

PARIS PREPARING STRONG DEFENSES FOR A LONG SIEGE

All Night Long Troops Were Rushed From Southern and Western France to Positions on the Eastern Fortifications of the Capital.

30,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN PRISONERS OF GERMANY

Reinforcements for Germans Have Appeared in Prussia and at Some Points Have Taken the Offensive Against Russian Invaders.

Terrific fighting continues on the Austro-Russian frontier. Both the combined Austrian and German forces and the Russian armies claim the advantage.

Fresh forces of Germans have appeared on the Prussian front, according to British official report.

Up to late to-day, no official announcements had been made at London or Paris.

Dover reports that firing, seemingly from vessels along the French coast, was heard this morning.

Paris, Aug. 31, 12:08 p. m.—All night long, troops from the south and west of France have been arriving at the capital and passing by rail around the city to locations in the encircling fortifications to which they have been assigned.

HEAVY CANNONADING HEARD ALONG FRENCH COAST

London, Aug. 31, 11:58 a. m.—Heavy firing was heard at Dover this morning, the sound appearing to come from vessels along the French coast.

30,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED IN EAST PRUSSIA CAMPAIGN

Berlin, via wireless, Aug. 31.—It was officially announced to-day that about 30,000 Russians have been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, including many officers of high rank.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS APPEAR ON PRUSSIAN FRONT

London, Aug. 31.—An official telegram declares that fresh forces of Germans have made their appearance on the Prussian front and at some points are taking the offensive against the Russians.

SERVIA PLANS TO CRUSH BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 31, 4:24 a. m.—A telegram from Nish to Genoa says that Serbia is preparing to invade and conquer Bosnia and Herzegovina.

870 GERMANS LOST.

In Naval Engagement and 330 Were Saved, Says British Report.

London, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued last night says that of 1,200 men composing the crews of the five German warships sunk off Helgoland only 330 were saved.

DESPERATE FIGHTING CONTINUES

Along the Austrian Frontier, Says St. Petersburg Official Statement.

London, Aug. 31.—Desperate fighting continues along the Austrian frontier, says an official statement issued at St. Petersburg and telegraphed here by the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co.

BRITISH CASUALTIES BETWEEN 5,000 AND 6,000

Army Is Rested, Refitted and Reinforced and Is Again Ready to Meet Next Onslaught of Its Enemy.

London, Aug. 31.—After four days of desperate fighting, the British army in France is rested, is refitted and reinforced for the next great battle, according to an announcement by Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war.

GERMANS DROPPED BOMBS INTO PARIS

Five Missiles Fell Into Most Populous Part of the City and Wounded Two Women, Says Report to London.

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yet been received, it is possible now to state what has been the British share in the recent operations.

"There has, in fact, been a four days' battle—on the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of August. During the whole of this period, the British, in conformity with a general movement of the French armies, were occupied in resisting and checking the German advance and in withdrawing to new lines of defense.

"The battle began at Mons on Sunday, during which day and part of the night the German attack, which was stubbornly pressed and repeated, was completely checked by the British.

"This effort was frustrated by the steadiness and skill with which the British retirement was conducted, and, as on the previous day, very heavy losses far in excess of anything suffered by us, were inflicted on the enemy who, in marching forward again and yet again to storm the British lines.

"The British retirement proceeded on the 25th with continuous fighting, although not on the scale of the previous two days, and by the night of the 26th the British army occupied the line of Cambrai, Landreies and LeCateau.

"Cambrai is a fortified town in the department of the north, 32 miles southeast of Lille on the river Scheldt. LeCateau is 14 miles east by southeast of Cambrai.

"It had been intended to resume the retirement at daybreak on the 26th, but the German attack, in which no less than five army corps were engaged, was so dense and fierce that it was not possible to carry out this intention until the afternoon.

"The battle on this day, the 26th, was of a most severe and desperate character. The troops offered a superb and most stubborn resistance to the tremendous odds with which they were confronted and at length extricated themselves in good order, though with serious loss and under the heaviest artillery fire.

