



Contradict As To The Fall Of Liege

Latest Dispatches Say Belgian Troops Still Hold It And That Germans Have Held Up Attack—French Capture Several German Towns and Confiscate Aeroplanes—Emperor Wilhelm Is Reported Ready to Head German Attack on Forces of Enemy—Servians Victorious in Battles With Austrians.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Kaiser is reported at Aix-la-Chapelle prepared to assume supreme command of the German army in trying to force passage through Belgium and Luxembourg.

He means to test the allies at hand. The crack Persian infantry which has been held in reserve is now to be used.

It was announced that Germans are damming the Sella river in an attempt to check French advance at Metz.

Details of bombardment of Ativari, Montenegro, indicate the fortifications were completely leveled by fire from Austrian warships.

Montenegrin troops continue victorious into Bosnia, capturing a number of cities.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A correspondent for The Star reports that German troops killed every inhabitant in the village of Soiron, because non-combatants fired on a German detachment. The Prince of Wales has joined his regiment.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10.—British warships are reported to have established a blockade of Tising Tau harbor and bottled up most of the German-Chinese warships. Other British cruisers are pursuing the rest of the German craft.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The naval authorities deny the report that the cruiser Essex had captured the North German Lloyd liner Kronz Prinz Wilhelm.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—King George orders the release of all suffragettes serving terms in prison as result of militant tactics.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—In the capture of Mulhausen French troops captured an aeroplane factory and many machines near completion which will be confiscated.

German attempt to dam the river Sella in flood the valley and check French advance failed because the water was too low.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—It was authoritatively stated that the Austrians intend to stop offensive operation against Servia and take strong positions near the frontier to await Servian advance.

ROME, Aug. 10.—A Montenegrin gunboat bombarded the Cattaro fortifications, doing slight damage.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—(11 a. m.)—The war office announces that the Region around Eifel, Belgium, has been taken from German advance guards.

Cavalry patrols are violating Switzerland's neutrality.

The Fourteenth Austrian army corps of 30,000 men, under command of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, arrived at Basel, Switzerland, going to reinforce Germans at Istein.

It is believed a big engagement is opening between French and Germans at Loraine, below Swarburg.

Heavy cannonading is reported in the direction of Montigny.

French loss in the capture of Altkirch was one hundred.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—(11 a. m.) The forts at Leigh still hold. The Germans are not pressing the attack. Belgians dynamited the outer citadel to prevent utilization by Germans.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(11 a. m.)—The Admiralty confirmed the sinking of the German submarine U-15 by the British.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—(11 a. m.)—French capture of Colmar has been confirmed.

The war office announced that French troops hold the cities of Ferrier, Mulhouse and Altkirch. The whole line in front of these cities are constantly attacked by Germans.

German cavalry supported by infantry, have driven the French out of Longwy.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The occupation of Liege by the Germans is confirmed in a dispatch received here from Brussels early this morning.

SOFIA, Aug. 10.—Communication between Bulgaria and Turkey will be interrupted today on account of the mobilization of the Turks, according to a semi-official statement.

OTTAWA, CAN., Aug. 10.—The Canadian government late yesterday received an official announcement that the British cruiser Essex had sent a wireless message to Bermuda, saying she was bringing in a prize. The name of the vessel taken was not given.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Belgium will cover risks of war on shipments of American wheat for Belgian ports, Pierre Mall, Belgian consul in New York, announced.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says Prince George, of Prussia, a nephew of Emperor Wilhelm, is among the German prisoners who have arrived at Bruges.

ATHENS, Aug. 10.—A large Turkish force has concentrated on Bulgarian territory near Ferejik, in the vicinity of the river Maritza. They are moving apparently in the direction of the frontiers of Thrace and Bulgaria by agreement with Bulgaria.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Red Star liner Finland sailed from Dover at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York. The Finland has aboard many Americans.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—It was admitted here late last night that the town of Liege had been occupied by Germans.

