

GERMAN ADVANCE IS IN PROGRESS

General Cavalry Engagement Between Belgians and Germans.

PUSH TO WATERLOO

Battle Imminent Which Will Settle, for a Time at Least, Whether Invasion Can Succeed.

Brussels, August 12.—The general German advance is in progress. The war office in admitting this today also announced that a general cavalry engagement is now in progress. The heaviest fighting is in the country just west of Tonfres, and south of Louvain.

The Germans had two complete divisions of cavalry there yesterday supported by infantry and artillery. They are advancing toward Waterloo and Brussels.

It is believed in Brussels that the Germans have decided to attempt to carry through their original plan for the invasion of France by way of Brussels and Lille.

Crossing the Meuse river to the north of Liege, the right wing of the German army, it is thought, is feeling out the Belgian defense line with cavalry.

The infantry and artillery are now reported to have reached Tongres and the military experts in Brussels say the cavalry engagement now progressing is the immediate preliminary to the general battle which will settle, for a time at least, whether the German invasion of Belgium can succeed.

King Albert left Brussels for the Belgian army headquarters at Louvain.

The details of the Belgian movements are withheld, but it is admitted that strong French detachments are now operating with the Belgians everywhere, while the British expedition is still believed to be in the vicinity of Namur.

In order that their march may be uninterrupted, the Germans are reported to have again attacked the Liege forts with great vigor at day-break today.

While the forts at last accounts were still intact, the German artillery bombardment is having its effect, and some of them at least are admittedly badly damaged.

German cavalry patrols, with astonishing fortitude and speed, have pushed far into Belgium in advance of the regular army of occupation. It is officially announced that such a detachment had been routed from Landen and the city reoccupied by Belgian troops.

Landen is twenty miles from Vise, on the border.

Re-enforcements of British and French troops has permitted division of the Belgian forces to forcing the German cavalry outposts back on a line with their position at Liege. The Uhlans have been forced to retire from a dozen small towns, some of them ten miles in advance of the main force of the German army.

The German siege guns are big calibered pieces, some of them of forty tons weight. Their transportation is slow.

Official advices say that prisoners taken by the Germans in the fighting around Liege are being shown every possible consideration.

In a number of cases they are being used as a cloak to German military operations, but there have been no complaints of ill treatment from those captured.

HARVESTER TRUST DISSOLVED.

Unless Plan is Submitted Within Ninety Days a Receiver May be Named.

St. Paul, Minn., August 12.—The International Harvester Company was today declared to be a monopoly in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and was ordered dissolved by a majority decision filed here by Judges Smith and Hook in the United States Court.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

That a British warship was torn to pieces by an explosion some place off the near California coast is the conviction of persons who carefully examined the flotsam cast upon the beach at San Francisco Monday night and yesterday. Bolts and fittings were not only torn from their seats, but in one instance the brass runner on a sliding door had been twisted into a tangled knot. An iron reinforcement two inches thick had been snapped in two. Portions of the woodwork were splintered into match wood and the general effect of the damage done was totally dissimilar to what would have been the work of even the hasty dismantlement. One door panel bore the appearance of having been pierced by a shell or some other fragment of flying metal. Lifeguards stationed near where the wreckage was found said that last Friday they heard what they now believe to have been firing far out at sea.

The Democratic House stopped another movement to make a gap in the civil service yesterday. The Cullup amendment to the Moon Railway Pay bill, which removes all employees of postoffices from under the protection of civil service and permits postmasters to fill their places with whom they may please, was defeated by a vote of 81 to 163.

A dispatch from Berlin dated Monday says the Russian funds seized by the German government in Berlin banks are said to total \$25,000,000. A special commission appointed by the government in Germany reports that the country has a sufficient stock of food to last for a year. Emperor William has given them \$100,000 to the German Red Cross Society, and a similar sum for the relief of soldiers killed or wounded in the fighting.

An American passenger by the Ostend boat arriving at Dover yesterday, and who had come from Liege, stated that the German troops there were so ravenous with hunger they were offering 36 cents a pound for dog flesh.

