

The Allied Army Now Being Rushed To Aid Of Belgians

GERMANS SIEGE GUNS; ARE NEARING LIEGE FOR A FINAL ASSAULT

General Cavalry Engagement Is In Progress Near Brussels. A General German Advance Is Now In Progress.

FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED AMERICANS ARE AIDED IN PARIS. FIGHTING STILL ON.

(By the United Press.) Paris, Aug. 12.—The French and German outposts are now fighting along the entire line. A dispatch from Alsace to the war department states that the French troops and arms are everywhere successful. The French drove the Germans back to Verdun and captured a battery of artillery.

The German army from Moselle is now engaged in striking the French gap fortifications in North Verdun. Fighting is now in progress at Mulhausen.

It is reported here that the Germans have been checked at Longuy after severe fighting. The Germans in great strength, are operating as far south as Contain. The entire front is said to be screened by the cavalry who are raiding the front line. The whereabouts of the French army is still a secret but the war office gives out the information that fighting may be expected near Stenay at any moment. The war office still insists that the Germans have finally checked Mulhausen.

The foreign office states positively that the French troops have violated the German territory pact at Alsace prior to a declaration of war.

The war office this afternoon announced that the German and French forces were now facing each other all the way from Alsace to Liege.

It is announced here this afternoon that a general engagement is progressing at Tirlemont, Belgium. The German army is now assaulting the Belgium position and at dawn today they were still fighting. It is believed that the opening attack was directed towards Brussels. It is announced that the engagement was serious. The allied army is now being pushed to the aid of the Belgians.

The American Embassy here has so far aided fifty-five hundred Americans up to date.

BELGIANS ARE THE STRONGER

THIS WAS THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE GERMANS TO TAKE CITY.

(By the United Press.) Berlin, Aug. 12.—The German General Von Stein has announced officially that the reason that Germany didn't take Liege was due to the fact that the Kaiser did not want an unnecessary loss of life. It is reported that the Belgians at Liege are numerically stronger.

STILL PROWLING.

(By the United Press.) New York, Aug. 12.—The British cruiser Suffolk is still reported to be prowling about the entrance to this port according to the quarantine observers.

FOR FINAL ASSAULT.

(By the United Press.) Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Censored dispatches indicate that German siege guns are now nearing Liege for the purpose of concentrating with the German forces for a final assault.

BOSNIANS RISING.

(By the United Press.) Neb, Aug. 11.—It is announced by the war office that the combined Serbian and Montenegrin armies are rapidly pushing through Bosnia. The Bosnians are reported to be rising in behalf of the invaders who have defeated the Austrian troops wherever they have been met.

U. S. OFFICERS TO THE FRONT

NEUTRAL SHIPS TO BRING BACK AMERICANS FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Aug. 12.—The English war office has agreed that two United States army officers can accompany the English forces to the front as observers if no other European nations are involved. No other replies have been received by this government from other European powers.

Secretary Garrison has arranged to charter neutral ships in foreign waters to bring back Americans. Secretary Bryan does not believe that the order prevents the foreigners landing at England. This does not apply to Americans.

MERCHANTMEN CAPTURED

(By the United Press.) London, Aug. 12.—It is reported here that Italy has granted Switzerland permission to gather reinforcements in Italy. St. Petersburg dispatches reports that the Russian Baltic sea fleet have captured twenty-five German merchantmen.

SOUTH PAYS TRIBUTE.

(By the United Press.) Seneca, S. C., Aug. 11.—Crowds with bare heads met the train bearing the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at every station and church bells tolled. At the larger towns committees met the train and presented floral offerings. The President kept death watch in the funeral car until 1 o'clock last night, the secret men then took vigil until daybreak and Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Wilson's daughter. The President is standing the ordeal well.

Wash. Hospital News Items

QUITE A NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECENTLY OPERATED UPON ARE DOING NICELY. MISS CONLEY RECOVERS.

The following Washington Hospital news will doubtless be read with interest by the readers of this paper: Miss Ruth Miller, of Bayboro, who recently underwent an operation, will return home today.

Mr. J. H. D. Peele, of Williamston, who was operated upon Sunday, is doing nicely.

