

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY A RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT YESTERDAY, REPORT

Germans Displayed Poor Marksmanship At Battle Of Liege. Belgians In Complete Possession Of The City. German Cavalry Annihilated.

Portugal Will Also Aid England

Austria Declines To Aid Germany Against England. Invading Army Of 40,000 Landed At Ekenaes, Finland, Marching Against Capital

(By the United Press.) Brussels, Aug. 8.—The war office declares that the German artillery fire at Liege, while very severe, there was comparatively very little damage done. This is attributed to the poor marksmanship of the Germans. From the same source, viz: the war office, it is stated that despite the fact that one hundred and twenty-five thousand Germans were engaged, they were unable to make any decided impression on Liege. The German prisoners are mostly members of the cavalry. The war spirit here is enthusiastic. When the attack of the Germans was renewed the whole German army was engaged. In the forts there is still plenty of ammunition. Belgian reinforcements are on their way here.

WAR ON PORTUGAL. Lisbon, Aug. 8.—The German foreign office has peremptorily demanded of Portugal to at once define its attitude towards Germany.

It is expected that as soon as the German government learns of the action of the Portugal Parliament that Germany will declare war against Portugal.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK. Paris, Aug. 8.—Newspapers here today print stories to the effect that the German cruiser Albatross which has been bombarding Libau has been sunk by a torpedo boat off Russia.

RUSSIANS BURN CITIES. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The cavalry is having almost constant skirmishes. The German advances are supported by the mountain artillery. A Russian raiding party have burned Narsim and Illovo is authenticated here.

ANNIHILATE GERMANS. (By the United Press.) Brussels, Aug. 8.—General Lemau, who is commanding the army defending Liege, has absolutely refused the request of the Germans for an armistice. All the forts about the city of Liege are still intact and the Belgians have complete possession of the city. The war office has declared that the Burgomaster of Liege saved the city from complete destruction when he permitted a big detachment of the Germans to enter in the circle of the fortifications and then overwhelmed them with a deadly and heavy fire from the fortifications. The Belgians this morning made a dash from the forts and practically annihilated a division of the German cavalry, which had crossed the river Muse and preparing to make a charge.

SHOT OWN SOLDIERS. Paris, Aug. 8.—The French government has conferred the legion of honor on the defenders of Liege. It is officially announced here from the foreign war office that Montenegro has declared war on Austria. The war office says that the Czech soldiers of the line have been shot by the Austrians for refusing to go to the front.

ST. PETERSBURG OBJECT. Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—It is reported here that the German invading army of forty thousand have just landed at Ekenaes, Finland, and that they are now marching against the capital. It is thought that St. Petersburg, Russia, is their objective point.

STANDS BY ENGLAND. Lisbon, Aug. 8.—Parliament has adopted a resolution announcing that Portugal's intention is to stand by England.

AUSTRIANS FORCED OUT. Nish, Aug. 8.—The war office here declares that all the Austrians have been forced out of Serbia. The Crown Prince, commanding the Serbians, has now assumed the offensive.

GERMAN GENERAL ENRAGED. Brussels, Aug. 8.—General Von Emmich is enraged at the refusal to grant an armistice and he has ordered

ed his entire army against Liege. The Germans are advancing over the open spaces accurately mapped out for them and determined upon by the Belgian defenders.

CAN'T TRANSPORT THEM. (By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—American citizens are not being detained in Germany because of any order issued by Emperor William, but because it is an utter impossibility just at this time to transport them. Secretary of State W. J. Bryan has given this information this afternoon by the German 'charge de-affaires.

MADE WARSHIP. London, Aug. 8.—The work of converting the Cunard steamship Aquitania into a cruiser began today.

GERMANY AGGRESSOR. (By the United Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Russian government has today made public copies of its correspondence that passed between it and the German government preliminary to the declaration of war. The government has issued a statement declaring that Germany was the aggressor in the conflict.

AUSTRIA DECLINES AID. (By the United Press.) Rome, Aug. 8.—A declaration has been made here by the Italian officials that Austria has declined to aid Germany in her war with Germany. They further say that a German cruiser was expelled from Messina yesterday, according to wireless dispatch. They asked the Austrian fleet to their assistance in their struggle. This request met a flat refusal. The Austrians state that they have not declared war against England. The result is that the Germans are in a desperate position with the combined French and English fleets between them and the Austrian's base near Trieste.

