# British Warship's Wreckage at 'Frisco EXTRA THE OMAHA DAILY BEE EXTRA

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## BODY OF KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND BURIED IN SCHUYLER FIELD

Posse Discovers Body of Young Schnyler 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 pulbic places here today, discussing the horrible murder of 18-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 anthorities to be an ex-convict, sent from Schuyler ten years ago for a serious offense, denies. connection with the crime. Beyond this Indiscriminate Scattering of Mines 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 At-

Clothink Smeared with Blood. da The authorities here say that circum stances point strongly toward complicity of Held. When arrested his colthing was smeared with blood County Attorney Allen tonight told The Bee that there was other evidence against him, but would not say wha tit was until the inabsence of the coroner.

Drs. Moore. Wood and Hart made an navigation, but the golden laden cruised examination of the corpus vesteriny affiremove and North Caroline and neutral California turned over the ship's sick the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, parts of Gel California turned over the ship's sick the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, parts of Gel California turned over the ship's sick the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, river Waal.

Companies to have certain microscopic tests that the German loss in Belgium in parts of Gel California turned over the ship's sick that the German loss in Belgium in parts of Gel California turned over the ship's sick the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, river Waal.

Planned to Get Ransom girl's mother, today. The letter said:

From this the authorities now believe that would imperil life. that there was only one person connected

ingly, Louise Mick."

with the abduction.

In all the history of crime in Nebraska there have been few cases to equal the present or make their way south and distressing case of beautiful Louise Mick. She had just finished school; was a Lisbon to obtain passage for the United charming girl just blossoming into womanhood, and was surrounded by all of the luxuries and pleasures that numberless friends and a considerable income could provide. Her father, a wealthy retired farmer, died several years ago.

Family Bound to Beds. Mrs. Mary Mick, the mother, and Miss Louisa Mick, aunt, were bound to their the lone intrelement while they lay helpless the young girl was taken from her bed, clad only in a thin night

As a case of abduction for the purpos of extorting ransom, the affair aroused (Continued on Page Five.)

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Onaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911 lighest yesterday.

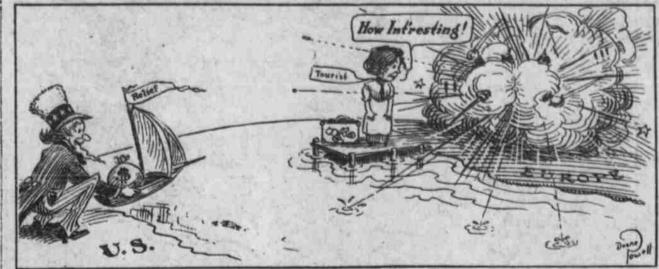
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Cheyenne, clear....
Davenport, cloudy...
Denver, clear
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Dodge City, cloudy...
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Chicago, instead of the Kansas City fedindicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Ferenater. eral reserve district.

It is an Ill Wind





in Transmission.)-The evacuation of

Muzatlan by the federal garrison and its

Fifteen federal officers and two volun-

teers 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 city is now quiet and perfect order

is being maintained. There was no loot-

days' fighting around Mazatlan, Mexico.

Mexican federals lost 800 in dead and

wounded and constitutionalists forty-

nine dead and 200 wounded, according to

information reaching here today. Gen-

are complete tonight.

where they fell.

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

## MINING OF NORTH SEA CLOSES PORTS

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 The bodies were left all day in the sun quest, which will ce hald Wednesday North Sea as part of the plan of the morning, with the sheriff prestding in the European war not only may close most Dre. Moore. Wood and Hart made an navigation, but the golden laden cruiser of the northern European ports to

night and will be present at the inquest. The American government was formally LAREDO, Tex., Aug II.-In the advised during the day by the British That the abduction was originally embassy that inasmuch as Germany had planned to extort ransom is shown by a teen "scattering mines indiscriminately" brief letter, mailed at Frank Eller's rural Great Britain could no longer refrain box, and received by Mrs. Mary Mick, the from planting mines near its own ports. Secretary Bryan said tonight Americans "Dear mother I am all right. Give the at home might rest assured that the pasman the money and I'll come home. Lov- senger lines plying between northern

States. An Hinerary for the

millions in gold for the rejief of Ameri-

north sea it is being taken for granted

here that none of the American warships

treasure ships probably will land at some

Mediterranean, endeavoring, it is thought,

Neutral Ports Mined.

