THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Germans in Possession of Town, The Belgians Having Abandoned the Forts at Leige.

REPORTED THAT A BIG BATTLE IS RAGING ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND GERMAN TROOPS — ITALIANS ANGERED WITH AUSTRIANS FOR DESTRUCTION OF ITALIAN PROPERTY IN BOMBARDMENT OF ANTIVARI—ENGLISH OFFICALS TO GIVE OUT INFORMATION.

Brief War Bulletins.

Special to The Daily Item.

London, Aug. 10.—Austrian cruisers have bombarded Antivari, the only seaport of Montenegro, today and the Maritime station, the government warehouses and many other buildings were wrecked.

German warships off Tsingtao captured the Rusian steamship Riasan with many British passengers today.

Thirty thousand Austrians arrived at Ensel, Switzerland, today to reinforce the Germans, already occupying the place.

Many Bavarians are deserting the German army, refusing to fight the English.

It is reported that Germany is mobilizing another million men for the invasion of France.

Germans to Invade France.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—Forty-six thousand German troops have been concentrated at Luxemburg for the invasion of France today. These troops are composed largely of cavalry.

Marte Carlo Casino Closed.

The casino at Monte Carlo has been closed and vice-director Kotz was shot as a German spy.

Russians Invade Austria, Defeating Army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—It has been officially announced that the Rusians have entered Austria through the Styr Valley, defeating a large Austrian army.

Bosnia Revolts.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Reports today confirm the previously received rumor of the revolt of Bosnia against Austria. There have been attempts to assasinate the Austrian officials in several towns.

Germans Claim Victory.

Berliu, Aug. 10.—The war office to-today announced that the German armies have been uniformly successful in the opening operations against France and Russia. "All of the preliminary aims of the general staff have been accomplished. The Russians advance posts have been thrown back and the imperial army is now ready to advance. Though the Germans were delayed at Liege, they have won a glorious victory, capturing thousands of prisoners with slight losses."

Kronprinz Wilhelm Captured.

New York, Aug. 10.—The wireless operator of a tank steamer reports that he intercepted a mesage at sea saying that the British cruiser Essex has captured the North German-Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm and is taking her to Bermuda.

Great Battle Imminent.

London, Aug. 10.—Germany is massing the main army above Basel, Switzerland to strike with all its vast forces against the French armies, which are advancing victorious through Alsace. The French are now 70 miles beyond the frontier. It is reported that the campaign against Liege has been suspended until this great battle, which is expected to open any hour, has been fought.

Trying to Save China.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Bryan has addressed a circular note to all nations designed to insure respect for the neutrality of China. The United States requests there be no occupation of Chinese territory or invasion of her administrative entity.

Three Jap Spies Shot.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—The Germans at Tsing Tao shot three Japanese who were sketching the fortifications.

FLEET TO REMAIN AT HOME.

Secretary Daniel Denies Report That U. S. Vessels Will Visit Far East.

Washington, ug. 10.—The United Sttaes battleship Maine today has been ordered to remain at Gibraltar to protect the United States interests.

When shown a dispatch from Tokio stating that the American fleet will visit Asia, Secretary Daniels said: "The United States navy is not preparing to go anywhere. We will keep our ships near home for sometime to come."

Germans Possess Liege.

Liege, Aug. 10.—The city proper is in possession of the Germans and fighting has ceased, although the forts are still held by the Belgians.

Will Strip Germany of Colonies.

London, Aug. 10.—The British are planning to strip Germany of her colonies. In carrying out this plan they have seized Togoland an immensely rich gold country in Africa.

Big Battle Now Raging.

Paris, Aug. 10.—It is reported that a big battle between the Germans and the French is now raging on the French frontier east of Esch.

Fleet Movements a Mystery.

London, Aug. 10.—The movement of the British fleet is still a mystery to the public. No news has been given out since Thursday.

American Tourists Sail for Home.

Southampton, Aug. 10.—The steamer Virginia sailed today for New York with a large crowd of American tourists on board.

Germans Accused of Massacre.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—The war office announces the massacre by Germans of all residents of the village of Sidron, province of Liege.

Montenegro's Navy in Action.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—A Montenegrin gunboat has bombarded the Austrian fortification at Cattaro.

Canadian Bridge Destroyed.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The railway bridge at Lake Boucheite, North Quebec, was blown up today and three persons killed. The trespasser who is believed to have been a German spy was shot and killed. Canada gives a million bags of flour for the defense of the British empire.