Fourteen women and girls were killed and fifty injured during a fire panic in St. Antoine's Church in La Louviere, Belgium, according to a report in the People.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Line Sidewalks of Rome, Ga.

Rome, Ga., August 12.—The funeral party accompanying the body of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson arrived in Rome at 2:30 p. m., yesterday, and went to the First Presbyterian Church. Fifteen thousand people lined the sidewalks along the way of the procession. The city was deathly still, but for the tolling of a score of church bells.

Only for a moment was the face of the President revealed as he left for the train and again as he entered the church. The crowd saw the countenance of a man deeply lined and haggard.

As the funeral train made its way from the North through Georgia, church bells tolled continuously.

Government, State, county and municipal offices, and many business places throughout the State were closed and all flags were at half mast.

The funeral party on its arrival was taken directly to the church where Mrs. Wilson's father was pastor from 1866 to 1883. A large wreath of flowers had been placed around a tablet, near the altar upon which is inscribed the life and services of Dr. Axson, Mrs. Wilson's father.

The Rev. Sylvester Bach, of Princeton, N. J., who officiated at the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson to Francis B. Sayre and Miss Eleanor Wilson to William G. McAdoo, was in charge, assisted by Dr. G. G. Snyder. Services were brief. Two of the favorite hymns of Mrs. Wilson were sung.

The cortege proceeded from the church to Myrtle Hill Cemetery where the remains were interred near those of her father and mother.

The funeral party left Rome for Washington at 6 o'clock. Governor John M. Slaton, the State House officials and members of the Georgia assembly came on a special train from Atlanta, and delegations from all over the South brought magnificent floral tributes.

WILLIAM ORDERS ASSAULT TO CEASE

Learned German Losses Were Heavy and Wanted Change of Tactics.

WILL USE HEAVY GUNS

Paris Says Officially French Arms Have Been Successful Everywhere—Captures German Battery.

Berlin (Via Amsterdam), August 12.—(Delayed)—Kaiser Wilhelm himself interfered to prevent the carrying of Liege forts by storm. When the news reached him the German losses were heavy consequent on the necessity of assaulting modern steel fortifications with infantry, he sent word to the front to change the tactics.

He directed the assaults in force be stopped, and that the lines of communication be restored immediately so the heavy siege artillery which are still in the rear could be brought up.

The German generals at the front reported they could carry the forts by assault, and were going to do so. The Kaiser, however, did not consider the possession of the Liege fort as of sufficient military necessity to make up for the loss of carrying them by assault would have cost.

This information was made public today by General von Stein, who declared the reports from Belgian sources were absolutely in contradiction of the facts.

The general explained that the Belgian army in front of Liege was numerically the superior of the Germans, and the ground in the neighborhood of the forts was of great advantage to the Belgian defense. Now that the heavy siege guns are being placed in position the general claims the forts will be battered to pieces speedily.

It is denied here that the German losses have been anywhere near as heavy as has been claimed by the Belgian war office. They are only what would be expected in field operations of this magnitude according to the general staff reports.

Paris, August 12.—"French and German outposts are in contact along the entire line in Alsace and French arms have everywhere been successful," according to an official statement issued by the war office today. It was declared that the French infantry had driven the German back in the Verdun region, inflicting heavy losses. A battery of artillery was captured.

PASTOR RUSSELL DENOUNCED.

Teachings Attacked at Mountain Lake at Rank Heresy.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., August 12.—A crusade against the teachings of Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn, author of the system known as millennial dawn and head of the International Bible Students' Association, was inaugurated Monday morning at the Mountain Lake Bible Conference.

Following an address by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, in which he denounced the teachings of Russell as the most dangerous form of heresy, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin, of Baltimore, president of the Mountain Lake Park Association, called for subscriptions for the purchase of books in reply to Russellism which are to be distributed on the grounds and in the neighboring towns.

