

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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## BELGIAN COURTS FLEES

### WILL REMAIN IN ORIENT

Japan Will Aid her Ally Only in China Sea--French Loss at Dinant Severe--Montnegrins Are in Bosnia--Great Britain Moves Forces Silently.

### FRENCH OUST GERMANS

Wounded Germans Reach Berlin With Story of Brilliant Sortie--Batteries Captured--Teutons Outnumbered and Their Fees Strongly Entrenched--Fought in Hot Sun--Fight Between Ships--French Loss Is Heavy--Austrian Fight Montenegrins in Fierce Battle.

That the Germans are forcing their war through Belgium is indicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry; that measures for the defense of air is paralyzing the Belgian Cap-Bruissels are being hastened and that the seat of Government has been removed to Antwerp.

The British press bureau announces that any action which Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China Sea, except for the protection of Japanese shipping.

The British War Council has decided to exclude correspondents from the forces in the field and it is announced that the French War Department intends to take the same action and probably war correspondents in Belgium will be ordered out of that State.

The German Emperor, the Crown Prince and two other Imperial Princes are now at the great fortress of Mianz. The Emperor's departure from Berlin for the front has evoked enthusiasm in the German capital.

The Brazilian Government has instructed its Minister at Berlin to ask for explanations and the punishment of those guilty of the alleged attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-President of the State of Sao Paulo and his wife who are reported to have been beaten and forced across the Swiss frontier.

Several Austrian Army corps, according to advices from Vienna, have invaded Russia, and the Russian advance in Galicia has been checked. Brussels admits that the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery caused great havoc.

The British official news bureau says the French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep up the Adriatic as far as Cattro. Four Austrian warships are reported to have been sunk.

Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnia frontier and occupied the town of Tchaintza after a fierce battle. They are also credited with capturing eight Austrian blockhouses and several villages.

The British military and naval movements are still shrouded in mystery.

### JAPAN PROTECT EASTERN SHIPPING.

San Francisco, August 17.--"The Japanese fleet will protect American and Japanese merchantment in Asiatic Waters," declared Y. Numana, Japanese Consul General here today in discussing the possibilities of hostilities between Japan and Germany. "American trade with the Orient will not be endangered."

"Japan is 10 times as strong in the Orient as Germany," he added.

### WILL STAY IN ORIENT.

London, Aug. 17.--10:32 p. m.--

The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau:

"Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas except in so far as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

### HALTED BY BRITISH.

Boston, Aug. 17.--3:10 p. m.--The liner Marquette, with 113 passengers from the European war zone, arrived tonight from Antwerp. She was halted six times on the voyage by British warships. Three times she was brought to by shots across her bow, the last time within a short distance of Boston light, at 6 o'clock tonight.

### TURKS IN GREECE.

London, Aug. 17.--3:10 p. m.--Official dispatches say Greece has received information that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. The Hellenic government in consequence of these reports has notified Turkey that if this news should be confirmed corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 17.--2:15 a. m.--German wounded who have arrived here tell of the battle at Logarde. The fighting lasted seven hours under a burning sun. The Germans were opposed by far superior forces, strongly entrenched. The German artillery fire was brilliant, two dangerous French batteries quickly were taken.

### FIGHT BETWEEN SHIPS.

London, Aug. 18.--2 a. m.--A Paris dispatch to The Daily Telegraph, says:

"It is reported here, that an engagement between a British and a German warship has occurred off the Canary Islands. It is stated that a German cruiser has been sunk and also that a British cruiser has captured a German ship containing munitions of war."

The British official news bureau has no confirmation of these reports.

### FRENCH LOST HEAVILY.

London, Aug. 17.--5:35 p. m.--A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery at the outset played havoc with the French.

The French wing at Dinant had been badly cut up and nearly routed when suddenly the strains of the Marseillaise resounded in the French lines and the men rallied and reformed. With splendid gallantry they charged, hurling themselves on the

German troops breaking through their lines and putting them to flight.

### AUSTRIANS FIGHT MONTENEGRINS.

London, Aug. 17.--7 p. m.--In a dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, the correspondent of Reuter's News Agency says Montenegrin forces have been engaged the last two days with a strong detachment of Austrian troops near Grahavo. The Montenegrin casualties in dead and wounded were 45. On August 16 the Austrians attacked the Western frontier of Montenegro from Krivosije to Grahavo; at the same time Austrian vessels bombarded the Montenegrin position at Lovien.

### MONTENEGRINS CAPTURE VILLAGES.

London, Aug. 17.--5:05 p. m.--A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchaintza after a fierce battle.

