

GERMANS MOVE ON, EXCEPT NEAR RIGA

Thousands of Russians Are Taken Prisoners After Works Are Stormed.

OFFENSIVE IS PERSISTENT

Railways Leading to Brest-Litovsk Are Crossed by Teuton Forces. Petrograd Reports Counter Attacks by Czar's Army.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Austro-German drive continues practically all along the line in Russia, except near Riga, where the invaders have been held firmly. An official German statement, issued today, follows: "Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The army of General von Eberhart has made further progress east and south of Kovno. In capturing by storm a position north of the Bialystok-Litovsk railway. During the past two days 12 officers and more than 2559 men were taken prisoner.

Prince Leopold Advances. "Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. Fighting victoriously, this group crossed the Brest-Litovsk railway yesterday. German troops drove the opposing forces, which again had attained a foothold, out of their positions early today. More than 2000 prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured. "Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Attacks of German and Austro-Hungarian troops on branches of the Koter-Kakulva and the Bug above Ogdzniki as well as those near the Krivna are progressing. On the southwestern front of Brest-Litovsk there has been no news. Battles near and north of Plesna and northeast of Valdiva continue.

Russians Firm Near Riga. The following official communication has been received from Petrograd: "Our land front is firm in the region of Riga and in the direction of Jacobabad and Dvinsk. Toward the west there has been fighting on parts of the same front. The situation in the region of Wilkomir also is without essential changes.

Toward the west of Kochevory our troops continued to hold during Friday and Saturday the persistent offensive of the enemy. "On the left bank of the middle Niemen and the upper Bobr there is no change. The Russian army is still near Ossowiz on the lower Bobr, the upper Narwa, along the Bialak, Wyoska, Brest-Litovsk Railway and along the right bank of the Bug remains almost stationary.

Since Friday evening the enemy has continued to exert obstinate pressure in the region of Novogorodsk. The Russian army is still near the village of Putvits, but he has been held by our counter-attacks.

KAISER ENTERS BURNING TOWN

Gratitude to God Expressed for Fall of Novogorodsk.

NOVOGORODSK, Russian Poland, Aug. 22, via Warsaw to London, Aug. 22.—The German Emperor, with General von Falkenberg at his side, and the German army, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Beseler and a brilliant suite today entered the still burning town of Novogorodsk. Emperor William, prior to his entrance, reviewed in parade part of the troops which took the fortress in a short eight-day siege.

The Emperor witnessed the parade from the crest of the Novogorodsk fort amid cannon and barbed-wire entanglements. He expressed gratitude to God, who, he said, had helped the troops and would further help them, and thanked the men for their accomplishment. The Emperor's entourage stood near the Associated Press correspondent, appeared to be fresh and strong, despite his arduous duties.

After the parade, the correspondent entered Novogorodsk, where stores and supplies everywhere were burning. The Russians apparently intended to take the city, but the railroad bridge broke down under the weight of the heavy mortars, thus cutting the connections and necessitating a defense of the fortress. German officers said the victory here was considered more notable because the besieging force was smaller than the garrison and consisted in great part of reserve, not first line troops. It was said that General von Beseler had comparatively little infantry covering his heavy artillery.

The reference in this dispatch to General von Beseler as being in command during the siege of Antwerp recalls a report published in a London newspaper last October, to the effect that the conqueror of Antwerp had shot and killed himself in his room at Brussels. There was no confirmation of this. However, there has been no mention in news dispatches of the activity of General von Beseler in any of the campaigns up to the time of the fall of Novogorodsk. The Novogorodsk dispatch apparently clears up one of the smaller mysteries of the war.

