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FIVE CENTS.

## England Halts American Ships at Sea

### France and Her Allies Object to Uncle Sam's Big Merchant Marine Move

## An Aeroplane Drops Bombs and Projectiles Upon Paris

### British Cruisers Stop U.S. Boats To Find Enemy

All Reservists Being Removed Regardless of Craft's Nationality; Point Has Not Been Settled by Department of State

**FIND DUM DUM BULLET MACHINES.**  
New York, Aug. 31.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received from Berlin two more messages, which were made public tonight. One told of the capture of about 30,000 Russian soldiers and many high officers, previously announced by the German embassy at Washington, and the other message read:  
"A Rotterdam newspaper correspondent was an eyewitness of a perfidious attack on the population of Louvain and on German troops. An officer of the general staff was found with his throat cut. In Longwy machines for the fabrication of dum dum cartridges were found."

Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department officials do not regard as unusual the reported removal of German and Austrian reservists from American ships off Hong Kong, provided the incident occurred within the three-mile limit of a British port. Inasmuch as Hong Kong is under British jurisdiction, her warships could arrest nationals of any belligerent within territorial waters.

What might be the opinion of the American government if reservists were taken from vessels on the high seas is undetermined.

**Can Stop the Boats.**

The removal of German and Austrian subjects by the British warships from neutral vessels bound for the scene of war is a privilege of belligerent powers, according to an opinion expressed by Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, vessels flying the American flag, with foreigners aboard, he said, might be stopped and such passengers removed.

**BOARDING SHIPS IN CHINA.**  
Honolulu, Aug. 31.—Officers of the Pacific Mail liner, China, which arrived here, enroute to San Francisco from the Orient, report British warships off Hong Kong, boarding all vessels, including those under the American flag and removing Germans bound for the scene of hostilities.

**BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK.**  
New York, Aug. 31.—The British steamship, Holmwood has been sunk by a German cruiser off the coast of South America, according to a cablegram received here by the owners of the Katherin Park, which has the crew of the ship aboard. A cablegram from Rio Janeiro did not state any time or place of the sinking, nor give the name of the German cruiser. The Holmwood is a vessel of 4,223 tons, gross register, and was on the way from Newport, England, to Bahia Blanco, it having left the latter port July 29.

**MAY MOVE CAPITAL.**  
Washington, Aug. 31.—Moving the seat of government from Paris to Bordeaux is under consideration by France, according to official advice to the state department. Neutral diplomats convey the information that 70,000 Britishers for three days checked 200,000 Germans. The place of the battle is not given. Chartered by the American Red Cross, the steamer, Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line, will be renamed the "Red Cross," and will sail for Europe Saturday.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, through the American embassy, London, today requested the state department to transmit the following message to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy, through the American ambassador at Berlin:  
"Your son has been saved. He has not been wounded."

**CAPTURE 60 RESERVISTS.**  
Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The American liners Manchuria and China, of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's Oriental fleet were halted by British warships off Hong Kong and forced to surrender to British authorities 60 German and Austrian reservists bound for the European war from the Philippines, where they have been living. This news was brought by Captain Thompson, and purser Landers of the China, which arrived here today, bound for San Francisco. On arriving at Hong Kong the vessels were halted by ships of the British fleet. The passengers were summoned for inspection and required to give nationality at the call of the pursers roll. Those appearing to be Germans and Austrians who could not prove otherwise were taken in a navy tender to Stone Cutter's island for detention.

**CHASED BY GERMAN CRUISER.**  
San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, which arrived today, reports on the night of August 29, that it was chased by a German cruiser.

### MINERS THREATEN BUTTE

DECLARES THEY WILL REDUCE CITY TO ASHES IF OPPOSED.

**MILITIA IS NOW MOBILIZING**  
All Ammunition Removed From Hardware Stores; Pins Taken From Guns.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—The miners openly threatened tonight to lay the town in ashes if either the state or federal troops attempted to enter Butte. One of the leaders of the miners declared they did not propose to fight the soldiers, but would wreak vengeance on the business men instrumental in bringing the soldiers to Butte.

"We have quantities of dynamite and oil," said one of the leaders. "The troops will find the ashes." Before today a majority of the miners did not credit the report that the militia is being mobilized, as the local papers withheld the news on the request of the business men, who feared the information would excite the miners.

**Entire Militia Mobilizing.**

Newspapers from Helena gave information to the miners that the governor had ordered the mobilization of the entire state militia. Guards have been placed about many of the business institutions. On the attic floor of the court house there are 50 guards, armed with rifles. All ammunition in the hardware stores has been removed and the firing pins have been taken from the rifles. The time the militia is to arrive is unknown. A request by the governor for federal troops has not been acted upon, according to a Washington dispatch. The question probably will not be settled until the president and Secretary Garrison return to Washington.

