

WITNESS TELLS OF BELGIUM INVASION

German Advance Resembled Flood-tide Spreading Like a Fan Toward France.

GERMAN SPEED IS MARVELOUS

Correspondent Criticizes Lack of Preparation on the Part of the French to Face for Those Wounded in Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has been through Belgium sends a long message from Rotterdam, which was heavily bombed throughout, but which appears to be an account of the invasion of Belgium obtained from a German point of view. Something was deleted at the beginning. The story follows:

From Brussels the German army poured over southern Belgium into France like a flood tide, spreading like a fan in the direction of Beaumont, Maubeuge, Mons and adjoining in the south of Belgium with other army corps proceeding from Gembloux, Dinant and Givet.

They went over the French border without serious resistance, the French scattering before them in great disorder, leaving behind much material and all sorts of personal equipment, their retreat extending as far as the forest of Mormal, in northern France.

Germany loses fifty thousand men. Several rear guard actions occurred, resulting in considerable losses to both sides, and bringing up the losses of the Germans in Belgium to about 50,000.

From the Binche country southward in the direction of Maubeuge, innumerable skirmishes occurred from August 23 to August 25, but on August 25, driven back by the French and English, were repulsed by the Germans. The French retreated to Bonny and Perens, where, after another skirmish, they fell back through Merbes Saint Marie and Merbes Lechaussée, 10,000 English retreating to Jeumont at the same time.

Engagements in the valley of Buziere and Thulin constituted the most determined resistance offered by the allies. After two days' continuous artillery fire, which swept the surrounding country and demolished almost every structure, the entire right wing of the allies withdrew far to the southward. They gave the Germans an opportunity to sweep through Beaumont and approach Maubeuge from the south.

Fight for Three Days. Meanwhile the other corps had approached Maubeuge from the north, entirely investing the fortress. The English and French were, on August 25, driven across the Sambre river, where, on the south bank of the river, in a thirty-mile front, fighting continued for three days.

The correspondent first saw actual fighting in the direction of Maubeuge on August 25, when white puffs of the German shrapnel clouded the horizon, but the forward movement of the German columns was so fast that when the correspondent reached the scene of the recent engagement, the firing line had advanced fully ten miles southward. An extensive trench system laid out by the French infantry marked the French retreat.

German Bury Their Dead. The German wounded in all cases were immediately cared for, the dead buried as fast as the army continued on the march, while the French were left unburied and the wounded in some few cases remained on the battle field for three days before receiving attention.

Large numbers of the French wounded were brought into Solas Sur Sambre from the surrounding woods, whether many had dragged themselves to escape. Every conceivable kind of building, such as the chateau, school house and inn was used as a hospital and here the French wounded were accorded the same care as the German wounded.

A large proportion of the French wounded died from lack of prompt attention and long exposure in the open without food or drink. No cases were observed where French medical men were left behind to take care of their wounded. The German medical corps was fully occupied with the treatment of its own wounded and was hastened onward by the forced marches of extraordinary speed and duration made by the Germans.

The French dead, in all sorts of conveyances and cemeteries, with unfinished graves, gave mute evidence of a hurried French retreat.

Dove-shaped German aeroplanes whirred constantly over the country and occasionally one saw French aviators far enough aloft to be out of range of the special German guns designed for the destruction of air craft.

Aerial Duel Fatal to Two. I saw a duel between French and German machines, both of which were disabled in a hard battle. After coming downward in giant circles, the two machines plunged to the earth almost side by side and were completely shattered. While aloft both pilots and their assistants kept up a lively exchange of revolver shots, which at first were ineffectual and then, simultaneously, they reached their marks. After vain efforts by the aviators to regain control, both machines fell to the earth like meteors.

Lewis Asks Recount of Primary Ballots. Because he was denied a recount of the votes cast at the recent primary, Arthur Lewis, defeated democratic candidate for the legislature, yesterday before Election Commissioner MacLeod, filed an application for a rehearing. Mr. Lewis was but thirty-one votes behind his nearest competitor on the democratic primary ticket, James Brennan. He alleges that errors were made and that if a recount and rehearing is granted, he can show that he secured the nomination over Brennan.