On diplomatist pointed out today tha

way, Sweden, Denmark and the Nother-

through the promiscuous planting of

The Hague convention which regulates

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 sones, as soon as military

exigencies permit." Navai observers here

believe, however, that in view of the

Titantic struggle this article in the con

Customs Receipts in

NEW YORK, Aug., 11.-To date the

New York customs receipts have kep

up nearly normal, notwithstanding the

war. This, it was explained at the

custom house, is because the withdrawals

from warehouses has increased as th

There are now in bonded wareho

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 consul for the Bal-timore banks. The federal reserve board

advised that the appeal from the organi zation committee be filed Friday after the

Senator Hitchcock of Nebrasks also has asked the board to fix a date for hearing

the claims of Nebraska to inclusion with

board has completed its organization.

here \$64,000,000 worth of goods. Duty or

arrival of cargoes has fatten off.

New York Normal

vention will be of little moment.

nines in the North sea.

Austria from points in the Adriatic.

reach Americans in both Germany and

eral Iturbide a constitutionalist, was wounded in the shoulder. A number of Chinese who took refuge on Venizon island are said to be dying European ports would take no chances Americana Must Remain

#### It is believed that Americans in north- Inquiry Into Rise ern ports will remain there for the in Prices of Food southeast to such ports as Marseilles or Tennessee and North Carolina bearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-Investigation cans has never been announced, but as both Great Britain and Germany have of whether food prices are being arbitrarily advanced in pretext that they have given warning of the dangers in the been affected by the European war was proposed in two resolutions introduced today by Representatives Kelly and Farr will venture into those waters. After of Pennsylvania. touching at Falmouth, England, the

Representative Farr's resolution would direct Secretary Redfield to investigate port in France and then head for the the advance, 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 to the ports of four neutral nations, Nor- the prices of foodstuffs in spite of record breaking crops in this country, and the lands as well as one of the belligerents - fact that there has been little or no ex-Belgium-were practically blockaded portation of food supplies to Europe."

the use of contact mines, stipulates that Letter from Chas. H. Pickens

French liners.

#### Eleven Hundred Are BOMBARDMENT OF Killed and Wounded FORTS IS RENEWED at Mazatlan, Mexico

Germans Are Making Strenuous but MAZATLAN, Mex., Aug. 10.-(Delayed Vain Efforts to Silence the Guns.

occupation by the constitutionalist forces ASSAULT ON FORT SERAING

> Germans Retire After Bloody Fight, Leaving Eight Hundred of Their Men Dead on a Half Square Mile.

> > BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 11 .- (10:30 a. says it is officially announced there North Brabant, Zeeland and some that the German loss in Belgium in parts of Gelderland, south of the

BULLETIN don, 8:50 a. nr.)-The Germans glum, describes the fighting of the Germade a desperate attack on Fort the officers are suffering from hunger. Seraing, south of Liege, Sunday night according to the correspondent, who adds and were repulsed with heavy loss, that two German officers of high rank, It is estimated that 800 Germans captured on the French frontier, said they had nothing to est for three days. were killed within an area of a half

propers and the defenders were gal- and Muchausen. Proposed in House lantly holding out against almost Before this attack the commander of constant bombardment.

BULLETIN.

11,-(12:20 p. m.)-Military au- reports, were superior in numbers. thorities here assert German cavalry The action of the French are declared divisions were told to make a raid to have been brilliant, and it is claimed on Brussels, with the object, it is be- Aleace. There have been numerous lieved, either of levying war con-ments of German troops toward tributions or selzing the treasury. It hange, twenty miles southeast of Metz, is argued that they evidently reck. and in the region of Blamont in Meurcheoned on not meeting any Belgian re- et-Moselle. sistance.

to traverse Belgian territory were by cannon from Manonvillers. known to well informed Germans (Continued on Page Five.)

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- (Special Delivery Mail.) -To the Editor of The

General conditions here and on the continent are very much dis-

pictures. As this will be one of the first copies to reach the United States,

large amount from Russia and the far east, which is now the case.

several of our Omaha friends in England, Scotland and Ireland. Never-

theless, 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

be able to reproduce some of the illustrations in The Bec.

