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DEFIANCE OF BRITAIN BREAKS KAISER'S HEART

Everybody's Hand is Raised Against Germany.

THE KAISER THOUGHT

THERE WAS NO WAR IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Great Bravery of the Belgians at Liege—Number of German Ships on the High Seas.

London, Aug. 7.—With the war there has come to England a great feeling of relief that the worst is known and decisive steps have been taken.

In France the firm stand taken by England, leading to the declaration of war, has been hailed as an actual opportunity of salvation.

In Russia gloom has been swept away by the fact that the British empire has found its true place in the alignment of nations.

In Berlin the fact that Britain has cast her lot with the other members of the Triple Entente undoubtedly had a heart-breaking effect on Emperor William.

The fact that Germany declared war on England before England declared war on Germany does not indicate that war was any more welcome at Berlin, but in the preliminaries to this unparalleled trouble there has been a singular miscalculation of the underlying forces.

William II could not possibly have dreamed that Austria-Hungary's attempt to chastise Serbia would bring Russia into the field as an open antagonist. He could not have dreamed France would show the stiff backbone that has characterized her every move.

Emperor's Destiny.

The emperor appears to have been dragged along by an irresistible destiny into his present position. Having got started, he could not help himself.

With Russia on one side of him and France on the other, he appears to be determined that France must be attacked and defeated quickly or he is gone, horse, foot and guns.

Thus irresistible destiny drove him into Belgium in order that he might get into France in a hurry, and all the while Germany's ambassador in London, Prince Lichnowsky, with homely words, was seeking to persuade the British government to remain neutral.

Those who have looked on believe now that the German emperor must be the greatest gambler in the world. He staked his empire, his army, his navy, his crown upon the neutrality of Great Britain, and that same irremissible destiny that had dragged him onward has decreed that the liberal government should be willing to fight whereas William divined there was no fight in it at all.

So, at the last moment, to save his face, he made war upon Great Britain, knowing that he had gone so far in Belgium that he could not retreat, and that England surely would declare war upon him.

Everybody's hand is now against Germany. Germany's policy is being eviscerated wherever the English tongue is spoken.

Slaughter of Germans.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Graphic stories of the great struggle between the Belgian troops and the German soldiery, Wednesday, in the vicinity of Liege tell of terrific slaughter among the German forces.

At about noon the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Barillon to the north-east of Liege.

The attacking infantry crept up under the cover of a heavy artillery fire but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters when at a given signal the Belgians opened with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns which wreaked havoc among the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort.

At the same time Fort Chaudfontaine to the south-east of Liege kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins.

The Germans finally retired all along the line.

One newspaper says the German losses amounted to between 4,000 and 5,000 men, while they abandoned 17 machine guns.

A squadron of Belgian lancers, according to another report, was completely wiped out after it had killed 150 German Uhlans.

German Ships on High Seas. London, Aug. 7.—It is estimated that when England declared war on Germany there were 2,000 German ships on the high seas. Englishmen feel that a good inroad on these vessels was made on the first day of war by England. In addition to the German steamer Belgica, more than twenty German vessels were seized in or captured outside British ports. These included three steamers of Gibraltar, which had valuable cargoes.

Belgian King's Statement. Brussels, Aug. 7.—On taking command of the army yesterday King Albert of Belgium issued the following proclamation to the troops: "Without the slightest provocation from us, a neighbor, haughty in his strength, has torn up the treaty bearing its signature; it has violated the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor. It has attacked us, but the whole world marvels at our loyal attitude, which



GEN. SIR IAN HAMILTON Who will lead the British home army. He visited Kingston two weeks ago.

BIG NAVAL ACTION.

The British Admiralty admits the loss of the cruiser Amphion, which ran on to a German mine and sank with 130 men.

The admiralty admits a big naval action has been fought in the North Sea, and adds: "All the news may not be favorable."

A British coasting steamer says nineteen German ships were destroyed.

