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MEAT WAY UP! WE SHOULD WORRY! SEE PAGE 2

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM; PAGE 5

JOSH WISE SAYS: "Soy Bean, our village cut-up, says that if Brussels is captured, what will we do for carpets, sprouts and German de-fests?"

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LAST EDITION WEATHER FORECAST - Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; gentle easterly winds.

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KAISER'S HUGE ARMY SMASHES OPEN WAY THROUGH BELGIUM

HALT THIS ROBBERY! No Reason Except Criminal Greed for Jump in American Food Prices—Up to Department of Justice to Stop Piracy

M. R. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CLAY ALLEN, it's time for you to get busy in this investigation of food prices! A condition that threatens to affect the vital necessities of life faces Seattle people. And it's up to you to do everything in your power to ferret out the robbers who are unlawfully inflating values, and bring them to time.

IT IS ROBBERY, PLAIN AND BOLD - ROBBERY EDGED WITH MURDER. Were the like of it to be done in one of the countries at war, the military power would step in and hang the speculators as high as Haman.

French Military Authorities Admit Allies Are Finding It Impossible to Stop the German Advance; Expect Kaiser's Forces to Fight Their Way Onto French Territory.

PARIS, 18.—Military experts admit that they doubt if the allies will be able to stop the Germans in Belgium. Their number is far greater than previous information indicated, it is said.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. (United Press Correspondent)

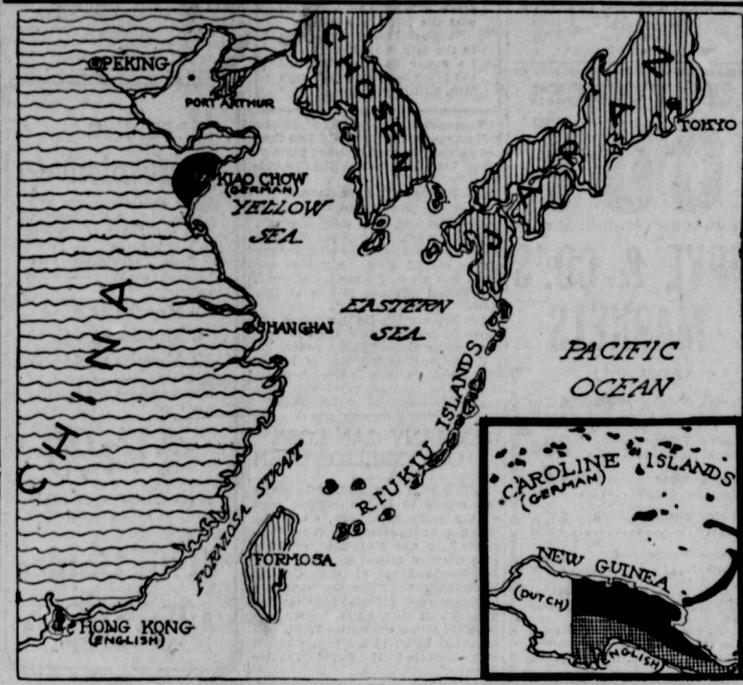
QUEEN FLEES AS ARMY THREATENS BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The Germans were reported this afternoon driving Belgian outposts back upon the allies' main force at several points along the battle line.

EUROPE PILES UP BIG DEBT FOR THE FUTURE It is estimated that the war is costing Europe nearly \$50,000,000 a day. That staggering sum is being added to the tremendous burden which its people already bore.

Entrenchments are being thrown up across all roads leading into the capital, cannon are being mounted, and troops concentrated for a defense.

SCENE OF WARFARE IN ORIENT



If the Japs go to war against Germany, the first blow probably will be struck at Kiaochow, the rich possession of Germany in China.

Attack a Feint. According to a message sent out from Paris by the Reuters Telegraph Co., French tacticians are agreed that the German activities near Brussels are in the nature of a feint, and that the Kaiser is massing his troops back of the Rhine, preparing to repeat the successful precedent of the Franco-Prussian war of invading France through the pass in the Vosges mountains on the northern frontier.

