

# BIG BATTLE RAGES IN BELGIUM

## News of Movements of Navy Are Withheld

### SEVERE FIGHTING IN MANY POINTS ALONG THE BELGIUM BORDER; THE ALLIED FORCES ARE IN BATTLE

#### GERMANS STRIKE GAP IN THE FRENCH LINE. HARD SCRAP RESULTS

Cavalry Engagement Being Fought West of Tongres, Where Germans Are Advancing. Brussels Claims Victory for the French Troops Who Are Battling the Germans in Belgian Points

United Press

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It is believed that the first great battle of the European war is now in progress.

General von Moche, with three German army corps, is continuing the investment of Liege. Another division has crossed the Meuse near Tongres and has advanced towards Waterloo and Brussels.

A dispatch from Maastricht reports heavy artillery fire at Tongres, following the fall of Liege, and it is believed that the Germans have moved the latest Krupp guns there.

The allies, it is believed, will move for the defense of Brussels.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced that a general engagement is being fought at Tullefont, Belgium, where the Germans assaulted the Belgian troops at daylight.

The war office announces that the engagement is "serious," and adds: "The Belgians have been energetically resisting the Germans, who

attack in force, with infantry, supported by long range artillery. "The allied army was rushed to the front."

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The German Mosell army today struck at a gap in the French fortifications north of Verdun. Their advance was checked at Longwy, where the fighting is severe.

Both sides have great strength, and cavalry raiders are screening the entire front of the German force.

The war office claims that the French are holding a new line between Mulhausen and the frontier.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A Nish dispatch says Prince George of Serbia was seriously wounded while watching the Austro-Serbian fight at Belgrade.

United Press Service

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The war office admits a general German advance is progressing. The German forces and the cavalry advance of the Germans are fighting.

It is believed that the fighting is west of Tongres and south of Luvain.

The war office claims that the French troops now fighting the Germans in Belgium are winning decisively. It was officially given out that they are driving back the German advance.

This statement did not mention the location, but stated that several German guns had been captured, and concludes with the following: "The German retreat has become more pronounced."

The war office holds that the gen-

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### Berlin Crowd Going Wild Over Kaiser at the Beginning of European Hostilities



This is one of the first war photographs to reach the United States from the continent of Europe. It shows a Berlin crowd wildly cheering Kaiser Wilhelm shortly after Austria's assault on Serbia, which the Germans knew meant their country

would shortly be involved with Russia. With the attack on Serbia the war fever rose to dangerous heights in Berlin and it was the attitude of the people as much as anything else which has kept him on the course he has taken.

Wherever he has appeared in the streets or in public since the declaration of war on Russia he has been almost mobbed. Saturday night after the declaration against Russia he drove in from Potsdam with the kaiserin and the crown prince and crown

princess through Unter den Linden. The crowds went so wild the authorities could do nothing. The automobiles were halted several times while the admiring Germans cheered their ruler.

### GERMAN CRUISERS OFF CALIFORNIA COAST TUESDAY

#### PORTLAND STEAMER MAILED BY THEM

Although News of the Movements of the British Fleet is Suppressed, It is Rumored That the Cruiser Squadron Has Been Sent into the North Atlantic. Rumors Take Merchantmen

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Arriving steamers report the German cruisers Nürnberg and Leipzig off Farallones.

The steamer Beaver, from Portland, converted with the Albatross off Cape Mendocino yesterday.

The British cruiser Shearwater is also nearby, and it is believed the French cruiser Montcalm is in waters near here.

It is believed that the positions of the French and English ships are such that a junction could be effected before sundown, in case one or the other was engaged in fight by the two Germans.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Movements of the British and French navy are being withheld by the admiralty.

It is rumored that the British cruiser squadron left today for North Atlantic waters upon wireless orders.

United Press Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The government today announced that the Russian fleet in the Baltic has captured twenty-five merchantmen.

Leaves for East

Will Irwin—not the writer, but the brother of the prosecuting attorney and a well known Langell Valley rancher, has gone to Chicago, where he will visit relatives.

By the death of Harriet Quimby, the only professional aviator in the United States now is Miss Blanche S. Scott.

