

GERMAN ARMY PLANS

HOPELESSLY MISAPPRAISED, SAYS AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.

Kaiser's Troops at Liege Were Nearly Starved—Paris Wild With Joy Over French Success in Alsace.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—It becomes more and more obvious that the carefully worked out schemes of the Kaiser's great general staff have been hopelessly misapprehended.

They were so confident of flooding Belgium within a comparatively few hours and without opposition that they had counted on the invaded territory for supplies.

The attitude of the average German soldier towards this campaign is shown by captured cavalrymen. When questioned the troopers declared they did not know what they were fighting for.

Paris Weeps With Joy.

Paris, Aug. 10.—After forty-four years the French are in Alsace. They have advanced more than twenty miles from the front.

The officers were unable to hold back their impetuous troops, who advanced in a wild charge, shovelling the Germans out of the trenches at the point of their bayonets.

The dragons again pursued the German rear guard and the German forces retired to Neu Breisach, a fortified town guarding the great bridge over the Rhine.

Numerous Skirmishes. Paris, Aug. 10.—A statement issued by the war department says that numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army.

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties—Rural Events, and Movements of the People.

Glendower Very Dry. Glendower, Aug. 8.—Everything in the fields is drying up for the want of rain.

French Seize Airship Plant. Paris, Aug. 10.—In the capture of Muelhausen the French seized a great aeroplane factory operated by a noted German manufacturer.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

What Is Transpiring in the Little River Town.

Gananoque, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foltz, of Akron, Ohio, are spending some time in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirke.

Long Point Locals.

Long Point, Aug. 7.—Miss Florence Townsend and Ford Townsend visited at E. Todd's, Berryton.

Lake Vessels Too Weak.

Available Boats Not Suitable For Atlantic Traffic. New York, Aug. 11.—Lack of structural strength will keep lake steamers from engaging in the trans-Atlantic trade.

How To Absorb an Unlovely Complexion

(Physic Moore in Town Talk) The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin smooth skin.

BRITAIN'S FINE MOTOR ARTILLERY

Covered Ground in Nine and a Half Hours That Would Take Horses Four Days.

Acting on the assumption that a hostile force had raided the East Coast at the mouth of the Humber, Territorial battery of the Royal Horse Artillery one morning a few days before a general European war threatened.

ROUMANIA IS RANGING BY TRIPLE ENTENTE AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEUTRALITY

Sweden and Norway May Consume Alliance. Christiania, Aug. 11.—The maintenance of Scandinavian neutrality in the face of the European war promises to effect a permanent Swedish-Norwegian alliance.

CANADIANS OFFER.

Various War Gifts To British War Office. Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There is no decrease in the number of generous offers being daily received by the minister of militia and defence.

RECTOR GOES TO WAR.

His Churches in New Brunswick Will Soon Close. Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 11.—Rev. A. L. Skerry, Anglican rector of St. James' church, yesterday that his churches would soon have to be "closed."

ON OUTLOOK FOR SPIES.

If Any Caught, Might Mean Court-martial and Execution.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—In a quiet way steps have been taken to prevent any espionage or spying by German spies on Canadian preparations for defence or offence.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Notes on Baseball, Fighting and Yachting.

It is likely that the interprovincial rowing regatta, which was to have been held in Ottawa on Labor Day, will be postponed on account of the war.

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club last Friday sent a cable dispatch to the New York Yacht Club, saying it would be glad if a postponement of one month could be granted for the American cup races.

London is strengthening up for the stretch run. The series between the Cockneys and Ottawas this week will just about decide who to carry away the Canadian baseball league pennant.

Montreal Herald: If the Canadian race horses are sent to battle it will be by far the better plan to keep the jockeys at home.

"Joe" Jackson has assumed leadership of American League batters. The Cleveland slugger, with an average of .356, and Eddie Collins, Philadelphia, with .345, are ahead of Cobb, Detroit star, with .342.

Georges Carpentier, the French champion, who recently won the heavyweight title on a foul from Gus Bickford, and who has cancelled all his ring engagements to join the French army, was given a wild ovation in Paris when he made the announcement, and became one of the heroes of the republic.

YEARS ENDING IN "14".

Have Seen Very Important Battles and Events. In English history the years ending in the figures "14" have been years of the most important battles and events.

In 1214, King John went to France to arrest the proposed attack on England, but the Englishmen were totally routed at Bouvines. In England, his foes took the field with an army, and in the June following King John was forced to sign the famous Magna Charta.

In the year 1314, the Battle of Bannockburn was fought, in which the Scots, under Bruce, defeated Edward II. On June 24th King John's victory resulted in their independence.

In 1414, guns were first used in warfare. Henry V. after the victory at Calais, was arbiter of Europe. In 1514, under Bruce, defeated Edward II. On June 24th King John's victory resulted in their independence.

In 1614, James dissolved the "Ad-dled" Parliament in anger and imprisoned some of the members. This was the cause of his trouble later on. In 1714, "Good" Queen Anne died, and the famous Hanoverian successor resulted.

In 1814, Napoleon was banished to Elba and the war of 1812 in America was brought to a close. Recruiting For 5th Battery. Recruits for the 5th Field Battery, C.F.A., will report at 7:30 p.m. every day at the Armouries, E. C. Barrett Major.

"New nail brushes," at Gibson's. E. C. Nickle, superintendent of the street railway company has sworn out summons for twelve young men who are accused of bathing at Lake Ontario Park without wearing a bathing suit.

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BISHOP WILL GO TO WAR.

Rev. A. Winnington-Ingram of London With London Brigade. London, Aug. 11.—Bishop Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, of the diocese of London, who also is chaplain of the London Rifle Brigade, announced that he will accompany the men wherever they go for at least a six-week period.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IS JUST AS CLEAR TO JEFF AS THE MISSISSIPPI

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