

SOLDIERS FROM FIRING LINE TELL THRILLING STORIES OF FIRST BATTLE EXPERIENCES

Many of Allies' Troops Received Their "Baptism by Fire" Amid Flying Shells and Bullets of the Germans at Charleroi and Mons.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent gives a story of the fighting at Namur as described by August Mellot, Belgian Deputy for Namur. M. Mellot says that until Aug. 13 the citizens of Namur had hoped that the Belgian army would be joined by the French and English...

"This incident," said M. Mellot, "left no doubt that the Germans would return in greater numbers. The following day, while we were in Namur completing the defenses, the first three shells fell in the town. One shell struck the bridge at Salins and killed five persons. I was standing twenty yards away."

"From that moment we were shelled daily and a number of persons were killed and great damage done. We still hoped, however, that the allied armies would drive the Germans out of Belgium, but the German strategy came ever nearer, and on the 18th we felt we were being surrounded."

GERMAN LINE OF FIRE MORE THAN TEN MILES LONG. "Then, on the 20th, we heard the news of the occupation of Brussels and gave up hope of a decisive battle north of Namur. The cannonade increased during the night, and on the 21st the battle around Namur became general. It lasted all day."

"While eleven German army corps were passing the Meuse, coming from Vise, a powerful force was detailed to mask their march and kept up a heavy fire on our position. The German attacks were multiplied all the time and their fire extended over a line of some ten miles on the left bank of the Meuse and over the Hilsmer line, or right bank."

"During this time the French force sent to meet them tried to check the German advance (there portions of the story were elided by the censor). "Namur was the centre of all the fighting. Toward noon of the twenty-first, a German battery was hurriedly placed between the interval of two forts and began to bombard Namur. The fire was kept up for a long time."

"At 10 o'clock that night I succeeded in getting out of town. During the time I was there the town was defended by Belgian troops. I do not know what became of them. I cannot say whether they retreated or joined the French force."

GERMANS' SHELLS CHIEFLY NOISE, SAYS WOUNDED SOLDIER. M. Mellot reached the French lines at Charleroi Saturday and proceeded thence by slow stages to Paris.

A Boston dispatch from Paris says a French zouave officer, who has returned wounded from the front, describes some of his impressions. "My regiment," he said, "took part in the fighting around Charleroi, where the Imperial Guard suffered very heavily. I was surprised at the lack of effectiveness of the German artillery. Their shells, when they burst, produced a series of terrific explosions, but did comparatively little damage. The soldiers, quickly perceiving that the chief characteristic of the shells was merely noise, soon got accustomed to them. One man, who was struck in the back by a splinter from a shell, was merely bruised."

"On the other hand, the French artillery fire had a deadly effect and its accuracy was little short of marvellous. For instance, I saw a German battery appearing in the distance, but before it could unlimber it was destroyed by the French fire. "The ravages caused by the French artillery were enormous. Whole ranks of infantrymen were mowed down by shrapnel. Some of those shot dead remained standing, owing to the number of bodies that had accumulated around them."

Asked his opinion of the valor of the German troops, the officer said: "Their bravery is wonderful, especially that of the Imperial Guard, which did not flinch before the most murderous fire. On the other hand, the morale of the French troops is splendid. They are not in the least disheartened by the temporary check and I am convinced that if they are well led, they will achieve wonders."

BRITISH TROOPS WIN PRAISE OF GEN. JOFFRE.

The Rouen correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the arrival of British wounded there and gives their stories of the fight. He says the appearance of the wounded was terrible, but despite their wounds they were not miserable, but displayed a cheerful stoicism.

They had all come from the fight in the neighborhood of Mons, where two French army corps had successfully held off the German advance on Sunday and Monday. The British, the correspondent adds, had taken the field immediately upon their arrival, after several hours of waiting in the trenches. "Peace be with you," having some unheeded, the Pope died thinking of the awful enormities of devastating wars.

"The Church makes no distinction between kings and men, and between the proud and the lowly," said he. "All are equal, too, before the throne of God, and even the Pope must stand there, as it is our first duty to pray for the soul of our beloved Pontiff."

"A great Pope has passed away, and it is our duty to mourn his loss with proper ceremony."

WILSON IN CORNISH FOR COMPLETE REST; FAMILY IS WITH HIM

President Joins in Quiet Birthday Celebration of His Daughter, Mrs. Sayre.

WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 22.—President Wilson arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon for his first vacation trip of the summer. A light rain was falling and the trip to "Marlakenden House," the "summer White House," at Cornish, N. H., was made in a closed automobile. Practically the entire populace of Cornish and Windsor were at the station to welcome the President, and he greeted all warmly. The coolness of the weather forced the President to wear a heavy suit.

Late this afternoon, President Wilson joined a family gathering and quietly celebrated the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. With the President were Mrs. Sayre and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hows, his sister; Prof. Axon, Mrs. Wilson's brother; Mrs. Cottrhan, his niece, and Josephine Cottrhan, a grandniece.

Mr. Wilson was rather depressed to-day, because of recollections of his last trip to Cornish, when he was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. The President on his way up from Washington slept late on the train, awakening this morning just before he reached Brattleboro, Vt., where a number of workmen had gathered at the station to greet him. Mr. Wilson appeared on the car platform and shook hands with all of them.

HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE. Engineer, Who Married His Second Cousin, Is Arrested. Bruno M. Westerman, a consulting engineer, who lives at No. 249 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and has offices in the Hudson Terminal, was arrested this afternoon in Maiden Lane, charged with bigamy, on a warrant issued by Recorder Sanders of Westchester, N. Y.

On Aug. 15 Westerman eloped with his second cousin, Alice Westerman, and they were married in Westchester. The young woman's father, Charles A. Westerman, a clothing manufacturer, of Lodi, New Jersey, hunted through the records and found that his daughter had married a man named Shepard in Wilmington, Del., on July 4, 1911. Westerman admitted it is said, that he had been married to Miss Shepard, but said it was an illegal marriage, since he learned later that she had eloped at the time of the marriage.

Morgan Thibodeau Sentenced. Thomas Carr and George Delacord, the first a hanger-on and the second an assistant at the Morgue, were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions to-day by Judge Nott for stealing diamond rings valued at \$1,400 from the body of Mrs. Catherine Madigan of No. 12 East Seventeenth street. Mrs. Madigan was killed by a surface car July 11.

Foster Declines Ambassadorship. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Samuel M. Foster of Fort Wayne, Ind., has declined appointment as the first Ambassador to Argentina.

ST. PATRICK'S CROWDED FOR SOLEMN SERVICES HELD FOR DEAD POPE

In Panegyric Bishop Says Pontiff Died Thinking of Devastating Wars.

Nearly 6,000 persons of many denominations crowded St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day and participated in a solemn mass of requiem for the peaceful repose of the late Pope Pius X. Archbishop Giovanni Donausso, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States at Washington, celebrated the mass and occupied the canonical throne usually occupied by Cardinal Farley, who is now in Switzerland.

For solemnity St. Patrick's large edifice has had no service more imposing than to-day's. From the rows of huge columns hung long folds of purple, the royal mourning. Covering the altar and the sanctuary were purple carpets which covered the green. Candelabra and altar ornaments were heavily draped in purple, as was the organ loft.

There were 175 priests in white surplices, 200 nuns in sombre habits, 150 Christian brothers, a few groups of school children, while in front of the altar, standing as a guard of honor on either side of a catafalque, was the color guard of the Knights of Columbus, with swords drawn.

In a panegyric of the late Pope the Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, said that his message to the hostile nations of the world, "Pax vobiscum," or "Peace be with you," having some unheeded, the Pope died thinking of the awful enormities of devastating wars.

EMBEZZLER IS SENTENCED. Was Church Member at Home and Gambler on Broadway. Sixty of the leading citizens of Dumont, N. J., wrote letters to Judge Swan asking him to be merciful to their neighbor, Theodore F. Stone, who was sentenced for sentence to-day for embezzling \$10,000 from Moore & Perry, brokers, for whom he was head bookkeeper. The letters said that Stone had shown himself a model husband, father, church member and friend.

To offset the letters Judge Swan had a report from an investigator, who was a frequenter of gambling houses and Broadway resorts for high speed, and that his penitentiary term was devoted to riotous living. Stone was sentenced to Sing Sing for not less than two and one-half years and not more than five.

Yachtist Clerk Arrested. George R. Webber, a clerk with Thomas Cook and Sons, tourist agents, and Royal C. Gardner of No. 121 Adolph street were arrested before Magistrate Nolan to-day in Centre Street Court, charged with receiving stolen goods. The agency said Webber stole tickets and gave them to Gardner to receive for cash. They were held in \$1,000 bail.

