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GERMAN FLEET IN NAVAL BATTLE
DRIVES THE RUSSIANS INTO COVER!

France Announces German Invasion Is War

SEA ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT YESTERDAY IN
BALTIC AND RUSSIAN VESSELS RETREAT
TO GULF OF FINLAND; STAY THERE TODAY

One of Wilhelm's Naval Flotillas is Bound for
North Sea Where British Home Fleet is Stationed--England Must Stand by Belgium--
Will Give France's Navy all Protection Possible
--All British Parties Joining to Face Danger.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, August 3.—The German and Russian fleets fought a battle yesterday off the Aland Islands. The Russians retreated into the Gulf of Finland, where they remained today.

The Aland Islands are in the Baltic Sea, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia and only a few miles from Stockholm. The Gulf of Finland opens into the Baltic Sea near the Aland archipelago and affords cover for the Russian fleet.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Americans returning from abroad report that all the large German hotels are mounting searchlights to discover hostile aeroplanes flying through the air.

Machine guns have been mounted on Cologne Cathedral. Trains leaving the various German cities are stopped several miles inside the borders and all passengers, including women and children, who wish to cross the border must do so on foot. Much suffering is resulting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Unconfirmed dispatches to the state department report that the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which is carrying ten millions of gold, has reached an unnamed German port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 3.—Telegraphic advices from Europe say that the German fleet is bound for the North Sea, where the British home fleet is stationed. A German cruiser has bombarded Libau, a Russian port on the Russian Baltic coast.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Sir Edward Grey has informed the House of Commons that it is within their province to determine the policy of Great Britain in connection with the war that is shaking Europe.

The secretary of state for foreign affairs stated that there is no treaty binding Great Britain to support Russia or France.

However, the situation is so tense that it is the belief that all parties will form a coalition government, with Lord Kitchener as minister of war.

It is admitted that this nation does not dare allow Germany to obtain permanent possession of the Belgian seacoast. This is considered the chief problem confronting this country at the present time.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that the Belgian king has telegraphed "a supreme appeal to England to protect Belgium in the present emergency."

LONDON, England, August 3.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons today that his office has notified Germany that if the German fleet enters the Channel or the North Sea against France, the British fleet will give "all protection possible."

Wilson Asks Congress to Help Americans Abroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—President Wilson today sent a special message to Congress asking the appropriation of \$260,000 for the relief of Americans marooned abroad. Reports are constantly coming from Europe telling of Americans who are stranded there, not only unable to get home on account of suspended steamship facilities but also fast getting out of funds because banks and other agencies will not cash their checks and other negotiable paper.

FRANCE CALLS ALL
SOLDIERS HOME TO
FIGHT FOR COLORS

The French government having declared a general mobilization starting Sunday, August 2, all French subjects belonging to either the army or navy or to the reserves are ordered to start immediately to join the colors. (Signed) The French consul in charge of each consular agency. DR. A. MARQUES, Honolulu.

VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC
LAW CONTINUE TO PAY
EXPENSES OF THE CITY

Edward Cluney and A. Capellas led the list of alleged offenders against the speeding and traffic ordinances when the roll was sounded at district court this morning. Cluney at the wheel of car number 1000 and Capellas on a motorcycle are declared by Motorcycle Officer Chilton to have sped along King street at a reckless pace last night. Cluney was granted more time in which to enter a plea; Capellas admitted his guilt and paid \$15 and costs. Others who have been brought into the police dragnet because of alleged infractions of the traffic regulations included A. J. Panasa, who paid \$5 and costs; Mrs. James Gibbs, forfeited bail of \$10; Yamamoto, \$5 and costs; Ennu, nolle prosequi; Daniel Medeiros, \$5 and costs; Kasagnaga, \$5 and costs; F. Sunida, \$5 and costs; John Pania, sentence suspended; Nakashima, sentence suspended; Henry Aki, case stricken; Sung Mung, \$5 and costs; Sun Soon Dal, \$5 and costs; Ed Swan, case stricken. Two persons are dead as the result of a cyclone which swept Henderson County, Ky., causing property loss of \$150,000.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED
OVER BELGIUM TODAY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium. All business is suspended. NEUTRAL LUXEMBURG NOW HELD BY GERMANS [Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 2.—One hundred thousand Germans are now occupying the neutral duchy of Luxembourg. Wire communications with Germany are suspended.

German and French
Parcel Post Service
Has Been Suspended

The following cable dispatch, signed by the second assistant postmaster-general, was received this morning from Washington, D. C., by Postmaster William F. Young: "Postmaster, Honolulu. Parcel post service to France and Germany suspended. Parcels must not be accepted for mailing to said countries. See today's bulletin. STEWART, Second Assistant." Postmaster Young, upon receipt of the foregoing cablegram, immediately notified the employees of the local office regarding its contents, and every precaution will be taken in complying with the orders.

