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# HOPE FOR WARSAW **RENEWED IN LONDON**

Shortage of German Ammunition Regarded Probable on Eastern Front.

#### SLACKENING IS REPORTED

Russians Resist Stubbornly, Berlin Admits, but Continuance of Successes at Various Points Are Given Out by War Office.

- LONDON, Aug. 2 .- The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the wness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the Ger-man supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save

struggle and that Russia may yet save Warsaw.

Previous experience with German tactics, however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts, and when Field Marshal von Mackensen has concluded his present operations in the southeast Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to tonight's Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridgehead positions south of Warsaw.

of Warsaw.

The Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivangorod, and General von Mackensen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Leczna and north of Chelm.

Baltle Operations Measce.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomza.

To the minds of

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To the minds of many military men, the Courland operations which General won Buelow is directing are fraught with the greatest danger to the Russians, as a big victory for the Germans in this region would enable them to move across the railways which feed the Russian armies. Further west they are already near Poniewesch, which is the junction of two branch lines of the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

The official German report says:

"In the battles around Mitau we

The official German report says:
"In the battles around Mitau we took some 500 prisoners. East of Ponleweach (35 miles southeast of Shavii), the enemy, who had been partly ejected from several of his positions, discontinued his resistance and retreated in an easterly direction.
"Our troops forced the road between Webolniki and Subocz. taking 1250 prisoners and two machine guns.
"In the direction of Lomza we gained ground and captured some 2000 Russians.

east of Lublin), and north of Chelm, whereupon during the night he began to evacuate his positions on the greater part of this front. Only at some points is he still offering resistance.

"East of Leczna we yesterday cap-tured 2000 prisoners. Between the Bug and Chelm, August 1 and August 2, we captured 300 prisoners and took several

### PETROGRAD'S HINT UNUSUAL

#### Lack of Co-Ordination in East and West Suggested.

LONDON, Aug. 3.-The Russian government's declaration that the reported withdrawal of German forces from the western front for the campaign in the "creates favorable conditions for operations by our allies there." is characterized by the Times as "a somewhat unusual official statement." The Times declares this indicates that "there must be some lack of co-ordination between the responsible military authorities in the east and west, if the publication of such statements really is

for again urging "the imperative necessity for closer co-ordination between the operations in both main theaters as well as on the Italian front." From information at its command, the Times does not believe, however, that with-drawals of troops from the western front have materially weakened the German position, as experience has shown that when such withdrawals are made there they are immediately replaced by troops of more recent formation.

The Government takes the stand that, even though these stock commissions were in lieu of salary, the evidence shows that they were excessive.

Robert Maguire, attorncy for O. E. Gernert, ex-assistant sales manager of the company, on cross-examination contended that the book value of stock, which Mr. House had previously testined was considerably under the 310 par value of each share, did not necessarily determine its real value. He made this point when Judge Bean stopped his questioning of the witness with the re-The newspaper makes this the text

Geneva Hears of Heavy German Losses in Russia.

fighting is ensuing, as the Russiana are making a firm stand. The Germans already have lost 29,000 men. Cossacks are making brilliant charges. The Germans, defeated at Orz, are retreating, surrounded by the Russiana, "General von Woyrsch's army suffered such heavy losses recently that he was obliged to arrange a retreat. On August I Archduke Ferdinand sent large reinforcements, which enabled General Woyrsch to cross the Vistula and occupy positions before the fortress

JUDGE WHO IS PRESIDING AND GOVERNMENT'S MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS IN CASHIER COM-



LEFT TO RIGHT-ROBERT S. BEAN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE; HIRAM S. HOUSE, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, IN WITNESS CHAIR.

**Expert Accountant Testifies** of Cashier Finances.

COMMISSIONS TAKE HALF

Witness Says \$250 to Be Paid One Man Was All Any Stockholder Ever Received in Dividends. Defense to Occupy & Weeks.

only minor combats, all of which have been fovarable for us.

"The German troops under General von Woyrsch expanded their bridge-head position on the east bank of the Vistula, thereby taking 756 prisoners.

"Austro-Hungarian troops under General von Koevess gained a decisive success on the west front of Ivangorod, capturing 2306 prisoners and 22 cannon, among them 21 heavy pieces and two mortars.

"Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army yesterday met resistance on the line of Nowo Alexandria, Lejzna and Zalin, to the north of Chelm. In the afternoon the enemy's line was broken to the east of Luchin), and north- of Chelm, was \$10 a share. was \$10 a share.

Big Sum Advanced to Company. However, Mr. House went on to testity, Mr. Menefee advanced to the com-pany at different times a total of \$88,-

245.44 in cash. This left him a net cash balance for his work as head of the company of \$38,345.44.
This, however, does not include the \$119,000 worth of stock, on the sale of which Mr. House testified that he thought Mr. Menefee "broke about even," or the \$43,523 in real estate. Adding this latter and other small earnings to the cash balance gave Mr.

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Menefee according to the witness a
total balance in his favor of \$82,956.85.
To Mr. LeMonn, the witness said, was
paid a total of \$79,688.20, and he received 1000 shares of stock besides.
On cross-examination by A. P. Dobson, Mr. LeMonn's attorney, the witness
said he did not know of any case where
Mr. LeMonn or Mr. Menefee had received commissions that were not allowable under their contracts. By
these contracts they received stock lowable under their contracts. By these contracts they received stock bonuses and 10 per cent commissions, on all stock sold, in lieu of salaries.

Excessive Commissions Alleged.

The Government takes the stand that,

questioning of the witness with the re-The Times insists that the main Ger- mark that it was a waste of time, as

man forces still are in the west, and that the recent operations in the east were undertaken in large part by Austrian armies.

TEUTON FORCE SURROUNDED

mark that it was a wate of this, as the point was understood.

Mr. Maguire, as did Attorney Walter McHenry for Salesmen Bonnewell and Todd, also brought out that Mr. Gernert had agents under him, and that when he received 25 and 30 per cent commissions he had to divide with the sub-

Other Disbursements Listed.

On direct examination Mr. House testified to other disbursements of the GENEVA. Switzerland, via Paris, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Innsbruck, dealing with the fighting in Poland, says:

"A large force of Germans from Komorova and Maxowieckie to Brok (in the region between the Narew and the Bug, which is 20 miles distant. Heavy fighting is ensuing, as the Russians to \$15,320.47.

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United States Attorney Reames brought out that in the sales of the machines, for the manufacture of which

the company purported to be organized, just \$3614 was realized. On redirect examination, Mr. Reames asked the witness only one question. "Did the United States Cashier Com-

"Did the United States Cashier Com-pany ever declare or pay any divi-dend?" he queried.

"Well," said Mr. House, "the records show that one man, J. L. Stockton, had some kind of arrangement with Mr. Menefee by which he was to get \$250. This was paid. Whether Mr. Menefee advanced the money himself,

ter, a salesman then at Reno, Nev., January 30, 1912, to which was signed the name of Frank Menefee, was as

the name of Frank Menefee, was as follows:

"We are trying to round out our stock-selling as rapidly as possible. The fact is, we have deals on at \$30 which will amply take care of the company's treasury stock, and we have to handle, in order to keep the market clear, a quantity of stock for private parties, and we are trying to take off the market all we possibly can.

"We can handle this situation very nicely if we can rush up our miscellaneous sales in some way.

"I cannot put this proposition up to very many and do not want to except in isolated places, where it won't interfere with other sales and our stock selling generally. You are one of perhaps two or three that we have working for us that we can put this confidential proposition up to, and we would not put it up to you except that you are going to a new location where I think there will not be much communication between the stockholders there and other places.

WANDAW ID INIAU

Military Hopeful That Polish Capital Will Be Saved.

Capital Will Be Saved.

20,000 GUARDS ENROLLED

People Show No Disposition Toward Panic and Business Is Brisk, but Abandoned Provinces Are Sorely Tried. there and other places.

pany stock was to be had, but that you could sell a couple of hundred shares or whatever amount you think proper to work on and then sell it as long as you had sales, regardless of whether the amount runs out or not, and the stock you sell is either some of your previous sales at that price which your people have not been able to pay for, and which you can get by turning in the money quickly, or else that you got hold of a small block from a party hold of a small block from a party that was hard up and had to realize some money, and in that way you were able to let them have the inside figure. unknown to the company, of course.

"I do not mean to say more to you, as you are so used to these situations, and will readily realize whether you had better work it this way or not, and, if so, on what plan you want to work. Whatever plan you do adopt, if

fully personally, so I will know what to say if inquiries are made."

After United States Attorney Reames at 3:33 o'clock announced that the Government would rest, Attorney Waiter McHenry, of Des Moines, representing B. F. Bonnewell and H. M. Todd, presented a motion for a directed verdict of not guilty for his clients, on the ground of insufficient evidence to connect them with the conspiracy. Judge Bean said he could not consider such a motion until all the testimony was in, but permitted Mr. McHenry to submit it for the record.

Atter United States Attorney Reames at 3:33 o'clock announced that the selves, on promise of speedy compensation. Few complied, as the villagers feared they would not be able to make a record of their losses.

About July 1 the Warsaw civic and general committee appealed to Grand Duke Nicholas for a modification of the order. The committee had the support of the archibishop of Warsaw. The port of the archibishop of Warsaw. The stroyed except in case of military necessity and permitting the populations to remain.

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# BELGIUM EXPLAINS LAW

INTENT FROM OUTSET ONLY TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY.

Second "Gray Book" Declares France Gave Assurance Country Never

Warsaw has grown so accustomed to the nearness of military lines that there is no disposition to a panic. The streets of the capital are livlier than those of the average Russian city and the town has not suffered materially from the campaign.

from the campaign.

The situation is far different from this in the provinces from which the Russian army has withdrawn. Lublin, Lomza, Plotsk, Suwalki and the rural parts of Warsaw province have been sorely visited. When the retirement matter Declared Private.

"As a matter of fact, this is a private matter and must not be considered as company business.

"I do not mean to say more to you, as you are so used to those situations.

In some cases the villagers were diyou go to working this way, write me fully personally, so I will know what to say if inquiries are made."

In some cases the villagers were directed to execute these orders them selves, on promise of speedy compensation.

A clear majority of the people are loyal to Russia, and seemingly the loyalty of the Poles has been strengthened by Premier Goremykin's promise of autonomy.

### FRANCHISE ACTION PENDS

Vancouver Council Grants Tw Weeks Before Acting on Repeal.

Would Be Violated.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The Beigian government has published a second gray book containing documents relating to the war, notably a communication from Baron Guillaume, Beigian minister of foreign affairs, dated February 22, 1913, apparently contradicting documents recently published by the Germans alleged to have been written by Baron Guillaume.

Explaining to M. De Margerie, of the French Foreign Office, the meaning of the Beigian military law, M. Guillaume writous that he said:

"We wish to avoid if possible having Beigium again become, as she too often has been the battlefall of the cial.)—The ordinance repealing the franchise of the Washington-Oregon Corporation for a streetcar line on the franchise of the Washington-Orgenous line franchise of the Washington-Orgenous line franchise of the Washington-Orgenous line franchise of the Satisfactor of VANCOUVER, Wash, Aug. 3.—(Spe-

and occupy positions before the fortress show that one man, J. L. Stockton, had some kind of arrangement with had some kind of arrangement with weather is hindering the general advance in this section."

Bilbo Leads in Mississippi Vote.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 3.—Scattered returns from today's Democratic primary election, received here up to 9:30 mary election, received here up to 9:30 in troducing letters cited in the incidence to total the four other aspirants for the nomination for the Governorship.

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Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—Scattered were received a dividend."

Most of the afternoon session of court was devoted by the Government to introducing letters cited in the incidence of the four other aspirants for the nomination for the Governorship.

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# LATIN AMERIGANS PROMISE TO HELP

Conference to Decide on Final Course in Mexico Is Set for Thursday.