Can Carry Only Russian Mail. Officials of the Russian-American Line have been notified, it was announced to-day by the Post-Office authorities, and convinced the police she did not sail from this port to-morrow, should carry mail exclusively for Russia.

JOB HEDGES QUESTIONS COL. ARDOLPH KLINE

How Did He Arouse Antagonism to His Candidacy, He Asks.

Job E. Hedges, one of the Republican candidates for Governor, has sent a letter to Col. Ardolph L. Kline of Brooklyn, another candidate, taking exception to the Colonel's statement that "the action of the candidates at the convention was of such a character as to arouse intense antagonism to their candidacies."

"As my own candidacy for the nomination was freely discussed at Saratoga," writes Mr. Hedges, "I would be pleased to have you tell me in the same frank spirit in which I ask the question, what I did, or any one in my behalf, at Saratoga, which aroused any antagonism, or what I have personally done, which would lead you to believe that my candidacy was undesirable."

"You further refer in your statement to the fact that the candidates who sought to bring about the convention have created factional differences among the Republicans, and, furthermore, that such convention was violative of the spirit and letter of the Direct Primary law. As I was the only candidate who urged the holding of a convention and the Republican State Committee was called together to consider the question of a convention upon my request, your statement should refer to me. Will you kindly tell me how the convention violated the letter of the law when the law provided for it, and the spirit of the law interpreted in the light of what was done?"

DR. J. M. BYRNE DIES IN CELL. Had Been Found by Police Helpless in Street.

Dr. Joseph M. Byrne, at one time a prominent New York physician and once house physician in St. Vincent's Hospital, died at 9 o'clock last night in a cell in the West Thirtieth street police station.

He was found about 8 o'clock last night at Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue unable to take care of himself and was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

Mrs. E. M. Owens of No. 400 West Fifty-eighth street identified the body, and said that in recent years the physician had lost his practice and she did not know where he had been living. He was about fifty-eight years old.

NINE LINERS WITH 8,360 REFUGEES ON WAY HERE

Olympic and Adriatic Due To-Morrow—Two Extra Ships From Italy.

The International Mercantile Marine announced to-day that there are nine steamships under its control now on the ocean headed for American ports, carrying 8,360 passengers, 8,800 of whom are in the cabins. The steamers are the Adriatic, Olympic, St. Paul, Minnehaha and New York, coming to New York; the Merion, to Philadelphia; the Devonian and Arabia, to Boston, and the Canada to Quebec and Montreal. The Olympic, with 1,824 passengers, and the Adriatic, with 1,548 passengers, are due here to-morrow, the St. Paul, with 950, is expected on Sunday.

Hartfield, Solari & Co., general agents for the Italian line, said to-day that the company has decided to take two of their best steamers from their South American service and despatch them to New York with refugees from Italy. The steamers will leave Italy as follows: the Duca d'Aosta will sail from Genoa Sept. 12, Palermo Sept. 14, Naples Sept. 15, and the Duca d'Genoa from Genoa on Sept. 24, Palermo Sept. 26 and Naples Sept. 29. They are 10,000 ton steamers and will accommodate about 500 passengers each.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY. Arrested at Glen Island While Accompanying a Young Woman.

Frank Rowan of No. 393 West Eleventh street was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court to-day, charged with robbing the home of his benefactor and his father's friend, Joseph Fitzhenry of No. 24 West Tenth street. Rowan recently became acquainted with Edith Dupont of No. 23 Perry street and paid her much attention. He had need of rather more money than had been given to him by Fitzhenry to make a fresh start, and on Thursday, when the Fitzhenry family was out, he was seen entering the house by a fire-escape.

Mr. Fitzhenry reported to the police that night that jewelry and clothing worth \$300 were missing when he returned. Detectives Claire and Whalen set a watch on Miss Dupont, and last night Rowan joined her at Glen Island. She was overcome with humiliation when the young man was arrested, and convinced the police she did not know he was not a proper person to have as a friend.

MANY PRAISE VAR-NE-SIS

Claim Remarkable Results in Chronic Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Yonkers hospital and many cases from nearby towns were taken care of. Mr. Williams said how he would be advised to take Var-ne-sis in his case and how he had been cured of his chronic rheumatism and stomach trouble. After taking Var-ne-sis a short time he began to feel better and in a short time he was able to get about on his feet. After taking Var-ne-sis a short time he began to feel better and in a short time he was able to get about on his feet. After taking Var-ne-sis a short time he began to feel better and in a short time he was able to get about on his feet.



