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WINNING BRUSSELS, GERMANS FACE TREMENDOUS CONFLICT

Opposing Armies, After Much Skirmishing On Long Line, Now Draw Near Each Other On Belgian Soil For Decisive Battle

ANTWERP, BEHIND STRONG FORTIFICATIONS, TO HOLD OUT WELL IF SIEGE STARTS

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, August 21.—Military experts recognize that within a few days will occur the most formidable battle-shock in the history of the world, for never before have such tremendous masses of soldiers so formidably-armed and splendidly-equipped and trained for conflict faced each other and prepared for combat. The battle between the German invaders on one side and the Belgians, French and British on the other will occur on Belgian soil, it is certain, but the strict censorship prevents any statement as to the probable battlefield.

The French staff declares that it is confident the battle will occur under auspices favorable to the chances of the three allies. (Note:—The news in recent dispatches indicates that the battle will probably be fought not far from the historic field of Waterloo.)

PARIS, France, August 21.—Antwerp, against which the Germans are now apparently directing offensive operations, is among the most strongly fortified cities on the Continent of Europe. If Germany decides to reduce this city in her operations against France, it will require a huge army, vast siege plans that will take long to carry out. The siege of Antwerp would require so much time and an army of such size that it would proportionately delay and weaken major operations against France.

If Germany decided merely to invest Antwerp with a small force in order to prevent expeditionary forces being sent from Antwerp against the invading army, France and Britain, commanding the seas, are able to land superior forces behind the German main guard, according to authoritative military observers.

Germany's problem now is therefore a very critical one and the moves with regard to operations against Antwerp are awaited with intense interest.

PARIS, France, August 21.—It is confirmed today that German Hussars occupied Brussels Thursday without firing a shot.

The German cavalry's activities have severed all communication between Brussels and Antwerp. All wires are down between Brussels and France.

Famine Stalks in Switzerland

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 21.—Cable advices received here from Switzerland reveal that that country is already in a famine-stricken condition.

Fields have been destroyed and the country isolated from the outside so that foodstuffs can scarcely be procured. The Swiss government in its extremity now seeks to buy coal, wheat and other provisions from the United States if the belligerent nations are willing to allow the cargoes safe conduct on sea and land. The Swiss government desires to raise an American loan in payment.

Thousands Form Foreign Legion in Paris

PARIS, France, August 21.—Seeking to enlist in one division or another that they may get to the front and oppose Germany, 45,000 Jews of all nations, 3000 Belgians, 4500 Italians, 2000 Russians, 2000 Swiss, 1000 Spaniards, 800 Roumanians and 125 Americans today crowded the Place des Invalids, fronting the tomb of Napoleon, and offered their services to the French government.

All will be welded into a Foreign Legion within the next few days.

Thirty thousand more have enrolled themselves as "friends of France" and may be called upon.

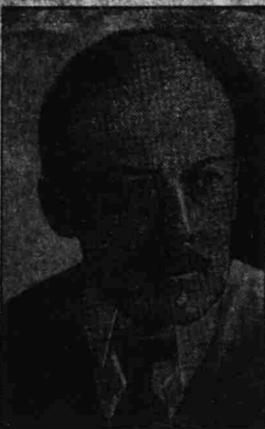
Pope Suffering At Thought of War Broke Down His Health

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

ROME, Italy, Aug. 21.—The will of the late Pope Pius X requests that his successor grant his two sisters a pension of \$30 monthly for life, recommends for himself a modest burial at St. Peter's and beseeches God to forgive his sins, especially, the will states, since he became pontiff.

Professor Marchisava, the Pope's personal physician, says that he persistently implored Pius to remember that his health was precious to the entire world, to which the Pope replied: "How can I be tranquil when millions of men are about to die? If I, who have the highest ministry for peace, cannot protect so many lives, who will? I suffer for all about to die on the battlefields while I cannot help it."

PROMINENT IN THE WAR NEWS



Upper, from left to right: Lieut.-Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of Prussian general staff; President Poincare of France; Premier Goremykin of Russia. Below, left to right: Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs; Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide, ruler of Luxembourg; General Soukhomlinoff, Russian war minister.

KUHIO'S CAR TURNS TURTLE BUT NO ONE SUFFERS ANY INJURY

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILO, August 20.—When the automobile that was conveying Delegate Kuhio around this island turned turtle at Keauhou and became a total wreck, through falling 12 feet and landing on its top, it was lucky that the Hawaiian prince was not in the car. Kuhio had just left the machine, and was at Thomas White's ranch house talking politics. The automobile is damaged to the extent of more than \$1000, but no one was injured.

To make a number of minor changes in the specifications, all proposals for the grading and construction of streets and thoroughfares in the Auwahi tract have been ordered withdrawn by Superintendent C. R. Forbes of the public works department.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Sugar: 96 degree test, 6 cents. Previous quotation, 6.31 cents.

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PALMER WOODS IN THE FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Denies Rumor That G. O. P. Coin is Behind Candidacy—Will Support "Link."

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILO, Aug. 20.—Following in the footsteps of I. L. McCandless, Palmer P. Woods, the second Democratic candidate for delegateship honors, addressed a Hilo audience at Moobeau park last Saturday evening. There were not many present at the meeting but those who were heard some interesting "inside" information regarding Wood's failure to secure a government billet and also about how the campaign funds were raised to help Palmer along the hard road of running for delegate.

R. T. Guard started the ball rolling when, upon the request of Woods that those who wished to ask questions do so, the well known Hilo man inquired if Woods would support McCandless, should the latter get the nomination of the Democratic party at the primaries.

