

ARMIES ON EVE OF DECISIVE STRUGGLE

GERMAN FORCES HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SINCE DAYLIGHT: ATTACK MADE ON LEFT WING

BELGIAN SOIL NEAR WATERLOO TO SEE ANOTHER GREAT FIGHT

German Attitude Is That Every German Capable of Bearing Arms Will Fight Until Slain. Cannonading by the Germans Began at Daybreak, and Late Today Infantry Began Attack on Army's Left Wing

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ROTTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Germany is prepared to fight UNTIL EVERY MAN capable of bearing arms is slain. That was the last word received when we left the German foreign office Thursday.

The fighting so far has seen German troops driven, but the losses have only increased the Kaiser's determination. German officials state that Germany is willing to sacrifice 100,000 lives in order to take Brussels.

The action is calm. There are no anti-war demonstrations.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 15.—The official press bureau admits that the efforts of the German forces to penetrate the allies' left wing in Belgium is significant. Experts unite in warning Englishmen not to expect too much. They say the German infantry is wonderfully efficient, and that initial reverses are no indication of ultimate defeat.

Called From Service BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—The stage is all set, and the prologue started for what is expected will be one of the bloodiest and most decisive battles since Waterloo. And it will be fought not far from that historic battleground.

Since daybreak there has been continuous cannonading. German long range artillery covering the movements of the infantry. The Belgian line is from Diest to a point in Belgium Luxembourg east of Namur. The French reserves and the English forces are centered at Gembloux. Belgian cavalry near Haslet attacked and repulsed reconnoitering German cavalry this forenoon. The German advance is slow, evidently awaiting the massing of a larger

force before attempting to break through.

German Uhlans made sorties to feel the strength of the Belgian line repeatedly this morning. They retired before the wild assaults of Belgian cavalry.

That the situation is considered serious is indicated by the war office endeavoring to suppress all news from the front. This is taken to mean that the Germans are in touch with allied forces, and that the next forward movement by the Germans will involve the entire armies of several nations.

It is expected that the battle will last several days.

Late today the German infantry advanced in an effort to envelope the extreme left wing of the allies, southeast of Antwerp, and it is admitted that the general attack may now be in progress. Officials believe the Germans plan to drive the extreme left of the line back into Antwerp.

SUES TO REGAIN A WELL DRILLER

CLAIM AND DELIVERY ACTION IS STARTED AGAINST JOE EDLSON THIS MORNING BY D. N. DAVEY

A claim and delivery action was filed in the circuit court against Joe Edelson this morning to recover a well drilling outfit, valued at \$200, which Davey charges is withheld from him.

In addition, he asks damages at the rate of \$2 per day from July 15th. Albert E. Elder is Davey's attorney.

No More Spooling Along the Mountain Trails

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam took it upon himself today to prevent spooling on the famous Mt. Wilson trail. Upon complaint of the Juvenile Protective Association, the government's fire wardens and forest rangers were instructed to keep the byways along the trail closed to lovelorn couples. Hundreds of persons from Los Angeles, Pasadena and other cities tramp there nightly during the summer.

Namur, the Next Belgian City Germans May Assail



DAVIS CUP IS LOST BY U. S.

DEFEATING HAWKES—BEN IN THREE STRAIGHT SETS, AUSTRALIAN CAPTURES LAST LEG OF THE TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam lost still another sporting honor to Great Britain, when the Australian team today took the Davis tennis trophy, indicative of the world's championship, from the American team.

The deciding game of the tourney was this afternoon, between Norman E. Brooks of Australia, and R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia. The visiting player took all three sets.

Yesterday the Australians took the doubles.

TELFORD TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FROM THE FAMILY RESIDENCE ON CONGER AVENUE IN THE AFTERNOON

Earl Whitlock and members of the Telford family returned last night from Fredenburg Springs, near Jenny Creek, bringing with them all that is mortal of the late H. C. Telford, who passed away Friday night.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence on Conger avenue, near Main. Rev. J. S. Stubbelfield will conduct the service.

