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All Forts at Liege Still Holding Out Against Enemy

Brussels, via London, Aug. 10, 5:20 p. m.—The commander of the forts at Liege, according to official announcement, reports that all the forts are intact. The soldiers manning them are in fine health and spirits and are amply supplied with provisions and munitions. There is no cause for alarm. Population of Liege maintains its calm and the official view is that the situation is quite satisfactory. All the approaches to Brussels are well guarded to prevent anything in the nature of a surprise from reconnoitering parties of German cavalry. Small bodies of Uhlans have been signalled in all directions. Generally they have lost their bearings and surrendered immediately on being challenged.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM WAR SCENE

FORTS AT LIEGE ARE ALL INTACT IS LATEST REPORT

Official Information Alleges Good Condition of Troops, Plenty of Ammunition and Belgian Army Holding Out Well—Consul in New York Receives Despatch Saying Only Two Forts Remain Standing and Predicts Great Battle at Namur.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARDING CITY OF BELGRADE

Heavy Guns Do Severe Damage—Servians Rapidly Organizing—Take Offensive Against Bosnia—Montenegrins Occupy Three Towns on Dalmatian Coast and Carry Towns on Heights by Assault—People of Liege Calm and Assured of Victory.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—It was learned today that military authorities were rushing big guns to Quebec with all possible speed.

London, Aug. 10, 3:45 p. m.—The North Sea was again closed to the fishing fleets today. The harbor master at Scarborough received a message from the admiralty instructing him to tell the masters of fishing vessels not to go out until further notice.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 10, 10:40 a. m.—Information from the front confirms the report that the German troops have ceased their advance by the valley of the Ourthe. They are said to have retired on their reserves and to be throwing up defensive works.

The German offensive movement to the north of Liege is developing.

Antwerp, via London, Aug. 10, 5:35 p. m.—The Austrian steamers Zora and Pratzatt were seized today in the port here.

New York, Aug. 10.—Perrie Malli, Belgian consul at New York, said today that, according to his advices from Belgium, only two of the forts at Liege remained standing today against the German invasion.

These two, he said, would be abandoned and the Belgian soldiers would retreat in good order. They would proceed to Namur and join 100,000 French troops. Namur is strongly fortified and the consul predicted a great battle there.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The port of Montreal was ordered closed today by the minister of marines. Only two small grain carriers are now in port.

London, Aug. 10, 7:35 p. m.—The French ambassador at Vienna has asked for his passports, according to the London Daily Telegraph.

FREE DANCE
—AT—
UTAH HOT SPRINGS
TONIGHT
SPECIAL MUSIC. TAKE HOT SPRINGS CAR.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 10.—The Austrian bombardment of Belgrade has continued for the past four days. The heavy guns caused severe damage to private property but were less effective yesterday when the firing was from a great distance.

The Serbian army is being rapidly organized and has begun to take the offensive by penetrating Bosnia near Pribor and Visegrad.

The Montenegrin forces occupied Spizza, Pachtovitz and Budani, on the Dalmatian coast and also carried by assault Netaika and Senokos, surrounding heights.

The German minister, before he left Serbia after receiving his passports, entrusted the care of German and Austrian subjects to the American consul.

Brussels (via Paris, 2:55 p. m.), Aug. 10.—Belgium has been covered with a net work of German spies. Six hundred already have been arrested and one hundred were shot today.

Some of the Germans captured were wearing uniforms of gendarmes, civic guards, soldiers and officers of the Belgian army. Many of the spies captured were armed with bombs and revolvers and were riding in automobiles bearing false numbers. They also had in their possession telegrams and letters with the counterfeit signature of the Belgian minister of war.

Just before and after the fighting began, private signs were discovered on bridges, military works and aqueducts indicating that those structures should be blown up.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 10 (6:15 a. m.).—The Belgian general staff today says the situation in regard to the Germans has modified but little since Saturday. However, the German forces are said to be going backwards before the advance of the French troops, a considerable effective force of which has got into contact with the German advance guard.

It is reported that the entire territory to the south of the Meuse has been cleared of German soldiers.

The French and Belgian armies will take the offensive simultaneously in conformity with a concerted plan of campaign.

Russian Emperor Sends Message. The emperor of Russia has telegraphed King Albert expressing sincere admiration of the bravery of the Belgian army and the best wishes for Belgium in its contest for independence.

