

GERMAN INVESTMENT OF NAMUR HAS NOW BEGUN

Cavalry and Infantry Pass Through Brussels—Heavy Fighting in Lorraine—Muelhausen Retaken by French in Daring Style.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—11 p.m.—An official statement issued to-night says:

"Namur is partially invested. Heavy artillery opened fire toward noon. The westward movement of the German columns continues on both banks of the Meuse outside the range of the action at Namur.

"German cavalry forces passed through Brussels today, going westward. They were followed later by an army corps.

"A war tax of \$40,000,000 has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German general.

"The retreat of the Belgians continued today without incident.

Germans Driven Back.

"As already announced, after re-conquering the frontier, our troops advanced into Lorraine along a front extending from the Donan Mountain to Chateau Salins. They drove the Germans back into the valley of the Seille River and the marshy district, and our advance guards reached Delme, Dieuze and Morhange.

"Yesterday several German army corps made a vigorous counter attack and our advance guards fell back. The fight was extremely fierce on both sides, and in view of the greatly superior number of the Germans, our troops, who had been fighting continuously for six days, retreated.

"Our left covered the advanced works of Nancy and our right is firmly established in the Donan hills. The great strength of our enemy made our remaining in Lorraine useless and imprudent.

Re-occupation of Muelhausen.

"Details received show that the re-occupation of Muelhausen was a great success. The offensive, first along the line from Thann to Dannemarie (Dammerich) and then on to Muelhausen, was carried out with rare dash. By a bold stroke, Gen. Paul Pau, once he was master at Thann and Dannemarie, directed the troops west of Muelhausen, giving the enemy an opportunity to engage him between our lines and the Swiss frontier, and then by a second move the Germans were thrown back on Muelhausen."

TERRIBLE CARNAGE MARKS RETREAT OF BELGIAN ARMY

Defenders of Land Fight Desperately in Face of Terrific Artillery Fire—Germans Use Armed Motors in Adv.ance.

LONDON, August 22.—1:30 a.m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters Agency sends the following detailed account of the advance of the Germans across central Belgium during the present week. The account, as sent by the correspondent, was taken from an Antwerp newspaper. It follows:

"Tuesday morning the great advance movement began along a line extending in a broad V from Diest to Tirlemont and St. Trond. The Belgians retired from St. Trond, as the Germans outnumbered the Belgian advance guard. The first Belgian battle line extended along a line of about 25 miles and included Diest, Haelen, Geetbets, Neerlinter and Tirlemont.

"The latter city was guarded by cavalry detachments only, while on the other end of the line the burden of the Diest was taken by bicycle sharpshooters.

BATTLE STARTED AT DAYBREAK.

"The battle started at daybreak Tuesday near Geetbets, where the Belgians gained the first blood by bringing down a German aeroplane, which was scouting above the Belgian position. At 6 o'clock the Germans opened their attack with large forces of cavalry, supported by infantry, artillery and machine guns. Within a few minutes a fierce battle was raging along the six mile front.

"In the north the German right wing attacked Haelen and Loxbergen. In the south they attacked Geetbets. The main attack was aimed to break through the Belgian line at Geetbets, where the dismounted Belgian cavalry poured in a terrific fire, annihilating the German advance columns. Thereupon the German cavalry executed a daring brilliant flank movement around the Belgian positions, necessitating the slow retreat of the Belgians on Budingen, where Count Dursel was killed.

240 MEN AGAINST 2,000.

"The most remarkable stand was made outside Budingen by two Belgian squadrons of 240 men, who opposed for a long time 2,000 Germans. On the extreme north the Germans stormed Diest, bombarding the town furiously and destroying a large part of the city.

"Late Tuesday the Belgian headquarters having learned the enemy's strength from aeroplanes, decided that further resistance along this advanced line would be foolish and ordered a gradual retreat.

"Wednesday a tremendous battle along the line of the continued. The hottest fighting was near Aerichot, 23 miles northeast of Brussels, where the carnage on both sides was awful. The advance guard of two Belgian regiments made a heroic stand, but was forced to retreat at 7 o'clock in the evening.

GERMANS IN ARMED MOTOR CARS.

"At 11 o'clock the Germans reached Louvain in motor cars, armed with machine guns. The Belgians continued to fall back in good order, administering severe punishment to the enemy all the way. Their retreat took them through Malines and then to Antwerp.

"While our right attacked (itkirch, the left advanced on Neublisch and Colmar, threatening the enemy's line of retreat. The Germans were then forced to accept battle, which was hottest in the suburb of Muelhausen.

"Our infantry captured 24 guns at the point of bayonet, and made several thousand prisoners. The fight swept through the streets from house to house, and the German losses were enormous.

