

New Bern Weekly Journal

NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1914—SECOND SECTION

BRITISH CRUISER DEFEATS GERMAN WARSHIP

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 12.—A wireless dispatch picked up at the radio stations along the New England coast late this afternoon stated that the British cruiser Suffolk had defeated a German warship in a terrific encounter ten miles off Portsmouth, New Hampshire harbor today. The Suffolk, which willed the flash through the other, claimed to have won the victory over the German ship. The latter craft was said to be in a sinking condition. Summer residents at the Isle of Shoals, of the New Hampshire coast, over the long distance telephone declared that they had plainly heard and seen the two battleships in action and had seen the smoke from their guns and heard their roar.

AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND

NOW IN STATE OF WAR. LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Foreign Office announced tonight that a state of war existed between Austria and England as from midnight and official arrangements have been made for the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador and staff to leave London tomorrow.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The War Office announced tonight that the general attack on the French's Belgian centre had failed. The Germans are 8 declared to have retreated all along the line with the exception of one point where the fighting still continues. The announcement was accompanied by a statement that the fighting had been serious and the resulting losses were heavy.

THERE GERMANS ARE AFTER LIEGE FORTS.

It was announced tonight that the attack by the Germans on the Liege forts had been renewed with great vigor. The Germans have brought up their heaviest type of Krupp siege guns to batter the forts. The latter are replying and are holding their own. The fire is hampering the movement of the German troops across the Meuse by way of pontoon bridges. In places these have been destroyed by the fire from the forts.

THE GERMAN FORCES SWINGING SOUTHWARD

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The German forces are swinging southward from Liege and are using hordes of peasants to open the way for them. It is stated that the French are massing in great strength before this advance. It is believed that today's attack on the Belgian centre while heavy, was mostly designed as a mask for the advance of the Germans into French territory. One reason for this belief is that the Germans are operating near Givier on the extreme eastern frontier, department of Ardennes.

TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS WERE ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An Arome dispatch says that a message from Basle, Switzerland, states that two German infantry regiments were totally wiped out today during a battle with the French at Muelhausen, they were Eighth Baden Infantry and Fourth Prince William Infantry. The commander of the twenty-fourth division was killed says the same dispatch.

ENGAGEMENT TAKING PLACE AT TIERMONT BELGIUM.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced that a general engagement is progressing at Tiermont, Belgium. The Germans assaulted the Belgian's position there at dawn today and the attack continues. This is believed to be the opening of the attack on Brussels, the Belgian capital, which is only twenty five miles west. The war office announces that this engagement was quite "serious", and that the Belgians are energetically resisting the attack which is in force with infantry supported by artillery. The allied army is rushing forward reinforcements for the Belgians at Tiermont. The German army of Messel is striking at Caapin, the French fortification north of Verdun. The German attack at Longwy has been checked also at several other points on the frontier.

PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA WAS WOUNDED.

A dispatch from Nish states that Prince George of Serbia was wounded while watching the bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians today. A fragment of an exploding shell struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. The wound is not considered serious.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA BREAK THEIR RELATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Foreign Office states that diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken off. The French government has requested Great Britain to communicate to the Austrian ambassador in London following the declaration that having declared war on Serbia and thus taking the initiative in the hostilities in Europe, Austria—the Hungarian government in a state of war, and has intervened in this conflict by declaring war on Russia, who is also today fighting the side of France. In face of these facts, France finds herself obliged

TO DECLARE TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL TAKE ALL MEASURES PERMITTED TO REPLY TO THESE ACTS OF MENACE.

SECOND PART OF WAR RUMORS AS TO LOSS OF LIEGE FORTS ARE FALSE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The military positions at Liege, Belgium, along the Franco-German frontier, where the opposing outposts are in touch and in Alsace where severe engagements between a French invading force and the German defenders recently were fought, are thus explained in a dispatch from the French foreign minister received here this morning.

"RUMORS REGARDING THE LOSS OF THE FORTS OF LIEGE BY THE BELGIAN TROOPS ARE ENTIRELY FALSE. ONLY SMALL GROUPS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS ENTERED THE TOWN ITSELF UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS. ALL THE ENCIRCLING FORTS, TWELVE IN NUMBER, ARE INTACT."

"Small unimportant engagements have occurred along the whole line where the French and German armies are facing each other from Belfort opposite the southernmost part of Alsace to Liege in Belgium. In these encounters the French cavalry has maintained its superiority over the German mounted troops while our artillery has been splendidly served.

"Our troops have kept the crests and passes of the Vosges mountains and they dominate the heights of Alsace.

"The French government indignantly denies that there was any violation of German territory by the French army before the declaration of war."

