

Allies and Germans Battle Along Border

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RUSSIAN TROOPS IN GENERAL MIX WITH AUSTRIANS

Russian War Office Gives Official
Bulletin of Movements of Its
Army for Last Four Days.

ALONG THE POLISH FRONTIER

Defense Leads to a Series of Attacks
by Cavalry Supported by In-
fantry and Artillery.

AUSTRIAN CAVALRY NUMEROUS

Occupy a Front of Over Fifty Miles
in Length Through Andre-
jaw to Sardonie.

STOP THE AUSTRIAN ADVANCE

Russian Troops Dislodge Enemy at
Kielce and Take Town.

INVADE AUSTRIAN GALLICIA

Cossacks Inflict Severe Punishment
on Austrians in a Sabre En-
gagement—Russ Cavalry to
Front Everywhere.

ST. PETERSBURG (Via London).

Aug. 17.—(12:45 p. m.)—The Rus-
sian war office today issued an official
communication giving information
as to the recent military move-
ments on the frontier between Aus-
trian Galicia and Russian Poland. It
says:

"The defensive operations and the
movements of reconnoitering detach-
ments of the Russian army on the
frontier of Galicia between August
13 and 17 led to a series of attacks
by cavalry, supported by infantry
and artillery.

"In the provinces of Piotrkoff and
Kielce the Austrian cavalry occupied
a front of over fifty miles in length,
extending along a line from Tchem-
tochova, through Andriejow to San-
domiech. The cavalry was supported
by infantry and artillery.

On August 14 Austrian advance guards
penetrated a short distance into Rus-
sian territory. It is reported that this
offensive movement was checked by the
Russian troops.

An Austrian attempt to advance from
Andriejow toward Kielce failed on August
15 when the Russian troops by a series
of brilliant cavalry attacks, succeeded in
dislodging the enemy from Kielce and
also occupied a town in the Tomaszow
district.

The Russian cavalry cut up the Aus-
trian advance guards and invaded the
frontiers of Austrian Galicia, penetrat-
ing a distance of eight miles.

Near Tomaszow Russian cavalry in-
flicted serious losses on the Eleventh
Austrian Dragoon regiment in a brilliant
sabre engagement.

German Aeroplane Brought to Earth By Belgian Fire

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(6:25 p. m.)—According
to official reports made public today, a
German aeroplane, reconnoitering over
Gives, in the department of Namur, Bel-
gium, was met with a hot fire from the
Belgians. The machine fell near Hastiere.
Shortly after this at Dinant, a party of
Belgians encountered a detachment of
Austrians. Seven of the Austrians were
killed and three escaped.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday.
Fair, Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	57
6 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	62
11 a. m.	63
12 m.	64
1 p. m.	65
2 p. m.	66
3 p. m.	67
4 p. m.	68
5 p. m.	69
6 p. m.	70
7 p. m.	71

Local Weather Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	100	94	90
Lowest yesterday	76	74	72
Mean temperature for the day	82	84	81
Precipitation	.00	.00	.11
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	73		
Excess for the day	9		
Total excess since March 1	73		
Normal precipitation	11.11		
Deficiency for the day	11.11		
Total deficiency since March 1	15.48		
Deficiency since March 1	4.81		
Deficiency for period, 1912	1.44		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	2.72		
1911	88		

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Overloading the Messenger.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

UNCLE SAM FINDS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Japan's Ultimatum to Germany Car-
ries Out the Plan Conceived
Many Years Ago.

ASSURANCE OF BARON CHINDA

Idea Looked Upon as Method of End-
ing the Rule of the Kaiser in
the Countries of the
Far East.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Japan's ulti-
matum to the Berlin government demand-
ing that Germany withdraw from Kiau-
chau, its stronghold in China, overhad-
own in Washington today all develop-
ments growing out of war in Europe.
One outstanding feature of the crisis was
the determination of the United States
not to be drawn into the controversy.
Administrative officials look upon it as
an issue strictly between Japan and Ger-
many.

Secretary Bryan was assured by Baron
Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, that
the Tokio government would exercise ut-
most care to safeguard the interests of the
United States and other countries not
immediately involved during the settle-
ment of the issue. Baron Chinda pre-
sented a note from his government which
comprised the announcement of the ulti-
matum and a statement of Japan's inten-
tions to restore Kiau-chau to China. Ger-
many took the territory from China after
the killing of several German mission-
aries sixteen years ago.

