

British Warship's Wreckage at 'Frisco

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BODY OF KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND BURIED IN SCHUYLER FIELD

Posse Discovers Body of Young Schuyler Girl Who Was Dragged from Her Bed.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUB Her Head Crushed Almost Beyond Recognition by Brute Who Seized Her.

SUSPECT PLACED UNDER ARREST Schuyler Laborer Taken to Columbus to Avoid Lynching

RANSOM PROBABLY MOTIVE Note from Girl to Mother Mailed at Rural Box Asks Her to Give Money to Man—Suspect Seen with Woman.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Stern-visaged men, all thinking the same grim thoughts are gathered in public places here today, discussing the horrible murder of 13-year-old Louise Mick, whose mutilated and outraged body was found half buried in a cornfield early this morning. Anticipating that these determined men are gathering for no good purpose to Frank Held, suspected slayer, Sheriff Adam Kunkle of this county has advised the authorities at Columbus to take every precaution against a possible lynching and as a result the guards about the jail there have been doubled.

Held, who is alleged by the authorities to be an ex-convict, sent from Schuyler ten years ago for a serious offense, denies connection with the crime. Beyond this and the explanation that he was on the way to his brother-in-law's farm when arrested, he has refused to talk, despite the efforts of Sheriff Kunkle and County Attorney Allen.

Clothing smeared with blood. The authorities here say that circumstances point strongly toward complexity of Held. When arrested his clothing was smeared with blood. County Attorney Allen tonight told The Bee that there was other evidence against him, but would not say what it was until the inquest, which will be held Wednesday morning, with the sheriff presiding in the absence of the coroner.

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It is an Ill Wind

MINING OF NORTH SEA CLOSURES PORTS

Indiscriminate Scattering of Mines Makes All Navigation Unsafe

TREASURE SHIPS IN DANGER Returning Tourists May Now Have to Make Their Way to Southern Ports or Remain Where They Are.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Mining of the North Sea as part of the plan of the European war not only may close most of the northern European ports to navigation, but the golden laden cruise ships and North Carolina and neutral passenger vessels bearing Americans from Europe, will be confronted with new dangers.

The American government was formally advised during the day by the British embassy that inasmuch as Germany had been "scattering mines indiscriminately" Great Britain could no longer refrain from planting mines near its own ports. Secretary Bryan said tonight Americans at home might rest assured that the passenger lines plying between northern European ports would take no chances that would imperil life.

American Must Remain. It is believed that Americans in northern ports will remain there for the present or make their way south and southeast to such ports as Marcellus or Lisbon to obtain passage for the United States. An itinerary for the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, bearing millions in gold for the relief of Americans has never been announced, but as both Great Britain and Germany have given warning of the dangers in the north sea it is being taken for granted here that none of the American warships will venture into those waters. After touching at Falmouth, England, the treasure ships probably will land at some port in France and then head for the Mediterranean, endeavoring, it is thought, to reach Americans in both Germany and Austria from points in the Adriatic.

Neutral Ports Mined. On diplomatist pointed out today that the ports of four neutral nations, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands as well as one of the belligerents, Belgium, were practically blockaded through the promiscuous planting of mines in the North sea.

The Hague convention which regulates the use of contact mines, stipulates that the belligerents shall undertake to their utmost to render these mines harmless within a limited time, and should they cease to be under surveillance to notify the danger zones, as soon as military exigencies permit. Naval observers here believe, however, that in view of the titanic struggle this article in the convention will be of little moment.

Customs Receipts in New York Normal

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—To date the New York customs receipts have kept up nearly normal, notwithstanding the war. This, it was explained at the custom house, is because the withdrawals from warehouses has increased as the arrival of cargoes has fallen off.

There are now in bonded warehouses here \$60,000,000 worth of goods. Duty on this is not paid until they are withdrawn.

BALTIMORE'S PROTEST IS BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Baltimore's protest against the selection as Richmond as a federal reserve city was brought to Washington today by counsel for the Baltimore tanks. The federal reserve board advised that the appeal from the organization committee be filed Friday after the board has completed its organization.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska also has asked the board to fix a date for hearing the claims of Nebraska to inclusion with Chicago, instead of the Kansas City federal reserve district.

