

ANTWERP TODAY IS BELGIAN CAPITAL IS WELL FORTIFIED

Do Not Fear Attack, as It Is Out of Germans' Line of March to Paris

SAY KAISER OFFERED PEACE TO BELGIANS

Antwerp Besides Could Stand Long Siege and Delay German Plans

Antwerp, Aug. 18.—Antwerp was Belgium's temporary capital today. Headquarters had been opened by the various ministries and a number of foreign diplomats arrived from Brussels were finding quarters for themselves.

That it would not be long before the Germans were in occupation of Brussels seemed to be taken as a foregone conclusion. It was not thought the capture would mean a great deal, however. The Belgians had not expected to stop the Germans indefinitely, but only to delay them, and this they felt they were accomplishing. Many believed, indeed, that the advancing German force, though it took Brussels, would be running a heavy risk of being cut off from its base by the allies, banking through the line at Namur or south of there, in which case its position would be desperate.

Realizing that Antwerp is a port long coveted by Germany, apprehension was expressed in some quarters that it would be the object of attack next after Brussels. Military experts said this was altogether unlikely, however, as it is out of the Germans' way on their march to the French frontier, and being very strongly fortified, could hold out indefinitely.

Would Take 500,000 to Do It.

The Kaiser certainly would not think of attempting its capture with less than 500,000 men, it was pointed out, and even such a force could only do it by a prolonged siege. Strong conviction was expressed that no such force could be spared from the campaign against France.

So far as naval attack from the Schelde was concerned, it was agreed the city was guaranteed safety by the superiority of the British over the German fleet.

It was understood that several days ago the Belgian government rejected overtures from Germany for peace between the two countries. The Kaiser was said to have complimented the Belgians on their brilliant showing in arms and to have suggested that after taking Brussels he would be glad to agree to any settlement which did not hamper his campaign against France and would also evacuate Belgium as soon as the war permitted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, until Monday, August 24, at 12 o'clock noon, 1914, for the installation of a steam heating plant in the Court House, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. All bids must be filed in the office of the County Clerk and be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent (5 per cent) of such bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Max Gehlar, County Clerk.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eoff returned to Independence yesterday, after visiting relatives in Salem since Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers returned Saturday from Agate Beach, where they spent a three weeks' vacation at their summer home.

Mrs. Myrtle Henderson will leave for West Grove, Iowa, tomorrow, where she has been called by the serious illness of her father, A. W. Barnes.

Mrs. William Esch and family returned last night from a two weeks' outing at Newport, where they report having spent a fine vacation.

A. T. Wolpert went to Portland Sunday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Claire Wolpert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy started today on a motoring trip to Newkown, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCorkle at their summer cottage.

R. L. Harris went to Portland today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, of Forest Grove, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk on the Garden road. Mr. Bailey is the pioneer merchant of Forest Grove and says that Salem has improved wonderfully in the last three years, and it has a very promising future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandburg, of Dallas, with a party of friends, motored to the country home of Gerald Volk east of the city, Sunday, and spent the day.

Corporation Commissioner Watson left yesterday evening for Portland on business and will return tonight.

Judge J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court, returned last night from a two weeks' vacation. Judge Moreland spent a week on his farm at Hood River inspecting his fruit trees and chickens and then took a week at the seashore.

E. P. Carlton, assistant state school superintendent, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation at Newport.

Mrs. E. L. Simmon, of North Commercial street, left this morning for Silverton, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. K. C. Child, for a fortnight.

A. E. Laflar motored to Albany this morning on a short business trip.

W. C. Byar and Lawrence Hofer returned last night from a week's fishing trip on the coast, where they report a big catch was made.

L. J. Huntington, of Creswell, is staying at the Bligh.

J. B. Darrow, a resident of Dallas, is registered at the Bligh.

J. L. Miller, traveling passenger agent of the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation company, with headquarters in Portland, is in Salem today.

Dr. E. McCoy, of Corvallis, Mo., is among the guests registered at the Bligh hotel.

Edward Frilley, a missing man of Granite Pass, is in the city and is a guest at the Bligh.

Mrs. W. Smith, of Seaside, Wash., is registered at the Bligh.

George Ogle, of Jefferson, is among the Salem visitors today, according to the Bligh register.

Mrs. J. Valentine, of Salem, who had been visiting here with Mrs. Herick, left this morning for Cottage Grove. She had just returned from a trip to Los Angeles—Roseburg Review.

James F. Mahon, the sheep king of Harney county, was in the city today to make a call upon Governor West.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schunke and baby, of 924 North Sixth street, left today for a ten days' vacation trip in Dallas.

