

Today's Developments in War Zone

British Troops Are Landed in Belgium—Portugal Declares for England German Troops Landed in Russia—King Albert leads Attack on German Flank, Forcing Retirement—Austria Sends Cavalry to Aid Germany

ENGLAND'S ARMY IS READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE; 22,000 MEN NOW GOING TO AID OF BELGIUM

CONFERENCE OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH WAR OFFICERS SETTLES POINTS

ships Necessary to Rush 100,000 Men to the European Continent Have Already Been Commandeered by Great Britain. French Officers Direct the Landing Made at Three Ports Today

United Press Service
LONDON, Aug. 8.—The premier today issued a resolution tendering the support of Portugal unconditionally to England.

There was a big demonstration in the chamber of deputies, and the war office has offered to mobilize three divisions.

United Press Service
PARIS, Aug. 8.—British transports, conveyed by two battleships and three cruisers, landed 22,000 British regulars at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk.

French officers directed the landing operations. This force will be rushed to Namur to aid the Belgians at that point, should they be forced to abandon Liege.

The British and French war offices conferred in London Wednesday. At that time they planned an expedition, but withheld announcement of it.

It is admitted, though, that the landing party is only an advance guard.

England has already commandeered ships sufficient to rush 100,000 men to continental Europe with no delay. British reserve cruisers are patrolling the English Channel.

Go to 'Prisco

Miss Lillian Stilla, of the Stilla Drygoods company, is in San Francisco at present. Miss Stilla will combine business with pleasure, for while in the Western fashion center she will order a complete millinery line for the coming season.

Minimum Wage Law Effect in Washington

United Press Service

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 8.—The order of the industrial welfare commission fixing the minimum wage of telephone girls over 18 at \$9 a week, and those under 18 and of messengers at \$6 is in effect today.

This minimum is applicable to any female over 18 in any establishment operated in connection with any telephone or telegraph company and

MAY "SEE THINGS" TOMORROW NIGHT

There won't be a bit of use going up in the air or suddenly taking the pledge if you see strange things happening in the sky tomorrow night.

Of course, if tomorrow happens to be cloudy, it's all off. But if the night should be clear, expect most anything.

Tomorrow night, according to officials of the naval observatory, is the one night in the year that thousands of mysterious little meteors and shooting stars, which seem to emerge from the constellation Perseus, make their appearance.

Perseus hangs low over the eastern sky, and tomorrow, if he acts according to his contract, will send innumerable glowing streaks and miniature comets across the sky every few minutes.

These streaks leave in their trail particles which pass continually around the sun.

GERMAN SAYS IT IS A SKIRMISH

COUNSELLOR IN CHARGE OF RE-OPENED EMBASSY DECLARES THE REPORTS RECEIVED ARE FROM ENEMIES

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The German embassy has been reopened, with Haniel von Haimhausen, embassy counsellor, in charge. He conferred a long time with Secretary Bryan today.

He insists that the fighting at Liege is merely preparatory skirmishing and not a German repute or test of strength. He also points out that all the news is coming from English and French sources.

consequently includes office help.

The regulation affecting those under 18 applies both to boys and girls employed in any capacity in the telephone or telegraph service.

It also provides that girls and boys under 18 employed in telegraph, telephone, mercantile, parcel delivery or messenger service shall not work earlier than 6 a. m. or later than 9 p. m.

How Recruits Are Taught to Kill



The raw Russian recruit, who is held as a reserve for times such as have come in Europe, is being hurried into the great mobilization camps of the czar to make up the enormous army of 1,250,000 he is now gathering for defense against Germany or attack on Austria. These troops are taught actual use of the bayonet long before they even get a uniform.

In the case shown in the photograph, the recruit is stabbing a dummy figure with a bayonet, under the instruction of non-commissioned officers. He is taught the vital places in the human body that he may waste no strength. Every Russian soldier who withstands a charge of German or Austrian infantry will know where to place his bayonet to end as quickly as possible the earthly career of his foe.

WAR BULLETINS

LIVERPOOL—The Lusitania is expected Sunday. It has sent a wireless that it is proceeding safely.

PARIS—The war office announces that Czechs today attacked members of the Bohemian regiments who refused to fight Serbia, and executed them in front of their regiments.

LONDON—Work of converting the liner Aquitania into an armored cruiser has started. Hundreds of Americans who were booked to sail on her are stranded.

WASHINGTON—The government today announced America will not in-

Another Recount Asked in Benson-McNary Tie

Still a tie. Just signed a stipulation to count ballots in twenty-four precincts. Result to be final. Have written full particulars.

The above telegram, just received by Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson

GERMANS STILL POUNDING AWAY; AT LIEGE FORTS

FRENCH TROOPS REINFORCE THE BELGIANS

King of Belgium Personally Leads a Cavalry Charge, Which Drives the Germans Back to Main Division. Estimated That There Will Be a Quarter of a Millions French to Belgian Points by Monday

United Press Service

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—With King Albert personally in command, Belgian cavalry today attacked the German flank, hemming these troops between the forest and the Belgian field artillery.

