

AUSTRIA FLATLY REFUSES TO COME TO GERMANY'S AID ON THE HIGH SEAS-----DECLARES THAT IT IS NOT AT WAR WITH ENGLAND.

Germany apparently has no help for her navy. Entire German Army now thrown against Liege. Belgians, being reinforced, stubbornly resist all attacks, and no damage done to her forts. Portugal declares friendship for England

and Germany's declaration of war against her is expected. Germans protest censorship German wireless stations. Warburg and Delano confirmed and Hamlin named Governor of Reserve board.

AUSTRIA GOES BACK ON GERMANY AND DECLINES TO SEND FLEET TO AID OF GERMAN SHIPS IN DISTRESS

ITALY EXPELLED GERMAN SHIP FROM MESSINA AND AID WAS ASKED OF AUSTRIA. FLAT REFUSAL SENT IN REPLY

AUSTRIA DECLARES NOT AT WAR WITH ENGLAND

Germany Facing a Desperate Situation With Combined French and English Fleets Against Her and no Help Coming From Ally.

Rome, August 8.—Italian Officials declare that Austria has refused to come to the aid of Germany against England. The statement says that the German cruiser which was expelled from the Messin harbor Friday in pursuance with Italy's neutrality proclamation, sent a wireless message to Austrian fleet to come to its assistance and received a flat refusal. The Austrians declaring that their country was not at war with England. The Germans are thus left in a desperate straight with the combined French and English fleets between them and the Austrian base near Trieste.

GERMANY ENTERS PROTEST AT CENSORSHIP GERMAN WIRELESS STATIONS AND NO OTHERS

Washington, August 8.—The German Charge says that he has received a protest from the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York at the action of the United States in maintaining strict censorship over German wireless stations while permitting cable messages to go to France and England uncensored. No action has been taken on the protest as yet.

AMERICAN CITIZENS NOT DETAINED BY EMPEROR BUT BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRANSPORTATION MEANS.

Washington, August 8.—The German Charge has officially informed Secretary Bryan that American citizens are not detained in Germany by order of the Emperor but because it is impossible to transport them.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED CORRESPONDENCE HAD WITH GERMANY, DECLARING GERMANY AGGRESSOR

St. Petersburg, August 8.—The Russian Government today made public copies of the correspondence passed between it and Berlin preliminary to Germany's declaration of war. The Russian Officials issued a statement declaring Germany to have been the aggressor in the conflict. RESERVISTS DEPARTURE NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH UNLESS ATTEMPT TO GO ARMED OR AS MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

Washington, Aug 8.—The Department of Commerce has announced that the United States would not interfere with departure of reservists as long as no attempt to go armed or as military organizations was undertaken.

GERMANY DEMANDS TO KNOW PORTUGAL'S ATTITUDE AND WILL FIND OUT THAT PARLIAMENT HAS ALREADY SIDED WITH ENGLAND

Lisbon, August 8.—The German Foreign Office today peremptorily demanded that Portugal define her attitude toward Germany. It is expected that as soon as German learns that the Portuguese Parliament has declared in favor of England that war will be declared against Portugal.

PRESIDENT ISSUED ANOTHER NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION.

Washington, August 8.—President Wilson issued another neutrality proclamation applying to Russia and Austria.

GERMAN ARTILLERY MENACING RUSSIAN BORDERS.

St. Petersburg, August 8.—The Russian Cavalry patrolling the border is in almost constant skirmishes with the German advance guard supported by mounted artillery.

ARMISTICE NOT GRANTED BY THE BELGIAN GENERAL

NO TIME GIVEN TO BURY THE DEAD.

GERMAN GEN'L ENRAGED

Orders Entire Army Concentration for Attack on Liege.—Belgians Stubbornly Defend Position.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—General Leman, commanding the Belgian forces, in defense of Liege, has refused to grant a twenty four hour armistice, requested by General Von Emmich for burying German dead.

The forts about Liege remain intact and the Belgians in complete possession of the city.

