

## GERMANS OPERATING NORTH OF WARSAW AT GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Russians Mowing Down Von Hindenburg's Soldiers and Delaying Their Advance.

### TEUTONS AIM AT RAILROAD

Russian Newspaper Declares Czar Will Remain with Allies and Will Ignore All Peace Rumors.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—The Germans are slowly rolling in the Russian Narva river lines north of Warsaw, but at frightful cost in human lives. The Russians are stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground and inflicting heavy losses on von Hindenburg's armies while delaying the German advance sufficiently to permit the reorganizing of the Slav armies on the line east of Warsaw.

Tonight's official statement from the war office frankly admitted that the Germans continue their advance, particularly in the direction of Ostrow, aiming at the Warsaw-Petrograd railway.

### Teutons Defeated in the North.

But in the north the Teuton attempts to crush the Slav lines and take the important fortress of Kovno have been defeated. At Osowetz fortress the Germans gained a temporary advantage, but were quickly driven back by the Russians.

From the High region to the extreme southeast the situation is rapidly becoming more satisfactory from the Russian viewpoint, the loss of Warsaw and adjacent territory having been discounted a fortnight in advance.

Commenting upon the fact that the German duke's armies have escaped the German trap and are making an orderly retreat, the Petrograd newspaper today repeated previous assertions that Russia will never sue for peace until her enemies have been swept from Russian soil and she stands victorious.

### Russia Takes Firm Stand.

"Russia pledged herself to stand by the allies," the end," said the Novos Vremya. "Russia does not, like Germany, regard such an agreement as a scrap of paper. No more need be said, therefore, on these peace rumors."

All official dispatches to the war office tonight agreed that the situation around Riga constitutes no grave menace to the Russian armies. The region of the Dvina, German cavalry under General von Lauenstein is in constant clash with the Russian infantry, but the Germans have been unable to make any decided gains in the last 24 hours.

### Czar's Men Report Victories.

"The enemy has made several fruitless attacks against our positions at Kovno," said the official statement. "At daybreak yesterday the Germans by gas attacks captured the Sombi fortifications. We immediately counter attacked and drove the enemy out."

"In the Serock region enemy attacks have been repulsed. On the Wisla river on Friday night we successfully bombarded the enemy's bridge works."

"Between the Wisla and the Bug in the direction of Kourouff and Kotzok on the right bank of the Wieprz river and north of Sencht, obstinate fighting continues, with the result in doubt."

## Runaway Girl Has Stepmother Jailed

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Reported as Runaway by Stepmother Charges Her in Turn With Improper Conduct.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Arrested after having been reported as a runaway by her mother, Amelia Bontekoe, 35, was the cause of arrest tonight of the mother and John Bingham. The couple are charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Mrs. Bontekoe, according to the girl's story, left her husband in Vancouver and came to San Francisco, later bringing the girl here. She claimed that the girl declares, she was beaten and locked in a dark room. She escaped and her stepmother asked the police to find her. At the detention house, she told her story, and the arrests followed. Vancouver authorities have been notified.



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## EXPERT REVIEW OF THE WAR

BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, Aug. 7.—The fall of Warsaw caused the Austro-German operations in Russia to enter this week upon a new phase. The Russians no longer have a first class line of fortifications for their defense. They are now primarily a field army, relying on secondary defensive positions for support of the Russian forces. For this reason, if for no other, Austro-Germans will doubtless continue their eastern offensive and will not turn to the west for a doubtful bout with the French and English.

The Russians, in fact, already have begun to retire from their second line defense. Kovno, one of the chief fortified areas in the new battlefield, apparently has been evacuated, and the Russians are seemingly abandoning the Baltic provinces to the enemy. Signs of possible disintegration unquestionably must be read by the German general staff in the present disposition of the Russian forces.

Whether the Germans can actually press home their present advantage is a problem in stamina. While the system under which German officers are trained leads to the conclusion that the Vistula victory will be followed up relentlessly, there appears to be need for resting the weary legions of the two Kaisers. The stubborn resistance the Russians are now showing is undoubtedly due in large part to the falling of the German army since the German attack. The degree of success that will follow the present victories, therefore, depends not so much on munitions and strategy as on the Teutonic power of recuperation.