**RETURNS TO PRINCETON.**

Rev. John Wesley Ischy, who has been filling the pulpit at the Presbyterian church during the absence of Rev. C. W. Harris, and who has been an efficient pastor, departed last evening on No. 2, for Sardin, Ohio, where he will make a short visit at his home, returning to Princeton College. Mr. Ischy has made many friends during his short stay in Bismarck, and all wish him success and health wherever his chosen work may require him to go.

NEW FRENCH WAR HEAD.



MR. MILLERAND

Alexandre Millerand is the Minister of War in the new French Cabinet formed of members of all parties in order to place the men of greatest ability at the service of the country. Mr. Millerand consulted with the military chiefs in Paris and the principal heads of departments in the War Office, and measures were taken to protect the city against a possible siege by the Germans.

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

Republican and Democratic Committees Will Meet Here Tomorrow to Organize.

Several members of the state central committees are expected to arrive in Bismarck today. The meeting of both the Republican and Democratic committees will be held tomorrow. The Republican state central committee will meet in the Commercial club rooms.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the committee and the selection of a chairman, treasurer and secretary. No one has been mentioned prominently to head either committee. It is likely that the nominees' wishes will be consulted in the choice of chairmen.

There seems to be considerable sentiment among the Republicans to adopt a simple and direct platform in view of the fact that the several candidates were nominated on their own individual platforms. The primary vote will be canvassed tomorrow, also.

**MAN SHOT.**

Dickey, N. D., Aug. 31.—Dr. Hillis was called to Dickey to attend Grant Hooch. As the employes upon the John Roscoe farm were examining an automatic revolver, the firearm was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Hooch in the right thigh from in front, passing completely through the leg.

### TO OPERATE FLOUR MILL SHORTLY

RUSSELL MILLER MILLING CO. TO PUT THEIR MILL IN OPERATION.

**CAPACITY OF 250 BARRELS**  
Mill Was Purchased By Company Several Years Ago But Has Never Been Run By Them.

After being shut down for several years, the Bismarck mill of the Russell-Miller Milling company will resume operations within the next few weeks, according to the superintendent of the western division, who was in the city yesterday, looking over local property.

The mill was purchased by the Russell-Miller Milling company several years ago, but it has never been operated by them. It has a capacity of 250 barrels a day.

Plans have been made for overhauling the mill and putting it in first-class shape. A crew of millwrights will arrive within a few days and it is expected that the property can be put in shape within two weeks.

Ever since the mill closed down, considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the company to resume operations here. Overtures have been made to other capital to build a mill, but this one has always militated against interesting new capital.

It is believed that the mill will be run continuously. At least, the representative of the Russell-Miller Milling company gave this assurance to several of the business men.

### FIX NAVIGATION LAWS

President Wilson Will Suspend Certain Features of Registry Act.

Windsor, Vermont, Aug. 31.—President will bring to a close the short vacation begun last Friday. He plans to leave here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Washington. The President enjoyed the stay and his health has been benefited. The ship registry question is practically decided. Soon after his return the President will issue an executive order suspending for a period probably of three years, the provisions of the navigation laws requiring vessels flying an American flag to have mates and masters who are American citizens and to be manned by the Americans.

### Allies Protest Against Having Us Get Marine

Declare It Means Placing Large Gold Credit in Hands of Germany; Little Word From Theatre of War; Battle Still Rages

### BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON PARIS

**DROP BOMBS ON PARIS.**  
Paris, Aug. 31.—The German aeroplane dropped bombs into Paris Sunday from a height of 6,000 feet. No damage was done, although the bombs exploded within one mile of the center of the city.

A German biplane passed over Paris at 4:30 this afternoon, and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Great Britain, France and Russia advised the United States informally that they look with disfavor on the purchase by this government of a German merchant steamer to relieve conditions of European war and also to build up an American merchant marine. The chief objection of the transaction will be to establish a large gold credit in the hand of Germany.

London, Aug. 31.—Taken at its face value, the French official announcement this afternoon which mentions that the progress of the German right wing has forced the Allies to yield further ground, it seems to indicate that the Germans are withstanding the repulses and are making daily advances toward Paris.

A statement Sunday of Field Marshal French, commander of the British troop, however, spoke of fighting on the French left, but this according to one reports has resulted in the German right being slightly turned. If silence means there is nothing doing, then French's statement Sunday that the British have not been molested since Wednesday, still holds good.

Nothing is known by the public in London of new fighting, either in northern or eastern France. From Canada, India, Australia and South Africa the British army soon will receive reinforcements. Some of these troops, it is reported have already landed in France.

The official statement summarizes the situation to date:  
"On our right, after partial checks, we have taken the offensive. The enemy is retiring before us.

"In the center we had alternative checks and successes, but the general action is now being fought.

