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OUTRAGES CHARGED **GERMAN TROOPS**

Fearful Crimes Against Old Men. Women and Children Alleged by Belgium.

PROTEST MADE TO WORLD

Even Though Crushed, King Albert's Nation Will Fight Fairly, Says Statement-Instance of Accusation Is Cited.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A statement given out here today by the official information bureau accuses German troops of committing atrocities in Belgium. It follows:

"The Belgian Minister in London has made the following statement:

"'In spite of solemn assurances of good will and treaty obligations of long standing, Germany has made a savage and utterly unwarranted attack on Bel-gium. However sore pressed we may be, Belgium never will fight unfairly, be, Beigium never will fight unfairly, she never will stoop to infringe the laws and customs of legitimate war-fare. She is putting up a brave fight against overwhelming odds. She may be beaten, she may be crushed; but to quote the words of our noble King, she never will be enslaved.

Belgians Are Warned.

Belgians Are Warned. "When German troops invaded our country, the Belgian government issued a public statement which was placard-ed in every town, village and hamlet, warning all civilians to abstain scru-pulously from hostile acts against the troops of the enemy, and the Belgian press has daily published similar no-tices broadcast through the land. "Nevertheless the German authori-ties have issued statements lately con-taining grave imputations against the

ties have issued statements lately con-taining grave imputations against the attitude of the Belgian civilian popu-lation and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals. These impu-tations are contrary to the real facts, and as to threats of future vengeance, no menace of odious reprisals on the part of the German troops will deter the Belgian government from protest-ing before the civilized world against the fearful crimes committed willfully and deliberately by the invading hosts and deliberately by the invading hosts against helpless non-combatants, old men, women and children.""

"Outrages Are Many."

"Long is the list of outrages committed by German troops. The ap-palling details of these atrocities are vouched for by a committee of inquiry recently formed by the Belgian Minisrecently formed by the beight aline-ter of Justice and presided over by him. This committee comprises the highest judicial and university authorities of Belgium, such as Chief Justice Van Iseghem, Judge Nys, Professors Cotteer and Wodan. Instances and particulars have been established by careful in have been established by careful in-vestigation based in each case on the evidence of reliable eye-witnesses.

evidence of reliable eye-witnesses. "German cavalry occupying the vil-lage of Linsman were attacked by some Belgian infantry and two gendarmes. The German officer was killed by our troops during the fight and subse-quently buried. At the request of the Belgium officer in command not one of Belgium officer in command not one of

the civilian population took part in this fight at Linsman. Nevertheless, the village was invaded at dusk August 10 by a strong force of German cavalry, artillery, infantry and machine guns. Houses Destroyed; Men Taken.

"In spite of the formal assurances given by the burgomaster of Linsman that no peasants had taken part in the BITTER FIGHT PREDICTED

patch to the German Embassy from its foeign office, received today, via focign office, received today, via Sayville, L. I. It says: "The German troops facing the French troops defeated them in bat-tle from August 17 to 21. Numerous ensigns, more than 150 guns and 10,000 prisoners have been captured. Lune-ville has been taked, and the army of General Joffre is broken up and no nore capable of action. The German Crown Prince's army has chased the French west of Longwy. The army of the Duke of Wurtemburg, marching through Belgium, has crossed the River Semois, completely crushing the advancing French army. Many guns, ensigns, prisoners and several generals were captured. The German troops advancing west of the River Meuse to-

man hands, according to a wireless dis-

ward Maubeuge defeated an English cavalry brigade. The River Semois, Longwy and the greater part of the Belgian-French frontler are in German hands.

"A concentric advance of all the Ger-man army toward Paris is probable."

TREACHERY IS CHARGED

WOUNDED OFFICER SAYS LORRAIN FOLK BETRAYED FRENCH.