ROUMANIA IS NEAR CRISIS

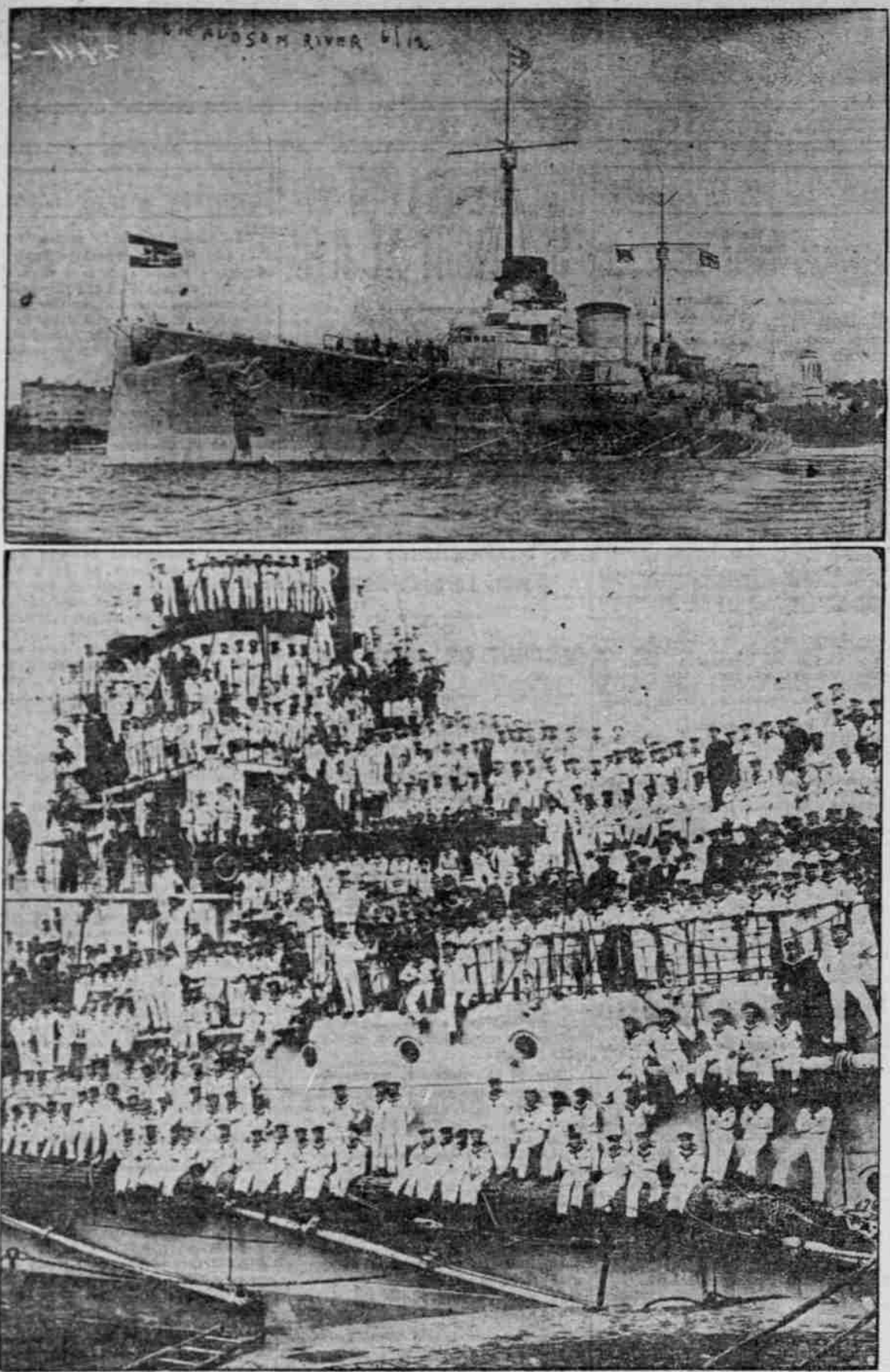
Germany Reported to Have Sent Ultimatum on War Material.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, today says "Private advices from Bucharest say it is feared that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Roumania regarding the right to transport munitions of war for Turkey through Roumanian territory. The Roumanian Cabinet is firmly resolved not to grant this permission. A large number of cars laden with war material has been held up at Prudal, a village near the Tomos Pass, where it is reported, Roumanian troops are concentrating. Troops also are massing at Jassy, about 200 miles northeast of Bucharest, and the petroleum regions have been heavily garrisoned.

Railroad Asks Assessment Delay.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Tax Commissioner Murray of the Northern Pacific, has asked postponement of action on the matter of assessment of mineral oil and gas rights in railroad lands, which have been sold by the railroad company, saying that the company desires to know itself regarding the value of such rights reserved by it. On those that are valuable, the company probably will pay taxes. In other cases it will maintain to the present owners of the land.

GREAT GERMAN WARSHIP REPORTED DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS.



