

RUSSIANS DEFEAT GERMAN CAVALRY

General Advance of Vast Army on Both Hostile Countries Is Unchecked.

SERBS REPORT BIG VICTORY

Austrian Losses Reported at 25,000. Servian Forces Said to Have Invaded Bosnia and Bombardment of Pola Is Expected.

LONDON, Aug. 22. 11:48 A. M.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says the Russian general advance both on Austria and Germany is progressing without interruption.

According to the same information, the Austrians in Galicia have been defeated with heavy losses. Six officers and 150 men were captured.

After a brilliant Servian victory at Metchwa, the Austrians led toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Servians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including officers. They took 40 guns, most of them howitzers, horses, ammunition and field hospital military kitchen.

According to a Central News dispatch from Rome, many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina. The Servian artillery annihilated survivors. The correspondent says that 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in the battle and that 10,000 were taken prisoners.

Losses Are Confirmed. Official sources confirm the reports that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in the three days' fighting on the Drina.

There has been continuous fighting along the whole frontier for two days without any change in the respective positions of the Austrian and Servian armies, according to a dispatch from Nish, the present capital of Servia. It is officially said that a part of the Servian army has invaded Bosnia successfully and that a great battle, with an outcome favorable to the Servians, is expected.

Conditions at Pola, Austria, are serious, according to a Rome dispatch. The authorities have issued notices asking all the inhabitants to make food provisions for 30 days. Those unable to do so must leave within 24 hours. This is due to the expected bombardment by the Anglo-French fleet.

EMBASSY CLAIMS VICTORIES Engagements in Eastern Prussia and Galicia Reported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The military attaché at the Russian embassy at Washington has issued the following statement through the consulate in New York:

"An engagement has taken place between the Russian and German troops near the village of Mladetza in Eastern Prussia. The Russian troops have captured eight field guns and 13 ammunition wagons, two machine guns and many prisoners."

"In the fight near Krasnik and Gorodok, on the Galician border, the Austrian advance was repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses and leaving in the hands of the Russians six officers and 250 men."

Feeling Prevails United States Is Only Nation Well Disposed Toward Teutons—Cases of Destitution Helped.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Although final decision cannot be announced until the word has been received from the German government, the Administration prepared today to put into effect a more liberal censorship on the wireless messages than has existed and has abandoned the idea of censoring the cables.

Haniel von Haimhausen, the German Charge d'Affaires, has communicated with his government the details of the new plan. No censorship would be exercised on the cables and the present prohibition of wireless code messages would be removed.

The British government, it is understood, favors the plan so long as it prevents any agents of belligerent countries sending information direct from the shores of the United States to ships at sea. It was predicted in German circles that Germany also would assent to the plan, as it afforded her a means of direct communication in code with the United States.

FRENCH DEFEAT ADMITTED Paris, However, Declares Berlin Exaggerates Lorraine Figures.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from Paris says: "An official German telegram has announced that the German general advance in Lorraine on August 20, which was transformed on August 21 into a rout, in the course of which we are said to have lost 10,000 men who were taken prisoners, and 50 guns."

These are ridiculous exaggerations. The German success in Lorraine does not exceed that gained by us in Alsace and the total of our dead, wounded, prisoners and missing will certainly be far less than 10,000, the figure given as the number of prisoners alone.

"During our retreat none of our troops crossed the Meurthe River, all remaining in front of Nancy. This momentary withdrawal following the vigorous advance is the only episode in a conflict which will necessarily involve numerous alternations of flux and reflux."

"Our troops in Lorraine remain full of ardor and are inspired by the determination to conquer and to avenge their dead."

WARTIME SCENES IN TWO EUROPEAN CAPITALS CAUGHT BY CAMERA.



Two Upper Photos by Underwood & Underwood Co.; Lower by Bain News Service. Top, Earl Roberts and Daughter, Alicia Mary, Receiving Ovation After Leaving British War Office. Middle, Prince of Wales (Right) Being Cheered by London Crowd. Below, Left, Berlin Crowd Before Cathedral Opposite Kaiser's Palace Cheering News of War. Right, Crowd Before Berlin Bank When War First Declared.

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