

KAISER'S PEACE SUIT REJECTED BY PETROGRAD

According to Report, William Made Overtures Through Danish King.

CZAR'S DENIAL EMPHATIC

"There Can Be No Question of Peace Negotiations Now," Russian Ruler's Reply.

TEUTONIC PLOT FRUSTRATED

Germans Apt to Find Possession of Polish Capital an Embarrassing Luxury.

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—From absolutely trustworthy sources the Bourse Gazette learns that last week Emperor William, through the King of Denmark, offered the Russians terms of peace. The reply of the czar to the Danish monarch's letter was the categorical declaration that at the present time there could be no question of peace negotiations.

These statements are by no means improbable.

Having failed to carry out her original program of crushing France in the first few months of the war, Germany has now altered her general plan and is straining every nerve to eliminate Russia from the number of her antagonists in order to be able to concentrate all her energies against the allies in the west when they at last are in a position to cause her serious inconvenience.

Germany had hoped, by the momentum of her assault on both flanks of the Polish salient, to cut off and utterly destroy the Russian army occupying it, and thus reduce Russia to impotence.

No doubt her calculations were largely based on the idea that the Russians would cling desperately to the Warsaw and Vistula lines and thus allow themselves to be caught in a trap.

German Plan Frustrated.

Last week it must have become clear to the Germans that their plot was frustrated. Thanks to the timely desertion of the Russian chief of command Warsaw was evacuated promptly and with thoroughness. The Germans find that the Polish capital is an embarrassing luxury.

It is quite natural that, under such circumstances, the Kaiser should desire temptations before the eyes of Russia. No doubt the terms he offered seemed to himself generous and magnanimous. However, the emphatic rejection of his offer is a clinching proof of the steadfastness and constancy of gallant Russia.

Further confirmation of the iron determination of this empire to fight to a finish is found in a remarkable article contributed to the Bourse Gazette by Gen. Nizhnevitch, head of the general staff, who places it beyond all doubt that Russia deliberately adopted the policy of retreating everywhere, at ease and in good order, leaving behind a desert stripped of everything that could be of advantage to the foe. He says:

"If they want to, the Germans can come on further and further until such time as Russia shall have supplied her needs. They will have to fight for every step of gain, but the czar's armies will not allow themselves to be pinned down to a decisive battle until their equipment is complete.

"Meanwhile, the Germans will leave the railways further and further behind them, and will be compelled to carry every ounce of food they need across a devastated tract where the roads, at the best times, are few and worse than anywhere else in Europe. The only question concerning which there can be any doubt is whether the Russians have the hardness of temper to make the necessary sacrifices.

"All doubts on this score are now set

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Col. Calvert, 76 Years Old, Celebrates; Sister, 84, Hostess at Birthday Party

Col. Frederick G. Calvert, clerk in the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, celebrated his 76th birthday yesterday at his home, 324 Thirteenth street northwest. He was the recipient of greetings from many friends and fellow employees.

Col. Calvert is the youngest of a family of thirteen children. His sister, who is 84 years old, was hostess yesterday at the birthday party. Col. Calvert's wife died about seven years ago.

When President Lincoln called for volunteers Col. Calvert was an officer in the District National Guard. Col. Calvert's company was detailed to duty at the White House, guarding the life of the President. The soldiers slept in the basement.

The morning after the first night on duty the soldiers were asked by Lincoln: "Well, how did you sleep last night?"

AUTO SHIES AT TURTLE; JUMPS OFF EMBANKMENT

Woman, Fearing to Stop Animal's Leisurely March, Loses Control of Car.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 8.—A turtle which made its way leisurely across a road at Potts Cut, near Farmington, today caused an automobile to drop over an embankment, injuring one of its six passengers.

Mrs. Howard Hastings, of New York, with her husband, William Lotts, son-in-law of Scott F. Hazelrigg, president of the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway; Mrs. Lotts and two other passengers were in Mr. Hazelrigg's car, bound for Trenton. When Mrs. Hastings, who was driving, saw the turtle she turned out to avoid running over it.

