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ROAD SO JAMMED WITH DEAD THAT KILLED REMAINED UPRIGHT

Terrible German Losses at Charleroi—Of Thousand Men Only One Hundred Returned Unscathed—City Littered With Dead—Quick-Fire Guns On Steeples.

London, Aug. 31.—Returning from the front, a Times correspondent writes under Paris date line: "Near Charleroi I heard some stories of the bravery of the French soldiers. The Germans were bombarding the city. The French troops made what amounted to a medieval sortie, but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected, were compelled to withdraw. The bombardment continued relentlessly, whereupon the French Turks picked troops from Algeria, debouched from the town and with a gallantry which must surely live in history, charged the German battery, bayonetting all the German gunners. Their losses it is said exceeded those of the Light Brigade at Balavava. Of a battalion (1000) only 100 men, it is reported, returned unscathed. Their bravery, however, was powerless against the German advance which crept foot by foot out through the outskirts at Charleroi to the very heart of the town.

Carnage Was Indescribable.
"There in the narrow streets the carnage was indescribable. A French infantryman told me that the roads became so jammed with dead that the killed remained standing up where they had been shot, supported by their dead comrades. Last stand of the French was made before the railway station in front of which passes the canal. Here the Germans fought for two hours to take the bridge. After they had captured the station with heavy casualties, the Germans moved rapidly ahead, taking various suburban villages."

Charleroi a Stricken Town.
The Paris correspondent of the Times says:

"Late on Sunday the French artillery in its turn opened fire upon the stricken town of Charleroi. The Germans in the earlier stages of the engagements had poured their shells upon the upper part of the town. The French now emptied their hail of shells upon the other section of the town and under a supporting fire from their artillery the French infantry, advanced slowly in the face of a stubborn resistance upon the town they had just evacuated, retaining several villages and becoming once more masters of the line between Thun (8 miles south-west of Charleroi) and Metax.

At six in the evening the fighting ceased, both sides being thoroughly worn out. On the next morning before dawn the French artillery again bombarded Charleroi and once more the indefatigable troops of France swarmed the slope towards the other part of the town, recapturing the villages of Chatelet, Bouffoulx, Marchienne, and Couillet. The fighting at this stage of the engagement was attended by heavy losses on both sides.

Charleroi, which was in the centre of the action, is an industrial mining district, and in the slag heaps of the surrounding country the French found admirable vantage ground, while as in Upper Alsace the Germans mounted mitrailleuses in every steep of the town.

City Littered With Dead.
"In the face of a withering fire from the German mitrailleuses, the French again entered the unhappy town of Charleroi, and after furious fighting drove the Germans in confusion across the Sambre River. The French entered a city littered with dead, battered by shell fire, and devastated by every instrument of modern war.

"Outside a dilapidated inn could be seen the figure of a German officer, the head bowed over a basin of water,

and the lather of soap dry upon the face. He had been shot while in the act of washing. Another officer lay across a table, his hand holding aloft a coffee cup which he was raising to his lips when death found him. In every part of the city houses were in flames or smoldering. Every cellar was occupied by terror-stricken inhabitants."

GERMANS TRY TO CLEAR ROADS TO PARIS CITY

Make a Desperate Attack on Allies Who Give Ground a Little

Paris, Aug. 31.—Declaring that the left wing of the army had been forced again to fall back before German pressure, the French War Office statement issued this afternoon confirmed the belief that the Germans are making another desperate attempt to clear the road to Paris.

The official report says: "On our left circumstances have turned in favor of the Germans and the Anglo-French forces have been forced to give way. In the centre after alternate checks and successes a general engagement is now in progress.

"On our right, in Lorraine, we have taken the offensive and the enemy has been driven back. The morale of our force is excellent, in spite of the losses which are being filled from mobilization centres.