No Surprise in Washington.
Japan's sudden move, bringing it into
the range of the European conflict, did
not come as a complete surprise in Wash-
ington. Its assurance of the intention
to maintain China's integrity by restor-
ing Kiau-chau are regarded as satisfac-
tory to American officials. There is no
disposition on their part to believe the
administration will assume any attitude
other than that of passive observation
should Japan take another step and de-
clare war.

Japan's demand for the withdrawal of Ger-
man warships from Oriental water and
the abandonment of Kiau-chau—fills
its part of its alliance with Great
Britain and was made on the proposal of
(Continued on Page 2, Fourth Column.)

Hundred Thousand Dollars Revenue From the Canal

PANAMA, Aug. 17.—The sum of \$25,000
was taken in yesterday in tolls by the
Panama canal, which was officially
opened Saturday, August 15. Three
steamers already today are going through
the waterway and four more probably
will start before tonight.
The total receipts in the canal tolls up
to the present time amount to \$100,000.
Of this sum \$25,000 was collected from
the barge line which has been using the
waterway for some weeks past. The
balance has been obtained from com-
mercial steamers.

Hamburg-American Boat is Captured

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A message from
Santos, Brazil, posted today at the Mar-
itime exchange, announces that the Ham-
burg-American steamship Santa Catharina
of that company's South American
service had been captured by a British
cruiser. The message did not give the
name of the cruiser or mention to what
port the prize was being taken.

Chased Two Hours by British Cruisers

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 17.—Captain
Rakos of the Austrian steamer Moravia,
which arrived here today from Cardiff,
reported having been chased for six hours
by two British cruisers while approxi-
mately 300 miles south of Barbadoes. He
said darkness enabled them to escape.

TODAY IS PRIMARY DAY

All Political Parties Will Nominate
Their Candidates.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY

Voting to Be in Order from Eight in
Morning Till Nine at Night—
Various Combination
States Circulated.

Primary election today
Polls open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
All parties to nominate.
Preparations are all made for the gen-
eral state-wide primary to be held today,
at which all the party tickets are to be
put in nomination. Most of the polling
places are at their usual locations, al-
though a few of them have been moved
as set forth in the election proclamation.
In addition to the candidates for state
nominations there are over 300 entries for
places on the county and local tickets of
the different parties, and to vote a com-
plete ballot will require fifty-eight cross-
marks.

Though the registration is the largest
on record, little confusion is expected as
a result of an order of the election com-
missioner establishing what is practically
a reading test for foreign-born voters.
This order is that the judges and clerks
of election shall not assist voters to mark
their ballots except to the extent that the
name of each candidate to be voted for
is given by word of mouth, no memoran-
dum or printed list being accepted.

Slates in Evidence.
Slates are in evidence galore with all
sorts of combinations. The Fontenelle
slate put out by the Water board ma-
chine is drawing the most fire, not-
withstanding the large pot of money its
backers are distributing from their head-
quarters in the Range block. The
Knights of Luther have a dual republi-
can and democratic slate out on pink
paper, from which the names of Catholic
candidates are notably absent, although
in several places more than one name is
listed. Several slates in South Omaha
feature South Omaha candidates, and of
two or three democratic slates, the one
endorsed by the Dahlgren democracy is
most widely circulated.

The office force of Election Commis-
sioner Moorhead worked all day Sunday
and until late Sunday night preparing for
the primary.

An eleventh-hour attack on County
Commissioner John C. Lynch, who re-
cently refused an offer of a truce brought
indirectly from Joe Polcar of the Daily
News, was made by Thomas Lynch, an
attorney, who filed an affidavit saying
that he had heard some unnamed persons
make statements reflecting on Lynch.
Polcar and his friends are anxious to
injure Lynch because they fear the com-
missioner will bring a large sized damage
suit as the result of the Burns bribery
plot, in which Polcar was implicated by
testimony of Detectives Pickard and
Hansen. Attorney Lynch is also a friend
of Robert Smith of free-grabbing fame,
and Commissioner Lynch is the author
of the resolution which started the
county's suit against Smith.

