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Serbian Premier Says Fifteen Thousand Men Were Annihilated in Fight in Mountains.

TRYING TO RE-CROSS RIVERS

Austrians Fleeing in Disorder Toward Save and Drina, Which They Crossed Days Ago.

FOURTEEN GUNS ARE CAPTURED

Serbian Minister of War, in Dispatch to London Legation, Says Rout is Complete.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS MOBILIZED

General Staff Announces that it is Ready for Action.

EMPEROR GOES TO MOSCOW

Car Will Direct Movements of the Army in Person from Ancient Capital—Eleven of Imperial Family at the Front.

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 18.—(Via London, 9:22 a. m.)—The Austrians have been completely defeated near Sabac, twenty-seven miles west of Belgrade, according to government sources. They fled toward Lesniza and Lomiza, pursued by Serbians, who cut up three regiments and captured fourteen guns.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(10:50 a. m.)—The Serbian legation has received the following telegram from the Serbian minister, N. P. Pachitch: "The Austrians were completely routed in the mountains near Sabac and 15,000 annihilated. Fourteen guns were captured. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder to re-cross the rivers Save and Drina, hotly pursued by our troops."

Russian Mobilization Complete. LONDON, Aug. 18.—(1:35 p. m.)—The Russian embassy here is in receipt of a communication from the general staff at St. Petersburg saying that the Russian mobilization is completed and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family already are at the front.

Market for Wheat Rises Five Cents

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The price of wheat today jumped 5 cents over yesterday's close on evidence that the export situation is clearing. September wheat touched \$1.05 and then dropped back to \$1.00.

The Weather

Forecast of weather for Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled and cooler with possibly showers.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	78
7 a. m.	78
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	78
11 a. m.	78
12 m.	78
1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	78
3 p. m.	78
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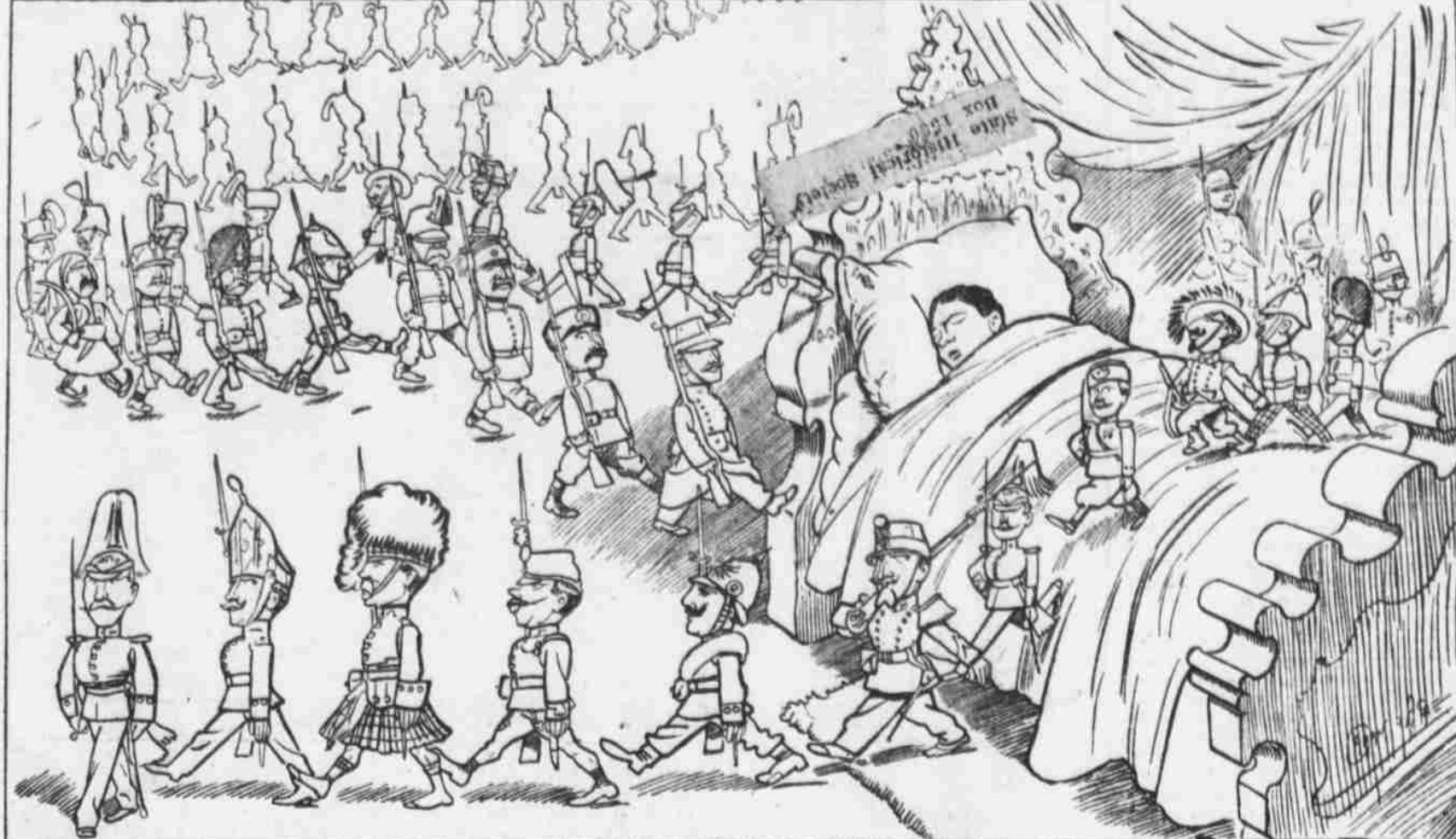
Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday	82
Lowest yesterday	74
Mean temperature	78
Total rainfall since March 1	15.48 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.22 inches
Deficiency for period 1912	5.88 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyenne, Wyo.	64	80	.06
Dayton, Ohio	72	86	.00
Denver, Colo.	79	94	.02
Des Moines, Ia.	79	94	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	79	94	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	79	94	.00
Omaha, Neb.	78	93	.00
Sioux Falls, S. D.	78	93	.00
Wichita, Kan.	78	93	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	78	93	.00
Chicago, Ill.	78	93	.00
St. Peter, Minn.	78	93	.00
St. Cloud, Minn.	78	93	.00
St. James, Mo.	78	93	.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	78	93	.00
St. Mary, Mo.	78	93	.00
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The Tourist's Dream



