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GERMANS DRIVE ALLIED FORCES TOWARD PARIS

Invading Army Daily Drawing Nearer French Capital

UNITED ARMIES YIELD GROUND

Further Preparations Are Made at Paris to Withstand a Long Siege—German Aviator Repeats Flight Over the City and Drops Bombs But No One Hurt—Allies Rushing Reinforcements to Front to Aid in Present Battle.

Paris, Aug. 31.—5:55 p. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the war office:

"The situation in general is actually as follows:

"First: In the Vosges and in Lorraine, it must be remembered our forces, which had taken the offensive at the beginning of the operations and driven the enemy outside of our frontiers, afterwards underwent serious checks. Before Sarreburg and in the region of Morhaine, where they encountered solid defensive works, our forces were obliged to fall back and to reform, one part on Courmoulin de Nancy, and the other on the French Vosges.

"The Germans then assumed the offensive, but our troops after having thrown them back upon their position, resumed the offensive two days ago. This attack continues to make progress, although slowly. It is a veritable war of sieges, as each position occupied is fortified immediately.

"This explains the slowness of our advance, which is nevertheless characterized each day by fresh local successes.

Second: The region of Nancy and Southern Woivre, since the beginning of the campaign in this section, between Metz on the German side and Toul and Verdun on the French side has not been the theatre of important operations.

"Third: In the direction of the Meuse, between Verdun and Mezieres, it will be remembered the French forces took the offensive in the beginning toward Longwy, Neufchateau and Pailseul. The troops operating in the region of Spincourt and Longuyon have been able to check the enemy's army under the command of the German Crown Prince.

"In the regions of Neufchateau and Pailseul, on the other hand, certain of our troops have received partial checks which obliged them to retire upon the Meuse without having their organization broken up. This retiring movement has compelled the forces operating in the neighborhood of Spincourt to withdraw also towards the Meuse.

"During the last few days the enemy has endeavored to spread out from the Meuse with considerable forces, but by a vigorous counter-offensive they were repelled with very great losses. In the meantime fresh forces of Germans advanced to the district of Rocroy (in Ardennes), marching in the direction of Bethel. Now a general action is taking place between the Meuse and Bethel, and is still impossible to see definitely the issue of this.

"Fourth: Operations in the North; the French and British forces originally took up positions in the Dinant and Charleroi country and at Mons. They endured several repulses and the forcing of the Meuse by the Germans near Givet.

"The Germans seek continually to move toward the West. It was under these conditions that our English allies, attacked by the enemy is greatly superior in numbers in the region of Le Coteau and Cambrai, have withdrawn toward the South, at the moment that our forces were operating in the district of Avesnes and Chimay. The retiring movement was prolonged during several days.

"In the meantime a general battle took place in the region of St. Quentin.

AN ANNUITANT WRITES

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MINERS THREATEN TO DESTROY CITY

Butte, Montana, Will Be Razed if Soldiers Come,

GIANT POWDER AND OIL

Will Not Fight With Soldiers, But Citizens Will Be Made to Suffer for Their Coming, Is the Threat Made by the Leaders.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—Miners openly threatened tonight to lay the town in ashes if either State or Federal troops attempt to enter Butte. One of the miners' leaders declared they did not purpose to fight the soldiers, but they would wreak vengeance upon the business men for bringing the soldiers to Butte.

"We have quantities of dynamite and oil," said one leader, "and the troops will find ashes." Hitherto, the majority of the miners have not credited the report that the militia was being mobilized as the local newspapers withheld the news on request of business men, who feared that its publication would excite the miners. But today a Helena editor brought an automobile load of newspapers to Butte for sale and news boys soon began crying the news of the mobilization.

Calls immediately went forth from President "Muckle" MacDonald and the other leaders for a secret meeting of the union miners. Later a committee of miners was sent to the railroad depots to see if the troops had arrived.

County Attorney J. J. McCaffery issued a warrant for the arrest of the Helena editor on a charge of inviting a disturbance, but he had left the city.

All ammunition in the hardware stores has been removed and ring pins have been removed from the rifles.

MUSIC CLASS—Miss Daisy Brown will open her music class Thursday, September 3rd. For terms apply at 206 Spruce street. 3t

Mary Pickford in 'The Eagle's Mate'—5 part Famous Players—Crystal Wednesday and Thursday.

and Vervins, and at the same time in the Ham-Perronnes district. This battle was marked by an important success by our right, where we have thrown back the Prussian guard and the tenth army corps into the line.

