

Germans to Besiege Namur to Face Allies.

Several General Engagements Expected Soon.

A great force of Germans is investing Namur, a strongly fortified city of Belgium, about thirty-five miles to the southwest of Liege.

A report from Brussels puts the number of men in this force at 80,000, but a Central News dispatch to London states that the army advancing on Namur numbers between 400,000 and 600,000 men.

This movement is believed to have developed the main campaign plan of the Germans in Belgium. While large bodies are reported to have moved north and west of Liege, threatening Brussels and southwest, coming in contact with the French at Givet, in the French department of Ardennes, the main body of the army of the Meuse, it is believed, is being hurled around Liege upon the allies, near Namur.

The forts around Liege, still said in Brussels to be intact, are still besieged. In a similar manner, it is expected, Namur will be laid under siege, while the Germans push their main body toward the frontier. This is bound, it is believed, to force a battle of prime importance on Belgian soil within a few days.

Allies Preparing For Battle.

The allies are reported to be concentrated and to have prepared all their plans for battle, but their positions, their numbers and their plans for meeting the Germans have been carefully masked. Only the opening of a general engagement may reveal them.

A member of the Belgian general staff in London expressed the belief that a big battle was now in progress near Liege.

The advance of the Germans to the north and west of Liege is led by a cavalry force of 10,000, with machine guns. They are followed by infantry, apparently in great force.

Fighting is reported as occurring at Tirlemont, on the way from Liege to Brussels, and from Maestricht, the Netherlands, came reports of a terrific artillery battle around Tongres, north of Liege.

One report from Brussels indicated that one or more of the Liege forts had been reduced by the Germans, but officially it is asserted in the Belgian capital that all are holding out. The Germans are reported to be bringing up heavy siege guns. A few hours' bombardment from them will blow the forts out of existence.

The fight for the possession of the Liege forts continues. The Germans erected a bridge at Lixhe for the transport of troops and heavy material, and it is possible that simultaneously an attempt will be made to cross the river Meuse in front of Liege, for convoys have been sighted proceeding toward Engis.

The German cavalry, which Monday and Tuesday spread itself over a front extending from St. Trond to Hannut, have fallen back, except at one point, where they are keeping in contact with the Belgians. A fight of importance occurred near Tirlemont, where a thousand German cavalry with quick firing guns mounted on horses attacked a regiment of Belgian lancers. The latter retired, owing to inferiority numerically. The Belgians lost two officers and a small number of men killed and wounded.

A regiment of dragoons coming from the direction of Liege, which attempted to surprise the Belgians at Aineffs, in the province of Liege, was driven off, leaving 153 dead and 102 prisoners. Germans have taken more than \$400,000 from the bank at Hasselt, capital of the province of Limburg.

It is declared that the German crown prince is not with the troops in Belgium as has been reported. French and German forces are in contact for sixty-five miles along the Franco-German frontier, and many sharp engagements are reported.

Sharp Fighting in France.

The lines of the opposing forces are stretched along a front of 100 miles or more. Both French and German war officers assert their forces have been successful. The one thing that seems certain in the conflicting reports and in the official reticence of the various warring governments is that the Germans are developing their main movement against France. This according to many experts, is the advance through Metz and through the grand duchy of Luxemburg. Sharp fighting is reported in that direction and a battle of some magnitude may soon be fought.

Such messages as have come through from Berlin show that in the kaiser's capital satisfaction is felt with regard to the army's movements. It is declared there that the French had 55,000 men at Muelhausen and that they were driven from the town and completely defeated.

Further news of German victory comes by way of Rome, where a dispatch quoted General Von Stein, of the German general staff, as declaring that a Belgian force which had attacked the Germans around Liege, had been nearly annihilated. Only a small German force was engaged at Liege according to Von Stein, so as to mask the movements of the main army. This version admits that the Liege forts were still intact.

Paris Reports Victories.

According to the war office in Paris the French have been victorious in every engagement. German invaders on the departments of Meuse and

Muerthe-et-Moselle all were driven back, according to the French version. At Manguennes, northeast of Verdun, where the main German attack seems to be developing, Paris reports that the Germans attacked the French on Monday evening. The French, reinforced by reserves, then took the offensive and repulsed the Germans with considerable losses. A German battery was destroyed by the French artillery fire, and another was captured, with three galling guns and ammunition.

Near Moncel, according to the Paris war office, a German battalion with artillery was repulsed. The German losses are said to have been heavy. The village of Lagarde, in German territory, was taken by the French at the point of the bayonet.

The Fourteenth Austrian army corps of 30,000 men, commanded by the Grand Duke of Tuscany, is reported to have entered Alsace from the Swiss frontier and soon will be in position to aid the German operations against France to the south.

In the fighting, mostly of outpost detachments, along a sixty-five-mile line from Chambley and Messapre, the French see an effort at a German flanking movement. This may determine the scene of an important battle. Germans attacked the French outposts at Chateau Selins, eighteen miles from Nancy. Again the French version is that the invaders were repulsed.

