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AUSTRIAN ARMY MEETS WITH DISASTER IN SERVIA

Britain Sends Second Big Army to France

BATTLE WAGES FROM DUTCH TO SWISS BORDER

British Troops Sail From Many Points

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The second British expeditionary army has sailed for France. Great flotillas of transports, escorted by squadrons of battleships and torpedo boat destroyers have sailed from Dublin, Eastbourne, Southampton, Liverpool and other points for the shores of France, where they are disembarking this evening.

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO SHIPS

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Two cruisers which had been disabled were brought in to Hongkong. They were preceded by two badly damaged British warships carrying many wounded.

GERMAN SHIPS BLOOD-STAINED

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—The German cruisers arriving at Hong Kong had their sides stained with blood which had run through the scuppers. The barbettes and masts were demolished, and the smokestacks shot away.

JAPAN'S SCENES OF ACTIVITY LIMITED

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An official statement given out by the government says that any action that Japan takes in the war against Germany will not extend beyond the China sea save as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines.

GERMAN CRUISER SAILS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The German cruiser Leipzig sailed from this port this morning with sufficient coal on board to take her to Apia, Samoan islands.

Jap Cruiser Follows

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 18.—The Japanese cruiser Izumo put to sea last night with her decks cleared for action. Her commander said that he will proceed for San Francisco, and if the Leipzig leaves for Samoa or the Canadian coast he will follow her.

PARIS IS PROVISIONED FOR PROLONGED SEIGE

PARIS, Aug. 18.—It was stated today that Paris is already provisioned for a prolonged siege. Enough food supplies are already stored within the city limits and fortifications to provide food for the residents for 15 months. More provisions are being shipped in constantly.

FRENCH MONKS TAKE ARMS FOR COUNTRY

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Carthusian Monks of Millage who were expelled from France at the time that the law restricting religious associations was adopted yesterday returned to the barracks at Grenoble and exchanged the white habit of their order for the uniform of French soldiers.

FRANCE CLAIMS TO DISCOVER SMOOTH GAME

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Paris cable says a unique system for guiding the German army through France has been discovered. Advertisements by a German firm selling compressed meat essences in cube form are to be made of groups of numbers arranged to describe, by code, the war strength of the section in which they appear. The location of food supplies, and other information.

REV. P. H. TURNELL TO LEAVE SKAGWAY

Rev. P. H. Turnell, S. J., for many years pastor of the Catholic church of Skagway, has been directed for some other field. He will be a south-bound passenger on the Mariposa.

Father Turnell has been one of the features of Skagway where he has been a pastor and shepherd of his flock for most of the time since the establishment of the town. His departure from Alaska will be regretted by many friends.

WILSON CAUTIONS AMERICAN CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Woodrow Wilson has issued a statement which says in part: "The effect of the war in Europe on the United States will depend upon what American citizens say or do. Every man who truly loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality, fairness and friendliness of all concerned."

LOVE MAY NOT VISIT ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has about given up all hope of being able to visit Alaska this year. The prospect for the adjournment of Congress this month is not bright now, on account of the unexpected turn of events in Europe, and it is not desired that Cabinet members get far from the Capital while Congress is in session.

CANAL RECEIPTS PASS MARK OF \$100,000

PANAMA, Aug. 18.—The receipts of the first three days of business by the Panama Canal were more than \$100,000.

OHIO RAILROAD MUST HAVE MORE CARS

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 15.—It is expected that receivers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, one of whom is former Gov. Judson Harmon, will shortly apply for permission to issue additional receivers' certificates for rolling stock.

BRYAN CHANGES TREATY; OPPOSITION IS OVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—With the Platt amendment, providing for a protectorate over Nicaragua, stricken the proposed treaty with Nicaragua was pushed by Secretary of State William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is confident the treaty will be promptly ratified. He issued this statement: "The opposition to the treaty with Nicaragua was based largely upon what is known as the Platt amendment. The two ideas in the treaty have been separated. The present treaty only includes the Nicaragua Canal route, Fonseca Bay and Little and Big Corn Islands. The Platt amendment is left for future consideration."

MONEY MAKING FACTORY IS IN WORKING ORDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Governor of the Reserve Board Charles C. Hamline says: "We can turn out \$10,000,000 a day of the emergency currency if it is needed."

ANOTHER PIONEER CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Wes Weideleich died yesterday in St. Ann's hospital, following a stroke of paralysis which occurred a few days ago. Deceased was 80 years of age. He leaves two sons, Paul and George, and a daughter, Dora, now attending school in Tacoma. Mr. Weideleich was one of the earliest pioneers in Juneau coming here in the early '80s and for many years has conducted a vegetable garden here. He was a graduate of Yale, and came west many years ago being one of the first to join in the Cassiar gold stampede. He later settled in Juneau and married a native Indian woman. His wife died about four years ago.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Wes Weideleich will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the C. W. Young company chapel, under the auspices of Igloo No. 6, Pioneers of Alaska. The Rev. George E. Renison will deliver the address. Interment will be in Pioneer Plot of Evergreen cemetery. The Alaska '87 Pioneers and members of Igloo No. 6 will turn out in a body.

