

GERMAN ARMY IS HEARING ANTWERP

Fighting Extends From Switzerland Through Belgium, Official Report.

DUTCH BECOMING UNEASY

Tirlemont Is Reported Captured Though Belgians Say They Are Baiting the Enemy.

LONDON, Aug. 20. 3 A. M.—The advance of German troops around and above Brussels, and even into what are practically the suburbs of Antwerp, is indicated in Reuter dispatches from Antwerp, which report that German cavalry have been encountered near Herenthals, 15 miles east of Antwerp, and also near Turnhout, which is 24 miles northeast of Antwerp and close to the Dutch frontier.

LONDON, Aug. 20. 1:20 A. M.—A dispatch from Brussels gives an official communication concerning the present state of field operations. German Gains Admitted. "After having lost much time and a greater number of men, and besides important war material," the dispatch says, "the Prussian right wing has succeeded in gaining on both banks of the Meuse."

"The German troops on the north bank of the Meuse comprise sections of different army corps, whose efforts have been engaged toward the capture of Liege and who are now disengaged. There are also bodies of cavalry, thanks to which the Germans have been able to make considerable disturbance and extend themselves north and south."

French Win on South Side. "On the south the allied Belgian and French armies have been able to repulse them, but on the north, on the contrary, they have had a free field and could penetrate in small bodies far into the country."

"In a word, the Germans have taken a number of our positions, but have wasted 15 days in arriving at this result."

"Fighting is going on on the whole front, extending from Basle, Switzerland, to Diest, Belgium. Germans Baited, Is Hint. "There is need for us to play into the hands of the Germans. That is the motive of the movement now being carried out. Far from being beaten, we are making arrangements for beating the enemy under the best possible conditions."

LONDON, Aug. 20. 5:30 A. M.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says: "The Germans in strong force, mostly cavalry and artillery, entered Tirlemont early this afternoon (Tuesday). The big battle of the day was fought while the cavalry played at war by attacking the flying, panic-stricken population, shooting and sticking them at random."

LONDON, Aug. 20. (2:30 a. m.)—A despatch to the Daily Express from the Hague says: "A bulletin posted here states that the Germans and Belgians are fighting bitterly at Diest and Aerschot on their way to Antwerp."

"The Hague is causing the greatest uneasiness here. For the first time in the present crisis the Dutch realize the terrible peril which the Germans have brought to their very doors, for Germany has advanced on Brussels and has no other object than an attack on Antwerp."

EXPLORERS TRAIN HARD

Sir Ernest Shackleton and Men Going South Have Routine.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and the men who are to accompany him on his South polar trip have undergone a regular course of training to prepare them for the long and hard walk across the Antarctic continent. Sir Ernest says: "One's only chance is to be hard and springy. I began every day by boxing. Of course, I was not boxing, but I was to eat and drink wisely. I have been 'on the water wagon' for months and I shall not touch alcohol again until I come back from the Antarctic. When I go out to lunch or dinner I have to sit half the time watching other people eat. I do not follow any regular diet. Of course, I eat what I like, but I eat the digestive powers, but otherwise I eat whatever comes along, my only rule being to eat very little."

"On the way out, and I hope we start in the early days of August, we shall do a few Swedish exercises. On the march in Polar regions we must 'live on oneself' as a camel lives on his hump."

SARGENT QUILTS PORTRAITS

Artist Says He Will Devote His Time to Landscape Scenes.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—John S. Sargent has declined a handsome commission to paint a portrait of Victor J. Dowling for the Manhattan Club of New York and has reaffirmed his decision not to paint any more portraits. To John W. Cox, who made the offer to Mr. Sargent on behalf of the Manhattan Club, the eminent painter said the portrait of Henry James, which was damaged by suffragettes while on exhibition at the Royal Academy, was painted in accordance with an old promise, otherwise he would not have attempted even that one after making his announcements that he was done with portrait painting. Mr. Sargent is now devoting himself to landscape, in which he has made almost as great a success as he did with portraits. He is now completing some work for the Boston Library, the decoration of which was in the hands of the late Mr. Abbey at the time of his death.

