

The Day's Development In European War Zone

REPORTS FROM LIEGE TELL OF CONTINUED BELGIAN VICTORIES

Belgians By Ruse of Retirement Lured Germans
Inside Fortifications and Then Annihilated
Them—Airman Tells Graphic Story of Fighting

London, Aug. 7.—Complete silence reigned as to military movements on both Germany's and France's parts, and it was assumed that both armies were concentrating for a decisive battle. No hint as to where they will come into contact has been given.

Liege, Belgium, was again attacked by German troops last night, but was still holding out. The report of a German reverse was denied in a despatch from Berlin.

French Take Two German Towns
Paris, Aug. 7.—(Via London, 3.40 a. m.)—The minister of war announces the French troops have occupied the town of Moyenvic, small German town in Alsace-Lorraine, just over the east of Nancy.

Fierce Fighting at Liege.
London, Aug. 7.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Brussels sends the following despatch:

"All the forts surrounding Liege are intact. A Belgian airman thus describes the German attack on Liege: 'After a terrible cannonade the German infantry approached en masse and reached the glacis of the forts, where the heavy defensive guns were unable to reach them. General Lemah sent artillery to a point where the invading infantry could be shelled and the Germans were swept from their feet. This occurred several times during the day and night.'

"A patrol of Uhlans performed a remarkable exploit by riding into the town. Belgian officers recognized them as Germans and a desperate fight ensued. Several on each side were killed.

"Red Cross automobiles arriving at Brussels, report that the ground before the forts is covered with dead and wounded Germans.

Early today the Belgians entrenched at Liege slaughtered another large force of Germans. The defenders made a show of evacuating the outer fortification. The Germans accepted the retreat as genuine and a large force pressed forward. Immediately they entered the circle of the fortifications, however, the Belgians poured a deadly artillery fire on the invaders. Caught in a trap the Germans fought fiercely, but almost the entire force were annihilated. The Belgians captured twenty-two flag pieces in the route of the Germans.

The invading force lost the temporary advantage of position they had gained in two days' fighting.

Quiet on French Border.
Paris, Aug. 7.—(Via London, 7.15 a. m.)—An official statement issued by the minister of war at midnight says that quiet reigns along almost the whole of the frontier. Mobilization and concentration of the French forces are proceeding satisfactorily. The Belgians have captured twenty guns from the Germans.

General's Son Killed.
Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—(Via London) The nineteenth-year-old son of the German General, Count Von Arnim, was wounded before Liege, and died tonight.

Appeal to Women.
Paris, Aug. 6.—Premier Viviani tonight addressed an appeal to the 'women of France,' asking them to complete the work of gathering the crops left unfinished by the men, who have been called to arms.

Destruction by Airman.
Brussels, Aug. 7.—Flying high over Liege today, a German aeroplane dropped three bombs killing more than thirty persons and injuring a score of others.

Withdrawing after exhausting his ammunition, the aviator passed over 'Evigne' fort. The sunken aeroplane was seen to drop down as fast as did these powerful little men. They use this cadence everywhere and at all times where they can set their own rate of march, and in the field keep it up for hours.

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FRENCH ARMY AMONG WORLD'S BEST TRAINED

Inure to All Kinds of Weather
and Methods of Drill Pre-
pares Them Against Hard-
ships.

Capt. G. de Grasse Catlin, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry (American), describes a picture of the character of French soldiers, in an article published in the Journal of the Military Service Institution.

Capt. Catlin spent some time in Vincennes, not far from Paris, where there is a small garrison of infantry, cavalry, and artillery. He was especially struck by the infantry, who belonged to one of the famous regiments of chasseurs a pied, the skirmishers and scouts of the French service, who have a phenomenal record for fast marching.

"The first thing which forced itself on the wondering notice of the writer," said Capt. Catlin, "was the presence everywhere of very large dragons and very small chasseurs a pied. When I spoke of this fact to a reserve officer, he would not agree with me as to the advisability of putting less weight on the horse, but insisted on the necessity of putting more impact power into the charge. Moreover, he told me that small men were selected for the chasseurs because of their greater endurance and better marching powers. Two or three days after settling in Vincennes the writer was inside the fort, talking to one of the officers of the battalion, when a detachment of men going to the bathing kitchen marched past. It is no exaggeration to state that it would be a physical impossibility for a man to march down as fast as did these powerful little men. They use this cadence everywhere and at all times where they can set their own rate of march, and in the field keep it up for hours."

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WALL STREET GATHERING THE UP LOOSE ENDS OF THE SITUATION

New York, Aug. 6.—With the general line of financial defenses completed the Wall Street community was cheerfully busied yesterday in gathering up loose ends of the situation.

