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BRUSSELS IS OCCUPIED BY KAISER'S MEN

German Commander's Attitude Is Friendly and He Promises Not to Harm City if Its Inhabitants Offered No Resistance.

ARMY OF INVADERS IS MET BY WHITE FLAG

Many Flags of Allies Displayed Despite Plea of Local Burgomaster to Do Nothing That Might Anger Soldiers of Germany.

Ghent, Belgium, Aug. 21.—The main German army, led by a major general and his staff, entered Brussels today by the two main roads from Louvain. The burgomaster, officially garbed, met the invaders and demanded the city's protection under international law. This the German commander promised, giving warning, however, that reprisals would follow any attempt by Belgians to interfere with the German campaign. German headquarters were established in the city hall and German signal officers took charge of all telegraph wires. A proclamation formally announcing the German occupation was expected later.

Rotterdam, Aug. 21.—The German occupation of Brussels was effected peacefully, it was learned today.

Burgomaster Max, bearing a white flag, met the kaiser's commander at the Louvain gate. The German's attitude was friendly and he promised not to harm the city if its inhabitants offered no resistance.

Despite the local officials' plea to the people to do nothing to anger the Germans, many Belgian, French, British and Russian flags were displayed in the city.

ALLIES' MAIN BODY MAY CLASH WITH GERMANS TODAY

By William Philip Sims.
Paris, Aug. 21.—An encounter today between the Germans in Belgium and the allies' main body was believed here to be expected by the French war office.

Except that German cavalry were in possession, few details were known concerning the occupation of Brussels. Announcement that the city had been taken was made Thursday night. The civil guard and all citizens had been disarmed and the German commander had promised to protect the towns and to save its historic spots from acts of vandalism.

It was assumed that the kaiser's infantry would occupy the Belgian capital today, leaving the cavalry free to proceed southward.

The Belgian main body's retirement from Brussels to Antwerp was considered to have been effected from further operations in the field, as it was taken for granted the Germans would bottle them up in the latter city.

"The official statement put it, 'and the sterner work of the future remains to be undertaken by the French and British allies.'"

This announcement epitomized very accurately the Paris war office's view of the situation. The Belgians were dependent on to do no more than delay the German advance while the French and British made their preparations. They pursued their task far more effectively than had been expected. Yet the desperate fighting which has already occurred was looked on only as an outpost skirmishing.

"Henceforward, sterner work," is on the program. The situation was regarded highly satisfactory. With the Liege forts still being held out at their rear, a strong Belgian force threatening their right flank from Antwerp, Namur a menace to their left, and the allies facing them, the Germans' position was considered an unenviable one. The denial that there were any British troops in Antwerp was thought to have been issued for strategic reasons. It was expected the British troops' whereabouts would soon be revealed. The Germans were reported entrenching strongly at Diest, Tirlemont, Louvain and Malines.

SENATE PASSES RISK BILL
Washington, Aug. 21.—The senate this afternoon, by a viva voce vote, passed the administration war risk insurance bill.

WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY IN MEXICO WINS, SAYS BRYAN

Outlook for Peace Very, Very Encouraging, Asserts Secretary of State.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary of State Bryan issued the following statement this afternoon regarding the Mexican situation:
"The administration's watchful waiting policy has won out. The outlook in Mexico is very, very encouraging. Peaceful transfer of power has been made and we are now hopeful of an era of peace, prosperity and progress."

Ralph De Palma Wins Elgin Race

Anderson Finished Second and Mulford Third; Best Average Speed Was Over 73 Miles an Hour.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—Ralph De Palma won the Elgin road race here today. Anderson was second and Mulford third. De Palma's time was 4:05:10, an average of 73.6 miles an hour. Teddy Tetzlaff, of Los Angeles, was the first of the 20 drivers to get away. Chandler started last at 11:02. Embacher withdrew at the end of the second lap with a broken gear shaft and Grant was forced to retire at the end of the third lap when his oil tank broke. The smallest crowd in years viewed today's races. At the end of 100 miles, Wishart, De Palma and Wilcox were leading in the order named. Tetzlaff retired with a broken axle at the end of the ninth lap. Wishart's time for the 100 miles was 1:15:12, an average of 82.4-5 miles an hour.

Dutch Troops March To Guard Frontier

Attack on Antwerp Would Undoubtedly Bring About Violation of Netherlands' Territory by Germans.

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 21.—Dutch troops were being concentrated today in the provinces of Zealand and Dutch Brabant, on both sides of the Scheldt, to enforce neutrality in the event of a German attack on Antwerp. The city is about 10 miles from the frontier, but only a few miles from the north, are but a mile and a half from it. An attack on them would almost inevitably mean a violation of Dutch territory. The closing of the Scheldt, which might be incidental to such an attack, would also constitute an infringement of Dutch neutrality, but British warships were depended on to guard against this.

