

## LIEGE RING OF FORTS SHOW NO SIGNS OF FLINCHING

### Reinforcements From the Rear May Hem In German Troops

#### Austria Makes War Against the Gaul and Joins Germans

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 10.—MESSAGES FROM BELGIUM ASSESS THE OCCUPATION OF LIEGE BY THE GERMANS HAD NOT THE SLIGHTEST INFLUENCE IN THE STRATEGIC SITUATION. IT IS DECLARED THAT SO LONG AS THE RING OF FORTS AROUND LIEGE REMAINS INTACT, AS THEY STILL DO, THE GUNS WILL COMMAND THE THREE PRINCIPAL ROADS BY WHICH THE GERMANS CAN ADVANCE. THIS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GERMANS TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES. MEN OF THE FORTS ARE WELL SUPPLIED WITH FOOD. THE RAILROADS FROM LIEGE TO THE GERMAN FRONTIER HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THE BELGIAN MAIN ARMY IS REPORTED ADVANCING TO ATTACK GERMANS OCCUPYING LIEGE.

#### Germans Demand Surrender of Liege

(By International News Service.)  
BRUSSELS, August 10.—General Von Emmich, commander of the German forces, succeeded in forcing his way into Liege after having been repulsed four days, and today demanded surrender of the forts surrounding the city. General Leman, the Belgian commander, refused to comply, according to a statement of the war office today. Following are details of the occupation of Liege published in the newspapers here today: "The Germans, on seeing spaces between the forts open before them, entered by small groups during the evening. Among those entering was General Von Emmich, commander of the tenth army corps and staff. At the citadel, in which is the barracks, the governor and burgomaster was informed that unless the towns and forts surrendered Germans would bombard the town and raze it completely. On the orders of his government the governor refused. All members of the deputation were detained as hostages and it is not known whether they have been liberated."

With a large German force investing Liege forts the next heavy movement of German forces will probably be directed against Namur, which is strongly fortified. It is reported here today that Germans are proceeding rapidly toward France through Eschurawzeete. They razed the village of Merville.

#### MAY BE CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 10.—Latest dispatches tell that German forces are retreating before French troops in Belgium without offering resistance. No decisive engagement is expected until the Belgian, French and possibly the English expeditionary force take the offensive.

News agency advices received this afternoon indicate the German forces that penetrated Liege may have to fight for their lives. The forts at Liege continue to hold out and 10,000 invaders may be caught like rats in traps when united Franco-Belgian advance reaches the city.

#### FRANCE GAINING GROUND IN ALSACE.

(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, August 10.—A war department statement says numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army. One clash with Germans was violent, with losses on both sides serious. Both sides are being reinforced. A battle began Saturday at Ridges Vosges mountains. Aeroplanes participated. After a desperate encounter the French obtained possession of the mountain passes and gained a position dominating Sainte Marie-aux-Mines.

#### LIEGE FORTS STILL HOLD OUT.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 10.—A daily Mail dispatch says a force of French troops arrived in time to participate in the success of General Leman's Belgian division over the Germans investing Liege. The French succeeded in reaching Liege, working behind the Germans to cut off their retreat. The Germans are said to have lost 8,000 killed and wounded and 1,700 captured.

The Belgian legation says the Liege forts are still holding out.

#### LUXEMBURG RESERVES INVADE FRANCE.

(By International News Service.)  
BRUSSELS, August 10.—Forty-six thousand German troops concentrated at Esch, in Luxembourg, invaded France today. Before moving across the frontier, they felled trees and dug trenches for temporary fortifications if repulsed.

#### RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIAN TROOPS.

(By International News Service.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—Via London.—Minister of War Soukhomlinoff announced today that Russian troops entered Austria through Styria valley and defeated a large Austrian force attempting to resist the advance.

#### CAPTURED THE GENERAL STAFF.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 10.—A Central News dispatch from Brussels this afternoon says a prominent French officer is authority for the statement that the French made prisoners of the general staff of the German army when Colmar was captured.

BRUSSELS, August 10.—It is reported tonight two German generals killed in fighting at Liege.

#### Toy Importers Are Hard Hit

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 10.—Toy importers are hard hit by the war and indications are there will be a dearth of the latest productions from Germany, Austria and Russia for Christmas. Dealers say if the war continues Americans will begin manufacturing novelties for the holidays.