The answer of the quadruple entente to the capture of Warsaw is not taking the form of a new offensive in the west, nor yet of renewed efforts on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Instead, negotiations have been resumed this week at the request of Serbia to cede sufficient territory to Bulgaria to obtain the military aid of the latter power. That Serbia, on whose account the war primarily was begun, should hesitate to make a territorial sacrifice at the behest of the allies is another of the many peculiar circumstances associated with the conduct of the war.

### German Armies Worn Out.

The Germans are so confident of the failure of the allies' diplomacy, that a large loan has been made by Berlin to Bulgaria. There is justification for this attitude of the German powers in the casual, indecisive spirit of the allies' campaign against the Turks.

Italy has become involved in a dispute with Turkey this week concerning the removal of Turkish troops from the Cyrenaica district of Tripoli. Reports have been published that an Italian army 250,000 strong is awaiting to embark at Brindisi for operations against the Turks unless Constantinople gives way. It is not probable, however, that Italy is able to spare an army for this operation. Along the Austrian frontier, conditions require the full attention of the general staff. If the war were to occur between Turkey and Italy the Mohammedans might acquire Tripoli and the Italian government in consequence might be faced with a revolution at home.

## British Woollens Going to Be Scarce

Cotton Clothing Will Have to Replace Wool Until After the War; 8,000,000 Uniforms Ordered Recently.

London, Aug. 7.—England is facing a famine in clothes. Along with many other discomfures of the war the civilian Britisher will soon be compelled to replace his woollens with cottons and at prohibitive prices, according to warnings that began to flow today from the great spinning centers of Great Britain.

Shortage of labor in all these centers is one reason. Another is the fact that the British army is requiring immense supplies of woollen goods, and that British woollen manufacturers are under contract to supply other armies with uniforms, blankets and other necessities. More than 8,000,000 military uniforms have been turned out in the past few weeks or are in process of manufacture at Leeds and other woollen centers.

"The situation is serious," the Outfitter, a British woollen trade paper declares in its current issue. "We do not say that the public will have to go about naked," said the Outfitter. "We do not say that a man will be unable to buy a suit of clothes, a shirt or underwear. But the civilian population has not the slightest realization of the positive danger of the supply falling short of the requirements."

## NEW IOWA SPEEDWAY DEDICATED IN BLOOD; TWO KILLED, TWO HURT

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The records will stand and be given official recognition. It was a pretty race, spectacularly fought after the 100 mile post had been left behind. The speed average did not come up to expectations, as racing enthusiasts had confidently predicted that an average record of nearly 100 miles an hour would be obtained. For the greater part of the race the speed maintained slightly exceeded 85 miles, while at times De Palma, Mulford and O'Donnell struck a 90 and 94 mile gait.

### Chandler Is Falling.

At 10:30 tonight physicians at the hospital said William Chandler, injured when his car turned over upon him in today's Speedway contest, was growing weaker, and was in a serious condition from internal injuries. George Kiel, mechanic, also injured, was resting easy, and is reported as improving.

After wrangling until 11 o'clock tonight the officials had decided officially upon the result of the race today, but unofficially gave out the following statement:

- De Palma, Stutz, first, 8:28:52.42, \$5000.
  - Mulford, Deussenberg, second, 3:30:26.39, \$2000.
  - O'Donnell, Deussenberg, third, 3:33:04.75, \$1000.
  - Brown, Duchesneau, fourth, 4:25:30.49, \$800.
  - Bardcellar, Deussenberg, fifth, 4:44:11.82, \$600.
  - Henderson, Deussenberg, sixth, 5:32:28.01, \$400.
  - White Special, seventh, 5:07:07.82, \$300.
- Mulford wins additional \$200 for leading at end of first 100 miles; O'Donnell wins additional \$100 for leading at 200 miles.
- Tom Alley finished eighth in an Ogden, and was flagged off the course. Out of 15 starters, eight finished.

## Girls Posed as "September Morn"

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Personal experiences of posing in the nude at the brink of a "dive pool" and of glittering offers of money and fame promised the models by J. F. Valpey, a photographer, at his "beauty farm" near Corona, were related today to the probation officers by a number of young women who were photographed by Valpey.