The automobile skidded and crashed through a railing at the side of the road, plunging down the embankment, but did not overturn. Mr. Lotts hit his nose against a part of the top of the car, and was taken to Farmington by a passing motorist.

Whooping Coughers Tagged.

New York, Aug. 8.—Upon recommendation of Health Officer Giles, the board of health of Nyack village decided yesterday to tag all children who have whooping cough. Children suffering from it will have to wear a red band on the arm as a warning to others to keep away from them.

King's Son to Go to Eton.

London, Aug. 8.—Prince Charles Theodore, count of Flanders, youngest son of King Albert of Belgium, will go to Eton College next term. It is reported, the prince, who is 11 years old, will board at the same house as Prince Henry, King George's third son.

Boy Drowns in Street Pool.

New York, Aug. 8.—George Baumheuser, 9 years old, of 191-12 Stagg street, Williamsburg, was drowned yesterday in a pool made by Wednesday's storm at Skillman and Morgan avenues. The water was four feet deep. While doing a somersault the boy struck his head against the bottom.

Chaos in Warsaw Was Complete As Victorious German Army Entered City

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Berliner Tageblatt contains the following account from the headquarters of the Austrian army near Warsaw, quoting a Lemberg man who escaped from Warsaw into the Austrian lines just as the first Vistula bridge was blown up:

"The main flight from Warsaw had ended; only chaos was left. A ghastly silence reigned over the city, broken only by the thunder of cannon.

"Many of the streets were barred, sentries guarded the bridges and cordons surrounded all the official buildings. Only the Red Cross sisters and elderly men with armlets of the civil guard were to be seen. Above was the steady hum of German aeroplanes.

"The last stages of the flight were marked by repeated explosions. Volunteers were hurrying to

"Not very well, Mr. President, we only had our blankets to sleep on."

"Well, I guess I can make it a little more comfortable," said the President, and orders were issued for some of the White House carpets and rugs to be sent down to the basement to serve as bedding for the guards. Later cots were procured.

Col. Calvert was in the Ford Theater disaster here about a score of years ago. He was crushed and with twenty others was dragged from the ruins and placed on the pavement. The twenty-one were counted as dead. Col. Calvert's wife found him on the pavement in the sun and ordered him removed to a hospital, even though he was "dead."

The man hovered between life and death for months, but finally recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as clerk. He lost one eye and was made lame, but his efficiency was not much impaired.

VERDUN BEARS BRUNT OF GERMAN'S ATTACK

Guns of Every Caliber, Bombs, Mines, and Hand Grenades Used on Meuse-Argonne Line.

London, Aug. 8.—The Germans today continued a violent bombardment of the whole Belgian front and renewed their attacks in the Argonne where, at the close of the day, they succeeded in piercing one of the French outer works in the western section of the forest north of Fontaine Houyette.

German aggression still centers on the Verdun defenses and attacks by guns of every caliber, bombs, mines and hand grenades are being made hourly on some section of the stretch of battle east to the edge of the Argonne woods.

Fighting in the Voages in the region of Lingé-Kopf was of particularly desperate character. At one point the bodies of 99 German dead were found in a tangled mass of barbed wire in front of a trench occupied by one French company.

Soldiers again were under bombardment and in the Valley of the Aisne artillery duels have been resumed. Activity in the Sochez sector is confined to hand grenade attacks directed principally by the French in an attempt to regain the trenches lost on Friday.

FINDS FATHER, 73, DYING.

Daughter Led by Chance to Hospital After Long Hunt.

Passaic, N. J., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Anne Gaspin, of 103 Lodi road, Wallington, whose father, John Kaspar, 73 years old, had been missing for more than a year, located him in the Passaic General Hospital this morning. He is dying from a stroke of apoplexy sustained in the Passaic County jail a few days ago.

Mr. Kaspar disappeared from his daughter's home fifteen months ago. Several months later the Passaic police arrested an old man who could not tell his name. He was sent to the county jail.

Mrs. Gaspin pleaded with the local police yesterday to aid her in her search. They by chance led her to the mysterious man in the hospital. Sobbing, she placed her arms about him, but the father failed to recognize her.

