

LEIGE CITY OF CORPSES AFTER GERMAN SEIGE

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The following descriptions of the devastation at Liege and Namur are translated from accounts in the Tagblatt:

"We reached Liege on the evening of a stormy day. We traveled through streets that showed no sign of life. Patrols marched through the city. The beautiful shops across from the university were a field of ruins. I was told that two nights before, on August 21, shots came from these shops as if by prearrangement. The inhabitants of the houses were dragged out, the women were torn from the men, and whoever had a weapon in his hands was shot. In a few minutes the streets were sown with corpses. The houses were set on fire . . .

"Eyewitnesses described for me the details of the conquest of Liege. Louvain, the strongest fort, was bombarded by the newest Krupp guns, which were stationed in the market place in the middle of the city. Every window pane in the vicinity was broken by the concussion, and pieces of roof fell from some of the houses. The fort soon surrendered. A division of Jaeger were the first men to enter the fort. The destruction was terrible. About 400 corpses lay piled inside the stone walls. The stench was unbearable. About 200 wounded were counted. The only man uninjured was the commandant. A wounded man, who evidently was about to be operated on, lay in the lazaretto. He had been killed by a shell. Liege had altogether thirteen forts. Nine were taken by infantry storm, the others were reduced by artillery. The forts are being repaired for German use by the inhabitants of the city, who get six francs a day for their work.

"A German who had lain in a Belgian fort as prisoner and witnessed the whole bombardment, described the course of the battle. The bombardment, he said, began at midnight on August 6. One shell after another exploded, and Liege was soon afire in many places. From every roof and window in the houses came a rain of bullets. Under this fire the Germans stormed through the village of Roncourt and deployed in a wheat field. Two hundred Germans opened a rapid fire on 2000 Belgians, of whom 500 fell. Nineteen German prisoners were confined in a cellar when the Germans' heavy artillery began firing. They could hear the shells coming through the air, and every time they exploded, gas, powder, earth and cement dust blew into the cellar until the men were nearly suffocated. Finally an explosion blew in the iron door of the cellar, and shortly thereafter the Belgians surrendered, freeing the prisoners.

"On the following morning I went to Namur. In Liege certain streets had been burned out, but in Namur whole blocks were destroyed. The grand palace, with its beautiful fountains, had been blotted out of existence. In its place were heaps of ruins, from which smoke was still coming. The destructive effect of grenades could be noted on many houses. The city was without bread. German patrols were guarding the bakeries, which were being stormed by the people. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon even the largest hotels had no provisions of any kind left. Our troops were fed from the vast quantities of food stored in the forts. In the city there was a shortage of everything, especially potatoes and salt.

"In the afternoon we went on to Gumboux. The famine was still worse there. The soldiers declared that they had been unable to get bread or beer from the people for fourteen days."

BERLIN HAS ALIBI FOR DUM DUM USE

BERLIN, Sept. 28, by wireless via Sayville, L. I.—The French government, according to information given out in Berlin, has admitted the possession of dum-dum bullets, but explains that they were made only for shooting societies. It is again asserted here that thousands of dum-dum bullets have been found on battlefields and that they have been used for war purposes.

FOUNDER OF SEARS-ROEBUCK FIRM DEAD

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—H. W. Sears, founder of Sears-Roebuck & company, today died at Waukesha, Wis., according to a telegram received here. Mr. Sears organized Sears, Roebuck & Co. at Minneapolis in 1896 and transferred the business to Chicago in 1899.

SUSPECT NORWAY STEAMERS PLAN BLOCKADE DASH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Captains of the Norwegian Steamers Sommerstad and Fram, whose ships are reported to have been held here because they have aboard coal and foodstuff to be put aboard German warships at sea, today refused to discuss the rumors. The Sommerstad filed clearance papers here on September 12 for Cadiz Spain, and the Fram on September 19 for Pernambuco, Brazil. Neither vessel sailed. Last week the Sommerstad returned her papers to the custom house. The captain of the Fram still has his papers. Both ships are lying in the Delaware river with cargoes aboard.

The fact that one ship carries wines for Spain and the other has coffee for Brazil caused shipping men to speculate as to the ultimate destination of the cargoes of the two steamers. It is reported that the owners of the ships objected to the vessels being used for any purpose that would lay them open to seizure by warships of nations at war with Germany. Representatives of the company which chartered the ships deny that the cargoes are to be turned over to German warships, but agents of the owners say they have evidence to the contrary.

