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in the right and six on t the Meuse River. The strength of it is f has generally been appred forts have been kept up heavy guns, in their cone are raised and lowered The names of the forts bank of the river are No Fleron, Chaudfontaine, Boncelles. Those on the mencing at the north, are Loutin, Loucin, Hollogue The guns of the forts within armored cupolas-the order of battleship were built at the local cupolas are almost imp fire except that of the guns of the sort that coul to a field of battle by a march. And the cupolas thece or four feet above Liege was made to fue Liege was made to sir Walter Scott's nove

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vised Plan for Forts in edral in City Most St Liege, for the possessio Germans are now fighting most important strategica rope, for it controls the M leroi roads from German and it is over these roads

and it is over these roads man army is now pourin ful repulse of the Germ would keep them from W England has long been o the fortifications of Liege and later in the nineties, and counsel in the recons fortifications. The outlying forts, which westerly from the city of The onlying forts, which westerly from the city of the Meuse River, are two having a circumference miles with an average di them of two and a half on the right and six on t

ward, in which Scott n blunder by speaking of Liege as talking Flemisl in fact, the centre of the try. The Walloons a Gauls in a much truer s Flemish neighbors and sp language.

language. The city first appears i sixth century, at which grew up around the founded there by St. Mo Tongres. In the tenth of copate of Motger, which the early line, was mark ritorial acquisitions, and recognized as an indepe-ity of the French empi many popular risings the exactions of the the exactions of the c eigns, who were also occl ing neutrality in the v preserving their territo raided by anyading arm They were only in Liege was taken by 1702, and the fortress w the Dutch until 1718. the Dutch until 1718. lutionary armies overray in 1792, and from 179 Napoleon it was annex was known as the De

Ourthe The Congress of Vie creed that Liege, with inces of the Southern N form a part of the new Netherlands under the I., of the House of Or Liege took an active parevolt of 1830, and sin revolt of 1830, and sine ancietn principality has ated in the kingdom of The principal point Liege is the great cath of St. Paul, founded in turn and achailt in the tury and rebuilt in the tury. The university, is one of the largest in enjoys a high reputati in the sciences of mini

turing. There are many bear spann the rivers are spanne bridges, but the larger p has a crowded aspect

streets. The railway lines t the direct route from and the line from Lux sels, the possession of would be a valuable pri army. Waterloo, the place

knows as the scene of Napoleon at the hands June 18,1815, is not on Liege, but lies some in an air line, south



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