

GREAT BRITAIN WINS NAVAL VICTORY FROM GERMANY

Two Hundred German Prisoners and Wounded Brought in to the Hospital at Shotley Following Smart Action by Torpedo Flotilla-- Flagship Amphor's Battery Slightly Injured.

GERMAN CRUISERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK NEAR CANADA

Unconfirmed Report Today of a Startling Nature--Ocean Liner Uranium is Said to Have Heard Wireless Messages.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] NEW YORK, 12.20, Aug. 6.--CAPTAIN HESSIG OF URANIUM LINE STEAMER URANIUM, ANNOUNCED AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE TO-DAY THAT HE HAD INTERCEPTED YESTERDAY WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM THE STEAMER LUSITANIA SAYING THAT TWO GERMAN CRUISERS WHICH HAD BEEN PURSUING THE LUSITANIA HAD BEEN CHASED AND SUNK BY TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS, THE URANIUM REACHED PORT YESTERDAY. URANIUM LINE OFFICIALS SAID TO-DAY THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORT. THE WIRELESS STATION AT SAYVILLE, TO WHICH THE ALLEGED MESSAGE FROM THE LUSITANIA WAS ADDRESSED, ACCORDING TO CAPT. HESSIG, SAID TO-DAY THAT IT HAD NOT RECEIVED SUCH A MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE, CAPT. HESSIG SAID, CONTAINED THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE LUSITANIA WAS CONTINUING ON ITS TRIP TO ENGLAND. THE LUSITANIA SAILED FROM NEW YORK WITH DARKENED LIGHTS, SHORTLY BEFORE 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING. SOMETHING DOING HERE. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.--THE CAPTAIN OF THE CUNARD LINER PANNONIA WHICH ARRIVED IN PORT DURING THE NIGHT SAID TO-DAY THAT HIS VESSEL HAD PASSED THROUGH A ZONE PATROLLED BY TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS. RADIOGRAMS IN CODE PASSING BETWEEN THEM WERE INTERCEPTED. THE PANNONIA LEFT GIBRALTAR JULY 25 AND UNTIL SHE APPROACHED THIS COAST THE OFFICERS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES OUT SHE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM A BRITISH CRUISER WARNING HER TO BEWARE OF CAPTURE. ALL LIGHTS EXCEPT THOSE NECESSARY TO THE NAVIGATION OF THE SHIP WERE EXTINGUISHED. EARLY YESTERDAY THE PANNONIA PASSED THE LUSITANIA. (Continued on Page Four.)

8000 GERMANS WERE KILLED

Belgian Victory Yesterday Was First Notable One of the War When German Invading Force Was Repulsed--Buffer State Not Buffed.

LONDON, AUG. 6.--The Chronicle's correspondent at Harwich telegraphs that it is believed that an action is progressing in the North Sea. A wireless message received by the British Destroyer Virago orders her to prepare to receive 200 prisoners and wounded who are being brought in by a torpedo boat. The third torpedo boat flotilla which left the harbor yesterday morning went into action immediately, and returned last night but little damaged. The batteries of the British Flagship Amphion were slightly damaged. Twenty-two German and six English wounded have been brought ashore and removed to the Naval establishment at Shotley.

