

Kaiser Conferring With His Generals and Highland Regiment on Way to Front



It will be only a matter of hours before the Belgian appeal to Great Britain for troops with which to repel the German invaders is answered and troops are sent rushing across the English channel to Belgium's defence.

Russian Aviators Killed by Volley From Germans

Special to The Telegraph. Vienna, Aug. 6.—M. Sikorsky, the famous Russian aviator, was killed yesterday by German sharpshooters, when he attempted to scout over the Kaiser's troops north of Lemberg, on the Russo-German frontier, according to a dispatch by the Neue Presse.

Austrians Fail in Their Attempts to Cross River

Belgrade, via London, Aug. 6.—The Austrian attempts on Monday to cross the river Save at Avala, nine miles from Belgrade, and Obrenovac, sixteen miles to the southwest, failed. The Servian volunteers crossed the

Germans Make Little Impression on Forts

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Brussels says the Belgian war office today issued the following statement: "The Second Corps of the German army made an advance attack over the Vesdre river into the province of Liege. A counter-attack by Belgians was brilliantly successful and the enemy was forced back over the Dutch frontier. The victorious Belgian troops did not follow up their success into Dutch territory."

CONDITIONS AMONG AMERICANS ABROAD IMPROVED TODAY

Ambassador Herrick Says Financial Panic is Alleviated in Paris

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—General improvement in the condition among Americans abroad was shown today in official dispatches to the State Department. Urgent appeals for transportation, however, continued. Ambassador Herrick reported that the financial panic has been so far alleviated in Paris that he intended to go on board the cruiser Tennessee to be diverted to other cities in greater need.

Americans Are Safe

So far there has been no danger to Americans, but great inconvenience, and the Commander Carpathia has already left Fiume for Malta with a number aboard. Oscar Straus and F. I. Kent, representatives of the Bankers' Trust Company, both members of the relief committee in London, reported that their work was fully organized and a complete list of all Americans in Paris stated that at least 30,000 Americans were in need of transportation and that with present accommodations it would take six months to move them.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS NEAR DEATH

Members of the family were constantly at her bedside.

Months of constant illness, which began with nervous breakdown, aggravated by a fall on the White House floor, with an injury to her spine and Bright's disease, have so weakened the noted patient and sapped her vitality that the White House physicians, among whom were some of the ablest specialists called in consultation, reluctantly admitted they had little hope.

House Resolution

Sympathy for President Wilson and hope for the recovery of Mrs. Wilson was expressed in a resolution passed by the House immediately after it convened. The resolution, which was presented by Representative Kinkaid, of Nebraska, and passed in silence, was as follows: "Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States tenders to the President in this his hour of apprehensive sadness its warmest sympathy and prays that God in His mercy may restore to health his good wife, adviser and helpmate."

Daughters Gather at Bedside of President's Wife



Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, who is gravely ill at the White House.

German Cruisers Reported Captured Are Said to Be Anchored Near Messina

Rome, Aug. 6, via London, Aug. 6.—11.37 a. m.—The Tribuna published a report today that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which were reported captured by the French, had arrived at San Salvatore, near Messina, Sicily.

German Aeroplane Is Brought Down by Fire From a Belgian Fort

London, Aug. 6.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Brussels reports that a German aeroplane flying at a height of 1500 feet, was brought down by a shot which also wounded the pilot. A Zeppelin airship, manned by Germans, was struck by the fire from a Belgian fort and fell near Herve.

Territory of Franco-German War, and Many Forts of Former Nation



France has prepared through many years for the present war with Germany, and more than a score of forts have been built along the eastern frontier, reaching all the way from the Mediterranean to the English Channel. Those persons who have figured that the Germans would march with a superior army through Paris after crossing Belgium or the Duchy of Luxemburg, have not counted on this work of France.

Germans in London May Create Trouble

London, Aug. 6.—While most of the papers today counsel the courteous treatment of Germans who are compelled to remain in England, the Daily Mail, in an editorial, urges a vigorous application of the law controlling aliens.

Associated Press Man Is Detained in Berlin

New York, Aug. 6.—Seymour B. Conner, correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin, reported in special dispatches as being under arrest at the German-Russian frontier, in Berlin.



SORRY HE SPOKE. Conner—John, I must have a new dress for the theater party. Nothing but dress. Haven't you a mind for anything above dress? Conner—Yes! A nice new hat!

Crops Must Be Moved to Europe Says Redfield

Washington, Aug. 6.—American crops can and must move to Europe, that was the view expressed today by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce after a conference with Secretary Bryan.

Sayville Station Is Still Sending Messages

New York, Aug. 6.—Although President Wilson has issued an order prohibiting wireless stations in the United States from transmitting messages of an unneutral nature, the Atlantic communication company's powerful tower at Sayville, L. I., today sent several messages in code to German warships lying off the coast.

Gen. Michel May Accept Foreigners' Offer Later

Paris, Aug. 6.—General Victor Michel, military governor of Paris, while appreciating the good will of such foreigners in France as are offering their services in the French army and wish to organize a special corps, said he does not believe that the army can at present utilize such volunteer troops because the general staff is occupied with the general mobilization.

Lusitania Is Chased by Foreign Cruiser

New York, Aug. 6.—Further word of the big English liner Lusitania now dodging German cruisers in a race for England, was brought to New York today by the oil tank steamer Tomawanda from London and Antwerp.

Prices Increase Only Slightly in France

Paris, Aug. 6.—Food remains plentiful in Paris and prices have only very slightly increased since the outbreak of war. Meat and vegetables are the principal commodities affected, as retailers find difficulty in bringing them from the central depots because all delivery wagons have been requisitioned for military purposes.

Vienna Poor in Straits

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The poorer classes already are in desperate straits as a result of the war. Practically no milk is coming into the city, the farm workers having dropped their work to go to war.

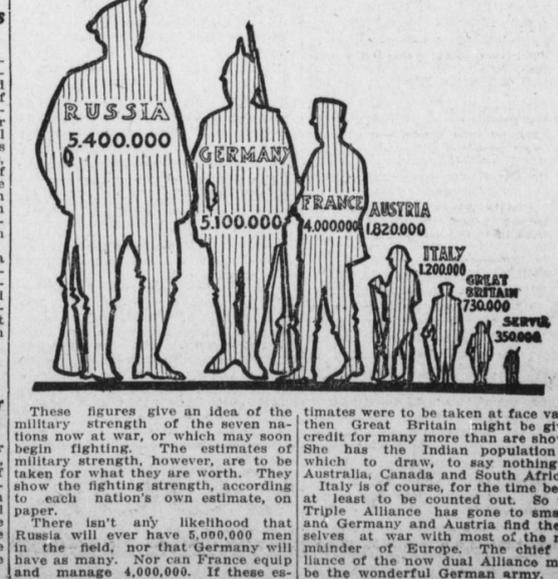
Bank Closing Causes Big Run on Pawnshops

London, Aug. 6.—One result of the unexpected closing of the banks is the run on the pawnshops. Many well-to-do persons left short of money, tried to pawn their jewelry today, but most of the pawnbrokers having run out of money, had ceased business.

Judge Norton Dies

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 6.—Judge E. H. Norton, one of the best-known jurists of Missouri in the early days, who served as a member of Congress and upon the State Supreme bench, died today at his home in Platte City. He was 92 years old.

Relative Military Strength of European Powers



These figures give an idea of the military strength of the seven nations now at war, or which may soon begin fighting. The estimates of military strength, however, are to be taken for what they are worth. They show the fighting strength, according to each nation's own estimate, on paper.