Austria Reinforces Germans.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Eight Austrian regiments crossed Lake Constance today en route to Alsace. Italians are embittered against Austria because the bombardment of Antivari destroyed much Italian property.

French Capture Mountain Stronghold.

Paris, Aug. 10.—It is officially reported that the French have captured the stronghold of Bonhomme and Santa Marie passes, in the Voames mountains, Alsace. The losses were heavy.

England Controls North Sea.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Belgian consul was officially notified today that England is in complete control of the English Channel and the North sea as far north as Antwerp.

Germans Occupy Liege.

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Liege has fallen into the hands of the Germans, the Belgians leaving the forts which stood as outposts of the defense.

HOLD UP SHIP MEASURE.

Two Democrats Prevent Passage of War Bill.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Two Democratic senators—Pomerene of Ohio and Saulsbury of Delaware—prevented the passage tonight of the emergency bill to admit to American register foreign built ships less than five years old to facilitate American overseas traffic during the European war. The measure was about to put on its passage when Senator Saulsbury, whose amendment had been defeated in committee, again offered it, demanding a roll call. Senators would not second the request, whereupon Senator Pomerene made a point of no quorum. When a quorum could not be found the senate adjourned until Tuesday.

Senator Saulsbury's amendment would have required that at least 51 per cent of foreign built ships admitted to American register be owned by American citizens.

An amendment by Senator Jones to permit the president to remove restrictions against foreign ships which pass through the Panama canal, touching at points on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, was adopted. Another amendment accepted would give the American Red Cross the right to charter any ship and fly the American flag

DISCUSS EUROPEAN SITUATION

WILSON AND BRYAN CONFER, BUT MAKE NO ANNOUCEMENT.

China's Request That Her Neutrality Be Upheld Discussed—Number of Americans Arrested as Spies in Europe, but Will be Allowed to Leave Soon—More Money for Tourists.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson at the White House on the European situation, but no announcement was made. It is believed the situation in the far East was discussed. The Chinese government's appeal to the United States to help maintain her neutrality has not been acted on.

State department officials denied a report that Ambassador Guthrie, at Tokio, had presented a note to the Japanese government dealing with possible developments involving Japanese activity in Japan. It was indicated, however, that Ambassador Guthrie was making informal inquiries to learn the intentions of the Japanese government with respect to the European war. It is considered likely that if Japan, on behalf of her ally, Great Britain, participates in an attack on the German colony of Tsing-Tau, a formal effort would be made by the United States to preserve China's neutrality.

For several days there has been a disposition in administration circles to regard the situation in the far East as not immediately pressing as it was considered unlikely that Germany would take the offensive because of the predominance of English, French and Japanese warships in the Western Pacific waters.

The reported intention of Japan to attack Tsing-Tau, however, may influence the American government's decision on a plan of action.

Secretary Bryan announced today that the American governmet was in commuiaction with all its European embassies and legations, and that every effort was being made to care for Americans on the continent.

Communications with Ambasador Gerard, at Berlin, was established today through Copenhagen. Mr. Bryan immediately telegraphed inquiring about Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, and other Americans reported arrested as spies.

Official dispatches revealed that many Americans had been arrested or temporarily detained in Germany, and that at the first outbreak of hostilities and during mobilization persons who talked English were under espoinage. One dispatch said many Americans were thought to be acting suspicious because they took pictures of troops or scenes incident to the outbreak of the war.

Assurances that Americans soon could leave Germany were given several days ago and the opening of communication today was expected to clear up all doubts within the next twenty-four hours. One of the first messages from Ambasador Gerard said that most German ports would be mined, and requested that American ships be warned.

Another report from Ambassador Gerard said he understood the English Channel had been mined.

The State department announced that an additional $50,000 had been cabled to Minister Stovall, at Switzerland, and that it was estimated that 8,000 Americans were in that country. A dispatch from Carlsbad said three hundred Americans there were well.

MAY RECEIVE MORE PAY.

Congressman Finley Secures Passage of Bill Benefiting Rural Mail Carriers.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Congressman David E. Finley yesterday secured the passage by the house in committee of the whole, of his bill directing the unqualified payment of the $100 a year increase to rural delivery carriers on standard routes, with a proportionately smaller increase on the shorter routes. This means that the provision is almost certain to become law. Postmaster General Burleson is undertaking to put the increase into effect to some extent in proportion to the weight of mail carried by the carriers. Mr. Finley had the chairman of the postoffice co...mittee against him in the fight, but won it just the same.

In The Magistrate's Court.