Can't Affect Campaign. Its possession cannot affect the campaign's general outcome. Despite a rigid censorship, it is known there will be a famine of many places at daylight today.

Queen Goes to Antwerp. The queen of Belgium, other members of the royal family, with the exception of the king, who remained in the field, the ministers of war, finance and foreign affairs and the French and Russian diplomats had gone to Antwerp.

DR. MATTHEWS NOW WANTED AT WINNIPEG They're trying to take Doc Matthews away from us again. As often as once a year, and sometimes two and three times, some big church tries to coax Rev. Matthews away from the First Presbyterian church of Seattle, the largest Presbyterian church in the world.

RENEWS REQUEST FOR LOAN OF GOLD WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Declaring Switzerland is in a state of siege, with both soldiers and civilians facing starvation, Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, yesterday renewed his request to the state department for a loan of gold from the United States.

WHEAT DOWN AND FLOUR UP ? ? ? ? ? The nation-wide investigation of the cause for the increased price of foodstuffs, a share of which is being conducted here in Seattle by the district attorney's office, has revealed the fact in Kansas that the price of wheat is decreasing and the price of flour is going up.

What I think about it BEING JUST ONE MAN'S OPINION By The Spectator

I'll bet you never heard of Sauk City, or of Osseo. They're little towns in Wisconsin, and they're doing something there these days that may make them famous some time.

MAKIN'S TO BE SCARCE Unless those Austrians and Frenchmen quit fighting and go back to work, there will be a famine of "makin's," as the cigaret smoker calls those thin papers which he rolls into pills.

KILLED BY CAR Michael Donlan, 2031 1/2 Lane st., father of Police Sergeant William F. Donlan, Patrolman J. S. Donlan, and Geo. Donlan, employed in the composing room of The Star, died in the city hospital at 11:20 today while on the operatin table, shortly after he had been struck by a Mt. Baker car, at the corner of 21st av. and Jackson st.

NEW GENERAL ON JOB LONDON, Aug. 18.—Gen. Smith-Dorrien will succeed Gen. Crierston, who died suddenly Monday in command of one of the expeditionary corps.

RUSSIAN ARMY NOW FULLY MOBILIZED ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—"Russia's army mobilization," announced the war office, "has been completed brilliantly. It was not expected it would be finished before the end of the month."

Yosemite Valley railroad's roundhouse and machine shops at Merced, Cal., burned, with \$70,000 loss.

Would Give Territory Back

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—"The best thing Germany could do to prevent a slaughter of Germans in Kiaochow would be to cede the province back to China."

German Cruisers Seized

TOKIO, Aug. 18.—(Bulletin.)—Two German cruisers, disabled in battle, have arrived at Hongkong as prizes, according to a message from there today.

Strasburg Threatened

NANCY, France, Aug. 18.—"On to Strasburg," was the French troops' slogan today. A huge army of them was pouring through the Vosges mountains passes into the Schirmeek valley.

Doctors Fear for Pope

ROME, Aug. 18.—The pope was gravely ill today. He was in bed, with Drs. Amici and Marchiafava in constant attendance. He suffered severely from bronchial catarrh, with gouty manifestations, but perhaps even more serious than these physical ailments was the deep melancholia which affected him as a result of the war news.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE, KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT

Here are just a few of the numerous good things to eat that are still cheap, and which you can buy by simply visiting the markets: Lettuce, 2 heads for 15c; American-made cheese, 20c lb. until Sept. 1; canned tomatoes, 2-lb. can 10c, 2 1/2-lb. can 15c; rice, 2 lbs. for 15c; cabbage, 2 1/2c per lb.; new potatoes, 1c to 1 1/2c per lb.; carrots, 4 bunches for 5c; cantaloupes, as low as 1c each; white and yellow corn meal, 5c per lb.; Roman meal, 2 lbs. for 15c; rolled oats, 5 lbs. for 25c; green corn, 25c per doz.; radishes, 1c per bunch; bananas, 10c, 15c and 20c per doz.; apples, \$1 per box.