"No guns were taken by the enemy except where the horses had all been killed or which were shattered by high explosive shells.

"General French estimates that during the whole of these operations from the 23d to the 26th, inclusive, his losses amounted to 5,000 or 6,000 men. On the other hand, the losses suffered by the Germans in their attacks across the open, and through their dense formation, are out of all proportion to those which we have suffered.

"In Landreies alone, on the 26th, as an instance, a German infantry brigade advanced in close order into a narrow street, which they completely filled. Our machine guns were brought to bear on this target from the end of the town. The head of the column was swept away. A frightful panic ensued, and it is estimated that 800 or 900 dead and wounded Germans were left in this street alone.

"Another incident which may be chosen from many like it, was the charge of the German guard cavalry division upon the British 12 cavalry brigade, when the German cavalry were thrown back with great losses and in absolute disorder.

"To-day the news is again favorable. The British have not been engaged, but the French armies, acting vigorously on the right and left, for the time being, brought the German attack to a standstill.

"Sir John French also reports that on the 28th the British 5th cavalry brigade fought in brilliant fashion with German cavalry, in the course of which the 13th Lancers and the Royal Scots Greys routed the enemy and speared a large number in flight.

"It must be remembered throughout that the operations in France are vast and that we are only on one wing of the whole field of battle. The strategic positions of ourselves and our allies are such that, whereas a decisive victory for our arms in France probably would be fatal to the enemy, a continuance of resistance by the Anglo-French armies upon such a scale as to keep in the closest grip the enemy's best troops can, if prolonged, lead only to one conclusion.

"The Russian newspapers announce that the German railways are preparing to transport troops from their western front against Russia.

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"One bomb fell in front of the shop of a baker and wine merchant at the corner of Rue Albion and Rue Des Vigalières, two on Quai De Valmy, one of which did not explode; the other struck the walls of the Night Refuge behind St. Martin's hospital. Two other bombs, neither of which exploded, dropped in the Rue Wes Recoileis and Rue Marcin.

"The aviator, who signed himself Lieutenant Von Heissen, dropped manifestos, on which was written: 'Although the despatches of Sir John French as to the recent battle have not

CANADIANS GET ANXIOUS FOR FEAR THAT HOSTILE AVIATORS WILL FLY THERE FROM NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A request from Canadian military authorities that Governor Glynn take steps to prevent aviators from this state flying into the dominion yesterday on orders from the governor. The request was prompted, the Canadians said, by their fear of activities by spies.

ENGLISH 'UTTERLY DEFEATED.'

According to German Report of Battle at St. Quentin.

Berlin, Aug. 31, by way of Copenhagen and London.—The correspondent at German headquarters of the Deutsche Tageszeitung, reports the defeat of the English at St. Quentin, accompanied by great losses. The army, utterly defeated, he says, found its retreat barred by masses of German cavalry.

The correspondent adds: 'It is particularly satisfactory that the English suffered not only the loss of their communication with the northern French army, but also their communication along the road to the west and their depots, which, according to French statements, they had established at Maubeuge.

'The army of General Von Kluek is in energetic pursuit and in a position to advance further.'

Other correspondents describing the events at Louvain, say that a superior court martial condemned to death numerous individuals who had been seized with arms in their hands. Among these were two clergymen who had distributed ammunition among the French regulars.

Leut.-Gen. Hopfgarten of the 90th German brigade, reserve infantry, was slightly wounded. There was 1,100 casualties in his command. The 13th infantry from Wurttemberg suffered 333 casualties. Among these was Jacob Wetzel of Salem, Ohio, who was slightly wounded. The 80th regiment of Saverne had 181 casualties.

The general staff published the following: 'Our troops in Prussia, under command of General Von Handenber, after a three days' battle in the district of Gingenburg and Ortelburg, East Prussia, defeated a Russian army consisting of five army corps and three cavalry divisions.

