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CERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS WITHOUT FIGHT

GERMANS, IN FORCE, SWEEP INTO BRUSSELS WITHOUT FIGHTING GREAT BATTLE

Belgians Fall Back from Louvain and Allies Not in Position to Oppose

Advance

Decisive Conflict on Field of Waterloo Did Not Materialize Owing to Approach of Germans from North-In Other Parts of Belgium Allies Maintain Positions While Belgians Will Make Last Stand at Antwerp-French Wins Brilliant Successes in Alsace, Retaking Mulhausen at Point of the Bayonet - German Commerce Swept from Seas and Warships Confined to Harbors Outside of Baltic.

The Germans have taken Brussels, the capital of Belgium—already rich in warfare's history and in art and culture. It was here that the Duke of Wellington danced at night and sallied forth in the morning to meet his army at Quatre Bras for the battle of Water-loo. Once strongly fortified, the capital for years had been without armament with which to resist attack.

The German army, it was officially reported last night, was pressing its advantage in Brussels by throwing large numbers of troops into the city, while the Belgians were retreating unmolested on to Antwerp, to which city the seat of government was moved a few days ago.

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The official announcement of the German victory at Brussels did not mention the casualties of either side.

French official advices stated that Muelhausen, in Alsace, has been recaptured by the French from the Germans, who were said to be retreating on the Rhine; but in Lorraine, it was admitted, the Germans had forced the French to fall back on their bases.

The Russians claimed successes in outpost skirmishes on the discussions of the state of the second contraction.

London, Aug. 21, 120 a.m.—The Germans have at last occupied Brussels, but in Alsace they seem to be making no advance. The latest report is that the French have re-captured Muelhausen, and it still seems true that, after eighteen days of fighting, there are no

it still seems true that, after eighteen days of fighting, there are no German troops on French soil.

On Germany's eastern frontier there has been considerable outpost fighting, which would indicate that the Russians are completing their work of concentration.

There has, however, been no big collision in this region as yet. Austria is too much engaged with Russia and with the need of helping Germany to make much progress in her campaign against Servia.

No news whatever has been received of any naval movements, either in the North Sea or the Mediterranean.

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bringing about tranquility.

According to the small amount of news that has been allowed to come in from Berlin, something like normal conditions prevail in the German capital. The price of food is declining, and now that the movements of the troops have been accomplished, a general resumption of work on railways is beginning.

Confirmation has been received of the report that Emperor William has ordered resistance to any effort Japan may make to seize Kiao Chan

GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS IN FORCE.

Paris, Aug. 20, 11 p.m.—The German cavalry have occupied Brussels. This official announcement was made tonight. Strong columns are following up this movement. The Belgian army is retiring on Antwerp, without halving been engaged by the Germans.

Along with the announcement of the fall of Brussels, the official

"Our troops have met with brilliant success in Alsace, especially between Muelhausen and Altkirch. The Germans, retreating on the Rhine, left in our hands many prisoners and twenty-four guns, six of which were captured after a sharp struggle by our infantry.

"In Lorraine, the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were forced by a counter attack to fall back in a body, which is strongly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

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FRENCH TAKE TOWN WITH BAYONET.

Paris, Aug. 20, 3 p.m.—The re-occupation of Muelhasen, Alsace, by French troops is announced officially here today. The re-capture of Muelhasen was preceded by a very severe battle during which the French troops took one of the suburbs at the point of the bayonet. They also took as the result of their victory, six German cannon and product the suburbs are the point of the bayonet.

The official note says the situation in the Vosges Mountains is In Lorraine, it is stated, the French line extends from the north

Saarburg, passing by Morhange to Delmene.

The situation in the Duchy of Luxemburg and in Belgium is unchanged.

BELGIAN TROOPS HAVE "PERFORMED DUTY."

Crowds Affected Bid Troops Godspeed

Friday, August 21.