Valpey is in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Muriel Copping, one of the models.

Probation officers have a large number of photographs and considerable moving film of nude women taken as "September Morn" and in other poses. These pictures, the officers say, were taken by Valpey at his beauty farm.

**German Release Canon Branken.**  
Geneva, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Canon Branken, secretary to Cardinal Mercier, has been pardoned and released by the Germans. He was held for alleged interference with the military government.

## FIVE MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED IN ATTACK ON SAVAGE BANDIT GANG

Believed That Ringleaders Captured U. S. Army Man Wounded in Fight.

### SOLDIERS ARE ON GUARD

Situation Along Border Looks Better Than It Has for Some Time, It Is Stated.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Two more Mexican bandits are reported to have been killed late this afternoon by officers in a fight on the McAllen ranch in Hidalgo county. Reports of the battle are meager.

The dead bandits are said to have been the leaders of the gang which has been operating in Cameron and Hidalgo counties for the last six weeks. Endeavors to put into the hearts of daring Mexican raiders the fear of the United States authority, American soldiers and Texas rangers tonight are on guard throughout this section.

### Bangers Help U. S. Troops.

Though the community for days and weeks past has been panicky, the situation tonight looked better than for some time. Rangers from Laredo and El Paso are concentrated here to aid the available United States forces. Though one army man was wounded and three Mexicans killed last night and three Mexicans captured today, the raiders' activities appeared to have had the "crimp" put into them in the last 24 hours through many arrests.

Officials inclined to think they had won the more serious fight, and were hopeful that this may mean that further outlaws will be prevented.

## Oregon Naval Militia Breaks Two Records

In Annual Target Practice New Coast Record Established and National Record Broken.

Port Angeles, Wn., Aug. 7.—(U. P.) Four gun crews of the Oregon naval militia, in annual target practice here today, established a new Pacific record and also broke the national naval militia record, winning the national trophy, a \$2500 silver medal four inch gait four feet long, offered by the United States government.

The general average of the four crews was 28 hits with 32 shots in 87 1/2 seconds.

The best crew score with a five inch gun was 13 hits with 16 shots in 7 3/4 seconds by No. 1, gun crew—J. P. Benedict and A. Carson, pointers.

Crew No. 3, Arch Edwards captain, H. A. Foster pointer, made four hits with four shots, in 32 seconds.

The cruiser Albany sails tomorrow with the Oregon naval militia, bound for home.

A touch of realism was given as at one gun nine out of fourteen men wore bandages; these had received bruises and abrasions in various drills. Excepting a few cuts and bruises to the men, there has not been an accident aboard the ship.

The most serious injury was to J. E. Cuthbert, when a shell rolled on his foot Thursday. He was on arrival in Portland Monday afternoon.

Chaplain J. Richard Olson, who has spent most of his time during the cruise at the rail will hold services in the morning aboard the ship and in the evening will give an illustrated lecture on Quo Vadis.

## Woman Stabs With Souvenir Dagger

The Rubenstein, Barber, Says Stranger Entered Shop, Quarreled, and Then Attacked Him; Inflicted Wounds.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Declaring an unknown woman quarreling with him in his barber shop, had attacked and stabbed him, the Rubenstein, a barber, now suffering from knife wounds at the Mission Emergency hospital, has started the police on the investigation of a mystery.

## Asked to Speak On Public Safety

H. P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, has been asked by President Kingsley of the Safety First Federation of America, to deliver an address on "Protecting Society Through Insurance," before the World's Insurance congress, to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in October, making an address Mr. Coffin has been asked to discuss the



## Margarita Fischer at Majestic

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## Work Calls Wilson Back to Washington

President Giving Attention Almost Exclusively to International Affairs; Family Duty Margaret Is Engaged.

Windsor, Vt., Aug. 7.—Work is accumulating upon President Wilson so rapidly that he is planning to return to the Whitehouse, but it is said he will return to Cornish in September.

The president at Harlakenden house, is giving his attention to international affairs almost exclusively, despite the fact that a number of questions of domestic policy must be settled in the near future.

