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## BRITISH CAPTURE OF TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS IN THE NORTH SEA IS REPORTED; BIG NAVAL BATTLE THERE SAID TO BE THE EXPECTATION

### GOOD NEWS COMES FROM THE NORTH SEA; FRENCH, TOO, SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED ANOTHER OF GERMANY'S CRUISERS

Despatches today say that the third torpedo flotilla of the British fleet captured two German warships in the fighting which took place in the North Sea yesterday when the mine-laying ship Koenigs was sunk. Wounded from this fight have already been landed at Harwich on the east coast, north of the Thames Estuary.

Harwich has been turned into an armed camp, and it is reported that a big naval engagement is anticipated in the North Sea, shortly. The French fleet in the Mediterranean has captured another German cruiser.

#### Two German Cruisers Sunk?

New York, Aug. 6.—The liner Uranium reported on her arrival here today that she had intercepted a wireless message from a British cruiser to the liner Lusitania saying that two German cruisers that had been pursuing the Lusitania had been sunk by the British warship.

### Australian Navy To Help Britain

London, Aug. 6.—England officially announced tonight that she had accepted the Australian offer to furnish her navy and pay for its maintenance.

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### GERMANY MAY PROCEED AGAINST ITALY; LATTER MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST THE AUSTRINIANS

London, Aug. 6.—War against Italy is today expected to be the next declaration of the Kaiser. An ultimatum has been sent to King Emmanuel in which Italy is called upon to live up to her obligations under the alliance.

### Stirring Scenes In London As War on Germany Was Declared

#### Thousands Thronged Downing Street and There Was Patriotic Demonstration

(Special to Times.) London, Aug. 6.—There was a tremendous patriotic demonstration on Tuesday night at Whitehall. Ten thousand people were massed at the entrance of Downing street patiently awaiting the Kaiser's declaration of war. The Kaiser's declaration of war was read at 10 o'clock. The Kaiser's declaration of war was read at 10 o'clock.

### GERMANS BOMBARDING A FINNISH STRONGHOLD

#### Sveaborg Should be Able, With 900 Guns and 12,000 Men, to Make Effective Reply--Nothing of Big Battle in North Sea So Far

London.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Copenhagen stating that a German squadron is bombarding Sveaborg, Finland. Sveaborg is known as the " Gibraltar of the Baltic." The fortifications, armed with 900 heavy cannon and defended by a garrison of about 12,000 men, are spread over a chain of seven small islands connected with bridges. They command the entrance to the bay of Bellingfors, the capital of Finland, from which there is direct railroad communication with St. Petersburg.

### TEN GERMAN STEAMERS TAKEN

London, Aug. 6.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, says that ten German steamers with coal and timber, were seized at Archangel.

### FIVE GERMAN CRUISERS IN WEST INDIAN AND MEXICAN WATERS

Paris, Aug. 6.—It was officially announced this afternoon that five German cruisers are known to be in Mexican and West Indian waters. French warships are to be sent to locate and destroy them.

### BRITAIN TAKES THE OCEANIC

London, Aug. 6.—The government today commandeered several British merchantmen including the Oceanic, whether they are to be used as troop carriers is a military secret.

### FIGHTING IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Aug. 6.—The admiralty has advised that a German warship which attempted a hostile movement against the French coast on the Mediterranean had been engaged by the French fleet. No details are obtainable.

### Bombarding Finnish Town

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### JAPAN TO GET FLEET INTO ACTION

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—An official at the Japanese consulate here said today that, upon receipt of the first official news of the beginning of the clash of arms between England and Germany, the Japanese fleet will be ordered to move into action.

### LEAVES MONTREAL WITH A GRAIN CARGO FOR ENGLAND

Montreal, Aug. 6.—With the Yellow Cross of Sweden flying at her masthead, the grain tramp steamer Otis cleared from Montreal for Liverpool this morning, her holds full of Canadian grain for the British market. The Otis is the first of the grain steamers to risk a trans-Atlantic passage. She is depending on the neutrality of her flag, Marine insurance experts have stated that her cargo is contraband.

### WAR NOTES

Five priests in the Diocese of Regina, reservists of the French army, will obey the mobilization order and will leave for France this week.

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### ANOTHER REPULSE IN THE ATTACK ON LIEGE

#### Germans Have Lost Heavily in Attempt to Capture Belgian City—France Holds Them in Check on Frontier—Serbians Attack Austrians

Today's despatches relating to land fighting say that the Germans suffered another repulse this morning when they renewed their attack upon Liege, Belgium. Germany lost 8,000 men in the battle around Liege yesterday.

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### TWO TO ONE

Brussels, Aug. 6.—(By way of London)—General Liner, in a further official report of his operations in the Liege district, states that in Wednesday's battle 25,000 Belgians were engaged against 50,000 Germans.

### GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHATTERED

Liege, Belgium, Aug. 6.—In full view of King Albert, who was in conference with his staff, a German aeroplane carrying six German officers was shattered by Belgian anti-aircraft guns today. Its occupants were killed.

### TO COMMAND ENGLAND'S HOME ARMY

London, Aug. 6.—According to the Telegraph, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector General of the overseas forces will command the home army.

### UHLANS DEFEATED

Paris—(Via London, Aug. 6)—The Matin today publishes a report that the Belgian army has destroyed two regiments of German Uhlans at Spa in the north of Belgium.

### CRUISER MILWAUKEE IS SENT TO SEA

Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 6.—Hurried preparations were being made aboard the cruiser Milwaukee at the Puget Sound navy yard to take the vessel to sea and it was reported that she would sail for British Columbia waters.

### GERMAN SPIES TO BE SHOT

Brussels, Aug. 6.—Two disguised German officers today at Ostend, had in their possession extensive military notes and plans of great value. They are to be shot.

### BANK OF ENGLAND LOWERS RATE TO 6 PER CENT

London, Aug. 6.—The Bank of England today reduced its discount rate to six per cent.

### AMBASSADOR LEAVES LONDON

London, Aug. 6.—The German ambassador, Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, with the Princess and his suite, left London today by special train for Harwich, en route to the continent.

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