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THE MOST TERRIBLE BATTLE IN HISTORY NOW RAGING WITH VARYING RESULTS

DETAILS OF FIRST GREAT BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The following official announcement was made here: "A great battle between the greater part of the forces of England and France against the bulk of the German army continues today. The intention of the allied forces seems to be to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium, while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the east."
(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 24.—The decisive day has arrived. Three million men at this moment are taking part in one of the most terrible battles in the history of the world. Charleroi continues the centre of action. Fighting raged on both banks of the Sambre. The cannonade which was interrupted for a short while Sunday afternoon, resumed in the evening with increased intensity. The echo of the booming of guns was heard as far away as Maubeuge. Firing was also heard from the northwest of Jeumont in the direction of Mons. Wounded have been arriving at Maubeuge and Valenciennes today. They told of unusually fierce fighting in progress near Charleroi in which the French appeared to have the advantage for a time.
More than fourteen army corps were used by the Germans. That is over half the entire force the Kaiser has in the field according to an official announcement tonight. The northern French advance is about the same as the Germans. The only force engaged in the struggle are the Belgians massed at Antwerp. The engagements now taking place in the upper Vosges mountains and around Nancy are of secondary importance compared to the struggle progressing in South Brussels.

German troops continue their movement towards the west which signifies that when the French defensive battle lines are reached the Germans will need heavy reinforcements to replace the weary troops to press the attack.

THE FIRST CLASH

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 24.—The French War Office tonight issued the following official bulletin: The French and British troops' attack having failed owing to unforeseen difficulties, they retired on their covering positions. Prussian divisions were ordered to move westward. The British army on our left were attacked by the Germans but behaved admirably, standing their ground with traditional steadfastness. The French assumed the aggressive action in the front rank, carried away by eagerness, received a murderous fire. They did not flinch but counter-attacked by Prussian guns they were obliged to retire only, however, after inflicting enormous losses. Prussian divisions especially suffered heavily.
East of the Meuse our troops advanced across extremely difficult country and made a vigorous attack after they emerged from the woods but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the River Semois. On an order from General Joffre our troops and British troops withdrew to their covering positions. Our troops were intact, our cavalry has in no way suffered and our artillery again demonstrated its superiority. Officers and soldiers are in best condition morally and physically. The French army will remain for a time on the defensive but ready at the command of the Commander-in-Chief.

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AN ANXIOUS DAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—This was a day of waiting to British people who have relatives in the war. Never before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Many thousands have friends or relatives in the army. They know the list of dead will be larger than any British war since the Crimea. The only official bulletins issued are of vague though non-committal character. Throughout London the people tonight are in much more serious mood than at any time since the war began. The people are beginning to realize that the Empire is in for a long and costly struggle. This does not mean any less determination that Germany must be crushed but the people realize how serious is the struggle in which the Empire is engaged while there are not many supporters of Lord Roberts' campaign for compulsory military service, yet many people tonight admit that they never before realized what a small part of the British army will count in the Great European War.

A GERMAN ROUT

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Allies have fallen in their first offensive movement against the Germans in Belgium and have been driven back upon the French frontier, and War Office admit this by an official Press Bureau, when it issued the following: "News has been received that the first line of defence has been taken, necessitating the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from west of the line of Rambervillers to the original position on the French frontier. There is no confirmation regarding British casualties."
(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, August 24.—An uncensored dispatch to the Associated Press from Berlin by wireless telegraph has brought startling news of German victories over the French. An official announcement was made in the German capital that the German army has defeated a French army at Neufchateau in Belgium, capturing guns and prisoners. The Germans are pursuing the French vigorously, one case beyond the French frontier, and another case beyond the German frontier, states this unconfirmed report, captured 150 French guns in the French department of Meuse and Moselle. The Germans are reported west of the line of the Meuse advancing against Maubeuge, in France. They are alleged to have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

BATTLE RAGING AROUND CHARLEROI
(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
LONDON, August 24.—An Exchange dispatch from Paris to Laibeto states that a battle began on both banks of the Sambre, from Maubeuge to Nancy. Charleroi is the centre of action. Charleroi was taken and retaken by the armies. The French and German wounded arrived during the night at Maubeuge, as well as a number of German prisoners.
LONDON, August 24.—An exchange dispatch from Ostend says Sunday's battle toward Charleroi was a French success which threw the Germans as far back as Hal, South Brussels.

JAPAN BEGIN SWAR

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—The Yamato in an extra edition says that the bombardment of Tsing Tao by the Japanese fleet has commenced.

