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FRENCH AND BRITISH FORCES ARE IN IMPREGNABLE POSITION

Next Move of Germans Against Allies Will Prove More Difficult Than Any Hitherto

ARE CONCENTRATED ON ENTRENCHED LINES

General Joffre's Troops Will Now Devote all Their Energy to a Stubborn Defensive Stand—Germany May Pay Dearly for Undervaluation of Russia's Forces—One Russian Army is Clearing East Prussia of German Troops, While Another is Moving in Posin Almost Unopposed, and Will Soon be Within 150 Miles of Berlin.

London, Aug. 27, 1.50 a. m.—The allies in their present entrenched positions are as the "anvil to the Muscovite hammer," declares the Daily Graphic's military correspondent.

"It is good news," he continues, "that the concentration of the allies on entrenched lines within the French frontier is complete and that the positions thus held are little less than impregnable. The Germans will find that their next move against the allies will be much more difficult than that which confronted them a week ago.

"General Joffre's troops will no wbe devoting all their energy to a stubborn defensive. They are the anvil. The Muscovite hammer is gathering all its immense force for a crushing blow in Bosniania. Hence it is most important that the allies' forces should stand firm.

"The hammer is doing excellently, although the preliminary work is necessarily slow on account of the Russians' lack of facilities for mobilization. Nevertheless, the progress thus far made by Russia has exceeded the most optimistic expectattions and the Germans are likely to pay dearly for their under-valuation of the Russian efforts.

"The outstanding fact is that the hammer is well poised for action. If the anvil only holds firm the enemy must be speedily crushed between them.

"Here is the situation of the three-sided Russian advance: At present East Prussia is in process of being cleared of German troops, while in Posen another Russian army is moving almost unopposed and will soon be within 150 miles of Berlin. Meanwhile in Galicia the Austrian troops are putting up an effective resistance."

A PANIC REPORTED IMMINENT IN BERLIN.

Over the Extent and Importance of Russian Victories.

London, Aug. 27, 2.40 a. m.—"Despite the German efforts to minimize the extent and importance of the Russian victories," says the Standard's Copenhagen correspondent, "the German public apparently is by no means satisfied of its security. A panic seems imminent in Berlin. Wealthy Germans already are leaving the city and hastening toward Scandinavia by way of Copenhagen. A number of these already have passed through this city."

FOREIGN MINISTERS PROTEST BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP.

By a Zeppelin Dirigible Balloon—Only Communication Through Ostend.

Antwerp, via Paris, Aug. 26, 100 p. m.—The ministers of the foreign powers at Antwerp have protested against the bombardment of Antwerp by a Zeppelin dirigible bolloon. Among other damage done was the total destruction of a building belonging to an American citizen.

All lights at Antwerp were out at eight o'clock at night. The people of the city are behaving with remarkable courage and patriotism, although conditions are nerve-racking owing to the uncertainty. Antwerp is cut off from the entire country except Malines, Ghent, Bruges and the seacoast. The only communication with the outside world is through Ostend.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN VICINITY OF MALINES.

Where Belgians Have Been Engaged Daily with German Advance Troops

Amsterdam, Aug. 26 via London, 11:35 p. m.—The Telegraph's Antwerp correspondent wires that fighting was resumed this afternoon in the vicinity of Malines, where the Belgians have been engaged daily with German advance troops.

"The road from Malines toward Vilvoorden, six miles northeast of Brussels," the correspondent adds, "is littered with bodies of men and horses while in the pasturing fields cattle having been killed by shrapnel. The Belgians captured one field gun."

"Everything in Brusels is going on the same as before the German occupation."

The correspondent says it is reported that the Duke of Brunswick who has occupied the royal palace at Laeken. The Duke of Brunswick married Princess Victoria Luise of Hohenzollern daughter of Emperor William of Germany.

HOW PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM OF LIPPE DIED.

Was Struck by Two Bullets While Standing Among His Men.

Rome, Aug. 26, 2.30 p. m., via Paris, 1 p. m.—How Prince Frederick William of Lippe died in the fighting before Liege is described tersely in a despatch received here today from headquarters of the German army. The prince's infantry regiment was surrounded by the Belgians under the walls of Liege and he was struck by two bullets while standing among his men. The bullets took effect in the prince's neck and chest and he died immediately.

