## GERMANS PREPARE **BIG NAVAL ATTACK**

Fleet, Believed to Contain High Seas Ships, Making Way Into Baltic.

LEAD FLOTILLA

Russian Batteries Drive Off Enemy in Gulf of Riga and Sound - Tenton Trawlers Are Observed.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8 .- It is reported by the Svenska Dagbladet that German naval forces of considerable strength have been observed in the Southern

Baltic, taking a northerly course. The leading squacron, it says, consists of submarines and torpedo-boats, with cruisers following them. It is belleved to be the German Baltic fleet,

A great naval attack on Russian Baltic Coast towns is expected.

reinforced by part of the high seas

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8 .- German war craft again have been sighted in the Gulf of Riga and have been shelled by the Russian coast batteries, the War Office announces. Russian torpedo-boats discovered a German submarine and enemy ships, apparently trawlers, were observed in Irbensk Sound. They were forced by the Russian batterles to

KAISER PRAISES MEN AT RIGA Victory, Obtained Sooner Than Ex-

pected, Thrills German Nation. BERLIN, Sept. 8, via London.-In thanking the Eighth German Army for the capture of Riga, Emperor William in an address to the victorious troops at Riga, on Thursday, declared that such victories increase the prospects that the end of the war will come

The Emperor, according to an offi-cial statement, spoke as follows: "Riga is free. When this news ran through all the districts of Germany a storm of jubilation and enthusiasm arose everywhere in the fatherland and in the foremost trenches in the enemy

"This town, founded by the spirit of the old German Hanseatic League, with a German history, and which always has endeavored to maintain its German origin, has gone through heavy times. By the German army, in which is in-corporated all the German tribes, this town again is liberated from long op

The operation, which by the com and of the supreme army commander and under the direction of Prince Leopoid, of Bavaria, was began and undertaken with confidence in the efficiency of the troops which is over three years of war so brilliantly have stood the test, has been carried through by all arms more quickly and more energeti-cally than was expected, and was a surprise to the enemy. A crushing blow hit him and so he lost his bridge

head.

"The liberation of Riga is the deed of the Eighth Army and its well-tried commander. It again has proved that our steel-hard will to victory will defend us, no matter how long the war lasts, but such blows as the battle of Riga increase the prospects that the end will come soon. They add to the glory of our arms and give fresh laurels to the troops participating.

Across the Dal—Artillery Fire one of the White Star Line fleet, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to word received today. The sinking occurred August 15, some distance off the Irish coast and while the vessel was under armed convoy. All the crew was saved.

Advices from the same source also reported that the British steamship ground gained by the Italians, according to word received today. The vessel was under armed convoy. All the crew was saved.

Advices from the Barbelor, a vessel of 7264 tons.

"Therefore, I express to you my thanks for the brilliant feat of arms, the fatherland's thanks and the enthusiastic thanks of the people, who stand behind you watching your deeds, but who also create and labor with their hands and till the fields to give us our daily bread. The present harvest, now well brought in, will feed us. "Also in this respect, the Lord of creation has granted our prayers, and left many thanks are the today. The statement says the hard till the fields to give us our daily bread. The present harvest, now well brought in, will feed us. "He mada region."

Bround gained by the Italians, according to knight Bachelor, a vessel of 7254 tons. Ilkewise under convoy, had been sunk about the same time as was the Delphic. The Middlesex was built in 1314 to the present time, according to the announcement, the Austrians have taken more than 6000 prisoners in the RUSSIAN CITIES 'HUNGRY'

creation has granted our prayers, and Hermada region, by his daily bread protected this army and your people at home against disthe Austrians pre tress. Therefore, happen what may, and no matter how long it may last, on, then, upon the enemy with joyful hearts and iron will to victory over all fled. the enemies of Germany.'

