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POWERS TO DISCIPLINE TURKEY FOR PURCHASE OF GERMAN WARSHIPS

SULTAN'S ACTION OFFENDS GREECE ITALY AND ALLIES

Warships Goeben and Breslau Purchased by Turkey for Twenty Millions to Prevent Capture—Turkey's Action Declared Unprecedented Breach of Neutrality.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6:15 p. m.—According to a despatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph company Turkey has paid \$20,000,000 for the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

LONDON, Aug. 14, (2:53 p. m.)—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. It is reported that the two cruisers were met by a Turkish vessel outside and escorted into the Dardanelles. There is an official confirmation of the actual purchase of the cruisers by Turkey, but the report to that effect is generally credited.

PARIS, Aug. 14, 5:25 a. m.—The allied governments opposed to Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to bring Turkey to a realization of its obligations as a neutral power in connection with her purchase from Germany of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 14, 4:30 a. m.—The news that Turkey had purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reached here only tonight. This new development in the war was discussed with intense interest in political circles, where it was held that it was fraught with the possibility of grave results.

It was stated in semi-official quarters that the vessels would be

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK OFF FROM BERMUDA

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Sir Thos. Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, with which he expected, prior to the declaration of war between Germany and England, to race for the America's cup this fall, left Bermuda at noon yesterday on the last leg of her trans-Atlantic voyage. She is expected to arrive here Sunday.

Advices announcing the Shamrock's departure were received today by the company, which will place her in trim for racing. As soon as she reaches port, it was said, she will be placed in drydock, her racing masts will be erected, her hull scraped and all other work necessary to put her in racing trim will be hurried.

LAMB OF INDIANA FOR MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, Ind., is foremost in President Wilson's consideration for ambassador to Mexico when the situation there settles down to a point where recognition by the United States can be considered. Officials said they expected no immediate action.

FRENCH ENGAGEMENT SOUTH OF HAELEN

PARIS, Aug. 14, 10:38 a. m.—A telegram from Brussels to the Havas agency says a fresh engagement between Germans and Belgians occurred yesterday between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening at Geet-Bets, five miles south of Haelen. The Belgian troops fired heavily on a detachment of 400 Germans, who retired hastily.

EUROPEAN PRINCES WHO IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT HAVE BRAVED THE DANGERS OF WAR.



PRINCE ARSENO OF SERBIA PRINCE ALBERT CROWN PRINCE GEORGES OF SERBIA PRINCE OF WALES CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILHELM OF GERMANY

GERMAN ADVANCE MORE PRONOUNCED THROUGH BELGIUM

THIRLEMONT, Belgium, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 p. m.—The German advance became more pronounced and general today. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond, and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aerscoett to the northwest of Brussels, by several army corps.

The German troops are marching on a front stretching from St. Trond to Hasselt. Their cavalry occupies a position to the right of Hasselt. Formidable defensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans all the inhabitants of Namur are being disarmed.

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 14, 5:15 p. m.—The Germans today suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts to those on the west of the town. The forts attacked were Pontisse, Liers, Lantin, Loncin, Hologne and Flemalle, an especially severe attack being made on Pontisse.

GERMAN PATROLS FLEES TO SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1:32 p. m.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph company announces that the French ministry of war has received news from Bern, Switzerland, that numbers of German patrols have taken refuge in Switzerland. It is stated that no French troops have crossed the Swiss frontier.

AUSTRIAN CONSULATE IN CANADA CLOSED

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14.—The consulate of Austria-Hungary, which has remained open here, notwithstanding the declaration of war between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, was ordered closed today by the Dominion authorities.

SUGAR RAISES TO WAR TIME HEIGHTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The sugar market showed further strength today. Leading refiners were quoting refined sugar on a basis of 7 1/2 cents for granulated, less 2 per cent for cash. The advance was due to a further sharp rise yesterday in the market for raw sugar, which was brought about by competitive bidding between European and American refiners.

