

FEARFUL OF AN AERIAL ATTACK, BRITISH ORDER THE MARINES TO HELP THE BELGIANS AT OSTEND

British War Office Is Silent as to Belgium

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 27.—England has stripped all of the reserve ships of the North Sea fleet of every available marine, and these have been sent forward to fight the Germans.

The nation is alarmed at the prospect of aerial raids by German air craft if the Kaiser's forces take Ostend. For that reason, the marines are sent out to aid the Belgians and prevent Germany from gaining a permanent base.

Lord Churchill has announced that the warships are already at Ostend. He also says the expeditionary force ready to sail are large, but did not announce the strength in detail.

The war bureau is silent as to operations in Belgium. A strict censorship is being maintained, and it is circumstantially rumored that the allies have met with serious reverses.

Some of these say the allies have been entirely driven from the southern part of Belgium.

When asked in the house of commons regarding the lack of news from the front, Premier Asquith made the following statement:

"The British government is desirous of giving the people of the country all of the information regarding the war that is possible and consistent with public interest."

"It has been necessary to withhold

many facts, but the veil of secrecy may soon be lifted."

As yet, Lille is uncaptured, but there is fearful fighting there, according to the French ambassador. He says the advance guard skirmished with the Germans, who retired.

He is unable to confirm the reports that the city will not be defended in case there is a serious German movement.

GERMANS PUSH INTO FRANCE

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 27.—The fighting between the German army of invasion and the French and English troops continues. It is believed that the Kaiser has advanced far into France in the north.

Dispatches from the front ask for new surgeons and supplies to be rushed north. This indicates heavy slaughter among the allied troops.

At some points along the Belgian-French frontier the fighting is said to be twenty-five miles inside the French lines.

The government has been silent since the statement last night to the effect that a part of the lines of the defense had been repulsed. There has been no confirmation of evacuation of important frontier centers.

The chief danger to France is from the north, where the Germans are combining a crushing forward movement with an extensive flanking movement. The war office insists, however, that provisions have been made to meet and upset this action before the invasion progresses very far.

There are unofficial reports to the effect that the Germans have penetrated the allies' lines between Montmedy and Longwy. The government, while not stating if this is true, admits that the German strength there will eventually compel the abandonment of both of these cities.

BELGIANS ARE BUSIED DESTROYING RAILROADS

United Press Service ANTWERP, Aug. 27.—Most of the Belgian troops stationed here are operating between Malines and Brussels today. They are destroying railroads and other means of communication which might be of use to the Germans in their attack upon this city.

CHINA SAYS JAPAN WILL NOT SEND AID

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador today said Japan does not intend to send its army and navy into Europe to help England. He also denied the report that Japanese warships will attack Austria.

"There is nothing more absurd than the morning dispatches that Japan would answer the declaration of war by dispatching the fleet," he said.

SERVIANS WIN IN FOUR DAYS' BATTLE AT DRINA

United Press Service NISH, Aug. 27.—It is announced today that the Servians defeated the Austrians in a four days' battle near Drina, with a fifty mile front. They are now driving the enemy toward Losnitza.

The Servians hope to cut off the Austrians and annihilate their force.

AUSTRIANS ROUTED BY COSSACKS AT TARNPOOL

United Press Service ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—It was announced today that the Cossacks had completely routed a large force of Austrians at the River Sereth near Tarn pool, and captured five guns, 300 prisoners and much equipment.

The Herald prints the latest war news. Better telephone in your subscription and keep up to date.

EUROPEAN WAR PUTS OFF TRUST PROGRAM

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—President Wilson today told callers that because of the unsettled financial conditions brought about by the European war, he is not inclined to have congress act now on the railroad securities regulation bill.

He also stated that the anti-trust program will be dropped for the present.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE NOVIBAZAR TODAY

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Servian legation today received tidings that the Austrians have evacuated Novibazar today.

This was in anticipation of a strong Servian-Montenegrin attack. In Town. J. H. Short came in Wednesday from the Fort on a business trip.

WIRELESS REPORTS COMING IN ARE TELLING OF A FEW SMALL ENGAGEMENTS ON THE SEA

British Ship Sinks a German Off West Africa

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The German embassy here today announced that Berlin has wirelessly the news of the small German cruiser Madgeburg being blown up near the Bay of Finland. The message did not state the nationality of the attacking force, but said that the little ship "encountered a superior force."

