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FORCES GATHER FOR GREAT LAKE BATTLE; LIEGE FORTS STILL HOLD OUT AGAINST GERMAN; NO BIG SEA FIGHT HAS BEEN REPORTED

FORCES MASSING ON THE FRONTIER FOR BATTLE OF THE GERMAN AND FRENCH

Both Sending Reinforcements; Germans Said to be Gathering Another Million Men - Austrians Invade Switzerland, a Neutral Country

Paris, Aug. 10.—War office advices today indicate a big engagement is pending between French and German troops in Lorraine, below Sarburg. Baccart reported hearing cannonading in the direction of Montigny. It is believed the French artillery is supporting an attacking column engaging Germans advancing from Sarburg.

ANOTHER MILLION

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels says that Germany is mobilizing another million of men, who includes those of Landstrum for the invasion of France.

AUSTRIANS VIOLATE SWISS NEUTRALITY

Paris, Aug. 10.—In violation of Switzerland's neutrality, the fourteenth Austrian army corps of 30,000 men, under command of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, arrived at Basle, Switzerland, today. They came from Tyrol to reinforce the Germans entrenched at Istria.

German Movements

Brussels, Aug. 10.—(Via London 1 a. m.)—It is confirmed that the Germans ceased their forward movement along the River Ourth, which joins the Meuse a mile above Liege, and a movement of Liege is expected.

Uhlans Captured

Amsterdam, Aug. 10 (via London)—Fifty Uhlans have been captured and disarmed at Maastricht, capital of the province of Limburg.

Prince Takes His Place

London, Aug. 10 (9.15 a. m.)—The Prince of Wales left Buckingham Palace at six o'clock this morning, to join the battalion of the Grenadier Guards which has been assigned here. It is to be stationed at the Wazey Barracks, Brentwood.

Belgium's Wheat

New York, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The Belgian consul today gave out the following cablegram from the Belgian minister of war at Brussels: "Let American exporters of wheat know that Belgian credit remains unimpaired and that England has advised that all boats of wheat come direct to Antwerp, without stop, all payments being assured as in time of peace."

Kaiser at Front

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that Emperor William has arrived at Aix-La-Chapelle to join his army.

Only French by Phone

Paris, Aug. 10.—The new military regulations affecting foreigners became effective yesterday.

Putting Best Front On It

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—Much satisfaction is expressed at the statement of the

FIGHTING AT LIEGE

Town Itself Invested By Germans But Forts Still Hold Out—Stories of the Siege

Brussels, Aug. 10.—Liege still holds out. The town itself is invested by Germans, but the forts are still intact and the defenders masters of the situation. The Belgians dynamited the outer citadel, an ancient fort, to prevent its utilization by the Germans.

Another Account

Brussels, Aug. 10 (via London, 8.30 a. m.)—The newspaper "La Soli," gives the following details of the German occupation of Liege.

"The Germans, on seeing spaces between the forts open before them, entered in small groups on Thursday evening. Among those who entered were General Von Emmich, commander of the Tenth Army Corps, and his staff. At the citadel, which is the barracks, the governor and the burgomaster of Liege were informed that unless the town and forts surrendered, the Germans would bombard the town, and raise it completely."

"On Friday night, seventeen notables of Liege headed by the bishop, burgomaster, and sheriff, with some deputies, proceeded to the citadel, and begged General Von Emmich not to bombard the town and forts must surrender, or he would begin the bombardment. The Germans asserted that the hostages in the district had committed hostile acts against them."

"All the members of the deputation were detained as hostages and it is not known yet whether they have since been liberated."

London, Aug. 10.—(11.40 a. m.)—The Belgian Legation here declared at ten o'clock this morning, in connection with the siege of Liege.

So far as the local Army Service Corps under command of Lieut. Colonel A. E. Smith, and the local corps are concerned, they have received from Ottawa that to mobilize, and be in readiness. The men have expressed a willingness to act as regards the crack service unit of Canada, and while nothing definite is known as yet, as to what will be required, would be well fitted for whatever is desired of them. The contract let for the supply of the men now under arms in the city have been as follows: A. C. Smith & Co., forage; J. & W. Shaw, bread; Messrs. O'Neil, meat; and C. S. Philips, groceries.

