

French-Big Liner Kaiser Withelm der Grosse Sunk by British Cruiser Off African Coast.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 5:10 p. m.-From both land and sea there came today official reports considered here to be a promising augry of the future.

The German trans-Atlantic liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at one time one of the most popular vessels of the North German Lloyd line, salling from New York and one of the few German armed merchantmen which have been harrying Great Britain's trade routes, was sunk off the African coast by the British occupied Tilsit, a town 60 miles cruiser High Flyer.

French Heard From

From the continent Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-inchief of the British expeditionary forces, has been able to set at rest much of the anxiety caused in England by the vagueness of French public today: statements regarding the official movement of the armies in the locality where the British forces were known to be operating. The dispatch hastily retreated everywhere towards takes a reseate view of the prospects Koenigsberg and Allenstein." of the battle now in progress, and pays a tribute to the mettle of his French ally,

Much of the apprehension feit authorities. Two million men have who each time have been beaten and produced. been grappling in a titanic struggle routed." for days past within a few hours journey of London, yet so complete is the silence of those who are aware of what is going on that the public official statement issued by the war office this afternoon says: is in all but complete ignorance.

sian Advance Proceeding With Irresistible Force in Both East Prussia and Galicia.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 7:05 a. m. It is officially announced says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company that the Russian advance is proceeding with irresistable force.

The Germans have retreated to Os terode, a town of East Prussia, 100 miles west of Gumbinnen.

ST, PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 27, 7:10 p. m .- It is officially announced that the Russians have northeast of Koenigsberg, east Prusnin.

Movements Described

ST. PETERSBURG, via London Aug. 27, 5:20 p. m.-The official communication following was made

Hundred Cannon Taken

Germany had been executed.

PARIS, Aug. 27, 3:40 p. m .- An

TOKIO, Aug. 27, 11:40 a. m .--"Our offensive both in East Prussia and Galicia developed increasing success on August 25. The Germans "In Galicia our troops are march

ing rapidly on Lemberg; they are approaching the city quickly. / Our cavalry has pursued the enemy everysorship maintained by the British frequently engaging the Austrians, ture shows where battle scenes are

The Official Gazette publishes a decree announcing that the service of efficers in the mobilized division has been extended indefinitely.

KIAO CHOW FALLS

Yukto Ozaki, minister of justice,

in speaking of the disinterestedness

LONDON, Aug. 27, 4:12 p. m.-The empress is occupied daily in Premier Asquith announced in the making bandages for the Red Cross house of commons today that Field

BRITISH TROOPS

THE

CITADEL, NAMUR

Patriotic lantern processions are forces, had reported that he was being held in the various cities and vesterday engaged against superior such is the interest in the war that German forces. The British troops considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory.

Premier Asquith added: "General French speaks in high terms of the quality and efficiency of the French regular troops and their officers."

On Premier Asquith's motion the use adopted an ad PPAS 10 ville, L. L. 6.57 a. m.-All the forts George praying his majesty to conat Namur have fallen and Longwy, vey to the King of Belgium parlianear the Luxemburg border, has ment's admiration of Belgium's been captured after a resolute dekeroic resistance to the German infense. The French forces which at vasion. tacked the German crown prince's Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, each army have been repulsed. Upper Alsace is free of the enemy in turn paid high tribute to Belgian except at points to the westward of bravery and the house then adopted Kolmar.

out Apparent Reason and Leave Inhabitants to German Nercy-Lille Well Fortified.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 3:10 a. m.-A dispatch received here from Ostend says the Germans have occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France.

The towns of Roubaix, Lille and Valenciennes are close to the Belgian frontien Lille and Valenciennes being ten miles from the lie and Roubaix five. Roubaix is five miles northeast of Lille and Valenciennes is thirty miles southeast of the same city.

Lillie is the most important from : uilitary point of view. It has a fortress of the first class and the tified. It is a manufacturing center. Valenciennes also is a manufac-

turing city and is an important mili-Aug. 27, 3:20 a, m .- It is officially tary point. It has an arsenal and announced that the Belgian opera- extensive barracks. tions have been completely successful. workers. She is ably assisted by the of the British expeditionary during the German entrenchments published in London this morning. and of drawing Germans from the quoted a Belgian officer to the efline at Mechlin and Brussels, so as to relieve the pressure on the French Monday not to defend Lille, positions. Four Belgian divisions

> sion by obliging it to retrace its transformation of the town into an occupied by the Germans. steps. The Belgian troops then re- undefended place. treated on the French line. The "All the gendarmes were disarm- William R. Peck, American consul at

> forts at Namur are still holding out. ed and steps were taken to deliver Kiao-Chow, that he had 24 hours to

GERMAN CRUISER

BELGIANS PERFORM

SUNK BY RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Aug. 27, By wireless to up to the Germans," the officer de- however, elected to remain. the Associated Press, by way of Say- clared. "Tuesday evening all the available treasure was removed.

