

## FOES ARE DOOMED, SAYS BERNHARDT

### German Comments on Present War Aspect.

### NO REAL VICTORIES ARE WON

### Russians Declared to Have Suffered Violent Shock.

### FRENCH LOSING HEAVILY

### British Offensive, Predicted for Future, Also Will Bleed to Death. Spirit That Decides Wars Possessed by Teutons.

BY GENERAL F. VON BERNHARDT, Author of "Germany and the Next War" and "Britain as Germany's Enemy." Copyright, 1915, by the New York Tribune. Published by arrangement. The author here takes up the strategy, the economic situation and political factors involved and presents a vivid picture of the present state of mind in high places in Berlin.

The quick taking of Przemysl and the victories of the allied German and Austrian armies at Grodek and Lemberg, at Zollikov and Rawa-Ruska, and the advance of their armies across the Bug and the Dniester on the one side and against Lublin on the other side, all these achievements form undoubtedly an important chapter in the present world war.

The occupation of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, is in itself not of decisive strategic importance, although an important railroad center was thereby taken away from the enemy. But it is important as a visible proof of the brilliant victories which the Teutonic allies have carried away over the Russian army in a number of glorious battles.

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It is furthermore important through the enormous moral effect which this success created everywhere in the world that it gave proof that the Russian army was at the time no longer able to resist the hostile attack, let alone to undertake anew a big strategic offensive movement. But the real military success is to be found in the victory itself and in the violent shock which the Russian main army suffered.

It is true that it attempts to defend itself with astonishing tenacity against the onward press of the pursuing victors, and tries time and again to resume the offensive at least at certain points. There are visible symptoms, however, which show that the effective state of the army has been severely disrupted. During the month of June alone the armies of the Generals von Linington, von Mackensen and von Woytowich have captured 400 officers, 140,000 men, 80 cannons and 155 machine guns.

Russians Smashed on Big Scale. The troops under Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured 121 officers, 25,574 men, seven cannons, six bomb-throwers and 22 machine guns, while the troops fighting under Austrian command captured during the same period, 391 officers, 124,000 men, 23 cannons, 354 machine guns, 78 munition transports and 180 field railroad cars.

It is true that these figures cannot simply be added together, as it may have been possible that some items have been counted twice. But the fact that the Russian armies have lost a round 300,000 men, numerous artillery and other army material in Galicia alone points to the conclusion that the various troop parts and the whole

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## BOY IN FUN PUTS HAT ON WIRE; DIES

### 60,000 VOLTS PASS THROUGH BODY OF MARVIN LARSEN.

### Youth Dares Companion to Climb High-Power Pole With Him and Disregards Warning to Desist.

"I'm not afraid to touch it with my hat," called Marvin A. Larsen, aged 15, to Albert Kimbley, a friend, referring to a 60,000-volt high-power wire, held up by a tower upon which young Larsen was perched, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His friend shouted a warning, but there was a sudden stiffening of the boy's body, followed by a flash of blue flame, and the dead body dropped head foremost to the ground. This happened half a mile from Anderson Station, on the Estacada line, and 250 feet from the Clackamas county boundary line. The young man was employed in a section gang of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, of which his father, H. C. Larsen, of Boring, was foreman. The father did not see the accident, but was on the scene a moment later. The boy left his father and a brother of 14 years. His mother has been dead for 10 years.

### LEVEE BREAKS; CROPS LOST

### Arkansas Farmers Warned in Time to Flee in Safety.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—A new break today in the White River levee, this time 10 miles above Des Arc, flooded another large area of farm land, but ample warning enabled the inhabitants to reach places of safety with most of their personal possessions, though they suffered heavy losses in crops. Except for this break, the flood situation improved materially.

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### MR. WILSON RAIN-SOAKED

### President Stands in Downpour for Half Hour Reviewing Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson stood half an hour in a soaking rain today and reviewed the District of Columbia National Guard, which had just returned from its annual encampment in Virginia.

