

LONDON, Aug. 24, 6:30 p. m.-A+ lowing official announcement:

'A great battle on a vast line extending from Mons in Belgium to the frontier of Luxemburg is raging.

conjunction with the British army.

man army, active and reserve." In Wooded Country

"The field operations, especially on the right, are being conducted in a wooded country; consequently they have caused great inconvenience to refusal to reply to the Japanese ultiare difficult.

"The battle for the last few days has been waged along a very extended front. The number of effec- from Antworp saying that a Belgian step by step.

finite result before being able to the Dutch frontier. reach some conclusion as to the outcome of this first phase of the combat; otherwise we would be in the

toon Bridges of Enemy Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 24, 12:05 p. m .--despatch from Paris conveys the fol- In a despatch from Rotterdam, the of Tsing Tau, the fortified scaport correspondent of the Daily Telegraph of Kiao Chow, has begun. British. says that after many days of quiet, French and Russian vessels of war are taking part in the movement. sounds of the vigorous bombardment The French troops everywhere are of Liege reached the frontier near taking the offensive. Their action is Maastricht on Sunday. They were ment of Tsing Tau, Chiney has begun being carried on with regularity in heard for hours and indicated that by the Japanese fleet, according to the Germans are making a tremend- the semi-official newspaper, the "The allied forces have ranged ous effort to clear this long-standing Yamato, in an extra edition today. against them nearly the entire Ger- danger from their line of supply and The message giving the news of homthat to this end they had brought bardment was passed by the navy de-

their heaviest Howitzers into action. pariment censor al Tokio. Fugitives report, the correspondent continues, that the ...Liege forts against Germany upon the German the Germans by destroying their pon- matum.

toon bridges over the Meuse,

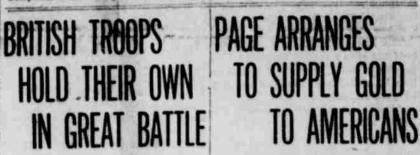
Rupture of Relations The Daily Mail publishes a despates BERLIN, via Copenhagen one tive men engaged makes it impossible who succeeded in getting to Liege London, Aug. 24, 2:20 p. m.-The to follow the movements of each army and back reports that the Germans rupture of relations between Japan have built eight pontoon bridges and Germany was effected in a sim-"It will be necessary to await a de- across the Meuse between Llege and ple manner.

A representative of the German ministry of foreign affairs proceeded Sunday morning to the Japanese em-PARIS, Aug. 24, 9:30 a. m .- The bassy and handed the Japanese

The Mikado Sunday declared war



An official communication from Paris gives credence to the report that the German Crown Prince has been seriously wounded and is tying at Aix-in Chapelle, where Emperor William has bretened to his side.



mickly as possible.

fense-4500 Prisoners Taken.

UDINE, Italy, Aug. 24, via Paris, 12:15 p. m.-Reports from Vienna from Nanen, Germany, to the Assoare that the Austrians are about to ciated Press, via Savville, L. L)abandon their operations against the Official announcement was made Servians on the Drina river in order here today that the decade Duke Alto concentrate their forces against breeht of Wuertemberg has defeated the Russian advance.

The difficulties of the campaign against Servia have been redoubled by the troubles in Bosnia.

Official Notice Printed

LONDON, Aug. 24, 4:45 a. m.-Aecolding to the Times' Venice correspondent, the official telegraph Servian situation.

"On account of the Russian intervention in the Servian wan Austria is forced to gather all its forces for the principal struggle in the northeast. Consequently the attack on Servia is henceforth looked upon as a punitive expedition and not as def-

inite war. reached to retire from the offensive office in Berlin; and take up a waiting attitude, mak-

Many Guns, Flags and Prisoners Captured—French Being Pursued by Crown Prince-Defeat English Brigade of Cavalry. ____

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (by wireless

a French army at Neufchateau. It captured many guns, flags and prisoners, including several generals. German armies under Rupprecha Crown Prince Wilhelm and Grand Dake Albrecht are vigoronsly pursu-

ing the French. The army under Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Luneville, Blamont agency in Vienna publishes the fol- and Cirey (in the French department lowing official notice on the Austro- of Meurthe and Moselle). The army commanded by the crown prince pur-

sued the French beyond Longwy. The Germans are west of the river of Mense and advancing against Manhenge. They have defeated an English brigade of cavatry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-The German embassy today received the "The decision, therefore, has been following message from the foreign

"The army of the German crown ing a fresh attack when opportunity prince has won a decisive victory

northwest of Diedenhosen, over the

Attaches Electrocuted

position of supplying the press with Petit Journal publishes the following charge d'affaires his passports with

Attack Each Other

Near one fort two columns of Ger-

mans, blinded by the glare of Bel-

gian searchlights, attacked each oth-

To drown out the groans of the

same time we would risk giving the enemy valuable intelligence."

