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## MOST TERRIBLE WAR SINCE FALL OF ROMAN EMPIRE

### ENGLAND OFFERS FRANCE AID AGAINST GERMANY

London, Aug. 3.—Lord Grey today gave some inner workings of diplomacy, by stating that he had promised France that if the German fleet came into the English channel or through the North Sea to begin hostile operations against the French coast or shipping, England would give all the aid in her power to assist France.

### FRENCH CALL IT WAR OF BRIGANDAGE

Paris, Aug. 3.—Temps, the leading Parisian newspaper, says editorially today: "Russians, Frenchmen and Englishmen must stand united against the powers of brigandage. The war thrust on us by Germany is a war of brigandage. The French people with magnificent union hurl itself into the fray as a single man."

### AMERICA'S DUTY IS TO HELP MANKIND

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Woodrow Wilson issued an appeal this morning calling upon the American people to be calm during the great international crisis. He declared that the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world.

### ENGLAND'S KING ILL FROM NERVOUSNESS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Lord Kitchener has been recalled from Egypt to take command of the British army. The King is reported in a state of nervous collapse owing to the possibilities of a stupendous war which confronts the Empire.

### At The Grand Theatre Tonight

Tonight is the last chance for you to see a program that is interesting from start to finish. The film "Oatler Joe" shows that talented person cannot always keep success with her.

There are two good comedies that are really funny. "Rosie's Revenge" shows how a resourceful woman got even with her former employer.

If you want to see an interesting picture showing what a woman will do for her husband who is suddenly stricken blind and her daughter likewise, be sure to see "A Wife's Battle."

Mr. Montgomery's singing and playing was a great success. He was liberally applauded. Be sure and hear him. He is here for a short time only.

The Bergmann Dining room offers home cooked table board at \$1 per day. Special rates to permanent guests. Sunday night special dinners at 50 cents per plate.

Called communication Mt. Juneau Lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M., Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Aug. 3. Work in Third degree. All masons cordially invited. E. D. BEATTIE, Secy. 2t.

ST. GEORGE HOUSE. Everything new. Good light and well ventilated rooms. Baths, electric light. Good board. Reasonable rates by the day, week or month. 4-18-tf

MRS. A. E. VESTAL. FOR RENT—Outside office in Seward building; steam heat; hot and cold running water. R. E. Robertson. 8-3-3t.

THE WEATHER TODAY. Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—53. Minimum—46. Precipitation—11. Cloudy; rain.

### JUALIN MINES TO PRODUCE IN WEEK

General Manager L. K. Kennedy of the Jualin Mines Co., who is now in Juneau, says that the mines will be producing next week. The little stamp mill is ready to operate. They are now operating with a force of over 200 men, carrying out the plans made for the development of the mines and the building of a large ore reduction plant.

Last evening there was an unfounded rumor current that the development work at Jualin was temporarily to cease on account of the European war. The Jualin mines are being developed largely through French and Belgian capital. Jean Vanophem, president of the Algonquin Development company which is financing the work, visited the mines a few weeks ago and before leaving gave instructions for opening up and developing on a large scale.

### JUNEAU WINS FROM ISLAND LADS AGAIN

The Gastineau-Juneau baseball team defeated Douglas-Treadwell at Skagway yesterday by a score of 2-1, in one of the greatest games ever witnessed in the North. The game went 11 innings and was intensely exciting from start to finish.

If the game played by the Gastineau channel teams was counted, Juneau would already have the series clinched but it does not count and there still remain two games to be played here and at Douglas.

### ORPHEUM TONIGHT.

Pathe Weekly, showing the world's events. Martin Faust, Harry Myers, Mary Ryan and Charles Arthur in "The Village Blacksmith," adapted from the poem of Longfellow.

Five reels in all and ending with a roaring comedy with Alkali Ike in "Love on Tough Luck Farm."

Price 10 and 25 cents. Watch for the great war feature "Shenandoah," in three reels.

### SUNDAY'S SHOOTING SCORES.

The regular Sunday shoot of the Juneau gun club was held at the range in Last Chance basin near the Recreation park yesterday morning. It was a miserable day for good work, rain falling constantly. The score follows:

Carter	21
Smith	20
Carrigan	19
Lynch	19
Truesdell	17
Babeock	17
McBride	14
Harris	14

### GEORGIA ARRIVALS.

The Georgia returning from Lynn canal ports this morning brought the baseball excursionists from Skagway and the following passengers: From Skagway—D. Paterson, Dr. K. Turner; from Kensington—B. N. Nieding; from Haines—Werner Johnson.

### THREE NIGHTS A WEEK.

Jaxon's rink will be opened three nights each week this month instead of two—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Two hockey teams start practicing Tuesday night for indoor hockey on skates for the winter.

