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THE WEATHER

The w. m. bespoke a change of climate for us today. According to the official dope, it will be showerish tonight and tomorrow.

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FIRST PICTURES FROM SCENE OF WAR IN BELGIUM!



Copyrighted, 1914, By Underwood & Underwood. The Belgians at the front. A section of Belgian infantry preparing their trenches in readiness for attack. This photograph was made Aug. 6th, after two days' fighting in the vicinity of Liege.



Copyrighted, 1914, By Underwood & Underwood. Belgian lancers on the field of action, showing pinons tattered by the gruelling fire of the German shells near Liege. This photograph was made August 6th.

The Story of the Battle on August Sixth—The Day These Pictures Were Taken

The attack of Liege Aug. 6 was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian force consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artillery of the forts.

The battle was fought along a wide front and partially in the open fields.

The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks, throwing the Germans back and

pursuing them up to their original positions.

Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded.

Stories of the great struggle tell of terrific slaughter among the German forces.

At about noon the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Parchon, to the northeast

of Liege. The attacking infantry crept up under the cover of a heavy artillery fire, but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters, when, at a given signal, the Belgians opened with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns, which mowed down the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort.

At the same time Fort Chaudfontaine, to the southeast of Liege, kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans, who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins.

A squadron of Belgian lancers was completely wiped out after it had killed 150 German Uhlans. The Germans finally retired all along the line.

ATTACK BY BROTHER IS FATAL

Orville P. Reese, age 18, the teamster who died at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday night, was stabbed in the knee by his brother Clarence, a schoolboy, age 15, last Sunday afternoon. It was learned today, and the stab wound was directly responsible for his death.

Efforts of relatives to keep secret the circumstances of young Reese's death were futile today when Mrs. Bertha Hanson, housekeeper at the Reese home, 1732 Almsworth avenue, told of the stabbing.

Orville and Clarence were playfully scuffling for the possession of a Sunday newspaper. The younger brother became angry, seized a long butcher-knife and jabbed it into the elder brother's knee. Blood-poisoning set in, and the elder Reese brother died Wednesday, after a desperate battle for his life. This is Mrs. Hanson's story told to the Times.

There will be no prosecution of the younger Reese. Ole G. Reese, father of the boys, who manages a furniture store at 13th and Tacoma avenue, has attempted since the death to protect Clarence and keep the public from learning of the circumstances.

The remains of Reese are held at Gaffney's undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

DRAYMEN ARRESTED
CENTRALIA, Aug. 21.—F. M. Yeager, A. E. Yeager and A. W. Armantrout, Centralia draymen, were arrested yesterday for failure to pay their licenses.

TERRIBLE LOSS
ALBANY, Or., Aug. 21.—Sixty gallons of wine and a gallon of alcohol were poured into the Willamette river here yesterday by Sheriff Bodine.

FREE 3 BOX SEATS TO PANTAGES THEATER
If you find your name published today among the signed ads of The Times. Each day a new name of some Tacoma resident will appear. The party whose name appears should call at The Times office before 5 p. m. tomorrow for an order for the seats, which are absolutely free.

U. S. TO INDICT FOOD ROBBERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—That men responsible for the recent advance in the price of foodstuffs will be indicted soon was the statement today of a high government official. He said the department of justice has gathered conclusive evidence showing artificial inflation responsible for the price advance.

GANG CONFESSES

All members of the East Side hold-up gang arrested by the police this week, with the exception of Nick Blair, today confessed their crimes to Deputy Prosecutor Askren and Captain of Detectives Smith. Blair declares that he did not commit any hold-ups with the others but all other members of the gang declare that he did.

Those who have confessed are Edward Blair, Roy Palmer, John Palmer and Henry Holst.

STINGY COUNTY

Although the city is entitled to \$21,000 from the county road fund for the building of city roads, Pierce county has refused to pay over more than \$8,000 of the amount, according to a report made in council meeting today. A state law, by some error, says that the county may pay over 15 per cent of the road funds, instead of ordering the county to do it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The senate this afternoon by a viva voce vote passed the administration war risk insurance bill.

ROME, Aug. 21.—The pope's will was made public today and it contains the following: "I was born poor; I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor. I beg of the Holy See to grant a pension of sixty lire (twelve dollars) monthly to my sisters."

ROME, Aug. 21.—Cardinal Della Voipe is head of the Catholic church. As cardinal of Camerlengo, the papal authority passed automatically into his hands following the pope's death. He took formal possession of Fisherman's ring, the insignia of office, Thursday. He will retain the position until the new pope is elected by the college of cardinals.

