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GREAT BATTLE ON: FRANCE HEARS 2,500,000 MEN ARE NOW ENGAGED

RUSSIA PREPARED TO SEND 800,000 SOLDIERS TO INVADE GERMANY

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PARIS, France, Aug. 21.—Lieutenant-colonel Rousset, a retired French army officer and recognized as one of Europe's authoritative military critics, in a statement says that a great battle is now raging along the Allies-German front, that the battle-front is 250 miles long and that 2,500,000 men are engaged.

PARIS, France, Aug. 21.—The Paris Matin late today issued a paper which declares that the French thus far have captured 91 German cannon, four flags and 19 automobiles.

ANTWERP, BEHIND STRONG FORTIFICATIONS, TO HOLD OUT WELL IF SIEGE STARTS

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, August 21.—Military experts recognize that within a few days will occur the most formidable battle-shock in the history of the world, for never before have such tremendous masses of soldiers so formidably-armed and splendidly-equipped and trained for conflict faced each other and prepared for combat. The battle between the German invaders on one side and the Belgians, French and British on the other will occur on Belgian soil, it is certain, but the strict censorship prevents any statement as to the probable battlefield.

The French staff declares that it is confident the battle will occur under auspices favorable to the chances of the three allies. (Note:—The news in recent dispatches indicates that the battle will probably be fought not far from the historic field of Waterloo.)

PARIS, France, August 21.—Antwerp, against which the Germans are now apparently directing offensive operations, is among the most strongly fortified cities on the Continent of Europe. If Germany decides to reduce this city in her operations against France, it will require a huge army, vast siege plans that will take long to carry out. The siege of Antwerp would require so much time and an army of such size that it would proportionately delay and weaken major operations against France.

If Germany decided merely to invest Antwerp with a small force in order to prevent expeditionary forces being sent from Antwerp against the invading army, France and Britain, commanding the seas, are liable to land superior forces behind the German main guard, according to authoritative military observers.

Germany's problem now is therefore a very critical one and the moves with regard to operations against Antwerp are awaited with intense interest.

PARIS, France, August 21.—It is confirmed today that German Hussars occupied Brussels Thursday without firing a shot.

The German cavalry's activities have severed all communication between Brussels and Antwerp. All wires are down between Brussels and France.

Famine Stalks in Switzerland

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 21.—Cable advices received here from Switzerland reveal that that country is already in a famine-stricken condition.

Fields have been destroyed and the country isolated from the outside so that foodstuffs can scarcely be procured. The Swiss government in its extremity now seeks to buy coal, wheat and other provisions from the United States if the belligerent nations are willing to allow the cargoes safe conduct on sea and land. The Swiss government desires to raise an American loan in payment.

Thousands Form Foreign Legion in Paris

PARIS, France, August 21.—Seeking to enlist in one division or another that they may get to the front and oppose Germany, 45,000 Jews of all nations, 3000 Belgians, 4500 Italians, 2000 Russians, 2000 Swiss, 1000 Spaniards, 800 Roumanians and 125 Americans today crowded the Place des Invalids, fronting the tomb of Napoleon, and offered their services to the French government.

All will be welded into a Foreign Legion within the next few days.

Thirty thousand more have enrolled themselves as "friends of France" and may be called upon.

WASHINGTON DEFERS WAR TAX

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—It has been announced that there will be no war taxes imposed in the immediate future, nor until an investigation by the treasury department shows what sort of burdens the American nation can bear with the least inconvenience. President Wilson yesterday expressed the hope that the imposition of special taxes at this time might be avoided altogether.

PROMINENT IN THE WAR NEWS



Upper, from left to right: Lieut.-Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of Prussian general staff; President Poincare of France; Premier Goremykin of Russia. Below, left to right: Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs; Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide, ruler of Luxembourg; General Soukhomlinoff, Russian war minister.

WALTER C. HAGEN CAPTURES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—The open golf championship was won today by Walter C. Hagen, who finished the 72 holes with a card of 290. "Chick" Evans, amateur, was only one stroke worse. Francis Ouimet, the holder, was 298 for the two days' play.

COL. HENRY P. MCCAIN APPOINTED ADJUTANT- GENERAL OF THE ARMY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Wilson today appointed Col. Henry P. McCain, adjutant-general's department, to be the adjutant-general of the army with rank of brigadier-general. He is appointed vice Brigadier-general George Andrews, retired.