Dr. Gray preached on the deity of Christ. He charged Pastor Russell with denying the doctrine of the deity of Christ and others believed to be essential by evangelical Christians.

"Russellism is such a serious heresy," Dr. Gray said, "not only because of its denial of the most important doctrines but because it is so subtle, deceiving the most devout Christians. Its teachings are so suave, so simple, so childlike and bland that its dangerous character is not seen at first. Christians ought to be warned against it as they would against any other rank heresy."

NEW RICHMOND.

Alexandria's Latest Place of Amusement Will be Opened Tonight.

The opening of "The Richmond," the beautiful motion picture theater, recently erected on King street, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. The management has arranged a splendid bill of pictures and with the sweet strains of music from a full orchestra those in attendance at the opening performance will be assured an enjoyable time.

In the erection of this new theater the wants of patrons have been carefully looked after. The best pictures obtainable will be shown at continuous performances commencing each evening at 7 o'clock. Electric fans and a modern ventilation system has been installed, with all windows screened to keep out the bugs.

The exterior of the new theater presents a pleasing sight, as does the interior, which is finished in tinted green and sepia. The seating capacity is 630 to each performance, the theater being equipped with the latest opera chairs. The floor is of cement to insure perfect sanitation conditions and so constructed that the hose can be turned on and the interior given a thorough washing each day. The lighting system has been so arranged as to make it dark enough to see the pictures and light enough to allow the patrons to move up and down the aisles in safety. The theater is absolutely fireproof, having rear and front exits. The building could be emptied within two minutes if necessary. The elevated room where the two motion picture machines will be located, is absolutely fireproof and equipped with every modern appliance to show the pictures with the best results. One feature the management will follow is that no advertisements will be shown on the screen between pictures.

Numerous brass railings put a finishing touch to the interior decorations. No canvass will be used on which to show the pictures, but by a special process the rear wall of the theater has been so adjusted that the pictures will be flashed against it with telling effect.

The ticket office has been equipped with a modern ticket machine. The cashier will accept the price of admission and push a series of buttons. The machine then prints the tickets and pushes them forward to the purchaser without attention of the cashier, electricity being used as the motive power for that transaction.

It was originally planned to utilize the second floor of the theatre building as a bowling alley and billiard parlor. Instead of that a large assembly or banquet room has been arranged which will also be used as a dance hall. The second floor is modernly furnished with a kitchen, cloak rooms, toilets, etc. and can be used for many large gatherings.

The management of the new "Richmond" theater aim to please the public at all times. Nothing but the best of pictures will be shown at all times. The shows will begin promptly each night at 7 o'clock. The price of admission will be 10 cents for adults, 5 cents for children under the age of ten years and children in arms will be admitted free.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, via London, August 12.—The Russian general staff announces that the Russian troops yesterday dislodged a large body of Austrian troops from the entrenched village of Zaloteche, in Austrian Galicia, to the southwest of Radzivilov, in the Russian province of Volhynia.

The Russians sabred a section of the Fifteenth Austrian Infantry, while the Thirteenth Austrian Lancers and the Thirty-third Austrian Landwehr fled in disorder. The Austrian troops, who previously had occupied Radziviloff, hastily evacuated the place after the Russian success on Austrian territory.

No other serious engagements have been reported from the Austro-Russian frontier. A telegram from Vilna says six carloads of German prisoners passed through that city yesterday morning on their way to the interior of Russia. Four wounded officers were taken to the Vilna Hospital.

London, August 12.—A Central News dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam, says the Austrian troops have occupied Miechow, in Russian Poland, 10 miles within the border, after defeating a body of Cosacks, whose losses are given as 400 killed and wounded, while those of the Austrians are said to be 140 wounded.

CONSIJL DISCERN THE YELLOW PERIL

German Official With Years of Experience, Warns United States.

THE WILY BROWN MAN

United States May Be Forced to Fight for Supremacy in the Pacific in the Near Future.