"Following up the success, one part of the army occupied Muelhausen, while the rest turned on Atkirch and forced the Germans to fall backward in disorder. Thus we attained the initial object of our troops in Upper Alsace to drive the German forces on to the right bank of the Rhine."

BULLET STRUCK BUST OF KAISER, LIFE OF SOLDIER IS SAVED

[Canadian Press.]

Marseilles, France, Aug. 22.—Among the French wounded who have arrived here is a soldier who has been fighting in Lorraine. He owes his life to a small bust of Emperor William, which he gathered up in a village school and placed in his haversack. A German bullet struck the bust and damaged the head. Thus deflected, the soldier was only wounded by the missile.

SAW SUN ECLIPSE

[Canadian Press.]

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 22.—3:30 a.m.—The observations of the solar eclipse were favored with a clear sky, and it was observed by English, Dutch, German and Swedish expeditions at two places in the north of Sweden, where the eclipse was total. A great crowd witnessed the phenomenon in Stockholm, where the solar spots of Venus were visible to the naked eye.

BRUSSELS' TREASURER WON'T PAY THE TAX

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Aug. 22.—2:55 a.m.—The tax-wagon correspondent of the Chronicle says: "M. Hallet, treasurer of the city of Brussels, informs me that he has received a notice from the German authorities to pay the tax on the city's property. He has refused to do so, and has been threatened with a fine of \$40,000,000 demanded from the city as a war tax."

IN CAPTURED BRUSSELS



HOW FRENCH TURNED TIDE AT ALTIRCH

Muelhausen Difficult To Defend Against Forces From North to East.

RETREAT ONLY SOLUTION

Sharp, Decisive Fight Drove Germans Out of Thann and Dannemarie.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Germans, Beaten Back, Retired in Disorder, Pursued by the French.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—4 a.m.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company adds the following details concerning the battles of Muelhausen and Altkirch:

"As the enemy's retreat had not been cut off, they made good their escape, hiding in the forest over a space of eight miles in extent. Our troops entered Muelhausen as night was falling, to the acclamations of the people, who royally feted our soldiers. Muelhausen was difficult to defend against a force coming from the north and east and was relatively easy to retake.

"The Germans attacked our positions that same night, coming from the forest on the right and Neu Breisch on the left, while other troops marched in the direction of Cernay to cut off our retreat from there. Cernay is on the Thur River, southeast of Thann.

Risking Retreat Line.

"By staying in Muelhausen with a comparatively weak force, we risked losing our line of retreat to the heights of Vosges. Therefore it was thought possible to attack the enemy marching toward Cernay and still use our reserves when a rally was necessary. Our left was being attacked toward Cernay by a superior force. Our centre was engaged at Muelhausen, and our right was forced to remain inactive.

"The battle was going against us. Therefore retreat was the only solution, as the enemy was not prepared to give up the heights of Alsace without a struggle, and had brought up a large force for its defence.

Wanted New Base.

"Our object was to take up a new base in the shelter of the Belfort. The enemy suffered severely from our artillery fire. Gen. Pau determined to give battle, while the enemy seemed inclined rather than to continue the skirmishing.

"The battle front was less extended than on the previous week. The German line of retreat lay by the canal leading to the Rhine. When the attack commenced, Thann and Dannemarie were the objective points. The fight was sharp and decisive, and the Germans were driven out. They set fire to the greater part of the towns before leaving.

"Gen. Pau next gave an order to attack in the direction of Muelhausen. At the same time, our left being attacked in the direction of Colmar and Neu Breisch, our right began its march on Altkirch.

"Our left and right also attacked the line of the German retreat before Muelhausen. Four German batteries were abandoned, and our men, limbering up their guns, captured 24 of the enemy's guns.

"The struggle continued desperately, but already the enemy had found our troops steadily gaining ground, and, apparently, fearing that the bridges over the Rhine would be destroyed, retired in great disorder, vigorously pursued by our men. We now hold the sides and the main valleys of the Vosges, and are in the best positions to follow up our success in the direction of Colmar.

ONE SHELL SANK AUSTRIAN CRUISER

French Projectile Exploded in Ship's Magazine and She Foundered in Five Minutes.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—2:08 p.m.—Official news from Paris gives further details of the encounter in the Adriatic about a week ago which resulted in the loss of the Austrian battleship Zrinyi, a vessel of over 14,000 tons, and a crew of 857 men.

The Zrinyi was struck by a shell from a French warship. This projectile exploded in her magazine and damaged her so badly that she foundered in a few minutes.

WALLACEBURG, AUG. 21.—

Not satisfied with the \$180 they secured recently for the Canadian hospital ship, local Daughters of the Empire raised a big concert, raised \$80 more, which will be forwarded to headquarters.

Britain To Aid Belgium With a War Loan

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, August 21.—8:50 p.m.—Great Britain has decided to make a loan of \$10,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to Belgium.

