

DEMOCRATS, YOU'RE AT HOME Latest News By the Associated Press EL PASO IS ALL YOURS; TAKE IT

HOME EDITION EL PASO, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1914. WEATHER FORECAST. Unsettled tonight and tomorrow. Grains lower—Livestock lower—Mexican bank notes, 74—Vista currency, 24 1/2—Cuba currency, 26 1/2. 12 Pages Today

EL PASO HERALD

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Convention Sends Wilson Sympathy

WELCOME TO CITY GIVEN ALL

Mayor Kelly and C. C. McDonald Tell Delegates the City Is Theirs. DEMOCRATS BEGIN BIG STATE MEETING Pavilion Is Crowded During Opening Session Tuesday; Many Spectators There.

INFANTRY IS PUT TO THE SABER Thirteenth Lancers and 33d Landwehr, of Austria, Flee in Disorder.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS IN HOLLAND Victory of Russian Forces Is Announced by Russian General Staff.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 11.—By way of London.—A royal decree published in the official Gazette here today, proclaimed a state of war in the Dutch provinces of Limburg, North Brabant, Zealand and some parts of Gelderland, south of the river Waal.

S. T. PETERSBURG, Russia, Aug. 11.—The Russian general staff announces that the Russian troops today dislodged a large body of Austrian troops from the entrenched village of Zelotche, in Austrian Galicia, to the southwest of Radiviloff, in the Russian province of Volhynia. The Russians captured a section of the 11th Austrian infantry, while the 13th Austrian lancers and the 3d Austrian landwehr fled in disorder.

BRITISH WARSHIP WRECKAGE FOUND San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 11.—More wreckage from a British vessel, which today is established to have been a man of war, was cast up by the early flood tide in the neighborhood of the South Side life saving station.

Temporary Organization Effectuated. The temporary organization of the convention included R. V. Cummings of Hill county, as temporary chairman; C. B. Waters, of San Antonio, temporary secretary; E. Colver W. Potter, E. Smith, E. J. Hession and J. D. Hamilton were selected as assistant secretaries. Jerome Shields, of Tom Green county, was named as sergeant at arms and "Billy" Smith, of El Paso, Pat O'Keefe, of Dallas, J. H. Mattox, of Fort Worth, and Lee McCreary, of Grayson county, as assistants.

Victorious Vessel May Have Been German Cruiser. Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—According to records here the only British ship in American Pacific waters are the small cruiser Shearwater, the sloop of war Albatross, and the cruiser Bainbridge.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS AWAIT TRANSPORTATION HOME. Havre, France, Aug. 11.—Between 2000 to 3000 Americans were still waiting here today for the sailing of the French transatlantic liners France and Chicago, which had been expected to depart Monday.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

AT LIEGE the Germans today held the town itself but the forts still were fighting strongly. The German main army in the north was reported entrenching itself on the Ourthe, while two large divisions of cavalry had got to Tongres, north of Liege. It was expected that a general advance was in preparation and a battle imminent, in which the Germans would be confronted by the allied Belgians, French and British.

The French at Meulhausen, Alsace, met with opposition after their occupation of that city. A superior force of Germans caused them to leave the place and take position outside, where a battle was fought, details of which have not been made public. French reports are indefinite, but give the impression of a French success.

Many German spies were arrested today in Belgium and a secret wireless apparatus was discovered in a German store in Brussels. Fighting evidently has occurred on the Russo-German frontier, as six carloads of German prisoners were reported to have passed through Vilna today on their way to the Russian interior.

Russians have concentrated a considerable army in Finland, thus disposing of German reports of the landing of a German army corps there. Bulgaria apparently is mobilizing all her forces, to prevent violations of her neutrality.

The United States diplomatic officials in Europe have the further task since Monday of looking after French interests in Austria and Austrian interests in France.

A state of war has been proclaimed in the southern provinces of Holland. Russian funds seized in Berlin banks by Germany amounted to about \$25,000,000.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau still are at large in the Mediterranean, according to reports. Germans are said in Belgian official reports to have lost 2000 killed, 20,000 wounded and 9700 prisoners in the recent fighting in Belgium.

