

TEUTONS TO FIGHT UNTIL BITTER END

German Nation Prepared to Battle So Long as a Man Capable of Bearing Arms Remains Alive to Honor the Fatherland in Crisis.

HEAVY LOSSES VIEWED AS FORTUNE OF WAR

Great Military Machine Stakes All on Outcome of Strife Which Has Engulfed Country; Kaiser Affected by Strain He Undergoes.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand, United Press Correspondent.

[Karl H. Von Wiegand, manager of the Berlin bureau of the United Press, arrived at Rotterdam today direct from Berlin. He brought the first authentic news of the German viewpoint and of the exact situation in Germany, news hitherto because of the cutting of the German lines of communication. Von Wiegand was permitted to remain in Germany after all of the English correspondents were expelled, because, although an American citizen, and an American newspaperman, he is of German birth.]

Rotterdam, Aug. 15.—The German spirit remains unquenchable. The losses in Belgium and in Alsace, are not considered serious. They are regretted, but accepted as the fortunes of war. The German military machine, on which Germany has staked her all, is moving slowly, but none the less, inexorably on. The nation is prepared to fight while a man capable of bearing arms remains alive.

There is no disguising the determination of the German nation. I left Berlin on Thursday, after vainly endeavoring to get into communication with the outside world. At that time the news of the check in Belgium had been received. True, details of the losses were known to the German staff alone. It was accepted everywhere that these losses were incidents to a campaign through a hostile country where the army opposing is aided by the strongest of modern fortifications. There is none at military headquarters who doubts that the final outcome will be the success of the German arms, now that the main body of the German army has moved forward.

Belgian Resistance Surprise.

The resistance in Belgium came as a complete surprise to the German staff. The French and Belgian, whose queen is a Bavarian princess, were known. The German imperial chancellor had promised.

INSANE NEGRO KILLS SIX PERSONS WITH HATCHET; CAPTURED

Frenzied at a Rebuke Black First Fires Building Then Attacks Inmates.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Madison, Wis., Aug. 15.—Julian Carlton, the insane negro chef, who slew Mrs. Mamamah Berthwick-Cheney and five other persons, and injured three more, near Spring Green, late today, at the bungalow of Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney and Frank Lloyd Wright, a Chicago architect, was captured late tonight by a posse and lodged in the Dodgeville, Wis., jail. The negro attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, but antidotes restored him. The murderer's wife, who fled with him, was captured two miles from the scene of the crime. The dead: MRS. MAMAMAH BERTHWICK-CHEENEY. JOHN BERTHWICK-CHEENEY, 10; son of Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney. MARTHA BERTHWICK-CHEENEY, 15; daughter of Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney. EMIL BURDELL, 30; draughtsman. EMIL WESTON, 13; son of a farmhand. TOM BUNKER, farmhand. The injured: WILLIAM WINSTON, gardener. DAVID LINDBLOOM, assistant gardener. HERBERT FRITZ, draughtsman. Sets fire to building.

Carlton, according to telephone messages from Spring Green, a small village, was rebuked by Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney. Wright, the affixity architect, was at his office in Chicago, but Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney, her children and other employees about the bungalow, were gathered in the dining room for lunch. The negro, believed to have become suddenly demented, locked all the doors but the front exit, snatched a rug in gasoline, fired it and dropped the blazing torch beneath the dining room window. Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney, snatched, children to the nearest door with her children, only to find it securely locked.

Milwaukee Ordered To Stop Submarines

Boats Built at Seattle Were Sold to Canadian Government; Delivery Would Have Been Breach of Neutrality.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 15.—The mystery surrounding the United States cruiser Milwaukee on August 6 leaving the Puget sound naval station at Bremerton under rush orders, and upon arriving here circling about the bay inspecting all craft at anchor, and then proceeding down the straits of Juan De Fuca has been solved.

