

BREST-LITOVSK HEARS GUNS OF TEUTON ARMIES

Bavarian Right Wing Crosses Bug River; Maintaining an Even Front With Bavarian Center Approaching Biala.

RUSSIAN LINE BREAKS UNDER GERMAN ATTACK

Four Important Towns Are Occupied by Teutons in Past 24 Hours.

Berlin—(via wireless to London)—Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have captured Slavitskye, less than 24 miles south of Brest-Litovsk, the war office announced today.

Four Points Captured.

To the west of Brest-Litovsk the Bavarian forces of Prince Leopold occupied Lissie and Miedzyrzec, making four points in all occupied by the Teutonic forces during the past 24 hours. The Bavarian right wing is advancing toward Biala, 28 miles from Brest-Litovsk, where the Russians are expected to make a stand before retiring to the outer works of their new fortress base. Biala is on the railway running from Lukow, captured by the Bavarians last week, to Brest-Litovsk.

Bug River Is Crossed.

Northeast of Sokolow the Bavarian right wing forced a crossing of the Bug river, the official statement declared, keeping pace with the Bavarian center approaching Biala.

Base Nearly Hemmed In.

The new Russian base of Brest-Litovsk is now being hemmed in from the west and southwest.

Novo Georgievsk Attacked.

The fall of Novo Georgievsk, the isolated fortress to the west of Warsaw, is expected here at any time.

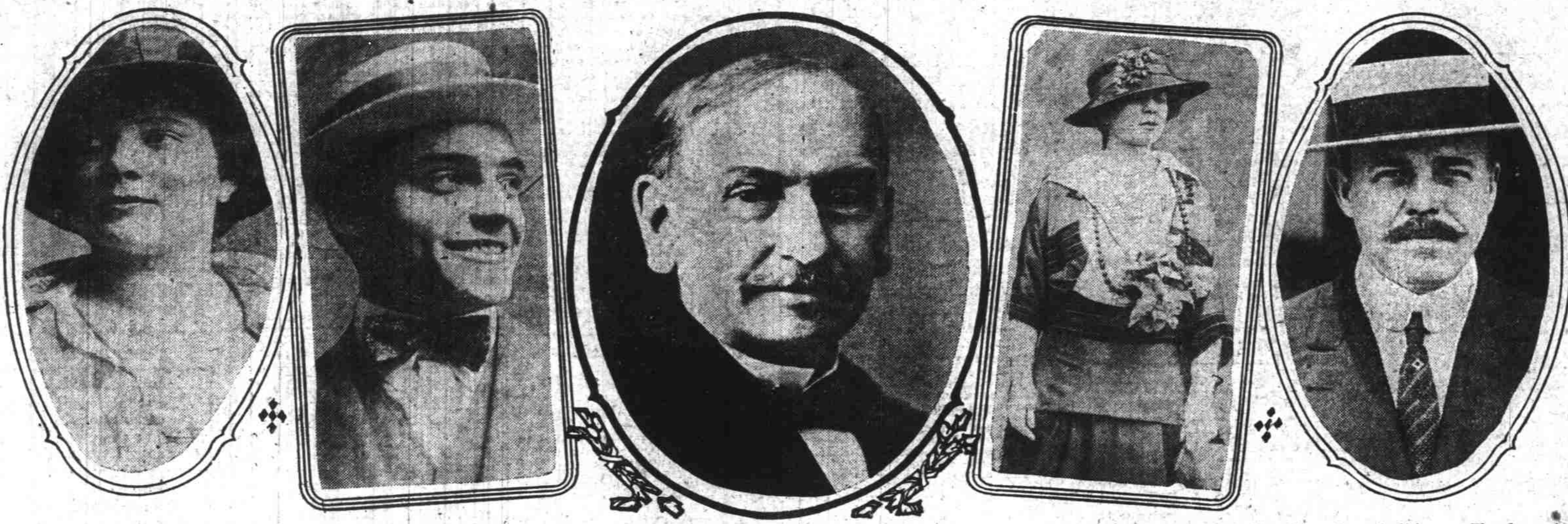
Russians Predict Long Siege.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Novo Georgievsk, one of the great Russian fortresses that have checked the Germans in their onward rush since Warsaw's fall, was closely invested by the Germans today, a statement from the war office here admitted.

Bushels of Peaches—18 H.P. Motorboat

READ over this list of "Want" and "Ad" sections, where you will find these ads complete under the same classification as shown here.

Men and Women of National Reputation Are Visitors and Sight-Seers in Portland Today



Among the visitors in Portland today are, left to right—Mrs. Howard Spaulding Jr., formerly Miss Catherine Barker of Chicago, heiress to \$30,000,000; Howard Spaulding Jr., of Chicago; Theodore L. Barton, of Ohio, ex-senator and aspirant for Republican presidential nomination; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth; Nicholas Longworth, congressman from first Ohio district.

Intervention Is Necessary, Declares Taft

Ex-President Says It Will Take 250,000 Men to Settle Mexico; Conditions Now Intolerable.

THOMAS R. BILYEU GOES FREE BUT ALL OTHERS TO BE TRIED

Judge Bean Overrules Motion for Instructed Verdict in U. S. Cashier Case.

