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## ITALIAN BLOOD IS SHED BY SOLDIERS OF KAISER

## Britain's Second Army Is 120,000 Strong

## GRAND TRUNK S. S. PRINCE ALBERT IS LOST

### Britain Has 220,000 Men on Continent

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The newly landed British expedition to France which completed disembarkation yesterday numbered 120,000 men, many of whom saw service in South Africa. They include men in all branches of army service. They are already under way to the front where they will join their comrades in the field.

This makes 220,000 British soldiers on the Continent with the Belgian and French armies. Gen. Dorrin Commands. The second expeditionary army is in command of Gen. Sir Horace Smith Dorrin, Gen. Grierson having died before embarkation. King Delivers Message. Gen. Dorrin caused the King's message to the troops to be read to each company. The King said: "You are leaving home to fight a powerful enemy for the safety and honor of my Empire. Belgium, whose country we are pledged to defend, has been attacked, and France is about to be invaded by the same powerful foe. I pray God to bless, guard and bring you back victorious."

Kitchener's Last Words. LONDON, Aug. 19.—Lord Kitchener delivered a soldierly homily to the men of the British expeditionary force. After citing that they had been ordered abroad to help their French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy, he enjoined: "Do your duty bravely, fear God and honor the King."

FRENCH FIRST TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY LONDON, Aug. 19.—A Berlin dispatch quotes Gen. Stein as saying that French officers were sent to Liege before the war to instruct the Belgians in the defense of their fortifications. He added: "This conduct had to be regarded as an infraction of Belgian neutrality by France."

AMERICANS VOLUNTEERING TO AID FRANCE IN WAR PARIS, Aug. 19.—The American volunteers corps now totals 120 men. These have offered their services to France for the purpose to "in a small measure repay the service La Fayette rendered the Americans in the Revolutionary War."

INDIA TO HELP ENGLAND IN WAR LONDON, Aug. 19.—India is preparing to send two army divisions to Europe to join in the war against Germany.

THREE MUSKETEERS. "Three Musketeers" at Juneau theatre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

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

### FRENCH ADVANCING IN ALSACE

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The French invasion of Alsace continues. The advance which is proceeding north is within less than twenty miles of Strassburg. It is estimated here that nearly half of the province is under French control.

Army in Germany. PARIS, Aug. 19.—Gen. Joseph Joffre, commanding the French armies, reporting to the War Office, said: "We have conquered a large portion of the Vosges valleys on the Alsation watershed, and occupied a position 32 miles inside the German frontier."

ABANDON SAARBURG. LONDON, Aug. 19.—An official dispatch from the British embassy says the Germans abandoned Saarburg yesterday evening. They were strongly entrenched there with artillery.

GERMANS ADMIT REVERSES IN ALSACE PROVINCE BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The Wolfe News Bureau admits that the Germans have sustained reverses in Alsace since their victory at Mulhausen. It says that after the first series of French victories in Alsace they were driven out of the country toward Belfort; that later the French returned and defeated the small force of German artillery that was in their front, capturing two batteries which had become disabled.

PATRIOTIC CANADIANS WANT MEN TO GO WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—Colonel Frank Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has advised the employees who have to go to the front that they will have their situations kept open for them and will receive full pay during their absence.

SWISS REPUBLIC HAS 240,000 MEN ARMED PARIS, Aug. 19.—Switzerland has her army mobilized for the purpose of protecting her neutrality in the European war. There are 240,000 men under arms in that country.

CITY OF SEATTLE SAILS FOR NORTH SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—The City of Seattle sailed for the North with 40 round trip passengers and the following named for Gastineau channel: For Juneau—H. Nightingale, William Jenkins, Mrs. Mabel Gilpin, and R. H. Wilson. For Douglas—Mrs. A. Van Weed. For Treadwell—Mrs. Katherine Edley.

NORTHWESTERN COMING. SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—The Northwestern sailed for Alaska points from this port this afternoon. The following cabin passengers were for Juneau: J. W. Clark, E. W. Ferris, Hilda Helbert, Joseph Cloots, Joseph Borne, J. Sey, F. Dooshe, Lester D. Henderson, John Rex Thompson, Miss Margaret Scott.

### PROGRESSIVE PARTY LACKS SUBSTANCE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Republican State convention convened here yesterday, and was addressed by Senator Elihu Root, the only Republican remaining in high office in the Empire State. Senator Root declared in favor of another trial of the Republican policy of a protective tariff. He asserted that in the controversy with the Democratic party the Republican party stands alone a sane adversary "as it is plain that the Progressive party never had any real substance, having only the powerful personality of Col. Theodore Roosevelt behind it."

