

GERMAN ATTACK ON LIEGE

Story of an Eye Witness of Earlier Fighting in Belgium.

BRAVE STAND OF THE BELGIANS

Victor Hugo Duras of Nebraska, American Vice Consul, Tells London Times of What He Saw of the Conflict.

At the time the German army was battering at the gates of Liege, the Bee published a special cablegram, in which Victor Hugo Duras, of Nebraska, who is American vice consul at Liege, gave something of a personal account of the bombardment of the forts about the city.

It was on the night of Tuesday, August 4, that the inhabitants first awoke to the fact that the Germans were at their gates.

Along the roads trees had been felled in rows and piled on the roadway, in which also deep holes had been dug, trains had been dynamited in the tunnels and all means of communication as far as possible destroyed.

Fighting by Night. It seems to be part of the new tactics of the Germans to attack as much as possible at night.

On Wednesday night, at 11 o'clock, the sound of the guns in the forts was heard again in Liege. The firing continued steadily till 2 o'clock in the morning, when it became much more vigorous.

Attack Repelled. At 7, a gendarme knocked at his door and said that the Germans were actually in the city, and that all windows and doors were to be barred.

Mr. Duras says that to those who know the kindly and pacific temperament of the Walloons the news for the moment seemed incredible.

Could See Gun Flashes. During the engagement the flash of the guns in the forts was clearly seen in Liege, in spite of the fact that it was a bright moonlight night.

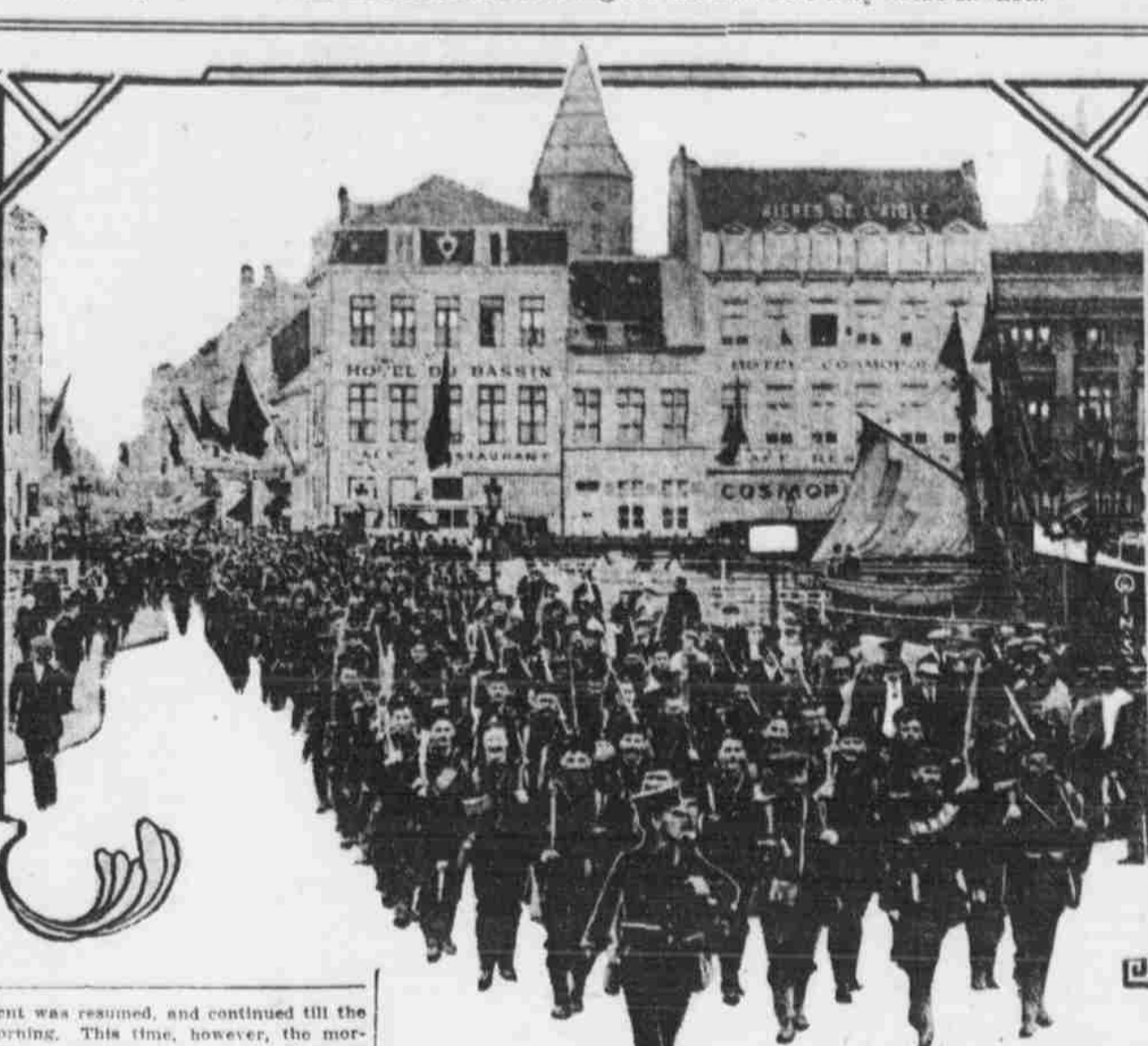
Care of the Wounded. In the town itself, under the direction of Dr. Enys, every preparation had been made for the reception of the wounded.