Philadelphia, August 12.—That the United States may be drawn into the war that is involving most of the nations of Europe was the opinion expressed by leading Germans of this city yesterday, after there had been received the cable that Japan, under certain conditions, would take part in the war on the side of England. If that is so," said Mr. Mudra, the German Consul in this city, "England by helping Japan, stands to disturb the trade of the world and to destroy the commerce of the Pacific and Indian Oceans. The question now is, will the United States allow it?"

Dr. Mudra formerly served as German Consul in cities of Japan and China, his service in those countries extending over 10 years. While stationed in Japan he lived at Kobe, Yokohama and Kagasaki. In China, he lived at Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton. According to Consul Mudra there are about 15,000 Germans in Japan. Those who may get the chance to get out of certain districts will flee to Kiangtson, where there is a German colony.

"Japan has for many years been endeavoring, by sending her people of the Philippines, to acquire those islands," said Consul Mudra, "and since the United States secured them the Japanese have turned their attention to Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Guinea and other Dutch possessions in the Indian Ocean. Heretofore England has been opposed to the advance of Japan in those directions."

"It is up to the United States to say as to whether the Pacific is to become a yellow sea," stated C. J. Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance. "It is up to this country to say whether or not Japan is to become the ruler of the Pacific. I don't think Japan will be permitted to have her own way."

THREE GIRLS ACCUSE HIM.

Baltimorean Charged With Attacking Them in Boat.

Baltimore, August 12.—Albert Wheeler, a young stevedore, is in Mount Winans Police Station charged with attempted assault on three young girls whom he had taken crabs in a rowboat in the Patapsco flats, above Long Bridge, off the Brooklyn shore.

There are three separate charges against him, each of which carries a heavy penalty. It is the third time that he has been accused of assaulting young girls, having been charged in 1906 and again in 1912.

The girls whom he is alleged to have attacked are: Mary Curran, 12 years old, and Marie Heying, 13 years old, and Beriden Heying, her sister, 9 years old.

Immediately after the assault it seemed that Wheeler would escape, as he left the boat and waded over the mud flats and through the stiff marsh grass to the shore, gained the Annapolis road and started away. He was arrested, hatless and shoeless, his shirt torn to shreds and with blood streaking his face and neck, by County Patrolman Bealefeld, and taken to the Mount Vernon Winans Station.

Wheeler is 26 years old and married and is a stevedore working at the fertilizer docks of the Western Maryland Railway. He was arrested in April, 1912, on the charge of attempting to assault Mary Tully, 9 years old, and was dismissed, because the little girl could not positively identify him. He was arrested in 1906 on the charge of attempting to assault Elsie Hughes, on the Hospital Shore, but was positively identified and was dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Mary E. Foresuch has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Entichy Foresuch.

The Old Dominion Boat Club has completed arrangements for a smoker to be held on Friday night at their clubhouse on the Potomac. A number of athletic events will make up the principal features of the program.

In the Circuit Court in vacation, today, the will of Miss Eliza Lonsdale Smith was admitted to probate. All of her property is left to her sister, Mrs. Lucy D. Knox, and the latter qualified as executrix. Messrs. Harry Burke, C. S. T. Burke and Julian T. Burke, Jr., were appointed appraisers of the estate.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet at the home tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, have paid to Mrs. Mary A. Crook, the amount of insurance held by her husband, the late Robert N. Crook.

Large reward for finder of small black and tan female fox hound, lost out of car in railroad yards Thursday. Hold for inspection or ship to O. R. Thraves, Powhatan, Va.

WIRELESS PROTEST IGNORED.

No Answer to Complaint of Censorship of German Stations.

New York, August 12.—Heinrich Charles, secretary of the German-American Chamber of Commerce, says no answer has been received to the protest made against this government placing censors in the wireless stations along the coast of the United States known to have been in communication with German warships.

The protest charged that Germany was being discriminated against. In that the cables to England were open and uncensored on this side of the Atlantic. From London, the protest asserted, instructions could be sent by cable, then relayed by wireless to British or French warships. The censoring of messages sent over the German owned radio stations, Mr. Charles asserted, was unfair to the German people. He and his organization also maintain that the action taken by the United States was not in accordance with the international neutrality laws.