MISS DORMAN'S ARRIVAL DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY. Miss Marjorie Dorman, secretary of the Wage-Earners' league of New York City, who it was announced, would give an anti-suffrage speech before the working girls at the Young Women's Christian association, missed her train in Chicago and will not arrive until Monday morning.

MISS WETZEL MAROONED AT STUTTGART, GERMANY. Miss Marie Wetzels, the only public school teacher caught in the war zone who did not return in time for the opening of the fall term, is marooned at Stuttgart, Germany, according to word just received in Omaha. She is visiting relatives, and says she does not know when she will be able to return. She was assigned to Lincoln school, and her place is being filled by a substitute.

NEW PRESIDENT ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF OMAHA.



CHARLES R. SHERMAN.

BELGIANS RECOUNT GERMAN CRUELITIES

Count Lichterfelde, Secretary of the Belgian Commission, Tells of Atrocities.

WOUNDED COLONEL IS SHOT

Eleven Men Driven Into Ditch at Point of Bayonet and Then Their Brains Beaten Out with Butts of Guns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A partial list of the alleged German atrocities in Belgium, against which the Belgian king has sent a protest to President Wilson was made public today by Count Louis De Lichterfelde, secretary of the Belgian commission bearing the protest.

The commission reached this city on its way to Washington.

"At Linneaus, when the Germans entered the village, two uniformed gendarmes attacked the Germans," the count said. "In revenge the village was invaded on the night of August 10. Two farms were destroyed; six houses were destroyed or carried away; six houses were burned and all the men were compelled to hand over their arms."

"It was found that none had been discharged recently, and finally the men were separated into three detachments. Two of the detachments disappeared. A third, consisting of eleven men, was driven at the point of the bayonet into a ditch and when they were piled in, the German soldiers set on them and beat their brains out with the butts of their rifles. The eleven battered bodies were found later by Belgian troops."

Blew Colonel's Head Off. "On August 12, after the battle of Velen, Colonel von Damm, commander of a Belgian regiment, was lying wounded on the battlefield. He was unable to move. Several German soldiers found him, and placing their revolvers against his mouth, blew his head off."

"At Boucles the German troops went into battle carrying the Belgian flag."

"On August 10 the German cavalry raided the town of Velen while the inhabitants slept. One instance of what they did may be cited in the case of a man named Deaklime, whose house was fired and looted. He and his wife were taken from the house half naked. She was dragged away in one direction, he in another. She was released when she miles away and told to run. When she ran the German soldiers fired at her, but she escaped the bullets and staggered back to the site of her ruined home in a deplorable condition. Her husband also was released and fired on when he ran. He was found mortally wounded next day on the road outside the town."

Count Lichterfelde said he had read the statement attributed to the German emperor, in which it was said that harsh treatment of Belgians was made necessary in some cases because Belgian citizens fired on German soldiers. "I don't see how it is possible for a man to do so," Count De Lichterfelde said.

Anti-Suffragettes Send \$3,200 Check to Red Cross Society

Anti-suffragettes of Omaha yesterday sent a check for \$3,200 to the Red Cross society, representing the collections so far to the fund they have been raising during the last few days in response to the appeal of the president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge. The public is asked to continue its subscriptions, sending the money to Mrs. C. F. McGrew, treasurer, or depositing it in the boxes placed by the society.

TEAMSTER INJURED WHEN HIS TEAM RUNS AWAY

Ole Houston, a driver for a distillery, was badly cut and bruised about the head and body early last night when his team ran away and he was thrown to the pavement in an alley on Seventh street between Pacific and Pierce streets. His injuries were dressed at the police station and he was later sent home.

The horses, after they broke away, ran at headlong speed until they crashed into the pillars of a railway culvert on Pacific street.

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GERMAN REPORT ON FIGHT EAST OF PARIS

First Official Statement from Berlin Says that Kaiser's Men Held Their Own.

