

SPARED NOTHING IN MAD EFFORT TO TAKE VILLAGE--GERMANS KILL WOMEN

Times Correspondent Tells of Ruthless Kind of Warfare Which is Being Waged by the Kaiser's Troops.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Aug. 20, 6.40 a.m.—The Times correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs a statement, which he says was made to him by a party of Chinese medical men who have arrived in Rotterdam from Berlin. "When we left Berlin Saturday," says the statement, "the city was in the hands of old men and boys. Not an able-bodied man was to be seen. All the bridges were guarded by boys of about 14 years of age, who stood with fixed bayonets. A fortnight ago the Friedrichstrasse bridge was badly damaged by a Russian bomb. We ourselves saw the damage done.

"A corpse of Amazons is being raised in Berlin, leaflets having been distributed calling the women to arms.

"A week ago an attempt was made to blow up the bridge of Zoologische Bahnhof, without success, a Russian spy being sabred by an officer. The German soldiers look very fit and are splendidly equipped."

NEARING BRUSSELS
BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—Tuesday via London, Aug. 20.—5.30 a.m.—The war evidently is rapidly drawing nearer this city. Already four hospitals are filled with the wounded soldiers. German aeroplanes have been scouting above the city after sundown. German cavalry is reported frequently in the region on the farther side of the forest of Soignes, which flanks the city. This forest is the point from which the attack is most likely to come in the opinion of many here and a network of trenches has been thrown up along the woods. The trenches are occupied by burghers and a few civil guards.

The forest of Soignes, which is to the southeast of Brussels, extends in the direction of Wavre, where severe fighting has been reported. Trustworthy reports have just been received of an engagement near Charleroi. It is claimed by the Belgians that 6,000 Germans were killed in this battle.

The censorship here is now so strict that no news of the war is going out of the city except by courier. The Belgian papers, because of the rigid censorship, have ceased to be sources of war news. They are publishing chiefly local matters unconnected with the war. The mails also are being held up.

An order has just been issued prohibiting the granting of further military passes to newspapermen or others, and without these it is impossible for correspondents to go outside the city. The populace does not appear unduly excited over the prospect of fighting in their streets. The crowds seem placid and the people are attending to their business as usual.

REFUGEES TELL OF HARDSHIPS ON THE CONTINENT

Many Have Arrived in America From Scene of the Conflict.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—First-hand tales of the fight at Liege and grim narratives of the seamy side of the war sweeping Europe came into port to-day on the lips of American refugees from the continent aboard the Red Star liner Finland. Many of those aboard were without money or baggage, and had been held as spies, others had made their way on foot from the interior of Belgium to Antwerp amid the scenes and dangers of warfare, and nearly all had stories of hardships encountered in their flight.

With a Dutch pilot aboard, Captain Barman steered his ship through a little used channel of the harbor of Antwerp to the North Sea, where he found the horizon smudged with the smoke of British battleships. In his perilous passage through the mine-strewn waters there were buoys to guide him. His way lay over the shallows, and he had to lighten the ship of all of her water ballast to make the course without scraping the bottom. Time after time the ship was stopped by war vessels, although she flew the American flag.

James A. Hatten of Chicago and Mrs. Patten, passengers, said they were in Carlsbad when war was declared between Germany and Russia. They left for Nuremberg in an automobile and arriving there were taken to the guard house and rigid cross-questioned before they were allowed to continue. They boarded a crowded train for Ostend, but got no further than Boulogne. Here they found themselves in a vortex of mobilizing troops and marching citizens which choked the streets. After a long delay they managed to get aboard another train for the border, but got no further than the little town of Herbstal near the frontier, which they reached at ten o'clock at night in a downpour of rain.

"We managed to make our way into a little cafe," Mr. Patten said, and there got one slice of bread apiece—our first meal for the day. Next day I hired a horse and cart to take us over the Belgian frontier to Verviers. Three others were with us.

"On the road we passed the most pitiful procession of German refugees fleeing from Belgium. Some were in vehicles, but the majority were pulling their baggage in carts. Women, with babies at the breast were walking under the noon day sun.