After the German troops reached Warsaw in the province of Liege, according to people who saw their arrival, they assembled all the inhabitants and chose fourteen from among them. Of these eight are said to have been shot and two hanged. The mayor or himself was arrested but afterward liberated by German officers who had been his guests the day before.

Other instances of alleged outrages by German soldiers are related in the Belgian governmental press.

Troops on Russian Border. St. Petersburg, via London (10:02 p. m.), Aug. 10.—The regular troops of the German army, who hitherto had been scattered in small detachments along the frontier, are now concentrating near the Russian border in brigades, composed of two or three regiments each, all in readiness to take the field.

The positions in the border villages have been occupied by units of cavalry and infantry of the German army reserve.

No serious encounters have occurred yet on the frontier but skirmishes between outposts are reported, while German military aeroplanes fly daily in the direction of Kotno, capital of the Russian province of the same name which has an outlet on the Baltic.

Rainbow Falls to Arrive. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—Canadian naval officers were uneasy today because the cruiser Rainbow has not been heard from since leaving San Francisco last Friday. The boat is equipped with wireless and heretofore has kept in touch with Canadian wireless stations in British Columbia.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—The port of Quebec is now closed under orders from

the federal authorities. No ship will be allowed to leave. The following vessels that left Saturday or Sunday are held at Father Point. Donaldson Liner Letitia; Allan Liner Sicilian; Canadian Pacific steamship Tyrolia; Cunard liner Alaunia; Drayhead of the Head line.

Hullfax, N. S., Aug. 10.—Two Germans were taken prisoners today at Custer near here, on the charge of being spies.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Postal money order service with Austria was suspended today by the postoffice department.

Turcos Join French. Paris, Aug. 10.—The Turcos who penetrated Alsace today are Arabs recruited in Algeria, where they are almost constantly on active service in the southern provinces against the roving tribes of Arab horsemen who continually harass the French troops. Half their officers are Frenchmen and the other half rise from the ranks of the natives. They are remarkable sharpshooters and showed great bravery in the Crimean war as well as in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

NATION PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE

Simple Funeral Services Are Held in White House in Respect to Mrs. Wilson.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Place Reserved Especially at Services for White House Employes.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Wilson were held in the East room of the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon after which the body was taken to a special train for Rome, Ga., for burial, beside those of her father and mother.

Prayers were said and a simple brief funeral service was conducted in the presence of a small company to which the committee of congress and members of the cabinet were the only ones admitted besides the family.

Mrs. Wilson's body lay in the room in which she died on the second floor of the executive mansion until an hour before the services and then it was taken down to the East room, where flowers from many folk in all walks of life were banked almost to the high ceiling. A quiet crowd gathered outside the White House gates.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, at whose church the president has attended, opened the services with scriptural reading and then the Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., began prayers. There was no music.

The senatorial committee, composed of the senior senators, assembled at the capitol shortly after 1 o'clock and drove to the White House in carriages to attend the funeral.

Seating was placed before the casket for the president and the family; behind them sat the senators; in the third row the representatives, and behind them the White House employes. When the benediction was said all the company rose while the president and the other mourners withdrew from the east room.

Members of the cabinet, all of whom were accompanied by their wives, with the exception of Secretary Houston, left first. Mrs. Houston was ill and unable to attend. The cabinet officers did not go to the railway station and neither did the committee of congress who filed in two little more than an hour later. The floral tributes filled one carriage entirely.

The president drove to the station a few minutes after 4 o'clock and walked down to the train through a silent throng waiting in spite of a sudden downpour of rain.

His daughters came soon afterward and at 4:35 the train left for Rome, Georgia.

THREE TYPEWRITER FACTORIES CLOSE

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Announcement was made today that the Remington typewriter factory at Ilion and the Monarch and Smith Premier factories in Syracuse, which were to have been reopened August 17, will remain closed on account of the European war.

BELGIANS MOB THE GERMANS

Every One Looking Like a Teuton Is Attacked or Placed Under Espionage.

Berlin, Aug. 10, via London (7 a. m.).—The Brussels representative of the official news agency here telegraphs from Goch that martial law was declared in Belgium Saturday and that all Germans have been ordered to leave the country as soon as possible.

