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## GERMANS WARN CAPTIVE CITIES

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(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The commanders of the German troops are issuing a proclamation to the inhabitants of every hostile town they occupy, as follows:

Citizens—A body of the German army under my command has occupied your city. Inasmuch as the war is carried on only between the armies, I guarantee in the form of the present proclamation that all the inhabitants under the following conditions:

1. The inhabitants must strictly avoid every hostile act against the German troops.

2. Food and forage for our men and horses are to be furnished by the inhabitants. Every such delivery will be paid for at once in coin or a receipt will be issued, to be redeemed after the termination of the war.

3. The inhabitants are to house our soldiers and horses in the best manner and to keep their houses lighted at night.

4. The inhabitants are to put the roads in a passable condition, to remove all obstacles erected by the enemy, and to give the best support to our troops in order that they may be able to fulfill their task, doubly difficult in a hostile land.

5. It is forbidden to collect in crowds on the streets, to ring the bells or to communicate with the enemy in any way whatever.

6. All weapons in possession of the inhabitants are to be handed over at the town hall within two hours.

7. The mayor, the clerical and four well-reputed citizens are to appear before me at once to act as hostages during the stay of the troops. Under these conditions, I reserve to the private property of the inhabitants are perfectly secure. The strict discipline to which our soldiers are accustomed renders it possible that no inhabitant will be compelled to neglect his business affairs, or to desert his home and hearth. On the other hand, I shall adopt the most stringent measures as soon as the above conditions are not observed. In this respect I shall hold the hostages in the first instance responsible. Besides this, every citizen will be shot dead with a weapon in his hands, or committing any act whatever hostile to our troops. Finally, the entire city is responsible for the best of order and the individual citizen and the citizens will do well to keep mutual oversight over each other, in order that they may avoid the unpleasant consequences that must follow upon any co-operation with the enemy.

As a consequence of nonobservance of such proclamations a number of villages on the French frontier have been burned and the inhabitants severely punished.

## East Indian Troops Take Part in War

LONDON, Sept. 8.—That the Indian forces of the British army are taking an active part in the operations in France is indicated by the casualty lists. Among the names of the wounded made public is that of Captain F. W. Hunt, nineteenth lanciers (Fane's horse Indian army).

## GERMANS SAY THEY ARE READY TO ENTER GHENT

OSTEND, Sept. 8.—According to the newspaper *Bien Publicque* of Ghent, the burgomaster of that city has received a letter from the German commander asking him to come to Ostend in order to make arrangements for the entry of the Germans into Ghent.

A spy named Engelhardt who was arrested at Ostend August 4, was tried by court-martial and convicted. He was executed Saturday.

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## U. S. TOURISTS SAY THE GERMANS KIND

Returning Travelers Brand False Assertion Americans Ill-Treated in the Fetherland.

## ASK COUNTRYMEN TO BE FAIR

Several Hundred Sign Statement Requesting Judgment Be Suspended Till Causes Leading to War Probed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Several hundred passengers of the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, which arrived from Rotterdam today, signed a statement declaring false the reports that Americans had been ill-treated in Germany. The statement closed with the request that copies be forwarded to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The statement follows:

The undersigned American citizens, passengers on the steamship Rotterdam, all of whom were in Germany during the present hostilities, have been through the press through its various channels, to give publicity to the following statement:

That the reports regarding the ill-treatment of Americans by Germans, emanating from English and French sources, are absolutely false.

Travel through Germany, as far as the extraordinary circumstances permitted, was altogether safe and official and all classes of the people were, without exception, very friendly and helpful.

No well-authenticated reports were received from the German official bulletins regarding the progress of the war, in every case subsequently confirmed, and the reports coming from English, French and Belgian sources, are absolutely false.

In our judgment the distorted reports which have reached America were sent out with the desire to create a sentiment in favor of the powers now arrayed against Germany.

We ask all Americans to suspend judgment until they have an opportunity to make an impartial investigation of the causes which have led to the present conflict and especially to study the diplomatic correspondence of the past several years of those nations that are jealous of its growing industrial and commercial influence and for that reason are ready and anxious to destroy it as a people.

We hereby request the Associated Press to forward a copy of this statement to the president of the United States and the secretary of state.