Ada Mack, Anna Sumter, Eliza Cheu, Ethel Kelley and Pearline Ridia, colored, were arrested yesterday by Rural Policeman Norris and tried by Magistrate Wells on the charge of disorderly conduct. Each of them was found guilty and given a fine of $5, except Eliza Cheu, who was fined $10. The arrest was made near the city limits.

John Douglas, colored, was arrested at Wedgefield for "hoboing a train" and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or serve 30 days.

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

Clinkscales Losing Ground.

The note of temper which has crept into the utterances of the supporters of Prof. Clinkscales is confirmatory of the reports that he has been losing strength latterly rather than making gains. There will be many to regret this. It can scarcely be denied by any one that the influence of Prof. Clinkscales was dominant in mapping out the issue upon which the campaign has been pitched. Some one remarked the other day that the newspapers had been particularly kind to the Wofford man. But this was not a just criticism. If Prof. Clinkscales has gotten more space in the press than any of the other gubernatorial candidates, as we think he probably has, it was because he was a new and refreshing figure in politics and said things that were worth printing and worth reading. He has done valuable service; but we do not believe that he has made the headway which his friends claim in gaining political support. The Spartanburg Herald declares that in its judgment 'Clinkscales's strength is his platform, and by reason of his honest advocacy of a law that will mark the beginning of a new order of things in South Carolina, he is today the strongest of all the candidates offering for the office of governor.' The Herald has permitted its vision to be clouded by its desires. For ourselves, we think that Prof. Clinkscales has been right in the emphasis which he has laid upon compulsory school attendance, but nobody who is not blind to facts can fail to see that there are still a great many excellent people in South Carolina who are not in sympathy with his views. The very fact that men like Manning and Cooper should take issue with Dr. Clinkscales on a matter of this sort is proof enough as to this. Compulsory school attendance is certain to come in South Carolina very soon, but it is questionable whether it is an issue upon which to make votes this summer. It is a pity that this should be true, but why shut our eyes to the facts? Of course, there will be resentment among the more ardent of Dr. Clinkscales' supporters that we should call attention to them here. There is no questioning the ardor of his friends. They have all the enthusiasm of college men. The only trouble is that, numerous as they are, it does not now appear that they would be numerous enough or influential enough to insure his election. And the governor's race has gotten to the point where the availability of the candidate must be the determining factor if the election of a good man is to be assured. There is too much at stake this summer for any voter to throw away his vote in the first primary if he knows it.—News and Courier.

The Governor's "Secret Service."

When Mr. C. D. Fortner, candidate for railroad commissioner, was arraigned in the recorder's court the other day on some charge or other, the newspaper reports said that he produced a commission from Gov. Blease as a member of the State constabulary. Is Mr. Fortner a member of the dispensary "secret service," and how does his employment as a constable while he is a member of the legislature comport with the constitutional provision that prohibits one person from holding more than one office of profit and emoluments on the State's payroll?—Columbia Record.

Unjust and Uncalled for Accusation.

Because the Columbia Record put at the head of its editorial columns the names of J. G. Clinkscales, Richard I. Manning and R. A. Cooper as its choice for candidates for governor, is no reason why Messrs. C. A. and M. L. Smith and Mr. Browning should jump on them as being candidates of a ring, especially are they hard on Col. Manning. Neither Manning, Clinkscales or Cooper had any more to do with the call of that conference to eliminate, if possible, some of the anti-Blease candidates than either of the other three. But because Manning and Cooper were in Columbia the day the conference was held they try to make it appear they were there to get the conference to boost them and drop the two Smiths and Browning. No mention was made, that we know of, to boost any candidate or to drop any particular candidate, but every one saw the wisdom of some of the candidates dropping out, or take the chances of all six being eliminated from the second primary. The best evidence that Col. Manning is the strongest candidate in the race is, that the fire of all three is centered on him. It is unjust and uncalled for, because all six were invited to that conferecne and not one attended.

The Record has a right to boost its choice and let others do likewise.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator.

Bad for Some.

Gov. Blease said at Chesterfield yesterday that when he died he wanted to go where the majority of his friends were. It was kind of him not to require that they all go there —Columbia Record.

A Bleaseite in Disguise.

Suppose Mendel L. Smith should really be a Bleaseite in disguise and by the help of the antis he should get into the second primary with Richards or Irby, would not the anti-Blease side be pickled as completely as if Irby and Richards got in the second primary together.—Columbia Record.

Concentrate on Cooper and Manning.