GUNS AND PRISONERS TAKEN

Slight Progress on Road to Chateau Sully in Lorraine Made by Germans, but Part of Advance is Lost

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin:

"Headquarters on Thursday in its first official report says that in a battle east of Paris the Germans held their own in a heavy two days' fight against superior forces attacking between Meaux Montmirail and from the direction of Paris. We captured fifty guns and several thousand prisoners, but retired the flank when the advance of strong hostile columns was reported. The enemy failed to pursue."

"Headquarters also reports fighting west of Verdun and on the eastern scene of war."

"Vienna reports that the Austrians have assumed the offensive in the region of Lemberg. This marks the second stage of a nine-day battle in which 450,000 infantry, 4,000 cavalry, many machine guns and 2,000 field pieces were engaged on the Russian side."

Instal Dum Dum Bullets Used. "On Sunday night the Austrians annihilated the entire Serbian (4000 division) near Mitrovica. The military attaches of the neutral powers with the German troops officially state that the enemies of Germany are using dum dum bullets."

"The vanguard of the right wing of the German troops advancing over the Marne river eastward from Paris were attacked by superior forces, but the attack was stopped, the German vanguard being taken back, the enemies, however, not following. The Germans captured fifty guns and several thousand men."

The French embassy today received from Bordeaux the following dispatch, dated September 11, but presumably written last night:

"Today at 10 o'clock (6 p. m.) from indications given by the war department marked advances against the German right wing have been gained by our troops. To the north of La Ferté Sous Jouarre, the first German army was obliged to recross the Marne and yesterday night below a line formed by the river Ladrins and Mesy and Fere on Tardenois. The Marne valley was free from German troops, according to reports by the British aviation corps. Our troops at Champaign were forced by the third German army to retire to Gourzon and Salons, but part of what we lost was regained."

Attack Fifth German Army. "The fifth German army before Vassincourt in the Argonne was attacked by our troops. We progressed slightly. The fort Genicourt in the Meuse was attacked by the Germans."

"Slight progress was made on the road to Chateau Sully in Lorraine by the sixth German army in the forest of Champenois. Part of that advance was lost."

As for Maubeuge we have no official confirmation of its having been taken. The garrison was not half what German agencies say."

RETAILERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

At a meeting of the Associated Retailers of Omaha last night at the Paxton hotel the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles R. Sherman, president; A. T. Benson, vice president; F. S. King, treasurer, and J. W. Metcalfe, secretary.

For the board of directors were named George Brandeis, Louis Nash, T. F. Quillen, H. A. Thompson, Robert Rosenzweig, W. J. Brandt and John H. Huskie.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the block scheme of decorating as advocated by Ak-Sar-Ben for the fall festival, and also that overdrawn checks be reported to the headquarters in the event they are received by any retailers.

Proper School Shoes For Misses and Children

Nothing is more important than proper shoes for the misses and children attending school. Shoes fit as Drexel fits them, made as Drexel shoes are made make studying easy. Don't let an inexperienced man fit your children's feet, they may make them cripples for life.

Our line of high shoes for misses and children is now complete. Every shoe is Drexel quality. Come in Saturday and make us responsible for your children's feet.

Children's \$2.25 to \$3.00

Misses' \$2.50 to \$3.00

Young Women's \$3.00 to \$4.00

Genuine velour calf, rock oak sole bottoms.

Drexel

1419 Farnam St.

HAYDEN'S

RELIABLE STORE

The New Craze

Two Other Styles at Same Price

Trimmed Turbans (Like Cut) \$2.98



Close fitting velvet turbans cleverly trimmed in pheasant tails as above, and in gold or gros grain ribbons, well worth \$4.00, special sale price \$2.98

Soft Crown Velvet Sailors \$1.69



like cut, the most wanted and becoming blocks of the season, regular \$2.50 values, on sale Saturday at \$1.69

Velvet Poppies, in white or black \$1.98

Gold and Silver Poppies, \$1.00 values, on sale Saturday at \$1.29

Black Velvet Sailors, with maline edge, regular \$2 values, \$1.29

Remarkable Underpricings Saturday in Ladies Furnishings and Underwear

Heavy Silk Lisle Union Suits, light knee, to \$5.00 values, on sale at \$1.98

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits that sold to \$1.50, knee or ankle length, long or short sleeved, on sale at \$1.49

Hand Crochet Lisle Vests, to \$3.00 values, on sale at \$2.50

Women's Silk Stockings, to \$2.50 values, all colors, at \$1.98

White, black and colors, in three big lots, at pair, 49c, 35c and 25c

A big showing of women's Wray knit hose and children's Pony hosiery. The best at every price.

