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War News.

TURED.

LONDON, Aug. 6. the British fleet captured two German Von Emmich, commanding the German warships during the fighting which Army made the following proclamatook place in the North Sea yesterday, tion to the Belgian people:-"To my when the mine-laying ship Konigin regret German troops have been forcwas sunk. The wounded from this ed to cross frontier; Belgian neutralfight have already been landed at ity having already been violated by Harwich, which is on the east coast French officers who, disguised, have of the North Thames Estuary. Har- entered the country in automobiles wich has been turned into an armed Our greatest desire is to avoid a concamp. It is reported that a big naval flict with peoples who have always engagement is anticipated in the been friends and once allies. Re-

GERMAN MINE LAYER SUNK.

ips were sunk in the British Chanment in the North Sea by a British official announcement that the British American liner Koenigen Luise, equipped with mine laying apparatus. not the North German Lloyd Trans- best friends of the people, for whom Atlantic liner of that name.

GOEBEN AND BRESLAU ESCAPE.

ROME, Aug. 6. A newspaper here publishes the report that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are reported to have been captured by the French, have arrived at San Salvatore, near Messina, Sicily. One of the German officers interviewed, said that while the Breslau was shelling the French naval station at Bona, Algeria, and sinking the ships in the harbour and destroying the castle and some houses, the Goeben bombarded Philippeville further along the coast. He added that the two cruisers were subsequently pursued by the British squa-

GERMAN ARMY CORPS REPULSED.

Reports from Brussels to-day, tell of yesterday's batttle between the German and Belgian troops at Liege. The an army corps was repulsed. The Germans left 17 machine guns in the break to-day, and was still in progress late this afternoon. The German for-100,000 men, under the command of the Crown Prince in person, aided by several of the highest officers of the

KITCHENER ASKS FOR 500,000 SOLDIERS MORE.

Premier Asquith to-day asked the House of Commons to vote a war credit of \$500,000,000 and informed the members that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener wanted power to increase the British Army by 500,000 men. On the new War Minister's behalf the Premier asked the Commons to consent to this: The House unanimously passed the new war credit for the increase in the British Army.

CANADIANS MOBILIZING.

QUEBEC, Aug. 6. The Ninth Regiment of Infantry reived orders to mobilize. Every officer and trooper has immediately en called to the colors at the ar-

ESSEX AS CONVOY.

HALIFAX, Aug. 6. H.M.S. Essex convoyed the White Star Liners Mauretania and Cedric to Halifax this afternoon. The Essex is now coaling with all speed.

H.M.S. AMPHION SUNK. LONDON, Aug. 6. The British cruiser Amphion was

sunk to-day by striking a mine. Part

of the crew were saved, 130 men be-

lost. The Captain, 16 officers and

TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS CAP- GERMAN APPEAL TO BELGIANS.

In endeavouring to coerce Belgium into allowing German troops an un-The third torpedo hoat flotilla of molested passage the country, General mies helped to found your country's in-Cruiser Amphion sunk the Hamburg- Belgian population that will have suf-This ship is a small river boat and but soldiers will show themselves the we have the greatest esteem and deepyour duty to prevent your country

GERMANS INVADE HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM Aug. 6. giving battle. The Germans have in vaded Dutch soil at Tilburg Eijsden ment to-day by German warships. It

chain of seven small islands, connect ea with bridges. These islands command the entrance to Bay of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, from which there is railroad communica LONDON, Aug. 6. tion with St. Petersburg.

HERO OF FIRST BATTLE.

Lance was the hero of the first naval stern and the Koenigin Luise sank in six minutes. The Lance rescued 28 Germans of the crew, several of them wounded. The Kocnigin Luise was caught in the act of laying mines some 60 miles from Harwich.

GERMANY'S DISHONOURABLE OF FER REPUDIATED.

LONDON, To-day. In the Commons yesterday afternoon going to war. In strong language h Germany's attempt to bargain with would have been infamous for England to violate treaty obligations. He declared amidst a storm of cheers: We had pledged our honour and to have refrained from action would have of keeping our word.' Previously the Germany had offered to agree not to seize any French territory if England would remain neutral. She was then asked whether the promise would also apply to French Colonies but German Councillors refused to give a favourable reply and Grey wrote: "It would be disgraceful for us to make this bargain at the expense of France, a disgrace from which our country would never recover."

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