# French Troops Invade German Territory

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## **GERMAN TORPEDO** FLOTILLA RAIDS SHIPS INHUMBER

Four British War Vessels In Waterway Leading to Hull Are Reported Sunk.

NEWS BY WAY OF NEW YORK

Number of the Attacking Craft Reported Lost During the Engagement.

LACKS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Report Tallies with Statement of May Be Unfavorable.

ACCEPT FORTUNES OF WAR

News of Sinking of Amphion Causes Little Excitement.

MANY GERMANS ARE ARRESTED

War Office Convinced that Kaine Has Maintained Complete System of Espionage in England for Years.

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

Hear Speeches and Eat

Roast Beef

Jefferis, the Only Speaker Not a

Candidate for Office, Reviews

Past Achlevemen s and

time the crowds began to gather in the

park at Florence. Every car from Omaha

Far soon after daylight in the morning

began the roasting of two oxen in an

encemous sheet iron roaster built for the

left rare in the middle, and then cropped

into the ashes by accident at the finish.

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Final Arrangements

for Funeral of Mrs.

Ga., Tuesday, will be the simplest. Every

Both senate and house, however, will

adjourn from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday

There will be no honorary pallbearers

Attendants from the White house will

carry the body from the east room to the

hearse, and then it will be taken directly

The Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton,

N. J., the pastor of the Wilson family

and Rev. J. H. Taylor of the Central

the funeral party will return to Wash-

ington, arriving here late Wednesday af-

while the funeral services are going on

at the White house services.

vices at Myrtle Hill cemetery.

to a special train.

and turned and turned over a fire

burned to a crisp on the outside.

clinging to the straps.

stomach also

shall go on:

OLD-TIME RALLY

REPUBLICANS IN

YORK, Aug. 8 .- Private cable advices in New York report that a flotilla of German torpedo boats has attacked British warships in the Humber, the waterway to Hull, on the east coast of England, sinking four of them.

A number of the attacking German torpedo boats were lost. The report tallies with yesterday's declaration of the British admiralty that the first news of the war might be unfavorable. The date of this engagement is not given.

Cummons Denounces Fake Reports.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Heated condemnation was voiced in the ouse of Commons teday of the dissemination of takes news congerning the war such as that published 1898 and 1900 that was staged at Florence in regard to a great naval battle off the peterday afternoon and evening. It was increased to a great naval battle off the peterday afternoon and evening.

'It was absolutely false," said Reginald scheduled for 2 o'clock. Long before that McKenna, the home secretary, and he expressed the hope that the house would join him in the strongest condemnation of the publication of such reports. He

"I do not say it was wilfully done in this case, but it might be wilfully done in order to assist the circulation of a

The publication of false news is a misdemeaner and now that a press bureau with a constant stream of reliable Information has been established the spi public has the right to expect that no such news will be published except when furnished by the press bureau."

Mr. McKenna added that he was confident the unanimous opinion of the House (Continued on Page Two.)

#### Czechs in Bohemian Regiments Are Shot

dispatch received at the war office here states that the Austrians shot a number of Czech soldiers in the Bohemian regiments before the latter left for the scene the White house Monday and in Rome,

#### Hamlin is Governor of Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Charles S. Hamlin of Boston has been selected for governor of the federal reserve board and Frederic A. Delano of Chicago has been elected vice governor.

#### Austrian Troops Burn Russian Towns

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8 .- (Via London)-1:40 p. m.-Austrian troops crossed the Russian frontier near the Roumanian border today and burned some villages.

#### The Weather

Fair Sunday; somewhat cooler. Temperature at Duana Yesterday.



1914. 1912. 1912. 97 106 77 77 69 64 87 87 70 .00 T .20 Highest yesterday..... Lowest yesterday..... Mean temperature.....

Precipitation ..... Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:  The Higher Appeal

## GERMANS FORCED TO TAKE DEFENSIVE

## FRENCH TROOPS ARE HELPING IN LIEGE DEFENSE

British Army Said to Have Landed in France on Its Way to Battlefield.

THREE CORPS CUT TO PIECES

Continuous Assaults of Germans Fail to Make Any Impression on Fortifications.

LOSS OF LIFE IS ENORMOUS

All Men in One Division Which Succeeded in Crossing River Are Killed or Captured.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN LUXEMBURG

Armistice is Refused Because of the Fighting Elsewhere.