#### SIMPLE SERVICES AT THE FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON

ONLY CLOSE FRIENDS INVITED TO SHARE GRIEF OF THE FAMILY.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, August 10.—The gentle, tender simplicity which ran like a silver thread through her character was the dominant note at the last rites for Mrs. Wilson, held in the east room of the White House today.

The service was as she herself desired it, with the ritual following Presbyterian tradition. Only her kinfolk were chosen and a few closest friends of official life at Washington, in addition to delegations from the senate and house to be present at the ceremony. Massed with flowers, the bier was placed at the north end of the east room. Near the president his daughters and relatives were grouped. With bowed heads they heard a chapter from scriptures read, beginning "In my father's house are many mansions," and a prayer was delivered by the pastor who shared their intimate family joys and sorrows for the past quarter of a century. Upon the shoulders of Rev. Sylvester W. Bach, of Princeton, fell the task of expressing the grief of the nation. He was preceded by Rev. James H. Tyler, of Central Presbyterian church, Washington.

Tomorrow the body will be laid in its final resting place at Rome, Ga., the childhood home of Mrs. Wilson. Pallbearers of the coffin to the east room were old policemen who had served the White House for many years, whose friendship Mrs. Wilson had won. There were no honorary pallbearers.

ANTWERP, August 10.—Austrian steamers Zera and Prezattus were seized here by Belgian authorities this afternoon.

#### AUSTRIANS ABANDON SERBIA.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 10.—The Reuter News agency announced this afternoon that it had learned from an authoritative source that the Austrians had temporarily abandoned their attempted invasion of Serbia and taken up a strong position in their own territory.

#### CAPTURE IMPORTANT PASS.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, August 10.—The war office announced today that French troops invading Alsace captured the strong Kothomme Sainte Marie passes in the Vosges mountains. It is officially admitted that French losses are heavy, but no estimate is given.

LONDON, August 10.—Germans lost 100 killed and wounded and Russians lost 63 in a battle between detachments near Wershlowe, according to a dispatch from Vilna, via Rome, today.

PARIS, August 10.—Detachments of the famous Turcos, native troops from the French colony of Algiers, have penetrated upper Alsace.

PARIS, August 10.—In the capture of Muelhausen the French seized an aeroplane factory operated by a noted German.

ROME, August 10.—Eight Austrian regiments have crossed Lake Constance en route to Alsace.

#### Emperor William Has Taken Command of French Invaders

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 10.—Emperor William has taken personal command of his troops in Germany, mobilizing a million more men for the French invasion, according to dispatches today. Reports from other sources state there are already 900,000 German troops in operation against France. A Rome dispatch to the Exchange telegraph from Basel, Switzerland, says 30,000 Austrians who entered Swiss territory at Constance are on their way to reinforce the Germans.

#### English Channel and North Sea Free from Operations of Germans

NEW YORK, August 10.—Pierre Mall, the Belgian consul here, was officially notified by his government today that Great Britain is in complete control of the English channel and the North Sea as far north as Antwerp. This bears out reports that the German fleet has been driven back toward Holland.

TOKIO, August 10.—The German fleet operating from Tsing Tso captured the Russian steamer Blazan with many British passengers today. Scores of merchant steamers have been driven into Japanese ports and the commerce of this country is seriously crippled.

#### NEVADA PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The Nevada Press association came in this morning so far as the busy political season would permit, but those who failed to report all went regrets to the effect that they were too busy grinding out ballots and dispensing job work for political candidates that they could not spare a minute for sleep, let alone the trip to Tonopah with all the pleasures they knew were implied in the invitation. However, the entire body was represented by proxies and when the delegates met in the afternoon at the residence of J. C. Martin business was taken up with dispatch and cleaned up in quick time.

W. W. Booth, editor and manager of the Tonopah Bonanza, acted as host and arranged a programme that will take the visitors to the Belmont mine and mill some time this evening. An auto ride completed the afternoon programme and the delegates expressed themselves well pleased with what had been done for their comfort.

Those in attendance are: D. E. Williams, president, Churchill County Eagle; E. R. Harroun, secretary, Winnemucca Silver State; L. V. Ricketts, vice-president, Reno Gazette; J. A. McCarthy, Walker Lake Bulletin; J. Holman Buck, Western Nevada Miner, Mina; Charles P. Squires, Las Vegas Age; W. T. McNeil, Western Home Builder; Carlin Arthur White, Goldfield Tribune; W. J. Stoneham, Tonopah Miner, and W. W. Booth, Tonopah Bonanza.

