VON HINDENBURG TAKES COMMAND

Idol of Germany Leading Attack on Great Russian Fortress at Kovno in Person.

PETROGRAD ADMITS REVERSES

PETROGRAD (Via London), Aug. 14.—The Russian war office in an official communication tonight admits the evacuation of the towns of Sokolow, Siedlie and Lukow, to the east of Warsaw, but claims that the Germans in the region of Riga have been driven back and that near Kovno, under the pressure of the Russians, they have abandoned their attack.

Hindenburg Leads Army.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg personally has taken command of the German army attacking Kovno, and, according to the German official report, has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is taken as an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation.

News that the civilians had commenced to evacuate Kovno, as well as Vilna, led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians may have decided to give them up, but in the latest official report from Petrograd it is claimed that the Russians have repulsed the Germans' attacks, except at one point where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Von Buelow Halted.

Farther north, between Poniewsch and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railroad, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have reoccupied the town of Toviny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Riga also the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talked-of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

On the other hand, the Germans continue to drive in the Russians to the northeast and east of Warsaw, and with the capture of Siedlie are within a short distance of the Bug river, one of the main supports of the Brest-Litovsk line. It was believed the Russians originally intended to hold this line. Field Marshal von Mackensen, who commands the Germans in the southeast, between the Viepra and the Bug, again is reported to have been held up by a Russian counter attack.

The military critics disagree as to the probable line on which Grand Duke Nicholas will select to make his stand, but a majority of them consider it hardly likely that he will try to hold the Brest-Litovsk front.

Loss of Crown Prince Heavy.

The German crown prince continues his attempts to pierce the French line in the forest of the Argonne. He has had a few local successes, but the losses he has sustained in the series of attacks are declared to have been very heavy. The Germans also have attacked in Artois, but without success, according to the French account.

Two Zeppelins last night visited the east coast of England, dropping bombs. Six persons were killed and twenty-three injured and fourteen houses were seriously damaged.

This is the sixteenth air raid on England since the commencement of the war and in all seventy-six persons have been killed and 175 injured.

The negotiations between the Balkan states are proceeding, but thus far there is no sign of any settlement of the questions at issue.

Cruiser India Sunk In Norway Waters

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Christiania:

"The British auxiliary cruiser India was sunk by a German submarine in Norwegian territorial waters, according to the contention of the Norwegian government. It is officially announced that just as Norway previously insisted that the west fjord in its entirety is Norwegian territorial waters, the government has on the occasion of the torpedoing of the India, informed Germany that the west fjord from time immemorial has been regarded as belonging to the Norwegian sea territory. This was specifically the case with part of the fjord when the India was attacked."

The India was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on August 8.

Douma to Look Into Shortage of Shells

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—(Via London.)—Details given the press of a secret session of the Duma on August 10 showed that an inquiry was initiated to determine the responsibility for the deficiency in war supplies.

The demand was made for an immediate cessation of alleged irregularities in the manufacturing of war supplies and a correction of the shortage of ammunition.

General Polivanoff, the minister of war, declared that, for the purpose of an impartial inquiry into all that had taken place to bring the army into its difficult situation, there would be appointed a commission of inquiry and an investigation would be set on foot.

Wilson Attacks Pile Of Papers Foot High

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson faced a pile of papers more than a foot high awaiting his signature when he went to the executive office today, for the first time since his return from Cornish.

It was oppressively hot and the president worked in his shirt sleeves. Pardons, restoring to citizenship, commissions of federal appointees, findings of several navy courts and many other matters accumulated during Mr. Wilson's absence and not sufficiently important to be sent to him, were among the documents signed.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Makes Base Ball Popular with Filipinos

C. E. Fehlman

Born and reared in the civilization of Nebraska, skillfully tutored in the use of skates, ball bats, spring chickens and watermelons, C. E. Fehlman of Beemer, Neb., is about to desert civilization for good.

"Earl," as he is familiarly known to all his friends at home and to his classmates of a half dozen years ago in the University of Nebraska, is just back from a sojourn of a half decade in the wilds of the Philippine islands.

Over there he has been in the employ of Your Uncle Samuel. Uncle Samuel looked about him for trustworthy young men to teach school among the natives of the islands. Earl volunteered, cut loose from the state university a month before he was to graduate, in order to catch the transport which sailed in May five years ago, and after riding the bosom of the glassy Pacific for a month, found himself in a hut among the palms and ferns, the only white man for many, and many a weary mile. In a little nipa hut of a school house he took up his work.

Did Earl mourn for the sight of pale faces? No.

