

GERMANS ATTACKED BY ARMORED AUTO

Belgian Officer Shoots Down Uhlands Who Obstruct His View of Fortresses.

MACHINE GUN CARRIED

Death List Runs High Among Troops That Attempt to Stop Cruiser on Wheels and Valuable Facts Are Gathered for Allied Forces.

BY DR. CHARLES SAROLEA. New York Times-London Daily Chronicle Special Cable. War Service. York Times. ANTWERP, Aug. 28.—A huge crowd gathered in front of the army headquarters here to see the arrival of German prisoners, brought back in an armor-plated automobile by a Belgian officer, Lieutenant Henkart.

Services Offered at War's Opening. He was formerly an officer in a regiment of grenadiers. He had retired from the army and was living the quiet life of a country gentleman, when, immediately on the outbreak of war, he again volunteered for active service.

Lieutenant Henkart perhaps may claim a larger number of thrilling adventures and hairbreadth escapes than any soldier of recent times, but his chief title to fame may prove to be that he has practically devised a new offensive weapon of great efficiency, and that he has conclusively demonstrated its great possibilities.

He has now been at his game of Uhlan hunting for the last seven days. It ought to be kept in mind that the killing of Uhlands is the keynote of his expedition. His main object is to reconnoiter the positions of the enemy.

The Lieutenant goes out every morning with three men, of whom one is a gendarme, another an engineer, and the third a carabineer cyclist. Sometimes he is followed by a second car, but generally he finds it safer to go out with a single car.

He started from the Belgian headquarters at Louvain in the direction of Durhuy, Luxembourg. He discovered defensive positions of the Germans on the Ambleve and Ourthe rivers and succeeded in rescuing two French horsewomen and killing five Uhlands.

For the first time he familiarized himself with the methods employed by the Germans. Whenever they take the offensive, he says, they build entrenchments, or, to be more accurate, they get entrenchments built by the peasants themselves. Not only do they commandeer the labor of the inhabitants, but he asserts that they put the unfortunate peasant in front of their troops, so that if the Belgians open fire, the peasants will become the first victims.

German Cavalry Killed. Lieutenant Henkart on August 15 reconnoitered the position at Perwez. He met a party of German cyclists and cavalry and says he killed 12.

On the following day he returned to Jodoigne. Here the presence of two German officers was signaled at the postoffice. The Lieutenant went in search of them, but was again caught in a trap and had to encounter a shower of bullets fired from houses in Jodoigne. His motorcar was riddled with bullets.

Lieutenant Henkart on August 20 went to Waterloo. This was the red letter day of his experience. It ended almost in a fatality for the reconnoitering party, which found itself confronted by two companies of cyclists and a squadron of cavalry. These numbered altogether about 450 men. It was too late to retreat.

Fortunately, the Germans did not realize their position and were unaware that it was not an important Belgian force.

The little mitrailleuse kept up its fire for an hour and a half, and as a result the Germans lost 25 men and a large number of wounded. This eventful day fully proved the possibilities of the mitrailleuse motor.

The next day Lieutenant Henkart went out to reconnoiter the German forces which were moving toward Antwerp.

At Hofstade, near Malines, he met a party of 24 Uhlands. He says he killed 21 of them, while three were drowned and seven wounded. Of the latter five were brought back to Antwerp. This gave rise to the popular reception already referred to.

I have had several interviews with M. Carton de Wiart, Minister of Justice, and I shall send you a summary of the most conspicuous outrages which his commission of inquiry has brought to light.

The Commissioner of Police says he has seen six defenseless peasants shot to death by eyes.

The system of raiding by small bands may be conducive to the mobility of Germans, but it seems to be destructive equally of military discipline and elementary humanity.

Belgian Army Feverish. I visited yesterday the cantonments of the Belgian army within the fortifications. I found the morale of the troops excellent. Among others I saw a goodly number of the defenders of Liege, and although they had had only a week's rest after the horrors of siege, they were already burning to take the offensive once again against the Germans.



ABOVE—LOAD OF AMMUNITION BEING CONVEYED FROM MAGAZINE IN HYDE PARK TO LONDON BRIDGE FOR SHIPMENT TO THE FRONT. BELOW—SERVIAN SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES.

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BRITONS FIGHT HARD

Mons Wounded Say Allies From England Stemmed Tide.

FRENCH GENERAL PRAISES

Men, Sorely in Need of Rest, Go Into Action Like Fresh Troops, One Regiment Fighting All Day Lying on Ground.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Rouen correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch to his paper, describes the arrival of British wounded there and gives their stories of the fight. He says the wounded had all come from the fight in the vicinity of Mons, where two French army corps held off the enemy on Sunday and Monday. The British had taken the field immediately on their arrival, after several days' march. They arrived just in time to stem the German onrush.

Although sorely in need of rest, they behaved like fresh troops and held their ground with splendid courage, earning General Joffre's warm praise. Not many of them have had wounds. One described how his regiment, ordered out of Mons on Sunday morning, came under fire immediately. They had no trenches or cover of any kind and were obliged to lie down all day and pop up their heads occasionally to fire. When night fell they did their best to make trenches.

