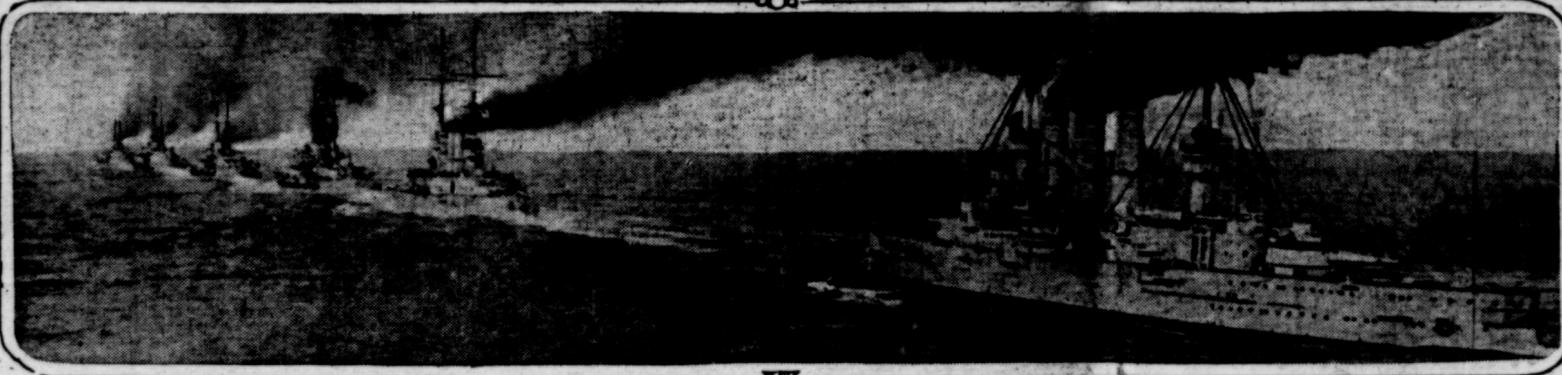


BRITISH IN THE FIELD

GERMANS RENEW FIGHT ON BELGIUM FRONTIER

Germany's Dreadnaughts In Battle Line At Sea



GERMANS DRIVEN TO FLEE

ON LAND

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—The 24 hours' armistice having been refused by the Belgians, the Germans are attacking Liege more furiously than ever. After a telegraphic conference with King Albert, General Lemen, the Belgian commander at Liege, refused an armistice on the ground that it would give the Germans time to bring up reinforcements. General von Emmich, German commander, enraged, ordered an assault by his entire force.

SEVEN GERMAN REGIMENTS DESTROYED.
Seven German cavalry regiments succeeded in crossing the river Meuse. They were annihilated. Germans are continuing to press forward despite the frightful losses, fresh men being always ready to take the places of those who fell before the hail of death from the Belgian artillery.

CANNON DAMAGING CITY.
German cannon are doing much damage to the city but the fortifications have suffered little. General Von Eismann has charge of the actual assault. From the rear General Vonmich was hurrying up with reinforcements.

BRITISH SOLDIERS LAND
PARIS, Aug. 8.—British transports, convoyed by two battleships and three cruisers, today landed 22,000 British regular soldiers at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. It was expected that the entire force would be rushed to Namur to aid the French and Belgians if the Germans took Liege. French officers superintended the landing.

200,000 FRENCH TO AID

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—It is reported that 200,000 French troops have effected a junction with the Belgians and it is known positively that there has been skirmishing between French and Germans at Marhean, where heavy fighting is expected shortly.

Servians Invade Bosnia

ATHENS, Aug. 8.—Servian troops were pouring across the Drina into the Austrian province of Bosnia today, according to Nish messages received here by way of Salonika. The Bosnia Servians were said to be rising to support them.

Bulgarians were understood to be gathering along the southeast Servian frontier. In answer to this move Greece was hastening its mobilization, in readiness to invade Bulgaria, if necessary, from the south. Simultaneously, it was expected Roumania would attack it from the north. That Servian troops have occupied Fotcha, Austria, was announced officially here today.

Austrians Driven Out

NISH, Servia, Aug. 8.—No Austrians are left in Servia, the war office here announced today. They have been repulsed everywhere, it was declared. The crown prince is leading the main Servian division, which, abandoning defensive tactics, is now invading Austria.