#### FIGHTING RESUMED AT MAZATLAN BY THE REBEL ARMY

SIEGE RENEWED WITH FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

(By Associated Press.)  
U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, via Mazatlan, August 10.—Today General Iturbide ordered a general attack on Mazatlan, where the constitutionalists are already in possession of the outer defenses. Fierce hand to hand fighting in the trenches ensued and many are dead. Indians aided the constitutionalists. The federal gunboat Guerrero shelled the position of the besiegers.

#### TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 86; a year ago, 79.  
Lowest temperature last night, 64; a year ago, 54.

#### FRANCE DECLARES WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 10.—A special dispatch from Paris to the New York Evening Telegram today states war has been formally declared between Austria and France, that the Austrian ambassador went to the French foreign office this afternoon and demanded his passports.

#### Nurse Expires At Childbirth

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, August 10.—While ushering into the world a baby boy at the home of G. W. Osborne, Santa Monica, Mary Hostetter, nurse, dropped dead of heart failure, Mrs. Osborne is suffering from the shock.

#### North Sea Cleared of Non-Combatants For a Naval Fight

WAR SUMMARY BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
The French ambassador at Vienna has requested his passports. It is officially reported that all Liege forts are intact. Germany is mobilizing a million men opposite Landstrum. Montenegrin artillery bombarded Austrian fortifications at Cattaro.

Austrian cruiser bombarded Antivari, Montenegro. Ships arriving in New York reported hearing by wireless that the German steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm was captured by the British cruiser Essex in the North Atlantic.

#### NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 10.—The North Sea is again closed to fishing fleets. Harbormaster Scarborough received a message from the admiralty instructing him to tell all fishermen not to go out until further notice. It is believed this means a naval battle soon.

#### SWITZERLAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, August 10.—Charge Huebescher, of the Swiss legation, notified Secretary Bryan that martial law had been declared in Switzerland. Both French and German troops are menacing the integrity of Switzerland near Basel, close to Muelhausen, which is reported captured by French. Activities made it necessary to prepare for war.

#### RUMORED FALL OF LIEGE.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, August 10.—Liege has fallen and is now in the hands of the German attacking force after one of the most heroic defenses in history, according to advices received here. General Leman, the Belgian commander, withdrew his troops in an orderly retreat from the ring of forts.

#### FIERCE BATTLE SOUTH OF LIEGE.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, August 10.—The Franco-Belgian armies are now engaged on the Meuse, south of Liege, in a battle that was opened today by German troops after they were heavily reinforced. It is reported that 100,000 Germans and 140,000 Franco-Belgian soldiers were engaged.

#### GERMAN WARSHIP ESCAPES OFF PORTO RICO.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN JUAN, August 10.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe reported she was in an engagement Friday off the Bahamas, when the Karlsruhe was pursued by four English and French cruisers. The commander believed he struck one of his pursuers.

#### MERCHANTMAN ELUDES WARSHIP.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 10.—The captain of the Minnetonka, carrying the British flag, reported he had been chased by a warship, supposed to be a German. At night he extinguished his lights and escaped.

#### BOMBARDMENT OF BELGRADE.

(By Associated Press.)  
NISH, August 10.—The Servian-Austrian bombardment of Belgrade has continued for the last four days.

## Sunday Bulletins

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 9.—An official announcement says there has been no firing at Liege the past two days while 53,000 civilians are throwing up entrenchments. Germans used six-inch cannon. The missiles left the heavy steel domes over the forts uninjured.

ROME, August 9.—Forty-eight train loads of Austrian troops from the Tyrol arrived at Leopoldsdorfer, in Baden, northwest of Basel, Switzerland. They will aid the Germans. A battle is imminent on the Franco-Swiss frontier.

LONDON, August 9.—It is reported the kaiser has left for the Alsatian frontier. Berlin reports that Liege has fallen. This is not believed at the Belgian embassy.

BRUSSELS, August 9.—French, Belgian and British troops have effected a conjunction across the German advance. There is great rejoicing.

BRUSSELS, August 9.—The Germans at Liege are passive beyond the range of the guns of the forts. They are believed to be concentrating.

LONDON, August 9.—Large bodies of Turkish troops are reported moving toward Thrace. Apparently with Bulgarian sanction.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—An unknown German cruiser boarded the American oil tanker Lansing, off Cape Plattery, early today. The Lansing wirelessly released the news to the British tanker Trincolo, which relayed to the British tanker Trincolo, all belonging to the Union Oil company. The Trincolo promptly put back to this port.