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USSIANS MOVE QUICKLY

Is Going on More Quickly Than Had

ust 7.- The military expert of Lon-

n's eastern front the Russian armies are more rapidly than was at first expected. days from last Sunday were allowed before e advance could begin, but Russian callworking well, and main lines are said to 40 trains a day. "If this rate can be kept as army, which we assume to be concenond the Vistula, will be able to advance as Berlin is the centre of gravity, it is main Russian attack will be directed upon

campaign against Austria will be de-

OB ATTACK AUSTRIAN EMBASSY.

ourg, via London, August 7.—Foreign Of-ced that Austria had declared war on nediately following the announcem ted mob that had attacked German embasan homes and shops here, rushed to the abassy with the intention of wrecking it. nment, however, had placed miliaround embassy and gave assurance to ins that they would have protection until but out of the country. completely wrecked the interior of the

smashed the windows of practically man shops here and then wrecked their

aught a number of German servants of and beat them nearly to death. Every Gerhove in sight was pursued by Russians. Police issued an order forbidding further nce toward foreigners, stating that swift e meted out to all offender

GERMAN AEROPLANE KILLS 30.

August 7.—Flying high over Liege, a proplane dropped three bombs into the oy, killing more than 30 persons and le aeroplane passed fort and though fired on a dozen times and in reaching a point directly over city. The ed a bomb in the fort as he passed but it lode. Those he dropped in the square Withdrawing after exhausting his amthe aviator passed over Evegnee fort. The here also missed, and he succeeded in reto the German camp.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. on, August 7

143; month ago, 85.8; year ago, 75.8; 10 year wheat, 75.5; month ago, 92.1; year ago r average, 80.1.

month ago, 84.5; year ago, 78.7; 10-year orn crop, 2,634,000,000 bushels; month 00,000; 1913, final, 2,447,000,000; pre

nate of winter wheat crop. 675,000,000 onth ago, 653,000,000; 1913, final, 523,000,000 spring wheat crop, 236,000,000 bushels; 274,000,000; 1913 final, 240,000,000. oats crop, 1,153,000,000 bushels; month wheat crop, 911,000,000 bushels

927,000,000; 1913 final, 763,000,000. corn yield, per acre, 25.1 bushels; month d; 5 year average, 25.9.

wheat yield, 19.1 bushels; month ago, 18.5;

17.1; month ago, 17.4; 5 year average,

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heat 1913 final crop was 240,000,000 bugh-minary estimate of tye crop, 43,000,000 touth ago (unofficial), 46,454,000; 1913 final,

wn of St. Lambert REPORT OF VICTORY

ASK FOR ARMISTICE

Germany Seeks Twenty-four Hours Respite from Belgians—Rumor that Latter Drew Enemy Into Trap at Liege, and Inflicted Great Loss.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)

London. August 7.-If the information received from everal points along the North Sea coast to-day can be credited, the German fleet has met overwhelming defeat. Nineteen battleships carrying the Kaiser's colors are said to have been sunk and the remainder

of the fleet driven back toward the coast of Holland. England and France are also believed to have suffered the loss of ships, but small in comparison with the German losses. No confirmation of a decisive engagement could be obtained in government naval circles, and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, reiterated his statement that there had been no big battle.

Notwithstanding official reticence, the greatest enthusiasm was engendered by a South Shields despatch that ship owners on the Tyne had received information from the Admiralty that they might send their vessels anywhere on the North Sea by daylight.

At Liege the German troops again met with plucky Belgian resistance, and again their losses were heavy. The French and Belgian commanders, however, are preparing for what is believed to be inevit-able—the evacuation of the city. The commanders realize that the overwhelming forces that the Ger-mans will pour into Belgium will be well night invincible, and they are preparing for a second line of defence at Namur.

Late this afternoon via the Exchange Telegraph Company's service from Brussels to London, came a report to the effect that Germany had sought a wenty-four hour armistice from the Gelgians. report is supported by no news of a similar nature from any other source and is not official.

News of an official character is very difficult to obtain, and that gleaned from irresponsible sources is naturally not to be depended on. The only incident of actual conflict of the past twenty-four hours which receives the official stamp of confirmation from the Admiralty office is the loss of the Amphion, a British cruiser, blown up by a mine involving the loss of 130 men and one officer, of a crew of 283.

LIEGE IS BURNING.

Rotterdam, Augus 7.-Liege is burning. Shells fired by German artillery have set fire to Cathedral of St. Paul, the Palais de Justice, the Church of St Jacques and Theatre Royal.

Flames also attacked the University, which is at-

tended by many foreigners, but they were extinguish

BATTLE IN MEDITERRANEAN Rome, August 7 .- Messina despatches to the Tri naval battle between German and French ships is now raging in the Mediterranean

Firing of guns can be heard at Messina.

VINDICTIVE CAPTURED SCHLESIEN. London, Aug. 7 .- The Admiralty announced that the British warship Vindictive had captured German teamer Schlesien, and taken her to Plymouth. British Consul General at Antwerp reported that the oil tank steamer San Wilfredo has been destroy-

ITALY ORDERS GERMAN CRUISERS FROM MESSINA.