KLEINDIENST IN AND OUT AGAIN

Former Police Official, Making Brief Visit, Discusses Graft Investigation.

NO MOVE TO DETAIN HIM

"Not Wanted," Says Laskey—Jury May Begin Work on Police Cases Today.

Raymond O. Kleindienst, one-time crack detective of Washington police, flitted into Washington and out again yesterday on the eve of a grand jury investigation of charges of police graft made by Margaret Stout, of graft in the Metropolitan Police Department. It has been understood that Kleindienst has information of importance in connection with the graft investigation.

Kleindienst thinks the Stout woman is playing for sympathy in making her accusations of crime and misconduct among certain members of the police force, say those with whom he talked between trains yesterday. As for himself, he "didn't think much of the investigation or the charges until the newspapers took them up," he is said to have remarked to persons he met yesterday.

He did not divulge his reason for leaving the city. Kleindienst previously had informed his counsel he intended to leave to search for a job. He said yesterday he had a position in Wilmington, Del., and would start to work this morning.

He declared he would be back when his appeal from his three years' penitentiary sentence for adultery is taken into court. Officials have at no time doubted that he would return at the proper time.

Arrives on Morning Train.

Kleindienst arrived on a morning train from Wilmington, spent the day with his sisters, Mrs. Ada Heyster and Mrs. Edwin L. Wilhite, 158 California street northwest, and left at 7:10 for the Delaware town.

No effort was made by the District attorney's office to detain him as a witness. In fact, attaches there did not know he was here until informed by The Herald.

"We don't want him, because we don't need him," District Attorney Laskey said last night. Kleindienst did not confer with his counsel's partner, Daniel Theis Wright, the latter stated. His attorney, T. Morris Wampler, is out of the city.

The accusations of the Stout woman and their corroboration by a score of other witnesses, are ready for presentation to the grand jury. It was stated yesterday in the District attorney's office. The jury will be impaneled this morning and probably will begin work on the case this afternoon.

Two Witnesses in Custody.

Though two men were taken into custody at witnesses by a United States marshal late Saturday night and held incommunicado yesterday, it was denied their detention meant a more serious turn to the investigation. What connection they have with the case Mr. Laskey, pursuing his policy of investigation diligently and saying little, would not divulge.

It was said in the District attorney's office yesterday following a conference with Mr. Laskey, his assistant, S. McCormack Hawken, and Mal Raymond Fullman, superintendent of police, that the case, as they now are preparing it for the grand jury, does not involve men of higher rank than that of private. If adverse to the men involved, the findings of the jury may be either bribery or conspiracy to defeat justice. No statement was made as to the number of members of the police force against whom the cases have been made.

LIMP SENDS WEALTHY MAN TO ELLIS ISLAND

Infirmity Caused by Rheumatism Makes Immigration Officials Hold Canadian Returning from England.

New York, Aug. 8.—W. A. Anderson, one of the wealthiest citizens of Vancouver, British Columbia, was held for Ellis Island on his arrival today aboard the White Star liner Lapland. He will be taken to the island tomorrow for further examination.

Mr. Anderson, who has been a resident of Vancouver for eighteen years, where he was engaged in the real estate business, left sixteen months ago for England to have an operation performed on his foot. The operation was successful, but the damp climate of England gave him rheumatism which caused him to limp.

It was on account of this limp that Dr. Brooks, of the Immigration Service, ordered him held. Anderson pleaded to be allowed to land, and showed his through tickets to Vancouver to prove his contention that he did not intend to stay in this country.

An agent from the Canadian Pacific, who was sent specially to meet him, corroborated his statement, but failed to move the immigration authorities, who declared they had no alternative under the law but to hold him.

"I think it is an outrage," he said at first, but later added, "Oh, well, I'll get a ferry ride at the government's expense."

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AMERICANS FIGHT TEXAS BANDITS

Three Citizens of United States Wounded in Clash with Outlaws.

BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Four Companies of United States Infantry Rushed to Scene of Trouble in Texas.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 8.—Six Mexicans have been killed and three Americans wounded in fighting on the Norias ranch, between a party of thirty Mexican outlaws and fourteen ranchmen. It was reported in a brief message received here late tonight from Norias. It was said the fighting continued.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 8.—Mexican outlaws and Texas Rangers and county officers were engaged in two battles tonight near Norias, Tex., sixty miles north of Brownsville, according to reports received here. The telegraph operator at Norias has sent out a call for help.

A special train which left here for Norias this afternoon with rangers and county officers returned here tonight, and ten minutes later started back to Norias. It will stop at Harlingen to take on a detachment of United States soldiers.

It was announced at Fort Brown tonight that four companies of United States infantry are being rushed here from Fort McIntosh, near Laredo. Among those who went on the first trip made by the special train were Henry Hutchins, adjutant general of Texas; J. M. Fox, captain of Texas Rangers, and five members of the ranger force, and Sheriff Vannate, of Brownsville.

Fritz George, night watchman at the Lyford, Tex., jail, was shot and seriously wounded before daybreak this morning. The act is charged to the Mexican outlaws. A party of farmers, near Lyford, also were fired on by unknown persons a few hours earlier in the night.

Rumors that six Mexicans were killed late yesterday in a battle with a posse in a remote section of Hidalgo County could not be confirmed.

CARRANZA TO ADDRESS U. S.

Premises to Reveal Many Facts Unknown Here.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 8.—First Chief Carranza is preparing an address to the American people in which he will make public many facts not known in the United States. This document will be made public this week.

The constitutionalists here are positive that there will be no armed intervention this late hour, especially in view of the fact that the end of fighting in Mexico is apparently at hand.

Home Sold, Ends Life.

Morrisstown, N. J., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Lily Davis was found dead in her home today. Mrs. Davis had been suffering from melancholia, brought on by the sale of the old Davis home. She did not like the new home, and efforts to repurchase the old had failed.

Convent Life Play, with Frances Starr in Chief Role, Banned by Catholics

New York, Aug. 8.—Edward Knoblauch's play, "Marie Odile," in which Miss Frances Starr is to appear on tour under the direction of David Belasco, has fallen under the ban of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. The Brooklyn branch of the federation has asked Leo C. Teller, manager of the Broadway Theater, in Brooklyn, not to book the attraction. The communication adds that in case he does the theater cannot be included in the Catholic White List.

In Brooklyn Truth last April Rev. James F. Irwin denounced "Marie Odile" in an article over his signature, in which he stated that he came away from the performance filled with disgust. When the drama was presented in Boston the Pilot of that city attacked it.

At the Belasco Theater the action of the Brooklyn branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was referred to Mr. Belasco, who was in Asbury Park attending a performance of "The Boomerang." It was stated that more than a dozen priests had seen the play at various rehearsals prior to the New York premiere and that they had not only enjoyed it but had made suggestions as to the staging of certain scenes. Wendell Phillips Dodge, representing Mr. Belasco, said that he was present at one rehearsal in which a New York priest, one of half a dozen invited by Mr. Belasco, had shown Miss Starr how to wear her beads.

"Marie Odile," as portrayed by Miss Starr, is a girl reared in a convent. She has seen only two men in her life and when a handsome German soldier enters the convent she innocently believes him to be St. Michael. In the drama Mr. Belasco has staged many details of convent life. It had a long and prosperous stay in the Belasco Theater last season.

At Asbury Park, Mr. Belasco was asked what he would do to meet the objections of Catholics to the play. He just smiled.

MISS FRANCES STARR.

Father Makes Long Trip With Child, Dead from Bullet in Heart, in Arms

His child in his arms, with a bullet through her heart, George Reynolds yesterday rode to Georgetown Hospital on a street car. The father didn't know his daughter was dead, and when the long ride ended and he stepped into the hospital, he collapsed as physicians made their hopeless examination and declared the shot was fatal. The child probably had died instantly.

The daughter, Lillian, 8 years old, was playing with her brother, Robert, 10, in their home near Little Falls, D. C., last evening. The mother was preparing the father's lunch pail. Reynolds, who is a motorman, was expected to drive past

about 6 o'clock in his Cabin John car. The children were in a bedroom as the mother finished the lunch and went into the yard.