THE LATE GENERAL LOGAN.

Deceased Had Gallant War Record—Once Active in Politics.

Thomas Muldrup Logan, financier, organizer and former brigadier-general of the Confederate States army is dead.

The deceased was born in Charleston, S. C., on November 3, 1840, the son of Judge George William Logan and Anna D'Oylye Glover.

He was distinguished for gallantry during the war between the States.

After the war General Logan began practicing law in Richmond, and practiced here about twelve years. In 1878 he gave up law, and undertook to organize the system of railroads now represented by the Southern Railway system. He successfully organized various railroads and other enterprises, and subsequently the Gray National Telautography Company of which he was president.

At the time that General Logan formed the syndicate of Richmond and New York capitalists to consolidate various railroads into a complete system, the Richmond and Danville Company controlled about 300 miles of track; and in less than two years this syndicate, under the lead of General Logan, had secured for that company more than 2,000 miles of railroad, and formed the system which, as the Southern Railway is one of the great railroad properties in the country.

In 1879 General Logan was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party of Virginia. He took an active part in organizing the Gold Democratic party of Virginia in the first McKinley campaign of 1896; and was elected chairman of its executive committee.

General Logan was a member of the Westmoreland Club, of the Commonwealth Club, of the Manhattan Club New York.

PEACEFUL CHANGE OF CAPITAL CITY

Evacuated by Federals—Way Open to Victorious Rebels.

NO GUARANTEES YET

If They Are Not Forthcoming, Another Revolution Is Expected to Begin in a Short Time.

Washington, August 12.—The peaceful transfer of the Mexican government from the Carranza administration to the Constitutionalists has actually been done, according to official advices to the State Department from Consul Silliman, now en route to the capital with General Carranza.

The consul said the Federal troops evacuated the capital, leaving the city in charge of municipal police, who, by agreement, were to be regarded as neutral. The Federals withdrew to a near-by point, there to await an announcement of amnesty from General Carranza.

Should guarantees be refused, officials here do not doubt that an immediate counter revolution will be set in motion.

The Brazilian Minister to Mexico, who is caring for American interests, Governor Iturbide, of the Mexican Federal district, and a commission of two others, left today for Tula, north of Mexico City, where General Obregon, commander of one of the three big Constitutionalist army divisions, had headquarters. General Carranza is expected to go there immediately. The commission is endeavoring to arrange details of the Constitutional entry. No definite word has been received here up to late today, as to Provisional President Carranza, but it was understood he would leave the capital for Vera Cruz within twenty-four hours.

With the Constitutionalist entry into Mexico City, the question of recognition for the new government will confront Washington. There is every reason to believe it will be withheld until there is an election, or political convention, at which there is some expression of the attitude of the people toward the new government. Disquieting advices again are coming from reliable sources that General Villa will not obey Carranza's orders to march south, but will remain in the north, and demand a convention of representatives of the army, as agreed to in the Torreon conference. Should Carranza refuse this, a new revolution in the north would not surprise many high officials here.

Secretary Bryan's attention was drawn by the Japanese ambassadors today to a report that the honorary Japanese vice-consul at Manzanillo, a Mexican, had been arrested by the Constitutionlists. Secretary Bryan sent a message of inquiry to American Consul Silliman.

In the same message was an instruction to secure the safety of the 200 Japanese in the city of Mexico when the Constitutionlists occupy the capital.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, August 10 (delayed in transmission).—The evacuation of Mazatlan by the Federal garrison and its occupation by the Constitutionlists Monday night was complete. Fifteen Federal officers and two volunteers were executed in the presence of all the Federal prisoners assembled at the custom house. One of the doomed men was given time in which to compose a letter to his wife. The bodies were left all day in the sun where they fell. The city is quiet. There was no looting.

American navy surgeons on board the California turned over the ship's hospital department to wounded Constitutionlists and lent their professional services.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Ramme's Cafe