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THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Italian Government Send Ultimatum to Austria.—Native Indian Troops for Front.

Chee Foo, China, Aug. 28.—The British torpedo destroyer Welland attacked and sunk the German destroyer S90 off the China coast this morning.

London, Aug. 28.—The Germans are still retreating as rapidly as possible before the Russian army. The Russians are now only 40 miles from Koenigsburg.

London, Aug 28—In the official account of naval engagements off Heligoland it is announced that three German cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. The former report stated that two cruisers were sunk. In addition to those sunk a number of destroyers were greatly damaged in the engagement.

Chee Foo, China, 29th.—Three German merchant ships, the Steamers Friesa, Hanametal and Paklat, have been captured by the British fleet and taken to Wei Hai Wei.

London. 29th.—The Daily Express Paris correspondent on Friday, says: I am informed Italy will present an ultimatum to Austria requesting an explanation of Austrian mobilization on the Italian frontier. This ultimatum will give only a brief period for answer and within a short time Italian troops are expected in Trieste.

Ostend, 29th.—The situation in Belgium is changing gradually, the Belgian army is gradually forcing the Germans back on Brussels and have recaptured Malines. The train service there has been resumed.

London 29th.—Native troops from India are now on their way to increase the British forces in France. This was made known to day through announcements in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Crewe and Lord Kitchener.

London, Aug. 28.—Asquith today stated in the House of Commons that on Wednesday the British were attacked by five German corps and three divisions of cavalry. The casualties were heavy but the total is unknown. Field Marshall French did not state the location of battle. He says their condition is satisfactory.

Antwerp, Aug. 28.—It is stated officially that Namur forts have positively not surrendered. They are holding out against the Germans.

Brindisi, Italy, 28th.—A British destroyer sunk an Austrian destroyer off Corfu.

London, Aug. 26.—A war correspondent of the Times sends the following from Paris: "Near Charlerot I heard some stories of the French soldiers. When the Germans were bombarding the city the French troops made a sortie. but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected, were compelled to withdraw. The bombardment continued relentlessly, whereupon French Turcos, picked troops from Algeria, debouched from the town, and with a gallantry that must live in history, charged the German battery and bayonetted all the gunners. Their losses, it is said, exceeded those of the Light Brigade at Balacklava. Of a battalion only 100 men returned unscathed. Their bravery was powerless against the German advance which crept foot by foot through the outskirts of Charleroi to the very heart of the town. There in the narrow streets the carnage was indescribable. The roads became so jammed with dead that the killed remained standing upright where they had been shot. The last stand of the French was made before the railway station in front of which passes the canal. Here the Germans fought for two hours to take the bridges. After they had captured the station the Germans moved rapidly ahead, taking various suburban villages. Later on Sunday the French artillery in its turn opened fire on the stricken town of Charleroi. The Germans in the early stages of the engagement had poured shells on the upper part of the town. The French now emptied their hail on the lower section, and under a supporting fire from their artillery the French infantry advanced in the face of a stubborn resistance on the town they had just evacuated, retaking several villages and becoming once more masters of the line between Thuen, 8 miles southwest of Charleroi and Metz. At six in the evening the fighting ceased, both sides being worn out. On the next morning before dawn the French again bombarded Charleroi, and once more the troops of France swarmed the slope toward the lower part of the town, recapturing the villages.

In the face of a wearing fire from the German mitrailleuses the French again entered the town of Charleroi, and after furious fighting drove the Germans in confusion across the Sambre river. The French entered a city littered with dead, battered by shell and devastated by fire and by every instrument of modern war, In every part of the city houses were in flames or smouldering, and every cellar was occupied by terror stricken inhabitants.

London, 11.55 p.m., Aug. 26.—St. Peterburg despatch to Reuters says that the Russian troops in eastern Prussia have occupied the towns of Nordenburg, Sensburg and Bichofsburg, and the railway station at Rothfleish, and adds that the Russian advance continues. In eastern Galicia the Russians have driven back the Austrian rearguard beyond the river Zelotalipa which runs north and south about 30 miles west of Tarnohol.

