

Big Naval Victory for English Fleet Rumored in London

(Continued From First Page) Liege, Noon, Aug. 7.—Via London, 10 p. m.—The Tenth German Army Corps, reinforced by cavalry attacked Liege last night. They crossed a zone which had been mined, and the mines being exploded by the Belgians, a whole battalion of the Germans was killed, while 1200 wounded were picked up.

ENGLISH FLEET COMPLETELY ROUTES GERMANS, IS BELIEF

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily News from New Castle, timed 1 a. m. to-day says that a wireless message received at South Shields shortly before midnight states that the British fleet engaged the German high seas fleet in a heavy battle off the South Dogger Banks.

LONDON ANXIOUSLY AWAITS NEWS OF NORTH SEA FLEET

London, Aug. 7.—Persistent reports of an important encounter between the German and British fleets maneuvering for strategic positions in the North Sea kept the British public in a state of agitation throughout the forenoon. The excitement was not allayed until the first lord of the admiralty made the official announcement in parliament that stories of fighting and losses other than those of the British cruiser Amphion and the German mine layer Koening Luise were unfounded.

News from the German side was extremely meager owing to the interruption of direct telegraphic communication. Denials came from Berlin by way of other countries of the "repulse" of the German forces before the Belgian city of Liege, where Belgian sources declare their attackers to have been badly checked with heavy losses.

Movements of the great aggregations of troops which must by this time have gathered at their springing off points on the German frontiers facing both the Russian and the French armies are kept from public knowledge. Military authorities here however, are of opinion that preparations must be almost completed for a forward movement which will give some indication of the plan of campaign to be followed out.

The French army authorities have also raised a heavy screen to hide the developments in their war moves. They seem entirely satisfied with the manner in which the men of the nation responded to the call to arms and they declare every preliminary move to have been carried out according to the plans drafted by the popular commander in chief, General Joseph Joffre.

From the far-off portions of the world where Germany, England and France have colonies, all of which are in a state of defense, only brief dispatches trickle over the wires. These indicate that small engagements have occurred, especially in Chinese waters where French, German, British and Russian war vessels are stationed. The most important news from that quarter is the report of a squadron which has hemmed in the German vessels at Tring Tau which is strongly fortified and has a numerous garrison of German troops.

Churchill, First Lord of British Admiralty, Says Losses Are Small

London, Aug. 7, 12:30 p. m.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, announced today in the House of Commons that there had been no fighting and no losses of any kind other than had already been officially made public.

The first lord said: "Apart from the loss of the small British cruiser Amphion and the German mine layer Koening Luise there has been no other fighting and no other loss as far as we are aware."

"On Wednesday a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers while patrolling the upper reaches of the channel found the Koening Luise lying in wait. The destroyers fired and sank her. About fifty of her crew, which probably numbered 120 or 130 men, were humanely saved by the crews of the British destroyers."

"The Amphion continued to scout with the flotilla and while on the return journey was blown up by a mine. The indiscriminate use of mines not in connection with military operations or strategic positions and the indiscriminate scattering of contact mines about the sea might of course destroy not only warships but peaceful merchant vessels under a neutral flag and possibly carrying supplies to a neutral country."

"This use of mines is new in warfare and deserves the attentive consideration not only of those of us who are engaged in war but of the nations of the civilized world."

"The Admiralty is at all times and in all circumstances, as far as possible, to be guided by the principle of the least possible loss of life."

Mr. Churchill added that arrangements had been made such as would reduce the possibility of accidents caused by mines to a minimum.

Referring to the disconcerting war rumors spread by the newspapers, Mr. Churchill said they were probably due to the very strict censorship prevailing and this caused the papers to fill their columns with reports from irresponsible and nervous persons on the coast.

Mr. Churchill announced that the British government had decided to establish a press bureau presided over by Fred E. Smith, a member of Parliament and from his bureau is to be issued a steady supply of trustworthy information from both the Admiralty and War Office without, however, placing in danger the naval and military interests of the country. In this way, he said, the country would be kept properly and truthfully informed of the state of affairs from day to day.

The first lord then paid a tribute to the press for its restraint during the precautionary period when the government was without any legal means of controlling it. This had enabled the authorities expeditiously and discreetly to complete their preparations.

