

ADVANCE GUARDS OF OPPOSING ARMIES CLASHING ALL ALONG THE BORDERS. GERMANS ATTEMPT TO PUSH THROUGH HEART OF BELGIUM.

GERMANS TRYING TO REACH BRUSSELS ENGAGE BELGIANS IN EARLY MORNING ASSAULT ON POSITION AT TIRLEMONT

GERMAN ARMY BEING DETACHED FROM ATTACKING PARTY AT LIEGE.

ALLIED ARMIES RUSHING TO BELGIANS ASSISTANCE

General Fighting is in Progress Between French and German all Along Line From Alsace to Liege.—Italy Offers Help to Switzerland.

(By the United Press.)

GERMAN ARMY MARCHING THROUGH BELGIUM.

Brussels, August 12.—The German army is being detached from Liege and is advancing through the heart of Belgium. The main cavalry is engaged in forward movements along the whole front of the allied armies.

GERMANS TRYING TO GET TO BRUSSELS.

Paris, August 12.—It is announced that a general engagement is progressing at Tirlemont, Belgium. The German army assaulted the Belgian position at dawn and fighting is still in progress. It is believed to be the opening attack in the German direct attempt to reach Brussels. The war office announced that the engagement is a serious one and the allied army is being pushed forward to the aid of the Belgians.

GENERAL CAVALRY ENGAGEMENT.

Brussels, August 12.—The war office admits that a general cavalry engagement is now in progress west of Tongres. A general German advance is in progress.

GERMAN ARMY STRIKING GAP IN FORTIFICATIONS.

Paris, August 12.—The German army of Mosselle is striking at the gap in the French fortifications north of Verdun. Fighting is still in progress at Mulhausen.

GENERAL FIGHTING BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS.

Paris, August 12.—It is reported that the Germans have been checked at Longwy. After severe fighting the Germans in great strength are operating as far south as Contain. Their entire front is screened by cavalry, which is raiding the front lines. The whereabouts of the French army is being kept secret but the war office says fighting near Stenay is momentarily expected. The war office insists that the Germans were finally checked at Mulhausen.

ITALY REINFORCES SWITZERLAND

London, August 12.—It is reported that Italy has granted Switzerland permission to gather re-inforcements in Italy.

St. Petersburg dispatches report Russian Baltic Sea fleet has captured twenty-five German merchant ships.

GERMANY ADMITS FAILURE TO TAKE LIEGE STRONGHOLD

EFFORT TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY LOSS OF LIFE.

ALLIED ARMIES ADVANCE

Germans Concentrating for Final Assault on Belgian Forts With Siege Guns.

(By the United Press.)

Berlin, August 12.—General Von Stein, of the German Army, officially reports that the reason the Germans didn't take Liege was the Kaiser's unwillingness to permit further unnecessary loss of life. He further claimed that the Belgians outnumbered the Kaiser's troops.

Brussels, August 12.—The allied Belgian and French army is slowly forcing back the German cavalry patrols, which have pushed far into Belgium in advance of the main German army. One such detachment was routed and driven from Landau. The war office declared that the situation at the front was "extremely favorable." The British and French reinforcements have enabled the Belgian forces to divide and drive the Germans from the small towns, which they have occupied on Belgian soil.

Amsterdam, August 12.—Censored dispatches indicate that the Germans are concentrating their forces on bringing siege guns to Liege for a final and desperate assault on the Belgian strongholds.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY IN BORDER FIGHTING

(By the United Press.)

Captured German Artillery Batteries and Driving Germans Back From Verdun.

Paris, August 12.—French and German outposts are fighting along the entire line in the department of Alsace. The war office says French arms everywhere are successful, claiming to have driven the Germans back from Verdun and captured a battery of artillery.

Railroad Anniversary Today.

Montreal, August 11.—Today was the anniversary of the opening of the Ontario & Quebec Railroad between Montreal and Toronto. This road was formally opened for its lines for traffic and transportation on August 11, 1884.

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PRESIDENT BACK FROM SAD VISIT TO FORMER HOME

SLEPT ON TRAIN UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.

MRS. WILSON LAID TO REST

Sleeps Beside Her Parents in Beautiful Cemetery Overlooking the Waters of Coosa in old Home

(By the United Press.)

Greensboro, August 12.—The President's train returning from Mrs. Wilson's funeral, held yesterday afternoon in Rome, Georgia, passed here this morning. The President slept until nine o'clock but appeared exhausted and a sedative was administered.

