THURSDAY MORNING BRITAIN TO CLEAR TRADE ROUTES OF GERMAN CRUISERS

ENGAGEMENT WHICH BEGAN AT DAWN DEVELOPS INTO PROLONGED, TERRIFIC BATTLE

British and French Join Main Belgian Army Which Concentrated at Louvain - Battle Line Extends Over Two Hundred Miles -Germans Reported Losing:

Brussells, Aug. 12.—The engagement which began at Tongres at dawn this morning has grown into a fearful battle, according to all reports. The concussion of the big guns is heard at Mastricht, 14 miles away. The battle ensued when the Germans, who had been besleging Liege, swept around to the morth and joined the forces which had been concentrating at Tongres.

There they met the allied English and Belgian forces, which probably income Relgian forces, which probably in clude the main division to the army which had been concentrated at Louvein under King Albert, and the aimes reported to have left Namur in the direction of Liege yesterday.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—According to a sement by the foreign minister, the ench, Belgians and English are engaged with the Germans along a battle sine 200 miles long, extending along the frontier from Belfort to Tongres. A German attack at Givet, 30 miles from Sedan, was repulsed by the

GERMANS' TERRIFIC LOSS.

BASLE, Aug. 12.—The Germans are reported to have sustained terrific losses in the attempt to dislodge the French from their position back of Muhhausen. The 112th and 159th Regiments are reported to have been annihilated and several prominent officers

DESTROYER HOISTED BY HER OWN PETARD

German Ship Sunk by Mine Laid by German War-

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily
Mail says: "It is ascertained that the German torpedo boat destroyer, which was reported to have been sunk by the ex-plosion of one of her boilers off South

Gedser on Aug. 5, really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship, "The Danish and Swedish steamers, it is reported, ceased running as a re-sult of information that the Germans had laid contact mines in the North

The Russian commander of the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland, has ordered all the inhabitants of that place and Helsingfors to leave, as a battle or a bombardment is believed to be im-

FRENCH SUCCESS ON GERMAN FRONT

In Engagement Near Verdun Paris Reports Sharp Fighting and Victory.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French war office issued an official announcement today, stating that the troops of the republic have been victorious in engagements with the Germans. It was further officially stated that

all the German soldiers who pene-

rated France in the departments of the Meuse and Meurthe-et-Moselle have been driven back across the border. At Nangiennes, northeast of Verdun, a sharp engagement took place, in which the French claim to have repulsed the Germans with heavy loss. Six guns, three heavy pieces of artillery and three rapid firing guns fell into the hands of the soldiers of the republic. A battery of German artil-lery was disabled.

During the early stages of the battle the Germans fought with such flerceness and stubbornness that the French lines were on the point of wavering when reserves were thrown forward to support the French front. This turned the tide, according to the French war office despatches, and the French troops then began a counter at-

FRANCE COMMANDEERS MONTREAL MOTOR CARS

Ordered in France and Ready for Shipment, When Seized.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Ten La Hayo motor trucks, built for service in the Montreal road department, which were gagement ha staken place between the montreal road department, which were ready for shipment from the factory. have been commandeered by the branch Government for use in the army, according to information received today at the city hall. The trucks cost \$4200 each, but as they are not yet paid for the city will not be the Relgian valuable. The war office states that not yet paid for, the city will not be the Belgians valiantly resisted the

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KAISER BECOMES **ORANGEMEN OFFER HUMANE FOR ONCE** THEIR SERVICES

Have Many Veterans Who Hearing of Heavy Loss a Liege, Orders Troops to Will Fight for the Retire. Empire.

On behalf of the Orange order, the

following letter has been sent by W.

