

# Germans Are Said to Have Taken Brussels

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### COUNT REVEALS CANDIDATES IN SAME POSITION

One-Third of Voting Precincts of Nebraska Report on Heads of Two Tickets.

HOWELL LEADS BY NEARLY 5,000

Kemp, Nearest Opponent, Maintains Strength and May Creep Closer Before Finish.

COUNTRY VOTE WILL DECIDE

Lancaster and Douglas Counties Both Give Big Pluralities to the Omaha Man.

OUTCOME ON THE CONGRESSMEN

Reavis Appears to Have the Call in the First District.

BLACKBURN LEADING IN SECOND

Spillman Appears to Have a Good Lead that He is Maintaining in the Third—Stephens Likely to Land Renomination.

Returns from one-third of the voting precincts of Nebraska on the head of the republican and democratic tickets fall to change the relative positions of candidates for governor.

On the republican ticket Howell is leading his nearest opponent, Kemp, by almost 5,000 votes. On the democratic ticket Governor Morehead is sailing away from the field in an aeroplane.

Figures from 651 precincts show Howell 4,604 votes ahead of Kemp, but these figures include practically the entire vote of Lancaster and Douglas counties, both of which went for him. Late last night there was an indication that Kemp was slightly stronger and the tabulation of votes is yet to reveal how the complete returns from the country districts looks upon the race of the Omaha candidate.

Morehead's Lead. Governor Morehead has already received from R. L. Metcalfe a pledge of support in the coming campaign. The governor has only 12,498 lead over Metcalfe in 687 precincts. No attempt has been made to collect figures on the state ticket below governor. The count locally, as well as over the state, has been record breaking for its slowness. The figures, so far as they have been tabulated, are:

Congressional Nominces.

Congressional nominees and probabilities:

First District: John A. McGuire, democrat, renominated; C. F. Reavis, republican.

Second District: T. W. Blackburn, leading; W. B. Howard; C. O. Lobeck, democrat, renominated.

Third District: Dan V. Stephens, democrat; O. E. Spillman, republican.

Fourth District: Walter H. Rhoades, democrat; Charles H. Sloan, republican, renominated.

Fifth District: Ashton C. Shallenberger, democrat; Silas R. Barton, republican; renominated.

Sixth District: M. F. Kinkaid, republican, renominated; democratic candidate, (Continued on Page Two, Col. Three.)

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity

Fair, slightly cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
7 a. m.	78
8 a. m.	79
9 a. m.	79
10 a. m.	79
11 a. m.	81
12 m.	81
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	82
3 p. m.	83
4 p. m.	83
5 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	81
7 p. m.	80

1914, 1912, 1911, 1910.

Highest yesterday 87

Lowest yesterday 77

Mean temperature 77

Total rainfall since March 1. 40.00

Deficiency for the year 1914. 4.36 inches

Deficiency since March 1. 5.15 inches

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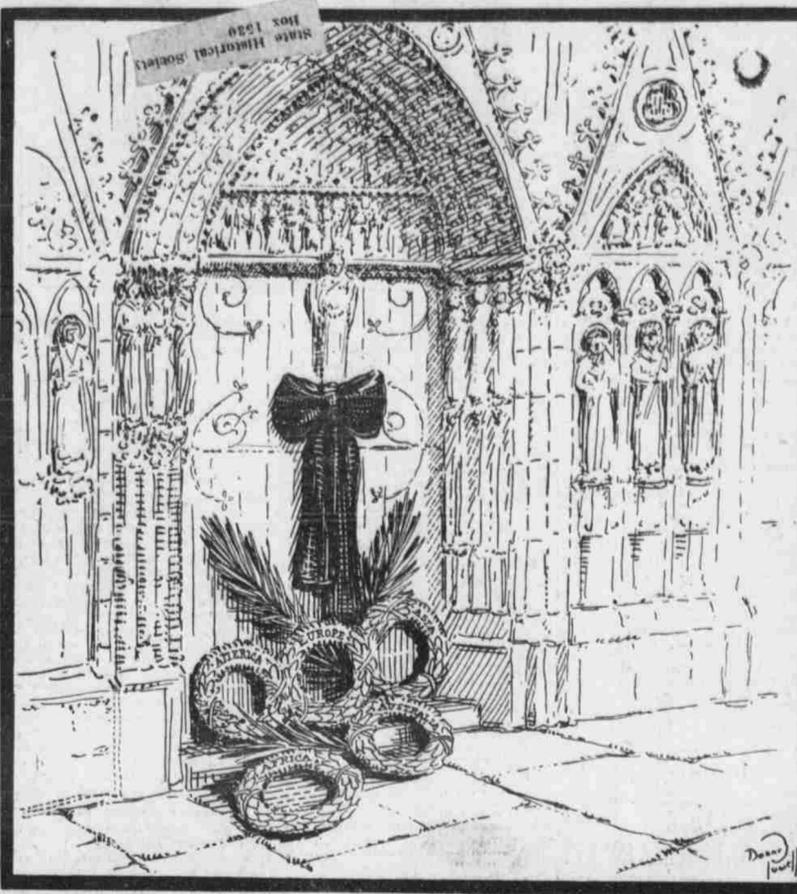
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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha, Neb.	81	82	.00
Denver, Colo.	80	81	.00
Chicago, Ill.	80	81	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	80	81	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	80	81	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	80	81	.00
Lancaster, Neb.	80	81	.00
North Platte, Neb.	80	81	.00
Omaha, Neb.	80	81	.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	80	81	.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	80	81	.00
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	80	81	.00
Sioux City, Ia.	80	81	.00
Valentine, Neb.	80	81	.00