PARIS HOSPITALS

PICHY, via PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Presidential Palace and all hotels have been converted into hospitals, and are now filled with wounded. All branches of the service are represented.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, August 25.—Maritime: Fresh northerly winds; light showers in some localities, but mostly fair and cool.
THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was dull and hazy, at night becoming chilly.
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 73 deg. above zero, the lowest the previous night being 62 above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 70 deg. above; at 9 p. m. 63 deg. above.
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow at 2:23; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1:40 and Thursday at 2:14.
The sun sets this evening at 6:51 and tomorrow at 6:49; it rises tomorrow morning at 5:12 and Thursday at 5:13.
The moon sets tonight at 8:14, Aug. 21st, at 8:26 a. m.
The first quarter of the moon will be on length of today will be thirteen hours and forty-two minutes.

ITALIAN ARMY TO MOBILIZE

(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
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PRIZE COURTS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Prize courts have been established in all States of the Australian Commonwealth.

GERMANS IN NANCY

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A rumor is in circulation that Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. The report lacks confirmation.

NO ADVANTAGE SHOWN

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The French Embassy this morning received a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Paris, stating that the contact had been established between the opposing forces all along the line, up to the present without advantage to either side.

JAPANESE CHARGE RECEIVES PASSPORTS

(Canadian Press.)
BRILLIN, Aug. 24.—The Japanese Charge D'Affairs was handed his passports today by the German Government.

BELGIUM'S LOSS IS 10,000

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The correspondent of Reuters at Amsterdam says it is estimated the total loss of the Belgians during the struggle to date is 10,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

THE DEADLY MINES OF THE GERMANS

(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
LONDON, August 24.—The deadliness of the mines scattered in the North Sea by Germans is shown by statements of the captains of the Danish steamers Maryland and Broburg, sunk last week. Captain Larson, master of the Broburg says, "The two ships happened to leave Lisbon together and were half a mile apart when the Maryland in the night hit a mine thirty miles off the Belgian coast in the North Sea. Our two lifeboats were lowered within five minutes but the Maryland sunk before we were half-way to her. At daybreak we started out into the air. Chief Engineer Yansen was blown to pieces. The force of the explosion was so great that parts of the engine were thrown high into the air. The Broburg struck a mine floating just below the surface. The force of the explosion was so great that the boat which got off without oars or provisions picked up chief fireman Neilson badly burned and with practically no clothing on but was blown into the sea. The British customs tug lickered up a boat load of survivors later in the day. The injured are in Lowestoft Hospital."

GERMAN ADVANCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS, August 24.—The French army advancing through Alsace today arrived at a position close to Colmar. The German forces have been slowly but surely driven back.
The French troops in Lorraine are reported to be in the best of condition. Their retreat before the superior German force was in good order, and they are preparing to again assume the offensive.

GERMAN AVIATORS WERE KILLED

(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 24.—A report from Amsterdam states that German aeroplanes today took fire near Tirmonte and fell to the ground from an altitude of several thousand feet. Both the aviator and the observing officer are reported killed.

IN THE FAR EAST

(Canadian Press.)
PEKING, Aug. 24.—The blockade of Tsing-Tau, a fortified seaport of Kal Chau has begun. British, French and Russian war vessels are taking part in the movement. Up to the present only British regiments have received orders to co-operate with Japanese in the operations against Kiao Chau on the land side. The French however, are expecting orders to assist the British. It is probable there will not be more than two or three regiments of each nationality.

PANIC SCENES IN OSTEND

(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Star from Ostend says that at Antwerp, Wednesday night, half the shops were closed down, cafes were shut at half past ten. All day and night dense crowds were in the streets. Soldiers began to arrive first in bicycles and rickshaws, then a steady stream of many troops in a pitiable condition, some bare-footed, boots discarded or cut in rags, blood, dust, sweat, mingling in hideous paste on unshaven faces. The greater part, however, were gay. In the fighting line some cavalry mounted on Irish horses, looked superb. The country people fled into the city, 60,000 a day. Hordes of rich and middle-class merchants made for the undeveloped coast towns, to Ghent from Tirlemont, Louvain, Wavre. Peasants, shopkeepers, schoolmasters, country solicitors, wives too, and many widows and children of men at the front came flying. They brought stories that the burgomasters were about because he ruined the corpses are there and also the runs. "No more bread sweet by panic. Refugees' stories are terrible and beyond imagination. A poor peasant woman from near Tirlemont with a troop of children remembered only at Bruges that she had forgotten the baby in the cradle. It will have cried for food but none to care or to hear. They tried to telegraph but there is no communication. These fragmentary notes only convey some faint impression of the agony through which Belgium is passing."

