

WAR TAX BILL WILL HAVE RIGHT OF WAY OVER ALL MEASURES

Increase on Tobacco and Distilled Liquor Tax Planned; Revenue Loss Is Large.

QUICK ACTION IS URGED

Government Needs \$100,000,000 Annually to Offset Heavy Decline in Receipts of the Nation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 12.—Congressional leaders conferred today with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo regarding plans to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the European war. It was understood that it had been practically decided to increase the tax on tobacco and distilled liquor.

Representative Underwood, leader of the house majority, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina were expected to meet with President Wilson and discuss plans to offset the falling off of revenue.

It was expected that a war tax bill will be presented to the house next week. It will have right of way over all other business. Its passage by the senate within a month was predicted.

Statistics presented by Secretary McAdoo indicated that the revenue loss as a result of the war will be at least \$100,000,000 annually, and perhaps \$150,000,000.

Secretary McAdoo and Senators Simmons and Overman decided that the government needed \$100,000,000 annually to offset the loss in revenue.

Congressmen were deluged with requests to tax exports. Representative Underwood this afternoon assembled the house ways and means committee to discuss taxable articles and the amounts such would produce.

Senator Simmons urged immediate action on a war tax bill. "Unless something is done soon to supplement the present revenue," he said, "the government will face a deficit."

Leipic May Put Into Port to Coal

German Cruiser Reported off Golden Gate; Saving Powder for Engagement With Hostile Warships.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—That the German cruiser Leipic, cruising in the offing between the Farallones and the Landfall, will come into San Francisco harbor today for coal was the belief expressed in shipping circles. Local port authorities said to have received a message from the commander of the Leipic asking that his vessel be permitted to come into the harbor without firing the customary salutes and explained that this was asked because he wished to save his powder for a possible engagement with British and French warships off the Golden Gate.

The sick sailors, who were in urgent need of medical attention were sent to San Francisco yesterday by the Leipic. They were Able Seamen Welch and Bress, the former suffering from appendicitis, and the latter from pneumonia.

The exact position of the German cruiser was not known today, but she was believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of this port.

Russians Claim List of Victories

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Almost uniform successes in their fights thus far with the Germans and Austrians were claimed by the Russians today. The war office issued the following: "At Zolozicht the Thirtieth Russian Lancers attacked the Thirty-third Austrian regiment, and drove them from their entrenchments in disorder with heavy losses."

"At Volonichack the Russians killed 16 Austrians and captured many."

"At Zbratsa a Russian infantry detachment defeated the Austrians."

"August 10 the Eleventh German Infantry, supported by artillery, attacked Eydikhunen, east Prussia, which the Russians had occupied, and were repulsed."

"No general German invasion of Russian Poland has been attempted."

"A German general commands the Austrians."

