

Germans Are Reported to Have Lost Several Torpedo Boat Destroyers Near Hull

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Numbers of Germans have been arrested in England on suspicion of spying. Portugal decided to act as ally of Great Britain under the terms of an old treaty by which it must supply ten thousand men.

A French newspaper dispatch reports the sinking of the German cruiser Augsburg in the Baltic by a Russian torpedo boat.

A big Norwegian steamer struck a mine on the Dutch coast and was beached.

Trans-Atlantic lines running from Glasgow suspended their sailings to-day causing the stranding of many Americans and Canadians.

The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount to 5 per cent. owing to the improvement of the monetary situation.

BRITISH ARE PREVENTING LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION

London, Aug. 8.—All eyes were turned toward Belgium, where the unexpected stand made by the Belgian army against German advance guard has earned praise in all quarters.

The authorities here have taken the greatest precautions to prevent the leakage of information as to military and naval movements, but indications were seen in the commanding of large liners and the stoppage of the cross-channel passenger traffic that a British expeditionary force would probably soon depart. The possible destination of this expedition could not be ascertained and the report from Paris announcing that the landing of British troops had evoked enthusiasm carefully hid the place of their disembarkation.

President Poincaré also gave out the news, in his message to King Albert of Belgium, that French troops were "shedding their blood with the Belgians on the battlefield to-day."

The fighting around Liege, although regarded in military circles as important, is considered as merely an opening in the campaign, the plan of which has been kept well hidden by both German and French commanders-in-chief.

No hint has yet been given as to the position of the bulk of the twenty-four German army corps or of the twenty-one French army corps. It is known that several of the German corps are near the Russian frontier. The organization of other corps from the immense body of reserves must have occurred since the mobilization. These have probably taken the places in interior fortified cities of the soldiers of the active army who are, it is assumed, now preparing to make their first dash at the enemy.

It is pointed out by military men that any decisive offensive movement by the German or French army will involve several hundred thousands of men on each side, whose contact will throw into the shadow the fighting at Liege.

Reports from many quarters record further captures of merchant vessels sailing under the German flag, while the presence of contact mines, even in neutral waters, was shown in to-day's wreck of a Norwegian steamer in Zeebrugge in the Netherlands.

What is happening in the African colonies of Germany, France, Belgium and Great Britain, is not known, as news from those places appears to have been suppressed, probably owing to the occupation of the cables by government communications.

British Are Elated Over Many Reported Defeats of Germans

London, Aug. 8.—The spirit in which the British people are taking the war has found expression in their acceptance of their first misfortune, the loss of the cruiser Amphion with 136 men. In a lesser conflict it would have been mourned as a disaster. To-day it is regarded as a regrettable but not unexpected incident. The papers accord the matter neither the largest headlines nor extended expressions of regret.

Last night there was another of the great gatherings before Buckingham Palace which have come to be nightly expressions of the loyalty and enthusiasm of the people. The ovation before the Italian embassy organized by members of West End clubs was followed by demonstrations throughout the West End by the younger sections of the community. These took the form of rejoicing over the reported Belgian successes and continued into the early hours to-day. The greater number participating in many instances were Belgians and Frenchmen, who carried the flags of their countries and cheered mightily.

No Malice Being Shown

The authorities hold that there is certainly no malice being shown toward the 30,000 Germans who remain in England. The war office believes that the Germans have maintained for several years the largest and best organized system of espionage that on record has ever existed against another. Consequently the police have arrested a large number of Germans. About fifty were rounded up yesterday. The police took possession of the residence at Marefield of Prince Munster of Derenburg, who left for Germany upon the declaration of war. They also raided the German monasteries at the same place and seized a number of rifles and some ammunition. Thirty-two Germans at the plant were arrested.

Wilson May Have to Decide Where Final Authority Shall Rest

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Conflict of authority between Treasury and commerce departments over the enforcement of neutrality in American waters may be necessary for some time, according to a source in the White House.

British Appreciate American Sympathy

London, Aug. 8.—The Times to-day editorially expressed the profound satisfaction of the British people at the evidence which the paper says it finds that the cause for which they are fighting has the sympathy of their American kinsmen.

The Times adds that the American people "are now beginning to appreciate that the rise of Germany to the power and influence hitherto enjoyed by Great Britain would be a development inimical to American interests, and a menace to the freedom of the United States as a world power."

Referring to President Wilson's offer of mediation, the Times says that there is much stern work to be done before any government is likely to avail itself of his proffered services.