Another Cut in Oil Prices.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil prices
were cut again today, Pennsylvania pro-
ducing to \$1.50, Mercer black and New Castle
\$1.05, and Cabell to \$1.06, a reduction of
6 cents. Corning and Somerset were cut
5 cents to \$1.74. Ragland remained un-
changed at 67 cents.

Scandinavia Seen through Nebraska Eyes

Prof. Joseph
Alexis, of the Uni-
versity of Nebras-
ka, is writing some
interesting letters
for The Bee while
touring Scandi-
navia.
See Editorial Page

CONGRESS PASSES SHIP REGISTRY BILL

Emergency Measure Will Permit
President to Allow Foreign Built
Boats to Fly Old Glory

EXECUTIVE WILL SIGHT TODAY

Commercial Fleets Can Sail Seas
Under Protection of American
Flag While Beliegers
Seek Prizes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Congress to-
day passed the emergency shipping bill,
which will authorize the president to ad-
mit foreign-built ships to American reg-
istry so that commercial fleets may sail
the seas under protection of the American
flag while belligerents of Europe are at
war, recognizing the ocean for prizes. Pres-
ident Wilson will sign the bill tomorrow.
Culmination of the effort to enact this
legislation followed repudiation by the
senate of the conference report on the
measure, which previously had been rad-
ically amended in the senate. As it goes
to the president the bill is the same as it
passed the house more than a week ago.

Report Defeated.
The conference report met defeat in the
senate by a vote of forty to twenty be-
cause of determined opposition to the pro-
vision which would have admitted to the
American coastwise trade all foreign-
built vessels taking American registry
within two years.

Twenty democrats and twenty republi-
cans voted to reject the report, which
was submitted and championed by Sen-
ator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-
oceanic canal committee. Seventeen
democrats, Senators Borah and Jones,
Republicans, and Senator Pinckney, pro-
gressive, voted for it. Senator O'Gorman
arraigned the opposing democrats, de-
claring that they were championing an
"offensive monopoly" and borrowing re-
publican arguments in favor of un-
American principles of protection.

Can Suspend Provisions.

As finally agreed to, the bill, besides
providing for the registry of foreign-built
ships, authorizes the president in his dis-
cretion to suspend provisions of the law
requiring all watch officers of American
vessels in the foreign trade to be citizens
of the United States, requiring survey,
inspection and measurements of vessels
admitted to registry by officers of the
United States.

Peace Commission in Puerto Plata

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Ameri-
can Peace commission to the Dominican
republic has arrived in Puerto Plata and
will hold its first meeting today, accord-
ing to a dispatch to the Navy depart-
ment. Delegates from both the rebels and
from President Bordas' forces will partici-
pate.

Austrian Ships Are Pursued by British

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(12:15 p. m.)—A
dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Tele-
graph company says it is reported from
Ancona that four British battleships
chased the Austrian cruisers Aurora and
Szigetar, which were blockading Anti-
varti. The Austrian vessels were pursued
until they took refuge in the naval station
at Pola.

The National Capital

Monday, August 17, 1914.
The Senate.
Met at 11 o'clock.
Debate on registry bill continued.
The House.
Met at noon.
Passed resolution calling on the de-
partment of Agriculture for information
as to the work of the department's pub-
licity bureau.
Discussed measure coming up under
unanimous consent calendar.

TURKS CROSS OVER BULGER FRONTIER

ALLIED TROOPS BATTLE GERMANS ALONG FRONTIER

French Report the Taking of Many
Prisoners in the Course of
Their Rapid Advance

BATTLE IN UPPER ALSACE

Artillery of Allied Forces Has Most
Destructive Effect on Ranks
of the Enemy.

MANY GUNS ARE CAPTURED

French Push Troops On Into Mul-
bach and Lutzhausen After
Occupying Schirmeck.

GUNFIRE IS MOST INCESSANT

General Battle is Fought Near the
Town of Namur.

ALLIES START ON OFFENSIVE

French War Office Asserts that the
Movement of the Allied Troops
on the Germans is Meeting
with Greatest Success.

BULLETIN.

