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## GERMAN TROOPS

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the bayonet. They also took as a result of their victory six German cannon and six ammunition wagons.

The official note says the situation in the Vosges Mountains is unchanged. In Lorraine, it is stated, the French line extends from the north of Saarburg, passing by Morhange to Delmenne.

The situation in the Duchy of Luxembourg and in Belgium is unchanged.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The British embassy here today received from its foreign office a summary of the naval and military situation to date. Colville Barclay, the charge, sent a copy to Secretary Bryan. It follows:

"Since the declaration of war, the fleet has been responsible for the safety of the expeditionary force which completed its disembarkation in France on August 18, which was effected in perfect order and without a casualty.

"The work of the navy in the Atlantic and elsewhere in safeguarding the trade routes is best exemplified by the fact that at Lloyds yesterday the war risk fell to forty shillings per cent. for almost any voyage of British vessels, whereas the rate to insure freights of corn, paid by steamers from the United States to a British port, is thirty shillings per cent.

"The German fleet outside the Baltic is confined to harbors. English commerce is almost normal. German sea commerce is paralyzed.

"The only casualty is the loss of the light cruiser Amphion, blown up by a mine after having sunk the German mine layer Koenigin Luise. One German submarine has been sunk in the North Sea."

The military position is as follows:

"The German forces at present extend from north of the neighborhood of Basel through Liege to a point in Belgium to the east of Antwerp and near the Dutch frontier. Outstanding features of the operations up to the present have been delay caused to the contemplated German offensive across the Meuse, by the defence of Liege where the forts are still intact. It has permitted the orderly mobilization and concentration of French army and British expeditionary forces. German troops have now crossed the Meuse both above and below Liege and are gaining some ground slowly westward, but their advance cavalry has been continually checked by the Belgians.

"In the south, where the German armies are apparently on the defensive, the French are advancing on a long line into Alsace and Lorraine, a great extent of which they now occupy after driving back in several instances the troops opposed to them."

## CARRANZA ENTERS MEXICAN CAPITAL

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—General Venustiano Carranza, the super chief of the Mexican revolution and from today provisional president of the republic entered the capital at noon. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the crowd on the streets.

It is estimated that more than 150,000 persons crowded the line of march of the new president and his followers, which extended a distance of six miles. Not the slightest disorder was shown as General Carranza and his staff passed through the cheering crowds which showered him with flowers and confetti and from which came cries of "long live Carranza—long live the Constitutional government."

## LESS MEAT

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## BOTANISTS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Eminent botanical scientists of the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, will meet in this city on October, when the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Missouri Botanical Gardens (commonly known as Shaw's Garden) as a city institution, will be held. Papers on subjects relating to botany will be read, and an interesting programme has been arranged. Among the noted botanists scheduled to take part are Dr. Edwin F. Smith, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Prof. Wm. A. Setchell of the University of California, Prof. Charles F. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, Dr. N. L. Britton, director of the New York Botanical Gardens; Dr. Vladimir I. Lipsky, of St. Petersburg, Russia; Dr. J. Briquet, of the Botanical Gardens, Geneva, Switzerland; Hans Pottong, of Bonn, Germany; Prof. George F. Atkinson, of Cornell University, and Prof. A. H. Bueller of the University of Manitoba.

## STORY OF THE LOSS OF CRUISER AMPHION

London, Aug. 19.—The official Information Bureau has issued an interesting account of the sinking of the British cruiser Amphion by a mine in the North Sea, which was first reported last week.

After describing how the Amphion and the third destroyer flotilla proceeded to carry out a pre-arranged plan of search, the report continues as follows:

"A trawler informed them that she had seen a suspicious ship throwing things overboard. Shortly afterwards the German mine layer Koenigin Luise was sighted steering east. Four destroyers gave chase and in about an hour's time she was rounded up and sunk.

"After picking up the survivors of the German ship the plan of search was carried out without incident until about half-past three in the morning. At this hour the Amphion on her return course, was near the scene of the operations of the Koenigin Luise, and her course was altered to avoid the danger zone. This was successful until 6.30 a.m., at which hour the Amphion struck a mine.

### ENGULFED IN FLAMES

"A sheet of flames instantly engulfed the bridge, the captain was rendered insensible, and he fell to the fore and aft bridge. As soon as the captain recovered consciousness he rang to the engine room to stop the engines, which were still going at revolutions for twenty knots. As all the forward part of the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the bridge or flood the fore magazine.

"The ship's back appeared to be broken and she was already settling down by the bows. All efforts, therefore, were directed to placing the wounded in places of safety in case of an explosion, and in getting the cruiser in tow by the stern.

"By the time the destroyers had closed in it was clearly time to abandon the ship. The men fell in for this purpose with the same composure that had marked their behavior throughout.

"All was done without hurry or confusion, and twenty minutes after the cruiser struck the mine, the men, the officers, and lastly the captain, had left the ship.

"Three minutes after the captain had left another explosion occurred. This enveloped and blew up the entire forepart of the vessel. The effect of this showed the Amphion must have struck a second mine, which exploded the fore magazine. Debris falling from a great height struck the rescue boats, and the destroyers, and one of the Amphion's shells burst on the deck of one of the destroyers, killing two Englishmen and one German prisoner.

"The after part of the Amphion then began to settle quickly until its foremost section was on the bottom and the whole after part was inclined to an angle of forty-five degrees. In another quarter of an hour this also had disappeared.

"Captain Fox, of the Amphion speaks in high terms of the behavior of his officers and men throughout. Every order was promptly obeyed without confusion or perturbation."

### ONE ON THE JUDGE

A lawyer was known to have a positive genius for malapropos suggestions to his witnesses on the stand.

One day he was counsel in a divorce suit and was examining a woman who had taken the stand in behalf of the plaintiff.

"Now, madam," began the lawyer, "repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion."

"Oh," cried the witness, "they are really unfit for any respectable person to hear."

"Then, madam," said the lawyer, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."

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