

ISSUES STATE CALL

Herbmann Announces Bull Moose Convention For Seattle, Sept. 19. Will Adopt Platform.

J. C. Herbman, acting state chairman of the progressive party, today issued a call for a state convention to be held in the Armory at Seattle, Saturday, September 19, at 10 a. m. The principal object of the convention is to adopt a state platform for the party and to transact other political business that may come up before the delegates.

Each county will be allotted one delegate for every 200 votes cast for progressive presidential electors in 1912, and two delegates at large. By this allotment King county will have 138 delegates, Spokane county 85 and Pierce county 67. Among the larger counties of the state Whatcom has 85, Yakima 24, Chehalis 11, Chelan 12, Clark 72, Kitsap 12, Lewis 12, Lincoln 11, Skagit 12, Snohomish 39, Stevens 12, Walla Walla 16.

County conventions of the party will be held Saturday, September 12. Officers of the county committees are instructed by the call today to take immediate action to prepare for the conventions.

HANSON MAKING LONG CAMPAIGN

SPOKANE, Aug. 25.—Ole Hanson, progressive candidate for U. S. senate, arrived in Spokane yesterday after a successful campaigning trip across the state. He was covered with dust and grime, reporting the roads in poor condition.

Hanson visited four towns Saturday, making speeches at Wilbur and Davenport. It is generally conceded here that he will carry the east side of the state by an overwhelming vote.

After campaigning in Spokane county, the candidate will visit Whitman, Walla Walla, Stevens, Garfield and Asotin counties. His rural credit plan is being widely copied by all candidates, he says, republicans and democrats alike trying to grab credit for the idea.

Indigestion.—Try Father Knepf's health bread. Duenswald's Delikatessen, 818 11th, near C. "Advertisement."

HEP! HEP! HEP! LONDON KIDS MARCH OFF TO "BATTLE"—WAR FEVER IN ENGLAND



WAR SCENE IN LONDON.—GROUP OF BOYS, ENGULFED BY THE WAR WAVY, MARCHING THROUGH WHITEHALL, NOTE THE DINNER-PAIL DRUM.

CAVALRY WINS HOT BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The German cavalry has appeared in the vicinity of Ostend. Since there were no Belgian troops available, a force of gendarmes or police sallied forth to meet the enemy, according to an ostend dispatch to the News. A desperate fight was still in progress when the message was filed. Automobiles, it is stated, are bringing in the wounded.

LONDON HEROIC IN WAR STRESS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—British patriotism is being put to the test severely and the patriots are responding to the trial with a determination and bravery that is affecting. Never before have Englishmen openly shown so much deep emotion. All citizens realize that the flower of England's army is at the front and that when the death roll is learned there will be countless families broken. In London everyone is studying the war situation with the utmost seriousness. There is little gaiety at cafes and theaters. England must win at any cost is the opinion of all and Englishers are now beginning to realize the staggering proportions of that cost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.

The French are still holding Altkirch and Mulhausen, according to the announcement of the French embassy here. It is also declared that the allies, following their defeat by the Germans, are firmly established west of where the battle was fought.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Blood-curdling accusations of atrocities committed by soldiers in Belgium have been made against the Germans in a statement issued by the war office. "The German infantry, following the battle of Diest on August 12," reads the statement, "shot Major Von Damm, a Belgian, through the head as he lay helplessly wounded. Then they hurriedly buried him."

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Occupation by the Russians of several passes of the Lower Carpathian mountains, well within the Austrian frontier, has been announced by the war office.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—At some places along the battle line with the allies it is stated the Germans are massed so heavily that a further retirement of the French and British would not be surprising.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirmation. Nancy is the capital of Meurthe and Moselle, 35 miles south of Metz, on the left bank of the river Meurthe. It is about ten miles from the German frontier. It is one of the best and finest built towns of France and has a population of more than 90,000. Of the ancient fortifications of the town, only the citadel has been preserved.

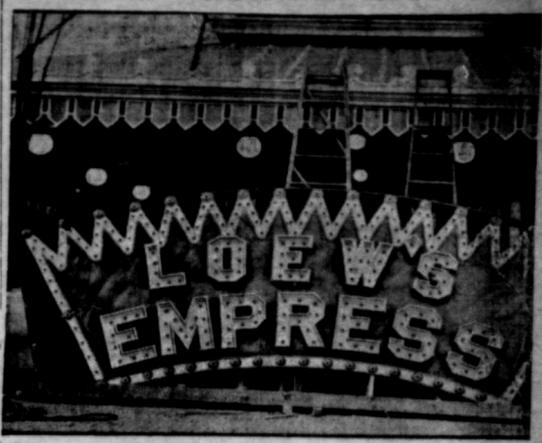
LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says fishermen in the Adriatic report that the entire Austrian fleet of about 40 units is proceeding southward from Pola, the Austrian naval base. Their objective is thought to be Cattaro, in Dalmatia.