GERMANY PROTESTS. (By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The German 'charge here states that he has received a protest from the German-American Chamber of Commerce, New York, against the action of the United States in maintaining a strict censorship over German wireless stations, while permitting cable messages to go to France. They state that the English are unencumbered. No action as yet has been taken on the protest as yet.

25 CRATES OF EXTRA FANCY. peaches just received. Better hurry if you want some of them. J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

BAYONET STEEL ORDERS. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 8.—A local firm has received orders from Austria and from Serbia for quantities of the quality of steel used in the manufacture of bayonets and scabbards. It is reported that the Crucible Steel Company has been asked by Austria for 100,000 pounds of flexible steel. Steel orders are coming into Pittsburgh plants in volume sufficient to begin full operation of many mills.

500 LBS. SMOKED COUNTRY shoulders at J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

BIG LOT SALT-HERRINGS AT J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

COMING ATTRACTION NEW THEATRE



Marvelous Poto Drama "Quo Vadis" Exhibited A Crowning Feat, Here Friday August 14th

Among the host of interesting characters in George Kleins' marvelous photodrama, "Quo Vadis," which comes to the New Theatre on Friday, April 14th, none are more enjoyed and respected by the audiences than Sig. Castellani as Ursus, the giant slave so thoroughly devoted to his mistress Lygia. He completely realizes in his appearance height and muscular power; all that our mind pictures of the physical

giant who could uplift trees and even tear a huge hull asunder. Sasteland was not an actor until he posed for this photo-drama. When the Cine stage directors cast the play, they found no difficulty in securing great actors for the various characters of the story until they came to Ursus. There they were blocked. In all the dramatic profession of France and Italy there was not a man who could anyway approach the realization of Sienkiewicz's modest hero. They were about

to give up in despair when one of the directors happened to run across Castellani who was earning a living as a wrestler and had jumped suddenly into prominence by throwing two of the largest and most powerful kings of the mat in Sicily. In fact, it developed later that he had a reputation all over Southern Europe as an herculean athlete. The Cine's Company made Castellani a flattering offer for his services for one year and put him under the direction of a competent stage man-

ager for six months. In the photodrama his performance looms up prominently with all the other players of long experience and he wins as much by his simplicity and naturalness as they for the complexity of their art. This instance only serves to emphasize the amount of attention to detail, and wonderful care the Cine's Company displayed in making "Quo Vadis," which is well deservedly called the premiere photo-drama of the world.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR TOMORROW

There will be regular services at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hope. The music will be one of the features at both services. Bible School, W. O. Ellis, superintendent, will meet promptly at 10 o'clock. A full attendance of all members is desired. All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to worship at this church.

NICE LINE FRUITS AT J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

ALL INVITED TO SERVICES TOMORROW

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, who is spending with his wife and child, his annual vacation in Western Carolina, there will be only one service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock which will be conducted by Mr. John B. Sparrow, cashier of the Savings & Trust Company. Sunday school will meet at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m. C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent. All are cordially invited to be present.

VISITORS TODAY. Among the visitors to the city today are John A. Buck, Gilead; J. B. Peed, R. F. D. No. 1; J. N. Hill, T. M. Guthrie, and Fred von Eberstels, grade four at J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

SWORD MUST DECIDE THE KAISER SAYS

Berlin (via London).—This proclamation by Emperor William to the German nation was published yesterday: "Since the foundation of the German Empire it has been for forty-three years the object of the efforts of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our vigorous developments. Our adversaries, however, are jealous of the success of our work, and there has been latent hostility to the East and to the West and beyond the seas. This has been borne by us till now, as we were aware of our responsibility and our power. Now, however, these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with folded arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack. They will not suffer that we maintain our resolute fidelity to our ally, who is fighting for her position as a great power and with whose humiliation our power and honor would equally be lost. So the sword must decide. CALLS GERMANS TO ARMS. "In the midst of perfect peace the enemy surprises us. Therefore to arms! "Any dallying and temporizing would be to betray the Fatherland. "To be or not to be is the question for the empire which our fathers founded. To be or not to be is the question for German power and German existence. "We shall resist to the last breath of man and horse, and we shall fight out the struggle even against a world of enemies. "Never has Germany been subdued when she was united. "Forward, with God who will be with us as He was with our ancestors!"