BRUSSELS (via London), 11.52 a.m., Aug. 6.--Graphic stories of the great struggle between the Belgian troops and the German soldiers yesterday in the vicinity of Liege tell of terrific slaughter among the German forces. At about noon yesterday the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Barchon, to the northeast of Liege. The attacking infantry crept up under the cover of a heavy artillery fire, but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters, when at a given signal the Belgians opened with a perfect hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns, which wreaked havoc among the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort, and at the same time Fort Chaudfontaine, to the southeast of Liege, kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans who had seized a neighboring castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins. The Germans finally retired all along the line. One newspaper says the German losses amounted to between 4,000 and 5,000 men, while they abandoned 17 machine guns. A squadron of Belgian lancers, according to another report, was completely wiped out after it had killed 150 German Uhlands. A force of 20,000 Germans passed through Manhay, Luxemburg, on Wednesday, in the direction of Aywaille, Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6, 6.55 a.m.--The attack on Liege yesterday was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian force consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artillery of the forts. The battle was fought along a wide front and partially in the open fields. The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks, throwing the Germans back and pursuing them up to their original positions. Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting, and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded. A night attack on the Belgian positions was awaited with great assurance by the Belgian troops, who had been strongly reinforced. Further German troops were supposed to be on the way to reinforce the regiments which suffered so severely in yesterday's attack.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.--THE GERMANS FLED TO DUTCH TERRITORY AN THIS GAVE RISE TO THE BELIEF THAT THE ENEMY HAD BEEN COMPLETELY ROUTED. THEY SUFFERED HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLE LOSSES WHICH ARE ESTIMATED AT 8,000. OUR LOSSES WERE RELATIVELY SMALL. AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THE GERMAN TENTH ARMY CORPS ATTACKED THE CHAUDFONTAINE AND BOUCHELLES PORTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHILE THEIR ARTILLERY BOMBARDED THE FORT AT FLEMALE ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF RIVER MEUSE, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF LIEGE. THE BELGIAN GUNS CAPTURED SEVEN GERMANS AND SEVERAL PRISONERS. "PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF LIEGE HAVE BEEN MADE BUT WERE AGAIN FIRMLY REFUSED." 3,500 KILLED. LONDON, Aug. 6.--A DESPATCH TO THE CHRONICLE FROM AMSTERDAM SAYS IT IS REPORTED THAT 3,500 GERMANS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT AT LIEGE. THE POSTMASTER OF THE TOWN WAS SHOT BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO SEND TELEGRAMS FOR THE GERMANS. THE CORRESPONDENT SAYS. THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WITH 30,000 FRESH TROOPS, IS HOURLY EXPECTED BEFORE LIEGE. STIFF CHASE NEW YORK, Aug. 6.--FURTHER WORD OF THE BIG BRITISH LINER LUSITANIA NOW DODGING GERMAN CRUISERS IN A RACE FOR ENGLAND, WAS BROUGHT TO NEW YORK TODAY BY THE OIL TANK STEAMER TONAWANDA, FROM LONDON AND ANTWERP. CAPT. HART SAID THAT YESTERDAY HE HEARD THE LUSITANIA IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH THE BRITISH CRUISER ESSEX, SAYING THAT A FOREIGN CRUISER WAS FOLLOWING.

THE WHOLE WORLD AWAITS NEWS FROM TWO GREAT FLEETS

Anxiety in England Over Movements of Home Fleet Which Sailed into the North Sea a Few Days ago Under Sealed Orders.

LONDON, AUG. 6.--ENGLAND WAITED TO-DAY WITH ANXIETY FOR REPORTS OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH FLEET OF WHICH VIRTUALLY NOTHING HAD BEEN HEARD SINCE ITS DEPARTURE SOME DAYS AGO UNDER SEALED ORDERS. ALL EYES WERE TURNED TOWARD THE NORTH SEA, WHITHER IT WAS GENERALLY ASSUMED THE WAR VESSELS HAD GONE TO ENCOUNTER THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP SQUADRONS. REPORTS OF FIRING AND THE ARRIVAL OF A NUMBER OF WOUNDED GERMAN AND BRITISH BLUE JACKETS AT HARWICH ON THE EAST COAST KEPT EXCITEMENT AT ITS HIGHEST POINT, AS THIS WAS EVIDENCE THAT AT LEAST THERE HAD BEEN CONTACT BETWEEN VESSELS OF THE OPPOSING NAVIES. THE MORNING PASSED OFF HOWEVER, WITHOUT ANY MORE DEFINITE SIGNS OF AN IMPORTANT CLASH BETWEEN THE POWERFUL SQUADRONS. MESSAGES FROM BELGIUM APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT THE CHECK OF THE GERMANS BY THE BELGIANS OUTSIDE LIEGE YESTERDAY WAS A SEVERE ONE. SOME REPORTS GIVING THE NUMBER AS HIGH AS 8,000. FROM ROME CAME A REPORT THAT THE GERMAN CRUISERS GOEBEN AND BRESLAU HAD ESCAPED THE PURSUIT OF FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS AFTER BOMBARDING THE ALGERIAN COAST AND HAD SAFELY REACHED A SICILIAN PORT. GERMAN WAR VESSELS ARE SAID TO HAVE PENETRATED THE GULF OF FINLAND AND BOMBARDED SVENSBORG, THE "NORTHERN GIBRALTAR." NO DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED ULTIMATUM FROM GERMANY TO ITALY CAME TO HAND HERE, AS SOON AS PRINCE LICHNOWSKY, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, LEFT LONDON TO-DAY, THE UNITED STATES EM-BASSY ASSUMED FULL CARE OF GERMAN INTERESTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES. IRWIN B. LAUGHLIN, THE SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY, DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THIS BUSINESS, AND ALL GERMAN SUBJECTS WHO CALL AT THE LATE GERMAN EMBASSY ARE NOW DIRECTED TO VICTORIA STREET BY THE CARETAKER. IT WAS ESTIMATED BY THE EMBASSY THERE WERE 1,000,000 GERMANS IN GREAT BRITAIN, BUT THERE WERE NO MEANS OF ASCERTAINING HOW MANY OF THESE HAD LEFT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF SERIOUS TROUBLE. MANY GERMANS RESIDE IN ENGLAND TO ESCAPE MILITARY SERVICE, BUT A GREAT NUMBER OF THESE ARE SAID TO HAVE APPLIED TO BE (Continued on page four.)

