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BRUSSELS FALLS TO GERMANS

THE TRUE FACTS CONCERNING CITY TAXATION AND DEBTS ARE FURNISHED

Mayor Miller in Statement Shows that With Water Improvement Bond Issue, the Bonded Debt and Rates, of Taxation Will Be Less Than the Great Majority Progressive Cities.

LITTLE RESISTANCE OFFERED; FRENCH VICTORIES REPORTED

POPE'S SISTER DEAD.

INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS SOON TO BE MATERIALIZED

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS JONES BILL FAVORABLY FOR HOME RULE.

ESTABLISH ELECTIVE SENATE

RUSSIAN TROOPS BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE TO COMBAT AUSTRIANS GAIN

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 20.—That the German cavalry have occupied Brussels, was the text of an official announcement made here tonight. Strong columns are following on the advance and the Belgians are retiring to Antwerp, the new seat of government, without having engaged the Germans.

After announcing the fall of Brussels, an official announcement says the French troops have met with brilliant successes in Alsace-Lorraine, particularly between Meurthausen and Altkirch. "The Germans, retreating on the Rhine, left us many prisoners and 24 guns. In Lorraine, the French were less fortunate," says the announcement.

"There they were forced by a strong counter-attack to fall back in a body, which is now solidly established on the Seille, and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 20. A dispatch to Reuter Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg gives a communication issued by the Russian general staff covering the operations of the army from August 6 to August 13, in which victories are claimed for the Russian armies in skirmishes on both Austrian and German frontiers.

"Austrian cavalry, which entered Russian Poland at Kielce, Ilzhaia and other points," says the communication, "were driven back with great casualties, while the Austrian infantry which attacked Kamarnik was defeated and fled hastily. The Russians took 250 prisoners on Saturday before. The Russians took 350 offenders near Wordnichki, captured 14 and took 4 of the German guns and two quick firers."

No Germans On French Soil.

After eighteen days of fighting, it seems true that there are no German troops on French soil. The Germans have occupied Brussels, but the latest reports say the French have recaptured Muelhausen, and the Germans are making no headway in Alsace. There is no news of naval engagements in the North Sea or the Mediterranean.

Fighting On Eastern Frontier.

There is considerable serious fighting on the German eastern frontier, and it seems to show the Russian mobilization is being completed. No serious collisions have occurred there yet. Austria is too much occupied with Russia and Servia Germany to be considered much against Russia.

Will Renew Peace Efforts.

The death of the pope will be made an occasion of renewing peace efforts. It is stated that when the conclave meets in Rome to elect a new pope, it will appeal to the warring nations for peace, and ask the United States for aid.

The latest reports from Berlin show that normal conditions are returning there.

Aviator Makes Scout Flight.

Adolphe Pegoud, noted French aviator, has returned to Paris from war zone to get new aeroplane, according to Paris dispatch to Exchange Telegraph Company. The wings of Pegoud's machine were riddled by 97 bullets and two shells when with a military observer he made a flight of 186 miles into German territory.

Pegoud could not say just where he had been except that he repassed the Rhine and with bombs blew up two German convoys.

Aeroplanes Play Big Part.

Captain Pinck, military aviator, Pegoud said, had destroyed a hangar near Metz and wrecked a Zeppelin and also destroyed three aeroplanes in hangar.

Aeroplanes are now playing a part in war which formerly only carrier pigeons could perform.

Official notification issued tonight to people of England requests them to watch for messages dropped from aeroplanes, describe peculiar wrappings which enclose messages and instruct the finders to forward them immediately to addresses they bear.

EMPEROR'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A Marconi message from Berlin tells of the German Emperor's farewell address to first regiment of footguards. They had assembled, the emperor said, to pray that German arms might be blessed so that they should be able to keep flying the flag of the Fatherland despite its ene-

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GEN. CARRANZA IS PROVISIONAL HEAD OF MEXICO

SUPREME CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS GIVEN GREAT OVATION AS HE ENTERS MEXICO CITY YESTERDAY.

NEW ERA IS PROMISED

More Than 150,000 People Taking Advantage of Holiday, Witness Entrance of Constitutionalist Army to the Capital.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—General Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican revolution and from today, provisional president of Mexico, today at noon entered the capital at the head of an immense army. More than 150,000 people, it is estimated, cheered his line of march, throwing confetti and shouting "vivas."

The keys to the city were delivered, and the day declared a holiday. Carranza, in an address to the people, promised a new era of constitutional government.

GOVERNMENT LEASES BOATS.

Charters Nine Steamers to Bring Back Stranded Americans.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The government has chartered nine steamers, some of which are underway, to aid in bringing Americans home.

FINANCES SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN WHOLE COUNTRY

J. P. MORGAN AND PARTNER CONFER WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND REPORT GREAT CHANGE.

MONEY APPEARS EASIER

Bankers From Over Country Advise Treasury That Better Conditions Prevail, and Demand for Commercial Paper Grows.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—J. P. Morgan and William Porter, members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company today brought to the treasury department reports of a decided improvement in the general condition of the country, and the financial situation in New York.

Morgan and Porter conferred with Secretary McAdoo and members of the federal reserve board for nearly two hours. All declined to discuss the visit. Bankers from over the country telegraphed the news of better conditions to the treasury department today.

NEW YORK MONEY EASIER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Except for the stock exchange, and the foreign exchange situation, where the deadlock is unbroken, there is evidence that domestic financial conditions are improving. Money seems easier, and there is more demand for commercial paper.

JAPAN SAYS GERMANY HAD STRENGTHENED FORTS

WASHINGTON HEARS FULL TEXT OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS TO OTHER NATION.

SENATOR HOKE SMITH OF GEORGIA RENAMED; OTHER RACE IS CLOSE

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL HAVE TO DECIDE SUCCESSOR FOR BACON.

GEORGIA PRIMARY IS CLOSE

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Aug. 20.—Returns virtually complete show Hoke Smith has been renominated United States Senator, defeating ex-Governor Joseph M. Brown in the primary election, and Governor John M. Slaton is the leader for the Democratic nomination to succeed the late Senator A. S. Bacon, but without a majority.

The Democratic convention will have to decide between Slaton, Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick, and Thomas N. Felder. Judge Nat E. Harris was nominated for governor. Ten out of twelve congressmen were renominated.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATERWORKS PAYS

FIRST THREE MONTHS SHOW GAIN OF $1,213 AT BEAUMONT CONSIDERING DIFFICULTIES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 19. The waterworks system of this city under municipal ownership is shown by the report of the water commissioners filed with the city council today to have made an actual gain of $1,213.21 the first three months of municipal ownership.

The report covers the quarter ending June 30, which represents also the first three months of the operation of the plant by the municipality. As a matter of fact, the actual conditions are vastly more encouraging and favorable to the waterworks commission than is shown by the auditors figures.

The difficulties incident to the transfer of the property, the removal of the office, the costs attached to perfecting the organization and many other minor details can not be shown in the auditor's report as advantageously as they can be explained.

The interest of the $500,000 bond issue is charged against the revenues of the plant, and the $1,213.21 gain reported is over and above all things concerned with the waterworks plant, and on the same basis the plant will show a gain of approximately $2,000 a year after paying the interest and placing to the credit of the sinking account the funds necessary to take care of the bond issue with which the plant was purchased. At this rate the plant will not only pay for itself, but will return a very substantial profit to the city in the meantime.

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We cordially invite you to visit the Art Department, second floor.

In our Men's Department we continue to offer all Men's and Boys' Summer Woolen Clothing at a reduction of 33 1-3 Per Cent.

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