BATTLE CRUISER MOLTKE, AND SCENE ON BOARD HER WHEN SHE WAS IN HUDSON RIVER IN 1912.

UNREST IS ANALYZED

Probers Agree Inheritance Tax Is Partial Remedy.

BLAME IS HELD DIVIDED

Employers' Representatives Say Many Employers Have Done Wrong, but That Labor Also Must Assume Its Share.

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rest is the breakdown of the labor laws and the distrust of our municipal, state and National governments on the part of a large portion of our people." The report outlines a plan for remedying conditions through the institution of a permanent "industrial commission and advisory council" with comprehensive powers.

EMPLOYERS' OBJECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Weinstock report dissents from the recommendation that the secondary boycott should be legalized; finds that employers have many just grievances, and are thoroughly justified in organizing. It explains the prime objections to the proposed plan for remedying conditions through the institution of a permanent "industrial commission and advisory council" with comprehensive powers.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION OUTLINED.

On matters pertaining to industrial education, the Industrial Commission would appoint on the advisory council representative educators and persons interested in the promotion of industrial education. The report points out the great difficulties which the Federal Government in disciplining the foreign element in their ranks. It points out that the labor unions are the greatest Americanizing agencies in their country, and recommends substantial restrictions in immigration. In addition to the work of the trade unions in Americanizing immigrants, the report recommends the use of public schools as social centers.

CHOICE PEARLS TO BE CANNED.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A portion of the Hood River pear crop, appraised by inspectors of the Apple Growers Association as one of the best grown in the apple district, will be canned this year by the Hood River Canning Company. The cannery will spend this week in putting up a fancy pear product.

GERMAN SHIP LOST

Battle Cruiser Moltke and Ten Others Destroyed in Battle.

DESCENT ON COAST FAILS

Four Bargeloads of Soldiers Said to Have Been Annihilated and Barges Captured by Troops Without Artillery.

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the Russian fleet are selling as fast as they can be printed. The people fill the streets, talking in groups, congratulating each other and even crying for joy.

The German fleet in the Baltic, says the correspondent, is still strong, in spite of the whipping it has had. There are eight battleships and nine cruisers left, but this reported defeat, in which the British destroyers are said to have played a useful part, must at all events delay operations.

GERMANS LEAVE GULF OF RIGA

Russian Destroyers in Black Sea Destroy 100 Turkish Boats.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 22, via London.—An official communication issued today says: "The German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga.

"Our destroyers in the Black Sea have sunk more than 100 Turkish boats."

Liner Lapland Safe in Port.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The White Star Line announced here today that the steamer Lapland had arrived at Liverpool at 9 A. M. today. This announcement dispels fears in shipping circles that the steamship had met with mishap while passing through the war zone.

Auto Hurts Eugene Man.

M. L. Canton of Eugene, Or., suffered a fractured rib last night when he was struck by an automobile at Broadway and Stark streets. The man was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

NEW TRENCH IS DEvised

Holland Prepares to Utilize Water as Means of Defense.

THE HAGUE, July 31.—The War Department of the Netherlands has developed a new trench for use in the marshy parts of the country where, in case of invasion, the chief battles might be expected.

A great deal of fighting might take place upon the endless tracts of meadows which lie around the capital of the kingdom. The trenches which will be constructed will be arranged in such a way that at a moment's notice they can be turned into flooded ditches.

In the warfare in France and Russia a conquered trench means an added strength for the defender, who immediately takes the trench into a fortress of their own. The Dutch trenches, when it is necessary to abandon them, will almost automatically become a deep, flooded ditch which will be of no use to anyone.

VENIZELOS ACCEPTS POST

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece Also Taken Over.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Eleutherios Venizelos accepted the post of Premier of Greece, after a conference today with King Constantine, which resulted in a perfect understanding between them. The King congratulated M. Venizelos, who will take the oath tomorrow. Athens is enthusiastically celebrating M. Venizelos' return to power.

This information is contained in a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

In addition to the premiership, M. Venizelos will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs.

Crawfish to Be Fed to Trout.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Henry Stout, deputy state game warden, and Frank Ankeny, of this city, have secured 9000 crawfish from the Sprague and other rivers of the county for food for the Crater Lake trout. Ten thousand fingerlings from Lake Tahoe, in California, have also been secured to plant in the lake to supplement the stock of fish there.