SERVIA HOLDS 8,000 AUSTRIANS AS PRISONERS

But Suffered Heavy Losses in Retaking Shabatas.

London, Aug. 26, 8.35 p. m.—With the reoccupation of Shabatas by the Servians, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Cettinje, Montenegro, the 4,000 Austrian prisoners have been doubled, 4,000 additional men having been captured between Lossuza and Shabatas during the Servian march to occupy the latter town. The Servian casualties in retaking Shabatas are admitted to have been very heavy.

TSING-TAU IS NOW VIRTUALLY DESERTED.

All the Non-Combatant Europeans Have Departed.

Peking, Aug. 26.—Letters and telegrams which were received here today from Tsing-Tau say that this seaport —commercially active and bustling in normal times—is now virtually deserted, with the exception of the Chinese laborers, who are detained by force, and the German soldiers who from time to time are passing through the city streets.

With the exception of a few Americans and about 40 women who have remained behind to nurse the wounded, all the non-combatant Europeans have departed.

Chinese rickshaw coolies and house servants have almost all disappeared. The servants in the employ of W. R. Peck, the American consul, who have been with him many years, have remained loyal and are with their master.

The members of the German garrison man the fortifications.

PLAN OF WARFARE GERMANS ARE PURSUING

Abandon Prussia and Pomeranla to Russians Until They Have Conquered French.

The Hague, via London, Aug. 26, 8:50 p. m.—The military correspondent of the Nieuwe Courante, declares he is able to state on trustworthy authority that the Germans plan to abandon temporarily East and West Prussia and Pomerania to the Russians and withdraw slowly to the river Oder, where the main defenses of Berlin lie.

"Germany", according to the correspondent, "appears to have undertaken this measure to give time to her army operating against France to try and deal the British and French armies their death blow and then to march on to Paris, the distance between Mons and Paris being four times less than the distance between St. Petersburg and Berlin."

NAMUR FORTS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT.

Belgians Were Enabled to Retire to the French Line.

London, Aug. 23, 1:20 a .m.—The following official announcement has been issued at Antwerp, acording to the Reuter correnspondent there:

"The Belgian operations have succeeded in the double object of diminishing the German entrenchements and drawing the German troops on the line between Malines and Brussels, and thus reducing pressure on the French positions. We have compelled the fourth German division, which was advancing southward, to retrace its steps. The fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task, arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line..

"The Namur forts are still holding out.'

BRITISH AND GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS BATTLE.

English Boat Had Eleven Killed and One Wounded—German Loss Not Known.

Peking, China, Aug. 26—Up to noon today the only engagement reported to have occured near Tsing-Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiao-Chow, was an encounter between a German torpedo boat and a British torpedo boat, on Sunday or Monday last. The British torpedo boat returned to Wei-Hai-Wei, with eleven men killed and wounded. The German casualties are not known.

TENSION IS ACUTE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Turkish Cabinet Wavering Between Declaration of War or Neutrality.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Tension is so acute in Constantinople that diplomats there fear Turkey may at any moment be drawn into the general European war on the side of Germany and Austria.

A strict censorship has been placed on the newspapers in Turkey, which are now controlled by the military, and are being used, according to diplomatic despatches here, to create a strong pro-German feeling.

Germany Wants Turkey to Remain Neutral.

The Turkish cabinet is wavering between a declaration of war and the preservation of neutrality. The diplomatic representatives of the various powers are in constant conference with the government officials, Great Britain and Russia endeavoring to keep Turkey neutral. The German ambassador, it is understood, has intimated that whole Germany wishes Turkey to remain neutral, he believed the Ottoman empire should mobilize to prevent an invasion by Russia.

German Sailors on Torpedo Boats.

Feeling is most acute over the entry into the Dardanelles of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. Great Britain, Russia and France not only requested ten days ago that if these ships were purchased by Turkey the crews be sent either to Germany or Austria, but promised safe conduct. Today many of the German sailors are still on board and 150 or more are said to have been distributed among Turkish torpedo boats.

British Government Watching.

