

# Powers Notified That State of War Exists Between Japan and Germany and German Ambassador at Tokio Handed His Passports.

**BULLETIN**—Washington, Sunday, Aug. 23—Word was received at the Japanese embassy here this morning that the German ambassador at Tokio has been handed his passports and the powers had been notified that a state of war exists between Japan and Germany. Officials at Washington had been asked to notify Germany that Japan had declared war against that country.

## U.S. MARINES AND BRITISH SAILORS WATCH GERMAN SHIP LEAVE HAVEN AT NEW YORK

Brandenburg, of North German Lloyd, Weighed Anchor Yesterday and Steered for the Open Sea, Flying the Flag of Germany—It is a Step Prompted by German Strategy.

Special to The Toronto World. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The North German Lloyd liner Brandenburg, which was halted yesterday afternoon at the navy yard, lifted her anchor this morning and steamed down the river. She passed out of the breakwater at 8.30 o'clock tonight ostensibly bound for Bergen, Norway, with a full cargo of coal. According to news dispatches from Lewes, Delaware, an unidentified cruiser has been lying eight miles off Cape Henlopen all the afternoon. The boardwalk at Rehoboth was crowded all afternoon by persons who were watching the movements of the cruiser. When the coal laden steamer anchored off the navy yard soon after leaving the Greenwich coal piers yesterday afternoon it was rumored that she had been held up by government officials, but this the officials denied. An officer of the steamship company today said that the vessel had been held up by the storm, and that it was decided to cast anchor to keep her from running aground. This action was taken at the direction of the pilot, the officer explained. This morning a British tramp steamer was steaming down the river and passed the Brandenburg. The crews of the Brandenburg and the tramp steamer crowded against the rails and watched one another but no word was exchanged. The sailors aboard the Michigan and the Connecticut at the

## JAP CRUISER WILL LOOK FOR LEIPSIG

Leaves San Francisco Harbor Hurriedly, to Anticipate War Declaration.

Mazatlan Avowed Her Intention of Carrying Coal to German Battleship.

Special to The Toronto World. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—The detention of the steamship Mazatlan by orders of John O. Davis, collector of the port, who has refused her clearance papers because her cargo contained five hundred tons of sacked coal from J. Rothschild and Company, avowedly for the German cruiser Leipzig, to be transferred on the high seas, has passed from the jurisdiction of Davis to the treasury department at Washington. Davis this morning was advised by the assistant secretary of the treasury that the Mazatlan in the harbor until he receives orders to the contrary from the treasury office. Admiral Pond was informed of the instructions from Washington, and extra precautions have been taken by him to see that the Mazatlan does not slip out of port under cover of darkness from the torpedo boat that has been detailed to watch the Mexican steamship. The two vessels lie close together in the harbor. The Japanese cruiser Izuma left the harbor at noon today on rush orders, and before she had completed coaling. She steamed out of the Farallon Islands slowly and it is understood she will await the sailing of the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru from this port Monday to convey her on her way to Oriental ports until the Chyo Maru, another Japanese liner, is met. Then the Izuma, according to present plans, will convey her back to San Francisco. It is believed the Izuma got away from this harbor hurriedly before war between Japan and Germany may be declared, thereby preserving her right to coal in this neutral port again. Capt. Moriama before departing said to newspapermen: "I will prevent the Leipzig from leaving this harbor after we sight her. We will not go directly to Japan, but will remain not far from this coast, probably within a couple of hundred miles."

## BRITISH RESERVISTS ORDERED TO REPORT

Twenty Thousand Men in New York and District Are Liable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—England today summoned the total of her army reserves from all over the world. Official notice was received by the British consul-general here to hasten the departure of all British citizens liable to military duty within his district. The order will result in 20,000 men in and near New York City leaving for England at once to enlist under the royal standard. When the war started the British ordered only the naval reservists to report. Up to today no great haste has been displayed in sending them home. When German stokers and seamen quit a British vessel their places were filled by the naval reservists. Few others were returned to England, and after the call was issued are still here.

## BRITAIN AND ITALY IN A SECRET PACT

Italian Officer Thinks His Country's Neutrality Will Soon Cease.