A Mrs. Caldwell, who has been in Nelchina since early last fall, died a few days before they left camp and hers will be the only grave that will be left after the stampede is over.—Seward Gateway.

FRENCH POUR INTO ALSACE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Fighting continues tonight from Holland to Switzerland, being heaviest in Belgium and Alsace. The Times says the Russian army has begun a general advance at several points which must cause the Germans to desist from their turning movement around Liege.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN THOUSANDS

Nancy, France, Aug. 18.—Thousands of French soldiers are pouring through the Vosges passes tonight into the Schirmeck valley. The Germans are falling back to Molsheim, 12 miles from Strassburg where they are expected to make their stand.

FRENCH PRESSING GERMAN TO RHINE

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The French are moving through the Vosges at four points, and pressing the German forces to the Rhine.

GERMANS MASSING IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Central News dispatch received from Brussels says that newspapermen arriving from a frontier trip between the two great armies that are operating in Belgium and south into Luxembourg say that the Germans are bringing up almost unbelievable numbers of men and distributing them along the line from Southern Luxembourg to the northern limits of Belgian territory.

French Successes Continue

PARIS, Aug. 18.—French successes continue in the fighting along the Alsace and Lorraine front. The Germans are gradually retiring before the continued assaults, leaving many dead and wounded behind.

CROWN PRINCE IS AMONG WOUNDED

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An official dispatch from Paris says that an official announcement has been made at The Hague that a rumor is persistent at that place that the German Crown Prince is lying wounded at Aix-la-Chapelle, whither the Emperor hastened.

FIGHTING CONTINUED ALL OF YESTERDAY

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Fighting continued all day yesterday between the forces of the allied armies and those of Germany in both Belgium and Alsace. The fighting in Alsace was mainly for the possession of the passes in the Vosges mountains which form the border between France and that German province.

FOR SALE—Cheap or rent, an upright piano

Call Anderson, at Barragar's postoffice store, phone 54 8-17-14

BELGIUM SPURNS PEACE OVERTURES

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—Germany again today attempted to get Belgium to negotiate over peace terms between the two countries, but the Belgian government refused to consider any offer from Germany until the troops of that country had completely evacuated "our outraged country."

Germany Praises Belgians

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Germany has again made a futile attempt to bring about the neutrality of Belgium in the war that is now waging in Europe. The government intimated to Belgium that the troops of that country had so brilliantly proved their honor in arms that the German government, after taking Brussels, would be willing to conclude any arrangement for peace between the two countries that would be compatible with the conflict between Germany and France, and would evacuate Belgium as speedily as war conditions permitted.

First Offer Made Early

LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to the London Times after the heavy casualties which the Germans incurred before Liege Emperor William approached King Albert of Belgium through the Queen of Holland and promised, in recognition of the Belgian valor, the most considerate treatment of the Belgian population and full respect for Belgian territory if Belgium would abandon her resistance and allow the Germans to have a right of way through that country. The Times says the overtures were rejected.

SWITZERLAND IS SEEKING LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Swiss Minister has again urged the government of the United States to permit American bankers to float a loan for his country. He says Switzerland is practically in a state of siege; that all the able bodied male population are under arms and that distressful conditions obtain throughout the little republic. He represented that it is absolutely essential that the government have money in order to restore normal conditions.

CONGRESS FINALLY AGREES ON FOREIGN SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Congress passed the bill giving foreign shipping an American register last night after the House of Representatives had accepted most of the amendments to the bill that had been adopted by the Senate. The latter body earlier in the day had refused to accept the report of the conference committee.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A London special says the American citizens' committee is desirous that it be known that there is absolutely no personal danger for any American in London. There is no necessity for any citizen of United States suffering hardship. Even those without food and money will be taken care of.

COL. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS FOR THE PROGRESSIVES

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today opened the campaign in Massachusetts. He spoke in support of the candidates of the Progressive party, and criticized the administration.

JEW TO HAVE CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says it is learned in Paris that the Czar will sign a proclamation at an early date giving the Jews in Russia equal civil and political rights with other subjects.

MARCONI OFFERS TO HELP NATIVE COUNTRY

ROME, Aug. 18.—William Marconi, the wireless inventor, has written to the Italian government tendering his services to his native country in the event of war.

Servians Rout Forces Of Francis Joseph

RUSSIAN ARMY IS ALL READY

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Russian embassy here is in receipt of a communication from the General Staff at St. Petersburg saying that the mobilization of the whole Russian army is now completed and that 11 members of the Russian royal family are now at the front.