(Copyright Press Publishing Co.)
BELMONT, Switzerland, (Near
French and German Frontiers), Aug.
16.—(Special Cablegram to New
York World and Omaha Bee.)—
Fighting has begun again in up-
per Alsace, between Belfort and Al-
tkirch. Gunfire is incessant. The
French army, which retired from
Muelhausen, has been reinforced and
has renewed its advance.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A Brussels
dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph
company says the French casualties
in the fighting between Namur and
Dinant were heavy, as the Germans
were strongly entrenched and their
artillery at the outset played great
havoc with the French.

The French wing at Dinant had
been badly cut up and nearly routed
when suddenly the strains of Mar-
seillaise resounded in the French
lines and the French rallied. With
splendid gallantry they charged,
hurling themselves on the German
troops, breaking through their lines
and putting them to flight.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(1:25 p. m.)
—The official press bureau of the
War office and admiralty has issued
a statement saying that French
troops, in the course of a rapid ad-
vance along the valley of the Schir-
meck, have taken a thousand pris-
oners.

The scene of the fighting of the
last few days in Upper Alsace, the
official announcement continues,
shows the great destructive effects
of the fire of the allied artillery.
Trenches abandoned by the enemy
are filled with dead and wounded.

French Occupy Schirmeck.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(2:30 p. m.)
—A dispatch from Paris to the
Havas agency says French troops
have occupied the town of Schirmeck,
twelve kilometers (seven and one-
half miles) beyond Saales, in Alsace.
They took twelve field guns,
twelve caissons and eight rapid fire
guns.

The French Cavalry then Pushed on to Mulbach and Lutzhausen.

Continue to Advance.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(11:05 a. m.)

—An official announcement today by
the French War office says:
"The advance of the French armies
continue to develop. Our troops
have taken the heights to the north
of the Alsatian frontier, in German
territory, and the French line now
passes through Abrechtviller, Lor-
quin, Azouange and Marsal.

"In the Donon, or Rougemont, re-
gion we have occupied Schirmeck,
eight miles from Saales, in Alsace,
and we have captured twelve German
field guns, eight machine guns and
twelve gun carriages, with ammuni-
tion.

Our cavalry has penetrated as far
as Lutzhausen and Mulbach, or
Rosheim.

Farther to the south we occupy
Ville, east of Durbais, on the road to
Schlestadt and Saint Croix Aux
Mines, and some heavy artillery has
been captured by the French troops.
"In Alsace we have a strongly sup-
porting line from Thann, through
Cernay to Dannemarie."

War Summary

French official reports assert
that the French armies continue
their forward march in Alsace,
where many guns are said to have
been captured from the Germans,
as well as many prisoners and the
standard of an Alsatian infantry
regiment, which is now on view at
the French War office.

St. Petersburg reports successes
by the Russian troops over the
Austrians on the frontier, where
an Austrian dragoon regiment is
said to have suffered severely in a
sabre engagement.

A German dreadnought is re-
ported by the captain of a Dutch
steamer as having been put out of
action. He asserted on arriving
in Holland today that it was lying
in the harbor at Trondhem, se-
verely damaged. No confirmation
has been received in official quar-
ters.

A naval battle between French
and Austrian warships off Budaa,
Dalmatia, is said to have resulted
in the sinking of two Austrian
iron clads, while one was set on
fire and another fled.

Four British battleships are re-
ported to have chased two Aus-
trian cruisers from Antivari,
where they had established a
blockade.

The standard of the famous
deaths head Hussars, the German
crown prince's regiment, is said
to have been captured by the Bel-
gians.

Dispatches saying Greece had
received information of the pas-
sage through Bulgarian territory
of Turkish troops going toward
Greece are published in Copenha-
gen. It is said Greece has threat-
ened to take similar measures.

Germany has followed Eng-
land's example and that of other
countries is acknowledging receipt
of President Wilson's offer of
good offices. Russia has not yet
replied.

The Japan press regards the ulti-
matum sent to Germany as con-
taining reasonable demands.

ENGLAND DISLIKES SEA MOVE OF U. S.

Reports of Impending American
Taking Over of German Ships
Causes Worry in London.

MEANS SUPPLIES FOR TEUTONS

Vessels Flying the Stars and Stripes
Have Liberty of High Seas and
Could Enter North Sea Ports
of Fathaland.

BULLETIN.

