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GERMAN FORCES PREPARE TO ATTACK BRUSSELS

Seat of Belgian Government Moved to Antwerp

TRANSATLANTIC TRADE IS ORDERED TO RESUME SHIPPING IN NO DANGER

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 17.—England has made good her title of "Mistress of the Seas," and the trans-Atlantic lines between Great Britain and Canada and the United States will be soon running without hindrance, according to despatches from United States Ambassador Page at London today.

This means that tourists now stranded in England will be able to leave on the regular lines as fast as accommodation for them can be provided, said the state department to-night.

Resumption of trans-Atlantic traffic, it was explained, is made possible by the fact that Great Britain has bottled up the German fleet in its naval bases at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel, while the combined French and British squadrons in the Mediterranean have virtually driven the German and Austrian warships to cover. Great Britain also announced that it had the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes well policed, and that now there was no danger to shipping from German or Austrian vessels.

Official Announcement.

The state department tonight issued the following statement:

"Those in this country having relatives in Europe will be gratified to learn that the department of state is in receipt of a telegram from the American ambassador at London, reporting that all steamship lines have been ordered open and all possible boats will be pressed into the service. This situation will enable every American in Great Britain to return home in a few weeks on regular lines. It is believed that the vessel which was being arranged for to bring stranded Americans home from England will be used for transportation of traffic across the sea will relieve the situation immeasurably the administration will not halt the preparations being made to outfit and despatch army transport to Europe for the return of American citizens. This was announced today, and Secretary Garrison ordered Lieut. Colonel William E. Morton, of the Quartermaster's Corps to proceed to Newport News, Va., at once to super- vise the work of remodeling the army vessels for the relief work."

PREPARING FOR A BIG FALL'S BUSINESS.

"Where are all those goods coming from? I thought there would be a shortage in shipments this season," was the question asked by a representative of The World, when passing Dime's busy corner at Yonge and Temperance streets yesterday afternoon. All hands were hard at it un- packing the new fall goods, which nearly blocked the street.

"Oh, this is only our first shipment, there will follow shortly," said Mr. Dime.

"Those goods come principally from England, and came through very promptly, having been shipped by the steamer 'Australia,' which sailed from Liverpool on Aug. 1. Yes, we are looking for a good trade this fall; no reason to do otherwise. The war, un- doubtedly, will do great injury to man- ufacturing firms that do an export and import business with many for- eign countries, but out of this evil, bad and all as it is, will spring advantages to our home industries. Mills and fac- tories will shortly be run on full time to keep up the demand. We have a few, country and nearly everything desired can be manufactured at our very doors; no need to be panicky. This fall's trade will be as brisk as ever, and I am glad to say that we will have no shortage of goods in any of the departments, and the public can depend the prices will be kept down to the very lowest possible figures."

GERMANS 13 MILES FROM BRUSSELS EXPECT SOON TO OCCUPY CAPITAL SLOW ADVANCE TOWARDS FRANCE

Invading Army Is Confident of Success and Officers Say They Are Within Yards of Brussels—Kaiser Relies on Slowness of Russia to Invade France Before Attacking Enemy in the West—Russia and France Will Show Special Consideration for Prisoners—Montenegrins and Austrians Have Been Engaged for Two Days—Germany Endeavors to Cultivate Friendship With the United States—Any Action Japan Takes Against Germany Will Not Extend Beyond China Seas.

What Japan Will Do

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 in so far as may be necessary to protect Japanese ship- ping lines."

U. S. Government Will Assume Marine Risks

Treasury Department Called Upon to Insure American Vessels Against Loss, as Result of Senate's Vote to Allow Foreign-Built Vessels to Register in U. S.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Congress is to be asked to authorize the treasury department to engage in insur- ing American vessels against loss as the result of war. A bill for this purpose has been drafted and will probably be introduced tomorrow. It was prepared by shipping men in consul- tation with government officials and has received the sanction of the admin- istration.

The bill will provide for the setting aside of a fund of \$5,000,000 in the treasury department for the purpose of guaranteeing war insurance. Ves- sels will be charged a minimum pre- mium on the risk assumed, but this insurance will merely supplement and not supplant ordinary marine insur- ance.

