

LIBAU, RUSSIA, FIRED BY GERMAN SHELLS; BATTLE CONTINUES

Commander of German Cruiser Sends Wireless Despatch Telling of Partial Destruction of the City During Early Bombardment of Naval Port.

LAND INVASION ALSO CONDUCTED BY GERMANY

Town In Russian Poland Occupied Today Shortly After Kaiser's Troops Crossed the Line in Infantry Advance With Machine-Gun Complement.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The invasion of Russia by German troops began to-day when the first battalion of the 155th Infantry with machine-gun complement occupied Kalisz in Russian Poland.

FRENCH AVIATOR DROPS BOMB

In the Vicinity of Nuremberg, Bavaria, According to Berlin.

ITALY PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY

Formal Action Was Taken To-day in Attitude Toward the European Controversy.

\$40,000,000 RUSHED INTO N. Y. CITY

It Was Decided To-day to Issue Clearing-house Certificates to Meet the Situation.

YOUTH RAN HOME AS BROTHER DROWNED

Later the Other Members of the Family Heard of the Accident and Recovered the Body of East Highgate Youth.

DILLINGHAM GAVE ADDRESS

At Annual Pilgrimage of Old Rockingham Meeting House.

FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

Libau, Russia, bombarded by German cruiser. Belgium refuses German ultimatum. German invasion of Belgium begun.

GUESTS LEG BURNED BY LIGHTNING

Edward Ellis Sustained Injury in One of the Worst Thunder Storms That Ever Visited West Burke.

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AUTO TURNED OVER WITH SEVEN PEOPLE

Worst Injuries Sustained in Tyson Were Bruises and Shaking Up as Wrecked Machine Fell Clear of Them.

GRANITEVILLE MAN IN SERIOUS SHAPE

Victim of Fall from Team Is Supposed to Be Colin F. McDonald—He Is in Burlington Hospital as Result of Fall.

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FRANCE A WAR CAMP

Martial Law Proclaimed To-day By President Poincare After Meeting of His Cabinet in Paris—Parliament is Summoned to Meet To-morrow

GERMAN CAVALRY RAID FRONTIER TOWN

Proclamation of President Poincare Also Includes Algeria—German Troops Reported to Have Occupied Town of Arlon in Belgium

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TO RESTRICT WORK BY YOUTHS UNDER 14

Recent Visit of State Factory Inspector Calhoun in Barre Results in Announcement That Law Will Be Enforced.

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED VISE, TOWN 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF CITY OF LIEGE, FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF ULTIMATUM THIS MORNING.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—According to the report here, German troops have reached Vise on the river Meuse, twelve miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

GERMANY SOUGHT TO SECURE BELGIUM'S CONSENT TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

London, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Brussels says the government received a German ultimatum which expired at seven o'clock this morning and which offers entente in case Belgium will facilitate the movements of German troops. The despatch says the government refused.

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