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GENERAL ADVANCE IN BELGIUM BEGUN BY GERMAN TROOPS

Cavalry Engagement Reported Raging—Battle Believed to be 10 Miles North of Liege.

FORTS STILL HOLDING OUT

Belgian, French and British are Drawing Up Troops Across German Front to Check Forward Movement—Another Battle Reported South of Mulhausen in Alsace.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French war office admitted today that a general German advance was in progress in Belgium.

It was also announced that a cavalry engagement is raging but no intimation was given as to where the battle is taking place. It was believed here, however, that it must be west of Tongres, a city 10 miles north of Liege.

The forts at Liege are still holding out but the Germans have established rail communication with the rear and are bringing up siege guns evidently preparatory for a desperate struggle.

The Belgian, French and English allies are drawing up a strong cordon across the Teutonic front in readiness to contest the expected forward movement.

New Plan of Invasion. The government conceded that "important events are impending."

Military men are convinced the latest developments showed the Germans are determined to carry out the plan of invading France by way of Brussels and Lille, a route by which they will avoid any formidable defenses between the frontier and Paris.

It is reported that infantry and artillery have joined the Kaiser's cavalry at Tongres.

Battle at Mulhausen. Concerning developments in Alsace there is considerable uncertainty. The official version was the French troops invaded the province were entrenched south of Mulhausen and withstanding a fierce German attack.

MONTENEGRO HAS DECLARED WAR ON KAISER WILLIAM

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—Montenegro formally declared war on Germany today. It previously had proclaimed hostilities against Austria, and its troops with the Serbians, already are on Austrian territory.

SPIES WEAR STRANGE DISGUISES IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—One of the spies arrested by the Belgians in Ostend had in his possession plans indicating the halting points of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these, Brussels was to be reached August 3 and Lille, France, August 5.

Among the spies captured in Belgium were four German officers wearing Belgian uniforms. One spy was disguised as a woman, another as a missionary and a third, who had a basketful of carrier pigeons, as a fisherman.

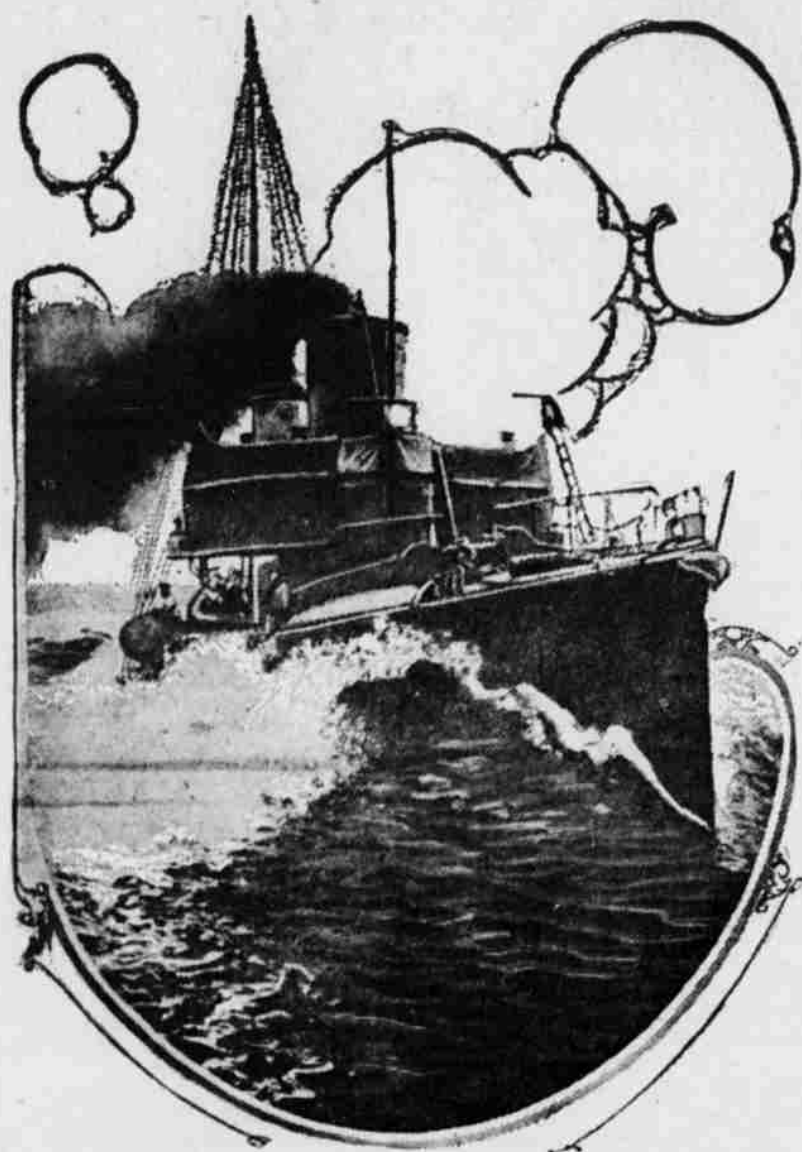
PRESIDENT, EXHAUSTED, SLEEPS FOR 11 HOURS

