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GERMANS DESTROY LARGE PART OF ENGLISH FLEET

Allies Lines in North Extend 200 Miles

BELGIUM IS AT MERCY OF GERMAN HORDES

Germans Capture Brussels and Diest

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The German army occupied Brussels last night after three days' fighting in the city and sustaining great loss in killed and wounded.

The Belgian defenders of the city retired toward Antwerp. The right wing of the German army also took Diest yesterday after three days' terrific fighting and great loss of life.

INVADERS CARRY EVERYTHING.

Paris, Aug. 21.—A German force consisting of three full army corps with a front 30 miles long, covered by a screen of cavalry, is sweeping across Belgium, carrying everything before it.

WHOLE GERMAN ARMY IS NOW IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Dispatches from the front last night indicate that the whole Western German army is engaged from the Alps to the North Sea, with the heaviest columns crossing the Meuse between Liege and Namur.

It seems certain that the Belgians will lose both Brussels and Antwerp. The government has issued proclamations preparing the people for this result.

Towns are being bombarded and the people are fleeing. The invaders have reached a point between Dinant and New Chateau, less than 20 miles from Sedan.

It is probable that Brussels has been captured already, as the communications have been cut.

Tactics May Change.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Germans advancing on both banks of the Meuse river and in contact everywhere with the allied armies. The Germans found the Allies strongly entrenched toward the south, and discovered an opening to the north they are turning that way. This may change the strategy of both sides.

GERMANS REST BEHIND DEFENSES OF THE RHINE

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French War Office announced last night that French arms have met with brilliant successes in Alsace—particularly in the fighting between Muelhausen and Altkirk. The German forces have been forced back to the defenses of the Rhine, leaving their dead and wounded, 24 guns and many military supplies.

The advance of the army in Lorraine was checked yesterday. It is now resting in a strong position on the Marne and Rhine canal that runs from the Meurthe river at Nancy to the Rhine.

ALSATIAN CAPTURES 700 GERMAN HORSE

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paris tells of the capture of 700 German Uhlans single handed by an Alsatian locomotive driver last Saturday. He was moving a train carrying Uhlans to the frontier and purposely diverted it to another track and ran the cars full speed into France. He stopped at the first French station and handed over the whole trainload of Germans with their horse equipment to French soldiers.

GERMAN TRAMP STEAMER MUST DISCHARGE COAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The German tramp steamship Tadalan was yesterday forbidden to leave port until it discharges 500 tons of sacked coal which is supposed she had on board for the German cruiser Leipzig.

Mrs. S. E. Jamison took passage for the States on the Admiral Sampson yesterday.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—55. Minimum—47. Rainfall—10 inch. Cloudy; rain.

CHINA ASKS UNCLE SAM FOR HELP

JAPAN PREPARES TO FIGHT SUNDAY

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—Japan is preparing for eventualities following the expiration of the ultimatum Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—

The Chinese government today asked whether or not the United States would undertake the trusteeship of the province of Kiachau if the latter were transferred directly from Germany to China.

Japs Tell Why.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Interference by German cruisers with the shipping of Great Britain and the seizure of Japanese goods in German bottoms, and the consequent grave dislocation of the Japanese trade are the principal reasons set forth by Japan for her ultimatum to Germany.

Germany to Resist.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Confirmation has been received of the report that the Emperor has ordered the resistance to the uttermost of Japan's demand that she get out of the Orient with her ships of war and surrender her Chinese provinces to Japan.

MAY CONFISCATE GERMAN PATENTS

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British Board of Trade is considering releasing for use of British manufacturers all patents owned by Germans that are registered in the United Kingdom. This action would result in enormous losses to German manufacturers, all of whom have various processes patented in England.

GERMANY WILL REJECT JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Information received here last night through official channels say that the Kaiser has ordered resistance to the last to Japan's attempt to oust Germany out of the Orient.

