

GREAT BRITAIN WINS NAVAL VICTORY FROM GERMANY

Two Hundred German Prisoners and Wounded Brought in to the Hospital at Shotley Following Smart Action by Torpedo Flotilla-- Flagship Amphor's Battery Slightly Injured.

GERMAN CRUISERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK NEAR CANADA

Unconfirmed Report Today of a Startling Nature--Ocean Liner Uranium is Said to Have Heard Wireless Messages.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] NEW YORK, 12.20, Aug. 6.--CAPTAIN HESSIG OF URANIUM LINE STEAMER URANIUM, ANNOUNCED AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE TO-DAY THAT HE HAD INTERCEPTED YESTERDAY WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM THE STEAMER LUSITANIA SAYING THAT TWO GERMAN CRUISERS WHICH HAD BEEN PURSUING THE LUSITANIA HAD BEEN CHASED AND SUNK BY TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS, THE URANIUM REACHED PORT YESTERDAY. URANIUM LINE OFFICIALS SAID TO-DAY THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORT. THE WIRELESS STATION AT SAYVILLE, TO WHICH THE ALLEGED MESSAGE FROM THE LUSITANIA WAS ADDRESSED, ACCORDING TO CAPT. HESSIG, SAID TO-DAY THAT IT HAD NOT RECEIVED SUCH A MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE, CAPT. HESSIG SAID, CONTAINED THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE LUSITANIA WAS CONTINUING ON ITS TRIP TO ENGLAND. THE LUSITANIA SAILED FROM NEW YORK WITH DARKENED LIGHTS, SHORTLY BEFORE 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING. SOMETHING DOING HERE. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.--THE CAPTAIN OF THE CUNARD LINER PANNONIA WHICH ARRIVED IN PORT DURING THE NIGHT SAID TO-DAY THAT HIS VESSEL HAD PASSED THROUGH A ZONE PATROLLED BY TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS. RADIOGRAMS IN CODE PASSING BETWEEN THEM WERE INTERCEPTED. THE PANNONIA LEFT GIBRALTAR JULY 25 AND UNTIL SHE APPROACHED THIS COAST THE OFFICERS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES OUT SHE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM A BRITISH CRUISER WARNING HER TO BEWARE OF CAPTURE. ALL LIGHTS EXCEPT THOSE NECESSARY TO THE NAVIGATION OF THE SHIP WERE EXTINGUISHED. EARLY YESTERDAY THE PANNONIA PASSED THE LUSITANIA. (Continued on Page Four.)

8000 GERMANS WERE KILLED

Belgian Victory Yesterday Was First Notable One of the War When German Invading Force Was Repulsed--Buffer State Not Buffed.

LONDON, AUG. 6.--The Chronicle's correspondent at Harwich telegraphs that it is believed that an action is progressing in the North Sea. A wireless message received by the British Destroyer Virago orders her to prepare to receive 200 prisoners and wounded who are being brought in by a torpedo boat. The third torpedo boat flotilla which left the harbor yesterday morning went into action immediately, and returned last night but little damaged. The batteries of the British Flagship Amphion were slightly damaged. Twenty-two German and six English wounded have been brought ashore and removed to the Naval establishment at Shotley.