ON BOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN, Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 12.—Exhausted by the ordeal through which he has passed, President Wilson, returning to Washington, slept 11 hours last night. He was given a sedative by Dr. Grayson. The special is due in Washington at 5 o'clock this evening. No war telegrams were delivered to the president.

Italy Not to Be at Fair. ROME, via Paris, Aug. 12.—Italy has cancelled her participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915 on account of the gravity of the situation in Europe.

It is expected that electric transmission will be improved and perfected until electric energy can be economically transmitted for at least 500 miles.

TYPE OF GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT IN NORTH SEA



COMMANDS GREAT GERMAN FLEET IN THE NORTH SEA



Grand Admiral Hans Ludwig Reinhard von Koester, head of the German navy who is in charge of the North sea flotilla. Admiral von Koester was the Kaiser's personal representative at New York's Hudson-Fulton celebration and is the president of the Germany Navy League.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Headed by Dr. John Finley, representatives of the American relief committee, here, will leave for Germany to assist American stranded there. It is said that many are destitute. The relief workers will make her trip under the Red Cross auspices.

Italians to Help Swiss. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Italy has granted permission to Switzerland to enlist Italians for service in enforcing neutrality along the Swiss-German frontiers. It is stated in a news agency dispatch received here. It is unconfirmed.

Money Distributed. PARIS, Aug. 12.—Money is being distributed by the U. S. embassy here among fifty-five hundred Americans whom the war stranded in Paris.

Russian Fleet Dominates. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The admiralty issued a statement declaring the Russian fleet has dominated the Baltic sea. It is stated the czar's warships have captured twenty five German merchant vessels there.

Cable May Be Cut. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Communication with Berlin via Copenhagen

BRAZIL CABINET SEEKS TO DROP PAPER MONEY

RIO JANEIRO, (Brazil), August 12.—The Brazilian cabinet met in council today under the presidency of President Hermes Da Fonseca and decided to ask congress to consent to the emission of paper money in Brazil.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. General advance is begun by Germans in Belgium.

French and Germans face one another along several miles of battle line. Clash is expected at any time.

French troops believed to have stopped advance on Longwy.

Montenegro declares war on Germany.

War gives excuse for boosting prices. Government will make investigation.

British-French fleet may have met German vessels off coast of California.

President Wilson, exhausted, sleeps for 11 hours.

Grain contracts for shipments abroad may be cancelled.

Prince George of Serbia is reported to have been wounded while watching battle.

Local. "Shorty" Saunders stabs G. W. Risley at Pilot Rock.

Sugar takes another jump of a dollar.

Wheat fire at Athena destroys \$4000 worth of grain.

Bob white quail, prairie chickens and pheasants thrive in west end.

Haley and Kearney to open realty office.

Thermometer at 101.

suddenly ceased today. It is unknown definitely whether the cable has been cut.

Austrians Check Advance.

ROME, Aug. 12.—That the Austrians have checked the Russian advance on Limburg, capital of Austrian Galicia, by way of the styrian valley was asserted in a message from Trieste.

Lusitania Arrives.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—The Lusitania arrived here today. One destroyer was sighted on the journey from New York but its nationality was not learned.