'Our troops are now pursuing the enemy beyond the frontier.'

WILL DESTROY TURKISH EMPIRE.

British Government Has Warned Turks Plainly.

London, Aug. 31, 2:05 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent in an article printed to-day says: 'Turkey may declare war at any moment. It is now only a matter of a few days, possibly a few hours.'

'All efforts of the powers in the triple entente have failed, and the London embassy admits the situation very grave. The military party, now dominant in Constantinople, has reached the conclusion that the present is the best time to secure the restoration of Macedonia and the Aegean islands.

'German officers and men are being poured into Constantinople to help the Turkish army and navy. Turkey apparently counts on the Balkan states quarreling among themselves while Turkey fights Greece, but it seems likely that Turkey's declaration of war against Greece will be regarded as a hostile act by the triple entente, which will send a fleet to dispose of all the Turkish and German ships.

'The British government has warned Turkey plainly that in starting any campaign at this time she signs her own death warrant.'

HEAR STARS AND STRIPES WILL BE HOISTED

St. Petersburg Getting Excited Over Report That United States Will Take Charge of Kiaochow.

London, Aug. 31, 5:30 a. m.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Telegraph says that, according to reports brought by German prisoners, it has been announced at Berlin that American agents are preparing to hoist the American flag at Kiaochow to keep the city out of the hands of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg newspapers publish the report and ask whether it is possible that Germany has an arrangement with the United States whereby the trick played with the German cruisers Goeben and Bismarck will be repeated with a stronghold on land.

ORDERED TO RAZE HOMES.

Buildings Were Found to Be in Range of Fire at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 31, 5:35 a. m.—The decree issued by the military government ordering all residents of the districts within action of the city's defending forts to evacuate and destroy their houses within four days from to-day, was a formal notice to inhabitants of the military zone, although army engineers recently made a tour of the environs of the forts and explained that tenants might be called on to destroy their property which was deemed an obstruction.

Many houses in the line of fire are occupied by poor people whose sons are now at the front. A large number of these families lack resources and will be without refuge. Nevertheless they took the situation without complaint, although some addressed a petition to the military governor, requesting that he use the power vested in him only as a last extremity.

Preparations for a retrenched camp also took another form yesterday. Enormous stocks of food were placed in the state warehouses for the provision of Paris. The Bois De Boulogne presents a picturesque aspect. It has been in effect transformed into a vast pasture filled with cows and sheep. These animals have been divided into groups and are guarded by reserves wearing the large shirts of drovers.

The beautiful surroundings of the Chateau de Bagatelle have been given over entirely to sheep. The sheep herders are men called out by the provisioning. The number of sheep pastured in the park exceeds 10,000.

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TRAMP SHIP HIT ICEBERG

Large Vessel Was Forced to Run Ashore in Belle Island Straits

Several Ships Have Gone to Rescue

Steamer Was Bound from Montreal for Liverpool and Met Disaster on Friday

Curling, Newfoundland, Aug. 31.—A big tramp steamer, which was laden with grain and was bound from Montreal for Liverpool, is reported to be beached in the southern straits of Belle Island. She struck an iceberg on Friday night and made water rapidly, being compelled to run ashore. Several ships have gone to the scene.

The steamer was then identified as the Floriston, a British-owned vessel.

FIVE LASHED TO SHIP

And Two Were Drowned After Ship Went Ashore.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 31.—Captized of the Isles of Shoals in a storm Saturday night, the schooner Pearl Nelson was thrown into the breakers here yesterday, with five men lashed to the hull and rigging. Two were drowned in their attempt to reach shore, the others being cast up on the beach bewildered. The schooner was lumber land, from Lubec, Me., for Mystic, Conn.

The drowned were: CAPT. JOSEPH CROSSMAN of Eastport, Me., a former skipper, 71 years old, who was cook of the Nelson. MATE GUS ERICKSON, a native of Finland.

