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GENERAL FORWARD MOVEMENT OF KAISER'S FORCES SUCCESSFUL BELGIANS FALLING BACK TO LINES OF ALLIES

Retreat Has So Significance and Is in Line With General Plan of Campaign - Germans Now Occupy Positions on Both Banks of River Meuse-Attack Along Entire Line.

London, Aug. 20. - The almost complete absence of news from the theater of war today is the best evidence that big events are in progress, which will test the real caliber of the battalions today engaged in the "new Waterloo" or the "new Sedan."

Paris, Aug. 20.-A portion of the Belgian army has begun to retire in the direction of Antwerp, according to an official announcement this morning concerning the situation in Belgium.

East of the Namur the Germans have attacked the line between Dinant and Neuf Chateau. Larger German forces continued to cross the river Meuse between Liege and Namur. German outposts have occupied Dyle.

347 GERMAN GAINS ARE SMALL. Belgians Admit Invaders Have Penetrated North Section.

London, Aug. 20, 1:20 a. m.-A Havas dispatch from Brussels gives an official communication concerning the present state of the field operations in Belgium.

POPE PIUS'S LAST MOMENTS PEACEFUL

GREAT SUFFERING OF PONTIFF CEASES AS DEATH DRAWS NEAR. WHISPERS "TOGETHER IN ONE, ALL THINGS IN CHRIST"

Fatal Termination of Illness Unexpected Until Sudden Release Came Wednesday-Two Sisters and Members of Official Staff at Bedside When End Came.

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 Aug. 10, 1903, six days after he had been elevated to the pontificate, were on his lips as he entered the valley of death.

200,000 BRITISH IN FRANCE. Government Maintains Secrecy as to Movement of Troops.

Washington, Aug. 20.-From an authoritative source here it was learned yesterday that 200,000 British troops have been in France since Aug. 7.

Free Delivery For Nevada. Nevada, Aug. 20.-This town is to have a free delivery service within a very short time, according to promises of the present condition.

Vincent Church Burned. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Aug. 20.-The Methodist church at Vincent, burned to the ground last night. The fire probably was started by tramp painters who had been working on the church and sleeping in the basement.

FRENCH RECAPTURE MUELHAUSEN, ALSACE

RETAKE CITY FROM WHICH THEY WERE FORCED TO RETIRE SEVERAL DAYS AGO. RECAPTURE ACCOMPLISHED AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING

Paris, Aug. 20.-The recapture of Muelhausen, Alsace, by French troops is announced officially here today.

British Girl Goes to War. Didon, France, via Paris, Aug. 20.-French conscripts today stopped a young girl who, disguised as a man, had left with a group of Pau aviators for the war.

Sioux City Man Commits Suicide After Steamship Leaves Chicago. Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 20.-Leaping from the steamer Virginia, bound for Muskegon from Chicago, Tuesday night, Charles Marshall, of Sioux City, Iowa, committed suicide.

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T.R. BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises Aug. 21 at 5:14, sets at 6:51. Iowa-Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Telegraphic News: Germans Forcing Belgians to Retreat. Falling Back to Lines of Allies. French Recapture Muelhausen, Alsace.

Governor Clarke Addresses Pioneers. Forty-first Annual Reunion Held. Unknown Man Killed Near Lamolite. W. H. Driesbach Dies of Injuries.

Markets and General: Wheat Market Erratic. Rains in Corn Belt Lower Prices. Hog and Cattle Trade Slow. Pork Barrell Tapping Prevented.

Many Americans in London Disappointed Because of Government Repose and Misunderstanding Among U. S. Officials.

Brilliant Young Man of Fort Dodge Victim of Peculiar Malady. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Aug. 20.-Harry Butler, aged 25, oldest son of prominent Fort Dodge residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, is dead of a peculiar and baffling blood disease of which there are only 200 cases on record, all but two of them proving fatal.

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