Women's Sweater Coats, most complete line shown in years, splendid values, at \$1.99 up to \$10

Umbrellas—Half and Less

Men's and ladies', with silk or silk and linen covers, big assortment, up to \$2.00 values, on sale Saturday at \$1.45 and \$1.25

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Cook and Serve in the Same Dish.

Cooking on casseroles is now popular in every corner. You can do it perfectly in Guernsey Earthenware.

Casseroles served in this ware become the most attractive of your dinners. You serve piping hot, and the foods retain all the full natural flavors.

Guernsey Earthenware is different. It has a rich lustrous finish, that adds to the attractiveness of your table, makes it distinctive.

Come in today and see Guernsey. If you want an earthenware lining for your receivers, we can supply you in Guernsey.

Casseroles and Bean Pots, like cut, special \$1.00

25c Welsbach Mantles, 90 days' guarantee \$1.98

25c Gas Globes at \$1.00

Truthful Advertising—Furniture Dept. Sale One Day

Each item is as good as represented; nothing deceptive in any way; read every item.

Large continuous post brass bed, with 5 fillers; advertised usually for \$12.50 to \$15, on sale, \$11.50

2-inch post brass beds, straight lines \$9.50

2-inch post, Verdyne Martin, in 55, heavy fillers, continuous; on this sale \$6.75

2-inch continuous post Verdyne Martin beds \$6.75

Genuine felt mattress, full weight art tick, advertised on special sale for \$7.00, on sale \$5.00

6 cken Silcox Scouring Soap, 15c

Fancy Green Olives, quart, 40c

Fresh, crisp Ginger Snaps, lb., 5c

Herbaly's Breakfast Cocoa, lb., 30c

Golden Santos Coffee, lb., 25c

Extra Fancy Elberta Prunes 25c

Peaches, Friday, per box 90c

6-basket crates Italian Blue Plums 95c

FANCY COLORADO CABBAGES, FOR CRABT, PER LB., 2c

15 lb. Red River Early Ohio Potatoes to the peck, 55c

Demand 15 lbs., the law requires it, 55c

4 bunches fresh Beets or Carrots 3c

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb., 3c

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, market basket, 25c

3 loads fresh Hothouse Leaf Lettuce 5c

6 lb. best Bulk Laundry Starch, 25c

Qualities and Assortments that Insure the Utmost Satisfaction. Pricings that Mean Real Economies on All Your Fall and Winter Needs. Comparisons Are Appreciated.

The Most Wonderful Business in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments We Have Ever Known Is Ours

Some of the reasons are readily apparent:

1st—Crown Jewel Suits reduced to \$23.75

2d—Broader assortments than ever at each price.

3d—Three additional expert fitters in attendance.

4th—We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

275 Elegant Crown Jewel Tailored Suits, just received, in the new gabardines, chevilles, chiffon, broadcloths, etc., 25 distinctive designs in almost unlimited variety of choicest new colorings, sizes 16 to 46, and equal to most \$35.00 suits \$23.75

High Class Tailored Suits, Copies of Imported models; nearly all exclusive designs; made to sell at and well worth \$50 and \$55; the most beautiful and popular colorings and fabrics, on sale at, choice \$35.00

A Brev of Other Beautiful Suits Shown—Superbly beautiful in design, superior in quality, \$39, \$45, \$50, \$65 and up. Fascinating New Modes in Dresses and Gowns—Ideas that reflect with accuracy the styles as seen by best authorities in women's apparel, \$19.50, \$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$40, \$45 and up.