The dispatch adds that the Montenegrins have captured eight Austrian blockhouses in Herzegovina between Bilek and Trebinje. They have also occupied seven villages near Trebinje and have taken 12 Austrian officers prisoner.

### SEA FIGHT CONFIRMED.

Rome, via London, Aug. 17.--5:15 p. m.--Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a dispatch from Cetinje to the Courier d'Italia today which says the Austrian battle Zrinyi and three other battleships whose names could not be ascertain were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

### IMMIGRATION HALVED BY WAR.

Washington, Aug. 17.--War's effect upon immigration into the United States was indicated today by official figures showing a decrease of more than 50 per cent. in the number of aliens coming in during the first half of August compared with the same days last year.

Paris, Aug. 14.--The Journal tonight states that it is absolutely certain that Japan will declare war on Germany.

Brussels, Aug. 14.--Italy has ordered all its reservists in Belgium to report to Italian consuls incident to Italy's mobilization to preserve her neutrality.

Southampton, Aug. 14.--A number of wounded soldiers have arrived here from Belgium. Identification is lacking, but they are thought to be troops which were engaged in the fighting at Liege.

London, August 14.--Montenegrin troops with the aid of the inhabitants of Hertafava are successfully invading Austria, whose blockade of Montenegrin coast has practically ceased according to a dispatch from Rome.

Paris, Aug. 14.--It is officially announced that a union has been formed between the French and Belgian

armies. An exchange of officers has been effected in order that the two armies may work in perfect accord.

Paris, August 14.--The war office states that two companies of the 18th Bavaria Infantry was surprised by French troops at Chambley and put to flight leaving a "fairly large number of dead and wounded."

Rome, August 14.--Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm reports of a disastrous defeat suffered by the Austrians at the hands of the Russians at Tuzora on the river Dneister. Four regiments of infantry and one of cavalry were cut to pieces.

Paris, August 14.--Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the English field army, joined Gen. Joffre, the French commander in chief at headquarters today, according to a report received here. The locality was not mentioned. A large body of French troops have entered Belgium and are marching from Charleroi to Gembloux, ten miles northwest of Namur, an official announcement says.

London, Aug. 14.--A Central News dispatch from Brussels says that it is reported there that Gen. Von Emmich, the German commander of the forces in Belgium, committed suicide after being rebuked by the German general's staff for his operations at Liege. The report is doubted here.

### Killed by Bandits. Pay Roll Missing.

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 14.--Jos. Shelter, paymaster of the Glen Alum Coal & Coke Co., at Glen Alum, West Virginia; Dr. W. D. Anick, company physician and F. D. Johnson, company electrician, were shot to death today by bandits who took the pay roll of \$15,000 and escaped.

The three company employees received the money from a Norfolk & Western train at Glen Alum and started for the mines three miles away on a velocipede car. Traveling salesman walking to the mine, found the car, with the pay roll gone a mile from the station. Two of the men were dead. The third, mortally wounded, said they had been attacked by four Italians.

Posses were sent from here and Bluefield.

### Boy Hurt by Automobile.

Harvey Jeffries, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffries, of Route 3, was seriously hurt by an automobile driven by Hurley Vanderford Sunday. The boy's left leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. The boy was in the ditch just a few steps in front of the machine when by some means the machine became uncontrollable and ran into the ditch, running over the boy's leg and breaking the bone just above the knee. The accident was unavoidable and Mr. Vanderford regrets the accident very deeply.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us in the accident to our son, Harvey. We assure you every act was appreciated to its fullest extent and we ask God's blessing upon each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffries.

Mr. George W. Vestal, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer of Coble's Township, also Chairman of the Republican County Committee, was in town Saturday conferring, with his party friends and later attended the County Convention.

### NEGRO KILLS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Sets Fire to Bungalow and Kills the Occupants as They Fleo From the Burning Structure.

Spring Green, Wis., Aug. 15.--A mad negro armed with a hand axe today ended the life of Mamah Bouton Borthwick, formerly Mrs. Edwin H. Cheney, of Oak Park, Ill. and Frank Lloyd Wright, wealthy Chicago architect, with whom she had lived as a wife since 1911.

Setting fire to the elaborate bungalow built by Wright for Mrs. Borthwick here after his estrangement from his wife, the negro stood outside and attempted to brain Mrs. Borthwick and eight other occupants of the building, members of the family and employes, as they fled from the flames. He ended Mrs. Borthwick's life and the lives of two others, probably fatally injuring three, and seriously wounding the remainder.

Mr. Borthwick is said to have reprimanded the man, Julian Carlton, chef in his kitchen. He brooded over this, it is thought and became insane. Carlton disappeared after the killing, but after a search of several hours had been made for him, reappeared and surrendered. He was hurried into an automobile and rushed to the Iowa county jail, 18 miles away.