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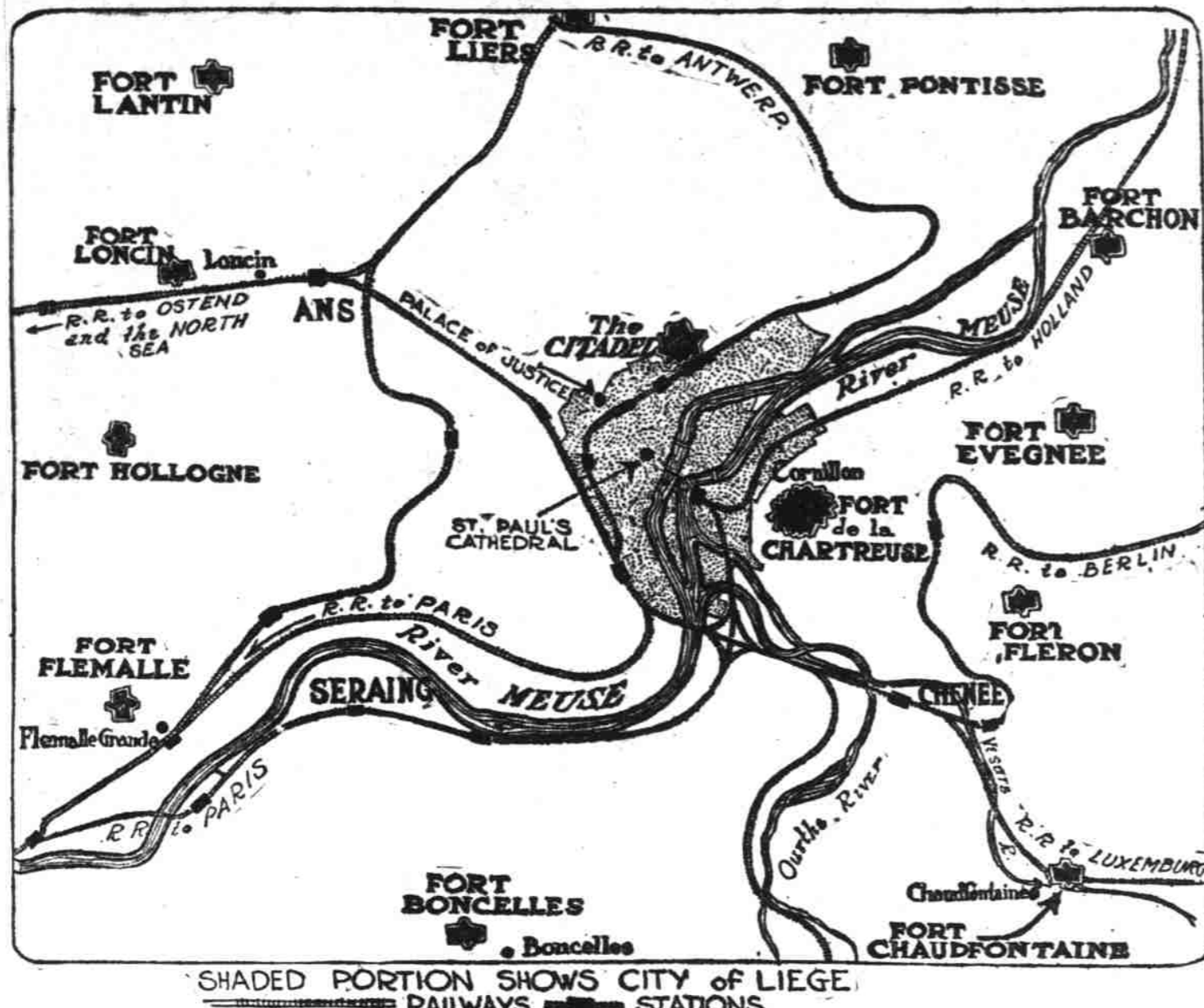
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BELEAGUERED CITY OF LIEGE, BELGIUM, AND ITS SYSTEM OF DEFENDING FORTS



SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

The Germans still strove today to force their way through Belgium to the French frontier. Along the Franco-German frontier, too, fierce fighting raged from the Belgian to the Swiss border.

French, Belgians and English struggled desperately to drive the Germans back. The Germans professed to be advancing steadily and surely, the allies to have checked them at all points. Really the issue was still in doubt.

What really was one mighty battle raged from the northern Belgian frontier to the Jura mountains. The fighting front was more than 300 miles long. It stretched through central Belgium and Luxemburg and along the whole length of the Franco-German border.

The engagement threatened to overflow into Holland on the north and Switzerland at the southern extremity of the line. From east to west there were places where the opposing ranks of warriors were 60 miles deep.

No accurate estimate of the number of killed and wounded had been made, but the total must have been enormous, judging from the reports of heavy losses at points here and there along the line.

Yet military experts agreed that the fight had only begun. At Hasel, Belgium, Wednesday night three-fifths of a strong German force was killed.

Hard fighting progressed about Spin-court. Pont-a-Mousson was being heavily shelled. It was surmised this meant a German attempt to penetrate the "Toul-Epinal gap" in the French fortifications.

If this happened the French believed the enemy would find themselves trapped. There was actual hand to hand fighting at several places along the frontier.

Though the Germans declared they had cleared Alsace of the French, the latter asserted they still held their defenses south of Mulhouse.

France's mobilization was completed. Russia claimed victories in a series of small fights along the German and Austrian frontiers.