Another British regiment was luckier. They were entrenched and although the Germans bombarded them for nearly 24 hours, they had few casualties. One of the wounded said: "We marched into Mons Sunday about 10 in the morning and were just about to be billeted, when marching orders came and we were off again. We were to advance under cover of artillery fire, but the enemy was doing a bit of artillery work, too, so we threw up trenches and snuggled down to wait for whatever might happen. "We did not wait long. The German gunners were over a ridge two or three miles in front and their shells came whistling around us. I got my baptism of fire and at first did not like it. Fortunately most of their shells burst behind us and did no harm. We thought they might stop when it got dark, but they kept it up as hard as ever."

Theater Purchaser Alleges Fraud. Alleging he was defrauded in the purchase of the Brooklyn Theater, 723 Milwaukee street, a movie palace, and that as a result he has suffered the loss of \$2400, Ben Ashley yesterday brought suit against R. B. and Thomas Wanless, former owners, to recover that sum. It is charged the purchase was made through misrepresentation and fraud on the part of the defendants.

Practically all the cornob pipes used in America are produced by six factories, all of which are in Missouri.

Advertisement for suits and clothing. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat. Text includes: TODAY! L System suits for young men—ready to put on; garments embodying true custom-tailor ideas and quality. The new fabrics—Tartan checks, stripes, overplaids, foreign weaves, novelties. Trim, graceful garments which give character, confidence, distinction. Have a look. Suits \$10 to \$30. Young Men's Store, Second Floor. BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth.

PRESIDENT BEGINS SUMMER VACATION

Recent Death of Mrs. Wilson Casts Gloom Over Daughter's Birthday Party.

PEOPLE RESPECT GRIEF

Neighbors Remain in Background but Decorate Windows With Flags—Golf and Automobile Rides on Programme.

WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 28.—President Wilson, who came here today to begin his first vacation of the summer, spent tonight quietly at Harlakenden House with his family celebrating the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

Despite the efforts of all members of the family to make the occasion a happy one the recent death of Mrs. Wilson could not be forgotten. The President did his best to appear cheerful, but plainly showed his grief.

Child Is Life of Gathering. The party consisted of the President, Mrs. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Howe, the President's sister, Mrs. Cothran, his niece, Eleanor Cothran, his grandniece, Mr. Sayre and Professor Stockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother. Eleanor Cothran, a beautiful little girl, was the life of the gathering and was the delight of the President. She showed great interest in him and was constantly at his side.

The people of Windsor and of the little village of Cornish, N. H., across the Connecticut River, respected the President's recent grief by remaining in the background, but American flags decorated many of the windows in his honor. On the way to Harlakenden he drove past the cottage which was formerly used by Mrs. Wilson as a studio for her painting, and it brought memories of her back to him vividly.

Physician Orders Exercise. During his stay here the President plans to devote his mornings to golf and his afternoons to long automobile rides. He was reluctant to play golf, but Dr. C. T. Grayson, his physician, has informed him that his health requires exercise.

White House officials in Washington are to send only the most important dispatches on to Windsor and as far as possible the President will have an opportunity to rest.

RESERVISTS ARE LIMITED

France Asks Return of Only Those Who Served Since 1893.

Only French reservists who have seen active service in the army of France as late as 1893 are asked by the government to return, according to official advices received yesterday by C. Henri Labbe, French Consul in Portland. The previous order calling in reservists included those who had served in the army since 1887, and this later edict bars those who served more than 21 years ago.

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BOYS ADMIT \$700 THEFT

Youths Arrested Near Astoria for Mount Vernon Robbery.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—This morning Sheriff Burns arrested Len Stitt and George Weaver, two 16-year-old boys, who are wanted at Mount Vernon, Wash., to answer a charge of burglary. The lads were found at Desdemona light. They are accused of breaking into a hardware store and stealing about \$700 worth of merchandise.

The boys admit their guilt and say they also stole a canoe at Vancouver and came down the river in it, selling some of the rifles which they had stolen to fishermen while on the way.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL VOTED

Five Districts Unite in Supporting Movement.

Not a dissenting vote was cast in the election held last Tuesday in several districts of the county on the sub-

ject of organizing Union High School District No. 1. Returns have just been received by Superintendent Armstrong, who regards the outcome as a step forward in educational matters.

Districts uniting for high school purposes are Nos. 35, 39, 41, 43 and 45. They are known as Hurlbut, Taylor, Egypt, Mountain and Pleasant View, and comprise Columbia Heights, being that part of Multnomah County lying between the Columbia and Sandy Rivers.

The combined assessed value of property in the union high school district is something over \$1,000,000, so that the millage tax to maintain the school will be small.

CAMP RAIDED, 5 TAKEN

Alleged ex-Convict and Supposed Old Offender Among Prisoners.

James Walsh, said to be an ex-convict from San Quentin; James Curtis, who Sheriff Word believes is James Burnis, an old offender, were arrested Wednesday night near Troutdale.

After the arrest of the men two revolvers and an electric searchlight were found by the officers at their camp. The two answer the descriptions of men who have robbed workmen near Troutdale and also across the Columbia in Washington. J. Henderson, C. Gilbert and Tom Bennett also were arrested as witnesses and the five are held at the County Jail.

Advertisement for hats. Features an illustration of a man in a straw hat. Text includes: Discard that Discolored STRAW HAT! for a knox... \$5.00 jameson, \$5.00 stetson.. \$4.00 monroe. \$3.00 showing here all the new fall creations in soft and derby hats manhattan shirts known as the best—the best known first display of fall patterns \$1.50 to \$4.00 m. sichel 331 washington near broadway