

GERMANS' ADVANCE REACHES OSTEND

BOMBARDMENT OF NAMUR FORTS IN PROGRESS

Contact With Allied Forces Must Take Place Shortly and Great Battle Follows—Right Wing of Kaiser's Forces Carrying Out Circling Movement.

LONDON, Aug. 22, 8 p. m.—The Standard this evening says information has reached London that German cavalry patrols have entered Ghent, Bruges and Ostend.

LONDON, Aug. 22, 2:45 p. m.—With the Germans bombarding the forts of Namur, and large bodies of their troops continuing to move westward a contact must soon be joined with the main allied forces.

Great Circling Movement The front of the German fighting line may extend far to the westward if the suggestion is well founded that the right wing of the emperor's battalions is carrying out a great circling movement with a view of breaking into France further to the south, according to official reports.

Seven thousand Austrians are reported to have arrived at Strassburg for the defense of that fortress.

Both Germany and Austria-Hungary have called the Landstrum, their last reserve of troops, to the colors.

If the news of a great Serbian victory, which comes from many sources, be true, Austria-Hungary, which must be reeling under the smashing blow delivered by her small adversary, will need every available man.

Russian Forces Materialize The Russian army on the eastern frontier of Germany gradually is emerging from the mist and in such forces as soon to need the German's attention.

The official press bureau this afternoon issued a warning to the public to bear in mind that for practical purposes, almost all information, official or unofficial, concerning the progress of the land operations, comes at present from the side of the allies.

"It should furthermore be remembered that these campaigns have been carried out on an enormous scale and that a majority of the encounters which already have taken place can only in their due perspective be classed as incidents of minor importance," the report says.

No Real Battle Yet "In the eastern theater there have been a number of affairs on which our allies are believed to have gained ground but the campaign in any quarter can scarcely be said to have commenced. The exaggeration into important triumphs of minor episodes in which the allied forces are alleged to have gained the upper hand is misleading.

"At the end of three weeks the enemy has not yet attempted to deliver an attack which, had it taken place and proven even partially successful a week ago, might conceivably have interfered with the concentration of the French army, and

AUSTRIANS LOSE 20,000 IN BATTLE WITH SERVIANS

Three Days' Fighting on River Drina Ends in Victory for Serbs, Who Capture Rich Booty—Russians Report Advance on Germany and Austria Continues.

LONDON, Aug. 22, 8:15 a. m.—Official sources confirm the reports that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in the three days fighting on the River Drina, and that General Leman, the Belgian commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans and en route for Cologne.

General Leman was until recently the head of the Belgian military school and is considered an authority on military engineering. He is known as a determined and resourceful commander. He is 62 years of age.

LONDON, Aug. 22, 9:35 a. m.—According to a Central News despatch from Rome, many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina River. The Serbian artillery annihilated survivors. The correspondent says that 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in the battle and that 10,000 were taken prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 22, 9:35 a. m.—A despatch to Hester's Telegram company from St. Petersburg, sent under today's date, says: "After a brilliant Serbian victory at Matakwa, the Austrians led toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Servians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including officers. They took 40 guns, most of them Howitzers, horses, ammunition and field hospital military kitchens."

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 22.—There has been continuous fighting along the whole frontier for two days without any change in the respective positions of the Austrian and Serbian armies. It is officially stated that a part of the Serbian army has invaded Bosnia, successfully and that a great battle, with an outcome favorable to the Servians, is expected.

GERMANS OCCUPY POSITIONS ALONG STRAITS OF DOVER

LONDON, Aug. 22, 3:05 p. m.—According to a despatch from Folkestone to the Chronicle, passengers who have arrived there from Ostend report that Friday afternoon German patrols were in the outskirts of that Belgian seaport.

Several Englishmen and a number of Americans arrived at Folkestone tonight on the cross-channel steamer from Ostend, the correspondent of the Chronicle continues.

"It is hard to believe," one of these travelers said, "that the Germans are really occupying a position on the straits of Dover, across from the English coast. When we left Ostend Friday afternoon the Germans already were in the outskirts. It is expected that they would be occupying the city by the time our steamer had reached England.

