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THE WEATHER

Well, we have a change to report today. The forecaster says that it will rain tonight and we will have it rainier and cooler tomorrow.

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PICTURES

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SLAUGHTER GERMANS 10,000 FALL BEFORE BELGIAN GUNS

Liners Dash to Port Chased By German Cruisers

ON SEA

WOUNDED GERMANS IN BRITISH PORT HARWICH, England, Aug. 6.—Twenty-five Germans, wounded in a small naval engagement between British and German fighting ships, were brought here today and placed in a naval hospital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The German forces which invaded Russian territory directly after the kaiser's declaration of hostilities are falling back all along the line before a general advance of the Russians. As they retreated they burned villages. Considerable skirmishing occurred, but there were no important engagements.

GERMAN WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE ON RUSSIAN FORTS STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6.—German warships are today attacking the Russian Sveaborg forts at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. The czar's fleet took refuge from the kaiser's Baltic naval force in the gulf. It is believed the German vessels sought to enter the gulf and destroy the Russian craft. Control of the gulf would place Rival, Helsingfors, Kronstad and perhaps St. Petersburg at Germany's mercy.

75 MERCHANT VESSELS CAPTURED LONDON, Aug. 6.—The admiralty announced today that British warships had captured 75 merchant vessels, taking them to British ports as prizes. All British coast points reported the sound of firing at sea. It is believed that a series of running fights are in progress between scout cruisers and destroyers.

GERMAN WARSHIP ATTACKS FRENCH FLEET SINGLE-HANDED PARIS, Aug. 6.—That a German warship had attempted a hostile movement on the French Mediterranean coast and had been engaged by the French fleet was officially announced today.

HUGE LINERS PURSUED BY GERMAN CRUISERS SAFE HALIFAX, Aug. 6.—The liners Cedric and Mauretania arrived here today, after escaping from several German cruisers. The Mauretania was convoyed by the British cruiser Essex.

HARWICH, Aug. 6.—British warships are surrounding the German fleet in the vicinity of Kiel, according to a dispatch received today. A clash is momentarily expected.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Several British merchant ships, including the Oceanic, have been commandeered by the government for naval uses.

TWO CRUISERS SUNK IN FIGHT LONDON, Aug. 6.—The German cruiser Emden and the Russian cruiser Askold sunk one another today in a fight off Wei Hai Wei, an English port on the coast of China, according to a Daily Mail cablegram. No reference was made to casualties, but it is assumed that the crews went down with the ships.

MILWAUKEE SAILS FOR BRITISH WATERS SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—The cruiser Milwaukee sailed early today, presumably for British Columbian waters, to protect American interests in case of an attack on Vancouver or Victoria by German vessels.

MRS. WILSON MAKES BRAVE FIGHT; GRAYSON HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—A White House bulletin at 7 a. m. said Mrs. Wilson had rallied slightly and had passed a fairly restful night. Little hope for her ultimate recovery is held out. The patient is continually relapsing into periods of unconsciousness. Oxygen is being used. Dr. Grayson issued a statement that Mrs. Wilson was suffering from chronic kidney trouble, but was making a brave fight. The president is bearing up wonderfully well. President Wilson canceled all engagements and spent the night at his wife's bedside, sleeping only a few minutes in the adjoining room. Grayson is hopeful that the crisis has passed.