All Americans May Return in 40 Days

Washington, Aug. 21.—That all Americans in Europe desiring to leave would be homeward bound by October 1 was the prediction voiced here this afternoon by Secretary of War Garrison. He said that at least 25,000 Americans would be brought home within two months.

Garrison planned today to send 10 army transports from Hampton Roads next Monday and Tuesday to bring Americans home from Europe. Ten thousand, he said, were in Germany, 2200 in Austria and 1500 in Switzerland.

Fair Will Not Be Postponed.

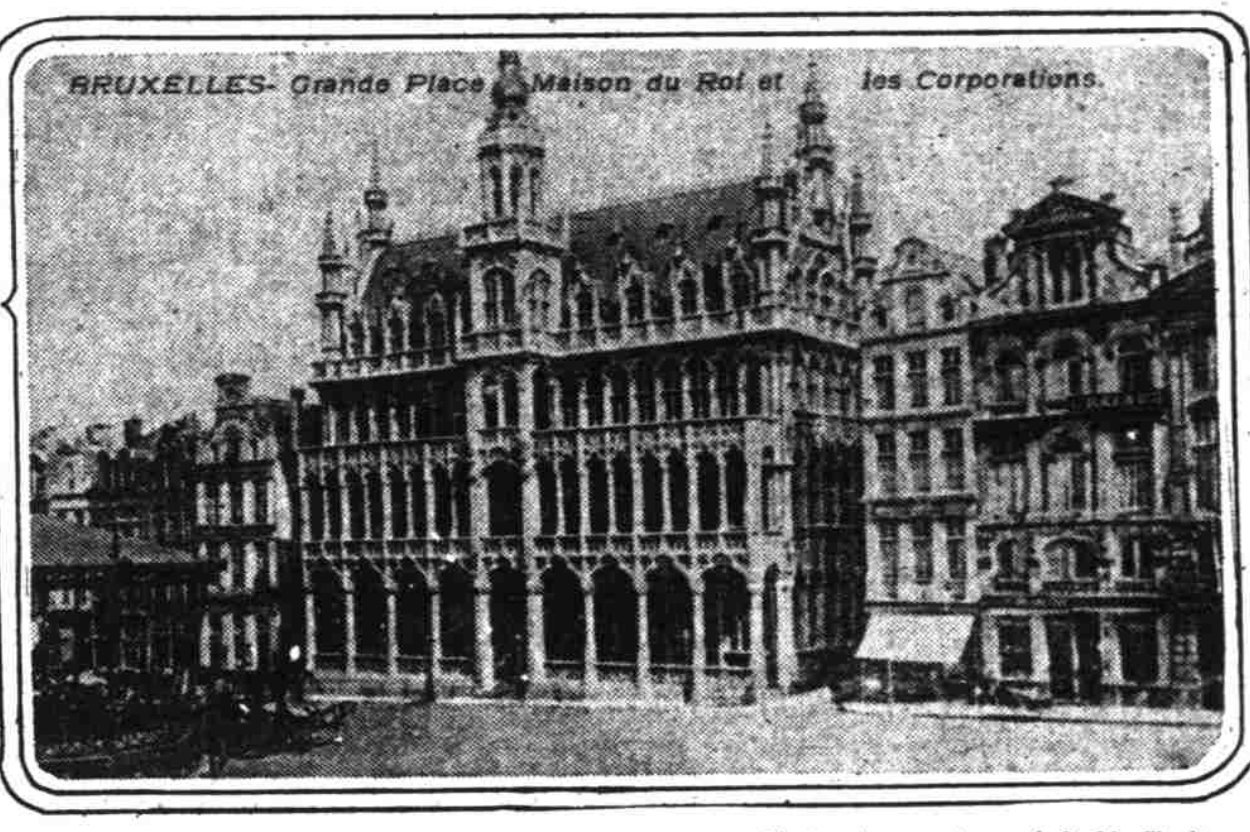
Washington, Aug. 21.—Foreign governments were notified by the state department today that the Panama-Pacific exposition to be staged in San Francisco in 1915 would not be postponed. It was also flatly denied that any reservations for exhibits had been cancelled.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

The accuracy of the United Press dispatches which gave to the world the first news of the death of Pope Pius has been established beyond dispute. Owing to the absence from Rome of Cardinal Della Voipe, several hours elapsed between the pope's death and the formal official announcement. This is established both by the evidence of the United Press correspondent and by the correspondent of the New York Sun, whose delayed cablegrams reached the Sun yesterday. They are published in another column on this page.

