

GERMANS PLAN NEW MOVEMENT AGAINST LIEGE

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detachment of 400 Germans, who retired hastily.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Aug. 14 (5:30 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph company from Brussels says that a rumor is in circulation there that General Von Emmich, general of the German Tenth army corps, before Liege, is dead.

Victor H. Duras quoted in the following dispatches, claiming Wilber, Neb., as his home when he is not representing the United States government abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 14 (5:15 a. m.)—The German army investing Liege underestimated the fighting qualities of the Belgians and paid a terrible penalty for their daring, in the opinion of Victor H. Duras, American vice consul at Liege, as quoted by the Brussels correspondent of the Times.

The correspondent says that Mr. Duras was an eye witness of the first two days of the siege, which he describes. The Belgians permitted the forces of General Von Emmich actually to pass the forts in their march on the town and then attacked them in the rear from the forts and on their front with infantry. He estimated the German casualties as from five to ten times as great as those of the defenders.

"Speaking as a neutral," says Mr. Duras, according to the Times correspondent, "it seems to be a part of the new military tactics of the Germans to fight as much as possible in the night time. Comparatively little fighting occurred at Liege during the day.

Germans Caught in Trap.
The scheme of the Belgian defense seemed to be not to make any serious resistance to the attack until the German troops were actually past the forts. Then when they were close up to the town and their several bodies trying to effect a junction, fire was opened on them from the forts behind and from rifles and machine guns in front, so they were caught in a trap and retreat was cut off. There was nothing for them to do but to be shot down or surrender.

"The amount of suffering on both sides, owing to an inability to deal promptly with the wounded was very great, but especially to the Germans, whose casualties were from five to ten times as numerous as those among the Belgians.

The Germans paid a terrible penalty for the balance of their scheme of attack, which, from a military point of view, could be justified only by a conviction on the part of the German officers that they would meet with only the feeblest resistance. The mistake they made was in under-rating the fighting qualities of the peaceful Belgians."

German Loss at Haslen Heavy.
BRUSSELS, Via London, Aug. 14 (12:35 a. m.)—German casualties in the engagement at Haslen Wednesday were 3,000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently sacrificed their men without scruples. During the fight the Germans were obliged to pass two bridges over the Gêthe and Velpe rivers, where they were exposed to a heavy fire. The retreating Germans left piles of dead and wounded at these bridges.

The same carnage occurred on the road from Threck to Haslen, where the German cavalry, exposed to the galling guns of the Belgians, fell in droves. The German infantry and cavalry had a similar reception near Colfeikin.

The success of the Belgian arms is considered particularly brilliant as most of the Belgian troops participating had not been under fire before.

The Belgian casualties at Haslen were light in dead, as the Germans were well entrenched, but many were wounded. The situation, which was somewhat critical Tuesday morning, when the German patrols had arrived close to Brussels, was held to be rapidly improving from the standpoint of the Belgians twenty-four hours later.

The victory described above was followed by new and successful engagements near Noville-Taviers and Eghezee, about nine miles north of Namur on Wednesday and Thursday.

These operations proved that the Germans are retreating further and that the allies, being steadily reinforced are resolutely pushing ahead.

Brussels is no longer in danger, but the situation a few days ago was such that the eventuality of its occupation by the Germans was considered.

French Take Many Prisoners.
LONDON, Aug. 13 (6:57 p. m.)—A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's agency says that during the fight of August 11 and August 12 in Belgium, the French troops forced the Germans to retreat and took many of them prisoners.

A number of wounded troops arrived at Southampton today from Belgium. The report did not say to which army they belonged.

Over 100 German prisoners of war taken from trawlers in the North sea were landed today at Fort George, Scotland, by British cruisers.

The Austrian steamship Isarda has been captured off Land's End by a British gunboat and brought to Mounts Bay. So far as is publicly known this is the first Austrian prize captured by Great Britain since the declaration of war on the dual monarchy.

The Prince of Wales relief fund for sufferers from the war totalled today \$1,325,000.