To Fly Starry Flag

Congress today passed the emer- gency shipping bill which will authorize the president to admit foreign-built ships to American registry so that commercial fleets may sail the seas under the protection of the American flag while belligerents of Europe are at war and securing the oceans for prizes. President Wilson will sign the bill tomorrow.

Culmination of the effort to enact this legislation followed repudiation by the senate of the conference report on the measure, which previously had been radically amended in the senate. As it goes to the president the bill was the same as it passed the house more than a week ago.

Decisive Vote

The conference report met defeat in the senate by a vote of 40 to 59, because of determined opposition to the provision which would have ad- mitted to the American coastwise

trade all foreign built vessels taking American registry within two years.

As finally agreed to, the bill, besides providing for the registry of foreign built ships, authorizes the president, in his discretion, to suspend provisions of the law requiring all watch officers of American vessels in the foreign trade to be citizens of the United States, requiring survey, inspection and measurement of vessels admitted to registry by officers of the United States.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—The Belgian Government is leaving at once for Antwerp, the German advance having rendered Brussels untenable as the seat of government.

The fact that the authorities have decided to quit this city shows that the Germans have advanced somewhat at least. Brussels may soon be occupied by the invaders.

For the past two days the Germans have been menacing the left of the allies with the plan of driving it back from the defence of Brus- sels. They apparently have succeeded.

One of the last despatches out of Brussels admitted that a Ger- man cavalry force had advanced as far as Wavre, 13 miles from the Belgian capital, but had been repulsed after a skirmish which was de- clared to have been unimportant. The Belgian War Office declared that Brussels had not been in danger, but this apparently was not true.

Midway between Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium's important port, is the City of Mechlin. To the west of Brussels is Louvain, the reported location of the Belgian army headquarters. A German ad- vance midway between Brussels and Louvain northward, in the direction of Antwerp, would not be a surprising development in view of the news that the Belgian Government is quitting Brussels.

LONDON, Aug. 17. — The fact that German troops—in all probability the first army of the Moselle, which has been operating thru Luxembourg—have taken up their position as far south as Dinant, which is within nine or ten miles of the French border, is cause for general remark.

Notwithstanding the news of French victories, including the seizure of 1000 prisoners and artillery equipment during a rapid ad- vance along the valley of the Schirneck, which announcement has been confirmed by the war office, the Germans are steadily, the slowly, pressing forward to France, in spite of temporary setbacks.

THE KAISER'S INTENTION.

It is evidently the intention of the kaiser, who is reported to be at Mainz, whence he will direct the army's operations, it is believed, to push his forces on across the French border before the huge army of Russia—said to number 800,000 men—is able to move in force on Germany.

With Japan preparing to make war on the German Empire since its ultimatum to the kaiser to withdraw all German battleships from the Orient and to evacuate Kiaochow by Aug. 23, the war lord doubt- less realizes that his men must make a quick move.

The French military position is reported to be excellent. The tricolor of France floats over the heights to the north of the Alsatian frontier in German territory, so now the French line reaches thru Abnecheville, Lorquin, Azeudange and Marsal.

The French cavalry has come thru as far as Lutzelhausen and Mulbach. Again, news comes from Reichcourt, in Lorraine, 11 miles south of Saarburg, that the French are proceeding against Strassburg.

BRITISH TROOPS OPERATING.

British troops are now operating with the French in the invasion of Alsace, according to Paris despatches.

The battle of Dinant, wherein the German forces consisted of a guard division, the first cavalry division, and the support of several infantry battalions and machine gun companies, is described as a brilliant victory for the French. When the German troops came on the left bank of the River Meuse, the French attacked with great vigor, and so impetuous was the onslaught that the Germans retreated, the Meuse in disorder, not a few being drowned in their flight. French cavalry then pursued the Germans for miles. Nevertheless, in spite of their prevailing in the engagement, latest advices say that the losses of the French between Namur and Dinant were heavy.