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DETAILS OF FIGHTING IN FRANCE RELATED

line extended along the line of the canal from Conde on the west, through Mons and Binche on the east.

Attack on Mons Line. On Sunday, the 23d, reports began to come in to the effect that the enemy was commencing an attack on the Mons line.

The commander of the first corps had pushed his flank back to some high ground south of Bray and the fifth cavalry evacuated Binche, moving slightly south. The enemy then occupied Binche.

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Treaties with Big Nations to Insure Neutrality for the United States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—In the midst of the European war, Great Britain, France, Spain and China have agreed to sign peace-commission treaties with the United States.

The first treaties are ready for signing and are required by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan as of far-reaching importance.

The French cavalry corps under General Sordet was coming up on our left very early in the morning and I sent him an urgent message to do his utmost to come up and support the retirement of my left flank.

Praise for British Troops. There had been no time to entrench the position properly, but the troops showed a magnificent front to the terrible fire which confronted them.

At length it became apparent that if complete annihilation was to be avoided, retreatment must be attempted and the order was given to commence it about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time information reached us from Sir Douglas Haig that his First division was also heavily engaged south and east of Marilles.

By about 5 in the afternoon the Second corps had got into position with their right on Le Cateau, their left in the neighborhood of Gaudry, and the line of defense was continued thence by the Fourth division toward Seranvillers.

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WE OWN AND OFFER

6% First Mortgage \$500 Real Estate Serial Notes OF Davenport Hotel Company

Spokane, Washington Description of Note Issued of the Davenport Hotel Co.

TRUSTEE IN MORTGAGE Union Trust & Saving Bank, Spokane, Washington.

TOTAL AUTHORIZED ISSUE: Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000).

NOTES PAYABLE: Fifty notes of \$25,000 on the first day of November of the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and the remainder on November 1, 1922.

INTEREST PAYING DATES: May 1st and November 1st. PLACE OF PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST: Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo.

RATE OF INTEREST: Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semiannually.

REDEMPTION PRIVILEGE: Privilege is reserved by the makers to prepay any of the notes maturing November 1, 1915, or thereafter on any interest paying date after November 1, 1914, by giving thirty days' written notice and paying three per cent (3%) bonus.

FORMS OF NOTES: Coupon, with principal subject to registration.

DENOMINATION OF NOTES: Five hundred dollars (\$500).

TITLE: All legal matters in connection with this issue, including title to property and form of deed of trust and notes, have been approved by our Counsel, Judge Richard L. Goode.

NOTEHOLDERS' SECURITY: A first mortgage on centrally located real estate fronting on three main thoroughfares of the City of Spokane, having a frontage of 200 feet on Sprague Avenue, 155 feet on Lincoln Street and 200 feet on First Street, a total of 555,000 square feet, valued at \$650,000.

The hotel has been furnished and equipped by the owners at a cost of over \$250,000. It is operated by the Davenport Hotel Company, with Mr. L. M. Davenport, of national fame, as a caterer, as the managing director.

The notes are the direct first obligation of the Davenport Hotel Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, with a full paid capital of \$1,300,000. Its stockholders comprise many well-known bankers, capitalists and business men of Spokane and the Northwest.

We recommend these notes to investors for the following reasons: First: They are secured by first deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage on a plot of ground and new building worth over two and one-half times the cost of the total loan.

Second: The character of the building and its location assure its steady occupancy, consequently its continuity as a paying proposition.

Third: The security is the ground and building. This security grows greater each year by the payment of fifty of the notes at \$25,000.

Fourth: They bear the highest rate of interest consistent with safety and business prudence. Selections should be made at once while we still have a large range of maturities. Reservations may be made for delivery within thirty days. Copies of mortgage furnished on application. Notes will be delivered without expense, and at our own risk, to any Post Office in the United States.

Mercantile Trust Co. Real Estate Loan Department, St. Louis, Mo.

Capital and Surplus \$9,500,000

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Orkin Bros. Store

at 319 South 16th Street which will open in the near future Phone Tyler 1600 for future appointments.

LACE CURTAIN SALE

On Monday morning, September 14th, we are placing on sale some \$20,000 worth of Serim and Net Curtains. This is a purchase made by us early in the Summer and just received. Exceptional values will prevail in this sale. See our windows Friday and Saturday. Come Monday morning while the assortment is complete.

BEATON & LAIER CO.

419-417 So. 16th Street.

ANOTHER ACCIDENTAL DEATH On January 25, 1914, THE MID-WEST LIFE Ins. Co. paid a \$1,000.00 Policy for the face amount of \$1,000 to Archie Sack, a young farmer of York County, Nebraska. His policy contained a provision that in case of death resulting from accident within ninety days after receiving the injury that the company would pay double the face of the sum amounting to \$2,000.00 which \$1,000 was for the accidental death benefit. On August 11th last Mr. Sack was driving away from his home in York County, Nebraska, when he became frightened and ran away throwing him from the wagon with such violence that a week later he died. Mrs. Idola Sack, the mother of the deceased, was the beneficiary. By reason of the accidental death benefit in his policy she received \$2,000 instead of \$1,000.

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