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GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCE SOUND

The Chancellor Assures the House of Commons the Financial Position is Perfectly Satisfactory and the Bank of England's Rate Will be Reduced to 5 p.c

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Before the adjournment of the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that reports received from points throughout the country showed that with the opening of the banks the financial position was perfectly satisfactory. The Bank of Eng-

land, he said, received from its foreign accounts \$28,000,000 in gold. There was no sign of gold being hoarded, trade regaining its normal condition. The Bank of England, Lloyd George continued, felt that it could reduce its rate of discount to five per cent. on Saturday.

GREAT FRENCH VICTORY IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Official confirmation has been received of the French capture of the great fortress of Mulhausen in Alsace.

The French troops captured Altkirch at the point of the bayonet. Dragons are pursuing the fleeing Germans.

The capture of Mulhausen, a strong German fortress is looked upon as a splendid French victory and of great importance. This breaks the line of German forts on the Alsatian Frontier.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—The Minister of War announces that the Germans suffered 30,000 casualties and the French 15,000 in the battle of Altkirch which resulted in the capture of the Alsatian village by the French troops.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French Minister of War gives the following official account of the occupation of Mulhausen in Alsace-Lorraine by the French on Saturday: "During the march from Altkirch, the French

forces passed abandoned earth-works and defences. The Mulhausen populace came out from the town and welcomed the French troops. The cavalry galloped through the streets in pursuit of the German rear-guard. The French established themselves north of Mulhausen.

"Rout" is the only word with which to describe the German retreat. The French losses are not considered excessive when the result is considered. The Germans retired in the direction of Nuebrisch.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—French troops have entered Mulhausen City in Alsace-Lorraine. The German troops were routed. Later advices say that the German loss in Alsace was 45,000.

KAISER FOR THE FRONT.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The Kaiser leaves in a motor car for Alsatian frontier, the scene of the French victories.

GAULT'S OFFER ACCEPTED

Will Raise and Equip a Regiment of 1000 Seasoned Men

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The Imperial Government yesterday cable accepted the offer of Mr. Hamilton Gault, Montreal, to raise and equip a regiment of 1,000 men all having seen active service. This regiment as already announced, will be over and above the contingent of 20,000 which will be sent as Canada's contribution to the British Expeditionary Force.

The Minister of War will command the Montreal regiment. Captain Buller A. D. F. to His Royal Highness, will act in the capacity of adjutant. The German re-arrivals now in Canada will not be allowed to leave the Dominion.

CONDENSED ALS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—BETWEEN BEE & GOFF'S and Prowse's \$2.00. Finder please return to Miss Dickson, 26 Brighton Road. 4021-2-22Mf.

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PRINCE OF WALES FUNDS MEETS WITH HEARTY RESPONSE

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Although it was only opened this morning \$1,125,000 has already been subscribed to the Prince of Wales' Fund for the relief of the poor during the war, and provincial cities have still to be heard from.

GERMANY'S LAST EMPEROR Kaiser's Horoscope Shows Disaster to Be at Hand

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Intransigent, in an article headed "The Kaiser's Evil Destiny," cites passages from Emperor William's horoscope, as drawn by Larnier, published in the "Echo of the Marvellous," for 1911. On the Emperor's birth on January 27, 1859, there was a conjunction of Saturn and Mars in Taurus, denoting the loss of property, the ruin of the House of Hohenzollern, and the destruction of the German Empire in 1913 or 1914.

The presence of Jupiter presages Emperor William as the last German Emperor of the Hohenzollerns. Arises also in the horoscope, means violence. The final passage is most striking: "If there is a war in 1914 between France and Germany, the former will be victorious." It is a remarkable circumstance that predictions that the German Empire would end this year were made as long ago as 1871. A famous French clairvoyant was asked what the future had in store, and reached her conclusions, not by astrology, but by a strange method of numbers of the own, adding up ages and dates, and reaching results that up to the present time have been verified.

Mme. E. de Phébus, the best known of the present day Parisian clairvoyants, is said to have refused to make any prediction for the present year when she was asked to do so last autumn, saying that what she saw was "too dreadful."

CLOSE GERMAN CONSULATES

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Orders have been issued by the Government that all German consulates in Canada must close forthwith.