"Dear Sir: As all patriotic Canadians between eighteen and forty years

accept all such offers, and this may be

causing some anxiety to you as to how

the harbors, the railways, the eleva-

instructed to write to you. Bro. F. W. Forde, Ottawa, grand master, and Evan N. McLean, Bowmanville, deputy grand master of the R. W. Grand

Orange Lodge of Ontario east; Bro. Dr. J. J. Williams, Woodstock, grand master, and Bro. J. I. Hartt, M.L.A., of Orillia, and Bro. T. B. Collins of Millbrook, chairman of the joint legisla-

ion committee of the Orange Order in

Canada, have under consideration au-thorized me to say to you that there

are in this order a number of mer

ed in His Majesty's regular or aux iliary forces and are well trained. A very large proportion of these men are hale and hearty and should the Dominion or empire need their services they are ready.

over forty years of age who have serv-

Dominion or empire need their ser-vices they are ready to respond to your call to go anywhere and per-form any duties assigned them in the field or elsewhere. In making this

offer they know they are voicing the

sentiments of every patriotic Canadi-

BY BELGIANS AGAIN

Engagement Has Taken Place

Between the Forces

Beyond Liege.

an, irrespective of race or creed."

GERMANS RESISTED

Banks, sr., to Col. Sam Hughes:

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Aug. 12,-Kaiser Wilhelm himself interfered to prevent the carrying of the Liege forts by storm. When the news reached him that the German losses were heavy, consequent on the necesof age are offering their services in sity of assaulting modern steel fortifi-defence of the empire, and as the gov-cations with infantry, he sent word to the front to change the tactics.

He directed that the assaults in force be stopped and that the lines of communication be immediately restored so ernment may yet find it necessary to that the heavy siege artillery, which was still in the rear, could be brought tors, the canals, and other public and private property may be safeguarded, it is in some measure, as far as we can, to allay this anxiety, that I am

WHERE FIGHTING MIGHT TAKE PLACE



View of Havre, a fortified seaport on the north coast of France. the background is the Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

GERMANY WANTED SHIPS RETURNED

Kept in the

gotiations between England and Ger-

A despatch from Berlin, received here yesterday, said that the German and British governments had requested the American embassy in Berlin to intervene for the purpose of fixing the time in which the merchantmen of the two countries must quit the ports of the enemy.

Mutual Liberation. From the matter published by The Gazette it appears that Germany on Aug. 4 proposed to the British Government the mutual liberation of inernment the mutual liberation of in-terned ships. A reply to the proposal within forty-eight hours was re-

Apparently no reply was made to the German communication, but the British Government, thru the United States ambassador, Walter Hines Page, made known to Germany the decision of this government regard-ing the treatment of enemy ships and asking whether this would meet the views of Germany.

Has No Knowledge.

The negotiations continued thru the

intermediary of the American ambas-sadors at Berlin and Stockholm but no communication was received from Berlin, and the British Government was still in the rear, could be brought has no knowledge of the treatment up. The kaiser took this step thru being accorded to British ships and humane feeling.

GENERAL BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED

Possession of Brussels and Territory.

many regarding the status of their between large forces for the possession merchant shipping in ports of the of Brussels and the surrounding territory. The Germans assaulted the Belgian positions at Tirlemont, 25 miles east of Brussels at dawn with infantry and artillery.

The Beigians made a determined re-

The Beigians made a determined to sistance and the engagement became "serious." Reinforcements are being rushed forward for the allies. Heavy fighting is reported from Tongres, just south of Louvain, where King Albert has his headquarters. Meanwhile many of the troops around

Liege have been withdrawn, but the heaviest type of siege guns are gradually creeping closer in the attempt to batter the forts into submission.

MORE VOLUNTEERS THAN ASKED FOR

Officers of Thirty-Fourth Ontario
Regiment Pleased With

Special to The Toronto World.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 12.—Recruiting for the Canadian contingent om the members of the 34th Ontario Regiment was very satisfactory. Al-tho only 125 were asked for, over 160 applications were forwarded, of which only a very few were untrained men. Colonel Bick is very much pleased over the spirit displayed by all ranks.