"Swat-zing," and he knocked a fly to center field. With an unheard of spattering of bare feet several score of Filipino boys charged this fleeing ball.

"They take to base ball like the kaiser to war," said Fehlman.

And so the Nebraska boy was happy. Why not? Did he not play ball on the farm just east of Beemer when there were potatoes to hoe? Did he not spend the noon hour playing ball after plowing corn? Yea, and did his father not catch him playing ball behind the grove many a time when he should have been shocking wheat?

Why, then, should he long for the prairies of Nebraska, when he had found little brown men craving base ball away out in the "Summer isles of Eden smiling in the purple spheres of sea?"

Maybe he organized his spelling class first, but, as there is no record, he perhaps organized the ball team first. Anyway, he had the Filipinos playing ball, and last year he had, barring one, the best native ball team in all the archipelago.

What difference to Uncle Sam whether spelling or base ball was taken up first? Didn't "Professor" Fehlman get a good attendance at school?

Certainly he did, for everyone from the kids in swaddling clothes to the grandfathers who remembered the Spanish conquest wanted to play ball, and wanted to enroll in the school.

So Earl was promoted the next year, and the next, until last year he was superintendent of a big four-year high school, and still the pupils play ball.

"Yes, I came back on a visit," said Fehlman when visiting friends in Omaha the other day. "I thought I would go into business here. But, say, I don't get the pace here in America any more. Now, here in Omaha I find you fellows running to catch a street car.

"I don't savvy that at all. Over there we would wait for the next car. We get used to that slow, easy movement of the orient, and, men, I'll tell you it is hard to get out of the habit.

"I really believe I'll get in touch with Uncle Sam and go back next year to my natives and my ball team."

ARMED AMERICAN FORCES HOLD LINE

1,600 Soldiers, Rangers and Peace Officials on Guard from Laredo to Brownsville.

ONE BAND CROSSES RIVER

BULLETIN.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 14.—Twenty men crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico tonight near Mercedes, about forty miles up the Rio Grande from here.

American officers, warned that such a crossing would be attempted, had disposed armed posses at several points where the attack was expected. Late tonight three of these posses were closing in on the Mexicans, expecting to surround them.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 14.—United States cavalry and infantrymen, Texas rangers and civilians acting as peace officers, numbering in all about 1,600 persons, tonight were patroling the international border between Laredo and Brownsville, Tex., as a precaution against repetition of the raids by Mexican bandits which has created a reign of terror in Texas border counties during the last week.

Only one band of raiders is known still to be intact. It is believed to number in the neighborhood of thirty and posses tonight are searching the country fifty miles north of Brownsville in an effort to locate and arrest or disband the marauders. The gang is said to be that which last Sunday attacked the Norias ranch house. Some members of the gang are known to have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico and it is said the gang's avowed intention was to conquer a portion of Texas.

Manuel Rincones, who said he was forced to join the band, is said to have given Captain A. V. P. Anderson of the Twelfth United States infantry a statement in which he said the chiefs of the band were named Louis, Miguel and Gabriel and that they carried a white flag on which was embroidered in yellow the letter "E." Brownsville Mexicans were said by authorities to have declared this "E" stood for Procopio Elizondo, one of the chief officers of General E. P. Naffarte, Carranza commander of Matamoros.

Elizondo denied he had any connection with the flag. Captain Fox and Captain Sanders of the Texas Rangers, who have been engaged in an attempt to identify the raiding Mexicans, were said tonight to have evidence that Mexicans from the interior of Coahuila, a Mexican border state, had brought advance information of the raids to the Mexicans living in Texas. It was said tonight that there was evidence that a majority of the leaders had fled to Mexico. Although it is officially stated that between fifteen and twenty Mexicans have been killed as the result of the raid, it is believed in many quarters that a revised list will show greater casualties than that.

Several Mexicans are known to have been shot by officers while endeavoring to escape being taken into custody. Strictest observance of the law is required of all Mexicans and carrying by them of firearms has been forbidden. Rangers have made a thorough search of all the country surrounding Brownsville and are convinced, it was said tonight, that the Mexicans of a dangerous character either have been driven out or are so badly frightened as to be rendered harmless. Some anxiety was expressed in Brownsville tonight, unofficially, regarding the future activity of the raiders.

Private citizens were not so much concerned regarding raids similar to those just perpetrated as over reports that in case of any repetition of the Americans landing at Vera Cruz an attempt might be made by Carranza troops in Matamoros to sack Brownsville in reprisal. So strong is this belief among some leading citizens that pressure will be brought to bear to secure more troops at Fort Brown, near here, to protect the city.