GERMANS FIGHT LISTLESSLY

Soldiers Seem to Lack Enthusiasm-Captured Officers Try to Pass Themselves Off as Frenchmen.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (5 a. m.) -A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Brussels says that a division of German cavalry which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to the north of Liege was surprised and practically annihilated by Belgian cavalry and infantry, supported by a battery of light artillery. The German rout was complete. Seven German regiments surrendered.

According to late dispatches this GERMAN HOST TO morning quite an important engagement between French and Germ occurred in Belgian Luxenburg.

The Etoile Belge of Brusseli learns from an official source that Crown Prince Said to Be at Head of no decision has been reached on the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun elsewhere.

BULLETIN. BRUSSELS, Aug. 8 .- (Via London Aug. 6.) -The War office has issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications. Three army corps engaged Supply in London in the attack were cut up and rendered useless, it is declared.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- All eyes were the unexpected stand made by the tler at Eyesn this afternoon, the Belgian army against a German ad- Germans declared that the crown vance guard has earned praise in all

the greatest precautions to prevent Vise yesterday and by 5 o'clock this the leakage of information as to mil- morning a large force had crossed itary and naval movements, but in- to the left bank under the fire of dications were seen in the com- the Belgian guns. The army then be-(Continued on Page Two.)

## United States Tries to Avert Further

of the State department that he confer said today: with the representatives of President Car-

ised nations under similar circumstances," ever starts there the city is doomed."

### Summary of War Situation

Indications that both British and French troops are hurrying to the assistance of the Belgians are given in French official dispatches. The extent of the support is kept secret, as well as the route taken by the reinforcements French cavalry is said to have

arrived at Liege, where masses of German troops are reported moving forward to support the strong advance guard which was checked by the Belgians, and, according to reports from Belgian sources, lost 25,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The German war office declares the German check not a defeat, but the result of an heroic attempt of a small German force to advance in face of difficulties.

French and German troops are said to have come into contact in Luxemburg, where several German army corps are supposed to have concentrated.

Numbers of Germans have been arrested in England on suspicion of spying.

Portugal decided to act as ally to Great Britain under the terms of an old treaty by which it must supply 10,000 men.

A French newspaper dispatch reports the sinking of the German cruiser Augsburg in the Baltic sea by a Russian torpedo boat. A big Norwegian steamer struck

a mine on the Dutch coast and was beached. Transatlantic lines running from Glasgow suspended their

sailings, causing the stranding of many Americans and Canadians. The Bank of England reduced its discount to 5 per cent owing to the improvement in the monetary

situation,

## AID HALTING ARMY

Reinforcing Army of Eight Hundred Thousand.

MOVE SOUTH ALONG THE MEUSE

River Under Fire of Belgia: Guns and Reach the Left Bank -Great Streaming Mass of Humanity.

(Copyrint, 1914, Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)-Hugh Martin, the Daily News correspondent, wired from Rotterdam Thursday night: turned today toward Belgium, where "Speaking to Dutch across the fronprince with 800,000 men is at Verviers. Six pontoon bridges were The authorities here have taken thrown across the Meuse south of gan to move south on both sides of the river blowing up a number of (Continued on Page Two.)

#### Shelling of Historic Buildings in Liege Causes Indignation

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Reports that Telegrams to American Consul Silliman Liege, the greatest commercial city in urged him to persuade Carranza to enter Belgium, was in flames in places as the ato direct communication with Carbajal, result of shell fire created dismay and Jose Castellot, personal representative rage among the hundreds of Belgian volof Carbajal, conferred with Secretary unteers who have flocked here from all Bryan and then telegraphed Carbajal, parts of the country on their way to urging him to offer to surrender the gov- Europe. The Palais d'Justice and St ernment if amnesty and guarantees were Paul's cathedral reported damaged by given. Should the latter condition not be shells, are among the oldest buildings in

Speaking of the reported destruction Carranga's reply to the urgent request Pierre Mali, the Belgian consul-general, "It is monstrous and inhuman-the fight

## FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ENTERED MUELHAUSEN

Invade German Territory of Alsace and Engage in Fierce Fight at Altkirch.

AGAINST MARCH FORTRESS

Officials Report that They Have Entered the Town of the Great Fortress.

GERMAN FORCES IN RETREAT

Natives Are Delighted at the Entrance of the French Troops Into Country.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Twenty Thousand Land at Three Impontant Places.