Officials Embrace Soldiers, Then Reveal Position to Germans Declares Combatant.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Bourges gives the recital of a French officer, wounded in Lorraine. It sets forth how the Germans were aided by Lorraine inhabitants, who had prepared for every eventuality. The officials of villages in Lorraine fell on the necks of the French troops

when they came into town and greeted them as saviors. Then they went to the edge of the village and hung out

the edge of the village and hung out French flags, big white sheets, and the like to indicate to the enemy the exact position of the French soldiers. The Mayor of one village tapped a French field telephone wire for the benefit of the enemy, after having of-fered a room in his house for the in-stallation of the station. A local schoolmaster corrected the range of the Ger-men guns by moving the hands of the church clock.

At Lieuse, the French were per-suaded that they would meet no op-position. Despite these assurances, position. Despite these assurances, however, they came on concrete trenches filled with German troops and supported by quick-firing guns. After they had stormed the trenches with the bayonet and were resting, they heard the strains of Chopin's funeral march played by a military band in the distance. This music served as a prelude to a storm of shells from a masked battery.

"TYING" CLAUSE RESTORED

Eliminated Provision of Anti-Trust

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. — Provisions against exclusive and "tying" contracts eliminated from the Clayton anti-trust bill by the Senate anti-trust committee were restored by the Senate today after a long debate. Under this sec-tion all contracts by which manufacturers pledge dealers not to handle the output of a competitor would be illegal.

illegal. Senator Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee, will offer an amendment to the section designed to strengthen the provision relating to It was conceded tonight that section two of the bill, relating to price dis-criminations, which was stricken out last week, will not be restored. A motion to reconsider the action has been withdrawn

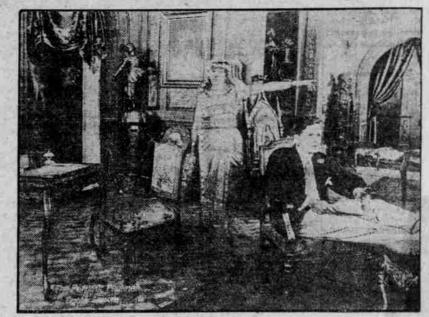
Pledges to Be Kept Strictly, Is all roots of suspicion." been withdrawn.

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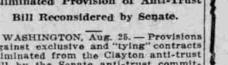
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previous fight, two farms and six outlying houses were destroyed by gun fire and burned. All the male inhabitants then were compelled to come for-

"The men of one of these groups, numbering 11, were bound and placed in a ditch, where they were found after-wards with their skulls fractured by the butts of German rifles."

and throughout the countryside with the deliberate intention of terrorizing the people and so making it unnecesleave troops in occupation of the small places or to protect lines of communication. the

"In large places, such as Brussels, where the diplomatic representatives of the neutral powers are eye-witnesses there appear to have been no

COTTON TRADE SEEKS WAY the people."

Effort Made to Save South From

Stagnation Because of War.

CHICAGO, Ang. 25.—In an effort to preserve trade in the Southern States during the stagnation of the cotton ex-port trade, incident to the European war, Chicago wholesale merchants and bankers today started a Northern cam-paign to bring about the placing of octon warehouse certificates on a negotiable basis. A bill is now before Congress to an equality with grain warehouse re-rights, on which money can be bor-rowed and credit extended because mo one but the holders of the receipts can

he but the holders of the receipts can rithdraw the grain. Eight leading wholesale houses and residents of the largest five banks in

Chicago today telegraphed an appeal to the Governors of all cotton-producing states, urging state action or coration with the National Government in bringing about this reform.

GERMAN ADVANCE GOES ON

(Continued From First Page.) try. They were subjected to a verifable hurricane of from from the French ar-tillery and they went down by the doz-Nevertheless, more came forward

to take the places of the slain. "At Solere le Chateau I saw a German aeroplane brought down by a shot, and I was told that another such ma chine had met the same fate at Nerles."

MARCH	ON	PARIS	LIKELY
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Berlin Declares Advancing French Army Is Completely Crushed.