Judge Bean, of the federal court, this afternoon overruled the motions for instructed verdicts in all of six of the seven defendants in the U. S. Cashier case and allowed it as to Thomas R. Bilyeu, inventor of the original models and director of the company in 1912.

In allowing the motion which freed Bilyeu, Judge Bean said the evidence in connection with the Cashier company was that of a man who sells a product on initiation of the buyer.

Shipping of Arms Termed Blood Money

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NEW SEA WALL AT GALVESTON IS THREATENED

People Fleeing From City, Fearing Great Breakwater Will Give Way in Face of Terrific Hurricane.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—While thousands were watching the seas batter down the approaches to all bath houses and dash over Galveston's great sea wall, the residents of this city, this afternoon were pinning their hopes of safety on the weather bureau's statement that the West Indian hurricane will spend its greatest force close to the Louisiana-Texas line.

TWO BATTLESHIPS TO GO TO VERA CRUZ TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Rear Admiral McLean Orders New Hampshire and Louisiana to Mexican Port.

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\$30,000,000 Bride Visits City Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Here So Are Nick Longworth and Alice

In Portland Today. Prominent persons in Portland today are: Theodore E. Burton, presidential candidate. Nicholas and Alice Longworth. Howard Spaulding Jr. and his \$30,000,000 bride. Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding Jr. of Chicago are very much interested in houses just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding are in Portland today. They were married July 31, at Harbor Point, Mich.

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LANSING DENIES RIGHT TO STOP MUNITIONS SALE

American Note to Austria Holds United States Cannot Change International Law During War If It Wants To.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The Teutonic allies cannot expect to disrupt commerce and industry and produce economic confusion through appeals to neutral powers because Great Britain rules the seas.

T. R. MIXES IN HOT CAT AND BIRD ROW

Colonel Sides in With Long Island Woman to Save Birds, Thereby Arousing Owners of Cats.

Sayville, L. I., Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel Roosevelt has alienated Sayville suffragists by his plans to save Long Island birds. It simmers down, they aver, to a question of cats or birds.

MORE DAMAGE TO NEUTRALS!

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Man Is Killed at the Opening of Deer Season

Fred LAYTON, Aged 18, of North Albany, Is Killed by Discharge of His Own Gun.

Albany, Or., Aug. 15.—Within six hours after the deer hunting season opened the death toll began when Fred Layton, aged 18, of North Albany, was shot and killed.

Layton met death from the accidental discharge of his own gun. The accident happened three and a half miles northwest of the foot of Alsea mountain at 8 o'clock, within half an hour after Layton, with a party of friends had left camp.

Layton died at 10 o'clock while being brought out on an improvised stretcher through dense underbrush.

The party of which Layton was a member was made up of his father, E. G. Layton, and D. B. Bussard, and his father riding a motorcycle while the others went in an automobile taking guns and a camping outfit.

Mistaken for Deer, Shot.

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 15.—Edward Berry was shot in the head Sunday morning by a mistake for a deer hunter.

Eugene Hunters Successful.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 15.—Several hundred Eugene hunters were in the woods yesterday, the first day of the open season for killing deer, and a good many of them brought back home last night trophies of the hunt.

COLONEL POPE HAS FAITH IN NATION'S CHIEF

President of National Manufacturers' Association Declares Intervention in Mexico Undesired at This Time.

MORE SHIPS URGED TO HANDLE TRADE

Believes European War Will Last Two Years More, As Predicted.

"If President Wilson can keep us from intervention in Mexico he will be doing the best possible thing for this country," said Colonel George A. Pope, president of the National Manufacturers' association, in Portland this morning.

"I have great confidence in the president's policy and in his wisdom," continued the venerable chief of the organization, which represents the country's producing industries.

Colonel Pope, president, and James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Manufacturers' association, are spending a month investigating business conditions on the coast.

Colonel Pope said he predicted at the beginning that the European war would last three years.

SENATOR STONE SEES WILSON'S NOMINATION ALMOST CERTAINTY

Democrat From Missouri Admires Policies of Chief Executive.

"Unless the unforeseen happens—and it is not expected to happen—President Wilson will be unanimously re-nominated by the Democratic party next year and will be re-elected. You cannot beat him."

Thus spoke Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who arrived in Portland today noon accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Miss Mabel, and their son-in-law, John G. Parkerson.

"I think Woodrow Wilson has made a great president," said the senator, "I think his administration is one of the greatest administrations in traveling over the United States I find among Republicans and Progressives, as well as among Democrats, a general approval of the president's course in relation to foreign affairs."

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE DOWNFALL OF GREEK CABINET THREATENED BY LEADER'S CHOICE

Zavitzanos, Adherent of Venizelos, Chosen to Head Chamber of Deputies.

Athens, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—M. Zavitzanos, a political adherent of Premier-elect Venizelos, was elected president of the chamber of deputies today.

100 AMERICANS WITH CANADIANS KILLED

London, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Of 3000 American troops killed with the Canadian contingent, 100 have been killed in Flanders. This statement was made by General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, here last night.

