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## The Germans Claim Big Victory

### CAUSES MUCH REJOICING THROUGHOUT GERMANY

#### City of Liege Is Reported to Have Been Captured—Loss of Life Not So Large As Was At First Reported.

(By Associated Press)

Berlin is celebrating the fall of Liege. The German emperor announced through an aide de camp the success of the German arms in Belgium. Coincidentally a Paris dispatch says that the three German army corps which have been attacking Liege remain in their positions, but that extensive movements of troops have been observed which it was presumed, meant the Germans intended an extensive attack on the Belgians before the arrival of French reinforcements.

A Brussels dispatch, probably of later date, reported that communication with Liege had been cut off.

Paris officially reports that the French troops have entered Meulhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, an important German stronghold, and that they have occupied the village of Altkirch, in Alsace, near the Swiss frontier.

British troops have landed at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. It is announced officially that 20,000 have crossed the channel and are on their way to Namur and it is believed other large bodies will be transported to Belgium and France at the earliest moment.

London recruiting offices are besieged with volunteers. British trawlers are searching British waters for mines.

#### Report that Liege Has Fallen.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Via London.—In Berlin there has been great rejoicing over a report that Liege has fallen. A dispatch received from the German capital says:

"The news of the fall of Liege has spread throughout the empire with a rapidity all over Berlin and created boundless enthusiasm. The emperor went to aide de camp to announce the capture of the city to crowds that assembled outside the palace."

Police on bicycles dashed under the emperor, proclaiming the tidings. Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg drove to the castle to congratulate the emperor on the victory and was enthusiastically cheered on the way.

The newspapers declare that the false reports known to have been circulated in foreign countries that the Germans suffered a severe reversal before Liege no longer will serve to conceal Germany's triumph. The Lokal Anzeiger says of the reported victory:

"It confirms our confidence that we can calmly await coming events. It was the prelude to deeds which will be spoken of as long as men live on earth."

Another paper comments: "When our soldiers in the field learn of the surrender of Liege, they will rejoice not only for the victory of our arms but because of the assurance it gives that our march to Northern France cannot be stayed."

#### England's Attitude.

London, August 8.—England is waiting quietly and confidently for naval and military battles which all believe are impending. Except for the cries of stewards calling war extras, the movement of troops and an orderly demonstration in front of Buckingham palace tonight which again brought out the king and queen and the Prince of Wales to bow their thanks, London has assumed her usual every day appearance.

The rush to the banks for currency came to an end with the issue of small notes, as also did the usual demand at the shops for provisions. People are going about their work as they did before the crisis arose, stopping only to pick up reports of battles, most of which have proved false.

#### Sorely Disappointed.

There is disappointment at the success of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau in eluding the British fleet in the Mediterranean, which naval men describe as a piece of splendid seamanship, on the part of the Germans, if true.

#### Some Consolation.

The seizure of Togoland and the French penetration of Alsace with the strong opposition of the Belgians to the German advance brought some consolation to Englishmen, but it is to the navy England looks for big events. Berlin has been celebrating "the fall of Liege" but reports from other quarters indicate the German troops having failed to take the fortress by frontal attack are attempting to get around them. This is a hazardous undertaking, as Belgian guns cover the roads.

The appeal for funds to care for wives and children of those called to the colors and those thrown out of work and to care for the sick and wounded has aroused an unprecedented response, and hundreds of thousands of pounds have been sub-

### OTHER SIDE

### HEARD FROM

#### GERMAN AMBASSADOR DENIES CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE

### NO OTHER METHOD

#### England Charged With Jealousy; France With Violating Neutrality Laws in Belgium

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 8.—The German viewpoint on the struggles now going on in Europe was given today by German Charge d'affaires von Halmhausen, who returned from Newport to assume personal direction of the German embassy in the absence of the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. Mr. von Halmhausen conferred with Secretary Bryan on the general situation and also saw Councilor Lansing, of the State department, concerning several acute phases relating to the detention of Americans in Germany, the sailing of German reserves and the operations of German merchant ships.

The American embassy has arranged with the government to permit Americans from Havre to land at Southampton, although that is a closed port. This will enable many Americans who have been held up in Normandy to come to England to get a steamer home. They must, however, get a certificate of citizenship from the consul at Havre.

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The Prince of Wales fund already has reached \$2,000,000.

More Fatalities.—Four British sailors and four German prisoners, injured when the cruiser Amphion was struck by a mine, have died in a hospital.

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### RUSSIA'S CZAR DEFENDS CAUSE

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, August 8.—Via London.—The Russian emperor with Grand Duke Nicholas today received members of the council of the empire and the duma in audience at the winter palace. Addressing them, the emperor said:

"In these days of alarm and anxiety through which Russia is passing, I greet you, Germany, following Austria, has declared war on Russia."

"The enormous enthusiasm, the patriotic sentiments and the love and loyalty to the throne—an enthusiasm which has swept like a hurricane through the country—guarantees for me, as for you, I hope, that Russia will bring to a happy conclusion the war which the Almighty has sent it."

