FLOATING MINIES IN NORTH SEA

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SHIP FUND HAS GOOD ST.

FORTS OF LIEGE STILL CONFRONTED BY THREE GERMAN ARMY CORPS

Large Force of Teutons Concentrate at Luxemburg With Advance Troops on Belgia n Frontier - Captured Soldiers Report Shortage of Food and Fodder - No British Ships Molested in Yellow Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 12.30 p.m .- The | 8000 killed before Liege, but this

GERMAN INVADERS SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED

Nearly Thirty Per Cent. of First Army in Belgium Lost.

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Germans Have Been Held in Complete Check Thus Far.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—Officially it is announced that the German losses in Belgium thus far are but 2000 killed, but against this is a total of 20,000 wounded and 9,700 taken prisoners. As practically all of these casualties occurred in the battle of Liege, it means that the Kaiser's first army invasion has already lost nearly 30 per cent. of its strength.

Heavy detachments of French artillery, reputed the best in the world, are passing thru Brussels today thru thongs of cheering people waving French and Belgian flags. The movement is exceedingly rapid.

Pontoon Across Meuse.

The Germans, after desperate work, have thrown a pontoon bridge across the Meuse at Herstal, 31-2 miles northeast of Liege. It was built Sunday, but destroyed, but has since been repaired under a heavy fire and

Sunday, but destroyed, but has since been repaired under a heavy fire and at the expense of heavy loss of men.

Word has been received here that the Beigian and French forces have moved out from Namur and gone forward to reinforce the troops defending the Meuse. With the Liege forts still holding out, the check of the German forces trying to force a passage of the Meuse seems to have been absolute, and the troops which passed between the Liege forts and started for Namur must have been forced to retreat to their original to retreat to their original

which sunk the German submarine U15 off Heligoland.

Repel German Cavairy,
PARIS—It is reported French troops
have driven back the German cavairy,
which, supported by artillery, invaded
France thru Esch. The engagement oc-

PARIS.—The crepe which has draped

German Warships Sighted.
SAN FHANCISCO.—A German man of war with three stacks and two military masts was sighted 16 miles outside the Golden Gate. The description agrees with either the Leipsig or the Nurnberg.

United States To Act.

PARIS.—The United States will look after the interests of the French in Austria Hungary and of the Austrians and Hungarians in France during the interruption of relations between the two countries.

King Albert at Brussels. King Albert at Brusselc.
BRUSS-LS.—Ring Albert arrived here during the night from the general head-quarters of the Belgian army at Louvain to the northwest of Liege. His majesty passed several hours in conference with the Belgian minister of war, after which a cabinet council was held.

Plane That Falled.

BRUSSELLS.—One of the spice arrested by the Beigians in Ostend had in his possession plans indicating the halting points of the German army on the march to Parls. According to these Brussels was to be reached Aug. 3 and Lille, France, Aug. 5.

French War Correspondents,
PARIIS,—Detailed Instructions were issued by the French minister of war concerning newspaper correspondents accompanying the French armies in the field. Only representatives of the French press whe are of French nationality and not subject to military duty and correspondents of newspapers published in allied countries will be allewed to follow the operations of the armies in the field.

BRUSSELS—Le soir says that Ger-man Uhlans took \$3520 from the town treasury and postoffice at Tongres and forthwith expended \$240 for food, as they were hungry.

PARIS.—The minister of the interior has received the report concerning the 2500 Austrians who were sent from Paris 2500 Austrians who were sent from Paris to La Louppe and other parts of France. It is said the party aroused much ouriesity on the part of the people along the route, but that there was not the least sign of hostility manifested, and the Austrians are being well treated. A number of them had believed that they were to be put in jall,

Spies Queerly Disguised.
BRUSSBILS.—Among the spies captured in Beigium were four German officers wearing Belgian uniforms, one spy being disguised as a woman; another as a missionary and a third as a fisherman, carrying a basket full of carrier pigeons.

German Airship Destreyed,
LONDON.—A despatch to The Standard from St. Petersburg says that a small German airship of the Parseval type was riddled with shot and brought to the ground near Czenstachowa, Russjan Poland, on Friday. Its occupants, four German officers, were killed.

a force of 40,000 Germans is marching on Helsingfors.

