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AUSTRIAN BRIGADE IS ANNIHILATED

Bailey Fails To Carry His Three Planks

PUTS UP THE EXPECTED FIGHT Texas Democratic Convention; View Inside Tent

Asks Convention to Do What He Says Wilson and Jefferson Would Do.

FERGUSON REPLIES; SO DOES WOLTERS

Former Senator Is Loudly Cheered by Convention, but Is Voted Down.

See Bailey was turned down by the Texas Democratic convention Wednesday, when the Ferguson steam roller forced the Ferguson platform through the convention over the protest of the former United States senator. It is predicted that this will force Bailey into the race for United States senator two years hence, against Governor Colquhoun, for the term of C. A. Culberson.

TRUE to predictions, the second day of the Texas state Democratic convention proved the stormy one. The Ferguson machine worked like a clock until the resolutions came forward. Former senator Joseph Weldon Bailey had reached the tent by that time, arriving almost unnoticed through a side entrance, and he immediately hopped into the arena for battle.

The minority report suggested the adoption of the Bailey resolutions opposing national woman suffrage, national prohibition and the large expenditure of campaign funds by candidates. These, Bailey insisted, should go into the platform, and he was granted 10 minutes to reply. Jake Wolters, of Houston, the Ferguson leader, was given time to reply and Governor-elect Ferguson was also given time to advocate the platform as adopted minus the Bailey amendments. Mr. Bailey was given 15 minutes to reply to the two arguments.

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SERBIAN GUNS BOMBARD ENEMY

DISSOLUTION OF HARVESTER FIRM ORDERED

Company Is Declared to Constitute a Monopoly in Restraint of Trade.

90 DAYS ALLOWED TO SUBMIT PLANS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—By an opinion handed down by the United States court here today, the International Harvester company is declared a monopoly in restraint of interstate and foreign trade, and is ordered dissolved. Judges Smith and Hook, the majority, handed down the assenting opinion.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn dissented. Unless the corporation submits a plan for dissolution within 90 days, the court will entertain an application for a receiver. Judge Hook's opinion. Judge Hook, concurring in the opinion, said: "The International Harvester company is not the result of the normal growth of the fair enterprise of an individual, a partnership or a corporation. On the contrary, it was created by combining five great competing companies which controlled more than 90 percent of the trade in reaper, mowers and other implements, and still maintain a substantial dominance. It is the controlling factor in the industry. It may be, as is said, that there is a growing recognition of the need of great concentrated resources for trade and commerce even though secured by a combination of independent, competing concerns, but that is not the Sherman act. And a statute must be taken by the courts as a true estimate of the preponderance of public opinion which calls for legislative enactment. It is not for them to question whether that opinion was rightly judged or interpreted, whether it is wise or unwise, or whether it has since changed.

"It is but just, however, to say and to make it plain, that in this case the business conduct of the company toward its competitors and the public has been honorable and fair. Some petty dissensions were tracked in at the start, but by superlatives who had been in the service of the company, but they were soon gotten rid of. In this connection it should also be said that specific charges against the company were made in the government's petition which found no warrant whatever in the proof. They were of such a character and so many that they were without foundation, and the case is exceptional in that particular."

MONTENEGRO AIDING IN ASSAULT

Gorashda, Town in Austrian Territory, Is Besieged by Foe's Artillery.

SERVIANS CAPTURE TOWN IN BOSNIA

Belgrade Suffers Heavily in Continued Bombardment by Austrians.

BELGRADE, Aug. 12.—It was officially announced here today that the German retirement reported Tuesday is becoming more marked. No other news from the front has been made public.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Serbian and Montenegrin armies, which effected a junction on the border of Herzegovina, now are operating together. Serbian artillery is engaged in the bombardment of Gorashda, on the river Drina, 25 miles southeast of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, which is Austrian territory. Serbian troops already had captured the Bosnian town of Vardisad at the junction of the river Drina and Lim.

BRITISH CRUISER DEFEATS GERMAN, WITNESSES CLAIM BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—A battle at sea between a British cruiser and a German cruiser about 250 miles north of San Salvador was reported by Captain Terjesen of the Norwegian freight steamer Loveland, which arrived Tuesday night from Hanes, Cuba. The German warship finally was forced to flee from the broadsides of the British cruiser, according to captain Terjesen, who said several shots fell near his ship. The battle, he reported, occurred Thursday night, August 8, in approximately latitude 20° north, longitude 74° west, and heavy firing was in progress for half an hour. When the Ger-

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

HOLLAND dispatch says a terrific cannonade was heard this morning from the direction of Tongres, north of Liege. It was reported Tuesday that two divisions of German cavalry with artillery had arrived there.

Belgium was today again the scene of outpost fighting between Belgians, French and Germans.

The German commander at Liege denies the loss of 20,000 in his effort to take the forts there. He says they will be taken without the loss of a man as soon as the German heavy artillery arrives. He asserts that "the Belgian force is numerically superior to ours." He intimates that the assaults were stopped by the emperor's orders to avoid needless sacrifice of life.

The French foreign minister declares all the forts surrounding Liege intact and that only a small force of Germans entered the town itself under cover of darkness. It had been pointed out previously that the defect of the Liege forts was the inability to see one fort from the next, although the fire of their guns crossed.

A Brussels dispatch says the bulk of the German army is leaving Liege and advancing toward the French frontier through the heart of Belgium.