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 10.—The steamer Kristiani Fjord will sail August 12 with 1200 American passengers, as also will the steamer Haakon VII, which has been specially chartered to go to Boston with 150 American refugees.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 10.—Several naval officers at Virginia Beach reported that between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning they saw gun flashes at sea. The flashes were below the horizon, they declared and too far for the reports of the guns to be heard at the beach.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Americans are being allowed to keep their automobiles which were requisitioned at the beginning of mobilization. So many machines have been professed by French people that the war office cannot use them at all.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 10.—Risking capture by German warships on the Atlantic, the British steamer Glenfinlas, Captain Stopper sailed

THREE WHITE MEN ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING SARLANDT

Clyde Kennedy Principal, Sid Gautier and Alex Curtis, Accomplices.

MAN WHO DID BEATING HAS MADE HIS ESCAPE

New Bern is once again visited by an ugly crime in the murder of Mr. E. W. Sarlandt, a white farmer whose home is about three miles from New Bern on Trent road. The cowardly deed was committed early Sunday morning in the city of New Bern, and is claimed to have been the work of three white men, Messrs Clyde Kennedy, Alex Curtis and Sid Gautier.

These three men in company with E. W. Sarlandt on Saturday night went out on one of their usual brawls. After paying visits to several resorts, they wound up on Crooked street, at the store of C. C. Bryan, colored, who conducts a mercantile business. They asked the proprietor if he had any objection to their stopping under the shed until E. W. Sarlandt could go and get some whiskey. No objections, they remained. While waiting for the return of Sarlandt with the liquor several comments were made as to what would take place if the deceased did not show up.

Sarlandt soon appeared on the scene with a quart bottle of gin. This was opened and all hands soon drank the contents of the bottle, which fired them up to the top notch. The result was a quarrel took place and it ended in the death of E. W. Sarlandt.

The deceased told Kennedy that his dog bit him on the face. This made Kennedy mad and he disputed the remark and accompanied it with a vile oath. This was resented by Sarlandt, Kennedy rushed to a fence and pulled off a paling and dealt Sarlandt several blows on the head, which caused him to sink to the ground in an unconscious condition.

The disturbance was reported to the police. Officer Rowe went to the scene and was met by all parties to the affair, Canady, Curtis and Gautier. They assured the officer that there was no trouble only Sarlandt was dead drunk and they all being friends were trying to get the man home. One of the party went to Five Points and secured a transfer driver by the name of Ed Jones, colored. The carriage was driven to Crooked street where the wounded man was still lying on the ground. Jones did not want to take the job but was forced to carry Sarlandt just out side of the city limits where his body was deposited on the grass near the Ghent Street Railway car barn, and no doubt left there believing him to be dead.

Sarlandt's body was first discovered by Artemus Jones, a motorman on the street car line. He immediately reported his finding to the authorities and after an investigation of the whole affair officers Ippock and Rowe arrested Alex Curtis and Sid Gautier. (Continued on Page Four.)

last night for Falmouth, a British port. The Glenfinlas, loaded with wheat was originally scheduled to sail for Antwerp. On her arrival here, her owners changed her destination because of a report from Falmouth that there was a scarcity of wheat at that port. The Glenfinlas had only her running lights up when she cleared the Virginia capes.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Friends here of Lord Joicey, deputy chairman of the Northeastern Railway, who was in Germany when was declared, cannot learn his whereabouts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Russian troops have penetrated through the valley of the river Styx, which rises in Austrian Galicia and flows into Russia, and have entered Austrian territory, driving the Austrian advance posts before them.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—An official announcement says confirmation has been received that the Germans invading Belgium lack provisions, having undertaken to force their way into the country without adequate preparation.

ROME, Aug. 10.—It is reported here that cholera has broken out among both Austrian and Servian troops. The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which recently were forced to leave Messina, Sicily, are reported to have passed through the Strait of Otranto, into the Adriatic sea.

Forty-eight train loads of Austrian troops from Tyrol arrived Sunday at Leopoldshoehe, in Baden, northwest of Basel, Switzerland. They were on their way to Alsace to assist the Germans.