ANTI-WAR FOR SOCIALISTS

New York, Aug. 7.—An anti-war demonstration at the Socialists' party with representatives of all the warring nationalities participating will be held at Union Square to-morrow afternoon. The executive committee of the party announced that they had obtained a permit for holding it and for parades preceding.

CHEER UP; THE WORST IS YET TO COME!



WAR BULLETINS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Receipt of President Wilson's offer of good offices has been acknowledged by all of the warring nations in Europe, but none of the responses constitute anything in the nature of a reply. Officials do not know whether it has been received by Germany.

Rome, Aug. 7, via London, 2:45 P. M.—An unconfirmed dispatch published by the Tribuna says an Austrian regiment was annihilated by Servians to the east of Belgrade and that the Austrians are in full retreat toward the Danube.

London, Aug. 7.—The Peruvian government to-day issued a decree proclaiming a moratorium for thirty days from August 8.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Official reports received here say the German troops have entered the Belgian city of Liege, but have not been able to take the forts. Fighting of the most violent character took place in the streets. The Belgian troops have captured twenty-seven German cannon.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Messina, Sicily, says that the commanders of the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, which are sailing out to meet the British fleet, waiting outside the straits, first handed their wills and personal property into the keeping of the German consul.

Plymouth, Aug. 7.—The Holland Lloyd steamer Tubantia, from South America, which has been brought here by warships, has \$2,500,000 in gold aboard, part of which is consigned to the German Bank of London. There are also several German reservists, besides a quantity of grain, aboard the Tubantia.

New York, Aug. 7.—H Progresso, an Italian newspaper of this city, says to-day that it has received a cable dispatch from Rome to the effect that it has been officially announced there that Italy's answer to the German ultimatum was that Italy will remain neutral.

London, Aug. 7, 2:37 P. M.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that the government was considering the question of taking over the harvest throughout the British Isles. The chancellor declared that the banking business was normal everywhere and that the people were paying in money quite freely. The German banks in London have been obliged to close until the British government grants their applications for license.

Peking, China, Aug. 7.—The German cruiser Emden, which was reported sunk yesterday, is said to have returned to Tsing-Tau to-day, one of the big vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet sailing between Nagasaki and Vladivostok. The latter ship carried nearly 1,000 passengers and crew.

Quebec, Aug. 7.—Two ships, presumably German, are reported to have been stopped in the Lawrence river at the Island of Orleans, near the naval station recently established there.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Upon receipt to-day from the Russian embassy of confirmation of Austria-Hungary's declaration of war against Russia officials of the State Department began drafting another neutrality proclamation to define the position of the United States with reference to the latest phase of the European conflict.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Recalled by wireless, the German cruiser Pennel, which left here on July 27 with 2,000,000 gallons of oil for Germany, returned to her dock to-day.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Secretary Daniels to-day instructed navy yard commandants to detail officers to press stations in the vicinity as censors. This order will affect principally the German-owned stations at Saville, L. L. and Tuckerton, N. J.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Rainbow put in here to-day. Collector Davis sent out boarding officers to learn her intentions. Under the neutrality laws she can take on only sufficient coal to make another port and she may not remain here more than twenty-four hours.

Steamer Enroute to New Orleans Destroyed

Antwerp, via London, Aug. 7.—11:20 a. m.—It was reported here to-day that the British tank steamer Von Wilford, 328 tons, which arrived at Hamburg from New Orleans July 29 and was on her return voyage, had been destroyed by a mine off Cuxhaven, Germany.

Response to Call For Recruits Surpasses Anything in History

London, Aug. 7.—2:15 P. M.—The response to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's appeal for recruits for the British army surpasses anything in the history of British military men. Huge crowds of all ages and all stations of life, silk-hatted men and poorly-clothed laborers, stood in long lines all day in late money transactions, actions awaiting their turns to go before the medical officer.

The scene in front of the American Consulate General was again filled with Germans to-day waiting to register their names and addresses. There was no disorder.

Mrs. Katharine Peck, of Minneapolis, was found to-day by the police wandering about with her mind deranged. She was hungry, although she had a large sum in paper and letters of credit in her purse, she is suffering from the effects of her journey across Germany, where she said she saw spies dragged from the trains to be shot. She now imagines she may be taken as a spy. She has been placed in a hospital for treatment.