Olympic and Vaterland Are Held at New York

New York, Aug. 8.—The White Star liner Olympic to have cleared from this port to-day with British reserves, was held up indefinitely under receipt of orders from the British Admiralty. The sailing of the Red Star liner Vaterland on which 1,000 Belgian reservists were booked for a British port, also were delayed.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Every Effort Will Be Made to Maintain the Privacy of the Family

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Final arrangements made to-day for the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, made it certain that the services both at the White House on Monday and in Rome, Ga., Tuesday will be of the simplest kind. Every effort will be made to maintain the privacy of the family and to conduct the funeral as nearly as possible as if the President were a private citizen.

Secretary Tumulty said to-day the family expected, in addition to the committees of the Senate and House and members of the Cabinet, only relatives and a few of the closest personal friends of Mrs. Wilson and the President to attend the services.

Only the family and a few intimate friends will go with the body to Rome for the burial.

Members of the congressional committee will not go to Georgia because of the desire of the President that the work of Congress be continued without interruption. Both the Senate and House, however, will adjourn from 1 to 4 p. m. Monday while the funeral services in the east room of the White House are going on.

There will be no honorary pallbearers at the White House services. Attendants from the White House will carry the body from the east room to the hearse and then it will be taken directly to a special train at the railway station.

Expressions of sympathy for the President's family continued to come to the White House to-day in increasing numbers. Thousands of telegrams and letters had already arrived and it seemed as though almost every family in the United States were offering consolation to the President for his loss.

The king of Sweden was one of those who sent his sympathy to-day. The heads of most of the nations of Europe have expressed their battle plans to forward cablegrams.

WAR BULLETINS

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—The telegraph reports the receipt of a wireless message announcing that a German cruise ship en route to Ynuiden bringing ten men who were wounded in a naval battle.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Austrian merchant steamer Stella has been captured by the Russian warships.

London, Aug. 8.—5 a. m.—News dispatches from Brussels states that the Austrian force is still holding out. Vigorous fighting continues at Hango, Finland, were burned, having been blown up by Finns and Russian troops.

DR. RUTH A. DEETER HEALTH SECRETARY

Is Chosen Officer of the Newly Created Woman's Department

Dr. Ruth A. Deeter, of Harrisburg, was elected yesterday as secretary of the newly created woman's department of the bureau of public health of the American Osteopathic Association, at the meeting of that body in Philadelphia. Dr. Deeter will have charge of the work of arranging for health lectures before women's clubs and organizations of women in general. All other matters falling under the head of public health as related to the plans of the American Osteopathic Association in connection with the women's department will in a large measure fall under her direction. This is in line with the educational campaign outlined by the osteopaths during the past week in Philadelphia. The members of the profession have determined to do their full part toward the prevention of disease by popular instruction and to that end extensive work will be undertaken immediately.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MALTREATED

Paris, Aug. 8, 12.31 p. m.—Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, and his wife were arrested at Nuremberg, Bavaria, by German police and are now held in prison as spies.

Mr. Huntington's chauffeur, who escaped to Switzerland, telegraphed to the American Embassy here yesterday, saying Mr. and Mrs. Huntington had been maltreated. Mr. Huntington, he said, was stripped naked while the police were searching him and his wife was subjected to insults and indignities.

Bartholdt, Advocate of Peace, Defends Kaiser

Atlantic City, Aug. 8.—Chased across the Atlantic Ocean by the spectre of war in the darkened cabins of the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, head of the American branch of the Interparliamentary Peace Union, made here to-day a vehement defense of the Kaiser's Government and militarism as exemplified by Germany. Representative Bartholdt and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, of Pittsburgh, who is with him here, were on their way to the congress of the Interparliamentary peace delegates in Stockholm when the Kronprinzessin Cecilie turned tail off Plymouth and raced for an American harbor. He received this afternoon a cable announcing that the Stockholm congress had been abandoned because of conditions which made a meeting impracticable.

Electric Gyroscopes to Maintain Stability of Flying Machines

Public tests at Bezons, France, have proved that electrically driven gyroscopes are effective in stabilizing aeroplanes. Four gyroscopes on their axes at right angles were employed for stability. While aloft in a machine thus equipped, the inventor of the stabilizing device, Elmer A. Sperry, Brooklyn, N. Y., and his son are said to have left their seats, while the pilot abandoned his position at the steering wheel and climbed out onto one of the planes, the aeroplane meanwhile flying steadily under automatic control. It is possible to tilt the machine sufficiently to make turns safely, but the aviator cannot tilt the machine to a dangerous angle. The gyroscopes operate delicate valves leading to two servo-motors which control the planes and steering gear of the machine. The entire stabilizing equipment weighs 100 pounds and is operated by attaching currents from a generator driven by the aeroplane engine. When the machine travels too slowly or rises at too great an angle the control becomes automatic and the machine "volplanes to earth."

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Chicago Board of Trade closing:
Wheat—September, 94½; December, 1.00.
Corn—September, 78½; December, 71½.
Oats—September, 41½; December, 44½.
Pork—September, 23.10.
Lard—September, 9.85; October, 10.10.
Ribs—September, 12.70; October, 12.52.