### MISS MURDOCK IS BRIDE

### Daughter of ex-Representative Wed to United States Navy Officer.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 28.—Miss Marcia, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Victor Murdock, was married here late today to Lieutenant Harvey Delano, U. S. N.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Delano left for San Francisco, where they will sail September 4 to join his ship, the Vermont, which has been ordered to China. They will pass two years at Shanghai.

### QUAKES FELT IN ITALY

### Several Shocks Come in 24 Hours, but No Damage is Reported.

AVEZZANO, Italy, via Paris, Aug. 28.—Several earthquake shocks have been felt during the last 24 hours. No damage has been done, however.

## UPRISING IN INDIA IS GERMANY'S PLAN

### Signal for Revolution Is Awaited.

### MISSIONARIES TAKING PART

### Large Quantities of Arms Shipped to Philippines.

### WARSHIPS PATROL WATERS

### Route Between Islands and India Being Watched Closely by British and Japanese—Latter to Send Troops if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A revolution in India on a gigantic scale is being fomented by the German government.

The details of the German operations which have come into the possession of The Oregonian correspondent show the usual systematic methods of the Berlin War Office. Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been shipped from the United States and China to secret ports in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. A large force of German agents, including German missionaries, has been busy in seditious campaigning among the natives of the great eastern possession of the British crown.

### Uprising Signal Awaited.

Plans have been perfected for the transportation of the munitions to points in India where they can be safely landed and distributed among the natives. When the time is ripe, the signal for the uprising will be given. The British government is alive to the German purpose and is exercising the greatest vigilance to effect its failure.

Both the United States and the Netherlands have been informed of the efforts being made to use their Eastern territories as bases of operations against the colony of a friendly power. British and Japanese warships are patrolling the waters leading from the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies to India.

Through the efficient information system, best described in Rudyard Kipling's "Kim," the activities of the German agents within India are being watched carefully. In addition, the necessary military measures have been taken to suppress any revolt that may occur.

### India Princes Offer Aid.

The South African revolt was promptly quelled, and the world was furnished the spectacle of men conquered 15 years ago by the British fighting for the continuance of British rule. Instead of this proving a source of trouble to the British, it proved a source of assistance; for Indian Princes offered their fortunes to the British crown, and Indian troops volunteered for service in Europe. The large force assembled in Egypt prevented a successful movement by the Egyptian nationalists.

When Turkey joined Germany and Austro-Hungary, it was feared the "holy war" proclaimed by the Sultan would cause an outbreak by the Mohammedans in India and Egypt.

There has been some trouble, it is known, but the British authorities have the situation well in hand. It is to bring their work to naught, to stir the natives up to attack and to end British rule in India that the Germans are so busily preparing to arm the malcontents.

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### JITNEYS ARE ON INCREASE

### Inspector Says Regulation Has Brought New Cars Into Field.

Jitneys are on the increase, according to Municipal Inspector Gallup. He reported yesterday that since the city recently enforced for a short time the inspection of cars and drivers the total number of jitneys in the city has been increased by about 25 or 30.

At the time of the inspection there were about 325 jitneys in operation. Inspector Gallup reports that the drivers now are using new cars in place of the old type, it having been found more profitable.

### Temperature, Roseburg, 100.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The people of Roseburg and Douglas County today experienced the warmest weather for the season. At 2 o'clock the thermometer registered 100 degrees. The unusual warm weather has had a good effect on watermelons, which are now being marketed by the growers of this county.

## FLAMES SWEEPING VALUABLE TIMBER

### Hundreds Fight Fires in Many Sections.

### THUNDER STORM ONE CAUSE

### Situation Cited as Menaculous Sir-

### 2000 ACRES ON SALMON HIT

### Blaze Near Mount Hood Being Fought by 100 Men—Southern Oregon, Particularly Jackson County, Also Suffers.

Hundreds of men today are fighting forest fires in Western and Southern Oregon, covering thousands of acres, and more will be called out if necessary. Indications at a late hour last night pointed to high fears on the part of forest officials and rangers that the excessive heat, long dry spell and high winds, prevailing in the mountain country for the past three or four days, would mean a disastrous forest season not known in the state since 1910.

