

BELGIANS FIGHT WITH COURAGE TO LAST DITCH

Soldiers Now Fighting for Ninth Week, Never Complain But Remain Steady Under Terrible Fire—People Generally Orderly—Bombardment Long Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 8, 7:20 a. m.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Associated Press, who managed to leave Antwerp after a week's survey of the battle, telegraphed from The Hague Monday afternoon as follows: "This is the sixth day of the siege of Antwerp and the Belgian army is fighting with reckless courage. The government officers openly declared they expected a bombardment of the city by the middle of the week, but were resolved to resist to the last, though they feared this meant destruction of the city. "As a precaution the boilers of all the German ships in Antwerp have been exploded so as to prevent the use of the Scheldt and Antwerp as a German base. The detonations set the excited Sunday crowd near to panic.

People Are Orderly "The people generally are orderly, however, and are keeping up a cheerful demeanor. The siege of Antwerp began September 28 with a fierce bombardment of the town of Malines, where the ancient church was severely damaged. Next day the town of Lierre was bombarded, and here, too, the church was destroyed. In this attack seven citizens were killed and three were wounded. The town was hastily evacuated—the population, but in the evening the Belgian infantry arrived, and at last accounts they held the city.

"The next day the village of Duffel was bombarded, and here the tall factory chimneys offered an excellent target. The population fled to Antwerp, leaving behind several dead and wounded.

"Antwerp is defended by a circle of fortifications, of which the most important are situated between the rivers Nether, Rupeel and the Scheldt. After taking Duffel, the Germans attacked this semi-circle of forts with their heavy artillery. The retreating Belgian army destroyed the bridges across the Nether.

"The Germans spent Saturday trying to ford the river Nether under cover of the terrific artillery fire. "King Albert, the equal of any soldier in his devotion to duty, daily exposes himself to personal danger. The queen is devoting her time to the hospitals.

Wonderful Soldier "Most wonderful, however, is the patient, unflinching courage of the average Belgian soldier, who has now been fighting for nine weeks. Tired, with hollow eyes, unkempt, unwashed and provided with hasty meals, he is spending most of his time in the trenches. He never complains, but remains steady under the terrible fire.

"Antwerp's greatest fear is that the magnificent church tower of Our Lady will be the target of the bombardment, and it was proposed to house German prisoners inside as a protection for the ancient building.

"There is great indignation against the German captain who is charged with having ordered the burning of Louvain, and who was captured at the battle of Aerschott. In private life the man is a lawyer and his only defense, it is said, is that he received orders from his superiors. He will be court-martialed next week, and the expectation here is that he will be condemned to die."

BERLIN REPORTS WARS PROGRESS

LONDON, Oct. 8, 8:25 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company contains an official statement given out at general headquarters in Berlin on the evening of October 7. It follows: "The engagements on the right wing in France have not led to any decision. The attacks of the French in the Argonne and from the north-east front of Verdun have been repulsed.

"Off Antwerp the attack has crossed the River Nether. "The attacks of the Russians on the government of Suwalki have been repulsed, the Russians losing 2,700 prisoners and nine machine guns.

"In Poland, in minor successful engagements west of Ivangorod, we captured 4,800 prisoners."

FANS WAIT IN RAIN 36 HOURS FOR FIRST GAME

World Series Reserved Seats Fall in Hands of Speculators, Who Quadruple Price—Greatest Demand on Record for Admission—Both Teams Are Confident.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Today's weather predictions for the world's baseball series game tomorrow and Saturday saddened the hearts of the fans. They were for low hanging clouds with occasional light rain. Conditions were unfavorable today for the final practice of the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves. A light rain fell during the night, making the ground slippery.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Determined to witness the first contest of the world's championship series between the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia American League team, more than a score of fans took their position in a line outside of the bleacher entrance to Shibe Park last night. It was more than 36 hours before the time set for the opening of the gates for the initial contest when George Ross of Camden, N. J., took his place at the head of the line.

A cold, drizzling rain which fell intermittently during the night, made it uncomfortable for the prospective purchasers of bleacher seats, and many of them sought protection on the porches of nearby residences.

Speculators Reap Harvest Hundreds of the reserved seat tickets fell into the hands of speculators, who are asking \$35 for a set of three \$5 tickets. The price for a set of \$3 seats was \$25 and for three \$2 tickets \$15 was asked. Several arrests already have been made and the Athletic management announced that they would prosecute.

