



GERMANY WANTS TO GIVE PROVINCE TO UNITED STATES FOR RETURN TO CHINA

Inquiry Was Made Today to American Charge d'Affaires in Peking by Chinese Government Officials

PLAN, IT IS SAID, MAY MEET WITH SOME OPPOSITION

China Declares That She Will Maintain Her Neutrality No Matter What Outcome Is

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Aug. 20.—China today inquired of the United States what its attitude would be toward the cession by Germany to the United States of the territory of Kiau-Chow for immediate cession thereafter back to China.

Car Hurdled From Track When Cyclist Crashes Against It

Shooting up Herr street on a motorcycle this morning Joseph Beck, 1920 1/2 Wood avenue, ran into a street car at Sixth street.

TRIES GAS ROUTE. Myrtle Coslow, aged 21 years, colored, 324 Minnie street, a domestic, attempted suicide yesterday by the gas route.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and Friday, probably thundershowers; not much change in temperature.

General Conditions. The center of the western disturbance has moved northeastward to Wisconsin with somewhat diminished force.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles Henry Borge and Daisy Ruba Wertz, city.

Yesterdays Weather. Highest temperature, 85. Lowest temperature, 68.

RELIEF REACHES PARIS. Paris, Aug. 20, 1 P. M.—American officer in charge of the relief of stranded Americans in France arrived here on a special train from Cherbourg today.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Officials here were silent to-day with reference to the inquiry of the Chinese government as to whether the United States would undertake the transfer of Kiau Chow from Germany to China.

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

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 20.—In announcing the suspension of dividends "for the present" the South Penn Oil Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary to-day explains that "the suspension of commerce between the United States and European countries now engaged in war has caused such general serious depression in the petroleum industry that the board of directors believe it is to be for the best interests of its stockholders."

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Osservatore Romano in a special mourning edition says: "The sweet and angelic Pius X has closed his eyes, struck with horror by the terrible spectacle of the war."

Boston, Aug. 20.—Seven hours after receiving news of the death of Pope Pius X, Cardinal O'Connell started for Rome to-day to attend the conclave at which a new pontiff will be elected.

POPE PIUS X DIES WITH WORDS OF LIFE MOTO ON HIS LIPS

Pontiff Just in Act of Bestowing Blessing Upon Those About Him When Heart Was Stilled

WAR HASTENED HIS DEATH

Head of Catholic Church Stricken With Grief Over European Clash of Arms

BISHOP SHANAHAN GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF POPE

Speaking of Pope Pius X, whom he met many years ago in Rome, Bishop Shanahan, of the Harrisburg diocese, said this morning: "His Holiness was a man of great personal piety. He was an ardent lover of America. Pre-eminently he was the people's pope, endeared to all by his democratic ways."

By Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 20.—"Together in one, all things in Christ."

These words, which Pope Pius X adopted as his motto in an encyclical issued on August 10, 1902, six days after he had been elevated to the Pontificate, were on his lips as he entered the valley of death.

The end which came at 1:20 o'clock this morning, was peaceful. A few moments before he had been roused from a state of semi-consciousness and he attempted to bestow a blessing upon those gathered in the chamber, but his strength failed him. After a pause he murmured the Scriptural text and did not speak again.

The death of the Pontiff in the eightieth year of his life and the twelfth year of his Pontificate, while long anticipated because of ailments incident to advanced age, nevertheless came as a shock even to those near him. For several days he had been suffering from gouty catarrh, but on Tuesday his physicians declared that the trouble was of no great importance and yesterday morning reassuring reports concerning the patient were current.

The change came suddenly during the forenoon yesterday and early in the afternoon those in attendance announced that death was imminent.

War Hastened Death. Similar attacks had been resisted with the aid of the Pope's will power, but depression over the clash of arms in Europe mitigated against another recovery.

At 10 o'clock last night the Pontiff experienced an attack of coughing that greatly distressed him. He could not move in bed without assistance and the struggle to breathe was painful to witness. As the supreme moment approached the coughing ceased and the restlessness which the doctors had been unable to relieve disappeared. The features of the patient, which had given evidence of his pain, resumed a normal expression, except for the pallor, which increased and deepened.

The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, Cardinals Ferrata, Casiano and Bisleti, the Pope's two sisters and physicians, who were at the bedside, recognized the calm preceding eternal rest. Dr. Marchisafava, his hand on the Pontiff's pulse, turned toward the Papal Secretary, who was kneeling and praying, and heard Cardinal Merry Del Val understood and covered his face with his hands. Meantime Cardinal Vannutelli, the Pope's niece, Gilda Parolini, Mgr. Bianchi, Mgr. Bisciatelli and his secretaries, Mgr. Bressan and Mgr. Peschini, had joined the group in the chamber.

