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CZAR ANNOUNCES FRESH VICTORIES OVER BOTH FOES

Message Says Russian Troops Now Occupy Large Portion of Eastern and Southeastern Prussia.

LEFT WING ENTERS GALICIA

General Staff Says Main Army is Advancing Steadily and Silently on Posen.

AUSTRIAN ACCOUNT DIFFERENT

It Says Russians Were Repulsed in Three Days' Battle at Krasnik and Are Retreating.

GERMANS LOSE AT NEIDENBURG

Russian Report Tells of Capture of Point by Assault.

CZAR'S ARMY NEAR MARIENBURG

Advance Toward Vistula Threatens Danzig and Several Other Strongly Fortified Points—Russians Enthusiastic.

BULLETIN.
PARIS, Aug. 26—(2:50 p. m.)—A report was in circulation this afternoon that Russian troops yesterday occupied Marienburg, in East Prussia, twenty-seven miles southeast of Danzig. This news has not been confirmed.

LONDON, Aug. 26—(1:15 p. m.)

The Russian embassy is in receipt of telegrams from the general staff at St. Petersburg which announce fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. The messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia.

Russians Continue Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 26—(8:50 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says the Russian chief of staff announces that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterruptedly along a wide front. While the Russian right wing is invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia the Russian center, composed of the great bulk of the army, is believed to be marching silently, but with terrible force, on Posen, the correspondent adds.

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph company, German troops, retreating in the direction of Osterode, East Prussia, left behind them about 100 pieces of artillery.

Austrians Report Russian Defeat.

BERLIN, Aug. 26—(By Wireless to the Associated Press via Nauen and Sayville, L. I.)—Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say that a battle of three-days' duration at Krasnik (in Russian Poland, twenty-seven miles southeast of Danzig) was fought on August 24 and 25.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair today; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

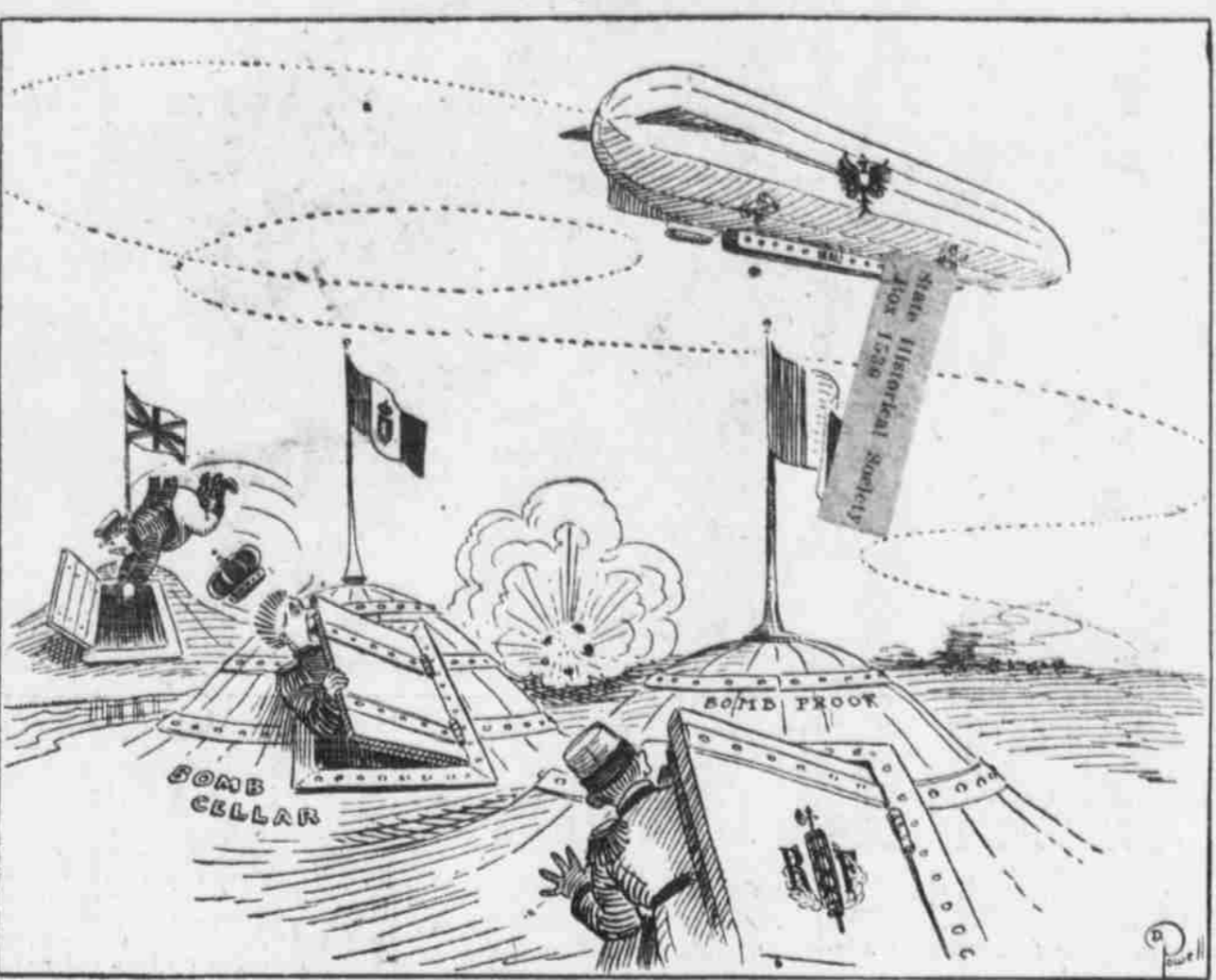
Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	55
6 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	55
11 a. m.	55
12 m.	55
1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	55
3 p. m.	55
4 p. m.	55
5 p. m.	55
6 p. m.	55
7 p. m.	55

Comparative Local Record.

	1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	55	52	52	52
Lowest yesterday	55	52	52	52
Mean temperature	55	52	52	52
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low
Omaha, Neb.	55	74	34
Des Moines, Ia.	55	74	34
Sioux Falls, S. D.	55	74	34
St. Paul, Minn.	55	74	34
Chicago, Ill.	55	74	34
St. Louis, Mo.	55	74	34
Indianapolis, Ind.	55	74	34
Cincinnati, Ohio	55	74	34
Cleveland, Ohio	55	74	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	55	74	34
Philadelphia, Pa.	55	74	34
Washington, D. C.	55	74	34
New York, N. Y.	55	74	34
Boston, Mass.	55	74	34
San Francisco, Cal.	55	74	34
Portland, Ore.	55	74	34
Seattle, Wash.	55	74	34
Denver, Colo.	55	74	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	55	74	34
Albuquerque, N. M.	55	74	34
Phoenix, Ariz.	55	74	34
Los Angeles, Cal.	55	74	34
Honolulu, Hawaii	55	74	34

Is it Going or Coming?



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

GERMANS OCCUPY TOWN OF NAMUR

Well Directed Shots of Kaiser's Artillery Silence Forts of the Belgian Stronghold.

MASTER TWO BANKS OF MEUSE

Invasion of Belgium through which was passed an electrical current of 1,500 volts and the liberal use of broken glass. Namur fell into the hands of the German soldiers in the fighting around Mons.

LONDON, Aug. 26—(5 a. m.)

The Paris correspondent of the Times, who was on the battlefield earlier in the fighting, says that he met a few miles outside of Philippeville, a Belgian officer and the paymaster general of Namur, who told him the town of Namur had been occupied by the Germans. It had been subjected to a furious bombardment and the German fire was so well regulated that the first few shots silenced Fort Marcheville on the northeast and Fort Meuzet on the east. Fort Andoy also suffered badly and was almost out of action. The story continues: "The Germans entered the town without encountering much resistance. Fort Dave at the southeast of the town and the Fort de la Sambre on the opposite side of the Meuse and the line of forts to the north still remain.

Belgians Overcome Obstacles.

"In spite of the elaborate preparations with wire entanglements through which was passed an electrical current of 1,500 volts and the liberal use of broken glass, Namur fell into the hands of the German soldiers in the fighting around Mons.

"The Belgians evacuated the town in an orderly manner. All rolling stock and motor cars were removed and the station master left on the last locomotive with the railway cash box under his arm. The Belgian troops numbering about 3,000 passed under the protection of a French cavalry screen, within the French lines.

"The correspondent adds: 'Thus the Germans have done much to win mastery over the two banks of the Meuse, almost as far as Dinant. They, however, left behind them six of the eight forts of Namur which, it is expected, will yet cause them considerable annoyance.

"Later on Sunday the French artillery in its turn opened fire on the stricken town of Charleroi. The Germans in the earlier stages of the engagement had (Continued on Page Two—Column Three.)

First All-Water Voyage Through Canal Finished

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The first all-water voyage from San Francisco to New York by way of the Panama canal was completed here today on the arrival of the Pleiades, the Luckenbach steamship company. The Pleiades which flies an American flag sailed from San Francisco on July 31, and passed through the canal August 16.

UHLANS TAKE RAILROAD STATION NEAR OSTEND

PARIS, Aug. 26—(3:30 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Ostend says that a squadron of Uhlans with quick firing guns have seized a railroad station near Ostend. They carried away the station safe, blew up a portion of the track and left in the direction of Ostend. At Snaekerke bridge, Belgian gendarmes in automobiles and on bicycles came up with and engaged them. After an hour's fighting the Uhlans fled, carrying away seven dead. The Belgians had six men killed and two wounded.

The wounded gendarmes have been placed aboard the steamer Princess Elisabeth, which is kept at the dock with steam up, ready to leave at a moment's notice for Dunkirk, France. A number of German prisoners also are on board the Princess Elisabeth. They include an officer and thirty men who are suffering from wounds.

German Papers Are Without News

LONDON, Aug. 26—(3:15 p. m.)—That the Germans are in almost utter ignorance of news from the outside world or even of important domestic happenings is emphasized by a copy of the Berlin Tagblatt, dated August 25, which arrived here today by way of Holland.

