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Germany's Superb Fighting Machine Forcing Allied Armies Back---Now Near Waterloo

BELGIUM NOW A SOLID LINE OF BATTLE; FIGHTING STARTED AT DAWN YESTERDAY

London, Aug. 19.—Northern and eastern Belgium are today a solid battle line.

The first real struggle for possession of the gateway through Belgium toward the French frontier is in progress.

The fighting starting at dawn yesterday, continues. Despite the strictest censorship in the history of the world, it is evident that the allied armies are being hard pressed near Waterloo and Brussels.

Germany's fighting machine, her wonderfully trained infantry, is being pushed forward all along the line. The army of the Meuse and the first army of the Moselle have combined. Their lines stretch forth from the Dutch boundary, south into Belgian Luxemburg. One section is attacking the Namur fortifications.

The fate of Leige is unknown. It is cut off from the Belgian lines. Not a word can get through regarding the fate of the forts. The Belgian war office says they still hold out. Unconfirmed reports from Brussels and from Dutch cities say that, finding it impossible to hold them longer against the fire of the heavy siege guns, the defending Belgians dynamited and destroyed them.

That Brussels will be taken, or its capture is already accomplished, is taken here as practically certain.

In this connection, the military expert of the Daily Express says this: "Brussels is being held out to Germany as a bait. Germany may destroy Brussels but the deeper she strikes, the more surely does her head enter the lions' mouth. In front and on all sides, Germany will find a hostile army. History is to repeat itself. A second emperor is to meet his Waterloo."

A dispatch received by the Marconi Wireless Press bureau from Berlin says in an encounter near Stallupönen, East Prussia, on Aug. 17, a division of the German First army corps defeated a Russian, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. Many Russian guns were not taken, but destroyed by the Germans.

Brussels, Aug. 19.—Despite denials from the war office, the reports that the Liege forts have at last fallen persist.

Circumstantial accounts of their being badly battered by the huge German siege guns that eventually were placed in position, are related.

These accounts agree that after the big offensive weapons were mounted they speedily made the chain of forts untenable. In accordance with instructions, the Belgian command exploded charges previously placed in position and demolished the defenses, the Belgians effecting a retreat in safety.

HARRY MAHER JOINS BENEDICTS

Last Friday afternoon Rev. H. Harris of the Episcopal church, spoke the words which joined in marriage Mr. Harry Maher and Miss Nellie Kehr of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Maher is head machinist at the Ideal Auto garage, and the bride has been pianist at the Grand Opera House for some time past.

Apertments have been secured in the La Rue building where they have set up housekeeping. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go out to this young couple in the step they have taken.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. BURKE

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a reception given to Mrs. Richard Burke in the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. Burke was some years ago a resident of Devils Lake and her many friends will be glad of this opportunity to meet her. Mrs. Burke has been on a suffrage lecture tour in this district and chosen her engagements Saturday evening by speaking in the court house. At the time of her residence here Mrs. Burke was opposed to the idea of woman's suffrage but her residence in Idaho where women have voted for 18 years caused her to see the question in another light. It will be interesting to hear the question discussed by some one who has studied both sides of the question. The meeting at the Court House will be called at eight o'clock.

Saturday is self-denial week for the suffragists in the United States and celebrates the birthday of Lucy Stone pioneer worker for woman's advancement.

It is planned by the national campaign committee to ask the women of the country to turn their unused and broken gold and silver trinkets and ornaments into a melting pot and convert this into bullion, which the government will buy and the money so raised used to help the states of North and South Dakota, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska Missouri and Ohio where the suffrage amendment is to be voted upon this fall.

PRES. JOHNSON TO NAME DELEGATES

Mayor Johnson, of Devils Lake, has been requested by the Hon. A. B. Fletcher, president of the Fourth American Road Congress and State Highway Engineer of California to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9th.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association. In his letter to the mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of Federal Aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 Congress will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of the state road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform League will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

President Fletcher calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the states, and

more than a hundred of the leading manufacturers at the Congress, which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges that the city and county be officially represented as the Congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins which will be available for distribution.

Miss Anna Schneider left Saturday for her home at St. Paul, Minn., after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Starkweather. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. Ellis autoed down from Starkweather bringing Miss Schneider with them, and she took the train from here.

WORLD RECEIVES WORD FROM HELL

The following letter dated at Hell, Norway, was received from P. O. Bugge, who has been touring Norway for the past several months. Mr. Bugge is a well known citizen of Perth this state, and the letter will be of much interest to his many North Dakota friends:

Hell, Norway, July 30, 1914.
Editor World: I have today sent you a postal card showing the railway station at Hell. This place will no doubt interest you as it ought to be interesting to any person living in Devils Lake.

