

GERMANS ADVANCE

FIERCE FIGHTING IS REPORTED TO BE RAGING IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN OF LIEGE

ALLIES WELL UNITED

IMPORTANT CAVALRY MOVEMENTS SCREEN OPERATIONS OF THE INVADING FORCES — FIGHT FOR FORTS IS ON

LONDON, Aug. 13, 1:20 a. m.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Brussels correspondent says: "The Belgians have routed the Germans in a fierce encounter between the Belgian left wing and massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery."

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12, 5:55 p. m., via Paris.—The German army has moved north of Liege and is advancing into the heart of Belgium. It is difficult to determine its objective.

There is a screen of cavalry in extraordinary force along the whole front of the allied armies. The new army corps is investing Liege. The French cavalry is engaged in snappy fighting. Both the German and allied armies are feeling their way.

The fight for the possession of the Liege forts has begun again. The Germans erected a bridge at Liege for the transport of troops and heavy material, and it is possible that simultaneously an attempt will be made to cross the River Meuse in front of Liege, for convoys have been sighted proceeding toward Engels.

On the report that operations on an extensive scale were imminent, a correspondent, by permission of the war control, made a circuit along 20 miles of the Belgian front, visiting the extreme advance and talking with the officers and men.

The Belgians are on the alert, as important bodies of German cavalry are making their way through the country above Liege, proceeding in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond.

The impression of the correspondent is that no heavy fighting is likely in Belgium, where the Germans have little or no infantry. By the opposition offered by the Belgian troops at Liege, the Germans lost precious time, which was profitably employed by the French and British in concentrating masses at convenient Vernberg.

All day forces have been so disposed as to be supported by fortified masses at many of the chief points, but little or nothing has been done around Brussels, and it is thought that city is being used as a bait to attack the Germans.

WHEAT MARKET IN PORTLAND IMPROVES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—There was a gain in the strength of the wheat market locally today with milling interests as buyers. Fractional advances in the price were generally quoted although the buying was reported of small volume. Japan is still much interested in the wheat market here and further small sales are reported for that account.

Oats market is showing a stronger tone for immediate delivery with bids fractionally advanced generally.

Barley market remains very quiet with little movement for either feed or brewing.

Millstuffs remain very scarce with prices nominal because of the limited offerings.

Hay situation is practically unchanged with weakness in local offerings and with consignments from the valley still heavy.

PEAR CROP IN THE NORTHWEST SHORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—While the Pacific northwest is showing a shortage in pear production this season, the outlook for values has been dimmed somewhat by the action of some of the Washington marketing interests in forcing a cut in prices when such concessions were entirely unneeded to move the crop.

The situation has been further aggravated by the fact that the combined Grand Junction and western slope growers of Colorado have announced that they have the largest and finest crop of pears ever produced in Colorado, estimated at 400 carloads, mostly Bartlett and Kieffers. The former will begin moving between August 5 and 10, Kieffers between September 20 and 25. There has been no frost, hail or other adverse conditions to interfere with the production of perfect pears and the growers have been successful in controlling the ravages of the codling moth. Without a doubt the fruit will be the most perfect shape, uniform size, and best quality ever shipped from any pear producing district.

SENATE NAMES LAST MEMBERS OF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The senate confirmed late this afternoon the nominations of Paul M. Warburg of New York and Frederick Delano as members of the federal bank reserve board. This completes the organization of the board.

SEATTLE AUTOISTS HURT
SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—George Butler, a broker of Juneau, Alaska, was fatally hurt and four women and three other men were less seriously injured, early this morning, when a touring car plunged over a 50 foot embankment near the city limits.

SIR GEORGE CALLAGHAN HEADS BRITISH SHIPS OF NORTH SEA FLEET



Admiral Sir GEORGE CALLAGHAN

Vice Admiral Sir George Callaghan is in command of the British fleet that was sent to the North sea. His flagship is the Iron Duke. During the recent mobilization of the home fleet of England, in which 425 warships participated, Admiral Callaghan was personal escort of King George in reviewing the armada.

Our Lumber Production.
About 45,000,000,000 feet of lumber of all kinds is the annual production in the United States. Of this nearly 25,000,000,000 feet, board measure, are further manufactured, the other portion remaining for rough construction timber and for similar purposes. This is exclusive of material which reaches its final use in the form of fuel, railroad ties, posts, pulp wood, cooperage, wood distillates and the barks and extracts demanded by the tanning industry.

If Huerta had been running away from war we should have to commiserate him, but he was only running away with \$10,000,000, we'll let it go at that.

