THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Drop 150 Bombs

**BREST-LITOVSK TAKEN** 

**BY GERMAN INVADERS** 

Objective of Field Marshal V on Mackensen Is Attained By

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Aug.; lation is approximately 50,000.

26.—Brest-Litovsk, the main fortress - Vast sums of money were spent a base of the Russian field armies, has Brest-Litovsk by the Russians, who re

base of the Russian field armes, has been captured, it was announced today, The Russian surrendered last night after part of their defensive works had been stormed. This official statement from the war office announcing the fill of the fortress cald.

fall of the fortress said: Some military critics rated Brest-"The fortress of Brest-Litovsk has Litovsk as of more strategic import-

<sup>14</sup>The fortress of Brest-Litovsk has been taken by German and Austro-Hungarian troops. <sup>14</sup>Our forces stormed the works on the western and northwestern front and entered the center fortress has night. The enemy thereupon surreadrd.<sup>17</sup> Brst-Litovsk has been the objective of Field Marshal Von Mackensen since the capture of Lemberg. It is 120 miles cast of Warsaw on the Bug river and is the junction point of several important

railways. The town was strongly forti-fied and was selected by the Russian Germans.

This Victory, According to Advices From Berlin-Great

Raid Into Germany Made By Sixty French Aviators Who

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# **GFRMANS DO NOT** AMERICA IN CONFLICT

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Request For Delay In Arabic Decision Taken To Mean That United States Will Not Be Antagonized-Ambassador Bernstorff Calls On Secretary Lansing and Holds Conference---Statement From Berlin Not Yet Received

By Charles P. Stewart.

Washington, Aug. 26.-Germany does not want the United States drawn into the war. Officialdom is satisfied on that point, which was the outstanding feature in the international situation today.

It was tacitly admitted it had been feared Germany desired the participa-tion of this country. If this was Ger-many's desire, it would be hard for the American government to keep out. The request of Ambassador Von Bera-storff, that the United States delay ac-

progress was made today, as Germany does not know the details of the destruc-tion of the liner.

There is no longer any serious doubt

called at the state department at 10:30

answer no questions upon leaving the state department, but it was expected he would see newspapermen later. Secretary Lansing also declined to re-veal the nature of the conference. He said he did not expect to see President Wilson to discuss his meeting with the ambassador. It is believed the German

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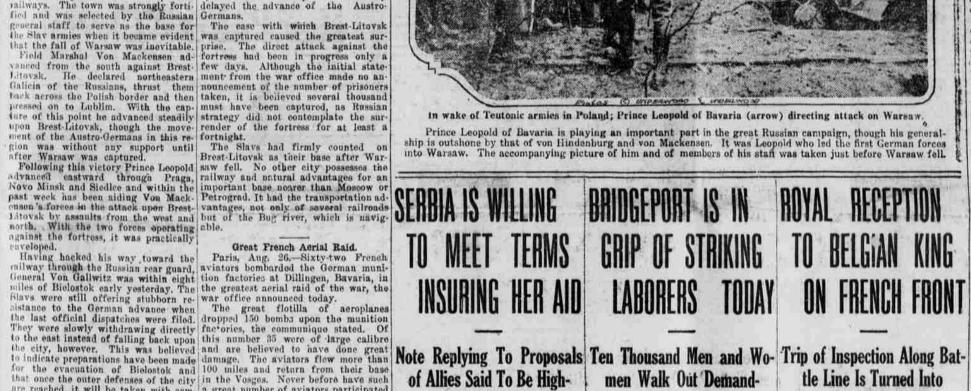
ambassador merely followed up his re-quest that the United States suspend judgment in the Arabic case, pending receipt of reports from Berlin, by givreceipt of reports from Berlin, by giv-ing the secretary of state verbal assur-ances of Germany's good intentions.