GERMANS EXPEL BIG STEAMSHIP OWNER

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—A Hamburg rumor says Herr Albert Ballin, chairman of directors of Hamburg-American line, has been expelled from Germany because of his English sentiments.

ENGLISH SEIZE GERMAN GOLD IN LONDON BANKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A London cable says it is believed that the British government has seized gold reserves of various German banks operating in London and estimated at \$3,750,000. Germans have been forbidden to engage in banking business in London except with permission of the home secretary.

FOREIGN SHIPS TIED UP IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Twenty-one vessels of belligerent European nations are tied up at San Francisco.

Mrs. Willis E. Nowell and children and Mrs. Allen Shatuck and children are spending a month at Sitka Hot Springs.

CATHOLICS ASK TRUCE FOR ELECTION

ROME, Aug. 21.—A movement headed by Cardinal Agliardi is on foot among the Sacred College of Cardinals to have letters addressed to the Emperors, Kings and President of the countries engaged in war to declare a truce while a new Pontiff is being chosen.

The plan contemplates requesting the assistance of the United States.

POPE'S SISTER DIES WHEN BROTHER GOES

ROME, Aug. 21.—Anna, sister of the late Pope Pius, died yesterday. She collapsed while kneeling in prayer as the Pope died, and never regained consciousness.

POPE BORN, LIVED AND DIED POOR

ROME, Aug. 21.—The Pope's will in part says: "I was born poor; I have lived poor; I wish to die poor; I beg the Holy See to grant a pension to my sisters of \$65 monthly each while they live."

ELECTRICAL STORM DAMAGES WILKESBARRE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 21.—An electrical storm of the proportions of a cyclone swept over this city last night, killing five persons and injuring 40. Many houses were wrecked.

SIGNAL SERVICE MEN COMING TO ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The following men of the army signal corps, now on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will be sent August 18 to Seattle, and thence assigned to stations on the Alaska military cable and telegraph system: First-class Sergeants Philip F. McQuillan, John O. Sherlock and Van D. Rector; Sergeants Chester B. Mulkins and Lee Gilmore; Corporals James H. Anderson and Leonard Hanson; First-class Privates Morgan M. Barrere, Theodore Custer, James W. Fagan, Charles F. Gravlin, Elbert S. Kennedy, John J. Motyka, Charlie R. Odle and William M. Selman; Privates Amos M. Allison, Daniel E. Loder and Howard G. Wescott.

Also these now on duty at Texas City, Tex.: First-class Sergeant John H. Hoeppe; Sergeant John E. Lynch; Corporals Charles D. Price and Myron O. Bell; First-class Privates Ralph N. Cummins, Almanza S. Davis, Walter H. Dehas, John C. Edwards, Thomas G. Griffin, Elmer H. Humble, Basil Fitz William, Isidore Labrie, James P. Lake and Clement C. Stroupe; Privates Claude Finley, Auris W. McQueen and Marion E. Robinson.

Capt. Alleyne von Schrader, medical corps, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty at Fort Lisicum, Alaska, and ordered home.

GREAT HUNTERS LEAVE TO STALK GAME

H. J. Fisher, H. T. Tripp and B. S. Dafter, all of whom have reputations as mighty hunters, left this afternoon on the cruising launch Clara D. for hunting grounds near Twin point. They expect to remain away until Monday.

FIGHT RESULTS IN SIX DEAD AND TWO MISSING

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 21.—Four Americans and two Mexicans are dead and two Americans missing as the result of a fight between American and Mexican outlaws near Ray. More fighting is feared.

NICHOLAS HALEY LAID AWAY TODAY

The funeral of Nicholas Haley, well known pioneer of Sitka, was held from the Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock. There was a large attendance. Interment was in the Catholic Plot of Evergreen cemetery.

E. J. Randolph, one of the owners of the Seldovia Salmon company of Seldovia, is a Southbound passenger aboard the Admiral Sampson.