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FIERCE FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

French said to Have Inflicted Terrible Loss on German Troops in Alsace, Capturing Two Cities. British Troops Landed in France and Belgium. French and English Troops Advancing into Belgium.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

Saturday's war news referred mainly to operations on the continent. The stubborn resistance offered by the Belgians and the terrible punishment they are inflicting upon the Germans continued to be the outstanding feature of the war. The Germans asked for a 24 hours armistice to bury their dead, which by official German reports numbered 25,000. See later details of Wednesday's battle in this issue.

German diplomats are still trying to induce the King of Italy to take a stand on the side of Germany but, he has refused finally.

Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, Friday night, declared that the financial position of the country was perfectly satisfactory; no gold was being hoarded and trade was resuming its normal condition.

A Bavarian Corps was defeated by the French near North Luxembourg.

German merchant craft are being seized by British and French ships and in the harbors of the United Kingdom and France at such a rate that it is confidently predicted that very shortly German commerce will be driven off the sea.

New York harbor is being closely watched and many ships are being detained. It is now believed that, owing to this detention, 56,000 American Germans will be prevented from joining their army at home.

In Canada an Imperial Government order was received accepting the offer of Mr. Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, to equip a regiment of 1,000 men, all having seen active service. This will be over and above the Canadian contingent of 20,000 men. Canadians have responded nobly to the request for volunteers, more than twice the number having already been enrolled.

Up to late Saturday night there was no confirmation of the persistent report that a battle is in progress in the North Sea.

1000 Canadians are stranded in Glasgow by the cancelling of steamer sailings.

Later on Saturday night, many telegrams were received giving further details of the land operations on the continent. It was reported in a New York telegram that Liege was in flames, but this is not credited. A report Sunday morning that Liege had been captured by the Germans was followed a few hours later by a report that the Belgians had recaptured it.

Early this morning came a report with reference to the siege and alleged capture of Liege from which it would appear that the city has surrendered, that the forts are still in possession of the Belgians and the Germans are in a cul-de-sac.

Germany's anxiety to secure the co-operation of Italy is shown by the fact that she offered to give the latter French Algeria and the Belgian Congo as spoils of war if she would take up arms to fight with Austria and Germany against the Triple Entente.

It is significant that the British Insurance offices have reduced their war risks from 61 to 41-5 and that the Bank of England has reduced its rate of interest to 5 per cent.

A suggestion has been made by Germany to England that German subjects in England and British subjects in Germany be exchanged and it is being considered by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

A British force on the Gold Coast of West Africa seized Port Lorne in German Togoland.

French troops entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch and later, the city of Mulhausen, with a German loss of 45,000.

Austria is preparing to send two army corps to assist the Germans at the French frontier. The Austrian-Hungarian forces operating against Serbia are to remain intact, but official reports say that there is not an Austrian soldier in Serbia and that the Servians have crossed the frontier into Bosnia. Austrian troops have evacuated an important town on the border which is now occupied by Servians.

BRITISH FORCES LAND IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 9.—A fleet British transports is supposed to have landed regularly at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. The British expedition numbers 20,000 men.

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The French war office is arranging to accept foreign volunteers, beginning Aug. 12. They will be organized into foreign legion.

Rulers of European countries involved in the Present War.



KING OF ITALY



KING OF ENGLAND



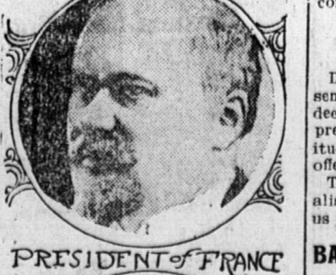
KING OF SERBIA



THE KAISER



THE CZAR



PRESIDENT OF FRANCE



EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE FOODSTUFFS

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Hon. Mr. Runciman, Secretary of Agriculture, introduced a Bill in the Commons today, giving the British Government power to seize all foodstuffs. The Bill has passed through all its stages.

BRITISH SEIZE GERMAN GOLD COAST

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PARIS, Aug. 9.—Count Albert Demun, one of the Conservatives Leaders in the Chamber of Deputies, writes over his signature in a newspaper here today:

"It was related to me by a friend that 12 Jewish children were on a German train going to the Frontier, carried away by imprudence in the youthful fever of their young hearts shouted, 'Vive La France.' They were dragged out of the train and four of them picked out and shot."

PARIS, Aug. 9.—French troops today entered Alsace and captured the Village Altkirch, near the Swiss Frontier, 17 miles west of Basel.

