

### CONQUERORS ARE FED LIKE PRINCES

#### Teuton Invaders Sweeping Over Poland Eat Three Warm Meals Daily as at Home.

### KITCHEN FOLLOWS THE FLAG

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—An account of the conditions under which German and Austrian armies are advancing in Polish districts—devastated by the Russians before their retreat, was given today by the Overseas News Agency. It follows:

"The colossal scale on which arrangements were made for army supplies caused a sensation in the town evacuated by the Russians. Hundreds of thousands of troops between the Vistula and the Bug are being fed as well as at home with three warm meals daily.

"Herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops. Millions of bottles of mineral water are distributed. The railroads were reopened speedily by the Germans and Austrians, solving the problem of transportation.

"In the Russian villages, the furnishing of supplies has been accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to the villages before their retreat.

"An officer of the Russian general staff said that Brest Litovsk on the Bug river east of Warsaw, would be unable to resist such a charge as that made by the army of General Woyrach. Russian prisoners at Ivanogrod said that for some time they received only eight cartridges daily.

"The only Warsaw representatives of neutral countries are those of the United States and Norway. Attempts have been made to organize bands of marauders from the lower classes.

"A Tagelblatt correspondent at Lember, Galicia, reports that a man who escaped from Warsaw before its capture says that notwithstanding close surveillance by Russian authorities, proclamations were circulated appealing to the people to oppose the military and pay off old scores against Russia.

**Polish Rejoice.**  
"Prince Leopold of Bavaria received a tremendous ovation on entering Warsaw. Citizens of neutral countries, particularly American newspaper correspondents, participated in the celebration. Polish greeted the Germans as liberators. The people disregarded orders to leave the town before its occupation. Peasant families, driven by the Russians into Warsaw, already have been sent back to their homes.

### Invoke Referendum Against Election Laws of California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 9.—The referendum has been invoked against two of the four nonpartisan state election bills, the chief measures advocated by Hiram W. Johnson at the recent session of the California legislature. The last related petitions, on file here today with the secretary of state, assure a place on the ballot for the measures at the special election next October.

Barely enough signatures were obtained by advocates of party lines to get the issue before the voters.

### General Goethals Resigns Office of Governor of Zone

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, reached New York today aboard the steamer Pastors from Cristobal on what is probably his last visit before retiring from active service. General Goethals said he would go to Washington to attend to official business in connection with canal matters and would then return to Panama. There he will retire, and after doing so will go west on private business.

### Military Honors for Late General Tracy

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, who died here Friday, was buried today with military honors. Funeral services were held at Trinity church and the crowd in front of the church was so large that traffic on Broadway was suspended during the ceremonies. Battalions of marines from the navy yard and companies of coast artillery and infantry from nearby forts formed a guard of honor.

### KAISER'S COURT PIANIST IS ARRESTED IN LONDON

London, Aug. 9.—P. M.—Maria Cecilia Metella Janotha, court pianist to Emperor William, was arrested in London today and deported from Tilbury.

Maria Janotha holds membership in many academies of art in Italy, Great Britain and Austria. She received the Victoria badge from Queen Victoria and holds the highest honorary diploma from the St. Cecilia royal academy in Rome. She edited Lady Tennison's songs and translated Chopin's greater works. She was the recipient of many decorations, including one from the German empire.

### EXPECT KAISER TO STRIKE NEXT BLOW AT SERBIA

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height of more than 11,000 feet, on the crags of Krasovale.

"In the valley of Sexten, in Cadore, after careful preparation by our medium caliber artillery, during the last few days our infantry advanced, gradually forcing back the enemy, and reached Monte Nero as far as the southern slopes of Burgstall, where they have been reinforced.

"On the Carso plateau yesterday the enemy, with the object of hampering the progress of our approach works, launched weak but frequent counter attacks, which were immediately repulsed. He had tried to stretch wire entanglements before our lines.

"Our artillery bombarded a column of the enemy on the march from Devetaki to the front. By accurate firing it also caused explosions and outbreaks of flames in the neighborhood of Marcolini."

### French Official Report.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French war department today gave out the following official statement:

"There was much going on last night in the Artois district. In the sector north of Arras, a German attack at a point north of the railroad station of Souchez was repulsed. In the sector of Neuville-St. Vaast, to the east of the road to Lille, the Germans, after exploding a mine, bombarded our positions violently and endeavored to come from their trenches. They were at once checked by the fire of our infantry and our artillery.

"In the Argonne, not far from the road running from Yenne-Le-Cateau to Rinvillle, the enemy last night delivered an attack upon our advanced posts and trenches, making use of hand grenades and bombs. They were driven back to their lines by our fire.