Stronghold-24 Hours' Leave Given Neutrals to Get Out-All Mative Shipping Suspended

PEKIN, China, Aug. 27 .- In his wireless message notifying the German governor of Kiao Chow of the Japanese blockade of Tsing Tau,

Vice Admiral Kato said he would grant neutral shipping twenty-four hours in which to leave the harbor and the same period for non-combatants to leave the town. The blockade fleet is the Japanese second squadron.

TSING TAU, Aug. 27, 12.30 p. There is no evidence here today of circle of its forts is thirty miles. Re- the landing of Japanese troops in cent dispatches from Paris said Lil-he was held by French reservists. Heved that the heavy roads of Rino-Roubaix would appear not to be for- Chow after the summer rains will deter any Japanese attack for many days.

Native Shipping Ceases All native shipping in Kino-Chow Bay has been susp

Vice Admiral Sadakichi rom his flagship, the uwo, seut a wireless Governor Meyer Waldeck this m feet that it had been ducided last ing decimring a 1 and leased territory of Kino-Ch that on Tuesday the mayor published the Japanese warships appeared out-Much of the apprehension feit where on our line. Our advance the people are crowding moving pic- fought splendidly and General French from Namur stopped the southward a proclamation announcing the evacadvance of the German fourth divi- nation of the French troops and the island off the coast which was not

The German government notified the city, with all its rich factories, | leave if he so desired. Mr. Peck,



French Reports Vague

further befogged by serious discrep- advance is unretarded in that counancies in the versions of the French try which presents difficulties and and hostilities in the China and eral news agencies, and no two ver- the enemy." nions of them agree.

Fighting on the Cambrai le Ca-NO SPIES SHOT IN teau line, referred to in the latest of these communications, now seems to have been nothing more serious than a cavairy raid and an attempt to cut British communications, which was repulsed.

Nothing further has been heard from the Alsatian frontier, while the news of the Russian advance continues to come entirely from Russian sources. The Russians claim to be within 40 miles if Lemberg, Galicia.



LONDON, Aug. 27, 4.12 p. m. The Kalser Withelm Der Grosse has The Kalser Withelm Der Grosse has sunk off the west coast of sunk off the west coast of Flyer.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the house of commons today. Ho said:

"The admiralty has just received cruiser Kalser Wilhelm Der Grosse the H. M. S. High Fiyer off the west governments had narrow escapes, four-inch guns, has been sunk by coast of Africa.

"The Germans returned from the of Japan in the war other than in The purposeful vagueness of the region of Mazurin in East Prussia conditions in Kiao-Chow and the French official announcements is after the Russian victory. A Russian China Sea, said: "When Japan captures Kiao-Chow

statements. At the present time the outlet of which to the west was Japan Seas are over, Japan will stand these communications furnish the occupied yesterday. It is confirmed aside and become an onlooker if the bulk of news as carried by the sev- that 100 cannon were taken from war in Europe still is in progress. "If, however, the Germans still re-

tain a standing in the South Seas which will be a menace to the peace. Japan, in accord with the alliance, would consult Great Britain and might co-operate in driving the Germans out of the Orient."

ENGLAND SAYS M'KENNA LONDON, Aug. 27.-Home Secre- CURTIN IN LEAD tary McKenna stated this afternoon that no spies had been shot in Eng-DEMOCRATIC PARTY land. There have been rumors that many persons in the secret employ of

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27 .-Returns today from Tuesday's pri-SARGENT, THE PAINTER mary election made no changes in results indicated last night. The LONDON, Aug. 27, 2:51 p. m. democratic nomination for governor John Singer Sargent, the American remains in doubt, with John B. Cur-Some anxiety is felt here concerning

painter. Nothing has been heard tin in the lead. In many of the NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Robert J. from Mr. Sargent since he left Lon- counties, including San Francisco, Collier, the publisher, was still sleepdon for Austria, July 24. Friends exhausted election officers have left ing today the sleep that may be his and relatives are trying to get news unfinished the informal first count last. The special train that brought of him through the American em- of the ballots and begun the official him from his summer home at Raccanvas.

ing and was met by an ambulance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-Official were stopping at a hotel less than 200 yards from the point where one of BATTLESHIP FLORIDA advices to the United States governthe bombs wrought its destruction.

