



GERMAN TROOPS ACKNOWLEDGE LOSS OF 25,000 MEN AT LIEGE

STUBBORN BELGIAN DEFENSE OF LIEGE EARNS WORLD'S APPLAUSE



LIEGE AS SEEN FROM THE OLD FORT OF LA CHARTREUSE. With valor seldom equalled, never surpassed, a comparatively small force of Belgian patriots is holding the city of Liege against an invading army of 100,000 Germans under the command of the Crown Prince. An army of 80,000 French soldiers is being rushed to the relief of the heroic Belgian defenders. The Kaiser expected but little difficulty in pushing his forces through Belgium's neutral territory and crossing the French border. The resistance that has been met was entirely unexpected. While one part of the Belgian army is holding Liege against the invaders, another is digging trenches and throwing up breast works behind the city. When the German artillery forces the evacuation of Liege the invaders will meet an equally stubborn defense just back of the city.

BIG NAVAL VICTORY FOR ENGLISH FLEET RUMORED IN LONDON

Tenth German Army Corps, Reinforced by Cavalry, Makes Another Unsuccessful Attack on Liege; Belgians Had Territory Mined and Explosion Carried Death For Many; 1,200 Wounded Were Picked Up After Battle; Belgians Have Not Lost a Single Fort; Six Germans Pretending to Be English Officers Are Put to Death

London, Aug. 7.—4 p. m.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Brussels says the German troops at Liege acknowledged the loss of 25,000 men. The agency says this statement is official. Another dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels says the French army has now entered Belgium and has advanced well into the country.

Le Peuple says the bombardment of Liege had caused six or seven fires in the city up to 7 o'clock last evening. The heaviest firing occurred yesterday afternoon. German officers then came to the city with a white flag and demanded the surrender of the place. They received a negative reply and the bombardment was resumed at 6 o'clock.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium.

London, Aug. 7.—3.55 p. m.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day says the German troops attacking Liege have asked for an armistice of 24 hours.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons there had not been any fighting of lesser than had been announced officially. This statement ensued on reports of a naval battle between German and British ships received from several sources, but the Admiralty refused information. It was regarded as significant that the fishing fleets on the east coast of England were given permission to go out and fish.

Complete silence reigns as to military movements in both Germany and France, and it is assumed both armies are concentrating for decisive battles. Liege, Belgium, was again attacked by German troops last night, but was still holding out. The report of a German reverse there was denied in a dispatch from Berlin.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, obliged owing to Italian neutrality to leave San Salvatore, Sicily, have gone out to meet the British fleet. The commanders are said to have handed their wills to the German consul before departure.

A London newspaper report says the German crown prince has been seriously injured by an unidentified assailant.

A Finn sea captain on arriving at Stockholm reported the Russian navy bottled up at Helsingfors and the Russian ports of Libau and Revel to be burning after an attack by German vessels. No confirmation.

British cruisers, the Holland and the St. Paul, with \$2,500,000 from South America for the Deutsche Bank to London was also brought in. French warships also captured several German merchant ships.

The French premier appealed to the women of France to gather the wheat and wine crops. Tokio reports the German squadron at Tsing-Tau, China, hemmed in by British war vessels.

The British tank steamer San Wilfredo is reported destroyed by a mine off Constantinople after contact with a mine. Stories of discourtesy in Germany to the Dowager Empress of Russia are declared false by the German Foreign Office.

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MAYOR ROYAL SENDS CITY'S SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

REBEL FORCES ARE REPORTED MARCHING ON MEXICAN CAPITAL

Vance C. McCormick and Howard Jones Also Send Messages to Bereaved Executive

Carranza and Carbajal Representatives Fail to Agree; Populace Panic Stricken

Mayor John K. Royal this afternoon wired President Woodrow Wilson an expression of sympathy in behalf of the citizens of Harrisburg. The message was as follows:

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. On behalf of the citizens of Harrisburg I extend to you and yours our heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement. May God sustain you in this dark hour is our prayer.

Messages of sympathy were also sent by Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and by Howard Jones, secretary of the Central Democratic Club of Harrisburg.

Sympathy for President Wilson on what they termed six suggestions, the Carranza representatives flatly rejected and declared the conference at an end. The American government sent word it had every reason to believe the suggestions would be completely modified. If the Carrabal delegates were given an opportunity to talk them over, but discussion was denied.

HAS APPENDICITIS Margaret Schilling, 617 Emerald street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schilling, was operated upon at the Harrisburg Hospital to-day for appendicitis.

MRS. WILSON'S DEATH CAUSE OF MOURNING ALL OVER COUNTRY

Messages of Sympathy Pour in on President From Every Part of U. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7.—Messages from every part of the United States and from abroad poured into the White House to-day bearing the sympathetic expressions of thousands for the death of Mrs. Wilson.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early to-day but it was certain that the burial would be either at Rome, Ga., the girlhood home of the President's wife or at Princeton, N. J. It was regarded as probable that the funeral services would be simple and that only the family and close friends and relatives would be invited.

Carrying up well under his deep grief, the President went to his desk early to-day to sign a few important papers but returned immediately to the White House, where the flag fluttered at half mast. The shades of the windows were drawn, and the silent pall of death pervaded. Gates to the grounds were closed, only the most pressing business was transacted at the Executive Offices, and attaches and

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RUSHING WORK ON SUSQUEHANNA'S DAM TO CLOSE ALL GAPS

High Water Alone Will Interfere; Walk Practically Complete to Market

Unless a sudden and decided rise in the Susquehanna should interfere, the entire stretch of dam on the eastern side of the river will be completed within another week and the contractors will be free to devote their whole attention to the closing of the last gap in deep water on the western side.

