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Monday, August 24, 1914.

The beginning of the present international war can be traced to June 29th of this year. On that date the Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife were assassinated while driving in the streets of Sarajevo, Bosnia. The act was committed by a young Serbian student and was supposed to be in revenge for the anti-semitic leanings of the Archduke who aspired to be a second Kaiser. At any rate the Austrian Government backed up by Germany took this meaning out of it and soon insisted upon Serbia making explanations and apologies that were not only humiliating but something an independent nation could not accept.

Serbia, backed up by Russia, refused this while at the same time giving every proper assurance that should be required. The hour had just struck, however, for the predicted big international war and before many days Germany had declared war on Russia and on France. To Britain she made the preposterous proposition that for her neutrality she would guarantee the inde-

pendence of Belgium after the war and that only the foreign possessions of France would be seized. Such a policy could never be allowed by Britain even if she were not under a moral obligation to join her Allies.

For many days Sir Edward Grey labored with the powers to induce them to come to terms. When this failed war was declared against Germany on August 5th. The rest of the happenings is on the lips of everybody and need not be repeated.

Since the beginning of hostilities it has become clearer every day that Germany had decided to make war this year and grasped the opportunity in the murder of the Archduke. Another election in Germany which is due next year might put the Government in the hands of the Socialists and to avert this something had to be done. The war levies on the nation had just come to the straining point and could not be carried much longer. The Kaiser, therefore, decided to strike and hence the war.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH REPORTED AT DEATH'S DOOR

EXCITEMENT OF WAR HAVING ITS EFFECT ON AGED RULER - PRINCE WILLIAM IS REPORTED TO HAVE FLED FROM ALBANIA

(Special to THE NEWS) Paris, August 4.—A despatch from Rome quotes "Messaggero" to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dying, and that Prince William Weid has fled from Albania. The aged Emperor of Austria

has been in feeble health since the war broke out and it was not expected that he would see the end of the campaign. His personality has kept the Empire intact and his death will probably be followed by serious internal troubles.

JAPAN DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY SUNDAY EVENING

JAPANESE EFFORTS WILL BE CONFINED TO THE PACIFIC - WILL BOMBARD CHINA STATION OF GERMANS

(Special to THE NEWS) Tokyo, August 24.—The Emperor of Japan yesterday declared war against Germany. All the Japanese embassies have been informed of the event. War was formally declared at 6 p.m., Sunday, Japanese time. The Japanese campaign will probably be confined to the Pacific.

The Japanese government gave Germany an ultimatum to abandon their China naval station and this was not replied to. The Germans have been busy during the past week in strengthening the fortifications and mining the harbor. The Japs will make an assault on the German station with both ships and land forces.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT NAMUR BATTLE LINE 20 MILES LONG

FRENCH TAKING OFFENSIVE WITH SUCCESS - PROBABLY ONE OF THE DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE CAMPAIGN

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 24.—A great battle between the Allies and the Germans began yesterday morning. The battle line extended from Namur to Charleroi, a distance of twenty miles. The French forces are taking

the offensive in the great battle along the front from Namur to Charleroi and are being successful.

London, August 24.—Late despatches tell of a bloody fight at Luttre and a fierce battle waging in the Province of Hainaut, between the Germans and Allies.

SUNDAY WAR BULLETINS

(Special to THE NEWS)

