

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA AND INVADES FRANCE

GERMANY'S LEGIONS ARE MARCHING ON FRENCH SOIL

Report That Germans Were Repulsed With Great Loss Near Nancy

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Violation of the Treaty of London, 1876, by Germany

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 2.—A German force traversing Luxembourg is marching on the French fortress at Longwy, according to an official despatch received here shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Longwy is a fortified town of France, on the Belgian frontier, 40 miles north-northwest of Metz, in Germany.

WAR SUMMARY

Germany declared war on Russia and announced that she expected to be at war with France in a day or two. In the meantime German forces have invaded French territory at one point and taken possession of the independent Duchy of Luxemburg, whose neutrality is guaranteed by the powers.

FIRST SERIOUS BLOW OF GREAT STRUGGLE

Germans Invade Neutral Duchy of Luxemburg

NO DECLARATION OF WAR

Coup Will Greatly Affect the Future of War—Various Reports of Fighting on Franco-German Frontier Lack Reliable Confirmation.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.) London, Aug. 2.—The first serious blow in the war has been struck by Germany by the occupation of the neutral Duchy of Luxemburg. This opens the famous Trois de Treves gap of the French fortified line.

BRITAIN TO INTERVENE!

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle (a Government organ), in a later edition, revised the opinion which it gave earlier, on the authority of its Parliamentary correspondent, that the Cabinet had definitely decided not to send an expeditionary force, but would make every honorable effort to prevent Great Britain from being drawn into the war.

FRENCH AND GERMANS IN DIPLOMATIC DUEL

Seek to Throw Onus of War on Each Other

Cable Offices—King Issues Proclamation Declaring Moratorium for One Month.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 2.—Four great powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany, are now engaged in actual warfare, but the extraordinary position obtains that two of them, Germany and France, have not only not declared war against each other, as far as is known here, but have not even severed diplomatic relations.

DRAMATIC FINAL SCENE BETWEEN MINISTERS

Germany Asks Russia to Cease Mobilization

Count Von Pourtales and Staff Members Leave St. Petersburg—Protection of Russians in Other Countries Will be Undertaken by Spain.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Germany took place under dramatic circumstances. It was midnight Friday when Count Von Pourtales, the German Ambassador to Russia, visited Foreign Minister Sazonov and asked for an urgent interview.

AT WAR WITH RUSSIA RECKON WITH FRANCE

Official German Statement Outbreak of Hostilities

RUSSIANS CROSS FRONTIER

French Aviator Drops Bombs in the Neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria—Germans Regard This as a Crime Against the Rights of Man

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Berlin, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued to-day says: "In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia." "The French reply to the German representations is of an unsatisfactory character."

HEAVY FIRING IS HEARD IN NORTH SEA

GERMAN AND FRENCH FLEETS MAY BE POUNDING EACH OTHER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 2.—The News of the World says it has received a wireless communication to the effect that heavy firing is proceeding in the North Sea. The newspaper presumes that German and French fleets are engaged.

ARTILLERY ORDERED BACK

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—With the gravity of the European situation increasing, Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes to-day ordered the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery back from Pictou, the former to Quebec and the latter to Kingston.

SOCIALISTS THREATEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Promise Revolution if Italy Sends Troops Against France

A RIGID CENSORSHIP

Correspondents Have Recourse to Many Subterfuges to Get Messages Through—Foreigners in Italy Are in Desperate Straits.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.) Chiasso, Italy, Aug. 2.—The censorship on press messages, especially those directed to points outside of Italy, has been all records. Foreign correspondents are obliged to have recourse to all kinds of subterfuges to avoid confiscation.

GERMAN CRUISERS OFF ST. PIERRE, MIQ.

MAY HAVE BEEN DETAINED TO WATCH SYDNEY, N.S., AND ENTRANCE TO RIVER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Sydney, N.S., Aug. 2.—Two German cruisers were sighted to-day off St. Pierre, Miquelon. They are probably from Mexican or West Indian waters. It is surmised that the object of their presence so near Sydney harbor is to secure coal for a transatlantic voyage.