GERMAN DRIVE IS SLACKENED

Russians Entrench Near Venden and Will Hold Dvinsk Firmly.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8. — Leading German military circles consider that with the capture of the important naval bases of Riga and Duenamuende, operations on the Riga front virtually have been ended, says a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende. It is consid-ered too late in the year to advance further. This would require the building of new roads and the establishment of denots. On this account, the dispatch says, it is unlikely that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will permit the troops to continue the advance with Petrograd as the objective.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 8 .- The Russians are hastily intrenching in the Riga region to the west of Venden, says today's army headquarters statement. German cavalry is in touch with them on this new line, and advanced Russian detachments have been pushed back.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8 .- No further advance by the Germans on the Riga front is reported in today's official communication. The Russian positions are being reconnoitered by German

cavalry.

The encouraging feature of the Riga The encouraging feature of the Riga situation is the seeming firmness of the Russian resistance. The German pursuit appears to be slowing up, and in military circles it is not anticipated that the enemy will risk much further penetration while Dvinsk remains unconvered.

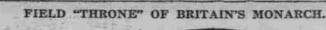
rding to information, the spirit of the troops in the Dvinsk sector is much more favorable than on other fronts. Colonel Podjoursky, a member of the Dvinsk army committee, tele-graphing to Colonel Kuropatkin, chair-man of the vessels. man of the special council army com-mittee here, said that the army was standing firm, that there was no intention to surrender Dvinsk and that the army committees were in full accord with the commanders.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8. — Emperor William has arrived at Riga, a Berlin dispatch reports. He reviewed the troops and distributed decorations on the battlefield.

## Herd of Elk Is Promised.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—W.
A. Taylor, well-known rancher, living near Macleay, eight miles southeast of here, has received word from the State Fish and Game Commission that it intends to place a herd of 20 or 40 elk on the headwaters of the Abiqua River some time in the pear future. some time in the near future. No de-talls were given as to where the elk be secured, but probably from

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KING GEORGE ON BATTLE FRONT. Although the "throne" of England is popularly believed to be the huge upholstered chair at Buckingham Palace, there is an old legend to the effect that "where ye King sits, there ye throne of England stands."

If this be true, the humble, battle-scarred kitchen chair shown in the above photograph is particularly exalted, for it not only holds his majesty, George the Fifth, but has actually enthroned him on the ruined battlements of the Chateau Thiepval in Northwestern France.

England and France, fighting side by side, have only recently wrested Thiepval back from the German hosts, who seized it many months ago. A British General is explaining the battle to his majesty, who is a close student of strategy, and is quick to reward a victorious leader.

Austria Retakes Ground in Hermada Sector.

According to official announcement, the Austrians pressed back the Italians from Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia. The Italians are said to have

heavy losses. The enemy's heavy ar-tillery shelled the mountain day and night without interruption. During the were worse. early hours this morning the fire in-creased. St. Catherine also was heav-ily shelled. Attacks against Panovitz and Selo were easily repulsed.

"In the Hermada sector our troops by a bold stroke, regained the territory previously taken by the Italians on the lith battle of the Isonzo. The enemy can no longer boast of having gained a yard of ground. In vain the enemy exasperated, attempted by mad thrusts to reconquer what he had lost. The actacks were crushed by artillery and

ILLUSTRATING CADORNA'S DRIVE ON TRIESTE.



-From the Literary Digest. Portion of Italia Irredentia Aircady Re-claimed is Shown Between Heavy Black Line Marking North Front and the Italian Frontier,

present 160 officers and 6300 men have been taken prisoner.
"Trieste has again been bombed by aviators."

British steamship Desphie, of \$273 tons, one of the White Star Line fleet, has

RUSSIAN CITIES 'HUNGRY

All Bread in Moscow Distributed and Famine Impends.