THE GERMAN PLAN TO ATTACK THE FORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Rome says that a dispatch from Berlin gives an official statement by General Von Stein regarding the siege of Liege. The German commander denies the loss of 20,000 men, but does not give figures of the big losses. He says only a small number of Germans were engaged in order to mask the movements of the bulk of the army. The enemy's advance attacking forces, he says, was completely annihilated and while admitting that the forts remain intact, explains this by saying:

"The emperor did not wish to sacrifice life unnecessarily, but so soon as the heavy artillery arrives the forts will be taken without the loss of a man."

Gen. Von Stein admits that the capture of the forts is a difficult problem because of the unfavorable ground about them and further because the population of the town, including the women, shot at the German troops from behind, firing indiscriminately hitting the surgeons and wounded. The German commander concludes with the remark that "it must not be forgotten that the Belgian force is numerically superior to ours."

MANY RUSSIANS SUFFER UNTOLD HARDSHIPS.

ST PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 12.—It is announced from government sources that 36 prominent Russians who spent the summer at health resorts in the south of Germany, including the countess Vorontzow-Dachkoff, wife of the viceroy of the Caucasus, her two daughters, M. Schebeko, a member of the council of the empire and other titled personages suffered great hardships at the hands of German officials.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER TELLS FINNS TO LEAVE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian commander of the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland, has ordered all the inhabitants of that place and Helsingfors to leave as a battle or a bombardment is believed to be imminent, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, who also says:

"It is ascertained that the German torpedo boat destroyer which was reported to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Ceder on August 5, really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship.

"The Danian and Swedish steamers it is reported, ceased running as a result of information that the Germans had laid contact mines in the North Sea."

THRILLING FIGHT BY AVIATORS IN MIDAIR

FRENCH AIRMAN SCOUT FIRED ON AND CHASED BY GERMAN AEROPLANES.

PARIS, August 12.—A thrilling episode of the aerial warfare going on between Germany and France was related in an official report received from Belfort at the war ministry today.

The hero was a young French officer who had begged to be among the first sent out to scout over the German frontier. His wish was granted and he was sent in the direction of Metz to ascertain the positions of the German army.

After securing his information he was on his way back when he was sighted by three German aerial scouts. They gave chase and fired upon him. The French scout responded in kind, but the number against him was too great and when he was wounded he had to dash for Belfort at full speed. He arrived there with his aeroplanes riddled by German bullets.

Though seriously wounded he is expected to recover.

Thousands Join British Army

QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA ADDS RECEIPTS TO PRINCE OF WALES'S \$2,500,000.

LONDON, August 12.—Recruiting for the army is proceeding at the rate of several thousand men a day. The business men are organizing their employes into a fifth line of defense. A majority of the able-bodied men of the country are thrilling in their home organizations.

Queen Mother Alexandra, who started the soldiers' and sailors' relief fund, has consented to unite her receipts with the Prince of Wales's fund.

Queen Alexandra and former Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal to-day visited the headquarters of the Prince of Wales's fund, where they were informed that it had reached \$2,500,000. The manager of this fund is C. Arthur Pearson.

The Duke of Portland has placed the famous Welbeck Abbey, in Worksop, at the disposal of the Red Cross, the Duke of Westminster has offered the society both his town and country seats, and Louis Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, has given his country residence, Nuneham Park, Oxford, for convalescents.

Germany have been forbidden to engage in banking business, except with the permission of the Home Secretary. The order includes bank directors. In the directorates of English banks are many prominent Germans.

The White Star line steamer Olympic's sailings for August and September have been cancelled.

WAR BULLETINS

DINARD, FRANCE, via London, Aug. 10.—The enterprise of German scouts is amazing. One prisoner of war had ridden over seventy kilometres (about 46 miles) into French territory. Their methods is to ride in small parties towards a rendezvous, where they are joined by other parties with the object of seizing a point where the Meuse may be crossed.

A rather large body of German Uhlands are in the woods north of Dinard but they are already surrounded and their capture is certain.

Several cavalry skirmishes between French and Germans east of Namur show that the Germans have begun to feel their way south.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—In the capture of Muhlhausen the French seized a great aeroplane factory operated by a noted German manufacturer. It is announced in France has been increased by the death of several women who became despondent because they were under the necessity of leaving the country.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that according to dispatches from Vienna the Montenegrins yesterday bombarded the Austrian fortifications of San Toedo and Cattaro without, however, inflicting serious damage.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Prince of Wales left Buckingham Palace this morning to join the battalion of the grenadier guards, to which he has been assigned. He is to be stationed at the Warley barracks.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Belgian legation here declared at 10 o'clock this morning in connection with the siege of Liege: "Up to the present everything is alright at Liege. The forts are still holding out."

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—In official circles here it was asserted today that there had been no further battle in the vicinity of Liege or in the town itself.

