

GERMANS FORCE MEET REPULSE AT ALSACE VILLAGE

PARIS, Aug. 11, via London, 10:50 a. m.—A large force of Germans on Sunday night attacked the French advance guard which had pushed forward on Cernay and Muelhausen. Before this attack the commander of the French troops had quit Muelhausen and assembled his troops in the rear of the town. He quickly placed his forces in a fighting line and stopped the advance of the Germans, who, according to French reports, were superior in number. The actions of the French are declared to have been brilliant and it is claimed that they remain masters of northern Alsace. There have been numerous movements of German troops toward Morhange, 20 miles southeast of Metz, and in the region of Lamont, in Meurthe-Moselle. An attack on Rogervillers and Habillville was attempted by the Germans but failed because the French were supported by cannon from Manouvillers.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GOOD AS MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Three amendments to the bank law prompted by the European war were introduced today in the senate. They would recognize cotton and other staple warehouse receipts as commercial paper on which currency could be issued up to 75 per cent of their value; would increase the limit from 30 per cent to 75 per cent of currency to be issued on commercial paper, and more fully define the status of state banks and fully empower them, if they join the federal reserve system, to issue extra currency.

Portland Livestock Market
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 59; steady and unchanged.
Hogs—Strong.
Sheep—Receipts 150; steady.

FLOWERS REPLACE CREPE FESTOONS ON ALSACE MONUMENT

PARIS, Aug. 10 (via London, Aug. 11).—The crepe festoons which for forty years have hung from the monument of the city of Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine, which stands in the Place de la Concorde, were torn down today and replaced with flowers and palm branches, while a tri-colored sash was draped about the figure. The ceremony was conducted by 2000 members of the Federation of Alsatian Societies in Paris. Joseph Sanbouef, mayor of the Eighth Arrondissement, embraced the statue and then, addressing the gathering, said: "The hour of revenge for which we have prayed unceasingly for forty-four years has at last struck. The French army is in Alsace. The traitors are again seen on our plains and mountains. The gay bugles of France sounded the charge at Altkirch and Muelhausen. There were few who were not in tears as the speaker concluded. The singing of the "Marseillaise," followed by cheers for Belgium, Russia and England, ended the ceremony.

BRITISH LADY GOLD CHAMPION COMING

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the new British champion, it was announced today, will come to America next month to compete in the National Women's Golf Tournament at the Nassau Country club. A few weeks ago it was said Miss Leitch would not visit America. On the links of the Baltusrol Golf club the week immediately preceding the women's national championship, it is expected that most of the prominent women players in the country will compete in a tournament in which Scotch foursomes only will be played. Eight pairs will qualify for match play and fight it out by way of the usual process of elimination.

WHEAT DECLINES DUE TO LACK OF EXPORT VESSELS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Wheat prices broke quickly today under a rush of selling orders by commission houses. The fact that no immediate outlet could be seen for exports made buying power rather limited and had a tendency to direct attention chiefly to the prospect of supplies accumulating to a burdensome extent not only at the seaboard, but also at interior terminals. Liverpool dispatches said that local crops were sufficient for present needs. After opening 3/4 to 2 lower, prices here suffered a moderate further decline. Rains eased the corn market. Offerings of reserves from country sources led also to bearish feeling in the opening, which ranged from 1 1/4 off to 3/4 advance, was followed by a decided setback all around. Oats sagged with other grain. At the decline there was considerable buying on resting orders. Lower prices for hogs carried down provisions. First sales were 15 to 27 head last night, with pork showing the only decided subsequent rally.

HALF MILLION TROOPS READY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 11.—According to today's Times, England is now well on with her mobilization and has between five and six hundred thousand men under arms, not counting the national reserve. "We should, therefore, view the situation with comparative equanimity," says the Times. "And not be turned from any masculine resolve by the threat of an assault by the German navy."

GERMANS LOOTED TREASURY TO PURCHASE FOOD SUPPLIES

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11 (via London).—Le Soie says that Germans took \$25,000 from the treasury and post-office at Tongres and forthwith spent \$240 for food, as they were hungry.

KAISER'S OFFICERS SUFFER HUNGER REPORT BELGIANS

LONDON, Aug. 11, 4:45 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Charleroi, Belgium, describes the fighting of the Germans as altogether lacking in spirit. Even the officers are suffering from hunger, according to the correspondent, who adds that two German officers of high rank, captured on the French frontier, said they had nothing to eat for three days.

BRUSSELS, via London, 2:25 p. m., Aug. 11.—An official statement issued by the Belgian war office at half past eleven this morning states that the Germans have dispatched some forces in a westerly direction from the north of the river Meuse. The detachments, it is said, did not appear very strong, and it was expected that the allied army would drive them back. Some outpost engagements were reported today in which the Germans were repulsed. The feeling among the allied troops is very cheerful and their equipment is excellent.

FORCE GERMAN CAVALRY BACK

PARIS, Aug. 11, via London 10 a. m.—It is officially announced that the French troops around Spincourt, in the department of Meuse, forced the German cavalry to retreat, although the latter were supported by artillery. The unloading of troops from trains continues in the region of Gerolstein, but the principal landing occurred earlier in the rear of Metz and Thionville. French aviators are constantly flying over the zones where the German troops are disposed without paying the slightest attention to the bursting shells of the enemy. The official communication concludes with the statement that the work of fortifying Luxembourg and South Metz has been completed by the Germans.