Rome, Ga., August 11, 1914.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the nation's President, was buried at Myrtle Hill cemetery here today. Her grave is beside those of her father and mother, almost within sight of the house in which she lived as a girl. Tonight the President was speeding eastward on his return to Washington.

Although thousands of visitors came to Rome today to do honor to the memory of Mrs. Wilson, a Sabbath-like quiet prevailed. The special force of police, augmented by members of the Georgia national guard, found little to do beyond warning traffic from the street through which the procession passed.

RULE MAY NOT BAR AMERICANS

Secretary Bryan Thinks England Will Except Our People From Exclusion of Foreigners Act.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, August 12.—Secretary Garrison of the war department has arranged to charter neutral ships no win foreign waters to bring Americans home.

Secretary of State Bryan does not believe that the English order forbidding the landing of foreigners on English soil will be applied to Americans.

Paris, August 12.—The American Embassy has aided fifty-five hundred Americans to date.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS AS OBSERVERS.

Washington, August 12.—The English government has agreed to permit two United States Army officers to accompany English forces to the front. No other European nations involved in the war, have replied to requests of this government for such permission.

Davis Cup Finals Will Draw a Record Cup Gallery.

New York, Aug. 12.—Arrangements were completed today for handling the record crowds that are expected to witness the international challenge matches for the coveted Davis cup trophy, which will begin on the West Side tennis courts tomorrow and continue through Saturday. Extra stands have been erected to seat the 4,000 of 5,000 who have secured tickets to see the play. Tennis devotees from many sections of the country are here today. Newport society is represented by scores. Betting odds favored the challengers against the American team.

HARVESTER CO. MUST DISSOLVE IN NINETY DAYS

SO ORDERS CIRCUIT COURT ST. PAUL.

THREE PARTS AT LEAST

Giant Trust Declared to be in Restraint of Trade by Majority of Court.—One Dissented.

St. Paul, August 12.—The International Harvester Co. was today declared by the United States Circuit Court to be in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws and its dissolution into at least three parts within ninety days was ordered. Justice Sanburn dissented.

BULLETINS

BRITISH CRUISER STILL ON WATCH

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

GERMAN BATTLESHIP MUST VACATE.

(By the United Press.)
Athens, August 12.—The German battleship, Goeben, took refuge yesterday at Dardanelles and the commander has been notified that he must coal and leave within twenty-four hours or dismantle for the remainder of the war.

GERMANS TREAT PRISONERS CONSIDERATELY.

(By the United Press.)
Amsterdam, August 12.—Official advices say that prisoners taken by the Germans around Liege have been shown every consideration.

DENIAL OF FRENCH AGGRESSION MADE.

(By the United Press.)
Paris, August 12.—The foreign office denied that French troops had violated German territory in Alsace prior to a declaration of war. The war office announces that the German and French armies are facing each other all the way from Alsace to Liege.

Suffragettes "Denial Day" Suggestions Pouring in.

New York, August 11.—Suggestions for the best way to observe suffrage "denial day" on Saturday, today poured into local headquarters. The same kinds of suggestions today were pouring into suffrage headquarters in Chicago, Denver, and Coast cities. The idea is for every believer in or advocate of suffrage for women in the United States to sacrifice some one thing next Saturday and send the money that would have been spent to suffrage headquarters to be diverted as the sinews of war in the fight for the ballot.

A fund of \$50,000 is the goal toward which suffrage leaders are working. To the Eastern person who suggests the best and most successful method of observing "denial day" will be given a prize. Instead of suggestions, a score or more of wealthy eastern suffrage workers and advocates today sent checks totaling several thousands of dollars.

Firemen Elect Officers

Campsville, Pa., Aug. 12.—Election of officers was the principal business before the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association in convention here today.

FREIGHT RATES SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR TODAY

18 PER CENT REDUCTION SHOWN.

MAIN LINE THE BASIS

Justice Bill Provided Average Cut of 33 per Cent. and 25 per Cent. Extra for Mountain Division.

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, August 12.—The Intra-State Freight Rate Commission's report was submitted to Governor Craig this morning. It makes an average reduction from the present rates of 18 per cent, taking the rates on the Southern main line as a basis, as compared with the 33 per cent. cut provided in the schedules of the Justice Act, which the Commission overrules. The mountain division extra 25 per cent, provided for in the Justice Act, was abolished.

Los Angeles Plans Reception to Elk.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Though the gathering is almost a year distant, preparations are under way here today for the entertainment of the Elks annual conclave in 1915. Plans were launched upon the return of the Los Angeles delegation from the Denver convention last month. Every Elk lodge of Southern California will have a part in the entertainment of the delegates to the Los Angeles meeting.

CARRANZA TO ENTER TODAY

Peaceful Transfer of Control of Government Expected and American Battleships to be Withdrawn Within Two Weeks.

Washington, August 12.—The State Department dispatches report that Carranza will take peaceful possession of Mexico City today. It is announced that all the American battleships will probably be removed from Vera Cruz within two weeks.

RALEIGH POLICEMAN DISMISSED FROM FORCE

(Special to The Free Press.)

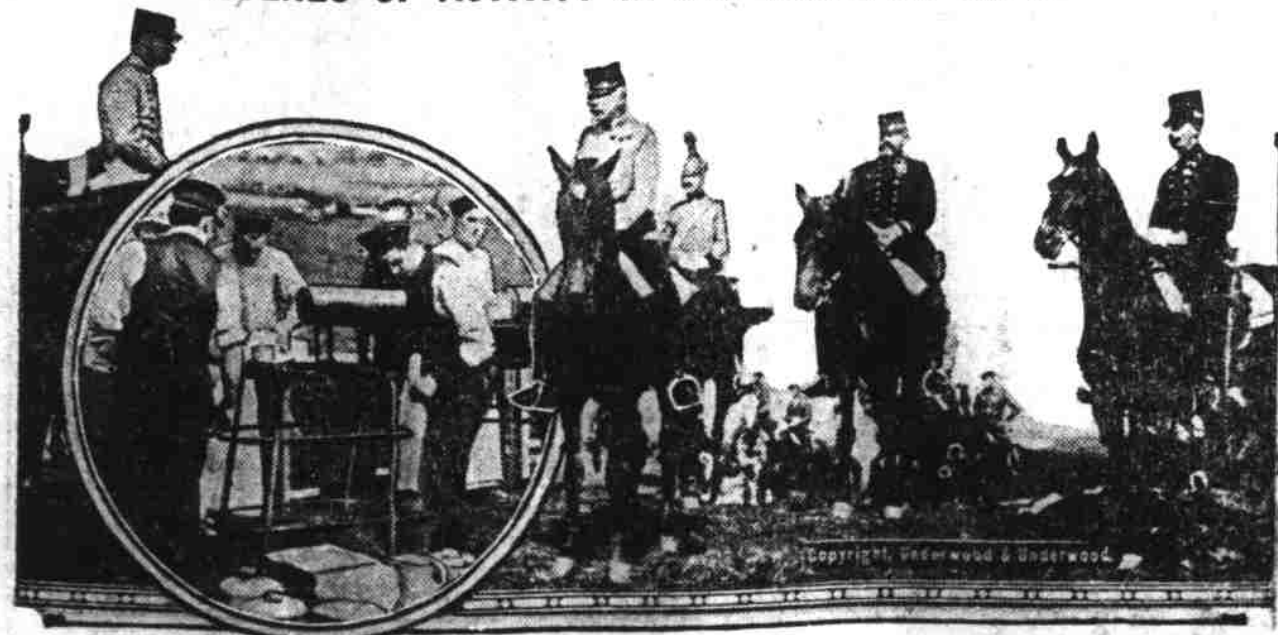
Raleigh, August 11.—Officer Geo. Glenn, who has been under suspension for assaulting Mr. M. D. Muse, a well-known locomotive engineer at a recent game of baseball, was today dismissed from the force after the City Commissioners had heard witnesses of the affair. The Commissioners decided that the attack was unjustifiable.

Captain A. A. Poolittle of the local fire department, was today promoted to be Assistant Chief to succeed Mr. Chas. Farmer, who was made Chief, when Mr. Brockwell was appointed Inspector and Chief of the new Bureau of Fire Prevention or the State.

Capital Taxi Trust Busted.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The "Taxi-cab Trust" here was "busted higher than Gilderoy's kite" today when new traffic regulations went into effect, prohibiting favored taxicabs from monopolizing the choice hotel stands and giving all automobiles the very owners an even break for the cream of the business.

SCENES OF ACTIVITY IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY



A group of staff officers on the field of action and a scene in the commissary department.