A cable from Rome says that Italy has ordered German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from the har-bor of Messina enforcing her neutrality. This may be tantamount to withdrawal from Triple Alliance.

DENY GERMANS SENT ULTIMATUM. Berlin, August 7 (via London)-Sharp denial was made by the German government to the report that

Germany had sent ultimatum to Italy.



COL. C. A. SMART. M. P. P.

alry, consisting of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, the 20th Dragoons and the 6th Hussars.

CABLE REGULATIONS.

New York, August 7.— Commercial Cable Company o-day made the following statement: "British administration confirms that telegrams and radio teleunder the condition that they be accepted at risk of the sender and subject to censorship by British authorities to wit, that they may be stopped, delayed or treated in any manner or shape at the will of these authorities and without advice to the senders. on concerning reimbursement of the money paid for transmission or other service will be considered by the British government in any case. Furthermore, it is important that these telegrams and radio telegrams bear the name of the sender at

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ARREST TWO SPIES

Two Men Put in Jail Had Complete Wireless Outfit, ly Showed Their Purpose.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sydney, August 7.-The wireless operator at Glace Bay says that for the past three days he has been picking up messages sent from Berlin to a German station at Lond Island, New York. These messages were afterward transmitted to the German warship Dresden cruising in the North Mantic. The messages give position of the British and French merchant

Two German spies who had been prowling arour Two German spies who had been prowling around, the transatlantic wireless station the past three days and who had received repeated warnings from the troops on guard there, were placed under arrest yesterday and lodged in jail. When their quarters were searched it was found that they had a full wireless equipment ready for installation, a number of small bombs and several sticks of dynamite were also found in their rooms. in their rooms.

A third squadron of troops arrived here this morning and have been distributed about the cable and

GERMANY ASKS FOR ARMISTICE.

Loss 25,000. London, August 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Com-pany gave out the following despatch from Brussels: "War Office states that the commander of Ger man force attacking Liege has asked for 24 hours armistice. The enemy has not succeeded in penetrating Liege. Forts are intact. Germans acknowledge loss of 25,000 men."

PARIS HEARS GERMANS ENTERED LIEGE. Paris, August 7 .- Contrary to the announcement in Brussels that the Germans fighting the Belgians in the Liege district had asked a 24-hour armistice to bury their dead and wounded, said to number 25,000, reports received here and declared to be official, say that the Germans have entered liege, but nevertheless have not been able to wrest the forts away from the Belgian troops, who continue to fire. It is said that when in Liege the Germans enountered the most desperate fighting in the streets It is also said that the Belgians captured nearly thirty German cannon.

QUICK RESPONSE TO RELIEF FUND.

London, August 7 .- Lord Kitchener, Minister of War, to-day issued a Royal Decree calling 100,000 nore men to military service. They will be the first of those enlisted under the measure adopted by Parliament, providing that the army shall be inc

The Admiralty also issued a Royal Decree calling 67,000 men for enlistment in the navy. This will raise England's fighting force on the sea to 218,000 men. The government now has available for use in the mergency that has arisen over \$1,000,000,000. This was voted by Parliament in two installments on the equest of Premier Asquith. It will be drawn upon first for the expenses of increasing the army and navy for converting the fleet liners of the British steam ship lines into auxiliary cruisers. While the entire nation was anxiously awaiting details of the fighting in the North Sea it extended a helping hand to those

who will be widowed and orphaned by the conflict. In more than a score of cities offices were ope where contributions might be made to a national relief fund. There was a quick response to appeals made by the Prince of Wales, who inaugurated the national relief fund. By noon more than \$200,000 had been contributed in London alone

ANOTHER GERMAN, SHIP TAKEN.

Cherbourg, August 7.-A German merchantman of 5,000 tons has been brought in here by the French mine laying ship Pluton.

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MEINSELF-UND GOTT!

O Der Kaiser von das Fatherland Und Gott and I all dings command; O Ve two-ach! Don't you understand? Meinself-und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," O Und drink der health in Rhenish wine Of me-und Gott!

O Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt, She's ausgespieldt-she's no agground; Too much we think she dont' amound, Meinself-und Gott!

She will not dare to fight again But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain Dot Elsass and (in French) Lorraine Are mein-by Gott!

O Dere's Grandma dinks she's niche schmall beer
Midt Boers and such she interfere;

She'll learn none owns dis hemi But me—und Gott!

She dinks, good Frau, from ships she's got Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat, O Ach! We could knock dem, Pouf! like dot,

In dimes of peace, brebare for wars. I bear der helm und spear of Mars, O Und care not for den thousand Czars

O Mit aspect dark und visage grim O Gott pulls mit Me and I mit Him

Persistent Story That German Fleet
Was Wiped Out Is Not
Official.

Operator at Glace Bay Picked Up
Messages Sent German Cruiser
Via Long Island.

Sugar Men Are Not Quite Certain as
To Full Effect of the War
On Commodities.

JUMPING IN FRISCO.

Western Refining Company Advanced Price of Sugar 75 Points to 5.45 cents Yesterday—New York Prices Mounting.

