



CELTIC, CARRYING MANY AMERICANS, REACHES NEW YORK

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KRONPRINZ WILHELM SIGHTED

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New York, Aug. 15.—Another baggageless lot of Americans who fled Europe to avoid the war reached New York today on the Celtic from Liverpool. The cabins were jammed and the stewards had a hard time feeding the throng. In the first cabin were 304 persons; in the second 608 and in the steerage 656.

The Celtic took a northerly course and steamed without light at night, but the trip was without incident. Word of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm was brought to port today by the steamer Aztec from Norfolk. The Aztec's skipper reported that on Aug. 10 he sighted a four funnel steamer which he believed was the Wilhelm. He did not give her position.

The last previous report of the Wilhelm was that she was sighted coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe, southwest of Bermuda on August 4. The coaling was interrupted by the British cruiser Bristol which fought an ineffective long range duel with the German cruiser.

The five-masted German freight steamer Bohemia arrived today from Hamburg after having made the run across with lights darkened and funnels painted to resemble a White Star liner. The ship's wireless picked up messages showing that British cruisers were on patrol, at times close to the Bohemia. She managed to dodge them all.

Nine steamships sail from New York today for ports in England, France, Holland and Italy, carrying passengers of all classes and mails. The Cedric sailed for Liverpool at 1 o'clock this morning and steamers that were to follow are the Kronland with mails for Great Britain and Central Europe; Minnetonka for London, America for Naples, Patria for Marseilles, Danube for Southampton, Saxonia for Liverpool and Potsdam for Rotterdam.

The agents of the French line announced yesterday that the steamer Rochambeau, which has been delayed here several days on account of the war scare, would sail for Havre today.

Offered \$2,700 for Room. More than a hundred persons of means were in the steerage of the Celtic because of the congestion on board. One passenger who fortunately obtained first cabin accommodations, refused an offer of \$2,700 for a stateroom.

The Celtic's passengers appointed a committee to send resolutions to President Wilson thanking him for the interest he has shown in getting stranded tourists out of Europe.

"We should like to emphasize," say the resolutions, that the reports of the destruction have not been exaggerated. The conditions are acute and in thousands of cases persons have suffered for lack of food.

With the exception of the Rochambeau and the Patria of the French and Fabre Lines, respectively, which sailed with approximately 1,300 French reservists for Havre and Marseilles, cabins and steerage of most fleet sailing from New York today were practically deserted. The Cedric carried less than 200 persons; the Minnetonka an even dozen, the Kronland 40, the Saxonia less than 100, the America and the Potsdam correspondingly small numbers.

Sailing of the Ancon liner Ansonia announced for today was postponed till to-morrow morning. Inability to get the cargo aboard today was given as the reason.

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Late News Bulletins

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WANT VESSELS TO BE NEUTRAL

Washington, Aug. 15.—A general effort is being made by the United States to have the powers of Europe observe the neutrality of all passenger vessels whether belonging to belligerent countries or not, which are engaged solely in the transportation of home-coming Americans.

GERMANY AIDS AMERICANS

Washington, Aug. 15.—Germany will permit the cruiser Tennessee bearing gold for Americans to enter Bremen and will provide trains to bring Americans from the baths and resorts in the south to that port. This government was so advised today.

OUTLAWS KILL OFFICERS

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Edward Mounts and Sanford Hatfield members of a posse chasing the bandits who yesterday robbed a paymaster and killed three men at Alum Cliff, W. Va., were killed today in a fight with the robbers at Gilbert creek. One of the band was wounded.

PANAMA CANAL IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC OF WORLD TODAY

Steamship Ancon, Owned by U. S., Was First Big Boat to Pass Through

COLONEL GOETHALS ON BOARD

Builder of Great Ditch Rode on Bridge of Steamer

Panama, Aug. 15.—The Canal Zone celebrated to-day the opening of the canal. The festivities, however, were but local and suggested little of the international significance of the event. With the official Panama celebration set for next Spring, even the United States was not officially represented to-day except by the men who have long been in the Canal Zone.

The steamship Ancon, owned by the United States and leased to the Panama railroad, was chosen as the first big boat to be put through, signaling the opening of the canal to all ships up to 10,000 tons register.

Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning the Ancon anchored at the end of the deep water channel from the Atlantic ocean to the Gatun locks. The program called for putting her through the locks at 9 o'clock, her passage of the Culebra cut at about noon and arrival at the end of the deep water channel in the Pacific at 6 o'clock this evening.

All the seventy-four officers and men aboard the Ancon appeared in white uniforms and the ship itself glistened with new paint over which fluttered signal flags and the ensigns of all nations. On the jackstaff was the flag of the United States.

Invitations to be guests on this first trip had been much coveted, and the rails were lined with local canal officials and those of the Panama republic together with their ladies, as the steamer left her berth. President Goethals, builder of the canal and governor of the zone, was on the bridge. Other distinguished persons included President Porras, of the republic of Panama and his staff.

The Panama National band and the Regimental band of the Tenth United States Infantry played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the ship pulled away. The several thousand canal workers enjoyed a holiday and they, together with villagers of all types from the surrounding territory, lined the banks at various vantage points.

The Ancon was fully loaded with the regular cargo that she had brought from New York, the freight having been purposely left on board.

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Treasury Department Willing to Compromise

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Treasury Department has determined to accept offers in compromise of the specific penalty for failure on the part of individuals or corporations to make returns within the period prescribed of their annual net incomes for the income tax, in cases where such failure was due to misunderstanding of the law or ignorance as to its requirements. The minimum offers that will be received are \$5 from individuals and \$10 from corporations organized for profit. This statement is made in announcements being sent today to collectors of internal revenue by Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams.

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BRITISH REGIMENT PASSING WESTMINSTER ABBEY ON WAY TO WAR



With bands playing and colors flying the first British regiment to be off to the Continent to help little Belgium to hold off the mighty German army, marched past Westminster Abbey, the most famous church in England, on the way to Victoria station and cheered the soldiers.

Pennsylvania Is Doing Great Work For Farmers and Welfare of the People

Taking advantage of the excitement over the European war and the difference of the people at the present time to political discussion Vance C. McCormick and William T. Creasy, the nominees of the Democratic party for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, have gone up and down the State attending the picnics and summer outings of the farmers for two purposes—first, to create the impression of personal popularity by reason of the crowds which attend these midsummer affairs, and, second, to misrepresent the real progress of Pennsylvania for their own political benefit.

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BATTLE OF MILLIONS ON WATERLOO FIELD BELIEVED IMMINENT

London, Aug. 15.—The number of Germans held in England as prisoners of war increases daily. They are interned in Christ's Hospital, in West Horsham, and seem to be thoroughly enjoying their captivity. They are playing football all day long on the finely kept lawns. German names are being cut deeply in the bark of trees and everything that is soft enough for their knives to penetrate. The men

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MINE WRECKS AUSTRIAN SHIP

London, Aug. 15.—About 150 of the passengers and crew of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Baron Gautsch were killed or drowned when the vessel was blown up yesterday by a mine off the Island of Lussan, on the Dalmatian coast, according to a Reuter dispatch from Trieste. The Gautsch carried about 300 passengers and members of its crew, of whom about 150 were rescued.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN LONDON WELL CARED FOR

Paris, Aug. 15.—The battle of the millions is almost at hand. To permit this much information and a little more to come out, the silence that has rested so heavily on the military news bureau has been lifted.

The little more, which is pieced together from scattered bulletins and bits of dispatches, is the story of the events of to-day—a different message

Paris Views Maneuvers of Vast Armies in Belgium as Advantageous to French

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Calance-Grosjean Plant Will Resume Monday

After a suspension of several weeks for the purpose of making repairs the Calance-Grosjean Manufacturing Company will resume temporarily with a full force Monday.

Prominent Harrisburgers Declare Disagreements Should Always Be Arbitrated

Editor's Note.—Miss Patterson who is State chairman of the Woman Suffrage party of Pennsylvania did special reportorial work for the Telegraph. The money she earned she will turn over as her "sacrifice day."

American women will take their first step in protest against the terrible European war in New York city this month.