Serious Losses Both Sides

PARIS, Aug. 24, 2:57 p. m .- "The of Liege in the darkness of night. general engagement continues today A strong charge of electricity was bewith desperation," is the wording of ing maintained in those wires and as ambassador, an official communication given out a result the first ranks of the Gerthis afternoon. "Already both sides mans were electrocuted. have suffered serious losses.

"Our armies had resolutely takea lowed in masses, but they were the offensive between the Moselle blinded by the glare of powerful itary operations in the far east have and Mons in Belgium. A general searchlights. They hesitated and reached London since Japan's declabattle is now being fought in upper started to retire. At that moment, a Alsace on to Vosges mountains and heavy fire of rifles and artillery was along the river Meunthe. The main concentrated on the mass of German hody of troops is under command of troops and they were cut to pieces. General Pau. These forces hold the The mass of bodies formed a mound. front, roughly speaking, between in some places many feet high. Badonviller and Luneville.

Position of Troops

An army from the north of Wavre wounded, the bugies sounded martial is approaching Neufchateau and is airs and the troops still alive united attacking the German forces which in cheering. have defiled through Luxemburg and are now on the right bank of the Semola.

"Another army from the direction

(Continued on page two.)



ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 24 .- Motion for a modification of the decree filed in the United States district the return of Victor E. Innes and his court August 12 in the International wife to Bexar county, Texas, where they are wanted on the charge of filed by the solicitors for the barves- murdering Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis ter company. It is asked that the decree shall not include in its provisions the business done by the company in foreign countries. It also asks that the limitations as to the plan to be proposed or decided on for the carrying out of the decree be removed.

The petition was not a necessary preliminary to an appeal from the decision handed down by Judges Hook and Smith, but it may be considered by the court when the formal appeal is made.

tivergent information, while at the details of the fighting around Liege, the verbal remark that Germany had no response to make to Japan's ultiobtained by it from a Belgian offimatum concerning the surrender of cer:

"German troops rushed on the Kiao Chow, The Japanese representative turnbarbed-wire defenses before the forts ed his embassy and its archives over ment;

London Without News

LONDON, Aug. 24, 11:45 a. m .-

"Unchecked, the assailants fol-No news of Japanese or German milration of war on Germany.

According to the Japanese embassy here, those who are looking for Japanese declaration of war will he

ations against Kino Chow will be

be the case. **Cable Wires Cut**

between Japan and China has been Save.

er. This incident was seen from the fort. When one side seemed to have severed twenty-four hours. Except the better of the struggle the Belgian for meagre news that has reached goes on to say, our artillery fired into here from New York, the entire both side alike, "thus making the country is kept in the dark regarding the progress of the war in Europe.

It is believed that the cable between Shanghai and Nagasaki has been cut. Officers of the army and navy are sphinx-like regarding the passage of events in the China sea.



and Miss Beatrice Nehns, A. Newton, agent, designated by the governor of VALCARTIER, Quebec, Aug. 24 .--Texas to bring them back, arrived here today. They were to be given a With the arrival today of about 3,000 hearing this afternoon. Governor troops from all parts of Canada,

West's private secretary, Miss Fern the mobilization camp here has reach-Hobbs, was to preside at the hearing. ed a strength of approximately Innes and his wife are accused in 15,000 officers and men, more than

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- Cash presents itself. LONDON, Aug. 24, 2:35 p. m .---The official bureau of information to- for Americans in London even if

day gave out the following announce- they are unprovided with credit

to the protection of the American ! "British forces were engaged all bassador Page, according to his reday Sunday and until after dark with port to the state department today.

the enemy in the neighborhood of Those having letters of credit now Mons, Betgium, They held their are getting specie. Provision for an 11:25 a. m .- Servia has issued a reground."

PARIS, Aug. 24. 10:15 .a. m .--The following official announcement titue Americans pouring in from the of the Austrian note, the Servian continent is promptly cared for, was made here today:

"The great battle between the the occupation of Kiao Chow almost and France against the bulk of the Transportation is being arranged as reau has been authorized by the highsimultaneously with the issue of the German army continues today.