Woods, in answer, declared that he would certainly throw his support to McCandless if the Bourbon leader in Hawaii was the chosen one at the primaries. Guard then asked how Woods would act should Rice get the nomination over Kuhio at the primaries. Would Palmer, should he too be successful at the primaries, as a Democrat, then retire and leave a clear field to Republican Rice.

"If I obtain the nomination on the Democratic ticket, and Rice the nomination on the Republican ticket, I shall be in the fight to the finish," declared Woods.

When questioned as to the truth or otherwise of the story that is going the rounds that it is Republican money that is behind his candidature,

SENATOR RICE WILL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Senator Charles A. Rice will return next Tuesday from his present campaigning trip, according to arrangements, and will very likely spend the rest of the time before primary day in stumping Oahu with particular attention to the city and county of Honolulu.

He may make a trip for three or four days to Hawaii or Maui, but probably not unless it is evident that the local situation is perfectly safe for his candidacy.

McCandless men today assert that there is no truth in the reports that Palmer Woods will beat McCandless three to one on the Big Island. Most observers feel that no such disproportionate vote will be given, but the McCandless supporters here are showing signs of anxiety that leads to the conclusion that Woods is fast gaining strength.

The secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association, headed by General Secretary Paul Super, left for Upper Nuuanu Valley this morning where, at the residence of a friend of the organization, they will spend today and Saturday in conference, drawing up the plans for the fall work. During their absence, the business of the association will be in charge of a group of volunteer workers. The secretaries will return to Honolulu Sunday morning.

Woods denied the yarn and said that his friends in Honolulu, knowing that he could not afford to undertake the expense of a campaign, had subscribed \$1200 to help him out. The subscriptions had come in small amounts and while some donations were as small as 25 cents, none were over \$27.

Palmer Woods is going to tour all of Hawaii and expresses himself as confident of making a good showing at the primaries.

U. S. DESTROYER ORDERED TO SEE GERMAN STEAMER DOESN'T BREAK NEUTRALITY

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 21.—The U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer Prebel was today ordered by the navy department, after conference with customs officials, to station herself alongside the German steamer Mazatlan to see that the latter does not violate neutrality by leaving the port with coal for the German cruiser Leipzig.

The owners of the vessel, which is one of the Jebben line, now claim that a Mexican commission firm has bought the coal which was originally intended for the Leipzig.

Clearance papers will be refused the steamer until proof is submitted of the truth of the story that the coal is bound for Mazatlan, Mexico. Meanwhile the coal is still aboard. It is said that a German agent who ordered the coal bought for the Leipzig recently arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Alexandria.

Indictments May Follow Probe

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—As a result of the probe that has been conducted for several days by the department of justice and the department of commerce, retiring Attorney-general McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned charging persons with conspiracy to raise the price of foodstuffs.

War Risk Bureau Plan Progresses

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The senate today passed the bill creating a government bureau in the treasury department to issue emergency war risks, or war insurance, on American ships and cargoes when the owners or shippers are unable to secure reasonable insurance from private companies. The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to create the insurance fund.

DEVASTATION IN WAKE OF GERMAN ARMY

PARIS, France, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Brussels says that the course pursued by the German advance in its invasion of Belgium is marked by a long line of burning villages and their ruins. The destruction wrought represents an enormous sum.

JAPANESE ABANDON WELCOME TO IDZUMO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Local Japanese have abandoned their plans for a formal entertainment of the officers of the cruiser Idzumo, which has arrived here from San Diego.

Officers feared that such an entertainment at the present time would embarrass the American government in its endeavor to observe strict neutrality and avoid demonstrations.

WASHINGTON DEFERS WAR TAX

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—It has been announced that there will be no war taxes imposed in the immediate future, nor until an investigation by the treasury department shows what sort of burdens the American nation can bear with the least inconvenience. President Wilson yesterday expressed the hope that the imposition of special taxes at this time might be avoided altogether.

FRENCH AVIATORS DROP DEATH-DEALING BOMBS

LONDON, England, Aug. 21.—His aeroplane having been riddled by bullets when as a war scout for France he flew over 185 miles of German territory, Adolphe Pegoud, daring aviator of loop-the-loop fame, has returned to Paris to get a new machine, according to an Exchange Telegraph message received here.

On his perilous flight Pegoud, accompanied by a military observer from the French army aviation corps, crossed the Rhine and is said to have dropped bombs that blew up two German convoys. During his voyage the aeroplane was the target for a hail of bullets, 98 of which are reported to have struck the machine. Two shells from a German mortar also damaged the plane.

Captain Fink, a military aviator with the French forces, is said to have destroyed three tube-aeroplanes and wrecked a Zeppelin dirigible when he dropped bombs into a hangar at Metz.

An official notice issued by the war office here asks the people of England to watch for messages dropped from aeroplanes and that any such communications that are found be forwarded to army headquarters.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT PASS WAR FUND

OTTAWA, Canada, Aug. 21.—The Canadian House of Commons has appropriated \$50,000,000 for use in the war. Action was taken on motion of Premier Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfred Laurier.

BRUSSELS FALLS; BELGIANS RETREAT TO ANTWERP

LONDON, England, Aug. 21.—An official despatch came by way of Paris last night stating that the Germans have occupied Brussels, the advance guard entering the city in the evening. A number of strong columns are following this advance.

The Belgians made no resistance, the regiments falling back upon Antwerp without an engagement.