A. A. Lee, who has been out of the city on business for a short time, returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford have returned from a short sojourn at Newport. Mr. Crawford is the attorney general of Oregon.

REPUBLICANS AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Adoption of a state platform and discussion of candidates was the program for today when the Republicans of New York gathered in annual convention.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GRIFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. ADA WILLY, 195 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

BOARD RECOMMENDS ISSUE OF PATENTS

The desert land board, which completed a stormy session yesterday and passed a resolution asking the federal government to issue patents to the land in the irrigation project of the Central Oregon Irrigation company. State Engineer John H. Lewis refused to issue a certificate of approval of the project and it is likely that when the government finds out that the state engineer does not approve of the project will send a government engineer to inspect the work. Whether the patents are issued or not will depend upon the recommendation of the government engineer.

It was shown at the meeting yesterday that while the canal of the Central Oregon Irrigation company would not supply 1.5 acre feet of water to all of the lands in the project, that sufficient water for agricultural purposes could be delivered. It was upon this showing that the board passed the resolution.

ENORMOUS ARMY

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that he planned to capture Strasbourg and that he would cross the Rhine there.

The French have occupied the entire region for 32 miles inside the German frontier," the report went on.

"Our troops pushed through the Neulle valley. The Germans were forced to evacuate many prisoners.

"Our forces now confront the Germans' heavily entrenched positions, almost surrounded by artillery.

"We have taken hundreds of prisoners in the past two days and quantities of supplies.

"The eagerness of the French force for action is extraordinary. General conditions everywhere do the greatest honor to the incomparable fiber of our troops and to their dauntless leaders."

It was unknown whether General French, leader of the British troops on the continent, was with the French in Alsace or had resumed the direction of the allies' campaign in Belgium. It was generally believed the latter was the case.

The war office announced that a German balloon flying a French flag had thrown three bombs into Lunville, France, but without injuring anyone or doing much damage.

MARRIED.

MILLER-GAINES — Tuesday, August 18, 1914, in Salem, Oregon, at the residence of Rev. F. T. Porter, at 2 p. m., Miss Alice M. Gaines and David R. Miller, both of St. Paul. The couple spent the day in Salem and will return this evening to St. Paul, where Mr. Miller is employed as a machinist.

A NEW FACE WITHOUT SURGICAL SKIN PEELING

The surgical operation of face peeling is too radical, too often dangerous. There's a better way of removing offensive complexion and one that is entirely safe and rational. Ordinary unrefined wax causes the devitalized skin to come off, but gradually and gently. Unlike the surgical process, the skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible flaky particles are absorbed by the wax, and about two weeks are required to complete the transformation. There's no pain, no discomfort.

Nature renews complexion the same way, shedding the entire surface every day. But deficient circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding—a "bad complexion" results. Then unrefined wax assists nature by hastening the removal of the aged, faded or discolored top skin. Thus only the lovely, young, healthy skin is in evidence, as in robust girlhood. This is why marveled over the prodigious beauty of ever-renewing youth. The wax is put off at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. You can procure it at any druggist's; an ounce is sufficient.

AMERICANS ARE TREATED ROYALLY BY THE GERMANS

By Karl H. Von Wiegand.

The Hague, Aug. 18.—The German offensive movement against France and Belgium is progressing well, according to advices received today from the United Press' Berlin bureau.

The German infantry advance has already started, it was stated. Other news details are given, beyond the Berlin war office's declaration that Brussels' fall was only a matter of days.

Until the Kaiser and his staff went to Mainz, to be nearer the fighting front, he and Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg received all war bulletins, the Kaiser personally drafting comments on them.

German friendship for Americans, Berlin advices said, was manifested everywhere, the authorities doing their utmost to make the visitors' involuntary stay in Germany as pleasant as possible and the newspapers speaking of them in highest terms and urging that extra courtesies be extended to them.

No anxieties were the people of the fatherland to care American good will that German and American flags were intertwined in places and Germans went both in their buttonholes.

The chamber of commerce in Berlin has given out a list of families willing to care for penniless Americans; many hotels have been trusting them for food and lodgings; and the Hotel Adlon, the most fashionable in the capital, has accepted their personal notes, and even telegraphed money to former guests stranded at Wiesbaden, Marburg and elsewhere.

Names Supreme Judge.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 18.—Governor Johnson today appointed Matt I. Sullivan, one of the most prominent attorneys of San Francisco, chief justice of the California supreme court, to succeed the late W. H. Deary.