GERMANY WANTS CENSORSHIP TAKEN OFF WIRELESS STATIONS

Bryan Agrees to Submit Ques tion to President Wilson at Instigation of German Charge — British Diplomat Says Such Permission Would Give Enemy Great Advantage Over Britain and France.

washington, August 12.—Presi- asks for a direct means of communi-

country and Germany. She has wire-less stations at Tuckerston, N.J., and Saville, Long Island, but the United States Government, under the Hague Convention, has prohibited the use of Germany without a means of com-munication, while Great Britain and France use cables. The state depart-ment contends that the German wire-ment contends that the German wire-

the wireless telegraph question, at issue between Germanw and the United States. Secretary Bryan agreed to-day with Haniel Von Haimhausen, charge of the German Embassy, to submit the whole wireless controversy submit the whole wireless controversy submit the whole wireless controversy to send diplomatic messages to the German Government because of the German Go

diplomatic cipher communications will be sent. He claims that the Tuckerton and Saville stations were used for commercial purposes, and therefore the use of them for any except military purposes is not in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States or the convention of the Hague.

Wants Direct Cables.

The German embassy has complained that the cable messages sent from this country to Berlin by Lon
The messages we send to reach any point but the place of announced destination. Whether or not the German embassy will be allowed to use British cables I cannot say."

The entire problem of the wireless censorship will be presented to the president for solution.

GERMAN FUGITIVE DESCRIBES HORRORS OF ATTACK ON LIEGE

But British Government Was Large Forces to Struggle for Mass Formation Insisted Upon by Those in Command Resulted in Needless Sacrifi ce of Hundreds of Lives Terrors of Modern Warfa re Almost Overwhelming.

> PARIS, August 12.—An official an-nouncement indicates the opening of NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The New in dozens, scores, hundreds. York Tribune publishes the for "Our officers, reckless in their bra very, led us, urged us, encouraged us to throw away our lives. I think there cable from the Maastnicht correspond-

ent of The London Standard: was much unnecessary bloodshed. We marched straight at the enemy's lines and toward the mouths of hostile artillery as if on manoeuvres in a field with sham opponents. It was magnificent, but not war, as war should be conducted in this age, with more destructive was now. Fugitives from the German army operating against Liege have given me details of the advance into Belgium and the attack on Liege from the invaders' point of view. They belonged structive weapons.
"If there were moments when broke and ran, it was because a further advance into the jaws of death was a sheer impossibility. After the first assaults, with their disastrous endings, the spirit of the attackers was broken. Deep depression follow-

vaders' point of view. They belonged to a detachment which was overpowered by Belgian cavalry and fied into Holland to escape capture.

They were disarmed by the Dutch soon after they crossed the frontier, and I understand they intend to emigrate to America. They have had enough of campaigning, and a country in which militarism is rampant. Here is the story of the march on Liege, as related to me by the most intelligent one:

was broken. Deep depression follow-ey the buoyant charge with which we marched into the enemy's country. The lask of enthusiasm spread thru all the ranks and retarded success, yet with relentless discipline we were required to hurl ourselves repeatedly at lines which seemed unbreakable, "Then, when only a fraction of our regiment survived we moved to a difone:

Triumphal Progress.

"We went by train to Herbesthal, the last German town, the outskirts of which touch the frontier. We traveled in open goods trucks, and the journey was like a triumphal progress, everywhere acclaimed by the people. Old men came out to bless us, and women and girls passed alongside the train in stations, encouraging us with kind words and more substantial gifts of food and drink. regiment survived, we moved to a dif-ferent part of the battlefield, while fresh troops were brought. fresh troops were brought up to go thru the same course of action. It

thru the same course of action. It was common talk among our men that hundreds of wounded were left for hours without any kind of adequate attention, for the simple reason that It was almost impossible to reach them without almost certain death.