The British government is observing these incidents with much disfavor and the situation has been aggravated by the inability of several English merchant ships to pass through the Dardanelles, even after the grand vizier had given the requisite permission. Subordinate officials disobeyed the instructions.

North Carolina to Go to Constantinople

The cruiser North Carolina will go to Constantinople with gold for Americans. Many of the Jews in Palestine are destitute and an appeal for funds has been made to Jewish societies in America. Temporary relief for Americans has been provided personally by Mr. Morganthau, who has advanced several thousand dollars to meet the immediate wants of those in need.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER IN ORIENT TO AID GERMAN NAVY.

Kaiserin Elizabeth at Tsing-Tau Ordered to Fight by Austrian Emperor.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 26.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, today announced that he had received a wireless message via Sayville, L. I., from the Hungarian secretary of foreign affairs saying that "the emperor has commanded the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth at Tsing-Tau to take up the fight together with the German navy. Diplomatic relations with Japan are broken off.

"The attacking Austrian forces are joining with German troops west of the Vistula river.

"On Aug. 23, near Krasnik (in Russian Poland, 20 miles north of the Galician frontier), Austrian forces repelled strong Russian forces and drove them toward Lublin, capturing three banners, 20 guns, seven machine guns with their horses and taking 300 Russians prisoners of war.

"Near the frontier town of Newoselica, in the province of Bukowina, 20,000 Russians were routed. Several hundred Russian soldiers were left behind and made prisoners. The Russians left war material in our hands.

"Russian forces have plundered and burned entire villages in a barbarous manner."

TRAIN SERVICE BEING RESUMED IN GERMANY.

Specials With Sleeping and Dining Accommodations at Disposal of Americans.

Berlin, Aug. 26, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 26, 3.35 p. m.—Special trains with sleeping and dining accommodations will leave Berlin each day for Holland as long as they are required by Americans.

The ordinary railway service in Germany is being resumed, and trains soon will be running in all directions.

MANY AMERICANS ENLIST IN THE FOREIGN LEGION

Others are Leaving London to Join the Foreign Corps at Paris.

London, Aug. 26. : 40 p. m.—Many Americans have enlisted in London in the doreign legion organized by Captain Ricci, who fought with Garibaldi. The services of the legion have been offered to the British war office, but have not yet been accepted.

The legion contains 3,000 men and 200 officers. One third of its membership speaks English, one third Russian and one third Italian. The Americans who enlisted here are uncertain as to this legion, and many of them are going to Paris to enter the foreign corps accepted there by the French army.

Paul and Kiffen Rockwell, brothers, young college men from Asheville, N. C., are among those who left today for Paris to enlist. Before departing Paul Rockwell said:

"We came over to Europe just for a pleasure trip, but have made up our minds we want to fight for the allies. Belgium won our admiration by her game fight. France is in the thick of the fight and we want to held her out as best we can.

"We desire to get into action right away and the French army seems to be the place for us. We realize how serious the game is, but are willing, if necessary, to offer our lives for the allies."

PREMIER VIVIANI OF FRANCE ORGANIZES NEW CABINET.

Among the New Members Are the Foremost Men of the Nation.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Rene Viviani, resigned tonight. Another cabinet was immediately formed.

Premi Viviano visited Elysee Palace at 10.15 o'clock tonight and notified President Poincare that the members of the cabinet had decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues had come to the conclusion that in the circumstances through which the country was passing, the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise all the best men in all the republican groups.

President Poincare charged M. Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet, which the premier accepted. He retired to Elysee about an hour later and made known to the president the composition of the new ministry, which is as follows:

President of the council without portfolio, Rene Viviani.
War, Alexander Millerand.
Justice, Aristide Briand.
Interior, Louis J. Malvy.
Marine, Victor Augagneur.
Finance, Alexander Ribot.
Public Instruction, Albert Sarraut.
Public Works, Marcel Sembat.
Commerce, Gaston Thompson.
Colonies, Gaston Doumergie.
Agriculture, Ferdinand Davy.
Labor, Bjenvu Martin.
Without portfolio, Jules Dalinir.

Among the members of the new cabinet are several ex-premiers and many members of former cabinets. Marcel Sembat is a United Socialist deputy and M. Guesde, a socialist deputy. M. Delcasse was formerly ambassador to Russia. M. Millerand is a former minister of war.