"It also is because of this unbounded enthusiasm, love and eagerness to make every sacrifice, even of life itself, that I am able to regard the future with calm firmness. It is not only the honor and dignity of our country that we are defending but we are fighting for brother Slavs, co-religionists, blood brothers."

"I am persuaded that all and each of you will be in your place to assist me to support the test, and that all, beginning with myself will do their duty. Great is the God of the Russian fatherland."

### FINANCE THE CROP.

Columbia, August 8.—Commissioner Watson left for Washington Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the meeting of the southern cotton congress next Thursday when the government will be asked to finance the cotton crop.

Senator Smith will be in Washington next week in the interest of the cotton growers.

### EARTHQUAKE

Washington Aug. 8.—A slight earthquake beginning at 2:22 p. m. and ending at 3:17 p. m. was recorded on the Georgetown University Seismographs today.

### FOUND GUILTY.

Louis, Va., August 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, on trial for killing her husband, Victor K. Hall, a merchant, on April 15, today was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

San Diego, August 8.—The queens will of Central today filed notice with the secretary of the state of an increase in capital from \$300,000 to \$315,000.

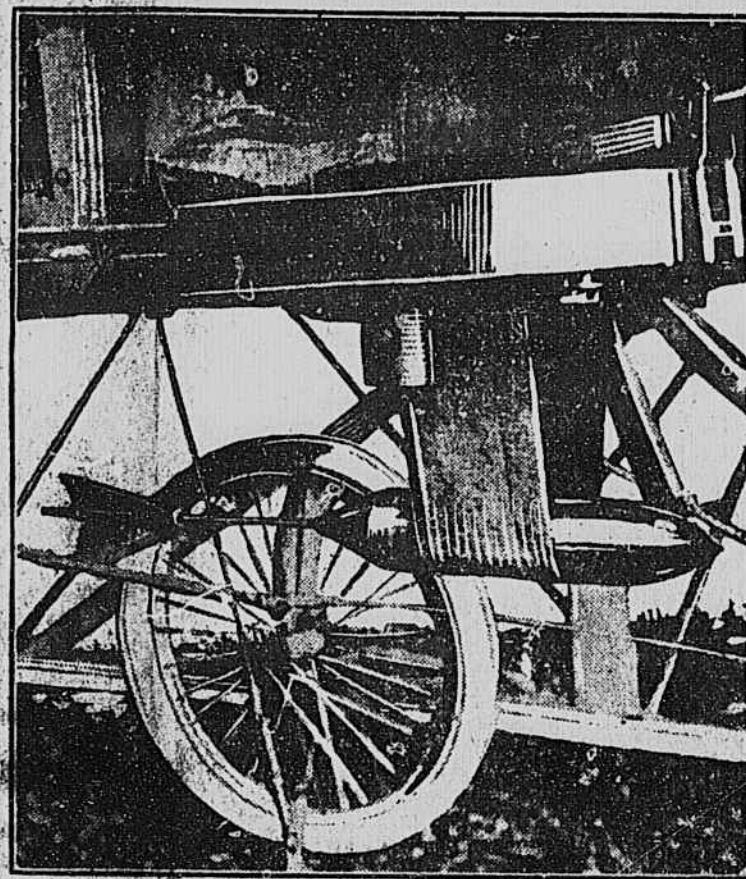


Photo by American Press Association.

### New and Terrible Instrument of War

It is held that France is the best equipped nation in the world for a battle in the air. Here is shown a French airplane bomb or aerial torpedo. It can be carried over a city or a battleship fleet, and if dropped with any degree of accuracy—and the French have been fairly accurate in their mimic warfare practice—can work incalculable damage.

### Official Report of Fighting at Liege

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, August 8.—While the battle between the German forces and the Belgians is still in progress around Liege, and the final outcome is not known, an official detailed account of the engagements covering a period between August 3 and 5, was issued today. In summarizing the operations the account says:

"The Germans lost 5,000 dead. Twenty-four guns were captured and one general was made prisoner. The German forces numbered 120,000, the Belgian defenders 40,000."

"The German attack lacked cohesion but the Belgians utilized their reserves with consummate skill. The German artillery was badly shattered by dense attacking columns. The guns were badly served and inaccurate."

"The Belgian forts are intact. Not one soldier was killed and no one wounded during the three hours bombardment of Fort Evigne, the steel cupola of which was not damaged."

"The Belgian fire was well placed and accurate, proof of which was the destruction of two German heavy pieces. German aircraft, to deceive Belgians, carried Belgian flags."

Three German army corps are engaged in the attack of Liege, the sixth under General von Pritzelwitz, the seventh under General von Einem and the tenth under General von Emmich.

General von Emmich, has in addition, the supreme command of three corps, known as the army of the Meuse. German columns crossed the Belgian frontier and came in contact with the Belgian advanced posts on the afternoon of August 4. The following day the attack was general along the whole line.

"The German columns crossed the Belgian frontier during the night between August 3 and August 4. German cavalry came into contact with the Belgian advanced posts to the east of the forts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of August 4."

"The plan of attack developed during the day of August 5. Each German column had a different objective point, Forts Fleron, Barchon and Evigne constituting the northeastern section, being the first point, while the second column attacked the southeastern section, comprising Forts Boncelles and Embourg."

