

GERMAN REGIMENTS SURRENDERED TO BELGIUM

PORTUGAL DECLARES WAR & JOINS WITH ENTENTE--SENSATIONAL REPORT FROM NEW YORK

GERMANY PLEADS WITH ITALY TO STAND BY TRIPLE ALLIANCE

ITALIAN PEOPLE REFUSE TO MAKE ANY HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST FRANCE OR GREAT BRITAIN--ROME CHEERS FOR FRANCE

Special to THE NEWS)
Rome, August 8.—The German government is using every effort to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the present European situation. Direct appeals have been made to King Victor Emmanuel but in vain. Italy, having declared her neutrality, intends to maintain it. Italy's position as a member of the Triple Alliance, and as an ally of Germany under certain conditions, has been maintained in every phase. The census of opinion seems to indicate that the Italian people will never permit an act of hostility against France or Great Britain. Because Italy is neutral all manifestation against belligerents is rigorously repressed. Everywhere spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm for France have occurred in Rome by frequent cries of 'Long live France,' 'Long live the Latin brothers.' The Marsellaise is being sung in the streets in front of the French Embassy here. The French Consulates in other cities of Italy are daily receiving offers from men who wish to join the French forces.

British Land Troops in France Germans Met Another Defeat



NEW YORK YARN SAYS GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS ENTERED LION'S DEN

A despatch from New York City received here at noon today says a German torpedo boat fleet sank four British warships at the mouth of the Humber. Several torpedo boats went down also.

BELGIUM CITIES WILL HOLD PROUD PLACE IN HISTORY

WAR CORRESPONDENT BELIEVES GREAT BATTLES WILL BE FOUGHT ALONG MEUSE RIVER

London, August 8.—The Daily Mail correspondent names Liege, Namur, Huy and Zerning as the most likely to hold a proud place in the history of the present war, for they will hold back the head of the advancing German forces. "It was never expected that Liege would offer any serious resistance," says the correspondent, "yet they have already stemmed the German onslaught on two previous days, and only today have two forts fallen before the concentrated German army."

NEWSPAPER MEN WERE ARRESTED IN BERLIN AS SPYS

Old Ensaa, Netherlands, Aug. 8.—Employees of the Reuters Telegraph Company in Berlin, with other British subjects who were expelled from the German capital arrived here along with several newspaper correspondents. The train also conveyed the British Ambassador. A correspondent says the British declaration of war on Germany was followed by an attack on the embassy. A crowd besieged the buildings for hours and smashed all the windows. The same night two English and two American correspondents were arrested upon suspicion of being spies, but were released a few hours later.

KING GEORGE RESIGNS AS COLONEL IN PRUSSIAN ARMY

London, August 8.—King George has sent in his resignation as honorary colonel of the First Prussian Dragoons. Up to the present the Kaiser has not sent his resignation as honorary colonel of the Dragoon Guards to the King.

KITCHENER ACCEPTS 800 FRONTIERSMEN

London, August 8.—Lord Kitchener has accepted eight hundred Canadian Legion of Frontiersmen. They are to be furnished at once.

BELGIANS FEAR EPIDEMIC MORE THAN GERMAN GUNS

Brussels, August 8.—Many people of Liege have made their way out of the city fearing an epidemic more than the bombardment. German prisoners whom the newspaper correspondent questioned, acknowledged freely the courage and tenacity of the Belgian troops now opposing the German advance. The prisoners are being treated with consideration on their way to Brussels. They are supplied at stations with beer and bread. The excitement in Brussels since the arrival of the wounded has increased. There is much optimism concerning the military situation.

KING ALBERT PREDICTS BELGIUM WILL TRIUMPH

Brussels, August 8.—Before his departure to the front, King Albert addressed a communication to the Belgian army: "Without the least provocation on our part our proud neighbor has torn up treaties bearing its signature, broken in our territory because we refused to forfeit our honor, and an attack has been made. The world marvels at our loyal attitude. Brave soldiers, I salute you in the name of Belgium. You will triumph because your strength has been put in service for the right. Glory to you, soldiers, defenders of the liberty of the Empire, which has been menaced by the Fatherland."

CALL TO PRAYER

United Service of Prayer for the British Empire will be held in the Empress Theatre on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Rev. Canon Rix.
Order of Service
Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."
Prayer, by Rev. J. F. Dimmick.
Scripture Reading, by Rev. W. E. Collison.
Address, by Rev. Canon Rix.
Prayer, by Rev. W. W. Wright.
Hymn, "Rock of Ages."
Prayer, by Rev. H. R. Grant.
National Anthem.

LOCAL RECRUITS OFFER SERVICES TO GREAT BRITAIN

Capt. Stork opened the list for local recruits for service abroad yesterday afternoon and already sixty-five applications have been filed and passed upon by the local officials. The number who will be accepted is not decided on yet. The militia department will assemble at Valcartier, Quebec, twice the number required for the first contingent and keep half of them under training.

OBJECT TO G. T. P. CUTTING OFF SERVICE

Board of Trade Asks President to Take Question Up With the Company

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the laying up of the Grand Trunk steamers was discussed and some indignation was expressed by the members for this action by the company. The Board members expressed themselves as out of sympathy with the decision unless it is for very good cause, and the president was authorized to take up the question of maintaining the freight, passenger and mail service. The only other question discussed was the proposed business men's excursion back east. It was decided to have this called off indefinitely.