SKIRMISHES OCCUR AS TROOPS MASS LARGE GERMAN ARMY MASSED ON DUTCH FRONTIER

Story from London intimates Kaiser is ready to violate neutrality of The Netherlands.

HOLLAND QUICKLY GETS BUSY State of War is Proclaimed in the Provinces Adjacent to German Empire.

GERMANS NEAR SWITZERLAND Barricades Built Across Highways Few Yards from the Swiss Troops at Basel.

MORE FIGHTING IN ALSACE Germans Reported Defeated Near Cirney and Muelhauser.

GERMANS MOVING TO MORHANGE Numerous Bodies of Troops Reported Moving Toward Point Twenty Miles South of the City of Metz.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(8:40 a. m.)—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says that it is rumored there that the Germans are massing large forces on the Dutch frontier. Replying to question, the Dutch minister to Belgium declared that whatever happened, Holland would maintain its neutrality unswervingly.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (Via London), Aug. 11.—A royal decree published in the Official Gazette here today proclaimed a state of war in the Dutch provinces of Limburg, North Brabant, Zeeland and some parts of Gelderland, south of the river Waal.

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PORTUGUESE ARE BRITAIN'S FRIENDS

Anxious at First to Join in Movement Against the Teutonic Masses.

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co., LISBON, (via London), Aug. 10.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee, delayed in transmission.)—Portugal is seething with excitement and outspoken sentiment of antagonism toward Germany is heard on all sides.

A report that the German war vessels had sunk two Portuguese gunboats in setting sail at Macao, in Portuguese Africa, caused an outburst that required prompt governmental action to quell. Newspapers were asked to print "diplomatic denials" of the report.

There are about thirty German cargo and passenger boats in the harbor here. Today they were ordered to link anchorages further up the river and were informed that they would not be permitted to leave without permission. Four Portuguese battleships have taken positions at the entrance of the harbor to enforce the rule.

The citizens are loud in their demands that Portugal join with England and France in the war. Germans here are keeping to their houses, and when they are recognized in the streets are greeted with hisses.

There are about forty Americans stranded here, some in scant funds. Minister Birch is now abroad on leave, supposedly in Germany. Charge d'Affaires Bailey is ill and Consul General Lowrey is in charge of the situation.

The Royal mail liner Alcantara is today from South American ports, was directed by the British government to refuse all passengers but English and French. No exception to this rule was permitted by Minister Carnegie, representing Great Britain.

The government here has ordered that all exports of foodstuffs from Portugal shall cease. The streets are filled with soldiers and enthusiasm runs high.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A partial list of those, sought in the various countries of Europe, at the outbreak of the "war" between nations, and who have reached London in safety, has been made public. Included therein are a number of persons from Omaha and its immediate vicinity. Only those whose names begin with the letter "K" and extending half way through "O" have been heard from today owing to the congestion of the cables. The remaining names in "O" and the letters following will be printed later. The list:

OMAHA: Mrs. J. H. FREMONT, NEB.; Markel, Virginia; Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.; Mrs. F. E. Mayer; Mrs. P. J. Nelson, Mabel B. and two children; COUNCIL BLUFFS: Munchhoff, Fred and Marcella; B. and Mrs. wife; PORT DOUGLAS: J. A. Munchhoff, May; Moore, Lina H.; Miller, Mr. and Mrs.; OMAHA: Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mrs. S. I. AMES: A. Nicholson, Miss N. Nichols; NEB.: DICK MOHNER, I. A. Nichols; Mrs. Annie Lawson; Raleigh, Olson, E. J.; Mannheim, Eugene; SHELTON, I. A.

BOMBARDMENT OF FORTS IS RENEWED

Germans Are Making Strenuous but Vain Efforts to Silence the Guns.

ASSAULT ON FORT SERAING Germans Retire After Bloody Fight, Leaving Eight Hundred of Their Men Dead on a Half Square Mile.