TURKS TAKE TRENCHES FROM CONFEDERATES

LONDON, Aug. 14.—On the Gallipoli the Turks claim to have taken "trenches of 100 yards" near Seddul Bahr, and in the vicinity of Ari Burnu that they have captured machine guns and munitions of war from the allied forces. In addition an allied warship is declared to have been struck by a Turkish shell off Ari Burnu.

Blair Farmer Hurt When Auto Overturns

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—James Nelson, a young farmer who lives a few miles west of Blair, was seriously injured tonight in an automobile accident near Kennard. Nelson and three companions were returning from the tractor meet at Fremont and as they were turning the crest of a hill the driver lost control of his machine. It upset and caught young Nelson. Three ribs were broken and he sustained burns and perhaps internal injuries. He is a married man.

U. S. REPLY TO VIENNA GIVEN OUT ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American reply to the Austro-Hungarian note, protesting against the shipment of munitions of war to the allies, already dispatched to Vienna, will be given out here for publication in next Monday morning's papers.

The American note reiterates the view of the United States that to place an embargo on munitions at this time would not be in accordance with the principles of neutrality as set forth in international law.

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RETREAT BECOMES MORE DISORDERLY

Czar's Forces in Poland Are Steadily Being Crowded and Jammed Into a Mass.

MAKING FIERCE RESISTANCE

AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS (Via London), Aug. 14.—Despite the resistance which the Russians are offering to the pressure of the Austro-German armies on the northern and southern flanks, the Russian armies in Poland are steadily being jammed and crowded together into a mass, the orderly retreat of which is becoming more and more difficult.

On the southern wing, where signs of breaking were observed in the battling around Lubartow, the enveloping allied forces again have inflicted a number of severe blows and driven the Russian rear guards in upon their main body.

The Prussian guards corps particularly distinguished itself in the fighting in the difficult swamp and scrub country west of the Bug river. It has broken the most energetic Russian resistance in the region and accelerated Field Marshal von Mackenzen's advance against Brest-Litovsk. It is hoped by the German commanders that the effect of this pressure soon will be seen in the capture of increased numbers of prisoners, guns and supplies.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER TO BE WELCOMED IN STATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Lansing made plans today for receiving with formal ceremony Jose Cardosa, Brazilian minister to Mexico and for many months the representative of American interests in the republic, who is due to reach New Orleans, Sunday, on the U. S. S. Sacramento. Leon J. Canova, chief of the State department division affairs, left tonight for New Orleans to meet Mr. Cardosa and to escort him to Washington. Mr. Lansing also telegraphed to Governor Hall of Louisiana and New Orleans officials requesting that courtesies be extended the visiting diplomat.

Land Set Apart for Burial of the Dead

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a bill to expropriate land necessary for the burial of the dead of the entente allies fighting in France. The measure was proposed by Minister of War Millerand.

Austrian Submarine Sunk in Adriatic

ROME (Via Paris)—Aug. 14.—The ministry of marine tonight made public the following official communications:

"Yesterday morning in the lower Adriatic the Austrian submarine boat U-3 was sunk. The second officer and eleven men of the crew were saved and made prisoners.

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad.

Green Gables The Dr. Bell's Barber Sanatorium Lincoln, Neb.

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

New Fall merchandise is arriving almost every day now from our buyers, who are at present in New York city. It is with growing pleasure and enthusiasm that we examine each shipment. Thus far we have received the new fall silks, lustrous, satiny material; deftly constructed dresses and suits, emphasizing originality and distinctiveness; nowhere outside of New York will you be able to see such a presentable showing of correct fall styles.

MONDAY AT Brandeis Stores

No one can say that any particular feature of new fashions is permanent or fixed. If that were so you could buy all you needed for the whole season in a week, and how tired of them you would be. Once an attractive style is introduced and approved by an artiste, a dozen clever designers will find inspiration for adaptations and innovations. Thus fashions are ever interesting, ever changing, and milady is ever charming. New styles reach us directly from New York as soon as they are seen to be adopted by women of fashionable discrimination.

Choice of Any Summer Frock In Our Entire Stock

Dresses Originally Worth Up to $32.50, Must Go At

We have 200 fine summer dresses composed principally of white imported dresses in lawns, nets and voiles, with expensive trimmings of lace insertions. Many have contrasting shades of silk sashes and beautiful floral corsages in girdles.

$9.50

There are frocks for afternoon wear, party wear and street wear; in fact, any lady or miss will find her dresses suitable for all occasions. The summer is passing quickly and new fall merchandise is arriving, and we feel that we should make this great reduction to move the dresses quickly.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL SILKS

We have the best selected stocks of silks in the entire West. Our silk store is the largest west of Chicago.