MAYORTENA FORCE STILL INACTIVE

NACO, Sonora, Mex., Sept. 28.—General Benjamin Hill's scouts reported today that Governor Mayortena's main force still was near the scene of Friday's battle. A detachment of 300 had been south, however, probably on a reconnaissance, to discover the whereabouts of General Iturbide, the Sinaloa commander, reported on the way with 10,000 Carranza troops, to relieve Hill.

Colonel P. Elias Calles, former commander in Sonora, whose difficulties with Mayortena was a prelude to the present revolt, arrived here today.

P. Cozzello, former Mexican collector of customs at Nozales, brought \$6000 gold to Hill.

MRS. LESLIE'S ESTATE TO SUFFRAGE CAUSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The residue of the estate of the late Baroness Dehazus, formerly Mrs. Frank Leslie, has been bequeathed to the cause of woman suffrage, it was learned today. The estate has been estimated at \$2,000,000. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, said today that she had been informed that she had been named as recipient of the residue, but had not yet been told how much the sum would be.

RYAN FROM CELL URGES HARMONY

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 28.—President F. M. Ryan's annual report was read here today before the annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. The report of the president sent from Leavenworth penitentiary, where he is serving a term urges a closer affiliation with other trade unions and a more united support of the labor press.

MONTENEGRINS IN SIGHT OF BOSNIAN CAPITAL

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Sept. 28, via Paris, 6:26 p. m.—The Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia.

Summons for Sulzer
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A summons was filed today with the county court clerk in a suit against William Sulzer, former governor, brought by Dorothy Agans Mason of this city. The summons did not state the nature of the action.

Usher Takes Command
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Rear Admiral Nathaniel B. Usher took command today of the New York navy yard, relieving Captain Albert Gleaves, who assumes command of the battleship Utah.

BURGLARS SLAY HOME DEFENDER WITH OWN GUN

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—H. G. Montgomery, 35, a grocer at 5046 South M street, was shot and killed with his own revolver by a burglar in his store about 5 o'clock this morning. Montgomery with his wife and child lived over the store. Mr. Montgomery says her husband heard someone in the store and taking his revolver went downstairs and was apparently trying to turn on an electric light when the burglar grappled with him, wrested the revolver from him, shot him and fled, leaving a bag of loot he had made up. Three women in the neighborhood heard Mrs. Montgomery's cries for help and hurried to the scene and heard footsteps disappearing on the pavement and found Montgomery dead on the floor, the bullet having passed near his heart. A motorcycle officer and several detectives were soon on the scene and a bloodhound was put on the trail, but without success.

GIVE WOMEN EQUAL RIGHTS IN CHURCH

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 28.—A proposal to grant women equal rights with men in church affairs was today approved by a committee to which it was referred by the Methodist general conference, in session here. The conference may reach the matter tomorrow.

CARRANZA WILLING TO QUIT; UP TO VILLA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—General Carranza has signified his willingness not to be a candidate if Villa would give a similar promise and if all the leaders of the revolution could be eliminated as possibilities. None of the others have appeared as candidates. Villa's assurances were regarded here as portending a peaceful end of the rupture with Carranza. The formal retirement of Carranza and the assumption of the provisional presidency by Fernando Iglesias Calderon are expected to follow.

ETTAWAH STEPS MILE IN NEW RACE RECORD

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—Ettawah (Geers) established a new world's record here today, in the deciding heat of the 2:07 trot, when he went the mile in 2:03 1/4. This lowered his own four-year-old stallion record one-half second and gave Ettawah the credit for having trotted the fastest three-heat race for any age.

RECIPES OF OUR PIONEER MOTHERS

for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owed their success to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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MARINE BILL WAITS CONGRESS PLEASURE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Whether the bill for a government-owned merchant marine shall be pressed at this session of congress or abandoned will be determined at White House conferences today and a meeting of house democrats tonight. President Wilson said he had not changed his opinion of the necessity for such a bill and indicated he would use his influence for its passage. Facts presented in the conferences, he said, however, might change his view. There is some opposition in congress. The president expressed the opinion that an adjournment of congress in October was likely, but he added he was not a very good prophet.