MILAN, Aug. 25.—The allied fleet has destroyed the fortifications at Cattaro says a news dispatch from that place. The Austrians were unable to place mines, so quickly came the attack.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The authorities at the Louvre have removed the Venus de Milo and other art treasures, gems and state jewels to protective vaults, according to a Paris dispatch to the Standard. Sand bags and other protective devices have been placed on the roofs of the picture galleries to guard against aeroplane bomb attacks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—American neutrality in the war between Japan and Germany has been proclaimed by the president.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO WIN FREE SEATS; GUESS ON NEW EMPRESS SIGN



Have you seen it? That new sign that Marcus Loew, "The Vaudeville King," has erected upon Loew's Empress theater. It is the largest sign of its kind in Tacoma. We have been told that there have been different stories going around in reference to how many electric light globes there are in the sign. All we can tell you is that every globe in that sign has cost "The Vaudeville King" 25 cents. We are going to leave it to the public to tell us how many are really in the sign. For the person that is lucky enough to tell us the correct or the nearest to the correct amount the management of Loew's Empress is going to give away free for an entire evening a whole stage box. Just count the globes, mail your answer to the manager of Loew's Empress theater, Tacoma, Wn. This contest closes Sunday night, August 30, 1914. Winner will be announced in Monday and Tuesday papers.

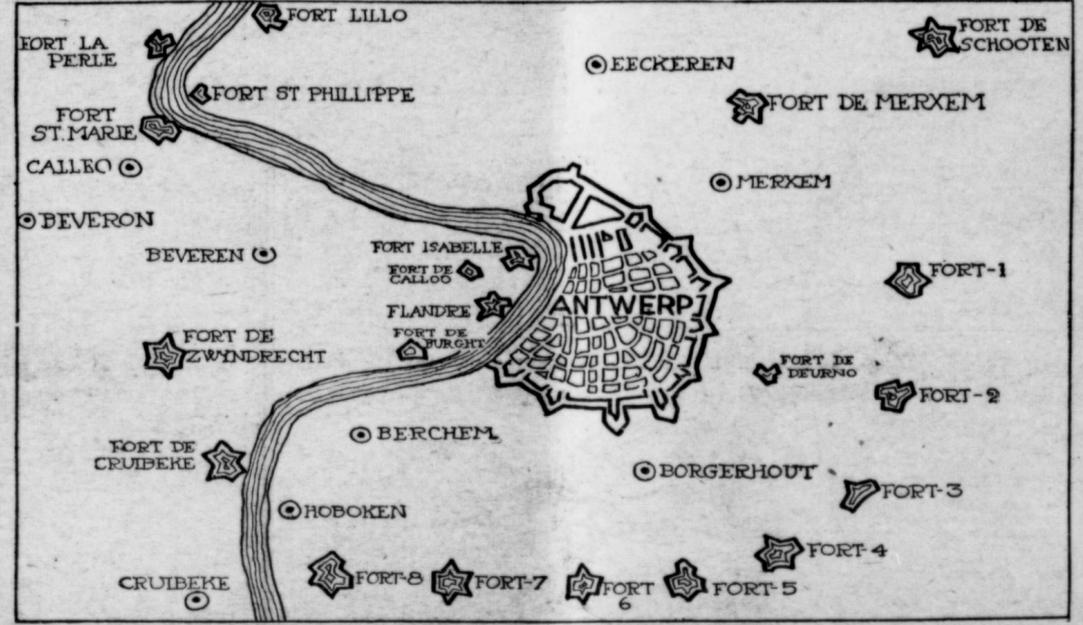
RUSSIANS ADVANCE TO MEET GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—With two immense Russian armies advancing to meet the Germans in East Prussia, a new feature has been added to the conflict and from this activity another terrific battle is expected to result. The two armies of the czar are advancing along a 70-mile line. They are enthusiastic and the leaders declare that no power is now great enough to stop the flood-like movement forward. The battle to come will be a decisive one, in the opinion of experts, and will have a material effect on the kaiser's operations in Belgium. It will come in about three days and will be similar to the one now being fought on the French frontier in size and ferocity.

Jap Consul Peacefully Quits Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—No unpleasant occurrences took place when the Japanese charge d'affaires left Berlin yesterday. He was handed his passports by the German government and started at once on his journey, by way of the Dutch frontier.

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LATE WAR BULLITINS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says a message has been received from Avlona, Albania, declaring that Albanian insurgents have entered the city and raised their flag.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Excelsior this afternoon publishes a message from Nish, Serbia, stating that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew of the monitor perished. The location of this accident is given as between Orhava and Brazlach.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Central News has given out a message from its Rome correspondent stating that a dispatch received in the Italian capital from St. Petersburg declares that Emperor or Nicholas has gone to the headquarters of the Russian army, which has now taken the offensive in full strength.

GENEVA, Aug. 25.—Italian troops, according to thoroughly reliable information reaching here are concentrating on the Austrian frontier. The French frontier on Switzerland has been practically stripped of its garrisons owing to partial mobilization by individual summons and not by public order. According to reports in Geneva, the Italian army has been raised to 800,000 men.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received from Paris says that according to official announcement in the French capital, the Germans are making a great effort against Namur, which is resisting vigorously. All the Liege forts are still holding out. The entire Belgian army has been concentrated and entrenched at Antwerp.

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—According to reports received here from different points in Upper Alsace, the German troops are making another offensive movement against the French army occupying Mulhausen and environs.

HIGGINS IN TEMPLE OF MUSIC
Dr. Higgins will conduct her class in practical Christianity, formerly held at Maccabees' hall, hereafter at the Temple of Music. Meetings will be held every Wednesday, beginning tomorrow at 3 p. m. Admission is free.

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