PATRIOTIC RESPONSE BY ALL CLASSES MARK FIRST DAY OF WAR IN ENGLAND

John Burns Who Resigned, Commands Respect of People in Unusual Way--Business Men Organize to Protect the Poor People. [By Special Wire to The Courier.] LONDON, Aug. 6.--The resignation of Viscount Morley and John Burns from the cabinet has provoked no hostility as both have followed their policy of holding aloof as they did during the South African war. The action of John Burns has commanded respect because of the fact that he is a comparatively poor man and has sacrificed a salary of \$25,000 to his convictions. The recruiting offices of the war office had long lines of volunteers before their doors to-day. Several thousand applied for enlistment. A Garibaldi veteran living in London has offered to recruit a foreign legion. More than a hundred members of parliament belonging to the volunteer forces have joined their commands. Emergency coast patrols are being organized by the navy league. Business men have organized the employers patriotic association. They pledged themselves to continue to pay the wages of the men who enlist and care for their families. Sir George Pragnell, who presided over the meeting, said: "The experience of the South African war and the horrible things then done should lead us to determine in the present crisis to prevent unscrupulous persons from again effecting corners and fattening on ill gotten gains. It is always the poor who suffer in these times of national peril." Branches of the association will be formed in all towns. Women volunteers for nursing, number thousands, and several wealthy residents of London have offered their houses for hospitals. The London chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution saying that it is important that the banking community be afforded fullest support by the government; that it is vital that the industrial population shall be kept in employment and that the government should support the bankers on the understanding that the banks afford similar support to the industrial and trading interests. Several Germans arrested as spies are wealthy men, one of them being a baron.

Dufferin Rifles Called Recruiting on Tonight

COLONEL HOWARD MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY THAT RECRUITING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE WILL COMMENCE TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT THE ARMORIES. THIS WILL SET AT REST THE MINDS OF HUNDREDS OF YOUNG MEN WHO WERE ANXIOUS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES AND DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THAT OBJECT.

PRESENCE OF GERMANS IN LARGE NUMBERS LEFT IN ENGLAND GREAT PERIL

The Daily Mail Urges Strict Measures--Royal Proclamation Issued Raises Embargo on Arms Coming into Ireland--High Treason.