The announcement follows:

"Our troops in hand-to-hand fighting yesterday pressed back the Italians from Monte San Gabriele. At noon the enemy fled west across the Dol. He was caught by our annihitating fire. He concentrated fresh reserves and attacked once more at \$ P. M., suffering heavy losses. The enemy's heavy ar-STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8 .- A food crisis famine, saying supplies on hand in Petrograd would suffice only for 10 days and that conditions in Moscow All the bread in Moscow has been

TRANSPORT GUARD IS PLAN

Board to Work Out System for

distributed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A. joint board of Army and Navy officers headed by Captain William R. Shoenaker, of the Navy, has been appeared by control of the Navy, has been appeared by the enemy yesterday evening and there was some hostile artillery activity at other points later in the night. No infantry action developed." sarily its conclusions and recommenda-tions will be regarded as confidential. Submarines have made an entirely new system of convoy regulations

CHINA MAY JOIN ENTENTE War Committee's Advice Regarded

Favorably by Government. addressed the government to join the entente allies, to sign the London agreement against a separate peace and sign the Paris economic pact.

Tacoma's Drafted Men Leave.

TACOMA, Sept. 8.-Thirteen sturdy sons of Tacoma motored down Pacific avenue today en route to Camp Lewis, while crowds in the business district paused to cheer and bid them Godspeed, Ten automobiles carried the men, friends, relatives and members of their respective draft boards. Dong Chang, Chinese, Tacoma's first man drawn in the draft lottery, was at the assem-

Sparta Drafted Men Honored.

Chief Protests Coming From North Dakota, Where

PLAN RUNNING SMOOTHLY

Crop Is Failure.

Farmers Will Average 33 Per Cent More for Wheat Than They Did Last Year; Consumer Should Profit by 20 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The price of \$2,20 a bushel for wheat fixed by President Wilson will be maintained, t was made clear today at the food administration, despite isolated protests from farming interests that the figure is too low. Virtually the only objection of any consequence, it was said, has arisen in North Dakota, where the crop was unusually poor. North Dakota farmers are demanding \$3 a bushel for their wheat and are asking for removal of the food administration's regulations designed to prevent speculation. They particularly object to restrictions against elevators storing grain more than 30 vators storing grain more than

Dr. R. A. Pearson, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, is just back from a trip throughout the West with a report that he found the wheat price generally acceptable except in communities where crops were far below

Farmers' Gain Is One-Third. The result of the price fixed, food administration officials say, is that the administration officials say, is that the farmer will receive about 33 per cent more a bushel than last year. On the other hand, through arrangements made for the elimination of speculation and to control distribution, the consumer should, they contend, obtain a saving of at least \$3 a barrel on flour, or 20 per cent under the average of the last four months.

Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, foresees some actual suffering tor, foresees some actual suffering among farmers in North Dakota and in localities in other states whatever the price. The wheat fallure in some dis-

ricts, he said today, means that some growers will lose money. Plan Running Smoothly. "The plan generally," he said, "is running smoothly, except for the necessarily expected local misunderstanding and the food administration will ROME, Sept. 3.—Italian forces, says the official statement, are still energetically exerting pressure upon the Austrian lines northeast of Gorisia (the San Gabriele region), keeping them under an intensive barrage fire. The Carso fighting is being mainly carried on by the artillery, the statement indicates.

In the food administration will make the food administration will make the prices determined on by the President for Government purchases either now or throughout the year. I believe that the sense of support shown the Government in dealing with the difficulties of war is an ample guarantee that wheat will flow regularly to our consuming centers and to the allies.

SAN GABRIELE IS RETAKEN

CONVOYED VESSELS SUNK

German Submarines Destroy Two

British Steamers.

Teutons Say Hand-to-Hand Fighting Required to Drive Foe Back

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 8.—The

Wheat will flow regularly to our consuming centers and to the allies.

"The arrangements made by the railroads permit their handling wheat more rapidly this year than last. So far the roads have been able to take care of all movement and probably can continue to do so until a little later in the Fall. J. W. Sullivan, who represented the American Federation of Labor on the wheat price fixing of a workman it was believed was the AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 8.—The of Labor on the wheat price fixing ritish steamship Desphic, of \$273 tons, ne of the Whits Star Line fleet, has of wheat came up again for review een sunk by a German submarine, ac-

known as the IMPORTANT POINTS AND 500 PRIS-ONERS ARE TAKEN.