BELGIAN BRAVERY AT LIEGE COMMENDED BY KING OF ENGLAND

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—King Albert of Belgium to-day received the following message from King George of England.

I heartily congratulate you upon the splendid way in which your army is defending its country, and especially for the gallantry displayed against the repeated attacks upon Liege. You must, indeed, be proud of your brave troops.

King Albert sent the following reply:

I am deeply touched by your warm congratulations. I thank you with all my heart and express to you the sincere gratitude of the Belgian army and nation.

THOUSANDS JOIN BRITISH ARMY

Other commodities are rapidly falling in line with the upward soar of prices on flour, sugar, rice etc., since the outbreak of the present hostilities in Europe, and the wholesale merchants here are receiving notice of increased prices on various staples daily.

Corned beef, an army staple, has jumped five cents on the dozen cans; coffee has advanced three cents a pound; lemons have gone up \$1 a box; grits are a fraction of a cent a pound higher than a few days ago, and other staples are increasing in ratio to the demand for them abroad, or the trouble in importing them on account of disorganized shipping incident to the war.

Drugs are also included, asperin, morphine, cocaine, etc., have registered sharp increases in price, and linseed oil, used largely in paints, has also gone up.

ONE HUNDRED GERMAN SPIES ARE ARRESTED.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—One hundred German spies who have been arrested throughout Belgium were shot today. Six hundred troops have been apprehended and the indication is that the whole country is covered with spies. Some of these who were taken under arrest were uniformed gendarmes, civic guards and officers of the Belgian army. Many carried revolvers and bombs, he later supposed to have been intended for the use in blowing up important bridges. They had in their possession letters with counterfeit signatures of the Belgian minister of war.

EFFECT ON PRICES

Many Staples Higher on Account of European War.

For the first time in the history of journalism in the city of New Bern the Journal on Sunday afternoon issued an extra edition of eight pages, giving complete press reports of the great conflict now waging in Europe.

The management of the paper has been contemplating this step for the past three weeks and when at last it was executed it proved to be complete success in every detail. Never before in the history of the city has so many papers been sold on the streets in one day. Everyone wanted one of the Journals' extra edition and the supply of eight hundred papers was completely exhausted.

A delay in the cable service caused the paper not to be on the streets before 5 o'clock. An hour earlier and the paper would have been sold.

The war in Europe is becoming more serious every day and the newspaper readers are becoming more interested and the Journal readers are anxious to keep up with the very latest details.

As the first issue of an extra edition on Sunday afternoon met such popular approval the management will continue to issue this extra at least for several weeks and the paper will also be on the streets shortly after 4 o'clock.

REWARD FOR CANNADY.

One Hundred Dollars For His Apprehension

A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered for the apprehension of Clyde Cannady, charged with killing E. W. Sarlandt early Sunday morning and who made his escape a short time after the killing.

Chief of Police C. Lupton spent yesterday in Wilmington searching for the slayer but failed to locate him. The Wilmington Dispatch yesterday afternoon had the following to say in regard to the affair:

"Wanted as a murderer, Clyde Cannady, of New Bern, brother of Ross Hoyt and Ralph Cannady, of this city, and a former resident of Wilmington, is sought by the police of New Bern, charged with being implicated in the killing of E. W. Sarlandt whose mutilated body was found early yesterday morning near the New Bern car barn.

Chief of Police Lupton was in Wilmington today, thinking Cannady, who has left his home, might have returned to his family here. Early this afternoon he had found no trace of him, and is expected to leave on the afternoon train for New Bern."

CLAIMS \$15,000 INCARCERATION

CARPENTER SUES MAN WHO ACCUSED HIM OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 10.—Suit was brought in the Superior Court here yesterday by W. B. Bordeaux, a carpenter of Seagate, this county, against T. F. Johnson, a horse dealer of Burgaw, in which \$15,000 are sought by the plaintiff as the result of his arrest on August 2, and incarceration in jail in default of bond on a charge of embezzlement. The plaintiff alleges malicious abuse of legal process, and also that under duress he gave mortgage on his property to secure the sum of \$40, which was the amount alleged to have been embezzled; and upon the giving of the mortgage the original action was stopped.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that he gave Johnson a promissory note for \$40 in March, 1913, for balance due on a horse and being unable to meet the debt he did not pay it when the note fell due. He claims to have heard nothing further until July 21 of this year, and alleges that the defendant without any intimation or suggestion of his action previously swore out a criminal warrant charging embezzlement, the arrest being made on August 2nd. He was unable to give bond, and was placed in jail here over night, and taken to Burgaw next Monday and remained in jail there Monday night, and part of Tuesday.

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V. W. W.
 Reorgan N. Lewis, of Beaufort, passed through New Bern yesterday morning en route to Vanceboro.