WASHINGTON Aug. 35 .- A concentric advance of all the Gorman /armies toward Paris is probable, the Semois River, Longwy and greater part of Belgian-French frontier being in Ger-

(Continued From First Page.) FRIENDSHIP courage already volunteered for service abroad. When they are trained and organized in large formations, they will ward and hand over whatever arms they possessed. No firearms which had recontly been discharged were found. Nevertheless, the invaders divided these for in the first place have already been Nation Hopes to Allay Suspicions

Prevailing in America and to wirtually secured. "The empire with which we are a war has called to the colors almost Obtain Co-operation in its entire male population. The prin-ciple we, on our part, shall observe is this: That while the maximum force

in a ditch, where they were found atter-wards with their skulls fractured by the butts of German rifles." Design to Inspire Terror Charged. This is merely a specimen of some 15 instances reported by the Belgian minister, accusing the invaders of firing while protected by the welgian the list of charges, the official news bureau adds: "In publishing the foregoing state-ment, the only comment the press bu-bureau strouities" in a ditch, where they were found atter the set of the protect of the pr

agreements with America and her what measures may eventually become and necessary to supply and maintain it. "The scale of the field army which we are now calling into being is large and may rise in the course of the next six or seven months to a total of 30 divisions to be continually maintained in the field. "But if the war should be protracted, and it its fortunes should be varied." "Japan will restore Kiau-Chau," con-tinues the statement; "will preserve the territorial integrity of China, and

JAPAN'S PLAN

Declaration.

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DESIRED

the terms of the ultimatum to Germany will be adhered to, whether Tsing-Tau is taken by force or otherwise. Japan Sees Crisis.

and if its fortunes should be varied, troops beyond any which have been demanded would be demanded. And, "Japan realizes that in these sud-denly faced responsibilities she must act wit hithe utinost circumspection, es-pecially in view of the campaign of where they are required, we are sure they will not be denied to the extreme needs of the state, by Parliament or

misapprehension and the world-wide prevailing misunderstanding of her real motives, ambitions and policies. The present is perhaps the most criti-cal moment in her history, and Japan criti

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TEXT OF GERMANY'S NOTE TO BELGIUM URGING IT TO DESIST FROM WAR AND BELGIAN REPLY.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The text of the communication from the German government to the government of Belgium of Angust 9, and the answer thereto, dated August 12, were obtained in Paris today from

an authoritative source. The German communication was conveyed to the Brussels Cabinet through the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Belgian Minister at The Hague. It is signed by Baron Fallon, the Belgian diplomatic representative: is addressed to the Cabinet at Brussels, and

diplomatic representative; is addressed to the Cabinet at Brussels, and is as follows: "The Hague, Aug. 9.—The Minipter of Foreign Affairs begs me to send you this information because the American Minister at Brussels (Brand Whitlock) refused to transact it. The Liege fortresses have been taken by storm after a courageous defense. The German gov-ernment deeply regrets that, owing to the attitude of the Belgian government towards Germany, blood has been shed. Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force of events that she has been obliged, owing to military measures taken by France, to reach the serious decision of entering Belgium and occupy-ing Liege as a base for future military operations. "Now that the Belgian army by its heroic resistance against enormously superior numbers has maintained its honor, the German government begs the King of the Belgians and the Belgian govern-ment to spare Belgium from further horrors of war. "The German government is ready to agree to any understanding with Belgian territory: such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as war conditions per-mit.

"The United States Minister had begged his colleagues to communi-cate this offer of mediation. The Minister of Foreign Affairs accept-ed the mission without enthusiasm. I took this task on myself in order to be agreeable to him." The Belgian reply to this communication is dated at Brussels, August 12, and is as follows:

August 12, and is as follows: "Please hand the following telegram to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: The proposal the Germans make to us is a repetition of the proposal formulated in the ultimatum of August 2. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium can only reiterate her answer to that ultimatum, and all the more so because, since August 3, her neu-trality has been violated, a distressing war has been brought to her territory and the nations which guaranteed her neutrality have loy-ally and immediately answered her call."

