

SIR HIRAM MAXIM SEES DISASTER FOR GERMANY

BELIEVES KAISER'S FORCES WILL SUFFER BAD DEFEAT AT ALLIES' HANDS

London, August 26.—I have seen this coming for a long time said Sir Hiram Maxim, speaking to a representative of the N.Y. American. Four great continental powers have been straining every nerve to see how large an army they could raise and equip. They had these armies, and, like a boy with a plaything, they wanted to use them.

It appears to me that the Kaiser was anxious for war. He was of the opinion that he had the strongest army the world had ever known. He deemed this a favorable time to strike, as he believed England was so absorbed in the Irish troubles that she wouldn't support her friends. The Kaiser fully expected no opposition would be offered to the march of a large portion of his army through Belgium in order to attack France.

Now that Serbia has been quite successful in keeping Austrians out of her country, the colossus of the East—Russia—will sweep down upon Germany and Austria like an avalanche in about three weeks.

Forts of Great Strength

French and Belgians are very much alike; they have the same system of fortifications. A great deal has been done in the last twenty years to make the eastern frontier of France impregnable. They have a great variety of defensive works of great strength; not only this, but the French artillery is undoubtedly the best in the world.

Austria has a very large army, but the Austrians will have all they can do and a great deal more to keep the Russians out of their own country, to say nothing of keeping them out of Germany.

It will be necessary for Germany to send a large force to the east to aid Austria, and in all

probability the alliance will not last a great deal longer than the war.

The English army, it is true, is not very large, but England can certainly send 200,000 men to the front. Little Belgium can send a like number. If England is pressed she can send fully 600,000 to the front. The English are very good, stubborn fighters and as matters stand I don't think the Germans have much chance.

Ten to One Against Germany

If I were to look at it from a purely mathematical standpoint, I should say the chances against Germany are fully 10 to 1.

Nothing but a very unfavorable mistake on the part of the English and French will enable the Germans to reach Paris.

This particular war is not like the war in South Africa or any other uncivilized country. Troops can and will be moved with great rapidity.

Napoleon said that battles were won by quick marches. I opine that this war will be of rather short duration. In regard to the sea, England is supposed to have a force little more than equal to two of the largest continental fleets.

There are no better sea fighters in the world than the English. If they had to deal with Germany alone there would be little chance but that the German fleet would be wiped off the sea, but when you consider the French and Russian fleets are added, I should say the Germans don't stand one chance in a hundred.

Money is the great factor in war. Leaving the United States out of the question, England is the richest country in the world. France is second, Russia third and Germany fourth.

France is extremely rich; her

people are quite as patriotic as any.

The war of 1866 between Russia and Austria lasted only six weeks.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

John Ellis, a man charged with attempt at murder, walked out of the city jail yesterday and made good his escape. Warden Bailey was out at the time and one of the patrolmen was left in charge and while he was engaged at something the prisoner opened the door connecting the office with the guard room and walked out into the street. He has not been found since.

Ellis is charged with stabbing another man during a drunken fight up the line.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

A football game will be played at Market Place tonight at 7:30 sharp between the Drydock team and the Merchants.

The Drydock team will be: Goal Duff; fullbacks, Evans and Eardly; halfbacks, Hughes, Jack, and Perry; forwards, Service, Geo. Kidwell, Elliott, McCombie, and Entwistle. Referee, Geo. S. Russell.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES AT THE WESTHOLME

A timely picture showing late manoeuvres of the British and French armies will be shown at the Westholme tonight. Both of their Royal Majesties were present and many exceedingly interesting incidents are shown. The French manoeuvres were taken from a dirigible war balloon and present an unusually fine panoramic view.

Another feature of tonight's show is entitled "Neath the Lion's Paw." This picture is in three reels and is one of the most sensational and exciting ever shown in the city, full of adventure and hair-breadth escapes. A fine Keystone comedy will conclude the programme.

Latest War Bulletins

NAMUR HAS BEEN TAKEN

London, August 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says: "It is said at the French capital that the Belgian city of Namur was taken by the Germans."

PRINCE ARTHUR GOING TO THE FRONT

London, August 26.—Prince Arthur of Connaught is going into active service immediately. Owing to this his infant son was christened last evening, receiving the name of Alastair Arthur.

\$130,000,000 WAR LEVY

In addition to the \$40,000,000 war levy made by the Germans on the city of Brussels, the Province of Brabant has been levied for \$90,000,000 to be paid before September 1st.

CRUISERS CREW SEEK REFUGE

Fourteen officers and 170 of a crew of the Austrian cruiser *Seanta* have sought refuge in Montenegrin territory.