Returns to Redding

Mrs. Arthur Livermore and children returned today to their home in Redding, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Carter. Mrs. Carter accompanied them.

Down From Fishing

Alexander T. Vogelsang, O. M. Williams and W. J. Cunningham, well known San Franciscans, came in yesterday after fishing at Rocky Point.

BOOK CAUSES A BREACH IN CASE

AT BOOK BARRED FROM EVIDENCE, DISCHARGE OF JURY IS REQUESTED

When Manuel Vierra picked up a book that was on a table in the circuit court room this forenoon, he did so to look at the pictures while idling away a recess, not to read it, as he is not versed in English. Nevertheless, his act put an end to further testimony in the Krieger case for the day at least.

Vierra, be it known, is a member of the jury. The book, a treatise on safety devices for lumber concerns, had been offered in evidence by the attorneys for Krieger, but had been ruled out upon motion of Attorney Brock for the defense.

When court convened again, Brock made a motion for the discharge of the jury, and the continuance of the case. The plaintiff's counsel objected, holding that Vierra's act would have no weight on the case, as he cannot read English, and would otherwise be unable to understand the diagrams.

Arguments were made today and the question will be decided by Judge Benson Monday morning.

CHURCH SITE IS OFFERED BOARD

Providing the Presbyterians will erect a church to cost not less than \$12,000, Major Charles E. Worden will donate a lot for the edifice and donate \$1,000 towards its construction. Two lots in the vicinity of Eleventh and High streets, near the reclamation service building, are available, according to Worden.

The Presbyterian church has been considering the building of a new church for some time, and a committee has been looking up available sites. Whether or not the Worden offer will be accepted has not been announced by the members of the building committee.

Accompanied by his sons Ralph and H. H. William M. Cake, a well known Portland attorney, is here in his auto on a tour of the state.

FIND GOOGINS WAS INNOCENT

EXPRESS AGENT CONFESSES TO ROBBERY OF SAFE OF SIBSON CONCERN. MAY BE A MURDERER

According to advice received from Sibson, Bert Googins, employe of the Schuler-Knox company, who was supposed to have taken the contents of the company's safe and disappeared, has been falsely accused. Instead, Clyde Ahrens is the guilty man.

Ahrens, who was agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company until relieved by Arthur Leavitt of this city, has made a confession at the hospital, where he was taken for an appendicitis operation. His office is in the same building as that of the firm he robbed.

The expert examining the books has found Googins' to be in good shape, while Ahrens' are badly mixed. Ahrens' room was searched, and a check, supposed to have been taken by Googins, was found, besides some watches and jewelry taken from the express office.

After Ahrens confessed, he was taken to jail. He suffered a relapse, however, and has been returned to the hospital.

Asked regarding Googins, Ahrens refused to make a statement. It is supposed that he killed him, and a search is being made for the body.

MORE AMERICANS TO START HOME

FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT STEAMER IS CHARTERED TO CARRY OVER 1200 PEOPLE

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 15.—Ambassador Herriack today chartered the liner Rochambeau to carry Americans home. The vessel will sail Tuesday, carrying 1200 Americans. On the day following, 400 additional Yankees will sail on the steamer Espagne.

ITALY, AUSTRIA NEAR A BREAK

EMMANUEL'S OFFICIALS FORCED AUSTRIANS PERMISSION TO CROSS THEIR TERRITORY TO JOIN TEUTONS

United Press Service ROME, Aug. 15.—Relations between Italy and Austria are more strained than ever today, following the refusal of Italy to allow four corps of the Austrian army to cross Italian soil on the way to re-enforce the German army fighting the French in Alsace.

Austria declared that this demand was in accordance with the terms of the treaty of the Triple Alliance. Italy's reply was that it intended to remain neutral, and that the marching of troops to oppose belligerents would be an insult to Italy.

Buyers Crowd St. Louis

United Press Service ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Buyers from the Southwest were pouring into St. Louis today and wholesalers predicted unusually heavy orders, due to the bumper wheat crop, cotton and corn crops. Hotels are crowded to capacity.