Opinion as to the actual course which the sugar market will take appear to be diversified, although it is assured that stronger prices will ensue as a result of the European war which is at the present time

In the New York speculative markets, the price is advancing rapidly and advices received from there to-day stated that the Federal, Warner and Arbucle companies had advanced the price of standard granu lated sugar to 5.25 cents, equivalent to \$5.25 per Other companies of less importance there are quoting at slightly lower prices although the show advances nearly as great in volume.

Locally the situation appears to be very indefinite and most refiners report that they have withdrawn from the market for the present at least. This simply means that Montreal will have to rely a ver great deal upon the stocks of sugar which are already in dealers' hands and pay the prices which they are

It is a fact that supplies of sugar in Europe exceedingly small and yesterday it was reported that European buyers were in the New York market for the commodity, but owing to the lack of adequate shipping protection, dealers in the raw material with drew their offerings. It was stated that Englan figured prominently among those asking for tonna Under present conditions it is altogether unlikely the Cuba will ship sugar for the reason that most of th available tonnage is either British or German and the war risk would be prohibitive. Consequently, speci ators state that higher prices are in view.

Europe, although producing a great quantity of beet sugar, will be unable to handle a great deal due to the fact that the war is centering largely in these districts. The Russians and Poles have largely figured in the harvest in Germany and Austria but th war will stop all this.

Raw sugar closed at 3.29 cents in New York on Monday and on Tuesday jumped to 3.52½ cents. Wednesday the market went to 3.89 and to-day it was quoted at from 4.01 to 4.14 cents. This jump is the most phenomenal in the history of the trade.

With the supply of sugar from the European sugar fields cut off, the price of refined sugar is expected to go still higher. An importer of Hawaiian ssugar said usewives might soon be paying ten cents pound for sugar.

On the other hand, it is contended that Canada has hough sugar in store to supply all her needs. Mr. Huntly Drummond, President of the Canada Sugar "There is no necessity whatever for alarm as t

sugar supplies here, and anyone who orders a bar-rel of sugar for 'storage purposes,' besides having his work for his pains, merely bids up the price on him-"There are sufficient stocks," he said, "in Canada

to supply all the legitimate needs of the country, and the refiners do not propose to allow speculators to unduly enhance the price

BIG JUMP IN 'FRISCO. San Francisco, August 7 .- Western Refining Com-

pany advanced the price of sugar 75 points to 5.45

ADVANCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 7.-The Federal Sugar Refining ompany advanced its price on refined sugar to-da from 5 cents to 51/4 cents, as had been forecasted The American and Howell came up to 5 cents and the other refiners held at 51/4 with the Federal Sugars very scarce. No raws were offered under 4.36 cents Great Britain was again in the market for sugars out refused to meet the price demand, although the brokers predict that prices will go higher shortly. No sales were reported. The total visible supply of had broken off no sugars in Europe and America is estimated at 2, from Mexico City. 766,604 tons, against 2,493,375 tons this time last year, an increase of 268,229 tons.



COL. G. H. BAKER, M. P. Who has offered his regiment, the famous 13th Scot

tish Light Dragoons, for service. Every officer has volunteered his services and the probability is that nt will go as a unit. It is regarded as the best cavalry regiment in Canada.

TAKES REFLIGEES WITH HER

day for Russia, carrying Dowager Empress Maria na and 600 refugees.

The Empress had been in England and proceeded to rmany. There she was informed that in order get back to Russia she would have to travel by way f Stockholm, Arriving here she gathered the

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CARBAJAL WON'T YIELD

Provisional President Wants Assurance of Safety of Life and Property Before Giving In To Carranza.

Mexico City, August 7 .- Provisional President Carbajal was officially notified that General Carranza The total visible supply of had broken off negotiations with peace envoys sent

Government officials state that President Carbaia rging him to surrender to Constitutionalists, and replied with an inquiry as to whether United States would guarantee safety of life and property here if

he Constitutionalists assumed contro The government is preparing actively for resistance o Constitutional forces

GERMANS IN A TRAP

Belgians Drew Enemy Inside Lines and Then Swept Them With Deadly Fire at Close Range

London, August 7.-Latest advices from Brussels licate that the news of the retirement of the Belgian army was premature. While the army did fall back, it was a ruse to draw the German attack, and it succeeded. The Belgians are reported to have made their ruse early this morning, following an all night bombardment of the German guns. The troops in the outer fortifications, under orders from the ommanding officer, began to abandon their works and retire toward the city. The Germans are re ported to have accepted the retirement as genuine. and an immediate attack in force was ordered.

The Belgians fell back, drawing the Germans into the circle of forts. When the German soldiers had penetrated far into the circle and were in a p to be swept by artillery fire from most of the forts, the Belgians suddenly opened fire.

The Germans were caught in the trap, and tought fiercely, but they could do nothing against the ter rible fire of the Belgian guns, which swept the German line continuously. The German force, according to reports, was almost annihilated, and as a res of its defeat ,the main army of the attackers was

KING RESIGNS COMMISSION IN GERMAN

London, August 7.- King George resigned his commission as honorary commander sian Dragoon Guards of the Germa