FOUR BIG NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFER MEDIATION

None, However, Indicate That They Will Accept Wilson's Proposal.

GERMANY HAS FAILED TO MAKE ACKNOWLEDGEM'T

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Secretary Bryan announced that England, France, Austria and Russia have now acknowledged receipt of the mediation proposal without indication of acceptance.

Germany has not acknowledged receipt, although the offer was sent direct to Berlin. Bryan has been advised of the declaration of war by Austria against Russia.

MRS. NEWTON TO KEEP DAUGHTER

Ruling In Her Favor Made by Judge Connor—Follows Famous Suit.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton, of Fayetteville, will retain the custody of her four-year-old daughter, a ruling in her favor having been made by Judge Geo. W. Connor, of the Superior court, in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted some time ago by J. Sprunt Newton, the father.

Mrs. Newton was Miss McArthur, and the separation came about the time of the sensational litigation started bringing in questions the signatures of Mrs. Newton's mother and brothers on notes and other papers of the Newton Lumber company, phases of this litigation being still in the Federal and state courts.

DUNKUM THREATENS TO SUE LAWYER

Attorney for Mrs. Hall Intimated He Killed Victor Hall in Arguing To Jury.

LOUISA, VA., Aug. 10.—Fresh from his labors of Friday, Lindsay Gordon, chief counsel for Mrs. Victor Hall, Saturday renewed and concluded the desperate fight for his client's life.

W. R. Dunkum, who was indirectly charged by Mr. Gordon with the murder of Victor Hall, is contemplating suit against the attorney, but since an attorney in defending his client is supposed to have a right to draw every possible inference from the evidence which may tend to strengthen his case and since Mr. Gordon's charge is not considered as affording grounds for legal action, suit against him may not be brought.

NO MUSIC OR EULOGY AT WILSON FUNERAL

Simple Presbyterian Ritual Read by Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—No funeral music or eulogy, but the simple Presbyterian ritual by the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, marked the funeral of Mrs. Wilson.

Prof. Stockton Axson, brother of Mrs. Wilson, arrived this morning.

Congress adjourned and the government departments were closed.

SEC. BRYAN MAKES REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMAN GOV'M'T

Asks For Release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Huntington, Americans.

ARRESTED AS SPIES AT NUREMBURG, GERMANY

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—It was officially announced that representations have been made to Berlin by the State Department for the release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Americans, held as spies at Nuremburg, Germany.

HEAT WAVE LAST ALL THIS WEEK

Weather Man Promises No Relief Before The Last of This Week.

Washington, Aug. 10.—No hope for relief from the heat wave now spread over the east before the last of the week was held out last night by the weather bureau. After Wednesday, the forecast said there may be some fall in temperature. Normal summer weather is forecast for the south.

"Thunder showers will prevail much of the week over the south Atlantic and gulf states," said the bulletin.

MR. HENRY WEIL DIES AT BALTIMORE

Prominent Goldsboro Citizens Was At Johns Hopkins Hospital for Treatment.

Goldsboro, Aug. 10.—Mr. Henry Weil, senior member of the firm of H. Weil & Brothers, died yesterday morning in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he went two months ago upon a sudden illness developing while in Massachusetts on a trip attending the graduating exercises of his daughter.

The death has cast a gloom over Goldsboro. Mr. Weil was one of the most prominent citizens of the city and a man who has for many years been identified with the best interests of Goldsboro. The funeral will take place in Goldsboro on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Weil was sixty-eight years old. He married Miss Lena Rosenthal, the daughter of Mr. E. Rosenthal, of Wilson, and she survives him. Mr. Weil was an earnest advocate of public education. He was a member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, and was a trustee of the Goldsboro graded school when it was first established. His interest in educational activities led him to offer yearly to the public schools of Goldsboro two prizes of twenty dollars each to the two students of the graduating class holding the highest averages for the year. In other ways he was instrumental in the promotion of the civic and industrial advantages of Goldsboro.