Recruits Are Turned Down

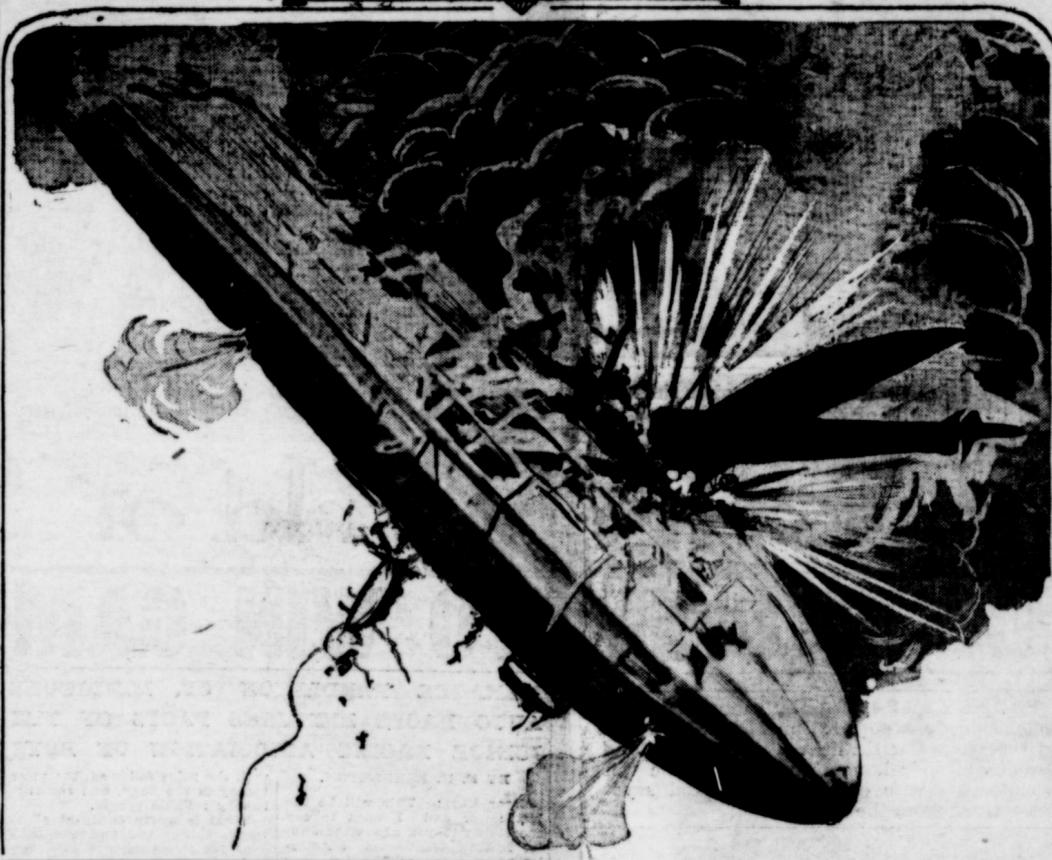
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The German ambassador ordered Austrian and German consuls to obtain no more recruits, explaining that it was impossible to send them to Europe on account of America's neutrality proclamation.

Wants U. S. Fleet to Remove Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—General Carranza requested America "in a friendly way" today to withdraw its fleet from Mexican waters, according to government officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Secretary Daniels ordered the warships New York and Philadelphia from Hampton Roads to enforce America's neutrality proclamation.

First Deadly Battle In the Air



IN THE AIR

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—As a huge German Zeppelin war dirigible flew over the Herve plateau fortifications today, a Belgian gun sent an explosive shell through the envelope and with a terrific explosion the dirigible burst into flames and fell. The entire crew of 26 is believed to have perished.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Belgian aviators continued today to hover over the German lines, signaling the Belgian artillerymen how to direct the fire, with the result that nearly every shell in the battle of Liege burst where the Germans were thickest. The Germans shelled the city furiously without serious damage.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—French troops have been invited to co-operate with the Belgians against the Germans.

WASHINGTON—Ambassador Page has been authorized to draw upon American bankers to the extent of \$300,000 to aid stranded Americans in Europe.

BRUSSELS—French troops are reported to have entered the province of Hainaut, a frontier province of Belgium.

WASHINGTON—Radio stations within the jurisdiction of the United States have been prohibited from receiving unneutral messages.

PARIS—Two regiments of the German Thians were destroyed by the Belgians in the fighting

LONDON—An order was issued today restraining the movements of undesirable aliens with a view of facilitating the removal of spies.

WASHINGTON—Americans have been relieved in Paris to the extent of several millions by the French government.

HULL, England—"There may be firing practice off Humber tomorrow," is the substance of a notice issued by officials here warning inhabitants not to be alarmed.

SAFFRON-WALDEN, England—Window of the Independent Labor headquarters was stoned and the red flag hoisted down and burned by a hostile mob in the market place last night.



The Times artist's conception of how the French aviator, Roland Garros, in his Blériot monoplane rammed the German dirigible containing 25 men, all dashing to the earth below, the courageous Frenchman going down with them, at the beginning of the great war.