England is said by the London Times to have between 500,000 and 600,000 men under arms, without the reserves. Aviators are at work constantly on the frontiers of France and Germany endeavoring to observe the concentration of the respective armies.

RAID ON BRUSSELS, 35,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS EMBARK

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 11.—Military authorities here assert German cavalry divisions were told off to make a raid on Brussels with the object, it is believed, either of looting war contributions or seizing the treasury. It is argued that they evidently reckoned on not meeting any Belgian resistance.

As evidence that the German plans to traverse Belgian territory were known to well informed Germans here it is pointed out that a celebrated chateau in Belgium, belonging to a German prince, was emptied six weeks ago, all the silver, work of art and other valuables being sent to Germany.

Among the spies captured were four German officers wearing Belgian uniforms. One spy was disguised as a woman, another as a missionary and a third who had a basket full of carrier pigeons, as a fisherman.

The Germans have dispatched some forces in a western direction from north of the river Meuse. The detachments, it is said, did not appear very strong and it was expected that the allied army would drive them back.

Some outpost engagements were reported today in which the Germans were repulsed. French submarines German Patrol. An official statement issued today says that at Houlfalle, in Belgium, Luxembourg, a French patrol attacked a squadron of German cavalry today, captured them, and took several prisoners.

SHOOT FOES TILL GUNS EMPTY

Boiling Water Used When Ammunition Fails; 2000 Germans Are Scalded.

CHILDREN AND OLD MEN ALSO FIGHT Belgian Colors Still Fly Over Arms Factory, Which They Strongly Defend.

PARIS, France, Aug. 11.—Women workers in the Belgian national arms factory at Herstal, just outside of Liege, defended the village against the German attack. The men were away serving in the army and the women, according to the correspondent, swore that the German troops should not take the factory. They armed themselves with revolvers and other weapons with which they repulsed several charges of the German Uhlans.

CRUISER REPORTED CAPTURED, DENIED Rome, Italy, Aug. 11.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that British and French warships have captured the German cruiser Goeben. On the other hand, correspondents at Athens report that the Goeben and her sister cruiser, the Breslau, were sighted this morning rounding Cape Matapan, the southern extremity of the Morea, Greece, at full speed.

BULGARIA DECLARES STRICT NEUTRALITY Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 11.—Premier Radoloff announced in the Sabor that Bulgaria had determined to observe the strictest neutrality, but would take measures to repulse any violation of her frontiers.

LUSITANIA IS NOW NEARING LIVERPOOL New York, Aug. 11.—The Cunarder Lusitania, which left here at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning for a dash across the Atlantic, reached England, approximately 200 miles from Liverpool between 5 and 10 o'clock this morning. The Lusitania should reach Liverpool tonight.

GERMAN BARON IS KILLED IN BATTLE Paris, France, Aug. 11.—Lieut. baron Marschal Von Eberstein, son of the baron Marschal Von Eberstein, who was formerly German ambassador at Constantinople, was killed in a fight near Genaville in the French department of Meurthe-et-Moselle on Aug. 6. Belgian territory, except just around and to the south of Liege, was reported today to have been thoroughly cleared of German troops with the exception of some Uhlans who had lost their way.

CANADA COMMANDEERS ALLAN LINE SHIPS Montreal, Canada, Aug. 11.—The British admiralty has cancelled all transatlantic sailings of the Allan line steamers Albatross, Victorian and Cornubia, and will use the vessels to transport supplies and troops presumably from Canada to Europe, according to an announcement today by the steamship line.

MAY BE GUNBOAT WRECKAGE. NAVAL OFFICER ASSERTS Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—The wreckage cast up by the tide at San Francisco is not part of the Rainbow; that we are certain," declared the naval officer today.

ELKS SMOKE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT The Elks of El Paso will give a smoker and special program of entertainment Wednesday night at the Elks house on Myrtle avenue in honor of the visiting members of the order who are here attending the Democratic state convention.