### ANOTHER PIONEER OVER LAST DIVIDE

Nicholas Haley, aged 75, one of Alaska's oldest pioneers, who has resided in Sitka for 47 years, died at St. Ann's hospital this afternoon from old age and general breakdown. His daughter, Miss Julia Haley, accompanied him from Sitka a few days ago and was with him to the last. Deceased leaves besides his wife and daughter, three sons, two of whom are now in Sitka, and one in Oregon. Dorothy Haley, who was Goddess of Liberty on the Fourth of July at Juneau, and her brother, Donald, are grand children. Nicholas Haley came to Sitka about the time Alaska was being taken over by the United States from Russia. He was a United States soldier. Mrs. Haley accompanied him to Sitka. Haley later engaged in prospecting and other pursuits about Sitka and accumulated much valuable property. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Weidelsche Laid Away. Death came to the Sitka pioneer, while members of the "Alaska '37 Pioneers" and of Isloo No. 6, Pioneers of Alaska, were gathered for the funeral of Weidelsche, Juneau pioneer, who was buried here at 2 p. m. Rev. George E. Renslow delivered the address in the chapel of the C. W. Young company. The following served as pall bearers: W. J. Harris, Allen James, Jack Overman, Tom Smith, Willard Northrup, Doc Carver. There was a very large attendance.

### AMERICAN WOMAN SEES BATTLE OF AEROPLANES

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs. M. E. Harris, of West Montgomery, Ala., arriving from Europe today told of witnessing a battle in the air between French and German aeroplanes near Elten, Belgium. She said: "Many shots were exchanged. The train on which we were riding halted suddenly. Soldiers disembarked, and trained their guns on the Frenchmen. Presently one of the French machines wobbled for an instant, and then fell to the ground."

### GERMANS LOSE FIVE AVIATORS AT BRUSSELS

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Five German aviators were killed by Brussels civil guards according to a dispatch from that place. Four German Airships Destroyed. PARIS, Aug. 19.—Paul Doumer, former Finance Minister, returning from Belgium, says he saw four German dirigibles maneuvering over the war zone destroyed by Belgian gunners.

### WIFE REPRESENTS ROYAL FRUIT CO.

According to the Nome Nugget Albert Wile, postmaster at Iditarod and well known in Juneau, is representing the Royal Fruit company, which is operating at Juneau, Nome, Seward and Iditarod, at his home town. James Protopapas, head of the Royal Fruit Co., is now at Nome and will remain there until the close of the present season when he will return to Juneau.

### MASTER BUILDER MOUNTS EAGLE ON ZYNDA BUILDING

This morning Master Builder Orville Oltz, who has superintended the construction of the big 5-story concrete Zynza building, climbed to the top of the 35-foot flag staff and mounted an immense gilded spread eagle on the top. The big bird has a spread of three feet from tip to tip of the wings and creates a striking appearance from its lofty height.

### POPE IS DEAD

ROME, Aug. 19.—Pope Pius died this evening of a broken heart. He took the holy sacraments late this afternoon when it became evident that the end might come at any moment, and revived. He quickly passed into a state of coma again, and the end came tonight.

### BRUSSELS DOOMED

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Brussels will be the first European capital to fall. The largest German force which has yet shown itself is advancing from the East. Belgians and French are stubbornly contesting their advance. The Council of State, in tears, abandoned the city. The statisticians of the allied armies have not despaired, and have yet other plans for defeating the Germans.

### G-T LINER IS TOTAL WRECK

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—The Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Albert, bound for Prince Rupert, is reported a total wreck in Brown Pass, Chatham sound, near Prince Rupert. The fate of the crew and passengers is not known, but it is believed that they are safe. She is supposed to have struck the rocks while in a fog.

The Prince Albert is one of the smaller craft of the Grand Trunk line and a sister ship of the Prince John. She is said to be about the size of the Dolphin.

### SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—The passengers of the Prince Albert are safe.

### IMMIGRATION FIGURES SHOW NEAR RECORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Allen Immigration for the fiscal year 1914 reached 1,218,480. With exception of 1907 this is the greatest number ever admitted.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIPS TO BECOME YANKEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—W. R. Grace and company, operating 12 British lines of steamships, announced this morning that many of their ships would be placed under an American registry at once.

TRIAL JURY EXCUSED. The trial jury was excused this morning by Judge R. W. Jennings of the district court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### TEXAN TO BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

M'REYNOLDS AND GREGORY NAMED WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson this afternoon signed the nomination of Attorney-General James C. McReynolds to be Justice of the United States Supreme Court and T. W. Gregory to be Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson has decided to appoint T. W. Gregory, of Texas, Attorney-General to succeed Attorney-General James C. McReynolds, who will be appointed to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Justice Horace H. Lurton. Gregory has been special assistant prosecutor in the New Haven cases; and is an expert on the operation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act and the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### PRESIDENT NAMES NEW ASSAYER AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson has nominated John W. Phillips, a local attorney, to be assayer of the Seattle assay office to succeed Calvin E. Villa. Phillips has been a resident of Seattle for a few years and was formerly a resident of Texas.

### PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson last night signed the law granting American registry to foreign built ships.

### COUNTRY NEEDS SHIPS AND EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo says: "It is of vital importance to the country that two things be done as quickly as possible, first, provide sufficient ships to move our grain and cotton crops to European markets, and, second, restore through the bankers the market for foreign bills of exchange. "Grain is a very pressing problem at the moment, because crops have been largely harvested and movement is already well under way. The cotton movement is not advanced and will not be for a few weeks."