The war office has declared the Burgomaster of Liege saved the city from destruction by permitting a big detachment of Germans to enter the circle of fortifications and then overwhelming them with a heavy fire from the forts. The Belgians made a dash from the forts this morning and practically annihilated a division of German cavalry, which had crossed the Meuse River, preparatory to making a charge.

Brussels, August 8.—General Von Emmich, commanding general of the German army, is greatly enraged at the Belgians' refusal to grant him an armistice and has ordered the entire army against Liege.

The Germans are advancing over open spaces, accurately mapped to ranges determined by the Belgian defenders.

Brussels, August 8.—The war office declared that despite the fact that there were one hundred and twenty-five thousand German soldiers engaged in the siege that they had been unable to make any impression on Liege.

The German prisoners, mostly cavalry men, displayed no enthusiasm notwithstanding the fact that when the attack on the forts was renewed, the whole German army was engaged. The Belgian forts still are plentifully supplied with ammunition and reinforcements have been sent to assist the heroic defenders, who have been fighting continuously for more than fifty hours.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO BRUSSELS. Brussels, August 8.—The War Office declared that although the German artillery fire had been very severe, that little damage had been done on account of German's poor marksmanship.

FRENCH GOVT CONFERS LEGION OF HONOR

Defenders of Liege Signally Recognized for Indomitable Spirit Shown in Protecting Their Integrity.

Paris, August 8.—The French Government today conferred the Legion of Honor on the Defenders of Liege.

It is officially announced that the Montenegro Foreign Office has declared war on Austria.

War Office reports that the Czech soldiers were lined up and shot by Austrians for refusing to go to the front.

PORTUGAL TO STAND BY ENGLAND

PARLIAMENT TODAY SO DECIDES.

GERMANY ASKS ATTITUDE

Announcement of Portuguese Expected to Lead to Declaration of War on Germany at Once.

Lisbon, August 8.—The Portuguese Parliament today adopted a resolution, announcing Portugal's intention, to stand by England.

GERMAN ARMY GOING TO ST. PETERSBURG

Army of Forty Thousand has Entered Finland and Marching to the Capital.

Copenhagen, August 8.—It is reported that the Germans landed an invading army of forty thousand troops at Ekenaes, Finland and are marching against the capital, it is presumed that St. Petersburg is the objective point.

OHIO IN THE MIDST OF GREAT CAMPAIGN

Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—Ohio is in the midst of the greatest political campaign in its history. The state-wide primaries to be held August 1, furnish a starter. Then woman suffrage, anti-saloon and labor forces will file three separate petitions to place constitutional senatorial amendments before the voters at the November elections. The regular state senatorial and congressional campaigns will come as a matter of course.

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick to Sail for America Today.

Paris, Aug. 8.—United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and his family were to sail from Paris today on the French liner France for the United States.

COMMISSION TO REPORT TUESDAY STATE RATES

TO DECLARE WHAT SHALL BE PAID

MUCH INTEREST IN REPORT

The Findings of the Committee Appointed to Name Intra-State Rates to be Filed With the Governor.

Raleigh, August 8.—It is announced here that the intra-state freight rate committee is ready to report and that its findings will be filed with Governor Craig, Thursday. The report will declare what shall be the intra-state rates on freight in North Carolina.

ILLINOIS PROGRESSIVES PLAN WHIRLWIND FIGHT

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—With state and Congressional headquarters now open, and the state primaries barely a month away, the Progressive campaign in Illinois today is in full swing. Medill McCormick, state chairman, today predicted the election of a Progressive to the United States Senate this fall, an increase in the Illinois Progressive delegation in the House of Representatives from three to seven, and the election of twenty more members to the Illinois legislature.

Colonel Roosevelt is expected to enter Illinois after the September primaries to tour the state in behalf of Raymond Rolins, Progressive candidate for the Senate. Albert J. Beveridge only recently completed a speech making tour in behalf of Rolins, and Henry J. Allen, Progressive candidate for governor of Kansas, may assist in the Bull Moose speaking campaign here. The heaviest share of the speaking campaign, however, will fall upon the shoulders of Illinois Progressive orators, including Miss Jane Addams, Prof. Charles E. Merriam, and the Progressive representatives in Congress from Illinois.