Premier Viviani remained at Elysee Palace to present the members of the cabinet to the president.

Cabled Paragraphs

Testing Huge Guns at Panama.

Panama, Aug 26—Exhaustive tests were made today of the huge guns at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal in order to ascertain their fitness. The tests were entirely satisfactory. There was an all day firing of the guns both normal and over-charges.

Russian Columns Invade Galicia.

Rome, via London, Aug. 26, Midnight.—A despatch from Bucharest says that the Russian columns invading Galicia have occupied Tarnopol, an important city eighty miles east, southeast of Lemburg, capital of Galicia. Three Austrian army corps are said to be opposing them.

THREE MEN KILLED, WHEN AUTO PLUNGED DOWN BANK.

Driver Blinded by Dazzling Light on Road From South Windsor to Springfield.

South Windsor, Conn., Aug. 26.—Three persons were killed late tonight when an automobile plunged down a ten foot embankment on the highway to Springfield, Mass. The dead are Allen Slsson, of Baltimore, Harold Cool, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and James DeOre of New York. It is said the driver of the automobile was blinded by the dazzling headlight of a passing trolley car which caused him to lose control of his machine.

H. W. Milds of Hartford, the owner of the machine, who was driving, was unhurt. The automobile, a racing model, was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed. According to Mills, defective steering gear was the primary cause of the accident. In attempting to turn out shaply, when the blaze of thetrolley headlights was seen, the machine swerved suddenly, struck a telegraph pole and the three victims were hurled down the embankment. The car continued its way for twenty feet before it came to a stop.

Within five minutes after the accident a number of persons were on the scene. All three of the men were dead, death probably having been caused instantly.

The three men who were kiled, recently came to Hartford to live and were employed by an insurance company. The party was on the way to Springfield when the accident occurred.

CRUISER TENNESSEE AT THE HAGUE,

Where Bureau for Relief of Americans Has Been Established.

The Hague, via London, Aug. 26, 8.35 p. m.—A bureau for the relief of Americans has been established at the legation here. Capt. Richard H. Williams of the coast artillery is in charge. The bureau will look after the destitute Americans and those who are unable to cash drafts.

Captain Williams returned last night from Antwerp, where he took money to Consul General Henry W. Diederich for the relief of Americans.

The legation and the authorities here are trying to induce Americans who cannot find accommodations in the overcrowded hotels in The Hague, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Leyden and other places to move to smaller towns in Holland until they can obtain passage to the United States.

Henry S. Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war at Washington, returned this morning from Berlin, where he established a relief bureau. He expects to sail on the cruiser Tennessee for Falmouth, England, tomorrow.

OBREGON AND VILLA VISIT EL PASO, TEXAS.

Are Going to Nogales to Settle Internal Disputes in That State.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 26.—For the first time since the beginning of the constitutionalist revolution Generals Alvaro Obregon and Francisco Villa crossed the international line here this afternoon and were received with military honors by General J. J. Hershing, commander of the American troops.

A troop of cavalary with drawn swords formed a guard of honor for the two constitutionalist commanders as they passed from the international bridge to Fort Bliss, where General Hershing and his staff had prepared a reception for them. A dozen staff officers accompanied the generals.

Obregon and Villa will leave early Thursday morning for Nogales, Sonora, to settle international disputes in that state. They will journey through American territory.

RELIEF OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION

Steps Taken by International Bankers at New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—Additional steps looking to the relief of the foreign exchange situation were taken by international bankers today, but definite details were lacking. It is understood that the $3,000,000 of New York city obligations which fall due the first week in September will be met by the purchase of exchange in this market. Arrangements are under way also for the increased facilities of shipments of grain and other commodities in Europe in large volume. It is noteworthy in this connection that some banks have decided to issue long bills against future grain shipments. Most of the grain now going abroad is consigned to France, while England is taking small amounts of cotton.

Message From Premier of Japan

ASSURING PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES JAPAN'S SINCERITY.

PRAISE FOR WILSON

For His Message on the Subject of Neutrality—No Thought of Acquiring More Territory or Depriving China or Other People of Anything They Now Possess.