Exchange Situation Is Rapidly Clearing

New York, Aug. 7.—Timely measures taken since the closing of the Stock Exchange a week ago to-day have to some extent cleared the financial atmosphere, and although many problems are yet to be surmounted, there is a feeling of hope among financiers that the tension will continue to relax.

The report situation was relieved to-day by the arrangements made for the purchases of documentary bills on London covering the balance of the week, thus renewing trade. There have also been established by J. P. Morgan & Co. cable transfer relations to facilitate money transactions, not only for tourists, but for the resumption of commercial intercourse between this country and France.

German Prisoners Killed When Amphion Founders

London, Aug. 7.—The Admiralty has issued the following: "In the course of reconnoitering after the German mine layer Koening Luise was sunk this morning, the cruiser Amphion state was taken by the boat of the forepart of the British ship was shattered by the explosion and practically lost to the crew killed from this cause. All not rescued by the explosion taken by the boat of the destroyers before the Amphion went down."

Twenty German prisoners of war were taken to arms. Forepart of the ship were killed. The line of mines was probably laid by the Koening Luise before she was sunk. They extend from Aldeburgh Rid to latitude 52.10 north; longitude 25.25 east.

Pennsylvania boys at United States Students' Military Instruction Camp at Ashelle, N. C., are being inspected to-day by the first contingent of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, Philadelphia; Samuel Froehlich, Harrisburg; S. W. Murray, Carlisle; front row, Thomas H. Nixon, Gettysburg; H. Bair, Hanover; E. B. Finney, Harrisburg; R. N. Cullie, Hanover.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Premier Viviani last night addressed an appeal to the "Women of France" asking them to complete the work of gathering the crops left unfinished by the men who have been called to arms.

"The wheat," said the premier, "stands unreaped and the time of vintage approaches. I appeal to your hardihood and to that of your children whose ages alone, not their courage, withhold them from the fighting line. I ask you to maintain the life of our fields, to finish this year's harvest and to prepare for that of the next year. You cannot render a greater service to your country."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Officials to-day awaited reports of the number of stranded Americans in Europe and the places of their concentration, before arranging to dispatch ships. Secretary Garrison still was hopeful that neutral vessels might be obtained. Diplomatic and consular officers, as well as American military and naval attaches in Europe, are under instructions to report in detail the number and needs of all Americans in their respective localities. Until this information has been received Mr. Garrison said nothing further would be done.

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SWORD MUST DECIDE

DECLARES EMPEROR IN PROCLAMATION

"To Be or Not to Be Is the Question For the Empire," He Says

Berlin, via London, Aug. 7.—A proclamation by Emperor William addressed to the German nation was published in the Official Gazette to-day. The text was as follows:

"Since the foundation of the German empire it has been for forty-three years the object of the efforts of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our vigorous development."

"Our adversaries, however, are jealous of the success of our work and there has been hostilities to the east and to the west beyond the sea."

"To be or not to be is the question for the empire which our fathers founded. To be or not to be is the question for German power and German existence."

"I shall resist to the last breath of man and horse and we shall fight the struggle even against a world of enemies."

"Never has Germany been subdued when she was united."

Instructions to Aid in Enforcing Neutrality Are Forwarded to Ports

Washington, Aug. 7.—Instructions to aid the customs authorities at New York in enforcing President Wilson's neutrality proclamation were telegraphed to-day from the Department of Commerce.

"Wire the department before issuing clearance papers to foreign vessels, unless you are satisfied after careful inspection that the ship has not made any preparations while in port tending in any way to her conversion into a vessel of war," said the department.

"Taking on an abnormal amount of coal, except in the case of colliers, would indicate suspicious conversion. Unpacking of guns already on board would be conclusive. Painting of vessels a war color would indicate conversion. It must be clear that she is not to be used for transportation of reserves or recruits for a foreign army or navy. This does not prevent transportation of passengers in usual sense as where there are women and men of different nationalities, even though among them there were a few reservists without your knowledge."

Penn Playground Wins Centerball Honors

Penn captured the championship in the tournament to decide the championship of the playground centerball team of this city. In the first half of the tourney played at the Maple Hill grounds, the Hamilton street team was victorious over the Fourth street team, score 10 to 9. The second half of the tourney played at the Reservoir playgrounds, the Penn team defeated the Maple Hill team by a score of 7 to 3. The third game which was played to decide the championship honors resulted in a victory for the Penn team over the Fourth street team, score 7 to 4.