Never before, it was said, has there been such a demand for admission to the big games. Thousands of persons were unable to purchase tickets and dissatisfaction with the arrangement of the sale was heard from many quarters.

Both Connie Mack and George Stallings, rival managers, expressed confidence today in the outcome of the series. All the players of both teams were said to be in the best of condition with the exception of Smith, Boston's third baseman, who is in a Brooklyn hospital with a broken ankle. His place, however, will be ably filled, Manager Stallings said, by Deal, described as an artful and courageous player, although not possessing the hitting ability of Smith.

McInnis to Play McInnis, the Athletics' first baseman, has not participated in a regular game for ten days on account of an injured hand, but it was stated positively today that he would be in the line when the Athletics faced the Braves for the opening contest tomorrow.

While neither manager has intimated who the pitching selection for the first game will be, it was generally believed by baseball followers that this honor would fall to Bender, the Athletics' veteran Indian pitcher, and Rudolph or James, stars of the Boston pitching staff. The Athletic team in all probability will be the same nine men who started the world's series last year against the New York Giants.

Both teams planned to have their final workouts today, the Athletics at Shibe park both in the morning and afternoon, while the Braves practiced at the National League grounds.

There appears to be little betting on the series. The Mackmen are the prevailing favorites at long odds in the wagers that are being made. Several large amounts, however, have been placed on single games.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 8, 8:48 a. m.—The Canadian troops, it is announced, arrived in home waters today.

WEDDING BELLS

Fred Pardin and Miss Nellie Davis, both of this city, were married by Judge You Velle this morning at Jacksonville.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Famous Pink Pills
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CASE OF KRUPPS AGAINST MEN IN ANTWERP SEIGE

Great Guns Tell the Tale—Fighting Continues With Deadly Effect Against Forts, While Shrapnel and Shell Make Trenches Untenable—Germans Occupy Vacated Trenches

LONDON, Oct. 8, 4 a. m.—"A grave view of the situation is taken by the authorities," wires the Antwerp correspondent of the Daily News. "The great guns have told the tale. The fighting around Antwerp has been a battle of Krupps against men. Every day and night the fighting has continued with deadly effect against the forts, while the shrapnel and shell have made many of the trenches untenable.

"As fast as the Belgians withdraw from a position, the Germans occupied it. The Belgians frequently fought bravely and stubbornly with infantry and frequently they repulsed the Germans, but these repulses always mean a renewal of German artillery attacks and eventual retirement of the Belgians.

Can Reach the City "In their present position, the Germans, even with their second largest guns, are able to reach the city."

The correspondent of the Chronicle at Antwerp under date of Wednesday, takes a contrary view. He says:

"There is an air of quiet confidence that the Germans will never capture the city. Numbers of the forts are holding out with great stubbornness and the threatened bombardment is a desperate attempt to force them to capitulate in order to save the city from damage.

"For some days flags with red and white diagonal stripes have flown from churches and other buildings, those on the cathedral and St. Jacques tower being especially conspicuous. These flags indicate that the buildings serve no military end.

Prize for the First Man In "It is stated that the Germans have promised to spare such buildings as much as possible. All lights in the town are extinguished at dusk and the shops close at 6.

"It is rumored that Emperor William has offered the iron cross and 25,000 marks to the first man entering Antwerp.

"For twenty-four hours the Germans have made scarcely any advance. They bombarded the village of Luith fiercely, but the Belgians held the place until it was in flames, then evacuated it.

"Near Termonde the Germans are fighting desperately to cross the river Scheldt. The latest news is that they have not succeeded."

News From the Kaiser

The Germans have taken Pilsner and are surrounding Delecatessen, where the worst is expected. The Belgian hares have had a falling out with the Welsh rarebits and the Swiss cheese is shot full of holes. This will make Irish stew and English mustard hot and when the Russian caviar sees the French pastry it will cause a Swiss movement watch. The Spanish onions are strong for a mixup, and if the home preserves are called out and spread over the German noodles they may ketchup with the navy beans, thereby causing an uprising of Brussels sprouts.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

AUSTRIANS IN DARK REGARDING RESULTS OF WAR BATTLES

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A news letter received by the Reuter Telegram company from Venice reads: "According to word received here from Vienna, the Austrian public is waiting in dumb patience for some definite news as to what is really happening in Galicia and along the Serbian frontier. Although there is an uneasy feeling that affairs are not going well for Austria, the mass of the people still pin their faith on Germany, and are confident that no matter what happens now, the Germans will eventually save the situation.