GERMANS MAKE AWFUL REPRISAL

One Shot in Liege Brings the Machine Guns Into Action—Houses Destroyed, Many Killed.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—12:30 p.m.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Reuters Telegram Company has sent in the following account of the present situation at Liege which came from a correspondent at Maestricht:

The firing of a shot from a private house on the Quai des Pecheurs in Liege yesterday was the signal for a widespread bombardment and arson on the part of the German army of occupation. The situation of the population of Liege became extremely perilous. Immediately the shot was fired the Germans opened up with their machine guns, and destroyed twenty houses, and killed the inmates of ten others.

In addition to the war tribute of \$10,000,000 levied upon the province and city, Liege has been mulcted of an additional \$2,000,000, the German army administration having seized this amount of cash in private banks.

All citizens have been ordered to hand over their arms, and at the same time the peasants have been invited to return to the country and begin harvesting.

The lives of foreigners in Liege are in danger. There are a great many Dutchmen in Liege at the present time, and the Dutch Government is taking measures for their protection. In conclusion, the correspondent says that Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, has left Liege.

NEARING THE END OF THE FIRST ACT

Times Correspondent at Boulogne Prophecies—"Chief War Lord" Thanks Army For Muelhausen.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—5 a.m.—The Boulogne correspondent of the Times describes the entraining of the British heavy field artillery for the front, but giving no indication of where the British camps are situated, says:

"To those of us who have watched the coming and going of the expeditionary force, it is plain that we are coming to the end of the first act. The curtain is certain to drop.

"Among the German papers received in London is the Strassburger Post, which gives the Emperor's rescript to the German army, celebrating the victory at Muelhausen, and addressed to the army headquarters. The Emperor said: 'I am grateful to our God, who is with us. I thank you and our brave troops for the first victory. I commend to all who took part my personal thanks, which your chief war lord addresses to them in the name of the Fatherland.'

HUSBAND IS MISSING

Mrs. John Chapman, of Sandwich, Here in Search of Him.

Will John Chapman, who left Sandwich two weeks ago for St. Thomas, and who moved to London a week since, not being able to stand the excitement in St. Thomas, kindly go to the Y. M. C. A., where he will find his wife and child.

This morning Mrs. Chapman, with a miniature picture of her husband in her arms, entered the police station and asked the officers to locate her husband. She said she was looking for him, coming on to London a week ago, said Mrs. Chapman. "I got a letter from him on Tuesday, saying he had secured a job in London, and he said to say where, and he did not give any address."

"The people I was boarding with in Sandwich were afraid that they wouldn't get their money, so I had to go to Windsor, where I was given transportation here. I hope that my husband will read the paper and find me," said little Mrs. Chapman, as she left the police station. "I am awfully anxious to see him."

ORGANIZING WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Minister of the Interior has informed President Poincaré and members of the ministerial council that all measures had been taken by him and the mayors of 20 arrondissements in Paris to insure the systematic organization of various branches of work, to relieve families in need. The Minister of Commerce submitted for M. Poincaré's signature yesterday a decree relative to the cessation of payments by bankrupts. Citizens under the flag are exempt from bankruptcy proceedings under the decree.

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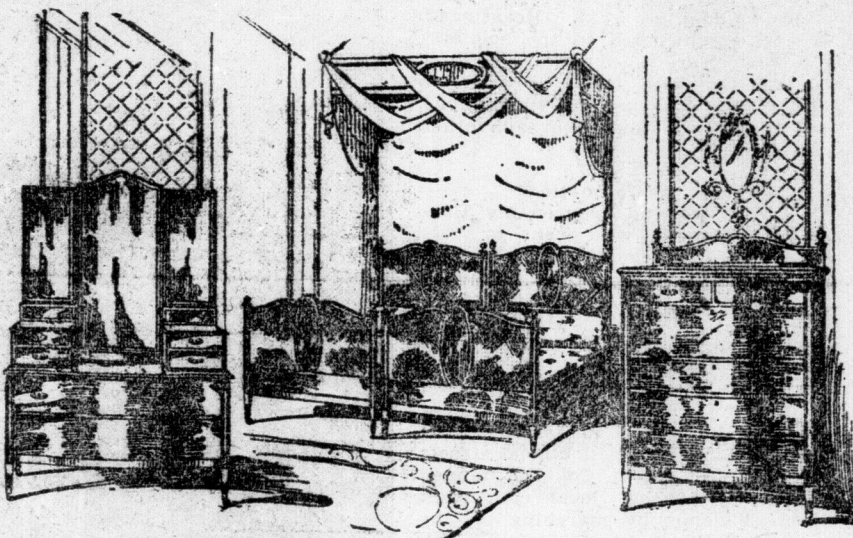
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Chiffonier to match 44.00
3-Mirror Dressing Table 27.50
Somnoe 14.00
Bed, with cane panels 36.50