Adapted from Cartoon by Caran d'Aché.

BRITISH FORCES LAND IN FRANCE

Extraordinary Army is Now Ready to Join France and Belgium.

MOVEMENT WAS MOST SECRET

Transportation of Soldiers Across the Channel Lasts Several Days, Moving from Many Points Along the Shore.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(10:40 p. m.)—The official news bureau announces in reply to "attempts that are being made by the enemy to spread false reports of disasters to ourselves and our allies" that "no casualties have as yet occurred to the British army."

POLL FAIR VOTE AT THE PRIMARY

Indications Are that Voters Generally Take Opportunity to Express Choice.

VOTE RIGHT UP TO CLOSING

Long Ballot and Late Hour When Count Begins Makes Early Prediction as to Outcome Impossible.

Yesterday's primary election resulted in polling a fair vote in Omaha, and reports from over Nebraska were of similar character. The day was favorable for a large turnout at the polls. Many took advantage of the late closing of the voting booths and ballots were cast right up to 9 o'clock, the time specified by law for the count to begin.

Capt. Greble Takes Cash to Americans in Switzerland

PARIS, Aug. 18.—(1:25 p. m.)—Captain Edwin St. J. Greble of the American army, who was sent by Ambassador Herrick to several Swiss cities with money and reassuring messages that the American government was looking after the interests of the Americans, returned today after having been as far as St. Moritz. He found five hundred Americans among them Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce. They were all keen to leave.

Japan Asks U. S. to Take Over Embassy in Berlin in Case of War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Japan has asked the United States to take over its embassy in Berlin "in case of an emergency."

German Crown Prince Said to Be Wounded

PARIS, Aug. 18.—(10:30 a. m.)—An official announcement here says the rumor is persistent at The Hague that the German crown prince has been seriously wounded and is lying at Aix La Chapelle, whither Emperor William has hastened.

Austrian Torpedo Boat Hits Mine

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(1:30 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the Austrian torpedo boat No. 19 struck a mine at the entrance of the harbor at Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, and went down. Only one member of the crew was saved.

The National Capital

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KAISER HAS BIG ARMY IN BELGIUM

Newspaper Man Returns from the Front After Seeing Tremendous Fighting Forces.

MARCHING ON TO BRUSSELS

Kaiser's Army Has Belgium Capital as Objective Point While Fighting with Army at Diest Battled.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says that a daring newspaper man has returned to that city after a trip along the frontier between the armies, during which he actually spent several days within the German lines. He says:

"The Germans are bringing up almost unbelievable numbers of men and quantities of artillery, horses and supplies along the entire line from Luxembourg to the northern limits of Belgian territory. I do not believe the published stories of atrocities by Germans, as all Germans whom I met seemed to be the sort of men not likely to be guilty of such deeds, although I did not see them under the nervous tension of actual fighting."

"Most of the German officers are well satisfied with the progress of the fighting this far. One officer said: 'We took Liege in a week when we thought it would take three months. We are now in the heart of Belgium, within a few thousand yards of its capital. We will take to Strasbourg many guns captured with the greatest ease from the vaunted artillery of France.'"

Negro Who Killed Man Arrested on Island in Platte

Joe Lewis, a negro, who shot and killed another negro, known as "Little Joe" Williams, in a row over a card game last night at Mercer, and who was responsible for the calling out of the sheriff of Douglas and Fremont counties to make a fruitless search for him last night, was captured yesterday on an island in the Platte river, near Valley, by Deputy Sheriff Charles Webb of Douglas county and a hastily-formed posse.