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Eleven Hundred Are Killed and Wounded at Mazatlan, Mexico

MAZATLAN, Mex., Aug. 10.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The evacuation of Mazatlan by the federal garrison and its occupation by the constitutionalist forces are complete tonight.

Fifteen federal officers and two volunteers were executed in the presence of all the federal prisoners, assembled at the customs house to witness the spectacle. One of the doomed men was given time in which to compose a letter to his wife. The bodies were left all day in the sun where they fall.

The city is a noisy quiet and perfect order is being maintained. There was no looting. American navy surgeons on board the California turned over the ship's sick bay to the wounded constitutionalists and sent their professional services.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 11.—In the four days' fighting around Mazatlan, Mexican federalists lost 900 in dead and wounded and constitutionalists forty-nine dead and 300 wounded, according to information reaching here today. General Turbide, a constitutionalist, was wounded in the shoulder.

A number of Chinese who took refuge on Venus Island are said to be dying of beri-beri.

Inquiry Into Rise in Prices of Food Proposed in House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Investigation of whether food prices are being arbitrarily advanced in pretense that they have been affected by the European war was proposed in two resolutions introduced today by Representatives Kelly and Farr of Pennsylvania.

Representative Farr's resolution would direct Secretary Redfield to investigate the advances, particularly in flour.

Representative Kelly's directs an inquiry as to "whether the manipulation of values by speculators on the Chicago Board of Trade and elsewhere is resulting in unjust and unwarranted advances in the price of foodstuffs in spite of record breaking crops in this country, and the fact that there has been little or no exportation of food supplies to Europe."

Letter from Chas. H. Pickens Gives First Direct War News

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Special Delivery Mail.)—To the Editor of The Bee: Inclose today's copy of London Sketch giving the very latest war pictures. As this will be one of the first copies to reach the United States, leaving on the "Mauretania" this afternoon, I thought possibly you might be able to reproduce some of the illustrations in The Bee.

General conditions here and on the continent are very much disturbed—all the principal stock exchanges are closed and the Bank of England has raised its rate to 8 per cent, and predictions are that it may be 10 per cent within a week—nearly all food products are advanced in price, flour 3 pence per hundredweight higher during the last three days, consequently bakers have raised the price of bread 1/2-penny per loaf. Should a general war be declared, which some are of the opinion will be the case, it will have a tendency to increase the price of our food products, as England and France will be cut off, for a time at least, from getting a large amount from Russia and the far east, which is now the case.

Americans abroad are very much alarmed about securing their passage home, as the German government has already held up some of the larger passenger vessels. The Imperator, which was to have left Hamburg yesterday, is held and many passengers who were to embark at Southampton are trying to secure accommodation on the English and French liners.

We have had a most delightful and most interesting trip, meeting several of our Omaha friends in England, Scotland and Ireland. Nevertheless, will be very glad to get back home. Trusting crop conditions are all that might be expected, as the outlook was most favorable when I left in June.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	59
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	62
11 a. m.	63
12 m.	63
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	66
4 p. m.	67
5 p. m.	68
6 p. m.	69
7 p. m.	70

Comparative Local Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	75	81	82
Lowest yesterday	58	57	60
Mean temperature	67	71	74
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Deficiency for the day	12	15	18
Total excess since March 1	285	285	285
Normal precipitation	12	12	12
Deficiency for the month	12	12	12
Total rainfall since March 1	15.10	15.10	15.10
Deficiency since March 1	4.35	4.35	4.35
Deficiency for one period, 1912	3.99	3.99	3.99
Deficiency for one period, 1913	4.49	4.49	4.49

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rainfall
Cheyenne, clear	71	78	.00
Davenport, cloudy	70	81	.00
Des Moines, clear	69	80	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	70	80	.00
Dodge City, cloudy	70	80	.00
Leadville, clear	72	82	.00
North Platte, clear	70	78	.00
Omaha, cloudy	70	79	.00
Pueblo, clear	69	80	.00
Rapid City, clear	70	78	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	58	70	.00
Santa Fe, partly cloudy	71	79	.00
Sioux Falls, clear	70	80	.00
Sioux City, cloudy	70	80	.00
Valentine, clear	70	80	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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