Total \$169.50
August Furniture Sale Monday \$134.50

Another 5c Sale of Wallpapers Monday

The balance of our big purchase of Wallpapers, a clearing of a manufacturer's stock, will be sorted and regrouped for final clearance Monday. We find in sorting up 40 different designs suitable for hall, bedroom, parlor or dining-room. Former prices up to 40c. See these Monday morning, all to be cleared at one price 5c roll
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U. S. ATTITUDE ON JAPAN ULTIMATUM

Expresses Satisfaction With Some of Promises Included Therein and Indicates Policy Expected.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Aug. 22.—The significance of the policy of the United States toward the situation in the Far East as expressed in a formal communication from the American Government to Japan was widely discussed by diplomats here today.

Points Noted.

The declaration that the United States would remain absolutely neutral in the eventuality of war was noted, but the extent to which the present administration would reaffirm the policy of John Hay for the preservation of the territorial integrity of China and the principle of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations had not been generally known.

In its latest communication with Japan, the United States has carefully refrained from expressing any opinion on the merits of the ultimatum presented by Japan to Germany, but has noted with satisfaction the following points:

That Japan has promised to restore to China the territory of Kiaochow if she should obtain possession of it from Germany.

That Japan seeks no territory in China.

That Japan would naturally communicate with the United States before taking any steps outside of the boundaries of Kiaochow, in the event that revolutionary outbreaks or disturbances in the interior of China threatened the lives and interests of foreigners.

Preserve Common Interests.

That Japan's attitude was based on the Anglo-Japanese alliance, one of the objects of which is:

ECONOMIC EFFECTS FELT IN GERMANY

Police Regulating Food Purchases—Businesses Closing Down Because of Lack of Supplies.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 22.—A London cable says:

"The German newspapers to hand last night, although evidently under an iron censorship, make interesting reading. They indicate, for one thing, that the economic disturbance in the Fatherland is already having disastrous effects. The pinch of scarcity is being felt acutely. The police have had to intervene in some places between provision dealers and the customers. Not only is Germany practically cut off from postal communication with the rest of the world, but various parts of the German Empire are suffering from an entire dislocation of the railroads.

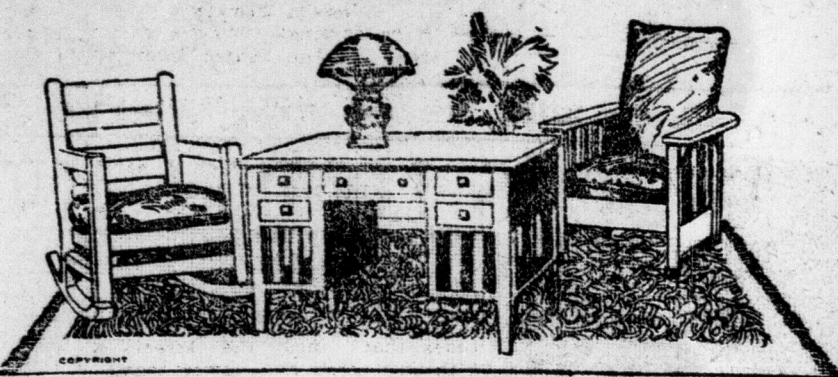
Even between the most important centres only one mail train is possible in 48 hours. No goods are forwarded from Berlin to Stettin or any big centre without special permit, and in the Rhenish provinces businesses in a number of cases have had to close, owing to a lack of supplies. In Berlin the labor bureaus are unable to find employment for the crowds of women who besiege them. Right and left people are dismissing their domestic servants and crowds of girls are now offering their services in exchange for bare board and lodging.

'STATE OF OHIO' SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 22.—The steamer State of Ohio, damaged in an accident here last night, left for Cleveland this morning, bound by the harbor tug Latz.

The State of Ohio ran against the rock, breaking her rudder and doing other damage. It will likely be a week before she is on her trips again.



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NEW HEARTH RUGS—In Wilton, Axminster, Velvet and Mohairs. A splendid assortment. From \$1.50 to \$18.50

Princess Pat Worked Colors For Regiment

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia will present the camp colors to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry at a church parade Sunday at Lansdowne Park, where the regiment is mobilizing.

The colors have been worked by Her Royal Highness herself. The Governor-General and Duchess of Connaught will also attend the service.

This regiment is now up to full strength, 1,000 men being embarked here, all of them being veterans.

DID SPLENDID WORK.

HARRISTON, Aug. 21.—Harriston Daughters of the Empire did a great day's work today in aid of the new hospital ship. At the close of the canvass it was learned that \$306 had been secured. The members of the D. O. E. were heartily congratulated on their fine work.

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