SUGAR PASSES
FOUR CENTS IN
LONDON MARKET

Beet sugar in London has passed the equivalent of four cents. A dispatch to Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. from Pellitz & Co., San Francisco, this afternoon says: "Raw Sugar sold in New York at 3.45c. London beets are 4.09c."

PINE SHIPMENTS
TO EUROPE HAVE
BEEN ABANDONED

The shipment of preserved pines from the Hawaiian Islands to Europe has been stopped pending the outcome of hostilities. Such was the information given out this morning following the receipt of cables which stated that no facilities for forwarding the fruit from the United States to Great Britain and Europe could be guaranteed until the continental war situation had been cleared. Coming as it does at the height of the season when vast quantities of the product are awaiting transit to the mainland and thence to Great Britain and the continent, the report has caused great concern among growers and packers. Already on board the Matson steamer Lurline, supplied at Kahului, Maui, are several thousand cases of pines destined for Liverpool and London, England. It was stated this morning that this freight would remain in the vessels holds but would undoubtedly proceed no farther than the United States for disposal. The American-Hawaiian steamers Montanan and Kentuckian departing for Balboa, Isthmus of Panama, are reported to have loaded 1200 tons of pines at island ports. Much of this fruit is intended for European markets. Until uninterrupted transportation facilities are assured the product will be diverted to the east coast of the United States. Awaiting shipment to the isthmus in the big steamer Tesian, an arrival at Honolulu this morning, are more than 60,000 cases of pines.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN PARIS THAT
CROSSING OF BORDER BY KAISER'S MEN
LAUNCHES WAR BETWEEN COUNTRIES

French Government Declares Hostilities Forced
When German Forces Moved into Territory--
French Doctor and Assistant Shot on Charge
of Poisoning Metz Wells with Cholera Germs
---Wilson Tells America to Remain Cool.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

PARIS, France, August 3.—It is officially announced here that the French government considers that the German invasion makes war existent automatically, without any declaration on the part of France.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 3.—The savings banks of New Orleans have invoked the rule requiring sixty days' notice in advance before withdrawals of deposits can be made. This is designed to prevent any sudden run on the banks.

ROME, Italy, August 3.—Italy has formally proclaimed her neutrality in the European imbroglio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 3.—War news from Europe today indicates that thus far all the fighting has been chiefly border skirmishing, and that there have been no decisive engagements.

BERLIN, Germany, August 3.—The Russian Dowager Empress Marie, en route to St. Petersburg, has been detained by the German troops. She was given her choice of returning to London or going to Denmark. She decided to go to Denmark.

PARIS, France, August 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout France. War is still undeclared. German troops to the number of 100,000 have occupied neutral Luxembourg, between France and Germany.

LONDON, England, August 2.—The German chief of the general army staff has telegraphed the German ambassador in England that a French doctor and assistants were caught trying to poison wells near Metz, in Lorraine, Germany. The telegram says that the men were poisoning the wells with cholera microbes. They were court-martialed and summarily shot.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 3.—As a result of the tense financial situation caused by the European war, the banks in New York, Chicago and Boston have decided to place their business on a clearing-house certificate basis.

BERLIN, Germany, August 3.—The German government has given the Russian ambassador his passports and he is leaving Germany, relations between the two countries having been formally severed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—President Wilson today issued a statement appealing to the American nation to remain cool.

He told the newspaper correspondents at a special conference at the White House, "Our position is firm, although the temporary inconvenience is great. Our duty is to help humanity in the greatest crisis in modern history."

Germany Invades Both Russia and Neutral Luxembourg

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 3.—A summary of the war news from Europe today shows that the German troops have invaded Russia in Poland and have occupied Kalisz, just across the border from Posen and Breslau. The Germans have also occupied Arlon, an important city in neutral Luxembourg, thereby violating Belgian neutrality. This neutrality England is obligated to protect under the treaty of London.

RAILWAY STRIKE
NOW NOT LIKELY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The tense railroad situation on many big roads was relieved today when it was announced that the western railways had accepted the proposed plan of arbitration with the firemen and engineers. William H. Williams of South Boston, a substitute letter carrier, connected with the post office at Atlantic, Quincy, Mass., was arrested by inspectors charged with stealing from the mails.

GEN. CARRANZA
ORDERS MARCH
ON MEXICO CITY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] SALTILLO, Mex., Aug. 3.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, today showed that he means to occupy Mexico City by ordering 70,000 well-armed and trained Constitutional soldiers to advance on the Mexican capital. There have been 51 cases of typhoid fever in the St. Mary's orphan asylum.

FRENCH ARMY AVIATORS
SCOUTING OVER GERMANY

PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—French army aviators are making daring flights over German territory.

BRITISH EMBASSY IS
RETURNING TO CAPITAL
FROM MASSACHUSETTS

T. Clive Davies, acting British consul, has received the following cablegram from Washington, D. C.: "The British embassy is returning to Washington tonight from Manchester, Mass., where the members had contemplated spending the summer."