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NO HONORARY PALL BEARERS FOR MRS. WILSON

SECRETARY TUMULTY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

NO SESSION HOUSE MONDAY

Quiet Funeral, Only Personal Friends, Kinsmen and Committees of House and Senate to Attend.

Washington, August 8.—Mr. Tumulty, Private Secretary to the President announced that the Wilson family expected only a few close and personal friends of Mrs. Wilson and kinsmen in addition to the Senate and House committees and the members of the President's cabinet to attend funeral. There are to be no honorary pall bearers.

The House will hold no session Monday out of respect for Mrs. Wilson.

BULLETINS

SERVIANS TAKING OFFENSIVE. Nish, August 8.—The War Office declared that all Austrians had been driven out of Servia. The Crown Prince, commanding the Servians, has assumed the offensive.

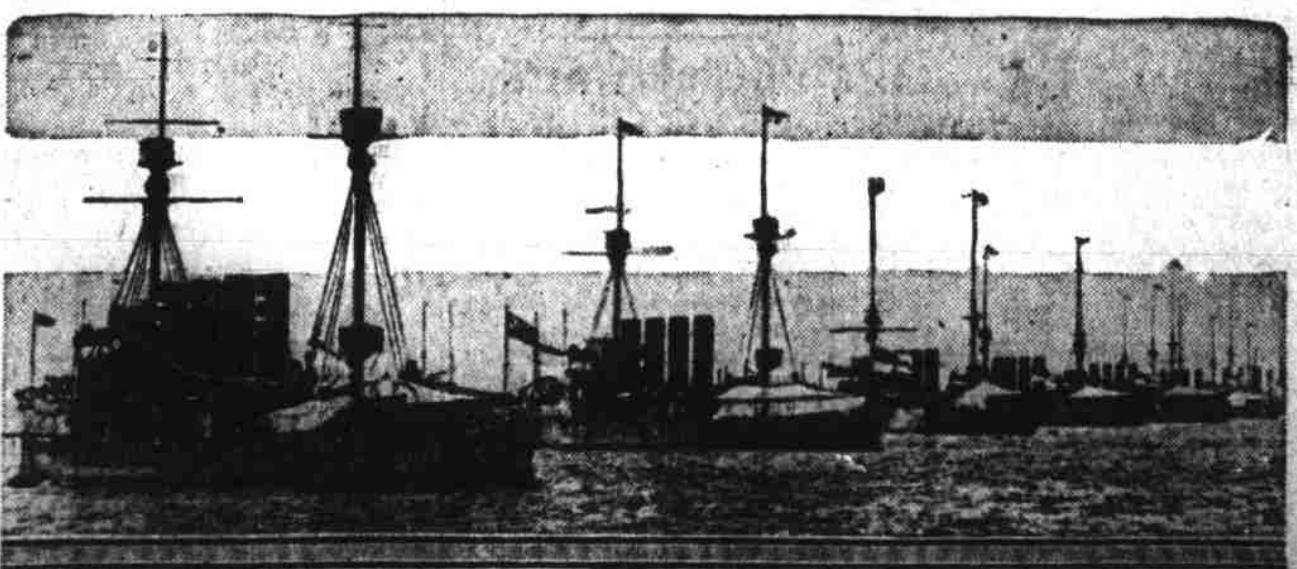
CONVERTING AQUITANIA. London, August 8.—The work of converting the giant Cunarder Aquitania into a cruiser was begun today.

OLYMPIC DIDN'T SAIL. New York, August 8.—The White Star liner Olympic didn't sail today as scheduled.

CRUISER AUSBURG SUNK. Paris, August 8.—A local newspaper prints a dispatch in which it is said that the German cruiser Ausburg, which bombarded Libau was sunk by a torpedo boat of the Russian navy.

Baltimore 85 Years Old Today. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—The Monumental City today informally observed its birthday. Baltimore was organized as a municipality in its present form on August 8, 1729.

CRACK SQUADRON OF THE GERMAN NAVY



Which is reported to have suffered severe losses at the hands of British and French fleets in the great North Sea Battle Friday. The German fleet is now supposed to be bottled up on the east coast of the North Sea, leaving the enemy in practical control.