"Their sufferings were heartrending beyond the powers of description, and there were sights and sounds that even amid the din of battle shook our nerves and struck terror to our hearts. with kind words and more substantial gifts of food and drink.

"At Herbesthal we took to the road and advanced into Belgian territory. On the frontier itself there was absolutely no resistance, tho, I believe. a few stray shots were fired at our cavalry scouts, who preceded the main body.

"After accounting the first Belgian."

body.

"After occupying the first Belgian Town of Limburg where locomotive and rolling stock were found, we continued our advance to Verviers, which was cleared of Belgian troops by our cavalry before our arrival. The inhabitants of Verviers watched our march into the town with terror, withdrawing into their houses and peeping nerves and struck terror to our hearts. The bravest of men may well be full of fear on a modern battle field." MET DEFEAT ALONG

march into the town with terror, withdrawing into their houses and peeping from behind closed shutters, evidently fearing we would commit outrages.

"A German officer took over the administration of the town and began by requisitioning food and other supplies, and various kinds of subsistence for the German troops. His orders were carried out meekly, even zealously by the citizens of Verviers, who ously by the citizens of Verviers, who told some of our men quartered in the houses that they had received in-structions from Brussels to offer no

On to Liege.

"After a few hours the Belgians got over the first fright and fraternized with the invaders as far as possible, with a difference of languages. Then followed, with astonishing rapidity, the advance to Liege, the first part of the journey being done by train, but not far.

"The retreating Belgians soon be-

"The retreating Belgians soon began to tear up the permanent way, so we had to take to the road again and march. The use of the railway to and beyond Verviers caused our sudden appearance before Liege.

Bays of Herror.

"Then we went thru days of horror. I took part in the earlier attacks on the Belgians defending Liege, and tho I am not a coward, the sights I saw and the wholesale slaughter of our men filled me with dread. Again and again we advanced, always in close formation, lying and shooting at an elevation given us by officers, running forward and dropping again on our stomachs, continuing to fire and advancing ence more, always nearer, nearer to the lines of our enemy.

"As we pressed forward, our ranks became thinner and thinner. Shells burst among us, killing and wounding, and such wounds were far worse than death itself, while the rifle fire

corate the facts and it does not develop that the retirement has been merely temporary to await reinforce-

Map Coupon

WHOLE BATTLE LINE

German Reverses Will Have

Bearing on Result of War,

Says Official.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12 .- An official announcement from the war office de-

clares that the Germans have met de-

feat along the entire line of battle ex-

The effect of this defeat will have

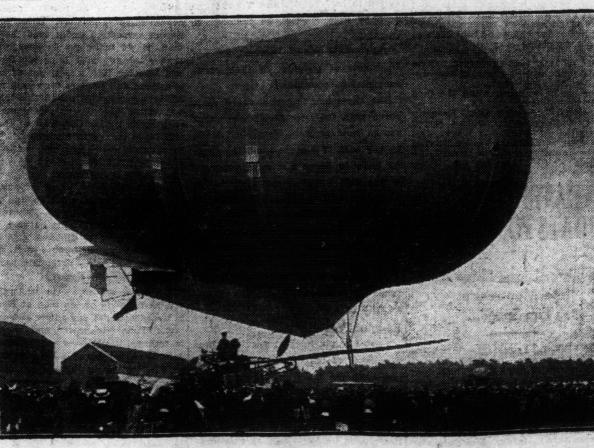
tremendous bearing on the result of the entire war if later advices corro-

cept at one point. Everywhere el

they have been forced to retire.

This Coupon, together with 25 cents, presented or mailed to The World Office, 40 Richmond Street West, Toronto, or 15 Main Street East, Hamilton, will entitle you to one copy of The World's Military Map of Central Europe. If by mail, add two cents extra.

ENGLAND ALSO HAS HER DIRIGIBLES



The British military dirigible, known as plain "No. 2." England, it is known, has at least four of these giant craft, that it is expected will help Britannia rule the air.

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