

27 Killed When French Clash With Silesians

Machine Guns Turned on Crowd in Kattowitz After Attack on Troops; 26 Others Are Wounded

Strike Called in Towns

Unions Demand Neutrality in Soviet War; Ask Surrender of Soldiers' Arms

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Latest reports in Berlin today on the fighting between French troops and the inhabitants of the town of Kattowitz, upper Silesia, give the number of German dead as twenty and the French as seven, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—French troops clashed with inhabitants of Kattowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia, yesterday. Eleven persons were killed and twenty-six wounded.

Polish troops attempted to break up a mass meeting at Rybnik, about twenty miles southwest of Kattowitz, and the resulting disorder one person was killed and four wounded. Workers in all the towns in Upper Silesia struck at noon yesterday as a protest against the war between Russia and Poland. They also demanded disarmament of the occupational troops. All public utilities were halted from 12 to 7 o'clock, and all restaurants and stores were closed. Meetings of trade unions were held everywhere in the interest of neutrality, and demands were made for creation of a commission to control the transportation of troops.

A crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing nine and wounding twenty-six. M. Mielowski, a lawyer and a local Polish leader, threw a grenade from a window and was dragged from his house and killed.

The security police, two of whose comrades were killed by the French, have refused to continue duty. Captain Klein, of the security police, was shot dead while trying to pacify an excited crowd at the railway station today.

The Inter-Allied Commission is reported to have forbidden the publication of five newspapers in Upper Silesia for one week.

Uninterrupted rifle fire and hand grenade explosions were reported to be proceeding at 1 o'clock this morning. In view of the seriousness of the situation the French officer commanding at the office of the Inter-Allied Commission was said to be negotiating direct with the crowd, and it was alleged held out the prospect of the soldiers' arms being surrendered.

Lodge Tells Poles in U. S. Aid Is Up to President

Senator's Answer to Fall River Citizens Is That Wilson Alone Has Power to Act

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 18.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge replied today to a telegram from a committee of Fall River citizens of Polish extraction urging his cooperation as chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in a move to extend aid to Poland. The Senator expressed sympathy for the Poles, but said the American relations to the situation were in the hands of the President. His telegram read:

"I have always felt the deepest sympathy with Poland, and was most anxious for the establishment of Poland with more liberal provisions than those adopted by the peace conference. I sympathize more keenly than ever with Poland in the misfortunes which have recently befallen her. Our relations with the Polish situation are now entirely in the hands of the President, who is dealing with the question in concert, I assume, with the European powers associated with us in the war. "He is in possession of all possible information in regard to the situation, and I am not. He has stated the position of the United States in the letter signed by Mr. Colby, which you say rests with your entire approval, and press dispatches announce that he has sent warships to the Baltic to protect American lives and property. If he tells the situation demands action by Congress in the direction of taking measures to aid Poland in carrying on her war, or of entering upon actual war with Russia—the only purposes in this connection which would require the presence of Congress—he will call Congress in special session, which he alone has the power to do."

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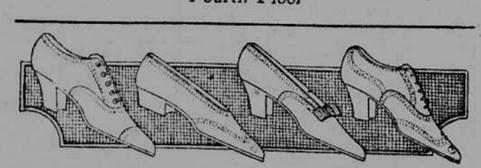
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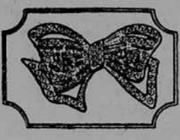
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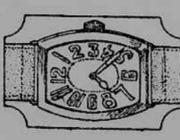
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Special \$7.50

Genuine Cornelian Cameos with beautifully carved heads, mounted on solid gold hand engraved frames. *Illustrated. Main Floor*

Select Your FURS Now
at a Saving of Fully One Third



We cannot urge upon you too strongly the advisability of selecting your winter furs now. The fur industry is at a standstill owing to labor conditions, and any furs that may be available in the Fall will cost much more—fully a third—than those offered in the important August sale.

Pay Only One-Third Now

on any garment you select—the balance when your furs are taken from our vaults in October.

Featured Specially for Thursday and Friday

36 inch Hudson Seal Coats with luxurious collar and cuffs of Skunk, Squirrel or Australian Oposum. Beautifully silk lined. August Sale Price \$395

36 inch Near Seal Coats with large collar and cuffs of Skunk, Squirrel or Beaver. August Sale Price \$285

40 inch Marmot Coats with large Raccoon Collar. Made of choice quality skins. August Sale Price \$210

Sixth Floor

Girls' Serge Frocks

—DESIGNED FOR FALL AND SCHOOL WEAR—
Very Specially Priced

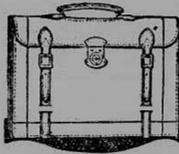
At \$12.95

None better for school and general wear. Fashioned of sturdy storm serge in youthful long-waisted style. The skirt gives the smart over-tunic effect. In Brown and Navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

At \$19.75 A frock of unusual charm and quality—developed in fine French Serge, with full box-pleated skirt. The peplum is piped in contrasting color and the smart tie is of silk to match. The workmanship is perfect. In Navy and Brown. Sizes 12 to 16 years. *Second Floor*

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Fourth Floor

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At \$25

So youthful in line, and charmingly fashioned of Satin, Crepe de Chine or Georgette Crepe.

The model pictured is made of Satin, with row after row of glistening beads in pretty design. The new waist line is finished with a belt of self-color and contrasting material. Neckline and sleeves are beaded, to match the skirt. Sizes 14 to 18 years.



Second Floor

None Better for Immediate Wear

Trig Wool Jersey Suits
for Women

At \$19.00

Not one suit in the collection made to sell for less than \$35

Suits of this character are equally appropriate on many varying occasions. They are light of weight, yet warm enough to ward off the chills of early Fall mornings and nights.

Made of fine quality Wool Jersey, in green, tan, Pekin, brown, heather mixtures and Copenhagen Blue. One of many styles pictured.



For One Day Only—

Women's and Misses' Shetland Wool Sweaters

As Pictured

At \$5.25

Pretty Tuxedo model, knit in novelty box stitch, with smart belt. Just right for wear on the links, at the shore, or for motoring. Excellent range of colors:

Flesh, Black, Navy, White, American Beauty, Buff, Havana Brown, Jade, and Green.

Third Floor



Women's Underthings

Priced very, very low for Thursday's and Friday's selling

At \$1 Envelope Chemise, made of good quality nainsook, in pink or white. Trimmed with featherstitching in contrasting shades and one model with hand embroidered dots. One model illustrated.

At \$2 Lovely nightgowns of fine batiste, designed for cool comfort. Neck and sleeves are trimmed with dainty lace, and ribbons give additional charm.

At \$5.95 Heavy Crepe de Chine fashions these unusually charming nightgowns. Some are trimmed with the daintiest of laces—others are in plain tailored effects. V or square necks. Lady Fair ribbon adorns them all. One model illustrated. *Third Floor*