ASSIST BELGIANS Phoceed at Once in the Direction of

Namul, to the West of Leege,

on Their Way to Meet

German Forces.

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (8:05 p. m.)-It is officially reported that French troops have entered Muelhausen.

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (3:45 p. m.)-French troops today entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch near the Swiss frontier, seventeen

miles west of Basel. The official report of the French invasion of Alsace today says the

French troops crossed into Alsace and delivered a florce attack on the German forces at Altkirch. The French troops took the village, a place of nearly 4,000 inhabitants. The German forces retreated, pursued by the French troops in the direction of the great fortress of Muelhaussen.

The Alsatia natives were so delighted at the arrival of the French soldiers that they tore up the frontier post.

PARIS, Aug., 8.-(1 p. m.)-It was officially announced this afternoon that 20,000 English troops already had been landed at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. They are now proceeding toward Namur to the west of Liege on their main railroad line to assist the Belgions.

#### Great Britain and Germany will Try to Exchange Citizens

LONDON, Aug. 1.-Francia Dyke Acthe British government today gave expression to British appreciation of diplomatic assistance rendered by the United States, Speaking in the House of Commens, he said the various American embassies had been most kind and courteous in all matters connected with position of British subjects abroad. Ha hoped that before very long it would be possible through the United States to arrange for the exchange of British subjects in Germany for German subjects in Great Britain.

#### Wilson's Mediation Order is Producing an Excellent Effect

ROME, Via Paris, Aug. 8 .- (8:10 p. m .-The offer of mediation by President Wilson has produced an excellent effect. Italy, while admitting the great obstacles to its success will warmly support the American proposition. Regret is expressed at the absence of

the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, at such a critical time, but Secretary Jay, who enjoys the fullest onfidence of those in official circles, in oing his utmost to promote the scheme. tie had several conversations regarding it with the foreign minister.

#### GERMAN CRUISERS ARE MAKING FOR ADRIATIC

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (1:18 p. m.) -- A telegram from Rome to the Central News says semaphores on the south coast of Italy report the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau making for the Adriatic. A request to the Austrian fleet for aid was refused on the ground that there had been no declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain.

#### BRITISH FORCE SEIZES PORT LOME. AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 8.-(2:30 p. m.)-A Brit ish force on the gold coast of West Africa, has seized Port Lome, German

## Steel Works Gives French Government Big Guns Batteries

Huge Crowd Gathers at Florence to PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (2:25 p. m.)-The Creusot Steel works has presented to the French government twenty-six complete batteries of 105-millimeter guns of a new type, which had been ordered by a foreign YEISER, ALONE, TALKS HARSHLY government just before the war broke out. The company informed the government that it stood ready to pay indemnity for the nonexecution of the contract. As the manipulation of the guns requires special knowledge, a number of Creusot workmen have enlisted to handle them. The gift represents a value of over

carried loads jammed into the seats and Makes it Hard for Republican Voters The crowd was treated to speaking by to Get Their Names on Regishe candidates. That was food for the Then there was food for the tration Books.

EASY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

purpose. But they were not stuck on When They Appear at Commissioner's Office to Register for Coming Primaries.

"Voting used to be an inestimable privilege, but now it is a privilege with Election Commissioner Moorhead deciding whether to make it hard or easy for me," declared a sarcastic would-be voter, as he abandoned his attempt to register. "I know and others know that Wilson Completed men who are known to be republicans are given the worst of it, but what can we prove?" WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-Final arrange-

Complaints rose to the heavens from all ments made today for the funeral of Mrs. sides yesterday concerning the manner Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president. in which the election commissioner was made it certain that the services both at conducting his office during the rush of The bill passed through all its stages. final registration for the coming primary. effort will be made to conduct the funeral The principal complaint was that demoas if the president were a private citizen. crats found it easy to register without loss of time, but that republicans were Secretary Tumulty said in addition to the committees of the senate and house kept waiting and otherwise annoyed. A themselves by cornering the large stocks and members of the cabinet, only relathrong of voters besieged the few clerks of provisions and causing great suffering tives and a few of the closest personal all day and until late at night. friends would attend the services. Only

Another source of woe was the clerk the family and a few intimate friends will in the election commissioner's office who, go with the body to Rome for the burial. some "cranky" voters complained, de- prepared in case of necessity. Members of the congressional commitvoted too much attention to a cigarette tees will not go to Georgia because of the while busy men were waiting for attenpresident's desire that work of congress tion. Others complained that more facilities for handling the crowd should have (Continued on Page Three.)