"In the western section of the forest which extends from Haute Chevauc to Vaquois there was fighting with bombs and hand grenades and rifles, which lasted a portion of the night.

"In the Vosges a fresh German attack against our positions on the Lingue was delivered at about 1 o'clock in the morning, but resulted in complete failure. A curtain of fire maintained by our troops imperceptible losses on the enemy."

### TRACTORS THRESH JUST FOR A LARK

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tractors are and how many things they can do.

"For when the parade was over and it was time for the plowing demonstration to begin the farmers were still thrashing in a frantic effort to get the big 1,000-acre field cleared, as they had contracted to do, for the tractor show. Yes, there were hundreds of acres ready for the plow, and the plowing demonstration went nicely, but just for a frolic the tractors turned in and helped gather the bundles for the thrasher in order to help this process along and hasten the clearing of the entire field.

**The Original Show.**  
Dent Perrett, president of the Perrett Tractor company of Chicago, passed through Omaha, Monday morning, on his way to Fremont, where his company has two tractors entered in the demonstration. Mr. Perrett has attended the three shows this summer, at Hutchinson, Kan.; Enid, Okl., and Champaign, Ill. He says this show at Fremont is, after all, the original show, and the one whose general plan and arrangements all the rest are merely copying. "We had pretty good shows at Hutchinson, Enid and Champaign," he said, "but the weather was against us. It was only possible to plow a few of the days as it was too wet most of the time."

**Late Entries.**  
At the eleventh hour the Adams Road Grader of Indianapolis and the Russell Road Grader of Minneapolis were entered in the demonstration of the week. This makes a total of forty-eight companies that have entered to demonstrate their tractors and other machines.

"This is more than 90 per cent increase over the companies that entered last year.

"Also, forty-eight entries means nearly 100 tractors, for many of the companies entered several tractors of different kinds.

"Then, too, there are trainloads and trainloads of tractors at Fremont during the week that are not entered in the demonstration. Thus some of the companies have sent out two or three of their tractors to be entered for demonstration purposes and then have sent out almost a trainload of the same kind of tractors to be set up for sale purposes during the week. The Bull Tractor has

### GREATEST WHEAT CROP EVER GROWN

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erage. Indicated acre yield, 24.4 bushels, compared with 23.8 last year and 24.3, the 1909-13 average.

Rye—Estimated acreage, 2,994,000, compared with 1,522,000 last year. Preliminary estimates show acre yield as 17 bushels, compared with 15.8 last year and 16.1, the 1909-13 average.

Buckwheat—Estimated acreage, 900,000, compared with 796,000 last year. Condition, 92.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.8 last year and 88.7, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 21.1 bushels, compared with 21.8 last year, and 20.5, the 1909-13 average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 92 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.2 last year, 79 last year and 81.6, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 114.3 bushels, compared with 109.5 last year, and 97.1, the 1909-13 average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 85.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.7 last year, and 82.7, the 1909-13 average.

Tobacco—Condition, 78.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.5 last year, 65.5 last year and 77.7, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 32.21 pounds, compared with 36.7 last year and 31.1, the 1909-13 average.

Flax—Condition, 91.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.5 last year, 82.1 last year and 82.9, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 9.5 bushels, compared with 8.3 last year and 7.8, the 1909-13 average.

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**Italy to Increase Its Army Within Next Three Weeks**

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 500,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Franchis, of the Italian army, who arrived today on the steamer Duca d'Anza.

"There were 200,000 troops in Turin when I left," said Captain Del Franchis, "and 150,000 more in Taranto, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports were ready to convey the troops to where they are most needed."

"The captain will purchase leather goods for the Italian army and expects to visit numerous New England factories.

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W. J. Bryan and Governor Morehead will be present at the opening, August 9. Remarkable motion picture scenario will be staged Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Joe Stecher will wrestle Thursday. Big barbecue dinner Friday. All demonstrations and entertainments are free.

For further details, write TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER Omaha Or phone Tyler 1000.

### Base Ball OMAHA VS. TOPEKA

Rourke Park, Aug. 9-10-10-11. Two Games Aug 10; 1st Called 8 p. m. Aug. 9-11, Games Called at 3 p. m. Monday, Aug. 9, Ladies Day.