## WILL HELP BRITAIN

In Return Italy Will Recover Possession of Coveted Peninsula.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, Aug. 23.—The feeling for England has grown warmer. The World correspondent had a talk with a military man this afternoon who requests that his name be kept secret. It is believed the man is an officer in the Libyan campaign. He affirmed that there is a secret agreement between Italy and England, whereby Italy's neutrality shall cease the moment Austria's position in the Adriatic threatens either this country or the Triple Entente. Then, Italy's fleet and army shall be at the disposal of England. In return Italy will regain her beloved little peninsula between Trieste and Plume, where so many Italians under the Austrian yoke and so many centuries of Italian traditions, for these were colonies in the days of ancient Rome, and again during the palmy days of the Venetian empire. Anti-Austrian feeling becomes stronger here every day. Officers have notified their state staff that their men would not take up arms for Austria, and that the officers would refuse to press their men to do so. This is traditional hatred stronger than all political considerations. This plan of retaking Trieste, and perhaps the old ports of the Dalmatian coast, is so pleasing to the Italians that many rich men have offered large sums of money to the king to defray expenses. If war comes, the king, it is stated by military men, will go into the campaign. The general staff would be removed from Rome to North Italy. The king is a good tactician, and much respected by his soldiers. The second in command, probably would be Gen. Tassoni, who has seen much active service in Africa. But all these arrangements are being kept secret, so that they may not leak out and so many of the Italian people will command under his majesty. The dirigible M 3 has just ridden from Rome to Jesi, and the aero club of Rome sends up balloons and biplanes every morning and evening. Enlisting Guerrillas. One of the curious features of the Italian situation is the unobtrusive opening of a modest bureau in a small street with the motto "For the Defense of Italian Liberties" over the entrance. This bureau enlists volunteers who will go to the French frontier to help the French with their warfare. They have had several hundred recruits since opening yesterday, and people declare they will march within ten days. The 60,000 men called out by the latest royal command are the pick of the army, men between twenty and thirty, who have seen active service. They include some of the famous Bersaglieri, said to be the fastest walkers in the world—little wiry men, who can stand anything and shoot splendidly. Two more classes will be called out in a few days. Getting Warlike Spirit. Gradually Rome is becoming warlike; the men who desired a week ago that nothing would induce them to fight are talking of Trieste and the splendid chance they ought to have of getting something back from Austria. Scenes of enthusiasm on the Italian-French frontier, where Italians being allowed to enlist in the French ranks are reported. But the government so far sternly refuses to notice it, and any reference to it in cables is censored.

## NO FRENCH LINERS LEFT AT NEW YORK

Germania, of Fabre Line, Cleared Last Night for Marseilles.

## DOZEN GERMAN SHIPS

Remain at Brooklyn Docks, Awaiting Destruction of British Fleet.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Dozens of ships empty and sitting high in the water above the piers along the south Brooklyn waterfront, and groups of longshoremen loitering about in hope of work, testify to the effect of the European war on the shipping that puts into this port. The almost general idleness is broken only by a few ships floating the British flag or the flags of smaller European countries not involved in the war. It is the German and Austrian bottoms which make up the bulk of the empty vessels. Not a French boat is left along the waterfront. The Fabre liner Germania got out last night for Marseilles and Mediterranean ports with six hundred passengers aboard her. She was heavily loaded with foodstuffs, and for five days had given constant work to one hundred longshoremen. Half a dozen British ships, mostly tramp freighters showed activity, loading up for voyages to all parts of the world, relying on Great Britain's declaration that the seas were safe. A few Dutch, Danish, Swedish and Norwegian boats loaded also. A dozen ships of the Hamburg-American line, four flying the Austrian flag and two over which floated the Russian emblem, stuck to their piers, occupied only by their officers and crews.

## DEADLY FRENCH ARTILLERY DEFEATED GERMANS IN SOUTH

Swiss Despatch Declares French Defeated Attempt by the Southern Army to Cut off Their Retreat at a Point North of Basle—Sufferings of the Wounded.

