

# GERMAN OFFICERS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

### Emperor's Departure From Capital Marks Beginning of War, in Nation's View.

### HEAVY COST NOT DOUBTED

### People, However, Are Willing to Pay for Victory Whatever It May Exact, and Their Enthusiasm Passes All Bounds.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The departure of Emperor William "in the direction of Mayence" (that is as much as the press was permitted to know or report about it) may be said to mark the beginning of this great European war, so far as Germany is concerned.

As in 1870, the more important of the Emperor's officers went to the front with him. The party included Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Secretary of State Von Jagow, War Minister Von Falkenhayn, and other high governmental and army officers.

The plan of campaign is that thought out many years ago and never since departed from to bend all energies to the outset to the smashing of Germany's Western neighbor. Russia is to be left to Austria until France shall have been disposed of.

### Officers' Confidence Is Absolute.

No man can come in contact with the officers without being impressed with their confidence in an eventual and absolute victory. There is no boasting, no disposition to underrate the ability of the enemy, but there is a grim determination to win at any cost. That this will be tactically high is not for a moment doubted, but the men in charge of operations are determined to make any sacrifice, no matter how appalling, to reach their goal.

The people are inclined to underrate the size of the task before the German army. They are, however, ready to pay the cost of victory, however great it may be. They are not particularly busy, however, will not even admit that a single German defeat is possible.

### Thorough Preparation Illustrated.

An illustration of the thorough preparation of the German military is the experience of America's military attaché, Major Langhorne, who called on War Minister Von Falkenhayn in the midst of the mobilization. Major Langhorne began to excuse himself for intruding at such a busy time.

"Come in, Major," said Von Falkenhayn. "I'm not particularly busy. I have not a thing to do."

The correspondent dined with General Von Falkenhayn on the 11th day of mobilization. The dinner lasted from 8 until after 11 and in the whole time there was only one interruption, that by an officer with whom the General exchanged a few words, and who then left.

A striking thing about the organization of the general staff is the fact that each department has no knowledge of what is going on in the others. Each officer has his own work to do and nothing else. Many of the busiest high officers in the staff know less about the course of affairs to date than is known by the general public.

### Press Department Unorganized.

The only department of the general staff which was not systematized in advance was the press department, which is even yet not working smoothly. There is no agreement or common understanding among the dozen different officers in charge of the distribution of news and its censorship. The working arrangements, too, are so dummy that unnecessary delays of many hours are caused which could have been avoided.

The enthusiasm of the people for the war passes all bounds and continues to increase, if that be possible. There are no longer any parties. In how many of the Social Democrats "fellows without a country" together with less pleasant names. The sale of Social newspapers at station stands has long been prohibited, but this prohibition now has been revoked and the Vorwarts' lies side by side with the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger and Cologne Gazette.

Simpleness, the widely known satirical paper, which sharply caricatures pretty nearly all the leading institutions in times of peace, has suspended publication because it feels, as it announced, that the present is no time to caricature internal affairs, but sides one of its editors is at the front.

### Boycott on Socialists Removed.

Hotels and bars owned by Socialists or where Socialists were wont to gather, have long been forbidden to soldiers in uniform. Troop commanders throughout the country have now generally revoked this military boycott. The commanding General has seen fit to issue a general order forbidding a military custom which discriminated against Socialists in hiring men to do work of various kinds for the army.

So far the news given out by the general staff has been extremely meager, but the people accept this condition in the same spirit with which they took up the war. There is a full realization of the necessity for keeping troop movements secret, and full confidence that the general staff will issue its reports as rapidly as the exigencies of the situation will admit.

The newspapers of every shade of opinion conform readily to the regulations of a severity unexampled in the world's history.

"Confidence in the reports of the general staff is complete and general, and this despite the fact that it is now apparent that the reports have thus far told only part of the story. To date the Germans appear to have made probably more than 10,000 prisoners. Of these 10,000 were taken at Lagarde, 200 at Mulhausen, 400 at Liege, 2000 at Staluponen and probably more than 100 others in skirmishes on both fronts.

### TURKS' PLAN DISCUSSED

War on Russia Not Yet Declared, Ambassador Tells Von Bernstorff.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Turkish Ambassador, Arustem Bey, and the German Ambassador, Count von Bern-

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—A dispatch received here from Wellington, New Zealand, declares that the Governor of New Zealand has received a message reporting that the German Governor of Samoa has surrendered, and that he has been sent with other German prisoners to the Fiji Islands.

The landing of British troops in Samoa was carried out with expedition. The Union Jack was hoisted over German Samoa at 12:30 in the afternoon of August 29.

### PARIS IS DISAPPOINTED

### PEOPLE WATCH FOR GERMAN AEROPLANE, BUT NOTE COMES.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Paris was disappointed today, for no German aeroplane flew over the city. Crowds gathered in the Place de la Concorde, the Place de la Bourse, the Place de l'Étoile and the Quai des Tuileries from 4 until 7 P. M. to watch for the aeroplane, but none came.

Several French aeroplanes patrolled the sky, ready to engage the enemy. Many of the people of Paris have been astonished that the French aviators have not given chase to hostile machines flying over the city. It is explained, however, that only a plane that is effective against aeroplanes, and that over a city a machine-gun attack causes risk to more lives from bullets that miss the mark than are endangered by bombs.

The plan now is for the French machines which are on patrol duty to pursue the German aviators into the open country and have the ground out there.

### NEUTRAL SHIPS AVAILABLE

### Wilson Says Complications Under New Bill Can Be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President Wilson indicated today that ships of neutral countries will be available to the United States when it starts to buy a merchant marine under the bill pending in Congress and that complications over neutrality could be avoided.

### GERMAN SHIP IS ON WAY

### Shipping Men Doubt That Kurt Will Reach Portland Safely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—In view of the fact of the reported presence of the Japanese cruiser Akigumo to the Pacific Coast and the coming to this coast within a short time of several vessels of the Australian fleet, San Francisco shipping men are speculating as to what will become of the German ship Kurt, which sailed from Santa Rosa today for Portland, Or., with a cargo of general merchandise.

### FAMOUS PAINTING IS SAVED

### Steward of Royal Museum Risks Life for Rubens Masterpiece.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague says:

"One of Rubens' famous masterpieces which had long hung in the Church of Notre Dame at Malines, Belgium, and which was thought to be in danger of destruction by German shells, was saved by M. Demont, the steward of the Royal Museum at Antwerp."

M. Demont, on learning that the Germans were about to bombard Malines, rushed from Antwerp in a motor car and at great personal risk brought back the painting to Antwerp.

### Room Thought Captured.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The following cryptic message has been received from Brisbane, capital of Queensland, Australia:

"Room's passengers arrived and give thrilling account of their experiences." It is assumed that a censor has held up an early message regarding the room.

The North German Lloyd steamer Room sailed from Antwerp on July 5 for Sydney, New South Wales, and was last reported as arriving at Colombo on July 20. The fact that her passengers have reached a British port suggests that the steamer may have been seized by a British warship.

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The relief committee headquarters resembles a nursery with the number of children there. A family of seven unaccompanied children, whose parents are already in New York, have arrived from Budapest and are being looked after by the relief committee. Direct communication with Holland is restored. Another party of two women and seven children is almost helpless. They arrived from Vienna and are awaiting resumption of the special train service.

The work of relief is now divided among three stations. The American Embassy supervises the matter of passports and settles questions requiring diplomatic intervention. Major Ryan and the other officers of the committee and Mrs. Gerard, the secretary, with the other women of the committee, attend to the actual relief work and the arrangements for transportation. The American Consul-General, Julius G. Lay, has undertaken to make the payments from the funds transmitted through the State Department at Washington. All are as busy as it is possible to be, but the work has been thoroughly systematized and is progressing rapidly and smoothly.

### MR. BRECKENRIDGE IS FOUND

### Custodian of Relief Gold on His Way to Vienna.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A clew to the whereabouts of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, the custodian of gold sent to stranded Americans in Europe, reached the State Department today in a message from Ambassador Fass at London, and the secretary had sent a telegram while en route to Vienna.