LONDON, Aug. 6.--While most of the papers to-day counsel the courteous treatment of Germans who are compelled to remain in England, the Daily Mail in an editorial urges a vigorous application of the law controlling aliens saying: "There are too many Germans in England and unless they are kept under close observation their presence may be a source of great danger. Now that Europe is in arms we must not shrink from any measure necessary to preserve our national existence. These uninvited guests will consume food and maintenance will absorb funds that cannot be spared." "The aliens restriction order, the legislation for which was passed through all stages in the House of Commons yesterday forbids alien enemies in the kingdom to have firearms, explosives, automobiles and motor cycles without permission from the police. A series of royal proclamations were published to-day. One revokes the prohibition against the importation of arms in Ireland and others set forth the illegality of trading with an enemy; prohibit British vessels carrying contraband of war between foreign ports; and declare that British subjects contributing to a loan raised on behalf of the German Emperor or contracting with the German Government will be guilty of high treason.

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SWEDEN WOULD FOLLOW BELGIUM That Is If Germany Issued Same Kind of Ultimatum to Her.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.--It was stated to-day that both Germany and Russia made enquiries on Sunday as to whether Sweden would remain neutral. Germany's note was brief, merely demanding to know whether Sweden was "for or against us." The ministers declined to say what reply was given, but they are preparing to defend the nation's neutrality. The German ultimatum to Belgium created a deep impression here, and it is believed that if a similar ultimatum was addressed to Sweden she would follow the Belgian example in refusing to aid Germany. A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in Parliament to-day. There are 3,000 Russians here, with no possibility of their being able to return home. DOWAGER EMPRESS' TRIP LONDON, Aug. 4.--Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia is reported to have reached Copenhagen whence she will try to get to St. Petersburg by way of Sweden and Finland. She was on her way to the Russian capital from a visit to England when she was stopped in Berlin and turned back by the German authorities.

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Miss Mabel Shaver of Brantford is spending her holidays with her cousin...

Miss Hilda Bennett of Brantford, is spending a week with Alex Miller's...

Miss Gladys Woltz is receiving the congratulations of her many friends...

Miss Violet Robinson returned on Saturday from a pleasant holiday...

The evening service in the Methodist church next Sunday promises to be one of special interest...

charge of the Epworth League, led by Rev. Mr. Pyley. The remainder of the report of the Summr School held at Burlington recently, will be given...

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seymour Cole...

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Master Eddie McIntyre of Burck is spending his holidays with his cousins. Master Clarence Minshall of Burck returned home on Saturday after spending a week with his cousin here.

There was quite a number from here attended the quarterly service at Northfield on Sunday. Master Clarence Marshall returned to his home at Burck on Saturday after spending a week with his cousins here.

Master Irwin McIntyre of Burck spent the last three weeks with his cousins here.

News isn't news unless it's about the war. The Willing Workers Class holding their ice cream social this Friday evening at the Hartford Hall.

The Medina church are holding a garden party this Thursday evening. Pastor Gregory and G. Swift were at Oshweken last week attending a garden party at the Baptist church.

Sol. VanLoon lost his valuable driving mare. It sweated blood so much that it bled to death. Alex. Miller lost one of his grey team from blood poisoning, resulting from a bruise in the hock by striking the circle of the buggy.

Miss Maud Simington and Harry are at Tilsonburg this week visiting friends. Art McIntyre of York was in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of Brantford and friends were the guests of G. Swift on Sunday. Miss Hilda Bennett of Brantford, is spending a week with Alex Miller's...

Mr. and Mrs. Thed. Burke spent Sunday at Waterford with A. Zawitz. Pastor and Mrs. Gregory leave for Quebec this week for their holidays.

Married—Haviland—Dunn. In the Baptist Pastorium, Hartford, on Friday evening, July 1st by Pastor J. W. Gregory, Clare Leslie Haviland, and Miss Ethel Dunn, both of Townsend.

The Misses Vera and Emma Vansickle of Hamilton visited friends in the village last week. Miss Louise Raphael of Barret, B. C. was calling on old friends here on Sunday.

The Misses V. Campbell and Amy Dymont are holidaying at Muskoka Lakes to a couple of weeks. Miss Kitchen has closed her millinery shop for a short time. She proposes to reopen Sept 1st for the fall trade.

Mrs. W. Yoland is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fry, their son and daughter and Ms Sarah Fry of Norwich, called on relatives in the village this week on their way to the Falls and points east on a motor trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myers and children of Stratford are visiting at Mt. E. Read's. The children are looking forward to the picnic which will take place at the near future. The young people of the village are very busy getting ready for the tattoo at Burford.