ALLIES LINE SEDAN TO OSTEND

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The allied armies of France, Great Britain and Belgium that are facing the German army in Belgium occupy defenses in long lines extending from Osten, Belgium, on the North Sea, to Sedan, France, a distance exceeding 200 miles.

The defense of Antwerp and other towns in Belgium has been left to the garrisons in the fortifications.

ALLIES FEEL SECURE.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Allies are confident of their ability to defend France successfully, and finally to expel the invaders from Belgium.

BELGIANS FIGHT ALONE.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Paris today says that up to the present time the Belgians have fought their own battles almost without assistance from the French and British. The War Minister says their "heroic efforts have caused a delay of 15 days to the German invaders, a delay that has been invaluable to the Allies who have used it in preparations for defense against the enemy."

The Cabinet officer continuing said that "from now on the strategy of the campaign will keep the armies together, and the Belgian forces will be added to those of France and England in the operations against their common enemy."

BIG BATTLE HAS BEGUN

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A great battle has begun along a front of 250 miles. Two and a half millions of men are engaged.

HOKE SMITH WINS SENATE NOMINATION

ALANTA, Aug. 21.—United States Senator Hoke Smith, supported by the administration or progressive element of the Georgia Democracy, has been renominated for the United States Senate to succeed himself in the Democratic primaries.

GEORGIA RENOMINATES DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 21.—Ten out of 12 Democratic Representatives in Congress were renominated in the primary election in this State. The nominations are equivalent to election.

HOUSE WOULD GIVE FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The House committee on insular affairs last night favorably reported the Jones bill, introduced by Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, which provides a far wider measure of self-government for the Philippines and which declares it to be the purpose of the United States to grant the islands full independence as soon as they are prepared to maintain a stable government. If the bill passes it will declare the purpose of the United States as to the ultimate political destiny of the Philippines for the first time.

The measure meets with the approval of the Delegates from the Philippine islands.

U. S. MAY PUT \$30,000,000 IN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A bill providing for the purchase of merchant ships by the United States government which is being drafted by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo will probably provide for the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds as a means of raising the money with which to make the purchase.

It is believed that the first purchases of the government will be of one or more lines of steamers to operate between the United States and Europe and one or more to run between this country and South America.

U. S. To Assume War Risks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The United States Senate and House of Representatives committees voted favorably on the reports of the bill to create a bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department to insure ships of American registry and their cargoes against the hazards of war.

WAR RISK BILL PASSES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Senate today passed the war risk insurance bill.

WANT SAILING SHIPS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Attempts will be made to get a line of sailing vessels established from some port in the United States to supply fuel exclusively to Argentina. The Argentine government will try to encourage promoters to start another line to ply to Baltimore, New York and Boston. Exchange between Argentina are still closed and will remain so until the New York Exchange reopens.

MEXICANS CHEER VICTORIOUS CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—Provisional President Carranza entered the capital yesterday at noon. The city was decorated in honor of the occasion, and the citizens in the streets cheered the victorious captain from the North wherever he made his appearance.

Promises Government for All.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—After a parade in which 150,000 citizens participated, President Carranza reviewed the troops, and later addressed the citizens. He said it was the purpose of the Constitution to give government for all the people, and not a few of them only.

Villa Has 40,000 Men in Arms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Official reports to the United States government say that Gen. Villa has 40,000 troops, well armed and disciplined, under his command in northern Mexico.

Carbaljal To Be An American.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 21.—Francisco Carbaljal, former President of Mexico, left today for Galveston, Texas, where he will declare his intentions to become an American citizen, and begin a course of study preparatory to becoming an American lawyer. He is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers of Mexico.

SCOTCH FEAR RUIN OF WOOLEN INDUSTRY

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—A Glasgow despatch says leading Scotch woolen manufacturers fear ruinous losses as result of the war. A large part of their business has been done with Germany.

