

- July 23 Austria's Ultimatum to Serbia
- 24 Russia, w Serbia asks extension of time
- 25 Serbia's Reply to Austria
- 27 Gwy proposes "Conference" wth.
Austria & G^y? decline (~~Aug~~^{July} 28)
- 28 Austria Declares W. agst Serbia
- 29 Russia, G^y, & Fr begin active
prepar^{ns} for war
- 30 W^m. II demands of Russia cease
mobilizⁿ within 24 hrs.
- 31 Kaiser declares martial law

- Aug 1 G^y Declarⁿ agst Russia
- 2 { Germans enter Luxemb^{urg}
" { Belgium appeals to G. B.
" { Russia invades G^y.
- 3 { Stand Ist. Fight bet. Rⁿ & Gⁿ
" { was? Gwy declares G. B. bound to
" { protect Coasts of Fr
- 4 { G. B. declares war agst G^y
" { U. S. procl^{ms} of Neutrality

Aug 5 { Belgians Resist at Liege
Koenigen Luise Sunk

Aug 6 { Seven Fighting at Liege. 6th Re-
ported Repulsed. Amphion Sunk
Ev^g Post. Aug 7.

Goeben
Date ^{completion} 1912
Tons 22,640

N.P. 70,000

Length 610

Beam 96

Draught 27

Armor
Belt $7\frac{1}{2} - 4$
Deck —
Guns

~~Heavy~~ 10, 11"
12, 5.9
12, 3.4

Speed 28.6 — — — 20.5

Helgoland
1911

22,500

28,000

546

93

$26\frac{1}{2}$

$\left\{ 11\frac{3}{4} - 4 \right.$

12, 12"

14, 5.9

14, 3.4

Muth Goeben not Helgoland
has side armor above belt

Hannover completed 1907.

Tons 13,000

Armor
Belt $9\frac{1}{2} - 4$
Side Belt 8"
Deck 3"

Guns $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4, 11" \\ 14, 6.7 \\ 20, 3.4 \end{array} \right.$

Speed 19.16 knots

For purposes of comparⁿ it may be pointed out that of the Dreadnought B.S. of the two Paris, B.B. has ten with 12" batteries all complete; 12 w. 13".5 batt^y ten complete; and 10 w 15" batteries of which two are launched (but evidently not another)

Germany has 4 w 11" batts, all complete; thirteen w 12" batts, 9 complete; and two w 15" batts still on stocks

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End on fire at a discount - "considered useless by ^{naval} staff of day."

In illustration, viz. l. Dread^t. can train 3 out of 5 turrets either ahead or astern and Neptune 3 ahead and 4 astern

All the 13".5 ~~is~~ can ships, whether B.S. w. five turrets, or B.C. w. four train only two ahead and two astern

Torpede & day probably efficient
 at 6.000 & 7.000 yds; Hence &
 be informed that decisive battle range
 & day will be 8.000. 298-9

There is a growing feeling that
 the secondary batteries will
 prove their use in fleet actions;
 hence the return of the 6"
 x x x 303

Differ of opinion as to secondary
 batteries still obtain, & much
 may be said on both sides 303
 x x x

The decisive battle range may
 be within reach of 6" 303

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The battleships of the 1912-13 program
are the largest yet built for Am.
navy. Tonnage (displacement 27,500
on draft of 28'9") The five of the
1913-14 program are to be smaller
25,750 displacement; speed to be
21½ to 25 of 1912-13 program
A.D. M. 9-11

Amphibious the last of a series of
26 ton light cruisers. It have not
been fully met. p. 13

Of Austrian ships only two
Breadbasket completed; one will
be this summer

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Tegelt Hoffs | } 12,12"; 12,59 |
| Korbinian | |
| Prince Eugen | |
| 20,000 T: Displacement | |

(over)

Prince Eugen to be ready this summer

Italy

Leonardo da Vinci } 13, 12" ; 18, 4" 7
Ludovico Cesare }

Displac' 22.340

Doria } 13, 12" ; 16, 6" ;
Dintis }

23.025

Launched 1913