The two sisters and the Pope's secretaries could not restrain their sobs and their voices seemed to bring back the Pontiff from the state of coma into which he had lapsed. His eyes opened and his lips moved and it was plain that he was making an effort to impart a final blessing. For a moment it seemed that dissolution had taken place and then his lips moved again. "Together in one, all things in Christ," he whispered.

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His Holiness, Pope Pius X, Who Died Early This Morning Following Short Illness



NO REASON FOR FEAR OVER SEWER ODORS ALONG RIVER FRONT

Detaching of Old Extended Pipe Outlets at Different Points Is the Cause

Perhaps no public work in the city has ever been more closely watched by the people generally than the improvement along the River Front, owing to the fact that thousands of people resort to the green park strip during the summer season.

For several days there has been considerable complaint about sewer odors at different points along the river and the principal engineer of the Board of Public Works was asked this morning regarding this condition. He said there was nothing to be alarmed about, inasmuch as the detaching of the old extended pipe outlets at different points was the immediate cause and this would be remedied as soon as the work shall have been completed.

Had the unsightly sewer outlets been allowed to remain in the river beyond the water piers they would not only have been a menace to boats and canoes, but would have created eddies along the wall that would have overcome in some measure the very purpose of the improvement.

CORN CROP NORMAL. Special to The Telegraph. Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Production of 2,700,000,000 bushels of corn in the United States this year is the forecast to-day of the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Its report is based on data secured as of August 12.

HOTTEST AUGUST 20 IN 15 YEARS; NO COOL WAVE IN SIGHT

Humidity at 79, Thundershowers Scheduled; Forecaster Poopos Katydid Theory

It is too late in the season to introduce the usual wall "all Harrisburg tossed on its bed last night," but the fact is, it is officially hot to-day. In fact, in further fact, in fact, to-day was the hottest August twentieth in fifteen years.

In regard to the katydid theory, that there is only six weeks till frost after the bird first sings its interminable song about Katy, which is reported to be going on now in the country, the weather bureau is silent. Chief Clerk Peterman said he might believe in it, but it wasn't official, with whom he "That's in the domain of the naturalist," he said.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

J. W. Field, aged 60 years, 1830 North Seventh street, a machinist at the State Printery, is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a serious condition. He was overcome by the heat.

D. D. Lentz, aged 27, Dead at Mont Alto Today

The death of D. D. Lentz, of Elizabethtown, occurred this morning at Mont Alto, after an illness that began last April. He was unmarried, 27 years old and a son of Mrs. J. C. Lentz, of Elizabethtown, with whom he resided. James A. Lentz, vice-chairman of the Dauphin county Republican committee, is a brother.

SPY! SPY! YELLS GERMAN CROWD AT ACADEMY PROFESSOR

Warning When They Tried to Run Away

Professor J. C. Allen, of the Harrisburg Academy faculty, accompanied by Mrs. Allen and their baby, arrived in Harrisburg last night after a journey from Cologne after the declaration of war between Germany and Russia.

As previously noted by the Telegraph, Professor Allen was arrested in Cologne by the military authorities because he carried a camera and was therefore suspected of being a spy. He was paraded through the streets escorted by a soldier on one side and a policeman on the other while an evergrowing mob at his heels cried: "Spy! Spy! Down with the spy!"

The Allen's came over on the New Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, which landed in New York Monday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock with nearly 3,000 passengers on board. Eight times the boat was stopped by French, German and British battleships and cruisers. Once two shots were fired at the ship. She sailed from Rotterdam August 5.

"We had no hand on board," said Professor Allen to-day, "but there was a cornet and the man who had the instrument knows how to play the national airs. Did we sing. You can just bet we sang."

"Yes, I was arrested as a spy in Cologne. I got into trouble when I tried to take a photograph of an old bridge and a historic fortification in Cologne. I was marched through the streets by soldiers and police guards. I was subjected to taunts and ridiculous questions. It required nearly eight hours for the German soldiers and police to find out that I was all right. I was lucky in having relatives in Cologne."

OPENING IN NORTH OF BELGIUM MAY CHANGE PLANS OF CAMPAIGN

Persistent but Unconfirmed Rumors Say Brussels Has Already Been Captured by German Forces; Kaiser's Army Is Headed For Antwerp and Belgians Are Retiring in That Direction to Assist British and French; Reports From Various Points Say Germany Has Decided to Refuse Japan's Ultimatum; Terrible Fighting Is Believed to Be in Progress Throughout Belgium.

