

## 100 BRITISH HOLD OFF 5,000 GERMAN CAVALRY

### BERLIN SAYS GERMANS ARE IN ST. QUENTIN -- BRITISH ATTACKED AT NIGHT LOST HEAVILY

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#### BRITISH WIN NAVAL BATTLE-- SINK TWO GERMAN CRUISERS

#### THE OTHER GERMAN BOATS DESTROYED-- BRITISH LOOSE NONE--FIRST NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA

(Special to The News - 7:00 p.m.) London, August 28.—It is reported that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and a German torpedo boat destroyer off Heligoland. A third was set afire and was left burning.

British ships were lost in the battle, it was added, and the loss of life was not heavy. Heligoland is the German fortress which stands in the sea off the mouth of the Elbe. It was presented to the Germans by the British and cost millions in turning it into a harbor and fortress. The British fleet has been taking under this fortress ever since the war started.

**A Glorious Victory**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) London, August 29.—The War Office says it was a glorious victory by the British fleet, with courage and fearless energy which distinguished our

#### TERRIBLE FIGHTING AT MONS-- BRITISH MOWED DOWN GERMANS

#### IT WAS SICKENING AS ADVANCING LINES THREW THEMSELVES BEFORE MACHINE GUNS--LIKE FIRING ON HERD OF CATTLE

London, August 29.—Butchery was the word to apply to the fighting at Mons as described by a British officer who has returned home and who described the scene which was presented at that memorable fight.

Regiments, accustomed by training to take advantage of any scrap of cover, suffered in comparison with the Germans. In describing it, he said he got a picture of a long, strung line of brown infantry lying flat on the ground with what protection had been put up and firing continually with incredible rapidity.

Machine rifle and machine gun fire slowly from right to left from left to right during the firing. This was all the bidding of the British whistle, and worked down.

The Germans advanced courageously in fairly close order something like the insensibility of the savage races. At a comparatively short, much

#### BELGIANS RECAPTURE MALINES GERMANS RETREAT TO BRUSSELS

#### SITUATION IN BELGIUM IS CHANGING GRADUALLY--THE GERMANS SEND MORE TROOPS TO HOLD BELGIANS BACK

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) London, August 29.—The situation in Belgium is changing gradually. The Belgian army is forcing the German army back upon Brussels. The Belgians have recaptured the town of Malines and train service there was resumed yesterday morning. Trains reached Vilvoorde which is ten miles of Brussels.

The Germans are entrenching themselves north of Brussels. German army corps has been

old officers. Vice Admiral Beatty and Rear Admirals Christian and Moore conducted the combined operations right under Heligoland where the enemy has all its strength at its command.

The triumph was complete. The German light cruisers Mainz, another of the Koln class, and a third of unknown name, were destroyed as well as two destroyers. It was complete as a victory. The British suffered little. All our ships are afloat and in good order. We must officially note the high efficiency of our gunnery. Not a German cruiser escaped. Their destroyers scattered wildly to shelter.

**Defied Heligoland Forts**

The importance of this daring raid is the fact that the British fleet passed behind the German heavily armed outpost of Heligoland Island and engaged the German fleet guarding the mouth of the Elbe at the entrance of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

less than a mile, the spectacle exposed was such as to create a feeling of sickness. It was like firing at a herd of cattle.

"The front line of the enemy as it advanced under this murderous fire would falter. Then, slowly wheeling, the rifles and the maxims would waver it to nothingness. Another line came on to take its place, and then another, until the attacks slackened away and finally ceased.

"All the while, from positions deep in the woods where no smoke showed, the British artillery with smokeless powder shelled the advancing lines with shrapnel."

**Dashing Cavalry Charge**

The officer also gave a vivid picture of the shock between the light cavalry regiment of the British and the Uhlans of the German army. The British troopers charged the enemy in their shirt-sleeves, spurring their horses forward until inside lance reach in order to use their swords.

"It was just organized slaughter," said the officer.

**TO LEAVE THE PALACE**

London, August 29.—The Belgian royal family will abandon the temporary palace, establishing themselves in a secret place in the city as a result of the attack by a Zeppelin airship, according to the Morning Post correspondent at Antwerp.



**DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH**  
**JOHN BULL** (speaking to anxious relatives and friends)—"If you don't know just what's happening behind this wall, don't worry, I'm right on the job."

#### BATTLE OF TOURNAI WILL FIND PAGE IN BRITISH HISTORY

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) London, August 29.—The battle of Tournai is fit to go down in British history with Magersfontein and Rorkes Drift. At Tournai, a force of five thousand German cavalry overwhelmed five hundred British infantry.

The British stood their ground for hours, waiting for reinforcements, and finally the survivors retreated coolly, taking away their wounded.

The Germans mounted quick-firing guns on wagons and also sent hordes of Uhlans on the little British troop.

#### GERMANS CLAIM ANOTHER VICTORY AT ST. QUENTIN

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) Berlin, August 29.—An official report claims the Germans defeated the British at St. Quentin in France. St. Quentin is about twenty miles south of the Belgian border.

#### ONLY 200 LEFT OF 80,000 PEOPLE

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) London, August 29.—A despatch says that only two hundred Belgians are left in Malines, a place of eighty thousand people. Many were killed in the bombardment and the rest fled.