Among the matters that will come before him in Washington will be legal aspects of the La Follette women's law, conferences on the national defense progress and upon the Eastland disaster with Secretary of Commerce Redfield. It is probable he will return to the capital within a week.

Members of the president's official family today denied reports that Miss Margaret Wilson is engaged to be married to Frank Compton of Illinois. They declined to discuss the matter further.

Advancement of public safety work and its relation to fire insurance. The communication also informed Mr. Coffin that the Portland public safety commission is one of two in the United States that has not yet become affiliated with the Safety First Federation of America. Steps will be taken at once, Mr. Coffin asserts, joining the local association to the national body.

## War Calender of Events of Week One Year Ago

August 8—British troops land in France and Belgium. Montenegro declares war on Austria. Portugal announces herself an ally of England.

August 10—North Sea declared closed by British admiralty.

August 11—Germans pass the Liege forts.

August 12—England declares war on Austria. The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau enter the Dardanelles. France declares war on Austria.

August 14—British troops join French in the field.

August 15—Austrians invade Serbia. Japan sends an ultimatum to Germany.

## SMALL BOY DERAILS TRAIN

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—(U. P.) Just to see what would happen, a small boy placed a large rock on the tracks of the miniature railroad at the exposition here today, and a few moments later saw one of the trains derailed. The lives of scores of passengers were endangered, but no one was seriously injured.

## Lloyd-George Was Not Assassinated

Denial of Report Issued by Ministry of Munitions Last Night—Origin of Rumor Not Known as Yet.

London, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—The ministry of munitions tonight authorized a denial of a rumor circulated in New York this afternoon that David Lloyd-George had been assassinated. It was stated that Lloyd-George was spending the week-end at his home, Cricketh, Wales. Officials were unable to explain how such a rumor reached America.

New York, Aug. 7.—The report referred to spread through Wall Street just before the market closed today. Its origin could not be traced, but newspapers were kept busy answering inquiries.

**Address by Chicago Students.**  
The Single Tax association was addressed at the Central Library last night by Dr. Charles L. Logan, of Chicago, a student of Spanish literature and languages, who has traveled extensively in Mexico, South America and Spain. He told of the economic conditions in these countries and the progress of the principles of the single tax in Argentina and in Spain.

Eugene E. Smith, president of the Central Labor Council, told of the evolution of the people's land and loan measure still in the formative period, and declared that it would be submitted to the people of Oregon as a solution of the unemployment problem.

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## RESIGNATION OF HERR VON JAGOW RUMORED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Germany Said to be Dissatisfied With Secretary's Negotiations With U. S.

The Hague, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Persistent rumors that Herr von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, is about to resign, reached here tonight from various sources, which assigned different reasons for his stepping down.

The report that received most credence here was that von Jagow's resignation had been demanded because of his failure to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the relations between Germany and America. Official circles in Berlin were said to be dissatisfied because the foreign secretary had failed to interpret accurately the feeling in America over the Lusitania affair.

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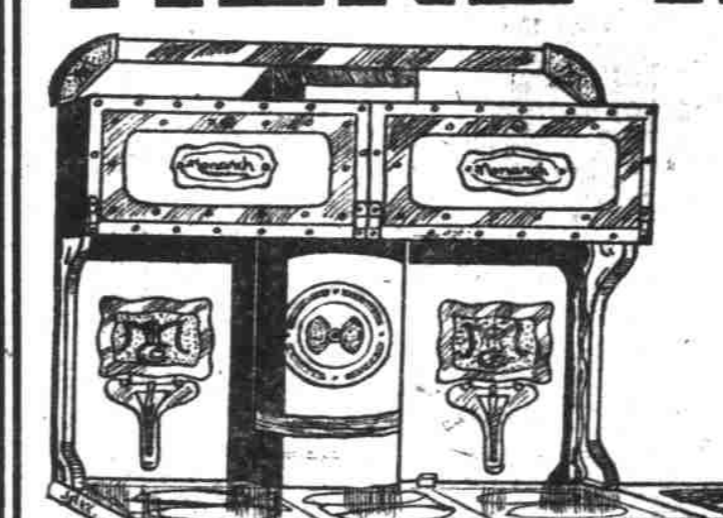
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