

PELOPODAR STRATEGIC RETREAT FROM WARSZAWA LINE

Grand Duke Nicholas Abandons Untenable Positions It Is Announced.

CITY TO BE EVACUATED

Historic Polish Capital Included in Scheme of Retirement Determined Upon by Czar's Officers.

Petrograd, July 31.—(U. P.)—In pursuance of Grand Duke Nicholas' policy of strategic retreat and abandonment of present untenable positions...

Russian Retirement Is Orderly. London, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—The evacuation of Warsaw is nearly completed, according to dispatches reaching here tonight.

Despite the cutting of the Lublin-Cholm railway the Russians still have a double track line running through Minsk and the road from Ivangorod, through Lukow to the north.

Germany Close in East. Meanwhile the Germans are rapidly closing in on the Polish capital from north and south.

The Austrians have occupied Lublin, the most important city in southern Poland, about 90 miles south of Warsaw.

The Russian cut off their main retreat to the south by the solid Austro-German line, and it is purely a matter of time before they succeed in cutting from the Lublin-Cholm line to the new Brest-Litovsk defenses.

Russians Fight Nowhere. It is considered, however, that as long as the Teuton armies now storming at the Bug line behind Warsaw can be held in check, the Russians have an excellent chance to make good their retreat of a vast portion of their forces.

Northwest of Lomza on the railway north of Gogorowo and north of Rospart our attack is progressing. The statement declared. "On the right bank of the Vistula General von Wovrh has advanced eastward toward Ivangorod along the Warsaw railway, encountering stubborn resistance from the enemy."

Lublin Occupied Friday Night. Lublin was occupied Friday night. "South of Cholm the enemy is desperately resisting General von Mackensen's pursuit.

Warsaw Completely Isolated. The entire consular corps, with the exception of Hernandez De Soto, the American consul, all the foreign residents and all the civic officials have gone.

Plans Completed Fornight Ago. Plans for the evacuation were completed, it is reported, more than a fortnight ago and so complete were they that every individual was assigned to the road by which he was to travel and permitted to take with him just so much that there might be no loss of time along the way.