It came to light today that the department sent out by the navy department to intercept the two submarines built at Seattle for the Chilean navy which passed to accept them. The builders sold them to the Canadian government and when war had been declared by Great Britain the two boats were rushed to the British side for delivery at the British naval station at Esquimaux.

Federal Agents Find Prices Not Justified

Reports From All Over Country Indicate Increases in Cost of Food Are Not Warranted.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Preliminary reports from district attorneys and special agents of the department of justice all state that unduly high food prices are unwarranted. Reports are pouring into the department from all over the United States. These, without exception, hold that preliminary investigation finds no basis whatever for extortionate prices. Encouraged by the early reports, the entire corps of special agents of the department is on the trail of the food speculators. It is stated that a number of cases have been found actionable and that prompt prosecutions will be instituted by the various district attorneys. Retailers, wholesalers, jobbers and commission men are all coming under the government probe.

Rebels in Possession Of Mexican Palace

Population Cheers When It Is Seen That Bedraggled Troops Were Not Provided with Shoes.

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—General Alvaro Obregon with 10,000 troops, the advance guard of the Constitutionalists, took possession of the palace in the name of Carranza at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The entire population of the capital changed from a spirit of indifference to wild cheering when it was observed that not one in 20 of the constitutionalist soldiers was provided with shoes. Hundreds of bedraggled women who have followed their husbands through the campaign were in the line of march but paid no attention to the applause of the richly grown society women, many of whom threw flowers and personal ornaments from the balconies.

Municipal Railway Car Makes Debut

Vann Ness Avenue Line in San Francisco Opened to Blowing of Whistles and Cheers from People.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—To the sound of applause and cheering, the blare of countless automobile horns, the shrill scream of whistles and the waving of banners and handkerchiefs, the first Vann Ness avenue car of the municipal street railway system started on its way over the new municipal railway line today at noon.

Two Robbers and Detective Killed

Fitted Battle Fought and Two Other Detectives Are Wounded When Posses Overtake Bandit.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 15.—In a pitched battle at War Eagle tonight with the bandits who yesterday shot and killed Dr. W. Damick, Joseph Sheller and W. C. Johnson, and robbed them of \$10,500, and the pay roll of the Glenalum Fuel Co., Detective Burwell and two of the robbers, John Rader and his son, George, were killed. Deputy Sheriff Mounts was fatally shot, while Deputy Sheriff Lindsay Hatfield was wounded in the head. It is also reported that Detective Epilone was killed, but this has not been confirmed. A third desperado, Frank Elswick, held off the officers, and at last reports had eluded detectives. The officers and posse came upon the bandits in a small miles west of War Eagle and opened fire on them. The fire was returned, and a pitched battle ensued.

Roosevelt Opens State Campaign

Colonel in Fine Speech Shows Himself to Be in Old Time Fighting Form.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in a brilliant speech which showed him in his old time fighting fettle opened the Progressive state campaign here today at Parson's theatre. Two thousand Progressives jammed the theatre and cheered lustily the utterances of the former president. In his speech the colonel attacked the administration of Albany as a "boss" for the first time since Barnes started his \$50,000 libel suit.

MAP OF CENTRAL EUROPE--SHADED PORTIONS INDICATE WHERE FIGHTING GOES ON



ALL PORTLAND PAYS TRIBUTE TO WATERWAY

Portland Jubilantly Celebrated Yesterday the Opening of the Panama Canal to Commerce.

Portland jubilantly celebrated yesterday the opening of the Panama Canal to commerce. Business streets were crowded with cheering people during the hour before noon, when the jollification was led by the Police and Fire bands. At 11 o'clock the cruiser Boston, at anchor in the harbor, fired a salute of 21 guns.

The Panama Canal day luncheon, given by the chamber of commerce in the Commercial club, brought out more than could find seats in the big dining-room. Many were turned away. "Portland will reap greater benefit from the opening of the canal than any other section of the earth," declared H. E. Miller, former consul general to Yokohama, in an address at the luncheon.