Regarding the Russian army, in which Germany soon will be forced to take considerable interest, it is reported that three large bodies of Russian troops—three separate armies—are moving toward Galicia. The Austrians who will resist the Russian column number 400,000. Near Warsaw they expect to join the German army of 500,000 men marching toward the same point.

MONTENEGRO MEET AUSTRIANS.

In a despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, the correspondent of Reuters says Montenegrin forces have been engaged for the last two days with a strong detachment of Austrian troops, in the neighborhood of Sarajevo. The Montenegrin casualties in dead and wounded were forty-five.

On Aug. 16 the Austrians attacked the western frontier of Monte- negro from Krivosijelo to Sarajevo, at the same time Austrian vessels bombarded the Montenegrin position at Lovcen.

AT THE LONG BRANCH CAMP



Lieut.-Col. Currie and Major Sweny giving orders to one of the sentries guarding the camp.

War Correspondents Barred By Great Britain and France

Passes Issued by British Army Council Have Been Revoked—All Correspondents Will Be Asked to Leave Belgium.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, August 17, 9.25 p.m.—The British army council has decided not to allow any war correspondents to accompany the expeditionary force for the present. Some passes had been issued, but these were revoked.

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

It is understood that correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some are already returning.

DETAILS OF WAR PLANS TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

SHELLS POURING INTO BELGRADE BRAZIL STIRRED AGAINST KAISER

Inhabitants Take Refuge in Cellars and Streets Are Silent and Deserted.

Explanation of Abuse of Senor Campos by German Soldiers is Demanded.

Canadian Press Despatch.

RIO JANEIRO, AUG. 17.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. J. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian Minister at Berlin to demand from the German Government explanations and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-President of the State of Sao Paulo.

According to reports received here Senor Campos was assaulted and rob- bed while making his way across the Swiss frontier.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 18.—(1.45 a.m.)—A despatch to the Reuter Tele- gram Company from Milan says The Corriere de la Serra has received an account of the conditions in Belgrade in consequence of the bombardment of that city by the Austrians on the op- posite banks of the Danube.

The streets are silent and deserted, says the article, and the people of the town are living in cellars. Three thou- sand shrapnel shells have fallen in the city during the past week. As yet lit- tle damage has been done to property, but a shell falling on the central elec- tric works put half the town in dark- ness. The stables of the royal palace are in ruins. Up to the present fifteen citizens have been killed, while many others have been injured.

CRUISER PATROLS SOUTHERN STRAIT

Conde Stops American Vessel and Let Her Go Near Key West.

Special to The Toronto World.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Aug. 17.—Captain Pennington of the Ruby, a steamship of the Philadelphia-New Orleans Transpor- tation Company, on arrival here today reported that the French cruiser Conde in- tercepted the Ruby off Sand Key Light, near Key West, Florida, and after estab- lishing the identity of the steamer as American, gave chase to another ves- sel in the distance, whose identity could not be ascertained by Captain Pennington.

The point where the Conde met the Ruby, was about eleven miles from the American shore. The Conde is believed to be patrolling the waterways between Key West and Havana.

MAD MOBS KILLED HUSBAND AND BABY

French Woman Bereft in Han- over, Germany — Arrest- ed as Spies.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(1.20 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 a baby were killed by angry mobs in Hanover, Germany. The woman, who was terribly grief stricken, said:

"We were expelled on Aug. 2 from Kol- berg (a town of Prussia in Pomerania) and tried to reach France thru Switzer- land, but we were turned back before we reached the German frontier and com- pelled to retrace our steps and go by way of Holland."

"On arriving in Hanover my husband and myself were arrested as spies and stoned by a mob, despite the protective efforts of the police. My husband un- fortunately lost his self control and cried 'Long live France' and 'Long Live Eng- land,' whereupon he was at once shot to the ground and killed."

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

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR JEWS

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 12.25 a.m. — The Paris cor- respondent of the Exchange Tele- gram Company learns that the Russian emperor will sign a proclamation at an early date giv- ing the Jews in his dominions equal civil and political rights with other subjects.

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