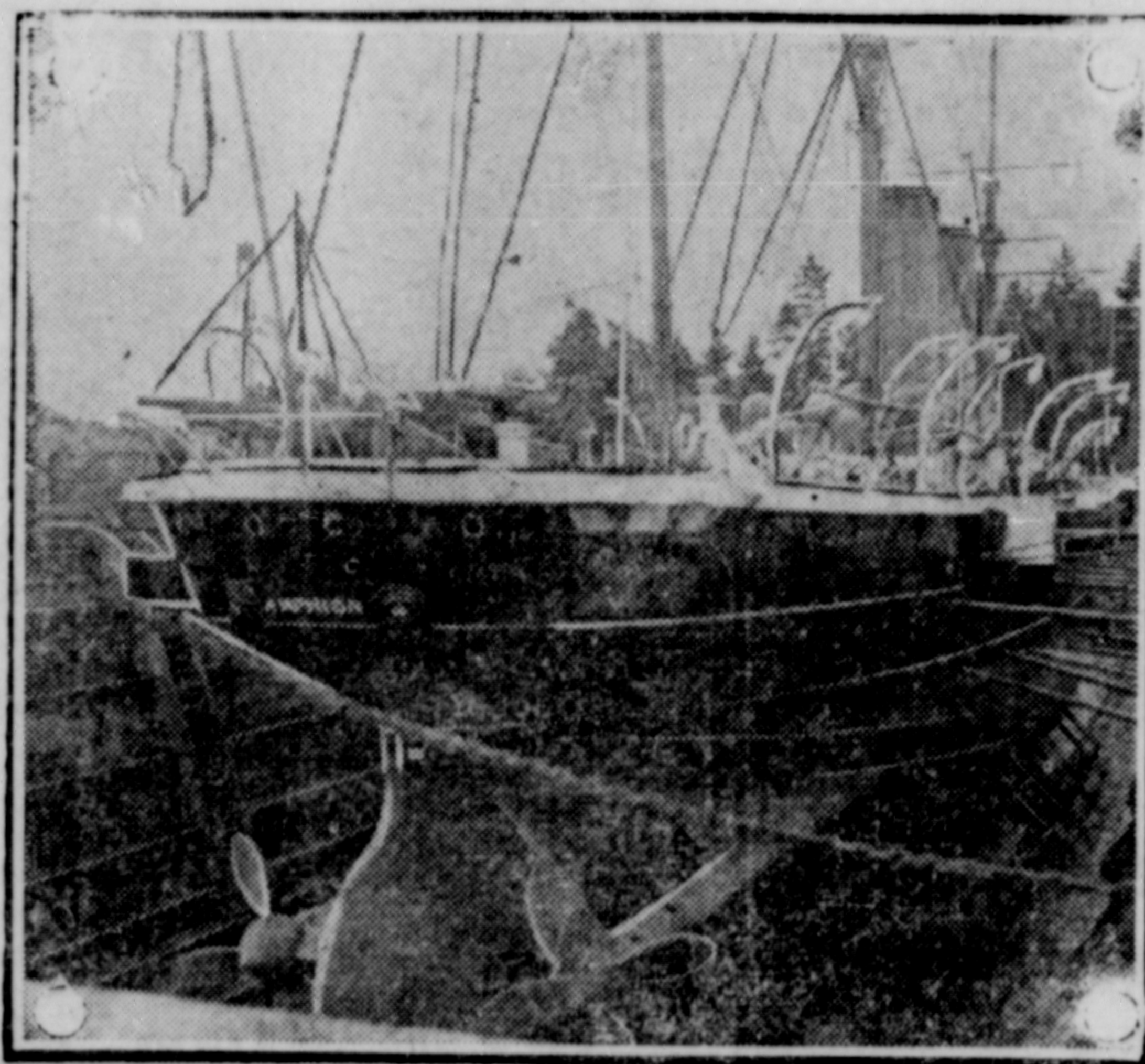
London, August 23.—A British and German cavalry brigade had a sharp fight on the field of Waterloo Saturday.

As yet there is no official confirmation on the Brussels story of the British and German cavalry fight at Waterloo.

A body of German cavalry were annihilated yesterday in the suburbs of Malines by the Belgians.

The Russians were successful in defeating the Austrians at several points near the Galician border.

The Austrians were defeated again by the Servians at Mount Paer and on the River Zadar.



FIRST BRITISH WARSHIP DESTROYED DURING THE WAR

The Amphion. This shows the fast, unprotected cruiser of the Boadicea type which was blown up and sunk by striking a floating mine in the North Sea, placed by the German mine steamer Koening Luise which was sunk by a British destroyer

MAY SAVE ALBERT

The steamer Salvor, which left here Saturday morning for the wreck of the Prince Albert, was in yesterday morning for a gang of men and some dynamite. An effort will be made to blow up some of the rocks and pull the Albert off. The wrecked steamer is pretty well shaken up but Lloyd's representative believes she can be saved.