As the car appeared in sight the mother started forward, heard a shot, and ran back. Lillian was lying on the floor, the blood flowing from a gaping wound in her heart, as the father strode in for his lunch bucket. Another motorman was called and the father, with his daughter, began the trip to the hospital.

The brother, Robert, didn't know the gun—a .38 caliber—was loaded when he took it from a drawer and aimed at his sister.

VILLA AND GENERALS IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Leader and Military Aids Hold Preliminary Meeting in Juarez.

El Paso, Aug. 8.—Preliminary conferences took place today in Juarez, between Gen. Francisco Villa and eight or nine of his generals, to formulate plans for bringing about permanent peace in Mexico. No definite announcement of the trend of the decision was made public, but it is known that the military chiefs decided on the course they will take in the event that a peace conference is arranged between all the factions active in Mexico.

Among the generals who talked with Villa were Raoul Madero, Felipe Angeles, Maximo Garcia, Tomas Ornelas, Fidel Avila, R. Limon, Emilio Madero and J. Medinavecchia. Men high in the councils of Villa hinted here tonight that Gen. Felipe Angeles, the most powerful of the Villa subordinates, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who holds the same distinction under Carranza, have entered a secret pact to prevent any further bloodshed in Mexico under any circumstances. They are said here to have the moral support of the Washington administration in this. It was also intimated that they will eliminate both Villa and Carranza in case permanent peace can not be established otherwise.

DEAD ARE REBURIED BY WOMEN OF WARSAW

Get 80 Cents a Day from City Menaced by Bodies in Trenches.

New York, Aug. 8.—Women and young girls of Warsaw are reburying the decomposing bodies of soldiers who fell in the defense of the city. The men as they died were thrown into shallow trenches and hastily covered with earth. Their bodies became a public menace and the authorities offered 2 rubles, approximately 80 cents, a day to those who would rebury them. Women, driven by hunger and misery, engaged themselves for the task.

Word of this unhappy state of Polish women was received at the offices of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund. Clothes and food are being collected there by American Poles to ship to their unfortunate brethren.

HAITI TOLD U. S. DOES NOT SEEK SOVEREIGNTY

Announcement Is Expected to Remove Hostility to Caperton's Work.

The people of Haiti have been definitely assured that the United States has no intention of acquiring sovereignty in any part of that republic. Admiral Caperton, in charge of the United States forces in Haiti, has been advised to the same effect.

The dissemination of this news throughout Haiti will have the effect of making Admiral Caperton's work easier than heretofore. He has been laboring, officials say, against a constantly increasing local hostility to his sole purpose of establishing some sort of permanent government out of the chaos in the black republic.

Reports received from Haiti yesterday indicate that the island is tranquil, and that official circles and the people generally are accepting in a friendly spirit the efforts of the United States to assist in the establishment of a stable government.

The Navy Department received a dispatch from Admiral Caperton last night in which he said that the Haitian gunboat Nord Alexis arrived at Port au Prince yesterday from Cap-Haitien with 300 armed soldiers on board. Admiral Caperton reports that he was trying to get these soldiers to disperse to their homes in the southern part of the island. Admiral Caperton added that he had landed an additional force at Port au Prince as a result.

WOUNDED LEFT TO DIE BY BRITISH SURGEONS

American Physician, Back from England, Repeats Statement He Says Was Given Him.

New York, Aug. 8.—British soldiers wounded in the thorax or abdomen after a bayonet fight are left on the field of battle to die, owing to the impossibility of getting them to the base hospitals.

This was the startling statement made today by Dr. Joseph B. Bissell, the New York specialist, who returned from England on the White Star liner Lapland, where he has been instructing British surgeons in the use of radium for the cure of scrofulous wounds.

"A British surgeon who is a colonel in the Royal Army corps and in charge of one of the largest military hospitals in Great Britain, and recently returned from the front, told me," said Dr. Bissell, "that it was the rule of a surgeon on the field to give hyperdermic injection of morphine to soldiers with bayonet wounds in the thorax or the abdomen and leave them there to die in peace. If that is true it is the most hideous commentary on the whole war."

