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Reports Say French Army Of Invasion Is Attacking German Fortifications

Chased the Teutons Out of Their Stronghold at Muelhausen--Defeated the Germans Earlier in the Day at Altkirch--22,000 of The Regulars Landed at Ostend Calais King Albert Leads Sortie Against Germans and Had Them Bottled Up--Austrian Troops Cross The Border into Russia--Several Villages Fired--Russians Cross German Frontier.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French army of invasion is attacking fortifications guarding the German stronghold at Muelhausen, sixty-one miles south of Strassburg. This movement followed the victory earlier in the day over the Germans at Altkirch. The town is heavily fortified and defended by a large force and the sanguinary conflict is expected.

THE FRENCH INTEND TO SWEEP AWAY THE GERMANS

News of the capture of Alsac and the attack on Muelhausen indicates that it is the intention of the French to sweep the Germans from the Swiss frontier to the attacking column are withheld. Should the attack succeed, the French will have broken the first line of the German's defense and be able to put Germany on the defensive in this quarter.

BRITISH FLEET LANDS TROOPS AT OSTEND CALAIS

The British and French fleet transports conveyed by two battleships and three cruisers landed twenty-two thousand regulars at Ostend Calais and Dunkirk. The troops were landed under the direction of the French officers. It is admitted that this is only the advance guard and the London war officer has ships prepared to rush a hundred thousand men across the channel. The announcement that the British troops had landed caused wild enthusiasm here.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—It is officially announced that the French have continued holding out. The Germans who entered the city evacuated yesterday before the arrival of the Belgian division which had come to their rescue. The evacuation was without military significance for the forts commanding the routes and roads. The withdrawal of the German troops, however, was an unquestioned moral defeat.

The operations of the Germans were based on the hypothesis of rapid success. They were organized with little regard for provisioning. The Belgians retarded the advance for 79 hours with the result that their army was increased with troops destined to reinforce Liege.

The confidence of the Belgians has been increased by the German request for suspension of hostilities. King Albert in an order to the third division and the fifteenth mixed brigade who assisted in the heroic defense of Liege, took occasion to salute them and the army in the name of the nation, add that France and her soldiers were coming to their help.

ENGLISH TROOPS ARE NOW ON FRENCH SOIL.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—It is officially announced today that English troops under the direction of French officers are disembarking on French soil.

KING ALBERT SENDS AN APPEAL TO FRANCE.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—King Albert had appealed to France for aid in repulsing the Germans, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The King in a message to President Poincare thanked him for his promptness in responding to the Belgian appeal.

President Poincare responded that the French troops were proud to second the brave Belgian army. He also in recognition of its gallant defense conferred the cross of the legion of honor on the city of Liege.

THE ITALIANS SEIZE A GERMAN VESSEL.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The German ships seized by the Italians are the Koenig Albert, which belongs to the North German Lloyd line and sailed from New York July 4 and arrived at Genoa on July 17, and the Molina, a Hamburg-American liner. She left New York on July 15, arriving in Genoa on the 28th.

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS ADDED IN THIS ASSAULT.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—The war office

has issued an official statement saying that 1265,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they completely failed to make an impression on the fortifications. Three army corps engaged in the attack were cut up and rendered useless, it is declared.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—According to late dispatches an important engagement between French and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxemburg. Another report states that an armistice of two hours only was granted the Germans in order that they might collect their wounded.

EXTRA EDITION OF THE JOURNAL THIS AFTERNOON

Everyone interested in the great war now in progress in Europe and newspaper offices all over the country are being besieged by eager news seekers.

In New Bern a great interest is manifested in the conflict and the columns of the Journal are being eagerly perused by its many readers while each night in front of the bulletin board is an eager crowd of spectators.

In order that the citizens with the trends of events and secure the very latest news, the Journal will this afternoon get put an extra edition which will contain the very latest war news.

The cost of such an edition is large and for the same reason as it is the custom of the larger city dailies, this extra edition will not be delivered to subscribers to the regular edition but will be sold at the office and on the streets by newsboys.

Events yesterday and last night lead to the belief that the news received today and which will be printed in the Journal this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be of special interest and the edition will doubtless be in demand.

BADLY WANTED NEGRO CAUGHT IN NEW BERN

PAUL BROOKS NOW SOJOURNING IN CRAVEN COUNTY JAIL.

Paul Brooks, colored, who had wanted in Greenville for skipping his bond, was arrested in New Bern Friday night by Chief Lupton and Officers Whitford and Rowe and placed in the county jail.

Brooks got into some trouble, the nature of which could not be learned, in Pitt county and was bound over to court under a rather heavy bond which his friends raised for him. Later the coming dawned over what might be the contents of the paper he skipped and came home. The officers here were notified to be on the look-out for him, and they succeeded in locating him near the county jail.

Chief of Police Smith of Greenville was once notified of the arrest, and he came here after the prisoner yesterday.