> British Patrols Also Inflict Considerable Casualties on Germans in Ypres District.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French troops ade gains today on the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun sector, occupying important positions and capturing more than 500 prisoners, according to the an-nouncement of the War Office tonight. German attacks last night in Lor-raine, east of Rheims and on the Alsne front, were repulsed, it is announced officially. The French took prisoners in successful raids.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 8.—The French have resumed the offensive in the Verdun region, according to today's War Office statement. They attacked last night on a 20-mile front, but were repulsed, it is declared. This morning the battle was renewed.

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- "In patrol fighting on the Ypres front last night the enemy suffered considerable casualties northeast of St. Julien," says today's official statement. "In the neighborhood of Gavrelle, a successful raid was carried out by a small party of our

to work out a system to be employed in getting American troop transports across the Atlantic in safety. Neces-Great Coolness Under Fire Wins Praise of French War Office.

> PARIS, Sept. 8 .- Robin Jay Flynn, of San Francisco, a driver of section I of the American ambulance, was cited today for courage and coolness when, a shell having destroyed the body of his car, he continued to carry wounded men from a perilous advanced post along a road constantly under the fire

of gas shells.
The car was the fourth which has PEKIN, Sept. 4.—(Delayed.)—The war committee of 50 prominent Chinese, headed by Lu Cheng Haiang, has addressed the government to join the for having gone to the rescue of offi-cers and men of a battery of artillery who were being subjected to a violent bombardment by shells of large callber and sign the Paris economic pact.

The government is disposed to adopt the recommendations and has referred it to the provincial officials for their opinion.

bombardment by shells of large campured and aided in removing the wounded.

The order of the day, in outlining the feat of Belcher, says he showed courage and devotion above praise. A dispatch from Paris September 5 said the war cross had been awarded to Belcher.

> FOREST GUARDS CALLED IN Soaking Rain Puts End to Fire Dan-

ger in Eugene District.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—Soldlers who have been guarding the forests of Oregon with orders to "shoot to kill" all BAKER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—
Crowds coming from within a radius of 30 miles met at Sparta, a little agricultural community east of Baker, at an entertainment and dance given in honor of the Sparta young men who were drafted.

gon with orders to "shoot to kill" all persons detected in the act of setting out fires were withdrawn today as the result of a soaking rainfall last night. It was the first rainfall in this section of the state in 77 days.

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Explosion Wrecks Building at Frankford Station.

FIRE TAKES 3 BUILDINGS

Two Young Women Are Among 23 Injured-Carelessness of Some Workman Believed to Have Been Cause of Blowup.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8 .- Two work men are known to have been killed and more than a score of persons badly injured in an explosion at the Frankford Arsenal here early today. According to workers the explosion was accidental, there being nothing to indicate

completed their inquiry. Carelessness of a workman, it was believed, was the

The explosion occurred in one of three small buildings known as de-tonating dry rooms, where the primer caps for three and six-inch shells and mall arms cartridges are dried. The oulding in question has its walls packed with cinders and every precau-tion was taken to prevent accidents. Fire followed the explosion and spread to several other small buildings In these there were three and six-inch

shells, but prompt work of arsenal em-ployes and city firemen saved the buildings and their contents from de-Today's explosion was the second fatal one to occur within the past f..e months. Two men were killed by the bursting of a shrapnel fuse in the high explosives building last April.

The monetary loss is estimated at about \$30,000. Three small buildings were destroyed together with about

80,000 detonators. Baker Gives Books.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A consignment of 357 books and 359 magazines, given by Baker people, was shipped today to Portland, from where they will be sent to American Lake for distribution among the soldiers at the training camp. The collection was secured through the efforts of Miss Lula Smith, city librarian.

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