On our left by a series of circumstances which turned in favor of the Germans, despite a lucky counter, the attacks of the Anglo-French forces have been obliged to give way. As yet, our armies, notwithstanding a few incontestable checks, remain intact. The morale of our troops is excellent despite considerable losses which also are being rapidly filled from the regimental depots."

### GENERAL BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS.

A long official statement by the French war office, reviewing the operations in Belgium and French frontier, records the new retirement by the allied forces. At the same time there is a sentiment of optimism in reference to the opposition which the French and British are offering to German advance. No definite details are forthcoming, regarding a general battle, which apparently is in progress all along the line.

### MANY REFUGEES EXPECTED.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—New from Berlin and Frankfurt, where the refugees continue to arrive from east Prussia, is to the effect that the terror of refugees is spreading to towns along the railroad line, and a great exodus is expected shortly.

### STAMP TAX IS TO BE LEVIED

Government Must Raise Revenues to Take Place of Import Duties.

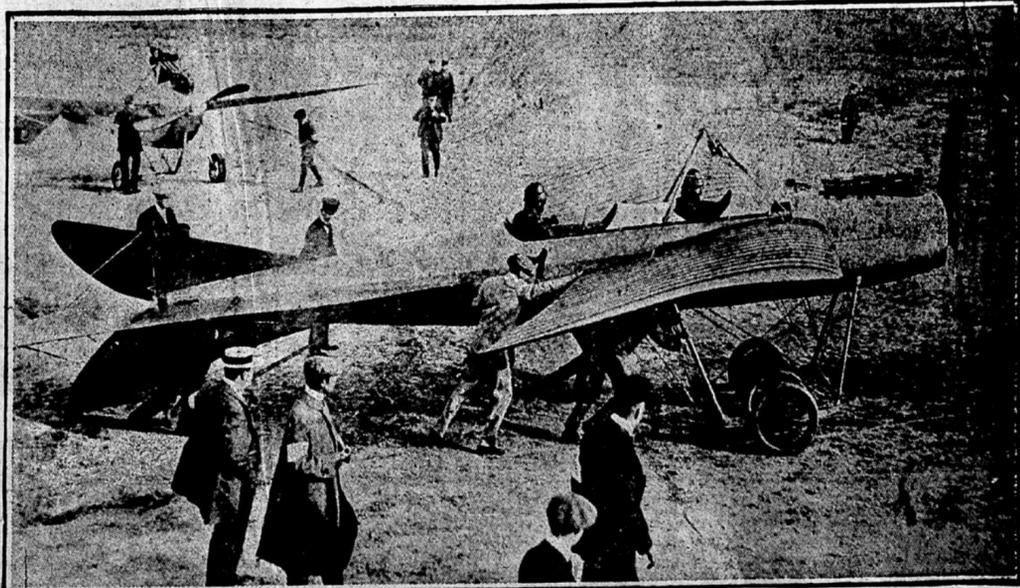
### MAY ASSESS AMUSEMENTS

Washington, Aug. 31.—A stamp tax on soft drinks, as well as beer and patent medicines, is contemplated by members of the house ways and means committee, which is preparing an emergency internal revenue bill to offset the treasury losses due to the curtailment of imports. Another suggestion is for a stamp tax of 5 or 10 per cent on railroad tickets, admission to theaters, baseball parks and other licensed amusements. It is estimated that from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 can be raised in this way.

### THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair and slightly warmer.  
South Dakota—Showers and considerably cooler Tuesday; Wednesday cool and generally fair.

### TYPES OF GERMAN MONOPLANES NOW ON THE BELGIAN AND FRENCH FRONTIERS.



### ANNUAL CLAM BAKE HELD AT TOWNER

People From All Over the Northwest Attended Delightful Affair Sunday.

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 31.—A large crowd of guests attended the eighth annual clam bake at Towner, N. D., on Sunday, when the annual festive affair made that little city the mecca for people from all over the northwest. The annual clam bake at Towner has grown into an institution of high standing. Four thousand little neck clams were secured from the Pacific coast. Several hundred "springers" and unlimited sweet corn, steamed with the husks on made up a part of the menu, which was served from 10 o'clock in the morning until "Home Sweet Home" was rendered by the orchestra. Bery Williams, the Colonial chef, was in command of the situation, with the title of brigadier general of the barbecue department.

### RESCUING PARTY FAILS

Revenue Cutter Sent to Get Manned Explorers Unsuccessful.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 31.—The revenue cutter, Bear, which left Nome July 24, for Wrangell Island, via Point Barrow, to rescue the 18 white men and three Eskimo men and one Eskimo woman, who had found shelter on the island after Stefansson's Canadian exploring ship, the Karluk, had been wrecked last June, is returning to Nome without the castaways. The Bear sent word that she ran short of coal and, after coaling here, she again set out for Wrangell Island. It is not known how near the Bear approached the island.

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