New York, Aug. 26—The Independent will print in its forthcoming issue the following cabled message of Count Okuma, the premier of Japan:

"I will gladly seize theopportunity to send, through the medium of the Independent, a message to the people of the United States who have always been helpful and loyal friends of Japan.

Regrettable Situation.

"It is my desire to convince your people of the sincerity of my government and of my people in all their utterances and assurances connected with the present regrettable situation in Europe and the Far East.

"Every sense of loyalty and honor oblige Japan to co-operate with Great Britain to clear from these waters the enemies who in the past, the present and the future menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her people's lives.

"This Far Eastern situation is not of our seeking.

Desire to Maintain Peace.

"It was ever my desire to maintain peace, as will be amply proved; as president of the peace society of Japan I have consistently so endeavored.

I have read with admiration the lofty message of President Wilson to his people on the subject of neutrality.

"We of Japan are appreciative of the spirit and motives that prompted the head of your great ntion and we feel confident that his message will meet with a national response.

No Ulterior Motive.

"As premier of Japan I have stated and I now again state to the people of America and of the world that Japan has no ulterior motive, no desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or other peoples of anything which they now possess.

"My government and my people have given their word, and their pledge which will be honorably kept as Japanese always keep promises."

(Signed) "OKUMA."

PRESIDENT CONSIDERING NEW SHIPPING BILL

May Allow Foreigners to Navigate Ships for a Specified Period.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson today began consideration of the regulations to be issued under the new shipping law for the registry of foreign built ships under the American flag. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Sweet has made recommendations on the subject and a decision is expected within the next few days. If the president adopts the recommendations of Mr. Sweet he will not flatly set aside the provision of the navigation laws requiring masters and mates of ships admitted to American registry to be American citizens, but will set a time limit within which foreigners may serve in those capacities. Mr. Sweet's idea is that the foreign masters and mates should be encouraged to become American citizens.

Shipping companies whose vessels now fly foreign flags are withholding formal applications under the new law until the president issues an executive order as authorized by the act. Mr. Sweet believes that if his recommendations are approved about 100 ships now under foreign flags will apply for American registry.

RECEIVERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STEAM PUMP COMPANY

Result of an Equity Suit—Has Authorized Capital of $9,000,000

New York, Aug. 26.—Receivers were appointed tonight for the International Steam Pump Company, a $39,000,000 corporation by United States Judge Mayer. The receivership was granted in an equity suit brought by bondholders and stockholders and a creditor. The corporation joined in the application. The receivers are authorized to continue the business.

The International Steam Pump Company is a New Jersey corporation with an authorized capital of $39,000,000 of which $11,350,000 preferred stock and $17,762,500 common stock, a total of $29,112,500, is outstanding.

The receivers named C. Philip Coleman and Grayson M. P. Murphy, furnished a joint bond of $50,000. The company admitted its inability to meet its indebtedness at present because of existing shortage of cash and joined in proceedings for the appointment of receivers so as to conserve the assets for the benefit of creditors.

WHEAT CROP IN FRANCE HAS BEEN HARVESTED.

Farmers Are Selling Their Grain to Government Agents.

Paris, Aug. 26, 5.50 p. m.—The wheat crop has been harvested throughout France, according to information collected by the government. The cutting of the oat crop is well advanced. Beets are in splendid condition.

The news regarding the vintage is good, although the vines are somewhat damaged by cryptogamic growths.

The farmers are selling their grain to government agents. The price of the wheat is comparatively low, though that of oats is higher.

Candidate for Governor of New York.

New York, Aug. 26—Ardolph L. Kline, formerly mayor of New York, tonight announced he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the primaries next month. Mr. Kline was mayor of the greater city during the closing days of the last administration, succeeding to the office upon the death of William J. Gaynor.

Condensed Telegrams

The United States cruiser Tacoma arrived at Colon, Panama, from Bluefields.

Wilmington, (Del.,) housewives are threatening a boycott of provsion dealers owing to prices.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. has lifted the embargo against grain shipment to Galveston.

Because of a strike of mechanics the plant of the Mercer Automobile Co., at Trenton, closed.

About 1,200 glove cutters at Gloversville, N. Y., went on strike demanding an increase in wages.

