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FIVE GERMAN WARSHIPS DESTROYED BY BRITISH FLEET

German Attack in Superior Numbers Finally Repulsed By French and British

TWO MILLION RUSSIANS HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER VISTULA

FOUR WARSHIPS SUNK

ONE BURNING, DOOMED BRITISH FLEET ENTIRE

ALLIES HOLD SECOND DEFENCE

AGAINST 1,200,000 GERMANS; 2,000,000 RUSSIANS ADVANCE

London is Ringing With the News of the First North Sea Engagement—The Fleet Entirely Victorious, Sinks Two Cruisers and Two Destroyers, Damaging Others.

Defences of Germans Strong at Tsingtau

KIAOCHOU, Shantung, China, Aug. 27.—German reservists from distant parts of China are still entering Tsingtau. Many of them, khaki-clad, are along the railway in Wei-hsien, Province of Shantung, and Tsingtau. The first German outposts are at a village twelve miles from Tsingtau. It is there that the bridge has been broken.

Italy is Ready for Action

ATHENS, Friday, Aug. 28.—The Italian Government has ordered the general staff to be ready for action in a few days; Bulgarians have invaded Serbia.

French and British Repulsed an Attack in North-eastern France—Retired on Second Line of Defence From Belgium—Russians Make Important Strategic Gains—Should German Flanking Movement Prove Successful Northeastern France Would Be at Germany's Mercy and Communication Between France and England Might Be Cut Off.

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LONDON, Aug. 28.—At last the fleet has been heard from, and this is the glorious message she sends:—“Two German cruisers sunk and another fading into the mist wrapped in flames and in a sinking condition. Two German destroyers sunk and the others damaged, but to what number is not known. Every vessel of the squadron affording in good order.”

Only the strategists expected the British squadron on guard to take the offensive. The amateurs long ago decided that the squadron would simply wait, content to keep the Germans bottled, and prepared to attack them when they attempted a sortie. But apparently the British got word that the time was favorable, and delivered a blow. The light cruisers and battle cruisers supported the destroyers, which were attended by submarines, and every one that went into this engagement came out under its own steam.

Rear-Admiral Beatty, who conducted this brilliant and timely operation, is regarded as one of the late King Edward's favorites. He is one of its youngest admirals, having reached that rank at record age. He was a great personal favorite of the late King Edward. He married the daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago. Rear-Admirals Moore and Christian, who are his immediate successors, and Commodore Goodenough, already had a distinguished career.

London Excited. London is ringing with the news from one end to the other. In every hotel and club the glorious news is posted and crowds are cheering themselves hoarse. Every theatre and music hall read the news from the stage or flashed it on huge screens by the aid of the biograph. So too in all the small moving picture houses the things was displayed over and over again.

Put it on again mate? Let's have it over again? Give us some more! And a dozen similar commands were shouted over and over again. Full orchestras in the big houses and rattletrap pianos in the small picture shows struck into God Save the King and Britannia Rule the Waves, and the audience sang them over and over again. Newsboys with late extras were fairly mobbed outside the admiralty, where a huge crowd gathered and sang patriotic songs.

All Gleam Dispelled. All the gloom of the last few days, with their disheartening messages of German advances, was instantly dispelled. You have to be here a few days before you can realize what the fleet means to the average Britisher. “Wait till we hear from the fleet,” has been the one expression heard on every lip since the war began. You could not make anyone believe anything could happen to England while the fleet was on the seas, but like every other man in this war, England had to keep her movements secret. All that the fleet was where it would do the most good, but the public did not know the particular place was. Later, after the great expeditionary force had been safely landed on French soil, England knew how a part of her mighty armada had been brought down, and everybody wanted was action. They wanted to read of the fearful havoc of which shells, sinking ships and submarine exploits, but the fleet remained in obscurity, and England had to be satisfied with assurances that when the time came it would give a proper account of itself.

A Clear Account. It has rendered its first account now and it is a good one. German cruisers of Mainz and Koln class were built in 1909. Their tonnage is 4300 and they cost \$1,707,400. Each cruiser of this type carries a crew of 362 and they are armed with 12 4.1 guns. They have a speed of 25.5 knots.

Princess Theatre Opens Monday. The regular season at the Princess Theatre will open Monday evening with the big musical comedy, “The Beauty Shop,” with America's favorite comedian, Raymond Hitchcock, as the star.

RUSSIANS PREPARING TO ATTACK LEMBERG

Austrians Massing Troops for Great Battle Before Capital of Austrian Galicia—Two Hundred Thousand Russians Attack Fortified Positions on Sereth and Dniester Rivers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The Russian army has driven in the outlying Austrian defences and is now in position to attack Lemberg, capital of Austrian Galicia. The Russians are now within twenty miles of the city in heavy force. The Austrian army corps, which have been opposing the Russian advance, have been split and forced back on the fortifications of Lemberg with heavy losses.