FOR SALE. I am forced to sell my fine small pony (part Shetland and part Arabian) and two seated carriages. Will sell to right party cheap. Enquire Jaxon's rink. 8-3-tf.

### CORDOVA ARRIVES.

The Cordova is lying at the city dock discharging coal and building materials. The vessel also brought oil and explosives.

LOST—Green silk umbrella at the Treadwell swimming tank. Finder please notify phone, Juneau, 223. Reward. 8-3-3t.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, apply to Mrs. M. H. Lynch, 318 4th ave. 8-3-tf.

### ALL IS HARMONY IN SKAGWAY TODAY

SKAGWAY, Aug. 3.—The credentials committee, working on the credentials presented by delegates to the Democratic convention, for temporary roll call, have determined 171 votes. The representation is about equally divided between the four judicial divisions of the Territory. The convention meets at 3 p. m. today to effect a temporary organization. The indications are that the convention will be harmonious.

### WICKERSHAM NOMINATED AT VALDEZ

VALDEZ, Aug. 3.—Delegate to Congress James Wickersham was nominated to succeed himself by the Progressive Democrats at their convention which closed here Saturday evening.

A resolution was also passed urging the voters of Oregon to re-elect Chamberlain for his efforts in behalf of Alaska.

### FOREIGN SHIPS MAY BECOME AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Senators is considering the passage of a law giving foreign ships the right to take an American register on account of the war in Europe. The bill has been agreed to by the President, Cabinet and party leaders.

### THREATENED BY GERMANY BELGIUM APPEALS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Belgium offering to protect her provided Belgium facilitates the movement of German troops.

### FOREIGN CAPITALS KEEP THEIR EYES ON KITCHENER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Lord Kitchener, who was returned from Egypt and to be given charge of the British army, is detained in London. Britain's decision in this was awaited with deepest anxiety in Paris and St. Petersburg.

### PLENTY OF MONEY IN UNITED STATES TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo reports that the United States treasury has a billion, nine hundred fifty million dollars in gold and silver on hand.

### ABANDONS SERVA TO TAKE ON RUSSIA

NISH, Aug. 3.—Austria appears to have abandoned her aggressive campaign against Serbia to prepare for the Russian attack.

### LIPTON NOT COMING IN EVENT OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton stated this morning that if England becomes engaged in war he will not race for the cup.

### GERMAN FLEET AT KIEL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the German fleet has passed through Kiel canal steaming to the Westward.

### SWISS PARLIAMENT IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BERNE, Aug. 3.—The Swiss parliament was called in session today to discuss the war situation.

### RECEIVER ASKED FOR COPPER MINING COMPANY

C. M. Vick and Matt Stennas have filed suit against the Kuperanoff Copper Mining and Smelting company, alleging indebtedness to plaintiffs of \$262.50 and \$219 respectively; also that defendant corporation is hopelessly insolvent. Plaintiffs ask that Adam Beeler be appointed both temporary and permanent ancillary receiver for the defendant company and that an accounting be made.

### PARTY VISITS MINES.

General Manager B. L. Thane, escorted a party of friends through the big plant now building at Thane, the Sheep creek tunnel and the Perseverance mine today.

### ENGLAND MAY HALT GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Lord Grey has announced the mobilization of the British army and navy. In an address in the House of Commons he said: "England must consider the present crisis from the viewpoint of British honor and obligation as well as interest. We cannot permit France to be subdued and Belgium and Holland ravished. If the German fleet bombards the French coast we cannot stand by and look on. We have been given to understand that Germany will not attack France's northern coast if we remain neutral. The question overshadowing everything is Belgium's neutrality and integrity. Up to yesterday England had promised no country more than diplomatic support, but there is nothing to restrict us at present."

### GREATEST WAR SINCE FALLING OF ROME

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In an editorial this morning the London Times said: "Recent events mean that Europe is the scene of the most terrible war she has witnessed since the fall of the Roman Empire. Germany could have stayed the plague had she chosen to speak in Vienna as she speaks when she is in earnest."

### CANADIAN ROYAL RESERVES CALLED OUT

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The Canadian government has issued a call for all the Royal reserves to equip themselves on a war footing.

### VANCOUVER, AUG. 2.—THE COMMANDER AT ESQUIMAULT HAS WIRED: "ALL ROYAL RESERVE OFFICERS ARE CALLED OUT BY THE ADMIRALTY AND SHOULD PROCEED TO ENGLAND FORTHWITH."

### ENGLAND MOBILIZING FORCES ALONG NORTH SEA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Official dispatches from England say that the British government is mobilizing forces along the North Sea.

