



ANTWERP AND BRUSSELS ARE THREATENED BY GERMAN ARMY

PRESIDENT WILSON REQUESTS AMERICANS "NOT TO TAKE SIDES"

Warns Against "Deepest, Most Subtle Breach of Neutrality"

"BE IMPARTIAL AND FAIR"

Says Effect of European War on U. S. Depends on Attitude of Nation Now

Bryan Won't Discuss Japan's Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Secretary Bryan refused today to discuss the Japanese ultimatum with Ambassador...

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Addressing the American people, President Wilson to-day issued a statement in connection with the European war...

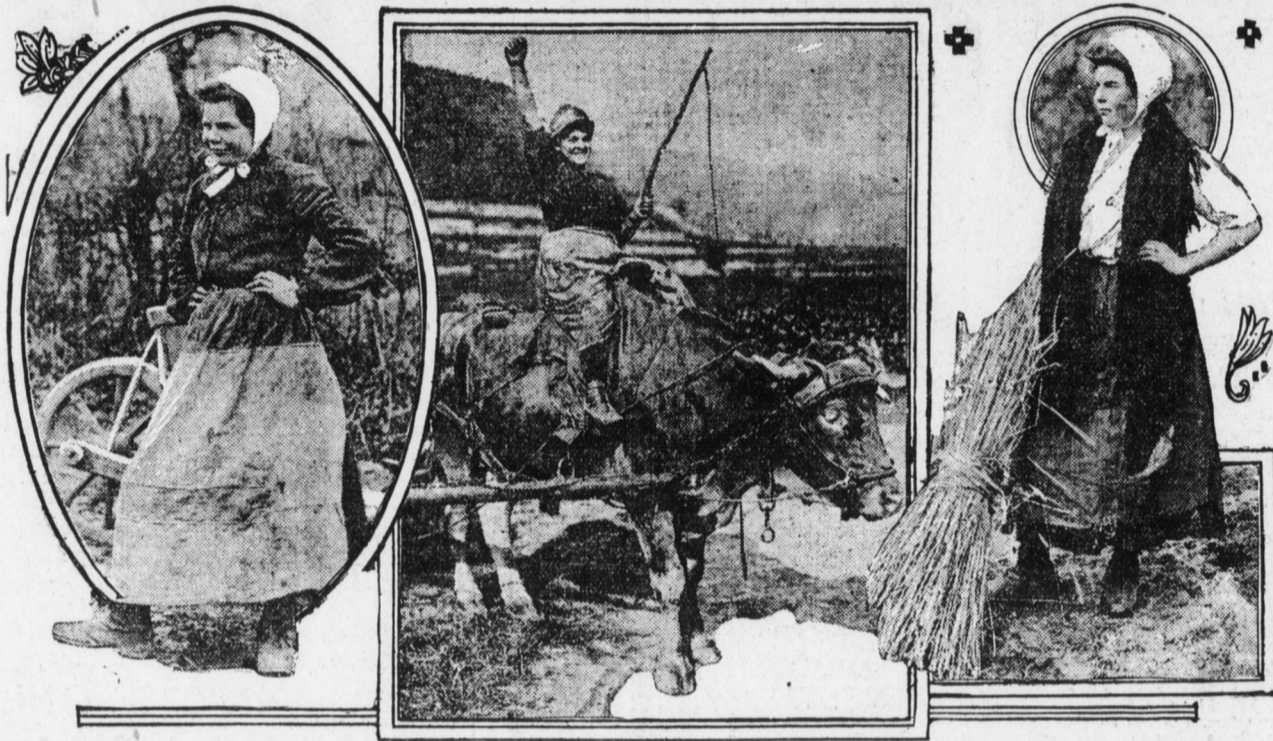
The President's statement follows: "My fellow countrymen—I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert upon the United States and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our own choice what its effects upon us will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster."

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Late News Bulletins

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram received at State Department to-day from the embassy at St. Petersburg said the Russian emperor left the capital August 12 for Moscow to make his headquarters with the army. The message was sent August 12, but delayed in transmission.

THESE ARE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS ON WHOM FALLS THE BURDEN OF WAR



FRENCH PEASANT WORKING WITH WHEELBARROW LIKE AN AMERICAN LABORER IN THE FIELDS. GERMAN PEASANT DRIVING OX CART FRENCH PEASANT WORKING IN THE FIELDS LIKE AMERICAN FARMHAND. These are the greatest sufferers from the war in Europe. While their fathers, husbands and brothers are off fighting or drilling to fight they must do all the hard labor in farming districts...

WIRELESS AMATEUR HERE SENDS MUSIC THROUGH THE ETHER

D. H. Zarger, of West End, Transmits Actual Tones to Friend Near His Home

Sending familiar tunes by wireless is the latest stunt of the aerial vibrating wires as performed by a Harrisburg amateur. The feat was performed this week by D. H. Zarger, 409-11 Kelker street, who has been experimenting with wireless apparatus for seven years...

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd H. Duncan and Theo Mary Balesha of Lower Swatara...

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE TO BOOK STEERAGE PASSAGE TO AMERICA

For Nine Nights the Ship Sped Under Cover of Darkness

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanderloo returned to their home at 2119 Derry street last evening after being nine nights on the ocean, crossing on the Cunarder Laconia under cover of darkness. Until early yesterday morning not a light was allowed on the big liner as she crept across the Atlantic...

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Central High Teachers Safe

Among Harrisburgers whose safe arrival or booking have been assured are Miss Teresa Greenwald, 1618 Green street, and Miss Jessie Bowers, both instructors in the Central High School...