Little Richard O'Neal, of Ocracoke, who was a few days ago operated upon, is now convalescent.

Mr. Noah Bennett, of Edward, who had his limb amputated a few days is fast recovering.

Mr. Sandy Long, of Blount's Creek, who recently underwent an operation, is doing nicely.

Mr. J. Lewis Simpson is doing nicely.

Mrs. William Von Eberstein, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Miss Gladys Neal, of Bath, who was recently operated upon, is doing nicely.

Miss Sadie McKinner, of Maxton, N. C., a former graduate of the Washington Hospital, is here for an operation.

Miss Ida Belle Williams, who has been on professional duty in Fieldsboro, returned today.

Miss Bonnie Conley, superintendent of the hospital, who has been ill for the past week, is now able to resume her duties, much to the gratification of her friends.

Mathewson's 35th Birthday

IDOL OF THE FANS AND GREAT PITCHER CELEBRATES IN FINE STYLE.

New York, Aug. 12.—Old Master Mathewson, idol of the fans, and as a great pitcher as ever faced a batter, celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday today. Despite his "age"—35 is pretty old for a ball player, and especially so for a pitcher—Bix Six, after thirteen years' of pitching in the big towns, today stands close to the top of the heap among National League pitchers.

The cards today were to finish a three-day invasion of New York, and as Matty has an old grudge against this rejuvenated bunch from the West, it was expected McGraw would send him into the box. Only once has Mathewson been beaten on his birthday. That was in 1913 when Matty went in as a relief pitcher against the Cardinals after they had whaled the life and a bunch of runs out of McGraw's first selection.

In 1913, on his birthday Matty went to the relief of Art Fromme, after the Giants had a two-run lead over Brooklyn, and Fromme had begun to wobble. He held the Superbas safe and won. On August 13, 1911, it was fortunate that Matty didn't pitch against the Phillies, for on that day Chalmers held the Giants scoreless and beat them. Matty had a day off August 12, 1910. On his natal day in 1909 he blanked the Cubs with four hits, and he pitched the Giants into second place August 12, 1907, when he beat the Pirates.

Sunday Evening Sermon Series

THE FIRST SUBJECT WILL BE DELIVERED ON NEXT SUNDAY EVENING AT THE EIGHT O'CLOCK SERVICE.

The pastor of the First Baptist church has for some time had it in mind to deliver a series of Sunday evening sermons on some very practical topics. He is not yet ready to announce the list of the series, but on next Sunday evening he will deliver the first of the series on the subject, "Baptist Fools," and he desires that all shall hear it.

TREATED WELL.

(By the United Press.) Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Official advice received here state that the prisoners taken by the Germans around Liege have received every consideration.

Commanders-In-Chief Who Are Directing Military Operations Of Germany, France, Great Britain and Russia In European War

VONT VON MOLTKE.

Helmuth, Johannes Ludwig von Moltke, in supreme command of the Kaiser's land forces, is a nephew of the famous general who humbled France in 1870, and learned much of military strategy from him. He was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin in 1834. After attending the Army War College, he was made flag lieutenant in the Franco-Prussian war.

In 1881 he was made a colonel on the general staff, and in 1882, adjutant to his uncle. In 1888 he became a major, and in 1891 adjutant to the Emperor; in 1896 commander of the Imperial Alexander Guard Grenadier regiment, and in 1898 he achieved the supreme rank of chief of general staff. In 1905 he was decorated with the order of the Schwarzer Adler or Black Eagle, a high military honor. He is a strategist of the highest rank, and a strict disciplinarian. He has had a leading part in planning the campaign which has now become his duty to carry out, and upon him is a double measure will rest the responsibility for the fate which the German army may finally meet in the war of nations now going on in Europe.

ALLIED ARMY TO THE REAR

BELGIAN FORCES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DIVIDE THE DRIVE OF GERMANS FROM THE SMALL TOWNS.

(By the United Press.)

Brussels, Aug. 12.—The allied army is slowly but surely forging back the German cavalry of patrols which were rushed far into Belgium in advance of the main army. One such detachment was routed from London. The war office declared today that the situation at the front was extremely favorable. The British-French reinforcements enabled the Belgian forces to divide the drive of the Germans from the small towns.