"MATTY" IS TAKEN AS TEXT

Chicago Priest Follows Great Pitcher With Sermon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Christy Mathewson's prowess as a baseball pitcher formed the theme of a sermon by the Rev. Leonard J. Rippe, assistant pastor at St. John's Catholic Church, Valley and Eager streets. The sermon was delivered to the children of the parish at mass. Some days ago "Christy," in an address before a Young Men's Christian Association, said that there were pitchers in baseball who possessed everything except control. Because of this defect they could not make good. He then urged the necessity of control in a spiritual way. Father Rippe spoke along similar lines, quoting the great pitcher. Incidentally he told the children that after they had attended their religious duties on Sunday they were at perfect liberty as Christians to enjoy themselves in legitimate recreation, building up their bodies after they had attended their spiritual needs. "Every boy in this church who is worthy of the name of boy," said Father Rippe, "knows who Christy Mathewson is. They know that the chief point that has made him so effective as a pitcher for many years is his control. Mr. Mathewson spoke on the importance of control the other day, emphasizing in a comparative way the importance of that quality, spiritually speaking. I, too, would like to gain your attention and attention, to mortify yourself, to train your better self to get control over your lower self you will become a man and you will gain spiritual rewards. You will win the game of life against the powers of darkness. This control of self is your chief asset. Possessing it, you will defeat Satan and his army of devils in time of temptation. You will be calm and determined and exhibit your complete mastery. Your strivings and your prayers to prayer will prove more than a match for the strategy of evil. You will win a spiritual kingdom."

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take the form of banishment to remote and unhealthy provinces.

Besides rebels and corrupt officials, persistent gamblers and secret service men of vicious practices are also to be put to death if the Presidential orders can be enforced. Such lists as the following are appended to the mandate: Those whose life may be the forfeit of their crime. "Tong-chong, acting magistrate of Hsiao Kan Hsien, failed to send through the mail letters which would seem to connect his business enemy with rebel operations. The government authorities, carefully watching the mails, detected these letters and, believing them genuine, run down the person to whom they are addressed and take summary action. Perhaps hundreds of guiltless persons have already been executed as a result of such fraud. It would seem that the administration could easily detect such fraudulent letters, but the Chinese authorities are still naive and life is held very cheap because it is so wretched and miserable. A serious evil continues to exist in the secret service branch of the government. The detectives have long made it a practice to extort 'squeeze' by threats of denunciation of innocent men. Letters by accusing innocent men of complicity with Sun Yat-sen and his party. An account comes from Chengtu, in Szechwan province, that a certain smoker being executed publicly as a warning to others who persist in defying the prohibition against use of this drug. It is not clear from the report but it seems to be the case, that the execution was performed at one of the burnings of confiscated opium, which take place from time to time, and are made occasions of public rejoicing."

FALSE REPORT PRINTED

NEWS AGENCY CAUSES ANXIETY BY PREMATURE PUBLICATION. Announcement Made Five Hours in Advance Causes Indignation Among Church Dignitaries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Although Pope Pius X died until 1:20 o'clock Thursday morning, Rome time, a premature announcement of his death was sent throughout the country by a news agency Wednesday afternoon. According to the papers which print this announcement was received at 2:29 P. M., New York time, which is equivalent to 3:29 P. M., Rome time, or nearly five hours before the Pontiff actually had breathed his last.

The deeply interested public, shocked at the report of the death of this noteworthy figure, turned from the hitherto absorbing war news to the confirmation. Church dignitaries had an afternoon and evening of writhing and uncertainty and were exceedingly indignant.

Immediate denial of the error, which ordinarily would have been easy to furnish, was an impossible thing in the purpose of the news agency, whose extraordinary cable, whose censorship and congested wires cause the most urgent messages frequently to take as much as six hours for transmission. The Associated Press received the authoritative announcement of the Pope's death, although it was dispatched from Rome three hours in transmission from Rome to New York.

