

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



Great Battle Begun Was Belief Last Night

Germany Now Threaten Brussels and Capital is Moved to Antwerp—Defeat of Austrians at Sea is Confirmed

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."

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

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 Cetinje to the Corriere D'Italia today which says that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships, whose names could not be learned, were sunk by the French fleet.

London, Aug. 18, 2 a.m.—A Paris despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "It is reported here that an engagement between a British 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 war."

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 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 Janeiro, 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 Bernardino Campos, ex-president of the State of Sao Paulo.

London, Aug. 17.—The British army council has decided not to allow any more 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.

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BATTLE TO MAKE KAISER LORD OF EUROPE OR EXILE

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

HEMMED IN

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

(Special Cable from Resident Correspondent New York Herald.)

With the French army moving to support the gallant Belgians, it is only a question of hours when in the shock of a titanic battle near, if not on, the fatal field of Waterloo the mastery of Europe will be decided.

The French, with the strongest motive mankind has—the recovery of their brethren from a house of bondage—are full of confidence, intensified by the thoroughly unexpected victories of the Belgians inside the forts of Liege, which even at this moment are still being stormed by the Germans, and on the open battlefields, where the Belgians have proved in an amazing world that the Germans can not only be forced to retreat but to flee.

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 Urban, 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.

It is understood that the correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some have already returned.

KAISER AND SONS AT MAINZ FORTRESS

London, Aug. 18 (12.30 p. m.)—An Exchange Telegraph Company's despatch from Mainz on reports that the Kaiser, accompanied by three of his sons, including the Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Rupprecht, has left for the departure of the imperial party from Berlin is the occasion of a great demonstration.

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London, Aug. 18, 2.50 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Berlin says: "The recruiting of a corps of rough riders is proceeding rapidly. Several American artillery and cavalrymen are among its members. Three wealthy Americans have promised to furnish the most modern money can buy for the corps."

New York, Aug. 17.—The British cruiser Drake and Good Hope are now en route to the coast, according to an announcement by the British consulate here tonight. It was stated that word had been received from Admiral Crampton, in charge of the British fleet in these waters, to the effect that these cruisers had arrived since Saturday.

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AMUSEMENTS

NAVY PICTURES AND FINE MUSIC

Imperial Theatre Did Capacity Business

Crowds Became Wildly Enthusiastic Over Pictures of British Fleets

Hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to Imperial Theatre last evening when the Our Navy motion pictures were the attraction. The main reason was "capacity" as well. No doubt the same sort of attendance will rule today and tomorrow as the film is to be shown these days. The pictures are truly a wonderfully inspiring and thorough depiction of the fleets of Great Britain, now so much in the minds and on the hearts of people loyal to King George.

There are six whole reels—the training of sailors, life on shipboard, training of guns and torpedoes, the play of the deck, the tactics, at sea and in the billows (until one's head swims); scenes in the dockyards and concluding with a most enthralling fight at sea with "The German Menace" and on land. Incidentally some pictures of the German North Sea fleet, yacht racing off Cowes and Kiel were shown. Then there were pictures of the unveiling of the Queen Victoria Memorial in Paris with British and French soldiers and sailors in the same procession; intimate movie views of the late King Edward and also of King George and Queen Mary. The representation of Queen Victoria as a mere slip of a girl being advised of her elevation to the throne was especially touching. On the whole it was a splendid patriotic and truthful pictorial and it certainly elicited the ever-ready expression of loyalty of the people of this city.

The Imperial musical features were excellent. Five pleasing ladies rendered a most delightful programme. It was refined, carried out with professional artistry and engaging stage presence. All the numbers were roundly applauded, though "no encores" was an order from the office due to the press of patronage. Later in the week the young ladies will respond to the demands for more. Their numbers were:

Irish song, Eileen Ashmore (in costume), Miss Lucy Folsom, with violin obligato by Miss Folsom herself. Contralto solo, The Little Gray Home in the West, Miss Mabelle Frank.

Cello solo, Evening Star (from "Tannhauser"), Miss Mildred Richter. Violin solo—Scenes de Ballet (De Ballet), Miss Carolyn Wells. Ensemble, grand operatic selection.

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Vanish (Helps to Beauty). A safe, reliable home-treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered detolone, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is infallible, no pain or inconvenience attends its use to avoid disappointment be sure you get genuine detolone.

Misses Eichler, Weekes and Miss Mary Coughlan, pianiste. Duet, O Beautiful Night (Barcarolle), from "The Tales of Hoffman," Misses Frank and Folsom; obligato by Miss Folsom.

AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Members of Company at Opera House Heard to Advantage Last Evening—Going to Amherst

Another sparkling musical programme was given to a highly pleased audience at the Opera House last evening by the members of Mack's Musical Revue. There will be but the two days' performance of this week's bill, ending to-night when the company will go to Amherst for an engagement. The programme given last night was a repetition of the features which introduced the Mack performers so pleasantly to local audiences a few weeks ago, and is regarded as one of the best in the repertoire of the company.

Several pretty numbers were heard, including a very quaint song number, "In the Days of Boys and Girls," and a fascinating rendition of "The Angelus," with fully veiled choir, in both of which Miss Alice Wallace took the solo part. Miss Elvye Wallace also scored a success in her song numbers, Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Vesta Gilbert were each applauded in their specialties, the former in "Come Take a Walk with Me," and the latter in "He's A Devil in his Own Home Town," with chorus in each case. "The Old Drum Beat," sung by Miss Elvye Wallace was a catchy number.

"The Follies of the Day," a musical comedy sketch in which different members of the company were afforded opportunity to show their talents in a most clever manner in which Nat Farnum, Walter Delant, and James Carney contributed. The first named was given a hearty reception by the large audience in this piece as well as in his monologue sketch, Frank Venette in costume sang a tuneful piece "Everybody Loves Soldiers" with pleasing effect, while James Carney scored a hit in "On the Board Walk," a bright song specialty, with chorus. Some clever dancing numbers were introduced in the "Follies," she enacted the lead role, was again received with pleasure by the audience, Miss Wallace, Mr. Carney, and Mr. DeLuna supporting Miss Akerstrom. In the sketch, "Mr. DeLuna and Miss Adelle in a novelty sketch added to the enjoyment of the evening, and Messrs. Carney and Austin were popular in a song number, "I Wish I Was Back Home Again."

Home Again." After a four days' absence, the company will again continue its engagement at the Opera House.

LUCILLE LOVE AGAIN THRILLS AUDIENCE

Picture Serial at Gem Theatre Proving Great Favorite—Comedy, Drama and Music Also

The adventures of "Lucille Love," the fascinating girl of mystery, occupied the stage at the Gem Theatre yesterday and the audiences were as fully delighted as on previous occasions when installed in this famous picture serial were given. The chapters shown yesterday were alive with action, and presented Lucille apparently at the mercy of her Nemesis and arch foe, who sought to get from her the documents she was supposed to possess. Lucille was concerned in further adventures of a highly exciting nature, and so enthusiastic were the audiences, that frequent applause was given the silent characters in the story.

ICELAND'S NEW FLAG

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—A band of Icelandic patriots have designed a national flag which they propose to fly in only over Iceland on all vessels registered in that country. If they had been content to make their flag a strictly local affair, for which permission had already been granted by the Danish king, all would have been well. But the Danish parliament has now taken up the question of the marine flag on account of the activities of the Icelandic "Independence" party.

The people of Denmark are of a divided opinion as to Iceland. Some feel that the Icelanders are acting in a most ungrateful way in view of past favors, and others that to give Iceland its freedom would rid the country of a source of needless expense.

Iceland's new flag is of a navy blue field, marked with a white cross whose arms extend to the four sides, and a cardinal red cross of half the size set within the white.

It was not until after the state council approved the Icelandic home flag, following negotiations between the Icelandic minister and the Danish prime minister, that the agitation was taken up by the patriots for its use as a commercial and marine emblem. The Icelanders cannot have their new colors recognized by foreign powers as a national flag without the consent of the Danish parliament.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY GROWS IN STRENGTH

"The Top Floor Flat," the fourth episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, was shown at the Unique Theatre yesterday, and the general verdict was that by long odds this number was the best yet. Each chapter in fact seems to be away ahead of the former ones, mystery and sensation abound in each, but in "The Top Floor Flat" may startle and almost weird scenes are introduced which has a tendency to make one forget the other three episodes entirely. The mystery grows deeper and deeper as the story proceeds. Just who has that million dollars?

There are a great many people who are asking that question, and little wonder since ten thousand dollars will actually be given to the person offering the best solution to the problem. Of special interest in the fourth chapter of the serial is the adventure of Florence (Miss LaBadie), in the apartments of the Four Hundred. A large snake is introduced in an effort to make Florence tell where the money is, but she being as ignorant at her tormentors, must necessarily suffer the humiliation until the attention of the band has been drawn to the street below, and then she makes a sensational escape through the medium of a large clock.

Just how this is accomplished adds a touch of genuine novelty. The acting is excellent as is also the staging and effects. The Top Floor Flat should not be missed. On the same programme is a two-part business drama by the Domino players, "The Silent Witness," and a laughable Keystone farce, "The High C."

WAR AGAINST DESPAIR CONTINUED AT THE LYRIC

Once again the cannons of joy resounded on the battlefield of the Lyric once again the bullets of merriment whizzed through space and left their mark upon each and every person that

WITNESSED THE BRILLIANT FIGHT, ONCE AGAIN DID OLD KING OLOON SINK INTO THE BACKGROUND, AND ONCE AGAIN DID THE FLAG OF HAPPINESS UNFOLD AND VICToriously IT WAS A MERRY WAR.

