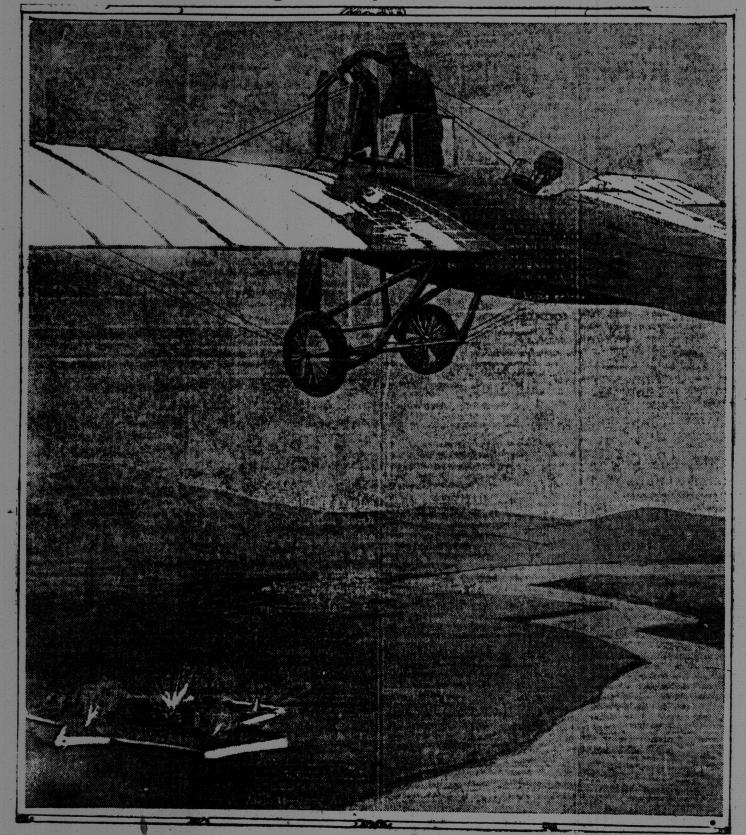
Daring French Airmen, Crossing Border in Armored Bleriots, Drop Deadly Bombs on German Fortresses



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Germans Now Threaten Brussels and Capital is Moved to Antwerp—Defeat

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London, Aug. 18, 3.30 a.m.—The Daily Express says: "There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies.

"Our correspondent, in a cryptic despatch from Ghent, indicate that the Germans are advancing on the historic battleground of Waterloo and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

London, Aug. 18, 3.30 a.m.—A Brussels despatch to The Daily Mail says: "Sharp fighting has been in progress since Monday

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is ndicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital; that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened, and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp. Early this morning came the news that the allied forces had intercepted in the German advance and that the first decisive battle of the war was on.

Paris, Aug. 17, 2.05 p.m.—The ministry of Marine announced today that a French fleet under Admiral De Lapeyreri had sunk an Austrian cruiser which was blocking the Montenegro port of

Rome, Aug. 16, via London, Aug. 17, 5.15 p.m.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a despatch from Cettinje to the Corrière D'Italian today which says that the Austrian battle ship Zrynyi and three other ships, whose names could not be learned were sunk by the French fleet.

A great number of French and English warships are said to b patrolling the coast. London, Aug. 18, 2 a.m.—A Paris despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "It is reported here that an engagement between a ritish and a German warship has occurred off the Canary Islands. It is stated that a German cruiser has been sunk, and also that a British cruiser has captured a German ship containing munitions of

London, Aug. 17, 5.05 p.m.—A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tichainitza after a

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"Outlook for Teutonic Confederation Black Indeed," Says American Correspondent.

and Austrian Forces and Great Britain Driving German Flag from the Seven Seas-Anticipate Heavy Losses in England, But Not Defeat.

spondent New York Herald. London, Sun

fierce battle.

London, Aug. 17, 10.32 p.m.—The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau:

"Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

Rio Janerio, Aug. 17—The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian minister at Berlin to demand from the German government explanation and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Fernardino Campos, ex-president of the State of Sao Paulo.

According to the reports received here, Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while making his way across the Swiss frontier.

London, Aug. 17—The British army council has decided not to allow any war correspondents to accompany the expeditionary forces for the present. Some passes had been issued, but these were revoked.

In a letter announcing its decision the council says that the French army officials have also decided not to allow any correspondents to accompany their forces.

Lie understood that the correspondents will be asked to leave.

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This is not meant as a reflection upon the courage of the Germans, who have fought with the courage of lions, as witness the case of one Uhlan who slashed and stabbed at twenty French foes until he fell covered with wounds, only to be garlanded with flowers by his admiring enemies in recognition of his heroism.

Now that the allies are at last in complete touch, the senior officer and the general commanding the French force will direct nearly a million men.

The board of strategy is made up of men whose sagacity and military prowess have won for them world-wide fame.

The Times, in its latest issue, practically an evening edition, confirms the report that the complete French force detailed for operations in Belgium is in touch with King Albert's troops, the effective co-operation of the allies having been insured by the interchange of staff officers.

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