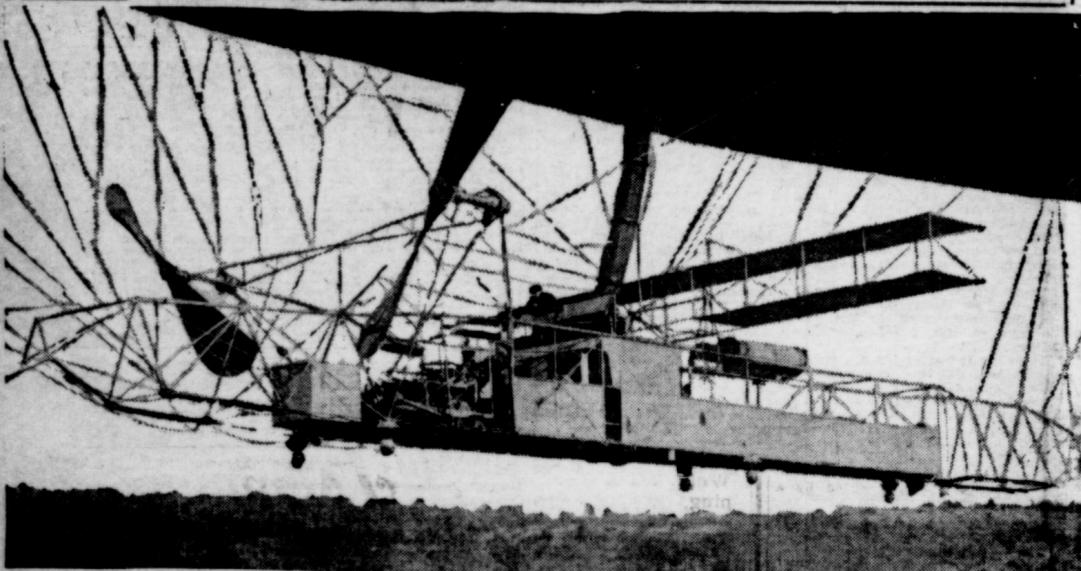


LONDON, Aug. 4.—A German cruiser is bombarding the naval station at Bona, Algeria, it was stated at the French embassy today. The admiralty is seeking confirmation today of reports of an engagement that came from Scarborough and Flamborough Head. Coast towns are in terror of a German landing and it is admitted in government circles that if it is the kaiser's fleet that is really close to the British coast, Admiral von Tirpitz has out-manuevered Admiral Callaghan, the English commander, who was instructed to keep the enemy at a distance.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamship Krin Prinzessin Cecile, supposed to be attempting to run the British Fleet's North sea blockade, arrived here today. It was reached by wireless on the voyage and warned that it would risk seizure by the British if it touched Plymouth, where it was scheduled to stop. The vessel has between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in gold and silver consigned to English and French financial houses. Captain Pollock came ashore as soon as his ship dropped anchor a half mile out, and communicated with the North German Lloyd offices in New York.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE POURS DEADLY FIRE ON FRENCH CITY

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE THAT DOES WORK



GERMAN WAR DIRIGIBLE—FIRST PICTURE SHOWING WHAT DIRIGIBLE CAR LOOKS LIKE.

BERLIN, August 4.—Germany today issued a formal declaration of war against France. Accompanying the declaration, the foreign office issued a statement charging specific violations of international law by French troops along the frontier. French aviators are accused of hurling bombs into unprotected towns in Germany. The statement insists that Germans have striven to keep peace "despite the aggression of the French." It is also announced that the German military authorities at Stuttgart have seized \$20,000,000 in gold consigned to Russia.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Skirmishing between German and French troops occurred at Mars-et-Tour today. Fighting is also reported near Nuxemburg. French aviators sent to attack a German dirigible which appeared above Luneville are throwing several bombs into the public square near the church of St. Jacques, knocking down the church wall, demolishing part of the fortifications and killing fifteen French soldiers. At Longwy the French are still engaging the Germans.

BRUSSELS, August 4.—German troops are encamped near Limburg, Holland, today, and the province is under martial law. The people of the surrounding country are preparing to flood the highways by opening the dyke gates to prevent the further encroachment of the German troops.

The invaders came across the frontier without any warning. Holland is neutral and the invasion has caused great bitterness. Secret communication is going on between the government and Great Britain this morning.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—The French minister today notified the Belgian government that three German war balloons were observed last night flying towards Brussels, having invaded Belgian territory.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The report circulated in London today that there had been a naval engagement in the North sea, between British and German warships, is untrue.

LONDON, August 4.—The British cabinet held a meeting early this morning. It was stated, semi-officially, that England cannot retreat from her position and will join forces with France and Russia in the war against Germany and Austria.