Chief Justice Sullivan will accept office January 1st, when the newly elected chief justice will take office.

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SUGGESTS GIVING KIAO CHAU TO CHINA

German Official at Washington Thinks That Best Solution of Problem—Has Little Confidence in Japan's Declaration.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The best thing Germany could do to prevent the slaughter of Germans in Kiao Chau would be to cede the province back to China.

This was the declaration here today of charge D'Affaires Von Haimhausen of the German embassy, following a conference with Secretary of State Bryan. Von Haimhausen was greatly concerned over the situation. He admitted he had received no advices from Berlin as to what Germany's attitude would be.

"There are only 3000 German soldiers in Kiao Chau," added Von Haimhausen, "and with the present fortifications it would be impossible to successfully resist the Japanese attack."

"Personally I think the best thing Germany can do is to give the province back to China. At the beginning of the war Germany proposed the neutralization of all territory in the far east but Japan refused. I realize we cannot retain Kiao Chau but Germany cannot surrender it without a protest."

Von Haimhausen said he had "absolutely no faith" in Japan's promise to give Kiao Chau back to China and declared that like England, Japan was "always making promises which she never kept."

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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WOMEN DEAD BUT WOUNDED ROBBER

When Husband Tare Up Hands at Command of Robber Wife Grabbed Revolver and Opened Fire—Was Killed But Got Her Man.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Marie Holcroft, 38, is dead today and Earl Loomis, 19, is at the county hospital with a bullet in his head following a sensational hold up last night in the ice cream parlor conducted by the dead woman's husband here.

Loomis entered the place, flourishing a gun. Holcroft threw up his hands out Mrs. Holcroft seized a revolver. The youth turned and fired, a bullet entering the woman breast. She supported herself at a counter and fired repeatedly as the young bandit fled to the door, one bullet entering his head lodging behind the eye. The woman died soon after. Loomis ran several blocks then asked two men to send for the police. He will be operated on today. His condition is not critical.

The Holcrofts had no chance. The husband is prostrated. Loomis refused his aged mother when she called at the hospital to see him.

"Get away!" he said. "I took a chance and am ready to pay the penalty."

The young man has been employed in a dyeing works here.

When men are big enough, and brave enough to go into an unknown country such as Alaska in 1898 and find their sacrifices to secure a foothold among its primal treasures about to be snatched from them by a perversion of the law in corrupt hands they fight, and fight hard and wisely. That is the story of "THE SPOILERS". But Rex Beach could never have reached so straight and true to the sympathetic through print or even stage drama as the moving picture of his novel reaches.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Trapper Who Was Kind To the Dog.

He Was Whining.

WANT to hear a story about a trapper in the woods and a dog?" asked daddy one evening.

"Oh, goodie!" cried Evelyn, while Jack said: "Tell it, daddy. We boys are getting up a wild west show."

"Well," said daddy, "this isn't anything you'll want to try in that show. I can promise you. It shows how a trapper was kind to a dog once and how the dog rewarded him long afterward."

"It happened a great many years ago, right in New York state, and when the woods were a great deal thicker than they are now and they covered most of the country. There were just a few settlements of white men then, and they were long distances apart. Most of the people who lived in them were Indians."

"This trapper was a great big, strong man, who was well known through the state. He would set his traps and catch mink and foxes and other fur-bearing animals and sell the pelts in Albany, to which he would travel through the forest. There were no railroad trains in those days, you know—just stage-coaches—but this trapper went most of the way on foot."

"One day this trapper was going to his traps to see what he had caught when all of a sudden he saw what he took at first to be a little black bear, but on getting nearer the trap he heard the little creature whine, and to his surprise, it was a poor little black dog that had been caught by a hind leg in the steel trap, and he was whining with misery. He had strayed away from his home evidently."

"At first the trapper thought the little dog's leg was broken and that he would have to shoot him to put him out of his misery. But he soon saw that the leg was only wrenched, and he took the dog with him and nursed him and made him well and strong, and the dog was his constant companion and would go with him everywhere he went."

"One day this dog appeared in a camp of woodchoppers and acted in the strangest way, barking and yelping and catching their eyes in his teeth and trying to get them to follow him. Some thought him mad and were going to shoot him, but one bright fellow said:

"Can't you see? Somebody is in trouble, and the dog wants us to come. Let us follow him and see what is the matter."

"They did so, and the dog led them far into the woods. And there was the trapper, caught accidentally by the foot in one of his own traps, and he couldn't open it. If the dog had not been with him and run for help he would have starved or been eaten by a bear or a wolf."

"Good night, kiddies, and pleasant dreams."

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