ENGLISH WANT TO BUY YANKEE CANVASS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Inquiries for 1,000,000 yards of army and wide duck have been received in New York from Great Britain.

FRENCH CONSULTALY LISTS ARE KEPT SECRET

PARIS, Aug. 21.—To prevent the German army staff from obtaining information, the French government has forbidden the publication of casualty lists.

N. Y. Herald Says 39 English Warships Sunk

WAR IS GETTING NEAR HOME

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.

A dispatch received from Prince Rupert says Minister of Marine Hazen has notified all banks in Prince Rupert of the near approach of a German warship presumably seeking coal. The authorities have been ordered not to supply the coal even under threat of bombardment.

FRENCH CRUISER TO HELP DEFEND B. C.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The French cruiser Montcalm arrived here and later joined the Canadian cruiser Rainbow which she will help in the defense of British Columbia.

BRAZIL WOULD SETTLE THE GERMAN GRUGES

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Telegraph says Brazil has several grievances against Germany on account of her citizens and alleged discourteous acts toward her shipping interests by German men of war. It is said that Brazil will press her complaints for immediate adjustment.

CANADA WANTS TO BORROW \$100,000,000

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Canada will ask New York money market for \$100,000,000 war loan in connection with first contingent of 25,000 men. The loan will be secured by prospective war taxes along lines of those levied by the United States during the Spanish-American war.

INSURANCE COMPANIES QUIT IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—American life insurance companies have withdrawn from a large portion of European territory because of the war. No companies doing business in Europe are writing any life risks except in portions of Great Britain and France.

CORPORATIONS WIN SUITS IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 21.—Suits to revoke the Wisconsin charters of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Philadelphia & Reading Iron Co. have been won by companies.

UNITED STATES PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A proclamation issued yesterday setting forth the neutrality of the United States in the war between Germany and Belgium was given out by Secretary of State William J. Bryan last night.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN ARE IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts has arrived in London from France. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is also in London and somewhat better in health.

AMERICANS AND ENGLISH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Forty American and British workmen were killed in the collapse of the customs house at Celba, Honduras, according to a dispatch received yesterday by the State Department.

Capt. R. P. McKay, who took the Bertha up to Knik this spring is a passenger aboard the Admiral Sampson enroute to the States. He spent the greater part of two months in the Broad Pass country back of Suisun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 --Under a seven-column headline which says: "Why the English Fleet Is Silent," this evening's edition of the New York Evening Herald printed the following:

"According to definite report from a reliable source the Herald's dispatch regarding the destruction of 39 ships of the British navy by a German torpedo boat flotilla is correct. Wireless dispatches to this effect were received at Sayville, Long Island.

"Furthermore, it is said in letters received in Holland that three Zeppelins completely destroyed three English dreadnaughts and several smaller vessels in Hull harbor by the use of bombs.

"This last mentioned exploit is said to have taken place more than a week ago, and while apparently well founded, it is given for what it is worth with so much of the authority for it as we are permitted to disclose.

"That the British have lost a large part of their North sea fleet is undoubtedly correct, and that probably accounts for the silence regarding England's Navy."

FRENCH AND SLAV BOMBARD CATTARO

BERNDSI, Aug. 21.—A French fleet from the sea and a Montenegrin force from land bombarded the Austrian port of Cattaro Tuesday and Wednesday.

GERMANY TO USE ITS FLEET AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Times says the Germans are planning to use their warships to cover the landing of troops in the Russian Baltic provinces.

AMERICAN AVIATION CORPS TO HELP THE FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The government has accepted the combined American rough rider aviation corps for service with the French army in the field.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. CLOSES ITS FACTORY

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The war has caused the Remington Typewriter Company to close its factories indefinitely by shutting off the demand for exports.

CARPET MILLS TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The big carpet mills at Amsterdam, N. Y., employing several thousand men, which has been idle for many weeks, is preparing for resumption of full operations.