Few Americans are left in Russia, today's dispatches from the American Embassy in Berlin, it is said, will leave Germany by the end of this week through Holland.

The American Consul at Ostend reports 200 Americans gathered there. Displaced from Ostend, British say Minister Whitlock and Ambassador Gerard have taken over the Serbian interests in their respective countries.

### 6600 REFUGEES REACH HOME

### Oscar S. Straus and George von L. Meyer Arrive.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—With her forward superstructure and her four big funnels painted in the colors of the Cunard line, the Mauretania reached here tonight from Liverpool, with 1574 passengers, a majority of them American refugees.

The Mauretania was the fourth trans-Atlantic steamer to reach this port today with persons who fled from war-torn Europe. The American liner New York, from England; the Italian ship San Guglielmo, from Naples, and the Greek liner Ioannina, from Piraeus and Patros, together with the Mauretania, removed nearly 6600 persons from the theater of conflict abroad.

Coming across the Mauretania met no warships.

Two American ex-diplomats, George von L. Meyer, who was Ambassador to Italy, and Oscar S. Straus, who was Ambassador to Turkey, were among the passengers.

Mr. Straus said he considered it would be unwise for the American Government to buy ships, except such as it needs for its own purposes.

"I am sure," he added, "that the lending authority for international law in our country would thoroughly disapprove of the Government's owning commercial ships which might carry on commerce with warring nations, for the different constructions of what is contraband, serious neutrality questions would arise, which might have the possibility of projecting us into war."

Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy in the Taft Administration, in discussing the war, said: "The American strategy kept up her fleet. It is just as important as it has been for England to keep open the lanes of commerce in the Atlantic that we keep open the lanes of commerce in the Pacific."

### JAPAN'S TRADE TOPIC

### FORMER RESIDENTS IN ORIENT MEET AT LUNCHEON.

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Although the war has now lasted more than a month, the prices of foodstuffs in Vienna have not increased, and in some cases they are even lower than last year. Meat, eggs, lard and several other commodities are cheaper, while coffee, sugar and milk remain unchanged. Butter and flour are slightly higher in price.

### Rush to Copenhagen Continues.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 3.—The American legation has been obliged to increase its staff, owing to the demands made on it by anxious Americans and others desirous of learning about relatives in Europe. If the rush of stranded Americans to Copenhagen continues there will not be enough room at the legation to accommodate all those waiting for steamers. The steamer Frederick VIII sails for New York today.

# COST EXPERT PROMISED

### OREGON FARMERS TO GET FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC MANAGER.

Waste on Land and Lack of Data of Conditions Blamed for Cut in Profits of Producers.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—On the basis that the Oregon farm needs scientific business organization as much as does any corporation, and holding that the Oregon farmer suffers more from inefficiency and leakage of cost items than any other factor, the United States Government is preparing to place a farmer's efficiency expert in the state to co-operate with the county farm experts.

They will make a systematic survey of conditions and formulate a plan for the present waste. This announcement was made by W. D. Working, of Washington, D. C., of the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of that department's programme for farmers' co-operation and demonstration work.

He was in Eugene today for a few hours in conference with F. W. Rader, County Agriculturalist, and is making a hurried inspection of the state preparing to establish the new department. He is accompanied on his trip by Professor H. T. French, state leader of the county experts. The head of the new department will be the same name as Mr. French, and will do his work through the County Agriculturalist. Mr. Working while here also announced that the Government will co-operate with the state to provide an assistant for Mr. French, making possible the enlargement of the scope of this work.

With a project of organizing the farm on a scientific business basis is to be financed by the Smith Lever funds and by funds appropriated directly to the department of the office of agriculture.

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### FEW ARE LEFT IN VIENNA

### Americans Who Desire to Go Home Will Leave This Week.

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11 size Wine Cardui	75c
50c size Allen's Vegetable Comp.	\$2.25
11 size Manola	55c
11 Adrophors	15c
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Ritter, it is alleged, died from a cold contracted during the encampment, and the Executive is prompted to make an investigation because the militia-man's wife charges that troops had to sleep on the wet ground.

Officers report that tents were propped the first day, but no straw was provided until the second.

Ritter was employed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at Portland.

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