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# The German Army Invading Brussels Repulsed At One Point Attack Another

## The Teutons, Though Suffering Defeat, are Pressing Every Advantage. Hurl Thirty Thousand Men on the Belgian Defense Near Louvain and Leige --- Fierce Battle Takes Place Near Eghezee and the Belgians Were Victorious. Relations Become More Strained and Open Break Is Expected.

## American Ships Will Go For U. S. Citizens

**WAR AT A GLANCE**

**Despite the news yesterday that the German army invading Brussels had been repulsed at Haelen and Namur, it was learned last night that the Teuton hosts are pressing on and are attacking Louvain near the Belgian's second line of defence which runs through Namur.**

**This information apparently discredits earlier reports of the German reverses.**

**Details of the fighting at Diest, eighteen miles northeast of Louvain, show that this has been the greatest battle of the campaign. It was continued yesterday when the Germans hurled 300,000 men upon the Belgian defense between Louvain and Liege.**

**At Diest the extreme wing of the German army, composed of cavalry supported by artillery, was turned back by the Belgians after a terrific fight according to a report from the Belgian war office which added that the Belgians then took the offensive.**

**The battle at Diest lasted all day and far into the night the artillery contest was still going on. The strength of the Belgians was not made known.**

**According to an official statement from Brussels, two German corps marching upon Namur were met at Egezee by the Belgian command and repulsed in fierce battle in which the Belgians captured a number of prisoners and took several modern machine guns mounted on motor cars. The fact that the French and British forces are not mentioned in these battles leads to the conclusion that the Germans have not come into contact with the main allied army which is gathering back of the Namur. The position of this great force remains a mystery but yesterday's tactics seem to show that the Germans are trying to get in contact with it and force a decisive battle.**

**ITALIAN - AUSTRIAN RELATIONS ARE STRAINING.**

ROME, Aug. 13—Continued rumors that relations between Italy and Austria are becoming more strained seems borne out by today's dispatches from Geneva which stated that Italy had mobilized 250,000 men on the Swiss and Austrian frontier nad has strongly fortified and garrisoned all important passes. in the best and informed circles this is said to be the merest precautionary measures since Italy has reiterated officially her intention to remain neutral.

**SHIPS TO BE SENT AFTER AMERICANS.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Following a meeting today of the General Relief Board, Secretary Garrison announced that six American ships with a capacity of eight thousand persons are to be assembled at Newport News at an early date and sent to bring back Americans. In addition to this, ships will be chartered in Europe. Another meeting of the Board will be held tomorrow and an attempt will be made to charter more ships here Five of the transports now at Galveston will be used as relief ships. These are the Sumner, Kilpatrick, Denver, City of Macon and the City of Memphis. The Cristobal of the Panama Railway fleet will also be used.

**GERMAN WARSHIP OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST.**

BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 13.—A German warship is off the North Carolina coast about forty miles to sea, according to the commander of the United States Fish Commission steamer Fish Hawk, operating off Beaufort Bar. When the Fish Hawk put in here today her master said reports picked up by him indicated the warship had been cruising off the coast in this vicinity for the past three days.

**GERMANS ARE WAGING WARFARE OF EXTERMINATION**

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug 13.—Peasants report that the Germans are waging a war extermination. They allege that the troops are firing on priests and are killing and wounding people indidcriminately. Whole villages, according to their stories, are being wiped out by the invaders.

Yesterday at Tirlenmot the Belgian Lancers lost 25 killed, including Captain Knappen and Lieutenant Count Van der Burch while fighting against 2,000 German Uhlans. The latter lost 250 killed. The Lancers were checked by machine guns, but the Belgians infantry stopped the Germans.

It is announced that the 1914 class of reservists will be soon be called to the colors.

The minister of war states that there has been an engagement in Lemberg province in which the Germans were driven back.

No news has been received since August 4 of Baron de Facreau, the president of the senate, who left the chamber for his chateau in the South of Liege province on that date.

**FALSE DISPATCHES SAY U. S. IS BUTTING IN.**

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—A mass of false dispatches are pouring into Tokio from many points in the orient designeed seemingly to create the impression that the United States is intervening in the war situation.

Passengers arriving today on the British steamer Nile from Honolulu, nine hours ahead of the schedule, told of being chased by unknown ships. Soon after leaving Honolulu on August 1, the passengers were suddenly ordered below deck. That eve the ship was plunged in darkness and sped forward under forced draught. The ship finally outdistanced two pursuers, apparently war craft.

The American embassy has published a denial of reports that ambassador George W. Guthrie has inquired what was the Japenese program in connection with the European war or presented any communication from Washington on the subject.

**FORTS AT LIEGE ARE STILL HOLDING OUT.**

PARIS, Aug. 13.—An official communication says the forts at Liege still are holding out and that the Belgian troops to the west of the city resumed the offensive and after a sharp struggle drove the Germans back and recaptured ground that had been lost.

The Belgians have blown up a number of bridges on the railway lines in the German rear in the Landen district, thus cutting then off from their base of supplies.

**HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS FILLED WITH WOUNDED**

LONDON, Aug. 13,—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Basel, Switzerland, asys

"Following a terrible battle at Muelhausen, the hopsital facilities proved absolutely inadequate to care for the lamost incredible number of wounded Not only are all the hospitals filled but schools, churches and hotels are occupied to their capacity. Even then it has been found necessary to charter special trains to convey the wounded to Meulheim and St. Ludwig and other owns.

"The latest estimates place the German losses at from eight to ten thousand."

The minister adds "The Belgian army and forts around Liege are intact and are prepared to resist all attacks.

"There has been no important change in Lorraine and there is no truth in the report that the sixteenth regiment was repulsed."

**JAPANESE SCHOONER WAS DAMAGED BY THE ENGLISH.**

SHANGHIA, CHINA, Aug. 13.—The Japanese steamer Shikoku Maru was seriously damaged today and one of her crew killed by a cannon shot fired from British fort at Hong Kong while the vessel was entering the harbor.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—The Shikoku Maru paid no heed to the harbor regulations. Two warning shots were fired over her bows, but she did not stop and a third shell then struck her amidships. A government tug afterwards assisted the steamer to her berth.

**SAYS AUSTRIA PLANS TO WIPE OUT SERVIA.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Austria plans to wipe out Servia as quickly as possible and then send its army to the eastern frontier to repel the Russians, according to the Jassy correspondent of The Retch, who claims to know the Austrians army plans.

He stated that Austria will march its Danube and Drina Rivers armies through Servian territory, that the two will meet a third at the juncture point and that this combined army will attempt to crush out Servia what little life is left. The army then will hurry to battle with the Czar's troops.

**GERMAN SHELLING OF HELSINGFORS EXPECTED.**

CPOE$HAGEN. Aug. 13.—The military commandent ar Sveabirg, Finland, today advised all the inhabitants of Helsingfors and surrounding district to leave their homes, as an attack by a German fleet was hourly expected.

Provision steamers were plying between here and England, despite the presence of warships in the North Sea. The Constantin from Grismby and the Express from Newcastle have arrived at Esbjurg.

**RUSSIAN REPORT GERMAN BRUTALITIES.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg today says-

"The Mayor of Kalisz, in Russian Poland, was seized by German troops when the Germans took posession of that town and was beaten nearly to death. He was then thrown into the street. A member of the town council, who had taken a mattress and pillow to the prostrate town official, was seized, tied to the nearest post, and lashed, .

**U. S. BATTLESHIP SENT TO GIBRALTAR.**

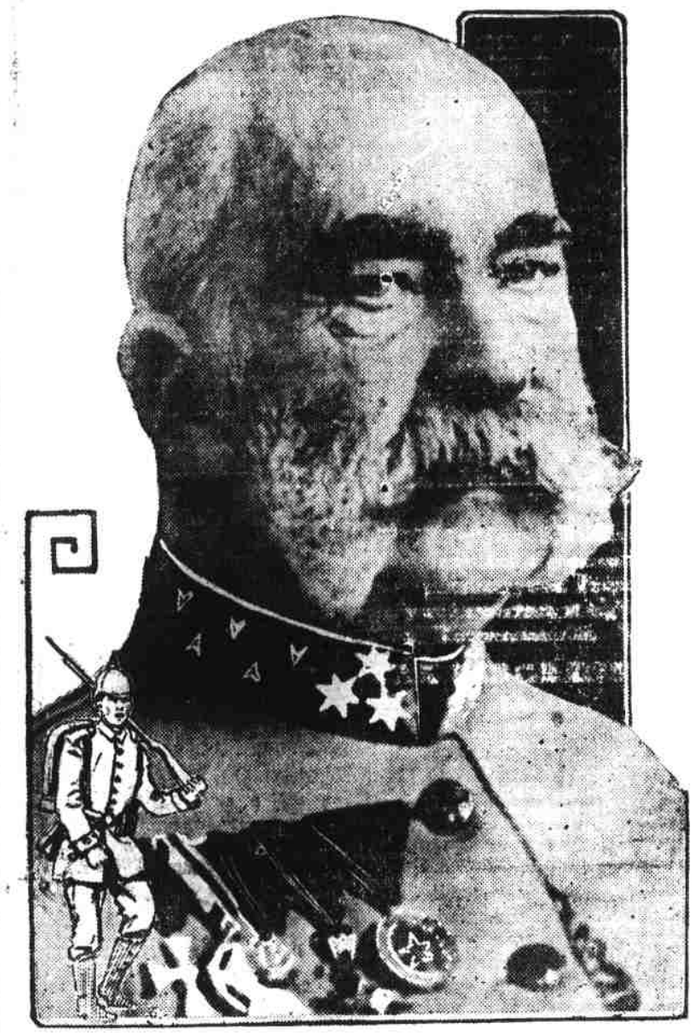
WASHI$GTLN, Aug. 13.—The United States battleship Maine today was ordered to remain at Gibraltar to protect the United States interests in that vicinity.

