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STATE OF WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA SEEMS IMMINENT. FRENCH ARE FORCED TO GIVE UP MULHAUSEN. BELGIANS STICK.

The relative positions of the contending forces hasn't changed and great battle near scene of famous Waterloo engagement is looked for. Plans of Germans taken from captured officers indicate Belgian resistance was wholly unexpected

The Famous French artillery corps getting in action. Belgians claim only small part of German army in city of Liege and balance trying to break down forts.

AMBASSADOR ASKED TO EXPLAIN PRESENCE OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS NEAR FRENCH FRONTIER LINES

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION NOT EXPECTED TO BE FORTH COMING.

ENGLAND ON VERGE OF BREAKING WITH AUSTRIA

The British Ambassador May Have Been Instructed to Ask for His Passports.—Italy After Albania.—Serbia and Montenegro Routing Austrians.

(By the United Press.)

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR ASKED TO EXPLAIN

London, August 11.—The Austrian Ambassador has been asked to explain the presence of Austrian troops near the French frontier. No reply yet and satisfactory answer not expected. It is thought that the British Ambassador to Vienna will be instructed to ask for his passports. Can't learn whether Vienna demanded explanation of a British warship shelling an Austrian boat.

FRANCE AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

London, August 11.—The French embassy declared that it has been shown positively that an Austrian army corps advanced into Germany close to French Frontier and that such action was hostile to French interests and left France no choice but to declare war.

The Admiralty announced acceptance of Canada's offer to furnish two submarines for use on the Pacific coast.

ITALY WANTS ALBANIA.

London, August 11.—Special dispatches from Durazzo state that Italy is casting covetous eyes on Albania and seizure of the country is expected. Conditions there are desperate. Italian and French troops preserve order. It is expected that the French troops will be withdrawn and should Italy attempt the seizure of Albania war would most likely follow.

The Germans are reported to be entrenching along Aisne River.

The Russian army has begun invasion of Austria along the Styr River toward Lemberg.

FRENCH FORCED FROM MULHAUSEN

Paris, August 11.—The war office announced that the French troops have been forced to evacuate Mulhausen, Alsace. Further announcement that army operating against Neu Brisache but driven back by overwhelming German army. It is believed that a general battle is in progress.

SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO SUCCESSFUL.

Nish, August 11.—The war office announced that the combined Servian and Montenegrin armies are rapidly pushing through Bosnia and the Bosnians are reported rising in behalf of the invaders, who have defeated Austrian troops wherever met.

RALEIGH SELLS BONDS

Raleigh, August 10.—The Raleigh City Commission today sold to the Security Trust Co. of Spartanburg, S. C., the \$75,000 bonds for additions to water plant extension. The bid was \$419 above par.

CLAYTON MAN INJURED BY FALL IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, August 10.—Dr. Nathan Warren, of Clayton, while walking on Exchange Street today was attacked by vertigo and fell to the sidewalk, causing quite an ugly wound in his head. It was necessary to remove him to Rex hospital, where his condition is not regarded as necessarily dangerous. There was no fracture.

RIVERS RUN RED WITH LIFE BLOOD OF SLAUGHTERED

WATERS AROUND LIEGE STAINED FOR MILES.

GERMAN BRIDGE DOWN

Reinforcements Coming to Assistance of Brave Belgians. Famous French Artillery on the March.

(By the United Press.)

Brussels, August 11.—Heavy detachments of French artillery passed here today on its way to the front.

The rivers in the vicinity of Liege are stained with blood for miles. The Garrison at Liege has made brilliant sorties attacking German commands operating apart from the main army and has inflicted severe losses. The German tontoon bridge over the Meuse River at Herstal has been destroyed and the Germans will have to build a new one under heavy fire. The Germans have placed heavy siege guns in front of Liege. The office announces that 8,000 German troops have been captured and are being held as prisoners of war.

The allied army has moved north from Namur to reinforce troops already at the front. The Belgian French army is operating against the German army of the Meuse.

London, August 11.—The Belgian legation denies that entire German army is occupying the City of Liege, saying that only a few Germans are in the city and the rest are still engaged in unsuccessful attempt to reduce the fortifications.

GERMANS PUSHING TO WATERLOO.

