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Thousand American Refugees Arrive In N. Y. From Germany

General Engagement in Progress All Along Belgian Frontier, War Guns Are Heard

Son of Commander-in-Chief Of Belgian Army Captured and Made Prisoner. Kaiser's Son Urged Germans to Act Brutal. Congress Will Continue Its Session Indefinitely

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRESS.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 19.—A general engagement is in progress all along the Belgian frontier. Fighting commenced last night. It is believed that the German movement is directed here with the combined army of Meuse and the first army of Moselle. War guns are distinctly heard.

150 GERMANS ARRESTED.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—Lieut. Domonranville, son of the commander-in-chief of the Belgian army was captured on the Dutch side of the frontier, was disarmed, and made a prisoner at Alkmaar. The Dutch patrol arrested one hundred and fifty Germans, who crossed into Holland and all were disarmed and held at Alkmaar.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOT DOWN.
PARIS, Aug. 19.—An official communication has been received by the war office from the front detailing alleged German brutalities. The report declares that one of the Kaiser's sons urged the German troops to act brutal. An officer declared that eighty-four houses were burned and women and children were shot down at Badonville. It is reported also that the German wounded are left on the field with their boots removed before they are abandoned.

ULTIMATUM REACHES BERLIN.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is officially stated that the Japanese ultimatum has reached Berlin.

WILL PURCHASE VESSELS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In a conference between President Wilson and the Congressional leaders it was agreed that the best means of meeting the present emer-

gency is to purchase vessels necessary to carry the goods which is waiting for market on account of the European war. It is also decided to introduce the W.Dar Insurance Bill asking Congress for five-hundred millions to buy ships. Congress will continue its sessions indefinitely especially on account of the danger of an outbreak in Mexico.

AUSTRIAN STEAMSHIP CAPTURED.
MARSALLES, France, Aug. 19.—The Austrian steamship Emilia with a cargo of sugar and coffee was captured by a French gunboat off the Moroccan coast.

McREYNOLDS FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today nominated McReynolds for the Supreme Court bench and Thomas W. Gregory as Attorney General to succeed McReynolds.

TWO HUNDRED VESSELS CAPTURED.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—It is estimated that two hundred German vessels with a million tonnage, valued at three hundred million dollars have been captured at sea by the British, French and Russian warships. There are still at sea five hundred German vessels valued at seven hundred million dollars.

COMPELLED TO ABANDON ATTACK.
ROME, Aug. 19.—The Trissle correspondent telegraphs that the Austrians were compelled to abandon the attack on Vladimir. The department of Volhynia confirmed the reports that a large number of soldiers were killed. Of those refusing to fight many were immediately shot.

INVASION WELL IN PROGRESS.
ROME, Aug. 19.—A Nankin, China cablegram says that the German gunboat Vatorland has returned there for the rest of the war. St. Petersburg war office announces that the invasion of the Austrian provinces Galicia and Bukovina is well in progress and that several divisions totaling more than seventy thousand men, chiefly infantry and artillery are moving into Austria from several routes. The capture of Czernowit is expected soon.

MORE AMERICANS ARRIVE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Liner Finland arrived here today with more than a thousand American refugees on board, many of whom had been fighting. They say that the cities of Germany were choked with troops.

POPE PIUS DEAD.
ROME, Italy, Aug. 19. (3:41 o'clock)—Pope Pius died here today.

FORMER PITT COUNTEIN DIES IN WASHINGTON WAS 67 YEARS OF AGE

Information was received here today of the death of Mr. Elias B. Moore which occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Washington. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about seven years ago, since which his health continued poor, and during the past year his condition gradually grew worse until death relieved his sufferings.

Mr. Moore was born in Pitt county December 13th, 1857, making his age nearly sixty-seven years. In 1881 he married Miss Martha S. Warren, of Greenville, a daughter of the late Sheriff Allen Warren. For some years he engaged in the mercantile business here, and later was proprietor of the Hotel Macon. He moved to Washington in 1893 and engaged in the fish business, becoming one of the largest wholesale and retail fish and oyster dealers in Eastern North Carolina. The funeral will be held Thursday morning in the Baptist church in Washington.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Mrs. P. A. Tillery, of Raleigh, Mrs. S. B. Etheridge, Misses Katie and Louise Moore, and Messrs. Harold and Shelton Moore, of Washington. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. Thomas Moore, of Pitt county and Mr. Joseph Moore, of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Johnston, of Robertsonville; Mrs. C. G. Little and Mrs. Ada Hyman, of Stokes.

Greenville Graded Schools Will Open Monday, September 7th.

The white graded schools will open on Monday, September 7th. This is a little earlier than the opening time heretofore, but owing to the fact that there will be a nine months term this year, the first Monday in September is not too early.

The congested conditions of last year will be relieved to some extent. One section of each of grades one to four will be transferred to the Model School. There will still be thirteen teachers in the main building, however.

The grounds at the Model School are now being graded. All of the space between the front of the building and the street is to be shaped properly and walks are to be made before the opening of school. Necessary changes and repairs are also being made at the main building.

Athletic Championships Postponed.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—The championships of the Canadian Athletic Union, which were to have been held here today in connection with the Confederation jubilee celebration, have been indefinitely postponed because of conditions arising from the war.

DETERMINED TO KEEP OUT OF WAR IS U. S. AMERICAN INTEREST IS SAFE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The determination of the United States Government to keep this country from becoming involved in the European war and its controversies was manifested in several ways today.

President Wilson addressed an appeal to the American people calling on them studiously to refrain from any expression or act that might reveal the slightest partizanship. Leaders in Congress of all parties voiced similar views.

For nearly three hours the president and his cabinet wrestled with the vexed cable-wireless censorship situation. The matter still is under consideration.

Official information from Berlin said the Japanese ultimatum had been delivered to the German government and that diplomatic dispatches indicated that war between Japan and Germany was not unlikely. The Japanese Minister at Berlin, apparently foreseeing such an eventuality, asked Ambassador Gerard to be prepared to take over Japanese interests in Germany.

The President received from Emperor William a long message transmitted through Ambassador Gerard the contents of which were guarded closely, but which it was learned expressed the grateful appreciation of Germany for the tender of good offices made by the United States. The German Emperor took occasion to point out causes of the present war and argued, it is understood, that while he was trying to mediate between Austria and Serbia, Russian mobilization began.

No Protest Against Press.
White House officials denied the message contained any protest concerning the attitude of the American press toward Germany. Officials said there was nothing to indicate whether the Emperor would at any future time accept the tender of good offices.

The Japanese ultimatum demanding that Germany evacuate Kiaoh Chow and withdraw her fleet from the Orient was uppermost in the attention of official Washington.

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