Will Not Surrender Ports.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 14 (Via Paris, 1:35 p. m.)—It was officially announced here today that none of the Liege forts had capitulated, as had been stated in German reports. It was declared that the defenders had been instructed to blow up the forts rather than surrender.

A rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of King Albert was based on a slight accident to the royal automobile.

German Troops Surrender.
LONDON, Aug. 14 (12:15 p. m.)—The Havas news agency's version of the official statement issued by the French minister of war in Paris at midnight in reference to the fight on the Vosges mountains between the French department of the Meurthe-et-Moselle and German Lorraine differs in some respects from that given by the Exchange Telegraph company. It says:

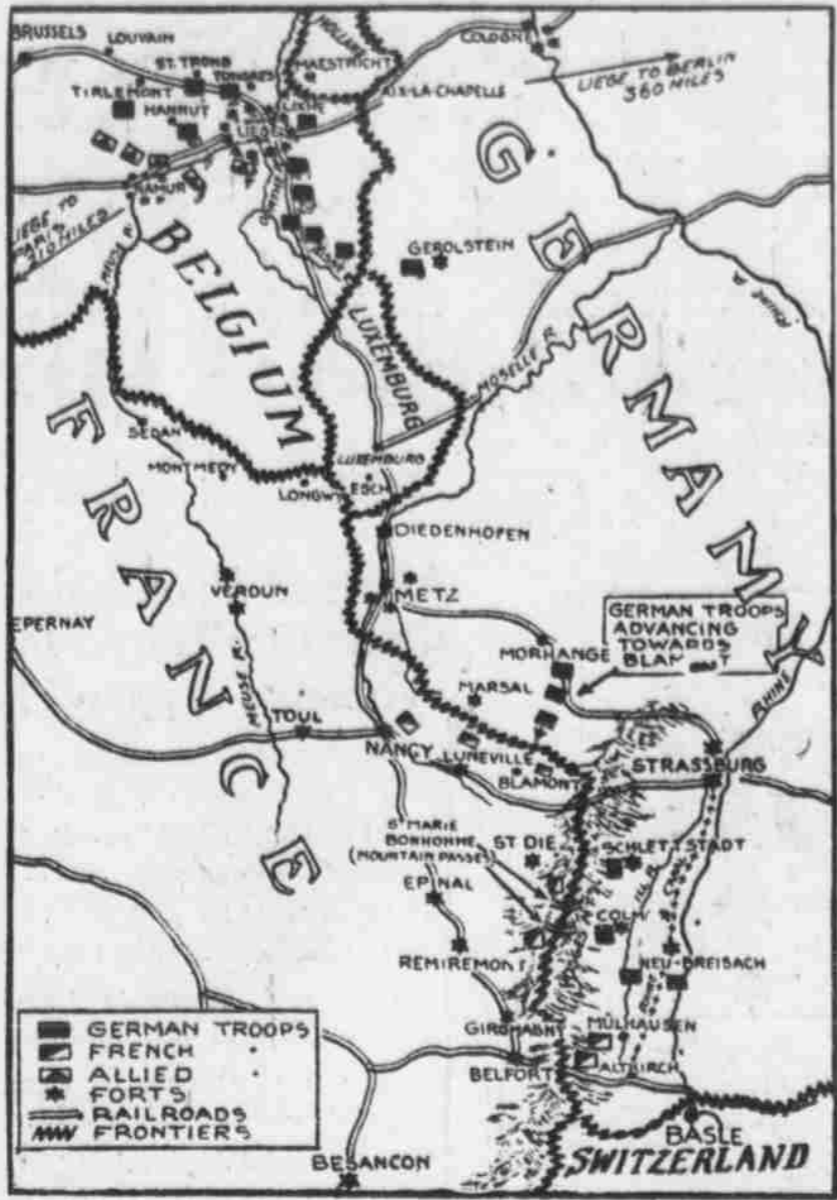
"An entire section, and not a division, of the German troops surrendered, with their machine guns.

The Havas version adds:

"In the course of recent operations a number of spies have been court-martialed and shot, including the mayor and postmaster of Thann, in lower Alsace.