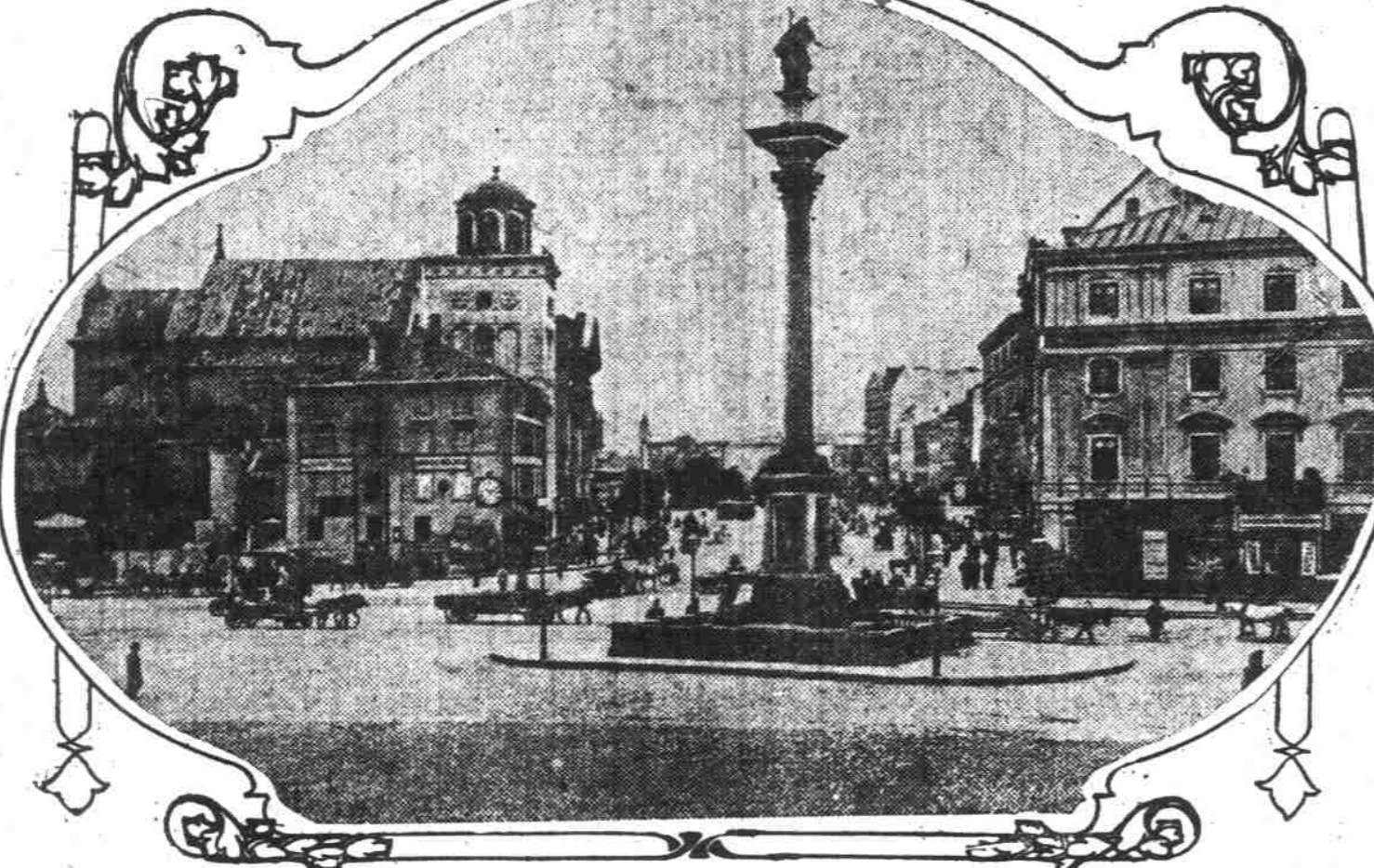
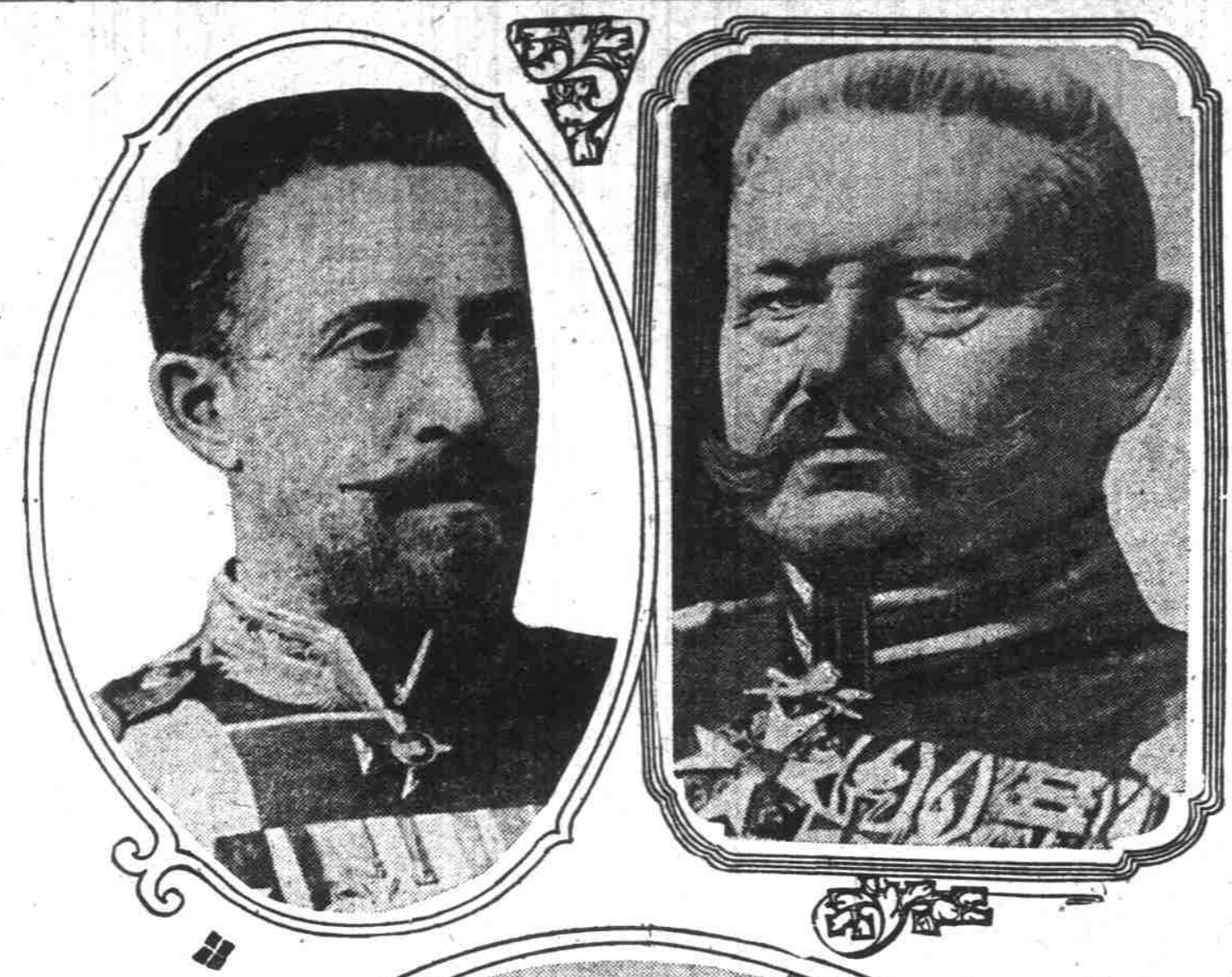
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ARMY LEADERS AND POINT OF ATTACK



Top, left to right—Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg of Germany, who are contending for Warsaw, a view of which is shown below. This mighty struggle features the first anniversary of the declaration of war on Russia by Germany.