Muhihausen Evacuated,
PARIS.—The war office this afternoon made an official announcement that the French forces had to evacuate Muhihausen, in Alsace.

Japanese Ready to Strike.

SHANGHAI.—The captain of a Japanese vessel which arrived here reported that 45,000 Japanese soldiers had embarked on transports and were awaiting orders. He said be believed their destination was Tsing-Tau, the German possession in China.

on suspicion of tampering with the stated in the police court the man was seen to stroke several ham, placed in commission last February,

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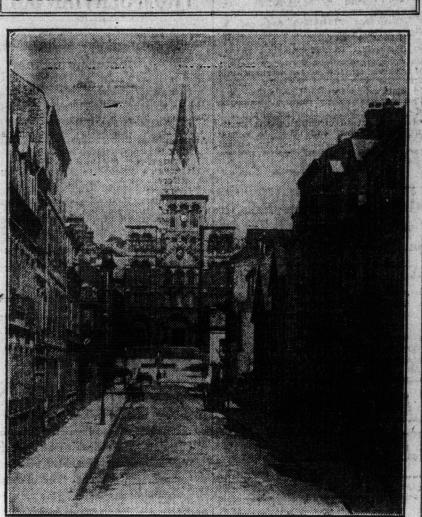
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Harfleur is on the northwest coast, not far from the Belgian border. That it is one of the oldest seaports in the country is shown by the old type of buildings.

GERMANS FACING

Kaiser's Troops

SWISS AT BORDER

Roads in Attempt to Keep

Swiss Tracts.

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advices from Basis, Switzerland state

that the Swiss and German troops are

close to the frontier and within a few

yards of each other near Basic. The Germans have built barricades across all the roads leading across the fren-

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ly on the French frontier, but con-

siderable bodies of troops are being sent to Ticine to guard the Italian

MANY BELGIANS WOUNDED.

gathered to see the German prisoners

trought into Antwerp, but did not mo-lest them. The men looked dejected but the officers looked proud and de-

GERMANS CONTINUE TO PRESS ADVANCE

Kaiser's Troops Intrenching Along River Ourthe-Early Fighting Expected.

BRUSSELS-The advance guard of the German army of invasion is moving toward Waterloo and Brussels, but has not been able to pass Tengres, where two divisions of cavalry, with infantry and artillery supports, are operating. War plans found on captured officers show that to be the main army of invasion of Belgium, and confirm the fact that Germany expected no Belgian opposition. French artillery is still moving rapidly to the front thru this city.
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It is officially announced the Germans are entrenching along the River of Chicago reached here from Ant-Ourthe. An official statement says a French patrol wiped out a squadron of German cavairy at Houffallze, Bellion Luxemburg, taking prisoners those who were not sabred. and convents are being utilized for their accommedation. A large crowd

FRENCH CRUISER'S PRIZES.

Protection, Must Adopt Tactics of Germany-Will Close Northern European Ports to Navigation.

American Government Inform ed That Britain, for Her Own

BRITAIN COMPELLED TO PLACE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Mining of the North Sea as part of the plan of the European war not only may close most of the northern European ports to navigation, but the gold-laden cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina and neutral passenger vessels bearing Americans from Europe will be confronted with new dangers.

The American Government was formally advised during the day by the British embassy here that insamuch as Germany had been "scattering mines indiscriminately." Great Britain could no longer refrain from planting mines near her own ports.

Secretary of State Bryan said tonight Americans at home might rest assured that the passenger lines piying between northern European ports would take no chances that would imperil life. It is believed that Americans in both Germany and Austria from points in the Adriatic.

One diplomat pointed out today that the ports of four neutral actions, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands, as well as one of the inelligerents, were practically biockaded that the ports of four neutral actions, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands, as well as one of the inelligerents, were practically biockaded thru the promiscuous planting of mines in the North Sea.

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RIGID CENSORSHIP HOLDS BACK NEWS

All Despatches From Brussels New York Authority Says War Are Sifted With Extreme Care.

ARE SERIOUS DELAYS

News From Paris is Arriving at British Merchantmen at Lib-Least Fifteen Hours

Late.