BRUSSELS (via London), 11.52 a.m., Aug. 6.--Graphic stories of the great struggle between the Belgian troops and the German soldiers yesterday in the vicinity of Liege tell of terrific slaughter among the German forces. At about noon yesterday the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Barchon, to the northeast of Liege. The attacking infantry crept up under the cover of a heavy artillery fire, but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters, when at a given signal the Belgians opened with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns, which wreaked havoc among the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort, and at the same time Fort Chaudfontaine, to the southeast of Liege, kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins. The Germans finally retired all along the line. One newspaper says the German losses amounted to between 4,000 and 5,000 men, while they abandoned 17 machine guns. A squadron of Belgian lancers, according to another report, was completely wiped out after it had killed 150 German Uhlands. A force of 20,000 Germans passed through Manhay, Luxemburg, on Wednesday, in the direction of Aywaille, Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6, 6.55 a.m.--The attack on Liege yesterday was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian force consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artillery of the forts. The battle was fought along a wide front and partially in the open fields. The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks, throwing the Germans back and pursuing them up to their original positions. Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting, and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded. A night attack on the Belgian positions was awaited with great assurance by the Belgian troops, who had been strongly reinforced. Further German troops were supposed to be on the way to reinforce the regiments which suffered so severely in yesterday's attack.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.--THE GERMANS FLED TO DUTCH TERRITORY AN THIS GAVE RISE TO THE BELIEF THAT THE ENEMY HAD BEEN COMPLETELY ROUTED. THEY SUFFERED HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLE LOSSES WHICH ARE ESTIMATED AT 8,000. OUR LOSSES WERE RELATIVELY SMALL. AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THE GERMAN TENTH ARMY CORPS ATTACKED THE CHAUDFONTAINE AND BOUCHELLES FORTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHILE THEIR ARTILLERY BOMBARDED THE FORT AT FLEMALE ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF RIVER MEUSE, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF LIEGE. THE BELGIAN GUNS CAPTURED SEVEN GERMANS AND SEVERAL PRISONERS. PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF LIEGE HAVE BEEN REJECTED. THE BELGIAN COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO ORDER THE TROOPS TO TURN BACK AS THEY WERE GETTING OUT-PATCHED TO THE CHRONICLE SIDE THE RANGE OF THE BELGIAN FORTS. REPORTED THAT 3,500 GERMANS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT AT VISE, BELGIUM. THE POSTMASTER OF THE TOWN WAS SHOT BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO SEND TELEGRAMS FOR THE GERMANS. THE CORRESPONDENT SAYS. THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WITH 30,000 FRESH TROOPS, IS HOURLY EXPECTED BEFORE LIEGE. STIFF CHASE NEW YORK, AUG. 6.--FURTHER WORD OF THE BIG BRITISH LINER LUSITANIA NOW DODGING GERMAN CRUISERS IN A RACE FOR ENGLAND, WAS BROUGHT TO NEW YORK TODAY BY THE OIL TANK STEAMER TONAWANDA, FROM LONDON AND ANTWERP. CAPT. HART SAID THAT YESTERDAY HE HEARD THE LUSITANIA IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH THE BRITISH CRUISER ESSEX, SAYING THAT A FOREIGN CRUISER WAS FOLLOWING.

THE WHOLE WORLD AWAITS NEWS FROM TWO GREAT FLEETS

Anxiety in England Over Movements of Home Fleet Which Sailed into the North Sea a Few Days ago Under Sealed Orders.

LONDON, AUG. 6.--ENGLAND WAITED TO-DAY WITH ANXIETY FOR REPORTS OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH FLEET OF WHICH VIRTUALLY NOTHING HAD BEEN HEARD SINCE ITS DEPARTURE SOME DAYS AGO UNDER SEALED ORDERS. ALL EYES WERE TURNED TOWARD THE NORTH SEA, WHITHER IT WAS GENERALLY ASSUMED THE WAR VESSELS HAD GONE TO ENCOUNTER THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP SQUADRONS. REPORTS OF FIRING AND THE ARRIVAL OF A NUMBER OF WOUNDED GERMAN AND BRITISH BLUE JACKETS AT HARWICH ON THE EAST COAST KEPT EXCITEMENT AT ITS HIGHEST POINT, AS THIS WAS EVIDENCE THAT AT LEAST THERE HAD BEEN CONTACT BETWEEN VESSELS OF THE OPPOSING NAVIES. THE MORNING PASSED OFF HOWEVER, WITHOUT ANY MORE DEFINITE SIGNS OF AN IMPORTANT CLASH BETWEEN THE POWERFUL SQUADRONS. MESSAGES FROM BELGIUM APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT THE CHECK OF THE GERMANS BY THE BELGIANS OUTSIDE LIEGE YESTERDAY WAS A SEVERE ONE. SOME REPORTS GIVING THE NUMBER AS HIGH AS 8,000. FROM ROME CAME A REPORT THAT THE GERMAN CRUISERS GOEBEN AND BRESLAU HAD ESCAPED THE PURSUIT OF FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS AFTER BOMBARDING THE ALGERIAN COAST AND HAD SAFELY REACHED A SICILIAN PORT. GERMAN WAR VESSELS ARE SAID TO HAVE PENETRATED THE GULF OF FINLAND AND BOMBARDED SVEABORG, THE "NORTHERN GIBRALTAR." NO DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED ULTIMATUM FROM GERMANY TO ITALY CAME TO HAND HERE, AS SOON AS PRINCE LICHNOWSKY, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, LEFT LONDON TO-DAY, THE UNITED STATES EM-BASSY ASSUMED FULL CARE OF GERMAN INTERESTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES. IRWIN B. LAUGHLIN, THE SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY, DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THIS BUSINESS, AND ALL GERMAN SUBJECTS WHO CALL AT THE LATE GERMAN EMBASSY ARE NOW DIRECTED TO VICTORIA STREET BY THE CARETAKER. IT WAS ESTIMATED BY THE EMBASSY THERE WERE 1,000,000 GERMANS IN GREAT BRITAIN, BUT THERE WERE NO MEANS OF ASCERTAINING HOW MANY OF THESE HAD LEFT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF SERIOUS TROUBLE. MANY GERMANS RESIDE IN ENGLAND TO ESCAPE MILITARY SERVICE, BUT A GREAT NUMBER OF THESE ARE SAID TO HAVE APPLIED TO BE (Continued on page four.)