"Owing to the progress of the German right wing, where our adversaries have united their best corps, we have had to mark new retirement.

"On our right after partial checks, we have taken the offensive and the enemy is retiring before us.

"In the center we have had alternative checks and successes, but a general action is now being fought.

"On our left by a series of circumstances which turned in favor of the Germans and despite plucky counter attacks, the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. As yet our armies, notwithstanding a few inconceivable checks, remain intact."

Paris, Aug. 31.—3:15 p. m.—It is officially announced that the Minister of War, M. Millerand, accompanied by General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today inspected the northeast front of the entrenchment camp at Paris and congratulated General Gallieni on the rapid progress of the work on the supplementary defenses.

London, Aug. 31.—An Antwerp dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company says:

"It is reported here that General Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Perennes, in the department of Somme."

London, Aug. 31.—Queen Elisabeth, of Belgium, with her children, arrived today in England.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A German biplane passed over Paris at 4:30 p. m. today and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

Rome, Aug. 31.—The Messagero publishes a telegram from Sofia, Bulgaria, which says the Austrians have suffered an irreparable defeat at Zamoze, in Russian Poland.

Tsi-Na, Shan Tung, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day.

It is believed the Tsing Tau forts are engaged with the vessels of the Japanese blockading fleet.

ALL THREE ALLIED NATIONS OBJECT

To the United States Buying German Liners

FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Pointed Out That Move Looking Toward Abandonment of Islands Would Be Invitation to Japanese to Enter.

Washington, Aug. 31.—"The nations involved in the war in the eastern struggle have many interests and territorial possessions in close proximity to the Philippines, and to discuss the disposition of the Philippines at this time would be impolitic and extremely unwise," declared a minority report of the house insular affairs committee today on the pending Philippine independence bill.

The report signed by the Republicans of the committee, declares Japanese might seize all of Germany's Pacific possessions.

"A distinguished Japanese," said the report, "once observed that the Philippine archipelago is but a continuation of their own. Territorially we are in close relations with Japan, one of the nations now at war.

"Still closer are our territorial relations with Germany. The Samoan islands, in the south Pacific, are divided among England, Germany and the United States.

"Hawaii, with 191,000 population, has 80,000 Japanese and only 10,000 Americans. This group of islands in the center of the Pacific probably is the most desirable strategic point in the world.

"It is true Japan has stated that her offensive operations would be confined to Kaio-Chow, but why should they, from Japan's point of view? If angered by stubborn resistance, severe losses and pressed by an already aroused war spirit among her people, Japan should seize all of Germany's Pacific possessions no one would be surprised.

"To enter on debate in which all our relations and interests in the Pacific would be discussed and our rights in the Philippines, Hawaii, Samoa and Guam, challenged, would be to encourage disregard for our interests and lead nations with opposing interests to believe that the United States would not go far in defense of possessions so lightly regarded by those in control of this government. To make the world believe we are anxious to get rid of the Philippines is to invite aggression which would mean war."

The report was signed by Representatives Towner, Iowa, Miller, Minnesota; Fress, Ohio; Young, North Dakota; Peters, Maine, and Freas, of Wisconsin, who advocated immediate legislation to meet commercial emergency needs in the Philippines.

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RIPE SCUPPERNONG GRAPES.

It will be good news to the public to know that Mrs. Scott has opened for the season her grape vineyard to the public out at Greenleaf for the reception of her white patrons, who are cordially invited to go out and enjoy the luscious fruit.

REAL ESTATE SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, Oct. 5th, I will sell the following real estate for taxes due on same:
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EDMUND BREESE IN 'THE MASTER MIND'—CRYSTAL TODAY.

PASSENGERS SIEZED ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Two Liners Stopped by British and 60 Germans and Austrians Taken off

NO LAWS WERE VIOLATED

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 31.—The American liners Manchuria and China, of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's oriental fleet, were halted by British warships off Hong Kong and forced to surrender 60 German and Austrian reservists bound for the European war from the Philippines. This was the news brought by Captain Thompson and Purser Landers, of the China, which arrived here today bound for San Francisco.

According to officers of the China, the Germans and Austrians before starting on their journey, asked for and received assurances from Washington that they could not be molested on an American registered vessel. Then they took passage for San Francisco via Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Honolulu.