"The first attack of the northeastern German column was made on Fort Fleron, the intervening space between Forts Fleron and Evigne and the interval between Forts Fleron and Chaud Fontaine."

"The attack was without dash. The Glacis had been sown with obstacles and the artillery fire from the Belgian forts was heavy and well placed."

"The Belgian attacks from the intervals between the forts was energetic. The German offensive movement soon was checked and the engagement then became an artillery duel, the Belgian guns having a deadly effect on the German forces."

"A German column attacking Fort Barchon spread out into a fan shaped formation to the extreme right and flowed around the fort. It made for the city, but a Belgian reserve brigade delivered a prompt counter attack and threw the Germans back in

### European War Bulletins; Latest News of All The Important Happenings

(By Associated Press)

#### English Troops To the Front.

Paris, August 8.—It was officially announced this afternoon that 20,000 English troops already had landed at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. They are now proceeding toward Namur, to the west of Liege on the main railroad line to assist the Belgians.

#### Prince George Captured.

Brussels, August 8.—Via Paris—Le Peuple says that Prince George, who is related to Emperor William and who was in command of a German cavalry regiment, is among the prisoners captured by the Belgians.

#### Are Holding Ground.

Brussels, August 8.—Via London, 8 p. m.—The three German army corps which attacked Liege remained in their positions but it seems they soon must cross the Meuse by passing around the forts toward Vise and between Liege and Huy. An extensive movement of troops already has been observed in the neighborhood of Huy and it is presumed they intend to attack the Belgian army before the arrival of French reinforcements.

#### For Mutual Protection.

Stockholm, August 8.—Via London, 8 p. m.—Norway and Sweden have exchanged obligatory assurances with the view of preventing hostile measures being taken by either against the other because of the war.

#### All Is Reported Well.

Brussels, August 8. Via London, 8.15 p. m.—The war office has issued the following: "All goes well everywhere. The France-Belgian plan of campaign is maturing as well as could be desired."

A special from Rotterdam says the roof of the famous Liege Cathedral has been destroyed by German artillery fire.

#### French Troops On the Move.

Paris, August 8.—8.05 p. m.—It is officially reported that French troops have entered the Meulhausen.

#### No Americans at the Front.

Paris, August 8.—10.30 p. m.—The French military authorities are somewhat surprised that the United States has not sent a military attache to the front with the French army. There are ten American army officers in France, but none is on duty with the French forces.

#### Austrians On Offensive.

Berlin, August 9.—1.35 a. m., via London—Austrian cavalry has occupied the towns of Olkusz and Wolfbrun in Russian Poland. German frontier guards in upper Alsace were attacked by the French, marching from the direction of Belfort. The advance of the French troops stopped near Altkirch and then returned in the direction of Belfort.

#### Communication Cut Off.

London, August 9.—2.35 a. m.—Dispatches from Brussels say that at noon Saturday, communication with Liege was cut off. It was possible to communicate as far as Tongress, 11 miles to the northwest.

#### Italy Is Threatened.

Rome, August 9. 3.35 a. m.—Germany and Austria threaten Italy with the declaration that if the latter persists in its stand of neutrality they will consider themselves free to declare war and Austria will invade Venetia and Lombardy.

#### Another Liner Captured.

London, August 9.—4.45 a. m.—A large steamer, believed to be a North German Lloyd liner, has been captured by British warships in the North Sea off Aldeburg.

#### French Are Victorious.

Paris, August 9.—Via London, 4.45 a. m.—An official report of the capture by the French of the village of Altkirch in Alsace, says that the French advance guard arrived before the place before night-fall Friday. The town was defended by strong earthworks and occupied by a German brigade.

The French in about equal numbers carried the breastworks in a fierce bayonet charge. The Germans broke, abandoning the trenches and the town. A regiment of French dragoon pursued the retreating Germans, inflicting further heavy losses.

#### Capital City News

Columbia, August 8.—Secretary McCown of the state democratic executive committee today sent out 54,000 tickets for the first primary election. The tickets were sent to the county chairmen.

"The refusal was as summary as the request. The fire from the forts reopened heavily, and the offensive also was taken by the Belgians. The Germans abandoned their positions and retired for a distance of six miles. The Belgian troops followed up their advantage without delay, and the German retreat was accelerated."

"The second part of the German attack was being carried out upon the southeastern defenses. The German troops sought to make their way between the Belgian positions on the Huy side. They also attacked Forts Boncelles and Embourg, but they encountered entanglements and were appreciably retarded. They continued

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#### HADN'T HEARD OF WAR

English Sea Captain Was Astonished When Told of War.

(By Associated Press.) San Diego, August 8.—Unaware of the war in Europe, the British collier Vestalla, Captain D. B. Marshall, steamed into port this morning 52 days out from Norfolk, Va., with seven thousand tons of coal for the navy coaling station here. Captain Marshall was astounded when he learned Germany was at war with England, France and Russia. He saw no signs of German cruisers he said.

Increase of Stock. Special to The Intelligencer. Columbia, August 8.—The queens will of Central today filed notice with the secretary of the state of an increase in capital from \$300,000 to \$315,000.