## ALLIES' VICTORY GREATER THAN AT FIRST REPORTED

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demolished them before they could be utilized.

The wounded are being brought in by tramway. Among those arriving yesterday were two Irish troopers, who, separated from their regiment during the flight at Compiègne, were given no other account of their wanderings than that the last they knew they were fighting at Copenhagen.

The general opinion of the morning press is that the allies may lose the battle and still make the siege of Paris difficult for the enemy, while if the Germans lose, the situation of their entire army in France would be critical.

**Real Work on Defenses.**  
Several thousand reservists have been engaged since the outbreak of the war in putting the outer defenses of the entrenched camp in shape to resist a possible siege by the Germans. The military governor has now decided to hasten the work and yesterday 5,000 excavators were ministered in at the Hotel de Ville and divided into squads and given blankets, so that they can sleep on the spot. They have been sent to the outer trenches.

**German Evacuate Termonde.**  
A dispatch from Antwerp to the Havas agency states that Termonde, sixteen miles from Ghent, was evacuated by the Germans, who lighted several fires before retiring. They also blew up a bridge over the river Escaut and given blankets, so that they can sleep on the spot. They have been sent to the outer trenches.

**German First Army Attacked.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The French embassy today received from Bordeaux, under last night's date, the following: "The German right wing (first army) on the Oureq and Grand Morin has been attacked with advantage to our troops. On the line Meaux-Vitry Le Francois the battle today became general.

"The Campine (Belgian) and the Limbourg have been evacuated. Transports of German troops from the west to east are reported from several sources.

"The fact that at the time of the capture of Lemberg twelve Austrian divisions were annihilated is confirmed."

## Germans Bid High for Danish Supplies

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Standard states that the Germans are making a desperate attempt to deprive the United Kingdom of provisions supplied by the Scandinavian countries. German agents, it says, are now traveling through Norway, Sweden and Denmark, offering prices 20 per cent higher than those carried by British contracts. To aid this attack, the German government has removed the import duty on provisions.

English merchants are concerned lest the Danish merchants influenced by German high prices, should divert some of their trade to Germany. Such a practice they state, is contrary to the established trade principle of giving preference to a regular customer in time of stress.

## Germany Agency to Send News Here

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Times says: "The Germans are establishing at the Hague a so-called independent press agency to spread German news. It is believed that this press bureau will be part of the machinery of a German press campaign in America."

"The British and French already have the benefit of a news service which is put out in Dutch, French and English by their consuls."

## U. S. WIRELESS STATION OPENED FOR WAR NEWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Announcement was made here today that the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., would probably be opened tomorrow to receive messages of the belligerent European powers. Lieutenant Felix X. Gyax has been placed in charge of the station.

## German Soldiers Furnished Hot Soup Regularly on Long Trips

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—The Daily Express has the following from one of its correspondents under date of Ostend: "There are indications that the number of German troops which have passed through Belgium have been underestimated very considerably by the allies."

"From a Dutch source it is reported that from Cologne, where the main German armies were concentrated a regular stream of men up to 2,000,000 passed into Belgium first via Vise and then via Liege, troop trains leaving every forty minutes with clockwork regularity.

"Scientific organization was seen in everything in training, feeding and movement. At a station west of Aix-la-Chapelle, the writer saw the arrival of a troop train. Soldiers of the preceding train were waiting on the platform with hot soup and rations for the new comers all ready. This was handed over, the first troops went off, and so on every forty minutes.

"The enormous soup kitchens prepared 700 gallons each hour just outside the station. The German soldiers are accompanied by a traveling printing press for military proclamations and regulation books and also by official photographers."

## KAISER "GREATEST" WILHELM OF LINE

All Germany Shouting His Praise in View of Succession of Victories.

COUNTRY DIVIDING UP SPOILS  
General Demand to Keep Belgium and Make France Pay Cost of War, Says Physician Returning from Berlin.

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LONDON, Sept. 8.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—"Wilhelm the Greatest" is now the title given to Kaiser Wilhelm, according to Dr. W. Held of New York, who arrived in London today from Berlin, which place he left last Friday. Dr. Held said it is now considered that the Kaiser is more illustrious than any other Wilhelm, and so the word "great" no longer is believed to express the fullest extent of his glorious achievements.

