

the Panther. London, Aug. 5—A despatch to the "Chronicle" from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bona, the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by British and French squadrons which had been awaiting them. The French warships captured the Goeben and Breslau and sank the Panther. The French vessels hurried over from Toulon in time to intercept the German warships as they fled eastward following the bombardment of Phillip-ville and Bona. British warships steaming 'eastward from Gibraitar forced the German vessels to choose an effort to escape eastward and they were en-trapped by the French. It is reported from Calais that French torpedo boat destroyers captured two large German sailing ships.

GERMANS LOSE ANOTHER

Copenhagen, Aug. 5—A German torpedo boat destroyer, was sunk today near Gedser lightship, off South Gedser, by the explosion of one of her boilers. Thirty men were drowned. A few of the crew were saved and taken on board the lightship. Brussels, Aug. 5—A German aviation has been received here of the re-ported capture or destruction of German warships by the French fleet off the Algeren coast. Algiers via London, Aug. 5—Authentic confirmation of the report of the destruction of the German cruiser Panther, and of the capture of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reached here today. **CANNONADING OFF** 



London, Aug 5-A naval battle between German and British warships is reported in the North Sea, off Hull. It is believed that the battle is between scout ships as the main column of the German fleet is still reported as being close to the Mouth of the Elbc. Iondon, Aug. 5-A naval battle in the North Sea about thirty miles east of Hull is reported to have occurred last night. A despatch from Grimsby says that the firing of heavy guns could be heard and the flash of searchlights were seen trailing along the bay. Mewcastle reports that the officials there and at South Shields have been instructed to prepare for the reception of wounded men. Emergency hospitals are being fitted up in public halls at both places. Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 5-A despatch from Cromarty says that a fleet tender with wounded from yesterday's battle between German scout ships and a British mine layer and accompanying escort of destroyers have reached there. The mine layer and accompanying escort of destroyers have established a strict eensorship and details are refused. It is understood that the main German fleet has position close to the German coast and that the British fleet has engaged only German scouts to date. I. London, Aug. 5-The mayor of Margate has reported to the authorities have that tremendous firing can be heard there from the direction of the North Sea. It is believed that German and British warships are engaged. St. Petersburg, Aug. 5-A German fleet of nineteen vessels was signalled 'yesterday in the Balite sailing from Memel in the direction of Libau. London, Aug. 5-A message here says one German cruiser was sunk and two captured in the North Sea. A fourth escaped.

STIRRING TONE OF LONDON

Ment at Ottawa Ottawa, Aug. 5—The minister of finance announces, on behalf of the dominion government, that it has authorized the use of all Canadian banks of dian bank notes as legal tender. This will relieve any anxiety which holders of Canadian bank bills may have on account of the war, as in addition to their former security the notes of all Canadian banks are now guaranteed by the dominion government.

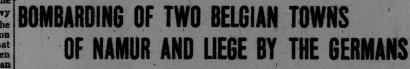
northward and it is believed that if a light took place some of these craits were engaged. Portland, Maine, Aug. 5—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast was heard early today. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard a little before seven o'clock, by the keeper of Portland Observatory. The sound seemed to come from twenty-five or thirty miles south-southeast of Portland, and prob-ably in the vicinity of Seguin Island. The shots which were heard at theharbor forts, and at points between here and Bath, were quite distinct at Bath. Seguin is a small island off the mouth of the Kennebec River, a few miles below Bath.

THE MAINE COAST?

Portland, Me., Aug. 5—Firing was heard here by many citizena. Wireless stations here say that the German protected cruiser Karlsenhe and the cruiser Dresden were both in touch with this port last night. The French cruisers Conde and Descartes have been reported as steaming northward and it is believed that if a fight took place some of these crafts

miles below Bath. The reported firing was not heard by the life savers at either Cape Elizabeth or Popham Beach stations. At Popham Beach, which is near Seguin Island, the life savers were certain they would have heard the guns if there had been a naval engagement off Seguin. No information was available at Bath or Boothbay Harbor, but in this city the reports continued to come in from all sources that there had been

city the reports continued to come in from all sources that there had been heavy firing. Blasting for a state highway at Falmouth, three miles to eastward, was suggested as an explanation, but it was not generally accepted. New York, Aug. 5—Eight cruisers— three German, three British and two French—are hovering somewhere off this coast. For days incoming steamships have reported news of fragmentary wireless indicating that these vessels were in American waters, but no skipper was able to fix their position. New York, Aug. 5—The firing heard off the coast of Maine today, may have marked the first engagement between either the German and British, or the German and French ships. The British cruisers known to be in those waters are the Berwick, Essex and Lancaster. The German cruisers are the Dresden, Strassburg, and Karls-ruhe. The French cruisers are the Conde and Descartes. These vessels have been primarily concerned of late in attempts to intercept merchant vessels of the. enemy, and several big liners, notably the Kron Prinzessin Cecelie, which put into Bar Harbor, Maine, yesterday after abandoning her trip to Europe, have had narrow escapes. Captain Polack, believed that one time she was in imminent danger of being captured by one of the French vessels.



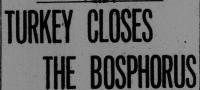
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and have again been repulsed by the French. Germany has invaded Holland at Eye-scien. The Dutch are offering a desperate resistance to the invaders. Germany has invaded Switzerland and the Swiss army has been mobilized. Belgium has appealed for ald from French and British troops. France has rushed an army corps to the border, and England will send troops across the North Sea to Belgium's assistance. Germany has demanded that Italy live up to her treaty obligations under the fray, now that Great Britain has de-clared war against Germany. The Italia an eabinet is now in session, considering this request.

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this request. President Wilson has now offered to mediate between the powers now at war. St. Petersburg, Aug. 5-A Ger

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5—A German fleet of nineteen ships was sighted esterday near the east coast of the Baltic Sea, between Memel and Libau. Russian warships in the Black Sea, have captured many merchanimen.



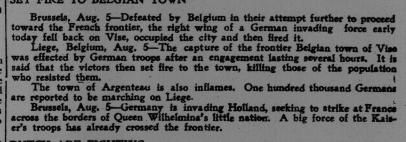
Black Sea Fleet

St. Petersburg, Aug 5-Russian troops have established contact with the enemy along the greater part of the Russo-German frontier, in Northeastern Prussia.

Trussia. The Germans are reported to have fallen back and to be burning village over an enormous stretch of the country, which they had invaded.

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RUSSIANS DROVE GERMANS BACK



DUTCH ARE FIGHTING

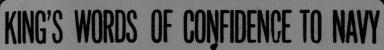
Amsterdam, Aug. 5—German troops have crossed to Dutch soil at Eijaden. Hollanders are desperately fighting the invaders. There is heavy cannonading. It is feared the casualties will be heavy.

VICTORY FOR FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 5—French troops defeated German soldiers in a sharp fight at Moriontaine, the war office announces. Paris, Aug. 5—German troops from Muelhausen attempted to enter France through the Vosges Mountains today, but were forced back. Seventeen men of the German advance guards were killed.

ROUMANIA NEUTRAL

Athens Aug. 5—The two Russian army corps which have been stationed at Odessa to watch Roumania have been ordered to join the Austrian attacking army. This was made possible by Roumania declaring her neutrality today.



London, Aug. 5-King George today sent the following message to Vice John Jellicoe, who has been made commander of

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