Move on Namur.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 12.—A strong German column supplied with artillery is moving against Namur, Belgium, according to a dispatch from Maastricht.

Pope Cancels Engagements.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The pope has cancelled practically all his engagements so much upset is he by the European war. He prays for hours at a time. Attendants fear his health will suffer.

GERMANS AND FRENCH DOING ONE ANOTHER ALONG FRENCH FRONTIER

FRENCH REPORTED TO HAVE CHECKED LONGWY ADVANCE

PARIS, Aug. 12.—That the French have checked the Germans at Longwy was announced here today. It is said there was severe fighting. It was in the vicinity of Longwy that the German army of Moselle attempted to invade France, striking the gap north of Verdun. Further fighting about Longwy, Dougnon, Stony and Spicourt is looked for. The Germans are reported in great strength with cavalry riders screening the entire front.

MAN IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY AFTER SLASHING BUTCHER

Presumably crazed by booze, Walter "Shorty" Saunders yesterday evening in Pilot Rock assaulted G. W. Risley, a butcher of that place, with a knife, stabbing him in the stomach and in the arm before he could be overpowered. Deputy District Attorney Keator went out to Pilot Rock this morning and appeared against Saunders in the justice court. He was bound over to the grand jury.

The assault, so far as has been ascertained, was without provocation. Saunders, who had been working about Pilot Rock, went into the Newcomb meat shop last evening and asked Risley to deliver some meat to a restaurant. When Risley appeared at the restaurant with the meat, Saunders drew his pocket knife, opened the blade, about five inches in length, and with threats to kill the other, rushed at him. The first blow was aimed at the stomach. Risley partly warded it off and, instead of ripping him, the knife only cut a three-cornered piece out of his stomach. The second blow cut Risley's left arm to the bone for a distance of several inches.

He was arrested and held over night in jail. It is said that he has been threatening to kill a number of men recently.

Saunders has been in trouble frequently before. He was one of the men who waylaid and assaulted Charles Morrison, Roy Stuart and Carl Churchill, at the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets about 18 months ago.

Risley came into Pendleton today to secure medical attention for his wounds.

WAR GIVES EXCUSE TO BOOST PRICES; PROBE IS COMING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—An investigation of the reason for the sudden increase in the price of food-stuffs is promised. Government officials and congressmen are demanding immediate action. They asserted wholesale dealers unnecessarily have raised the prices, using the European war as an excuse. Officials of the department of justice indicated that McKinley is considering invoking the Sherman anti-trust law to crush the conspiracy to boost prices.

U. S. Attorney Wilkerson of Chicago, was instructed to start an immediate investigation to determine whether the meat packers are responsible. Congress is expected to order a probe.

PRICE OF SUGAR TAKES ANOTHER BOUND TODAY

DOLLAR ADVANCE GOES INTO EFFECT IN PENDLETON—\$9 SACK NOW.