### AMERICANS TRYING TO GET HOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Woodrow Wilson is disinclined to take any steps toward mediation in Europe. The President and Secretary Bryan have started active measures for the relief of the thousands of Americans who are in distress in various parts of Europe and who are suffering from lack of means and money to return home. It is likely that a request will be made to Congress to send transports to bring home the distressed.

### WASHINGTON, AUG. 3.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ALL CONSULS, LEGATIONS AND EMBASSIES TO USE ALL THE MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO SECURE MONEY AND ASSISTANCE FOR AMERICANS ABROAD.

### OBREGON MARCHING TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

GUADALAJARA, Aug. 3.—Constitutionalist General Obregon today telegraphed General Carranza as follows: "My troops have begun the march to the capital, and we are disarming the Federal garrisons as they are encountered. If resistance should be offered by the Federal troops under your orders I would give battle and hold them responsible."

### EL PASO, AUG. 3.—GENERAL VILLA HAS NOT BEEN INVITED BY GENERAL CARRANZA TO TAKE PART IN THE LATTER'S ENTRY INTO MEXICO CITY.

### GUGGENHEIM TO RESUME.

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—The American Smelting & Refining company has issued orders to reopen its smelters at Monterey, Mexico.

### STANDARD OIL CHARGED OF CRIME

TRENTON, Aug. 3.—A criminal warrant has been issued against the Standard Oil Co. for violation of one of the "seven sisters" acts. It is alleged that the Standard has been underselling the cost price of gasoline to crowd out competitors. A price war has been waged in different parts of the State.

### CHEAP RATES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Standard Oil Co. has reduced the price of gasoline one cent to 13 cents a gallon in New York for tank deliveries to garages and 17 cents in barrels to consumers. Prices are four cents lower than a year ago.

### GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED IN MID-AIR

LONDON, August 3.—German and French aviators met in the air during the engagement at Longaty, and the French aviator shot the German birdman the latter falling 300 feet to the ground, killing him instantly.

### GERMANS BOMBARDING RUSSIANS AT RIBAN

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A French aeroplane at Weisel destroyed several hostile aircraft, and is now flying over the Rhine provinces in the direction of Cologne. The German cruiser Augsburg sends a wireless message that she is bombarding Riban and engaging Russian cruisers.

### MONTENEGRO WILL FIGHT WITH SERBIA

Bucharest, Aug. 3.—The following notice was posted today by the Montenegrin government: "Montenegro fights besides Serbia in this war. Military union of the countries has been agreed upon."

### M'REYNOLDS FOR SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Senators expect to see Attorney-General James C. McReynolds nominated for United States Supreme Court Justice Monday.

### SWITZERLAND AND ENGLAND CALL OUT RESERVISTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—All British army and navy reservists in America have been called out. Many will sail on the Lusitania tomorrow.

### WASHINGTON, AUG. 2.—SWITZERLAND HAS NOTIFIED ALL SWISS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE LIABLE FOR MILITARY DUTY, TO JOIN THE COLORS.

### COMMISSION GRANTS HIGHER FREIGHT RATES IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Interstate Commerce commission has issued instructions granting a five per cent. increase on freight rates between Buffalo and Pittsburgh, to points on the Mississippi river.

### GERMAN STEAMSHIP ORDERED TIED UP IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—The Hamburg-American steamship Saxonia has been ordered tied up here. Danger from seizure as contraband of war is believed to be the cause of the action by the owners.

### FRENCH IN SEATTLE ASKED TO SUCCLE ON ARMOR

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—The French consul in this city has notified all French reservists in this section to present themselves at his office immediately, prepared for service.

### LONDON NAVAL RESERVISTS CALLED OUT FOR SERVICE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The naval reservists were called out Saturday afternoon. A dispatch from Brussels says that Germany has declared war on France.

### THREE COUNTRIES HAVE DECLARED NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Norway, Sweden and Italy have declared their neutrality. Switzerland, Holland and Belgium are mobilizing armies with the intention of taking part in the conflict.

### AMERICAN PAYS \$1,000 FOR STEAMER TICKET

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Every berth on the transatlantic steamers sailing before September 15th, have been sold. One American gave a thousand dollars for a steamer ticket to New York.

### EMBASSIES TURNED OVER TO AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Germany, Britain and France have asked the United States to take charge of their embassies in the war zones.

### GERMANS WIN FIRST BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS

### GERMAN BATTALION INVADES RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The First Battalion of the 155th German Infantry has invaded Russia-Poland at Kalisz.

### CRUISERS SEEK FIGHT ON PACIFIC COAST

Victoria, Aug. 3.—The British cruiser Rainbow, lying in the harbor of Esquimalt, has cleared for action and will start at once to engage the German cruiser Leipzig which is steaming north from San Pedro, seeking coal.