## LARGE GERMAN **ARMY MASSEDON 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.

BUGLETIN. 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. BULLETIN. THE HAGUE, Netherlands (Via London), Aug. 11 .- A royal decree published in the Official Gazette here today proclaimed a state of war in m.) - A news dispatch from Brussels the Dutch provinces of Limburg.

LONDON, Aug. 11 .- (4:55 a. m.)-A dia-BRUSSELS, Aug. 11 .- (Via Lon. patch to the Times from Charlerol, Belmans as altogether lacking in spirit. Even

Germans Repulsed In Alsace. At noon, the dispatches say, the PARIS, Aug., II,-(Via Lendon 19:15 a Germans were making flerce efforts m.)-A large force of Germans on Sunday night attacked the French advance guard to silence the forts nearest the city which had pushed forward or Cernay

the French troops had quit Muchausen and assembled his troops in the rear of the town. He quickly placed his forces BRUSSELS (Via London). Aug. of the Germans, who, according to French

that they remain masters of northern

An attack on Rogervillers and Hablin ville was attempted by the Germans, but As evidence that the German plans falled because the French were supported German Cavalry Driven Back.

It is officially announced that the French troops around Spincourt, in the department of Meuse, forced the German calvary to retreat, although the latter were supported by artillery. The unloading of troops from trains con-

tinues in the region of Geroisteln, but the Gives First Direct War News principal landings occurred earlier in the rear of Mets and Thionville.

French aviators are constantly flying over the zones where the German troops are disposed without paying the slightest attention to the bursting shells of the Bee: Inclose today's copy of London Sketch giving the very latest war enemy. The official communication con-(Continued on Page Two.)

#### leaving on the "Mauretania" this afternoon, I thought possibly you might More Omaha Tourists Now Safe in London turbed—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 WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-(Special Telprice, flour 3 pence per hundredweight higher during the last three days, egram.)- 1 partial list of those caught in consequently bakers have raised the price of bread 1/2-penny per loaf, the various countries of Europe at the is in charge of the situation. Should a general war be declared, which some are of the opinion will be outbreak of the "war between nations" the case, it will have a tendency to increase the price of our food products, has been made public. Included therein as England and France will be cut off, for a time at least, from getting a are a number of persons from Omaha and its immediate vicinity. Only those Americans abroad are very much alarmed about securing their paswhose names begin with the letter "K sage home, as the German government has already held up some of the larger passenger vessels. The Imperator, which was to have left Ham-the congestion of the cables. The reburg yesterday, is held and many passengers who were to embark at maining names in "O" and the letters Southampton are trying to secure accommodation on the English and following will be printed later. The list: We have had a most delightful and most interesting trip, meeting

Common will be printed later. The list:

OMAHA. Myer. Homer.

Kinsler, Mrz. A. V. FREMONT, NEB.
Markel, Virginia. Nelson, Mr. and
Markel, Virginia. Nelson, Mr. and
Markel, Mrs. J. E. Mrs. F. A.
Mayer, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Mabel R.
and two children. COUNCIL BLUFP'S
Mengedoh. Fred and Macrae. D. and Mrs.
wife.
FORT DODGE. IA
Minchhoff, May. Moore, Lina H.
Mithen. Mr. snd Nicholson, N. D.
Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mrs. S. L.
AMES. JA. Nicholson, Mrs. S. L.
AMES. JA. Nicholson, Miss. N.
Nichols, Mrs. Annie Lawton, Ralph,
Olson, F. J. Mannhelmer, Eugene
SHELTON, IA.

### Summary of War Situation

In and around Liege the situation was unchanged. The Germans held the town itself, but the forts still were fighting strongly.

The German main army in the north was reported entrenching itself on the Ourthe, while two large divisions of cavalry had got to Tongres, north of Liege. It was expected that a general advance was in preparation and a battle imminent in which the Germans would be confronted by the allied Belgians, French and Brit-

The French at Meulhausen, Alsace, met with opposition after their occupation of that city. A superior force of Germans caused them to leave the place and take position outside, where an action was fought, details of which have not been made public. French reports are indefinite, but give the impression of a French suc-

Many German spies were arrested in Belgium and a secret wireless apparatus was discovered in a German store in Brussels.

