

GERMAN OFFICER WRITES.

Describes Terrible Slaughter of Germans Before Forts.—Bullets, true and Deadly, Mowed Down the Foe.

New York, Sept. 12.—A vivid description of the fighting before Liege, attributed to a German officer who was seriously wounded in the battle, is published by the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, copies of which reached here today. Under the caption "From the Border to Liege," the officer describes his experiences and feelings in a letter which reads in part as follows:

"Our trip to the Belgian border was a triumphal procession. It was pouring rain as we marched through the Ardennes. The towns seemed deserted. We had no rest and during the night were fired upon.

"At 5 a. m. (August 6) we marched through the Ourthe valley, meeting obstacles everywhere. It was an awful march; the roads were blocked by felled trees and bowlders; of the bridges there were only remnants. In the afternoon we took up quarters in a village south of Liege.

"STORM LIEGE," IS COMMANDED.

"Seven o'clock. An alarm is sounded, the captain shouts, 'Storm Liege.' It is impossible. We cannot go farther; the forts are thirty-five kilometers away, but we press on.

"Thirty minutes pass and we are fired upon from the heights. Now shots are fired directly at us from nearer points. We draw our revolvers and rush forward.

"The field is alive with troopers of all arms. It is raining in torrents; a thunder storm is roaring and the night is pitch dark. We press on. We see soldiers fall. Now they fall in masses and do not rise. The sky clears, the moon shines; we hear cannonading.

"Suddenly we hear that our baggage has been attacked. Our company turns back. The village has been burned down; all the people shot. Such are the atrocities of the Franc-tireurs.

FORM RANKS FOR CHARGE.

"Meanwhile we keep on, close to Liege and turn off behind the wood. Four regiments lay down their knapsacks and 'iron rations' are taken out. The last exhortation is given; we form in ranks for the charge.

"Shells whiz past, but without aim. We gallop by our artillery, stuck helplessly in the mud up to the stomach. A wild hail of bullets burst on us from a point directly opposite. Our own men are firing upon us, but just in time we are recognized.

"Now we are directly in front of the firing line of the forts. There is wild clamoring. The parole 'Woeath' is given. Friend and enemy look alike.

COMRADES SLAIN BY HIS SIDE.

"I am lying before a barricade of trees and barbed wire, with my comrade, Lieutenant G., on my left and the captain on my right. Shells explode all around; everywhere is the infernal noise of musketry fire.

"The air is hot. A few yards ahead we may get better cover. I nudge Lieut. G., and ask, 'Shall we go forward?' No answer. He is dead. The captain jumps to his feet and falls back; he is shot in the breast. I raise my arm, the company responds to my word of command.

"I rush forward. A terrible blow throws me back three feet. I have received a shell in the left thigh. The pain is terrible. Before me an officer calls out his name, holds out his hand to me and then falls back—dead.

"In front of me there is a flag and I try to crawl up to it. The bearer is dead. A second shot strikes me in the left arm; a third in the right arm; I bite the earth with pain.

HAIL OF BELGIAN BULLETS.

"A few steps in front are the Belgian rifle pits. Our men advance. I lie in one place nearly twelve hours, yet, despite the hail of bullets, nothing happens to me.

"A doctor comes with bandages. At noon I am carried away. Shivering with fever, I meet my regiment. Its losses are terrible—three captains, six lieutenants, nearly all from my bat-

talion. "I am taken to a field hospital. During the first few days I suffer terribly, but now I am much better. There are others who have to suffer greater pain than I; that makes one keep quiet.

"I have lost everything. The clothes I wore were so soaked with blood that they were burned. A Russian brought me some underwear and a sympathetic little woman is washing and mending a uniform for me."

Abduction Case Draws Big Crowd.

Wilson, Sept. 15.—Hundreds of the male population of Stantonburg and some living on the northern border of Greene county were attracted to Wilson this morning to hear the preliminary trial of Sidney Lane, who stands charged with the abduction of Mrs. Ralph Page from her home on the night of September fourth.

Owing to the fact that the county court was in session the investigation was heard in the mayor's office before Squire Elias G. Barnes. W. A. Finch, Esq., appeared for the private prosecution. The defendant had no counsel and refused to go on the stand.

Lane and Mrs. Page arrived in Wilson this morning on an early train from Fredericksburg, Va., where they were arrested on advice from Sheriff Rowe—coming back in the custody of Deputy W. E. Baden, of Stantonburg.