#### THE NEWS HAS IT FIRST

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 \* bulletins announced the Bri- \*  
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 \* p.m. The Daily News war \*  
 \* service has given Prince \*  
 \* Rupert the first news of \*  
 \* practically every important \*  
 \* engagement of the war. \*  
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#### CONTRADICTORY NEWS FROM BERLIN AND ST. PETERSBURG

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) London, August 29.—While a German report claims the Russians were defeated at Allenstein, a St. Petersburg story is that the Russians have captured both Allenstein and Eischoffsburg, and reports are also circulating of the fall of Koenigsburg, a German fortified seaport in East Prussia.

The Russians in Galicia, in a battle with the Austrians, extending over a front of nearly two hundred miles, gradually forced the Austrians back.

They annihilated the Seventh Hungarian Reserve at Kielce.

#### BRITISH AGAIN BOMBARD CATTARO

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) London, August 29.—The British and French warships are again bombarding Cattaro, Austria. They demolished two more forts.

#### GERMAN CAVALRY WIPED OUT 2,000 BRITISH AT NIGHT

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) London, August 29.—A Boulogne correspondent gives the personal narrative of a wounded British soldier, one of thirty survivors of a British force of two thousand, wiped out by German artillery in a night attack. The name of the place is cut out by the censor.

#### EMPEROR AUSTRIA IS NOT DEAD

(Special to The News-11:30 a.m.) Paris, August 29.—The report sent out from Rome on Monday to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph was dead has been denied. A despatch received here from Vienna claims he is not even ill.

#### TOOK 200 GERMANS OFF CRUISER MAINZ

(Special to The News - 12:30 noon) London, August 29.—A British cruiser arrived today in the North Sea with two hundred German prisoners taken from the cruiser Mainz, sunk in the sea fight at Cuxhaven.

Two trawlers sweeping for mines in the North Sea struck mines and sank.

#### U. S. NEUTRAL AGAIN

Washington, August 29.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation declaring the United States neutral in the war between Germany and Japan.

#### Latest News of the War

(FROM THE 8:30 O'CLOCK DAILY NEWS BULLETIN)

**PAID ONLY \$200,000**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) London, August 29.—A despatch from Ostend says the German war levy of \$40,000,000 on the city of Brussels has been only partly paid. Thus far only \$200,000 is paid. The Germans declare if the remainder is not made good they will seize the pictures and works of art in the museums.

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) Ottawa, August 29.—Canada's first crack regiment, the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, marched through the streets here yesterday. Thousands watched them en route for Montreal, en route to the front.

**FRENCH RECAPTURE LONGWY**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) London, August 29.—An official statement from Paris yesterday says: "Our troops took the offensive at Vosges in the region between the mountains and Nancy where fighting has been going on for a fortnight. The German forces were considerable. Longwy, which was garrisoned by only one battalion, surrendered after holding out 24 days."

**GERMANS SLACKEN MARCH**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) Paris, August 29.—An official communication issued by the War Office says: "The situation on our front from the department at Somme to Vosges remains the same as yesterday. The German forces have slackened their march."

**INDIA PRINCES GIFT**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) London, August 29.—The Princes of British India continue to show their loyalty to the British Crown by sending a gift of \$2,500,000 for the use of the British troops at the front.

**200 BRITISH WOUNDED**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) Southampton, August 29.—The first hospital ship from France arrived here today with 200 British wounded from the first battle at Mons. Nearly all the men were injured by shell fire.

**SUNK TORPEDO BOAT**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) Chefoo, August 29.—The China British destroyer Welland engaged and sunk the German torpedo boat S-90.

**PETS HAVE SAILED**

(Special to The News - 8:30 a.m.) Montreal, August 29.—The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry arrived here yesterday and embarked on the White Star liner Megantic. They sailed at dawn this morning.

**PRINCESS ALICE SEEKS PROTECTION OF CEBU**

London, August 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice has put into the port of Cebu, in the Philippine Islands, with a hole in her stern. The captain reported that he tried to get the German Island of Yap, in the Carolines, by wireless, but found the station had been destroyed by the British.

**CAPTURED THREE GERMAN SHIPS**

Pekin, August 29.—A report received here yesterday says that a German torpedo boat was sunk near Chefoo, China. Three German merchantmen were captured in the China Sea off the Chinese Coast. The despatch did not give the names of the boats or the number of casualties.

**NO CONSCRIPTION FOR GREAT BRITAIN**

London, August 29.—"Lord Kitchener needs all the men he can get." This significant statement was made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons. The Premier's statement was in reply to interpellations as to the plans of the War Secretary to add 600,000 men to the army. "It is a mistake to think only 100,000 men are needed," continued the Premier.

**REWARD FOR THIS FLAG**

Winnipeg, August 29.—C. F. Herbert of Winnipeg, in presenting a flag to the 406th Regiment of this city, made an offer of \$500 to the man who brought it back after it had gone through active service.

#### PARIS REPORT EXPECTS ITALY TO JOIN ALLIES

(Special to The News-11:30 a.m.) Paris, August 29.—The Express correspondent says he is informed that Italy will present an ultimatum to Austria, requesting an explanation of Austrian mobilization on the Italian frontiers. This ultimatum will give only a brief period for an answer. Within a short time Italian troops are expected to be in Trieste.

**Holding Out Bait to Italy**

Rome, August 29.—The German ambassador here has been trying to persuade the Italian press to advocate Italy's intervention on behalf of Germany against Great Britain and France. The bait which he held out consists of Tunisia and Algeria. So far he has completely failed. Not a single newspaper, even those which were Austrophile before the war have published a single article in favor of his views.