Editor Piedmont: The outlook on the whole is pessimistic for antiism. The only flattering sign for this faction is the absence of some of the noise at the campaign meetings as compared to two years ago. While this is a favorable sign and shows that there is more disposition among the people towards orderliness, yet this is not conclusive proof that Bleaseism is being converted to anti-ism.

On the other hand, the things favorable to Bleaseism are the turning of the scalawag Grace to Blease, who will carry over a large rag-tag-and bob-tailed vote of Charleston from the anti-side to Blease. The new rules will stop the anti-towns from cheating for their side. And the biggest thing of all is the large number of candidates for governor on the anti-side. Unless this faction can be got to concentrate their votes on one or two candidates there is little or no hope of winning out at this election.

Now the best chance of concentrating vote is through the influence of the anti-press of the State. If the press will put the names of Cooper and Manning at their mastheads and urge by pithy editorials the necessity of this concentrated vote on these men, who are non-factional in sentiment and from opposite sides of the State, there may be some chance of getting one of them in the second race. No use to put up Clinkscaes, because the sentiment of the State is not yet ripe for his idea, and it is doubtful if either one of the Smiths can command as strong a vote as Cooper or Manning. Browning does not seem to be seriously in the running. So it behooves the press of the State to assert its influence and power and come to the rescue of good government.

Respectfully,
J. W. Stewart.

—Greenville Daily Piedmont.

Fortner Arrested.

C. D. Fortner, of Spartanburg, candidate for railroad commissioner, was Friday night arrested by the city police on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and carried to the police station, where he left a bond of $5.75 for his appearance in court this morning. Mr. Fortner failed to appear and his bond was forfeited.

According to information contained in the police records Mr. Fortner was found drunk and acting in a disorderly manner in the club room of William poat, called the Arlington club, 1315 Main street. The arrest was made by Officer F. S. Strickland, assisted by Officer S. S. Shorter.

It is understood that Mr. Fortner when arrested produced a commission as constable signed by Gov. Blease and declared to the officers that as a constable he could not be arrested. He was carried to the station, however, nothwithstanding this protest.

Mr. Fortner has been for the past two sessions a member of the house of representatives from Spartanburg. —Columbia Record.

Cooper and Manning.

To the Editor of The Columbia Record:

Please publish the following if you will:

Within the last few weeks, all voters of the State, who are opposed to the present administration, have agreed that we have now too many anti-administration men in the race for governor, and without something is done, will likely see two Blease men put in the second race. Now I am not, and don't think many citizens of the State are, in favor of any concerted or conventional action of elimination, as was clearly shown by the Columbi convention of July 31st, but here is a idea, which is given unaided by anyon and through no personal motives w atsoever, but for the good of the Sta as I see it.

My occupation carries me over the entire State, and in making a careful study of the political situation that I have, has shown that Manning is leading, with Cooper a close second, in the lower part of the State, and that Cooper and Clinkscales are about tied for first place, with Manning running second in the upper part.

Therefore, I respectfully beg all citizens, who want good government, based on law and order, one that is for all the people, and not a few, to join me in supporting one of these two, Cooper or Manning. We may have to sacrifice our first choice, as I have already done, but who would not do that for the good of his State? W. K. Ellis in Columbia Record.

TO RESIST CONQUERORS.

Reported That Carbajal Will Leave and Velasco Will Oppose Constitutionalists—People in Terror.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—The capital is terror stricken today at the announcement that Carbajal will leave, turning the government over to Minister of War Velasco, who is preparing to resist the constitutionalists.

Candidates' Cards.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for $5. No cards accepted on credit.

For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as Congressman from the 7th Congressional District and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

A. F. LEVER.

The Senate.

I am a candidate for re-election to the State senate from Sumter County in accordance with, and subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

JOHN H. CLIFTON.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election to the State Senate from Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. D. EPPS.

House of Representatives.

I am a candidate for the house of representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. C. DUNBAR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

D. D. MOISE.

Believing that my four years experience and my study of the State's affairs have put me in a position for effective service, I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. B. BELSER.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Sumter County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

A. K. SANDERS.

For Auditor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. E. WILDER.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

B. C. WALLACE.

For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

W. S. THOMPSON.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

P. M. PITTS, Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

L. E. WHITE.

County Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Sumter County and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. H. HAYNSWORTH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

S. D. CAIN.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

S. W. RAFFIELD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

WILLIAM J. SEALE.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the magistrate's office, 4th district, Sumter county.

J. A. HODGE.