

Report Germans on Outskirts of Calais, Close to England

PARIS GETTING READY FOR EXPECTED SIEGE BY GERMANS

FIRST BERLIN DISPATCHES SAY THAT THERE IS GREAT JUBILATION OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANT VICTORIES BY GERMAN TROOPS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Count von Bernstorff announced that a Berlin wireless via Bayville brought the report that the Germans were on the outskirts of Calais. He said that the information came unofficially.

(Note)—Calais has a population of 64,000, and is only about eighteen miles from the shore line of England, on the route to London.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 28.—This city is making preparations for a possible siege by the Germans. The war office admits that the Germans have forged through the allied troops at Longwy gap, but says that the French are ready to check any further advance.

Great apprehension is felt here, and all foreigners are urged to leave. None of the wounded are to be brought here, as the government wishes to reduce the population to a minimum. The government insists that the French lines are holding their positions.

United Press Service BERLIN, (via Rome), Aug. 28.—There is great jubilation here over the announcement of a series of important victories. It is declared that the German infantry bayoneted the allied lines at many places.

It is declared that the superiority of the German infantry was plainly evident at Meuseberg, Longwy and Namur. The government admits that the losses to the German troops were heavy. It is now considered certain that the Germans will reach Paris without being seriously checked.

British Defeated; French Are Routed

United Press Service BERLIN, (via Amsterdam), Aug. 28.—The German war office announces that the British were defeated at Mauberg, and that the French were routed in South Namur. The losses were heavy, although no details are given.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 28.—There is fighting everywhere. The second lines of the allied forces are reported to be holding the Germans in check, although the latter greatly outnumber them. It is admitted that the allies are

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European War Is Opportune Time for Uprising

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The Chinese revolutionists will take advantage of the war in Europe to attempt President Yuan Shi Kai's overthrow, according to Pacific Coast agents of the revolutionary party. The time is deemed opportune, they

yielding points where the Germans are most numerous. The war office denies that the French positions have been turned. It insists that in "proper time" the allies will take the offensive.

The British now hold the center line of attack. It is believed that this position is in front of the famous gap of Treves, through which the German main army is moving.

War Is Declared Against Belgium

United Press Service VIENNA, Aug. 28.—Austria this morning formally declared war on Belgium.

United Press Service VIENNA, (via London), Aug. 28.—The Belgian minister has been handed his passports, and all relations between Belgium and Germany have been broken.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 28.—It is believed that the delay caused by the heavy German losses in their battles in Belgium will make it necessary for the German army to return to face the rear and check the advance of the Russians before they can lay siege to Paris. Premier Asquith insists that the situation is satisfactory to the English and allied troops.

Germans Reduce Louvain to Ruins

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Press bureau says that Louvain has been reduced to ruins, not one of the historic and beautiful buildings being spared. The Germans set the town afire at a hundred different points, using explosives and bombs. The inhabitants are held prisoners at the concentration camp.

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United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Rome states that a British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer near Corfu. The report is not confirmed.

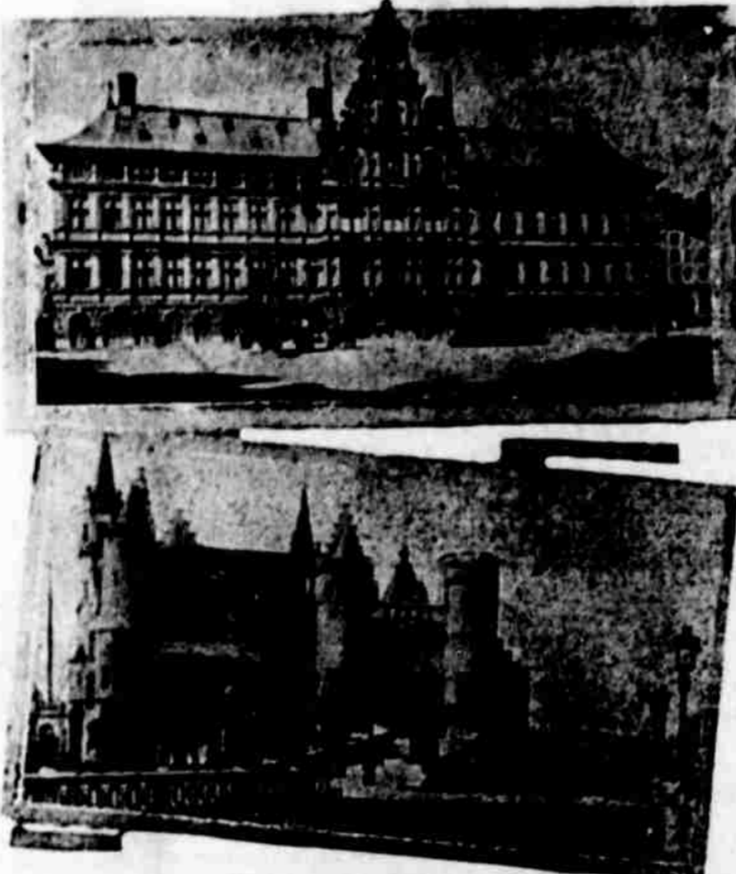
A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the Austrians are fortifying Vienna. The official reason given is to "provide work for the unemployed."