London, Aug. 20, 5.33 P. M.—The following information was given out by the official bureau this afternoon: "The Belgian field army, confronted by superior numbers has fallen back."

"The Belgian troops had admirably performed their duty in delaying the hostile advance and enabling their allies to complete their concentration."

The invaders already have reached a line between Dinant and Neufchateau—the latter point being less than 25 miles from Sedan as the crow flies. To the northward their advance troops have reached the River Dyle, near Malines, almost midway between Brussels and Antwerp.

Before this northward rush, the Belgian forces are retiring on Antwerp. In Brussels they call this a strategic move.

London, Aug. 20, 6.45 P. M.—A dispatch to the Star from Brussels says the German occupation of Brussels is imminent.

The burgomaster of the Belgian capital has ordered the civic guard to disarm.

Paris, Aug. 20, 3 P. M.—The recapture of Muelhausen was preceded by a very severe battle during which the French troops took one of the suburbs at the point of the bayonet. They also took as the result of their victory six German cannon and six ammunition wagons.

The official note says the situation in the Vosges mountains is unchanged. In Upper Alsace the French have occupied Guebwiller 14 miles southwest of Colmar.

In Lorraine, it is stated the French lines extends from the north of Saarburg, passing by Morhange to Delme.

The situation in the Duchy of Luxemburg and in Belgium is unchanged.

An entire change in the plans of campaign may be brought about by the finding of an opening to the north by the German armies in Belgium. This was admitted in an official communication from Brussels to-day which said the Germans "had gained ground on both banks of the Meuse and are in contact with the allies." It adds that "the Belgians, having done all that could be expected by holding the invaders in check for fifteen days, their strategy will now be merged into the general plan of the allied armies." It concludes with the significant sentence that "the retrograde movement does not mean defeat," implying that the Belgians have been operating hitherto by themselves in checking the Germans, while the French and British were making preparations to meet the advancing German forces.

Rumors that Brussels has fallen into German hands were persistently current in Paris, but no confirmation could be obtained. The Belgian capital was known certainly to be threatened by daring German cavalry who had reached the forest of Soignies, flanking the city. All the approaching roads had been barricaded and entrenched. Four of the Brussels hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers.

Antwerp apparently is the temporary goal of the German troops in Belgium. They are reported moving slowly but steadily in the direction of the great fortified port on the River Scheldt. The German soldiers have occupied the town of Tirlemont and their masses, pushing in from the frontier are believed to have come into contact with the allies' front.

BATTLE AT CHARLEROI. Reports in Brussels asserted a battle had occurred near Charleroi, in which the Germans were supposed to have suffered a loss of 6,000 killed. This was not confirmed by any official source.

Reports were current in many European quarters to-day that Germany had decided not to comply with Japan's ultimatum calling for the German evacuation of Kaio Chow and the abandonment of the eastern seas by German war vessels. Holland is said to feel uneasiness in regard to her East Indian colonies in view of Japan's attitude.

Gumbinnen, a German town twenty miles from the Russian frontier, has been occupied by the Russians who, according to Russian official advances captured twelve German field guns and took many prisoners.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS BRIEF. News of the military developments issued by the official bureaus becomes more brief as the great masses of Germans and Austrians approach the opposing forces of the Belgians, French and British and indications of the positions occupied are entirely suppressed. This morning's note sent out by the French War Office just mentions that important events are occurring in Belgium and adds that there is nothing new along the front in Alsace Lorraine.

French official advices announce the rapid progress of the French column invading Lorraine in the direction of Metz. A corps of Amazons is reported being raised in Berlin, according to a statement made by Chinese medical men who have arrived in Rotterdam from the German capital.

Montenegro troops have invaded Austria territory in Herzegovina where they have been incorporated as an army corps in the Serbian army.

French Officer Tells of Capture of German Flag. Paris, Aug. 20, 8 A. M.—An officer of a French rifle regiment gives to the Petit Troyen the following account of the capture of the first German flag.

"The engagement of the French troops with the Ninety-ninth brigade of Germans lasted from 5.30 a. m. to 8 at night. "The artillery combat was terrible. The French 75-millimeter guns made

have among the German horses and then reduced the heavy German guns to silence. The gunners were decimated by the French fire and they abandoned their pieces which fell into French hands.

"The German machine guns from a church steeple continued to ravage the French but the church was finally demolished.

"At nightfall the French charged the enemy's defense works with irrec-

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