Miss Bertie Brock and Miss Golda Wade of Oriental spent yesterday in New Bern.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE FAMOUS INLET INN

Solicitor Chas. L. Abernethy Sells The Place.

WILL BE USED AS CLUB SOON

Plans for Remodeling and Modernizing Place Being Drawn.

—BEAUFORT N. C. AUGUST 8—Messrs. J. W. Murray and J. M. Cook of Burlington, and associates have purchased the Inlet Inn from Chas. L. Abernethy. The Old Colony Club has been organized and this Club will operate the Inn, which hereafter will be known as the Old Colony Inn. The Club which consists of approximately 100 members—prominent men from all sections of the State—will have its headquarters in the Inn.

Already plans have been worked out for remodeling and modernizing of the building, and when the work has been finished Beaufort will have a fine up-to-date tourist hotel. Every room in the hotel will have bath in connection, and the bath may take his choice between salt and fresh water. The dining room is to be enlarged by extending it to the water front. There will be two sun parlors for winter use—one on the first floor with southeastern exposure and the other on the second floor with southwestern exposure. The entire building is to be steamheated and bells are to be installed in every room. The full front is to be changed, giving it an extreme colonial effect. Massive colonial pillars will reach from ground to gable, thirty feet high.

A swimming pool, with warm and cold water is to be constructed for the pleasure of the guests. The Inn-grounds are to be beautified with palms and shrubbery indigenous to a semi-tropical climate. The plans call for the erection next spring of a dance pavilion east of the hotel.

Next spring, it is also planned to build a baby infirmary on the lot across the street east from the Inn. This building will have sound proof walls and the kitchen will be equipped for the proper preparation of baby foods. The infirmary will be in charge of a person skilled in the care of babies.

The Club will own its boats, which will be for the exclusive use of its members and guests of the Inn. The boats will be in charge of competent boatmen and skilled guides and fishermen are to be provided.

Messrs. Murray and Cook are negotiating for the lease of a tract of land on North river and in the Straits section to be used as a game preserve for the Club members. Another tract of land of about 40 acres near Beaufort will be leased, if possible, for golf course. If this lease is consummated Mr. Murray declared that the finest golf links in the South would be constructed on the land.

The N. S. Ry. has promised the new owners of the Inn to give this resort all the advertising privileges enjoyed by Pinchurst, Virginia Beach and other resort places on its line. As an effective piece of co-operation, the railroad company has promised to operate a through parlor car from Norfolk to Beaufort the year round and give through excursion rates both winter and summer. Work on the remodeling of the building will be started within the next thirty days, so that it will be finished by the time tourists begin to flock southward.

W. E. Smith, who has been the competent manager of the Inlet Inn for the past two or three months, will remain temporarily with the new owners, and it is hoped that they can persuade him to remain permanently as manager. Mr. Smith is courteous and genial and has a way of making his guests feel thoroughly at home.

MONEY OUTLOOK IS MORE PROMISING DESPITE THE WAR

MONEY Bankers Incline Toward a More Hopeful View of Situation.

MODERATE SALES OF STOCKS.

Money Markets Retain Their Nominal Tones of Past Few Days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Developments in the financial district today were mostly re-assuring. Bankers inclined to a more cheerful view, despite the greater scope of the conflict abroad. Cables from London suggested a hopeful outlook in the financial sense with prospects favoring an early reduction in the British bank rate.

Wall street's greatest problem—the disposition of the large amount of American securities brought over by the Olympic—found early solution in the willingness of banks to facilitate deliveries of these stocks, most of which were sold here for 'future delivery' immediately preceding the closing of the exchange.

Sales Moderate.

There was some inquiry for the better known stocks at prices a point or more over last Thursday's quotations, but sales were moderate and trading limited to outside brokers.

Money markets maintained their nominal tone of recent days. Some banks advanced loans from 6 to 8 per cent., but the former rate prevailed in most cases. Banks were loath to renew expiring loans on the ground that the absence of trading made it unnecessary and that it was deemed best to strengthen reserves.

Nevertheless, arrangements were under way for the completion of large loans, possibly up to \$50,000,000 to cotton planters, whose affairs are confused by reason of the war.

Loans made will probably stand until the staple can be shipped to foreign ports without danger.

Foreign exchange was nominal with transactions at a minimum.

Sound Condition.

Financial advices from all parts of the country shows inherently sound conditions. Balances at the local clearing houses again were paid largely in certificates together with emergency currency.

Application at the sub-treasury today absorbed about two-thirds of the \$45,000,000 currency on hand there. Savings banks mostly were free from anything in the nature of runs.

Steel and iron quotations were withdrawn by leading manufacturers today.

WAR BULLETINS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—

The war officers state that Belgium and France plans of campaign are maturing as well as could be expected.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—

The Russian Embassy is informed that the Germans have occupied Warsaw.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—

The Lord's officer in Antwerp telegraphed today that 28 German steamers and two German sailing crafts were in the port of Antwerp and had been seized by Belgians.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—

Soldiers returning from the front say that the trenches around Liege are literally filled with the bodies of dead Germans.

