

FRENCH PRESSING GERMANY HARD

German column of infantry, heavily supported by artillery is holding a position just to the south of Molsheim. Straasburg is known to be surrounded by fourteen forts, all constructed of steel and concrete and manned by heavy artillery and a wealth of machine guns of the latest improved Krupp pattern.

FRENCH IN PARIS. PARIS, Aug. 18.—Sir John French, the British commander in charge of the British troops in France, after a conference with the general staff which lasted a good portion of last night, left for the front today.

TAKE MANY PRISONERS. PARIS, Aug. 17.—Pressing rapidly forward against Alsace-Lorraine, the French are reported overcoming German resistance. French cavalry, supported strongly by artillery and the motorcycle detachment, are sweeping the Germans back to north and east toward the Rhine valley.

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FIGHTING ALL DAY. BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The German advance is reported slowly driving the Belgian outposts back upon the main allied army at several points along the main line of battle. There has been almost continuous fighting today, although continuous fighting has kept all information of the results from the public.

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the Moselle crossing the Meuse at Huy, is at least the equal numerically of the allied army thrown across its front in the neighborhood of Brussels and Waterloo.

There is grave doubt among many of the French military experts, who gravely doubt whether the allies in Belgium will be able to do much more than check the German advance. The number of troops sent across the frontier by Germany is declared to be far larger than any information heretofore obtainable suggests.

The war office in an official statement dealing with the Russian situation states mobilization there was completed on August 14. At that time the Germans had advanced on a line with Widawa and Novorodomek. The Russian columns, the statement said, were in force well inside of the Prussian-Austrian boundary and had taken "hundreds of prisoners."

THE WAR AGAINST HIGH PRICES

gating committee with instructions to canvass every retail store in the city, getting prices on meats, fish and vegetables and staples. Actual marketing conditions, physical facts, supply and uniformity of prices will be probed and all police report figures will be tabulated at the central office.

TIDE TURNING IN BELGIUM (Continued from page 1.) move southward from the vicinity of Liege had been checked, but it is known an attempt to renew it began at daylight today.

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detail, everything that had been communicated to him and explained the emperor had been most insistent that this information reach President Wilson.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG CLASH

Every soldier in the British expedition received a card signed by Earl Kitchener as secretary of war. It promises that their interests will be cared for and that the commissary will be adequate. The war secretary advises the men to fear God; to honor their king and their country; and to abstain from drinking while abroad.

TWO CRIPPLED SHIPS. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOKIO, Aug. 18.—Advices from Hong Kong say two German cruisers disabled in battle have been taken into that harbor as prizes of war.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR TALK

"Should we now resolve to put upon ourselves the restraints which will bring to our people, the happiness and the great and lasting influence for peace we covet for them?"

JAPAN MAKES NATIONS NERVOUS

The white house today emphasized again President Wilson's declaration of yesterday that obligation of neutrality of this nation forbids discussion of the Japanese-German situation. President Wilson's only statement regarding the situation has been acceptance of the Japanese ultimatum in good faith.

REQUEST OF CHINA. SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—The Japanese government has sent a formal request to China asking the government to use all of its influence to persuade Germany to evacuate Kiaow Chau peacefully and to turn the territory over to the Chinese republic.

Russia is Blamed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROTTERDAM, Aug. 18.—In an interview published today, Dr. Bethan Holweg, German imperial chancellor, places the responsibility for the war squarely at Russian's doors. "Germany appreciates the neutrality of Holland, Denmark and Scandinavia," he said, "and will preserve it with all her strength. For four years I did all I could to prevent hostilities. Even after mobilization, I endeavored to localize the fighting. Great responsibility rests with Russia. The incomprehensible feature is England's attitude. What does England want?"

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war it is an inner moral force that drives us forward. Although our mobilization is not complete, our army has had great success. A nation which has arisen as one man can not be trifled with."

IS PRINCE WOUNDED?

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Reports reaching here from the Hague, and printed in the London newspapers says it is persistently rumored there that Crown Prince Frederick William has been wounded in the fighting in Belgium and has been taken to Aix La Chapelle where the kaiser will join him.

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The Wages of Sin is Death. From the New York World: The city of Chicago is officially set against vice segregation. Public sentiment, stronger than law, supports this attitude. The report of the vice commission, a monumental work, thorough, scientific and dispassionate, rang the death knell of protected prostitution. No mayor of this city can ever go back to the wallow of other unclean days.

Life's Lessons. I learn as the years roll onward And I leave the past behind, That much I counted sorrow But proves that God is kind; That many a flower that I'd longed for Had hidden a thorn of pain, And many a rugged by-path Led to fields of ripened grain.

Woman is less faithful than man, according to divorce statistics just published here for the year 1911. Wife, it appears, is more prone to pick up and run off with a man than husband is to elope with a lady other than his wife.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE. A household remedy of the French peasant, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use.

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Six months ago Dr. Voronoff performed the famous grafting operation. From the neck of a living monkey, a fine large specimen of the "papillon" species, he cut the thyroid gland and transplanted it in the throat of the lad. The operation was a distinct success, and watched by the surgeon and his score of pupils and co-workers, the boy began to improve. Daily he appeared better. His dull eyes became bright; his swollen lips reduced to normal, the flattened nose took on the look of that of an average boy of the patient's age, and he fattened and grew rosy.

Two months after the operation he started to school. His mind was as active as that of his playmates and his teachers, aware of the circumstances, were amazed to see him on the playground become positively boisterous, as full of spirit as any lad on the lot.

The monkey is still alive, the wound in his throat perfectly healed. But to all intents and purposes he has taken the place of the listless boy of six months ago. He sits about in his cage, all day, paying little attention to what transpires about him. The monkey and the boy, it may be said, have, by means of the thyroid gland operation, swapped spirits.

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AUSTRIAN ADVANCE. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] VIENNA, Aug. 17.—(Delayed.)—The Austrian advance into Russia is in

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Indications of a renewal of export business caused a flurry in the wheat pit shortly after the opening today that advanced prices 3 to 3 1/2 cents. Boston reports said that 600,000 bushels will clear this week for Europe; Baltimore is starting a few steamers for France, and New York and New Orleans showed symptoms of trade revival. The only depressing factor was the situation at Liverpool where prices are down today because the market is overstocked at present.

Corn prices advanced sharply at the start today because offerings were light and under active bidding all morning continued to gain. The noon prices were 1 1/2 to 2 over last night's closing. Reported big sales for exports gave oats a sharp upward movement today. At noon prices were 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 above yesterday's close.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, HIBS.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2@96 1/4; No. 3 red, 91 1/4@95; No. 2 hard, 92 1/4@95; No. 3 hard, 90 1/4@93 1/4.

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Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Cattle receipts 1,800; market steady, 10c lower. Steers, \$5.50@10.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.25; calves, \$4.50@10.50.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Butter—Extras 29 1/2@30; firsts, 26@27 1/4; dairy extras, 28@28 1/2; calves, \$7.00@10.25; bulls and steers, \$4.75@7.25.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Flour market dull, unsettled, weak. Pork market firm. Mess, \$24.50@25.25.

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