L. A. Welsh, Local Forecaster.

### At Peace



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

### BRUSSELS FEARS FORTUNE OF WAR

Beautiful City May Be Sacrificed in Game of the Big Powers.

### FRENCH CHOOSE BATTLEFIELD

Are Assuming Aggressive Attitude and Hunting Uhlans Out in the Woods and Across Main Highway.

By I. PHILLIPS.

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Brussels was very nervous this evening and there seems a reason; all official statements as to its position are reassuring but as they have been so every day, Brussels' nerves are taut.

Notices posted in the streets tonight say: "Anyone with arms on his person should deposit them with the police as he is liable to be shot by any invaders." These attracted crowds all evening, their distribution seemed significant as the departure yesterday of the royal family and ministers of state to Antwerp were significant.

Barbadoes and entrenchments now have been put all round the city, especially to the south and east. Brussels is sadly reconciled if their beautiful city must be sacrificed in the game of the powers are playing. But then it is only on a par with usual luck of Belgium in which are Pontenoy, Jemappes, Flourens, Ligny, Herrewille, Waterloo and a score of other places where battles have been fought.

French Taking Aggressive. Against this pessimistic outlook, however, news reached me by eye-witnesses from the front at Jenappe, Waivre and Gembloux, which for the present is forbidden to be sent. I can only say that the French are assuming the aggressive and hunting the uhlans out in the woods and back across the road between Namur and Brussels.

Further, from a good source, I have the news that the French generals have (Continued on Page Two—Column Six.)

### Slayer of French Socialist is Denied Preliminary Trial

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(11:35 p. m.)—Raoul Villain, the assassin of the French socialist leader, Jean Leon Jaures, denied at a preliminary hearing today that he had accomplices in the crime. He reiterated that Jaures had betrayed and wronged the country.

Villain, slight of build and with his blond hair brushed back so that he looked like a student, told how he had sought the socialist leader after buying revolvers and said he would have shot him on the streets or wherever he found him. Extras announcing mobilization had incited him to anger and he declared that he spoke to no one of his intention.

Villain will probably be submitted to a mental examination later. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(7:30 a. m.)—According to a Paris dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company the council of ministers at the French capital has approved the proposal to rename the Rue D'Allemagne, the Rue De Jaures and the Rue De Berlin, the Rue De Liege.

### Beatification of A Saint by His Holiness Pius X

Description of the ceremony written by the late Edward Rosewater during his visit to Rome. See Editorial Page

### FRENCH TROOPS IN MUELHAUSEN

Largest City in Alsace is Recaptured After Some Severe Fighting.

### CANNON AND WAGONS TAKEN

French Lines in Lorraine Extend from North of Saarburg, Passing by Morhange to Delme.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—(3 p. m.)—The recapture of Muelhausen, Alsace, by French troops is announced officially here today.

The recapture of Muelhausen was preceded by a very severe battle during which the French troops took one of the suburbs at point of the bayonet. They also took as the result of their victory six German cannon and six ammunition wagons.

The official note says the situation in the Vosages mountains is unchanged. In upper Alsace the French have occupied Guebwiller, fourteen miles southwest of Colmar.

### Carranza Enters City of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—General Venustiano Carranza, the supreme chief of the Mexican revolution and from today provisional president of the republic, entered the capital at noon. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the crowds on the streets.

### The National Capital

Thursday, August 20, 1914. Met at noon. The House. Commerce committee voted favorable report on war risk insurance bill. Naval affairs committee continued consideration of bills to place government ships in commercial service. Resumed consideration of water power regulation bill. The Senate. Met at 11 a. m. Commerce committee voted favorable report on war risk insurance bill. Resumed debate on labor exemption clause of the Clayton bill.

### GERMAN TROOPS KEEP ADVANCING

Their Forward Movement Along the Meuse is Being Pushed with Vigor and Determination.