HEARING AT PUBLIC BLDG. WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday next in the Federal building here at 11:30 o'clock Major H. W. Stickle, corps of engineers, United States army, will give a public hearing pursuant to the request of Congressman John H. Small for a modification of the harbor lines of Washington, N. C., and for an extension of the harbor lines as far as the mouth of Runyan's Creek. The hearing is with a view of considering the advisability or otherwise, of the change desired and of such other changes in any part of the harbor lines here. All parties interested in the proposed modifications or desiring any modification at any other point will be given full opportunity to express their views. It is preferred as far as practicable that arguments and statements be submitted in writing.

DROP IN AND TAKE A LOOK AT our stock. We are glad to have you call whether you buy or not. J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

RETURNED HOME. Mrs. J. F. Randolph and son, Haughton, have returned from an extended visit to Blowing Rock.

RUGS—A FEW NICE ONES LEFT. They are cheap. J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

VISITING HERE. Mr. Thad Pilley, wife and children, of Weldon, N. C., are visiting Mr. Frazier Woolard and family at their home on East Main street.

BIG LINE SHOES, DRY GOODS and notions, cheap, at J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

ALL KINDS CANNED GOODS AT lowest prices. J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

RECTOR WILL PREACH AT ST. PETERS

There will be morning prayer with sermon at Saint Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Evening song at 6 o'clock. Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, meets at the usual hour. All strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend. Polite and attentive ushers.

BIG COOLER ALWAYS FULL OF the finest ice water for our customers and friends. J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF THIS COAST

New York, Aug. 8.—Heavy firing of great volume and at short intervals, lasting more than an hour, was heard at 8 o'clock yesterday, 60 miles southeast of Scotland lightship by officers and crew of the steamer Scottish Prince, which reached here from Trinidad. Captain Naylor said the firing was extremely distinct, and the shots appeared to come at exceedingly quick intervals. He saw no warships during the voyage. The captain and crew of the Scottish Prince were the more surprised at the sound of firing because they had no knowledge that a war involving most of the European powers had broken out. Captain Naylor, under close questioning by newspaper men, added

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON QUIET ONE

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The secretary to President Wilson, Mr. Tumulty, announced this afternoon that the Wilson family expect only a few close personal friends to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Wilson at the White House Monday. Outside of a few kinsmen, the Senate and House committees and the members of the cabinet, no one else will be present. There will be no honorary pallbearers. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be taken on a special train to Rome, Ga., where the interment will be made Tuesday. The House will meet Monday.

MEMBER OF BOARD. C. S. Hamlin has been named by the President governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Frederick Belano of Chicago, vice-governor, according to unofficial but authoritative advices.

NOT INTERFERING. The Department of Commerce has announced today that the United States is not interfering with the departure of the reservists so long as they do not go armed or as military organizations.

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION. The President has issued another neutrality proclamation applying to Russia and Austria.

GOOD CROWD PRESENT AT THE SHOW

The Ross Musical Comedy Company is still drawing large crowds at the New Theatre. The bill last night consisted of five vaudeville acts, of the highest standard. The show opened with Ross and Davis singing and dancing. Their gags and witty sayings made the house roar. Noakes and Pierre put over their song and dance with much success. I. H. Kauffman at the piano pleased the audience with his piano lounge. Millie Noakes again appeared and her rope lance was well received. The bill closed with the famous couple, Grimm and Dwyer. Miss Dwyer is one of "our Southern's" most foremost comedienne. She held her audience from start to finish. Billy Grimm assisted her wonderfully. The show for tonight will be "The Manager's Troubles," and is a real hit from Mr. Ross' pen. This act shows the troubles a manager so often has in producing a show. You will see a rehearsal of a show just as it really is. The curtain will rise on a bare stage and the scene will be set up before you. It is a full of many amusing surprises and is different from anything you ever saw.

Let's build in Washington Park. ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS AND ALL kinds smoked and salt meats at J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

BIGGEST AND BEST LINE general merchandise in the city. Prices are right. Everything guaranteed. If you get anything here that is not satisfactory we will be glad to take it back and refund your money. J. E. Adams. 7-2tc

FINE CABBAGE, ONIONS AND Irish potatoes, at J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

FROM OCRACOCKE. Dr. R. T. Gallagher and wife, Mrs. C. K. Gallagher, Miss Sallie Midyette, Miss Ollie Gallagher and Mrs. Simma have returned from Ocracoke, N. C., where they have been spending several weeks.

HAY, ROMINY, C. S. MEAL, HULLS, corn meal and mixed feeds at J. E. Adams'. 7-2tc

little to his earlier statement. There were two periods of cannonading, he said, the first lasting half an hour. Then after an interval of a half hour came firing again which lasted 15 minutes.