The French foreign minister described the French position in Alsace as good, as the troops occupy the crests and passes of the Vosges mountains.

Belgium anticipates an attempt by Germany to cross Dutch territory and has requested Holland to state her intentions regarding the resistance to a breach of her neutrality.

Sveaborg, the great Russian fortress in Finland, awaits a bombardment or a battle, as the commander has ordered all civilians to leave there and also Helsinki.

Paris reports Montenegrin troops occupying Tarabosch, overlooking Scutari, Albania, where severe fighting between Montenegrins and Turks occurred during the Balkan war.

Considerable sums of English gold are to be deposited in Ottawa, Canada, to facilitate payments without running the risk of shipping money across the Atlantic.

Some Things Visitors Said About El Paso "The streets here are the cleanest of any city I have ever seen."—H. D. Terrell, contractor-captain. "El Paso is the best lighted city in Texas. It has grown wonderfully. I worked here 25 years ago for John Dozer, who was in the hotel business."—Pat O'Keefe, secretary of the street and bridge department of Dallas, Tex.

WAR OVERWHELMS POPE; IS UNABLE TO WORK ROME, Italy, Aug. 12.—The pope is so overwhelmed with grief by the outbreak of war among all the principal nations of Europe that he is unable to do any work, and sits listless and silent for hours every day. Although his holiness is not ill, his condition is causing grave anxiety to his attendants.

THREE ITALIAN STEAMERS HOME TO BRING AMERICANS HOME New York, Aug. 12.—The Italian steamers San Giovanni, San Giorgio and Guglielmone have been placed at the disposal of American tourists in Italy and will sail from Naples each with 1000 Americans aboard, on August 15, 18 and 19 respectively.

GERMANS FALL IN FIERCE BATTLE

Two Entire Regiments Are Slaughtered in Fighting at Muelhausen.

AUSTRIAN CAVALRY SLAIN ON FRONTIER

German General Staff, Baricaded at Liege, Is Preparing For Defence.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 12.—Two German infantry regiments have been annihilated in a battle with French troops at Muelhausen, according to a Basel, Switzerland, dispatch to the Central News.

The commander of the 21st division, attached to the 14th army corps whose headquarters were at Freiburg, is said to have been killed. A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says the Corriere D'Italia published a telegram from the frontier stating that an Austrian cavalry brigade has been exterminated on the Austro-Russian frontier.

The Austrian cavalrymen are said to have attacked the Russians who were accompanied by artillery. They were unable to hold their own and tried to get back across the frontier, but rain had fallen and the ground was so boggy that they were unable to advance. They were caught in the marshy ground and shot down until not a man remained alive.

Pending battles will, it is believed, here, render futile the plans of the American relief committee to send a delegation to Germany and the head of John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York, to relieve distressed German children.

A letter received at Brussels from Liege says the German general staff is installed in the convent of the Sacred Heart, which is strongly fortified. The Germans, it adds, are accumulating quantities of foodstuffs, and they should find themselves invulnerable instead of being the besieged.

Prince Is Wounded Prince Louis was reported to have been wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade today.

The prince was standing on the walls of the fortress when a fragment of shell struck him on the head and wounded him. It is believed the wound is not so serious.

Bombardment Expected A battle in the bombardment is believed imminent at Sveaborg, Finland, and Helsinki. The Russian commander of the fortress at Sveaborg has ordered all the inhabitants of that place and Helsinki to leave.

The Germans in Belgium are believed ready for the bombardment of Liege. Dispatches state the German army is being detached from position before Liege and is advancing through the heart of Belgium. The main body of German cavalry is engaged in a forward movement all along the front of the allied armies.

Troops Before Liege Withdrawn Military experts claim that the German troops were kept at Liege attacking the fortress to distract attention from the mobilization at other points on the frontier.

Terrific artillery firing was heard this morning from the direction of Tongres, to the north of Liege, according to dispatches from Amsterdam. The conclusion was felt at Maastricht. Ten thousand German cavalry are moving toward Tongres, St. Trond and Heubay.

Three hundred German troops with quick-firing guns are reported to have arrived at Hannu, 25 miles from Brussels.

German Deity Great Loses The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at Rome says that a dispatch from Berlin gives an official statement by Gen. Von Stein regarding the siege of Liege. The German commander denies the loss of 20,000 men, but does not give his losses. He says that only a small number of German troops were engaged in order to mask the movements of the bulk of the army. The enemy's advance is being checked.

SENATE IS CONSIDERING BRYAN'S PEACE TREATIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Secretary Bryan's twenty peace treaties, which president Wilson has urged for immediate ratification, were taken up by the senate today.

Ferguson Says "This Is the Life"

"I am pleased with the convention, everything is going as I would wish it to go and there is nothing that could be done that has not been done to make this convention a complete success. El Paso is doing more than her share to entertain us and we are all having the time of our lives."

—James E. Ferguson, the next governor of Texas.

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Gov. Elect Ferguson; Snap Shots of Him



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The majority report of the credentials committee was then read and approved. The minority report was signed by J. B. Zander and was unanimously tabled. All Reports Adopted. The report of the executive committee was next read and adopted. This was followed by the reading of the report on permanent organization and was also adopted without a dissenting vote. Approves McLemore. The report of the executive committee declaring Jeff McLemore nominated over W. P. Lane for congressman at (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2).