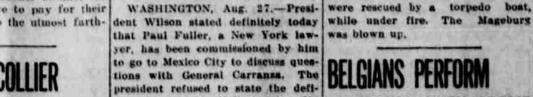
ment confirmed today the dropping Washington officials said today of eight bombs in the city of Antwerp that if American Minister Whitlock intelligence that the German armed by a German Zeppelin, killing many had sent a protest to the German of 14,000 tons and armed with ten representatives of several neutral bombs the fact had not been communicated here.

The bombs were aimed at the roya! President Wilson declared today tary Daniels today called on the palace, it is stated, but struck the that his advices from American Min- captain of the New York navy yard Coast of Africa. "This is the vessel which has been interfering with traffic between this country and the cape and is one of the very few German armed auxit-lary cruisers which succeeded in getting to see. The survivors were landed before the vessel sask. The high Flyer had one killed and five."

the motion with enthusiasm. Moving in the house of lords, the same address of sympathy to Belg-ium that was adopted in the com- PAUL FULLER SENT mons, the Marquis of Crewe, lord of the privy seal, declared ;

"Acts have been committed on the Belgians contrary to all the laws and usages of war. Sooner or later the Germans will have to pay for their brutal methods to the utmost farthing.





tions with General Carransa. The president refused to state the definite object of Mr. Fuller's trip. He told callers he had information that any disagreement between Carranza and illa would not result in anything

TO VISIT CARRANZA

serious.

GENERAL'S 12-YEAR-OLD SON KILLED IN BATTLE ing says:

"There is little fresh news from France. Inside its frontier the PARIS Aug. 27, 7:05 a. m .-Xavier e Castelnau, the 12-year-old valiant Belgian army is fulfilling its son of General Castelnau, chief of correct function by moving out of staff, was among the killed in the Antwerp and detaining a certain portion of the German forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27 .- | quent announcements of retrench- try as he made it indicated the bank's A vigorous denunciation of the pol- ments. The records show that the cy of retreatchment put into effect company has made large capital in-

by the Southern Pacific company the vestments directly from surplus 37. Mundy was also charged with pleas of poverty which it has brought funds." having misapplied \$14,8895.84 of the to the California railroad commis- The Southern Pacific is seeking to bank's funds September 3, 1911, to

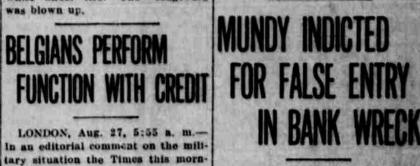
sion was made today by Comissioner raise its commutation rates betweed [C. B. Mundy & Company. The Eshleman. The commission's figures, Alameda county and San Francisco. dictment alleges that as security he said, show that the company has Figures prepared by the commission this money Mundy received two per \$101,000,000 cash on hand, as of sion's experts show that on June 30, the payee of which is unide

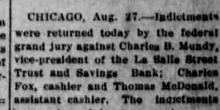
poverty," said the commissioner, hand respectively of \$51,685,000 and to

Yuan Is Satisfied

PEKIN, Aug. 27 .- The Japanese legation has asked this government to remove the Chinese troops from the 50 kilometer (the area extending about 30 miles around Kino-Chow) in order to preclude the possibility of disagreement.

Assurances have been received here from Peking that President Yuan Shi AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27, via London, 7:50 p. m.-An official des- Kai and his government are amply patch from Berlin says that the light satisfied with Japan's pledges con-German cruiser Mageburg, while cerning the future safeguarding of ashore on the Isle of Odensburg, in Chinese and British interests and the the Gulf of Finland, was fired on by maintenance of the commercial status Russian ships. Eighty members of quo, and has promise of assistance the cruiser's crew were killed and to prevent Chinese revolutionists missing. The others of the crew from seizing this occasion to create disorder.





were returned in open court. Mundy was accused in the indictment of making a false entry August 28, 1911, in which the assets of the bank were inflated by \$200,000. The indictment charged that the en-

cash on hand was \$393,372.27, it really amounted to only \$192,372

and it is also charged they have value.

Fox and McDonald are at aplicity in the making of fi



WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. Secre-

quette Lake reached here this mora-

and physicians and nurses, who took him to his home. They were unable to awaken him. He has been asleep since Sunday afternoon, a victim of uraemic poisoning.

