# RUSSIANS DEFEAT GERMAN GAVALRY

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. 2, 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.

A big cavalry engagement of the northern army on Friday was a severe blow to the Germans in East Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are throwing bombs on the German entrenchments and military buildings.

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Three Austrian army corps are en-gaged in the Austro-Servian theater of war. They are wedged in the junction of the Drina and Yadal Rivers. In a battle of four days' duration the Ser-vians captured 60 Austrian guns. Battery of Guns Captured.

A dispatch received here from Antwerp says the Russian Minister has been advised officially that in an encounter in Prussia, the Russians took many German prisoners and captured

many German prisoners and captures an entire battery of guns.

According to the same information, the Austrians in Galicia have been defeated with heavy losses. Six officers and 1250 men were taken prisoners.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated today, says:

"After a brilliant Servian victory at Matschwa, 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 kitchems."

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 suc-cessfully and that a great battle, with an outcome favorable to the Servians,

is expected.
Conditions at Pola, Austria, are seri-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 90 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 attache at the Russian embassy at Washington has issued the following statement through the consulate in New

"An engagement has taken place between the Russian and German troops near Bilderweitschen in Eastern Prussia. The Russian troops have captured eight field guns and 12 ammunition wagons, two machine guns and many

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

### CENSORSHIP IS TO RELAX United States Plans to Make Policy More Liberal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Although final decision cannot be announced until the word has been received from the German government, the Adminis-tration 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, giving details of the new plan. No censorship would be exercised on the cables and the present prohibition of wireless code messages would be removed. Embassies and consulates of all belligarents would be permitted to use the wireless to send code messages provided they satisfied the naval officer in charge at the receiving station of the neutral nature of dispatches. The British government, it is under-

stood, 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 af-forded her a means of direct communi-cation in code with the United States.

## FRENCH DEFEAT ADMITTED

Paris, However, Declares Berlin Exaggerates Lorraine Figures.

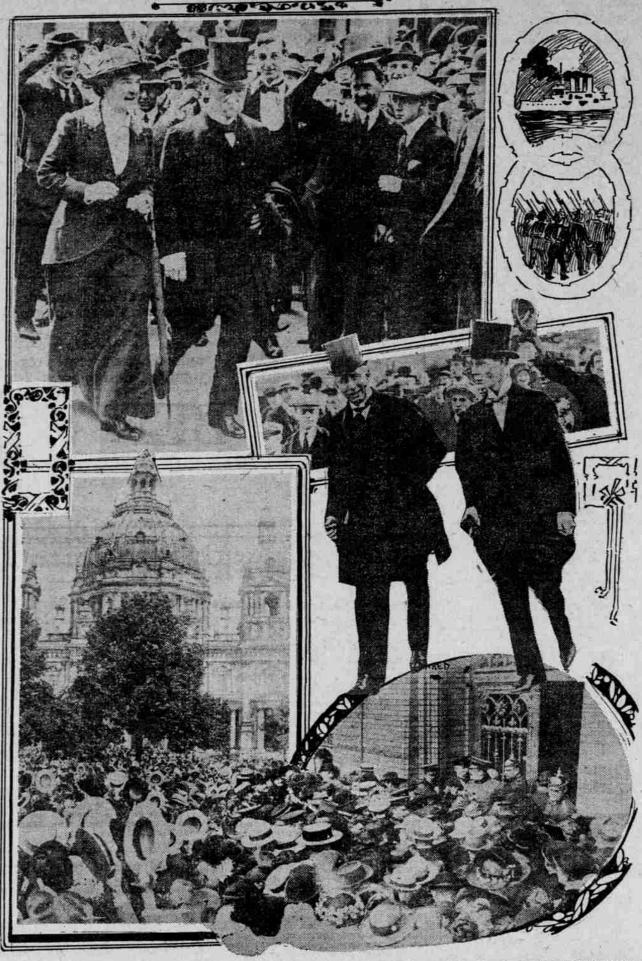
LONDON, Aug. 23 .- An official dis- volvers, but were overcome by a rain patch from Paris says:

"An official German telegram has announced that we suffered a severe reverse 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.

"At Cologne eight Russians were shot on August 7. One of the prisoners was disguised as a priest, two as nuns and the other five wore dresses of women. The impression is that they were ordinary Russian citizens, afraid to leave Germany any other way.

