

FIVE PRIZE RING CHAMPIONS UNDER ARMS IN WAR THAT IS RENDING EUROPE



By Hugh S. Farnham

Five prize fighting champions either are under arms in the European armies or will be. England, France and the other embattled nations have given the fighters a chance to engage in their profession, and the fighting is starting with no discussion of weights or finishes.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion has been drawn into the army of France since he fled from the United States to escape punishment for violation of the Mann act, renounced his American citizenship and became a citizen of France. By his own act he made himself a subject to service in the French army. No sooner had war been declared than Johnson announced his intention of joining the colors. Further in a burst of enthusiasm, he announced that he would present all his motor cars to the French government for military use. The fact that he could not escape service and that his motors were subject to impressment may have had something to do with it.

Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion, and the idol of the French sport followers was a member of the reserve and immediately upon the declaration of war cancelled all his fight engagements and joined his regiment. Bombardier Wells, a British heavyweight Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of Europe, all are subject to military service.

The war has summoned a score of French and English prize fighters, while in both Russia and Germany the wrestlers are in the army. George Hackenschmidt is with his regiment somewhere on the Russian front, and the German wrestler who has visited America are still under arms.

The prize fighters are not inexperienced in war. Carpentier was an active member of the French reservists and Wells saw service in India before he became heavyweight champion of Great Britain. Ledoux has answered the call to arms. Neither Johnson nor Welsh has had military experience, but they will have the chance to learn now.

There are a dozen or more of the British fighters who are subject to call to arms and four of those who have been fighting in England during the last two years are members of the army.

The ladies of Sussex, Apohqui and Waterford, King's county, have collected \$102.45 for the hospital ship which is to be equipped by Canadian women's subscriptions.

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Japanese Tell Germans They Must Withdraw Warships

Give Kaiser Until Next Sunday to Act—Lining Up For the Great Land Battle

While the German forces are pushing forward to the valley of the Meuse, and still more extensive operations are in progress along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, where the French and German armies are in contact, Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of the German warships from the Orient, and the evacuation of Kiau Chau, a German protectorate in China.

This territory comprises an area of 200 square miles, with 200 square miles additional in the bay. Tsing Tau, the seat of the governor of the territory, is the port where the German warships mobilized at the outbreak of hostilities.

Japan's ultimatum gives Germany until August 23 to comply with the demands. Owing to cable interruption, however, Japan has not been able to deliver the ultimatum to Germany, and it is announced from Washington that the United States will undertake this task.

Peking reports that three British regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard transports, and it is presumed that they will co-operate with the Japanese land forces, if force of arms is resorted to.

Late despatches report an offensive movement by the French from Lunville to Saarebourg, but this is considered as yet merely an outpost affair.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bulgaria.

GERMANS ADVANCE TO GIVE BATTLE.

London, Aug. 16, 11.20 p.m.—Despite the repeated repulses which they have suffered, the German battalions continue to move forward for a decisive encounter, which cannot be delayed much longer, while there has been a lull in the fighting in Northern Belgium, the invaders are sweeping along the Valley of the Meuse, south of Namur and have reached Dinant, where part of a strong French force, which is established behind that town, took the offensive and defeated them.

The incident shows that the French crossed the Belgian frontier to join hands with their allies not a moment too soon. All along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier the advance guards of the two opposing armies have come into contact, and according to French official reports, the Germans have been driven back everywhere with loss.

London, Saturday—Almost within gunshot of historic Waterloo, where the colors of one world conqueror were lowered and whence Napoleon went to exile and death in lonely St. Helena, on a plain that runs between Louvain and Diest, where the gallant British army has served as an invincible screen for the mighty land forces of France and England, big guns are booming. And according to reports from Brussels these booming guns mark the beginning of preliminary to the greatest battle in the world's history.

It is more than probable that the field of this titanic struggle may include Waterloo, and the commanders of the allied armies are supremely confident that history will repeat itself. Only this time it will be the Prussians who will be smashed by the men whose forefathers fought against one another under Napoleon and Wellington.

Brussels, Aug. 16—The war office issued a communication this afternoon which seems to indicate that the Germans are no longer pressing forward their attack on the main Belgian army. No large masses of German troops are to be seen and at no point on the Belgian line has any conflict with the enemy taken place today.

This, taken in connection with the fighting at Dinant yesterday, would seem to indicate that the main German attack will be in the valley of the Meuse.

Stockholm, Aug. 15—Gen. Joffre is reported placed in command of the allied forces in Belgium.

BASEBALL

National League, Saturday.

At New York—New York 2, New York 0.

At Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 0.

At Brooklyn—(First game) Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 4.

At Brooklyn—(Second game) Brooklyn 18, Philadelphia 5.

National League, Saturday.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 8.

At Chicago—St. Louis 6, Chicago 1.

At Chicago—(Second game) St. Louis 9, Chicago 7.

American League, Saturday.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Detroit 1.

At Boston—Boston 1, New York 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Chicago 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Washington 0.

American League, Sunday.

At Cleveland—Detroit 18, Cleveland 6.

Federal League, Saturday.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 6.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Baltimore 8.

At Kansas City—(Second game) Kansas City 11, Baltimore 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Buffalo 4.

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ANNUAL SERVICE MARKS CLOSE OF R.K.Y.C. CRUISE

At the conclusion of the annual cruise of the R. K. Y. C. yesterday an accident occurred which nearly cost the life of Dr. Farris Sawaya when his power boat, occupied by him and Roy Stevenson, was overturned when it was struck by another boat at Day's Landing, just after the annual service for the club. Mr. Stevenson was thrown clear of the boat while Dr. Sawaya was pinned beneath the craft. Both were soon rescued.

The cruise was a very delightful one. The feet gathered at Day's Landing on Saturday and were joined by a large number of motor boats and yachts. The annual service was held at eleven o'clock and the chaplain, Rev. G. M. Campbell, who was assisted by Rev. Craig Nichols, preached an excellent sermon, taking as his subject—Heritage, Duty, Equipment. He referred to the glorious heritage of the British empire and the duty of its sons in preserving it from the enemy.

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