STRIKE VOTE OF ESPEE OPERATORS

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—A strike vote of all telegraphers in the service of the Sunset Central and Southern Pacific systems from New Orleans to Portland, Or., and Ogden, Utah, was ordered today by John E. Cowgill, general chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Among many demands, the most important one is for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 14.—It was stated at the offices of Assistant General Manager D. W. Campbell of the Southern Pacific here today that absolutely no controversy existed between the telegraphers and the company on the Southern Pacific system on the coast. The strike order may refer to increase wage demands affecting the territory east of El Paso, it was stated. The following official statement was delivered to the press here:

"We signed an agreement with our operators in September, 1913, and this involved a substantial increase in pay for the men. The contract also specified that it was to continue in effect until one or the other side served notice of dissatisfaction with the scale. No such notice has been served, and so far as the company knows, the telegraphers in our service are satisfied."

MILITARY CYCLISTS MAKE A SORTIE

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 p. m.—In a sortie near Namur yesterday 200 military cyclists, after surrounding 400 Germans, killed a large number, captured fifty and routed the rest.

PRESIDENT TO SIGN SHIPPING REGISTRY BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Amendments to the shipping bill designed to permit American registry to foreign ships in the European crisis are agreed on by house and senate conferees and up for final action in both houses today, have the approval of President Wilson. White house officials said today he would sign the bill promptly.

GALLINGER OPPOSES SHIP REGISTRY BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The senate spent hours today debating amendments to the bill to bring foreign ships under American register. The amendment to permit their participation in coastwise trade was hotly contested, Senator Gallinger declaring foreign interests had spent large sums of money "directly and by way of advertising" to break down the coastwise laws. He declared the provision would be a greater benefit to Great Britain than a great victory on a battlefield.

CRIPPLED WARSHIPS UNKNOWN IDENTITY REACH HONG KONG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—Identity of the two warships, each having four funnels, badly damaged and carrying many wounded, which entered the harbor at Hong Kong yesterday, is still undisclosed.

However, it is believed they are the British armored cruisers Montaur and Hampshire or the French armored cruisers Duplex and Montcalm. They are reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers of the same type, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

A dispatch from Hong Kong received by the Exchange Telegraph company in London said it was reported in Hong Kong that the British fleet in the far east had cornered the German far eastern squadron. The correspondent added that weight was given to the report by the fact that shipping along the coast was being resumed on a normal basis.

The British cruiser Minotaur has a displacement of 14,600 tons and was completed in 1908. She carries four 9.2 inch guns and smaller armament. The Hampshire's tonnage is 10,850 and her four largest guns are 4.75 each.

The Duplex and Montcalm are of 7,578 and 9367 tons, respectively. Each carries eight 8.4 inch guns and smaller ones. The German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sister ships, displacing 11,420 tons. They were launched in 1906 and each carries eight 8.2 inch guns and the cruiser equipment of smaller guns.

GENERAL CARRANZA ENTERS MEXICO CITY

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 14.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican city opposite here, today received an official telegram that General Carranza entered Mexico City at noon today.

MOB LYNCHES BURNERS OF THRESHING OUTFIT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 14.—Al Ricardo, publisher of a newspaper in Dayton, Wash., arrived in the city today from Spokane and reported that two harvest hands who were caught in the act of firing a threshing outfit near Tekoa, Wash., yesterday evening were lynched by an infuriated mob. Chief of Police Charles Andre said this morning he had received a similar report from another passenger on today's train from Spokane.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF WORLD'S FAIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—"Notify all foreign governments that there will be no postponement of the San Francisco exposition," was the substance of a telegram which C. C. Moore of San Francisco, president of the exposition, has sent to the state department.

The statement was in response to inquiries from Uruguay and Chile as to whether the exposition would still hold to its original plans, in view of the European war. The exposition is to open on February 20.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER IDA SAILS INTO CAPTURE

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14.—The Austrian steamer Ida, 4700 tons, which sailed from Trieste and Naples before war was declared, reached here last night and was taken over by the marine department at Quebec today as a war prize.

BLUEJACKETS LANDED BLUE FIELDS, NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Because of a threatened "political disturbance" at Bluefields, Nicaragua, Commander Twining of the gunboat Tacoma landed fifty-seven officers and marines yesterday at the request of the American consul and with the consent of the Nicaraguan governor.

MONTENEGRINS DENY OCCUPYING SCUTARI

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6:45 p. m.—A despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, to the Exchange Telegraph company officially denies the occupation of Scutari by Montenegrin troops, and also all other reports of hostile intentions against Albania.