(Copyright Press Publishing Co.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—(Special Cablegram
to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—
Reports of impending American ac-
quisition of part of the great German
merchant fleets caused uneasiness here.
Unquestionably such a development would
carry possibilities of arousing irritation
in this country and probably among all
the allies.

If there suddenly comes into being a
great fleet of American ships, the prob-
lem of Germany's obtaining food is
largely solved, for ships flying the Ameri-
can flag would have the liberty of the
high seas and could enter the North Sea
German ports and certainly in the aspect
of affairs could ply the Adriatic with
complete freedom.

Food Problem Serious.

For England, the food problem is more
serious even than for Germany, but Eng-
land does not even consider possible a
German victory on the seas. If Ameri-
can legislation makes possible the pur-
chase of German ships in New York and
the sales are made, there is certain to be
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Shoe Factories Are Closed by the War

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Four of the
five International Shoe company factories
did not open today, as an indirect result
of the European war. Seven of twelve
factories operated by the company in
other cities did not open. It is thought
that all the idle factories will reopen Au-
gust 21. Officials of the company said
the closing of the factories was due to the
demoralization of the southern cotton in-
dustry by the war.

Shoes, which it had been expected to
sell largely in the southern states, are
not now in demand.

Lloyds Will Sell If They Get the Price

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Like the Ham-
burg-American line, the North German-
Lloyd line, also German owned, announced
today that it is willing to sell any of its
ships to Americans if it can get the price
it demands for them.

In making the announcement, officials
of the company said "the present situa-
tion in Europe has nothing to do with
our willingness to sell. We have always
been ready to sell."

GREECE OBJECTS TO TURK TROOPS THRU BULGARIA

Hears the Army of the Sultan is
Crossing Bulgaria in the Direc-
tion of Greece.

WILL IMMEDIATELY ACT IF SO

Will Take Naval and Military
Measures to Stop the March
Toward That Country.

RUSSIA WANTS ITS FLEET OUT

Asks Permission of Turkey to Take
Its Warships Through the
Dardanelles.

MONTENEGRIAN TROOPS ACTIVE

Have Crossed the Bosnian Frontier
and Captured Some Towns

FOUR AUSTRIAN SHIPS SUNK

Rumor is Confirmed Officially that
the Austrian Battleship Zrinyi
and Three Other Boats Sunk
by the French Fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(8:30 p. m.)

—Official dispatches say Greece has
received information that Turkish
troops are crossing Bulgarian territory
and marching in the direction
of Greece. The Greek government,
in consequence of these reports, has
notified Turkey that if this news
should be confirmed, corresponding
military and naval measures will be
taken immediately by Greece.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says
the Politiken publishes a dispatch
from Constantinople stating that
Russia has demanded from Turkey
permission for the unrestricted pas-
sage through the Dardanelles of the
Russian Black Sea fleet.

The Russian fleet in the Black Sea
since the beginning of warlike opera-
tions has captured about 100 Ger-
man and Austrian merchant vessels
trading in those waters. Many of
them were tank steamers conveying oil.

Over Bosnian Frontier.

A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange
Telegraph company says the Montenegrin
troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier
and occupied the town of Tebalintza after
a fierce battle.

The Rome dispatch to the Exchange
Telegraph company adds that the Mon-
tenegrins have captured eight Austrian
block houses in Herzegovina between
Blek and Trebinje. They have also oc-
cupied seven villages near Trebinje and
have taken twelve Austrian officers
prisoner.

Four Austrian Ships Sunk.

ROME, Aug. 17.—(Via London, 5:15 p. m.)
—Confirmation of the naval fight in the
Adriatic sea is given in a dispatch from
Cettinje to the Corriere d'Italia today,
which says that the Austrian battleship
Zrinyi and three other ships whose names
could not be ascertained were sunk by
the French fleet. A great number of
French and English warships are said to
be patrolling the coast.

The Austro-Hungarian battleship Zrinyi
was a vessel displacing 14,985 tons. It
carried four 12-inch guns in pairs in
turrets, eight 8.4-inch guns also in pairs,
in turrets, and twenty 3.8-inch guns in
its battery, besides a number of smaller
cannon. It was a strongly armored
vessel and was fitted with three tor-
pedo tubes and carried a crew of 52 men.