SOLDIERS MUTINY

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Czechs attached to Austria's Bohemian regiments are refusing to fight the Servians, considering them their racial kinmen, it was announced by the war office here today. Of the Czechs many have been executed in front of their regiments, it was stated. This was regarded here as the beginning of a revolt in the Austrian army. It has been all along expected.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.—Hundreds of Americans from all parts of Europe are waiting at Esbjerg, a Danish seaport, for transportation home, begging for an opportunity to even sleep on the decks. All steamers are booked up to September 3.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

Clearings	\$366,462.87
Balances	42,657.49
Transactions	799,705.93

GREEK NATION NOW PLANS ON BULGARIA

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 8.—Greek troops are being mobilized today to war upon Bulgaria. It is reported here this afternoon that Servian troops have crossed into the Austrian provinces to the north. Austrian peasants are said to be joining the Servian ranks as a protest against Franz Joseph's war upon Servia and his coalition with Germany.

WOMAN DIVE KEEPER MUST GO TO JAIL

Judge C. M. Easterday today denied the motion for a stay of justice in the case of Mrs. Effie Harty, former proprietor of the Meadowbrook roadhouse, near Spanaway, and arrangements were made for the immediate arrest of Mrs. Harty.

She must pay a fine of \$250 and costs, amounting to about \$400, or go to jail. The woman appealed her case to the state supreme court and then to the governor, but lost each appeal. She was arrested two years ago.

GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK

ON SEA

PARIS, Aug. 8.—According to the Petit Parisien today, the German cruiser Augsburg was sunk by a Russian torpedo after bombarding the Russian port of Libau. The report was unconfirmed.

AQUITANIA NOW CRUISER

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The work of converting the liner Aquitania into an armored cruiser began today. Thus several hundred Americans who were booked to sail on her for New York found themselves stranded again.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 8.—The Portuguese parliament held a meeting today and declared allegiance with Great Britain in the war upon Germany and Austria. Three army divisions are being hastily mobilized this afternoon and will be held awaiting the orders of Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces.

Naval Men Rebellious

ROME, Aug. 8.—Austrian naval officers refused to help Germany against British fighting ships, according to Italian officials here today, on the ground that Austria-Hungary and Great Britain are not at war.

It is a fact that up to today there had been no exchange of declarations of hostilities between the London and Vienna governments.

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—That an American battle fleet would be sent to Oriental waters to prevent Japan from aiding Great Britain in the pending European struggle, was reported here today. The rumor was taken seriously throughout Japan, and a joint session of the cabinet and elder statesmen was held to consider the subject.

Oil Tankers in Danger

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Apprehension was felt here today for the safety of a number of Standard Oil tankers, flying the British and German flags. The tankers Sioux, Adonia, Hesperos and Harport, under German registry, are on their way to this port from the west coast of South America. Another fleet of tankers en route from the Orient also is worrying Standard Oil officials. This fleet is composed of the Masconoma, Powhattan, Massassoit, Samoser, Shabance, Winamac, Tartarax and Santanta. All fly the British colors.

Olympic Delays Sail

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The steamship Olympic did not sail today as scheduled. It was reported her departure had been indefinitely postponed. The sailing of the Red Star liner Vaterland also was canceled. Most of the crews of British ships here have left their vessels and gone with the reserves.

RAINBOW SLIPS OUT OF FRISCO HARBOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The British cruiser Rainbow slipped out of San Francisco harbor at 1 o'clock this morning with her lights masked. She made for the open sea, her destination and course a secret. It is believed that the German warship Lantsman is in wait outside the harbor lines to give battle to the Rainbow.

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THE WAR SITUATION TODAY

Germany is today at war with France, Russia, England and Serbia, and Portugal today came to the aid of England. Austria is on the side of Germany, but Austria, while having declared war on Russia, has not yet declared war on England.

German attack on Liege forts renewed with vigor today. Two hundred thousand French troops and 22,000 English troops are coming to the aid of Belgium.

The news of a great naval battle on the North sea between English and German ships is still unconfirmed.

Reports that Prince Henry of Germany was shot by an assassin are untrue.

Greece is preparing to declare war on Bulgaria.

Italy denies having declared war on Germany.

News that German cruiser had been sunk by Russian torpedo is unconfirmed.

British government assures the world that the news of the reported engagement between the English and the German war ships on the North sea in which 19 German ships were reported sunk, is untrue.

THE WEATHER

For Tacoma: Cloudy tonight, and Sunday probably showers.

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NO SEA BATTLE---YET

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Denouncing the publishing of false news in such a crisis as the present one, Home Secretary McKenna denied in the house of commons today the report in an extra edition of the London Daily Mail that a sea battle between Great Britain and Germany had been fought, ending in the sinking of 19 German warships and scattering the rest of the kaiser's fleet. McKenna promised that the government would announce the fact as soon as the fleets met.