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Four Hundred Thousand Austrians Attack Servians; Repulsed In Two Places But Cross The River Save

SAYS THAT JAPAN MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY BY TODAY

Paris Paper Says Announcement is on Best Authority--Did Turkey Fall Into German Trap?--Many Lost When Steamer Strikes Mine

Paris, Aug. 15--(3:20 a. m.)--The 'Petit Journal' the editor of which is Stephen Pichon formerly minister of foreign affairs, says that it learns on unimpeachable authority that Japan is resolved to declare war on Germany...

DID TURKEY FALL INTO TRAP? London, Aug. 15--(The Daily Mail states that the cruisers Goeben and Breslau reported purchased from Germany by Turkey, have received Turkish names and will be placed under the command of Rear Admiral Arthur P. Limpus of the British navy...

There appears to be no doubt that the purchase is a direct contravention of international law, but the opinion is gaining great height in diplomatic circles, that Turkey is the victim of a German trap to embroil her with the triple entente.

STEAMER DESTROYED BY MINE London, Aug. 15--(3:30 a. m.) The Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company has despatched the steamer Wurmbrand to Pola to bring to Trieste the survivors of the steamer Baron Gautsch. The Baron Gautsch was destroyed by a mine off the island of Lussin and 150 passengers and crew were lost.

The Turks and the Cruisers. Dragons, 100 strong will entrain for Valcartier. Paris, Aug. 15--(Advices received here say that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau were still anchored in the Dardanelles yesterday. The Turks are said to be supplying them with coal and Turkish torpedo boats to be scouting and reporting the results of their movements to the German commanders.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SPIES IN MONTREAL Montreal, Aug. 15--Chief Campeau of the Montreal police force, said yesterday that everything would be done to see that natives of Germany and Austria were not molested so long as they remained quiet, but if they showed any evidences of creating trouble they would be arrested and kept in detention until the war was over or they were released by the military authorities.

The German Defeat. Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 15--(6 a. m.)--According to the latest advices in the Belgian capital barely 500 German soldiers escaped unhurt out of the 4,000 engaged in the battle of Haelen. Many of the field guns of the German artillery were lost in the swampy ground.

Confirms Recent Reports. London, Aug. 15--(11:30 a. m.)--The French minister of foreign affairs today in telegraphing to the French embassy here a summary of the various conflicts about which reports already have been published, gives official confirmation of a Russian victory over the Austrians on the river Dniester.

WAR NOTES The general military situation in Belgium is described by the Belgians as excellent. Richard Harding Davis, in London, writes of the splendid organization of the war office and the secrecy of the movements of the army and navy.

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This picture, taken at Camp Lewis, shows a Canadian gun and its crew. The artillery is today a very efficient branch of the militia.

Servians Gallantly Fight Austrians, 400,000 Strong

London, Aug. 15--A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Nish, dated August 13, and sent by way of Athens, gives the Servian official account of recent fighting on the frontier. Four hundred thousand Austrians, says the War Office, attacked the Servians last night. A fierce battle extended all along the line. Finally the Austrians were repulsed with heavy casualties, towards Tekia on the Roumanian frontier, and also repulsed from Belgrade where they had attempted to cross the Danube, but through numerical superiority the enemy succeeded in crossing the Sava.

SHOOT TO KILL Orders to London, Ont. Soldiers Because of Attempt to Burn Ordnance Corps Building

London, Ont., Aug. 15--As a result of an attempt on Thursday night to fire the store building of the Canadian Ordnance Corps in this city, Assistant Adjutant General MacDonnell has issued instructions to have all militia men guarding public works and buildings throughout the division to shoot to kill. London's waterworks system and other utilities as well as the public buildings of the city are now being carefully guarded.

TEN STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK FOR EUROPE; BRITAIN CLEARS WAY

New York, Aug. 15--Nine steamships sail from New York today for ports in England, France, Holland and Italy, carrying passengers of all classes and mails, as a result of the official notice from the British admiralty that the Atlantic ocean steamship lines are clear of German cruisers.

DRILL VOLUNTEERS FOR EUROPE ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Permission has been received by Colonel B. R. Armstrong, commanding the Red Regt. C. A. to drill the volunteers for the overseas service at Partridge Island and this will be begun immediately. The battery to train will be separated from the home volunteers, and will be in command of Major Magee, while the local defence battery will be in charge of Major W. H. Harrison.