Simultaneously the forts began a bombardment and the Germans were compelled to retire on the main column near the river.

Just at the end of this, French troops arrived to reinforce the Belgians, and more are constantly arriving.

The Belgians are confident that Liege can hold out indefinitely against the Germans.

It is estimated that 100,000 French troops are now in Belgium. By Monday it is expected that a quarter of a million will be in strategic positions along the frontier.

Despite their losses, the Germans continue their fighting. It is believed that they hope to overwhelm by their big force.

Late this afternoon it was reported that the Germans are distressed somewhat by the non-arrival of supplies. Belgian cavalry are now attempting to cut off their communications.

AUSTRIA REFUSES TO AID GERMANS

CREWS OF TWO WARSHIPS ORDERED FROM MESSINA ARE TOLD AUSTRIA IS NOT WAR-RING ENGLAND

United Press Service

ROME, Aug. 8.—Italian officials declare that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, steaming out of the harbor at Messina yesterday by Italy's order, wirelessed the Austrian fleet to assist them in escaping the English Mediterranean fleet awaiting them.

The Austrian naval officers replied by refusing the request. They say Austria is not at war with England.

The French and English combined fleets are between the two German and the Austrian naval base at Trieste.

FRENCH, GERMAN TROOPS SCRAP

PARISIANS INVADING ALSACE AND LORRAINE AND TAKE CITY NEAR BELFORT. BIG BATTLE NEAR MULHAUSEN

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French army today invading Alsace and Lorraine. Earlier in the day, the French forces captured Altkirch, a German town twenty miles south of Belfort. The losses on both sides are reported heavy.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French are attacking the fortifications guarding the stronghold of Mulhausen, sixty-one miles southwest of Strasbourg. A large German force is opposing.

THREE THOUSAND WIRES RECEIVED

ENTIRE WORLD SYMPATHIZES WITH BEREAVED PRESIDENT. MANY LETTERS FROM HOMES OF THE LOWLY

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Three thousand telegrams have been received by President Woodrow Wilson, condoling him for the loss of his wife. The king of Sweden is the latest European monarch to cable. In addition to these, there are thousands of sympathizing letters, mostly sent from the homes of the poor.

Home Tonight

Mrs. H. L. Glem, wife of the manager of the local Western Union office, is expected home tonight from Spokane, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months. Mr. Glem has rented the E. B. Ramsby house in Hot Springs addition.

United Press Service

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—According to the war office, German artillery firing at Liege is severe, but the marksmanship is poor.

The Belgians are nearly accurate, and the Belgian range firing is highly successful, enabling the gunners to drop shells on the German signal aviators.

The mines planted by the Belgians have also done deadly work. One of the decimated regiments is reported to be the Grandenburg guards, one of the crack organizations.

United Press Service

ROME, Aug. 8.—Policeman Guglielmo Caracciolo is today \$200 richer for having slapped the face of Deputy Dugoni, a socialist member of parliament. Caracciolo also will receive a medal as soon as it can be suitably designed and coined.

During the recent socialist strike in Italy, Deputy Dugoni found himself at the head of a body of demonstrators. In every conflict with the police or military Dugoni managed to escape physical mauling up, asserting his immunity as a member of parliament, and defying anyone to touch him.

GERMANY TAKES THE FIGHT INTO CZAR'S DOMAIN

BIG FORCE REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED TODAY

United Press Service

ST. PETERSBURG Dispatches indicate constant skirmishing on the frontier, and German Howitzers and Battered Two Cities. Against the Russian, the Light Artillery is Effective

United Press Service

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.—Reports that 40,000 German troops, supported by warships, have effected a landing at Ekman, have reached here. The force is marching toward Helsingfors, but are meeting with severe Russian opposition.

Should the Germans take that city, they will have direct rail connections with St. Petersburg.

United Press Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Constant skirmishing is occurring between the German and Russian cavalry along the frontier.

The German cavalry is supported by light and mountain artillery, which is effectively destroying buildings.

The Germans have raided and burned two Russian cities.

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MISS BESSIE OSWALD and Mrs. Walter of Oregon City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, have returned home.

Cop Given a Purse for Slapping a Man

Dugoni's bluff remained effective until he met Policeman Caracciolo. The latter decided that while the deputy's body might be inviolable, he would take a chance that his face wasn't, and slapped it twice, inviting the furious deputy later to take said face back to parliament and show it to his colleagues.

Deputy Altobelli, a fellow socialist member of parliament, but belonging to a faction opposed to the strike, took up a subscription of one-dollar contributions. He found 1,500 persons glad to contribute towards the purse and the medal.