London, midnight, Aug. 27.—The following announcement has been issued at Antwerp: The Belgian operations have succeeded in the double object of diminishing the German entrenchments and drawing the German troops on the line between Malines and Brussels. and thus reducing the pressure on the French positions. They have compelled the fourth German division which was advancing southward to retrace its steps. The fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task of arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French lines. The Namur forts are still holding out.

A wireless from Berlin today claims another great victory for the Germans over the British.

It is now known the Germans have about two million men in their army opposing the Allies.

London, Aug, 28.—A despatch from Lille says the Germans have reached Pont-a-Marque, 30 miles from the Belgian frontier.

A despatch from Boulogne says the Germans burst through the Allies' lines today at Arras, 30 miles from Lille, but that the French have the situation well in hand again.

London, 28th.—An Ostend despatch says that German soldiers who reached Courtrai claim ten thousand British were killed in Belgium.

A wounded zouave officer in Paris stated today he estimated the German loss at Charleroi at sixty thousand in three days fighting, mostly against the British.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27—After breaking down the first defence on the Majurian Lakes the Russian army is steadily advancing. The German defeat bears the aspect of panic. All non-combatants have been ordered to leave Koenigsburg. The population of east Prussia is taking refuge in large numbers in East Berlin. Several German detachments which have been occupying a few frontier towns in Poland are now rapidly vanishing. In eastern Galicia the Russian forces are driving the Austrians swiftly before them, forcing the enemy's rearguard beyond the river Glatalita. The Russian army is now passing through the country inhabited by Ruthenians who are closely bound to Russia by ties of blood and language.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The following official bulletin was issued by the War Office tonight: In the Vosges district our troops today resumed the offensive and drove back the Germans, who yesterday had forced them to retire on the St. Dieu side. The Germans yesterday bombarded St. Dieu, which is an unfortified town. In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterruptedly for five days. The German losses have been considerable, 2,500 bodies having been found on a front of three kilometers southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometers in the region of Vitrimont. Longwy, a very old fortress the garrison of which consisted of one battery, which had been bombarded on August 3rd, capitulated today after holding out for over 24 days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken. The Belgian field artillery attached to Namur and a French regiment which supported it have joined our lines. In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in number and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their position in Belgium.

London, Aug. 27. — British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans getting a foothold on the English Channel.

Rotterdam, 28th.—No news has been received from Germany for two days, but it is known that Germany is launching almost her entire army against the allies in a supreme effort to reach Paris.

London, 28th. — England will use troops from India against Germany.

London, 28th, Official.—It is announced that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two destroyers off Heligoland No British vessels lost and the loss of life not heavy.

Bevan Baseball Team played a a game against theWest Cumberland United on Thursday evening on the Recreation Grounds. Judging from the score, 11 to 4, though some runs were tripped. The Bevan boys do not think it necessary to practice marbles or cricket to complete with the W.C.U.—Communicated.

Jas. Ward left on Sunday for Quebec. The Boy Scouts turned out in force to give him a send off.

Mrs. John MacKenzie left yesterday for a month's visit to Vancouver.

Messrs. Rutherford, Dennis and Fogg, have left to take part in the war.

In order to satisfy the desire of a large number of subscribers and others in Cumberland who wish to follow the course of the great conflict now raging in Europe, Ths Islander will run a daily issue containing the latest war news each day. Subscription for the Daily Islander will be payable strictly in advance, and will be on sale at the store of T. D. Mc Lean.

LOCAL WAR FUND CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Committee Appointed to Arrange For Patriotic Concert in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

An adjourned meeting to consider the matter of raising a war fund was held in the Council Chamber last evening, there was a good attendance.

D. R. MacDonald occupied the chair and said the object of the meeting was to form an organization to collect and raise funds for the assistance of families of those who have gone to the front or who may go to the front from now on.

A committee consisting of A. McKinnon, T. E. Macfarlane and R. Henderson was appointed to interview the Bevan people in regard to joining Cumberland in the matter.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a patriotic concert in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, if suitable arrangements could be made. It was left in the hands of J. H. MacMillan, C. Parnham and J. Thompson with full power to act.

The following officers were elected: D. R. Macdonald, president; M. E. R. Macfarlane, sec.; D. M. Morrison, treasurer; W. J. Weir, W. Willard, R. Henderson and Dr. McNaughton, trustees.

