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Tokio, August 24.—The Yamato in an extra edition today says that the bombardment of Tsing Tau by the Japanese fleet has commenced.

London, August 24.—(1:25 p. m.)—The official bureau of information today gave out the following announcement: "British forces were engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They held their grounds."

Undine, Italy, August 24.—(Via. Paris) August 24.—12:45 p. m.—Reports received from Vienna are to the effect that the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Servians on the Drina river in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance.

Bassil, (via. Paris) August 24.—In Upper Alsace the German troops are making another offensive movement against the French army occupying Muelhausen and environs.

Paris, August 24.—(10:25 a. m.)—A rumor is in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

Washington, August 24.—Danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed today through the agreement of Austria to dismantle her cruiser, the Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau.

London, August 24.—(6:55 a. m.)—An Exchange telegram from Nish referring to the Serbian victory on the Drina says the Serbian artillery sank a number of the enemy's boats, including eight transports carrying troops.

New York, N. Y., August 24.—Count Johan von Bernsdorf, ambassador from Germany to the United States, announced on his arrival here from Rotterdam that his government had withdrawn from Poland and that the Poles had set up an independent government with Warsaw as the capital.

Berlin, August 24.—(By wireless to Associated Press from Nauen, Germany, via. Sayville, L. I.)—Official announcement was made here today that the German army commanded by Grand Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg, has defeated a French army at Nufcheau. It captured many guns, flags and officers, including several generals.

German armies under Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are vigorously pursuing the French. The army under Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Lunville, Blamont and Cirey (in the French department of Meurthe and Moselle).

The army commanded by the Crown Prince pursued the French beyond Longwy. The Germans are west of the river Meuse and advancing against Maubeuge. They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

Paris, August 24.—(10:15 a. m.)—The following official announcement was made here today: "The great battle between the greater part of the forces

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HOLDS WIRELESS STATION IN VIOLATION OF LAW

Station at Tuckertown, New York, Not Licensed, Sec. Redfield Finds.

RT. REV. ROBT. STRANGE DIES IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 24.—Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., for ten years bishop of diocese of east Carolina of the Episcopal church, died at his home in this city yesterday after an illness of nearly a year.

WOMEN'S GOLF MATCH

Chicago, Aug. 24.—More than 150 women golfers competed in the opening round here today of the annual meet of the Women's Golf association.