

GERMANS LOSE 25,000 MEN IN FIGHT AT LIEGE

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Liege have asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours.

Le Peuple says the bombardment of Liege had caused six or seven fires in the city up to 7 o'clock last evening. The heaviest firing occurred yesterday afternoon. German officers then came to the city with a white flag and demanded the surrender of the place. They received a negative reply and the bombardment was resumed at 8 o'clock. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium.

BULLETIN.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—Via London, 5:05 a. m.—It is reported that the attack on Liege forts has been abandoned after a three days' encounter. The German division has retired to the left of the River Meuse.

BULLETIN.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Via London—News received from Liege tonight says that the fortress is still holding out. It is being bombarded by heavy shells, but is still undamaged, while the Belgian fire is working havoc among the Germans. It is reported that French forces are increasing from several directions.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(8:30 p. m.)—The correspondent of the Daily News at Brussels sends the following dispatch:

"All the forts surrounding Liege are intact. A Belgian airman thus describes the German attack on Liege:

"After a terrible cannonading the German infantry approached en masse and reached the glacis of the forts, where the heavy defensive guns were unable to reach them. General Leman sent artillery to a point where the invading infantry could be shelled and the Germans were swept from their position. This occurred several times during the day and night."

A patrol of Uhlans performed a remarkable exploit by riding into the town. Belgian officers recognized them as Germans and a desperate fight ensued. Several on each side were killed.

Red Cross automobiles arriving at Brussels report that the ground before the forts is covered with dead and wounded Germans."

Alleges Violation of Hague Treaties.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—(5:30 a. m.)—An appeal to the United States to protest against violations of the Hague treaties is made in today's *Figaro* by Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs. He suggests that an inquiry should be begun immediately and proposes that President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Nicholas Murray Butler and Robert Bacon assume the duty. He declares the fate of civilization to be in the hands of the neutral powers.

Quiet is reported from practically every point along the Franco-German frontier today. A strong force of German troops is known to occupy Luxembourg and it is officially announced here that the French troops, which heretofore had kept at a distance of over five miles from the German frontier, have crossed in small detachments at different points, probably on reconnaissances.

Abel Ferry, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, has left for the front as a sergeant, taking his place with Edmund Rostand, Adolphe Messimy, the minister of war; Maurice Barres, the academician, and other notabilities.

A committee composed of former Premier Aristide Briand, Theophile Delcasse, former minister of foreign affairs, and others formed today to consider the question of food supply for the population.

Battle Line Many Miles Long.
LONDON, Aug. 7 (3:40 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily News from Newcastle, timed 1 a. m. today, says that a wireless message received at South Shields shortly before midnight stated that the British fleet engaged the German high seas fleet in a heavy battle off the South Dogger banks.

After a general engagement along the battle line, which extended for many miles, and in which many ships on both sides took part, the German fleet was beaten back and moved in the direction of the coast of Holland.

It is now believed that the German fleet is completely hemmed in on the eastern side of the North sea. All the rest of the sea is in the control of the British fleets. Support for this contention is found in the official permission given to fishing trawlers to leave the Tyne ports, those of the Humber and other east coast fishing centers for the fishing grounds today. This had been forbidden for two days.

The surgeon in charge of the South Shields hospital received a wireless message last night asking what accommodations he had for the wounded. He replied that he could take care of 1,000 persons.

German Lose Nineteen Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 7 (3:40 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily News from Whitby says that a ship owner is responsible for the statement that nineteen German ships were sunk or captured in the battle in the North sea and that several British and French vessels were sunk.

Reports from various ports say that heavy firing has been heard in the North sea for the last twenty-four hours.

Cruisers Pursue Destroyer.
LOWESTOFT, England, Aug. 7.—Trawlers returning here today report that they witnessed fighting in the North sea Wednesday. A German destroyer was fleeing from two British cruisers. A dense cloud of smoke from the destroyer gave the impression that it was afire.

**Servians Wipe Out
Austrian Regiment
East of Belgrade**

ROME, Aug. 7.—Via London, 2:30 p. m.—An unconfirmed dispatch published by the Tribune says an Austrian regiment was annihilated by Servians to the east of Belgrade, and that the Austrians are in full retreat toward the Danube.