Teal and Miller Speakers.

Mr. Teal and Mr. Miller were the speakers of the day. A. H. Averill, president of the chamber of commerce, presided.

Mr. Miller said the demand for foreign markets for our cherries, pears, berries, etc., will be as greater or greater than the demand for Oregon apples. We produce here, he said, the tenderest and most delicious beans in the world. France offers a wonderful market for Oregon cherries, while all Europe finds nothing to surpass our pears.

Foreigners Honor Letters of Credit

Conditions as Affecting Tourists Abroad Rapidly Improving. It is Officially Reported.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Conditions of the stranded Americans in Europe are rapidly improving according to the reports received by the relief board at its meeting today. Foreign bankers are now honoring letters of credit held by American travelers abroad. The board is informed and American ambassadors and ministers are assisting these Americans who are in need of money but are without letters of credit.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY JOURNAL

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Late War Bulletins

ANOTHER BELGIAN VICTORY REPORTED.

London, Aug. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Brussels says a Belgian rider just arrived from the Belgian outposts reports that the Belgians have gained another victory before Diest and Hasselt, resulting in a loss to the Germans of 3,000 men in the killed and wounded. The Belgians, he stated, lost less than 200 in the killed and wounded. The Germans are now reported to be in retreat.

In the fighting around the Meuse, the Germans brought up several batteries of artillery of extraordinary large calibre in their endeavors to take the forts at Liege.

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CANAL IS OPEN TO COMMERCE OF THE WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Panama City, Aug. 15.—The Panama canal was formally opened to commerce today. Tonight the Panama railroad steamer Ancon slipped out of the Balboa entrance to the waterway and disembarked her official party at the docks, having started at 7 o'clock this morning from Cristobal, on the Atlantic side. She is the first big steamer to make the trip through the canal and she carried 400 guests, including Governor Goethals, President Porras of Panama, and chiefs of all the bureaus who have had to do with constructing the big ditch.

French Win Heights in Bayonet Charge

Kundres Reported to Have Been Killed in Defeat of Bavarian Army Corps; Prisoners Taken.

Paris, Aug. 16 (Sunday).—Heavy defeat of a Bavarian army corps before the French advance on Blamont and Ciry was announced in war office dispatches today. The French forces took the heights in the passes at the bayonet point, killing hundreds of the Germans and capturing many more. They also took many French troops who had been made prisoners by the invaders in the fighting early this week. Among the injured in a German field hospital, hurriedly evacuated, was found General Von Dalmling.

French Airmen Hurl Bombs and Escape

Biplanes and Monoplanes Drop Explosives on Sheds Housing German Airships, Causing Damage.

Paris, Aug. 16 (Sunday).—French aviators executed another brilliant coup against the German airmen today, according to war office advices. Sailing forth aloft from Verdun, a general in formation Secretary Bryan made a reconnaissance over the German position 10 miles distant and dropped bombs on temporary sheds used to house three big Zeppelins. The French aerial scouts were fired upon almost continuously after the Germans sighted them, but all escaped. They were unable to tell the exact damage done to the Zeppelins, but believed some if not all were seriously damaged.

Steamer Is War Prize.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American consul at Gibraltar cabled the state department this afternoon that the steamer Schmetfels is a war prize there.

ALLIED ARMIES FIRM IN STRONGHOLDS WHICH HALT GERMAN ADVANCE

Cavalry Screen Under Which Teuton Warriors Are Operating Unable to Penetrate Lines of Belgians and French in the Long Battle Defence Formation.

LIEGE FORTS RESIST BOMBARDMENT

Teutons Said to Be Disheartened by Terrible Losses, But Kaiser Is Willing To Sacrifice 100,000 Men.

Fighting in Belgium yesterday was fiercest between the German right and the allies' left wings. Some experts thought that the greatest battle of the war thus far had begun; others that the main engagement would be delayed a few days.