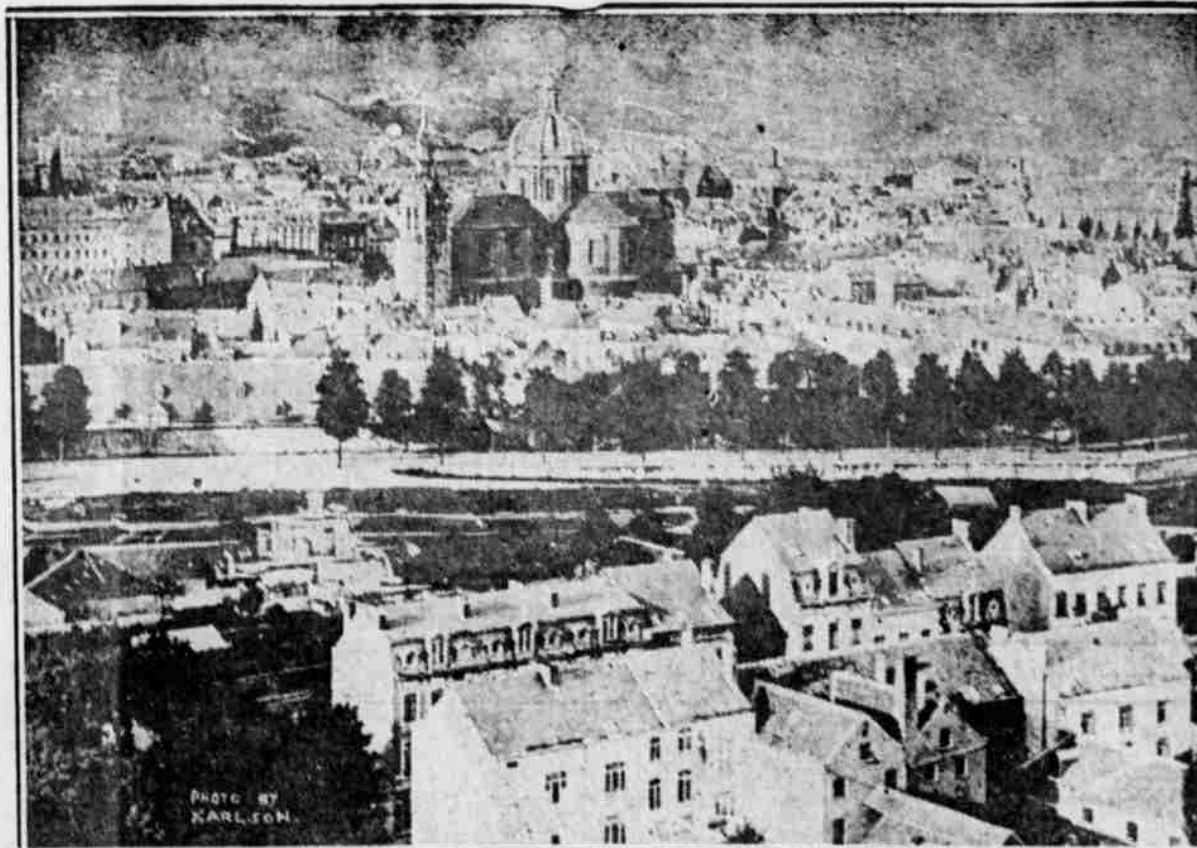
"Going up, going up." The price of sugar made another vault of a dollar and shattered the western record of a decade all to pieces. Sugar now retails in Pendleton at \$9.00 a sack. This morning the jobbers, through Penland Bros., notified the local merchants that another 30 cent advance had taken place and this afternoon at 1:30 notification came of another 70 cent raise. The jobbers now quote \$8.40 as the f. o. b. price to local retailers.

Not only is the price of sugar eclipsing all records of recent years but the supply in Pendleton is very short. The jobbers, who generally keep a big supply in the local warehouses, have but very little left. Some of them have not a single sack here. Merchants are unable to buy from Portland except in small quantities, and the jobbers can likewise get only limited quantities from the refineries. The money that is being made by the big advance is going to the refineries who are taking advantage of the war situation to boost their product upward.

SERBIAN PRINCE WOUNDED WHILE WATCHING BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Prince George of Serbia was seriously injured by a fragment from an Austrian shell while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade, according to an agency dispatch received from Nish.

NAMUR, THE NEXT BELGIAN CITY GERMAN WILL ASSAIL



Namur, one of the most beautiful cities of Belgium, a fortified town, will be the next object of attack of the soldiers of Germany. If they succeed in overcoming the stout resistance of the Belgians at Liege. That is directly on the line of march into France. It is believed if they take Liege they will have little trouble marching into Brussels, the capital.

Most of Border Fighting Thus Far Has Been Between Cavalry Troops--Germans Attack Belgians at Tirlemont and Allies are Rushing Reinforcements to Help Defenders--Battle Still Going on--Germans Again Begin Attack on Liege Forts.

BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN SHIPS MAY BE IN FIGHT

BATTLE OFF SAN FRANCISCO IS BELIEVED TO BE IN PROGRESS TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Fighting between a French-British squadron consisting of the French cruiser Montcalm and the British cruiser Rainbow and the British sloop of war Algerine and Shearwater and two British submarines on one side and the German cruisers Nurnburg and Leipzig on the other off the Golden Gate is considered more than possible. Steamships arriving reported seeing the Nurnburg and Leipzig off the Farallon Islands, and the steamship Beaver carried on a megaphone conversation yesterday afternoon with the Algerine near Cape Mendocino.