PATRIOTIC RESPONSE BY ALL CLASSES MARK FIRST DAY OF WAR IN ENGLAND

John Burns Who Resigned, Commands Respect of People in Unusual Way--Business Men Organize to Protect the Poor People.

LONDON, Aug. 6.--The resignation of Viscount Morley and John Burns from the cabinet has provoked no hostility as both have followed their policy of holding aloof as they did during the South African war. The action of John Burns has commanded respect because of the fact that he is a comparatively poor man and has sacrificed a salary of \$25,000 to his convictions. The recruiting offices of the war office had long lines of volunteers before their doors to-day. Several thousand applied for enlistment. A Garibaldian veteran living in London has offered to recruit a foreign legion. More than a hundred members of parliament belonging to the volunteer forces have joined their commands. Emergency coast patrols are being organized by the navy league. Business men have organized the employers patriotic association. They pledged themselves to continue to pay the wages of the men who enlist and care for their families. Sir George Pragnell, who presided over the meeting, said: "The experience of the South African war and the horrible things then done should lead us to determine in the present crisis to prevent unscrupulous persons from again effecting corners and fattening on ill gotten gains. It is always the poor who suffer in these times of national peril." Branches of the association will be formed in all towns. Women volunteers for nursing, number thousands, and several wealthy residents of London have offered their houses for hospitals. The London chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution saying that it is important that the banking community be afforded fullest support by the government; that it is vital that the industrial population shall be kept in employment and that the government should support the bankers on the understanding that the banks afford similar support to the industrial and trading interests. Several Germans arrested as spies are wealthy men, one of them being a baron.

Dufferin Rifles Called Recruiting on Tonight

COLONEL HOWARD MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY THAT RECRUITING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE WILL COMMENCE TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT THE ARMORIES. THIS WILL SET AT REST THE MINDS OF HUNDREDS OF YOUNG MEN WHO WERE ANXIOUS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES AND DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THAT OBJECT.

PRESENCE OF GERMANS IN LARGE NUMBERS LEFT IN ENGLAND GREAT PERIL

The Daily Mail Urges Strict Measures--Royal Proclamation Issued Raises Embargo on Arms Coming into Ireland--High Treason.

LONDON, Aug. 6.--While most of the papers to-day counsel the courteous treatment of Germans who are compelled to remain in England, the Daily Mail in an editorial urges a vigorous application of the law controlling aliens saying: "There are too many Germans in England and unless they are kept under close observation their presence may be a source of great danger. Now that Europe is in arms we must not shrink from any measure necessary to preserve our national existence. These uninvited guests will consume food and maintenance will absorb funds that cannot be spared." "The aliens restriction order, the legislation for which was passed through all stages in the House of Commons yesterday forbids alien enemies in the kingdom to have firearms, explosives, automobiles and motor cycles without permission from the police. A series of royal proclamations were published to-day. One revokes the prohibition against the importation of arms in Ireland and others set forth the illegality of trading with an enemy; prohibit British vessels carrying contraband of war between foreign ports; and declare that British subjects contributing to a loan raised on behalf of the German Emperor or contracting with the German Government will be guilty of high treason.

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SWEDEN WOULD FOLLOW BELGIUM That Is If Germany Issued Same Kind of Ultimatum to Her.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.--It was stated to-day that both Germany and Russia made enquiries on Sunday as to whether Sweden would remain neutral. Germany's note was brief, merely demanding to know whether Sweden was "for or against us." The ministers declined to say what reply was given, but they are preparing to defend the nation's neutrality. The German ultimatum to Belgium created a deep impression here, and it is believed that if a similar ultimatum was addressed to Sweden she would follow the Belgian example in refusing to aid Germany. A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in Parliament to-day. There are 3,000 Russians here, with no possibility of their being able to return home.

DOWAGER EMPRESS' TRIP LONDON, Aug. 4.--Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia is reported to have reached Copenhagen whence she will try to get to St. Petersburg by way of Sweden and Finland. She was on her way to the Russian capital from a visit to England when she was stopped in Berlin and turned back by the German authorities.

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