Capt. S. A. Tilton of Lubec, skipper of the schooner, and John Eriason and Ednes Chute of the crew, were tossed through the breakers, almost unconscious, but none suffered seriously from his experience.

WILSON HASN'T PLANNED ON A SPEAKING TOUR

Although Democrats in Iowa, Pennsylvania and Elsewhere Have Urged Him to Participate in Campaign.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 31.—With the prospects good for clear weather, President Wilson went to Hanover this morning to play golf with Dr. C. T. Grayson. He planned to take a long automobile ride later in the day.

President Wilson is at present making no plans for speech-making tours during the fall campaign, although Democratic leaders in Iowa, Pennsylvania and elsewhere have asked him to speak and he has the request under advisement.

EXPECT SHOWERS.

Is the Prophecy Which Weather Bureau Sends Out.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Thunder showers during much of the week in New York and New England are indications reported by the weather bureau yesterday. Temperatures will be somewhat higher early in the week over the central portions of the country. No tropical disturbance is indicated.

UNIVERSALISTS GATHER AT BRATTLEBORO

For Annual Convention of Churches in Vermont and Province of Quebec, Sessions to Run Four Days.

Brattleboro, Aug. 31.—The delegates to the Universalist convention of Vermont and Province of Quebec and the auxiliary bodies met for their annual session to-day, to continue for four days. A ministerial conference, with Universalist and Unitarian clergymen participating, was the opening event.

ROXBURY MAN DIED OF HURTS.

Fred Leighton Had Head Ripped Open by Derrick Hook.

Fred Leighton of Roxbury died at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier Saturday as the result of injuries which he sustained on Aug. 20 when the back of his head was ripped open with a derrick hook. Since the accident he remained in a state of coma a good share of the time. The body has been taken to Roxbury, where the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He leaves his wife and three sons and one daughter.

NEW ORGAN DEDICATED.

Brattleboro, Aug. 31.—A service of dedication of a memorial pipe organ took place in the Universalist church yesterday which was attended by a congregation which crowded the church.

The organ of a two-manual type, made here by the Estey company, and was presented by Mrs. George S. Dowley and Mrs. Lucine H. Richardson in memory of their parents, Deacon and Mrs. William H. Esterbrook.

The platform was occupied by the Rev. D. E. Trout, pastor; the Rev. E. W. Whitney of Taunton, Mass., a former president of the society.

Mr. Trout made the presentation. Judge Martin accepted on behalf of the society, and Mr. Whitney preached the sermon. Mr. Trout performed the act of dedication, the congregation standing. A special musical program was given.

LURID TALE MERE FANCY.

Boy Finally Confessed He Poisoned Horse and Robbed House.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—The mystery surrounding the poisoning of a horse owned by Frank Leonard of Timmuth about six weeks ago was cleared up last night by a confession upon the part of the perpetrator of the act, John Turcott, a boy between 12 and 13 years old, who was adopted by Mr. Leonard. The boy came to Vermont from a New Hampshire institution for orphans. At the time the horse was poisoned an investigation made but no clues could be found leading to the guilty person.

Yesterday while Mr. Leonard was at church their home was entered and various articles stolen. Upon their return the Turcott boy told a story of seeing a man leave the house carrying a bundle. The boy, who said he had been to a neighbor's to get the mail, embellished his story by saying that when he returned he saw a man leaving the house and that the man carried a bundle.

He said the man shot at him and showed two bullet holes in his sleeve. An investigation of the premises showed that Mrs. Leonard's pocketbook containing a small sum of money was missing and that a hammer, law book, halter, safety razor, a boy's hat and a coat had been taken. Word was sent to the authorities and State's Attorney B. L. Stafford and Deputy Sheriff D. A. Barker went to Timmuth. The boy told the officers the same story but the deputy sheriff had a talk with the lad and told the boy he was not telling the truth. The boy weakened and asked Deputy Sheriff Barker to forgive him for lying. The officer said he would do so and a lantern was procured and a search instituted for the missing articles.