FRENCH PROGRESS IN ALSACE

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AUSTRIAN FLEET PROCEEDS SOUTH

(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
LONDON, August 24.—Central News Dispatch from Rome says it is reported the entire Austrian fleet comprising forty units is proceeding southwards, with the probable object of freeing Cattaro which is being bombarded by Anglo-French fleets.

BELGIANS AGAIN ROUT GERMANS

(Exclusive to the Guardian.)
PARIS, August 24.—An eye witness who arrived this evening states that the Germans from Echwege brought siege guns and placed them in position at Namur but the Belgians' fire from the forts was so deadly that, an hour later, the German battery was silenced.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR THE SERVIANS

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The first detailed account of the great battle between the Servians and Austrians, which lasted seven days, in the territory between Sabak and Lechnitz, arrived by telegraph from Kragujevatz, sent by Henry Barby, war correspondent to the Paris Journal.
The battle ended in a great victory for the Servians. The Austrians were decisively defeated, and retired seeking to recross the River Drina. The Servian army pursued them with drawn swords, inflicting great slaughter as the enemy retreated. When fugitives reached the bridge the French Artillery opened fire.
The spoil was enormous, fifty guns, complete ambulances, complete equipment trains of ammunition and several thousand prisoners falling into their hands.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS STEADILY ADVANCING

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Daily News Special by Francis McCullough, dated St. Petersburg.—The Russian northern army is now fully concentrated and has revealed remarkable striking force. After an energetic advance on the German lines along the eastern frontier of Prussia it has succeeded in capturing Insterburg, thus striking at and paralyzing one of the main centres of east Prussian strategic railways. It has advanced resolutely in the face of the enemy's fire across long stretches of dried marshland and broke through barred entanglements which like a vast net surrounded the German positions. The infantry especially exhibited wonderful steadiness and this was an important factor of success. The entire German position up to the line of Danzigthorn is now jeopardized.

SCARLET FEVER OUTBREAK

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Daily News Special—By Hugh Martin, dated Rotterdam—Scarlet fever has broken out among the Belgian refugees at the Dutch frontier. An isolation hospital has been established there and orders issued making compulsory for all Belgians in the Netherlands to be vaccinated.

STATE OF ANARCHY

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Exchange dispatch from Bari, Italy says the Duch of Wied has been forced to leave Albania, owing to the state of anarchy throughout the country. He arrived here this morning aboard the Ionio, and left immediately by special train for Ala.

THE DUTCH FRONTIER

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 23.—It is daily becoming more difficult to approach the Dutch frontier. Summary arrest threatens foreign correspondents attempting to go there. More than a million Germans are reported to have passed through Aix-La-Chapelle roads toward Liege since the start of the war.

AUSTRO HUNGARIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The International News Daily Telegraph writes. The Austro-Hungarian battleship Zrinyi was one of the wonder warships of the world. If she was famous for one thing more than another, as her builders proclaimed, it was for the adequacy of her armour protection against shells.
Now at the second shell fired by a ship of the French fleet, which penetrated the magazine, this good ship has gone to the bottom presumably with her crew of big officers and men.
The message gives no news of these men. What are a few hundreds more or less when a war is in progress in which fifteen million men are engaged, and we shall be receiving from a single strategical movement field casualty lists running into the tens of thousands. Every one is asking the question, Will the German fleet come out? I has stated more than once my belief that it will, eventually, that is when it has done its best by torpedo tactics to reduce our superiority.
"More than this the public mind must be prepared to receive, as hereditary fortitude the heavy loss of material which must be an almost inevitable result when our ships do come in contact with the German high sea fleet."

CUTTING COMMUNICATION

LONDON, Telegraphs Special, Ostend, Aug. 23.—The enemy is marching in considerable force towards Lille. Their cavalry is cutting communications along their flanks especially around Antwerp and the Belgian army. No further advance has been made in this direction. The War Office Press Bureau has received no corroboration of the above.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**PICNIC AT FORT AUGUSTUS.—The picnic of the East River Driving Co., will be held on Monday, August 31st, instead of 29th, as was announced previously. Ample amusements will be provided. Refreshments will be provided. Refreshment saloon, Dancing Booth, Swings, and a good supply of temperate drinks. A good time assured to everybody. 5119
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WHERE ARE THE BRITISH AND GERMAN BATTLE FLEETS



Here's a bird's eye map, just in from London, in which a British student of naval warfare figures out the mystery of the North Sea. He shows Britain's fleet drawn up in two divisions, ready for action, with the German fleet occupying either end of the Kiel Canal. One English fleet is ready for a battle if the German fleet comes out into the North Sea at the mouth of the Elbe. The other English squadron is farther north, at the outer entrance of the Baltic, ready to do battle if the Germans come out at that point. The X marks show the inner entrances to the Baltic Sea which have probably been mined by the Germans against the British.