Canadian Press Despatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Advices to sorship is being imposed on all matter lay on such despatches as are allowed to come thru. The French Cable Company, which, except those with terminals in the British islands, is the only direct line to Europe now in operation has given notice that the congestion on its lines is such that all messages are subject to a minimum delay of forty-eight hours. In an effort to avoid this delay direct despatches of the Associated Press from Paris are being routed thru London, but the delay there is also very great. Despatches which left Paris early yester-day are being received with a delay of from fifteen to seventeen or more hours, and other Paris despatches have suffered even greater delay in trans-

Germany's Isolation. There is absolutely no direct com-nunication with Germany or Austria by any routing. A few censored despatches are coming thru via London, and these are recensored for transmission out of England. The Associated Press has been making every effort to communicate with Germany thru the wireless companies operated from wireless companies operated from New York. On Sunday a message was sent to the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and the wireless company said that it had been received in Ger-many, but since then only fragmentary signals have been exchanged over that system.

Inability to secure wireless com-

munication with Germany since the cutting of the direct German cable at the outbreak of the war and the in-creasing vigor of the London censor-ship still further obscures what has actually transpired within the military

GERMANS HOLD TONGRES TEN MILES FROM LIEGE

Occupied Town After It Was Abandoned by the Belgians.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Paris cor-respondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that a despatch from Maas-tricht, the Netherlands, announces that the Germans occupy Tongres, a town ten miles north of Liege. The place had been abandoned by the Belgians. German engineers are engaged in constructing a second bridge across the siver. Barricade

> SMALL GERMAN AIRSHIP RIDDLED BY RUSSIANS

Shots Struck It in Mid-Air and Four German Officers Were Killed.

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GIFT TO RED CROSS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch to The Daily News from Rotterdam says that the Holland-American Steamship Line has placed its large premises on the Hook of Holland at the disposal of the Dutch Red Cross with a special view to the need in the event of a sawal battle in the layers. event of a naval battle in the North

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Trade. VATERLAND STILL IDLE

erty to Sail Anywhere on Seas.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-According the Associated Press from London to The Tribune, British shipping, which state that an increasingly rigid con lantic, is not losing a great deal by the

European war. The Vaterland, which cost the burg-American line \$10,000,000, is lying idle at her pier in Hoboken, with no idle at her pier in Hoboken, with no prospect of leaving post. The losses arising from her inactivity in carrying the great volume of business that had been apportioned to her by the travelers of the world, are enormous. The loss from the stagnation of German commerce, which is caused by Britain's present control of the sea, applies to all German carriers that are hugging close to neutral ports.

From the records of the last two weeks it is clearly demonstrated, marine authorities say, that British merchantmen are at liberty to go where they please without interference from

they please without interference from German cruisers.

German cruisers.

Cunards Have Not Suffered,

The Cunard line has not suffered as much difficulty as might be supposed because of the tying up of the Mauretania at Halifax and the taking over of that ship and the Lusitania, now close to Liverpool, as cruisers and troop ships of the royal naval reserve.

Both these filers were built by the Both these filers were built by the Cunard Company on loans from the British Government. The annual subvention of \$750,000 for both as mail carriers and naval reserve ships more than paid the interest on the loan. Meanwhile the liners cleaned up nice profits for their owners.

It is said that both these vessels will continue to draw profits from the British on the British of the continue to draw profits from the British. continue to draw profits from the Brit-ish Government which will more than

make up for the loss of business in the westbound fall passenger traffic.

A spirit of optimism is gaining ground rapidly in the offices of all agents for British steamship lines in this city.

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To Resume Service.

The Lamport and Holt line, which operates a service between Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bardados and Trinidad, announced yesterday that the service which had been suspended a week ago would be resumed. pended a week ago would be resumed on Thursday with the selling of the steamship Tennyson, with passengers,

mail and cargo.

Lorenzo Daniels, local representative of the line, said that satisfactory arrangements had been made for war insurance that would permit a resump-tion of service. He said he was ready for the increased business which is ex-pected and is prepared to furnish at market rates all future additional tonnage that may be required.