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Until 6 o'Clock Saturday

Advertisement for Gold watches, featuring a pocket watch image and text: "Guaranteed 7 Jewels Adjusted 10-Year Gold Filled Watches. This is the greatest offer ever made in the history of the watch industry. We are offering a special price on our 10-year gold filled watches. They are guaranteed for 10 years and are adjusted to run true for 10 years. The price is \$10.00 per watch. This is a great opportunity to get a high quality watch at a low price. Hurry, while they last. Only 100 watches left. Order today. Write to: W. A. Varney, 100 West 42nd St., New York City."

Advertisement for Charles A. Keene, 180 Broadway, New York, featuring a watch image and text: "You must bring this advertisement with you. Charles A. Keene, 180 Broadway, New York. CAUTION: Don't be misled by cheap watches. Buy a watch that will last. Our watches are guaranteed for 10 years. Write to: Charles A. Keene, 180 Broadway, New York."

Doorway Number 180

Advertisement for McEneary's Aczy Home Soap, featuring an image of a woman and text: "Aczy Home Soap for you. 3 Rooms Furnished \$6.50. 4 Rooms Furnished \$11.75. 5 Rooms Furnished \$14.50. LONG CREDIT, LOW PRICES AT McEneary's. Brooklyn's Most Reliable Furniture and Carpet House. 86-90 Myrtle Ave., Lawrence St. Store Closed Saturdays 1 P. M. During Autumn."

A Single Application Banishes Every Hair

Advertisement for Fels-Naptha soap, featuring an image of a woman and text: "Fels-Naptha. Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper. Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable hairy growth without possible injury to the skin. Make a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off. Wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a painless, inexpensive method and excepting where the growth is unusually thick, a single application is enough. You should, however, be careful to get genuine delatone.—Adv't."

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You are invited to see them right in your own neighborhood—the Wonderful, New, Optically Accurate

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Backed by an Unlimited Guarantee. The latest and greatest advance in camera designing and construction. Here at last is an optically perfect camera, built by master of the craft, at a price within the reach of all. As popular with the expert advanced amateur as with the youngest beginner. Made in every size and style to suit every preference and every pocket book.

The New Acutic Lens with which these master instruments are made puts them away out of the class of the ordinary camera.

Call and Get the Camera Book

It shows you handsome illustrations of the New Ingento Cameras and tells you about the great new optically perfect Acutic Lens, with which they are equipped. "The Camera Book" is given away at any of the places below:

- J. H. Bessor, 122 E. 50th St.
A. B. Davison Co., 331 Broadway
Dunham's, 405 Broadway
Goodman Camera Co., 80 Nassau St.
Geo. Field, 1448 8d Av.
Geo. Fox & Parsons, 11 West 42d St.
J. B. Goussard Co., "The Big Store," 119 Fulton St.
Hoyes & Faxon, 130 Fulton St.
Hubert & Bessmer, 311 Madison Av.
Hubert & Bessmer, 2 East 42d St.
H. A. Mayers, 250 Fifth Av.
Gordon Murphy, Inc., 87 East 9th St.
New York Camera Exchange, 123 Fulton St.
A. Waldman, 507 East 106th St.
John Wassenaar's, 916 and 918 Broadway
C. W. Wiloughby, 510 Broadway
Brooklyn
A. J. Namm & Son, Department Store, Fulton St.
West Hoboken, N. J.
J. C. Nutt, Jr., 35 Berenice Ave.
Stamford, Conn.
W. A. McLelland, Atlantic St.

Advertisement for Burke & James, Inc., 240-250 E. 62nd St., Chicago, 225 Fifth Ave., New York. Wholesale Agents for Famous Voigtlander Anastigmat Lenses.

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You don't have to help Fels-Naptha Soap get rid of dirt; IT helps YOU by

dissolving the dirt in everything it touches. It is easy to use. Think of doing a big wash with cool or lukewarm water, no boiling, no hard rubbing, and having the clothes clean and white, hung on the line before noon.

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Advertisement for Anty Drudge's Advice About Saving Money, featuring an image of a woman and text: "Anty Drudge's Advice About Saving Money. Mrs. Extravagant—'I wish I could save some money, but it's all I can do to make John's salary keep us, let alone put any away. I don't spend much on myself, either.' Anty Drudge—'Well, you can save the price of the washwoman every week, and the woman who comes in for a week or two twice a year to help you houseclean. If you'd use Fels-Naptha Soap you could do that work yourself and not be tired out, either.' FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA."