

## BRITISH DEFEAT GERMAN CORPS

Imperial Guard, Led by Crown Prince, Claimed Annihilated.

General Pau Announces Victory Over Germans in North—Million in Battle.

London.—A Boulogne dispatch to the Evening News says a telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces at Precy Sur Oise.

The Imperial Guard, under Crown Prince Frederick William, is reported to have been annihilated by the British force which opposed them.

The Evening News dispatch says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General d'Amade at Precy Sur Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris.

"The allies were drawn across the northern line with the center at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial Guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The Imperial Guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the Crown Prince was in their midst."

The British official bureau has received no confirmation of this message.

An earlier official statement given out in Paris said that a general action had started on the line from Nanteuil-le-Hardouin to Verdun, a distance of 120 miles. It was then said that, thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops, supported by the British, the Germans had "started retreating."

Unofficial advices from Berlin also have indicated that a battle of tremendous importance was being fought in the territory described.

The official bureau says: "General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

## ALL ABLE-BODIED BRITONS ARE SUMMONED TO COLORS

London.—In the historic Guild hall of London, Premier Asquith Saturday started the crusade to stimulate enlistment under the British flag, which he intends to push through the country. He is calling on every able-bodied Briton of military age to come to the help of his country in the hour of need.

The premier opened his Guild hall address with the announcement that up to the present between 275,000 and 300,000 recruits had responded to the call of Lord Kitchener, the secretary of war.

The premier said the empire had entered into this contest of might versus right with clean judgment and a clean conscience.

**Sorority Girls Are Free.**

Stanford University, Cal.—After detention by German officials at Heidelberg, three Stanford sorority girls, Miss Carolina Squires, Miss Ruth Squires and Miss Katherine Sheldon, of Palo Alto, have cabled their relatives that they have secured passage to America. The young women were allowed to proceed from Heidelberg to Rotterdam and thence to London. According to the cable message the vessel on which the party crossed the English Channel narrowly missed hitting a floating mine.

**Pope Names Secretary.**

Rome.—It is officially announced that Pope Benedict XV has appointed Cardinal Domenico Ferrata to be papal secretary of state. Cardinal Ferrata was born in 1847 in Montefiascone, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregation of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the Eucharist congress held last year at Malta. In 1901, when the late Cardinal Rampollo resigned as papal secretary of state, Cardinal Ferrata was mentioned as a probable candidate for the office.

**Austrian Steamer Sunk.**

London.—The sinking of the Austrian steamer Balthor by a British cruiser in the Bay of Biscay was reported Saturday. The Austrian steamer refused to heave to until the cruiser put a shot across her bow. The warship then took off the crew of 26 and sent the steamer to the bottom. The prisoners taken included a German imperial staff officer.

The Balthor was a steamer of 1385 tons. She plied between Fiume and French ports and was last reported in Havre roads August 5.

**Ulstermen Going to War.**

Belfast, Ireland.—Within an hour after the opening of the recruiting office for Ulster volunteers, 700 men of the North Belfast regiment had enrolled for foreign service. Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, addressed a battalion of volunteers, assuring the men that "sufficient volunteers will remain in Ulster to protect it from invasion. It will keep as a province for you until you return."

## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.

Portland.—All cereals are advancing in price, with wheat leading the procession. At the Merchants' Exchange sessions bids of \$1.12, an advance of 2 cents, were made for bluestem, with sellers asking \$1.13 and \$1.14. Club was bid up to 93½ cents, red Russian was half a cent higher at 93 cents and red life a cent higher at 93½ cents. Buyers and sellers could not get together, and no business was transacted at the session.

The interior wheat markets were very strong, with country millers competing sharply against Coast buyers and farmers, as a rule, holding for still higher prices. For two days farmers in the Big Bend section have been receiving \$1 net for their bluestem, while at Walla Walla a sale was made at \$1.07. Club wheat sold on the Sound at 95½ cents.

California is in the market for wheat of all kinds and full prices are being offered. During the past month shipments south have been large, amounting to 471,305 bushels from Portland. Flour shipments from here to California in August were 40,171 barrels, and the Sound sent 76,965 barrels down.

Barley prices were quoted unchanged on call at \$24.50 for feed and \$25 for brewing. The San Francisco barley market advanced sharply, December closing at \$1.25½, against \$1.22 on Saturday, and the May option at \$1.32½, as compared with \$1.28 Saturday.

