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## FIGHTING NOW GENERAL ALL ALONG THE LINE GERMANS ARE BEING STEADILY PUSHED BACK

### JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Petit Journal the editor of which is Stephen Piechon, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, says to-day that it learns on absolutely trustworthy authority that Japan is resolved to declare war on Germany and that official action will be taken probably to-day following the return of the Emperor.  
(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Japan to-day

sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding evacuation of Kiaochow and withdrawal of all German warships from the Far East. The ultimatum expires next Sunday.  
The Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs assured United States Ambassador Guthrie that American interests in the Far East would be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

### GENERAL JOFFRE TO COMMAND ALLIES

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—A special to The Telegraph from Stockholm states that General Joffre has been given command of all the allied armies in Belgium.

### SHOOTING WITHOUT EFFECT.

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Two German cruisers on Thursday fired twenty shots at a lighthouse, Dagerot, Drago Island, in the Gulf of Finland, but did no damage.

### POLES GET HOME RULE.

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—The Daily Telegraph says that according to a special telegram from Berlin, a decree has been signed by the Czar and all the grand dukes granting all Russian Polish people Home Rule under the Russian Government on account of their loyal attitude. Travelers returning from South Germany state that the Russian Consul General at Frankfurt-on-Main was taken to the Germania Monument at Niederrad and forced to kneel down bareheaded and bow while a mob attacked him inflicting severe injuries.

### FRENCH AEROPLANES ACTIVE.

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Official Press Bureau said tonight in connection with operations progressing on the western frontier of Germany, that French aeroplanes obtained several successes at Valenciennes. A German aeroplane threw three bombs without injuring the troops. German authorities expelled from Metz 2,000 people, driving them across to French territory on the ground that they otherwise would have had to feed them. It is now clear that the surprise attack originally contemplated in the direction of Nancy has been abandoned owing to the strength of the French defense.

### BELGIAN HOSTAGES RELEASED.

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—A special to the Telegraph, dated Rotterdam, says that Belgian hostages taken by the Germans in Liege to insure that there would be no firing on German troops, have been released on parole. Citizens have surrendered their arms and ammunition and recognized German occupation of the town. The forts are still holding out. The hostages who were released by Germany on parole include the burgomaster, the Catholic Archbishop of Liege and a leading banker.

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### THE GERMAN ARMY IS SUFFERING HUNGER

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—Heavy fighting has taken place between Belgians near Antwerp, the Germans showing great heroism and determination to press on to Antwerp. It is reported the Germans are fighting a section of the Belgian army with 25,000 men which is believed to be a smaller force than the combined Belgians and French.  
German prisoners say the army is almost foodless and the horses are dying for lack of food.

### ITALY BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND SEA

ROME, Aug. 15.—"By Camillo Cianfarra." Italy's position is becoming daily more embarrassing. Her declaration of neutrality has divided the nation into two parties one completely approving of the Government's decision; the other, advocating unconditional support of Austria and Germany.  
Every party, whatever its sympathies are, admits that Italy is going through the worst crisis she has ever been called to face and in view of her interests in the Adriatic and Mediterranean, she finds herself between the devil and the deep sea and will not be able to maintain her neutrality in the end. In fact her declaration of neutrality is now considered only a temporary expedient destined to enable Italy to take a proper stand after a decisive battle. It is contended that while she cannot follow Germany in an aggressive war yet she cannot afford to allow Austria a preponderant influence in the Balkans. A German and Austrian victory would mean the realization of Austria's old dream of possession of Salonica whether Greece willed it or not, also possession of Valona. In this case the Adriatic would become an Austrian lake with Austria holding the key. When it is considered that owing to their peculiar conformation, the Italian coasts of the Adriatic cannot be defended and fortified from Venice down, it will be easily seen that in time of war Italy would be exposed to the ravages of the Austrian navy. Italy will never consent to that and the only way that Austria annexes any portion of Italian territory without giving its ally some compensation the latter would be compelled to make war on Austria and fight for the right of living and of a dependent nation. On the other hand a Franco-Russian victory over Germany and Austria would ultimately mean a descent of Slavs on the Adriatic, and France absolute mistress of the Mediterranean. As the truth comes out and the danger inherent to the situation becomes apparent people's interest in the attitude that Italy will ultimately assume grows keener. Until a few days ago radical parties were urging the Government to remain neutral. To-day neutrality is understood even in Socialist circles to be entirely subordinated to the changes that victory would probably make in the political map of Europe. The press is pointing out to those who favor active participation in the present situation that the time is not far off when Italy will be called upon to make her voice heard. In a few weeks when the military machinery of Europe will be shattered, the armies tired and more or less decimated and the weapons worn out, Italy will still have at her disposal one million eight hundred thousand bayonets and a small but modern navy, manned by highly trained crews. The events of the next few weeks will decide with which group Italy will cast her lot.