Electricity Used to Turn Australian Parks in Very Gay White Ways

Dazzling effects have been obtained with electric illumination in the new "White City" amusement park at Rushcutter's Bay, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Various attractions such as one is accustomed to see in America are to be found at that resort. Among the amusements are switchback railways, an "underground river," captive aeroplanes, "joy wheels," a haunted castle, crystal tangle, a Japanese village, merry-go-round, shooting galleries, slide-shows, etc. The grounds are attractively laid out with lawns and electrically illuminated fountains. The idea seems to have taken hold of the Australian public, declares the Electrical World, and large crowds are visiting the resort nightly.

War Is the Enemy of the Home—Brumbaugh

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The fourth international conference on Home Education, which was to have met in this city September 22 to 29, was today postponed indefinitely.

In his circular making announcement of the postponement, Martin G. Brumbaugh, president of the conference, wrote: "War is the enemy of the home. God bless the widows and children."

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Most Important Naval Points in European War

Paris, Aug. 8.—The French military authorities are offering every facility for American citizens in France. The French war office to-day placed three omnibuses temporarily at the service of the American embassy for the transportation of homeless Germans from the embassy office to the French frontier, where they are now lodged.

Berlin, Aug. 7, via London, Aug. 8, 12.40 p. m.—The German Federal Council decided to-day not to proclaim a moratorium for the public. The courts were empowered to deal leniently with debtors and the terms for the payment of debts may be extended for three months. In certain cases relief also was granted for bill of exchange transactions.

Nish, Servia, Aug. 7, via London, Aug. 8, 12.40 p. m.—The Austrian troops evacuated Visegrad, on the frontier of Novipazar to-day. The Servian troops immediately reoccupied the place.

London, Aug. 8.—The war risks insurance office to-day reduced its rate on cargo from 5 1-4 to 4 1-5 per cent.

London, Aug. 8, 11.30 a. m.—The Bank of England discount rate was reduced to-day from 6 to 5 per cent.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A letter was received at the White House to-day from the Chamber of German American Commerce at New York protesting against the lack of censorship on French and English cables in the United States while a censorship is imposed upon the German wireless stations at Sayville, L. I., and Tucker, N. J.

Paris, Aug. 8, 3.47 p. m.—French troops to-day entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch near the French frontier, seventeen miles west of Basel.

Now You Can Enlist Electricity to Help Along With the Wash

A bench equipped with an electrically driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is described in the Electrical World.

The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinse tubs rest may be raised when rinsing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient position for this operation.

A PHENOMENON

Tully Marshall, the actor, elucidates the supernatural in this wise: "What is a phenomenon?" asked one workman of another. "It's like this. Suppose you were to go out into the country and see a field of thistles growing." "Yes." "Well, that would not be a phenomenon." "No, that's quite clear," agreed the other man. "But suppose you were to see a lark singing away up in the sky?" "Yes." "Well, that would not be a phenomenon." "No, that also seems clear." "But imagine there is a bull in the field." "Yes." "Even that would not be a phenomenon." "No." "But, now, Bill, look here. Suppose you saw that bull sitting on them thistles, similarly equipped with fans and also provided with beds which slide into recesses in the wall during the day-time.—Electrical World.

Reality Co. Installs Electric Fans in an Apartment House

To make one of its apartment houses especially attractive and comfortable during the hot summer months, the Consolidated Realty Company, Louisville, Ky., has installed therein sixty electric fans. These have been distributed among the apartments according to their size. No additional charge is made for the service which will be furnished through the four summer months. At the end of that time the fans will be leased to the tenants, or will be collected and stored until next season. The fans are of the 8-inch non-oscillating type. Another high-class apartment house now being built by the same reality company will be furnished with fans and also provided with beds which slide into recesses in the wall during the day-time.—August Young's Magazine.

Staggering Figures on the Greatest War in History

Based on the latest figures obtainable, approximately 82 per cent of the population of Europe is at war. Of an estimated total of 495,437,000 persons in all Europe, nations having an approximate total of 407,073,000 inhabitants are fighting against each other with a total army strength in time of war of about 18,700,000 men. The statistics of the eight warring nations are approximately as follows:

Nations	Estimated Population	War Strength of Army
Russia	160,100,000	5,400,000
Germany	64,800,000	4,150,000
Austria-Hungary	51,240,000	1,820,000
England (United Kingdom)	45,000,000	800,000
France	39,501,000	2,800,000
Italy	34,700,000	3,220,000
Belgium	7,432,000	340,000
Servia	4,000,000	270,000
Totals	407,073,000	18,700,000

*The figures for the Italian army include about 2,000,000 territorials who are only partially trained.

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