### EMPEROR CALLS ON GOD AND THE SWORD

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Speaking from window of his castle to a large crowd, Emperor William encouraged the German people to stand as a unit in the defense of the Fatherland. He said: "I thank you for the love and loyalty you have shown me. When I enter upon this strife, let all party strife cease. I hope and wish that under God, the German sword will emerge victorious from the conflict."

### STOCK EXCHANGE MEN MET WITH WILSON

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Representatives of the New York and foreign exchange houses left the city Saturday for Washington where they will hold a conference with President Wilson. It is understood that they will attempt to secure from the United States treasury an advance of the unprecedented sum of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of protecting American securities.

### MILWAUKEE BUSINESS IMPROVES RAPIDLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A Milwaukee special says business in that city is improving and manufacturers are now running from 65% to 80% of capacity.

### ONE CONCERN ADDS 1200 EMPLOYEES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Rumely Manufacturing company has put to work 600 additional men in two months at Laporte and 600 in its branch plants.

### FRENCH AIRSHIP RAMS A GERMAN FLYER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The French aviator Roland Garros met and engaged a German airship in mid-air which he rammed and destroyed, killing the aviator.

### GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS COMMANDS RUSSIAN ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovich has been appointed to take command of the Russian army.

### CANADA OFFERS ENGLAND MILITARY ASSISTANCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—A formal offer of military assistance was cabled to London today by the Canadian government.

### GERMAN SHIPS RUN TO COVER

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—German merchant steamers, taking refuge in Japanese ports, have been ordered by Germany to hurry to Tsing Tau, where protection will be assured them.

### ENGLAND SENDS FOR NORTH SEA FISHERMEN

HULL, Aug. 3.—Steamers have been sent to bring home the British fishermen now in the North Sea.

Stockholm Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between German and Russian fleets off Aland Island which resulted in the Russians being driven back, taking refuge in the Gulf of Finland where they now remain.

### SHED BLOOD FOR FAME.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—At the conclusion of the Emperor's speech Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg said: "All stand as one man for our Emperor. I am sure that all young Germans are ready to shed their blood for fame and for the greatness of Germany. We can only trust to God who hitherto has always given us victory."

### GERMANS SELZE LUXEMBURG.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Germans have invaded the Duchy of Luxembourg, seizing the government offices and the telephones.

### FIGHTING IN NORTH SEA.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The London News of the World says that it has received a wireless message to the effect that heavy fighting is in progress in the North Sea. The newspaper presumes that the German and French fleets have met and are in a death struggle.

### TROOPS DIG TRENCHES.

ARLON, Belgium, Aug. 3.—According to advices received here yesterday, one hundred thousand German troops are crossing the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and concentrating near Liege. Twenty-five thousand troops are engaged in digging trenches in front of the German-French positions.

### GERMAN WARSHIPS IN BALTIC.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—Many German dreadnaughts and warships are in the Baltic sea.

### GERMANY'S IMMENSE WAR FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Germany has a war fund of three hundred and seventy million in gold lying in the vaults of Julius Tower at Spandau.

### FAMINE STALKS THROUGH EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Prices of food have already soared skyward and famine is beginning to stalk through Europe.

### FIRST SHOTS FIRED SATURDAY.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German and Russian patriots exchanged the first shots in the war Saturday. The shooting, with slight fatalities, took place near Proskien.

### EMPEROR SIGNS MOVE ORDER.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—At five o'clock Saturday afternoon Emperor William signed the order for the mobilization of the German army.

### Kaiser in Command.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The city and the Nation is wildly excited over the war. It is expected that the Kaiser will assume the position of commander-in-chief of the army as soon as the land operations begin.

### Russia Invades Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A Russian column with several batteries of artillery yesterday crossed the German frontier at Schwinden. A French aviator is dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria.

West Enders "Rouse Mit Germany." LONDON, Aug. 3.—Violent anti-German demonstrations in which rioting takes a prominent part, are reported from the West End.

Germany Invading France. LONDON, Aug. 3.—An official telegram has been received that the German troops have invaded France by crossing the border near Nancy. Two German forces are now converging in the direction of Paris. The Germans are reported to be marching upon the fortified French town of Longaty. The British naval reserves were called out this afternoon.

French Repulse Germans. LIEGE, Belgium, Aug. 3.—The 20,000 German troops which crossed the French frontier near Nancy were repulsed by the French army with heavy loss.

ITALY STAYS OUT OF THE CONFLICT. ROME, Aug. 3.—Italy today formally proclaimed her neutrality.

WILSON AIDS IN SETTLING RAILROAD LABOR DISPUTE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—As a result of the meeting Saturday between the President and a hundred railroad managers and representative men, the managers have decided to accept the arbitration plans of the engineers and firemen. It is now believed that a settlement will be agreed upon without recourse to a strike.