Bulletin early Friday morning declared that the entire German fleet has been driven towards the Holland coast.

Belgian forts at Liege still holding out against great odds.



BRIGADIER GENERAL LESSARD, Commander of the western Ontario forces, who may be appointed commander of the Canadian contingent.

It respects and esteems strength in these supreme moments.

"Seeing its independence threatened, the nation trembled, and its child, the nation sprang to the frontier, valiant soldiers in a sacred cause. I have confidence in your tenacious courage. I greet you in the name of Belgians. Your fellow-citizens are proud of you."

WAITING FOR THEM.

British and French Fleets Ready to Meet Them. Messina, Italy, Aug. 7.—In the enforcement of the neutrality proclamation the government, to-day, ordered the German cruisers, Goeben and Breslau, which have been taking refuge here, to leave port or be interned till the war is over. They chose the former course and are to-day, steaming out into the Mediterranean with their decks cleared for action to certain capture or defeat as the British and French fleets are waiting for them.

Ida Hill Reports. Ida Hill, Aug. 4.—Rev. John Webb, Newmarket, will the coming Sabbath, conduct anniversary services in the Friend's church in the village. Joseph Vannest, wife and daughter, Eva, of Gladwin, Mich., spent a few days last week visiting her brother, L. J. Maklin, near the village. Two machine companies are preparing their thrashers and will be busily engaged in a few days. Miss Mabel Curtis, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. William Webb. Farmers are engaged in harvesting their grain crops and will be through cutting in a few days. Miss L. Scholes, of Kingston, enjoyed a few days' vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Maklin. Barton Jackson, who has been quite unwell for some months, left on Sunday for the Kingston general hospital to undergo treatment. The road job on the Washburn road, which was finished a short time ago, has improved that part of the driving road wonderfully. William Hafner has raised his barn and put a fine cement wall underneath, and will put stables therein for stock.

Death of Mrs. James Campbell. The death occurred at her home in Portmouth on Thursday, of Mrs. Campbell, wife of James Campbell, caretaker of St. John's church. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret McClure, was sixty-six years of age, and her illness extended over a year. She had been a resident of Portmouth about nine years. A family survives. The remains will be interred in Cataract cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

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GOD OF BATTLES.

Lord Almighty, God of battles, Hear thy nation's heartfelt prayer; Keep our gallant, brave defenders Ever in thy holy care. Guide our sailors on the ocean, Lead our soldiers on the shore; God defend them, Christ befriend them, Shield and save them evermore.

Guard them in the silent watches, On their lonely ships afar; Sentinel the scattered outposts, On the tented fields of war. Give them calmness in all danger, Hope through all that lies before; God defend them, Christ befriend them, Shield and save them evermore.

When the trumpet call, resounding, Leads them forward to the fight, For the shot and strain of conflict Gird them with thy constant might. In the fateful hour of battle, In the awful cannon's roar, God defend them, Christ befriend them, Shield and save them evermore.

Lord Almighty, God of battles, Hear the cry we lift to thee; Homeward bring our valiant kinsmen, Crowned with lasting victory. Be their Captain, Guide and Savior, Till the world's last war is o'er, God defend them, Christ befriend them, Shield and save them evermore.

The author of the above hymn written, and sung in many British churches at the time of the South African war, is unknown.

LAST GERMAN KAISER

EMPEROR'S HOROSCOPE SHOWS DISASTER TO BE AT HAND.

German Cruisers Menace Shipping in Pacific—Forwarding of Mail to the French Army.

Paris, August 6.—The Intransigent, in an article headed "The Kaiser's Evil Destiny," cites passages from Emperor William's horoscope, as drawn by Larmer, published in the "Echo of the Marvellous" for 1911. On the emperor's birth on January 17th, 1859, there was a conjunction of Saturn and Mars in Taurus, denoting the loss of property, the ruin of the House of Hohenzollern, and the destruction of the German empire for 1913 or 1914.

