

# Foch Rips Picardy Front Open; Drives 8 Miles Into 20-Mile Line; Takes 7,000 Prisoners, 100 Guns

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Berlin Reports Soviets Have Declared War on Britain and France

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, concerning the government's Irish policy, Edward Shortt, Secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a Home Rule bill which would be likely to pass the House.

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At Isargurk, five miles south of Archangel, the opposing forces, supported by the Germans, offered some resistance, but were forced back and retired toward Ubozerskaka, seventy miles south of Archangel. The Allies captured a quantity of German war material.

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German forces approximating 50,000 men are reported to have been concentrated north of the Gulf of Finland for a drive up the Murman railway.

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The "Eastern front" is officially re-established in a British communication on the fighting issued yesterday.

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Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after to-day until further orders.

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The Bolshevik government is reported to have declared a state of war exists between Russia and Great Britain and that the French and Czech-Slovaks are "enemies of Russia."

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Washington announces the Inter-Allied military expedition to Siberia will consist of less than 10,000 Americans, an equal number of Japanese, and the rest of the force, which will not exceed 25,000, supplied by British, Italian, French and Chinese.

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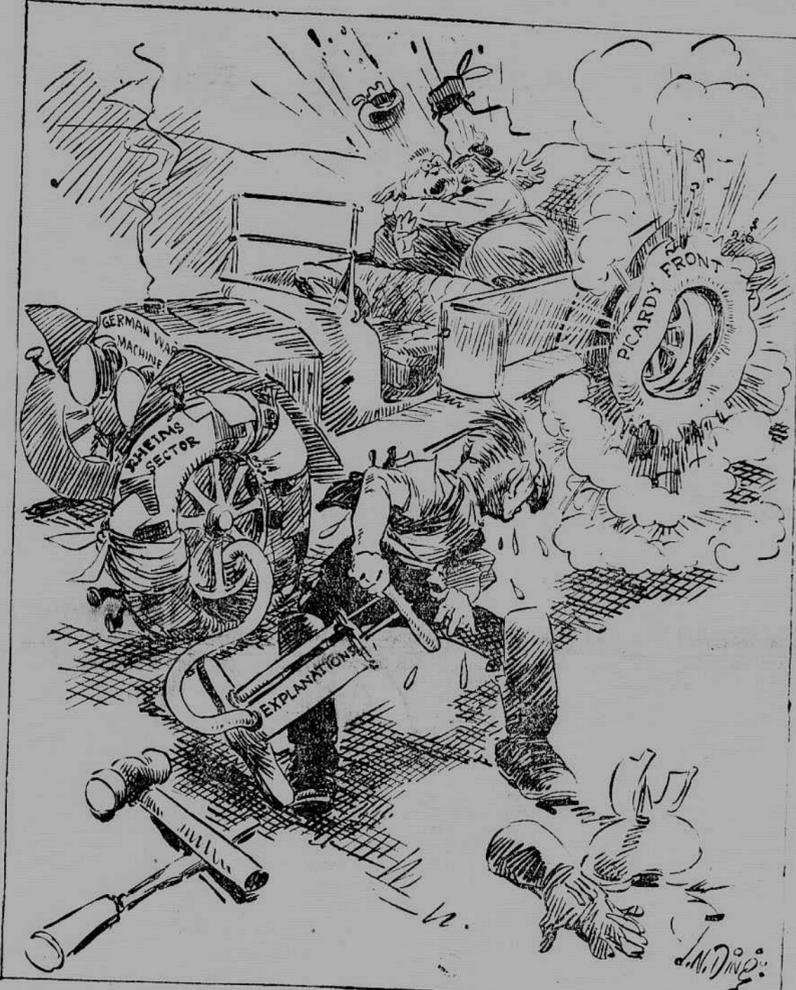
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