DISPOSITION OF AUSTRIAN FORCES

ROME, Aug. 9.—The Italian Government strongly indorses President Wilson's proposal for mediation in the European war and will give its support should the opportunity present itself.

Further particulars regarding the progress of the struggle between Austria and Serbia reached here today in what is stated to be an official despatch from Vienna.

Austria is providing two Army Corps to go to the assistance of German forces on the French Frontier. These corps are being drawn from the central Provinces of Austria-Hungary. Austro-Hungarian forces operating against Serbia are remaining intact.

From Vindobona, the temporary capital of Serbia, comes a report that not only the country is now clear of Austrian invaders, but strong Serbian forces have crossed the Frontier into Bosnia. Despatches state that Austrian troops have evacuated Visegrad on the Frontier of Sandjak Novitazar, and that town is now occupied by Serbian forces.

BELGIANS CUT GERMAN RAILROAD

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Austrians shot a number of Czech soldiers in the Bohemian Regiments before the latter left for the war. This is one of the despatches received here by the War Office.

Belgian troops cut the railroad between Aricon and Viroth, stopping all German transportation in the direction of Viroth, according to reliable information received here today. A report also says that Belgians took the rails away bodily at Athus.

CABLE CONNECTIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Of twenty cable wires to Europe, 17 are being used today. Communication between England and Holland is satisfactory. Nothing is known of the connection between Scotland and Germany. All French and English cable connection is working.

IRELAND'S LOYALTY

DUBLIN, Aug. 7.—Premier Asquith sent a message to the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland expressing the Government's deep gratitude for the "loyal help Ireland has offered at this grave hour."

The question of giving the Nationalist Volunteers, military status is being considered.

BAVARIANS WERE DEFEATED BY FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Brussels despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, gives unofficial report of the Bavarian Corps having been defeated by the French at Marjehan, North Luxembourg. Many prisoners said to have been taken.

SIEGE OF LIEGE

Desperate Fighting in Which Germans are Worst-Ed, Casualties Totalling 25,000

LIEGE, Aug. 9.—Later details of the operations around Liege are now available. During Wednesday night a tremendous assault was undertaken by the Germans. The entire Seventh Army Corps took part. The whole country around was illuminated by dazzling searchlights. The earth quaked, as if shaken by a seismic convulsion.

Daylight Thursday morning revealed thousands of German forces against Fort Barchon. The Belgians formed a mixed brigade of two regiments and made a counter attack from the heights of Wandre. Their advance was as irresistible as the ocean tide. The Germans stood a few minutes awaiting the onset and then fled, panic stricken. The seventh corps was broken. A few hours later, fugitives passed Maestricht, where they were received and fed and, curiously enough, sent to Aix Lachapelle.

If this last item of news is correct it raises an interesting problem of some moment. South spaces between the forts of Embourg were the objective of a resolute attack, the invaders advancing within 300 yards of the Garde Civique. They were first deprived of their Colonel and then literally mowed down like grass by a scythe. Meanwhile the German Artillery fire was concentrated upon Chateau Dangers of Fortembourg.

Under cover of heavy artillery fire a body of German troops surrounded the Chateau, when suddenly a gray cloud arose followed by a terrific explosion. The Belgians had minded the Chateau and had blown it up and the Germans with it. As the upshot of this brilliant stand adopted by the Belgians in the maintenance of their forts was the capture of numerous prisoners and seven guns, the death of 800 men and disablement of thousands of enemy, the defeat of two Crack Corps and the annihilation of the Uhlans.

The Germans attempted assassination of General Leman. They were not disguised, but wore uniforms. General Leman's residence was revealed by a German spy whose name is Legion. Three Germans at Zoeburg driving in two automobiles were discovered cutting telegraph wires.

General Leman himself received reports of an alarming nature purporting to come from his own officers, but really dispatched by Germans.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—The War Office issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the Ports at Liege, but completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications. Three army corps engaged were cut up and rendered useless. "For many days," continues the report "our little army, by tenacity and courage, rendered highly valuable service. The French army which for some days under forced marching has been hurrying to our assistance now occupies considerable portion of our Territory. Hundreds of German prisoners have been captured, those being chiefly cavalrymen. The spirit of the German soldiers lacks enthusiasm, they appear fighting lethargically while their officers endeavor to pass themselves off as Frenchmen. A division of the German Cavalry which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to North of Liege, was surprised and practically annihilated by Belgian cavalry and infantry supported by a battery of light artillery. 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