DROPS MESSAGE AND BOMB ON GAY PAREE

LONDON, Sept. 28, 9:02 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the American and Spanish embassies have requested official details of the bomb-throwing from a Taube aeroplane last night. The message dropped in the city by the aviator read: "To Parisians: Greetings from a German aeroplane. (Signed) 'VON DECKEN'"

ANGLO-FRANCE FLEET TAKE AFRICAN PORT

LONDON, Sept. 28, 5:17 p. m.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued the following statement: "Operations of his majesty's naval forces on the west coast of Africa have resulted in the unconditional surrender of Duala, the capital of Kamerun, and of Bonaberi to an Anglo-French force."

PRIMARY VOTE IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The new direct primary law will be given its first test today when enrolled voters throughout the state will express their preferences for party candidates for governor, United States senator, 150 members of the state assembly, 51 state senators, 43 congressmen, 15 delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention and for local offices. The new law makes it impossible to vote for a complete ticket with one mark and it is probable that final results of all contests will be not known for a day or two. The candidates of the democratic nomination for governor are Martin A. Glynn and Chas. Hennessy; Chas. Whitman, Harvey Hinman and Job Hedges seek the republican nomination.

Collegians to War

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Two hundred graduates and under graduates of McGill University and professors have joined the regiment that the militia has authorized the university to organize either as a single unit or a part of a Canadian University regiment for home or foreign service.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET, STOCKS SHOW ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The foreign exchange market was demoralized today by a further material advance in cables and demand bills on London, which were quoted at 5.02 and 5.01 respectively. These quotations represent an advance of 3 cents a pound sterling, compared with last Saturday's rates, and efface much of the ground recovered in the past two weeks. The advance was explained in part by the existence of a large speculative short interest, which based its hopes on large shipment of cotton and grain. The proposed \$100,000,000 gold pool also had been expected to effect a reduction of rates, but delay in the completion of this plan has worked to the disadvantage of the short interests.

Rail Head Dead

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 28.—Captain Robert McCulloch, president and general manager of the United Railways of St. Louis and former general manager of the Chicago City railway, died today after a brief illness.

THIRD CHARTER MEMBER IS WELCOMED TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE



"PROHI" TEACHER STUMPED

REBLLION AGAINST "PRACTICAL POLITICS"

Now, Mr. Prohi, we'll run this school room today. We don't intend to hurt you, but we had to tie you up so you couldn't run away, while we asked you a few questions. Us kids talked this thing over last night and decided that we had heard about all we wanted to of the kind of politics you and your Pittsburg Millionaires are trying to play here in Oregon. I told dad what we were going to do and he gave me a lot of questions which he said Mr. Prohi wouldn't answer. He said the Prohis always make a lot of Claims they never can Back Up and never tell us about their Prohibition Failures. Now, Mr. Prohi, why is it you never have told us that at the last election Maine came within 758 votes of rejecting its prohibition law, after trying prohibition for sixty-four years; why don't you tell the people that New Hampshire tried it forty-eight years and rejected it; that Vermont rejected it, after fifty-three years; that Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, Alabama, Iowa, Ohio,

Why is it that Kansas has more Juvenile Delinquents per population than twenty-six other states? Why is it that Kansas has more Feeble Minded per population than thirty-one other states? Why is it that Kansas has more Homicides per population than twenty-two other states? We want an Answer to these question about Kansas Mr. Prohi, because Kansas is the Only Prohibition State you Dare to Brag about. Why is it that Practically Every President of the United States from Washington to Wilson including Lincoln, Taft and Roosevelt, has publicly declared against a Prohibition Law? Why is it that you Keep Telling Us People in Oregon that Half of the United States is in "Dry" Territory, when the Internal revenue paid on whiskey, beers and wines is increasing over Ten Million Dollars a Year and the Consumption of Whiskey, Wines and Beers has doubled in the Last —13—Years? Why is it that Taxes Begin Soaring the Moment that Prohibition

is Adopted and why is it that Realty Values Begin Tumbling, Thousands of Men and Women are Thrown out of Employment, Incomes Begin Falling Off and General Stagnation Sets In? Why is it that Governors and Mayors in Prohibition States and Cities always talk Against Prohibition after they have Got It? Why is it that you never say Anything about the Blind Pigger and the Bootlegger, who skulks through dark alleys in plying his Traffic? Why is it you Never tell us any of these Things, but only Appeal to the Emotional Side of Men and Women? If Prohibition is Practical, if it will Actually Work Out and is Entitled to the Dignity of being put on the Law Books of Oregon, why don't you ever tell us about These Things that aren't Practical and that don't Work Out? Do you think that we adopt All Freak Legislation that Comes Along? Do you think you can make a Goat out of Us Oregon People?

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