Arrangements were made to care for the large amount of American securities sold by foreigners last week before the Stock Exchange had closed and delivered here yesterday by the Olympic, maturing loans were readjusted and there was continued progress in reducing the volume of stock contracts existing when the Exchange closed. This is being done by mutual agreement between the individual buyers and sellers immediately interested.

An advance by the banks in the rate for call loans elicited protests from borrowers, who fancied that the receipt of a large amount of emergency currency here should make money very easy. They apparently had not taken into account the three per cent. tax that must be paid upon this currency, making it, in fact, an emergency issue and not an inflation.

A good impression was made by the announcement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Bank of England rate, now ten per cent., would today or tomorrow be reduced to six per cent. At home the favorable report by the Senate committee upon Messrs. Warburg and Delano was regarded as certain, to be followed by their confirmation and the speedy organization of the federal reserve banking system—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

While the bill to permit American registration of foreign vessels is temporarily held up for careful study, the firm conviction prevailed in shipping circles that there will soon be an adequate supply of ocean tonnage for grain. This was the chief factor in a net advance on the day of two cents a bushel in wheat futures—more than three cents for the May delivery—one or two cents in corn futures and more than two cents in oats, for which the war is expected to create a keen export demand.

There was notable stiffening in the prices for steel products and the suggestion was made that idle spindles abroad would stimulate our textile industry and enable American manufacturers to supply the South American markets hitherto filled with German goods. Sentiment all round is distinctly optimistic, and there is hope of an early resumption of business on the Stock Exchange and the Cotton Exchange.

Japanese Warships Appear
IN GERMAN PORT OF TSING TAO

Peking, Aug. 7.—The presence of Japanese warships off the German port of Tsing Tao, is generally construed here to mean the Japanese are entering the war. The German authorities at Tsing Tao have received reports that the British warships have gone to Vladivostok to escort a Russian troop ship to Kiao-Chau for the investment of Tsing Tao.

Held As Prisoner OF
WAR AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Aug. 7.—H. S. Mundheim, general manager for the Cement Products Company of Canada, with factories on island of Orleans, on all the islands of the St. Lawrence for the inspection of ships, is held today at the citadel as a prisoner of war.

Rumors to the effect that he was held as a spy are current, but no authoritative statement is available from the military authorities. Mr. Mundheim is widely known throughout Canada.

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Messina, Sicily, Aug. 7. (via London 11.48 a. m.)—The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau sailed out of San Salvatore at half past five this morning under full steam. Their decks were cleared for action in the expectation of meeting the vessels of the British fleet patrolling the straits.

The Bank of England's
STATEMENT

New York, Aug. 7.—Bank of England statement:
Circulation This week £236,105,000 Last week £236,706,000
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Private deposits 56,749,000 54,418,000
Government securities 11,041,000 11,005,000
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Reserve 9,966,000 26,875,000
Proportion res. to liab. 14.00 per cent. 40.03 per cent.
Bullion 27,622,000 28,131,000

Belgrade, Serbia, via London, Aug. 7, 7.40 p. m.—The sixth regiment of Austrian artillery made an attack on the Servians at noon today near Obrenovatz on the River Save to the west of Belgrade. The Servian guns quickly silenced the Austrians, who abandoned the damaged guns.

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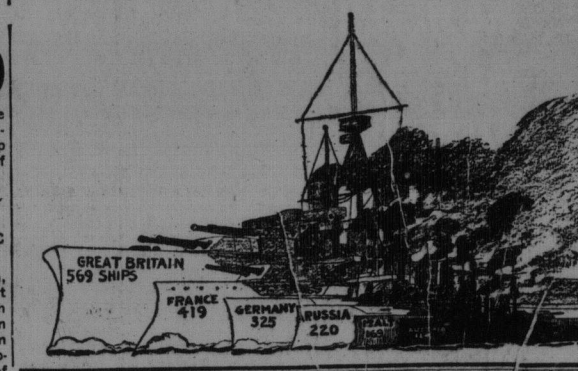
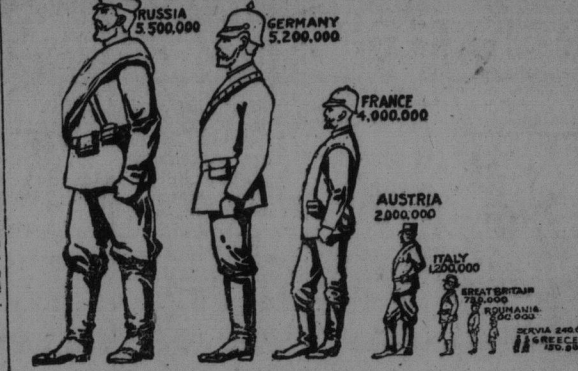


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