### UNCLE SAM PROTECTING NEUTRALITY OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—United States navy officers have taken charge of German wireless stations at Sayville, L. I., and Mannassquan, N. J., for the purpose of preventing infraction of the neutrality laws.

### AMERICAN CRUISERS MAY CARRY MAIL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Swift United States scout cruisers Birmingham and Chester will probably be used for carrying mail between this country and Europe.

### RUSSIA ALSO BARS NEWSPAPER WRITERS

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Russian government will not allow any war correspondents with the army in the field or any of the army staff headquarters.

### N. Y. DEALERS WON'T TOUCH OUTSIDE SECURITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—At a meeting of 100 bond dealers in New York, it was practically agreed to suspend business in outside securities pending the reopening of the New York Stock Exchange. It was left largely to the discretion of each house to restrict trading that might unsettle security values.

### LONDON MAY TRADE STOCKS FOR CASH

LONDON, Aug. 19.—London Stock Exchange committee has been unable to reach a decision regarding the opening Stock Exchange for cash transactions. The committee considering the matter is believed to fear numerous failures.

### Germans Fire on Troops of Italy

### GERMANS HALT IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The German army invading Belgium halted in its advance. Its front is still 20 miles away from Brussels.

### BELGIANS RETIRING.

Paris, Aug. 19.—An official announcement has been made by the French War Office that it is rumored that the Belgian troops are retiring toward Antwerp, but that the rumor is unconfirmed.

### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Harwich says a severe naval engagement occurred in the North sea 200 miles off Harwich Tuesday morning. No details of the engagement are given.

### ENGLISH FLEET EASILY SURPASSES GERMANY'S

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The tonnage of the British home fleet in the North sea exceeds the North sea fleet of Germany by more than 365,000 tons, and projectile capacity is greater by over 100,000 pounds.

### ALLIES CAPTURE SHIPS WORTH \$300,000,000

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Daily Express estimates the number of large German vessels seized by the British, French and Russian warships at 200 and their value at \$300,000,000.

### ATLANTIC LINER IS NOW GERMAN CRUISER

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The North German Lloyd line steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is said to have been painted black and converted into an armed cruiser with guns and a searchlight.

### GERMANY HAD 5,000 SHIPS ON HIGH SEAS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—When England declared war on Germany there were 2000 German steamships and 3,000 German sailing ships on high seas.

### AMERICANS IN PARIS ARE NOT DESTITUTE

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Ambassador Myron H. Herrick cables state department from Paris that the financial condition of Americans in Paris is practically relieved, and he suggests that money on the Tennessee be used to assist Americans in other parts of Europe.

### CANADIAN NURSES TO COUNTRY'S AID

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—The Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses has undertaken the formation of a corps of nurses to aid the nation in the present crisis and to this end has instructed all provincial associations to call for volunteers from among their ranks.

### CANADA LIMITS AREA OF COUNTRY'S MARKETS

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The government has prohibited exporting to all European ports except France, Spain, Russia, and Portugal.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Rome says refugees from Madeburg, Germany, report that German soldiers fired on 3,000 Italians who were in the barracks there, killing 7 and wounding 37. Some of the Italians had shouted "Hurrah for Italy," and the Germans became excited. The Rome dispatch says the Italians are greatly excited.

POPE URGES CATHOLICS TO PRAY FOR PEACE. ROME, Aug. 19.—The Pope addressed an exhortation to the Catholics of the world today to pray for peace. Hearing from Venice of the echoes of cannonading in the Adriatic, His Holiness commented: "The bones of the Doges must thrill in their sepulchers at the familiar sound of battle, which recalls the heroic days of old." The Pope's condition is reported as improving.

### WILLIAM TALKS OF ORIENT TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson received a long message from Emperor William last night. The contents of the message were not made public, though it is understood that it was mostly with reference to the situation in the Orient, and discussed the proposition of turning the German Chinese interests back to the Chinese government. Germany is seeking to assist in the maintenance of the neutrality of China.

### CHINA MAY GET KIAOCHAU BACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Charge d'Affairs von Helmhusen, of the German embassy at Washington, yesterday informed Secretary of State William J. Bryan that "the best thing Germany could do to prevent the slaughter of Germans at the Chinese province of Kiaochau, China, would be to cede the province back to China." He sounded the Secretary of State on the proposition as to whether the United States would use her influence to protect the neutrality of the country as Chinese territory in the event it was so turned back absolutely without any reversionary rights.

### JAPAN PUTS EMBASSY IN AMERICAN HANDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Japan has asked the United States to take charge of the Japanese embassy at Berlin in case of an emergency. The United States, through Ambassador James W. Gerard, already has charge of the British and French embassies at that capital.

### JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM REACHES GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany was delivered to the latter country through Copenhagen yesterday.

### SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The ferociousness of the attack on Austria by Serbia and Montenegro and the success that was attended their arms has delighted the French War Office. It is believed that it will necessarily put a stop to the transfer of troops out of Austria-Hungary to the French border to aid the Germans in the war in the West.