Eastern demand for Oregon and Washington barley is reported here. A \$6 rate on barley is announced from Portland to New York via the Canal. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$25.00; 25.50 per ton; shorts, \$28.50; rolled barley, \$23.50@24.50.

Corn—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, \$38.

Hay—Old timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$15.00@16; new crop timothy, valley, \$12.50@13; grain hay, \$8@10; alfalfa, \$11@12.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 28c; candled, 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 14@14½c; springs, 15@16c; turkeys, 22c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 10@15c; geese, 10c.

Butter—Creamery prints, extras, 35c per pound; cubes, 31c; storage, 28@28½c.

Pork—Block, 12½c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13@14c per pound.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 8c per pound; peppers, 6@7c per pound; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 25@50c per crate; cabbage, 12@2c per pound; peas, 5@6c; beans, 4@6c; corn, \$1@1.25 per sack; celery, 50@85c per dozen.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.25 per sack.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 75c@85c per box; cantaloupes, 25c@1.25 per crate; peaches, 20@75c per box; plums, 50c@1; watermelons, 80@90c per cwt.; casabas, \$1.50@2 per dozen; pears, 50c@1 per box; grapes, 75c@1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.35 per sack.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards in August were unusually heavy, the total run being 4855 head greater than in the same month last year. The largest gain, as has been the case every month this year, was in the hog division, where the increase was 4013 head.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.75@7; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6; medium, \$5.25@5.75; heifers, \$5.50@6.50; calves, \$6@8.50; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$4.50@5.75.

Hogs—Light, \$9@9.25; heavy, \$8@8.25.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4@5.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.35; lambs, \$5@6.

**Seattle.**

Seattle—Predicting that Elberta peaches will sell down to 25c per box next week, the street is preparing to meet the heaviest volume of this fruit since the opening of the season. Notwithstanding that the stock has been pouring in all week, jobbers have battled to get the best price possible for the grower, but to little purpose. Domestic canning operations, which sank to a minimum since sugar began to mount upward, has paralyzed profits to the producer. With the main avenues of consumption closed, the surplus has been thrown back into the local trade, and demoralization was inevitable. Should there be another season like this, many growers declare they will cut down their trees.

Eggs—Select ranch, 35@36c per dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 10@15c per pound; old roosters, 9c; 1914 broilers, 14@15c; ducklings, 10@12c; geese, 10c; guinea fowl, \$9 per dozen.

Dressed Pork—8@10c per pound.

Dressed veal—Small 12@13½c; large, 8@12c.

Ranch butter—16c per pound.

Apples—New cooking, 50@85c box; new eating, \$1.25@1.50; Gravensteins, \$1@1.25.

Blackberries—\$1 crate.

Cantaloupes—Ponies, 50c crate; standards, 75c.

Crabapples—50c@1.25 box.

Grapes—Malaga, \$1.10 crate; Tokay, \$1.50; Concord, 30c.

Huckleberries—7@8c pound.

Pears—Bartlett, 75c@1.25 box.

Peaches—30@40c crate.

Dressed beef—Prime beef steers, 12@12½c; cows, 11½@12c; heifers, 12c.

Dressed Hogs—Whole, packing house, 13c pound.

Dressed spring lamb—12@13c lb.

Dressed mutton—9½@10½c pound.

Beets—New, \$1.25 sack.

Cabbage—Local, \$1 sack.

Corn—Green, \$1.25@1.50 sack.

Carrots—Local, \$1 sack.

Cauliflower—Local, \$1@1.25 dozen.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, 35@75c dozen.

## ITALIAN FLEET TO AID ALLIES

Great Britain Supplies Coal for Operations of Warships.

French Fleet in Mediterranean to Be Shifted to North Sea to Aid British Navy.

Washington, D. C.—That an agreement exists between the Triple Entente, made up of Great Britain, France and Russia, and Italy, is established to the satisfaction of diplomats here by information they have received.

Great Britain has given Italy 40,000 tons of coal for the use of the Italian fleet. Additional supplies are to be provided as needed. The result will be that Italy will be able, when the moment for her action comes, to use her fleet against the Austrian and Turkish navies. The French fleet in the Mediterranean thus will be relieved of the necessity of bottling up the Austrian men of war and can be shifted to the North Sea.