The German war office was quoted as admitting heavy losses on its eastern border. Thirco Wednesday night the Germans captured and lost Hassels, Belgium, with enormous losses. The German advance on Namur was reported checked today with more "enormous losses."

The Liege forts still held out under a heavy bombardment. The Belgian government accused the Germans of killing wounded soldiers, torturing civilians and of huge thefts of money, and planned an appeal to neutrals against such conduct.

Having passed through Luxemburg, the German guns were hammering at the Longwy, France, defenses.

FIRE IS THREATENING CITY'S WATER WORKS ON BULL RUN RESERVE

Fifty Men Are Engaged in Fighting Flames Near Chinedere Mountain.

Fifty men are today fighting a forest fire that is raging in the vicinity of Chinedere mountain, within a mile and a half of the Bull Run forest reserve.

The Oregon national forest service sent out 34 men, under the direction of Deputy Supervisor R. S. Shelley, and today called upon Commissioner Will Daly of the city department of public utilities to give assistance. Mr. Daly sent 15 men from the headquarters of the city's water supply, which is threatened.

The fire was sighted about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning on the mountain ridge, and undoubtedly is a hunter's fire, as no one else would have occasion to go into that district. The fire started in an old burn, but it is reported today that it has entered green timber at the head of Herman creek and probably on Chinedere mountain.

It was stated at the office of the Oregon National Forest that more men likely will have to be sent before the fire can be put under control. It is reported that more than a section of timber land has already been burned. The fire is only about four miles from the headquarters of the city's water system.

The office of the United States deputy forester has received report today of a big fire west of Kachess lake, in Washington. A crew of 40 men are out fighting it.

Both the Oregon National Forest service and the United States district forester are urging everyone who enters the forest to use great precaution in seeing that every spark of fire is put out before they leave it.

City Commissioner Will Daly announced that the fire reported to be threatening Macleay park did not amount to anything and has been put out.

CARVER'S FRANCHISE GIVEN FIRST READING IN MILWAUKIE COUNCIL

Milwaukee, Or., Aug. 12.—The Milwaukee city council, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, gave the amended ordinance granting the franchise to the Portland & Oregon City railroad, Stephen Carver's line, on certain Milwaukee streets, its first reading and ordered it posted.

The meeting was held Tuesday night, when the amended 25 year street railway franchise of L. H. Campbell will be considered. The Carver franchise includes a clause defining the rights of both Carver and Campbell on Fourth street and Shindler street, which are included in the route sought by both roads.

This clause provides that if Campbell's application now pending is granted and the Carver road is given franchise, the tracks constructed under the Campbell franchise between the Carver and Campbell lines shall each have the right to construct only double tracks on the two streets.

The route sought in the present Carver franchise is as follows: On Washington street on the eastern town boundary in a northwesterly direction to Fourth street, to Shindler street, north on Shindler street to its entrance in a northerly direction across Harrison street to a point 300 feet east of its intersection with Patton street. Thence beginning on the east line of Olive street on First street to Penance street. Thence beginning on the east line of Oak street along Third street to the west line of Spring street.

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Lectures Are Arranged. Oregon City, Aug. 12.—County Superintendent J. A. Calavan has arranged a series of lectures for the teachers' training school at Gladstone Park. The following prominent educational authorities of the state will address the assembly: August 14, N. C. Maris; August 15, E. F. Carlton of Salem; August 20, Professor E. D. Resemert; and August 21, J. H. Ackerman of Monmouth.

PORTLAND ITALIANS TO CELEBRATE FEAST OF MADONNA SUNDAY

Services Will Be Held in Honor of Day in San Filippo Church.

BAND CONCERT IN EVENING

Musical Program as Mapped Out of Exceptional Merit; Difficult Selections Are Included.

For the first time in Portland the Feast of the Madonna will be celebrated here next Sunday on an elaborate scale and in honor of the local Italians. The event, which is regarded as one of the foremost in the year in Italy, will be observed at the San Filippo church, East Seventeenth and Division streets.