The presence of Jupiter presages emperor of the Hohenzollerns. Arres is also in the horoscope, means violence. The final passage is most striking.

"If there is a war in 1914 between France and Germany, the former will be victorious. It is a remarkable circumstance that predictions that the German empire would end this year were made as long as 1871. A famous French clairvoyant, was asked what the future had in store, and reached her conclusions, not by astrology, but by a strange method of numbers of her own, adding up ages and dates, and reaching results that up to the present time have been verified.

Mme. E. de Feibes, the best known of the present day Parisian clairvoyants, is said to have refused to make any prediction for the present year when she was asked to do so last autumn, saying that what she saw was "too dreadful!"

Contraband of War. Washington, Aug. 6.—Carrying out President Wilson's neutrality proclamation the following instructions have been sent to all collectors of customs at ports in the United States.

"Notify all steamship companies immediately that no vessels will be permitted to clear from your port until they have filled their full manifests, and also that out going foreign vessels will be subject to the inspection of their papers and cargoes by United States authorities within the territorial waters of the United States."

Officials were proceeding with great care to avoid international complications. Every possible means will be taken to prevent shipments of articles contraband of war from the United States. The administration has not yet determined specifically what articles outside munitions of war shall be regarded as contraband by this nation. The policy of the United States in that regard will be framed as occasion arises.

German Vessels Menace.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 6.—Two German cruisers are operating off the coast of the United States and Canada, according to advices received to-day by G. Gardiner Johnson, Lloyd's agent here, and British shipping has been warned to keep a lookout to escape capture. Two cablegrams conveying this information came from Lloyd's company and are as follows: "Warn British shipping that two German cruisers are operating on the west coast of North America and Canada."

The other: "Notify British shipping that the admiralty advises abandoning regular tracks. Inform other British ships." The Rainbow is at present cruising off Cape Flattery to give warning to vessels that may be coming to or from the ports of Victoria and Vancouver.

Mail For French Army.

Paris, Aug. 6.—All the mail for soldiers in the French army is to be forwarded free by the government. The letters are to be sent to certain centres whence they will be sent on to the soldiers as it is thought unwise to disclose the location of the various regiments. The minister of the interior telegraphs numerous bulletins to the prefects throughout France informing them of the latest news and giving orders for its distribution.

Spies Will Be Removed.

London, Aug. 6.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons by the home secretary, Reginald McKenna, to restrain the movements of undesirable aliens with the object of facilitating the removal of spies, was passed

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through all stages. The home secretary announced that twenty-one spies had been arrested in the British Isles in the last twenty-four hours, chiefly in the naval centres.

Prince of Wales Opens Fund.

London, Aug. 6.—Every important newspaper in England has announced its wholehearted support of the government. Even the Irish press has joined in the concert.

The Prince of Wales is about to issue an appeal for funds to relieve the distress. A committee composed of members of the House of Commons has been formed for the purpose. It includes the Rt. Hon. H. L. Samuel, John Burns, Augustine Jirrell and Walter Long.

Tidings From Tanworth.

Tanworth, Aug. 5.—Miss Elsie Adams, of West Loos, is visiting at the home of William Johnson, Saul Basset and daughter, Smith's Falls, visited friends here. Rev. Mr. Balleantyne, wife and family, of Montreal, at William Brown's. Robert Brown, wife and two children, Winnipeg, at William Paul's. Mrs. Teskey and son, Calgary, left for her home on Monday last. Miss Edith Moore, of Picton, and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, of Toronto, are visitors at L. Way's. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, of Lynn, visited her brother on Sunday last. Mrs. Varley and children, of Actonlie, are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wheeler.

Sightseers and tourists are still viewing the house where the remains of the late Miss York were found. John Wagar and Bruce Richardson, with their families, are camping at Gull Lake. Miss Blanch Hunter gave her Sunday school class a picnic in Milligan's grove, Wednesday. The Sunday school's union picnic will be held at Keller's grove on Wednesday next.

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