Colonel Armstrong Pleaded

Lieut. Colonel B. R. Armstrong, when seen by the "Times" today, said that the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 8th Regiment were volunteering for active service. He said that no fewer than five of the present active officers of the corps had lately resigned their commissions, making seven in all, have applied for commissions on the contingent. All these officers are among the best in the corps, headed by Major of the 8th Regiment C. G. A.

Word had been received on Saturday that the number to go from the 8th Regiment would be limited to 125. The non-commissioned officers who are volunteering are practically all the best in the corps, headed by Regimental Sergeant Major Slade. Most of the men who are volunteering are at present on the service rolls of one or other of the three batteries, but some few are time expired men who have served from three to fifteen years in the corps. Among the men are many who have already seen active service in the Boer war.

An officer of the regiment and the medical officer will be at the armory in the evening and from ten o'clock to four o'clock p. m. tomorrow take the names and particulars and examine any others who have not yet signified their wish to go on the European (Continued on page 2, second column).

KRONPRINZ WILHELM REPORTED CAPTURED BY CRUISER ESSEX

New York, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Customs inspectors, who boarded the British tank steamer Narragansett in today from Rotterdam, were informed by a sailor that the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm had been captured by the British cruiser Essex and that the Essex was taking her to Hamilton, Bermuda. The sailor said a wireless message last Saturday from the Essex to the station in Bermuda, intercepted by the Narragansett, told of her capture. The North German Lloyd line disbelieves this story. The Kronprinz

EXPECT JAPS SOON TO BE ACTIVELY IN THE FIGHTING

London, Aug. 10 (4.10 a. m.)—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says: "An all night cabinet conference and activity in the navy department has strengthened the popular belief that Japan is about to take an active part in the war. A pronouncement by the government is hourly expected."

LOCAL LIST TO CLOSE TUESDAY

More Than Enough Volunteers Here Already

COLONEL WELL PLEASED

Five of Present Active Officers and Two Former Officers of Artillery Ask For Commissions—Major F. C. Magee One Who is to Go

The list of volunteers for European service will close at the local militia headquarters tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. More than sufficient names have been enrolled and will be forwarded to Ottawa after the medical examinations have been concluded. Many of those who have already volunteered have none so far home defence, but there are a large number more anxious to serve the motherland on the continent. Messages received from headquarters at Ottawa this morning said that 128 from each infantry and artillery unit would be all that would be taken from the city and rural corps of New Brunswick with officers enough to man each company.

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Canada is to send a division, but as yet no announcement has been made as to how it will be composed. The regulations of the formation of army division recruited to war strength call for a total of nearly 25,000 men with more than 4,000 horses. It is composed of three infantry brigades totalling 11,968 men, units of field battery totalling 2,498 men with 60 officers, one field artillery (Howitzer) brigade, 22 officers and 800 men, 8 field ambulances totalling 40 officers and 226 men, a divisional train of 800 men, a divisional ammunition train of 192 men, a signal company of 187 men, a mounted infantry unit of 18 officers and 807 men, and other factors, bringing up the establishment to the total of 25,000 men.

Commander Langford of the Canadian immigration office, boarded the Whitehead and said the passengers would be sent direct to Montreal by train today.

France and Austria

Paris, Aug. 10 (8.35 a. m.)—The Austrian ambassador is awaiting the response of his government to the complaint made by France that Austrian troops were being sent to the French frontier.

Many Officers Fall

London, Aug. 10.—During the fierce fighting of the last few days, says a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels, a larger number of officers, as compared with privates, were disabled. The Belgian government has decided against the expulsion of the Germans, although the country is infested with spies and German agents, who make efforts to reveal and frustrate the plans of the military authorities.

ROUGH TIME FOR GERMANS IN BELGIUM

Berlin, Aug. 10 (via London, 7 a. m.)—The Brussels representative of the official news agency here, telegraphed from Goeth that martial law was declared in Belgium on Saturday, and that all Germans have been ordered to leave the country as soon as possible.

The correspondent says what happened in Belgium during the last few days surpasses the imagination. After war was declared, mobs demolished all business places which still belonged to Germans or handled German goods. Every scutcheon bearing allusion to Germany was removed and anyone looking like a German was attacked in the streets or made the object of suspicion of espionage.