The war office admits that a general cavalry engagement is now progressing west of Tongres. A general German advance is in progress. The German army is now being detached from Liege and advancing through the heart of Belgium. The main cavalry is now engaged in a forward movement along the whole front of the allied armies.

It's restful in Washington Park.

TO ATTEND HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. Claude Jordan, Jr., left Monday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., to attend the house party given by Miss Ethel Cohen. Mr. Jordan will then go to Philadelphia to witness some of the big league ball games, as he is one of Washington's greatest fans. He will also include Atlantic City in his trip before returning home.

GREAT BATTLE NOW WAGING

Since George Kleine made his enormous success of the Cinescop photodrama "Quo Vadis," a host of cheap imitators have entered the field of competition. However, as the Kleine production includes eight wonderful reels and is only produced in the high-class theatres of the country and has never been leased for State rights or ordinary moving picture houses, the general public have been quick to discriminate between the big and the little "Quo Vadis." In the big cities of East, Mr. Kleine's production was taken up by fashionable society and theatre parties of the "four hundred" were a frequent occurrence at the Astor Theatre in New York. The George Kleine production of "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the New Theatre, Friday afternoon and night. The entertainment covers two hours and fifteen minutes.

Let's build in Washington Park.

COMMISSIONERS BEAUFORT CO. HIRE CHAIN GANG

WILL BE WORKED IN PANTEGO TOWNSHIP FOR NEXT FOUR MONTHS. TO ESTABLISH A LINE BETWEEN TOWNSHIPS.

(By the United Press.)

At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following business was transacted for the month: It was ordered that Surry Parker be given the contract to build two bridges over the canal which crosses the road at Rodman's farm. The same shall not cost over \$35.00.

A petition was presented to the board, signed by one-fourth of the freeholders from Bath township asking that an election be called in the district in which Winsteadville is located. The petition was granted and the board ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1914, and that at said election the question of whether or not a special tax shall be levied for the support of public schools in said district shall be submitted to the people.

That all those in favor of said tax shall vote a ballot "For Special Tax;" that all those opposed shall vote a ballot "Against Special Tax." That the said election be conducted according to law. That the voting place shall be Winsteadville. That A. M. Sparrow be and he is hereby appointed registrar, and that H. M. Smith and J. Walter Allgood be and they are hereby appointed judges of said election.

That a notice of this election be posted at the courthouse and in three other public places. It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that a piece of land in Bath township, valued at \$650 was listed for the year 1913, both by S. V. Bailey and W. F. Winstead, and that the tax was paid by both, and it appearing that W. F. Winstead is the owner of the land, it is ordered that S. V. Bailey be refunded the amount paid him, the amount of which is \$5.53.

It is ordered that the convicts be hired to P. H. Johnson for the month of August for \$150 per month, \$100 of which is for clothing, equipment, etc., as per the order of the board at their February meeting, 1914, session. It is ordered that the convicts be hired to J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson and P. H. Johnson for September, October, November and December for \$400, \$400 of which is for clothing, equipment, etc., as per the order made at the February session of the board.

It is ordered that J. T. Windley, Thomas Green and D. D. Harrison be and they are hereby appointed as

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS NOW AT CAMP WHEELER

Lightning Rod Pedler To Go

ORDINARY IRON RODS WILL SERVE THE PURPOSE WITH THE GOLDEN-TIP RODS IF PROPERLY ARRANGED.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The lightning rod pedlar, familiar figure in every rural community, with his pocus tales of the efficiency of rods tipped with gold or pointed with platinum, will soon belong to an extinct type. If information on lightning rods published by the Department of Agriculture is thoroughly circulated.

Answering ten questions about lightning rods, the department says: "For ordinary purposes good protection is afforded by a conductor running along the ridge of the building and extending to the earth, either at the middle or the sides, or, preferably, at each of the four corners. Points should rise above any prominent features of the building, such as chimneys, or in the absence of these features, from the ridge of the roof at intervals of 25 feet or thereabouts.

