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LONDON IN PANIC OVER ZEPPELINS

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The appearance of swarms of German Zeppelin airships at Antwerp has thrown London into a panic.

It is feared that they might make a successful attack upon the British navy and clear the English channel for an invasion by the Germans.

AMERICANS WANT TO FIGHT WITH CANADA
VALCARTIER, Quebec, Aug. 28.—More than 60,000 citizens of the United States have applied for permission to join the Canadian volunteers which are soon to see service in Europe, according to Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD MAY SELL ITS SHIPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Heavy losses resulting from idle German tonnage in American waters, which caused the Hamburg-American line to consider the sale of its fleet, have brought about a similar attitude on the part of the North German Lloyd line. Twenty ships of this line now in United States harbors are valued at \$29,000,000.

TURKEY MAY DECLARE WAR AT ANY TIME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Word has been received here that the tension is so acute at Constantinople that diplomats there fear that Turkey may at any moment be drawn into the general European war on the side with Germany and Austria.

RUSSIA TO SEND FLEET THROUGH DARDANELLES

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—Russia has notified the Porte that she intends to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles whether Turkey grants permission or not.

JOHN M'LOUGHLIN MAY BE AMONG THE DEAD

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The indications are that John McLaughlin, aged 66 years, an Alaska miner formerly of Atlin, perished on the Admiral Sampson when she went down after being in collision with the Princess Victoria. He is missing.

METHODIST MINISTER GOES TO CONFERENCE

The Rev. R. C. Blackwell, superintendent of the Alaska Mission of the M. E. Church, and pastor of the local Methodist church, departed for the States this morning on the Princess May. He will be absent about a month.

While below he will attend the session of the Oregon Annual conference and will consult with Bishop R. J. Cook concerning the work of the missions in Alaska.

Mr. Blackwell's son, H. A. Blackwell, is also a passenger on the Princess May returning to the Oregon Agricultural College where he is a student.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:
Maximum—54.
Minimum—49.
Rainfall—76 inch.
Cloudy; rain.

VIENNA GETS READY FOR SEIGE

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Post says the Austrians have begun extensive fortifications along the Danube river near Vienna in preparation against a seige of that city by the Russian army.

The Austrian armies on the frontier have begun a backward movement before the advancing Russians.

DEMOCRATS OUT AGAINST TAMMANY

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of John A. Hennessy and Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic nominations for Governor and United States Senator respectively were made in this city.

PROGRESSIVES SELECT TICKET

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Progressive party conference at this place named Frederick Davenport for Governor and Bainbridge Colby for Senator. These candidates will receive the support of the organization at the primaries.

MARINE INSPECTORS INVESTIGATING WRECK

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—United States marine inspectors yesterday began the investigation of the Admiral Sampson disaster with the purpose in view of fixing the responsibility.

SHRINE PARADE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Local Masons are much disappointed that the rainy weather will interfere with the plans for the Shrine ceremonies tomorrow. It has been determined to call off the parade entirely on account of the conditions prevailing.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACTIVELY PROSECUTING

A number of inmates of the old so-called restricted district were arrested yesterday through the action of the Department of Justice for violation of the U. S. statute and are being prosecuted. Some of them plead guilty and were fined, others will stand trial.

GALLAGHER GOES TO THE SKAGWAY OFFICE

H. P. Gallagher, assistant to Agent George J. McCarthy of the Admiral Line steamers in Juneau, has gone to Skagway to take charge of the office there while Agent George Banbury, whose wife was drowned on the Admiral Sampson, is absent.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING UNOPPOSED

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The main Russian army in East Prussia is within 250 miles of Berlin, and advancing without much opposition.

At the same time the German army in the west is within 150 miles of Paris.

GERMANS NOT WORRYING.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Berlin populace exhibits little concern regarding the continued success of the Russians in East Prussia and along the Eastern frontier.

FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST AMERICANS BUYING SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—France, through Ambassador Jesseraud, notified the United States today that the world would view with displeasure the purchase by the United States of German merchant ships. He said that the commerce of Germany has been wiped off the sea by the fleets of the Allies, and is useless to Germany or Germans, but that the proceeds from the sale of the ships would be giving resources and food to Germany.

TWENTY ARMY CORPS IN RUSSIAN ADVANCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The Russian advance army which is now marching full swing into East Prussia consists of 20 army corps under the command of Grand Duke Nicholas, or approximately 600,000 men. Supporting them and ready to join in the attack upon the defenses of Berlin are twice that many more.