## Art Exhibit Pleases

### Klamath Has Resident Artists of No Mean Ability

A great surprise awaits all those attending the first exhibition of the Art Club at the library building, for there are on display paintings, pastels, water colors and other forms of art work, that for detail, perspective and ideas compare favorably with the work of artists of note in other places. The exhibit will continue tomorrow and Friday, afternoons and evenings, and there is no admission charge.

All of the entries had not been received today, but the paintings already there were many in number, and covered a wide range of subjects, from poses and flower studies to landscapes and marine views. Among the paintings and drawings are many of

Crater Lake, Upper Klamath Lake and other local views.

Following is a partial list of the entrants and the subjects of their work on exhibition:

Mrs. S. D. Harlan—Fruit picture, Be Thou My Guide, Rock Bound Coast, Dog, Christ Child, Rock of Ages.

Mrs. Zeno Clarke Kimball—Roses, Apricot, Moonlight, Old Homestead, Crater Lake, Old Road.

Mrs. W. A. Daisell—Pharaoh's Horses, vase and flowers.

Mrs. E. C. Richards—Yellow roses, old farmhouse, ocean scene, The Stream, The Forest, sheep, Followed by the Wolves, The Challenge.

Mrs. Elmer Applegate—Oranges. (Continued on page 4)

## CALIFORNIAN IS MUCH IMPRESSED

#### PALO ALTO MAN AND PARTY ARE HERE LOOKING OVER THE COUNTRY. SAYS HE LIKES SOUTHERN OREGON

"While I am loyal always to the San Joaquin valley, I can see some great possibilities and wonderful opportunities in the Southern Oregon country. I expect to return at some future time and look more thoroughly into your natural resources," says J. S. Cons, manager of the Co-operative Land and Trust company of San Francisco, which has extensive holdings in the San Joaquin valley. Mr. Cons's home is in Palo Alto, and he has with him G. F. Morrell of Merced, W. R. Gerard of Madera and V. H. Gerard of Berkeley. They left the Central Garage in their car this morning for Lakeview, making a pleasure trip through this section.

Plans have been completed for a \$25,000 high school at Reeler.

## WINEMA TO TAKE THE PICKNICKERS

#### BIG STEAMER WILL MAKE A CIRCUIT OF THE LAKE AND STOPS AT HARRIMAN LODGE AND ROCKY POINT

One of the biggest excursion parties that ever sailed on the Upper Lake will be assembled on the decks of the steamer Winema tomorrow morning, when the steamer hoists anchors for a day's cruise. The boat will carry the children of the city's Sunday schools and many older persons.

To make it possible for all of the children to enjoy the outing, all under 14 will be carried free. The charge for older people will be 50 cents for the round trip. Buses will make the round trip to and from the boat for 25 cents, and the first bus will leave Fifth and Main streets at 7 o'clock.

Stops for a picnic will be made at Harriman Lodge and Rocky Point.

## LEWIS LOOKING UP INVESTMENT

#### KLAMATH APPEALS TO CAPITALISTS AND REPRESENTATIVE IS SENT TO LOOK OVER THE GROUND

S. H. Lewis, of Seattle, arrived here last night in the interest of a group of California capitalists, interested in colonization projects.

Mr. Lewis will leave for Seattle in the morning, this trip being merely a preliminary one. When he returns, however, which he expects to do in the immediate future, he will make a thorough investigation of conditions in connection with the Klamath country, and then report to his company.

The government of Denmark contributes a regular sum annually to the Domestic Workers' Union.

In Norway women are allowed to sit in parliament, but not to become members of the government.

Here for Horses

Paul Bruner, who buys many horses for the California markets, is here from Oakland to purchase more stock for shipment.

During the present year more than 100 new houses will go up in Corvallis.

Owing to the German war, salmon pickling at Astoria has ceased.

## Big Army in Field

### Military Expert Says Germany's Force Is Immense

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 12.—According to the military expert for the London Times, a million soldiers and 5,000 pieces of artillery have been placed in Belgium by Germany.

This, he says, is the first line of strength only. In addition, there are reserves massed in the rear.

The expert says the bulk of the

German army is north of Lorraine. A general advance is progressing.

"This is in the hope of outflanking the French on the north and giving them a knockout blow," he says.

According to the writer, the allied forces can prevent this. The battle, though, it is predicted, will be "the most frightful and most destructive collision of armies in modern history."