Visiting Teachers Enjoy Splendid Sport in Algonquin Park The Algonquin Provincial Park of Ontario, as the largest and most interesting forest reserve in the Eastern section of the Continent, is attracting this summer many social parties from Europe. The English members of the National Union of Teachers, under the care of Mr. F. W. Goldstone, M.P., are due in the Park on Wednesday for a two days stay.

German and Belgian Aviators Pulled Revolvers, and Both Came to Ground. [By Special Wire to the Center] LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Brussels reports that a German aeroplane, flying at a height of 1500 feet was brought down by a shot which also wounded the pilot. A Zepelin airship manned by Germans, was struck by the fire from a Belgian fort and fell near Herve.

Hundreds of automobiles left Brussels during the night to pick up the wounded. The first prisoner of war brought in was a German captain named Forstner, who was wounded. A despatch to The Times from St Petersburg says that ten German steamers with coal and timber were seized at Archangel.

GERMAN WOUNDED Between Five and Six Hundred Are Being Brought to the Belgian Capital. [By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 6.—A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that between 500 and 600 wounded Germans are being brought to the Belgian capital. Herve, Pepinster and Remouchamps are occupied by Germans, but a large Belgian force is advancing against them.

A message to the Standard from Namur, Belgium, reports that twenty or thirty persons were killed during the German bombardment of that place. The Standard's correspondent at Liege sends a story of a duel between a Belgian aviator named Fournau and a German aviator. The two exchanged revolver shots while manoeuvring for the top position. Finally both planned to the ground.

CANT USE THEM PARIS, Aug. 6.—General Victor Michel, military governor of Paris, while appreciating the good will of such foreigners in France who are offering their services in the French army and wish to organize a special corps, says that he does not believe that the army can at present utilize such volunteer troops, because the general staff is occupied with the general mobilization.

Fall from an Express A coroner's jury at Nottingham on Thursday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Otto Taylerson, son of a former Norwegian consul in London, who fell from a Great Central express. Technical witnesses were called to demonstrate that the carriage locks were perfectly sound.

Oldest Belfast Car Driver. Mr. James Hindman, the oldest licensed carman in Belfast, has died in his eighty sixth year, at his residence, Disraeli street. Born at Antrim, he remembered, as a boy, watching the old stage coach from Belfast drawing up and changing horses before galloping on its way to Derry.

Young Farmer's Shocking Death Timothy O'Brien, thirty, a young farmer, of Pallasgreen, met with a shocking death on the railway line near Pallas Station. It is supposed that he was proceeding home by the line when he was killed about midnight by an engine from Pallas to Limerick. The head was almost severed from the body.