Collecting committee for the city John Thompson and J. J. Weir; for the mines R. Henderson, D. R. Macdonald, J. H. MacMillan and T. Spruston.

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Yours very truly,
H. C. LANE,
District Superintendent.

LOST.—1914 Pocket Diary. Please return to J. V. Nordgren and get reward.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union and Comox District Hospital will hold their usual monthly meeting on Thursday next, Sept. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Alex McKinnon.

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R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
23rd June, 1914.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve, a notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lands covered by Expired Timber Licence No. 42936 and known as Lot No. 374, Sayward District; and that the said lands will be opened for staking for pre-emption as unsurveyed lands in compliance with the provisions of the "Land Act" at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, August 11, 1914. For further information apply to the Government Agent, Vancouver, through whose office all applications must be made.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
June, 10, 1914.

TIMBER SALE X 211

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 28th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 211, to cut 2,000,000 feet of timber on a area adjoining Lot 174, Little Valdes Island, Sayward District.

One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forrester, Victoria B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 106.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24th day of September, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 106, to cut 1,700,000 feet of timber situated in the vicinity of Lot 908, Cardero Channel, Thurlow Island, Range one, Coast District.

One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

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The Week's War Bulletins

Monday, August 24.

London, Aug. 23.—The battle of the Giants has begun in Belgium. The Germans are trying to work around the Allies' flank, while the French are trying the same to the Germans in Alsace. Almost all the engagements that have gone before have been mere reconnaissances. From the stand point of the Allies the important featurs in Saturday's developments is a great battle which began in the morning on the Namur-Charleroi line. This is being fought on the position chosen by the Allies. A German statement says that in fighting between Metz and Vosges the Germans took 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns. An official British statement explains that nothing resembling a great battle had been fought previous to yesterday. From the Russian boundary conflicting reports come from both sides claiming success.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Official.—The situation in Belgium is unchanged. The Germans are moving westward preceded by clouds of cavalry. There have been skirmishes near Ghent. On the other side of the German army the Belgian army is entrenched at Antwerp. There has been fighting at Luneville, in Meurthe et Moselle. The German attack there has appeared weak. In the past three days our losses have been serious; that of the Germans equally so.

London, Aug. 23.—A great battle beween the Germans on one side and the French and British on the other began Saturday morning, according to official announcement. The battle line extends from Namur to Charleroi, a point 20 miles west of Namur.

Antwerp, Aug. 22.—A British and a German cavalry brigade had a sharp fight today on the battlefield of Waterloo. The Germans retired.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—Japan has declared war against Germany.

Paris, Aug. 23.—A despatch this afternoon from Rome says the Emperor of Austria is dying, and that Prince William of Wied has fled from Albania.

London, Aug. 24.—A Rome despatch reports Emperor Franz Joseph's death is expected at any moment.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Official.—A great battle is in progress along a line extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxemburg. Our troops in conjunction with the British have assumed everywhere the offensive. We are faced by almost the whole German army, both active and reserve. The ground, especially on our right, is wooded and difficult of passage. The battle is likely to last several days. The enormous strength of the French and the great number of forces involved make it impossible to follow step by step the movements of our armies. We must await the result of the first phase of the combat before we can form any conclusion as to the situation.

London, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Basle, Switzerland, dated August 22nd, says the Germans for the past three days have been trying to force the French out of Muelhausen. A fierce attack of the Germans was several times repulsed. Processions of wounded Germans to the rear is proof of the bloodshed caused by the French artillery.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The great Russian army invading east Prussia has hurled back the enemy and captured Insterburg, Goldap, and Ayres. Insterburg is the great strategic railroad centre of east Prussia, with eight railroads. Ayres, on the left flank fifty miles from Insterburg, is another junction of railway lines, as is also Goldaph, half way between. The capture of this network of railways places the German position up as far as Gantvighorn in jeopardy. The Germans put forth their utmost strength to oppose the Russian advance, and every step was won by fighting. The retreat of the German corp from Licke is what civilians call a rout, but in his report the Russian commander-in-chief calls a retirement of a very hurried nature. The loss on both sides has been enormous in the series of battles during the past six days. The Russian army is now in a very strong position and it will be a difficult matter for any army, no matter how large, to dislodge them as both flanks are resting on boggy and marshy ground. They can only be attacked from the front.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22—The government is considering the confiscation of valuable timber limits and other interests in the province owned by Lieutenant Alvo Von Alvensleben, and other wealthy Germans. Von Alvensleben, who was in Germany at the time war was declared, according to a New York despatch, is on his way back to British Columbia at the request of his clients to safeguard their interests. Early this year before returning to Germany, the Von Alvensleben interests made efforts to sell to the British Columbia government fourteen timber limits at Buttles Lake, near Strathcona Park, but the price asked was so exorbitant that the proposition was refused. Since the outbreak of the war and the confiscation of British interests by the German government, the government of British Columbia is considering the confiscation of all German interests held under the Crown. In addition to the timber limits on Vancouver Island the Alvensleben interests also own 15 valuable limits on the coast and numerous mining and real estate interests running into millions of dollars. The Jingle Pot mine near Nanaimo is one of these, and it is worthy of note that an attempt was made last Friday to cut the miners working in this mine ten per cent in their pay.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Official.—Battles in East Prussia on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of August were fought with the utmost desperation. Our battle line extends about 26 miles. The Russian troops occupied Goldaph and Ayres. The retreat on the 20th of the German army corps near Lick resembled a rout. The Germans, having suffered enormous losses, are falling back pursued by the Russians.

London, Aug. 23.—Reuter's agency says today; The fights of the last two days have resulted in a wholesale retreat of the Germans, giving the Russians control of all of east Prussia beyond the Vistula river.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Antwerp telegraphs under today's date that all of northern Belgium has been evacuated by the Germans.

London, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued by the Austrian government to the cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth in Kiao Chau to disarm and the crew to proceed to Tientsin.

London, Aug. 23.—An official despatch from Belgium states that Liege and Namur are still holding out.

Tuesday, August 25.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Official.—The plan of attack on the part of the Allied troops has failed, and the Allies have retired on their entrenched positions west of the Meuse. The British on our left was attacked by the Germans, but held its ground with steadfastness. The French assumed the offensive with two army corps of 8800 men. An African brigade in the front line carried away by eagerness were met by a murderous fire. They did not give an inch but counter attacked by the Prussian guard they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses. East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a courageous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight. On order of General Joffre our troops and the British troops withdrew to the covering positions. Our troops are intact. Our cavalry has in a way suffered and our artillery has affirmed its superiority. As a result of the orders which have been issued the aspect of the struggle will change. For a few days the French army will remain on the defensive but at the right time it will again assume the offensive. Our losses are heavy. It will be premature to enumerate them. The Germans suffered equally heavily, in fact they were obliged by losses to abandon their counter attack. We delivered four attacks yesterday morning from positions north of Nancy inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. In regard to the general situation we have the full use of our railroads and retain command of the seas. Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and penetrate to the heart of Prussia.

London, Aug. 24.—The official press bureau announced tonight that Namur has fallen.

Milan, via Paris, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Cattaro says all the fortifications there have been destroyed by the Allied fleet. The Austrians did not have time before the attack to strew the Gulf of Cattaro with mines.

London, Aug. 24.—An official St. Petersburg despatch says: Russia's two great armies are now advancing over a front extending seventy miles to a great pitched battle which the Russian commander-in-chief probably will deign to call a victory, a word hitherto scrupulously avoided. The advance is spreading fanlike into the heart of Prussia and trampling all opposition. Many engagements have been fought and many cities taken, but the Russian general considers them mere skirmishes.

Pekin, Aug. 24.—Tsing Tau and Kiau Chau are blockaded. British, French and Russian war vessels are taking part in the movement. Up to the present only British regiments have orders to cooperate with the Japs but the French expect orders to assist the British. No reliable information has reached here yet as to any Japanese landing on Kiau Chau. The Japan-China cable is cut.

London, Aug. 25.—Emperor Franz Joseph is much worse; his death is a question of a few hours.

Undine, Italy, via Paris, Aug. 24.—It is reported that Austria has abandoned the campaign against Servia and will confine her efforts to trying to hold back the Russians who are beginning to sweep across her northern frontier.

London, 25th.—The total casualities to the British force in the great battle were two thousand men killed and injured.