WOMEN OF LIEGE DEFEND FACTORY AGAINST INVADERS

PARIS, via London, Aug. 11, 2:45 p. m.—According to a special newspaper despatch women workers in the Belgian national arms factory at Herstal, just outside of Liege, defended the village against the German attack. The men were away serving in the army and the women, according to the correspondent, swore that the German troops should not take the factory. They armed themselves with revolvers and other weapons with which they repulsed several charges of the German Uhlans. When their ammunition was exhausted, the women barricaded themselves in houses, from which they poured boiling water on the German soldier in the streets. The correspondent says 2000 Germans were disabled by wounds or scalds. Children and old men, alarmed in the defense of Herstal and on Friday the Belgian colors still floated from the factory building.

STATE OF WAR PROCLAIMED, HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, via London, Aug. 11.—A royal decree published in the Official Gazette here today proclaimed a state of war in the Dutch province of Limburg, north Brabant, Zeeland and Gelderland south of the river Waal.

FRANCE TO BAR FOREIGN REPORTERS

PARIS, via London, 10:40 a. m., Aug. 11.—Detailed instructions were issued by the French minister of war today concerning newspaper correspondents accompanying the French armies in the field. Only representatives of the French press who are of French nationality and not subject to military duty and correspondents of newspapers published in allied countries will be allowed on the field.

NEEDY GERMANS IN LONDON AIDED BY AMERICANS

LONDON, Aug. 11, 2:05 p. m.—The American embassy staff was reinforced today by Chandler Hale, former assistant secretary of state and Wm. Eustis of New York, who arrived in London yesterday from Havre. Needy Germans are being assisted in a small way but greater relief will be available as soon as the wealthy Germans of the city are officially assured that their donation to the fund will not be regarded as a hostile act. Up to date, 3500 Germans have enrolled their names at the American consulate for military service, but most of them apparently registered to avoid charges of desertion. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of the Harvard University, has requested in a cablegram to Ambassador Page that the embassy advance funds to Harvard professors now in Europe. A quartette of Sioux Indians presented themselves at the consulate general today asking to be repatriated. Robert F. Skinner, the American consul general, has cabled to Washington asking for instructions regarding their case.

LAST FEDERALS LEAVE MAZATLAN PRISONERS SHOT

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mex., Aug. 10 (delayed in transmission).—The evacuation of Mazatlan by the federal garrison and its occupation by the constitutionalist forces are complete tonight. Fifteen federal officers and two volunteers were executed in the presence of all the federal prisoners, assembled at the customs house to witness the spectacle. One of the doomed men was given time in which to compose a letter to his wife. Then the peon in charge of the firing squad gave the order to load and fire. The bodies were left in the sun where they fell, for the inspection of the curious, all day. The city is now quiet and perfect order is being maintained. There was no looting.

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS JOIN BRITISH FLEET

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11.—Several Australian warships have joined the British squadron in east Asiatic waters.

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<p>GREAT SALE OF BATH TOWELS</p> <p>25 doz. Bleached Bath Towels, good 10c grade, on sale at, each... 6c</p> <p>25 doz. large size Bleached Bath Towels, 25c grade, now, each... 19c</p> <p>25 doz. extra large Bleached Bath Towels, 35c grade, this sale, each... 29c</p>	<p>CLEAN-UP SALE OF WASH GOODS</p> <p>New Dresden Crepes in stripes and figures, fast colors, 35c grade, yard... 21c</p> <p>5000 yds. best quality Dress Gingham, fast colors—this sale, yard... 12c</p> <p>5000 yds. new Wash Goods, fast colors, val. up to 35c, this sale, yard... 19c</p>	
<p>PILLOW SLIPS</p> <p>42 and 45-inch Bleached Pillow Slips, now, each... 12 1/2c</p>	<p>NEW DRESS GOODS AND SILKS AT LOW PRICES</p> <p>New Roman Stripes, all silk, 40 inches wide, the latest thing for dresses, \$1.25 values, now, yard... 79c</p> <p>New Wool Plaids, in all the new color effects, 75c grade, now, per yard... 59c</p> <p>New Shepard Checks, 44 inches wide, all size checks, \$1.50 values, this sale, yard... \$1.19</p>	
<p>HOT WEATHER UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Women's Vests, good quality, now, each... 4c</p> <p>Women's Vests, real 15c grade, now, each, at... 10c</p> <p>Women's Pants, umbrella style, 35c grade, now, per pair... 22c</p> <p>Women's Union Suits 50c grade, now per suit, at... 39c</p>	<p>HOSIERY SALE</p> <p>Children's Fast Black Hose, special, a pair... 9c</p> <p>Women's Fast Black Hose, special, per pair, at... 15c</p> <p>Women's 50c Lisle Hose, lavender top, on sale at, per pair... 44c</p> <p>Boys' School Hose, good as most 25c grades, now, pair... 12 1/2c</p>	<p>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Children's Muslin Pants, 10c grade, per pair... 5c</p> <p>Children's Skirts and Waists, 25c grade, now at, each... 12 1/2c</p> <p>Women's Crepe Gowns, \$1.25 grade, now at, each... 98c</p> <p>Children's Knit Waists now on sale each, at... 12 1/2c</p>
<p>SUMMER GLOVES</p> <p>Kayser's Lisle Gloves on sale at, per pair... 21c</p> <p>Kayser's 16-Button Chamois Gloves, 75c grade, pair... 44c</p>		<p>SHEETS</p> <p>72x90 Bleached Sheets, real 60c values, now, each... 39c</p> <p>Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, first grade, per pair... 89c</p> <p>Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, \$1.75 grade, pair... \$1.39</p>