Newport Dentists Arrested.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Newport's three dentists were arrested yesterday on a charge of practicing without state licenses. At the preliminary hearing it was learned that one dentist had a license but had failed to file it. The other two pleaded "not guilty" and were bound over to the grand jury and then released on their own recognizance.

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DEATH LIST GROWS; HUNDREDS IN PERIL

Meramec Spreads Miles Out and Scores May Drown Near St. Louis.

MANY HOMES DESTROYED

Attempts to Rescue Refugees From Treetops Fail and More Than 2000 Are Homeless in One District—Volunteers Out.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—The Meramec River, lined on either side of its banks with pleasure resorts, clubhouses and Summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks today, swept away most of the buildings and increased to 20, it is reported, the number of lives lost in St. Louis County as a result of the flood which followed the recent rain storm here.

The Meramec began rising at the rate of a foot an hour early today, and tonight was still going up. Hundreds of persons had been marooned in clubhouses and cottages along the river by the first rise several days ago, following a 40-hour rainfall, and hundreds of others had gone to the river today, hoping it would recede and permit them to rescue relatives and friends.

Many Persons Missing.

Six persons were said to have been drowned at Valley Park and two at Meramec Highlands today, but details were not available tonight. Many other persons were missing and the fear is expressed by county officials that the death list may aggregate several score persons.

Flood Stops Rescue Bots.

Boats are being rushed to the Meramec by train. Powerful motorboats attempted to enter the Meramec from the Mississippi River into which the smaller river empties, but they were blocked by the high water.

Unconfirmed reports said that every building on either side of the river from Clinton to Pacific, a distance of 15 miles, had been carried away by the flood. In Valley Park alone 2000 families have been made homeless.

The river now is two and one-half miles wide at Valley Park and Meramec highlands and four miles wide at Crescent, Mo.

The flooded area is estimated at 100 square miles. Telephone and telegraph lines to almost all towns in this district are down.

Worse conditions prevail at the mouth of the Meramec where it is feared the loss of life will be heavy. Thousands of refugees from the flooded districts are being housed in churches, hotels, and other public buildings nearby. Cots and food are being sent to the scene from St. Louis.

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WAR ON BEETLE ADVISED

PORTLAND SHOULD FIGHT ELM TREE PEST, SAYS PROFESSOR.

Entomologist at Oregon Agricultural College Gives Formula for Spraying Trees in City.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—"Steps to check the ravages of the elm leaf beetle are being taken in Portland and every citizen should render all possible assistance," said Professor H. S. Wilson, entomologist of the Oregon Station.

"In other places where the beetle has established itself hundreds of fine trees have been destroyed before the seriousness of the situation was realized.

In response to the questions of the best control methods Professor Wilson said the first thing is to protect the foliage of the trees. This can be done by spraying them with arsenate of lead, three pounds to 50 gallons of water, preferably as soon as the leaves appear in the Spring. A second application may be made when the second brood appears in the Summer. The mature larvae when full-fed crawl down the tree and gather in vast numbers in various hiding places on the lower trunk and around the base of the tree, where they are readily destroyed with a 5 per cent oil emulsion of kerosene or crude oil, sprayed on trunk and lower limbs.

Although no reports of this beetle have been received from places outside of Portland, recent investigations by the college department in connection with the county fruit inspectors, show that the insect is doing enormous damage to elms in certain streets in this city.

HEALTH DEPUTIES NAMED

Dr. David N. Roberg Is Covering State of Oregon.

Dr. David N. Roberg, who was elected state health officer to succeed Dr. Calvin S. White, is appointing deputies in the different towns of the state under the provisions of an act passed by the last Legislature. Previously the state health officer compiled his vital statistics from data furnished him by the city and county health officers.

Dr. Roberg probably will be engaged in the work six weeks or two months longer. Until he shall have completed the covering of the state Dr. Calvin S. White will continue actively as state health officer.

\$100 DEMANDED FOR \$1.70

Villa Money Drops to Lowest Ebb in Revolution History.

EL PASO, Aug. 16.—Money dealers are losing faith in the Villa cause. Villa's currency was quoted recently in El Paso at \$1.70 per \$100, the lowest figure any Mexican faction money has reached during the revolutionary period.

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