The Tagblatt contains a "rumor" of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's death, but the paper declares that it is unable to confirm it.

The escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Messina is announced, but the people of the German capital still believe that the ships are ready for action in the Mediterranean. Not a whisper has been heard of the real fate of the warships.

The Germans also are ignorant of the destruction of any Zeppelin dirigible balloons.

The National Capital
Wednesday, August 26, 1914.

MAIN ARMY OF CZAR MOVES ON POSEN

MAIN RUSS ARMY RUSHED TOWARD POSEN FORTRESS

Great Body of Czar's Forces Being Hurried Against Strongly Defended Place.

MAY ACCOUNT FOR FOE RETIRING
Believed it Probably is Reason for Falling Back of Germans in East Prussia.

NO DETAILS OF BRITISH LOSSES
Delay Increases Distress of Anxious Relatives of Soldiers at the Front.

ENGLISHMEN ARE NOT DAUNTED
Announcement of Casualties Intensifies Determination.

BELGIANS SEEK TO GET FACTS
Government of Little State Takes Steps to Secure Evidence of Alleged Atrocities of the Germans.

LONDON, Aug. 26—(4:40 p. m.)—Since the withdrawal of the allied armies to the defenses of the French frontier, virtually no news has reached the public of the military operations in southern Belgium.

The rush of the main Russian army toward the fortress of Posen, in the German province of Posen, if true, is regarded as the sensational news of the day. It might account for the Germans falling back to eastern Prussia.

The report that the French have abandoned their positions in Alsace has not been confirmed, although it is labelled as official by the news agency which carried it. Other versions of the same official statement do not contain this reference and the French embassy today declared that it knew nothing of the matter.

elay Increases Distress.
Owing to the difficulty of compiling a correct list along such an extended front, no details of the British casualties, which Premier Asquith yesterday placed at 2,000, yet have been received. This delay is increasing the distress of anxious relatives of men at the front.

The announcement of losses, however, only seems to have intensified British determination, judging from the extra work being performed by the recruiting officers today. This tenacity of purpose was further evidenced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon in making the announcement that proposed to ask King George to convey to the king of the Belgians the admiration with which Great Britain regarded "the heroic resistance of his army and people to the wanton invasion of their territory and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate its independence and the public law of Europe."

Seeking Facts.
The premier further declared that the Belgian government was taking steps to get the established facts of German atrocities, as related in the statement given out yesterday by the Belgian minister here, to the knowledge of the whole civilized world.

The opponents of compulsory military service in Great Britain momentarily raised their heads in the House of Commons today, but the premier reassured them. He said there was no intention of introducing this system. He added, however, that Secretary of War Kitchener needed all the results he could get. It was a great mistake to think, Premier Asquith declared, that Great Britain wanted only 100,000 men.

Austrian Cruiser in Far East Will Assist the Germans
MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 26.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States today announced that he had received a wireless message via Sayville, L. I., from the Hungarian secretary of foreign affairs, saying that "the emperor has commanded the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth at Tsing-Tau to take up the fight together with the German navy. Diplomatic relations with Japanese are broken off."

Wheat Market in Chicago Rises on War News Account
Excited by predictions that the European war would be long-drawn-out, the wheat market soared today and a half hour before the close was 7 to 8 cents higher than yesterday's close. December wheat sold at \$1.15 and that for delivery next May at \$1.25.

Very little grain was actually bought and sold. The purchase of 30,000 bushels of May wheat alone was sufficient to advance the price 2 cents near the close. None cared to sell the cereal short, and none were in a hurry to take profits.

Jenter, Mechanician for Wishart, is Dead
ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 26.—John O. Jenter, mechanician for Spencer Wishart, the automobile racing driver, who was killed in an accident in the Elgin national trophy race last Saturday, died today in a local hospital of his injuries.

House Members Must Get Back on the Job
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Immediate appearance of new faces in the House was anticipated by democratic leaders today as the sequel to the cancellation of all leaves of absence except those based on illness. The summary house order directed that \$1 a day be deducted from salaries of members who fail to return to their work immediately.

The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants today were forwarding the orders to absent members all over the country. A few of the representatives have remained in their home districts almost the entire session, their checks being forwarded to them. Several are in Europe and others are detained by illness.

Production and Profit
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It eliminates waste and its costs are low. It has a double pull for the manufacturer because it influences the local dealer as well as the great purchasing public.

Austrian Loss at Battle of Drina is Sixty Thousand
LONDON, Aug. 26—(11:46 a. m.)—A dispatch from Paris to the Reuter's Telegram company says: "The losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina continue to grow, according to telegrams from Nish. The latest aver that out of 300,000 Austrians engaged 15,000 were killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 made prisoners. Seventy-five guns were captured."

LONDON, Aug. 26—(4:08 a. m.)—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Ghent says: "A violent combat raged at Tournai on Monday, the cannonade lasting from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock in the evening." (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)