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LIKE MASSING OF GIGANTIC TEMPEST CLOUDS ON HORIZON, ARMIES OF EUROPE ARE MOVING INTO POSITION FOR THE INEVITABLE CLASH

German Army Is Most Aggressive Having As The Objective Point Brussels And Antwerp With Paris As The Ultimate Goal. Meanwhile The World Is Waiting In Breathless Suspense For The Thunder Of Sea Guns Which When They Are Turned Loose Between The Rival Powers Will In All Probability Decide The Destiny Of Nations.

The Belgian seat of government has been transferred from Brussels to Antwerp, which would indicate that the Germans are dangerously near and the fall of the city may be expected soon. In the fighting near Namur and Dinant the Germans inflicted great loss on the French. Rome reports that in the naval fight in the Adriatic the French sunk three Austrian warships—Emperor William and three of his sons have left Berlin for the front. Attitude of Japan is still causing concern.

WAR SUMMARY.

The ominous dispatch from Brussels telling of the moving of the seat of the Belgian government from that city to Antwerp, tells its own story, that the German army is gradually throwing a net work around the Belgian capital which must sooner or later fall in the hands of the Kaiser's men. The British and French armies are supposed to have reached Belgian territory, and one of the greatest battles of modern times it appears is about to be staged, the outcome of which no man can prophesy. This battle may in a measure decide the destinies of more than one nation and change the map of Europe. Like the evil-looking clouds that appear on the horizon, just before the event of a western tornado, dealing death and destruction in its wake, so the armies of the embattled powers are lined up on the plains of Belgium ready for the titanic conflict, the inevitable battle, the sound of which will be heard around the world. Nations are waiting in breathless suspense for word of the great naval engagement which is bound to occur between the warring powers in a very short while. The battles fought so far have been mere skirmishes and will not be thought of when the real great battle occurs. A report from Berlin states that Emperor William and three of his sons have gone to the front which has occasioned great outbursts of patriotism in the German capital. The Germans have inflicted great loss on the French in the fighting near Namur and Dinant. A report of the naval fight in the Adriatic coming from Rome, states that the French sunk three warships of the Austrian navy. The seat of the Belgian government has been moved from Brussels to Antwerp. No reply has yet been received by Japan to her ultimatum to Germany and the sudden entry of the Island Kingdom into the European war situation is a factor which may increase the range of the conflict. The American government will observe a policy of non-interference as to conditions prevailing in the Far East. The Russian army is invading Austria and fierce fighting has been reported between the two armies.

when suddenly the strains of the Marseillaise resounded in the French lines and the men rallied and reformed. With splendid gallantry they charged hurling themselves on the German troops breaking through their lines and putting them to flight.

Burford to Sail.

(By the Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—The army transport Burford received orders today from the War Department to depart from Galveston, Texas, via the Panama canal as soon as she can be made ready. No explanation accompanied the order.

The Ruby Held Up.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—Capt. Patterson of the Philadelphia and New Orleans liner Ruby, which arrived here today, reported his vessel had been held up off San Key Light, near Key West, Saturday, by the French cruiser Conde. The Ruby was required to establish her nationality.

Montenegrins Successful.

London, Aug. 17.—5:05 p. m.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tschinitza after a fierce battle. The dispatch adds that the Montenegrins have captured eight Austrian blockhouses in Herzegovina between Bliek and Trebinje. They have also occupied seven villages near Trebinje and have taken twelve Austrian officers prisoners.

Treat Prisoners With Consideration.

Paris, Aug. 17.—5:58 p. m.—It was announced officially today that Russia will treat with special consideration any prisoners from the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine who may be captured by her forces. France, on her part, will show equal consideration toward any Polish prisoners she may take. The two countries have reached an understanding to this effect.

William Goes to the Front.

London, Aug. 17.—(7:05 p. m.)—Reuter dispatch from Berlin says the German emperor's departure for the front has occasioned patriotic outbursts by the newspapers of all parties.

Naval Fight in Adriatic.

Rome, via London, Aug. 17.—5:15 p. m.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a dispatch from Centinje to the Coerriere d'Italia.

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NO COMPROMISE SAYS ROOSEVELT

Will Welcome Additions To Progressive Party But No Amalgamation

AGAINST REACTIONARIES

Great Lion Hunter Accuses Standpatters With Being Responsible For Payne-Aldrich Law and Also For The Tariff Measure Now On The Statute Books

What Is Legal Tender.

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In Memory Madero.