Body to Chapel.
At 9 o'clock this morning the pope's body was removed from

THE MOURNFUL WAIL OF THE SENILE A. P.

Using the old fogy newspapers which take its ancient-telegraphic news "service," the Associated Press is making frantic efforts to square itself upon its unfortunate bungle on the death of Pope Pius in Rome.

The Associated Press papers have the astounding temerity to declare the pope died several hours after he had, in fact, breathed his last.

BUT—
THE pope's death occurred precisely as exclusively stated by the newspapers of the United Press Association of which The Times is a member.

The chamberlain of the vatican in Rome has confirmed this today. Of course, the Associated Press, in its ridiculous arrogance, overlooks this one authoritative source. It quotes one Stone, manager of the outfit, and it quotes other remote and obscure "authorities," but it overlooks the vatican in Rome.

The Associated Press was fairly and squarely beaten. Its newspapers are not good enough losers to admit it.

They prefer to bunk and deceive their readers instead of being big enough to admit the error.

But they won't get away with it. Newspaper readers have intelligence and can form their own conclusions in these days without the majestic aid of Stone and his asinine "service."

HONOR PIUS X

ROME, Aug. 21.—The vatican throne room to the chapel of the sacrament in St. Peter's cathedral. This violated tradition and precedent but the pope said he did not wish the body to remain the customary three days in the throne room for the exclusive visits of cardinals, nobility, diplomats and others of the privileged class, but desired it exposed immediately for rich and poor to see.

Tradition calling for the exposure of the pope's feet outside the chancel rail for thousands to kiss was also shattered. Those who view the body for the next six days will not be permitted to kiss the feet.

Requiem high mass and peace prayers will be held in Tacoma over the death of Pope Pius X as soon as official notification of the pope's death is received from Bishop E. J. O'Dea. The announcement will probably be made Sunday.

26,900 Would Vote

More persons will vote at the coming fall elections in Tacoma than at the presidential election in 1912, it was predicted today.

At noon today 26,900 voters in Tacoma had registered at the city clerk's office. The previous high record of registration in Tacoma was in December, 1912, when 27,750 persons registered. With the last day of registration for the primaries set at September 5, it is expected that the 1912 record will be broken by several hundred.

WORLD EXPECTING GREATEST BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The greatest battle in the Belgian campaign and perhaps in the world's history is believed sure to start soon between the French and Germans near Brussels. It is thought likely that there have already been outpost clashes. According to the general staff it is expected that the engagement will not be a mere incident but will be counted on to result in the complete checking of the German advance. The French operations in Lorraine, it is stated, are delayed pending the completion of the movement in Alsace.

LITTLE G'RL SLAYS BROTHER WITH REVOLVER

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 21.—"I'll shoot you," said Harvey Reed's 12-year-old sister playfully as she pointed a .22 caliber rifle at the 16-year-old boy. It was loaded. The bullet entered the heart, death coming in 20 minutes.

GERMANS ATTACK ANTWERP

ANTWERP, Aug. 21.—Antwerp is in a state of siege. German troops will try to take the city. It is said that foreigners will be asked to leave. This can be easily done by water to France or England. King Albert and the general staff are here. The forts are fully manned. Details of the Belgians' plans for defense are withheld, but it is known they were carefully mapped out in advance.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Germans in Alsace are reported in retreat on Strassburg and toward the Rhine. The French, it is said, are pushing the advance.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—An encounter between Germans in Belgium and the main body of the allies is believed to be expected by the French war office. Except that German cavalry were in possession, few details are known of the occupation of Brussels. The civil guard and all citizens were disarmed. The German commander promised to protect the town.

Austria Suffers In Sea Fight

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 21.—One hundred and seventy-four Austrian naval officers and sailors, captured in Sunday's engagement between the French and Austrian fleets off Cattaro, have arrived here. It is believed more than one Austrian warship was lost during the fighting.

Germans Enter City Quietly

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 21.—The German occupation of Brussels was effected peacefully. It was learned here, Burgomaster Max, bearing a white flag, met the Kaiser's commander at the Louvain gate. The German's attitude was friendly and the commander promised to not harm the city if the inhabitants offered no resistance.

Japan Is Ready For Germany

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Japan is fully prepared to stand hard and swiftly against the German power in the Orient in the event of the rejection of the mikado's ultimatum requiring the surrender of Kiao Chan. The government is taking pains to emphasize friendship with the United States.