Beneath the seat of an old sleigh in the barn was found the money which had been taken from the pocketbook. The boy led the officers to a stone wall several rods from the barn, where the pocketbook was located. The law book was found a considerable distance away, also hidden in the wall, and the hat and coat had been buried in a nearby field. The safety razor was found secreted in another stone wall. The hammer and halter were also found hidden in different places. The boy led the officers to the places where he had concealed the articles.

When the missing articles had been accounted for the young man was further examined and during the talk confessed that he poisoned Mr. Leonard's horse by giving the animal par green. The boy was brought to the house of correction and will be given a hearing.

C. BAU STUDIO SOLD.

Purchaser Is Howard Rockwood of Waterbury—Possession Given Sept. 15.

Announcement was made this forenoon of the transfer of the C. Bau studio in the Currier building to Howard Rockwood of Waterbury. Mr. Rockwood will assume possession of the studio on Sept. 15.

The new proprietor of the studio is considered one of the most progressive and prominent young photographers in Vermont. After graduating from one of the large schools for photography in the West, Mr. Rockwood located in Memphis, Tenn. For the past few years he has been located in Waterbury, where he has established a very lucrative establishment. He will make his residence in Barre within the coming few weeks.

Mr. Bau disposes of the studio after 12 years' residence in Barre. He will leave the latter part of the month for Greenfield, Mass., to open a studio, making a specialty of photographing enlarging. Previous to coming to Barre Mr. Bau conducted a studio at Greenfield for a period of 13 years. His family will join him later.

The C. Bau studio is one of the oldest in Barre and one of the finest in the state. Formerly the studio was conducted by H. E. Cutler. Mr. Bau purchased control of the studio nearly 13 years ago. The original studio was destroyed in the Currier building fire about 10 years ago. With the construction of the new Currier building Mr. Bau opened one of the best in the city. Included in the transfer was also the picture framing business that has been conducted by Mr. Bau for the past year.

WOMAN SEVERELY BRUISED.

When Attacked by Her Husband in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 31.—Peter Phillips, who with Mrs. Phillips has been in the public eye for some time, again sprang into the limelight last evening when he met Mrs. Phillips near the railroad bridge below Athletic park and followed up several threats with an assault on the woman. Phillips then disappeared and the officers who went after him were unable to get track of him. He had his little girl with him when last seen. Just how the quarrel between the two started is not known but it is known that Mrs. Phillips went down to a house near the bridge and that Phillips followed her. When they met they indulged in a violent quarrel and a man attempted to interfere but he was warned off, according to his story, by Phillips flourishing a revolver. The fight culminated with the woman being struck in the head with a stone or brick or the butt of the gun. Phillips, with the little girl, then took her to the track and was last seen going through the tunnel. The woman bled profusely but her injuries are not serious, being confined to a cut on the head. The police patrol wagon was summoned but Phillips had obtained too much of a lead to be caught.

BOTH NATIVES OF VERMONT.

Mrs. Rose B. Newry of Corinth and Mrs. Lois Bean of Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 31.—Rose B. Newry, wife of William H. Newry, died yesterday at the home, 377 Lake avenue, aged 58 years. Mrs. Newry was born in Corinth, Vt., but had lived in Manchester 45 years. Beside her husband she is survived by a son, Fred W. Newry; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Clay of Manchester, Mrs. Abigail Stone of Nashua and Mrs. Henry Fountain of the city; and three brothers, Charles, George and Fred Flinders, all of Millard.

Mrs. Louise Bean, for 40 years a resident of Manchester, died yesterday, aged 55. She was born in Manchester, Vt. She is survived by her husband, Ernest E. Bean; a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Bates of Whitman, Mass.; a sister, Miss Margaret Gadsdell of Taunton, Mass.; and a brother, Lewis Gadsdell of Providence.

CIRCUS PEOPLE SETTLED.

When a Bennington Man Threatened to Sue for Injuries.

