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THE FIENDISH ACTS

OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS TOLD IN FRENCH PRESS.

Public Opinion Furiously Indignant at Heinous Stories of Brutal Murders.—French Pity For Germans

Paris, Aug. 13.—During the temporary lull following the fighting at Liege and Muelhausen, the French press has devoted most of its attention to alleged acts of barbarism on the part of the Germans. After the sworn detailed narrative by a student of murders on the frontier comes a report of the burning of the Belgian villa of Asselville, on August 8th, in revenge for its gallant resistance, by a patrol of chasseurs. Not content with firing the houses, it is alleged the Germans shot a farmer and others who tried to extinguish the flames.

Similar acts of brutality, it is alleged, occurred at Landen and Limbourg, while L'Esclair states that an order was given to German soldiers to consider any Frenchman captured in Alsace-Lorraine after the first hour of mobilization as a traitor, who must be shot without mercy.

Thus public opinion is furiously indignant at these stories of savagery. Reports of outrage and insult come from almost every consul and French functionary who were stationed in Germany when the war began. Nevertheless, the French treatment of Germans who were unable to leave Paris for the outbreak of the war has been uniformly worthy of a great nation.

A young Munich artist thus detained says that he received more attention and consideration at the police station—where he was getting a railway ticket to Chateau Reix chosen, together with Nogent-sur-Retrou, also in Western France, as a place where Germans will be segregated until the close of the war—than at the German Consulate.

After spending the night before their departure in the big hall of the Lycee Concorde, refugees to the number of several hundred were marched to the St. Lazare Station, escorted by troops to protect them from possible attack from a mob. There was not one display of hostility, the crowd seeming to regard them more with pity than with hatred.

An incident in the square outside the station was indicative of French character. It has been the custom of many persons to take food to the station for departing soldiers. A small boy was engaged thus in distributing sandwiches, and, doubtless by mistake, offered some to the refugees. A bystander told him to desist, because they were enemies and prisoners. The child replied: "Poor people! I am sorry for them, I once got lost myself. It is a dreadful thing to be unable to get home." He continued the distribution and the crowd applauded him.

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THE CLAYTON VERSION

Of the Men Arrested at Gananoque.—Were Well Known.

Clayton, N.Y., Aug. 14.—Frank Thibault, a blacksmith, Hermon Monseau, a guide, and Charles Hancock, a chauffeur, the latter employed by the Sisson family here, are detained by the authorities at Gananoque, suspected of being Germans or German sympathizers, who crossed into Canada to carry out some design against the country or its people. Hancock is held in the guard house, and the other two are detained by officers. The three are citizens of the United States.

The party went to Gananoque from Clayton Friday night in N. B. Bertrand's motor boat. The object of their trip was to obtain a new spring for the Sisson auto. They reached there just as the arrest of four Germans was at its height.

One of the Clayton party laughingly remarked in the presence of a crowd that Hancock was a German took him into custody and escorted him to the lock-up. Officers took in charge the other two Clayton men and the three were still in custody this afternoon.

Hancock obtained permission to telephone to Clayton this afternoon. Accompanied by an officer he left the guard house and was escorted to the telephone toll station. He called up N. B. Bertrand on the telephone and explained his predicament. Mr. Bertrand at once telephoned to the mayor of Gananoque and told him that Hancock and the other two men were Americans. The mayor said he would do what he could to bring about their liberation.

Mr. Hancock came to Clayton from Binghamton, his home, to take charge of the Sisson car.

Mr. Bertrand, who is proprietor of the Herald House here, and F. X. Tobin, editor and manager of the paper, on the St. Lawrence, left for Gananoque yesterday afternoon in an effort to bring about the release of the three men.

It was palpably illegal.

Dublin Troops Should Not Have Been Called

London, Aug. 14.—At the conclusion of the inquiry into the Howth gun-running, held at Dublin, Lord Shaw, the chairman, said that neither General Cuthbert nor Assistant Police Commissioner Harrel appeared to realize the gravity of yielding to the order to send troops to seize rifles. He had the greatest sympathy with the unfortunate soldiers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who were paraded through the streets amidst the cries of the populace, but the whole thing arose because the law was not obeyed. The employment of the military was palpably illegal.

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WAR BULLETINS.

Lord Kitchener announced Thursday night that any English paper printing news of the army navy, not handed out by the official press bureau, would be suspended.

At Brussels it is rumored that an attempt was made on the life of King Albert, of Belgium on Thursday.

The last line of defence of Holland has been called out.

The French war office says that the German advance was stopped all along the line on Thursday.

Special services are called in churches all over Britain to ask for the success of the country's cause.

The British War Office censors say they have no news of either army or navy fighting on Thursday.

The Cuthbert Ontario touring party in Switzerland is dead broke.

Paris claims that the French successes were complete on Thursday.

Brussels is strangely quiet, and it is feared the Belgians met defeat.

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There are reports in London that General Von Emmich, the commander at Liege, has committed suicide.

Italy has warned Turkey that its purchase of two German war-ships is contrary to international law.

The German fleet in the far east is reported to be cornered.

Canada's artillery division will be mobilized speedily and will most likely be the first to sail.

A foreigner attempted to blow up the military stores in London and wounded a guard with a revolver bullet.

King George has offered Balmoral castle as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

A German spy was caught in close proximity to King Albert, who is at Louvain.

A proclamation will shortly be issued here placing Austria reserves in Canada on the same footing as Germans. They will not be interfered with so long as they continue their regular work.

Kitchener's second army of 100,000 men is rapidly taking shape. Recruits average 3,000 daily.

SOME DAYS OF BATTLE

BEFORE A DECISIVE SUCCESS IS OBTAINED.

And Then Will Come the Bloodiest Conflict of All Time.—The German Intentions in Belgium.

London, Aug. 14.—The first encounters in the greatest battle in history seem to be taking place along nearly the whole front of 200 miles. The German concentration along the Liege-Luxemburg-Metz line now seems to be complete and fifteen army corps with two Austrian corps are in the French frontier.

The total strength of this force is estimated at 1,000,000 men with 700,000 infantry, 50,000 cavalry, 4,000 field guns and howitzers, and 1,200 machine guns. This is about double the strength of the force which von Moltke had at his disposal in 1870.

Before a decisive success is obtained there will be a several days' battle, probably the bloodiest of all time.

Allies or French troops are in contact with the Germans on almost the whole line.

Such news as has been received here confirms the view that the main German advance will be through central and Southern Belgium and Luxemburg.

Conditions in Belgium

Brussels, Aug. 14.—It has been confirmed that the German cavalry has been withdrawn from all points except one, where it is still in touch with the Belgian cavalry.

The impression is giving ground that the German attack in central Belgium is to be postponed, if not entirely abandoned. It is reported that the Germans are fortifying themselves on the Maestricht-Liege line and are employing a large number of peasants to open roads to the south in the province of Liege and Luxemburg in order to meet the French forces coming in this direction.

These measures would seem to indicate that the Germans are trying to cut for themselves a road south of the Ourthe toward the upper Meuse and France.

If this surmise of the change in the German schemes proves correct, what a compliment it will be to the heroic defenders of Liege!

Turkish Paper Indignant

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The Tansin, the Young Turk organ, expresses considerable indignation at the taking over by Great Britain of the Turkish dreadnought Sultan Osman I, while being built in England.

It is stated that possession of it was taken only half an hour before

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