"The mission of the English and disappointed. The view is expressed the French is to hold virtually the en- are being moved to European ports at the embassy here that in order to tire German army in Belgium while and taking passage for home, make the enemy in the engagement on the avoid needless loss of life the oper- our Russian allies pursue their suc- it seem improbable, in the opinion of Drina spoils which up to the present ceases in the cast." more prolonged than otherwise would

miles wide on the German frontier, fitted out at Newport News,

After a great victory the Servians TOKIO, Aug. 24.-Communication territory to the north of the river GERMANS RUMORED are now ready to invade Austrian

> "The Russian line on the German frontier extends from Tilsit to Inverburg and Arys. The German population is evacuating Willenberg, 90 miles south-east of Koenigsburg, because of the arrival of Russian forces from Poland, which already have penetrated a considerable distance

toward Soldau."

Everything is quiet, the attitude of ation LONDON, Aug. 24, 10:26 a. m .--The French embassy this morning received a telegram from the minister contact had been esablished between the opposing forces all along the line and that there had been great Russian successes.



"The principal losses by Austrians French army corps. The south on the banks of the Drina are not French wing retreat on Verdon has papers, has been arranged by Am- of the numbers of the enemy."

Servians Defeat Austrians

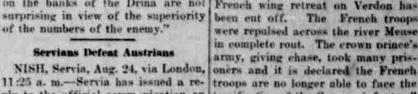
indefinite number of demands has ply to the official communication on terrific fire of the German infantry." been made, Ambassador Page states, the Austro-Servian situation issued and the steady stream of almost des- at Vienna. After repeating the points

communication says: "In order to put matters in their

The ambassador reports he is urggreater part of the forces of England ing all Americans to leave for home. proper light, the official press buest authorities to issue the follow-Rapidity with which all Americans ling:

" 'The Servian army captured from officials here, that it would be neces. include the following items: Four

The Russians occupied territory 50 sary to send army transports being thousand five hundred prisoners, 53 istration officials today were prepar-15 ammunition, provision and teletities of equipment, several strong European powers declared war, were boxes, etc." TO OCCUPY NANCY



uncle sam to **REMAIN NEUTRAL**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .--- Adminguns, 8 Howitzers, 114 caissons, 3 ing a proclamation setting forth the field ambulances and a medical col- neutrality of the United States durunn with supplies, 14 field kitchens, ing hostilities between Japan and Germany in the Far East. Lines of the graph wagons, railroad guns, quan- proclamations issued after the several to be followed.

> Japan's entry into the list of warring nation was not unexpected in Washington and the position of the United States had been outlined several days ago in a note by President Wilson. It is said that Japan promised to maintain China's integrity and to restore to her Kino-Chow and that Japan pledged herself to the maintenance of the "open door," in China with equal commercial opportunity for all the powers.

Great Britain's assurances to the United States that apan's martial activity would be confined to eastern Asia and the China Sea were reiterated by Viscount Chinds, the Japanese ambassador, when he gave formal notice at the stafe department of Japan's declaration of war on Germany.

BRUNNEN, Switzerland, Aug. 23 (Delayed in transmission.)-Cardinal Farley, who will proceed so

SUED IN FEDERAL COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24. The war of the nations has made tuted here today by the Guaranty itself felt among even peaceful-mind-

PRESIDENT FIRM PARIS, Aug. 24, 1:25 a. m.-A rumor is in circulation in Paris this FOR SHIP PURCHASE morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirm

Nancy is the capital of Muerthe WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Presiand Moselle, thirty-five miles south dent Wilson today denied reports of Metz, on the left bank of the river which he said were started in "inof foreign affairs at Paris stating that Mnerthe. It is about ten miles from terested quarters," that he was going the German frontier. It is one of the to drop the plan to have the governbest and finest built towns of France ment hay ships to cavry on the forand has a population of more than eign trade of the United States. He, 00,000. Of the ancient fortifications said he had every intention of pushof the town, only the citadel has been ing the plan to a successful compreserved. pletion.

> NORTH GERMAN LLOYD WAR OF NATIONS SENDS

PRICE OF CANARIES UP PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 24. A federal court suit to recover damages.

of \$1,040,107 and interest was insti-

WASHINGTON Aug. 24 .- The ad- Trust company of New York against ed canaries. Dealers in birdseed Rome for the constave, was still be