A Zeppelin was brought down today over Antwerp and the entire crew killed or captured. She she was struck by artillery fire and sank through losing gas instead of bursting into flames.

It is said that 25,000 Germans are surrounded at Courtray, Belgium, and will have to surrender.

Brussels is now clear of Germans, who have gone further west and north.

Paris, 25th.—A hot fight has lasted all today near Charleroi between the French and German armies, and still continues,

Geneva, 25th.—It is reported that a part of the German garrison at Strasburg suffered an appalling loss at Schirneck in an encounter with the French troops Out of 5,500 men the Germans lost 4,700.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—The Japanese cruiser Idzuma was seen off Cape Flattery today headed for Esquimalt.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The participation of Italy in the war on the side of the Allies is looked for at any time, The massing of troops by the Austrians on the Italian frontier which has been discreetly carried on for the past two weeks has in the past forty-eight hours been rushed without any pretence of covering up the operations. The Italians are clamoring for war and the greatest diplomatic pressure is being brought on Italy to cast in her lot with the Allies.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The bombardment and destruction of the fortifications at Cattaro by the combined British and French fleets is confirmed. At last reports the commander of the city was parleying as to terms of surrender.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Thirty thousand men are now at or on their way to Valcartier. By the middle of September this force will be on transports bound for Europe and their place at Valcartier will be taken by another force equally large to undergo training for the front. This was decided on today.

London, Aug. 25.—While practically no news is coming from the front the British people have now settled down to the belief that they are face to face with an exhausting war and the determination to see it through to ultimate victory has been made stronger by the developments of the past few days.

It seems certain now that Italy will be on the side of the Allies within a few days and, while the Allies have no doubt of the result without Italy, it will make the campaign both shorter and easier were she to participate.

Wednesday, August 26.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The War Office has issued the following: The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the abandonment of occupied territory. Muelhausen has again been evacuated.

London, Aug. 25.—The british official news bureau issued the following tonight; There has been no further general engagement. The condition of the British troops is in every way satisfactory.

Pekin, Aug. 25.—The main Japanese army is now landing near Tsing Tau, while the Japanese and British fleets are co-operating outside the port. British torpedo boats and gunboats mobilized yesterday before Tsing Tau, the German port of Kiau Chau, for the purpose of unmasking the German batteries.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Vienna announces that Austria has declared war on Japan.

London, Aug. 26.—Reuters declares Austrian government on Tuesday, Aug. 25th, handed the Japanese ambassador his passports.

London, Aug. 25.—One of the generally admitted results of the great battle of Charleroi is that the chances of the war being brought to a speedy close are considerably reduced. Two, or even three, years of war are now believed to be the probable period.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Italian mobilization has been ordered for August 27.

Rome, 26.—The American consul has advised all Americans to leave Italy immediately.

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Paris, Aug. 25.—The French army operating at Muelhausen has been recalled and will act in conjunction with the Allies on the river Meuse. It is reported that Cattaro has surrendered to the Allied fleets. French success in northern Belgian frontier reported today not confirmed.

The British army withstood the German shock for three days and never retreated one step. They retired on order of Commander Joffre. When general retirement was made Lord Kitchener wired "Thanks" to the British forces.

No news from Japan.

London, 26.---It is officially announced that Togoland has unconditionally surrendered to the French and British in Africa.

London, 26..--Official reports from St. Petersburg state that the Russian invading army continues its victorious march through Prussia and that they have cornered a German army in East Prussia.

Nish, Servia, 26.---Official figures state that at the battle of the Drina 300,000 Austrians were engaged, of which 15,000 were killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 made prisoners.

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"EDISON HEADQUARTERS"

THE WEEK'S WAR BULLETINS

Thursday, August 27th.