Twenty-three Boys Now Under Canvas at McCormick Camp

If you should happen to pay a visit to McCormick's Island camp these days the chances are you'd be met by a small man in a checkered suit who would gravely tell you that "it is a regular camp NOW."

Some very pretty, well tanned, athletic ladies of from six to fifteen would probably toss their heads at you and declare it all a matter of opinion anyway—so there!

Be all this as it may, here is the fact: the boys of the Boas and Reservoir park playgrounds have gone into camp here and the girls have gone home. There are twenty-three boys under canvas.

The boys' camp opened yesterday when the girls departed after a five weeks' stay. The camp is supervised by J. R. Hoffer in charge and will be assisted by Miss Paul and Mrs. Anna Staples. Following are the boys in camp:

Paul Schmitz, Harry Rensel, John Border, Charles Herr, Earl Schwartz, Karl Schmitz, Alonzo Runkle, Wilbur Meek, Rall Hall, Robert Snyder, J. Snyder, Lawrence Faunce, Howard McHenry, Otto Johnson, Isaacson, Warren Reber, John Wilsbach, Anthony Wilsbach, Frank Wilsbach, Anthony Harlackner, Charles Honnifous, Joseph Schmidt, Robert Anderson.

"Law" Chester, as he was commonly known in the railroad centers, was for many years an engineer. Following an accident he became a hostler and later was chief caller for engineers and firemen on the Middle and Philadelphia divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In addition to being a member of the First Zouaves of Harrisburg he was a private in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and a sergeant in the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Regiment.

Rotary Club Will Have Picnic at Hershey Aug. 21

At a meeting of the entertainment and fraternal committees of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, held in Menger's restaurant, plans were made for the picnic and outing of the club to be held at Hershey Park on August 21. The members will start at 10 o'clock in the morning as possible and meet at the club at 11 o'clock to notify the committee as to how they intend going, by rail, street car or auto. There will be plenty of amusement, with games and contests for which prizes will be offered.

City Police Force Now Has Three Thompsons

Patrolman Charles A. Thompson, the new patrolman appointed to succeed John Mattinger, went on duty last night.

This gives the police force three Thompsons. Captain Joseph P. Thompson, Charles Thompson, the colored officer, and the new man, Charles A. Thompson.

LINER ST. PAUL SAILS

New York, Aug. 7.—The American liner St. Paul, first trans-Atlantic vessel to leave New York without fear of capture since Great Britain and Germany went to war, sailed to-day with crowded cabins and staterage for Liverpool. The St. Paul flies the Stars and Stripes and therefore is not subject to seizure by any of the European warships believed to be hovering near the track of ocean liners.

NO WAR AT CRESSON

There is no war at Cresson State Sanatorium. State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon to-day received a letter from the medical director of the sanatorium announcing that Robert E. Lee and William T. Sherman had been received as patients. The latter adds that they have been placed in adjoining beds and there are no signs of trouble thus far.

POST OFFICE MEN TO HOLD BIG OUTING

Association Will Go to Boiling Springs Labor Day; Races a Feature

The Post Office Athletic Association has made arrangements for its eighth annual outing on Labor Day, at Boiling Springs, Pa. The program of the outing will include a number of games have been played. George Warden, chairman of the amusement committee, has arranged for the following: 100-yard dash, fat man's race, lean man's race, fungo hitting, long distance throw, accurate throwing, wheelbarrow race, pie eating contest and baseball. The ball game between the carriers and clerks will be played at 2 p. m. and will be hotly contested. Last year the clerks trimmed the carriers by the score of 3 to 2, and Manager Schang of the carriers says that he will cop the game this year. Doc Cassell, of the prize committee, has collected a fine assortment of prizes and prizes are being given in training. Harry Davis, of the transportation committee, has made arrangements with the Valley Traction Company for specials cars to carry the boys to and from the park. It is expected that 100 men will accompany the excursion. The association has a membership of 131 members. This includes all the carriers and employees. The following committees have the affair in charge:

Hotel, R. H. Weaver, W. B. Berry, E. R. Gault. Transportation, H. Davis, D. S. Ludlow, E. E. Pierson. Prizes, Wm. E. Cassell, E. M. Longenecker, W. S. Hackman, J. T. Long, O. H. Lingie, W. Houser, M. Goldsmith. Entertainment and music, G. L. Ebersole, Paul Harm, A. E. Stoner, W. D. Scheffer, J. A. Garverich, Paul Stouffer, Bud Doucette. Amusements, G. W. Warden, J. A. Feeman, W. Edgar Cassell, John Miller, G. R. Pritchard, W. C. McFarland, James Laverty.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Broad, construction policies for medical education which will not only make osteopathic physicians more important factors in medical progress, but will assist in popular education along hygienic lines, by insisting on absolute frankness and accuracy in the publication of both medical news and scientific papers, were adopted yesterday at "business day" meetings of the eighteenth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association held at the Bellevue-Stratford. Plans also were made to establish the co-operation of the osteopathic profession in all movements which aim to save human life and relieve suffering, especially among children.

With these ends in view 2,000 osteopaths enthusiastically indorsed resolutions and amendments to the by-laws. The new plans follow:

Three departments will have charge of all the work of the American Osteopathic Association with its 7,000 members. They are the Department of Publication, Public Policy and Education.

The Department of Publication will censor all medical papers appearing in official journals of the profession. The Department of Education will co-operate with all movements, both on the lecture platform and in articles published for the laity on scientific hygiene and the progress of medicine.

The Department of Public Policy will have five bureaus, controlling as many branches of activity. The first is the Bureau of Public Clinics, which will immediately establish free clinics in all large cities. The second is the Bureau of Legislation, which will secure laws which will permit the widest freedom in choosing medical treatment, and at the same time protect high qualified physicians and the public.

Osteopaths yesterday asserted that the codes of ethics of the other schools were outworn creeds which were impossible of right enforcement, and that they would maintain a code which would be in harmony with the most advanced duties of the medical profession and the public.

Officers of the American Osteopathic Association were elected as follows: President, Dr. C. A. Upton, of St. Paul, Minn. First vice-president—Dr. Roberta Wimer-Ford, of Seattle, Wash. Second vice-president—Dr. Harry M. Sinden, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Secretary—Dr. William S. Nicholl, of Philadelphia.

Assistant Secretary—Dr. Irving F. Craig, of St. Paul, Minn. Treasurer—Dr. J. R. MacDougal, of Chicago. New members of the board of trustees—Dr. H. W. Allen, president; Dr. C. J. Gaddis, Dr. C. D. Swoppe, Dr. George W. Riley, Dr. H. H. Fryette and Dr. Julia E. Foster.

Turn House Topsy Turvy During Owners' Absence

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cristman, 1505 Allison street, who are on a vacation, their home was entered and ransacked from top to bottom by burglars who were whether anything valuable was taken.

Neighbors last night noticed lights blazing from the Cristman home. They found the doors locked and a small window to an exterior air chamber open.

Detective John Murnane made an investigation and found that an entrance had been gained through the small window in the basement and from there access to the upper floors was easy. The place is in a deplorable condition, with drawers and tables heaving torn up and chairs and tables turned upside down. It is believed it was the work of a professional burglar, heading rifle and other articles were left behind. It will not be known what is missing until the burglar is secured. Their whereabouts are at present unknown.

DEATH OF AUGUSTUS BASEHORE

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—S. Augustus Basehore died here last night, after a long illness. He was 75 years old, and survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Former Harrisburg Man Dies at Williamsport

Festus Borland, aged 60, of Williamsport, a native of Harrisburg, a former merchant of Middletown, and a brother of the late John A. Borland, fell dead here last night. He was 60 years old, and survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

JEFFERSON RIFE DIES

Jefferson G. Rife, of 243 Maclay street, died yesterday at the German Hospital, Philadelphia. The body was brought here last night. Funeral services will be held at his home, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Second and Green streets, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mr. Rife was a brakeman on the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Egyptian Commandery, No. 114, Knights of Malta, and of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. A widow and one daughter, Catherine, survive.

JACOB SPECK DIES

After an illness of four months, Jacob J. Speck, aged 86 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Summer Selbert, of Myers avenue, Camp Hill. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Selbert, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Floyd Appleton, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

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Mrs. REIFFERT DIES Mrs. John Reiffert, aged 65 years, died at her home, 410 Reilly street, this morning. She is survived by her husband and two children, Conrad Reiffert and Miss Anna Reiffert. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at the East Harrisburg Cemetery.