During the forenoon services will be given in the church, and in the evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, Tignano's band pieces will give an open air concert in the open field in Ladd's addition, opposite the church edifice. A bandstand has been erected there for that evening and electric lights are being strung and seats are being provided for the immense throng that is expected to attend. Admittance will be free, and general public is invited to attend.

Musical director G. Tignano has mapped out a program of exceptional merit. Eugene Clovis, euphonium soloist, will play the difficult "Original Fantasia," by Picchi, and two compositions by Mr. Tignano will be among the band numbers of particular local interest. The opening march, "Risolutto" will be heard for the first time. The program in full will be as follows:

- March, "Risolutto".....G. Tignano
- Overture, "The Merry Widow".....Eugene Clovis
- Valso, "De Concert".....G. Tignano
- Characteristic, "Down South".....Bendix
- Celebrated organ recital, "Battista INTERMISSION."
- Reminiscences From Verdi.....Godfrey
- Euphonium solo, "Original Fantasia".....Eugene Clovis.

- (a) "Scenerie Piccolissima".....Massenet
- (b) Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
- Grand selection from the ballet, "Excelsior".....Marengo
- "Star Spangled Banner".....Key

Woman Makes Complaint About T. J. Hammersley to Mayor and Deputy City Attorney.

Is City Detective T. J. Hammersley using his star as a sort of collection agency for the Hammersley apartments, 250 Twelfth street, conducted by Mrs. Hammersley?

Mrs. Anna Farrell, who has been an employe in the O-W. R. & N. waiting rooms in the Wells-Fargo building, has made complaint to Mayor Albee and Deputy City Attorney Latourette that he is.

She says she had rooms at the Hammersley apartments and had been employed as dishwasher at the O-W. R. & N. rest rooms until a short time ago, when rheumatism in her arms laid her up. She has three children with her, the youngest 9 and the oldest 17, and said that they work to help support the family, but they got behind with their rent.

She told the mayor and the deputy city attorney that Mrs. Farrell had formerly made a forcible entrance into her rooms and seized her belongings. When she protested, she said he displayed his detective's star and said he had authority to enter anybody's house.

Deputy City Attorney Latourette called up Detective Hammersley and told him that he had no authority for seizing the woman's property and requested him to come to the city attorney's office, where Mrs. Farrell was, and see if the matter could not be settled. Hammersley refused to come.

A complaint was then made out for Hammersley's arrest, but when Mrs. Farrell went to the police station with it she met Hammersley and it was reported to Mr. Latourette that a compromise was reached.

Detective Hammersley says that he did not force his way into Mrs. Farrell's rooms, but that he refused to let her take her trunks and some furniture, but let her have her clothes. Hammersley came one night and got most of her belongings unknown to him.

Mayor Albee probably will investigate the matter further when he returns from his vacation.

Body Believed That of F. J. Rooney

Officers Believe Identification of Body Found at Troutdale Complete; Murder Theory Still Held by Deputy.

That the body found near Troutdale Tuesday in that of Frank J. Rooney of Pocatello, Idaho, is believed certain by the officers who are investigating the man's death. The discovery of a pocketbook bearing that name and containing a postal photograph of the dead man, a woman and two children on which was written a note to Rooney's parents to the effect that the picture was of himself and family, led to the dropping of the theory that the man was George Olssonmer.

How he came by Olssonmer's effects is still a mystery, but it is known that he used Olssonmer's name, as he went under that name August 6, when the body was found. The general public is invited to apply for food and lodging at the city jail. The pocketbook shows that Rooney was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men of Ely, Nev.

The theory of murder is still held by Deputy Sheriff Beckman, who is investigating the case, although the coroner's deputies believe the man committed suicide. No further work has been received from Rooney's relatives, and no word has been received from New Jersey relatives of Olssonmer.

Los Angeles Makes Inquiry. Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Investigation of the rapid rise here of prices of foodstuffs since the beginning of the European war is in progress today by order of the city council.

Within the last week sugar has advanced \$2 per 100 pounds, lemons \$1 per box and various commodities from 10 to 20 per cent. The council ordered the investigation after a majority of its members had expressed the belief that the war is being used as an excuse to raise many prices it should not directly affect.

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