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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, Alleen 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.

abused by the Germans except in small

towns, where the control was tempo-rarily lax. When detained, the English received good treatment, though not

quite the same as Americans. There is no doubt that the Germans have made a special effort to be friendly to

Americans, and the government has issued two books regarding the war for the purpose of making the German side

known in the United States. The feel ing has prevailed that America is the

many.

The cases of destitute Americans in Rotterdam are few and are being relieved by the American Consul-Gen-

The American Consul in Berlin is

Returnig Travelers Say Germans Were Friendly.

IS DETERMINED

Feeling Prevails United States Is Only Nation Well Disposed Toward Tentons-Cases of Destitution Helped.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 22, via London. A thorough canvass of Americans here shows, that the Germans have been universally courteous to them. The hardships undergone by citizens of the United States have been due in all cases to the conditions attending mobilization, the lack of facilities for travel and at first a restriction of the ravel and at first a restriction of the hours during which the streets could be frequented. A week after the opening of the war the latter restraint was eliminated.

The government took measures not alone looking to the safety of Americans, but also to their comfort. Those hardest hit by the war are American students in Germany, who have found difficulty in getting their usual re-mittances. Every measure has been mittances. Every taken to help them.

Apologies Frequently Made. Apologies Frequently Made.
Dr. W. G. Kanter, of Detroit, who traveled widely in Germany during the mobilization, said today that Americans could not have received better treatment in their own country. While inspecting passports and baggage, officials were courteous and on numerous occasions apologized for the inconvenience caused.

Dr. Kanter was in Frankfort-on-Dr. Kanter was in Frankfort-on-main on August 2 when the authorities discovered a French aeroplane over the city. He said the airship was fired on and came down, the aviator being killed. That same night 18 Frenchmen were found at Frankfort in a house, using a wireless plant. They put up a spirited fight with re-

Disguised Russians Shot.

"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 arder and are inspired with the determination to conquer and to avenge their dead."

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During the first few days of mobilization the Germans were all confident that they would win. When it became known that England had made common cause with France and Russia a feeling of depression came over the entire nation. Since then this feeling is said to have given place to resignation and a grim determination to do the best possible. Men of all classes are volunteering for service in the field. During the first week 1,300,000 enrolled. They are now being armed and drilled for service.

The occupation by troops and gnards of the bases and lines of communication was popular in Germany. It is asserted that women urged their hus-

### bands and sons to die for the Father-land. All classes for the time being Americans returning from Germany my emphatically that they have been

DEMAND FOR \$50,000,000 CALAMITY FOR BELGIANS.

Fear Is Held Germans Will Demolish

and \$10,000,000 from the second, is regarded here as one of the hardest calamities suffered by the Belgians as a result of the invasion.

The question is how the two cities are going to meet this bill. The cash from the banks in both cities was almost all removed to Antwerp when quantities of preserved beef, milk, etc. Donald Harper, of the American relief committee in Paris, is going to Washington to suggest to President Wilson that he recommend an international measure or agreement to keep up the parity of the money of the great nations.

stranded Americans as fast as possible. The scarcity of passenger cars is a hard problem.

Kelso to Have Temperance Rally.

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)

—A temperance rally on a large scale will be conducted here next Saturday. a according to plans recently announced by the Woman's Christian Temperance of the threatened cities are not able to scrape together the \$50,000,000 requires of this section. A programme, including a free barbecue, sports, races, a grand parade and addresses, will be provided. A large amount of contraband liquor which Marshal Studebaker has been collecting from bootleggers will be destroyed publicly by the Young Campaigners' Society of this city.

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### STAGGERING FIGURES OF THE GREAT WAR,

After making various calculations, based upon facts and figures connected with the current war, a statistician makes the computation in the New York Herald that if the armies of Germany, France, Austria, Russia, England, Servia, Montenegro, Belgium and Italy, Austria, Russia, England, Servia, Montenegro, Belgium and Italy, numbering 20,000,000 men, were to be deposited upon the Island of Manhattan there would be little room for the millions now occupy-

ing this island.