Troop C. of the New Jersey cavalry won the tyro rifle match at Sea Girt, N. J., with a score of 141.

Fire partly destroyed Capitol Hall and a four-story tenement in Brooklyn causing a loss of $30,000.

Mrs. Mary Hussey of New York, 61 years old, was instantly killed by falling from the roof of her home.

Total contributions to the New York State Board of the American Red Cross to date amount to $36,248.

The House passed the Ferris bill for the development of water power on the public domain of the United States.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, the oldest postmistress in New England, died at South Sandisfield, Mass., aged 82 years.

Former Governor Frances of Missouri has declined President Wilson's offer of the post as Ambassador to Argentina.

Foreign trade of the United States in July amounted to $314,260,358, an increase of $14,207,810 over July last year.

A new high record was established in Rodesia when the gold output amounted to to 76,687 fine ounces during July.

The Commercial Cable Co. announced that cables for Japan would be accepted subject to senders' risk and censorship.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Frederick C. Howe as Commissioner of Immigration for the port of New York.

Raymond Nolan of Broklyn eight years old, was run down and killed by an automobile owned by George E. Van Ardsale.

Two more cases of typhoid fever were reported in the workhouse at Hart's Island, New York, making a total of 20 cases.

A stock firm in Lafayette, Ind., has started to secure horses to fill an order for 15,000 head ordered by the French Government.

The old United States battleship Mississippi, renamed the Kilkis, recently sold to the Greek Government, has arrived in Grecian waters.

Workmen in Trenton, will lose about $70,000 in wages as the result of the decision of the Roebling Wire Works to close their plant for a week.

James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, is being boomed for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from New York.

A. S. Lascelles, an exporter doing a large business with Austria, filed bankruptcy petition in New York. The action was laid entirely to the war.

Operation of all street cars was resumed following a settlement of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Northampton Street Railway Company.

President Wilson in a letter received by the New York peace parade committee of 200 gave his official approval of the plans for the parade next Saturday.

Daniel McLoughlin, 30 years old, a lineman, was killed when his body cace in contact with a live wire while working on East Fourth Street, Brooklyn.

Paul Fuller of New York is said to be President Wilson's selection for the post of Ambassador to Mexico when the Government of the country is established.

Senator Lea of Tennessee introduced a bill authorizing the appropriation of $150,000 for the erection of a monument to Admiral David Farragut in Knoxville.

The receivers of the Pere Marquette have asked permission of Judge Tuttle in Chicago, to raise passenger and freight rates as the only means of relief in sight.

John Noble of Boston was appointed receiver for the Associated Truse, a real estate company which controls the Lenox hotel, and other real property in Boston.

Maine County Commissioners met at Bangor in their 21st annual session and heard an address by Parker L. Hardison of the State Highway Department on good roads.

Margaret and Elizabeth Rice were drowned in Lake Michigan, off Chicago, along with another manMis-ogotio go, along with an unidentified man who attempted to rescue them.

Despite the falling off in the foreign demand for typewriters, the domestic demand coupled with the demand from non-belligerent countries has been strong enough to enable the Remington plants to re-open.

No more playing hookey from Congress. The House adopted the Underwood resolution calling all absent members of Congress back to work and to cut salaries of those absent without a legitimate excuse.

A wild west show with rough riding in the big riding hall followed by camp illumination and the time-honored "color line" entertainment by cadets marked the end of the summer encampment at West Point.

The cruiser Newark left Norfolk today in tow of the naval tug Uncas for Providence, R. I. The Newark will be turned over at Providence to the United States public health and naval hospital service for use as a quarantine vessel. She will be housed in and fitted up with special reference to use as a hospital.

RUSSIANS ARE INVADING GERMANY

Prussians Reported to be Retiring to Osterode, Leaving Machine Guns, Ammunition Wagons

POSITIONS ABANDONED WITHOUT DEFENSE

Austrians Also Falling Back Before Advance of Czar's Forces —Of a Detachment of German Scouts of Seventy Picked Men Six Were Taken Prisoners and the Rest Killed—Servians are Reported to Have Had a Series of Victories —Statement Issued Through Russian Consulate at New York.