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explained, in that the powers will be too much absorbed with the struggle among themselves to undertake grabs of Chinese territory under cover of the confusion Yuan's downfall will necessarily involve for a time. They predicted a general uprising in a short time.

City Hall in Antwerp, and Another View of City Hall to Be Under Siege



The city hall in Antwerp, like many other buildings in the beautiful city soon to be under siege by the German army, is a very attractive structure. In all of these preparations have been made for a long siege. The last stand for independence will be made there, for the Belgians feel that if Germany wins the war she will cease to be an independent nation. Many of the smaller houses in the suburbs and along the canals have been destroyed and the trees outside of the city cut down, so that any German attacking force will be unable to take cover.

Officers detailed by General Joffre from the French staff corps to aid the Belgians are now here, and are meeting with the Belgian staff. There is doubt whether the German plans consider any serious siege of Antwerp. The defenses of the city are considered impregnable. There are three lines of forts, the final and naturally the strongest, having been completed in 1908. The entire approach from the land is carefully guarded, while British or French warships can be sailed directly up the Scheldt to aid in the defense.

Japanese Funds Held by Germany

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NEW LAWS SAVE TAXPAYERS AN IMMENSE SUM

UNIFORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND BUDGET BILL A SUCCESS

Reliable Information of Financial Condition of the Counties of the State Is Possible as a Result of System of Bookkeeping Established by State Insurance Commissioner. Publicity Causes Cut in Expense.

E. M. Duffy of Salem, a representative of the accounting system of the state insurance department, is in the city advising the county officials with reference to the new uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping provided for the counties of the state under a new passed by the last legislature.

Although the limited appropriation made it impossible to send representatives to each county to instruct the officials, the new uniform accounting system planned by Commissioner J. W. Ferguson is now well established in the counties of the state, and is proving successful.

For the first time in the history of the State it is possible to secure reliable data for comparison of the financial condition of the counties. This information, which is contained in a report made public each quarter, is having a decided influence on the curbing of the expenditures in the counties of the state. The last report shows that only eight counties out of the entire thirty-four in the state, have deficits.

Mr. Duffy states that the budget bill, a companion bill to the uniform accounting system, both of which were introduced in the legislature by W. O. Smith, has resulted in a saving to the taxpayers of the state through reduced levies of millions of dollars. A million dollars was cut from the published budget in Multnomah county alone. The reduction made in the budget in Klamath county last fall was \$80,000, and a corresponding reduction was made in all of the other counties of the state.

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Kaiser Will Care for Prussians Driven From Their Homes, Within the German Lines of Defense, Until the Russian Invasion Is Checked—Two Battles Now in Progress in Eastern Prussia and Austrian Galicia.

BERLIN, (via Rome), Aug. 28.—The Kaiser telegraphed from the field to his cabinet, ordering that the Prussians, whom the Russian invaders drove from their homes, be cared for inside the German lines of defense "until the Russian invasion is checked and it is possible for them to return to their homes."

Steps to meet the Russian invaders have been taken. Additional reserves have been rushed to the front, and it is expected that a general battle will ensue as soon as the Russians come in contact with the first line of forts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—Two general battles have begun, one in Eastern Prussia and the other in Austrian Galicia.

Two hundred thousand Russians, with General Wanaß commanding, are attacking the entrenched Austrians in the Sereth and Dniester valleys. The objective point of the Russians is Lemberg.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND MASTER

BIG RECEPTION AND BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT FOR HEAD OF STATE ODD FELLOWS LODGE

This is to be a big night among the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, as all the members of the several branches of the order are to turn out to greet W. M. Galloway, the Grand Master of the state.

A short session of the lodge is to be held, and this is to be followed by a general meeting, to which not only all members, but a large number of friends outside of the lodge have been invited.

The entertainment of the Grand Master is in the hands of a committee, and a banquet is to be served later in the evening.

Judge George T. Baldwin returned last evening from Portland, where he has been for a week or more on business.

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