We are especially equipped with all materials and designs which have been clearly defined by the Fall mandates of fashion.

Pretty self-toned, checked, striped, barred, embroidered, plaid and plain effects are being shown in Faille, Gros de Londre, Crepe, Taffeta, Soiree, Satin and other weaves, priced per yard at $1.50 to... **$3.50**

Satin-Finished Silks in a big array of colors, for evening, street and afternoon wear; 36 and 40 inches wide, Yard, $1.00 to... **$2.95**

40-Inch Suede Finished Charmeuse—A silk especially adapted for fall wear; good color assortment. Yard **$1.49**

Plaid, in self-colored and multi-colored effects, in both bright and the more subdued colorings. Plaids will be used for dresses, separate skirts and waists. Specially priced, yard, 85c and **$1.00**

36-Inch Chiffon-Finished Taffeta, an exceptional wearing quality, in shades of navy, brown, smoke, green, garnet, wistaria, Copenhagen, black, evening shades, etc. Special Monday, yard **$1.00**

50 Pieces of Suede and Georgette Crepe, just received, in all the wanted shades. Yard, $1.50 and **$1.95**

These From the Hair Goods Store

Real Human Hair Switches, fine texture, natural wavy hair; three separate stem style; all shades but gray **$3.95**

Men's $25.00 Toupees, made to order in any shade but gray **$15.00**

Human Hair Nets, large size, special, 2 for 25c

All beauty culture work done in Daylight Hair Parlors, Second Floor. Children's Hair Bobbing a specialty.

Notion Values Are Quite Unusual

Boys' and Girls' Skeleton Waists, special, each 21c
100-yard Spools Sewing Silk, Monday, each 3½c
San-Silk, specially priced, spool 3½c
R. M. C. Crochet Cotton, all numbers, spool 6c
Buckle Forms, all sizes and shapes, each 2½c
Shirring Cord for dresses, six yards for 5c
Socklet Garters for children, pair 7c
Plain and Fancy Wash Edging, yard 1½c
Large Size Face Chamois, special, each 4c
Rust-Proof Dress Fasteners, card 1c
Baby Pants, regular 35c grade, pair 19c
Large Size Shopping Bags, worth 50c, each 19c

New Fall Cotton Fabrics

Very Good Quality English Shirting, in light shirting styles; also neat hairline stripes—blue and white, helio and white and fancy printings—fast colors. An excellent fabric for fall wear. Regular 15c value, yard **9½c**

36-Inch Elysian Robes, beautiful quality, extra strong weight, elegant stain finish in neat light and dark colorings and floral combinations; for comforter covering. 10½c quality, yard **8½c**

27-Inch Beautiful Printed Voiles, in all the latest printings, soft, sheer and clingy; very desirable for women's street and evening dresses. Special Mon., yd... **10c**

36-Inch Finest 34x84 Dress Percale, mostly light shades; neat dots, checks and stripes. 12½c value, special Monday, yd... **8½c**

36-Inch Fine Cambric, very desirable for women's undermuslins. 8c quality, yard **6½c**

36-Inch Unbleached Muslin, soft finish, standard L. L. Regular 6c grade, Monday, yard **4½c**

81x99 Seamless Sheets, made of extra good quality 9-4 sheeting. Special Monday, each **59c**

42x36 and 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Special Monday, each **11c**

WASH FABRICS

Great Opportunities

We have assembled for Monday about 75 pieces of beautiful, high-grade, Imported and Domestic Wash Dress Materials for a final and decisive clearance. These materials are worth from $1.25 to $2.25, to be closed out, at, yard, ... **50c**

Printed Lawn and Flaxon—Every one knows the excellent wearing quality of these materials. Monday to make room for other goods we shall close out these materials, at, yard, ... **9c**

Novelty Suiting, in all colors, Striped Ratine and Brocaded Suiting—Very pretty for dresses and separate skirts; 36 and 38 inches wide. Special, to close, yard **10c**

Lace Cloth in the most dainty floral designs, the summeryest of all summer materials. Worth 25c, special Monday, yard **12½c**

Beautiful, Sheer, White Organdie, 45 inches wide, this season's most popular white goods; only a few bolts left, at, yard, ... **25c**

Very Special---Plisse Crepe

We just bought a big lot of fine quality Printed Plisse Crepe, at a ridiculously low price. White and colored backgrounds, with floral designs; also solid colors; 30 inches wide. Worth 18c. The biggest bargain we have ever offered in Plisse Crepe, Monday, yard **7½c**