London, Aug. 25.—The French embassy in London tonight issued the following statement: The movement which was begun yesterday by order of the commander-in-chief was continued today. It was confirmed that the Prussian corps of guards was roughly handled in the recent fighting. They were attacked by Algerian riflemen and in the hand-to-hand fighting which ensued the Germans suffered heavy losses. The attacks against Nancy have failed. The Russians are resolutely pushing forward their advance in Galicia and have routed two divisions of Austrian cavalry. We can add some details to the official news: We are assured that an officer of General Joffre's staff brought a report at the close of the day to the ministerial council. For a short time our troops were masters west of the Meuse, the Germans giving way. Then they hurled the guards brigade against our attack and despite the immense losses inflicted upon the enemy our Algerians were forced to retire under orders from headquarters. They met the full shock of the German army which has thrown all its forces upon Belgium. A battle is in progress between Marbuge, Department of the Nord, and Donon, Department of Doubs. On it hangs the fate of France. Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary to withdraw all from Alsace temporarily to ensure its final delivery. West of the Meuse, on orders issued Sunday, the troops which are to remain on the covering line to take up the defensive are massed as follows: The French and British troops occupy a front position near Givet, which they gained after hard fighting. They are holding the Germans and sharply checking their attacks. East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original position commanding the roads in the forest of Ardennes. To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy vigorously, but Joffer stopped the pursuit so as to reestablish his front along the line decided upon Sunday. In Lorraine the Austrians and Germans have begun a combined attack, one end starting from Grand Couronne de Nancy and the other from south of Luneville. The engagement which began yesterday continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy as it was yesterday.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The German Emperor's uncle, General Prince Adelbert, was killed on Sunday. In the north detachments of German cavalry which appeared on Sunday near Lille were observed yesterday near Doux. This cavalry cannot advance much further without the risk of falling into the Allies' lines.

London, 3.35 a.m., Aug. 27,—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says: The Germans, it is now believed, are attacking the Allies from the southern Belgian frontier. Cavalry raids are frequent around Lille. Wounded Germans say their officers' orders are to advance at any cost, even to forfeit, if necessary, 50 per cent of the army to gain a victory. The Germans made six successive attempts on the British troops in an effort to cut their lines of communication, but were unsuccessful.

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THE WEEK'S WAR BULLETINS

London, 26.—Messages from a war correspondeut at Ostend give particulars of a battle now being fought on which the fate of Europe may hang. This battle, called the "Great Battle" in the despatch which states that the British were at their posts at 3 a.m. Monday. Suddenly eight German aeroplanes came into sight and a moment later a flock of British aircraft rose from the ground and offered battle in the air. The Germans closed their ranks and appeared as if they would offer resistance, then suddenly turned and fled pursued by the British birdmen, who outnumbered the Germans greatly. Immediately after the artillery opened and the infantry moved forward. Sunrise mingled with the glow of burning forests and the flashes of the big guns. The battle continued all day Monday and Tuesday, and still continues. and may last for several days It is in progress along the whole Belgian, British and French front, and is a series of battles linked together and forming one great battle. It appears certain that the Germans have brought every available man to the front, and are not leaving troops behind to protect their lines of communication, and unless they can force their way through the Allies' formation they invite disaster to their entire army. Up till the time the despatch was written at Ostend the Germans had failed to make any advance against the positions of the Allies.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—At 6.45 this morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria collided with the American steamer Admiral Sampson, a passenger boat which runs between Seattle and Alaska. The Admiral Sampson sank in about five minutes after being struck by the Princess Victoria. It is reported that seventeen were drowned. She was carrying 56 passengers and a crew of 65. The accident occurred about twenty miles from Seattle. The Princess Victoria was not badly damaged and proceeded to Seattle with the Admiral Sampson's passengers and crew.

Of the passengers two were lost and out of the crew of 65 fifteen were lost, including the captain and chief engineer.

London, Aug. 26.—Although the German army captured the city of Namur it is now known that six out of eight of the forts are still held by the Belgians. The Russian advance is continuing unabated by an opposition which Germany has offered. The right wing is invading. the left wing entering Galicia, and in the centre the main army is marching in terrible force on Posen. Near Osterod, east Prussia, the Germans made a stand, but they were overwhelmed and in their flight left 100 pieces of artillery. On Monday it is reported the Russians reached Marienbad, 25 miles from Dantzig.

London, 27th. — The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has been sunk off the West Coast of Africa by the British Cruiser Highflyer. The Kaiser Wilhelm had been fitted up as an armoured cruiser and was being used to relay wireless messages from Germany to America.

London, 26th.--- The Belgians have retaken Maline and drove the Germans back on Verveville. The entire centre of the Allies position advanced today driving the Germans back.

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