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RUSSIANS IN RETREAT FROM GRODNO FORTRESS

German Aviators Report That Stores Are Being Removed From Last Great Fort Guarding Warsaw-Petrograd Railway...

Berlin, via London, Aug. 31.—Actual evacuation of the Fortress of Grodno by the Russians may now be under way.

Paris, Aug. 31.—France is preparing for another period of winter fighting. War Minister Millerand returned from the Vosges and Alsace today...

London, Aug. 31.—The most bloodless battle of the war preceded the capture of the German fortress of Grodno in Kamern, South Africa.

London, Aug. 31.—The Bulgarian legation had no confirmation here today of Athens reports that Bulgaria and Turkey had signed an agreement...

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 31.—Vilna is being evacuated and the Russian government is making feverish preparations to defend Petrograd from attack...

MOVE PENDING ON WEST FRONT SAY LONDONERS

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SERBIAN OFFICER SAYS TURKS WILL BE DEFEATED

Colonel Popovich Now In New York City Is Again Interviewed

THINKS TEUTONS TOO BUSY FOR CONQUEST

Constantinople Will Fall Into Hands of Allies In Due Time

(By Lowell Mellett.) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) New York, Aug. 31.—Will Constantinople fall, or will the Teutonic allies save the Turkish capital for the Turks?

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FIND BODIES OF THOSE WHO SANK WITH SUBMARINE

Preliminary Examination Is Hampered By Accumulation of Debris

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The sorrowful task of reclaiming the bodies of Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede and his 22 men who went to their deaths when the submarine F-4 dived to the bottom of Honolulu harbor, never to rise again, was undertaken by naval officers here today.

Several bodies were located in the hull of the ill-fated submarine. They were crushed beneath debris, sand and mud which was washed into the vessel while the dredges searched and grappled with the submerged craft during the past months.

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OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IS GROWING BRIGHT

Concessions Made By Great Britain to American Commerce Shows Warring Nations Are More Reasonable—Cargoes Worth Millions Held at Amsterdam May Be Released Soon—German Situation Awaits Formal Communication From Berlin

(By Charles P. Stewart.) Washington, Aug. 31.—Hope for peace in Europe was increasing in Washington today.

The concessions made by Great Britain in the interest of American commerce brought the greatest encouragement to official circles. There was no intimation that the relief American shippers are to be given from some of the hardships they have undergone is recognition of the change in Germany's submarine policy, but coming as a sequel to the Kaiser's not yet very formal pledge of a merciful attitude toward passenger ships, the news that England has yielded even slightly, was deemed significant.

Optimists take the view that with this start, there is no reason why steady progress toward peace should not result. Cargoes valued at millions of dollars now held at Amsterdam and other neutral European ports and destined for the United States are expected to be released soon.

German and Austrian firms will be able to fill contracts entered into with American importers before England declared the blockade, and with this first step, further concessions are hoped for. As England places responsibility for the holding up of dye stuffs on Germany, the hope was expressed today that the imperial government will avail itself of the British offer permitting two shipments of dye stuffs, which have been paid for, to come through under the conditions laid down by Great Britain.

Perhaps for the first time apprehension was felt for the heavy additional cost to European purchasers of our merchandise in the premium they pay on English money to lay down the price in American money in New York. The notion that this might curtail purchases was urgently discussed on Wall Street.

On both the stock exchange and the wheat market, the movement of prices was visibly influenced by the imagined sequel to the collapse of exchange. The apprehension was probably exaggerated. In the face of the last week's four cent drop in sterling in New York, this country's merchandise exports for that week, as shown by the government's statement, rose \$10,000,000 over the week preceding, making the third largest weekly exporting of the year.

The really grave aspect of this sensational fall in exchange is not its effect on trade and investments but in the inevitable bearing on the prestige and credit of London.

New York, Aug. 31.—Defiant sterling reached a new low record today when it touched 4.57 1/2.

BASE BALL TODAY

Table of baseball games including National League, American League, and Evacuating Vilna.

WORKERS WIN VICTORY IN WELSH COAL STRIKE

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THE WEATHER

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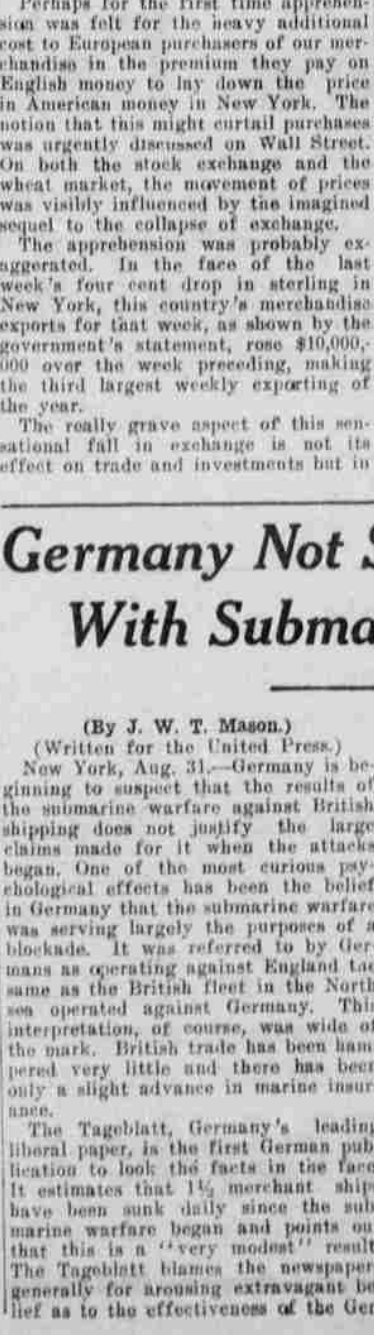
ROOSEVELT IS SCORED

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—The Kriegerbund, an organization composed of former German soldiers, today passed a resolution scoring Colonel Roosevelt for his address at the citizens camp at Plattsburg. The resolution declared that his "egotism is all but criminal."

GERMANY NOT SATISFIED WITH SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

(By J. W. T. Mason.) (Written for the United Press.) New York, Aug. 31.—Germany is beginning to suspect that the results of the submarine warfare against British shipping does not justify the large claims made for it when the attacks began. One of the most curious psychological effects has been the belief in Germany that the submarine warfare was serving largely the purposes of a blockade. It was referred to by Germans as operating against England the same as the British fleet in the North sea operated against Germany.

THIS BEATS WALKING



APPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson today appointed Walter M. Warwick collector of the treasury and Charles M. Rorer as assistant controller.