BELGIANS UNAIDED BEAT BACK GERMAN ARMY

GERMANY'S INVASION OF BELGIUM REPULSED BY HEROIC DEFENDERS

Not a Single German Who Passed the Forts of Liege Survived—Losses of Belgians Are Slight Compared With Those of Enemy—Blowing Up of Bridges by the Home Forces Checked German Advance

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 6, 1:30 a.m.—Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting. The fortified position of Liege had to support on Wednesday the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron drove back six German squadrons. Forty hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for.

German Urged Open Road.

Prior to the attack on Liege General Von Esmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation calling for an opened road through Belgium for the advance of his forces, and suggesting that prudence would show it to be the duty of the Belgian people to accede to this in order to avoid the horrors of a siege.

The Germans committed repressions against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles north-east of Liege, burning the city and shooting many of the residents.

NOT A MAN SURRENDERED.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6, via London—The Belgian War Office announced tonight that heroism fighting had occurred in the fortress of Liege, and that no one in the Belgians was surrendered the situation in evidence of surrender. The German attack was strongly repulsed and the German army was completely defeated.

Two regiments of German troops have been destroyed by the Belgians.

In a statement issued for the President of Belgium, a notice is given of the destruction of Liege, and to this date the enemy has not crossed the Meuse.

The Belgian forces are now preparing to repulse the German attack, and the capture of Liege is expected.

Amidst the Desolation.

LIEGE, Aug. 5—The city of Liege is still amidst the况desolation of war. The battle still continues without abatement, and the city is now in ruins.

THE Koenig Luise Destroyed

The Koenig Luise is a cruiser of the Austrian fleet, and is now on the Niagara River, ready to join the fleet in the defense of the city. The cruiser is armed with twelve 11-inch guns, and is capable of carrying a heavy broadside.

WHAT OF NORTH SEAT?

BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS.

Official News Are Sealed, but Rumors Are Many

Reports From New York State that Kiel has been captured by the British, and that the German fleet is about to attack the city, are reaching this country. The British fleet has been ordered to the north coast of England, and it is expected that a battle will be fought.

BRITAIN'S NEW MINISTER OF WAR

CANADIAN DIVISION TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND

THIRTEEN THOUSAND OF THESE

Will be infantry.

AN IMPERIAL FORCE

Selective will be carefully made and only the finest men of Canada, able to march in the British army, will be chosen.

CPL.

LUSTRAF, POLAND

POLISH MILITARY TRAINS TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

WAR SUMMARY

LOD KITCHENER'S APPOINTMENT

War Minister will be immensely popular in Britain.

He is a great organizer. Nothing is too small to escape his keen eye, and he is shrewd in the fighting around Liege. The result of the fighting around Liege is now the march to the Belgian front, and the opening battle of the war may take place in the historic triangle lying between Liege, Brussels and Charleroi, in the centre of which lies the Meuse. The Germans are operating in the valley of the Meuse, near the line of march by which in 1830 Napoleon advanced to meet Wellington. The Prussian General had his battery at Namur, and the British at Brussels. The Prussian forces were forced back on Liege, and Wellington retired from Quatre Bras toward Brussels and made up his line of battle. It would be a strange form of the kaleidoscope of international relations was a Franco-British-Belgian force to contest the same ground a century later against a German army representing Europe's three greats. The plains between the Meuse and Brussels are a region of rough country.

A BATTLE III THE GLADES

An attack on the Glade Bay Wireless Station proved to be merely rumor. But at any moment the last German assault now in North American waters may appear off Canada's coast. It is possible that these German cruisers may be the real enemy. There are three German cruisers that might prove dangerous to Canadian ports and ships.

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