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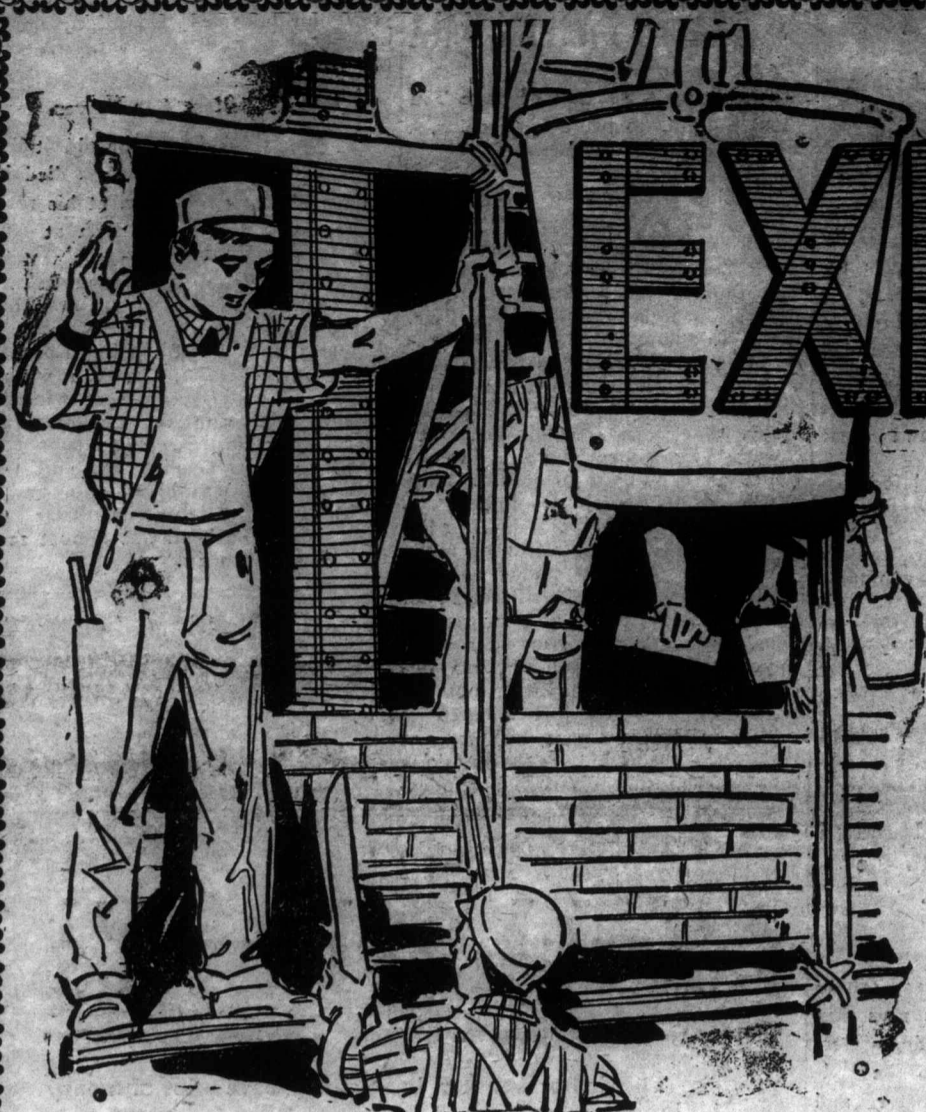
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Kaiser's Army of the Meuse Was Mowed Down in Thousands as an Answer to Demanding Free Road Through Belgium Territory.

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 6.—Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. Routed at half a dozen points, their splendid regiments decimated by a terrible artillery and rifle fire, surprised and outmanoeuvring by an inferior force, the vanguard of the main German army advancing through Belgium yesterday fell back to entrenched positions to await reinforcements. The Belgians made good their promise to the Kaiser's government they would resist to the uttermost the German violation of their neutrality and the despatches from the front recorded reverse after reverse for the German arms. The attack by the Germans upon the Belgian positions before Liege was a total failure, and they have been unable to renew the assault.

Eight Hundred Wounded.
 The fighting yesterday was heavy and continuous. The fortified position of Liege had to support the general shock of the German attack. The impression that the Kaiser's troops had been pushing rapidly ahead confident that the Belgian troops would make no serious attempt to retard their advance. Infantry and cavalry detachments marched into Belgian territory unsupported by artillery and the Belgians with their big guns placed at strategic points were able to inflict terrible loss on the German columns. At one point a German company of ten officers and eighty men was surprised and only ten men survived the Belgian fire.

Prior to the attack on Liege General von Tummich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation, calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces.

The proclamation read:
 "To my great regret the German troops have been forced to cross the frontier. Belgian neutrality having already been violated by French officers, who, disguised entered the country in automobiles. Our greatest desire is to avoid a conflict between peoples who have always been friends and once allies. Remember Waterloo, where the German armies helped to found your country's independence.

"But we must have free passage. The destruction of bridges tunnels or railways must be considered as hostile acts. I hope the German army of the Meuse will not be called upon to fight you. We wish for an open road guarantee that the Belgian population will not have to suffer the horrors of war. We will pay for provisions and our soldiers will show themselves to be the best of friends of a people for whom we have the greatest esteem and the deepest sympathy.

"Your prudence and patriotism will show you that it is your duty to prevent your country from being plunged into the horrors of war."