On arriving at Hong Kong, the vessels were halted by ships of the British fleet, the passengers were summoned for inspection and required to give their nationality at the call of the Purser's roll. Those who appeared to be Germans or Austrians and could not prove otherwise were taken to Stone Cutters Island for detention. Two Germans on the China claimed Swiss citizenship and were not held. All the German residents of Hong Kong have been held, Captain Thompson reports.

Manila newspapers of August 8, arriving here, confirm the captain's story.

Within Their Rights.

Washington, Aug. 31.—State department officials did not regard as unusual the reported removal of German and Austrian reservists from American ships off Hong Kong, provided the incident occurred within the three-mile limit of the British port. Inasmuch as Hong Kong is under British jurisdiction her warships could arrest the nationals of any belligerent within territorial waters.

What might be the opinion of the American government if the reservists were taken from American vessels on the high seas is undetermined. State department officials said tonight no complaint of that character had been placed before them.

EDMUND BREESE IN 'THE MASTER MIND'—CRYSTAL TODAY.

LOST—Brooch inlaid with pearls, in shape of crown. Finder will please return to Argus office and receive liberal reward.

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W. H. HUGGINS.
Aug. 25, 1914.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Train No. 189—Leaves Goldsboro at 2:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro. Handles through Pullman sleeping car from Raleigh to Atlanta, arrives Atlanta 5:25 a. m., making connection for New Orleans, Texas, California and all Western points, also connects at Greensboro with through trains for all Northern and Eastern points.

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PORT OF VERA CRUZ IS ORDERED CLOSED

Carranza's Action Menaces Food Supply of City

FUNSTON IS DISTURBED

Some Hold That It Is Resentment at Continued Occupation by Our Troops, But Washington Holds Otherwise.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Provisional President Carranza has ordered the port of Vera Cruz closed, according to official advices to the American government. General Funston transmitted a long report on the complications which might result, but state department officials were not inclined to regard it as an unfriendly action. During the Huerta regime Vera Cruz was similarly closed, but foreign vessels paid little attention to the order.

Carranza's decree would prevent Mexican ships from putting in at Vera Cruz, and if enforced in an unfriendly way might exact heavy penalties from foreign vessels entering any other Mexican port after they touched at Vera Cruz. General Funston called attention to the possibility that foreign ship owners desiring not to incur the displeasure of the Carranza administration might hesitate to send cargoes to Vera Cruz diminishing the food supply of the city.

In some quarters, there was a disposition to regard Carranza's attitude as one of resentment against the continued occupancy of Vera Cruz by American troops, but state department officials did not share this view.

Paul Fuller, personal representative of President Wilson, is due in Mexico City tomorrow to discuss with the government there questions relating to the American occupancy of Vera Cruz as well as differences between Carranza and Villa.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Remaining in the Postoffice at Goldsboro, August 31, 1914.

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DANGER OF JAPANESE SEIZURE OF ISLANDS

There are 80,000 Japanese There Against 10,000 Citizens of United States

WHY INVITE AGGRESSION?

French, Russian and British Diplomats at Washington Make Strong Representations to Wilson and Bryan.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Great Britain, France and Russia have advised the United States informally that they would look with disfavor on the purchase by this government of German merchant steamers to relieve conditions growing out of the European war and also to build up an American merchant marine. While not conveyed in any diplomatic correspondence, their position nevertheless has been vigorously set forth to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

France took the initiative, Ambassador Jusserand carrying his objections to President Wilson in his recent interview at the White House. George Bakmeteff, the Russian ambassador, conferred with the British and French ambassadors today and later saw Secretary Bryan. All three diplomats held that there was no precedent in international law for the purchase by a neutral nation of any great quantity of ships from a belligerent.

The chief objection urged is that the transaction would establish a large gold credit in the hands of Germans.

The diplomats point out that the German steamship companies are closely affiliated with the German government and to buy their ships, now marooned in American ports, would be tantamount to furnishing Germany with a large loan. Should the American government, however, distribute its purchases of ships equally among the belligerent nations, they do not believe there would be objection from any quarter.

Considerable difficulty would arise, however, it is asserted, if, for instance, the crew of a German vessel purchased by the United States were maintained on it as the English and French government's would not allow the nationals of any belligerent to land from neutral ships at their ports.

The European diplomats have endeavored to point out that they desire in no way to interfere with the up-building of an American merchant marine and wish it success in neutral countries, but they think the American government's ships could not be available for commerce with the belligerent countries of Europe.

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