

dent for the same situation occurred during the Franco-Prussian war of southeast by this army will interpose 1870, when the capital was estabit between the French and Paris." lished at Bordeaux. Most of the diplomatic missions, it is understood, would accompany the government if if left Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 31, 5 p. m .- An official statement issued this evening summarized the situation to date as fullows:

WEST GIVES PARDON TO PAL OF TRACY ish steamship Homwood has been sunk by a German cruiser off that ish admiralty, through the American sizes apother express at The Hafup SALEM, Or., Aug. 31 .- Charles crew of the ship aboard. The cable-Monte, convicted of murder in the gram, which was from Rio Janeiro, second degree for smuggling guns did not state the time or place of the into the state penitentiary and enab- sinking nor did it give the name of Berlin: ling Harry Tracy and David Merrill, the German eruiser.

WARSHIP

Adriatic Arrives

Chiyo's stern. Captain Green, s British officer, in command, detailed an extra force of stokers, and soon

was making twenty-one knots. At this speed he began to draw away from her pusruer and was able to keep out of range of the emiser's bow chasers. Shortly after midnight the last gleam of light from

cruiser was swallowed in the night,

and the Chivo, shifting her course,

She appeared off the American

The only German cruisers known

coast this morning, far north of the

was able to make good her escape

"On our right after partial checks we have taken the offensive and the enemy is retiring before us.

"In the center we have had alternative checks and successes, but a general action is now being fought.

"On our left, by a series of circumstances which turn in favor of the Germans and despite lucky counter attacks, the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. As yet our armies, notwithstanding a few incontestible checks, remain intact. The morale of our troops is excellent, in spite of considerable losses, which also are being rapidly filled from regimental depots."

PARIS, Aug. 31, 3:15 p. m .---Lines of people stretched for blocks from the railway stations today. The lines were of those so eager to leave the city that they early took their positions waiting for the ticket offices to be opened at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. All places on

(Continued on Page 6) 70,000 BRITISH HOLD OFF 200,000 TUETONS 3 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Seventy thousand troops for the last three days held in check 200,000 German troops until relieved by French reinforcements, according to information here today through neutral diplomatic officials. The advices did not give the place of the battle,

Although the German forces broke through the British lines in many places, the English held their own until French reinforcements arrived, and then retired in good order. Mili- extremely unwise," declared a mitary experts of the allied forces were pority report of the house insular reported to have been greatly encouraged by the manner in which the lag Philippine independence bill. The British forces withstood the superior report signed by the republicans of stok for St. Petersburg, via the tranforces of the enemy. The informa- the committee, declares Japan might Biberian ratiway, were four days its tion came from Paris through diplo- seize all of Germany's Pacific posmatic sources.

the noted outlaws, to escape and ter-The Holmwood, a vessel of 4225 rorize the northwest in 1902, is a tons gross register, was on her way free man today, having been pardon- from Newport, England to Bahia ed by Governor Oswald West. The Blanco, having left the latter port reason given by Governor West for July 29. The ship was 375 feet pardoning Monte, was that after long, was built in 1912 and was

careful investigation the governor owned by F. S. Holland of London.

believed Monte was innocent.



BURNS, Or., Aug. 31 .- Fire last night destroyed three blocks of the business district of Burns, the couneign office at Berlin: ty seat of Harney county, causing a

loss of \$60,000 half of which is covered by insurance. Among the important buildings destroyed were the French hotel, the Burns hotel annex, Tannenburg the Germans attacked two saloons and the White Front the Russians near the three cities, harn, in which thirty horses were nurned to death. t is rumored that one man lost his life, but there is no

U.S. ARMY OFFICER confirmation of this report.



nations involved in the Far Eastern army were designated today by the struggle have many interests and war department. territorial possessionsn in close prox-Germany, Russia and France, so tuss the disposition of the hilippines have American observers accompany were active chiefly in the vicinity of tal. at this time would be impolitic and their armies.

affairs committee today on the pend. a day's journey.

coast of South America, according to embassy at London, today requested sation between King Albert and a cablegram received by the owners the state department to transmit the Prime Minister De Broqueville,

following message to Grand Admiral when the king expressed a determi-Von Tirpitz of the German navy nation to fight to the last. through the American ambassador in The incident occurred in Antwerp

not been wounded."

"Your son has cen saved and has prime minister, in the presence of 25 to be 78 per cent of a normal.