The closing of the narrow gap in the eastern section, however, doesn't necessarily mean the completion of the job, but merely the pier form work, so that the water can flow through the openings. The slabs that are to compose the facing slope of the dam will

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Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 26 For first prize, several other prizes, and 5 cents a plat for all flies brought in on the 20th of September.

To Celebrate His Sixtieth Birthday by Walking 60 Miles

Dr. Fager Takes a Little 30-Mile Trip Today For a Bit of Training

In training for his annual birthday anniversary hike, Dr. John H. Fager, 1234 North Sixth street to-day walked thirty miles. In September 7, Dr. Fager will be 60 years of age. As it is his custom to walk as many miles as he is years old it means a sixty-mile trip.

Dr. Fager to-day walked to Hummelstown. From there he climbed

the hills and strolled into Middletown and returned to Harrisburg via the Oberlin route, covering a trifle over thirty miles. Last year on his birthday anniversary Dr. Fager walked to Dauphin, returned to Harrisburg, crossed the river and went over a circuitous route which took him to New Cumberland and returned to Harrisburg, covering a distance of fifty-nine miles.

MODERN FORTS BAR WAY OF GERMANS AT HISTORIC LIEGE

Kaiser's Army Finds Progress Into France Checked by 12 Citadels

It is believed by many military experts that Liege will become one of the central points of the war and that the Germans will have to besiege the place before taking it. With the assistance of France it may be able to resist or drive the besiegers away. The city is itself a prize in many ways. It has been called the Pittsburgh of the Continent. The rich coal mining district not only surrounds, but centers in the town. Like Scranton and Pottsville, of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, the houses are built over rich deposits.

More than 20,000 persons in and around the city are engaged in the manufacture of arms, ranging from small guns to the largest of modern weapons. For miles to the southwest of the city the industrial activity is great. Along the banks of the River Meuse are scores of blast furnaces, rolling mills and forges. This would make it a rich prize of war. The lion erected as a monument on the

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AUSTRIAN YOUTHS STORM STORE OF RUSSIAN RESIDENT

War Spirit Breaks Out in Steelton; Arrests Are Expected

Austrian youths of Steelton, filled with war spirit, stormed the store of L. Marcus, a Russian Jew, at 256 Christian street, last night. The boys tore off the shutters, broke down two doors and broke a half-dozen windows with stones and pieces of cinders.

The boys, number twenty-five, started their attack shortly after 7 o'clock, while Marcus was at his supper. They were chased away, but returned a half-hour later and renewed the attack. When the proprietor remonstrated with the lads they threatened to stone him.

To-day High Constable A. C. Baumgardner and other officers were on the hunt for the warriors. Several names were secured and arrests are expected to-night.

MANY MINES CLOSED By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—At the offices of the Southwestern Coal Operators' Association to-day it was announced that all save ten of the coal companies in Kansas were closed as the result of the strike of 3,000 miners several days ago.

FUNERAL OF DAVID SNYDER The funeral services of David Snyder, 56 years old, 1713 Green street, who died Wednesday, will be held from his late residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Reily, and Presbyterians, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

FOREST FIRES RAGING By Associated Press. Quebec, Aug. 7.—Forest fires were raging to-day in the woods around Quebec and the Valcartier military camp, where 20,000 men are expected to mobilize within a few days.

Going on a Vacation? Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away. You will have plenty of time to digest its happenings. The coast is just the same as when you are home. Six cents a week. A postal addressed to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue.

Late News Bulletins

GERMANS ENTER LIEGE

Paris, Aug. 7.—Official reports say German have entered city of Liege, but have not captured forts and that Belgians have captured 27 German cannon.

FRENCH APPEAL TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Aug. 7.—5.50 a. m.—An appeal to the United States to protest against violations of the Hague treaties is made in to-day's Figaro by Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs. He suggests that an inquiry should be begun immediately and proposes that President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Nicholas Murray Butler and Robert Bacon assume the duty. He declares the fate of civilization to be in the hands of the neutral powers.

SAY 19 SHIPS ARE LOST

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Whitty says a ship owner is responsible for the statement that 19 German ships were sunk or captured in the battle in the North Sea and that several British and French vessels were sunk. Reports from various ports say that heavy firing has been heard in the North Sea for the past 24 hours.

Quebec, Aug. 7.—Reports to-day from Rimouski, Quebec, on the lower St. Lawrence river, were to the effect that a German steamer was being held at that place as a prize.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Potato prospects increased 9,000,000 bushels and a 370,000,000 harvest is indicated. Weather conditions for the great grain crops were not especially favorable during July.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Foreign merchantships being converted for war purposes, or carrying foreign resisters in organized manner, will not be permitted to clear from ports of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 7.—All day to-day the body of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson remained in the room in which she died. The President went to the room last night at midnight and to-day a number of times where he sat alongside of the body undisturbed by other members of the household. President Wilson is truly a grief-stricken figure to-day.

REPAIR TRUST COMPANY BUILDING Contractors Gohl and Bruaw to-day completed the repainting of the exterior and interior of the Harrisburg Trust Company Building, Market Square. The same firm last week completed the repainting of the exterior of the Commonwealth Trust Company.