I have spent a couple of days here and have had a fine time indeed although the weather is extremely hot, 99 in the shade. I have met a great many kind people here including a number of Americans. Last evening was invited to dine with the general manager of the Hell railroad company, and the menu was superb:

Smoked salmon and deviled crabs; spiced hearts and kidneys with horse radish and red pepper gravy. Hot cakes and mustard pie. Ginger ale for

temperance people and gin with sulphur for rothors. This meal was rather heavy for me and gave me heartburn. The host (there was no hostess) gave me a few sulphur and charcoal tablets and these stopped the burning sensation. During the meal a little orchestra of four pieces played Paganini's famous "Devil's Etude". Later in the evening they had arranged a magnificent display of fireworks. I noticed no skyrockets, but a lot of Roman candles, colored fires and all kinds of firecrackers. After the supper fine cigars were served to everyone, including the only lady present, a school teacher, and the room was soon filled with smoke.

This evening in Hell I never shall forget. I have seen nothing like it before.

I have secured a return ticket and on account of it being so hot today I have made up my mind to leave this evening.

With my warmest wishes to yourself and all the people in Devils Lake I beg to remain,

Yours for cooler days,
—P. O. Bugge,
Perth, N. Dak.

Eddie Larson, who has been engaged in a drug store at Leeds, has returned here and accepted a position in the Bell drug store. Mr. Larson was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here who will be pleased to know that he has returned to make his home here.

The first car with an electric gear shift to make its appearance in this city has been purchased by E. J. Chamberlin. It is a Haynes and was purchased in Fargo. Mr. Chamberlin and daughter, Miss Ellen, with a party of friends, drove it home last week.

THRESHING NOW IN FULL SWING

Threshing machines have nearly all started up and the tale is being told as the golden grain begins to roll into the elevators. The yield is not what was expected six weeks ago, but most grain is really turning out more than we anticipated when the grain was being put into the shocks. At the present time an average cannot be estimated as some fields will no doubt yield fairly good while others will hardly pay expenses of cutting and threshing. Early wheat is decidedly the best, as it was ripe before the

POPE PIUS X HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

black rust got into it. Barley is of very light weight and the late barley will yield but very little. Oats is of a good sample and some fields will turn out well. Very little flax is cut and none will be threshed for several days so nothing can be said as to how it is going to yield. One thing that is going to help out the farmers is the good prices for all kinds of grain, as well as cattle and hogs, and when the crop for 1914 is all summed up we predict that it will net the farmers of Ramsey county as much as the average year does.

Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Langston who have spent the summer at Valley City arrived in the city yesterday and the professor will again resume his position as instructor in the local high school when it opens again and Mrs. Langston expects to enter the state university.

TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

The following teachers were applicants for certificates at the regular quarterly examinations held Thursday and Friday in the court house: Elsie L. Young, Devils Lake; Anna Hermsanson, Starkweather; Iva Belle Thon, Devils Lake; Clara N. Newcomb, Hines, Minn.; Elizabeth Gill, Starkweather; Gertrude E. Travis, Cray; Gertrude McLaughlin, Tokio; Margaret Roche, Tokio; Mabel Minnetta Ory, Webster; Leota Patterson, Tokio; Mildred Patterson, Tokio; Bernice Kelly Nicholson, Cray; Margaret Swain, Webster; Martha Lee, Devils Lake; Alida Shetney, Starkweather; Orma M. Heinick, Devils Lake; Lilian Beatrice Jack, Devils Lake; Edna Jones, Grafton; Gertrude E. Horne, Penn; Mary J. Horne Penn; Lydia C. Gerhardt, Cray; Jessie L. Langton; Lawton; Lucy Sprague, Devils Lake; Theresa B. Lange, Webster and Loren M. Langton, Lawton.

Mrs. Ole Ohnstad and daughter, left today for a visit with relatives and friends at Langdon.

CARL CONNOLLY WILL RECOVER

The many friends of Carl Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connolly, of this city, will be very pleased to learn that he is on the mend after a serious operation and is now resting easily at the General Hospital, and its ultimate recovery is looked for.

Some days ago he was taken with a pain in his head back of one of his eyes, and he gradually grew worse, until it was deemed that an operation was absolutely necessary. Accordingly Dr. Carl Fisher, of the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., and by the way a Devils Lake boy, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher of this city assisted by Drs. Sihler, McIntosh and Pierce performed the delicate operation of removing a large abscess at the back of one of his eyes, and for a time his life was despaired of, but his strong physical condition withstood the strain and he is now on the road to recovery.

Carl is a bright young man and is well liked by all who know him. He has always been at the head of his class at the state university and would be able to graduate in February, so far as his standings are concerned, being about three months ahead of his work. He is a favorite among his acquaintances and while his many friends, both young and old, will regret to learn of his serious condition, all will be pleased to know that he is on the road to health again.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO SPEND MONEY

The real old street carnival is with us again. The outfit traveling under the name of the "Parker Shows" blew into town yesterday and set up in business across the Soo track, where they have the merry-go-round, the dizzy ferris wheel, the Crazy house, the seven rings for ten cents game and all the other cheap attractions which go toward making up a combination to extract the filthy lucre from an unsuspecting public.