ANOTHER CASE OF MARK CAREY TAKEN UP

Mark Carey, who yesterday received a three months' sentence in jail at the hands of Magistrate Allingham of Fairville, was brought into the local police court this morning and a charge of selling liquor without a license in Douglas avenue on August 2 was preferred against him. Another remand, remarked the magistrate, glancing towards the newspaper reporters' table.

First Great Battle Can Not Long Be Deferred

London, Aug. 15--Of the movement of the armies of the Germans and the allies it is stated that it has progressed to a point where it seems apparent that the first great battle of the war can not long be deferred. A despatch from Brussels says the concentration of French troops in Belgium is complete and that all the troops that had been expected are in battle order.

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHT WITH FRENCH AT DIEST ON THURSDAY

Evidence of Precipitate Flight -- The Troops of France Now Command the Valley of the Bruche -- Brother of Prince Buelow Killed

Paris, Aug. 14--(11:50 p. m.)--An official statement issued tonight says:--The German troops, who were beaten yesterday at Diest and retreated to Haseldt, lost heavily. They failed to resume the attack on the Belgian southern flank, and a German cavalry division changed. This operation was repulsed. In the evening a column of German infantry moved in the direction of Vise and Tongres, but no new engagement occurred.

POLES SUPPORT THE RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15--A German cruiser has fired twenty shells at the island of Gula, in the Baltic Sea, near the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. General Sazonov, commanding in Warsaw, has issued a proclamation, thanking associates for their readiness and orderliness in coming to the colors, and assuring the Polish people that their persons and property will be protected by the Russian troops.

GRIM SCENES OF WAR IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Aug. 15--The roads leading to Brussels on Thursday night were crowded with a mournful procession of Red Cross bringing in wounded Belgians and German soldiers. Walking by the sides of the carts and comforting the sufferers were numerous priests and monks bearing Red Cross badges. The scene was pitiful and moved all beholders to tears.

SOMEBODY STARTS ANOTHER "SCARE"

Quebec, Aug. 15--A despatch received here tonight from Maine says that Governor Hayes of that state today received the following wire from Secretary Bryan, Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, to Hon. William T. Haynes, Governor of Maine: "The British embassy advises this department of rumors that a man named Seligman is instigating certain German subjects to join in raids through the Maine and Vermont woods upon Canada. The department would be glad if you would make inquiries as to the truth of this rumor, in order that proper steps may be taken to prevent the use of United States territory for the purposes."

REV. MR. MCKEIGAN WENT TO SWITZERLAND TO DISCUSS WORLD'S PEACE

In a letter received yesterday from Mrs. McKeigan, wife of Rev. J. A. McKeigan, dated London, August 2, she says that Mr. McKeigan has gone to Constantine, Switzerland, with a committee of delegates from many countries, and Mr. McKeigan was invited to go to represent Canada. In spite of the war they left London on July 31, and were probably there all last week, expecting to be back in London by August 10 or 12.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION

For some time amongst members of Catholic societies in St. John and throughout the province there has been talk of the formation of a federated body, but no definite action has been taken until this week at Fredericton, when the members of the A. O. H. meeting in provincial convention decided to take the initiative in the matter. A resolution was passed approving of a scheme for federation, and a meeting will be called in the near future to which representatives of all Catholic societies will be invited for the purpose of giving further consideration to the plan, with federation as the ultimate object.

GERMAN DEFEAT DESCRIBED

On Thursday afternoon I went to Hesdaeye, a stone's throw from Tirlemont and the other villages which were the scene of fighting on Wednesday. At Hesdaeye I was granted an interview with General Baix, commanding the outpost division of the Belgian army which put the German cavalry to flight. General Baix informed me that the Germans attacked with a force consisting of probably 10,000 with cavalry, field artillery and machine gun sections. The Belgians drove them off by the aid of their magnificent rifle artillery fire and repeated cavalry sorties. The Germans then disappeared and reappeared early next morning and resumed their attack. They were again driven off, the Belgian artillery inflicting fearful loss on the German cavalry. Four squadrons, totalling probably 1,000 men being destroyed. The Germans again retreated, taking their dead with them.