### A GERMAN SPY HAS CHOLERA GERMS

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—A man believed to be a German spy was arrested today. Millions of Cholera germs were found in tubes in his room.

### FRENCH CHECK GERMANS

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 14.—A Paris wireless from Eiffel Tower states that the French troops checked a vigorous attack of Germans at the Vosges passes. At Saale Pass the Germans lined in reserve formations with exhausted troops. The soldiers of the formation surrendered in groups. A whole section were taken prisoners and their machine guns captured.

### AVIATORS DISARMED

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Two German naval aviation officers were arrested and disarmed today on the Dutch Island of Schiermonnik, off the coast of Friesland Holland. They had left the German Island of Borkum in the North Sea on a scouting expedition and landed because of motor trouble.

### GERMAN FLEET BOTTLED

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Globe says "I have been with the silent service of the navy. My location was a naval port which I shall not name and there I had experiences which are unforgettable. The swift coming and going of ships in readiness and the men and material displayed were great things to see. It was no surprise to me to read the admiralty announcement yesterday that our trade routes are open but for mines in the North Sea. Trawlers are busy clearing these away and succeeding well. The German fleet is bottled in its ports."

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### RUMOR VERIFIED

ROME, Aug. 15.—The purchase of the German Cruisers Goeben and Breslau by Turkey is understood to be an accomplished fact.

### THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Continued on page one)  
TORONTO, August 17.—Maritime: Moderate winds, chiefly westerly and southerly; generally fair and warm, but a few scattered showers, chiefly at night.  
THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fair and warm, with some light winds. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 77 deg. above zero, the lowest the previous night being 62 deg. above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 65 deg. above, being the same at 9 p. m.  
The tide will be high this evening at 5.25 and tomorrow at 9.20; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.42 and Wednesday at 7.58.  
The sun sets this evening at 7.08 and tomorrow at 7.06; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.02 and Wednesday at 5.07.  
The moon sets this afternoon at 5.07.  
The last quarter of the moon was on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 8.56 p. m. There will be a new moon on Friday, Aug. 21st at 8.26 a. m.  
The length of today will be fourteen hours and seven minutes.

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### WATERLOO THE SCENE OF COMING BATTLE

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—The Belgian War Office admitted this afternoon that the Germans are smashing the Belgian defenses and have already reached Winge, ten miles from Lovran and twenty-five miles from Brussels. Indications are that a great battle will be fought on Waterloo battle field within a week, between Germans, French, English and Belgians.

### AUSTRIA CUT OFF

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
TRIESTE, Aug. 15.—Austria is isolated by war. All communications are cut off.

### GERMANS MOWED DOWN

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—An Exchange despatch from Brussels says the Germans transferred the bombardment of the Liege forts from the right to the left bank of the Meuse. That on fort Pontasse was the worst assault. The enemy in attempting to rush the fort in main force, underlying on the siege artillery, the attack developed great fierceness, but was unsuccessful, the Germans being mowed down.

### BIG LINER CAPTURED

(Canadian Press.)  
Alexandria, Aug. 15.—The big new Austrian Lloyd liner, Larinad, was captured today by a British warship while on her way from Bombay to Trieste. She was brought into this port.

### 1046 PRISONERS

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Press Bureau announces that the Nyassaland Govt. steamer surprised and disarmed a German government steamer on Lake Nyassa taking 1046 prisoners.

### THE FRENCH POSITION

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Paris, dated last midnight, says that an official communication announces that French troops occupy Saale Pass, which commands the Valley of the Bruche. French artillery took the German position in the rear which the communication says "greatly facilitated the task of our infantry. They had a number wounded but none killed."

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### AMERICAN MOTORISTS REFUSED PASSPORTS

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—In the Swiss and Austrian frontier Italy has mobilized 2,000 men in the high mountain passes above Zermatt. Swiss and Italian patrols meet to fraternize and discuss the war. Of 5,000 Americans in Switzerland with several hundred automobiles, the Swiss refused to allow any cars to go out. Soldiers went allow an American on German frontier near Base. A German officer asked a party of American motorists for passports. He was told they never had any. He replied "if you cross the frontier without passports I shall order you shot. We don't want any damned English or Americans in our country."