#### Servian Army Has Invaded Austria

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishinb Co.) LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (Special Cablegram to the New York World and The Omaha Bec.)-The Times today has the follow-Presbyterian church, Washington, will ing from Nish: The Servian army has conduct the services at the White house. invaded Austria at Uvats, which has been The pastor of the Presbyterian church of abandoned by the enemy after setting train and four of them were picked out Rome, of which Mrs. Wilson's father was fire to the oarracks. The place is in formerly in charge, will conduct the serflames. Ooutpost skirmishing is the only fighting going on.

#### The funeral train will leave Washington at 4 p. m. Monday afternoon and Nephew of Kaiser will arrive in Rome at about 3 p. m. Tuesday . The last services will be conducted immediately and soon afterwards Reported Captured

The president appeared at the executive LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special Cablegram offices today in an all-white suit, with a to The Bee and the New York World.)band of black about one sleeve. Police- The French forces have effected a juncmen .who have been stationed at the tion with the Belgians and it is reported White House for many years have been that a nephew of the kaiser was in comselected to carry the casket from the East mand of the German forces which were reported captured.

### RIVAL AEROPLANES PATROL FRONTIER French Airman Fired on by German

Soldiers, Rises Beyond Range of Bullets.

MILITARY FLIERS TELL STORY Outer Forts of Liege Turn Guns on Friendly Aviators, Already Made Targets by the Germana.

(Copyright, 1914, Press Fublishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 8.—, Special Cablegrams to New York World and Omaha Bee.)— The Chronidle has a dispatch from Edgar Rowan, its Amsterdam correapondent, which savs:

"The whole Franco-German frontier is being patrolled by rival aeroplanes, which "Soldiers and anti-acropiane artillers are posted on both sides of the border

line to destroy hostile airmen. "Passengers on the last train from Berlin to Amsterdam saw a thrilling incident. An airman, believed to be French, crossed the line and was fired upon by German riflemen.

Rises Beyond Range. "He seemed to see the aim being taken

at him and rose higher and higher in

## (Continued on Page Two.) Greedy Rich Britons Try to Corner Food

LONDON, Aug. 8.-(2:18 p. m.)-Walter Runciman, secretary of agriculture, introduced a bill into the House of Commons today giving the British government power to seize all the food stuffs. Mr. Runciman said his reason for introducing the bill was what he termed long line of automobiles had disgraced ong the poorer classes. He said he believed the panic was now over, but the government wished to be

### Germans Accused of Shooting Children

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (1:52 p. m.) -- Count Albert De Mun, of the conservative leaders in the Chamber of Deputies, writes over his signature to a newspaper here

today: "It was related to me by a friend that weive Danish ch'ldren who were on a German train going to the frontier carried away by the imprudence of their youth and the ferver of their young hearts, shouted: 'Vive la France.' They were immediately dragged out of the

#### **GRAIN EXCHANGE WILL** CLOSE AT NOON MONDAY The Omaha Grain exchange will close at noon Monday out of sympathy of its members for President Wilson in his

**ENOUGH GERMANS TO FORM** 

LONDON, Aug. 8.-Enough German provincial towns of the British fele.

## Clash in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The United States made further efforts today to avert the clash of constitutionalists and the Carbajal government at Mexico Lity. accepted by Carranza, Mr. Castellot said Europe. armed resistance was inevitable.

taken in custody today by the police in the laws of war and the usages of civil- congestion is a serious matter. If a fire

bajal respecting the terms of the occu- being made in the city of Liege. It lies pation of the city of Mexico was embodied on the right bank of the Meuse river, in in the following statement transmitted the center of the circle of twelve forts, today through Consul Silliman at Saltillo: which comprise the fortifications of the "Excess will not be permitted and the district of Liege. onduct of the new government will be It is flatter than New York and its determined by what it deems for the best approaches inside the forts are uninterest of all those concerned and this guarded. There are 171,000 people in the reservists to form a large regiment were conduct will be in strict harmony with city proper and in the poorer quarters the

REGIMENT ARE ARRESTED

Announcement Extraordinary: The Bee has perfected exclusive arrangements with the New York World for special war news service for the benefit of our readers--this in addition to the full Associated Press reports.