The correspondent says what happened in Belgium during the past several days surpasses the imagination. After war was declared mobs demolished all business places which either belonged to Germans or handled German goods.

Every scutcheon bearing allusion to Germany was removed, and any one looking like a German was attacked in the streets or made the object of suspicion of espionage.

The most improbable anti-German reports were spread, the correspondent says, one of which was that German soldiers had tried to murder General Leman, the governor of Liege.

Thousands of Germans have left Belgium since Thursday under the protection of the American consul, for Holland. They were also chivalrously protected by Belgian officers and civic guards who at last on Friday, together with the municipal authorities, undertook to put a stop to the mania for espionage.

TRAVELERS ARE SHOT BY GERMANS

Five Frenchmen and Two Italians Killed Without Cause on German Train.

Paris, Aug. 10 (2:45 a. m.).—How five young Frenchmen were shot and killed in Germany is graphically described in an affidavit of Jean Dommonbyes, a returned student, who declares furthermore that two Italians traveling in the same train met the same fate.

The first Frenchman to be killed had shouted, "Long live France!" at Lorrach, a town of Baden, where he was awaiting a train. According to the affidavit he was immediately arrested, placed against the wall of the station and shot.

Three other French youths, who were among the small crowd detained at Lorrach by the Germans, protested at the killing and were told to shut their mouths. They were then led to the place where the Frenchman was shot, and a group of officers fired at them and they fell. Women in the vicinity wept, the affidavit recites, knowing what had happened.

Another Frenchman who shouted "Assassin!" was likewise shot, the affidavit says, while the two Italians were killed on the road between Waldshut and Immeningen. One of them was killed in an argument over the closing of a train window and the other because he objected to a German sitting on him.

WARRING NATIONS REPLY TO WILSON

Washington, Aug. 10.—Mr. Bryan declined to indicate the nature of any of the responses to President Wilson's mediation offer, but it was understood that they were simply acknowledgments.

The state department is continuing its efforts for the release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington of New York, under arrest at Neuremberg.

The state department has been informed that Sweden's attitude will be neutrality.

LINER IS CHASED BY A CRUISER

Atlantic Transport With American Passengers Barely Escapes Capture by Vessel.

CRUISERS IN MID-OCEAN

Passes Tennessee and North Carolina Bound East—Calls British Cruisers.

New York, Aug. 10.—The captain of the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, in today from London with 127 cabin passengers, reported that his ship had been chased by a war vessel from a point some distance east of Nantucket lightship to nearly within sight of land.

The Minnetonka flies the British flag. When the pursuing warship, whose identity could not be made out, was sighted, the liner put on full speed. At nightfall with the craft still following, all the lights on the liner were extinguished. By daylight the warship was out of sight.

Not far off the coast of the United States the Minnetonka was in communication with the British cruiser Essex which asked if any German cruisers had been sighted.

In mid-ocean the Minnetonka was in wireless communication with the British cruiser Drake. On Saturday the liner passed at a distance two American war vessels bound east. They were believed to have been the Tennessee and the North Carolina.

Among the cabin passengers on the Minnetonka was Owen Wister, the novelist.

GERMANS SEIZE RUSSIAN VESSEL

Kaiser's Fleet in Pacific Waters Embarrasses Entire Japanese Shipping in Orient.

Tokio, Aug. 10 (9:59 a. m.).—The German fleet at Tsing Tau has already seized the Russian steamer Rizan, carrying British subjects, has driven one hundred merchantmen to the refuge of Japanese ports and has embarrassed the entire Japanese shipping in the Orient.

The press gives prominence to an alleged communication from America saying the United States is sending a fleet to Asia to protect its interests. The report is considered baseless but it has nevertheless roused interest as to America's attitude.

Forty missionaries, chiefly French, but some of them Germans, are leaving for their home countries to take their places in their armies.

PEACE WITHIN SIXTY HOURS

Mexican Official Claims Peaceful Transfer of Government Will Be Made.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—A high official of the Mexican government who requested not to be quoted, said today that the transfer of the federal power in Mexico from Provisional President Carral to the Constitutionalists would be made peacefully within the next 60 hours.

FLOUR ADVANCES

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.—An advance of twenty cents a hundred in the price of flour was announced by the millers of Topeka today. A recent advance in the price of wheat was the reason they assigned.