(From the Laurinburg Exchange.)

Our neighbors over in Robeson seem to be having a political campaign altogether in keeping with the New weather. All the energy expended during would make prosperity with a big bill it was devoted to some useful business.

The Belgians are Still in Possession of the Forts at Liege--English Troops are Now on French Soil King Albert Sends an Urgent Appeal to the French Nation--President Poincare Makes Satisfactory Response to this Request--Large German Vessel Seized by The Italians--Germans and French get Together at Luxemburg and Many Were Killed During the Fight.

THE FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ENTERED MUELHAUSEN

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French troops, according to an official report, have entered Muelhausen. This is the second city of importance in Alsac that the French have captured.

THE GERMANS ABANDON ATTEMPT TO TAKE LIEGE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—Germany, it is believed, has abandoned the attempt to capture Liege after their entire army was hurled back today in a terrific assault on the front. A movement of the German troops across the Meuse was begun tonight. The plan of the Germans is apparently to pass around the forts between Liege and Huy.

KING ALBERT IN COMMAND LEADS AGAINST INVADERS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—King Albert in personal command of the cavalry division this afternoon led the sortie against the invaders which was successful that the Germans now find themselves between the forts and the calvary. This condition gives the Belgians an inestimable advantage. At the same time the forts continued their bombardment, finally compelling the wing of the German lines to give way and retire on the main column near the river. The French columns are constantly arriving and the Belgian staff says that they can not hold out indefinitely.

When the demand for armistice was refused today the German General, Von Emmich, ordered the entire forces comprising seventh, ninth and tenth corps against the forts but they were again repulsed with loss estimated at twelve hundred.

THE SERVIANS HAVE CAPTURED FOCA

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Nich focatches say that the Serbians today captured Foca in Bosnia. The Austrians are still unable to get across the river Danube.

NEPHEW OF THE KAISER HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—It is declared that among the number of prisoners and wounded brought here today is a nephew of the Kaiser who was in command of a division of the German calvary.

GUARDS ARE WATCHING ENGLISH WATER WORKS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Guards are closely watching the English water works in consequence of threats which have been made against the country's supply of water. Three trawlers this afternoon brought in eighty-two Germans who are being detained.

THE AUSTRIAN TROOPS CROSS RUSSIAN BORDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—It is admitted here tonight that the Austrian troops have crossed the Russian border near the Romainian border and have fired several Russian villages.

THE STEAMER OCEANIC ARRIVES AT SOUTHAMPTON

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 8.—The steamship Oceanic arrived here in safety this morning.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE GROSSED GERMAN FRONTIER

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—A half million Russian troops, armed with seven hundred big guns, have crossed into the German frontier.

THE MOTOR CAR TO BE RUN TO SEASHORE

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DELIGHTFUL TRIPS TO SEASHORE.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's motor car will leave for Morehead City. The fare for the round trip will be one dollar and it is expected that an unusually large number of New Bernians will take advantage of this opportunity to make a quick, dustless trip down to the seashore.

The car will stop at the depot at Morehead City and boats will be ready to take all who care to go over to the beach. The management of the Charles Hotel have arranged to serve a special seafood supper to the visitors. The return trip will start at 9 o'clock.

WHAT WOULD IT MEAN.

(From the Durham Herald.)

If that West Durham man was hit by a train while drunk and asleep on the track that perhaps means another suit against the company.

SUPERINTENDENT AT KANNAPOLIS.

(From the Concord Tribune.)

Mr. A. Luther Brown has been chosen superintendent of the mills of the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis, and has accepted the position.

Miss Lillie Tolson who has been spending the Summer at Ocean View and Norfolk, Va., has returned home.

VICTIMS OF A BIG JINX

ATE BARK TEN DAYS

A PROUD FATHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS IN AN ARKANSAS CAVE.

BENVILL, Ark., August 8.—A man named Ewing has been found diving in a cave five miles east of here with his two little daughters, ten and eight years old. When discovered their clothes were worn to strings, and according to the children, they had subsisted on the barks of trees for ten days.

The oldest of these children said "We haven't seen a piece of bread for more than a month."

Five years ago Ewing was a well-to-do farmer. First his stock began to die. By the end of a year he owned only one cow and no other property.

Two years ago his wife, who was the ruling spirit on the farm, died, and six months later she was followed by their only son, and the only grown daughter. This left the old man alone with the two small children.

But, the real climax came about seven months ago, when his house and all it contained were destroyed by fire. He then sold the cow and disappeared. No effort to find him was made, for when the neighbors had offered to help him in the trouble he became angry and exclaimed "No; I cannot accept any gifts. No Ewing has yet ever stooped so low as to beg, and may God grant that I am not the first to do so."