### ARE MARCHING ON BOTH SIDES

Invaders Have Reached a Line Between Dinant and Neufchateau, the Latter Being Not Far from Sedan.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(4:20 p. m.)—The almost complete absence of news from the theater of war today is the best evidence that big events are in progress, which will test the real caliber of the battalions today engaged in the "new Waterloo," or the "new Sedan."

That the great German advance is being pushed with vigor and determination can be safely asserted, judging from the intelligence permitted to the outside world. On both banks of the Meuse the Germans are crowding southward toward the entrenched French army waiting to stem their progress toward Sedan and Paris.

The invaders already have reached a line between Dinant and Neufchateau, the latter point being less than twenty-five miles from Sedan as the crow flies. To the northward their advance troops have reached the river Dyle, near Malines, almost midway between Brussels and Antwerp.

Strategic Retreat. Before this northward rush the Belgian forces are retiring on Antwerp. In Brussels they call this a strategic retreat. Whether the movement is strategic or forced the Germans have gained much ground in the direction of Brussels. Should they, however, take advantage of this tempting opening for a raid in the Belgian capital they may find the now (Continued on Page Two, Col. Two.)

### Prince Albert Is Total Loss; Baby Is Drowned

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 20.—Only one life, that of the infant of Mrs. Joseph Dizert, was lost in the wreck of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert on Knob Tree group, 550 miles from here, late Tuesday night. Five passengers were thrown into the sea in getting away from the vessel when a boat hook broke, but all were rescued. The dierck baby was drowned in water in the bottom of a life boat.

The survivors arrived here late yesterday on the steamer Prince John, which responded to the wireless call for aid. They said the Prince Albert's bottom was tipped out and that the vessel would be a total loss.

### Forty Men Killed By Collapse of Concrete Building

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Forty British and American workmen were killed today in the collapse of the new concrete customs house at Ceiba, Honduras, according to a dispatch to the State department. P. G. Klodt, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., was the only name given of those killed. Many workmen were buried under the ruins and smothered. A fire engulfed the structure after its collapse. No further details were given.

### POPE PIUS DEAD IN ROME; THE END COMES QUIETLY

Pontiff Expires Following Sudden Attack of Severe Illness Precipitated by War.

### SYMPTOMS OF FORMER ILLNESS

Physician Announces Tuesday Patient Is Suffering from a Simple Cold.

### NEXT DAY CONDITION SERIOUS

Early Attending Doctors Believed Life Endangered, but Temporary Recovery Follows.

### VATICAN ATTACHES VIEW BODY

Procession Forms Soon After Announcement is Made.

### GOSSIP AS TO THE SUCCESSOR

Conclave of Cardinals Probably Will Begin in Rome September 5.—Maffi, De' Lal, Ferrati and Serafini Mentioned.

ROME, Aug. 20.—"Together in one, all things in Christ." These words, which Pope Pius X adopted as his motto in an encyclical issued on August 10, 1903, six days after he had been elevated to the pontificate, were on his lips as he entered the valley of death.

The end, which came at 1:20 o'clock this morning, was peaceful. A few moments before he had been roused from a state of semi-consciousness and he attempted to bestow a blessing on those gathered in the chamber, but his strength failed him. After a pause he murmured the scriptural text and did not speak again.

The death of the pontiff in the eightieth year of his life and the twelfth year of his pontificate, while long anticipated because of ailments incident to advanced age, nevertheless came as a shock even to those near him.

For several days he had been suffering from gouty catarrh, but on Tuesday his physicians declared that the trouble was of no great importance, and yesterday morning reassuring reports concerning the patient were current.

### Change Comes Suddenly

The change came suddenly during the forenoon yesterday, and early in the afternoon those in attendance announced that death was imminent. Similar attacks had been resisted with the aid of the pope's will power. (Continued on Page Three, Col. Three.)