The Toronto World. BERNE, Aug. 22.—Göbel, Alsace, twenty kilometers to northwest of Mulhausen, was taken by the French at the point of the bayonet on Aug. 20. My correspondent, just arrived from Basle, and from the field of battle, and says that eight battalions of the German 114th Regiment, numbering about 10,000 men, engaged the French army. The French artillery was deadly, and caused great ravages amongst the Germans, few officers escaping during the whole night. The wounded are being transported to the villages in the neighborhood, beyond reach of the artillery. All the buildings of Merens are filled with wounded. Hundreds of horses are stretched on the field of battle. Those of the German artillery were killed, consequent upon the action of the German forces in leaving their artillery, of which about twenty guns are now in the hands of the French. The object of the German troops was to cut off the retreat of the French and force them towards the Swiss frontier, which they did not succeed in achieving. The wounded received here state they passed a terrible night in the open without either water or succor, with the piling of the wounded horses ringing in their ears.

## Mme. Caillaux Director Of Public Soup Kitchen

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Aug. 22.—Mme. Caillaux, who recently was acquitted of the murder of Calmette, editor of the Figaro, is at Marnes, in Normandy, directing a public soup kitchen, and organizing an ambulance corps. Many American girls, changing to be in France, have offered their services as nurses, but most of them have been rejected, either because they were not robust enough or else were unable to contribute towards the expenses of their keep. When the war broke out the French women all over the country seized the available positions. All social amusements and games here have ceased. People are seeking distraction in Red Cross and similar work. Antoine Mercier, the famous French sculptor, and Harry Clews, the American artist, have joined the French-American artists' relief committee. There was a lively, almost joyous scene here this morning in the great spaces fronting the Invalides, when between 4,000 and 4,500 foreign volunteers of all nations assembled to await medical inspection. Every corps had its own flag.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCE INTO GERMANY

Kaiser's Troops Opposed, But Lost Two Guns in Attempt.

## TWENTY MILES FRONT

Russian Army Pushes Forward—Aviator Had to Destroy His Aeroplane.

## FRANCE APPROVES LOAN TO BELGIUM

England Has Replied Nobly to Germany's Brutal Action, Says Temps.

## ANOTHER BATTERY WAS CAPTURED BY SERVIANS

Austrians Fell Back Before Right Wing of Aggressive Opponents.

## JAPAN'S ARMY AND NAVY OFF TO BOMBARD PORT

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The tenth division of the Japanese army, numbering 16,000 men, is about to depart and the Japanese fleet, which includes the super-dreadnought Kongow, has sailed to bombard Taingtau, the seaport of Kiaochow, and to cover the landing of Japanese troops, according to a report received by an official, but not a Japanese source. Patrol duty between Korea and the island of Formosa is being done by the Japanese second cruiser squadron from Port Arthur.

## WILSON NOT EAGER TO PURCHASE SHIPS

President Would Prefer to Have Private Capital Undertake Risk.

## WILL POSTPONE BILL

And Measure Will Be Abandoned if Opportunity Offers.

## DENMARK DECLARES ITS MORATORIUM

Parliament Decides on Three Months' Period for Suspension of Debts.

## CZAR AND CZARINA SHOW THEMSELVES TO PEOPLE

Moscow Public Acted as Their Guard on Visit to Hospitals.

## NEW YORK TRANSPORTS ARE TO BRING HOME AMERICANS

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## MILITARY EXPERT IS SHORT ON FACTS

Aims to Demolish Anti-German Feeling in United States.

## SECRET WAR ALLIANCE

Germany, He Says, Knew of Plot to Land Britishers on Continent.

## CRUISER OUTRACED BY PASSENGER STEAMER

United States Vessel Panama Carried Forty German Reservists When Sighted.

## SHIPMENT NOT NECESSARY

In Cruiser Made Use of Sum in Gold.

## ENERGY, PATIENCE SHOULD BE COMMON TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS.

ener's rules," was the substance of the sermon by Rev. Dr. Elm St. Church, who spoke general's instructions to the soldiers as those which should be Christian life. The qualifications, energy and patience shown alike by both soldiers and civilians, courtesy, calmness and kindness were also which should be common to all.

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## STEAMER LOADING COAL FOR CRUISERS

Britain Calls Attention of U.S. to Situation at San Francisco.

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