"Many others, however, disgusted with the ambiguous and scanty reports from official sources, are beginning to disregard the newspapers altogether. Ever since it became known that Russia was making such startling headway in Galicia, the Vienna newspaper comments have been most guarded. The editorials deal chiefly with the German campaign in western Europe, thus seeking to divert public attention from the Austrian reverses at Lemberg and along the Serbian border, but the presence of 70,000 Polish refugees from Galicia, added to the constant arrival of trainloads of wounded, has considerably discounted the effects of official reticence.

"Commerce and industry are paralyzed throughout the dual monarchy, and the stoppage of exports threatens to ruin some of the largest industries, notably the sugar trade. Millions of pounds of sugar are sent annually from Austria to Great Britain, India and other points abroad. Refiners are anxiously endeavoring to find some means of getting their product to England by indirect route. To relieve the stress of the financial situation, the government has decided to organize a war credit bank capital of \$1,000,000, besides a number of loan institutions for advancing money without interest in order to carry on various industrial enterprises.

GERMANS STRENGTHEN LINE THROUGH BELGIUM

LONDON, Oct. 8, 4:08 p. m.—The Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent telegraphs that on Tuesday German troops were being transferred through Belgium to strengthen the attacks on the allies' left. The tide of battle, says the correspondent, rolls fiercely from Arras to Lenz and beyond.

Rouai, which was attacked by the Germans fifteen days ago, was captured Thursday last. All small villages in the vicinity were destroyed.

PAPEETE DAMAGE FROM GERMANS TOTALS MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—The correspondent at Papeete, writing under date of September 25, three days after the settlement was shelled by the German cruisers Seharonhorst and Gnesenau, places the damage done at "more than \$1,000,000." Estimates given yesterday by passengers and officers of the steamship Moana ranged from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

"The small loss of life," writes the correspondent, "is unquestionably due to defective German gunnery. Some of the shots went extremely, even absurdly wide of the mark, and although 161 2.8 centimeter shells were fired at the forts, no damage was caused to the batteries or works and no one was injured."

The cruisers did not enter the harbor, but lay off shore, out of range of the inferior French guns. After vigorously shelling the forts to no purpose, the river patrol boat Zele, dismantled at the beginning of the war, next claimed attention. She sank almost immediately. Some of the 8.2-inch shells passed through her and, being badly timed, did not explode until they had ploughed into

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

the buildings composing the business district, on the waterfront. It was this stray bullet that set fire to the warehouses and killed one Chinese and one native boy. Fragments of shrapnel peppered the American consulate, but did no serious damage.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway. Just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get a small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet

fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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Beacon ROBE FLANNEL	\$6.00 Wool Blankets	\$4.95
	\$5.00 Beacon Blankets	\$4.25
	\$5.50 Wool Blankets	\$4.25
	\$4.25 Beacon Blankets	\$3.35
	\$3.75 Beacon Blankets	\$2.95
	\$3.50 Beacon Blankets	\$2.75
	\$2.85 Beacon Blankets	\$2.25
	\$2.00 Cotton Blankets	\$1.69
	\$1.25 Cotton Blankets	98¢

COATS, SUITS and SKIRTS

Cut for Friday and Saturday

All prices quoted in last week's ad good for Friday and Saturday.

Two big Hat values for men..... \$2.00 and \$2.50
Sample Hats..... 98¢ and \$1.39

Shirts and Underwear

Men's \$1.50 Flannel Shirts, military collar, gray and tan colors, at only	\$1.15
Men's \$2.00 Blue and Gray Heavy Wool Shirts, a crackerjack,	\$1.69
Men's \$2.25 Olive color Wool Shirts, military collar	\$1.75
Men's \$1.40 Storm King Union Suits	\$1.00
Men's \$2.00 extra fine Interlock Union Suits	\$1.50
Dr. Wright's \$3.00 Health Wool Union Suit, gray,	\$2.25
Dr. Wright's \$4 Pure Worsted Union Suit, at only	\$3.50
Men's High Rock Fleece 2-Piece Underwear at only	45¢
Men's 25c Cashmere Socks	19¢
10 doz. Men's 25c Cotton Hose	19¢