The German general advance appeared, at any rate, to have started. A terrific artillery duel and bloody cavalry skirmishing was in progress.

The opposing armies' infantry forces were in touch. It seemed plain that the German plan was to break through the allies' left wing, opening a way between Antwerp and Brussels to the French frontier.

By a United Press Staff Correspondent.
Brussels, Aug. 15.—Darkness tonight found the allied armies entrenched along the line extending from northern Belgium far into southeastern Belgium maintaining their positions.

The German infantry has been moved forward slowly throughout the day, but the cavalry screen, under cover of which it is operating, has been unable to penetrate the Belgian-French lines.

Between Tirlemont and Hasselt the Belgians, assuming the offensive, have driven the German Uhlans back.

The German column working through Tongres and Hasselt, is plainly trying to envelop the extreme left wing of the allies, presumably to drive part of it back on the Antwerp fortifications.

Reports of the capture of Diest, northeast of Louvain, by German infantry and artillery, are officially denied.

The Liege forts hold out in the face of continuous battering from the German artillery.

General Von Emmich, who led the unsuccessful assaults on Liege, is dead, some reports a suicide, and General Von der Marwitz has assumed the supreme command of the army operating in northern Belgium.

Only a few official reports of the fighting were permitted to become public today. The Belgian general staff realizes the necessity of absolute silence at this time. But it is asserted that the German infantry so far in action have not held up as strongly as expected in the face of artillery fire or when charged by the Belgian cavalry, which to date has borne the brunt of the fighting. The Germans, army experts say, have been disheartened by the terrible slaughter before Liege and in the skirmishing near Diest, Hasselt and Eghezee, where their comrades were mowed down like wheat. In addition they have been almost starved.

Ready to Sacrifice Men.

But there is no disguising the belief that the real fighting is imminent. Captured German officers quietly assert that the German general staff is perfectly willing to sacrifice 100,000 men if necessary to take the Belgian and allied armies' positions and thus clear the way for the capture of Brussels and the general advance on the French position at Lille.

Spy Courtmartialed; Ordered Executed

French Convict Own Countryman Who Had Attempted to Sell Secret Information to Germans.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The general court martial ordered for the trial of all persons arrested in Paris charged with being spies began its sessions today. The very first case presented resulted in the imposition of the death penalty, which was decreed by the court on August 3 he agreed to sell to a French secret service agent, whom he believed to be a German agent, the secrets of the Eiffel tower wireless and of the army aerodromes at the concentration camp. The evidence against him was complete and he was immediately ordered executed.

Mail Leaves for European Points

Matter Being Dispatched to All Foreign Countries Three or Four Times a Week.

Washington, Aug. 15.—All mail for Europe was moved by the postoffice departments with the sailings today of Europe bound vessels. The postmaster general informed Secretary Bryan that mails are being dispatched three or four times a week to all countries. Care is taken to use direct routings to prevent loss or seizure.

HUNTER KILLS HIMSELF

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—While hunting deer near Acton this afternoon, William Burdick, of Venice, accidentally discharged his rifle, killing himself instantly. The body was brought back to the city and placed in the receiving hospital. The death of Burdick is the first accidental fatality of the deer season that has been reported.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- "6 room modern house, new living large lot, faces park, neat, complete house, only \$2000, small payment down, balance to suit." Class. 61.
- "Wanted—To exchange wheat farm, 160 acres, for unimproved Portland residence." Class. 34.
- "\$25—Victor Victrola, 20 double disc records, first class condition; \$20 if taken at once." Class. 34.
- "Two beach lots, exchange for piano." Class. 25.
- "\$1200 loaned on real estate, no delay; terms right." Class. 27.
- "Wanted—10 experienced pear pickers." Class. 2.
- "Hunters, attention—3 pedigree English setter females pure 4 months old, 10 each." Class. 46.
- More than 1000 different items appear today in The Journal Want Ads; those quoted above will give you some idea of their variety.
- The number of the classification in which they appear follows each item.