tion of the liner. There is no longer any serious doubt felt by anyone, however, that a settle-ment will be accomplished peaceably. Though the incident may result in ex-tended exchanges and call of the exer-eise for the greatest diplomacy, it is accepted as a practical certainty it will not end in a fight. The state department had not re-eived up to noon today the report of Ambassador Gerard on his conference with Foreign Minister Von Jagow yeas terday. It is believed the ambassador von Bernstorff, it was reported this after-noon that Germany had drafted a reply to the latest American note regarding the Lusitania. No confirmation of the report could be obtained. Ambassador Calls. luncheon party to meet Von Jagow at the foreign office yesterday and this

Germany has not yet received a re-

In wake of Teutonic armies in Poland; Prince Leopold of Bavaria (arrow) directing attack on Warsaw

Prince Leopold of Bavaria is playing an important part in the great Russian campaign, though his general-ship is outshone by that of von Hindenburg and von Mackensen. It was Leopold who led the first German forces into Warsaw. The accompanying picture of him and of members of his stafi was taken just before Warsaw fell.



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cable was received at the state department this afternoon from

Ambassador Gerard. It was be

lieved to be the ambassador's report on his conference with

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Foreign Minister Von Jagow.

### Ambassador Calls.

tion in the Arabic case until reports could be received from Berlin largely removed this apprehension and the con-ference between Secretary of State reported this afternoon that in his con-Lansing and the German ambassador to ference with Secretary of State Lansing, Lansing and the German ambassador to day is understood to have eliminated it entirely. So far as the situation growing out of the sinking of the Arabic is con-cerned, it is not pretended that any progress was made today, as Germany

Bernstorff's Assurances.

Germany's Statement. By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, via The Hague, Aug. 26.—Ger-many's position in the Arabic case,

Washington, Aug. 26.- Count Von conference marked the beginning of a Bernstorff, the German ambassador, series of informal discussions.

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Schneider was released by the police here today and cleared of any connect tion with the marder of Rev. Edmund Kaiser, the Lutheran minister slain in

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are reached, it will be taken with total paratively little fighting. With its capture, the Germans will hold the en-tire 110 miles of the Warsaw-Petrograd vallway from the Polish capital to Biel-natok. A part of this line is already

Great French Aerial Raid.

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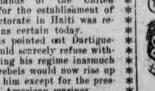
who re-

There was no confirmation here to-day of a report to the Times that Aus-tria and Germany had notified Bulgaria \* After Leaders' Conference they intended to traverse Bulgarian ter- \* ritory in a new invasion of Serbia. Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 26 .- After

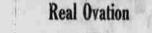
Washington Post: Our idea of an \* American who is slow to tere a hint \* orders him out of Mexico.

HAITI ACCEPTS TERMS. Washington, Aug. 26 .- That President Dartiguenave's Hai-tien government will necede to the demands of the United States for the establishment of a protectorate in Haiti was re-

out ending his regime inasmuch as the rebels would now rise up against him except for the pres-ence of American marines.



garded as certain today. It was pointed out Dartigue-nave could scarcely refuse with-



railway from the Polish capital to Biel-ostok. A part of this line is already in their hands. Continued satisfactory progress s be-front, reports here today declared. Gen-of Prime Leopold are tightening their of Prime Leopold are tightening their ing about Brest-Litovsk.

army and its defense.

Brokers Realizing

**On Favorable News** (Copyright, 1915, by the New York

Evening Post.) New York, Aug. 26 .- During most New of today's trading on the stock ex-change, prices were somewhat of the character traditionally known as "real-

Oregon: Tonight and Friday fair east, partly cloudy and occasionally unsettled west portion; westerly winds.

The ambassador was closeted with Lansing for half an hour. He would bie.

# **Balkan People Pessimistic Over Dardanelles Campaign**

been forced. Now the forcing of the straits by the fleet is regarded as an absolute im-possibility, the Turks haveing had am-ple time to prepare defenses of the most modern and adequate kind. Similar criticism is also levelled against the hand action on the peninsula of Gallipoli. Not only did the allies underestimate greatly the strength of the Turks but they allowed ample time for the latter to make up all of the weaknesses and defects in their defense that would have been open to a light

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