AUSTRIANS STILL BOMBARDING BELGRADE

A despatch from Nish gives the information that the bombardment of Belgrade is still most severe. Shells of large calibre are doing immense damage. Hardly one building still remains undamaged. The palace has been partly burned down. Another large building in the city has been struck by twenty-five shots.

BANKERS WILL HAVE STATE CREDIT

Lloyd George has introduced in the House of Commons a Bill enabling him, instead of issuing notes to bankers, to issue certificates to give bankers the benefit of state credit without actually taking out notes.

ORDERED OUT OF TANGIER

The following is from Berlin by wireless: "It is officially announced that the German and Austrian consuls at Tangier were ordered to leave by the French on August 15th."

TOOK SEVENTY GERMANS OFF ITALIAN BOAT

London, August 26.—An Italian steamer, *Anconia* from New York to Italian ports, was held up near Gibraltar and about seventy German conscripts were taken to Gibraltar and are being held prisoners of war.

NO BOOZE FOR SOLDIERS

London, August 26.—Lord Kitchener announces that no presents of wine or spirits will be accepted for the troops at the front and no consignments of this nature will be forwarded.

EVACUATE MEULHAUSEN AGAIN

The Paris War Office makes the announcement that the commander in chief, requiring all the available forces on the Meuse, has ordered a progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Meulhausen has, therefore, again been evacuated.

AUSTRIA AT WAR WITH JAPAN

A London despatch from Vienna, says the Austrian Government on Tuesday handed passports to the Japanese ambassador. The Austrian ambassador at Tokyo is also stated to have been recalled. A Rome despatch from Vienna announces that Austria has declared war upon Japan.

ALLIES DESTROY CATTARO

Cattaro, the Austrian port and city on the Adriatic, has been destroyed by the fleets of the Allies. The bombardment was in progress on Saturday.

ATTACK ON MALINES NEAR ANTWERP

The Germans attacked Malines yesterday and were driven out after four hours fighting.

AUSTRIANS ROUTED AGAIN

The Russians put to rout the Austrian cavalry in Galicia. They captured 200 prisoners and several guns.

Local News Notes

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The Prince John will sail for Masset tonight at ten o'clock and tomorrow night she sails for Skidegate.

The Henriette and barge Bangor are expected in today from the south with full cargoes of freight.

Mr. Silgan, of Edison, who published the Western Leader in that town, has disposed of his interests and has come to size up conditions on the coast. He is at present in Prince Rupert and is very well pleased with the outlook here.

De Fossett, the gold robber, will not be sentenced until tomorrow.

Not stopped by war: Every boat brings new fall goods to Wallace's. 1981f.

A meeting of the Police Commissioners is called for this afternoon at three o'clock.

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Mosley, the negro, charged with stabbing a colored woman, elected for speedy trial before Judge Young this morning.

Mainprize, the man charged with forgery, appeared before Judge Young this morning for election. He is suffering from eye trouble and was remanded to the hospital for treatment.

Pete George, Nick Vidells, G. Reglas and Andrew Powlis were found playing cards yesterday and were in police court on a charge of gambling. They will appear before the Magistrate tomorrow and are now out on bail.

Among the first passengers to come through from Edmonton to the coast on the new passenger service on the G. T. P., were Dr. E. A. Clendenan and his wife, who are registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert. The service this week is connected up by running a passenger car on the construction train from Endako to Prince George.

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Mr. Warton, of Fisher & Warton, solicitors, enlisted in the local corps for active service and when this enlistment was cancelled, he left for Vancouver and succeeded in getting a place in the first contingent which left for Valcartier.

SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO EXTEND TRADE

British Government Taking Full Advantage of Germany's Disability

London, August 26.—The colonial and foreign secretaries are sparing no effort in supporting the movement which has been earnestly started for the expansion of British trade, by capturing the markets, overseas and elsewhere, which Germany and Austria can not now supply.

Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, has addressed an important document to some of the more important colonies, not possessing representative government, requesting them to furnish full and up-to-date information respecting the principal imports into each colony from Germany and Austria, and as to the products of each colony hitherto exported to these countries. Samples to illustrate particulars are also requested.

Action on the above lines, says Mr. Harcourt will not only be of immediate benefit as regards employment in the United Kingdom, but should also lead to permanent advantage of British trade. As regards neutral foreign countries, Sir Edward Grey is addressing a similar request to His Majesty's consuls in all places where such enquiry likely to have useful results.

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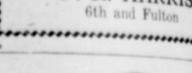
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