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## DESPITE REPULSES GERMANS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

## Japs Demand Germans Surrender Far East

## CONSTITUTIONALISTS OCCUPY MEXICO CITY

### Tokyo Sends Ultimatum To German Empire

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany to withdraw from Japanese waters armed vessels of all kinds; to disarm at once those which cannot be withdrawn and to deliver not later than September 15 to imperial Asiatic authorities without condition or compensation Germany's entire leased territory at Kiauchau with the view of its eventual restoration to China.

### EXTRA

#### GERMANS LOSE DREADNAUGHT

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency says the captain of the Dutch steamer Epsilon, arriving from Ynaden, reported that a German dreadnaught is lying in the harbor of Trondhjem, Norway, out of commission with her funnels shot away and holes in her sides.

#### GERMANS LOSE AS FRENCH ADVANCE

London, Aug. 17.—A War Office report says French are advancing over German trenches in upper Alsace and that they are finding the evacuated trenches filled with German dead and wounded. Everything indicates that the slaughter of the last few days fighting has been immense.

#### JAP CRUISERS GETS ORDERS TO BE READY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 17.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumi received orders today from Tokyo to be ready to sail on 30 minutes notice.

#### JAPAN ACTS UNDER TREATY AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The text of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Great Britain, under the terms of which the former has sent an ultimatum to Germany, in part provides:

(a) The consolidation of their forces for the maintenance of general peace in Eastern Asia and India. (b) The preservation of the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire, and the maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and India, and the defense of their special interests in said regions.

#### FAMINE THREATENS SCOTCH METROPOLIS

GLASGOW, Aug. 15.—A food famine is threatened in Glasgow. Sugar has risen from 5 cents a pound, the price prevailing before the outbreak of the war, to 12 cents.

#### 50 Per Cent Advance at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—The retail price of provisions in Liverpool have advanced 50%.

#### HENRY BRATNOBER IS ILL AT TACOMA

Henry Bratnober, well known at Juneau, is ill at Tacoma. The Tacoma Tribune, of August 7th, says: "Henry Bratnober, one of Tacoma's best known citizens and an authority on all Alaskan questions, is ill at the from Alaska a few days ago, during Tacoma hotel following his return which he made several hard trips over bad trails. Mr. Bratnober's condition is very serious. It is said, the trouble being located in the kidneys."

#### LEIPZIG ANCHORS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The German cruiser Leipzig anchored inside Golden Gate this morning and sent word to the American authorities that it was desired to get into communication with the German consul.

#### THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—54. Minimum—49. Precipitation—\$. Cloudy; rain.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENE TODAY

The August term of the district court convened at 10 o'clock this morning, both grand and petit juries reporting for work. District Attorney John Rustgard, who tendered his resignation to take effect June 1, is still holding the office and was personally present at court this morning and conducted the examination during the empanelling of the grand jury. Mr. Rustgard says that he has some private practice cases coming up at this term of court but that for the present he will continue to perform the duties of the district attorney's office.

Out of the original venire of 23 drawn for the grand jury, fifteen qualified for service and an open venire for eight was made returnable at 1 o'clock. Charles West and William Livie both of whom live on Douglas Island, were excused on account of not being citizens of the United States. Those who qualified were: William Albertson, William Dickinson, W. Engberg, L. Goldstein, L. G. Hurlbutt, Fred Magill, Juneau; L. Keist, Douglas; M. Benson, David Kizale, A. Murphy, J. W. Wilson, Treadwell; J. E. Gamble, Bernard Hirst, Sitka; J. Dennerlin, James Donovan, W. B. Ford, William Holgate, Ira H. King, Haines; George Fickhart, L. C. Gault, W. H. Warren, Skagway.

### GOV. GLYNN AND SULZER TO CONTEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Gov. Martin H. Glynn and former Gov. William Sulzer today announced their candidacies for the Democratic nomination for Governor, subject to the action of the party primaries.

### NEW YORK DRIES NOMINATE SULZER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The Prohibitionists nominated former Gov. William Sulzer for the Governorship of New York at their convention here Saturday.

### PAYROLL BANDITS ALL KILLED

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 17.—The five bandits who killed coal mine officials and robbed them of \$15,000 pay roll money last week were chased into a cave this morning and dynamited. All five of them were killed.