FURIOUS FIGHTING MARKS ADVANCE OF TEUTONS IN POLAND

German War Office Admits Russians Are Resisting the Kaiser's Troops.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, July 31.—(U. P.)—Furious fighting all along the eastern front is marking the victorious sweep of the Austro-German forces into Poland. The war office announced further gains, but declared the Russians were resisting stubbornly.

Surrounding Country Is Low and Flat. The country around Warsaw is a plain, flat and very intensely cultivated, and dotted with many industrial villages. This plain stretches away to the Prussian frontier.

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Warsaw Stronghold for Defense of Poland Many and Great Battles Have Been Waged

Washington, D. C., July 31.—On every field where the German armies are now fighting in the environs of Warsaw, great battles have gone before. For Warsaw has always been the chief stronghold for the defense of Poland, the industrial, commercial and financial center, as well as the physical center and the center toward which all Polish lines of communication make their way.

St. Louis Car Company. The St. Louis car company for 6000 lighting change makers at \$25 each. This alleged transaction was widely advertised by the company later and the largest single order ever received from one concern.

Creates Trust Fund Wants Prisoners to Work for the Army. Attorney General Gregory Has Plan for Employing Many of the Convicts in Federal Penitentiaries.

Long Island Physician Sets Aside \$5000 in His Will for Benefit of "Faithful Old Frank"

Riverhead, L. I., July 31.—Dr. George P. Griffing, late of Greenport, Brooklyn and South Jamesport, L. I., created a trust fund of \$5000 in his will, filed for probate here, with the income from which his "faithful old horse Frank" is to be maintained in comfort for the rest of his life.

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NEW BABY BOY BRINGS TRIAL OF THE CASHIER CASE TO FULL STOP

Arrival of Son at Home of Hiram House Detains Government's Star Witness.

MANY LETTERS ARE READ

Evidence Submitted by Prosecution Intended to Prove Misrepresentation Was Practiced.

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Three Views of Year of War As the English Look at It

By the Earl of Selborne, K. G., G. C. M. G., P. C. President of the Board of Agriculture in the New British Coalition Ministry; First Lord of the Admiralty (1900-5); Governor of the Transvaal and High Commissioner for South Africa (1905-10); One of the Leaders of the Conservative Party.

WE HATE war and did not enter upon this war light-heartedly. We have accumulated through years of preparation and that the war had been forced on Europe at a moment deliberately chosen by the central powers as that most favorable to themselves.

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BELIEVED SINKING OF IBERIAN PROMPTED BY BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE

This Is Washington View of Torpedoing by Germans of Boat Carrying Cargo.

SHIP DISREGARDED SIGNAL

Because of This Fact U. S. Sees No New Trouble With Germany; One American on Board Killed.

Washington, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—The sinking of the Leyland ship Iberian by a German submarine, with the loss of at least one American life, is accepted here as Germany's answer to Great Britain's recent activity in stopping the shipment of goods from Germany and Austria to the United States.

Disregards Signal. According to the report of the accident received at the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, Ireland, the German submarine signaled the Iberian to stop. When its signal was disregarded, it shelled the vessel.

Consul Frost Cabled. "Steamer Iberian submarine, Wiley, American muleter, killed. Ship Surgeon Burns of the Iberian, an American citizen, states the submarine did not shell the Iberian until the latter disregarded signals. It gave time to take to boats. Wiley died of shock and superficial wounds. No other American injured."

No New Trouble Expected. The state department at once cabled Consul General Skinner at London for a full report of the sinking of the Iberian and the death of Wiley. A reply is expected tomorrow.

Opportunity Given. Furthermore, this government insists that submarines shall visit and search ships to establish their nationality and the nature of their cargoes, and shall give those on board a proper opportunity to get away in their boats before attacking the vessel.

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SPokane Round Trip AUG. 1-2-3 Train Service of the Best Track the Smoothest in the West Eagles' Convention RETURN LIMIT SUNDAY AUGUST 8 Inland Empire Express 9:55 A. M. North Bank Limited 7:25 P. M. The North Bank Road City Ticket Office, 5th & Stark, Bldg. 920, A-6671