King in Command.
 King Albert in accordance with the treaty between France and Belgium, has assumed command of the troops and has issued an inspiring proclamation to the army, in which he declares that "the perfidy of a haughty neighbor demands that Belgium shall defend her honor and independence."

He bids the Belgian soldier to remember the army's glorious deeds of the past and show themselves worthy of the trust placed in them.

King Albert has placed his palace at the disposal of the Red Cross.

French troops are now moving to join the Belgian forces and the way has been opened for the co-operation of British and French troops with the Belgians by the action of the Belgian Government in inviting the assistance of the allied troops with the Belgian army and giving orders to the Belgian Provincial Governors not to regard the movements of the French troops as a violation of the frontier.

Reports that the Germans had violated Dutch neutrality are apparently premature. While martial law was proclaimed in all parts of Holland, it was officially announced that up to the present time the Germans have not violated the Dutch frontier.

German dirigibles are continually reconnoitering over Belgian cities. Several have been hovering over Brussels and the residents of the Belgian capital, in a state of exasperation, are attacking the Germans in the city.

Bridges Destroyed
 The German forces are reported to have been checked by the line of forts in the Province of Liege. German troops attempted to cross the river Meuse on a pontoon bridge, but a sharp broadside by the batteries of the forts destroyed the bridge as soon as it was completed. Later the invaders succeeded in crossing the river near Maestricht.

The Balkan War Office announced last night that fierce fighting had occurred in the environs of Liege and that so far as the Belgians were concerned the situation is excellent.

"The Germans," the announcement says, "were driven back by a heroic attack made by a Belgian mixed brigade which already had earned for itself the highest honors. No German who passed the fort survived."

Newspapers here state that an early landing of British troops in Belgium is expected.

In the fighting between German and Belgians that preceded the capture of Vise a platoon of Prussian cavalry was almost annihilated by the enfolding fire of the Belgians from a building on the bank of the river.

The Prussians in revenge, it is stated, fired on civilians and set fire to the town.

At Wlemalle, near Argenteau, a Belgian force surprised a body of Prussians and killed 70 out of ten officers and 80 men. The Belgian losses were two officers killed and ten men wounded.

The town of Argenteau was entered by the Germans and set afire.

The efforts of the German invading army to repair the bridges over the River Meuse, destroyed by the Belgians in order to impede their advance, have so far failed, and the resistance of the Belgian troops has been so hot and effective that the Germans have been unable to get across the river or to capture any of the Belgian fortresses.

The losses of the Germans are unknown, but are very great. Considerable numbers of wounded Germans are being transported in automobiles to the hospital at Maestricht, in the south-east of Holland.

The Belgian artillery along the line of the Meuse kept up a heavy fire on the German positions throughout last night and this morning.

Russians Advance in German Territory
 WARSAW, Russian Poland, Aug. 6.—(via London).—Russian frontier patrols, driving the enemy's cavalry before them, have crossed the East

Prussia frontier at Lyk, and penetrated ten miles into Germany. The Russians captured and burned the German railway stations at Borjemin and Biala, and cut communications from Lyk to Johannesberg, the enemy falling back all along the front, burning villages.

Tributes to Brave Firemen
 Striking tributes were shown by Manchester people on Tuesday to the two firemen who were fatally injured while on duty at a fire at Blackley. Full ceremonial honour was done in each case. The funeral procession of Samuel Carradus (whose body was conveyed to his native place near Kendal) was followed by the chief officials, and similarly at the funeral of the other hero, Chas. Davidson, who was buried in the afternoon in the Southern Cemetery. There were scores of floral tributes.

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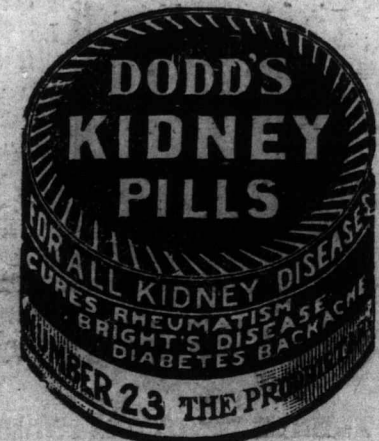
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