FRENCH FLEET IS AFTER GERMANS

BRITISH WAR BUREAU ANNOUNCE TOUTON'S SHIPS WILL BE SUNK

ENGLISH WILL EXTEND NO QUARTER

Consul Declares Atlantic is Clear for Traffic as Far South as Trinidad—French Claim a Victory

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British war information bureau issued this evening the following statement:

"The French fleet is searching the Atlantic for five German cruisers known to be there. The Germans will be hunted continually and kept too busy to do any mischief. Eventually they will be run down and sunk or captured."

"The admiralty is commissioning fast merchantmen for equipment as auxiliary cruisers to keep the sea routes clear of German warships."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British war information bureau issued the following statement tonight:

"Out of 26 German army corps the bulk had been located this afternoon. Evidently the great mass is concentrated between Liege and Luxemburg."

"The fact that a great number of Germans are known to be on the west side of their country proves that the Russo-German frontier, so far as Germany is concerned, is tightly guarded."

Atlantic Clear for Traffic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The British consul here declared this afternoon that Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock had reported that the Atlantic was clear for British traffic as far south as Trinidad. He said no German warships were on the line of steamer traffic to England.

Following this declaration it was announced that the steamships Cedric and New York will sail Friday for Liverpool. The Kroonland and Minnetonka, it was added, will sail Saturday for the same port, carrying enormous cargoes of grain and canned and preserved goods. The freight fleet of the White Star line was ordered this afternoon to hurry here and load grain and foodstuffs.

Advices from Montreal said that all available British ships were loading grain.

Financial relations between England, France and America were being re-established.

The following statement was issued this afternoon by J. P. Morgan & Co.: "The French government today materially increased its deposits with this firm and we are now prepared to sell checks and cable transfers on Paris for liberal amounts."

French Claim Victory.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The French troops engaged with the Germans in Belgium, were winning decisively. The war office here announced this afternoon.

It was officially stated that the "French are driving the Germans back." The scene of the fight was not given, but it was declared that several German guns had been captured. "The German retirement is becoming more pronounced," the statement concluded.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO REPORTED INCREASING

CARRANZA HALTS WAR GOODS CONSIGNED TO VILLA—REVOLT POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Carranza has ordered held at Tampico a large shipment of ammunition consigned to General Villa, according to official advices today to the Washington government.

For many weeks Villa has been busy recruiting and buying ammunition, and Carranza has not objected to shipment of the latter via Tampico. Today, however, he called a halt and agents of Villa who have been purchasing ammunition for him were much surprised.

Reports of increasing friction between the constitutionalist leaders come from various sources. From General Villa himself to persons in direct touch with him came a synopsis of the reasons why he is displeased with the attitude of Carranza. He sets forth that he will insist on the carrying out of the agreement reached at Torreon when the breach was tentatively adjusted. There it was agreed that delegates representing every 1000 soldiers should meet to draft a plan for holding the elections.

Just before the Mexican war cloud darkened the horizon of the U. S. war department, General Lucio Blanco, commanding the constitutionalist forces in Mexico, drove his war car through the thickest of the Matamoros battle. This car was equipped with Firestone Non-Skid tires. The tires were badly mutilated by the ball of bullets from the federal sharpshooters, but the tough fabric was not penetrated, although a ball from one of the machine guns cut a broad gash in one of the treads. General Blanco gave the tires credit for carrying him safely out of the danger zone.

Later, when it seemed that Uncle Sam must invade Mexico, a report of the part these tires played in the above scrimmage came to the ears of Capt. Alfred Alois, depot quartermaster of the U. S. army in Galveston. He immediately got in touch with the Firestone company and, although he did not want pneumatic tires because of the danger of puncture, he ordered Firestone solid tires with quick removable rims. This equipment made it possible to change a tire in a few minutes when necessary.

This led to other departments taking up the matter, and at the present time Firestone tires have become widely distributed in U. S. army service.

Every European nation involved in the war prays to God for success to its arms. Believers in divine interposition will have something to think about before peace is brought about.

MANY TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY POUR INTO WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The White House was flooded today with telegrams of sympathy. President Wilson and his three daughters were bearing up bravely. Relatives of the president and Mrs. Wilson, who died of a complication of diseases at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were arriving on every train.

All flags in Washington were flying at half staff today. The White House gates were closed.

Many messages from humble homes were among those received. Condolences and flowers came from Washington's slums. A bill for the elimination of the slum district and for the improvement of side streets and alleys, drafted at Mrs. Wilson's request, was passed yesterday by the senate. It was expected the house would take similar action today.