### CHAS. CHAPLIN IN "THE BANK" AT THE EMPRESS TODAY

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### Anniversary of Arrival of Father DeSmet Celebrated

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, Catholic bishop of the eastern diocese of South Dakota, and other prominent prelates of the church in the northwest, together with about 2,000 other whites and Sioux Indians, are present at a big Catholic congress which is being held at the Yankton Indian agency in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the landing in South Dakota of the famous Catholic missionary, Father DeSmet, for the purpose of commemorating the work of Christianizing the Sioux Indians.

Today's Program. Here is today's program at Fremont: Wyoming, Colorado, Fremont and Dodge County day.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Private demonstration. 11:30 to 1:30 P. M.—Tractor short course. 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Public demonstration. Chautauqua night for tractor men. Governor Glenn of North Carolina will speak.

Father DeSmet landed from a boat on the Missouri river at Vermillion on May 11, 1840, for the purpose of making peace between the Omaha and Sioux Indian tribes and to convert the Indians to Christianity. The work accomplished by Father DeSmet along this line is now an important part of the early history of South Dakota. He carried on his work among the Indians so successfully that he gained the reputation of being one of the great missionaries of this continent.

The big anniversary celebration is being held at what is known as St. Paul's church, and the many hundreds of Indians who are in attendance are camped in a huge circle about the church, presenting a picturesque scene, which seldom is witnessed in South Dakota.

The sweet celebration commenced Friday last and will continue until Wednesday. Following the opening session on Friday a cablegram was sent to the pope asking for his blessing. One of the features of the day was a parade in vehicles of those in attendance, the procession being seven miles long. At business sessions the present status of the Indian and his future were discussed at length and plans were laid for even more effective work among the red people of South Dakota.

### REFUGEES CONTINUE TO POUR INTO RIGA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—(Via London.)—Refugees from Courland continue to pour into Riga by the thousands and the fields outside the town are filled with herds of cattle and droves of horses that have been rescued from the German invaders of the province. Considerable distress exists among the refugees. As far as possible huts and tents have been provided for them, but throughs nevertheless are sleeping in the woods. There is a great shortage of bread in consequence of the removal of the machinery from the mills.

### Austrians Make Big Gap in Russian Line at Lubartow

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY IN POLAND, Aug. 9.—(Via London.)—The defeat of the Russians on Sunday in the fighting on the line between Lubartow and Mieschow resulted in driving the troops apart, leaving a large gap between the Russian troops fighting north of Lubartow, while those around Mieschow fled northwest to reach the Vepsa, by way of Baranov.

It is impossible at this moment to determine how serious a danger for the Russians this breach may prove, but probably they are amply protected against dangerous inroads upon their line of retreat by troops withdrawing from Ivanogrod, along the highway running parallel with the north bank of the Vepsa to Bialystok.

In retreating the Austrian advance, the Russians made a desperate attack at Mieschow. The retreat of their left wing over the Vepsa at Lesekowice was a rout of pronounced character. It is known that the number of prisoners considerably exceeds the 6,000 mentioned in the official report.

### Millions in Coke By-Products Lost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Million dollars worth of by-products from coke production are literally thrown away annually in the United States through the continued use of the obsolete beehive oven process, according to a report today by the geological survey. The loss by that method last year is estimated at fully \$40,000,000.

In 1914, the total out put of coke was 244,555,914 short tons, valued at \$38,524,817. Of this output, the report says, 22,325,971 tons were made in beehive ovens, with an almost total loss of the by-products, such as tar, ammonia, gas and benzol, and 11,219,943 short tons were produced in by-products ovens, with a recovery of over \$17,500,000 worth of by-products.

### GIRL MAKES NEW MARK AT THROWING BASE BALL

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 9.—What was said to be a new world's record base ball throwing for a girl was made yesterday by Miss Ruth McCabe when she threw a ball 200 feet five inches. Miss Dorothy Smith of Vassar college is said to have established the best previous record in 1911 with a throw of 204 feet. Miss McCabe is a fourth year student in the Lincoln Park high school here.

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\$10 Table Cloths \$7.50 ea.	\$10.00 Napkins 7.50 a doz.

# Placing the Guilt for the Chicago Horror

Chicago is suffering from the shock of the greatest steamboat disaster this country has seen, in the capsizing of the excursion steamer *Eastland* with a loss of more than 1,300 lives. From every section comes a storm of editorial criticism in which demands are made for the placing of responsibility for the awful loss of life. In THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 7th there is a most comprehensive review of this tragedy, together with diversified editorial comment by the American press.

## "Our 'Last Word' on the Lusitania,"

a review of public opinion of this country and Europe on President Wilson's latest note to Germany will also be read with profound interest. Newspaper opinion of every shade and political persuasion is represented. Other features which will strongly appeal to the many thousands of DIGEST readers are:

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