### NAMUR IS READY

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The London Times special correspondent wires from Brussels. "I motored to Namur today though constantly held up for passes. I had no difficulty in getting through. Men in this part of Belgium, are the same race as Walloons who have made such a splendid stand at Liege, and have the same cordial, kindly nature. In Namur the feeling today was one of calmness. Just before I reached town, and after getting within the fortifications, some soldiers pointed out that a German aeroplane was passing over. It was flying at a great height. I doubt whether the observer it carried could have taken away any information worth having. Fresh works to supplement nine forts by which the city is already defended are being constructed with great energy. The position is extraordinarily strong and if Germans do decide to attack Namur they will likely find the reduction task beyond their power. Germans are said to be fortifying two positions on high ground in the Ardennes and Luxemburg, and appear to a large extent to have lost their stomach for aggressive fighting. When they do come they will find Namur ready for them. The town is swarming with troops in the best of spirits and full of confidence."

### GERMANY'S POSITION

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Military strategists express the belief that unless Germany soon disposes of Belgium and France she will have to choose between withdrawing a great part of her army from the west or leaving the road to Berlin open to the forces of the Emperor of Russia. Already horses of the Russians are reported to be marching towards Prussia on the one side and Austria and Galicia on the other. The Daily Telegraph learns from diplomatic correspondence that the Japanese Government intends to carry out to the full its obligation under the Anglo-Japan treaty of correspondent says Japan's unity.

### BRITAIN HAS CLEARED THE SEA

(Canadian Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The big new ships sail from New York today for ports in England, France, Holland and Italy carrying passengers of all classes and the mails, as a result of an official notice from British Admiralty that the Atlantic Ocean steamship lanes are clear of German cruisers.

### BATTLE RACING

(Canadian Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 15.—An official announcement to-day says a Belgian Major in command of forts surrounding Liege contradicts rumors that they had surrendered the battle is declared to be still going on.

### LIEGE BOMBARDMENT HOLLAND READY

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—A telegram states that heavy cannonading was heard this afternoon indicating that the Germans are renewing the Liege bombardment with heavy guns. The shock was felt fifty miles away. Holland is making preparations on an extensive scale fearing a German invasion. They are opening the dykes and flooding the frontier.

### BULGARIA READY

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
ROME, Aug. 15.—Message from Sofia states that if Turkey makes a move to assist Germany, Bulgaria will help Serbia.

### MAJOR-GENERAL VON BUELOW KILLED

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent says a Berlin newspaper has confirmed the report that Major-General von Buelow, brother of Prince von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor was killed in battle early this week.

### GERMANY GIVES WARNING

(Exclusive to The Guardian.)  
ROME, Aug. 15.—A message from Berlin states that Germany through neutral Powers, sent a note to France and Belgium stating that reports received from the German army, leave no doubt that France and Belgium organized a popular war against Germany in which private citizens not wearing uniforms were firing upon German troops. Germany gives notice that beginning today every Belgian and French private citizen who, although not wearing uniforms, fires on German troops or tries to interfere with communication between the invading army and the rear guard, or interfere in any way with the advance of the German army will be immediately shot. The note adds that if the war assumes a brutal character it will be the fault of France and Belgium, not Germany.

### ARRIVAL OF THE ROYAL TRADE COMMISSION

The Dominion Royal Trade Commission arrived on the Island on Saturday night by the steamer Empress, coming from St. John, N. B. They were received at the wharf by the Premier, Hon. J. A. Matheson, representing the Government of the Island, and by His Honor Judge Stewart, representing the Charlottetown Board of Trade, of which he is President. The party came on to Charlottetown by the express, traveling in the Superintendent's coach which was specially placed at their disposal. The Commissioners commence their labors in Charlottetown this morning at ten o'clock, holding their sessions in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

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### GOLD IS NOW ARRIVING IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Dray loads of gold in iron boxes with armed Dominion policemen and Pinkerton detectives carrying rifles and sitting on top beginning to arrive. The gold comes mostly from New York and is being placed in the treasury vaults, credited to the Bank of England according to arrangements made whereby the Canadian finance Minister becomes trustee of the gold of the Bank of England on this Continent.

### RUSSIAN'S PROMISE

(Canadian Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Russian Govt. promises Poland freedom in the matter of religion, language and autonomy, if the Poles are loyal in the present struggle with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

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