BRYAN'S PEACE TREATIES SIGNED WITH PARAGUAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A peace commission treaty between the United States and Paraguay was signed today, making 22 such conventions negotiated by Secretary Bryan. Eighteen have been ratified by the senate.

PORT ARTHUR WIRELESS WRECKED EARLY TODAY

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Canadian government wireless station near here was wrecked early this morning. When the crash of cables and supports was heard the staff inside the station and in an adjoining building rushed out, but shots fired by two men running from the station halted them. The damage was serious, but a large staff, supported by a military repair corps, immediately began rushing repair work on the station.

FAKES DECEIVE GERMAN PEOPLE ASSERT FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 14, 3:25 p. m.—An official communication issued today says that since the beginning of the war the German people have been systematically deceived by false news circulated by a large German agency with the object of making Germans believe their troops had gained great advantages. It adds that there has been an absolute suppression of all news disadvantageous to the Germans.

The French government, it was stated, had decided to issue a daily news bulletin for distribution among the French troops. This would be composed of reports of field operations and of important events in France, the object being the creation of a strong link between the French soldiers in the field and their relatives.

AMERICAN LINER SAILS FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The American liner New York sailed today for Liverpool. No other vessel was due to leave port for Europe. The Cedric of the White Star line, which was to have sailed today, will sail some time after midnight. The Celtic, sailing from Liverpool, August 7, was due to arrive here late today.

ANTWERP MOB BURNS GERMAN SHIP

LONDON, Aug. 14, 3:30 a. m.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily-News, reports that despatches from Antwerp say that an anti-German mob set fire to a German ship in the harbor at Antwerp. After it was destroyed the mob pillaged another German vessel.

LARGE FRENCH ARMY TO HELP BELGIANS

PARIS, Aug. 14, 3:15 p. m.—An official announcement says that a large number of French troops have entered Belgium and are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloux, ten miles to the northwest of Namur.

MORGAN APPROACHED FOR LOAN TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced this afternoon that they had not been requested by the French government to negotiate a loan here, but had been approached on the subject by private interests; and that they would not care to entertain the matter should there be the slightest doubt on the part of the state department on the propriety of negotiating such a loan.

FRENCH REPORT VICTORY, ALSACE 5 DAYS BATTLE

Official Announcement of Success in Vosges Mountains—French Occupy Soale Pass—Many Prisoners Taken and Machine Guns Captured—Belgians Hold Forts and Liege.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 4 p. m.—The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty today issued news of a French success in the Vosges mountains, Alsace, in the following words:

"After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie aux Mines and Le Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale Pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine.

"At Saale numerous desertions of German troops are noted. "The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns.

"It is now confirmed that Belgian troops were successful in their engagement on August 12 with six regiments of German cavalry supported by 2500 infantry with machine guns and artillery.

Successful Skirmish "The Germans were completely disorganized. The six cavalry regiments suffered great loss and the Belgian troops pursued the infantry, which gave way.

"This (Friday) morning towards Eghese, ten miles north of Namur, a mixed detachment from the garrison surprised some encamped cavalry regiments, threw them into confusion and fought them toward the east after taking numerous prisoners and capturing cannon and machine guns. To the southward of the Meuse the German cavalry avoids contact with the French.

Haelen Victory Confirmed

"News of the fight in the vicinity

GERMAN AIRSHIPS PURSUE FRENCHMAN

LONDON, Aug. 14, 9:55 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says an official statement issued at the French capital sets forth that a French aviator, reconnoitering in Lorraine, was pursued by two German airmen. Their machines were larger and faster than the Frenchman's and carried three armed men. After an exciting chase the French flier escaped and returned to the French lines unharmed. The despatch confirms earlier French reports of Belgian cavalry's success over the Germans who, it is said, suffered severely.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN ORDNANCE SUPPLY STATION

LONDON, Ontario, Aug. 14.—An attempt was made early today to burn the store building of the Canadian ordnance corps near the Wollesley Barracks and Private Allen of the corps, who discovered the place, was shot through the left hand by the incendiary.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER BLOWN UP BY MINE

LONDON, Aug. 14, 5 p. m.—About 150 of the passengers and crew of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Baron Gautsch were killed or drowned when the vessel was blown up today by a mine off the island of Lussan, on the Dalmatian coast, according to a Reuters despatch from Trieste. She carried about 200 passengers and crew, of whom 150 were rescued.