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United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 27.—A Cetinje dispatch states that four Austrian cruisers and eight torpedo boats today made an attempt to bombard Badua, the Dalmation city recently occupied by the Montenegrin forces.

This was prevented, however, by the arrival of British and French squadrons. When these were sighted the Austrians ran.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 27.—Lord Churchill in the house of commons today announced that the British cruiser High Flyer sank the German ship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off the West African coast.

According to Churchill, one Briton was killed and five wounded by the guns of the Germans. The admiralty has not been advised as to the loss of life sustained by the Germans, if any.

A telegram to the Exchange today says a Danish trawler in the North Sea struck a mine early this morning and sank. Four are reported drowned.

BENSON GAINS A VOTE IN GRANT

RECOUNT AT CANYON CITY PUTS KLAMATH COUNTY CANDIDATE IN THE LEAD OVER JUSTICE McNARY

CANYON CITY, Ore., Aug. 27.—The tie between Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls and Judge Chas. L. McNary of Salem for the republican nomination for the supreme court was broken at a recount of the ballots of three precincts in this county, Judge Benson gaining one vote.

This shifts the battleground for votes to Multnomah, Washington and Tillamook counties, it being understood here that it has been stipulated between the two candidates that the ballots shall be re-counted in a number of precincts in each of these counties.

According to the friends of the two candidates, both have precincts in Multnomah county which they desire to recount the ballots, and Judge Benson, it is said, has a number of precincts in Washington and Tillamook counties in which he wants the votes recounted.

CITY HALL WORK WELL UNDER WAY

CONTRACTORS EXPECT TO HAVE FIRST STORY FINISHED THIS WEEK, AND BUILDING UNDER ROOF SOON

"Before the week ends we will have the first story completed," says Fred Cofer of Cofer Bros., who are erecting the city's new \$35,000 city hall on Fifth and Walnut streets. A force of masons, plumbers and electricians are busily engaged.

The contractors expect to rush the building right along now, and if they are not held up any more by supplies, etc., they will have the city's structure under roof in the fall. Work will be continued on the interior as much as possible during the winter.

The city hall is to be two stories high, with a full basement. Pressed brick and concrete are being used in the construction, and the trimming is to be of artificial stone, which is now being manufactured by Schofield & Company.

Down From Chiloquin. Mrs. H. F. Hammersley was among the passengers coming in Wednesday from Chiloquin.

British Sailors "Worrying" Over the Prospects of Some Sea Fights



To Appraise the Project On This, the Next Construction Charge Is Based

With the preparation of detailed estimates of the expenditures on the Klamath project from January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, the work of the reclamation service office here to be rushed by the passage of the reclamation extension bill will not be ended. After that an appraisal of the project must be made. This appraisal is also to be made under the terms of the new reclamation bill. It will be completed before December, it is believed. A representative of the department of the interior, a representative of the

reclamation service and a representative of the Klamath Water Users Association will comprise the board of appraisal. The board will go over all of the past accounts of the project, and from these will decide what will be the proper building charge this year.

The recommendation of the board will be sent to Washington, where it will be considered again by the Department of the Interior, and the amount of the charge will then be announced. This form is to be used on all of the projects to determine the next building move.

SERVIAN PROTESTS BEING SENT OUT MUCH INTEREST IN COMING FAIR

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT RECEIVES A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS' ACTIONS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 27.—The Spanish minister today received a copy of the protest Serbia has officially directed to the powers against the Austrian troops.

This alleges many atrocities on the part of Franz Josef's men. It charges that aged men and women and children were murdered without pretext by the invaders.

GIVEN BOOMSITE ON WILLIAMSON

INDIAN BUREAU GRANTS MUTUAL MILLING COMPANY THE USE OF ONE HUNDRED YARDS FOR A BIG LOG POND

The first concession made to lumber interests by the bureau of Indian affairs since Sprague and Williamson rivers were closed to logging some time ago was made today, when a telegram was received from Washington, stating that the Mutual Milling

Russians On to Berlin

With Eight Million Men, Czar Expects Quick Move

United Press Service ST. PETERSBURG, (via Rome), Aug. 27.—It is officially announced that Russia has made detailed plans to attack Berlin within three weeks. Simultaneously, it is stated by the war office that mobilization is completed, and that 8,000,000 men are now under arms to fight for the czar.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 27.—Wireless dispatches from Berlin, picked up by the Marconi station here and made public by the government, say that it is officially admitted in a German war bulletin that the Germans have "temporarily retired before the advance of the concentrated Russian forces in Eastern Prussia."