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From Saturday's War Extra

MOWED DOWN MEN LIKE GRASS AT LIEGE SIEGE

Thousands Of Germans Blown Up When Belgians Set Off Mine

BELGIAN ATTACK IRRESISTIBLE

German Line Broken And Troops Fled in Great Panic

Liege, Aug. 8.—During Wednesday night a tremendous assault was undertaken by the Germans. The entire Seventh army corps took part. The whole country around was illuminated with dazzling searchlights and the earth quaked as if shaken by a seismic convulsion.

The grey light of Thursday morning showed thousands of Germans in force against Fort Barchon. The Belgians formed a mixed brigade of two regiments and made a counter-attack from the heights of Flandre. Their advance was as irresistible as an oceanic tide. The Germans stood a few minutes awaiting them and then fled panic-stricken.

The Seventh corps was broken and a few hours later 5,000 fugitives swept past Maastricht where they were received and fed and, curiously enough, sent to Aix La Chapelle.

The spaces between the forts of Embourg were objects of a resolute attack the invaders advancing within three hundred yards of the Garde Civique. They were first deprived of their Colonel and then literally mowed down like grass by scythes.

Meanwhile the German artillery fire concentrated upon the Chateau of Fontembourg and captured it under cover of a heavy artillery fire. Then a body of gray cloud with flags rose followed by a terrific explosion. The Belgians had mined the Chateau and blown it up and the Germans with it.

The upshot of this brilliant stand the Belgians maintained all their forts and captured numerous prisoners and seven guns. The death of 800 men and the disablement of thousands of the enemy and the defeat of two crack corps and the annihilation of the Uhlans resulted.

FRANCO-GERMAN BATTLE FOUGHT

London Hears of a Big Engagement Between The Rival Armies in Belgian Luxembourg—No Particulars Received

London, Aug. 8.—According to late despatches this morning quite an important engagement between the French and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxembourg.

ITALY'S KING STOOD FIRM

Against the Persuasions of The Germans—Declares That Honor Forced Him To Remain Out of the Conflict

Rome, Aug. 8.—A statement attributed to King Emmanuel in reply to the insistence of the representatives of German and Austria-Hungary who have continually urged their efforts in order to obtain the active co-operation of Italy with the two Teutonic Empires roused much discussion in political circles here.

The King of Italy is said to have burst out with the exclamation, "Neither friendship, for my allies nor offers made by them, no matter how advantageous, will persuade me to sell my honor and that of my country."

From Saturday's War Extra

EMPEROR BILL HAS RAP AT U.S.

Says That Germany Has Enemies East and West And Beyond Seas Thus Including American Republic

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A Proclamation by Emperor Billy addressed to the German nation was published in the official Gazette to-day, of which the text follows: "Since the foundation of the Empire it has been for forty-three years the object of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our various developments, but our adversaries were jealous of the success of our work, there has been a latent hostility East and West and beyond the sea.

"It was borne by us until now when these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with crossed arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack.

"The sword must decide; in the midst of our perfect peace, the enemy surprised us therefore. To arms! To arms! Any dallying any temporizing would betray the Fatherland, to be or not to be is the question for the Empire for which our forefathers fought;

"To be or not to be is the choice for German power and German existence.

"We shall resist to the last and both man and horse and shall fight our struggle even against a world of enemies.

"Never has Germany been subdued when it was united. Forward with God who will be with us as He was with our ancestors."

MEANS U.S.A.

London, Aug. 8.—It is observed here that the Kaiser in his proclamation to the German people issued in a special edition of The Berlin Gazette has made a threatening gesture toward United States when he said that there was latent hostility to the East and West and beyond the sea.

This statement which evidently includes the United States was probably prompted by general friendly attitude of the American press toward Great Britain.

NATURE WARS ON THE GERMANS

Heavy Rains Retard the Advance of the Invaders Into Belgium—A Thousand of Belgian Wounded Brought Into Brussels

London, Aug. 8.—Heavy rains were swelling the Meuse and its tributaries and so retarded German advance.

Up to 5 o'clock last night the armistice was not granted as requested by the Germans, but fighting at Liege had ceased several hours before.

A thousand Belgian wounded have arrived at Brussels.

MAKES STRONG DENIAL OF ANY NAVAL BATTLE

London, Aug. 8.—The Admiralty to-day again denied that any naval battles had taken place off Musden, Holland, according to The Daily Mail story, and said it denied that any German warships had been sunk by the British and that the remainder of the Kaiser's fleet had scattered and was being pursued.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Secretary McKenna after emphatically denying the report printed in The Daily Mail that a naval engagement had taken place denounced the publication of "Such reports".

He declared that the Government would not hold back news when the fleet actually fought, but said that a premature victory did incalculable damage to the British cause.

From Saturday's War Extra

THREE CITIES OF DOMINION ARM 10,000 MEN

Hamilton, Galt and Montreal Will Arm An Effective Force

BIG RUSH OF MEN WANTING TO ENLIST

Church Lads' Brigade, Of Montreal, Offers Its Service

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Imperial Government to-day cabled its acceptance of the offer of Hamilton, Galt and Montreal to raise and equip a regiment of 10,000 men, all having seen active service.

This regiment, as already announced will be over and above the contingent of 20,000 which will be sent as Canada's contribution.

Lieut. Col. E. D. Farquhar, D.S.O., Military Secretary to H.R.H. Governor General, will command the Montreal regiment and Capt. Buller, C.A.D.F., to His Royal Highness, will act in the capacity of Adjutant.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Montreal has been asked by the Minister of Militia to send about 4500 men to the front. Three thousand infantry are wanted for the artillery division, and probably a number of between 500 and 1000 more. Only a few cavalry, probably between 500 and 400 are needed, but in addition there will be various branches of the service to bring up the total.

Official Figures
The official figures are Highlanders, 1000; Victoria Rifles, 500; Grenadiers, 500; 65th and 5th, 1000.

Immediately after the call came this morning the rolls were opened and the enlistment of volunteers was begun.

There was a big rush tonight of men anxious to enlist in the Grenadier Guards.

Colonel Carson was notified that he is to remain in Canada as members of the local defense staff.

Colonel Meighen is to command a unit, Major Dodds will go with the first battalion of the Montreal regiment.

The Church Lads' Brigade has offered a detachment of about forty senior non-commissioned officers and cadets for patrol duty in and around the city or on whatever capacity the Chief Military officers may see fit to employ them.

SAY GERMANY PLANNED WAR

French Claim to have Found Great Deal of Evidence to This Effect When They Occupied German Town in Alsace

Paris, Aug. 8.—An official statement issued to-day says that the German mobilization posters placed on the walls in the town of Vicarand, Moyevie in Alsace Lorraine, prove the French contention that the war was premeditated.

Part of the German town was occupied by the French yesterday and, according to their statement the posters which they found afforded them valuable information concerning Germany's mobilization, besides revealing that Germany had decided upon war at the time that the Triple Entente was redoubling its efforts for peace.

KING PRAISES BRAVE BELGIANS

For Their Stern, Unwavering Stand Against the Germans in the Siege of Liege—French Advancing; Germans Retreating

London, Aug. 8.—King Albert has issued an order to the army complimenting them on the bravery of the defenders of Liege against greatly superior numbers.

"This heroic defence," he said, "will live ever in the memory of the nation."

His Majesty also sends greetings to the French army which is coming to the aid of the Belgians, and stated that the German Seventh army corps is retreating towards Aix La Chapelle.

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