ RETARDING GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A news dispatch from Brussels states that heavy rains are swelling the Menz and its tributaries and so retarding the German advance.

President Poincare of France has telegraphed King Albert complimenting him on the bravery displayed by the Belgian troops in the battles with Germans at Liege.

### FATHER AND SON BITTEN BY MAD DOG

J. A. Rose and son Adrian of Griffin creek, bitten by a mad dog ten days ago left last night for Portland where they will seek medical treatment. At the time they were bitten they were not aware that their dog had rabies. After an examination this was found to be the case. A week ago six of the old dog's pups died. This aroused the suspicion of Mr. Rose who sent one of the dead pups to the state bacteriologist who pronounced death to be caused from rabies. Mr. Rose was bitten while feeding the mother dog while Adrian was slightly nipped while teasing her. Neither were bitten seriously.

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### POSTERS PROVE KAIRER PLANNED LONG FOR WAR

PARIS, Aug. 8.—An official statement issued today says that German mobilization posters placed on walls in the towns of Vic and Moyencvic in Alsace-Lorraine, prove the French contention that the war was premeditated on the part of Germany.

The towns were occupied by the French yesterday, and according to the statement, the posters which they found afforded them valuable information concerning Germany's mobilization, besides revealing that Germany had decided upon war at the time the triple entente was redoubling its efforts for peace.

### GERMANY NOT TO PROCLAIM MORATORIUM

BERLIN, Aug. 7, via London, Aug. 8.—The German federal council decided today not to proclaim a moratorium for the present. The courts were empowered to deal leniently with debtors and the term for the payment of debts may be extended for three months. In certain cases relief also was granted for bill of exchange transactions.

### SERVIANS REOCCUPY EVACUATED VISIGRAD

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 7, via London Aug. 8. The Austrian troops evacuated Visigrad on the frontier of Novipazar today. The Serbian troops immediately reoccupied the place.

### GERMAN ARMY IS FLEEING FROM LIEGE

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### BRITISH ACCEPT LOSS OF CRUISER WITH PHILOSOPHY

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The spirit in which the British people are taking the war has found expression in their acceptance of their first misfortune, the loss of the cruiser Amphion with 136 men. In a lesser conflict it would have been mourned as a disaster. Today it is regarded as regrettable but not unexpected incident.

The papers accord the matter neither the largest headlines nor extended expressions of regret.

The reports of a victory in the North Sea circulated Thursday night, raised false hopes which the admiralty promptly dissipated.

Last night there was another of the great gatherings before Buckingham palace, which have come to be nightly expressions of loyalty and enthusiasm of the people. The ovation before the Italian embassy organized by members of West End by the younger section of the community. These took the form of rejoicing over the reported Belgian successes. The greater number participating. In many instances, were Belgians and Frenchmen who carried flags of their countries and cheered mightily.

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### OLYMPIC BARRED FROM SAILING

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Olympic, crack steamship of the White Star fleet, may not be permitted to sail tomorrow for Southampton, inasmuch as she belongs to the British naval reserve. After receiving the department of commerce instructions concerning enforcement of neutrality, customs officials declined today to say whether they would give her clearance.

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### AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS ARRESTED IN GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, and his wife, were arrested at Nuremberg, Bavaria, by German police and are now held in prison as spies.

Mr. Huntington's chauffeur, who escaped to Switzerland, telegraphed to the American embassy here yesterday saying Mrs. Huntington had been maltreated. Mr. Huntington was stripped naked while being searched. Ambassador Herrick telegraphed to Washington last night, and it is assumed here that the state department is taking action.

### DEPORTED AMERICANS SUICIDES IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Mrs. James T. Macey of Denver, committed suicide today as a result of a nervous breakdown caused by the privations she had undergone since she was ordered out of her sick bed at Antwerp on Monday. She arrived in London seriously ill. She left her mother and child in Germany.

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