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**TO-DAY'S NEWS.**

**Germans Have Entered Brussels and Heeded for Antwerp.**

Emperor William has ordered resistance to Japan's ultimatum

News of military developments issued by official bureau becomes more brief as great masses of Germans and Austrians approach opposing forces of Belgians, French and British. French war office statement just mention important events are occurring in Belgium. Reoccupation of Mulhausen, Alsace by French announced officially today. Rumors that Brussels has fallen into German hands persistently current but no confirmation.

Antwerp apparently temporary goal of German troops, reported moving slowly but steadily in direction of great fortified port on river Scheldt. Germans occupied Tienen and their masses pushing in from frontier are believed to have come in contact with allies.

Report current in Germany decided not to comply with Japan's ultimatum calling for German evacuation of Kiao Chow and abandonment of Eastern Sea by German war vessels.

French officials announce rapid progress of French column invading Lorraine in direction of Metz. Two sons of Emperor William, Princes Eitel Friedrich and August William, are said to have passed through Kiege on way to front. Belgian official communication admits Germans in control of Liege and vicinity, saying Belgians did all they could by holding invaders in check 15 days.

Montenegrin troops have invaded Austrian territory in Merxgovina, where they have been incorporated as army corps in Serbian army.

Small German and British forces in Africa and others are carrying out raids in each others territories. Germans in East Africa today invaded British protectorate.

Paris August 20—Portion of the Belgian army has begun to retire in direction of Antwerp and Germans are advancing according to official announcement. East of Namur Germans have attained line between Dinant and Neufchateau. Large German forces continue to cross river Meuse between Liege and Namur. German outposts occupy Dyle.

St. Petersburg August 20—Russian troops, according to official communication, have occupied Gumbinnen, 20 miles from Russian frontier of East Prussia, capturing at same time 12 German guns and large number of prisoners.

Paris, August 20—Official communication from Brussels says that the Germans gained ground on both banks of Meuse, and are in contact with armies of Allies. Enemy finding route to southward strongly held by French and Belgians, and discovered opening to north. This may entirely change strategy on both sides.

Brussels, August 18—War evidently is rapidly drawing nearer to this city. Already four hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers. German aeroplanes were seen scouting above the city after sundown.

London, August 20—The following was given out by the official Bureau: "Belgian field army confronted by superior numbers, and has fallen back."

London, August 20—Dispatches from Brussels says German occupation of Brussels is imminent. The Burgomaster of Belgian capital has ordered civic guard to disarm.

San Francisco, August 20—The tramp steamer Mazatlan, which at one time and other has flown Mexican and German flags, was forbidden to leave port today until she has discharged 500 tons of coal, laden in sacks, which it is alleged was intended to be transferred at sea to the German cruiser Leipzig.

Peking, August 20—China inquired today of United States what its attitude would be toward Cession by Germany to United States of Kiau Chau, for immediate cession thereof after to China. Inquiry made to American Charge D'Affairs, and send on intimation from Germany that such course might solve problem.

Mexico City, August 20—General Carranza chief of Mexican revolution and from today provisional president of the republic, entered the capitol. At noon he was given enthusiastic reception by crowds on streets.

**Death of the Pope.**  
 Rome, August 20, 2:20 a.m.—The Pope died at an early hour this morning.

Rome, August 20—"Together in one all things in Christ" The words Pope Pius X adopted as his motto six days after he had been elevated to the Pontificate were on his lips as he entered the valley of death. The day which came at 1:20 o'clock this morning was peaceful. A few moments before he had roused from a state of semi-consciousness and a state of delirium to bestow a blessing on those gathered in his chamber, but strength failed him. After a pause, he murmured a scriptural text and did not speak again.

For several days he suffered from a gouty catarrh, and yesterday it was announced death was imminent. Similar attacks had been resisted with aid of Pope's will power, but the depression over clash of arms in Europe militated against his recovery.

Cardinals Merrydelval, Ferrata, Vannutelli, Cagiano and Bisselt and the Pope's two sisters and niece and several other church officials were at the bedside when death came. Matter of Conclave to elect successor taken up today. Among candidates already mentioned are Cardinals Mailli, Delai, Ferrata, Aligiardi, Pompili and Serafini. Possibly conclave may be held in Holland, as that country is more neutral than Italy owing to the present war. Much interest was taken in matters where the body of the Pope will find a last resting place. It is believed that the Pope choose St. Peter's as a possibility of riots such as occurred when the body of Pius IX was carried from St. Peter to St. Lawrence.

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 Belgium does not seem to have put much reliance in the neutrality guaranty of the treaty of London, judging from its stubborn defence of Liege.  
 Now that Holland has decided to take a hand in the war game maybe Col. Roosevelt will favor the world with a few appropriate remarks.  
 That a million dollars in gold coin weighs over two tons is an incidental revelation of the war which will shake public confidence in adventure.

Washington, August 20—Forty British and American workmen killed today in collapse of new custom house at Ceiba, Honduras.  
 In these days when the office stove is rusty and in a state of inonous desuetude it is really inconsiderate of the busy press agent to fill to overflowing the editorial waste basket. In every mail are the fat envelopes labeled "News, Rush," and the news is always some project that wants free publicity. Statewide prohibition dumps in memographed sheets by the ream and in the same mail are the arguments on the other side of the question. Numerous towns that hope to sell lots to suckers attracted by newspaper mention contribute toward filling the basket. The big Panama exposition is even in the same working of the county press and the dumped on the "Independent" alone would amount to a respectable sum. Perhaps the most "gally" outfit of them all is the management of an event in southern California city which after making publicity contracts amounting to \$14,000 with the magazines is in the cheap game of attempting to secure publicity without paying from the country press. Verily, brothers, this is a funny world, and the funniest thing of all is how these press agents hold their jobs, for where they would upon to make a showing it called be found that the stuff goes the same route in all the newspaper offices—to the waste paper basket, and when the weather permits the stove.—Hillsboro Independent.

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