A somber parade, will march to the sound of muffled drums and its ranks will be made of American women, foreign women, suffragists, anti-suffragists, club women, professional women, social workers, teachers, housekeepers, mothers, rich and poor, all

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PARIS PAPER SAYS JAPS ARE PREPARED TO ATTACK GERMANS

Petit Journal Says It Has Learned on Unimpeachable Authority That Japan Is Ready to Declare War on Germany; Grand Duke of Russia Calls on Poles to Be Loyal; Alsatin Engineer Reported to Have Captured 700 Germans Single Handed; Exchange Telegraph Says 400,000 Austrians Have Been Repulsed by Servian Troops.

The "Petit Journal," of Paris, says it learns "on unimpeachable authority" that Japan is resolved to declare war on Germany.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin received in London says in an interview imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg represented the war as a "life and death struggle between the Germans and Russians."

Paris declares officially that the Salles Pass over the Vosges has been occupied by French troops.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, commander-in-chief of the army, calls on the Poles to be loyal to Russia and promises them autonomy.

The Exchange Telegraph Company of London says 400,000 Austrian troops made a concerted dash on Servia, but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Belgian dispatches report two companies of German infantry ambushed by Belgians. Fifty Germans are said to have been killed.

Field Marshal Sir John French commander-in-chief of the English field army arrived in Paris.

From Rome comes a report of an attempt to reconstruct the League of the Balkan nations with the object of assisting Russia and restraining Turkey.

General Stein of the German general staff in a manifesto to the German nation cautions the people against believing anything not made public officially. He said all news will be published in good time and there will be no exaggeration or minimizing.

General Otto Von Emmich, German commander at Liege is dead. He has been succeeded by General Von Der Marwitz.

German Chancellor Makes Earnest Plea For American Sympathy

London, Aug. 15, 3.05 a. m.—A Marconi wireless dispatch from official sources at Berlin dated Friday gives an interview with the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, representing the war as a life-and-death struggle between the Germans and Russians, arising from the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, declared that England avails herself on a long awaited opportunity to begin a war for the destruction of the commercially prosperous Germany.

"It is with a heavy heart," says the Chancellor, "that we see England ranged among our opponents notwithstanding the close ties of blood and culture between England and Germany. The former placed herself on the side of Russia, whose insatiability and barbaric insolence helped this war in order to humiliate and suppress the German race by Russian Slavism."

"We expect that the sense of justice of the American people will enable them to comprehend our situation. We invite their opinion as to the one-sided English representations and ask them to examine our point of view in an unprejudiced way.

"The sympathy of the American nation will then lie with German culture and civilization which is fighting against a half-Asiatic and slightly cultured barbarism."

Austrians Force an Entrance Into Sabac

London, Aug. 15, 6.15 a. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Nish, Serbia, says that after incessant bombardment along the entire frontier line of the rivers Save and Danube, the Austrians have succeeded in forcing an entry into Sabac, on the Save, 37 miles west of Belgrade, and into Losmitza, on the river Drina.

The Austrians renewed their attempt to cross the Danube at Belgrade and at other points, but were repulsed.

The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Nish, describing the same fighting, says that 400,000 Austrians made a concerted attack along the entire Servian frontier, but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

General Staff Will Not Issue Bulletins

Brussels, Aug. 14, 11.55 p. m., via Paris, Aug. 15.—The Belgian general staff states that up to 5 o'clock this evening there had been no engagement near Diest. The number of Germans in Limburg province is declared to have been exaggerated and the general military situation is described as excellent, but for strategic reasons the general staff says it will issue no more bulletins.

British Warships Takes New Austrian Lloyd Liner

Alexandria, Egypt, via London, Aug. 15, 12.50 p. m.—The big new Austrian Lloyd liner Marienbad was captured today by a British warship near here while on the voyage from Bombay to Trieste. She was brought into port.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday, cooler to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly cooler in south portion; Sunday, fair, gentle northwest and north winds, becoming variable.

General Conditions. Local showers have fallen since last report in the Atlantic States from Northern New England to Southern Florida, also in the St. Lawrence Valley, Tennessee, Louisiana and West Texas, the heaviest rainfall reported occurring in Northern Florida.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cedelson Materazzi, Hershey, and Reno Grad, Hershey, are married August 14, 1914, at Steelton, and Uresenich, Steelton.