WAITERS IN PARIS THROW OFF APRONS TO GO TO WAR

BUSINESS IS PARALYZED IN CAPITAL, DECLARES AMERICAN REFUGEE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Singing "America" and throwing kisses at the statue of liberty, several hundred American refugees arrived on the liner Potsdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne. Most of them had lost everything in their haste to leave war torn Europe.

Among the refugees were W. C. Keen and wife of Boston. "Waiters in Paris cafes," Keen said, "threw off their aprons as soon as the call was issued and rushed to recruiting stations to enlist, leaving food on the tables. Business in Paris is paralyzed by the withdrawal of all the men."

Americans Soon to Leave.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Reassuring advice regarding Americans in Germany have been received by Secretary of War Garrison, in charge of the American government relief board. He said he expected the German government will provide trains to take Americans to the frontier.

"Germany is as anxious to get Americans out as Americans are to leave," said Garrison, "no country at war wants foreigners to eat its food."

Can Ship Coal to Norway.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The admiralty announces permission may now be obtained for the shipment of coal from England to Norway and Italy. This is taken to indicate that there is no danger from foreign warships.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The first really great battle of the present war is believed to be in progress. The battlefield from all accounts, covered most of eastern Belgium, an area of about 60 by 100 miles.

Three German army corps, under General Von Emmich, continued the Siege of Liege. Another German army corps, crossed the River Meuse near Tongres and was advancing on Waterloo and Brussels. A third strong German force was operating in southern Belgium and Luxembourg Military men believed the German plan was to catch the Belgian, French and British allies between the northern and southern columns and crush them.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—French and German troops faced one another today from Liege along a line running almost due south in Belgium to the frontier of Luxembourg, according to an announcement made by the war office. From Luxembourg the line runs along the border to Longwy and from there along the Franco-German frontier to Switzerland.

Most of the frontier fighting thus far, it was stated, has been between cavalry forces. French troops, it was added, hold the Vosges mountain passes. It was asserted that in the engagements already fought the French troops showed superiority to the Germans.

Fight at Tirlemont. A general engagement is in progress at Tirlemont, Belgium, it was announced, the Belgians, it was stated, having been attacked at dawn by German forces.

Up to a late hour this afternoon it was said the battle was still raging. The war office issued the following announcement: "The Belgians are energetically resisting the German force. Infantry, supported by artillery, is engaged."

It is understood that Belgian, French and British allies are rushing to Tirlemont to aid the defenders.

Kaiser Stopped Assault.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—(Delayed.)—It was the Kaiser who vetoed the carrying of the Liege forts by storm, General Von Stein of the German war office announced today. Impatient of delay, General Von Emmich, the German field commander in Belgium, Von Stein said, wanted to resort to this method of assault, instead of awaiting for siege guns. Learning, however, that the Germans had already lost heavily in infantry and cavalry attacks, his majesty ordered operations stopped until communication could be restored and siege batteries pushed to the front where field cannon already had proved inadequate. The Kaiser was of the opinion the forts were not of sufficient military importance to warrant the loss of life which a general assault would have involved.

Attack Is Renewed.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The Germans are reported to have resumed their attack on the forts at Liege at dawn today. Furious fighting is said to be in progress.

CONTRACTS FOR GRAIN TO BE SENT ABROAD MAY BE BROKEN BECAUSE OF WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Grain exporters were to meet here this afternoon to determine whether to risk breaking contracts or attempt to deliver sixty-five million bushels of wheat abroad. The contracts are based on an antebellum price. The exporters stand to lose enormously because of the heavy insurance and exorbitant rates of transportation now in effect.

John Fassett Moore, chief counsel for the North American Grain Export association, and an international law authority, advised cancelling the contracts.

Count Would Join Regiment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Count von Bismarck, a nephew of the German ambassador to the United States, called on the Ancona for Naples. The count is a lieutenant in the Sixteenth Prussian Infantry, one of the famous German regiments.