THE WILHELM DER GROSSE PUT UP FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British cruiser Highflyer, which yesterday sunk the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, lost one man killed and three wounded in the engagement. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which had been converted into a cruiser, carried 10 four-inch guns.

FRENCH NAME COMMANDER OF PARIS FORTIFICATIONS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Gen. Galleani was yesterday evening made commander of the Army for the Defense of Paris. He has charge of all fortifications and other defenses of the city.

ENGLAND AND ITALY MAY FORM ENTENTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Telegrams from Rome state that Great Britain and Italy have undertaken very important negotiations with a view to reaching an entente.

GRAND JURY MAY ADJOURN TOMORROW

The grand jury has nearly completed its work and will probably adjourn tomorrow. This morning a visit was made to the Federal jail for the purpose of inspection.

JEWES TO GET CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A decree granting civil and political rights to all Jews in Russia will be issued by the Czar without delay.

EVEN BREAK ACCORDING TO ASQUITH

LONDON, Aug. 28.—In the House of Commons today Prime Minister Asquith made a statement concerning the engagement that has continued for the last several days between the British and the Germans in Northern France. He said:

"The British troops on the French frontier sustained a severe assault Wednesday by five complete German army corps. Our forces held their ground until the brunt of the attack had been met. Then they retired slightly to a new position.

"The British inflicted enormous losses on the Germans. I regret to say that our losses were correspondingly heavy.

British Hold on.

"The British forces are now holding their own in the vicinity of Namur. The Germans have charged again and again but have been repulsed with heavy losses.

LITTLE NEWS AT LONDON.

London, Aug. 28.—London is receiving little war news this morning, but that the "battle of millions" is still on is known.

GERMANS ATTEMPT FLANK MOVEMENT.

London, Aug. 28.—The Germans have attempted a swift attack in an especial effort to outflank the Allies between their left and the seaboard.

TYPHOON SCATTERS JAPANESE FLEET

TOKYO, Aug. 28.—The commander of the first Japanese squadron has reported to the navy department that the torpedo flotilla ran into a typhoon, and the boats were widely scattered. Five men lost their lives. The location of the fleet was not given.

POPE MAY BE ELECTED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK

ROME, Aug. 28.—The Cardinals are assembling here for the purpose of electing a Pontiff to succeed the late Pius X. It is believed that the election will come next week—probably not later than Friday. It is regarded as certain that an Italian Cardinal will be selected.

QUITS ALASKA HUNT TO FIGHT FOR BRITISH

NOME, Aug. 21.—Lord William Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, who came to Nome last June on the revenue cutter Bear, has returned to Nome from the Arctic shores, where he went to hunt elder ducks for his collection of skins. Lord Percy is a noted naturalist.

ARMIES OF FRANCE DIVIDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The German embassy today received the following cablegram from Berlin:

"The French army is divided, the East and Northern armies being widely separated. As a result of the recent encounters the French and British armies on the Sambre and Meuse rivers are surrounded on all sides by the Germans.

"The French Western army has been partly driven south. This has prevented it from communicating with the French East and North armies, while all the German armies are in close contact from Cambrai to Upper Alsace.

"The German cavalry has advanced westward to Ostend."

GERMAN LOSSES HAVE BEEN VERY SEVERE

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The French War Office issued a statement last night which says that there is abundant evidence that the Germans have suffered severe losses in the operations in the north. In one trench that was occupied by the French yesterday after it had been abandoned by the Germans 1500 dead bodies were found within a very short space.

LEIPZIG NEAR ALASKA SEEKING BRITISH COAL

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Naval Department says the German cruiser Leipzig was seen recently at the northern end of Vancouver island.

It is thought the cruiser either had an appointment to meet a collier in a quiet harbor somewhere along the coast or that the cruiser had planned to intercept a British steamer on the Vancouver-Yokohama run and empty her bunkers.

BRYAN URGES AMERICANS TO LEAVE EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan yesterday evening cabled every American embassy and legation in Europe to urge Americans to leave Europe immediately.

America Sends More Aid.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan yesterday informed the European powers that the American armored cruiser North Carolina will be dispatched to Turkey to carry gold for the relief of Americans.