At 1 o'clock p. m. Rome time (4 o'clock a. m. Portland time) the Sun correspondent cabled that the pope was dying, but that the news would be withheld until the official announcement was made.

SCENES IN BRUSSELS, CAPITAL CITY OF BELGIUM, CAPTURED BY KAISER'S INVADING ARMY



—Photos by courtesy of O. M. Clark.

FRENCH HAMMERING GERMAN HOSTS BACK ON TO STRASSBURG

Stong Positions of the Enemy Taken by Brilliant Charges at Point of Bayonet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Aug. 21.—The Germans in Alsace were reported today in retreat on Strassburg and toward the Rhine. The French, it was said, were pushing their advance. The war office's account of the situation was as follows:
"French operations in upper Alsace continue successful. Numerous German prisoners and 24 cannon have been taken.
"The enemy was engaged in force between Mulhausen and Altkirch, both of which the French now hold.
"The latter have taken a number of the Germans' strongly entrenched positions in a series of brilliant bayonet charges, proving conclusively the superiority of the French soldiers.
"The French advance guard in Lorraine has encountered vigorous resistance, the enemy being strongly entrenched."

Germans Are Retiring.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French were clearing the Germans from upper Alsace today. In Lorraine, however, they were encountering strong resistance. Their advance cavalry had revealed the presence of a large German force between Chateau Saline and Morchelin, entrenched as far as the River Seltz and heavily supported by artillery.

McNamara Leading In Golf Contest

At Close of Morning Game McNamara Was Ahead With Total of 219; Two Retire Because of Illness.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Illness forced McDonald Smith and Kenneth Edwards to retire today from the golf tournament in progress at the Midlothian links. Francis Outmet made the morning round today in 75.

ROUGH RIDERS FOR FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 21.—That the French government had accepted a combined American Rough Rider and aviation corps for service against the Germans was announced today. Later several thousand foreigners marched to the Hotel des Invalides and asked to be enlisted. It was said many of them probably would be accepted.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS

London, Aug. 21.—A defeat of Germans by French cavalry at Leopoldshope, Belgium, was reported in a news agency dispatch received here from Paris this afternoon. Five hundred Germans, it was stated, were killed and wounded.

CAPTURE OF BRUSSELS IS CONFIRMED

London, Aug. 21.—The British war office formally confirmed today reports that the Germans had captured Brussels.

War Bulletins

RUSSIA TAKES GERMAN TOWN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Heavy losses attended the fighting between Russians and Germans in east Prussia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as a result of which the Germans were decisively defeated and the Russians occupied the German town of Lyck, the war office here stated today.

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Antwerp, via The Hague, Aug. 21.—Antwerp was in a state of siege today. It was said foreigners would be asked to leave, which they can easily do by water.

AUSTRIAN SAILORS CAPTURED

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 21.—One hundred and seventy-four Austrian naval officers and sailors captured in Sunday's engagement between the French and Austrian fleets off Cattaro arrived here today. One hundred and twenty-three arrived Thursday. It was now believed more than one Austrian warship was lost during the fight.

CHARGED WITH BARBARITY

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French government was contemplating today a protest to the powers against alleged violations by the Germans of the rules of civilized warfare. Numerous charges are made of the killing of wounded soldiers, the shooting of inoffensive non-combatants, the wanton burning of villages and other acts of barbarity.

SERVIANS IN PURSUIT

Nish, Servia, Aug. 21.—The Servians today were pursuing the Austrian army which they defeated Sunday, inflicting heavy losses on the fugitives, according to semi-official dispatches received here from the fighting zone. They had captured six cannon in an assault on the Austrians' retreating left wing, these dispatches said.

Forty Killed When Building Collapses

London, Aug. 21.—The German front in Belgium, according to reliable information, extended at dawn today in a wavy line from Malines, by way of Brussels, Wavre, Gembloux, Namur and Dinant, to Neufchateau.

Refined Sugar Is 50 Cents Lower; Coffee Is Weaker

There was a cut of 50 cents a hundred pounds in the price of all grades of the refined sugar here today and with the market much weaker there are strong indications that lower prices will be forced.

Great Fight Believed Near.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The greatest battle of the Belgian campaign, perhaps in the world's history, was believed here today sure to start soon between the French and Germans near Brussels.

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Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 21.—That the Montenegrins had routed the Austrians at Crivoaceti and Grazavac after a battle which raged all of Wednesday was announced in messages received here today. Five hundred Austrian prisoners were taken.

HOW THE UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT AT ROME SENT OUT FIRST NEWS OF THE DEATH OF THE PONTIFF IN THE VATICAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The contention that the United Press report of the pope's death was "false" is utterly foolish and is merely the wail of a hopelessly beaten press association.