The order followed a conference between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary Bryan. The Administration believes that the European war may seriously endanger Americans and their property along the Mediterranean, and the presence of an American battleship in that vicinity will go far toward preserving order and protecting United States interest.

**THE NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WAS TESTED YESTERDAY**

The new fire alarm system has been installed and was tested yesterday afternoon, and with the exception of box number fifteen, located at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets, the system is in perfect working condition. This box is a little out of time, but will be fixed in a few days.

**Emperor Francis Joseph, Ally of the German Empire**



**EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria-Hungary, who precipitated the European war by attacking Servia, is the oldest ruler among the continental crowned heads. He is eighty-four years old, but still retains a marked amount of virility. The assassination of his nephew, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his consort by the Servians deeply affected the emperor, who considered the act a blow against his own regime. Emperor Francis Joseph is the ally of Germany in the present international outbreak and has offered his vast army to the aid of the kaiser.**

## CRAZY NEGRO CARRIED BACK TO WASHINGTON

**WASH BOONE TAKEN BACK TO HIS NATIVE TOWN.**

Wash Boone, the colored lunatic who was arrested Monday afternoon by officer Griffin at the boarding house near the Union Passenger Station, was carried to Washington yesterday afternoon.

As soon as Boone, who is from Washington, N. C., was arrested the sheriff of Beaufort county was notified, and he requested that the man be sent there, where preparations will be made to get him into the State Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

Since being confined in jail Boonehas annoyed the other inmates of the jail also the people who reside in that section of the city, by preaching and praying in a boisterous manner, but the ones who have been annoyed by this may rest assured that they will not be bothered by any of the prisoners any more, unless it becomes necessary to confine another lunatic, as Mr. Bayliss, the superintednent of this institution, states that he positively does not allow boisterous language by any of the sane prisoners.

**COLORED MASONS PAY KINSTON A VISIT**

The colored Masons of New Bern went to Kinston yesterday via the motor car. After spending the day there in a meeting with the Masons of that place they returned to New Bern.

Dr. G. A. Caton returned yesterday afternoon from a few days visit to Virginia Beach.

## INNES AND HIS WIFE SUDDENLY QUIT PORTLAND

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS SECRETLY SENT AWAY.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—Increased activities today in the nation-wide hunt for Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms, following recent startling disclosures in the probe of Texas clews, brought more interesting developments in both the Portland and San Antonio ends of the great mystery.

Investigation in Portland revealed the fact that Victor Innes, the Portland lawyer involved in the mystery through the wild infatuation of Mrs. Dennis, has shipped all of his household goods and personal belongings away from that city to parts unknown. Innes and his wife have been missing from Portland for more than a week, and it is now believed there that they will not return. A dispatch states that no trace of either can be found.

Efforts to trace the shipment of Innes' household goods proved equally futile.

**House For Rent.**

Innes' Portland house, it was found, has been listed for rent. The telephone was the only thing left in the house. Innes' water rent, due the city, was left unpaid, and the premiums on his insurance policies also were found unpaid. Evidences of his departure indicated that he has bidden Portland good-bye.

"Inne ' relatives knew nothing whatever of his whereabouts or his affairs, and appeared to care nothing.

The Portland police, it was announced, have no warrant or order of any kind for the arrest of the missing lawyer.

Mrs. Nelms was greatly pertrubed over the news that Innes and his wife had vanished, as she had been firm in her conviction that he can solve the mystery of her daughters, and has insistently pleaded for his arrest.

The conviction in San Antonio that the missing Nelms girls were murdered in that city has stirred the officials, and the San Antonio Sheriff's office took up the investigation and is assisting special agent Barnes of the United States Department of Justice, and Marshall Nelms, brother of the girls.

**Startling New Evidence.**

The investigation centered on the discovery that a large cauldron, containing a suspicious sediment, had been given to a neighbor boy by the occupants of the house at No. 120 Wilkins street, occupied by Innes and his wife from June 1 to June 28. This cauldron was turned over to an examining chemist, who has subjected the sediment to a chemical analysis to ascertain whether human bones or flesh were destroyed in the cauldron by means of lime or acids.

Reports that a large trunk, answering the description of the trunk sent away from the Wilkins street house by Innes, is unclaimed in an El Paso hotel, also were being vigorously investigated Today. As soon as the trunk is found it will be opened.

The physician, examining the bones dug from the back yard of the Innes house, reported that they are vertebrae, but so far has been unable to declare positively that they are from a human body. The toilet water bottles, also found buried in the yard came from the store of the Elkin Drug Company in Atlanta. The toilet water is said to have been the kind much used by Beatrice Selms.

Marshall Nelms is reported as much encouraged by the discoveries made.

**PANAMA CANAL OPENS AUG. 15, SAYS GARRISON.**

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Secretary Garrison issued a statement to set at rest doubts as to the opening of the Panama Canal on August 15.

"There is no reason at present known on the Isthmus or to the Secretary of War," said the Secretary, "as to why the canal should not be opened on that date to vessels not needing more than 30 feet of water."