STATEMENT BY GERMANS REGARDING LUXEMBURG

THE GRAND DUCHY WILL BE INDEMNIFIED FOR ANY DAMAGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Luxemburg, Aug. 2.—The Minister of State of Luxemburg has received a telegram from the German Imperial Chancellor declaring that the military measures taken by Germany in Luxemburg do not constitute a hostile act against the Grand Duchy.

THE INVASION OF LUXEMBURG

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Germans have invaded the Duchy of Luxemburg. They seized the Government offices and telephones.

By the treaty of London, signed 1867, the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence were guaranteed. The Duchy is bounded on the north and east by Rhenish Prussia, on the south by Lorraine and the French department Meurthe-et-Moselle, and on the west by Belgian Luxemburg.

WINGED!

Berlin, Aug. 2.—German troops to-day fired upon and brought to earth a French flying machine near Wesel.

Wesel, where the aeroplane was shot down, is about 140 miles from the northeastern frontier of France.

CANADA HAS OFFERED AID TO GREAT BRITAIN

Official Assurance Gratefully Acknowledged by Colonial Secretary—Cabinet in Almost Continuous Session—Thousands of Militia Have Already Volunteered

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Cabinet was again in session to-night discussing plans for the various eventualities which have to be dealt with in case war is declared. It was stated that no further word had been received from the Imperial Government, and no official announcement as to Canadian action is expected until after to-morrow's Cabinet Council meeting.

To Suspend Banking Act!

London, Aug. 2.—The King has issued a proclamation declaring a moratorium for a month, and suspension of the banking act to-morrow appears assured.

Italy Neutral

Paris, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Rome says that Italy formally notified the German Ambassador there yesterday evening that she will remain neutral. The text of the despatch follows: "It is authoritatively announced that the Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian Foreign Minister, has informed the German Ambassador at Rome that Italy will remain neutral, her obligations under the Triple Alliance treaty applying only to a defensive war."

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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- Continued advertisements.
- Drowning at St. Catharines and Parkhill. Wesley miners refuse to work holidays.

TORONTO.
Stefan Capon was killed at the Canada Foundry.
Several Toronto preachers made reference to European war developments.
Daniel Crawford, an employee of Herpoin Brothers, was drowned near Fisher's Island.
Toronto and London detachments of the Royal Canadian Regiment left on special trains for Halifax.
Dr. E. Roy Tyler, 1155 St. Clair avenue, was charged with having committed an illegal operation on Miss Dorothy Leonard, who died in the hospital. Alex. L. McCord, 55 Borauren avenue, was charged with conspiracy to procure an illegal operation.

DOMINION.
Canada's offer of aid to Great Britain has been gratefully acknowledged.
Mrs. Alex. Dow of Exeter was killed in a motoring accident near that town.
Edward Ratz, son of Senator Ratz of New Hamburg, was drowned at Grand Bend, Lake Huron.
Murray Martin, a bank clerk, of St. Catharines, was drowned during the regatta on the Canadian Fenley course.
Harry Kipp, a farmer of South Yarmouth, died of lockjaw, the result of having a thumb torn from the socket by a rope with which he was leading a cow.
Percy Sparjans was found dead in front of the Park House, Grimsby Beach, and Jesse Ward, grocer, is held. He admits shooting him, claiming self-defence.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
Militants were active in Ireland.
Germany's forces have invaded France. Germany has declared war upon Russia.
All European Governments are calling out reservists in America.
American and Canadian tourists are stranded in many parts of Europe.

Steamship Arrivals

Steamer	Arrived at	From
La Lorraine	New York	Havre
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Washington	New York	Plymouth
Stampania	Plymouth	New York
Carpathia	Plymouth	New York
Delaware	New York	Philadelphia
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Albatross	Quebec	Southampton
Maxman	Quebec	London
Waverley	Quebec	Cardiff
Benguelia	Quebec	Tyne
Kendal Castle	Quebec	Sydney
Hecla	Quebec	London
Honorava	Quebec	Antwerp
Monkshaven	Quebec	Sydney
Dorchester	Quebec	London
Derbyshire	Quebec	London