A few miles southwest of Mount Hood, on the Salmon River, already more than 1000 acres of valuable timber have been destroyed, and the danger is not yet passed. Fully 100 men are at work in that district. In the Cascades in Eastern Clackamas County, more than 250 men will be fighting before Sunday is far spent. Three dangerous fires and a score of smaller fires are giving great concern in the thickly timbered Cascade country.

For a time it was feared several flames had been entrapped by the rain, but a change of wind late last night relieved all fears, and it is believed danger to them is now passed.

### MANY FIRES RAGE IN CASCADES

### Fighters Gather to Combat Blazes Caused by Big Storm.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Three forest fires of serious proportions are raging in the Cascades in Eastern Clackamas County. A score of smaller fires have been reported in every part of the county by hunters, deputy game wardens and farmers. The fires in the Cascades were started principally by a thunder storm last Monday. The most serious blazes are back of Sandy, and scores of men from Sandy, Cherryville and other Eastern Clackamas communities have left for the mountains to fight the fire. F. M. Morgan, Joe Laurence, Al Edwards, P. T. Shelly and Alfred Bell, of the Sandy district, have been busy hauling men and supplies to the mountain fires for several days.

The largest fire near Sandy is on Shell Rock Mountain, near Clackamas Lake, about 50 miles from the town. This fire has covered about 700 acres of timber. Another fire is on Bonnies Butte, about 25 miles from Sandy.

### Oak Grove Blaze Serious.

Deputy Game Warden Ames returned to Oregon City today after several weeks in the Upper Molalla and Ogilvie Mountain districts. He brought in word of a serious fire on the Oak Grove Creek on the Upper Clackamas River, which was started during the thunder storm a week ago. The blaze is in heavy timber and is doing considerable damage. Owing to the remoteness of the fire, it is difficult to fight. Its extent is not definitely known, but from meager reports, it is certain that it is of considerable extent.

Another fierce blaze is near Gagley (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

## MERCURY AT 97; CITY SWELTERS

### HIGH POINT REACHED AT 5 O'CLOCK; HUMIDITY GREAT

### Morning Hours Comparatively Cool, With 82 Registered at Noon and Jump Comes Suddenly.

Whew!!!! That was the favorite word in the English language yesterday in Portland. Old Sol, feeling that due publicity had not been given him the past three or four days, yesterday shone with a vengeance, and as a result the mercury went almost out of sight. The record of the day was 97 degrees, and that was registered at 5 o'clock.

In addition to being one of the warmest days of the year, yesterday was perhaps one of the most peculiar because of the temperature registrations. At 2 o'clock the mercury stood at 90 and at 7 o'clock registered 87, rising seven degrees in three hours and another 10 degrees in two hours. The high degree of humidity was one of the reasons for Portland sweltering.

Hourly temperatures were as follows:

5 A. M.	83.1	P. M.	87.0
6 A. M.	82.5	P. M.	90.0
7 A. M.	82.5	P. M.	92.0
8 A. M.	84.4	P. M.	93.0
9 A. M.	87.4	P. M.	95.0
10 A. M.	89.2	P. M.	96.0
11 A. M.	90.0	P. M.	97.0
12 A. M.	88.0	P. M.	85.0

## Saturday's War Moves

WHILE Petrograd unofficially expresses the opinion that the Russians are on the eve of digging themselves in and making a stand on a new front, there are no indications as yet of a halt in their retrograde movement or of any let-up in the Teuton rush.

On the contrary, the Austro-German offensive has broken out again in a sector where there had been comparative inactivity for the better part of two months past—in Eastern Galicia, where the lines along the Dniester, the Zlota Lipa and the Gmina Lapa have changed only a little since early July when the Teutonic armies swung north and began the closing-in movement which resulted in the Russian withdrawal from the Warsaw salient.