"All foreigners were ordered to leave Ostend yesterday. The post-office and the government offices are closed and the inhabitants are in a condition of panic."

THE BELGIAN QUEEN AND HISTORIC PLACES IN COUNTRY NOW IN WAR ZONE



Shown above are some of the historic places of Belgium, now in the war zone, which are threatened. On the top is shown the Royal Chateau at Laeken, in the centre the King's residence at Ostend and at the bottom is the Palace du Roi of Brussels. Also pictured is the Belgians' Queen, who is assisting in the work of caring for the Belgian wounded.

CONFIRM SINKING OF AUSTRIAN WARSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 22, 2:08 p. m.—Official news from Paris gives further details of the encounter in the Adriatic about a week ago, which resulted in the loss of the Austrian battleship Zrinyi, a vessel of more than 14,000 tons, and a crew of 857 men.

The Zrinyi was struck by a shell from a French warship. This projectile exploded in her magazine and damaged her so badly that she foundered in a few minutes.

AUSTRIAN SEAPORT EXPECTS BOMBARDMENT

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 22, 5:05 a. m.—The Giornale D'Italia prints a despatch from Pola, Austria, saying conditions there are most grave. The correspondent adds: "The authorities have issued notices asking all the inhabitants to make food provision for 30 days. Those unable to do so must leave within 24 hours. This is due to the expected bombardment by the Anglo-French fleet."

JAPANESE CENSOR CABLES MESSAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Announcement was made here today that Japan has placed a strict censorship on all cable messages to and from the empire. Names and addresses of the sender and receiver of messages must now appear. Code is not allowed in messages to Japanese, but may be used in messages from Japan. English and French are the only foreign languages permitted for communications.

WISHART KILLED ELGIN AUTO RACE WON BY DE PALMA

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 22.—Spencer Wishart died this afternoon of injuries received when the automobile he was driving in the Elgin national road race crashed into a fence and overturned. His mechanic, John Jenter, was seriously injured.

Wishart's skull was fractured, his chest crushed and his right leg broken. His assistant's left arm was broken and he was injured internally.

Bride at Husband's Side Mrs. Wishart, a bride of only two months, had been witnessing the races and was at her husband's bedside when he died at a hospital soon after the accident.

The accident was due to the furious race sustained. For nearly half of the distance of 301 miles until the accident Wishart averaged almost 78 miles an hour, or nearly five miles faster than the new record which was established yesterday by Ralph de Palma.

Wishart was leading. Bob Burman, who is known as a driver who drives with fearlessness, was close behind. Wishart, to maintain his lead, took chances on rough stretches that caused the spectators to gasp.

On the thirteenth lap his car skidded through a fence and overturned. Some of the witnesses said that he seemed to lose control of the steering gear.

Burman Retired The accident put Burman in the lead, but the awful pace and the heat of his engine made him sick and he had to withdraw in favor of Ralph Mulford, who took his seat at the steering post.

The new leader was followed closely by Alley, Pullen, De Palma, Grant and Wilson.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS FROM CENSORED SOURCES

The German advance into Belgium is going on today, apparently without serious check. Having taken Brussels, the troops of Emperor William are forcing their way steadily and rapidly to the north and west.

They have occupied Ghent and are approaching Bruges and Ostend. They would appear to be endeavoring to overrun the whole of northern and western Belgium. At the same time they would seem to be drawing closer to the French frontier.

Southeast of Brussels they are investing the fortified city of Namur, on the Meuse.

Want \$40,000,000 Ransom It is reported from Antwerp that the Germans will not continue to occupy Brussels, contenting themselves merely with marching through the city. This determination, however, may be altered by the attitude of the city treasurer of Brussels, who is quoted as saying he will never pay over \$40,000,000 demanded by the Germans as a war tax.

The concentration of the Belgian army before Antwerp is said to have been accomplished in good order and the morale of the Belgian troops is reported to be unimpaired.

While German patrols are close to Antwerp, no strong detachments have

been reported yet near the city. Whether the Germans will attempt to capture Antwerp or simply invest it, is not yet clear.