ALSACE MOVE UNIMPORTANT.

ROME, Aug. 11.—Advices from Per-lin say that the French invasion of Alsace was expected and is unimport-ant The opposition at Colmar, it is explained, was merely for the purpose of feeling out the French strength. It is stated further that German plans are maturing perfectly, and that when she strikes seriously she will strike hard.

HAMILTON HOTELS NOTICE-AUTO TOURISTS are serving Table d'Hote dinner daily, from 12.30 to 3 o'clock. Highest standard HOTEL ROYAL, Hamilton

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MONTH this after display o Emperor toulevard smashed people ga epplauded

LONDON, Aug. 11, 12.30 p.m.—The new admiralty and war office information bureau etsablished by the British. Government started work this morning. Its first announcement was as follows: "About two German cavalry divisions are in the neignborhood of Tongres, to the north of Liege. Three German army corps are still opposite Liege, and other German troops are reported to be entreuching along the like of the River Aisnot. "The large German force is moving thru the Luchy of Luxemourg, and its advance troops are now at the Belman frontier. "The German attackers, who are constantly being reinforced, display great courage.

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"German cavalry patrols have been reported near Marchienne and Arlon. Several individual soldiers belonging to German patrols have been captured, both in France and Beiglum. In all cases they were reported to be short of food for both men and horses and to have made no resistance.

No British Vessels Pursued.

"The British consul-general at Shanghal, China, reports that no British vessels have been pursued or molested."

"A report from The Hague, Holland, states that public nervousness in that country has been aliayed since the publication of Great Britain's attitude respecting the neutrality of the Netherlands.

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Germans Display Courage.

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"It is stated that 120,000 men of the German army are engaged in the attack on Liege. Refugees from that city describe the conditions as terrible: Many houses have been dambaged or burned.

Austrians Advance.

"The Austro-Hungarian advance from Cracow, in Austrian Galicia, toward Kielce, in Russian Poland, is reported to be in progress. At the same time the Russian troops are said to be advancing from Rovno up the valley of the River Styr toward Lemberg, the Galician capital.

"The Bulgarian Government has demanded a credit of \$10,000,000 for mobilization expenses, in addition to a previous credit of \$30,000,000 for armaments."

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a strange vessel in the St. Lawrence

Ocean Route Safe.

BRUSSELS.—It is stated Kalser Wilhelm personally telegraphed King Albert he would make Belgium pay dearly for treesting the event of a German invasion of the British Isles. Their action was taken because of the friendly asylum afforded Polish political refugees in England.

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BASLE—Swiss and German troops take each other within a few yards of the frontier. The Swiss are prepared to enforce their neutrality.

German Spy Arrested.
OSTEND—Papers found on a Ger-Forces on Dutch Frontier,
LONDON.—A despatch from Brussels says that it is rumored there Germans are massing large forces on the Dutch frontier. Replying to questions, the Dutch minister to Beigium declared that, whatever happened, Holland would maintain her neutrality unswervingly.

the Strassburg monument in the Place de la Concorde since the city was captured by German was tern off today and replaced by the tricolor and palm wreaths.

German Warships Sighted.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A German man of war with three stacks and two military mass was sighted 16 miles outside the man spy arrested here, show the German program was based on the expectation of reaching Brussels Aug. 3, and Lille, France, Aug. 5, on the way to HOWER PREMISE Quebec Hears Warning.
QUEBEC—The authorities have

ified shipmasters of the presence of Bulgaria to be Neutral, The citadel has been prepared to with-stand an attack.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—5.05 a.m.—The admiralty announces permission may Reported Capture Near Portugal. now be obtained for the shipment of coal from England to Norway and This is taken to indicate that there is no danger from foreign war-Sabred German Cavalrymen.