Until two months ago Mr. Weil was in active business. On a trip to Massachusetts to be present at the graduation exercises of his daughter, Miss Janet Weil, at Smith College, he was taken ill and carried to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He has relatives in that city. When the end approached, his love for Goldsboro appeared strikingly. Although the family burying ground is in Baltimore, he requested that his remains be brought back to Goldsboro for interment.

Besides a wife, he is survived by two sons and two daughters—Messrs. Leslie and Herman Weil, members of the firm, and Misses Gertrude and Janet Weil.

RESERVE BOARD MEMBERS ARE SWORN IN

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The members of the Federal Reserve Board were sworn in today.

MRS. VICTOR HALL FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND

Verdict of Murder in First Degree is Returned Against Virginia Woman.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON

LOUISA, VA., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Victor Hall was Saturday afternoon found guilty of second degree murder and her punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary, on the charge of killing her husband on April 15 at Green Springs. Attorney M. J. Fulton, of Richmond, concluded the case for the prosecution at 3 o'clock and one hour later the verdict was rendered by the jury.

The Hall murder mystery was the most sensational case ever heard in Louisa county and will be regarded as one of the famous criminal cases of Virginia. While the lack of motive was never in evidence, the circumstances leading up to the crime and the actions of the prisoner after the murder made a chain of evidence that neither the eloquence nor the skill of the two learned attorneys could overcome.

It was shown that Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall were alone on the lower floor of their home on the night of April 14. The store of W. R. Dunkum, across the Chesapeake and Ohio railway tracks, from the Hall home, was discovered on fire at midnight. The store was completely destroyed, and at 4 o'clock the alarm was given by Mrs. Hall that her husband had been shot. The dead man's pistol was found in the bureau drawer in the bedroom, and the body was found just outside the bedroom, with a bullet hole in the back of the head.

The coroner's inquest did not mention any one as the possible murderer. Detectives and county officials went to work on the case and on May 15 a special grand jury indicted Mrs. Hall.

The accused woman, in describing the killing, said her husband was awakened at 4 o'clock by some one knocking at the store door. He got up and went from his bedroom to the store adjoining. In a short while, Mrs. Hall said she heard her husband cry out, "Oh, Lord," and this was followed by a pistol shot. When she opened the door, she found her husband "all crumpled up" on the floor. Her explanation was that a burglar shot him.

The burglary theory was exploded as being utterly improbable. Mrs. Hall moved a lot of things out of her house on May 14 and that night the house was discovered to be on fire on the inside, fifteen minutes after she left the house with the family. It was contended by the prosecution that Mrs. Hall set the house afire to burn up the physical evidence of the murder.

The case attracted widespread attention, largely because a woman was accused of the terrible crime. The trial lasted two weeks, lacking one day, and developed a brilliant legal battle. M. J. Fulton, of Richmond, assisted Commonwealth's Attorney Bibb and Hill Carter, of Richmond, who assisted in the defense of Henry Clay Beattie, assisted R. Lindsay Gordon for the defense.

The scene in court after the verdict was rendered was very pitiable. Mrs. Hall broke down completely, while one of her little daughters clung to Judge Shackelford and begged piteously for her condemned mother. It was possibly the saddest scene ever witnessed in Louisa county.

Attorney Gordon announced that he would appeal the case to the Supreme court.

It is understood that efforts will be made to get the Commonwealth not to prosecute two alleged charges of arson against Mrs. Hall, one to charge her with burning the station building at Green Springs and the other with attempting to burn her own home.

EXTEND TIME FOR THE JUSTICE FREIGHT RATES

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—Governor Craig extends to August 20, the time for the Justice Act intrastate freight rates to become effective.

MOREHEAD CITY GIVES FIREMEN GLAD HAND

Morehead City, Aug. 10.—A big crowd met the State's champion fire company on its arrival Saturday morning. The bells rang, the whistles blew and the gay bunting fluttered in the breeze in a hearty welcome to Morehead City Fire Company No. 1.