A Paris newspaper declares that general mobilization in Italy has been decided on and will be proclaimed in three or four days.

Russian Advance Begun St. Petersburg announces officially that the Russian army is advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and at the same time successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of contact with the enemy. A reported cavalry engagement of the northern Russian army last Friday is described as a severe blow to the Germans in East Prussia. It is said an entire German battery was captured in this engagement. Russian aviators are reported throwing bombs in German entrenchments.

Further accounts of the reported Serbian victory over the Austrians say the fighting lasted three days along the Drina river. The Austrian casualties were given as between 20,000 and 25,000, while it is said 10,000 prisoners were taken.

The Serbian artillery did effective work against the enemy. Nish declares officially that a part of the

Serbian army has invaded Bosnia and that another great battle is expected in the near future.

Japan Ready to Act The time limit of the Japanese ultimatum to Germany, demanding the surrender of the German holdings at Kiao Chow expires tomorrow and Japan is described as fully ready to proceed against the German position. A dispatch from Tokio says that the German ambassador to Japan will sail for Seattle, August 26, and that a number of German officials have already left Tokio.

The news of the German occupation of Brussels has been posted in Berlin. The story was told in a laconic dispatch of seven words.

The American ambassador in Berlin has published a denial of reports that Americans have been ill treated in Germany. He declares that only they enjoy as much security in Germany as in America.

London announces officially that General Leman, the Belgian commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans at Cologne.

The American consul general at Rio de Janeiro has reported the sinking of the British steamer Hyades by the German cruiser Dresden.

JAPS LIKELY TO SEIZE KIAO-CHOW AS WAR PRIZE

Only on Condition of Peaceful Transfer Will China Get Port Back—Germany Expected to Answer Japanese Ultimatum Tonight—Ambassador to Leave if Unfavorable.

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Japanese newspapers that are sometimes officially inspired say that if Kiao Chow is to be a prize of war Japan may not be obliged to restore the German protectorate to China. Restoration, they state, would be conditional on the peaceful transfer of Kiao Chow to Japan by Germany.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Japanese government today instructed its charge d'affaires in Berlin to leave there at 4 a. m. tomorrow, Berlin time, if an answer was not returned then by Germany to the Japanese ultimatum.

Baron Chinda asked Secretary Bryan to transmit through the American embassy at Berlin a message to the Japanese charge d'affaires, giving him instructions in detail as to the course he is to pursue if no answer is returned by Germany.

Germany's answer to the ultimatum of Japan is awaited with absorbing interest in official and diplomatic quarters as only a few hours remain for the time limit of the ultimatum. While Japan's note specified "noon on August 23" as the time limit, yet the difference of fourteen hours' time between here and Tokio makes noon tomorrow in Tokio about 10 p. m. tonight, eastern time, in the United States. For this reason it is believed that a reply—if one is to be made—must now be en route, as the delayed cable communication around would require many hours to insure an answer getting through in the short time still remaining.

Baron Chinda said that the Japanese charge d'affaires at Berlin would wait for an answer until 4 a. m., and that if no communication was received he was to ask for his passports, place the interests of Japan in Germany in the hands of the United States and leave at once.

Baron Chinda did not say what course the Japanese charge d'affaires was to pursue if an answer were returned and it was unsatisfactory, but it was presumed he will remain in Berlin until the answer can be communicated and formally considered by the Japanese government.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CAPTURE GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 22, 11:48 a. m.—In a despatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says the Russian general advance both on Austria and Germany is progressing without interruption.

A big cavalry engagement of the northern army on Friday was a severe blow to the Germans in East Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are throwing bombs on the German entrenchments and military buildings.

Three Austrian army corps are engaged in the Austro-Serbian theater of war. They are wedged in the junction of the Drina and Yadal rivers. In a battle of four days duration the Servians captured 60 Austrian guns.

A despatch received here from Antwerp says the Russian minister has been advised official that in answer to a Russian ultimatum many German prisoners and captured an entire battery of guns.

According to the same information the Austrians in Galicia have been defeated with heavy losses. Six officers and 1200 men were taken prisoners.