"Two French battalions which had seized the village of Lagarde, in German Lorraine above Avricourt, were dislodged by a superior force of German troops and

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driven back to Xures, in the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, on the road to the fortress of Lunéville.

The Belgians in the operations around Liege took more than 2,000 German prisoners and in consequence of its restricted territory the Belgian government has asked France to arrange for their confinement elsewhere.

"At various points along French frontier the French troops have taken more than 1,500 prisoners."

Pierce Fight at Eghezee.
LONDON, Aug. 14 (12:45 p. m.)—A dispatch from Brussels to Reuter's agency says that a battle near Eghezee, north of Namur, which occurred yesterday at Noville-Taviers, on the Namur-Tirlemont railroad line, was keenly contested.

The Germans, according to the dispatch, were mostly cavalrymen. They were surprised by the Belgians and sustained severe casualties. Eventually they fell back hurriedly on Huy, between Namur and Liege.

The dispatch adds that three German aeroplanes flying over Diest were brought down by the Belgian artillery. Two of the aviators were killed by being dashed to earth and the third was terribly injured.

RUSSIA HAS TWO MILLION MEN ON TEUTON BORDERS

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cruisers Breslau and Goeben has made an unpleasant impression here. Italy probably will demand an explanation as to the future use of these ships and also warn Turkey that it will not allow the equilibrium of the lower Mediterranean to be threatened, as Italy is determined to prevent complications.

Turkey Getting Into Game.
ROME, Via Paris, Aug. 14 (4:30 a. m.)—The news that Turkey had purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reached here only tonight. This new development in the war was discussed with intense interest in political circles, where it was held that it was fraught with the possibility of grave results.

It was stated in semi-official quarters that vessels would become a strong weapon in the hands of Turkey if Constantinople abandoned its attitude of neutrality. The belief was expressed that the purchase precludes a new position on the part of Turkey and in favor of Germany and Austria-Hungary which is especially important as bearing on the interests of the Balkan states.

The tribuna says that the preparations made at Messina for "a noble death" by the officers of the German cruisers, who before sailing from that port made their wills, left the public "unprepared for this farce."

"Seeing the impossibility of escape from the Anglo-French fleet if they followed their original idea of molesting

the transports moving French-African troops, the German cruisers sought refuge in the Aegean sea, where with the complicity of Turkey, which continues to make love to Germany, the two vessels contemplated how they might paralyze British commerce in the Mediterranean and interrupt traffic with India.

"But, closely pursued, they had no alternative to taking refuge in the Dardanelles and disarming. Instead Turkey purchased them. This is not considered permissible according to the law of nations. Never has a nation at war sold its ships which already had been used against an enemy. During the Russo-Japanese conflict, many Russian ships entered Chinese and American neutral ports, but they were disarmed and there awaited the end of the war."

Czar Will Protect Poles.
ST. PETERSBURG, Via London, Aug. 14 (1:50 p. m.)—With the view of removing the apprehensions of the Poles in Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary and of gaining their friendship in the two last mentioned countries, the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, issued an order today to the effect that all Poles showing loyalty to the Slav cause will be specially protected by the Russian army and government. Any attempt to interfere with the personal and material rights of those Poles not guilty of hostility to Russia will, according to the order, be punished with all the severity of martial law.

Austrian Police Open Letters.
ROME, Aug. 13, 11:49 p. m.—(Via Paris, 12:35 p. m., Aug. 14.)—News received here from Vienna says that letters addressed to foreigners in the Austrian capital are opened by the police, who either retain or deliver them with a yellow band on which is printed, "opened by the state police."

Newspapers throughout Austria-Hungary print scarcely anything except official news.

Vienna itself is half deserted. The worst feature of the war to those in the capital is the lack of money and the fact that prices of food have risen enormously. The public services are paralyzed and women are taking over the work.

Canadian Wireless Station is Wrecked

PORT ARTHUR, Ontario, Aug. 14.—The Canadian government wireless station near here was wrecked early this morning. When the crash of cables and supports was heard the staff inside the station and in an adjoining building rushed out, but shots fired by two men running from the station halted them. The damage was serious, but a large staff, supported by a military repair corps, immediately began rushing repair work on the station.

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