

RETREATING SLAVS LEAVE DESOLATION IN THEIR WAKE

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News agency today says:

"The special correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung of the eastern front gives a description of the burning of Brest-Litovsk, picturing the zone as one of 'ghastly, senseless destruction.' The entire space between the outer forts and the center of the town had been laid waste, and ruins upon ruins were encountered. The market place was a scene of chaos. The factory district was killed with blackened heaps of masonry and a melee of metal debris in the midst of which crumbling chimneys belched forth smoke and flame. The railroad tracks were covered with ruins of demolished cars, while perishing cattle wandered nearby. The blue dome of the principal church with its glimmering gold cross was destroyed. The town yesterday sheltered 50,000 inhabitants.

"A newspaper dispatch from Petrograd says that the evacuation of Vidua is being continued, thousands of people leaving the city. Refugees from the Kovno district have reached Petrograd, telling of their homes being reduced to smoking ruins by Russian soldiers. Feverish energy, the dispatch states, is being displayed in the manufacture of munitions, and students in technical schools have been added to forces working on munitions production. The question as to whether the Germans intend an advance on Petrograd, beginning at the seizure of Riga as a naval base, is being discussed, it is added.

It is pointed out that the equipment of the German army in Courland indicates preparation for operations on an extensive scale."

RUBE MARQUARD SOLD TO BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—For \$2500 paid to the New York National league club, Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn team procured the services of Pitcher Rube Marquard today. It is said that the Brooklyn club assumes the responsibility of the salary and contract which the player had with the New York club. The contract, according to Secretary Foster, is binding until the close of next year's playing season.

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SCOTT DECLARES GENERAL VILLA SEEKING PEACE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Pan-American peace appeal now has been delivered to all military and political leaders in Mexico. Several leaders in remote sections have just been reached by courier, and to give them time for reply there probably will be no meeting of the Pan-American conferees until next week.

General Carranza's reply still is lacking, but it has been authoritatively declared that the conferees will proceed, irrespective of his attitude.

Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, conferred with Secretary Lansing today and reported the result of his conference with General Villa and other northern Mexicans. General Scott said Villa and his adherents were sincerely anxious for peace.

"General Villa," said General Scott, "is earnestly desirous for peace in Mexico, and he is willing to sacrifice any personal ambitions and to eliminate himself if necessary in order to bring it about."

SUMMER'S COLDEST WEATHER IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Summer's coldest weather was spread today over the northern part of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic, and southward well into the gulf states. Warmer weather is in prospect for tomorrow. Lowest temperatures ever recorded in August were reported to the weather bureau generally from the Ohio valley, Indiana, Illinois, Eastern Missouri and Texas. In the far west high temperatures continued.

FRANCE PREPARING FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

PARIS, Aug. 31.—France is preparing for next winter's campaign. An official note issued here today describes a visit to the front by Alexandre Millerand, minister of war. M. Millerand discussed measures necessary for the winter campaign with the commanders at various points, especially in the Vosges and Alsace.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, September 7th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 63 N. Front street, Medford, Oregon, to December 31st, 1915.
Dated August 23rd, 1915.
B. S. RADCLIFF.

BIGGEST SEASON FOR CANNERY SINCE ROGUE REOPENED

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Aug. 31.—The season just closed was the biggest fishing season known on Rogue river since the reopening of the river to commercial fishing, in spite of the fact that there was a so-called fishing war.

The Wedderburn Trading company operating the Macleay estate of Portland, packed about 12,000 cases of salmon, which is the largest pack for many years past. The fishermen have all made money and Gold Beach and Wedderburn, the Rogue river towns, are now enjoying an unusual prosperity, due largely to the fishing and the sale of the wool clip and mutton and cattle.

George D. Wood, one of the owners of the Curry County bank at Gold Beach, is authority for the statement that there is more money per capita on Rogue river than any other point on the coast.

The pay roll of the Macleay company has been very large, and Mr. Wood says that this has been an important factor in the present prosperity of the place.

The season is now closed until the 10th of September. From that time on until November 20th salmon can be caught and packed, but the fall fish are inferior to those caught during the season just closed. However, several thousand cases of the fall fish will be packed and sold as such.

The controversy between the two fishing companies has attracted the attention of the people all over southwestern Oregon. There has been no actual fighting or serious clashes, but the matter has been entirely one of a business nature, and finally found its way into the courts.

MOST UNREASONABLE AUGUST EXPERIENCED

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Today marks the passing of the coldest, wettest and most unreasonable August Chicago has ever experienced. June and July were in the same category. July temperatures were three degrees below normal; June was 2.5 degrees, and August 4.4 degrees under the average.

In summer, according to the weather bureau, there is unusually high barometric pressure against the Bermudas, sending warm southerly winds toward Chicago. This year the high pressure has been mostly in Canada and as a result Chicago has had inordinarily cold weather.

G. A. C. EXPERT STOCK JUDGE FOR JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

The Oregon Agricultural college has agreed to send E. B. Fritts, one of their experts, here to judge the stock at the Jackson County fair, September 8 to 19. This insures a thorough judging of everything in the stock line and will be an inducement for the people to show their stock and find out just what they have.

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