### Probable Winners in Douglas County

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Governor—	John H. Morehead.
Lieutenant Governor—	James Pearson.
Secretary of State—	F. P. Shields.
State Auditor—	W. H. Smith.
State Treasurer—	F. L. Gallagher.
State Superintendent—	F. M. Whitehead.
Attorney General—	W. H. Reed.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—	W. H. Eastham.
Freight Com. —	R. W. Ralston.
Railway Commissioner—	E. J. Miller.
Regents State University—	G. W. Noble.
E. J. Yoder.	J. E. Howell.
George Coupland.	L. F. Quinby.
Henry Hackett.	
Wm. N. Chambers.	James O'Hara.
J. Frank Burgess.	J. M. Tanner.
Harry Hackett.	J. W. Bedford.
Michael Lee.	E. E. Howell.
R. C. Druseboom.	L. F. Quinby.
A. N. Yost.	
County Attorney—	G. A. Magney.
H. C. Brome.	F. J. McShane, Jr.
Rhett.	Fred Elzasser.
J. E. Briggs.	M. F. Funkhouser.
County Treasurer—	C. O. Pickett.
W. G. Ure.	
County Clerk—	M. J. Lacey.
Register of Deeds—	V. H. DeBolt.
Harry Pearce.	
L. E. Adams.	
County Superintendent—	W. H. Delguy.
W. A. Yoder.	
Coroner—	R. J. Madden.
W. C. Crosby.	
Police Judge, Omaha—	E. R. Spratlan.
C. E. Foster.	
Police Judge, South Omaha—	J. P. Ford.
H. W. Reed.	
County Commissioner, First District—	James P. Ford.
H. S. McDonald.	
County Commissioner, Second District—	Thomas O'Connor.
John C. Lynch.	
County Commissioner, Fourth District—	Charles R. Sherman.
P. J. Traylor.	
For Water Board—	
C. M. Withelm.	

### War Summary

An entire change in the plan of campaign may be brought about by the finding of an opening to the north by the German army in Belgium. This was admitted in an official communication from Brussels today, which said the Germans "had gained ground on both banks of the Meuse, and are in contact with the allies." It adds that the "Belgians, having done all that could be expected by holding the invaders in check for fifteen days, their strategy will now be merged into the general plan of the allied armies." It concludes with the significant sentence that the "retrograde movement does not mean defeat," implying that the Belgians have been operating hitherto by themselves in checking the Germans, while the French and British were making preparations to meet the advancing German forces.

Rumors that Brussels has fallen into German hands were persistently current in Paris, but no confirmation could be obtained. The Belgian capital was known to be threatened by German cavalry, who had reached the forest of Soignes, flanking the city. All the approaching roads had been barricaded and entrenched. Four of the Brussels hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers.

Antwerp apparently is the temporary goal of the German troops in Belgium. They are reported moving slowly but steadily in the direction of the great fortified port on the Scheldt river. The German soldiers have occupied the town of Tirolemont, and their masses, pushing in from the frontier, are believed to have come into contact with the allies' front.

Reports in Brussels asserted a battle had occurred near Charleroi, in which the Germans were supposed to have suffered a loss of 6,000 killed. This was not confirmed by any official sources. Reports were current in many European quarters today that Germany had decided not to comply with Japan's ultimatum calling for the German evacuation of Kiaochow and the abandonment of the eastern seas by German war vessels. Holland is said to feel uneasiness in regard to its East Indian colonies, in view of Japan's attitude.

Gumbinnen, a German town, twenty miles from the Russian frontier, has been occupied by the Russians, who, according to Russian official advices, captured twelve German field guns and took many prisoners. French official advices announce the rapid progress of the French column invading Lorraine in the direction of Metz.

Montenegrin troops have invaded Austrian territory in Herzegovina, where they have been incorporated as an army corps in the Serbian army. La Croix of Paris alleges the blind bishop, Kannengieser, an Alsatian, was shot by Germans, who believed he possessed plans of the strong fortress of Istein-Glotz, in Baden.

The retirement of the Belgians toward Antwerp was a result of the German movement. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(10:15 a. m.)—A portion of the Belgian army has begun to retire in the direction of Antwerp, according to an official announcement this morning concerning the situation in Belgium. East of Namur the Germans have attained the line between Dinant and Neufchateau. Large German forces continue to cross the river Meuse between Liege and Namur. German outposts have occupied Dyle. The retirement of the Belgians toward Antwerp was a result of the German movement. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(10:15 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says: "The Germans in strong force, mostly cavalry and artillery, entered Tirolemont early this afternoon (Tuesday)." A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says: "Bulletin posted here states that the Germans and Belgians are fighting bitterly at Diest and Aerschot on their way to Antwerp."

### KAISER'S TROOPS ARE REPORTED IN BELGIAN CAPITAL

Persistent, but Unconfirmed Rumor from Paris Says Brussels Has Been Occupied by Germans.

### GERMANS ADVANCING STEADILY

They Force Passage of Meuse in Large Numbers Between Liege and Namur.

### MAY CHANGE LINE OF BATTLE

Finding Southern Routes Strongly Held Germans Force Passage to the North.

### BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR DIEST

Detachment of Kaiser's Cavalry Rides Into Tirolemont.

### FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Delay of Enemy's March Forward Has Great Advantage for "Our General Plan of Operations," It is Stated.

### BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(5:33 p. m.)—The following information was given out by the official bureau this afternoon: "The Belgian field army, confronted by superior numbers, has fallen back. "The Belgian troops have admirably performed their duty in delaying the hostile advance and enabling their allies to complete their concentration."

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