

### GERMAN CRUISER BADLY DAMAGED ENTER HONG KONG

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 18.—Two German cruisers have been disabled and brought into Hong Kong. Confirmation of this fact was received here today. The deck works, the turbines and the barbetts of the two cruisers were demolished and their masts and funnels had been blown away. Their sides were stained with blood which had run through the scuppers.

Owing to the rigid censorship established by the British authorities at Hong Kong, it is impossible yet to obtain the names of the German cruisers. Many German vessels are lying in the harbor at Hong Kong.

Two warships badly damaged and carrying many wounded were reported to have entered Hong Kong harbor on August 13. Their identity was not made public but at the time it was believed they were either the British cruisers Minotaur and Hampshire or the French cruisers Dupetit and Montcalm, which were reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

### NEBRASKA VOTERS NAMING CANDIDATES

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Nebraska voters are selecting today candidates for every state and county office from governor down to constable, including congressmen and a chief justice of the supreme court, in the statewide primaries held today.

Interest centers in the democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination with Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln, former head of the civil administration of the Panama canal zone; George W. Berg of Lincoln and John H. Morehead of Falls City, incumbent, rival candidates.

J. H. Kemp of Fullerton, Ross L. Hammond and R. Beecher Howell of Omaha are the leading candidates for the republican nomination for governor.

### SUGAR STEAMER COLLIDES WITH STEAMER MANNAHATA

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The steamer Westland, laden with sugar from Antilla, Cuba, for New York, was in collision today with the steamer Mannahata, carrying freight and a few passengers from New York to Baltimore, near Northeast End lightship, near Cape May, N. J., according to information received here by the maritime exchange. The steamer Porto Rico was said to be standing by.

### KAISER AGAIN TAKES THE LORD INTO PARTNERSHIP

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18, 3 p. m.—The German emperor, before his departure for the capital, received Adolph Wertz, lord mayor of Berlin to whom he handed a decree saying that the emperor in leaving the capital wished warmly to thank the population of Berlin for all its demonstrations and proof of love and devotion which he had received during these sorrowful days. The decree added:

"I am firmly confident that with the help of God, the bravery of the German army and navy and the unquenchable unanimity of the German people during these hours of danger, victory will crown our cause."

(signed)  
"WILLIAM I. R." At the station the emperor was greeted with much warmth and enthusiasm which brought a smile of joy to his bronzed face, which hitherto had born such a serious look. The police found difficulty in holding back the enthusiastic crowd from the imperial carriage.

### RELIEF PLANS FOR STRANDED AMERICANS

LONDON, Aug. 18, 1:20 p. m.—Henry S. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of way, announced today his plans for the relief of stranded Americans in Europe.

London is to be the headquarters for the relief of Americans now on the continent. The cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina will coal and make their headquarters at Falmouth, moving from there to continental points whenever necessary.

Major Daniel W. Ketcham will direct the relief work from London. Major Charles Hedekin is to direct the relief in France. Major James A. Ryan is to direct the German relief.

Eighteen British sailings for America are announced between now and August 22, and Mr. Breckinridge feels that Americans will be able to leave England without the assistance of American government transports. However, he thinks it likely the situation in Switzerland, Austria and Italy will make it necessary to send ships to the Mediterranean.

### ARGENTINE RATIFIES WASHINGTON EMBASSY

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Aug. 18.—The Argentine chamber of deputies has passed by 58 votes against 16 the bill for the creation of an Argentine embassy at Washington.

### MEAT PRICES DUE TO CONSPIRACY OF MEAT PACKERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Ten leaders in the Chicago meat packing industry will be subpoenaed today to appear before the federal grand jury investigating the recent increases in meat prices. The subpoenas were placed in the hands of marshals this morning and the witnesses probably will appear tomorrow.

District Attorney James H. Wilkerson said today that from evidence obtained it appeared to him that a conspiracy had been planned among packers and others and that it is substantially proved by sufficient additional advice, criminal prosecutions will be ordered.

"From what I have learned so far, it appears to me that when the war started the packers had three weeks' supply of meats in their coolers and that they advised farmers and shippers to hold their products for a time," said Mr. Wilkerson. "If that were actually done, it was a conspiracy, without any question, to advance the prices without due cause. With that supply on hand there was no danger the packers would find a shorted supply and if they really told farmers to hang on to their cattle, it can be shown that it was nothing more nor less than a plan to increase prices on the pretext that the war had struck a blow in this country."

### ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE ARRANGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The American and Red Star Lines announced today that by special arrangement with the post office department there will be an Atlantic mail service each Wednesday and Saturday both from New York and Liverpool by steamers flying the American flag.

The service will begin tomorrow with the sailing of the Philadelphia.

### NEW YORK PROBES COST OF PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—An order from Mayor Mitchell set every policeman in the greater city today at the task of compiling tables of the present cost of food, the price last year and the reasons for advances, if any, between the two periods. This information, the order explained was for the use of the citizens committee investigating the general food supply market of the city.

### CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY SAID TO BE WOUNDED

PARIS, Aug. 18, 2 a. m.—An official announcement here says the rumor is persistent at The Hague that the German crown prince has been seriously wounded and is lying at Aix la Chappelle, whither Emperor William has hastened.

LONDON, Aug. 18, 2 a. m.—An official communication made public in Paris, according to a Havas dispatch from the French capital, attaches credence to the report that the crown prince of Germany has been seriously wounded and that he is now at Aix la Chappelle.

Irwin Brothers' wild west show did a slim business in this city though the best of its kind to visit here. The west has become salivated with Rodcos, round-ups, etc., which accounts for the light attendance.

### PRICE OF WHEAT JUMPS 5 CENTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The price of wheat today jumped 5 cents over yesterday's close on evidences that the export situation is clearing. September wheat touched 94½ and then dropped back 1 cent.

The demand came from exporters mostly those who sold their holdings when shipping stopped—and who today were replacing their lines on the strength of the action of New York banks in buying grain shipping bills, which is about the same thing as getting payment on this side for grain consigned to Europe.

The export situation carried the advance to 5 cents over yesterday and the close was 4½ up.

During this week, if interested in orchard heating, communicate with the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association. The American Can company's representative is here with information on much improved and smokeless heaters which will burn the same oily now used in the valley.

### BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN COLONIES

LONDON, Aug. 18, 3:10 p. m.—News from the British Gold Coast of Africa says the British forces of that colony, whose capital is Accra, have had some brushes with the German troops in Togoland. They have taken some German prisoners and captured two trains.

### NO COMPLAINT FROM GERMAN EMPEROR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—White house officials today characterized as "absolutely untrue in every particular" published reports that Emperor William had complained to American Ambassador Gerard that Germany was being maligned in the United States and that her motives were being misrepresented in a community to foster anti-German sentiment.

### GERMANS IN JAPAN TO BE PROTECTED

TOKIO, Aug. 18, 9:45 p. m.—The foreign minister, Baron Kato, in a speech today said that if diplomatic relations between Japan and Germany were broken off, German subjects choosing to reside in Japan would continue to receive protection to their lives and property so long as they obeyed the law.

### DUEL IN TEXAS RESULTS IN DUAL MURDER

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.—H. G. Dubose, chief of the United States immigration service here, and J. D. Schoenboom, a railroad station agent of Alcoa, Tex., are dead as a result of a shooting affray at a hotel here late yesterday, the cause for which has not been ascertained. E. M. Dubose, a customs inspector and brother of the immigration official killed, who also participated in the shooting, was unhurt. He surrendered, but declined to make a statement.

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