AMERICANS OFFER SERVICES TO FRANCE PARIS, Aug. 6.—Hundreds of Americans have offered their services at the war office, asking permission to copy the uniform worn by Lafayette's soldiers during the American revolutionary war.

LORD KITCHENER NOW IN CHARGE

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Great Britain's military operations have been placed under the sole direction of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, appointed minister of war in the cabinet Wednesday night. The army has been completely mobilized. The first burst of excitement is over. The British have watched war preparations with almost phlegmatic calm.

Frontier Red With Blood Of Teutons

ON LAND

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Declaring the earlier estimates too low, the Brussels Gazette today asserted that 8,000 Germans were killed and wounded at Liege.

It was agreed 3,500 were killed and wounded at Vise. Two thousand were captured by the Belgians.

At 4 a. m. Wednesday," continued the Gazette, "the German 10th army corps attacked the Chaufontaine and Boucellos forts from the southwest and bombarded Fort Flammelle. The Belgian 11th brigade successfully resisted assault, driving the Germans back with such energy that it was necessary to recall them to protect their fortifications. The German demand for surrender at Liege was indignantly refused. In the fighting which ensued the Belgians proved that they were the Germans' superiors. Not a German passed the forts surrounding the city until after the battle, when 800 of their wounded were carried to the Liege hospitals.

A single Belgian soldier fought an entire German squad, killing four. Belgian losses were trifling. The Gazette placed the number of Belgians engaged at Liege at about 25,000, Germans at 40,000.

DESPERATE BATTLE STILL RAGING BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The real battle of Liege started at dawn and was still raging this afternoon. At that time the Belgians retained the advantage gained in Wednesday's fighting. The Germans were heavily reinforced, about 100,000 pressing the attack.

It was understood that the German crown prince was in command. The German attack was directed against the entire line of the Liege fortifications. The Teutonic losses were enormous. It is known positively that the casualties approached 10,000. Fighting behind their strong defenses, the Belgians were suffering comparatively little.

GERMAN LOSSES STAGGERING BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—(Delayed)—Belgian troops have crushed the German forces who attempted to seize the country's railroads to facilitate their advance on the French frontier. The war minister announced that "German casualties were staggering, and ours unimportant."

The Belgians, after repulsing the kaiser's army, abandoned Vise, and moved along the banks of the river Meuse toward Liege, occasionally making stands and mowing down the Germans. At Duhain, the artillery massed and the entire German front was shelled. The engagement culminated with a German attack on Liege, where the Belgians won an overwhelming victory. Flying men signaled Germans' exact positions to Belgian artillerymen, with the result that the latter's accuracy was deadly. The Belgians' explosive shells wrought fearful havoc on the German ranks. Many were torn almost to pieces.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Two German cavalry regiments attempted a surprise attack on the Belgian forces before dawn. The Belgian artillery opened murderously, repulsing them with heavy losses.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—In the attack on Liege Wednesday, it is estimated that the Germans lost seven thousand killed and wounded. Their killed and wounded at Vise and vicinity is placed at 3,500. At dawn they renewed their attempt to cross the river Meuse. Fighting was resumed immediately. General Vonemich is in personal charge of all German operations.

Treasure Ship On Way to Aid U. S. Citizens

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Ambassador Herrick at Paris cabled the state department today that the financial condition of Americans in France was practically relieved and suggested that the Tennessee take money to assist Americans at other points in Europe.

22,000 Fighting to Be Taken to European War

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Nineteen thousand Austrians and 22,000 Germans, Russians, Servians, Englishmen and Belgians are clamoring here to be allowed to return to their native lands for war duty. Ten thousand German reservists are threatening trouble unless the German cabinet sends them to the front.

Chief Loomis:

Mayor Fawcett has charged the police department with graft.

He has publicly accused your department of laying down on the job FOR DIRTY MONEY.

He has charged that brothels and vice dens flourish. He has not based his charge upon generalities. He has given you the names of witnesses; reputable persons who have complained to him.

Now, Loomis, you have never been a spectacular success as a police chief. Your subordinates have never performed particularly brilliant work.

But that isn't the complaint now. IS YOUR DEPARTMENT GRAFT-RIDDEN? ARE YOUR COPS CROOKED? ARE YOUR DETECTIVES WINKING THE OTHER EYE TO LAWLESSNESS?

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