The union of the British and French navies will mean that tremendous force will be stationed off the German coast and enable offensive operations against the harbors within which the German navy is lying ready for action.

The exact moment when Italy is to throw in her fortunes with the Entente



King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, whose fleet may join the Triple Entente.

is not known, but it is predicted that it will be soon. There is not the slightest doubt either in official or diplomatic circles that Italy will join in the conflict. Similarly there is no question that Turkey and Bulgaria will operate with Germany and Austria. Turkey's entrance into the struggle will be the signal for action by Greece. Self-defense will compel Rumania to participate, and her alliance with Russia and Italy is undoubted.

## FRENCH MOVE CAPITAL TO CITY OF BORDEAUX

Paris.—A proclamation has been issued by the government announcing that the government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

The proclamation was issued by the minister of the interior, who said the decision had been taken solely upon the orders of the military, because the fortified places of Paris, while not necessarily likely to be attacked, would become the pivot of the field operations of the two armies.

The building of supplementary defensive works is proceeding vigorously. Several of the gates of Paris were closed to traffic.

## Russians Admit Defeat at Hands of Germans

London.—Advices have been received here from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) that the Russian general staff frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps, including the loss of three generals.

Telegraphing from Petrograd the correspondent of the Times declares that the war reports given out by the headquarters staff in the Russian capital are generally rather meager, but are generally true.

That the headquarters will stick to this plan also when the news is bad is proved by the announcement made here.

The wording of the announcement indicates that other Vistula fortresses, besides Graudenz and Thorn have received reinforcements. The news arrived Thursday night and the people of Petrograd received it with firmness. Their faith in a final Russian victory remains wholly unshaken.

## Liner Reported Captured.

New York.—Reports were current here that British cruisers had succeeded in capturing the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the German liner which had been roaming the seas since her sudden departure from this port a day or so before war was declared between Germany and England. Sir Courtenay Bennett, the British consul here, had heard the rumor and made inquiries during the day, but said that he had been unable to confirm it from any reliable source. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm was a North German Lloyd liner.

## NEW POPE IS CHOSEN BY COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

Rome.—The sacred college of Cardinals Thursday elected Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, supreme pontiff to succeed the late Pope Pius X. His coronation as Benedict XV took place September 6.

Immediately after his election the pontiff said he could not imagine how his frail being was capable of enduring the enormous weight of responsibility thrown upon his shoulders, especially at a moment when all the countries of Europe were stained with blood; when the wounds inflicted upon humanity also were inflicted on the church, and when countless victims of the war were being cut down.

The war, he said, had armed faithful against faithful, priest against priest, while each of the bishops offered prayers for the success of the army of his own nation. But victory for one side meant slaughter to the other, the destruction of children equally dear to the heart of the pontiff.

The conclave of the sacred college had been in session since the evening of August 31, and the final vote was not taken until the morning of September 3. When the name of Cardinal Della Chiesa was cried out by the Cardinal scrutineers as having received the prescribed two-thirds vote there was much excitement among the members of the conclave.

Then followed the traditional formula, the cardinal being asked as to whether he accepted the election. Amid breathless silence he answered in the affirmative, but his reply, out of profound emotion, was scarcely audible. Immediately all the cardinals removed the canopies from above their chairs, this being the tangible sign that the leadership of the church had passed from them to the newly elected Pope.

## BATTLE OF AEROPLANES IS FOUGHT OVER PARIS

Paris.—A fight in the air over Paris took place Friday. Three German airmen hovered over the capital and immediately two French machines were sent up to engage them.

Meanwhile rifles and machine guns mounted on public buildings kept up a constant fire. By this means one of the German machines became separated from the others and the French aviators flew swiftly in its direction. The Germans opened fire, to which the Frenchmen replied vigorously.

The battle seemed to turn to the disadvantage of the German, who mounted speedily to a higher level, and, holding this position, was saved from further attack. He finally disappeared in a northwest direction over Fort Romainville, after a vain pursuit.

Four other German aeroplanes also escaped the fire of the guns and after circling about for a considerable time, disappeared from view.

## Japan Charged With Violating Chinese Neutrality

Pekin.—The German legation has protested to the foreign office against an infringement of China's neutrality by Japan. The protest followed the landing of a Japanese division at the newly opened Chinese port of Lung Kow, 100 miles north of Tsing Tau.

