

The German Losses In Marine Battle Were Heavy Friday

Report Says That Eleven of Their Cruisers Were Sunk--Admiral Kato Attacks Fort at Tsing Ta--American Consul Takes Charge Of British Embassy at Ostend Indicating German Possession--The Fall of Namur Officially Confirmed

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is announced tonight that the Germans lost eleven cruisers in the fight which took place yesterday in the North Sea.

JAPANESE SHIPS FIRE ON GERMAN SHIPS. TOKIO, Aug. 29.—Admiral Kato, commanding the fleet attacking Tsing Ta, reported that he had fired several shots at German ships late this afternoon but that no damage was done.

AMERICANS TAKE CHARGE OF BRITISH CONSULATE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The State Department announced tonight that the American consul at Ostend had taken charge of the British Consulate.

THE GERMANS HAVE CROSSED THE VISTULA. ROME, Aug. 29.—Three German and two Austrian army corps with a quantity of artillery have crossed the Vistula to resist the Russians.

THE FALL OF NAMUR IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Government Press Bureau tonight confirmed the fall of all of the Namur forts, saying that they and the city were abandoned on August 23.

ENGLAND SHAKES GLOOM AND STARTS FIGHTING. LONDON, Aug. 29.—Though appalled by terrible losses on the line of the Franco-Belgian frontier, England today shook off a cloak of gloom and took heart.

NEW TYPE OF SEIGE GUNS TO BE USED. LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam, says that out of 60,000 inhabitants of Malines only 200 are left in the town.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS FORCED BACK. LONDON, Aug. 29.—Although it is admitted that the French and British troops were forced back Thursday, it is reported that their lines now rest on strong positions where they can hold back the Germans from the heart of France.

WAR CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF BIG FIGHT. LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Antwerp correspondent of Reuters sends the following official statement which has been issued there.

THE BRITISH VICTORIOUS IN THE SEA FIGHTS. LONDON, Aug. 29.—On the sea the situation is even more rosy. Following Sir David Beatty's brilliant exploit yesterday comes unconfirmed, through reliable news that eleven of Germany's cruisers were destroyed in that affair.

FEELING OF PESSIMISM REMOVED TO LONDON. LONDON, Aug. 28.—News that the first naval engagement of the war resulted in the sinking of two German cruisers, two torpedo boat destroyers and the crippling of a third cruiser, coupled with the announcement from

BY ANY MEANS. LONDON, Aug. 29.—Germany is also preparing for another gigantic effort to smash the opposition. Today two German army corps, two Austrian corps and a great quantity of field artillery was reported from Basle, Switzerland, as crossing the Rhine in the direction of Nancy.

REPORTED THAT TOWN OF KOENIGSBURG FALLEN. LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, says that reports are circulating there of the fall of Koenigsburg, the strongly fortified seaport of the Germans in East Prussia.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE HAS BORNE FRUIT. These late tidings burdened great significance for the Allied armies, according to the War Office. That a steady advance of Russians has already borne fruit seems certain from reports.

GRAND DUKE OPENS LEFT EAST PRUSSIA. LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to Reuters from Paris, gives this war office communication.

REPORT FROM BERLIN TELLS ANOTHER STORY. BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Headquarters has issued an official report declaring that the Western enemy has everywhere been defeated and is in full retreat after the nine days' fighting.

THE OCCUPATION OF TILSIT CONFIRMED. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Russian embassy has received telegrams confirming the Russian occupation of Tilsit, East Prussia, 60 miles northeast of Koenigsburg.

MALINES HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE TEUTONS. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam, sends a telegram from Antwerp, dated Thursday night, which says.

REFUGEES AT ROZENDAAL SAY THE GERMANS POSSESS AMAZING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ROADS. The German attack on Malines was furious, and inspired by a desire to end the sorties, with the Belgians were making from the town against their trenches and around Brussels.

CONDENMND VETERAN GETS SECOND RESPITE. DALTON, Aug. 29.—W. L. Umphrey the Union Civil War veteran, will not be hanged here next Friday morning.

Mrs. B. T. Berry and Miss Myra Berry have returned from a few days visit to friends at Tipton.

St. Petersburg that the Russians had crossed the Vistula into Germany with out serious opposition, almost totally removed any feeling of pessimism here.

From Brussels to France three important lines of rail and roadway lead south to the French border some fifty miles away. That to the west enters France at Lille where it joins the Ghent-Antwerp-Paris line.

But only Maubeuge and Lille are now fortified. There are, however, in addition several detached forts between the two cities, occupying various points and to be reconnoitred.

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MEAT GRINDER IN THE INNES CASE

ACCUSED MAN AND CHILD GIVE DIFFERENT STATEMENTS, ENROUTE TO TRIAL

ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—With Victor E. Innes and his wife en route to San Antonio to stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, dispatches from Oregon and Texas indicate plainly that Marshall Nelms and half a score of detectives are centering their efforts on an investigation through which they hope to connect the huge meat grinder and other articles found on the Innes ranch near Eugene, Ore., with the mysterious disappearance of the two girls.

Other things found on the ranch include a chloroforming outfit and other kinds of poison, and about 500 keys of different design, one of them an L. and N. switch key.

The mystery surrounding the meat grinder, which the Texas authorities claim was purchased in that State and shipped to the house of mystery on Wilkins street, in the city of San Antonio, and later to Oregon, was further complicated Thursday by the varying statements of Innes and members of his family concerning its purchase.

Will Not Explain Use. One of Innes' children declares that the grinder was purchased in Carson City several years ago, while Innes declares that when he purchased his ranch he found it among the stuff left behind by the former owner of the property.

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PAMLICO CITIZENS IN FAVOR OF STOCK LAW

ECHOES THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED BY "TUCK-AHO FARMER"

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BUSINESS HOUSES DISPLAY WARNINGS OF U. S. NEUTRALITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—To carry out President Wilson's request for neutrality in speech and thought, some downtown business houses have posted the following in conspicuous places:

NOTICE In compliance with the expressed and published desire of our President that we endeavor to maintain neutrality toward the existing situation in Europe, even in our daily intercourse, we advise persons calling at this office that we will not discuss this subject with them.

We rejoice that we are Americans and that we enjoy the blessings of liberty and peace.

HARK! A MYSTERY

Baffling Disappearance of Galvanized Roofing.

H. T. Sawyer is having two dwelling houses constructed on West street, the frame work of which is near enough completed as to be ready for the roofing, which will be galvanized iron.

Several rolls of this material was placed under the buildings Thursday ready for the tinner to begin work Friday morning, but when he arrived on the scene Friday morning he found that seven of the rolls of roofing were missing.

As a result of the discovery, the police were notified, and some time during the day three rolls were located in an out house on the premises of Fred Davison, colored, who resides on Goldboro street. Friday night the remaining four rolls were discovered by a colored man by the name of White in front of his home.

He at once notified the officers and they went after the goods. Dawson is now confined in the county jail, and will probably be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon. Others are expected to be arrested in connection with the affair.