"It was a German officer who first told me this," said the doctor. "But it now has spread to all classes."

There are not many Americans remaining in Berlin, according to the physician's statement, and those remaining are not keen about leaving. There is no fear of the Russians and all talk of invasion of Berlin by them is considered in the nature of a joke.

Dr. Held said the Germans announced they captured 12,000 Russians in East Prussia, thus calming the talk for the present of any invasion from that quarter.

Dr. Held had been studying in the hospitals in Berlin the last eight months and declared he met many German officials.

"All believe they will triumph except on the sea," Dr. Held said. "If a great naval battle comes, they believe England will be victorious, but will lose two-thirds of its fleet in winning."

"I have been told that 3,000,000 men are now under arms in Germany. Their equipment is marvelous. The soldiers even carry tooth brushes. All flat-footed soldiers are weeded out of regiments which went into France, for it was desired to have only soldiers who would do long marches."

"I saw many German soldiers train in Berlin on their way to East Prussia. They made it a gala occasion, some of them donning French trousers and Belgian hats and dancing about the station to the delight of the populace."

"Every hospital is full of German wounded, but, as in the case of the English, large numbers are only wounded in the legs and arms."

Dr. Held said already the German citizens are appealing to officials to retain Belgium at all costs, while it is believed in the event of a German success France will be made to pay all the cost of the war, aided by England, while indemnity from Russia and Holland will be demanded.

Held said he was told the Germans are building two Zeppelins a week and now have fully a hundred. From all accounts a rigorous winter campaign is counted on to stem the Russian advance. The Germans, Dr. Held said, were two days late in getting 20,000 men to assist the Austrians, which caused the latter to lose Lemberg.

## President Asks Prayers for Peace

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battle when the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice.

"And whereas, in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things;

"And whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace.

**Purposes of Prayers.**  
"That the President, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, designate Sunday, the 4th day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness, showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations, without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship, nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"(Signed.) WOODROW WILSON,  
"By the President,  
"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
"Secretary of State."

## HEAVY TRACK CAUSES LIMITING OF RACE CARD

LINCOLN, Sept. 8.—A track that was built from recent rains caused the postponement today of all harness races at the state fair, and limited the events to three running races, chief interest in which centered in the half-mile and quarter-mile races.

Five furlongs, purse \$100; Pretty Dede first, Leoma second, Judy Goody third. Time, 1:30.

Seven furlongs, purse \$150; Calvarone first, Voltrome second, Pickens third. Time, 1:32.

Half-mile and repeat, purse \$150; Queen of Diamonds won, Lady Hynes second, Rosazza third. Best time, 0:52.

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## COMMISSION FINDS GERMAN ATROCITIES

Report of Belgian Investigation Blames Kaiser's Men for Looting and Pillaging.

## ASSERT WOMEN MISTREATED

Men, Women and Children Compelled to March Before German Troops with White Flags to Deceive French.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A news agency dispatch from Antwerp received here today says that the report of the commission appointed by the Belgian government to investigate the charges of German atrocities, finds that atrocities were committed by the Germans at Louvain, Vise, Aerachat, Onamael and in the district of Malines.

Indefinite pedestrians, cyclists and peasants, the report says, were shot by the Germans, who also robbed the public treasures and burned and pillaged houses and towns on the pretext that the inhabitants fired at the German troops.

The commission found that Belgians were deported to Germany to aid in gathering the harvest and that in some cases the Belgians were compelled to fight against the Russians. It is also declared that men were shut up in churches while the women were outraged.

Men, women and children, the report concludes, were compelled to march in front of the German troops, showing the white flag, in order to induce the French troops to approach.

## KING OF TONGA ISLAND DECLARES NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Sept. 8.—News has been received here that the king of the Tonga islands in the Southern Pacific has declared his neutrality. The Tonga islands were in danger of starvation, as their food supply from New Zealand was cut off until a ship was sent to the relief of the natives. The ship gave the king his first news of the war and the monarch promptly proclaimed his neutrality.

**Iowa Woman Safe.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Among Americans reported safe in Europe, according to a dispatch to the State department, is Miss Havery of Des Moines, at Paris.

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