News of the Japanese landing caused no surprise here, as the Japanese legation several days ago requested the foreign office to remove the limit of the 50 kilometers (about 30 miles) radius prescribed by the Chinese as the fighting area around Tsing Tau.

The foreign office did not comply with the request, but it was understood that the Chinese troops would be instructed not to oppose the Japanese. The Chinese officials are described as incensed, but afraid of doing anything that might afford the Japanese a cause for territorial or other exactions.

Whether British forces will cross Shan Tung with the Japanese is not divulged, but the point is much discussed here.

## Capital Edict Honored.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg).—The name St. Petersburg does not appear in any Russian newspaper now. Thus has been observed the imperial edict changing the name of the Russian capital from St. Petersburg to Petrograd, on account of the German form of the name under which the city has been known since its foundation. Other cities in Russia with German names, such as Schlussburg, have asked that their appellations be Russianized. Mourning dresses are increasing in number on the streets of the Russian capital.

## American-French to Aid.

Washington, D. C.—A French relief fund is being formed to assist sick and wounded refugees, not only French, but also Belgian, English and other nationalities now swarming into Paris and other cities. Reports reaching here from Paris and other places in France tell of the misery, particularly among the poorer classes, following in the train of the war. An announcement will be made later of the details of the organization of the French fund, which will be centralized and administered by the French embassy.

## Spanish War Veterans Elect.

Louisville.—Major C. F. Cramer, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected commander-in-chief, and Seranton, Pa., was chosen for the 1915 convention, by the United Spanish War Veterans in 11th annual convention here. Omaha and San Francisco had wanted next year's convention.

# FABLES IN SLANG



The New Fable of the Juvenile Who Studied Mankind and Laid His Plans Accordingly.

Once there was a Kid who wore a Uniform that fit him too Soon and a Cap on one Ear. His Job was to answer the Buzzer and take Orders from any one who could show 25 Cents.

In the Morning he might be acting as Pack-Pony for some Old Lady on a Shopping Spree and in the Afternoon he would be delivering a Ton of Coal.

He had been waved aside by Butlers and ordered about by Blonde Stenographers and joshed by Traveling Salesmen until his Child-Nature was as hard and flinty as that of the She-Purser in a swell Tavern who lately has cashed one that proved to be Phoney.

In answering the Call of Duty he had gone to the Dressing Room and taken a private Fash at the Magazine Beauty before she began to attach the Hair or spread the Enamel.

He had stood in the private Lair of the Sure-Things when they were cooking up some new Method of collecting much income without moving out of their Chairs.

He had stood by while Husbands, with the Scotch standing high in the Gague, collaborated on the Lie which was to pacify little Katisha, waiting in the Flat.

Before delivering this Masterpiece of Fiction he would have to do a little Sherlocking and finally locate Katisha in one of those places where they serve it in Tea-Cups.

In the Homes of the Rich and Great where he delivered Orchids and Invitations and perfumed Regrets he would overhear Candid Expressions which indicated that every Social



With a Comrade in Misery.

Leader was trying to slip Knock-Out Drops into somebody else's Claret Cup.

Around the Haunts of Business he would stand on one Foot while the Boss Carefully worded the Message which was to read like a Contract while leaving a Loop-Hole about the size of the Hudson Tunnel.

One night the Kid was returning homeward with a Comrade in Misery. As the Trolley carried them toward that portion of the City where Children are still in Vogue, they fell to talking of the Future and what it might have in Store for a Bright Boy who could keep on the Trot all day and sustain himself by eating Cocoa-Nut Pie.

The Comrade hoped to be a Vaudeville Actor, but the Kid said, after some Meditation: "During the past Two Years I have mingled in all Grades of Society, and I have decided to round out my Career by being a Deep-Sea Diver."

MORAL—A little learning is a dangerous thing and a good deal of it is Suffocating.

## The New Fable of the Cousin Who Became Cognizant of Our Short-comings.

On the deck of a Trans-Atlantic Skiff a certain Old Traveler, who owed allegiance to George and Marv, reclined on his Cervical Vertebrae with a Plaid Shawl around him and roasted Our Native Land.

He told the American in the next Steamer Chair that he had been unable to get his Tea at the usual Hour and out in that place called Minnie-Apples the stupid Walter never had heard of Bloaters for Breakfast. Furthermore, he had not seen his Boots again after placing them outside the Door in Chicago.

