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German Cruisers Captured and Sunk In Mediterranean; Some Fighting In North Sea; Land Forces Held In Check By Belgians

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED AND ONE SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Flee After Bombarding Algerian Towns, and Are Trapped Between British and French Squadrons

London, Aug. 5.—An official report from Paris this morning says that the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther, after bombarding Bona, were captured by the French fleet which captured the Goeben and Breslau and sank the Panther.

In The North Sea

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 coast ships as the main column of the German fleet is still reported as being close to the mouth of the Elbe.

STIRRING TONE OF LONDON PRESS ON WAR IS BEGUN

London, Aug. 5.—These brief extracts from editorials in the morning papers, now the undoubted spirit whereby Britain prepared to face Armageddon.

GERMAN TROOPS IN SWITZERLAND

THE ERIN IS NEW BRITISH FIGHTER

ENGLAND GETS TREASURE SHIP

JAPANESE FLEET GETS READY

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war between

British Troops May Oppose Germans in Belgium

London, Aug. 5.—British troops will probably be sent to the assistance of Belgium; It is understood that the war office believes this is the way to use the army: The Belgians are holding the Germans in check but are likely to be overwhelmed by the enormous German army

All Canadian Bank Notes Now Legal Tender

Action Taken By The Dominion Government at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The minister of finance announced, on behalf of the dominion government, that it has authorized the use of all Canadian 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.

CANNONADING OFF THE MAINE COAST?

Portland, Me., Aug. 5.—Firing was heard here by many citizens. Wireless stations here say that the German protected cruiser Karlsruhe and the cruiser Dresden were both in touch with this port last night.

GERMANY IS CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY CUTTING OF CABLES; NOTHING NOW BUT WIRELESS

New York, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped today. The German Atlantic cable line from New York to Emden, via the Azores, was cut about 1.30 a. m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships.

PRESIDENT WILSON OFFERS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Wilson today offered his good offices to mediate in the European war situation. He sent the following message to the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, the president of France and the King of England.

FRANCE HURLS MILLION MEN AGAINST ENEMY

Germans Fail to Capture Liege--Heavy Losses in Fighting on Belgian Soil--The Land Operations

Paris, Aug. 5.—Assured of England's support and protection of the French coast from German attack, France today hurled more than 1,000,000 men toward the frontiers of Germany and Belgium.

BOMBARDING OF TWO BELGIAN TOWNS OF NAMUR AND LIEGE BY THE GERMANS

Brussels, Aug. 5.—The German artillery is bombarding the Belgian towns of Namur and Liege. Heavy field guns were placed in position today and when the surrender of the cities was refused the shelling was immediately begun.

GERMAN FLEET IN BALTIC

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A German fleet of nineteen ships was sighted yesterday near the east coast of the Baltic Sea, between Memel and Libau.

TURKEY CLOSES THE BOSPHORUS

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is bottled up and unable to participate in the war. The Turkish government issued an official declaration today announcing that the Bosphorus has been closed to warships of all nations and that any attempt to force a passage will be repulsed.

BEEFSTEAK FORT-TWO CENTS POUND IN LONDON

London, Aug. 5.—A British government scheme to control the food supplies of the British Isles is probably to be issued in the immediate future, as the retail stores already are experiencing a shortage. In several districts of London the stores opened for only a few hours this morning. The price of beefsteak which yesterday was 22 cents a pound, today rose to 26 cents.

MARITAL LAW IN ANTWERP: GERMANS ARE EXPELLED

Antwerp, Aug. 5.—Serious anti-German rioting occurred here today. An angry mob sacked the German cafes and restaurants and tore the cutchecoats from the door of the German consulate. The police being unable to check the disorders, the Belgian military government placed the city under martial law and ordered the expulsion of all German residents.

KING'S WORDS OF CONFIDENCE TO NAVY

London, Aug. 5.—King George today sent the following message to Vice Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who has been made commander of the British fleet.

GERMANS FAIL TO CAPTURE LIEGE--HEAVY LOSSES IN FIGHTING ON BELGIAN SOIL--THE LAND OPERATIONS

Paris, Aug. 5.—The German advance attacked the French outlying post of Petit Croix, scene of Monday's annihilation of a German Uhlans column, at daybreak today. An advance guard of skirmishers with supporting artillery charged the French earthworks, but when it was found that the French were in force the troops withdrew and a long range artillery duel began. It is said at the War Office that the objective of the attack is probably to isolate Belgium.

GERMANY AGAIN BREAKS FAITH

Paris, Aug. 5.—It is reported from Montbelliard in the department of Doubs, that the Germans have violated the neutrality of Switzerland.

RUSSIANS DROVE GERMANS BACK

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

AMSTERDAM, AUG. 5.—GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED TO DUTCH SOIL AT BUDAPEST. 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 Montfontaine, the war office announces.

ROUMANIA NEUTRAL

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