

SOUL DRENCHED WITH BLOOD IN BAYONET FIGHT

Heavy Losses Mark Today's Battles on French Frontier With Gaul and Teuton in Deadly Conflict.

SLAUGHTER DREADFUL; FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND

Liege Forts Hold Out; German Attack on Antwerp Suggested by Maneuvers.

FURIOUS ATTACK ON TRENCHES FAILURE; TEUTONS REPULSED

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The French in Alsace have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, the war office here announced today.

Austrian Fleet Ready for Allies

FRANCE COMPLETES ITS MOBILIZATION

War Bulletins

GERMANS HAMMERING ALLIES. Nancy, France, Aug. 13.—The entire German army was hammering the French and Belgian lines today.

GERMAN VICTORS AT FORT. Paris, Aug. 13.—Hard fighting at Othain Tuesday was reported by the war office today.

GERMANS ATTACK IS SAVAGE. Brussels, Aug. 13.—Additional details of Wednesday night's battle of Maalen were published this afternoon.

HEAVY LOSS AT MULHAUSEN. Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—French and German losses in the fighting in and around Mulhausen have been enormous.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ACT. London, Aug. 13.—United States Ambassador Page was ready to take over, as soon as requested, the management of Austria's diplomatic interests in Great Britain.

GREEK KING CALLS COUNSELLORS. Athens, Aug. 13.—The king of Greece today called a council of the members of his cabinet and all living ex-ministers.

ATTACK ON GERMANS IN CHINA. London, Aug. 13.—Japan has agreed to join the British and French fleets in the orient in an attack on the German China coast city of Tsing Tshan.

DENY LOSS OF REGIMENT. London, Aug. 13.—The French embassy here today officially denied that the Germans had captured a French regiment at Mulhausen.

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK. Paris, Aug. 13.—The Germans today resumed their attack on the allies' positions in Belgium, the war office announced.

DECLARATION PUBLISHED. Paris, Aug. 13.—France's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was officially published today.

RESERVE BOARD TO OPEN SESSION TODAY

President Wilson Personally Thanks the Members; Much Good for Nation Expected to Follow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The members of the new regional reserve bank board were scheduled to hold their first formal meeting here today.

FEDERALS EVACUATE THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—Provisional President Carbajal was en route today to Vera Cruz and federal troops were evacuating the city.

RIDERS MOWED DOWN IN PILES IN DEATH TRAP

German Cavalry Slaughtered and Attack Intended as a Surprise Ends in Rout on Belgian-French Front.

AVIATORS GIVE WORD OF INVADERS' APPROACH

Machine Guns Tear Gaps in Massed Formation to Which Germans Hold.

By United Press Correspondent. Brussels, Aug. 13.—German attempts to break the Belgian-French front Wednesday night failed, the war office here announced today.

THIRTEEN GERMANS TOOK HASSELT Wednesday night and thrice the Belgians recaptured it. Here, too, the losses were frightful.

THE GERMAN ATTEMPT AT A flank movement, according to the foreign office, was overwhelmingly defeated.

THE GERMANS CONTINUED TO STICK to mass formations, which the allied machine guns tore in pieces with fearful effect.

AT TIRLEMONT 250 GERMANS WERE killed in the first few minutes.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—That three-fifths of the Germans who took part in Wednesday's fight north of Tirlemont were killed or disabled by their wounds was asserted by the Belgian war office today.

HOLLANDERS WARNED TO BE IN READINESS

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 13.—The "land-sturm" or last class of Holland's home defense corps, was warned today to prepare for a sudden call to the colors.

News of Naval Battle Expected in London

LONDON, Aug. 13.—News of a big naval fight was eagerly awaited here this afternoon.

AMERICANS LEAVE BERLIN ON SPECIAL

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(Delayed.)—The first detachment of Americans who were stranded here by the war was on its way to Holland by special train today.

SUGAR GOES HIGHER; SUPPLIES ARE SMALL

PORTLAND IS IN DANGER OF A famine in sugar supplies if shipping conditions remain as at present for some weeks.

JAPANESE SHIP HIT FOR IGNORING RULES

HONGKONG, Aug. 13.—Because it had disregarded the port's war time regulations and ignored a shot across its bows, one of the Japanese steamships Shikoku, badly damaging the vessel and killing a number of the crew, according to a cable received here from the scene of the incident.

UNITED STATES TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

VALLEJO, CAL., Aug. 13.—Submarines F-2 and F-4 were scheduled to leave here tomorrow for San Francisco, sailing from that port Saturday with the cruiser South Dakota and West Virginia for Honolulu.

A CAPTIVE BALLOON



SPEED OF THE BELGIAN CAVALRY SURPRISE TO TROOPS OF GERMANY

ALLIES SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED NUMBER OF MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED ON AUTO TRUCKS.

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SIX AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE CHARTERED TO BRING BACK TOURISTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The general American relief board, composed of the heads of the war, navy, state and treasury departments, decided this afternoon to charter and provision six American vessels to send abroad within a fortnight to rescue Americans.

GENERAL RELIEF BOARD DECIDES TO ACT; SHIP REGISTRY EMERGENCY BILL.

BRITISH FORTS AT HONGKONG FIRE ON VESSEL; NUMBER OF CREW KILLED; STEAMER DAMAGED.