Memorial services were held today over the graves of former President Madero and former Vice-President Suarez, who were killed February 23 in the revolt which placed Victoriano Huerta in the presidency. The services were conducted by the Constitutional general Obregon, members of his staff and representatives of the Constitutional army. After the funeral was pronounced the graves were decorated with wreaths and the troops fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

CANADA SENDS HER BRAVEST SONS TO AID MOTHER COUNTRY IN EUROPEAN WAR



Captain Logan (left) and Captain Clarke. Canadian volunteers to aid Great Britain in her war with Germany have been answered by the finest of her young men. A division of twenty-one Canadian regiments, numbering 21,000 men, is being sent to the mother country's aid. Among the officers of the first company of volunteers are Captain Logan and Captain Clarke.

CARRANZA'S ENTRY ONE OF TRIUMPH

Elaborate Preparations Being Made in Mexico City for Reception of New President

HAVE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Memorial Services Held Over The Graves of The Murdered Madero and Suarez; Some Difficulty Being Experienced Regarding Currency Now in Circulation

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Appeal To Villa.

Camaguey, Cuba, Aug. 17.—An appeal in General Villa not to stir up new trouble in Mexico is said on reliable authority to be the text of a note from the United States Government which will be delivered to him here.

Turks Entering Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 17.—5:10 p. m.—Official despatches say Greece has received information that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. The Hellenic government in consequence of these reports has notified Turkey that if the news should be confirmed, corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

Giving Jews Rights.

London, Aug. 17.—(11:25 a. m.)—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company learns that the Russian emperor will sign a proclamation at an early date giving the Jews in his dominions equal civil and political rights with his other subjects.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE WILL NOT AFFECT UNITED STATES

Non-Interference Will Be Rule of American Government in Far Eastern Affairs

PRESIDENT WILL NOT EXPRESS AN OPINION

Germany Recently Tried To Indicate To U. S. Government The Community of Interests That Exist Between The Two in Their Asiatic Holdings, This Taking The Form of a Suggestion That Eastern Shores and Waters Be Neutralized By Mutual Consent

President Is Neutral.

The attitude of the United States, it became clear, would be one of non-interference in the controversy between Japan and Germany. This was reflected somewhat in the studied reluctance of both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The President had been asked whether Japan's assumption that the eventually would restore Kiau-Chau to China in case that territory was obtained from Germany, was regarded as satisfactory here.

Japan's Ultimatum.

It was pointed out in Japanese circles that the ultimatum to Germany applying specifically to the German occupation of territory on the Asiatic mainland, nothing being said about the German insular possessions in Australasia. However, it was explained that in the event of Germany's refusal to meet the Japanese demands, and of Japanese success in war, the conditions imposed upon Germany might be extended so as to include the ceding to Japan and to her ally, Great Britain of all of these islands.

Uncle Sam's Good Office.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The United States is now carrying out its good office in the other half of the world.

CHARTERED ASSOCIATION BEING

State in Position to Receive Her Share of Agency Currency

STATE BANKS JOIN NATIONAL

Big Lobby Press Working Agitation of Shipping Foreign

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WAR BULLETINS

(By the Associated Press.)
Argentine Warship Arrives.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—The crew of the new Argentine battleship Rivadavia, 309 sailors, arrived from Buenos Aires today and the work of preparing the ship for duty to go into commission will be begun at once.
British Issue Statement.
London, Aug. 17.—10:32 p. m.—The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau: "Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japan shipping lines."
Conditions in Santo Domingo.
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Aug. 17.—The conditions of the armistice between the rebels and the government forces in Santo Domingo are being strictly observed. The blockade of Puerto Plata has been raised by presidential decree.
Will Protect Trade.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Japanese fleet will protect American and Japanese merchantmen in Asiatic waters, declared T. Sumann, Japanese consul general here today in discussing the possibility of a treaty.

between Japan and Germany. "American trade with the Orient will not be endangered."
"Japan is ten times as strong in the Orient as Germany," he added.
Free Transportation.
Paris, Aug. 17.—Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador has accepted an offer of the French government to supply free transportation on a special train leaving Annemasse in the department of Haute-Savoie, in order to permit Americans in Switzerland to reach French sailing ports.
The United States cruiser North Carolina is expected to reach Cherbourg Wednesday bringing gold for American refugees in France and other European countries. The French government will provide a special train to bring the officers of the cruiser from Cherbourg to Paris.
Decrease in Immigration.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—War's effect upon immigration into the United States was indicated today by official figures showing a decrease of more than fifty per cent in the number of aliens coming in during the first half of August compared with the same days last year.
French Loss Heavy.
London, Aug. 17.—(5:33 p. m.)—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery at the outset played great havoc with the line. The French wing at Dinant had been badly cut up and nearly routed.