New York, Aug. 26—The military attache of the Russian embassy tonight issued the following statement on war movements through the local Russian consulates:

"In eastern Prussia, on Aug. 24, the line of the river Angerap, although fortified for defense, was abandoned by the enemy without an attempt to offer resistance. Isterburg and Angerburg are occupied by the Russian troops.

Retreated in Disorder.

"The enemy has retreated in great disorder, partly towards Koenigsburg, partly towards Rastenburg. From the front Ortelsburg, Soldau, the Rusians are gradually advancing, the enemy retiring to Osterode and leaving several machine guns, ammunition wagons and prisoners.

"On the left bank of the river Vistula the enemy retired from the line Plock-Lentchnitz, but further to the south his detachment yet undisturbed by the Russian advance, retained in their hands Lodz, Peterkoff, Kensk, Randomen and Opatoff.

Russians Strengthen Their Positions.

In Galicia the enemy, on Aug. 23, advanced his left to the line of Annapol-Zamosrie-Kamorrow; while on their right the Austrians are falling back before our advance. On the evening of August 23 the Russians took Tarnopol and strengthened their positions on the river Sere, affluent of the river Dniester.

Scouts Almost Annihilated.

"On August 24th the ecommander-in-chief reported to His Majesty an account of a brilliant encounter of a squadron of the Nijgdgrdiski dragoon regiment which attacked a detachment of German scouts of seventy picked men, under the command of an officer. Six Germans were taken prisoners, the rest were killed. The Russian dragoons had four men slightly wounded by the enemy's bullets, but none of our men were even touched by the enemy's sabres.

"The Servian army continues to be invariably successful. From the beginning of the war the Servians have captured 43 guns, six howitzers, 86 ammunition wagons, four field hospitals, a field bakery, and a large quantity of clothing, shoes and horses."

Russian Advance Continues.

London, Aug. 26, 11:55 p. m.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says that the Russian troops in eastern Prussia have occupied the towns of Nordenburg, Susen burg and Bischofsburg and the railway station at Rothafless, and adds that the Russia advance continues.

In eastern Galicia the Russians have driven back the Austrian rear guard beyond the river Zlota Lipa, which runs north and south, bout thirty miles west of Tarnopol.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA HALTS BRITISH STEAMER.

To Be Detained Until Facts in Clearance Papers Are Determined.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Wilson liner Francisco, a British steamer, bound for Hull, with a cargo of grain, was stopped today as she was leaving port by the United States battleship Florida, which has been stationed in the lower harbor since theoutbreak of hostilities in Europe to see that neutrality regulations of the United States were observed by shipping. The Francisco has two 4.7 calibre rifles mounted at her stern and it was these that caused her to be detained. The guns were in position when the ship arrived here from Hull August 12.

The Francisco pulled out of her dock at Hoboken soon after eight o'clock this morning and headed slowly down the harbor. Previously it had been rumored in maritime circles that the Unfted States government would make some objection to her leaving her berth while armed. Officers of the ship, when informed of this rumor, said that the guns had been set up only for saluting purposes.

When off the Statue of Liberty the Francisco dropped anchor and the captain came ashore for his clearance papers. He obtained them and returned early in the afternoon to his ship, which proceeded down the harbor. As she passed the Florida, however, she was signalled to stop. The order was obeyed immediately.

Agents of the Wilson line here disclaimed any knowledge as to why the steamer had been held up.

At the Brooklyn Navy yard however, it was said tonight that the commander of the Florida had decided that the Francisco should be detained until certain facts concerning her clearance pepers had been determined upon. It was further said that the ship would not be allowed to leave the harbor until the investigation had been completed. Tonight the Fancisco was still at anchor close to the Florida.

NEW PAPER MONEY ISSUED IN FRANCE.

Even the Small Silver Coins are Going Into Hiding.

Paris, Aug. 26—Paper notes of fifty centimes, one franc and two francs are being printed under the authorization of the government by the Paris chamber of commerce to supply change. The first issue amounts to 10,000,000 francs ($2,000,000.) This fractional currency can be exchanged at the Bank of France for large bills.

It is estimated that 2,000,000,000 francs ($400,000,000) in silver is now hoarded in France, so that even the small coins are going into hiding.