General McCain passed through Honolulu two weeks ago en route to Washington from the Philippines, in answer to a call from the president for a personal interview. It was surmised at that time that although ranked by two colonels of his department, Colonel McCain was slated for the vacancy.

COTTON MAN BANKRUPT

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Eugene Scales of Texas, one of the "Big Four" cotton operators, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

RUSSIANS TO TAKE FIELD; THOUSANDS OF FRENCH NOW REPORTED TAKEN PRISONERS

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, August 21.—The British admiralty has ruled that neutral goods in belligerent bottoms are not subject to seizure, thus releasing American consignments.

LONDON, England, August 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News agency telegraphs today that official dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that 20 Russian army corps, approximately 800,000 men, under Grand Duke Nicholas, will invade Prussia to do battle against Germany.

LONDON, England, August 21.—Returning Americans continue to emphasize the courtesy with which they have been treated in Germany.

One of them says that he saw 6000 French prisoners at Frankfurt.

LONDON, England, August 21.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says that official dispatches from Berlin report the Baltic Sea clear of all hostile ships.

LONDON, England, August 21.—The British government has decided to lend Belgium 10,000,000 pounds sterling in her present financial crisis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 21.—The U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer Preble was today ordered by the navy department, after conference with customs officials, to station herself alongside the German steamer Mazatlan to see that the latter does not violate neutrality by leaving the port with coal for the German cruiser Leipzig.

The owners of the vessel, which is one of the Jebsen line, now claim that a Mexican commission firm has bought the coal which was originally intended for the Leipzig.

Clearance papers will be refused the steamer until proof is submitted of the truth of the story that the coal is bound for Mazatlan, Mexico. Meanwhile the coal is still aboard. It is said that a German agent who ordered the coal bought for the Leipzig recently arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Alexandria.

Indictments May Follow Probe

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—As a result of the probe that has been conducted for several days by the department of justice and the department of commerce, retiring Attorney-general McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned charging persons with conspiracy to raise the price of foodstuffs.

War Risk Bureau Plan Progresses

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The senate today passed the bill creating a government bureau in the treasury department to issue emergency war risks, or war insurance, on American ships and cargoes when the owners or shippers are unable to secure reasonable insurance from private companies. The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to create the insurance fund.

BRUSSELS FALLS; BELGIANS RETREAT TO ANTWERP

LONDON, England, Aug. 21.—An official despatch came by way of Paris last night stating that the Germans have occupied Brussels, the advance guard entering the city in the evening. A number of strong columns are following this advance.

The Belgians made no resistance, the regiments falling back upon Antwerp without an engagement.

Pope Suffering At Thought of War Broke Down His Health

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
ROME, Italy, Aug. 21.—The will of the late Pope Pius X requests that his successor grant his two sisters a pension of \$30 monthly for life, recommends for himself a modest burial at St. Peter's and beseeches God to forgive his sins, especially, the will states, since he became pontiff.

Professor Marchiafava, the Pope's personal physician, says that he persistently implored Pius to remember that his health was precious to the entire world, to which the Pope replied: "How can I be tranquil when millions of men are about to die? If I, who have the highest ministry for peace, cannot protect so many lives, who will? I suffer for all about to die on the battlefields while I cannot help it."

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
At Pittsburgh—Boston-Pittsburg, rain.
No games in the American League.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.
New York 57 46 .553
Boston 53 47 .522
St. Louis 60 53 .531
Chicago 58 52 .527
Philadelphia 50 56 .472
Brooklyn 49 57 .462
Pittsburg 48 56 .462
Cincinnati 47 60 .439

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 72 36 .667
Boston 59 48 .551
Washington 58 51 .532
St. Louis 55 52 .514
Chicago 55 55 .505
Detroit 55 59 .485
New York 48 61 .440
Cleveland 36 80 .310

REFINED SUGAR DROPS; RAWS ALSO LOWER NOW

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Refined sugar dropped fifty cents a hundredweight today.

Raw sugar is now 6 cents a pound which, though an abnormally high price, is .53 cents lower than a few days ago.

KUHIO'S CAR TURNS TURTLE BUT NO ONE SUFFERS ANY INJURY

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, August 20.—When the automobile that was conveying Delegate Kuhio around this island turned turtle at Keauhou and became a total wreck, through falling 12 feet and landing on its top, it was lucky that the Hawaiian prince was not in the car. Kuhio had just left the machine, and was at Thomas White's ranch house talking politics. The automobile is damaged to the extent of more than \$1000, but no one was injured.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6 cents. Previous quotation, 6.31 cents.

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