Notice.
Commencing June 1st, Nickel Plate Road sells tickets Chicago to New York and return, \$27.00. Boston and return, \$30.00. Also variable routes. Liberal stops. Inquire local agent, or address John T. Calahan, A. G. P. A., 66 W. Adams St., Chicago.

LEADERS IN THE WORLD WAR—Grand Duke Nicholas Nickolovitch, who has been put in command of the Russian army (left upper); Lord Kitchener, famous English general, who has been put at the head of the land forces of the British empire (right upper); King Albert of Belgium riding through Brussels.



Thirty Unidentified Victims of Neosho Wreck Are Buried

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 7.—Funerals of thirty unidentified victims of Wednesday's wreck at Tipton Ford, where forty persons are known to have lost their lives, were held at Neosho, near here, today. The bodies were so badly charred it was impossible to identify them and they were buried in unmarked graves. Only six among the dead have been identified.

MEN WHO FRAMED ENGLAND'S WAR DECLARATION.



FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON MONDAY

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committee, selected the members from each state who has served longest in the house.

Senators Martine and Kenyon were designated as an informal committee to send flowers to the senate.

The committee representing every state, Speaker Clark received unanimous consent to add Representative Gordon Lee of Georgia, representing the Rome district. Representative Lee and Edward P. Brown, a relative of Mrs. Wilson, left at once for Rome to make arrangements for the funeral there.

Expressions of Sympathy.

A procession of carriages, bringing cards and callers from official and diplomatic circles, circled around the White House offices. On every hand throughout the capital expressions of tender sympathy for the president were heard.

Under the heavy strain of domestic legislation, the situation at home resulting from the European crisis, the long-hard vigil through the Mexican crisis, he worked unceasingly. His knowledge for the last three weeks that his wife was ill to death has added immeasurably to that burden, and yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock when the last faint flicks of life were extinguished, those who knelt at the bedside saw him give way to his grief, probably for the first time.

Special telegraph operators were brought to the White House to receive the flood of messages which came from persons in every walk of life in every state.

According to present arrangements, the regular business of the government departments will not be interrupted except at the time of the funeral.

Asks Congress to Continue.

The president sent direct word to the leaders of the senate and house and the heads of the government departments that it was his wish that the regular business continue and that the lowering of the flags to half-mast be the only public recognition of Mrs. Wilson's death. He was desirous that congress continue in session without interruption.

The president has also expressed the dire desire that the funeral services be as simple as possible.

Wires Sympathy.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram)—A. H. Thompson, as state chairman, last night wired to Secretary Bryan the request to "convey to President Wilson the heartfelt sympathy of Nebraska's entire democratic party."

Bearing up well, under his grief, the president went to his desk to sign a few important papers, but returned immediately to the White House, where the flag fluttered at half-staff, and the shades at the windows were drawn. Gates to the grounds were closed, only the most pressing business was transacted at the executive offices and attaches and servants, all of whom Mrs. Wilson knew personally, showed their deep grief.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

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EUROPEAN DEMAND FOR AMERICAN GOODS BEGINS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Marine insurance underwriters reported today that the European demand for American manufactured goods had already started, weeks ahead of the earliest moment expected by the various lines of export trade. The demand for insurance on shipments was brisk yesterday despite the reports of the activities of the German cruisers along the Atlantic seaboard and the further fact that rates had been raised 20 per cent.

TWO AND HALF MILLION OF GERMAN GOLD SEIZED

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 7.—The Holland American steamer *Tubantia*, from South America, which has been brought here by warships, has \$2,500,000 in gold aboard, part of which is consigned to the German Bank of London. There are also several German reservists, besides a quantity of grain aboard the *Tubantia*.

Rivals Her Daughter in Youthful Beauty

A well-known society matron whose youthful beauty is so well preserved that she is regarded as her daughter's rival in her attractiveness, and not merely as such, attributes her girlish complexion chiefly to two things. She says:

"I am convinced that many cosmetics, by overloading the skin and pores, do more harm than good. I find that cold wax has just the opposite effect. It keeps the pores clean, permitting them to breathe, and removes dead particles of cuticle which are constantly appearing at which are the complexion that faded look.

"Whenever my skin begins to get the least bit off-color, muddy or tanned, go to my druggist and buy some medicated soap; apply this morning like cold cream, for a week or so, washing it off mornings. This is what keeps my complexion so fresh, white and velvety, even during the trying days of summer.

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