Fighting evidently has occurred on the Russo-German frontier, as six carloads of German prisoners were reported to have passed through Vilna on their way to the

Russian interior. Russians have concentrated a considerable army in Finland. thus disposing of German reports of the landing of a German army corps there.

Bulgaria apparently is mobilizsing all its forces, as it announces, to prevent violations of its neutrality.

The United States diplomatic officials is Europe have the further task of looking after the French interests in Austria and Austrian interests in France. A state of war has been proclaimed in the southern provinces

of Holland. Russian funds soized in Berlin | wreckage. anks by Germany amounted to \$25,000,000, 1

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau still are at large in the Mediterranean, according to Aviators are at work constantly

on the frontiers of France and Germany endeavoring to observe the concentration of the respective armies.

## 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 German war vessels had sunk two Portugese gunboats in seising coal at Macao, in Portuguese Africa, caused an outburst that required prompt governmental action to quell. Newspapera were asked to print "diplomatic denisla" of the report.

There are about thirty German cargo and passenger boats in the harbor here. Today they were ordered to take anchorage further up the river and were in formed 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 citizens are loud in their demand

that Portugal join with England and France in the war. Germans here are seeping 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, Minlater Birch is now abroad on leave, supposedly in Germany. Charge d'Affairs Bailey is ill and Consul General Lowrey

The Royal mail liner Alcantara in today from South American ports, was directed by the British government to refuse all passengers but English and French. N exception to this rule was permitted by Minister Carnegie, representing Great The government here has ordered that

all exports of foodstuffs from Portuga shall cease. The streets are filled with soldiers and enthustasm runs high.

## OCCUR AS TROOPS MASS **DEBRIS OF BRITISH** WARSHIP CAST UP AT GOLDEN GATE

Flotsam Shows that Vessel Either Cleared for Action or Torn by Explosion

GERMAN CRUISER STANDING BY

Rainbow Did Make Preparations for Battle When It Left Port Saturday.

LEIPSIG IS OFF THE HARBOR

Many Believe Wreckage Was the Result of Blast Aboard the Vessel.

SUFFOLK BRINGS DISPATCHES

English Cruiser Steams Into Entrance of New York Harbor.

CLEARS WAY FOR TRAMP SHIP

Officers of Boat Tell of Capturing German Oil Tanker Two Days Before and of Sighting Hontile Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 .- Flotsam cast up today on the abore south of the Golden Gate and the presence outside the heads of a German cruiser standing on and off, proved either that a British warship had cleared in haste for action or that it had been torn by an explosion.

There was evidence to support either theory, but the definitely established fact that the British protected cruiser Rainbow, now in the service of the Dominion of Canada, did clear for action when it left here early last Saturday, seemed to outweigh the most positive opinion of those who critically examined the

Brass door plates, stamped "Gunner" and "Navigating Officer," proved that the debris had come from a British warship. The badly splintered condition of the woodwork and the twisted and tangled metal fittings attached to it, together with the fact that nowhere could be found any marks of hammer, chisel or crowbar, made those who viewed it positive that it had been torn loose by an explosion.

Clears for Action. On the other hand, word came from the Canadian Station at Esquimait, that the Rainbow was known to have cleared for action. Captain Gronboch of the life saving station, near which the fragments were found, remembered that about 2 o'clock in the morning the Rainbow had laid to outside the harbor, just passing out. It might have been stripping its hull of imflammable woodwork then, If an explosion there was, it could not have been on board the rainbow, for it was sighted last night off Cape Mendocino. 195 miles north of here. Those who clung to the explosion theory argued that the gloop of war Shearwater had been in trouble. The only British vessel on the Pacific coast is the sloop of war Algerine, last reported at Mazatlan. The Shear water left San Diego August 3. The German cruiser standing off this

ican bark R. P. Rithet as the Leipsig. (Continued on Page Two.)

harbor was identified today by the Amer-

## Here's Something New

It's a pleasure to look for what you want among the "Business Chances" ads of The Ree. They're all indexed now in alphabetical order. The first word of each tells the sort of business or investment that's offered-or wanted.

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