

TREAD OF GERMAN SHOES SHAKES BRUSSELS

March of Mighty Host Still in Progress, Only Midnight Bringing Lull.

ARMY LIKE BIG MACHINE

Perfection Down to Minute Detail Noted—Invaders and Citizens Chat and Women Peddlers Accost Marching Men.

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BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.—This is the second day of the passing of the German troops through Brussels.

It was 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when the troops of the invader began the descent of the half-mile slope of the Boulevard du Jardin Botanique, which leads into the heart of the northern end of the lower town, and their march continued without interruption until midnight.

There was a brief lull, but at sunrise the awakening Brussels again looked out on the amazing and terrible spectacle.

The troops are moving in close order through the city. Hour after hour, thousands upon thousands have passed, and there is no end in sight. It seems not an army, but a host.

The broad boulevard trembles with the rumbling artillery and wagon trains coming in a line from the eastern heights, commanded by the Rue Royale.

Huge Army Like Machine.

As a spectacle, it is more tremendous than magnificent, for the soldiers are garbed in gray, and as the invader's dominant note is a gray, but does not contain so much blue. It is the vastness of the picture, and its noise, and its terrific power, that captures the imagination, and crushes down the spirit rather than any theatrical element of bright color, or flashing arms.

This invading army seems a mighty machine, and it moves not spectacularly, but with the precision of a machine. Its equipment is the wonder of thousands, who line the sidewalks, the boulevards, and among those thousands are many experts who speak as persons having authority.

From a patent brake that comes down with the force and precision of a trip-hammer to the ingenious drinking vessels constructed on the principal of a thermos bottle, the army appears to have everything essential to the well-being of the troops and to know where and how instantly to lay its hand on what is required.

Mail for Home Posted.

This morning the military postoffice had established itself on the sunny side of the Place Rogier and was receiving from each company as it passed the square bundles of postcards addressed to the wives and sweethearts back home.

Brussels at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon pulled down its blinds. Today all that tension is assumed and as the invader's cavalry and artillery and baggage trains stream down the boulevard the children are playing diabolo under the trees not 20 feet away. Yesterday persons desiring to cross the boulevard while the troops were passing did not dare to make the effort; today they wait until there is a 10-foot space between the carriages and cross at their ease.

Women peddling postal cards run alongside the artillerymen in the gun carriages, holding up their wares. An artilleryman reaches into his pocket, brings out a leather purse and drops the coin into the outstretched hand of the vendor. In all these details the Germans are maintaining a policy of absolute scrupulousness. Yesterday afternoon the paid for the Brussels newspapers, but today there are no newspapers.

Invaders and Residents Chat.

Last evening the Germans eating and drinking in the restaurants added liberal tips to the amount of their bills and always they are smiling. A group of officers entering the Palace Hotel three hours after the arrival of the troops in the city said to a reporter: "You will permit us to take quarters here for the night." Early in the evening the strain under which the townspeople had labored all day began to lift and little groups of Belgian citizens were visiting amiably with the Saxon soldiers who had led the van, and when a German officer takes a chair in front of a cafe he soon is chatting with the civilians.

The courtesy of the military officers stationed at the City Hall is good-natured and untiring, and persons who approach them on business matters expecting to be snubbed are amazed at the patience with which his requests are considered.

Reports of Outrages Denied.

Either a change has come over the German spirit or the reports of German outrages are inaccurate. Major-General Thaddeus von Jarotzky insists the latter is the case. He remarked to me last night, "that these reports are inaccurate, and I would like to have the Tribune give that message to the Germans in America."

"I give you my word of honor that defenseless villages have not been fired upon by the German troops. On the contrary, when our troops entered the villages to the east of Louvain we would find them apparently deserted. Suddenly we would be fired upon from the interior of the houses by civilians, or apparent civilians."

Villagers Are Accused.

"In some instances the villagers would treat our advance guard nicely upon the arrival and then they would turn the larger detachments as they were entering."

"Another of my own experiences was being confronted by three villagers, who dashed out in the road, halted 40 paces from me, raised their rifles and fired. Not a shot struck me. My aide raised his revolver and the men ran away. In all the villages which we were compelled to reduce we were fired on first."

The report of the fixing by Germany of a \$10,000,000 tribute on Liege also was confirmed.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN PORTLAND ON COOS

Progress Found at North Bend Compensates for Trip Full of Experiences.

TOUR OF INDUSTRIES MADE

Banquet Is Tended Visiting Business Men, Who Are Cultivating Acquaintance of Customers.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Our party having left Gardiner in two bodies this morning, all arrived in North Bend only after most varied experiences, incident to diverse methods of travel, including launches, automobiles and walking. It gave us a taste of the means of egress and ingress which until lately were almost wholly unknown to the people of this district.

Having reached this place, the delegation of Portland business men marveled at the progress in evidence, and, within a short time, visited the mills, wholesale and retail houses, banks, factories, creameries and other industries.

This is one of the most satisfying trips that I have ever taken, for I find that the people here are making great strides in manufacturing, commerce and other pursuits, and these things are gratifying to the expectations of most of the members in the Portland party.