DIDN'T KNOW WHEN TO RETIRE

Small Force of Belgians Defied Whole German Army At Liege

ORDERS DIDN'T REACH THEM
And They Just Kept on Fighting Until Provisions Gave Out

London, Aug. 29.—The Morning Post has received from its Antwerp correspondent on account of the escape from Liege of a force of 500 Belgian soldiers. They arrived at Namur Saturday afternoon after three weeks of almost continuous fighting.

The small body of troops were stationed at the beginning of the war between the Chantfontaine and Embourg forts at Liege. Although orders were sent to them on Wednesday night to evacuate their position, the orders did not reach them and the battalion became isolated.

Gallant Stand
Although the Germans knew they were there, they did not know how small the force was. The Belgians entrenched themselves and held out for eight days of constant attack by the Germans, after the main force of Belgians had evacuated Liege.

The rations of the battalion finally gave out, and they broke through the German lines, and after several encounters, in which several of the small band were wounded, they reached Seraing and proceeded to Huy, where they arrived on Sunday (Aug. 24).

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HUNGRY GERMANS NO MATCH FOR BRITISH

In a Surprise Clash Between Two Cavalry Outposts in Belgian Town

HUSSARS FINISHED THE WHOLE BUNCH

Killing the Majority and Taking Captive All the Others

FRENCH RAILWAY STATION.
Aug. 29.—The British troops came into action in Belgium for the first time on last Friday and Saturday. The affair was one of scouting and outpost skirmishes only, but it was interesting because of the light thrown on the exhausted condition of the German advance guard.

A troop train has just drawn up at the far end of this isolated platform and from it have disembarked wounded British Hussars and captive German Cuirassiers. The station is crowded, as a Paris train just in disgorged on the platform hungry and sleepy English and American tourists from Switzerland and Northern Italy.

Nevertheless the detrainment of the British troopers and their captives expressed notice for just long enough to allow of smuggling the big, blue-cloaked Germans out of the station without creating a disturbance.

Looked for a Station Fight
One of the wounded English troopers expressed relief at this. "Thank 'even,' he said fervently, "after the bother we've had with 'em all along the line, I thought there would certainly be a free fight when we had to take them out of the carriages."

"Then he told me how, at many of the stations on the way from—people hearing that the German prisoners were on the train had flung stones through the windows, thrust sticks and umbrellas into the carriages, and shrieked curses at the Prussians until the train moved out. As if to confirm what he said an excited little brown-faced French woman came up to us and broke into a torrent of shrill recrimination. "Mais c'est un Alemant," she cried, pointing to the woollen cap the trooper wore.

"I explained he was English and asked him why he was not wearing the usual cap."

"I lost it in a charge on Saturday," he said. "That's when I got this." He showed a bandaged wrist pierced by a German sabre. Then he told me the story of Friday's fighting.

Cavalry Charge

"We came plump on them around a corner in a little village," he said. "It was an absolute surprise for both of us. Before you could wink your eye we were plying at one another as hard as our horses could go. The villagers were yelling and scrambling into the houses on either side of the road."

"There was no firing. It was an absolutely proper cavalry charge like you see in pictures—horses going hell for leather, every man sitting hunched up under number one guard, hoping he wouldn't get his knees crushed by the fellows on each side of him."

Lighter though they were, the Hussars went a pace that more than compensated for their inferior weight. The Cuirassiers, in full stride on fresh horses, might have overridden them, but they were slower at the takeoff and, as it subsequently proved, were mounted on horses already ridden to death. They were taken at a tremendous disadvantage. Twenty-seven of them were killed and twelve taken prisoners.

Raw Horse Flesh Rations
"Their mounts were dead beat," said the trooper, "and the men were not much better. Do you know what we found in their mess tins? Raw horse flesh and dry oats."

I asked him how he got his wound. "I dunno," he said, wearily. "The first thing I knew was that my sword was sticking through a German's elbow and his through my wrist, but he had not cut my tendons." He added, proudly: "I'll be out in two or three days. The other chap's arm was paralyzed. He couldn't even move his fingers."

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