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday, slightly warmer to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Wednesday, probably showers, gentle to moderate shifting winds.

57 ARRESTS MADE OF ONE VARIETY THROUGH SPEED TRAP

Five Harrisburg Autoists Caught by Squire Light, of Anville

Activity on the part of the Motor Club of Harrisburg in warning autoists of a speed trap at Anville has put a crimp in an alleged hold-up game that has been going on for some time in the Lebanon county town. A number of Harrisburgers have been caught in the trap. The speed limit through Anville is fifteen miles an hour. East of Anville, where there are no houses, autoists generally speed up their cars about twenty miles an hour...

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ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR THRUST INTO GERMAN JAIL AS SPY SUSPECT

Prof. Allen Says It Took a Lot of Explaining to Get His Freedom



PROFESSOR S. A. ALLEN

Professor S. A. Allen, an instructor at the Harrisburg Academy, who left early in the summer for a tour of Europe, got right in the thick of the war in Cologne, Germany, according to advices received here to-day, and was arrested and spent several hours in the hands of the German police in Cologne. At the time the city was under martial law. Professor Allen sauntered out on July 31 with his big camera to take some pictures of the ancient city of cathedral fame, but he hadn't gone far when two big German cops pounced on him. A little later he was in the hands of the military officers. It took a lot of explanation to assure them that he wasn't a spy trying to photograph a group of Teutons defending the commissary department from attack. But Professor Allen got away...

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William Watson, in Poem, Sings Praises to Brave Soldiers Who Defended Liege

London, Aug. 18, 6:07 A. M.—The Chronicle to-day publishes the following poem entitled "Liege" by William Watson: Betwixt the foe and France was she! France the immortal, France the Free, The foe, like one vast living sea, Drev nigh. He dreamed that none his tide would stay, But when he had her to make way, She, through her cannon answered "Nay, Not I." No tremor and no fear she showed, She held the pass, she barred the road, While Death's unsleeping feet bestrode The ground. So long as deeds of noblest worth Are sung 'mid joy and tears and mirth, Her glory shall to the ends of earth Resound. Watched by a world that yearned to aid, Lonely she stood but undismayed, Resplendent was the part she played, And pure. Praised be her heroes, proud her sons! She threw her soul into the guns, Her name shall with the bravest ones Endure.

Great Battle Is Now Believed to Be in Progress

Entire Civil Guard at Antwerp Has Been Called Out to Defend City; British Forces, According to Official Report, Have Been Landed on French Soil and Are Now Being Massed With French Troops; Two Disabled German Cruisers Taken Into Port at Hong Kong; War Correspondents Are Ordered to Leave Front; German Crown Prince Reported to Be Dangerously Wounded at Aix-la-Chapelle and Emperor Is Said to Be at His Side

"With the Help of God," Declares German Emperor, "Victory Will Crown Our Cause"

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—The German Emperor before his departure on Sunday, received Adolf Wermuth, lord mayor of Berlin to whom he handed a decree saying that the emperor in leaving the capital wished warmly to thank the people of Berlin for its demonstrations and proofs of love and devotion which he had received during these sorrowful days. The decree added: "I am firmly confident that with the help of God, the bravery of the German army and navy and the unquestionable unanimity of the German people during these hours of danger, victory will crown our cause."

Washington, Aug. 18.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany to withdraw from Kiao-Chow has been delivered to the foreign office in Berlin through Copenhagen.

Troops of Germany appear to-day to be continuing their activities in Belgium. German cavalry patrols have been seen north of Antwerp, and the entire civil guard of Antwerp has been called out to defend the city.

There is good reason to believe that a serious engagement in which the German advance is opposed by troops of Belgium and France, has been going on since Monday south of Brussels. No definite news of the progress of this encounter, however, has been received.

An official statement made in Brussels is to the effect that the German incursion toward Brussels has been stopped. The Belgium position is described as excellent.

Other reports from Brussels say that trenches are being thrown up in the environs of the city.

An official communication from the Russian general staff at St. Petersburg says the Russian mobilization is now complete and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family are at the front.

Other reports from St. Petersburg by way of London, set forth that the Russian armies began their general advance last Sunday.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

It is rumored persistently at The Hague that the German crown prince, Frederick William, has been seriously wounded at the front and that Emperor William has hastened to the side of his son, who is said to be at Aix La Chapelle. The report has been received also at Paris.

Dispatches from London, delayed by the British censors, announce officially the landing of the British expeditionary forces on the French coast. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, was given a rousing reception in Paris. The British army in France is believed to number between 100,000 and 120,000 men.

The Servian premier is authority for the statement that Austrian forces have suffered a serious defeat on the Servian line. He telegraphed London that 15,000 Austrians have been "annihilated" near Sabac whence they fled in disorder. The Servians captured fourteen Austrian guns.

DISABLED GERMAN CRUISERS AT HONG KONG

Two German cruisers, evidently seriously disabled in an encounter with the enemy have been brought into Hong Kong. The censorship maintained at this British port in China prevents the sending of the vessels' names or any details of the engagement which preceded their capture.

The German cruiser Leipzig which came into San Francisco yesterday for coal left the Golden Gate early to-day with a supply that will carry her to the nearest German port, Apia. The Japanese cruiser Idzumo is believed to be coming up the Pacific coast to observe the movements of the Leipzig.

The announcement from London and Paris that no war correspondents will be allowed in the field, coupled with Great Britain's request to Belgium to expel the correspondents now in the zone of operations, makes it probable that the story of the first great battle will be told only through official reports.

It is known that the German general staff regulations absolutely

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