The trip is devoid of anything resembling the horseback riding business man in the party having for his object better acquaintance with his present and future customers.

Preparations for an elaborate banquet have been made for tonight, with our party the guests of honor and a most pleasant evening is anticipated by all.

Our pilots today were C. H. Nash, W. S. Miller, of the Southern Pacific; Secretary Smith, of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. Horton and Boughton.

SIUSLAW CLUB ENTERTAINS

Willamette-Pacific Excursionists Enjoy Big Dinner at Florence.

GARDNER, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Willamette-Pacific excursionists left Astoria on the Siu-Slaw, early Sunday and arrived here yesterday afternoon, and they are about the happiest and most enthusiastic set of individuals I ever met.

The Florence people, after taking the party out to the jetty, gathered them up in their hospitable arms and escorted them to the Bay View House, Florence's best hotel, and gave them a banquet. The president of the Siu-Slaw Commercial Club, Frank Smith, presided until the last of the last lobster had disappeared from the table.

After the banquet they were escorted to the wharf and were taken upon a launch up the river to Acme, where the night was passed. Then the morning found the party in a launch again. Then teams and wagons conveyed the excursionists to the Hotel of Esitooms Lake. Then they were taken to the GARDNER, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.) his associates. It is only a mile and a half from the river to Acme, where again we took the launch down the lake about five miles to a private inn, where to be met by automobiles hired by Warden Reed and others. I do not think that one of the party ever will forget the ride across the magnificent expanse of water.

BOATS CRASH, ONE DEAD

Rope From Launch Saves Man, but Woman Not Found.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—George B. Worley, prominent resident of Seattle and a recent Mayor-elect candidate, lost his wife by drowning in the court yard of his own home when their rowboat was run down by Richard Helser's gasoline launch in the midst of a combined fog and gale.

The Worleys were crossing the channel, a few miles north of Olympia from Hunter's Point, where they had spent the evening, to Hope Island, which they recently purchased. The rowboat, carrying no light, was cut in two amidships.

STATE CHANGES VOTE ON

Nebraska Primaries Seem to Put Three Amendments on Ballot.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 24.—Returns on last Monday's state-wide primary elections were sufficiently complete tonight to show that the three amendments to the constitution have been voted on favorably by the Democrats and Progressives and probably by the three minor parties. This assures straight party votes on the measures at the November election.

The first amendment gives the Legislature greater execution in raising of revenues; the second permits of verdicts by five-sixths of a jury in civil and petty criminal cases, and the third increases the salary of the Governor of the state from \$2500 to \$5000 a year.

COMPANY BACK FROM TRIP

Engineers Return to Vancouver Barracks From California.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Company F, Engineers, with 144 men, and four commissioned officers, returned today from a several months' trip in California.

The company went from here to Gillroy, where a large territory was snapped, and on July 7, it went to Pacific Grove, two miles from Monterey, Cal., for target practice. The company left Monterey Saturday morning. Fifty-five recruits were added to the company since leaving here.

WARRANTS FOR 30 DUE

Last of Delinquent Filing Station Owners Are Notified.

Warrants for the arrest of owners of about 30 gasoline filling stations are

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to be issued this week by the city license collector in case of failure to pay their semi-annual license fee of \$6. In spite of notice sent the owners, they have failed to pay and still conduct their business.

The last of the delinquents were notified yesterday and warrants will be issued tomorrow or the next day.

WAR FUGITIVE SHIP SUED

MILLION ASKED FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER GOLD CARGO.

Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Refugee in American Port, Is to Be Labeled.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 24.—A Federal Court suit to recover damages of \$1,049,467 and interest was instituted here today by the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and a deputy United States Marshal was sent to Bar Harbor to label the company's steamer, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at that port.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The million dollars and more sued for by the Guaranty Trust Company represents the estimated amount of their loss and damages incurred by the failure of the North German Lloyd to deliver approximately \$5,000,000 of the gold aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to bankers in London, according to officials of the trust company.

All the gold placed aboard the vessel by the Guaranty Trust Company was returned to the company after the steamer was put into Bar Harbor to avoid capture by the English. The suit charged that the steamship line contracted to deliver the money in London and failed to do so, and that the trust company has sustained damages in the sum named.

TEXAS ACTS FOR COTTON

Legislature Considers Storing and Financing of Crop.

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One bill is designed to afford immediate relief by placing warehouses under the supervision and the other provides for establishment of bonded warehouses. Both bills were referred to committees to confer with planters and bankers on the measures.

CHICAGO PLANS TO PUNISH

Ordinance Passed Making Raising of Prices an Offense.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—An ordinance designed to punish the city power to punish food dealers who have arbitrarily raised prices as a result of the war was passed at a special meeting of the City Council today.

An ordinance licensing all dealers in food supplies and providing for regulation through control of the license was referred to the committee on committees today.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

Washington Democratic Candidate for Senate Spends Nothing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 24.—Expense accounts were filed in the Senate today by George Turner, Democratic candidate for the Senate in Washington, and J. A. Falconer, Progressive candidate.

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