FIGHTING IS DESCRIBED fatal to oppose or attempt to block the commerce of either country. With friendly co-operation Japan's trade is certain to increase immensely, while Great Britain and America are alone

Co-operation Is Plan. The statement of the Kok-Sai Tsu-Shin continues that it has authority for the

assertion that "it is to Japan's interest to co-operate with Gree'. Britain and

TOLDO TOLDO must once and for all eradicate the sus-picion of her motives prevailing in America and fostered by years of anti-Japanese propaganda. "The partition of China or the viola-tion of Chinese integrity in any way is the last thing Japan plane. She most desires the friendship and confidence of Pakin and the entire eradication of

Great Britain and America are alone abis to supply the vast products and to co-operate in the great undertakings and developments in the Far East from which China will annually benefit. "There is no room to doubt that it is the sattled policy of Japan to avoid even a suspicion of the violation of Chinese integrity or to extend her op-crations beyond the present necessary

erations beyond the present necessary sphere in order to secure the peaceful developments from which all alike will reap profits"

JAPAN ACTS WITH CAUTION

Needless Sacrifice of Life at Kiau-

Chau Is Avoided.

TOKIO, Aug. 25 .- There are many indications in Tokio that Japan is conducting her hostilities against Kiau-Chau, the German leased territory in treasury containing 50,000 marks. Aug-China, with the greatest deliberation ust 20 at Gumbinnen the enemy brought into battle no less than thr and circumspection. She desires to avoid any needless sac-

rifice of life, and will not risk her war-ships unnecessarily. It is reported that number of mines have been seen floating in the water around Kiau-Chau.

French Order 15,000 Horses.

Portland Branch

Several Japanese sallors and soldiers have written a petition to their superiors, signing the document with their own blood, in which they ask to be selected to go to the front.

Reservists Made Prisoners of War.

August 22 our successes were devel-oped, the enemy in complete disorder retreated behind the River Angerapp, but the bridge over that river at Dar-kehmen was seized by the Russians. To the south of the River Angerapp the Russians are in possession of Johan-nisburg, Orteisburg and Villinberg. FALMOUTH, England, Aug. 25 .- The FALMOUTH, England, Aug. 25.—The Holland-American line steamer Pots-dam, from New York August 15, ar-rived here today with 400 Germans and some Austrian reservists on board. The reservists were immediately made pris-oners of war and are now in the hands of the military authorities.

"August 23 the Russians took Sol-deau and Neipenburg, from which lo-Paris to Facilitate Commerce.

the idea of facilitating commerce in France, it was announced officially to-day that the waterways in the interior mans retreated to the north. "In Galicia, at Novostav, our cavalry drove the squadron of the Ninth Ausof the Republic are to be reopened. It trian Regiment into a swamp, where is understood, however, that military two officers and 165 Hussars surrenmovements will have preference over dered.

"August 22, in a big cavalry engagement between Zloczow and Zborow, against an enemy in superior forces, the Russian cavalry took from the Austrians two batteries of horse artil-lery and 100 prisoners. Bridges of the River Sere are in the hands of the Russlans.'

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According to Military Attache. Austrians Beaten, Too,

Germans Defeated in Eastern

Prussia, Is Assertion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- The military attache of the Russian embassy today issued from the Russian consulate here the following account of the operations of the Russian army.

"Battles in Eastern Prussia August 17 to 21 were marked by great stub-bornness. At Lyk, the retreat of the to age. To be swallowed not chewed. For headache, take 2 tablets every 2 or 3 hours until relieved. Twentieth German Army Corps assumed an extremely hurried character. In this locality the Russian troops took possession of a great number of rolling stock, also of large stores of forage and fuel, and confiscated the local

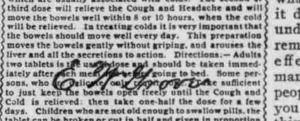
corps, trying to turn the right fl of the Russians, but was repulsed. German Artillery Captured. "Meanwhile a counter attack was de-

livered by the Russians against the enemy's center, which led to the cap-ture of a considerable amount of Ger-

ture of a considerable amount of Ger-man artillery. By the Russian left flank, towards the evening, the enemy was also defeated and requested an armistice, which was refused. Further to the south, August 21, the Russians took Goldap and Aris. "August 22 our successes were devel-oped, the enemy in complete disorder

Two More Cities Taken.

PARIS, Aug. 25., 12:08 P. M .- With calities considerable forces of the Ger-



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