The French also report the capture of Lagarde, on the Marne canal, in Lorraine. This is the first town in this "lost province" to fall into the hands of the French.

Cossacks Defeat Austrians.

A dispatch to Rome from Trieste says two entire brigades of Austrian cavalry were destroyed by an overwhelming force of Cossacks and artillery after invading Russia near Rietseral.

Austria has granted Italy's demand for reparation for the destruction of the Puglia company's buildings in the bombardment of Antivari, Montenegro. This is expected to lessen the tension between Italy and the Austro-German allies and may pave the way for Italy to maintain her neutrality in the war.

One salient point emerging from the latest news of the war is what is described in London as "the silent victory." This applies to the fact that the North Sea, over which almost absolute silence has brooded so long, is now open to shipping without serious danger. The steamship services from Denmark to London and from New Castle to Norway are resuming, while the steamship services between the Hook of Holland and Harwich have suffered no interruption.

These facts, in the opinion of London authorities, imply that the German fleet, for the time being at least, is safely held in check.

German Cruisers Safe.

In regard to naval movements there is little news except a report that the elusive German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have reached the Dardanelles where, in accordance with international law, they will be dismantled and interned until the war is ended. Should this news be confirmed it will be a great step toward the safety of British and French shipping in the Mediterranean.

In the political sphere are two interesting items. According to the Cologne Gazette, Rumania has joined the Triple Alliance and will invade Serbia. It is reported from Settings that the Servian and Montenegrin arms have effected a junction at Plevlje (Tashilja), 157 miles from Novibazar.

The London Times says Japan is acting on her own initiative and hopes she will limit her action to Kiaochow, as "seizures of German territory elsewhere in the Pacific might lead to grave misunderstandings among our kinsmen."

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

A dispatch from Rome states that the Montenegrins have captured Scutari.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous.

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PROPOSALS WANTED.—Repairs to Presbiterian street Bridge, at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Clearfield and Centre counties, in joint session at the Sheffer House in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, until 10:30 o'clock, P. M., Friday, August 14th, 1914, for scraping, cleaning and painting all old and new iron, tightening bolts and crevices, re-enforcing all posts in the truss of the bridge, re-enforcing batter posts, repairing portals, renewing struts, re-enforcing I-bar diagonals, renewing brackets under side walk, replacing timber floor joists with Steel-I-Beams and channels and other repairs including the furnishing and laying of a cross-section of floor joists over Moshannon Creek, at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, connecting Clearfield and Centre counties.

Proposals must conform to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Commissioners of the respective counties. Bidders must deposit with their bid a certified check in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable to the Commissioners of Clearfield and Centre counties as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after award of contract. Proposals will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the same day. The bidder to whom award is made will be required to execute corporate bond in the same sum as the amount of his bid. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Commissioners of Centre county, Wm. H. Noll, Jr., D. A. Gray, J. C. Jacob Woodring, H. N. Meyer, Clerk.

By order of the County Commissioners of Clearfield county, W. C. Langsford, J. S. Richards, H. L. Bowman, L. C. Norris, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Centre, Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain message, tenement and lot of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of South Philipsburg (formerly Rush Township) Centre county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the South line of "B" Street in said Borough which said post is the common corner of the lot herein described and the lot owned by Christian Reece, thence along the line of said Reece lot a distance of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet, (more or less) to the line of a twelve feet wide alley; thence along the line of said alley in a northwesterly direction a distance of forty (40) feet, (more or less) to a post corner in line of lot of John Albert; thence along the line of said Albert lot a distance of one hundred and forty-four (144) feet, (more or less) to a post in the corner of Christian Reece place of beginning. Being known as No. 3 in Shinnel Row in the Borough of South Philipsburg. On which are erected two story frame dwelling and other necessary out-buildings.

Also, all that other lot of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the line of "B" Street and in line of a sixteen feet wide alley, two hundred twenty nine (229) feet from the corner of Walnut and "B" Streets, thence south 37° 15' west, one hundred sixty-nine (169) feet to a twelve feet wide alley; thence along the line of said alley, North 69° 31' west, twenty-six (26) feet to a post; thence south 30° 45' west, one hundred sixty-six (166) feet to "B" Street and thence along the line of said "B" Street North 67° 30' west, fifty-two and one half (52½) feet to a post the place of beginning. The above described lots Nos. 116-117 and 118 as laid out in said Borough. Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of David Henry Eby.

TERMS OF SALE: No Deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full. ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte Pa. July 31st, 1914.

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All that certain message, tenement and lot of land situate in Walker Township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner on the north side of public road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven; thence along same North 13 degrees East five and eight-tenths (5.8) perches to a stone corner North 47 degrees East, twenty-nine (29) perches to stone; thence south 30 degrees West, five (5) perches or thereabouts, thence South 67 degrees East, thirty (30) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre net.

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