"In order to make lightning rods really efficient, it is important that they be of good material, properly installed and properly grounded in moist earth. Periodical inspection and maintenance in good condition is also indispensable. Lightning rods naturally increase the danger of a building being struck, but a properly rodged house may be struck several times without injury, where as a single stroke to an unprotected house may cause its destruction.

Lightning rods should be put up without insulators. Expensive gilded or platinum points are absolutely unnecessary. Fancy construction of lightning rods should and will avail nothing when struck by a real flash. The useful qualities lightning rods should possess are infusibility under prolonged exposure to the weather.

"Stout bluntly-pointed iron rods three-eighths or one-half inch in diameter, rigidly and securely fastened so as to protect one and a half to two feet above the structure to which they are attached satisfy all requirements.

"Iron makes a good lightning rod, especially from the viewpoint of cost, but copper or aluminum make better conductors, though more costly."

TAKES REFUGE.

(By the United Press.) Athens, Aug. 12.—The German battleship Goeben took refuge yesterday at Cardennelles. Her commander must coal and leave within twenty-four hours or dismantle for the remainder of the war.

commissioners from Long Acre, Pantego and Bath townships, to establish the line between the said townships.

CROWDS VISIT THE CAMP SITE EVERY DAY

REGIMENTAL BAND WITH CHAS. McDEVITT AS DRUM MAJOR IS HIGHLY PRAISED—COLONEL W. C. BORMAN A MODEL OFFICER.

The following interesting news item with reference to the encampment of the North Carolina troops at Camp Wheeler, near Augusta, Ga., will be of interest to the Daily News readers:

Camp Wheeler and the North Carolina troops will be the center of attraction for the Augusta people, and those living in this vicinity, all day long today. Church services under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will take up a large portion of the forenoon, while a full dress regimental parade and band concert takes place in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Colonel Rodman and his staff of North Carolina officers have extended an invitation to the residents of Augusta, as well as those of the entire State, to visit the camp this afternoon and make themselves acquainted with the boys from the "Tar Heel" State and to take a look over the camp site.

As it now stands Camp Wheeler is in full bloom. Every soldier has become accustomed to the site and has made himself acquainted in Augusta. It was decided yesterday by Colonel Rodman to tender the dress parade in honor of Colonel Mallory, United States Army, who is in charge of Camp Wheeler, and also as an appreciation of the warm hospitality which has been shown the North Carolina troops by the Augusta people during the brief visit here.

The Regimental Band. The feature of the day is, of course, the military band, which is made up of some of the best musicians in the State of North Carolina. In all, there are twenty-seven pieces and every afternoon, since the beginning of the encampment, they have delighted crowds of visitors. Yesterday afternoon they played several song hits for the benefit of a large crowd of ladies, the guests of the officers of Troops A and B of cavalry.

From the visitors' standpoint the Second Regiment Band, N. G. of N. C. from Kinston, N. C., consisting of 27 pieces, is the biggest thing at the camp. It has been said by one of the United States army officers of high rank at Camp Wheeler that this band is the best he has ever seen in the National Guard.

Oldest Company. Company F, from Fayetteville, bears the distinction of being the oldest organized company in the regiment, having been formed, it is understood, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. It is consequently more than one hundred years old.

Some of the men were unavoidably detained at home, while others could not get leave of absence from their business. All who are absent, however, are absent with the consent of their respective officers. There are 613 enlisted men and 55 commissioned officers of the Second Regiment of North Carolina at present encamped at Aumond, near Augusta, according to official count. The total strength of the Second Regiment of North Carolina is 705 enlisted men and 55 officers.

There are two troops of cavalry, from Asheville and Lincolnton, respectively, encamped here from North Carolina, too.

Carranza Now Assumes Charge

TOOK PEACEFUL POSSESSION OF MEXICO CITY TODAY SAYS DISPATCH.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Dispatches to the State Department this afternoon state that General Carranza has taken peaceful possession of Mexico City today. All the battleships of the United States will now be withdrawn.

Visiting At Bath.

Mr. E. L. Archbell and son Lee are visiting Mr. J. B. Archbell at Bath, N. C.