BRUSSELS.—An official statement Busical Luxemburg, a French patrol attacked a squadron of German cav-Germans Lack Spirit. alry, sabred them and took several Wreckage from Man-o-War, man officers of high rank captured on the French frontier said they had had nothing to eat for three days,

man-of-war, was washed ashore here today. There were two white wooden doors, inscribed "navigating officer" and "gunner." A German cruiser was sighted sixteen miles off shore this perning. Carloads of Prisoners. PETERSBURG—A telegram Vilna says six carloads of Ger-

man prisoners passed thru there to-ward the interior of Russia, Four nded German officers were sent to the Vilna Hospital, Rainbow Cleared for Action, SAN FRANCISCO—Wreckage ashore here probably from H. M. S. Rainbow, Doors marked "gunner" and "navigat-ing officer" in debris, Three-funnell-ad German cruiser now visible four-

teen miles off shore, Rainbow probably cleared for action, throwing wooden fixtures overboard,

Sought to Raid Brussels, Sought to Raid Brussels, BRUSSELS, — Military authorities here assert that the German cavalry were told off to make a raid on Brus-

sels, with the object, it is believed

of levying war contributions of seizing the treasury, Statue Concealed Wireless, BRUSSELS .- A secret wireless apparatus was discovered concealed be-hind a statue on the roof of a German store in this city. The antennae

shrouded by flags.

A detachment of 20 English nurses sprived here today to assist in nursing Austrians Defeat Cossack

LONDON.—A Central News despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam says the Austrian troops have occupied Miechom, in Russian Poland, ten miles within the border, after defeating a body of Cossacks, whose losses are given as 400 killed and wounded, while those of the Austrians are said to be 140 wounded. Prisoners in England. LONDON.—England now holds as pris-eners of war 800 German sailors taken off ships captured by British war vessels as solzed in British ports.

Campered With Horses, LONDON.—A German was arrested near the cavalry barracks in London today on suspicion of tampering with the horses." It was stated in the police court that the man was seen to state a court

horses, which immediately afterward were taken sick.

French Hold Ground.

PARIS—The French line back of Muhlhausen, which the French formed after being driven from the town, is helding the German attack off in gallant fashion, and the French are still masters of the situation.

State of War in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—A state of war has been proclaimed thruout Bulgaria in order to enable the government to prepare to guard the frontiers against violations.

SOFIA.—Premier Radoslavoff announced in the Sobranje that Bulgaria had determined to observe the strictest neutrality, but must take measures to repulse any violation of her frontiers.

LONDON.—A despatch from Lisbon, published in The Times, says that the Hamburg-American Line steamer Cap Ortegal, reported captured by a British warship, was taken off Oporto, Portugal, Sunday night. The liner carried \$5,000,000 in species and sailed from Blance Avres. in specie, and sailed from Buenos Ayres

LONDON—A despatch to The Times from Charlerel, Belgium, describes the fighting of the Germans as altogether lacking in spirit, Even the officers are

Troops on Swiss Border,
LONDON.—The Daily Mail's advices from Basel, Switzerland, state that the Swiss and German troops are close to the frontier and within a few yards of each other near Basel, The Germans have built barricades across all the roads leading across the frontier, The Swiss army is massed mainly on the French frontier, but considerable bodies of troops are being sent to Ticino to guard the Italian frontier.

Togoland Success,
LONDON,—With the British capture of
Togoland, the German colonial possession
in Western Africa, one of the largest
wireless stations in the world was acquired, The plant has a radius of communication of 3000 miles,

Lieut, Ven Bleberstein Killed,

selle, on Aug. 5, le Goeben Captured?

ROME.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that British and French warships have captured the German craiser Goeben. On the other hand, correspondents at Athetas report that the Goeben and her sister craiser, the Bresiau, were sighted this morning rounding Cape Matapan, the southern extremity of the Morea, Greece, at full speed. Martial Law in Paris,
PARIS,—Martial law is being rigorousiy enforced in this city daily. The authorities are particularly anxious to prevent the escape of important news, and
frequently take the precaution of tapping telephone wires, calls on which can
now be made only in French.

Helsingfors Threatened,
COPENHAGEN.—The commander of the Sverborg fortress has warned the residents of Helsingfors and vicinity in Finland to leave as soon as possible. This is taken to confirm the recent report that a force of 40,000 Germans is marching on Helsingfors.

German Losses.

LONDON.—A News despatch from Brussels says that it is officially announced there that the German loss in Belgium in the fecent fighting was 2000 dead, 20,-000 wounded and 9700 prisoners.

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