Announcement was made by the war office today that Russian troops in force are already in the vicinity of Koenigsburg, having driven back the German outposts on the crossings of the River Alle that fortress. The first real strength test of the German and Austrian defence is being made. Two general battles, one in eastern Prussia and the other in Austrian Galicia, have begun.

Aeroplanes Valuable For Scouting Work

PARIS, Aug. 28, 8.20 p.m.—The value of aeroplanes in scouting work is a subject of discussion among technical observers.

“Our military aviators are rendering invaluable service,” says the Temps, quoting an authority on aviation, whose name is omitted for military reasons. “The paper continues: “Our aerial forces are infinitely superior to those of Germany. Besides, some hundreds of military aviators and all our best civilian aviators are in the service. Brindejonc, Des Moulins, Roland Garros, Eugene Gilbert and Jules Vedrines all are at the front. Vedrines has just completed a raid with an apparatus of extraordinary power. Something more will be heard of this later.”

The experiences of our air people shows that an aeroplane is safe from bullets when a thousand yards high, and at two thousand yards an aviator can observe accurately with the naked eye. As our flyers can guide a machine with one hand and use glasses with the other, the masses of the enemy cannot escape observation. One danger to the French aviators is from our own soldiers, who have not learned to distinguish our aeroplanes from those of the enemy. I would suggest that we do not fire upon air craft at all unless absolutely sure that we know their identity.”

The Journal De Matine-et-Loire at the French frontier fortresses, in which the writer complains of the loneliness of the life there. It would seem that the only sport of the garri-

Britain Calling Upon Native Indian Troops For Service in France

Lord Kitchener Says Reinforcements for Allied Forces Are Now on the Way—Marquis of Crewe Gives Assurance That India's Frontier Will Be Guarded.

LONDON, August 28, 2.55 p.m.—Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war, announced in the house of lords today that in addition to reinforcements which would be received from this country, the government had decided that the British army in France should be increased. The troops to increase the forces were now on the way, he said. He noted that all the gaps in the army in France were being filled up.

That the employment of native Indian troops was meant by Lord Kitchener was later confirmed by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India. The Marquis of Crewe said: “It has been deeply impressed on the government that the wonderful wave of enthusiasm and loyalty at the present time passing over India is largely due to the desire of the Indian people that Indian soldiers should stand side by side with their comrades in the British army.”

Indian Troops Eager. “India is aware of the employment of African troops to assist the French army, and it would have been a disappointment to Indians if they had been debarred from taking part in the war in Europe.

Australian Dreadnought Will Aid Bombardment Of German Stronghold

PEKING, Aug. 28.—Military men here say that the warships of the allies, including the Australian dreadnought, which is expected in China waters shortly, will be able to bombard Tsingtau with safety on account of the range of their large guns, which is greater than any of the guns within the German fortification.

LADY BORDEN TO PRESENT COLORS

OTTAWA, August 28.—Lady Borden, wife of the prime minister, has expressed her desire to present colors to the Nova Scotia companies going to the front with the Canadian expeditionary force. Colonel Hughes has accepted the offer.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—An attack of Germans in superior numbers in the northeastern part of France today was finally repulsed by the French and British troops.

Word has come that, altho the Germans are pressing forward reinforcements as rapidly as possible, the second line of defence, on which the allies retired from Belgium, is being stoutly maintained.

The German embassy reports successes for the kaiser at Longwy and Nancy, France, and advises say that the force under command of Crown Prince Wilhelm has seized the French towns of Longuyon, Villerupt, Jappecourt, Ardun-le-Roman and Briey. Berlin asserts without reserve that the battle of Manbeuge, between the Germans and the English, was an overwhelming victory for the Germans. The Teutons seem to be picking out the British especially for revenge, and it is believed that Berlin would rejoice more over annihilating a British force than over the downfall of Paris itself.

Word has come that the French forces massed for defence between the first-class fortress of Verdun and Sedan number no less than 1,000,000 men equipped with notably powerful artillery.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—France is hastening forward reinforcements to the troops menaced at Arras by a strong German force moving on the French flank, in order that the defenders may be able to maintain their position. Should the German flanking movement prove successful, it is conceded practically all of the northeastern portion of France would be at the mercy of Germany, and, in addition, communication between France and England might be cut off.

A full force of 1,200,000 German invaders today hurled itself at the second line of the allies' defence.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The war office announces that strenuous measures are now under way to check Russia's advance in eastern Prussia. Reserves are being pushed to the front. The German army will give battle in full force when the Russians come into contact with the first line of German forts. Wireless telegraph messages from Naum, Germany, by way of Sayville, Long Island, say that the German troops have defeated the French and British everywhere along the line of battle in nine days of fighting.

The aerial scouts of the Russian army did effective work in the attack on Lemberg by directing the cannon fire.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—No time is being lost in filling the places of the British soldiers killed and wounded in the fighting in France against the Germans. Addressing the house of lords this evening, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, announced that the places are being filled immediately.

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