Mrs. Page testified as follows: "I have been married seven years, and up to the time of leaving my home on the 4th of September had lived an innocent and virtuous life. I left home in company with Sidney Lane on that date and came to Wilson in an automobile. Mr. Lane gave me money and I purchased a ticket to Richmond; he purchased for himself one to Fredericksburg. We stopped over in Richmond and later went to Fredericksburg, where we registered at the Park Hotel as man and wife, under the name of Watson, later we secured employment as man and wife, at Little Falls farm, about two and a half miles out from Fredericksburg, where we were arrested."

This correspondent, in conversation with Mrs. Page before the hearing stated that her pretty little six-year-old daughter should have been the tie to bind her close to her husband. "Yes," said she, "that is so, but I became infatuated with Mr. Lane and felt that I could not live without him."

"Tell me," she implored, "what I can do or say to help him bear the burden he is under? I am equally guilty with him and feel that I should not desert him now."

Mrs. Page proved a most excellent character up to the time she took the downward step on the night of September 4th.

Messrs. W. A. Hunter and John Miller, of Stantonburg, testified that they brought Mrs. Page and Sidney Lane to Wilson in an automobile on the night of the 4th and that Lane paid for the hire of the machine; that Lane told them he was going off to marry the lady; that they did not know who she was.

After hearing the evidence and before fixing the bonds for defendant and Mrs. Page as witness at the October term of Wilson Superior Court, Squire Barnes said: "While there is no law to hold the woman, I will say if I had jurisdiction in the case I would put the same punishment on both parties, but as I haven't, will fix Lane's bond at \$1,000 and that of Mrs. Page at \$100 which she gave. Lane is behind prison bars.

The stock exchange is closed, but members can take a chance on the fall elections.

How could the Germans hope to "keep their powder dry" when it was raining all the time?

Here is that grand old institution, Dollar Day, rapidly approaching our midst once more.

Maybe the Colonel didn't make enough speeches in Maine; or, did he speak too much?

Open season for elections in South Carolina. They seem to have pulled off another one yesterday.

Statesville Man Shoots at Officer Who Arrests Him.

Statesville, Sept. 15.—Dan T. Morrison, a mechanic, caused considerable excitement in the business section of Statesville last night by firing three shots at officers who were attempting to arrest him.

Morrison, who was under the influence of liquor or some kind of dope, is said to have missed the small wagon in which he hauls his tools from place to place, and he appeared on the street near the public square armed with a 388-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol in search of the wagon or for whoever took it. A policeman asked Morrison to put the pistol away, but the latter refused, threatening to shoot the officer if he attempted to arrest him.

Several attempts were made to get the pistol away from Morrison without trouble, but he was always on guard and stood off the officers for some time. Finally his arrest was effected through a ruse. While a citizen engaged him in conversation on the street, Officer J. Will Mills stood on the running board of an automobile and had the machine run by Morrison. Just as the machine passed Morrison, Mills jumped off and grasped him, throwing him to the ground.

Officers Neighbors ran to Mills' aid and during the struggle, Morrison fired his pistol three times before it was wrested from his hand. One shot burned the ear of Mr. Mills, but none of the bullets took effect. Morrison said he intended to kill Mills. After being disarmed he was placed in the city prison to await trial.

Building of Wagon Factory Is Burned at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, September 15th.—Fire completely destroyed a three-story frame building belonging to the Nissen Wagon Works in Waughtown, a suburb of Winston-Salem, this morning about 10 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 and is covered by insurance to the extent of about 20 per cent.

The fire was discovered in the roof of the building, which was covered with shingles. It is thought that it originated from a spark from the smoke stack in an adjoining building. The workmen fought the flames heroically, but a strong wind rendered their efforts practically useless.

An appeal was made to Mayor O. B. Eaton for help from the city fire department. He responded promptly and although the firemen could not save the burning building, they kept the flames from spreading.

Mr. Nissen stated that the burning of the plant would not interrupt the work of the factory. Duplicates of practically all machinery destroyed were had in another building. This was immediately moved into the main building and Mr. Nissen stated that he would begin operating it tomorrow and would make as many wagons this week as ever with the exception of the loss of time today.

One of the chief glories of the autumnal season is that important institution, the sweet potato.

So far not one single Kentucky colonel has offered his services to the foreign belligerents. It is a bad scrap that bluffs these gentlemen.

Have you Bought-A-Bale?

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the cotton farmer.

When Father Time tries to overtake a woman she makes faces at him.

When the Germans planned that visit to Paris it is certain that they did not reckon with the English.

Any army that undertakes the offensive had better give first and second thought to its line of retreat.

Mr. Adylett and the banks of Elizabeth City seem to have solved the cotton situation in Pasquotank county.

Our own personal rule is to stick to our straw lid until old Boreas renders an angry protest. We never attempt to argue with him.

A friend in need seldom hates to tell you so.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter of spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist.

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C. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.

F. A. PRESNEN.

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