"From Verviers we proceeded by another cart toward Liege. We had not progressed three miles when we came upon a party of Belgian engineers engaged in mining the road. They had great piles of dynamite stacked there ready to plant in the ditches they were digging across the roadway. They told us we had better go to Liege by another road. Three hours later another party of tourists were halted at that very spot by a skirmish between the Belgians and Uhlans. They were forced to lie in a ditch while the Belgians fired over them. Next day 3,000 Germans were killed by the mines we had seen the engineers planting.

"We arrived at Liege at one o'clock on the afternoon of August 4th and managed to get a train for Brussels two hours later. But we did not leave before we heard the thunder of the forts' cannon repulsing the first onslaught of the Germans. The town was cold wet hiear."

E. R. Weeks, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. A. L. Weeks of Spokane, Washington, told of the situation at Brussels on August 5, after the German troops had invaded Belgium.

They saw a squad of soldiers pursuing a solitary man in uniform over the horse tops, firing at him as they ran. One of the shots went true, the pursued man threw up his hands and pitched headlong from the top of a four story building to the street. He was a German spy, the soldiers thought. A little later they saw a mob rip the clothing from another German suspected as a spy and beat him till soldiers wrested him away. Next day the victim was shot as a spy.

MESSAGE TO SERBS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says that Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the Russian army has sent a letter to Prince Alexander of Servia saying: "Having received news of the brilliant victory of the Serbian army, I send on behalf of the Pan-Slavic army cordial congratulations on the first victory which God has given us. The Russian army shouts to you a vigorous cheer in honor of the victorious Serbs."

LEFT A BENEDICT

Alexander Hazell, Who Went to the Front, Was Married Before His Departure.

Before leaving for the front, Mr. Alexander Hazell was united in holy wedlock to Miss Agnes Robertson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Rose on Monday, August 17th in the presence of a few close relatives, at the residence of the minister.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

William Grierson of Cainsville Was Severely Injured on Colborne Street Last Night.

William Grierson, farmer from Cainsville, met with an exciting runaway last evening about 6.30 as he was returning home with a spirited team of horses attached to a hay rack wagon. When about opposite St. Mary's church, one of the horses became loosened and leaning over to hit the team took fright and tore down Colborne street at a terrific clip. When just opposite the residence of Mr. John Cornelius, Mr. Grierson team completing their mad rush only when they smashed the wagon to pieces against a telegraph pole. Mr. Cornelius rushed out of the house and picked Mr. Grierson up. He had received a bad cut under the eye which was bleeding freely. Drs. Phillips and Gamble were telephoned for, and the injured man was removed to the hospital where he is reported as getting along very nicely this morning.

THE GERMAN LIST

Casualties of 1,500 Dead and 7,000 Wounded Are Given Officially.

[By Special Wire to the Courier.]
ROTTERDAM, Aug. 20.—The casualty list of the German army published in the Cologne Gazette gives in detail the losses of the Germans, up to August 18. They total about 1,500 dead and 7,000 wounded. The list as printed gives the name of each individual killed or injured.

According to another German newspaper the German fleet not now blockading Russian ports, is at Kiel and in Heligoland. About 2,000,000 Germans are now in the field, but the mobilization continues. The railroad in the west are carrying nothing but soldiers and supplies. Many Austrian troops are on their way to France, according to this newspaper.

A BRIEF REPORT.

PARIS, Aug. 20, 2.20 a.m.—The communication given out by the French War Department this morning was one of the briefest for some days. It announced only the bare facts of importance now in progress in Belgium and added that there was nothing new along the front in Alsace-Lorraine.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. Harry Cocksbutt is at Smith's Falls.

Miss M. Walsh of El Paso, Texas, is a guest at the Hotel Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Mallen, of Minneapolis, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston of Windsor, are visiting friends in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Williams, of Rochester, N.Y., were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss C. Phair of Nelson street, is a visitor in Hamilton for a few days. Sent to Mercer.

Miss B. Steele is spending a few days in Norwich Ont. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles.

Sylvester Murphy, and Harry McElroy of Chicago, are at present visiting friends in the city.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's left to-day for a few days vacation to be spent at Clinton.