President Wilson was suffering from nervousness today. He was at his office for a few minutes, clearing up urgent business.

Yale university is becoming the real old time opponent for Harvard, having defeated the Crimson on the water, the diamond and the track.

All that now remains for the Blue is to come back in football.

Arthur Fletcher is the only member of the Giants to wear a collar on his baseball shirt. Arthur's head is so far above his shoulders that he feels more dressed up when the intervening space is neatly covered.

Will Cure Most Anything.
Suburban Life quotes Dallas Lore Sharp, the naturalist, as giving "a prescription to cure most anything," as follows:

"A small farm—of an acre or more.

"A small income—of a thousand or more.

"A small family—of four boys or more.

"A real love of nature.

"Six Mornings and evening chores.

"The dose to be taken daily, as long as life lasts."

At noon Mrs. Wilson whispered to Dr. Grayson: "Doctor, if I go, promise me that you will take care of Woodrow." Dr. Grayson said the president stood beside the bedside holding his wife's hand when she died. His three daughters knelt on the other side of the bed.

MRS. WILSON DIES THURSDAY EVENING

MEMBERS OF FAMILY ARE AT BEDSIDE WHEN THE END COMES

PRESIDENT PROSTRATE WITH GRIEF

Congress Adjourns When News Reaches Capital Building—Roosevelt Sends Telegram of Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aide, has been in almost constant attendance upon Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson has been suffering from a complication of nervous ailments and Bright's disease for four months. By the last week she had been conscious only at intervals, and has called constantly for her husband. Three weeks ago the patient seemed to rally, and supported by a nurse, was able to walk about the White House grounds. Then President Wilson urged his wife to seek a cooler climate, but she declined to leave him.

President Wilson today canceled all engagements. He spent the night at his wife's bedside, sleeping only for a few minutes in an adjoining room.

A telegram of sympathy was received at the White House from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Vice President Marshall called and voiced his sympathy in person.

The senate adjourned at 5:20 o'clock after Senator Kern had announced Mrs. Wilson's death. The house adjourned at 5:22 o'clock. Representative Underwood announcing the death news. Speaker Clark named a committee, composed of six members from each state, to attend the funeral.

Veteran employees of the legislature offices wept when they heard the news.

The senate this afternoon passed the bill for the elimination of Washington's slums, written at Mrs. Wilson's request, and sent it to the house.

Besides the members of the family, Miss Luck Smith, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre were in the sick room when the end came.

Secretary Tumulty announced Mrs. Wilson's death when he returned from the legislative mansion at 5:05 o'clock.

"Mrs. Wilson died at 5 o'clock," he said in a broken voice. Tumulty was too overcome to give any details.

Dr. Grayson told President Wilson early today, that his wife's case was hopeless and the president broke the news to his daughters.

About 10 o'clock Mrs. Wilson turned to her husband and said:

"Woodrow, I will pass away cheerfully when I know that Alley hill is passed."

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Funeral Rites Over Mrs. Wilson Simple

ALL WASHINGTON BUSINESS HALTS DURING BRIEF BUT SOLEMN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Brief and simple final services were held over the body of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the east room of the White House. Selections were read from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians and the fourteenth chapter of St. John. Then followed short prayers and a benediction.

Grouped around the casket during the service were President Wilson and his three daughters, several relatives of Mrs. Wilson, the senate and house committees and the members of the cabinet and their wives. The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Sylvester Beach, a lifelong friend of the Wilson family:

"We bless thee for thy grace, which kindled her heart with love for thy dear name and enabled her to fight the good fight, endure patiently unto the end and to obtain victory. We magnify thy name for the gift of this precious life, for thine image was graciously reflected in her services and character; for her love so tender, loyal so unflinching, devotion of duty, Christlike unselfishness, self-forgetfulness, service to others and her charity. We bless thee that her going is but translation to higher and holier militaries in that life where thy servants serve thee forever."

Congress was adjourned and all government departments were closed. Civilians and all Washington business suspended activities while the funeral service was in progress.

KILLS WIFE AND THEN SELF

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—Holden Watkins, about 30, shot and killed his wife, Anna, 22, in the Alamo cafe in the business district here today, and then fired a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. The shooting created a panic in the cafe.

According to witnesses Watkins went to the cafe where his wife was employed as a waitress, to discuss a suit for divorce she had filed to have brought recently. She refused to talk with him.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.
"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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