Lewis, according to his statement at the Douglas county jail, where he was removed after his capture, fled after the shooting of Williams and took refuge in a cornfield on the island, where he fell asleep. He slept soundly and was spied this morning by a passing shepherd. The latter informed the deputy. A posse was raised and the capture easily effected. The two guns that the negro had on his person at the time of the shooting were missing when he was captured. He said he threw them away, immediately after the shooting.

Lewis, it has developed, is a paroled convict from the Arkansas state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., and will probably be returned there after the coroner's inquest over the body of Williams.

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Two Men Killed in Fight in Texas Hotel

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.—H. G. Dubose, chief of the United States immigration service here, and J. G. Schoenborn, a railroad station agent of Alice, Tex., are dead as a result of a shooting affray at a hotel here late yesterday, the cause for which has not been ascertained. E. M. Dubose, a customs inspector and brother of the immigration official killed, who also participated in the shooting, was unhurt. He surrendered but declined to make a statement.

LONDON IS CENTRAL POINT FOR RELIEF

Arrangements Complete for Distribution of American Gold to Assist European Tourists.

PLENTY OF BOATS FOR RETURN

Now Thought There Are Many More American Travelers in Europe Than at First Estimated by the Authorities.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(12:30 p. m.)—Henry S. Breckenridge, assistant secretary of the work of the United States announced today his plans for the relief of stranded Americans in Europe.

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War Summary

German troops appear today to be continuing their activities in Belgium. German cavalry patrols have been seen north of Antwerp and the entire civil guard of Antwerp has been called out to defend the city.

There is good reason to believe that a serious engagement, in which the German advance is opposed by troops of Belgium and France, has been going on since Monday, south of Brussels. No definite news of the progress of this encounter, however, has been received.

An official statement made in Brussels is to the effect that the German incursion toward Brussels has been stopped. The Belgian position is described as excellent.

Other reports from Brussels say that trenches are being thrown up in the environs of the city.

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Other reports from St. Petersburg by way of London set forth that the Russian armies began their general advance last Sunday.

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Dispatches from London, delayed by the British censors, announce officially the landing of the British expeditionary forces on the French coast. Field-Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, was given a rousing reception in Paris. The British army in France is believed to number between 100,000 and 120,000 men.

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WILSON ISSUES WORD OF WARNING

President Says Breach of Neutrality May Spring from Taking Sides in War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Addressing the American people, President Wilson issued a statement in connection with the European war, warning citizens of the United States against "that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides."

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Brother of Missing Women Asks Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Innes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18.—Affidavit filed in justice court here for the detention of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Innes of Portland, Ore., in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms of Atlanta, Ga., were made public today. The affidavits were filed by Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing women, and are said to be based upon circumstantial evidence gathered for Nelms by R. L. Barnes, chief of the United States bureau of investigation, and Deputy Sheriff James Galbraith.

The Nelms sisters disappeared from their Atlanta home last June and were believed to have come to this city. Innes is said to be near Springfield, Ore., and a request for his detention was sent there. Innes formerly was Mrs. Dennis' attorney.

Last Cargo of Toys Arrives

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The last of the Hamburg-American line ships on the high seas arrived in this country today, according to announcement made at the line's offices in New York. It is the Arcadia, a freighter, which left Hamburg for Newport News on July 28. Early this morning it arrived safely inside Cape Henry.

The Arcadia carries a half million dollars' worth of toys. This shipment probably will be the last from Germany to reach this country to supply the demands of the American children next Christmas.

ADVANCE TOWARD BRUSSELS SEEMS TO BE STOPPED

Belgian War Office Issues Notice German Movement on Capital is Definitely Stopped.

SAYS SITUATION IS EXCELLENT

Germans Fronting Belgian Position Have Taken Strictly Defensive Entrenched Positions.

ANTWERP GUARD MOBILIZED

Detached Bands of Uhlans and Hussars Seen in Vicinity of Belgium's Great Port.

GREAT BATTLE IS PENDING

One Rumor Says it is Already On Near Waterloo.

GERMAN MOVEMENT BLOCKED

Battle in North Turns to Advantage of Belgians When Pivot Advance of Three Corps from Liege is Halted.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An official dispatch to the French embassy says: "The Germans have abandoned Saarebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery."

BRUSSELS (Via London), Aug. 18.—(3:12 p. m.)—The German incursion in the direction of Brussels seems definitely stopped, according to an official communication issued by War office at noon today. It adds:

"The situation remains excellent for our army."

BRUSSELS (Via London), Aug. 18.—(4:15 a. m.)—A dispatch from Brussels to Reuters' Agency today says that, according to an official announcement by the Belgian War office, all the German troops recently fronting the Belgians have taken up strictly defensive entrenched positions.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—(4:15 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Figaro from Brussels says that the battle in the north is turning to the advantage of the Belgians. According to the Belgian minister of war their forces have blocked the pivoting move southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege.

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