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WILSON TAKES INITIATIVE IN PRICE INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CLEARS DECKS FOR ACTION IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF THE LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

ACTION IS BEGUN IN DEFENSE OF COUNTRY

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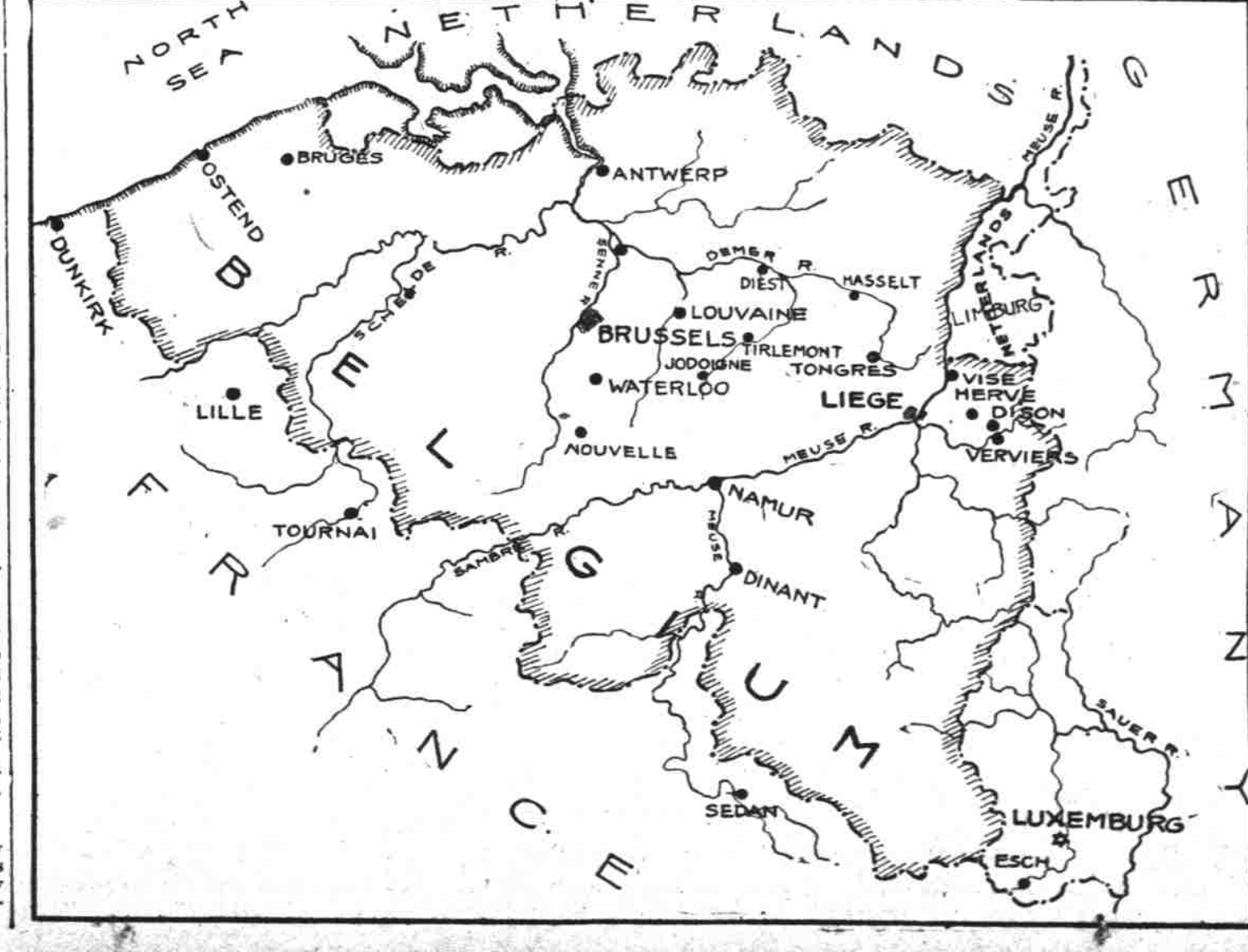
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MAP OF BELGIUM SHOWING POINTS MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES



GERMAN FIELD GUNS PROVE INFERIOR TO THE FRENCH; AIM IS POOR

TEUTONS ARTILLERY NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS WAS EXPECTED, SAYS BRITISH REPORT.

By Ed L. Keen. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Describing German operations in Belgium, the official press bureau of the British war office today issued the following:

"An engagement occurred northwest of Hasselt, Belgian cavalry and infantry opposing the Second German cavalry division, supported by a battalion of infantry and 12 guns.

"The Fourth cavalry division is reported moving toward Jodoigne, but a German infantry is believed to be on the left bank of the Meuse except what is above mentioned.

"A battalion of Germans is reported entrenched at Vise.

"The Germans are planting heavy batteries on the Meuse and have constructed a temporary railroad from Vise to the frontier, paralleling the border of Limbourg, Holland.

"German cavalry is moving eastward through the Ourthe valley.

"Of the Alsace situation the press bureau said:—

"The German field artillery proved inferior to the French, the former's shrapnel seeming indifferently aimed. The German artillery is proving less effective than was expected."

Gasoline Woodsaw and Bunch of Keys

"CAPABLE lady wishes to rent (Gasoline) house with privilege of buying." Class 7.

"YOUNG couple desires furnished bungalow, Heights, Irvington or Laurelhurst; permanent." Class 7.

"WANTED — To rent gasoline woodsaw. Apply 492 Bowerswick." Class 7.

"230 acre stock ranch, 1 1/2 miles from corporate limits of Astoria; 80 acres ready to plow, 120 acres slashed, balance timber; soil good, no gravel or rock. With creek, spring and river to market your produce at Astoria. On country macadam road. No better planting or location. Price \$40 per acre; 1-3 cash." Class 7.

"BLACKBERRIES, lots of them, 2 cents a box." Class 19.

"COUNTRY newspaper, Oregon, Washington or Idaho, to lease with buying option; must be A-1; state all particulars first letter." Class 20.

"FOUND—Bunch of keys on island just above Oswego." Class 21.

These are a few of the items appearing today in The Journal Want Ads. The classification number follows each item.