Fisher Men Defeated at Danbury.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 26.—The largest democratic caucus ever held in this city tonight voted to send eight delegates to the state convention unfnstructed as to the choice for governor. The candidates favorable to Willard C. Fisher of Middletown were defeated, they receiving 361 votes out of 1,101 cast. Lines were not clearly drawn on the probable choice of the delegates a sto the United States senatorship.

Ontario's Contribution of Flour.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The province of Ontario will make its first contribution to imperial aid in the shape of a quarter of a million bags of flour at a cost of $760,000. This was decided after a protracted meeting of the cabinet this afternoon, and a message announcing the donation was sent this evening by Premier Whitney to Sir Robert Borden. All Ontario millers will be given the privilege of contributing.

German Steamship Captured.

New York, Aug. 26.—The capture by a British cruiser of the German steamship Serak of the Kosmos line from Hamburg for Calao, by way of Swansea, Wales, was reported today to the maritime exchange here. The prize was taken into Swansea.

11 LIVES LOST IN STEAMSHIP COLLISION NEAR SEATTLE.

Pacific-Alaska Navigation Liner Was Rammed and Dove to the Bottom

Seattle, Wash., Aug 26—Eleven lives were lost when the steel passenger steamship Admiral Sampson of the Pacific Alaska Navigation company was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamship Princess Victoria of Point No-Point, twenty miles north of Seattle, at 6:30 o'clock this morning during a fog and thick smoke from forest fires. The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle.

Eight of Crew Lost.

Eight of the lost were members of the crew and three were passengers. Z. S. Moore, captain; L. Cabanas, third cook; W. E. Ricker, first wireless operator and Allen J. Noon, chief engineer, were drowned.

Captain Moore could have saved himself, but he refused to do so and went down with the ship.

Three Passengers Victims.

The passengers lost are: Ezra Byrne, fatally burned by explosion of oil tank; died just after reaching Seattle. The steamship company has no record of Byrne and officials believe he was a stowaway. G. W. Bryant, painter, bound for Seward, Alaska; Mrs. Rudy Banbury, wife of George Banbury, clerk for Grand Pacific Steamship Company, Seattle.

The steamship company say these three are the only passengers lost. On the Princess Victoria the Sampson's purser called the roll of passengers as made up by him and six persons did not respond. However, the list may have been inaccurate.

Boats Were Locked.

The Princes Victoria took most of the persons from the Sampson while the boats were still locked. The Princess Victoria did not pull loose until the Sampson was about to go down.

The Victoria, going 19 knots an hour, hit the Sampson abaft of the beam at about a quarter angle. On arrival here her bow was split back about 20 feet and choked with wreckage from the Sampson.

The Canadian vessel has been laid up for repairs. The revenue cutter Unalga left Port Townsend on learning of the accident and is cruising about seeking bodies.

Captain Moore of the Sampson handled his crew admirably, directing the rescue of the passengers.

Captain Carried Down With Ship.

The Sampson dived to the bottom bow foremost. Captain Moore ran to the stern and waved his hand as he was carried down with the ship.

Many of the passengers of the Sampson were asleep at the time of the accident and were rescued only partly clad. Some of the passengers and crew jumped overboard and were picked up by the Victoria's lifeboats.

Movements of Steamships.

Roches Point, Aug. 26—Passed: steamer Haverford, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Genoa, Aug. 24—Arrived, steamer Europa, New York.

Liverpool, Aug. 25—Arrived, steamer Saxonia, New York.

Glasgow, Aug. 26—Arrived steamer Numidian, New York.

Greenock, Aug. 26—Arrived, steamer Ausonia, New York.

New York, Aug. 26—Sailed: steamers Campania, Liverpool; France, Havre; St. Louis, Liverpool; Stampalia, Naples; Italia, Naples.

Liverpool, Aug. 26—Sailed: steamer Newe York, New York.

Russia Abolishing Religious Restrictions.

London, Aug. 26, 7.50 p. m.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at St. Petersburg says that the Russian authorities are abolishing previous restrictions against the holding of prayer meetings by Baptists and that the Baptiste are opening hospitals in Kiev, Odessa and St. Petersburg.