### DISPLAYS FIENDISH INGENUITY.

The dead are: Mrs. Mamah Bouton Borthwick, John Borthwick Cheney, her 13-year-old son, and Emil Burdell, 36, draughtsman.

The fatally injured are: David Lindblum, a gardener, Ernest Weston, 19, farm hand, Tom Brunkhead, laborer, and Martha Borthwick Cheney, Mrs. Borthwick's 10-year-old daughter.

The seriously injured are: William Weston, carpenter, and Terbert Fritz, Carlton, with his wife, had been in Wright's employ about four months, coming here from Chicago. Carlton's wife was found dazed after the tragedy, walking along the highway, and was taken into custody. She denied participation in the affair.

The negro displayed fiendish ingenuity in arranging his victims for the slaughter. All were in the dining room when he lighted a rug soaked in gasoline in front of the door, according to William Weston, the least seriously hurt. In a moment the room was in flames. One means of egress, a window, was left.

### MRS. BORTHWICK WAS FIRST.

Mrs. Borthwick was the first to put her head through the window. The negro, waiting outside, struck her down with one blow, crushing her skull. He then dragged her body out and waited for the next. Little John Cheney followed. His head was split open. Then Burdell fell.

"As each put his head out," said Weston, "the negro struck, killing or stunning his victim. I was the last. The ax struck me in the neck and knocked me down, but left me conscious. It got up and ran, the negro after me. Then I fell and he hit me again."

By this time, Weston said the bungalow was in flames.

The fire was confined to the bungalow and when it had been controlled neighbors, many of whom formerly had been bitter against Mrs. Borthwick, joined the posse in search of the murderer.

### MR. WRIGHT PROSTRATED.

Chicago, Aug. 15.--Frank Lloyd Wright was in his office when he received a long distance telephone message informing him of the tragedy. He was prostrated and declined to dis-

cuss it. Later he left for Spring Green.

Wright is one of the best known architects in the central States. He was estranged from his wife several years ago after a scandal which linked his name with that of Mrs. Mamah Borthwick Cheney, wife of a neighbor in Oak Park, suburb. Later Cheney obtained a divorce.

Two years ago Wright built a bungalow at Spring Green, Wis., which was called "Love's Cottage," by the neighbors, and the architect and Mrs. Cheney were reported to have made frequent visits to the house in the woods.

The affair of the Wright and Cheney family first became public in 1909 when Mrs. Cheney and Wright went to Europe. On their return Mrs. Cheney did not go to her home in Oak Park, where she had left her children and her husband. Wright, however, went to his family and reports of forgiveness were current.

### DIVIDING WALL TORN DOWN.

A wall separating the Wright home into two apartments was erected. Mrs. Wright occupied one and Wright the other. The children divided their time with the parents. Then, after a month or so, a reconciliation was effected and the dividing wall torn down.

Cheney brought suit for divorce, charging desertion and August 5, 1911, an absolute decree was granted. Mrs. Cheney made no defense and Wright's name was not mentioned.

Shortly before Christmas Wright's bungalow at Spring Green, Wis., was completed and just before the holidays, turning their trip a "spiritual healing" Mrs. Cheney and Wright left together for Wisconsin. During Christmas week Wright issued public statements defending his course in leaving his Oak Park home.

Mrs. Wright took no steps toward a divorce but with her children, the object of whom is now a man grown, remained at home in the Chicago suburb.

Cheney was re-married in 1912. About this time the two Cheney children, Martha and John, joined Mrs. Cheney at the Spring Green home and have since lived there.

### Gudger Wins in the 10th Over Reynolds.

Asheville, Aug. 15.--Incomplete returns from the district indicate that J. M. Gudger, Jr., has won over R. L. Reynolds in the second congressional primary held today throughout the 10th district by good majorities. A landslide in Buncombe gave Gudger about 700 majority. Reynolds carried the county by 200 last May. Reynolds carried Asheville by 30 votes.

At Reynolds' headquarters it was stated he had carried Henderson, Polk and Rutherford and lost Transylvania, Swain and Buncombe. Throughout the district interest in the primary was lacking. No serious disorder was reported from any section, the election in Asheville being the quietest held in many years. Reynolds' former strength was lacking in nearly every county heard from.

With three counties in the district to hear from, the results from which could not change the result, Mr. Gudger wins by a majority ranging from 200 to 1,200.

### But poverty, with most who whimper forth

Their long complaints, is self-inflicted woe; The effect of laziness, or sottish

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