GEARED TO FIGHT

rifles and go to the field."

bumper crop of cellon which may

BANDITS GET 13 YEARS GARDINER MILL STORE

Saturday when the king said to the the condition of the crop on August

the queen:

FOR

"If necessary, you, my dear minister, and myself will take out our "So will I, said the queen, "and

equal or exceed the record crop of 1911 when final returns are made. is indicated by the department of agriculture's report today showing trade, and hugged the three-mile limit

WASHINGTON.

to port. A total production of 15,900,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is interpreted by the department experts from the condition figures. This is 1,365,000 bales more than

SAFE, ROBBER'S PRIZE

Gardiner and the company carried a

large amount of cash on hand. A

nessage received by the sheriff here

said the exact amount of money in

the safe had not been learned but it

probably was more than \$5000.

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forecast from the July condition figures, the result of excellent growing conditions throughout the cotton belt during August.

to be in Pacific waters are the Leipzig and the Nurnberg, both rated to make twenty-three knots, but they had long been in southern waters when war broke out, and must be foul, which is what the officers of

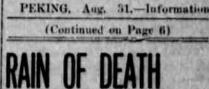
the Chiyo believe enabled them to es. CRD6. Captain Green estimated his posi-

tion when the chase began as latitude 33:32:00 north, longitude 140:40:20.

Firing at Tsing

TSINA, Shantung, China, Aug. 31. Cannonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day.

It is believed that the Tsing Tau forts are engaged with the vessels of the Japan blockading fleet.



ON PARIS FROM SKIES, PROSPECT

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Commenting on dispatches which said that bombs had been dropped in Paris from a German aeroplane, Count You Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, said today that the people of Paris should not exp anything else, as Paris is a fortifie lity.

"All fortified citles will stormed,"he said. "The bombs. thought, had probably been directe at fortifications.

Creetman, commander of the twenty- of the optation that listy would not first battery of Montreal. Hunning more than forty miles an hour, the train brushed aside the obstruction filet, even if Turkey should so was as an ally of Ge

American officers to go to Austria- an advantage. Berlin reports the tro-German lines in the cast. Hungary as military observers and capture of 30,000 Russians. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- "The two officers to go with the British From Austrian sources it is stated nouncement had been made at Lon-

Lublin.

couses in Galicia.

reaching Harbin, which normally is peared on the Prussian front. ac- ingly from vessols along the French cording to a British official report. coast, was heard this morning.

Poland. Earlier advices from St. toward Paris and that one army is

Paris is preparing for a siege A news dispatch from St. Peters- Outgoing trains are filled with non-SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Aug. 31. burg says the Russian advance in combatants, while troops from the -Sill other passengers who had earl- East Prussia is proceeding, and re- south and west are arriving to re-

ring of the city's fortifications;

all Belgian women will go with me." PENDLETON TRAIN

VAR'S CALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The atus of the White Star liner Adriatic of the British naval reserve which reached New York Saturday with guns mounted and a small quantity of ammunition aboard, will be

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 31 .- Aldetermined by the special board of bert Meadors and Clarence Stoner. neutrality of state and navy depart- convicted of train robbery, were today sentenced to serve 13 years in

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 31 .- Sev ments. A telegram was received today at the treasury department from the state penitentiary. They par- eral thousand dollars was stolen Collector Malone at New York an- ticipated in the hold-up of a passen- last night by burglars who blew nouncing the arrival of the Adriatic ger train near Meacham July 2 in open the safe in the company store and saying her captain declared the which Charles Manning, leader of of the Gardines mill company at guns were carried only for protection the trio was killed in a pistol fight Gardiner. Oregon, at the mouth of the Umpqua river 70 miles northwest and that the steamer would leave New with a deputy sheriff who was a passof Roseburg. There is no bank at

enger on the train.

Terrific fighting continues on they This bears out recent statements Austro-Russian frontier. Both the from Belgium that the Germans ATTEMPT MADE WRECK Austro-Russian frontier. Both the from Belgium that the Germans WASHINGTON. Aug. 31 .- Three forces and the Russian armies claim western front to reinforce the Aus

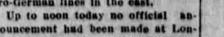
that the Russians are being pursued don or Paris. News dispatches indiin the direction of Lublin in Russian cated that the Germans are pressing

Imity to the Philippines and to dis- far, have withheld their consent to Petersburg stated that the Austrians within 60 miles of the French capi-

ter been permitted to leave Viadivo- peats as earlier Russian claim of suc- inforce the garrisons already in the

Fresh forces of Germans have ap- Dover reports that firing, seem

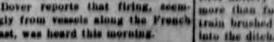
CANADA TROOP TRAIN



VALCARTIER, Que., Aug. 31 .--An unsuccessful attempt to wreek a troop train on the Canadian Northern

railway, about ninety miles east of Montreal by placing an iron rail across the tracks was made early

yesterday, according to announcement today by Lieutenant Colonel



WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The German embassy here received today the following message from the for-"About 30,000 Russian prisoners,

TO OBSERVE WAR

including many high officers, have been capture in battles in East Prussia. At Ortelsburg, Hohenstein and York, September 3. through swamps and lakes."