Leave for Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Gaudy McMillan comprise an auto party which left this morning to visit Crater Lake and nearby points.

Will Lose Tombs

Lloyd and Kenneth Thomas will tomorrow submit to an operation for the removal of their tombs. The operations will be performed at the offices of Drs. Truax and Hunt.

CZAR PROMISES TO RE-ESTABLISH ANCIENT POLAND

ISSUES PROCLAMATION CONFIRMING DUKA'S PROMISE

Announcement Is Hailed With Enthusiasm by the Conservatives of Existing. Other Poles From Germany and Austria Expected to Join Kościuszko and Polish Bands to Also. Russian Active

United Press Service ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Czar Nicholas today issued a proclamation confirming the promise made by the grand duke that he would restore the ancient kingdom of Poland and if it is possible will remain loyal to Russia during the present war.

The czar addressed his proclamation to all the inhabitants of old Poland, including Germany, Austria and Russia.

An announcement was made today in the Polish press that the czar's promise was hailed with enthusiasm by the Polish people and that Poles will join the czar's colors, in the hope of re-establishing their own country.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 15.—The war office announces that Cosmick at the Dulester river trapped and annihilated two entire regiments of Austrian cavalry.

Socialists Decry War

Protesting Proclamation Issued by Party Leaders

The following proclamation has just been issued by the socialist party of America, over a signature of Walter Lanfersiek, executive secretary:

The socialist party of the United States hereby extends its sympathy to the workers of Europe in their hour of trial, when they have been plunged into bloody and senseless conflict by ambition-craved monarchs, designing politicians and scheming capitalists.

We bid them to consider that the workers of the various nations involved have no quarrel with each other, and that the evils from which they suffer—poverty, want, unemployment, oppression—are inflicted upon them not by the workers of some other country, but by the ruling classes of their own country.

We bid them to take thought before they allow themselves to be used blindly by heartless and inhuman despots who would spill the blood of thousands, inflict pain and sorrow upon millions, devastate the land and set back civilization in order to further their own wretched plots and schemes.

The socialist party of the United States, in conformity with the declarations of the international socialist movement, hereby reiterates its opposition to this and all other wars, waged upon any pretext whatsoever; war being a crude, savage and unsatisfactory method of settling real or imaginary differences between nations, and destructive of the ideals

of brotherhood and humanity to which the international socialist movement is dedicated.

The socialist party of the United States hereby expresses its condemnation of the ruling classes of Europe and points out to the world that by their action in this crisis they have conclusively proven that they are unfit to administer the affairs of nations in such a manner that the lives and happiness of the people may be safeguarded.

The socialist party of the United States hereby calls upon all foreign-born workmen residing in this country, particularly upon those whose home governments are engaged in the present strife, to hold joint mass meetings for the purpose of emphasizing the fraternity and solidarity of all working people, irrespective of color, creed, race or nationality. We call upon the socialist locals throughout the country to promote such meetings and give all possible assistance.

The socialist party of the United States hereby pledges its loyal support to the socialist parties of Europe in any measures they might think it necessary to undertake to advance the cause of peace and of good will among men.

The socialist party of the United States hereby calls upon the national administration to prove the genuineness of its policy of peace by opening immediate negotiations for mediation and extending every effort to bring about the speedy termination of this disastrous conflict.

Says We Need Sidewalks

Postoffice Inspector Investigating for Delivery

While the receipts of the Klamath Falls postoffice are more than enough to justify the free delivery of mail, there is not much chance of this service being inaugurated here by Uncle Sam until the sidewalks are connected up and made more thorough throughout the city, according to D. E. Wood, postoffice inspector, who has been investigating here, following Postmaster W. A. Delsell's plea for free delivery.

Wood also claims that all of the

houses are not numbered, and says that until this is attended to, the getting of free delivery will be greatly hampered. He will make his report to the postoffice department.

According to Wood, if the downtown section of town fully complies with the requirements of the department, it is possible that free delivery will be started there, and the outskirts will be served with mail as they grow and put in the necessary sidewalks, lights and numbers.