Mr. Charles James who has been visiting old friends in the city leaves for Los Angeles, Cal to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Hilda Wood leaves this afternoon for Palmerston, where she will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Bert S. Refine and Miss Kathleen of Woodstock, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Maple Villa, Morven.

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday by the Rev. D. T. McClintock of Alexandra Duff to Miss Nellie Young, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ramey and son and daughter, Miss Ruth and George, of St. Thomas, are visiting the Misses Hill, 145 Alfred Street.

Mrs. Herbert Pickell has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz Nelson street.

Mrs. Hester Bingham was this morning sent away to the Mercer Reformatory school, Toronto. She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment some time ago.

Mrs. E. H. McDermott, of Kane, Pa., and Miss Gertrude Ryan, of Brantford are spending a couple of weeks at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain.

Miss Ennis of Peterboro and Miss Claire Storey of Los Angeles Cal. is visiting Mrs. B. J. Wade, 57 Market street.

Mrs. John Show of Paris, and party of young ladies, consisting of the Misses Mame Farrell, Marion Buling and Alec Thresher of Brantford and the Misses Pearl Shaw and Edna Harrison of Paris are holidaying at Crystal Beach, guests of the New Park Hotel.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Basil's Church of John Croke, to Miss Mary Isabelle Lindsay, both of this city. Rev. Dean Brady officiated. Mr. Croke is a member of the 28th Regiment and is one of the Duffs who has volunteered for the war. The marriage was not to have taken place until the fall, but on account of the possibility of Mr. Croke being called out any day, the marriage was celebrated yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Cameron and Miss Leonard, returned to the city last evening after spending the summer abroad. They were in London when hostilities broke out and they report that the greatest excitement prevails all over England. They came over on the "Victorian" and the trip was made without sighting a war vessel of any kind. All lights were turned out at night and the passengers were loud in their praise of the captain, who so ably handled the big liner.

TOBACCO FOR TOMMY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Paris: The state tobacco factories are working day and night in order to supply the needs of the army. Large quantities of Virginia tobacco will be imported especially for the use of British troops on the continent.

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Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Dougherty, wife of J. W. Dougherty, 29 Jackman Avenue, Toronto, took place at New Durham on Friday, 14th inst. Mrs. Dougherty died suddenly at the Victoria Memorial Hospital Toronto and the body was brought to New Durham for interment. The burial service which was held in the Methodist Church, was conducted by the Rev. J. Hackett, assisted by the Rev. Byron Simmonds. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, evening the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Dougherty, G. Dougherty, F. Dougherty, A. Dougherty, G. Hammond and Wm. Simmonds. Late Robert Coleman.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Coleman took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Coleman, 87 Park Avenue, Dundas, at 11 o'clock this morning. Impressive services were conducted over the remains last evening by the Rev. D. T. McClintock, which were attended by many friends and sympathizers. Interment in Dundas occurred when the G.T.R. train arrived at that centre at 10 o'clock this morning.

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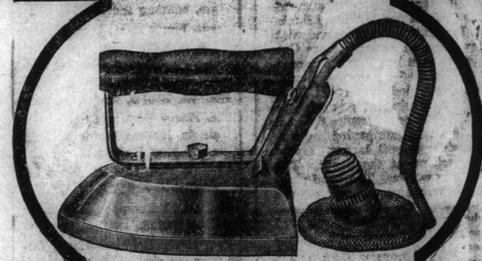
A Danish Countess Subjected to All Sorts of Indignities by Germans.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

COPENHAGEN, via London, Aug. 20.—The Countess of Croote, daughter of a Danish nobleman and wife of the Duke of Cumberland's steward, is seriously ill, as the result, she says, of treatment received at the hands of German soldiers and officers at Mecklenburg, where she had been on a visit to a relative. The countess says that at the railway station she was accosted as a Russian spy. A mob attacked her, declaring that they would lynch her. The soldiers made only a feeble effort to protect her, she asserts, and the mob badly injured her and tore her clothing. She told the soldiers that her husband was a German officer but they took her to the barracks for further questioning. There, she declares, she was treated in a brutal manner. Later she was released and arrived here suffering from her wounds.

Mr. W. G. Deakin, formerly of Brantford and who was at San Francisco when the war was declared, left Brantford to-day to join his old regiment in England.

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