Some of the baggage and personal effects of the passengers and officers were taken off. There are 150 tons of coal on the Albert beside a small amount of freight for Skidegate.

The Salvor returned to the wreck yesterday.

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern Vancouver, 2; Ballard, 0. Seattle, 4; Spokane, 2. Tacoma, 4; Victoria, 2.

Coast Venice, 5; San Francisco, 3. Venice, 0; San Francisco, 4. Portland, 7; Oakland, 2. Portland, 3; Oakland, 2. Los Angeles, 3; Sacramento, 1. Los Angeles, 6; Sacramento, 0.

The steamer Salvor, which is now working on the Prince Albert, had the honor of having been the first steamer through the Suez Canal.

Satan uses many different kinds of bait, but he can catch all the loafers he wants with a bare hook.

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Advertisement for Steamers Prince John or Prince Albert, featuring Grand Trunk Pacific and low excursion rates to Vancouver and Victoria.

Advertisement for Granite, offering high quality stone for sale and crushed rock in quantities.

Advertisement for St. Andrew's Society, located at Second Avenue, opposite the Empress Theatre.

Advertisement for Oil District on Graham Island at Gold Belt Realty Co., 307 Sixth Street.

Advertisement for The Little Giant Vacuum Power Cleaner, which extracts all dirt and dust from carpets and rugs.

Advertisement for Martin & McGowan, Lamin and Ornamental Plasterers, located at Second Avenue.

Advertisement for Blythe Bros. Plastering Contractors, with satisfaction guaranteed.

Advertisement for Harrison W. Rogers, Architect, located at Suite 1, Federal Block.

Advertisement for Dr. Gilroy, Dentist, specializing in Crown and Bridge Work.

Advertisement for Union Transfer Co., General Transfer and Storage, located at 333 Second Avenue.

Advertisement for Boat Builder H. Johnston, located at Seal Cove.

Advertisement for Ritchie, Agnew & Co., Civil Engineers and B. C. Land Surveyors.

Advertisement for A. Ivanson & Co., Blacksmiths & Horsefitters, located at 2nd Avenue.

Advertisement for Martin Swanson, Second Avenue, near McBride, offering household cleaning services.

Advertisement for New Wellington Coal, offering the favorite household coal.

Advertisement for D. C. Stuart, Accountant, located at 808 2nd Ave.

Advertisement for Williams & Hanson, Barristers, Solicitors, and Money to Loan.

Advertisement for John Currie, Contractor & Builder, with estimates given on moving.

Advertisement for James Gilmore, Architect, located at 2nd Avenue.

RUSSIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY-- GERMANS DENY THE REPORT

WASHINGTON GERMAN EMBASSY CLAIMS THE FIGHTING FAVORS GERMANS -- WAR AIRSHIPS READY TO CROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

(Special to THE NEWS) St. Petersburg, August 24.—The Grand Duke Nicholas reports that the Russians won a great three day battle over the Germans near Gumbinnen in east Prussia late last week. The Russians defeated three army corps and are now pursuing them.

of the Russian official stories. The embassy claims the Germans look over eight thousand prisoners and many guns at Gumbinnen.

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK It also states that in Lorraine the French are retiring to the frontier and have been hurled back in Alsace.

North of Metz, near Longwy, the Germans also claim victory

GERMANS DENY Washington, August 24.—The German embassy's statement here is almost in direct contradiction

Advertisement for Fred Stork's Hardware, located at 710 Second Ave, listing various tools and hardware.

Advertisement for High-Grade Work Plumbing, Steamfitting and sheet metal work by Western Plumbing Co., Ltd.

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Scoop is Such a Pleasant Li'l Optimist

Drawn for The Daily News by "Hoo"

A multi-panel cartoon strip featuring a character named Scoop who is reading a newspaper and getting increasingly paranoid about sharks, eventually falling into the water.