Invasion Announced

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—Formal announcement of Germany's invasion of Belgium was made in parliament here today. King Albert addressed the houses in joint session. He accepted full responsibility for the situation which resulted from his determination to maintain Belgium's neutrality and national integrity.

"We will maintain them," he said in his address, "to the last drop of blood."

England Ally Of Belgium

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Following the foreign office's formal announcement that Germany had declared war on Belgium, Premier Asquith told the house of commons of the German action. The kaiser, he said, had informed Belgium that inasmuch as it refused to facilitate the movement of his troops toward France, it became necessary for him to carry out his plans forcibly. The moment the premier finished speaking there was a chorus of demands from members of the house that England take steps to protect Belgium's national integrity.

EAGER FOR WAR

Hundreds of men in Tacoma, natives of the European countries now involved in the big war, are showing their patriotism by declaring their willingness to go back to the "Old Country" and rejoin their army. There are more than 300 Germans already waiting the call to arms who have signified their willingness, and many of them went to Seattle today to report to the German consulate there.

Excursion to Moclips next Sunday. Duenwald's Delikatessen will put up your lunch at a reasonable price. Order early. Main 0451. 313 11th, near C. "adv."

5TH VICTIM OF SEATTLE FIRE

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—Patrick Cooper, 30, a city fireman, who was burned while fighting the Grand Trunk dock fire last Thursday, is dead. This is the fifth death from the fire.

Agates polished and mounted in solid gold. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 C st. "Advertisement."

OTTAWA—Ten thousand Canadians have offered their services to the British nation.

Read the Classified Ads on Page Six.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Representatives of western railroads and the employes signed an agreement today to arbitrate their wage dispute.

BRIEF NEWS FLASHES FROM THEATER OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is to be appointed British minister of war.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, of Russia, was stopped in Berlin by Germans.

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco Clearing House association will remain on a gold basis until further notice.

VIENNA—Servians fired on their own river boats in a clash with Austrians, killing several of their own men.

PARIS—On account of the lack of coal Paris will soon be in darkness as all lights will be put out.

PARIS—Prince Roland Bonaparte, relative of Napoleon the Great, has offered his services to France.

NEW YORK—Gen. Miles declares the European war promises to be the most destructive in the history of the human race.

SAN FRANCISCO—American-Hawaiian Steamship company has refused cargoes for Europe.

WASHINGTON—U. S. Steel corporation has offered 30 ships to carry American exports abroad.

SAN FRANCISCO—Parcel post deliveries to Europe have been suspended.

300 Fall In Great Battle!

AUSTRIAN BEATEN BACK BY SERVIANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—An Austrian defeat by Servians, in which 300 Austrians were killed, was reported to the foreign office by the French minister to Serbia today.

The Paris minister did not give the location of the engagement but it is evident that it must have been on the Deina, Save or Danube rivers, since he spoke of gunboats as supporting the Austrian troops in the attempted invasion. Servian strategists, he said, was too much for them and they fell into the trap. The Mars-et-tour engagement was between the advance guard of the German army advancing on Paris from Metz. The vanguard has already crossed the frontier. It was opposed by a strong French force.

Confirmation was received today of the reports that Belgium had rejected Germany's ultimatum which required the former country to acquiesce as Germany's friend in the passage of the kaiser's troops through its territory on the way to invade France.

The king of Belgium was in personal command of his own forces today. The army is completely mobilized and consists of about 350,000 men. German Ambassador Von Schoen received his passports and left for Berlin at midnight.

Cossacks Routed.

POSEM, Germany, Aug. 4.—A German infantry troop, ambushed, routed a detachment of Cossack scouts near Borzykowo. The Germans killed five Russians and wounded about 20 with the first volley. The Cossacks rallied and charged repeatedly, but finally fled in disorder, after the advance guard had been captured. It is stated that altogether 25 were killed and 11 captured.

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NAVAL BATTLE NOW RAGING

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Heavy sea firing at dawn was reported off the Yorkshire coast. The French war fleet recently left Brest about the same time the German fleet was reported to have passed Kiel canal. It is believed here that they met and fought.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Germany today declared war on Belgium for opposing the passage of German troops through its territory on the way to invade France.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—John Burns, president of the local government board, one of the strongest members of the Asquith ministry, has resigned.

Battle On Our Coast?

Ships of Several Nations Seen Off Atlantic May Mean Naval Battle at Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Ships arriving here today reported sighting two cruisers off the Atlantic coast flying no flags. They are believed to be the Essen and French cruiser Conde is also believed to be in the vicinity of the American coast. Reports are current that the German warships Dresden, Karlsruhe and Strassburg are cruising off the southern states. If an Anglo-German war is declared it is thought likely that these six vessels might fight.

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