The Houses were overheated and the Railway Carriages were not like those at Home and the Reporters were Forward Chaps and Ice should not be added with the Soda, because it was not being Done.

He was glad to escape from the Wretched Hole and get back to his own Lodgings, where he could go into Cold Storage and have a Joint of Mutton and Brussels Sprouts as often as desired.

The Yankee cringed under the Attack and then fully agreed with the Son of ambitious Albion. He said we were a new and crude People who did not know how to wear Evening Clothes or eat Stilton Cheese and our Politicians were corrupt and Murderers went unpunished, while the Average Citizen was a dyspeptic Skate afflicted with Moral Strabismus.

Then he retired to his State Room to weep over the Situation and the British Subject said: "The American is a Poltroon, for he will not defend his own Hearth and Fireside."

A Cook's Tourist from Emporia, Kansas, dropped into the Vacant Chair. When the Delegate from The Rookery, Wormwood Scrubs, Isling, S. E., resumed his scorching Arraignment of the U. S. A., he got an awful Rise out of the Boy from the Corn Belt.

The Emporia Man said there were more Bath Tubs to the Square Mile out in his Burg than you could find in the West End of London and more Paupers and Beggars in one Square Mile of the East End of London than you could find in the whole State of Kansas. He said there were fewer Murders in England because Good Opportunities were being overlooked.

He said he could Tip any one in England except, possibly, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

It was his unbiased Opinion that London consisted of a vast Swarm of melancholy Members of the Middle and Lower Classes of the Animal Kingdom who ate Sponge Cake with Seeds in it, drank Tea, Smoked Pipes and rode on Busses, and thought they were Living.

Standing beneath the rippling folds of Old Glory the proud Citizen of the Great Republic declared that we could wallop Great Britain in any Game from Polo up to Prize-Fighting and if we cut down on the Food Supplies the whole blamed Runt of an under-sized Island would starve to death in a Week.

With quivering Nostrils, he heaped Scorn and Contumely upon any Race that would call a Pie a Tart. In conclusion he expressed Pity for those who never tasted Corn on the Cob.

After he had gone up to the Bridge Deck to play Shuffle-Board, the Representative of the Tightest little Island on the Map took out his Note-Book and made the following entry: "Every Beggar living in the States is a Bounder and a Braggart."

That evening in the Smoke Room he began to pull his favorite Specialty of ragging the Yanks on a New Yorker, who interrupted him by saying: "Really I know nothing about my own Country. I spend the Winter in Egypt, the Spring in London, the Summer in Karlsbad, and the Autumn in Poree."

So the Traveler afterward reported to a Learned Society that the Typical American had become a denatured Expatiate.

## MORAL—No Chance.

## The New Fable of the Two Brothers, The Even Start and the Contrasting Termini.

In a Flag Station the Job of Telegraph Operator is about the Limit of Earthly Ambition.

Therefore two Boys living in a weedy Hamlet began to hang around the Depot and learn the Morse Alphabet.

In due time each became a regular Railroad Man with Calico Sleeves and a Tooth-Brush in his upper Vest Pocket.

They were transferred to the Junction and began to have dealings with the Old Man himself and cuss when No. 6 balled up the Schedule.

Being quick on the Trigger and good at sizing up Men, they got into the Operating Department and each had a Card-Case full of Annuals.

One accepted an Offer to go up into Canada and crack the Whip over a Line being projected by British Capitalists who were too well-bred to get out in their Old Clothes and prod the Help.

The other remained in the Land of his Birth to push an Extension into the Northwest.

Each delivered the Goods in his own Balliwick—spanning the turbulent Streams, filling the deep Hollows, boring through the Hills and bringing a new Empire out of the lonesome Wilderness.

When the Gauk who had been transformed into a Canuck cleaned up on the big Assignment, the Directors gave him a Dinner and the King sent for him to come up to the House and kneel on one Knee and be dubbed the Earl of Saskatchewan.

The Brother wanted to attend the ceremony, but he had to send his Regrets as he was in Jail at the time. Moral: Only a few receive Titles but many are Indicted.

## Floor-Walkers.

Bacon—I see a reasonably active man walks about 297,200 miles in 84 years, just walking about his house and place of business.

Egbert—Of course, that doesn't include men who have had to care for restless children at night.