TROOPS CHEER AS BABE IS HELD TO VIEW



QUEEN WILHELMINA The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 11.—Cheer after cheer went up from the regiments of Dutch troops marching past the palace when queen Wilhelmina's daughter, the little princess Juliana, was held up to their view. The Dutch soldiers were marching on their way to meet the German troops which have invaded their territory. The queen, standing on the palace balcony, sang with the soldiers the national anthem.

CANTALOUPE DAY TUESDAY; BIG TIME

It is reported that the cantaloupe harvest in this section is unusually large and that the fruit is of exceptional quality. The cantaloupe festival, which is held annually in this section, is expected to be a big success this year.

AMENDMENTS TO BANK LAW ARE INTRODUCED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Three amendments to the bank law, prompted by the European war, were introduced today in the senate. They would require cotton and other staple warehouse receipts as collateral paper on which currency could be issued up to 75 percent of the value, would increase the limit from 25 percent to 55 percent of currency to be issued on commercial paper, and more fully define the status of state banks, and fully empower them, if they join the federal reserve system, to issue extra currency.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The day in congress: Senate. The bill to bring foreign ships under American registry was again under debate. Bankers and planters from the south were before the agricultural committee urging for means to finance and hold the cotton crop during the European crisis.

SERBS IN 7 FIGHTS DEFEAT ENEMY

Austrians Abandon Offensive; Hurriedly Entrench on Frontier.

MONTENEGRINS JOIN SERBIANS IN BATTLE Cossacks Are Slain in Defence of Russian Town Taken by Invaders.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 11.—Not an Austrian soldier is now on Serbian soil, according to the Serbian legation in London. An official of the legation added that seven attempts by the Austrians at different points to invade Serbian territory had failed; that the Austrians had abandoned the offensive and were hurriedly entrenching themselves on their way frontier in the expectation of a Serbian attack.

It was officially announced that the Montenegrin forces had joined the Serbians, and that the latter had captured a number of small places on Austrian territory.

England holds 500 German Sailors. England now holds as prisoners of war 500 German sailors taken off ships captured by British war vessels or seized in British ports.

Numbers of Belgian Wounded Enormous. John Clarkson of Chicago, a railroad constructor who left Antwerp on Sunday afternoon and reached here by way of Ostend, says the number of Belgian wounded is enormous. All the hospitals at Brussels, Ghent and other cities, he says, are full, and factories and convents are being utilized for the reception of the wounded.

Austrians Defeat Cossacks. After defeating a body of Cossacks, Austrian troops have occupied Mischow, in Russian Poland, 10 miles within the border, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam.

The losses of the Cossacks are given as 400 killed and wounded, while those of the Austrians are said to be 240 wounded.

German Losses 2000 Killed. A news dispatch from Brussels says it is officially announced there that the German loss in Belgium in the recent fighting was 2000 dead, 20,000 wounded and 3700 prisoners.

Prince Killed, Leading Charge. A bridge over the Yser river was crossing was shattered by the fire of the fort, which had an exact range. The Germans attempted the assault with great courage. Some of their dead were found directly in the front of the barb wire fence that surrounds the fort. It is reported that prince William of Lippe and his son, who were killed, were charging at the head of 100 German soldiers. The bodies were buried near the front.

Plan of Spies Disclosed. One of the spies arrested by the Belgians in Ostend had in his possession plans indicating the halting points of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these Brussels was to be reached August 2 and Lille, France, August 5.

China Receives Reply. The Pekin correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "Replying to China's request of the United States and Japan to use their influence to protest China from warlike activities of other nations, Japan has stated that her attitude depended on the result of the British campaign. The time was not ripe to consider China's proposal. It was said. The United States avoided committing itself. Battle at Liege Continues. Dispatches from the Hague and to the Telegraph from Maestricht sent under Monday's date agree that the struggle for possession of the forts at Liege was going on continuously and giving rise to terrible scenes of bloodshed and of heroism. Dispatches say the Germans were making fierce efforts to silence the forts nearest the city proper and the defenders were gallantly holding up against almost constant bombardment. German Army Occupies Tongres. The Paris correspondent of the Echo de France telegraphs today that a dispatch from Maestricht, Netherlands, announces that the Germans occupied Tongres, a town 15 miles north of Brussels. (Continued on Page 7, Column 6.)