Czar's Headquarters at Moscow

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Czar, who has assumed his place at head of the army, has left for Moscow to establish army headquarters there according to a dispatch received from the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

POPE'S CONDITION IS VERY ALARMING

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says the Pope is in a state of high fever. His condition causes great alarm.

AMERICAN COAL READY FOR SOUTH AMERICA

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Eastern and Southern dealers have orders for 350,000 tons of American coal from South America which is all ready for shipment and will be forwarded as soon as arrangements can be made for its transportation. Dealers say that there are practically no ships available for the traffic.

DEBT WILL BURDEN EUROPE FOR 50 YEARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The New York Herald says Europe will stagger under war debts for 50 years. A year of fighting will cost \$18,250,000,000. The wealth of five nations at war is \$270,000,000,000, and in 13 years the cost of armies and navies, naval construction, etc., exceeded \$20,000,000,000.

ARGENTINE BANKS ARE OPEN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Word was received today that Argentine Republic banks are open after having closed their doors for a week owing to the crisis produced by the war in Europe following a period of extreme depression.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A London Times St. Petersburg despatch states that Russia is determined to fight to bitter end. Practically the whole population capable of bearing arms is now called to colors.

BANDITS HOLD UP PITTSBURGH BANK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—Two bandits yesterday held up the Homestead National bank, at Homestead, a suburb of this city, and took all the available cash. They mad good their escape.

SHORTAGE OF REVENUES MAY LAST LONG

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the House ways and means committee, believes that loss in import tariff collections, through upheaval abroad, will run from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per annum for several years.

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—An Austrian army that attempted to invade Serbia by the way of the Sabatz mountains was completely routed yesterday with a loss of 15,000 men killed, wounded and captured. The Servian troops trapped the invaders in defiles of the mountains and poured a withering fire upon them from defenses, using both machine guns and small arms. The retreat was followed by the victorious Servians who inflicted further loss and captured several thousand prisoners. The remnant of the invading army is retiring from Servian soil.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Servian Premier has wired the Servian legation here saying: "Austrians are completely routed in the mountains near Sabac. Fifteen thousand annihilated."

ROME, Aug. 18.—Austria torpedo boat No. 19 struck a mine last night in the harbor of Pola and was destroyed. All those on board save one perished.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A London special says it is learned there that the Kaiser in his proclamation to the German people made a threatening gesture toward the United States when making the statement that there was "a latent hostility to the east and to the west and beyond the sea."

DUTCH GOVERNMENT HELPS AMERICANS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.—United States minister to the Netherlands has made arrangements with the Netherlands government for the cashing of American checks and drafts endorsed by him. The minister was instructed to endorse drafts necessary to supply the absolute necessities of traveling Americans.

GERMANS DENIED USE OF LONDON TELEPHONES

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Telephones in German residences have been disconnected by the government.

ONLY SIX AMERICAN TRANSATLANTIC LINERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—There are only six steamships in the transatlantic service whose title to American nationality is undisputed—the St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Philadelphia of the American line from New York to Europe—all mail-subsidized auxiliaries of the United States—and the Finland and Kronland of the Red Star line.

BANKERS TO AID SOUTHERN FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—New York bankers have tentatively agreed to advance \$400,000,000 to southern banks and growers of cotton, a sum equal to \$40 a bale on 10,000,000 bales, in order that the South may carry its cotton until over-sea outlet is made.

ENGLAND HAS 100,000 MEN ON CONTINENT

LONDON, Aug. 18.—England's expeditionary force to France and Belgium now numbers 100,000 men. They include 24 infantry regiments; six cavalry regiments; eight batteries of horse artillery, and a corps of the engineering branch.

GREAT BATTLE IS STILL UNDER WAY

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Daily Express says there is little doubt but that there is a great battle in progress now in Belgium between the French and Belgian allies on the one side and Germany on the other.

Fighting Has Been Sharp

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Brussels despatch to the Daily Mail says there has been sharp fighting in various parts of Northern Belgium since early Monday morning.

Events of Greatest Moment Are Progressing

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Daily Express last night said: "Our correspondent in a cryptic dispatch from Ghent indicates that the Germans are advancing toward the historical battle ground of Waterloo, and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

BELGIUM TRANSFERS CAPITAL TO ANTWERP

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The report that the seat of the Belgian government has been removed from Brussels to Antwerp has been confirmed. The action was taken as a precautionary measure and not that it was felt that Brussels is likely to fall into the hands of the enemy. Work is under way on the defense of Brussels on account of the near approach of the German cavalry in force.

THE WEATHER TODAY. Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—59. Minimum—51. Cloudy; rain. Precipitation—43 inches.