GRANBY CO. WANT INDIAN RESERVE

Indian Agent C. C. Perry left last evening on the steamer Venture for the Naas River. He goes to Kincolith to negotiate with the chiefs of that tribe for the release of the Indian reserve on Observatory Inlet around Granby Bay. It is understood the Granby Consolidate Mining and Smelting Company want to purchase the property. There are large silica deposits on the reserve and the company want this for use as a flux in the copper smelter.

Agent C. C. Perry Now in Conference with Kincolith Tribe

Many of the officers of both the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Coast boats are leaving for England to join the British reservists.

GREAT BRITAIN IS SENDING TROOPS TO BELGIAN AND FRANCE

FIRST TROUP SHIPS LEFT BRITAIN LAST EVENING -- OVER TWENTY STEAMERS SEIZED FOR TRANSPORTS

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, August 8.—A London cable says the British Admiralty has seized 21 steamers to be used in transporting the troops to Belgium and France. Both these nations have sent urgent appeals to Britain to hurry reinforcements forward. The first transports will probably leave tonight. Others will follow tomorrow. Thus Britain will enter the Continental struggle almost immediately. The transports will be heavily convoyed by a division of the home fleet.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT ADMITS DEFEAT AT LIEGE

(Special to The Daily News)
Berlin, August 8.—The official German account of the siege of Liege says that on Wednesday the German advance guard penetrated the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coup de main with great boldness at Liege. Some cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the commander of the forts. The latter only saved himself by flight. The account further says "Our attack on the fortress itself with its modern fortifications was unsuccessful. Our brave troops are before the fortress in contact. A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot give the slightest influence on the army operation, as a defeat. However it is but a unique act in the history of the war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

GERMAN TROOPS MEET DISASTER BEFORE CITY LIEGE

London, August 8.—An exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Brussels says the German troops before the Belgian stronghold of Liege acknowledge the loss of 25,000 men. The despatch further states that the statement is officially made that one hundred and twenty thousand German soldiers were hurled upon Liege yesterday in the third desperate attempt to take the forts and the city. Before the infantry in yesterday's attack got into action, fifty-seven German batteries stationed along the River Meuse shelled the forts. Under the cover of this artillery fire the German infantry dashed forward and captured the suburb Bressaux, only a short distance from Fort Fleuron. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting took place between the Belgians and the Germans in the effort to gain the fort. The latter were unsuccessful and had to retire.

BRITISH MEMBERS CHERED ITALIAN MINISTER AND WIFE

(Special to The Daily News)
London, August 8.—A remarkable demonstration of friendliness occurred in front of the Italian embassy. The demonstration was organized by members of the House of Commons and others prominent in the political and social world. Thousands of passers-by joined in the cheering which continued until Ambassador Marquis di Nanceavilla and the Marchioness appeared on the balcony. The Ambassador said there were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm in Italy who had declared her neutrality and would adhere to it.

BRITISH AWAIT GERMAN SHIPS ITALIAN HARBORS

(Special to The Daily News)
Rome, August 8.—In pursuance with its proclamation of neutrality Italy has ordered all German warships from its ports. The British cruiser squadron, which has quarters at Malta, is reported to be waiting for the German cruisers in the harbor of Messina. Officers of the German warships, realizing that they are going to certain destruction, have made their wills and have left them in possession of the German consulate.

NOT YET GRANTED REQUESTED ARMISTICE

(Special to The Daily News)
Brussels, August 8.—Lieut. General Leman, the Governor of Liege, has not yet replied to the request for a German armistice.

80,000 GERMANS IN ATTACK AT LIEGE

(Special to The Daily News)
London, August 8.—It is officially announced that the Germans had eighty thousand men before Liege. This number has been augmented since the forts were manned.

KEEPING A GUARD ON WELLAND CANAL

Toronto, August 8.—The 44th Regiment and the 2nd Dragoons have been called out and put on guard over the Welland Canal. The canal is a great highway for the wheat crops to Montreal and will carry the bulk of this year's Western crop for British shipment. There are a large number of foreigners working in the canal district and the Ottawa government has decided to take no chances on any of the locks being dynamited.

GERMAN SPY ON TYNE BRIDGE WAS SHOT

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, August 8.—The following is published under date of Newcastle-on-Tyne: "A German spy was challenged on the Tyne bridge. He refused to stop on the order of the sentry and started running from the bridge. He endeavored to escape in a boat and was shot."

PORTUGAL SUPPORTS BRITAIN

London, August 8.—Portugal has announced today that she has decided to support Great Britain in the European war.

ITALIANS MEET ANOTHER DEFEAT NORTH OF LIEGE

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, August 8.—The French army met in a engagement in German territory. The Belgians surprised a German division north of Liege, almost annihilating it. German regiments surrendered.

BOMBARDING BELGRADE

Austrians are still bombing Belgrade.

SERVIANS WIN

Servians won an important fight east of Belgrade and propose to invade Bosnia and the Slavs to rise. ITALY TO HELP BRITAIN is reported here that Italy actively join Great Britain.

MONTENEGRO JOINS ALLIES IN MAKING WAR

(Special to The Daily News)
Montenegro, August 8.—The Montenegrin Government has informed the Austrian Minister that Montenegro considers itself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary in consequence of which the Montenegrin Minister has left Cetinje.

GREECE IS SECRETLY MOBILIZING ARMY

Athens, August 8.—Greece is secretly mobilizing. All her orders have been recalled by telegraph.

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