BILL REGULATING MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE PASSES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The bill regulating the conditions of service on American merchant marine passed the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

FINEST PASSENGER SHIP IS NOW SCOUT CRUISER

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Aquitania, the finest ship ever built for the Cunard line, and completed just before the war at a cost of \$10,000,000 has been stripped of her luxurious fittings and is now doing duty as a scout cruiser.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE MAY BE OPENED

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—London advisers are that reopening of the London stock exchange is being discussed much more actively than the opening of the New York Exchange in this country.

LONDON CONFIRMS REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Very little information is coming from London, but such as is leaking through official sources tonight tends to confirm German reports of a great victory in Northern France.

The next big battle will be fought along the second line of the French defenses. Between them and Paris there are few strong fortresses.

GERMANS DESTROY BELGIAN TOWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the German embassy says: "Civilians of Louvain, Belgium, situated about 20 miles east of Brussels perfidiously attacked the German troops while they were fighting at that place. They were punished by the destruction of their city."

BELGIAN TOWNS AGREE TO PAY \$750,000 INDEMNITY

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Belgian towns of Tournai and Charleroi have agreed to pay a war indemnity to the Germans of \$750,000. The burgomaster of the former town is being held until the money is forthcoming.

DEPARTMENT MAKES LIBERAL RULING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Andrews A. Jones has instructed the Commissioner of the General Land Office that sufficient notice of location had been given in regard to the coal land claim of M. A. Arnold the Seattle banker, who is one of three in the T. P. McDonald group.

In this case the notice of location had not been filed in the land office at Juneau within a year of the date of the location. In earlier cases the Department of the Interior had held that this was a fatal defect.

ALL PARIS IS NOW FIGHTING AT FRONT

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A Paris special says the city is today like a battle ship cleared for action, with conveniences, luxuries and even necessities thrown overboard. Practically every able-bodied man has left for the front.

FAIRBANKS CORNER SELLS FOR BIG MONEY

FAIRBANKS, Aug. 19.—H. Claude Kelley today sold his interest in the Horseshoe block, at First avenue and Cushman street, to his partner, Romeo Hoyt, who in turn sold half the property to Arthur McGowan and Walter Adams. The corner is valued at \$28,000.

12-YEAR-OLD SON OF CHIEF OF STAFF DEAD

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Xavier, the 12-year-old son of Gen. Castelnau, chief of staff, was killed in a recent action on the front.

CHINA MAY TRY TO STOP JAPANESE OPERATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 28.—China is not willing to allow Japanese to expel Germany from Kiaochow, according to the British war office, and is determined to recover the leased lands through her own initiative when the time comes. China is now sending troops to Kiaochow to look out for Chinese interests.

GEORGIA PLANTERS TO KEEP UP COTTON PRICES

ATLANTA, Aug. 28.—Georgia cotton planters have all agreed not to sell cotton at less than 12 cents per pound.

GERMANS WIN GREAT VICTORIES

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The army headquarters issued an official bulletin early this afternoon which says:

"The Western army has been everywhere defeated, and is now in full retreat, after nine days of fighting.

Gen. Von Kluk defeated the English army at Maubeuge—about 20 miles south of Mons and five miles over the French and Belgian frontier in France—yesterday. Today he has renewed the attack.

Gen. Von Buelow and Gen. Von Hausen defeated a Franco-Belgian army consisting of eight army corps between the Sambre and Meuse rivers near Namur, after several days battle. They are now pursuing them eastward of Maubeuge.

"The attack on Maubeuge was opened by Grand Duke Albrecht who defeated the enemy and pursued him across the Semois and Meuse Rivers.

"The German Crown Prince is now advancing towards the Meuse.

"The Crown Prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack by the French army from Nancy. Gen. Von Herringen continues the pursuit of the retreating army southward through the Vosges mountains."

GERMANS HATE BRITISH.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—It is difficult to describe the fierce exultation in all classes of Berlin over the news of the British reverses at Maubeuge.

The German resentment against England for having "injected herself into this conflict" and for calling in Japan and pitting the "yellow race" against Germany is so deep and bitter that the news of the surrender of the British army on condition would be received with more joy and satisfaction at Berlin than tidings of the fall of Paris.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE ASSASSINATED BY FEDERALISTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Dispatches received by the Constitutionalists here say that the Cabrera brothers—Ramon, Rafael and Luis—were assassinated by members of the old Federal 29th regiment.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK IS HOUSED IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, Shamrock, has been housed at a South Brooklyn shipyard where she will remain until next year before testing her speed against an American yacht.