The most improbable anti-German reports were spread, the correspondent says, one of which was that German soldiers had tried to murder General Lemah, the Governor of Liege.

Thousands of Germans have left Belgium since Thursday, for Holland. They were chivalrously protected by Belgian officers and civic guards, who at last on Friday, together with the municipal authorities undertook to put a stop to the mania for espionage.

Finland

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—The directors of the cotton association decided today that as the financial position has improved cotton may be sold with the usual ten days allowed for payment, but if any further increase with an earlier payment must provide a bank guarantee for the new business.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Plans are expected to be made at a conference here today by representatives of the New York Produce Exchange and western grain exchanges for facilitating grain shipments from this country to Europe.

AUSTRIAN FLEET PUTS CUT TO AID TWO GERMAN CRUISERS IN TROUBLE

Rome, Aug. 10.—(Via Paris 5.30 a. m.)—An Austrian fleet of thirteen battleships and sixteen torpedo boats, is said to be going at full steam toward the Strait of Otranto, which connects the Adriatic with the Ionian Sea. The probable purpose of the fleet is to give succor to the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been reported in that vicinity.

Tokio, Aug. 10.—(9.25 a. m.)—The German fleet at Tang Tau, has already seized the Russian steamer Ruzan, carrying British subjects, has driven 100 merchantmen to the refuge of Japanese ports, and has embarrassed the entire Japanese shipping in the Orient.

Another Liner Sunk by Mine

Christiania, Aug. 10.—The liner Tiala, plying between Norwegian and Australian ports, struck a mine near the Dutch coast yesterday and sank. All but six members of the crew were saved.

Rome, Aug. 9.—(via London, 2.35 p. m.)—The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which recently were forced to leave Messina, Sicily, are reported to have succeeded in passing through the Straits of Otranto into the Adriatic Sea.

Dodged the Essex

Boston, Aug. 10.—Heavy fog banks on the North Atlantic saved the German steamer Whitehead, with 923 passengers and a million dollar cargo of lead and coal tar, products from capture as a prize of war by the British cruiser Essex, according to the story told by Captain Sembli, when the steamer anchored in the lower harbor last night.

Captain Sembli said he was off Sable Island, bound from Hamburg for Montreal, when he was warned by wireless of war between England and Germany. Later his operator picked up a code message from the cruiser Essex, which he judged came from a point ten miles away.

The steamer's engines were immediately stopped and the liner drove through the protecting fog, which did not lift until she got into neutral waters. Commander Langford of the Canadian immigration office, boarded the Whitehead and said the passengers would be sent direct to Montreal by train today.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—No big engagement between the allied armies and the German troops is expected to occur on Belgian soil, after the French and Belgian combined forces take the offensive.

It is asserted here that after 200 German soldiers, occupying a farm at Solron, near Pepinster, in the province of Liege, had been fired on by three workmen, the village was given over to pillage by the German troops, and the three workmen were taken out and shot by a firing squad.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—(6.15 a. m.)—Reports reached here from many directions today telling of the retreat of German cavalry before large French forces, who are said already to have cleared considerable territory. The locality of the fighting is not revealed.

In official circles here it was asserted today that there had been no further battle in the vicinity of Liege, or in the town itself.

CANADIAN NOTES OF THE WAR

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Constables surrounded a house in Kingston yesterday, and after taking Harry Greke, a German, and a woman who says she is his wife, into custody, searched the premises. They found ninety-six sticks of dynamite which were confiscated.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 10.—Orders have been received from Ottawa to increase the strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at once by 500 men.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Three thousand troops in full review marched through the streets yesterday following a divine service parade on the Manitoba University grounds. Bishop Swezey of Toronto, preached from the text "Quit Ye Like Men, and Be Strong."

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Two thousand men from Montreal are expected by the minister of militia for mobilization at Valcartier. The greater number will be contributed from the Royal Highlanders, Victoria Rifles and Grenadier Guards.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—In all the churches of Halifax yesterday special prayers and services for the empire were held. Bishop Courtney of New York preached an eloquent sermon in St. Paul's.

SON OF CONNAUGHT IS HAPPY DADDY TODAY

London, Aug. 10.—A son was born today to Princess Arthur of Connaught, who was formerly Duchess of Rife.