Well armed with special weapons the Alma Sire Company fired the first shot from the gun of fun, and immediately laid siege to a large portion of Despair Land through the medium of Paganian novelty juggling and photograph antics. A battalion of Happy Moments next came into the firing line headed by Commander Jennie DeWeese with Lieutenant Coney, a bright fox terrier and they with the assistance of a force from the banjo and violin armies made a successful attempt to capture the entire land of Despair.

A notable feature of this battle was that Commander DeWeese in fighting the enemy used her left hand with such success that King Oloom could actually be heard crying for mercy. The Reliance and Princess companies added considerable strength. The Lyric will have a new force on hand Thursday in the event of the Monarch of Despair escaping again, the battles of yesterday will be repeated today and Wednesday.

JOHN REDMOND'S PATRIOTISM (Montreal Gazette)

John Redmond is being abused in New York by the violent talking section of the Irish organizations, because when Britain became involved in the war he advised his countrymen to do their duty as loyal subjects. The occasion was to test Mr. Redmond as no man in his position ever was tested. He would have won many cheers by repeating the old slogan that England's perils being Ireland's opportunity. He also would have had his cause among the voters of England and Scotland. He rose instead to the height of statesmanship and denounced half of the enemies of his cause.

If his colleagues are strong and prudent as he is, when the crisis is over they may well expect to rejoice over a great success.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

London, Aug. 18, 1 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Rennes, France, says: "Mme. Guillon, a wealthy resident of Combourg, a town a short distance southeast of St. Malo, has arrived here and told how her husband and baby were killed by angry mobs in Hanover, Germany. The woman, who was terribly grief-stricken, said: "We were expelled on Aug. 2 from Kolburg, a town of Prussia in Pomerania, and tried to reach France through Switzerland. But we were turned back before we reached the German frontier and compelled to retrace our steps and go by way of Holland."

"On arrival at Hanover my husband and myself were arrested on spies being offered by a mob, despite the protective efforts of the police. My husband, unfortunately, lost his self-control and cried: 'Long live France and long live England!' Whereupon he at once was shot."

"Two friends who tried to intervene also were killed. Our baby, who wore a cap bearing the word 'France,' was torn away from me and dashed to the ground and killed."

"My brother-in-law was thrown into prison at Benheim. I escaped and after various adventures succeeded in reaching Holland."

THINKS TURKEY HAS BOUGHT GERMAN CRUISERS

Washington, Aug. 17.—A Reuter despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish ambassador, said today, he had no official word from the German government on reports that Turkey had bought the two German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, but had good reason to believe that such reports were correct.

As proof of Turkey's intention of neutrality in the European war until forced to act against her will, the ambassador pointed out that an English officer, head of the British naval mission in Turkey, who had been engaged before the war began to reorganize the Turkish navy, is to be placed in command.

Picked Up Whaleboat of Karlsruhe. New York, Aug. 17.—A whaleboat of the German cruiser Karlsruhe apparently abandoned during the cruiser's encounter with the British cruiser Suffolk while coaling from the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and that the Karlsruhe fled without waiting to take her boats in, taking on the men from the boats as hurriedly as possible.

Switzerland Wants American Loan. Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister of finance today made representations to the state department in behalf of his government for a loan of gold from the United States.

Switzerland, in a state of siege with practically her entire male population under arms, is facing a serious question in regard to feeding her army. The impetus that his country might implicate the United States in a violation of neutrality by using the acquired money as a loan to belligerent nations was declared preposterous by Minister Ritter. He said that aside from the question of national honor, Switzerland's domestic financial stringency was such that she must have fluid currency to restore normal conditions at home.

JAMES J. HILL IMPORTS THOROUGHBREED CATTLE

London, Aug. 17.—For the purpose of improving the breed of cattle in the Pacific northwest, some important purchases of English cattle have been made for James J. Hill. One shipment is of fifty dairy short-horn bulls, which will be given away to a number of counties in that section of the country. Each one of these bulls is born of a cow with a milk record of 10,000 pounds or more for the year.

Besides the gift of these blooded animals to the farmers of the northwest, a group of ten cows and a bull of South Devon, the first to be exported to America, will be sent to Mr. Hill's Minnesota farm as well as two prize winning dairy short-horns to his North Dakota farm.

The purchases were made by Prof. Thomas Shaw, an expert of Minnesota. According to Eugene Grubb, the United States livestock commissioner, now in England, this is the most important shipment of blooded cattle ever made to America from England and will mean a great improvement in breed in the northwest both for milk and beef purposes.

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