### WAR HITS COPPER MINING HARD BLOW

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Two thousand miners in the copper mines of this vicinity have been thrown out of work on account of the curtailment of copper production on account of the loss of the European markets for copper caused by the war.

### FOREIGNERS IN STATES DO NOT HAVE TO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan issued a statement Saturday saying that foreigners in the United States and naturalized citizens of the country cannot be forced to join the armed forces of any of the warring Nations so long as they remain in the United States.

### NEGRO KILLS DIVORCED WOMAN AND CHILDREN

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mahan Berwick Cheney, the divorced wife of a Chicago manufacturer, and her children, John and Martha Berwick Cheney, aged 10 and 13 years, respectively, and three others were murdered by Julian Carlton, a Negro chef. The slaughter took place in a bungalow where Mrs. Cheney and her lover, Frank Lloyd Wright, a wealthy Chicago architect, had been living. He used a hand axe.

### PRISONERS BROUGHT FROM ADJACENT TOWNS

Deputy Marshal W. D. Grant arrived from Wrangell today with the following prisoners who are held to await action by the grand jury: Nicholas Lopez, Ed. Erickson for selling liquor to Indians; Michael Keane, for larceny. Deputy John C. Allen of Eptersburg, brought from that place A. River, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

### NEW RULE BEGINS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—Gen. Obregon, with 10,000 troops, took possession of Mexico City and the palace Saturday in the name of Provisional President Carranza. The palace was turned over to Gen. Obregon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The movement was peaceful in every respect, and the incoming army was welcomed by the people by signs of relief that the transfer has been made, and that stable authority was again established.

### WILSON OPPOSES FOREIGN LOANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Woodrow Wilson Saturday morning formally disapproved of American bankers floating loans for any of the belligerent European countries in the United States.

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### FRENCH SINK AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to Reuter's news agency says a battle which began in the Adriatic sea yesterday between French and Austrian warships continued for an hour. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one set on fire and the fourth fled towards Cattaro.

### CANADA WILL REGULATE PRICES

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Government will pass a special bill to regulate all food prices throughout the Dominion during the war. This will be done at the meeting of Parliament. The criminal code will be amended also, giving the Government power to deal with all alien suspects.

### CANADIAN AUTHORIZES INCREASE IN MONEY

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Canadian government has notified banks that it will increase the note issue to any amount required, taking bank securities in the form of commercial paper as collateral. This is done to lessen the demand for gold.

### NO NEWS OF WAR FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An order issued by President Woodrow Wilson, prohibiting all government officials in subordinate and semi-subordinate positions from giving information respecting the government's activities in connection with the European war situation, and even from expressing opinions which might be interpreted as coming from an official source has resulted in closing the lid on news of Washington's official operations.

### ENGLISH BANKS ARE USING SELF-MADE PAPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Clearing house certificates will be issued in London according to the present expectations, and the general methods used in the United States in meeting the financial panic of 1907—methods which at the time were severely criticized in England—are being adopted.

### LONG DISTANCE FIGHT IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—For half an hour Thursday night H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship on the North Atlantic, fought a long range duel with the Karlsruhe, one of the largest and fastest German cruisers, which is trying to intercept British shipping on the North Atlantic.

### ALCOHOL MAY BE USED FOR HEATING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The House ways and means committee has reported bill to permit the mixing of domestic and wood alcohol and so to cheapen the manufacture of that article that it will be brought into general use for heat, light and power.

### GOWEY SHEPARD TO LEAVE FOR STANFORD

Gowey Shepard has arrived in town from the Kensington mine where he has been employed for some time, and will leave for the South on the Admiral Sampson to matriculate at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Gowey Shepard secured his high school education at Juneau and Seattle, graduating from the Queen Anne school in the last named city in 1913. Since his graduation he has been employed by the Alaska-Gastineau company, spending most of his time at their Kensington property. He expects to take a mining course at the university.

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### SATURDAY FINDS ALLIES' LINES FARTHER EAST

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Dispatches received yesterday morning from Brussels says darkness Saturday night found the lines of the allied armies entrenched in a long line in eastern Belgium extending from the extreme northern portion of the Kingdom far south into Luxemburg, ready for defensive or offensive operations.