

# JAPAN MAY TAKE PART IN BIG WAR

## Rumor of Ultimatum to Germany.

## FLEET PUTS TO SEA

## Attack on German Naval Station in China Probable.

London, Aug. 11.—A cablegram abruptly ended by the censor here indicates that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany and may attack at any time the strong German naval station at Kiachan.

Dispatches from Tokio announce an all night cabinet meeting and that Japan expected to take an active part in the war.

The Japanese fleet has put to sea. The Japanese government requisitioned several additional transports. The emperor is expected to interrupt his vacation and return to Tokio from Nikko on Wednesday.

George W. Guthrie, American ambassador, returned to Tokio from the summer resort on Miyanoshiba and conferred with some of the other foreign ambassadors.

A German warship captured the Russian steamer Riazan with many British passengers.

## OBJECTS TO WILD RUMORS

Japanese Premier Gives Advice to Newspaper Men.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Count Okuma, the premier, in an address to the newspaper men in Japan urged them to refrain from sensational rumors and inflammatory articles in such critical times, saying they are calculated unduly to excite the public and injure Japan's relations with friendly countries.

The premier instanced what he termed a false assertion that the United States is sending a fleet to Japan.

"America," concluded the premier, "has made no demand on Japan and remains Japan's great friend."

## DISCARDED HUSBAND KILLS

Wife, Mother-in-Law and Himself the Victims.

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Mrs. Nolla Jerdes, eighteen years old, a bride of six months, was shot and killed by her husband, Charles Jerdes, at the home of her parents, three miles east of Edinburg, Christian county. Jerdes then mortally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gardner, and turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a wound in the temple which probably will cause his death.

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# OPERATIONS SO FAR ARE INSIGNIFICANT

## Minor Battles Occur in War of Seven Nations.

London, Aug. 11.—No great battle has been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assaults upon the fortresses at Liege eventually assume the proportions of a battle in history. Both combatants claim victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city.

The situation is unique. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8,000 men. The Belgians assert that they have taken 8,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the belligerents as great exaggerations.

Apart from Liege the fighting of the first week, when resolved to the proper perspective eventually, doubtless will be considered insignificant.

One of the most important developments, in the eyes of experts, is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against the weapons of today and means an enormous slaughter if retained.

## FRENCH WAR OFFICE ADMITS HEAVY LOSS.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French war department admits serious losses when the French troops occupied Vosger pass at Santa Maria aux Minas above Kolman. French troops are reported in force at Aard before Neu Brelisac, where the German army, reinforced by 40,000 Austrians, has taken its stand.

## FATE OF SHIP UNCERTAIN

Kronprinz Wilhelm May Have Been Taken as Prize.

New York, Aug. 11.—While incoming ocean liners brought confirmation that foreign warships are cruising off the American Atlantic coast strict censorship over the cables leading out of Bermuda perhaps kept hidden from public knowledge the fate of the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which took 6,000 tons of coal out of this port under cover of darkness last week before the battleship Florida began its enforcement of the neutrality laws.

The British cruiser Essex has captured the German liner and is taking her, a prize of war, into Hamilton, Bermuda, according to wireless messages declared to have been overheard at sea.

## Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by Fred Lowry.

# RECALLS HER ENVOY TO AUSTRIA

## France Breaks With German Ally.

## ATTITUDE OF ITALY IS BEING WATCHED

## Seven Nations Are Engaged in Life and Death Struggle.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken and the ambassadors have left the capitals. The French foreign office in a statement says the initiative was taken by France because Austrian troops were aiding the Germans.

The French are advancing in Alsace, but against what opposition is not known.

The Germans occupy the city of Liege, while the Belgian troops hold the forts. The Belgian official view is that the situation is quite satisfactory.

The Austrians before Serbia still are bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Servian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia.

The North sea again is closed to the fishing fleets, which is regarded as significant in view of the fact that there are large British and German fleets in that water.

## FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

Paris, Aug. 11, (via London).—It was announced officially that France has broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary. The French ambassador at Vienna has left the Austrian capital and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Paris has asked for his passports.

In announcing the breaking off of relations with Austria the French foreign office made the following statement:

"Contrary to assurances given by Austria to the French minister of foreign affairs that no Austrian troops were taking part in the Franco-German war the French government has ascertained beyond any possible doubt that certain Austrian troops are at present in Germany, outside the Austrian frontier.

"These troops, which have set free certain German troops destined to be employed in fighting France ought indubitably de facto and de jure to be considered as acting against France. In these circumstances the French ambassador was ordered to leave Vienna.

"The Austrian ambassador at Paris, on being informed of France's decision, asked for his passports."

Count Szeceen von Temerin, the Austrian ambassador, left Paris.

## LIEGE FORTS STILL ARE HOLDING OUT

Brussels, Aug. 11 (via London).—The commander of the forts at Liege, according to an official announcement, reports that all the forts are intact.

The soldiers manning them are in good health and spirits and are amply supplied with provisions and munitions. There is no cause for alarm.

The population of Liege maintains its calm and the official view is that the situation is satisfactory.

All the approaches to Brussels are well guarded to prevent surprise from reconnoitering parties of German cavalry. Small bodies of Uhlans have been sighted in all directions. Generally they had lost their bearings and surrendered immediately on being challenged.

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T. P. O'CONNOR.  
Opposes System of Press Censorship.



London, Aug. 11.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist, in the house of commons, again opened fire on the press censorship established by the British government. He said thousands of dollars spent by American newspapers have been wasted in consequence of the censorship and he suggested that trained newspapermen be added to the staff of the censorship bureau.

## ANOTHER VOLUNTEER ARMY

Great Britain Will Raise Second Large Force.

London, Aug. 11.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Secretary Earl Kitchener had been instructed to raise a second volunteer army of 100,000 men. This is taken to mean the entire available British army is intended for continental service and a great part of it is already there.

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The German minister before he left Servia after receiving his passports entrusted the care of German and Austrian subjects to the American consul.

## HIGH LIVING GOES HIGHER

United States Feels Effects of European War.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—American importers were caught napping by the European war, according to Otto C. Ericson, head of a big importing firm, who estimated that the country's supply of imported wines, beers, relishes, tinned fish, cheese and delicacies generally will be practically exhausted within sixty days, with a remnant selling at exorbitant prices. He said luxuries are more affected than staples, although coffee at wholesale has advanced 5 cents.

"I recently ordered forty bags of Mocha," said Mr. Erickson, "and was informed that I could have only ten bags at an advance of 4 cents."

## GERMAN PRINCE AND SON AMONG KILLED.

London, Aug. 11.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange and Telegraph company says that among the German losses in the assault on Liege were Prince William of Lippe and his son, who were killed.

## Sea Fight Impending.

London, Aug. 11.—The North sea was closed again to the fishing fleets. The harbor master at Scarborough received a message from the admiralty instructing him to tell the masters of fishing vessels not to go out until further notice.

## Canada Sending Supplies.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Canada, during the past few days, has sent more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, as well as other foodstuffs, to England on seven liners and a train steamer.

## Montreal Port Closed.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The port of Montreal was ordered closed by the minister of marine. Only two small grain carriers are now in port.

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