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BIG BATTLE BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS SEEMS IMMINENT IN ALSACE

NATION PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO "FIRST LADY OF THE LAND'

Impressive Funeral Services For Mrs. Wilson Were Held This Afternoon

WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

Body of President's Wife Will Be Taken to Rome, Georgia

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The nation to-day is paying its final tri-

bute to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Arrangements for the funeral services in the east room of the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon were



Two brigades of the famous German Uhlans, only a few of whose members escaped being cut to pieces in their special terms at Liege.

Only the heroic defense of Liege by the Belgian troops, far outnumbered by the invaders, is to be compared with the deed of almost foolhardy heroism by two troops of German Uhlans during the attack on that city. Riding into the face of certain death, these men charged down on the city in the dead of night and made straight for the officers' quarters. They were within a short distance of their g oal when discovered. The officers were forced to fiee for their lives. When attacked by a force outnumbering them almost 100 to 1 the Uhlans gave a g ood account of themselves. It is estimated, however, that only fifteen or twenty out of the two brigades escaped with their lives.

WAR BULLETINS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Germany by a blank refusal to carry mails in transit to other countries, has temporarily shut off postal facilities for its release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer to its war ally, Austria Hungary. The Post Office Department to-day arranged for despatch of all mails for Northern Europe except Austria by the steamship Rotterdam from New York carly to-day.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Belgian consul to-day gave out the following cablegram received from the Belgian minister of war at Brussels:

"Let American exporters of wheat are at 6 o'clock this morning to join the release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer New York, under arrest in Nuremburg.

Paris, Aug. 10, 3.35 p. m.—The Austrian troops were being sent to the complaint made by France that Austrian troops were being sent to the French Take Mountain Passes After Serious Fighting; Airships Engaged

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GERMANS OCCUPYING LIEGE BUT BELGIANS STILL HOLD FORTS

Small Detachments of Germans Pass Between Big Guns Outside of Liege and Finally Succeed in Capturing City; Kaiser's Forces Are Badly in Need of Supplies and are Reported to Be Unable to Get Them; Fights Along Frontier Cause Heavy Losses on Both French and German Sides; Austrian Troops Moving in Big Numbers to Reinforce Germans

London, Aug. 10. — 3.45 p. m. — The North Sea, where a big naval battle has been expected for several days, was again closed to the fishing fleets to-day. The harbor master at Scarborough received a message from the Admiralty instructing him to tell the masters of fishing vessels not to go out until further

New York, Aug. 10.-Pierre Mali, Belgian consul at New York, said this afternoon according to his advices from Belgium only two of the forts at Liege remained standing to-day against the German invasion. These two, he said, would be abandoned and the Belgian soldiers would retreat in good order. Thence they would proceed to Namur and join 100,000 French troops. Namur is strongly fortified and the consul predicted a great battle there!

Official reports from France give no definite details of the stength of the French turning movement in Alsace near the Swiss frontier where General Joffre is believed to be in command. Austrian troops have been hurried there to the aid of the Germans and an important battle is believed to be imminent.

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Indications are that another forward movement of the main French force is in preparation near Metz, as official reports from Paris say the German troops have inundated the Seille Valley between Metz and Nancy to hinder the French advance but the quartity of water is understood to be insufficient to prevent the French forward movement.

Aside from the flanking movement through Belgium by which the French assume the German army was trying to get to the rear of the great French fortresses on the frontier, indications were to-day that a strong German advance is to be made on France by way of Luxemburg.

A German reconnoitering patrol penetrated forty-six miles into French territory.

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The London Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says that Germany is mobilizing 1,000,000 of the Landsturm or final reserve.

Numerous skirmishes are recorded along the Fronco-German front, none, however, very serious.

The French troops are reported in Paris to have seized a German aeroplane factory at Muelhausen.

German troops occupy the town of Liege, but not of the surrounding forts, which were still holding out to-day, according to Belgium reports.

A more or less lull in the fighting was announced from Brussels, which city expects that the next clash will occur when the allied forces have completed plans to take the offensive against the German troops.

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The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have evaded their British and French pursuers and arrived in the Adriatic. An Austrian fleet was reported proceeding from Pola to succor them.

Parls reports the Austrian troops to have fallen back before the Servians on the Bosnian frontier.

Montenegrin artillery, bombarded the Austrian fortifications at the Pors of Cattaro to-day.

Austrian cruiser bombarded Antiveri, Montenegro,

A small group of German soldiers who sought refuge on Dutch territory are to be detained at Alkmaar, Holland, till the end of the war.

Ships reaching New York to-day report hearing wireless messages that the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm had been captured by the British cruiser Essex in the North Atlantic.

London, Aug. 10. - 1 p. m.-Messages received here to-day in official quarters from the Belgian general staff assert that the oc-cupation of the town of Liege by the German troops has not had the slightest influence on the strategic situation. It is declared that so long as the ring of forts around Liege remains intact, as it still is, the guns command three of the principal roads by which the German army can advance. This, it is pointed out, makes it impossible for the Germans under present circumstances to receive

Every line of railroad between Liege and the German frontier is alleged to have been destroyed and the Belgian troops are said to have blown up every bridge, culvert and tunnel. The-Belgian general staff declares it has received information that the Germans, expecting to take Liege in a few hours, brought with them only sufficient food for a few days and little ammunition, their plan being to rush Liege and make it their base of operations.

The same authority states that the German assertion of the capture of 4,000 Belgian prisoners is baseless and adds that not a

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THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably thundershowers this afternoon, or to-night and Tuesday. Slightly cooler to-night, cooler Tuesday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably local thundershowers. Cooler to-night in north portion, cooler Tuesday. Moderate south and southwest winds.

The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night and probably Tugsday. A stage of about 1.0 foot is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

A general fall of 2 to 24 degrees has occurred in the temperature west of the Mississippi, due to the high pressure area from the far northwest.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76. Sun: Rises, 5.16 a. m.; sets, 7.10 p. m. Moon: Rises, 9.05 p. m. River stage: 1.2 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 93, Lowest temperature, 69, Mean temperature, 81,