Manhattan has an area of 21.93 square miles. This represents roughly, based upon an area of 22 square miles, 505,524,800 square feet of territory. Allowing a space of four square feet for each soldier, the European armies now in the field would take up every inch of Manhattan from the Battery to a point beyond One Hundred and Fif-

Should they lie at full length, allowing six feet for each man, the line of sleeping soldiers would extend a distance of 120,000,000 feet, or 22,723 miles. Such a line of human beings would almost encircle

the globe.

The transportation of such an army of men across the Atlantic would require 585 steamships the size of the Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line. The ordinary man of sound appetite consumes about two and one-half pounds of food every day, so that the men under arms in Europe consume 50,000,000 pounds or 25,000 tons dally. To transport this vast food supply, allowing 30 tons for each freight car, a train of 833 cars would be required. Allowing 60 feet for each car, this train would have a length of nearly ten miles, and approximately 20 locomotives would be required to move it.

The clothing for 20,000,000 men, allowing three yards for each man's uniform, would represent 50,000,000, yards of cloth. Sewed end for end together this strip of cloth would cover a distance of 34,000 miles or one and one-half times the circumference of the earth. The buttons for these uniforms would weigh about 2000 tons and would require more than 1000 horses to draw the load comfortably.

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Each soldier consumes about one and one-half pounds of meat a day, provided it is apportioned on this liberal basis by the various day, provided it is apportioned on this liberal basis by the various commissary departments of the respective armies. This would mean the consumption of 30,000,000 pounds, or 15,000 tons! To supply this food more than 25,000 cattle would be required. The hides so obtained would, if converted into shoes for this vast army, provide shoes for fewer than 5,000,000 men for one year and shoes for 20,000,000 would take more cattle than could be housed in the stockyards in Chicago if they were 20 times as big as their present size.

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Few realize what a tremendous spectacle 20,000,000 men would make if they were to parade. A regiment of 1000 troops, marching four abreast, occupies a space ten feet wide and 1000 feet in length. Twenty million men marching in the same order would cover a line of march 2827 miles in length. If the men marched four feet apart, this distance would be doubled, and at six feet it would be trebled. Just fancy a parade reaching from New York to San Francisco, the head of the line counter-marching and reaching Ogden, Utah, on its return before the last men are in motion at New York.

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ONLY AGED AND CRIPPLED WORK IN FIELDS OF FRANCE.

Nation Struggling to Gather Crops Men Are Gone, Horses Disappear, Cattle Are Driven Away.

PARIS, Aug. 22.-Rural France is

place excepting a few old animals.

Americans have a large number of villas there and instead of golfing and

playing tennis, these wealthy people are working in the fields and orchards, Fear Is Held Germans Will Demolish

Historic Buildings and Scize Art

Treasures in Brussels.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The German demand for indemnity from Brussels and probable, is occupying the attention of the Academy of Sciences. A committee on hygiene is arranging for quantities of preserved beef, milk, etc.

Donald Harper, of the American re-

RESERVISTS IN UNITED STATES ORDERED TO REPORT. From 10,000 to 12,000 Are Affected and

Announcement Is Made Government Will Pay for Transportation,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—All Brit-ish army reservists in the United States have been ordered to place themselves at the orders of English consular of-ficers in their districts. The reservists have not been ordered

to join their colors in the full sense of the term, but they have been ordered to get in touch with British consuls to to get in touch with British consuls to be ready for orders. The British Em-bassy here expects that some of them will be assembled in Canada to be ready for transportation to the British Isles, Europe, or the Far East. Others will remain in the United States in close touch with British consuls.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—From 10,000 to 12,000 men in this country will be affected by the instructions from England requesting that British reservists be gathered and returned home for army service, it was estimated by British Consular officials today.

Richard L. Nosworthy, Acting Consul-General, said he had received the instructions and was acting upon them. It was explained that every British reservist who has registered at a Consulate accounting his readiness to resturn to England or who may do so in the immediate future, will have his

St. Louis Plans to Do Without Gov-

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.-Plans for the protection of the surplus of the cotton crop of the South were perfected today by a committee appointed yesterday at a meeting of the St. Louis Business making a valiant struggle to harvest Men's League. The plan was submitted its crops. Only old or crippled men to the St. Louis Clearing-House Assoand women, besides children, are ciation at noon, and as the bankers inworking in the fields. The men have dividually had approved of it, Festus J.
Wade, president of the Clearing-House. military force of Switzerland, the clite,

the working of the St. Louis plan.