Henry Wood filed his flash to the United Press when the Italian government was notified of the death. His code message beat the censor's instructions to the Italian frontier. Immediately thereafter absolute censorship was established.

At the conclusion of elaborate ceremonies, the pope was officially pronounced dead. This announcement was delayed by the absence from Rome of Cardinal Chamberlain Della Voipe, whose duty it is to take over the papal authority and who could not reach Rome before midnight. Other news agencies, represented in Rome by official government press agents, waited for the official proclamation.

WOOD IS THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT IN ROME

Italian press agents are bound down with red tape and overwhelmed with the importance of official methods. They evidently lost their heads, however, after Wood beat them so badly, as the Associated Press last night announced the death of the pope's sister Anna, who they admit today is alive and in no danger.

The New York World and the New York Sun editorially confirm the United Press' unprecedented beat and comment on the slow service of the Associated Press.

CENSOR HOLDS UP OTHER PRESS MESSAGES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 21.—The New York Sun received on Thursday from its Rome correspondent the following dispatch which was filed in Rome on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rome time: "Official announcement that the pope was dying was made at 5 o'clock. Besides his physicians, his sisters and Cardinal Merry del Val were attending him. News of his death will be withheld until the official announcement is made."

The Sun also received from its Rome correspondent the following dispatch filed Wednesday at 5 p. m. Rome time: "The pope was alive at 5 o'clock, but was in a comatose condition. Cardinal Della Voipe, the cardinal chamberlain who assumes charge of the vacant holy see, now absent, is returning at midnight. Announcement of the pope's death will be delayed until his arrival."

The Rome censor held up this message because the pope was actually dead when it was filed.

These messages throw a significant light on the situation in Rome on Wednesday night. The messages sent by Wood, United Press correspondent, were coded and were sent through, while the messages of other correspondents were held up until the return of Cardinal Della Voipe.

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CARDINAL NOW IS TEMPORARY CHURCH HEAD

Della Voipe Automatically Succeeds Pope Pius X and Will Retain Position Until New Pope Is Elected.

PONTIFF'S BODY IS VIEWED BY PUBLIC

Pope Had Asked That Body Be Laid in St. Peter's Chapel.

"I Wish to Die Poor."
Rome, Aug. 21.—The pope's will, made public today, contains the following:
"I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor."
"I beg the holy see to grant a pension of 50 lire (\$12) monthly to my sisters."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Aug. 21.—Cardinal Della Voipe was head of the Roman Catholic church today.

An cardinal camerlengo, papal authority passed automatically into his hands immediately following Pius X's death. He was not in Rome at the time, however, so did not take formal possession of the fisherman's ring, his insignia of office, until Thursday. He will retain this position until a new pope has been elected by the college of cardinals.

Cardinal Della Voipe's visit to the pope's death chamber for the fisherman's ring was part of the solemn ceremonial of all papal funerals. Dressed in the violet surplice and cape of his post, the camerlengo first summoned to him all other prelates and clergy of the apostolic chamber and then, leading them, proceeded to the apartment where the late supreme pontiff lay, with the "pontificari" still reciting psalms, and the funeral offices about him.

"The Pope Is Truly Dead!"
Admitted to the chamber, he dropped to his knees on a violet cushion, offered up silent prayer and then approached the dead man's bed. Drawing back the veil which covered the waxen face, he struck three times with the silver mallet of his office upon Pius' forehead, calling each time "Giuseppe Sarto!"

Turning, after the third blow, to the others in the chamber, he said solemnly: "The pope truly is dead."
From the master of ceremonies he next received the St. Peter's ring in a crimson pouch and from the datary and secretaries of the papal household the late pope's seals.

Thus empowered, a corps of the Swiss and male guards was at once assigned to him and he proceeded to the vatican apartments assigned to him, to remain until he is called on to transfer his authority to a new and duly elected pontiff.

At 9 a. m. today the pope's body was removed from the vatican throne room to the chapel of the sacrament at St. Peter's.

The body was exposed to public view only six hours, as it had not yet been embalmed, and was then placed in a temporary tomb in St. Peter's to await the further ceremonies.

This violated tradition and precedent, but the pope had said he did not wish his corpse to remain for the customary three days in the vatican rooms for exclusive visit by the cardinal nobility, diplomats and others of the privileged classes, but desired it exposed immediately in St. Peter's for rich and poor to see.

Another Tradition Broken.
The tradition calling for the exposure of the pope's feet outside the chancel rail for thousands to kiss was also abridged, and those who kiss the body during the next six days will not be permitted to kiss the feet.

At 6 a. m. the late supreme pontiff's body was taken to the platform of the throne room.

Twenty-five Italian and five foreign cardinals were already in Rome today in readiness for the conclave to select a new pope.

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