TEXANS MAY DOUBT THIS

Plains Grass so Tall Cattle Become Lost in It.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 15.—There was a time many years ago when the ranchers of San Angelo "All Around, All Green Grass and Grow All Around." All that is left now is a complaint. But of late years, and in this year particularly, the green grass is in a close finish from Drummer with Tampa and a neck behind, and for % mile, won by Bagley's Charley before he retired to the stable.

Results Are Given. The races will continue today, tomorrow and Saturday, starting each day at 2 o'clock. The results: First, Hal Norte, b. s. Henry, 3 6 1 1 Second, Lady Hal, b. m. Miller & Cox, owners, 2 2 1 2 3 Third, Red Hal, b. m. J. Merrill, owner, 4 3 3 2 Time—First heat, 2:10.4; second, 2:18.4; third, 2:18; fourth, 2:17.4; fifth, 2:18. 2:25 17-1

First, Great Northern, b. s. A. R. Porter, owner, 1 1 1 1 Second, Nutway, b. s. B. Carpenter, owner, 2 2 2 2 Third, St. Michael, br. s. W. Williams, owner, 4 3 4 4 Time—First heat, 2:21; second, 2:17.4; third, 2:17.4; 2:12 1/2

At present a tie between Bonnie Antrim, b. s. C. W. Todd, owner, and Hal Paxton, br. s. S. Weiss, owner. Final heat to be run today. Time—First heat, 2:10.4; second, 2:10.4; third, 2:18; fourth, 2:12; fifth, 2:18. Half-mile dash—First, Leon, 1:32; Drummer II, third, Tampa, time—48. "Colts" secret race—First, Cherry City, second, Brownie, third, Bones.

"BABY" WEIGHS 793 POUNDS

Texas Negro Barely Able to Enter Railway Coach Door.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Aug. 14.—James Simerson, colored, of Belmont, Tex., was the biggest curiosity that Phillipsburg has ever seen. "Baby Jim," as he is known, is probably the heaviest man in the world. He is 24 years old, one year old at 723 pounds, is 5 feet 3 inches tall, wears a 34 collar, measures 111 inches around the waist and is still growing heavier. He is 24 years old, one year old at 723 pounds, is 5 feet 3 inches tall, wears a 34 collar, measures 111 inches around the waist and is still growing heavier. He is 24 years old, one year old at 723 pounds, is 5 feet 3 inches tall, wears a 34 collar, measures 111 inches around the waist and is still growing heavier.

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POPE AMIABLE, SAY ALL

PORTLAND VISITORS TO VATICAN RECALL PONTIFF'S SMILE. O. M. Clark Saw Pius X Last April and Father Campbell Talked With Him Few Months Ago.

Pope Pius X is praised as a lovable man by Portland residents who visited the Vatican in the past few months. On European tours many Portland persons have had private conferences or have been granted audiences with the Pope in parties.

One of the last Portland residents to see Pope Pius was O. M. Clark, who visited Rome April 20 of this year. "I was one of a party of 30 or 40 persons who were granted an audience by the Pope," said Mr. Clark yesterday. "As I understand it he granted audiences of this kind one or two days every week while he was in good health. When we walked into his quarters I found a kindly-looking old gentleman with a pleasing and impressive face. He looked his age, but seemed to be in excellent spirits. He was lively and spry. While we were there he offered a prayer and gave a blessing in his native tongue, which I could not understand."

Father Campbell, assistant to Father Thompson, saw the Pope in June, at which time the Pope granted him a private conference. "I was very much impressed by the fine old gentleman," said Father Campbell. "He had a beautiful face and a pleasing way. At the time I saw him he seemed to be in good spirits and was able to attend to his

LASSEN ERUPTING AGAIN

Ashes Spread 10 Miles, Rumbling Heard, Steam 7000 Feet High.

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A STOMACH TONIC There is a form of indigestion called "atonic" dyspepsia. Atonic means "lack of tone." It is probably the most common form of indigestion but not much is heard about it because people are inclined to group all forms of dyspepsia as "stomach troubles" and the doctors let it go at that.

Handing Her On. (Exchange). Kitty—Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen. Kitty—Oh, that's nothing. He said the same to me a year ago. Kitty—I know that, but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know.

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