Brussels, August 11.—It is considered certain that the German army is moving toward Waterloo for the main army invasion. This information is obtained from copies of war plans taken from captured Uhlans officers. The plans also indicate the Germans expected no opposition from Belgium. According to the plans made public at the war office, the Germans intended to occupy Brussels on August 3 and Liege on August 5.

RENEWED ATTACK ON LIEGE

London, August 11.—Noon dispatches indicate that the Germans are making a desperate effort to silence the Liege forts and the defenders are gallantly holding out.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CHECKED
Vienna, August 11.—The war office announces that the Russian advance on Austria has been begun without success. Russian forces repeatedly repulsed all along the line.

SIX CAR LOADS GERMAN PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, August 11.—It is announced that six carloads of German prisoners of war are en route through Vilna. Destination unknown.

LUSITANIA STILL SAFE.

New York, August 11.—The Cunard

UNITED STATES GIVEN WARNING ABOUT MINES

BRITISH EMBASSY TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION.

BRYAN WON'T TALK

Steps Taken to Safeguard Gold Laden Relief Ships Tennessee and North Carolina on Arrival.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, August 11.—Prof. Thomas Preston of Princeton and wife, who was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, are reported safe at St. Moritz.

Information concerning the mining of the North Sea and English Channel has been given Secretary Bryan through the British Embassy. The Secretary declined to discuss the information but it is understood that the warning was given to save American ships, particularly the gold laden ships Tennessee and North Carolina.

Line office published a cable from the Lusitania saying the big ship had passed Fastnet and was proceeding to Liverpool.

ITALIAN LINER HELD UP.

New York, August 11.—The Italian Liner Italo is reported to have been held up last night off Nantucket and ordered by the British cruiser Essex to raise her flags.

SKIRMISHING ON FRONTIER CONTINUOUS.

Paris, August 11.—Fighting is practically continuous along the frontier. The French army is moving northward through Alsace-Lorraine. The losses on both sides are admittedly heavy.

PRESIDENT ON WATCH ALONE WITH BODY

KEPT NIGHT VIGIL IN FUNERAL CAR.

BELLS TOLLED EN ROUTE

People at Every Station Manifest Interest and Heart Felt Sympathy and Bring Flowers.

Seneca, S. C., August 11.—Great

crowds with bared heads met the Wilson funeral train at every station along the route. The church bells were tolled as the train went through. President Wilson kept the death watch in the funeral car until 1 o'clock, the secret service men took the vigil until daybreak and then Mrs. Sayre took up the watch at the side of the casket. The President is standing the ordeal as well as could be expected.

RESPECT FOR PRESIDENT SHOWN ALL ALONG LINE

Durham, August 11.—The various cities en route along the Southern Railway, through which the special train bearing the body of Mrs. Wilson and the funeral escort, passed showed respect for the dead and sympathy for the mourners. Although the train did not pass through Durham, General Julian S. Carr ordered all industries for ten minutes yesterday afternoon of which he is the head to close down and he sent out requests to other business firms to do likewise.

OPENING OF THE KINSTON TOBACCO MARKET

DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER FIRST.

WILSON MEETING DECIDES

The Various Tobacco Boards Conferred and Agreed That the Outlook for Better Conditions is Good.

Representatives of the Tobacco Board of Trade for Kinston, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Greenville, met in Wilson Monday and decided to defer the opening of the market until September the first. Following is a statement issued jointly by the representatives of the various markets: "At a meeting held in Wilson on Aug. 10, 1914, representatives from the Rocky Mount, Greenville, Kinston and Wilson tobacco Boards of Trade it was decided that owing to the unsettled condition existing in the country caused by the war now going on in the European countries and the inability of being able to export tobacco at this time it was unanimously decided to defer the opening of the tobacco sales on the above mentioned markets until Sept. 1st. At this time we hope conditions will have cleared up sufficiently to enable the farmers to get better prices for their tobacco. It was further suggested that each board of trade through their warehousemen notify the farmers of our action and to caution them not to grade their tobacco too early, as tobacco graded at this time of year while the weather is warm will be apt to damage or rot if handled in soft weather. The tobacco being late this year we feel that (Continued on page 4.)

GERMAN CAVALRY DIVISION DURING MANEUVERS



This splendid body of horsemen is expected to play an important part in the present war. The generalship of the German infantry has been a disappointment to military tacticians and the formations have been pronounced by experts as obsolete.