Bennington, Aug. 31.—The train and property of the Robinson shows, which exhibited in Bennington Friday afternoon and evening, were held up by an attachment suit before midnight, when the train was about to leave for Granville, N. Y. The attachment was made by Daniel A. Gullinan, acting as attorney for Edward Newman, chief of the local lodge of Elks, and was for injuries received during the afternoon performance, when he fell and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. It was claimed that the injury was due to the negligence of the company. The claim was settled by a satisfactory payment.

57 CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE

Which Opened in Rome This Morning for Election of New Pope

AMERICANS EXPECTED ON WEDNESDAY

Cardinals O'Connell and Gibbons May Arrive Too Late to Participate

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 31, 11:30 a. m.—The conclave of cardinals to elect a successor to Pope Pius X., who died Aug. 20, was inaugurated to-day with imposing ceremonies. Fifty-seven cardinals were present. Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell are expected to arrive from America on Sept. 2, and if the new pope has not been elected they can participate in the election.

TWO BROTHERS ELUSIVE.

But They Were Finally Landed in Court—One Heavily Sentenced.

For his part in a scuffle on the pool-room steps at Westchester Saturday night and subsequent events in which he is alleged to have figured, Enrico Casarelli was sentenced to serve not more than nine months nor less than eight months in the house of correction at Rutland before Judge H. W. Scott this morning, and his brother, Salvatore Casarelli, was fined \$10 and costs on a breach of the peace charge. Enrico's heavy sentence is directly due to the fact that he assaulted Officer William McKane after the latter had been summoned to the pool-room to quiet the rioters. Officer McKane was not under oath before the magistrate to-day and allowed to tell his story.

According to the officer, the brothers Casarelli were embroiled in a fratricidal struggle when he and Deputy Sheriff James Cummings arrived. Enrico Casarelli is alleged to have struck the officer, McKane, two distinct blows a moment before he leaped from the officer's wagon after the arrest. He was re-arrested near the Westchester school-house later on the same night and was brought to police headquarters in this city. The other Casarelli was turned over to Deputy Cummings, from whom he escaped near the village and set out for his boardinghouse, where he was discovered and again taken into custody Sunday morning.

When testifying in their own behalf, the Casarelli brothers disclaimed any knowledge of having assaulted or evaded the officers, declaring that they were both intoxicated when the constable and the deputy appeared at the pool-room. Salvatore made arrangements to pay a fine and the costs, which amounted to \$10, while the brother, Enrico, was turned over to the sheriff's department. He will be taken to Rutland to-night or to-morrow morning. State's Attorney J. Ward Carver had charge of the prosecution.

BIG FIRE AT BRISTOL, N. H.

Two Blocks Were Wiped Out in Sunday Blaze.

Bristol, N. H., Aug. 31.—The Abel block, owned by George A. Emerson, and the Tukey block, recently purchased by Charles F. Smith, formerly of Waltham, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

The fire started in the fruit store of L. Beldi & Co. of Laconia, and is supposed to have originated from a lamp which was kept burning in the basement to ripen the fruit. The flames had made remarkable headway before the fire was seen and the alarm given. The jewelry store of C. F. Smith, the store of A. C. Phipps and the dwelling of Mr. Smith on the second floor were soon enveloped in flames. The best efforts of the firemen could not confine the fire to this building, and soon the larger block adjoining was blazing furiously.

The Abel block was occupied by Town Clerk D. M. Calley, newsdealer, who kept there the current records of the town. The second floor was used by the Pennington meat market. J. E. Caverly had a meat market in the basement, and much of the remainder of the basement was used for the storage of electrical supplies by the Bristol Electric Light Co. and George E. Price. The hall on the third floor, as well as the rooms formerly occupied by the American Express Co., were vacant.

It was only after extremely laborious work for two hours that the shells of the two buildings were left standing. Practically all the contents of both blocks were a total loss, partially covered by insurance.

C. F. Smith, who loses his home and business, only recently lost his summer camp home, with contents, by fire caused by lightning.