The plan adopted by the St. Louis committee provides that local merchants in the cotton states who have dealings with St. Louis wholesalers or manuwas elected, Colonel Urich Wille rising was elected, Colonel Urich Sprech.

### RAILWAY DISTANCES IN EU-ROPE'S WAR ZONE.

The following table of railway distances may be helpful toward an intelligent reading of the dis-

Paris—Brussels, 200 miles. Paris—Namur, 191 miles. Brussels—Liege, 23 miles. Brussels—Namur, 35 miles. Paris-Verdun, 175 miles. Verdun-Metz, 42 miles. Paris-Nancy, 220 miles. Nancy-Strassburg, 74 miles. Paris-Belfort, 275 miles. Belfort-Mulhausen, 31 miles. Mulhausen-Basel, 21 miles. Mulhausen-Colmar, 28 miles. Colmar-Strassburg, 41 miles. Basel-Strassburg, 89 miles.

house receipts to the St. Louis whole salers and manufacturers. Louis men then will take the ware-house receipts to the St. Louis banks and with those receipts as security hor row money to send to the cotton states It is suggested that those banks lend at the rate of \$35 a bale.

MAN STEALS TO GET JOB Expenses to Civil Service Examina-

tion Paid From Mall Sack.

BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22,-On the eve of taking examinations for the position of railway mail clerk, James Jay, formerly assistant postmaster at Redding, Cal., stole a mail sack, rifled it of a registered letter containing \$280, and paid his expenses to San Francisco, where the examinations are held, from the proceeds of the theft. He was arrested here, confessed and today made restitution of \$250.

The facts were given out today by the chief postal inspector and Jay was the chief postal inspector and Jay was held for the Federal grand jury.

COTTON CROP IS FINANCED LEGATION EXPLAINS MEASURE IS MERELY PRECAUTIONARY.

> Popular Men Elected Commander-In-Chief and Chief of Staff-300,000 Men Held in Rendiness.

Swiss legation here the following state-

ment was made public today: "The Swiss federal council has working in the fields. The men nave gone, the horses have disappeared, part of the cattle have been driven off and the inns are closed.

At Etrotat, on the Norman coast out of a population of 1900 only 34 men are left and there is not a horse in the place excepting a few old animals.

At Every construction of the clearing the whole will report to Secretary McAdoo Monday that the Government need not concern itself with the financing of the cotton crop, but he will urge that the secretary measure of the secretary measure. The mobilization is not a result of a menace to Switzerland, but merely a precautionary military measure. The efficient training of the army and the the working of the St. Louis plan.

in the cotton states who have dealings with St. Louis wholesalers or manufacturers store the surplus cotton of their districts in their own warehouses, as far as possible, and send the warehouse are popular in Switzeriand and the neighboring countries and inspire

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the troops with highest confidence.

The mobilization was completed
quietly and speedily. The frontier, the
Alpine passes, as well as the Gotthard
and St. Maurice fortifications are
strongly guarded. The German railway
station at Basel is barred. Railroad station at Basel is barred. Railroad traffic between Germany and Basel has ceased, as all trains are stopped in the German stations outside Basel. The Swiss - German boundary there is sharply guarded on both sides. Some German patrols which crossed the boundary line were immediately disarmed and interned."

### Linn Hops Are Ripe.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 22-(Special)-The first hoppicking of the year in this county was begun in a yard hear Harrisburg. Other yards in that vicinity will begin picking next week, but in the yards in the vicinity of this city picking will not begin until about September 1.

### Asthma-Hay Fever



The hay fever sea-son is at hand, and it may be well for suf-ferers to know that ferers to know Unit they can be speedly relieved from this dreaded malady by the use of Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy. Pre-pared and prescribed for all forms of asthma, hay fever and stuffy colds—it southes and same time. Folks who

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In this city many men who hold responsible positions in Wall street offices are subject to the call to the colors, as are not a few who are appearing with theatrical productions here. It was said that some reservists likely would be sent back on the availsable ships from this port, but that the probability pointed to numbers of them being concentrated at Halifax, N. S.,