St. John realizes now what is going on in Europe. If as Sir Ricker Haggard said, our people did not take the war seriously, if we were too light-hearted, it could not be said now—after the farewell to the first soldiers to leave for the front. For among all the thousands who gathered along the streets and at the depot last night it appeared that only the volunteers themselves were light-hearted. As the train rolled out with the brave, smiling faces at the windows the smiles in return were drenched with tears and the cheers which arose came from throats husky with emotion. Not only those whose dear ones were on the train and who sobbed piteously as they tore themselves from the last embrace, but all men, women and children in the crowd were curiously affected.

Kaiser's Cavalry Ride Through Silent Streets of Belgium's

STORY OF EYE-WITNESS

Correspondent Who Left for Coast Night Before German Occupation
Describes Flight of Fugitives from
Invaders—Germans Reached Brussels by Way of Dieste After Smashing Defences There—Belgian Cavalry Covered Retreat With Impetuous Charges Against Larger Force

Late last evening the main road from ouvain towards Brussels was packed with retreating soldiers and fugitives. Everywhere people had turned light carts to account, Some of these had namessed teams of dogs, which one sees verywhere in Flanders. Others had attached horses and when animal traction siled some had harnessed themselves to rehicles and were laboriously tolling towards succor, dragging carts, laden with the aged and infirm or weeping mothers with young children and babtes in arms. I conversed with many of these homeless ones both on the side of the react to Brussels and this morning in Ghent One man whom I came across said that he lived just outside Louain and habeen working in the field unaware of the proximity of the Germans. He turnes round and saw his house in flames an heard the cry of Uhlans. It was impossible for him to approach his home is the fled in complete ignorance of the fat of his wife and children.

The advance of this huge force was covered by an immense cavalry with which the French and Belgians were so hotly engaged all day on Tuesday. The Germans on that particular day were repeatedly attacked and cut up by French

ETREATED ON LARGE ARMY.

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LARGE INCREASE IN CUSTOMS DUTIES TO MEET WAR EXPENSES

TARIFF CHANGES

83, the ad valorem duty to remain unchanged.

On spirits of nitre the duty is also raised from \$2.40 to \$8 per gallon.

On medicated wines the increase is from 50 to 60 per cent.

On malt flour a special was tax of 3 cents per pound is imposed in addition to the existing ad valorem duty of 35 per cent.

Chemical preparations, including patent medicines, when dry, remain unchanged; but on all others the duty is raised from 50 to 60 per cent. If they contain more than forty per cent. of proof spirit the specific duty is increased from \$2.40 to \$8 per gallon.

Paints and colors, ground in spirits are increased from \$1 to \$1.25 per callon.

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The excise duties on spirits and tobacco are increased as follows:
Malt liquor, from 10 to 15 cents per gallon.
Malt, from 1½ to 3 cents per pound.
Spirits, from 31.90 to \$2.40 per gallon.
Cigars, \$2 to \$3 per thousand.
Manufactured tobacco, from 5 to 10 cents per pound.

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Sugar, Coffee, Spirits and Tobacco Bear the Brunt

Many Other Articles Slightly increased-tion. Mr. White in Budget Speech Tells of Bad Financial Situation Made Worse by the European Conflict.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Aug. 20-Canada's first war

Cansda's Recoive.

The minister of finance declared that Canada was prepared to spend her last drop of blood and her last dollar for the defence of the empire. Then he proceeded to tell what was needed in the way of expenditure and how he proposed to raise it. In addition to the \$7,000,000 from extra customs and excise taxation to be raised between now and the end of the fiscal year, there will be \$15,000,000 available from the increased issue of dominion notes against a lessened gold reserve. Mr. White did not specify just how the balance of the money required was to be raised.

From the Liberal side there was no cavil at the vote for war purposes but there was a warning as to the need of both public and private economy and expenditure on only necessary matters.

A. K. MacLean suggested that instead of increasing food taxes, it might be wiser, in view of the increased demand from abroad on food supplies from this continent and local lack of supplies in special districts, to either remove entirely the duties on foodstuffs or to considerably reduce them. That would permit of a better equilibrium of supply and demand on this continent and might enhance the revenue at the same time by permitting a limited amount of importation from the United States.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, while approving of increased taxation on sugar and coffee as affecting directly the poor who suffered most from war conditions. He suggested rather a graduated income tax on all incomes over \$1,500.

Blocked Liquor Dealers' Scheme.