There is really nothing in the whole outfit that is either refining or instructive, and when they are gone with a goodly portion of the spare change people will undoubtedly wake up to the fact that they have been worked with the same old fake. A good, clean show to come to any community is a good thing to give the public a chance to be entertained and at the same time receive a certain amount of instruction, but what one can see in such an outfit as the Parker Shows to be worthy of patronage is beyond the comprehension of even an ordinary individual. There is not a show in the whole outfit that is worth patronizing, but the gaudy paraphernalia and smooth tongued criers, on the outside works like a corkscrew on a catsup bottle and thus the people are gradually but surely drawn in like the gill net catches a sucker.

No, Sir, we do not believe that such cheap trash is of any benefit to any community, and the money that they take out of a community like Devils Lake would be much better spent in in almost any other direction.

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Pope Pius X, head of the Roman Catholic church passed away at the Vatican, Rome, Italy, Wednesday at about 1:30 p. m. He had been in poor health for some time and much alarm was entertained at his condition, but the world in general hardly dreamed that the end was so near, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire world.

Joseph Sarto, the late Pope Pius, and the two hundred and fifty-eighth successor of St. Peter, was born of peasant parentage at Reize in the diocese of Treviso, June 2, 1857; ordained a priest September 18, 1883; consecrated bishop of Mantua, Nov. 10, 1884; created and proclaimed cardinal and Patriarch of Venice June 15, 1893; elected pope Aug. 4, crown. Aug. 9, 1903. Two sisters and a brother survive of the family and lead humble, retired lives.

LAND ON GROF PALMEN PLAN
Have three quarters of good farm land which I will sell to good responsible parties on crop payment plan. 135 acres under plow on one place; 55 acres on another and 45 acres on the other. All near market. Will sell at low price as I am leaving here first of year. Bumper crop here this year. Come and see for yourself. J. N. Campbell, Deputy Supt. of Schools Stanley, N. D.

I wish to announce to the people of Devils Lake and vicinity that on or about August 25 I will open a gun and sporting goods store in the Wickert & Schultz building. I will do all kinds of repairing in the gun, bicycle and sporting goods line. My prices will be the lowest and it will pay you to get my prices before you make your fall purchases.
—J. H. Froeh

Bids For Heating Primary Building.

The undersigned will receive plans and specifications with bids to furnish the material and work necessary to install and connect the steam heating plant in basement of main building of Edmore public school with primary building, according to outline now on file in the office of the clerk. Said bids must be filed with clerk not later than September 1st, 1914.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
M. M. VanOsdal, Clerk.

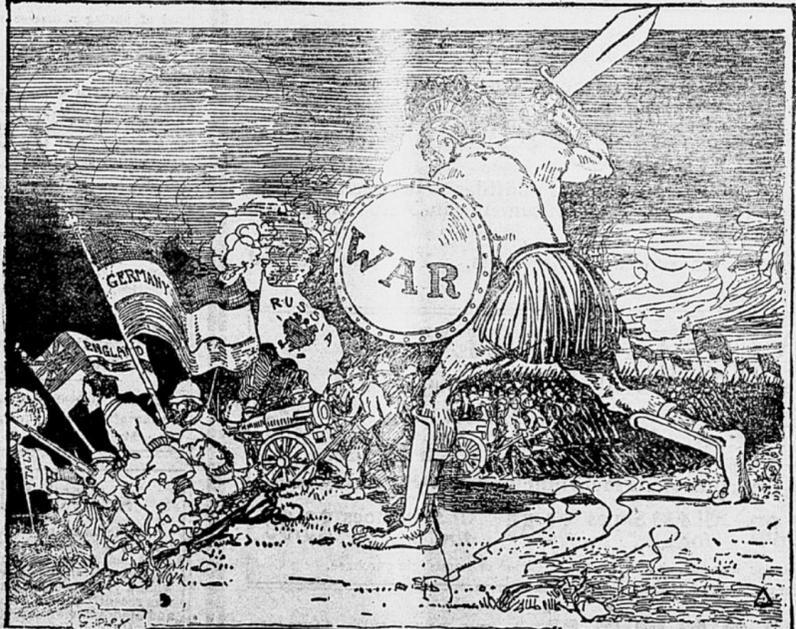
Judge and Mrs. J. F. Cowan are expected home from Judith Gap, Mont. today, where they have spent some time owing to the illness of their son, Lyle. He has about recovered from his recent illness.

WINNIPEG RIFLES TO GO AS UNIT

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—The 90th regiment, Winnipeg rifles, the oldest military corps in the city, is to go to war as a unit and in full strength of 1,060 men. Word to this effect was received by Col. O'Grady from Sir Albert E. Atkins at Ottawa, this morning.

Atkins is at the capitan for the extra session of the dominion parliament, and has been in close touch with the minister of militia.

Orders have also been given to bring the regiment up to full war strength. It is expected the regiment will move off before the close of the present week.



—Ripley in Boston Globe.