Special Saturday, Pretty Basque Dresses, in combination cloths and satin; splendid assortment of the newest colorings, on sale at, choice \$12.50

Special Saturday, Waists worth to \$5 to close, choice \$1.50

Special Saturday, Pretty lingerie, dainty laces, crepes, greatest values shown this season, at \$1.50

Children's Early Fall Coats, made to sell to \$5.00, to close at one price \$1.95

Children's Pretty School Dresses—Plaids, checks and fancies, sizes 2 to 14 years, on sale, choice \$1.95

Men's Hats About Half

We secured the surplus and samples of our Eastern Commission House at a surprisingly low Cash Price. Saturday we offer:

Men's Soft or Soft Felt Hats—Good styles and colors, made to sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50, all at one price, \$1.25

Boys' and Children's Hats, 25c, 50c and \$1.00—Best lot of values shown in Omaha at the price.

JOHN B. STETSON HATS—Complete showing of the new fall styles at popular prices. \$2.50 up to \$10.00 values, makers' samples, \$1.45 to \$2.95

Leather Traveling Bags—\$2.50 to \$12.50 values, makers' samples, \$1.45 to \$2.95

\$15.00 Trunks at \$10.00—Strong 3-ply lagoon-vented canvas covered, lined lined with two trays and heavy leather straps—\$4.00

SPECIAL PRICES ON SHOES SATURDAY

Shoes of all kinds are going up in price and some factories are not going to send their men out this season. We have not disturbed the prices on our regular lines, but can't tell when we will be forced to do so. Men's \$4.50 \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, in all leathers and newest styles, tan or black \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50

Men's \$3.00 shoes, button or blucher, in all leathers, tan or black \$1.98

Women's Patent Gilt Button, Gun Metal, Button, Welt or turn shoes, \$4.50 and \$4.00 values, Cuban, spool or common-sense heels, nice, nifty shoes \$3.00 and \$2.50

Women's Patents, gun metals and viel kid, in good staple styles, regular \$3.00 values \$1.98

Women's \$1.50 Patent tip, rubber heel Julietts; women's \$1.50 common-sense rubber heel Julietts; Women's \$1.50 Velvet Mary Jane slippers \$1.00

Infants' and Child's kid quality, regular \$1.00 and 75c values, on sale, two prices, \$1.00 and 75c

Grover and Kid Button shoes for women, \$1.00 and 75c

Stetson and Crossett shoes for men.

Special Sale of Framed Pictures

3d Floor

59c Pictures—Gilt and dark frames, big lines of subjects, at 35c

Imported Japanese Pictures—Neat frames, big line of subjects, 18c values, at 2 for 25c

Pictures Worth \$2.08—16x20, 12x20, 12x16 size, brown or gilt frames \$1.00

In Toy Department

4th Floor

69c Extension Roller Skates—Steel Rollers, on sale at 49c

Badger Coaster Wagon, Jr.—At \$2.50

Dressed Character Dolls—75c values, 16 1/2 inches high 59c

15 lb. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Large market basket Green Peppers \$2.00

3 bunches fresh Parsley 3c

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Large market basket Red Onions 30c

Head Lettuce, per head 10c

Tomatoes, Special, bushel boxes, at 25c

Assorted lot Seamless Socks, full size, values to \$1.00, each 75c

Fringed or Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, assorted colors, regular \$2.75, each \$1.98

THE BEST STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, PER DOZEN \$2.00

The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb. 35c

Young America Cheese, lb. 25c

The best Domestic Swiss Cheese, 35c

Spring Chickens Down Again This Week

The best fresh dressed 1914 Milk Fed Spring Chickens—nothing finer at any price. We have only the best and one price to everybody, Saturday, 15c

per lb. 15c

Genuine 1914 Spring Lamb Hindquarters, per lb. 13c

Genuine 1914 Spring Lamb, Forequarters, per lb. 13c

First quality Small Pork Shoulder, per lb. 13c

First quality Small Pork Butts 14c

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