The early lines, Berlin contends, have now been broken along the Zlota Lipa and the Russians are in full retreat under energetic German pursuit. Apparently it is the Teutonic aim to clear Galicia of Russian troops. The retreat of Grand Duke Nicholas' armies from Krasnoliovsk and the line to the north is being harassed by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies and those of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the latter having penetrated the Belovish forest, while southeast of Bialystok General von Eichhorn has pushed eastward as far as the town of Naraw.

In the north, however, where Vlna and Dwinsk are at stake, the Russians are offering a stiff resistance. At some point, here, apparently, they have even taken the offensive. Berlin declares their attacks were repulsed. On the front in France, the artillery and the airmen have been active, but infantry sallies from the trenches have been lacking. Berlin says that French air attacks on Ostend, Middelkerke and Bruges were without success and that in Mulheim, Baden, three persons killed in a bomb attack were civilians.

Little change in the situation in the Dardanelles is indicated by recent advice, both official and unofficial. The losses of the entente allies in the attack made at Anafarta, while the recent landing was taking place, are declared by a correspondent at Turkish headquarters to have been extremely heavy, the killing alone being estimated at about 5000.

Conferences are in progress between British government officials and representatives of the Welsh miners, among whom there is dissatisfaction over the arbitration award following the recent coal strike. Several thousand operatives have already gone out despite the advice of their leaders, 4000 being added yesterday to the number on strike.

The Arabic incident and Germany's submarine policy are the subjects of

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## KAISER'S ADVISERS WOULD YIELD POINT

### Von Tirpitz Alone for Submarine Warfare.

### CONFERENCE RESULT SECRET

### Chief Aides of Emperor Favor Concession to America.

### HOPE OF PEACE IS SEEN

### Ruler's Personal Adviser on Naval Affairs, Admiral von Mueller, Joins Others in Plea to Avoid Complications With America.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 28.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, and Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine, who left together on Wednesday evening to join the Emperor, are still at eastern headquarters, where the Arabic case and the submarine policy generally undoubtedly have been the subjects of consideration. No word has reached Berlin concerning the conference, and no developments of any sort, have occurred in the case here since the Chancellor's declaration of policy given in a statement to the Associated Press last Wednesday.

Admiral von Mueller, chief of the private marine cabinet and the Emperor's direct personal adviser on naval affairs, also is with the Emperor. The Admiral's influence, it is known, is thrown with that of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow against complications with the United States, and so, the opinion is held here, there is no reason to change the hopeful view of the situation expressed after the Chancellor's statement.

The exact wording of instructions issued to naval commanders has not been divulged, and higher officials when questioned avoid an answer, but it is stated that they certainly include the direction to attack no passenger steamers without adequate warning. Whether this applies to freighters cannot be learned, but the technical difficulties in distinguishing a freighter from a passenger ship through a periscope would in any case produce the same effect.

### Arabic Sinking Not Reported.

The American Government is now ostensibly in possession of the declaration of policy as contained in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement and apparently with the same limitations, this having been conveyed by Minister von Jagow to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, at a conference Wednesday noon. No report on the sinking of the Arabic has yet been received, none of the submarines which might possibly have been involved having returned to port. The Admiralty says that the report may come any day, and may possibly be delayed another fortnight. At least that interval must elapse before the last of the submarines operating south of Ireland returns.

### FRIENDLY WORD IS EXPECTED

### Von Bernstorff Goes to New York in Hope of Satisfactory Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, will leave Washington tomorrow for New York to await instructions from his government which it is confidently expected will lead to negotiations that will bring a speedy and wholly satisfactory conclusion to the entire controversy between the United States and

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## WORLD NEWS EVENTS OF PAST WEEK INSPIRE CARTOONIST REYNOLDS TO PICTORIAL COMMENT.