DETAILS NOT OUTLINED

Secretary Lansing Denies Invasion for Relief Would Be Act of War and Cites Boxer Rebellion

Policy as Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson's determination to seek the cooperation of South and Central American governments in restoration of peace in Mexico was reached last June, when his appeal to the Mexican factionists to end the strife brought no results. The invitation to the Ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and the Ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, to confer with Secretary Lansing on the problem, was extended June 30, while the statement to the Mexican people was issued June 2. Announcement of the plan was held up until each of the diplomats had re ceived the sanction of his government to participate in the conference, a step made necessary by the fact that the affairs of a third country—Mexico— were to be reviewed.

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The conference will be held at the State Department next Thursday. It has been announced as an informal and confidential meeting.

All details of President Wilson's plan for settlement of the Mexican problem have not, it is reported, been communicated to the six Southern governments, but their representatives, who are to take part in the conference, have received in confidence a general who are to take part in the conference, have received in confidence a general putline of what is to be proposed by the Washington Administration. Prompt and determined action, it is declared, is the foundation of the President's plan, which will be submitted to the conferees by Secretary Lewing.

Final Appeal First Step.

It is believed the first step proposed will be a final appeal to Mexican leaders to end hostilities and arrange for restoration of constitutional government by peaceful means. A time limit for compliance, it is thought, will be

suggested.
Should this be ignored by any of the Mexican factions, the plan is said People Show No Disposition Toward
Panic and Business Is Brisk,
but Abandoned Provinces
Are Sorely Tried.

WARSAW, Aug. 1.—(By mail to Petrograd, Aug. 3, vis London.)—The Governor-General of Warsaw is still at the Mexican factions, the plan is said to include procedure to promote establishment by the other factions of a government to be supported morally and financially by the United States and other American governments. An embargo on munitions of war would be imposed, it is said, against revolting factions.

Demand will be made for immediate relief of the food situation in Mexico City and maintenance of railroad and telegraphic communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, it is un-

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Ground and captured some 3000 Russians.

Other Combats Are Minor.

Otherwise, along the Narew front and before Warsaw, there have been fovarable for us.

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realize \$15 per share, which would only leave you with a commission of 25 per cent.

"This advantage in the price would rush up the business so that you would make more money at that commission than at 30 per cent, insisting on selling at \$30 per cent, insisting on selling at \$30 per share.

"You understand if you work in this way that your subscriptions must be taken on the blanks that read Joseph Hunter, and your argument would be that the company stock was practically all placed and all provided for by contracts already made with a possibility of one or two falling and having to be sold to outside parties.

"With such a contingency no company stock was to be had, but that you could sell a couple of hundred shares or whatever amount you think proper to work on and then sell it as long as you had sales, regardless of whether the amount runs out or not, and the stock you sell is either some of your previous sales at that price which your people have not been able to pay for. arrival of food supplies with Gonzales

Carranza Says He Sends Food. General Carranza telegraphed agents here the following: "Besides

inaugurating the relief work with the suplies carried into the capital, with the army under General Gonzales, I am making provision for the transportation of additional food supplies for immediate delivery in Mexico City and distribution for the points where distress is most apparent. This supply will be adequate for the present needs of the population of the capital and will be continued as long as necessity exists for government relief. Further, I am arranging for food distribution in other portions of the territory lately coming under the complete control of the armies of the constitutionalist government."

the constitutionalist government."
The American Red Cross announced that it would attempt to send to that it would attempt to send to Mexico City via New Orleans and Vera Cruz \$6000 worth of groceries asked for by Americans. C. J. O'Connor, Red Cross agent in the Mexican capital,



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AGENTS FOR COLUMBIA YARNS

said the Americans had deposited that the lower end of Main street, City At-

Power Line to Sue City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Portland Railway, Light & straining order.

Power Company soon will file a friendly suit in the Circuit Court against the city to settle the ownership of a small as it is situated at the head of the but valuable stretch of property near basin on the east side of the river.

amount in cash at a Mexico City bank amount in cash at a Mexico City bank are in great need of the supplies.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper Company now is using the property. The city will notify the power concern, which claims ownership, to clear the land. and then the electric company will file

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