ENGLAND PROCEEDS TO MOBILIZE THE NATION

Will Canvass 25,000,000 Houses for Compilation of National Register.

London, Aug. 8.—Tomorrow the machinery for the compilation of a national register will be set in motion. It will be the first step taken toward the mobilization of the nation.

In the course of the next six days 25,000,000 forms will be delivered at the dwelling-houses of the people, and by Sunday the forms must be ready for collection. After the work of analysis and tabulation is completed the government will be equipped with all knowledge necessary for the organization of the full productive power of the country.

WILSON AUTOS TO RUTLAND.

President Varies His Usual Program for Sunday.

Windsor, Vt., Aug. 8.—President Wilson varied his usual Sunday program by taking an eleven-mile auto ride to Rutland, Vt., today. The President received additional advice from the State Department today, but attempts to elicit comment from him on the Lansing-McAdoo conference in New York were unavailing. It is known, however, that the Mexican and Haitian situations have received the major share of his time in the last few days.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today sent a preliminary report to the President on the navy and national defense program and it is probable that the complete report will be sent to Congress within the next week. It is expected that the President will hold a joint conference with Secretaries Daniels and Garrison immediately upon his return to the White House, probably next Friday.

GERMANS CROSS VISTULA; HOTLY PURSUE SLAVS

Kaiser's Armies Seeking to Cut Off Enemy Before Brest-Litovsk.

CAMPAIGN NOW A RACE

Troops of the Czar Press Along All Roads Toward Second Line.

REAR-GUARD ACTIONS FURIOUS

Teutons Hammer Fortresses of Kovno and Ossowiec in Effort to Get at Petrograd Railway.

London, Aug. 8.—The Germans have forced a passage of the Vistula at Warsaw under heavy artillery fire, and have taken up the pursuit of the Russian army which retreated from the Polish capital to Praga when the city fell. In place of the three great bridges which spanned the Vistula before they were blown up by the Russians, the Germans have thrown pontons across the river, and over them are pouring thousands of troops through Praga and along the road to Novo Minsk, on the line of the grand duke's retreat to Brest-Litovsk.

On every sector in Poland the Czar's armies are retreating upon their second line, according to official dispatches from Berlin, and the campaign has resolved itself into a race, in which the Teutons are seeking to get before Brest-Litovsk first, cut off the Russians, and trap the bulk of the grand duke's armies in the vast morass of Central Poland, there to re-enact the debacle of the Masurian Lakes or rewrite the story of Tannenberg.

The chances at present favor the withdrawal of the Russians. All along the line they are fighting furious rear guard actions, while their principal forces, with a good start, are pressing along all roads for Brest-Litovsk and other fortified places along the second line. They are moving rapidly, with the Germans hot upon their heels, forcing them eastward and northward.

Second Line Menaced.

Once they reach their second line, however, they are likely to find it seriously threatened. In the operations of Gen. von Buelow, who, in a wide flanking movement in the Baltic provinces, is already within thirty miles of the Warsaw-Dvinsk-Citna-Petrograd railway, the principal artery of supplies for the second line. The Russians from the beginning of the war have looked upon the Brest-Litovsk front as their natural line of defense, and are now falling back upon it only to find it menaced by an army of almost half a million Germans in the north.

The Germans are hammering at the fortresses of Kovno and Ossowiec in their efforts to get at the Petrograd railway, while further north they are fighting for a passage of the Jara River, about 35 miles from Dvinsk, across which the Russians have retreated.

German Setback at Riga.

The evacuation of Riga, the Baltic port threatened by a German army operating in connection with Von Buelow's left wing, is still going on, but, according to official dispatches from Petrograd, the Germans have suffered a serious setback outside the city, which, for a time at least, will delay its capitulation.

Kovno also is being evacuated, and its outer ring of forts is under fire of the German guns. Parts of Ossowiec already have been carried by the Germans, only to be lost again. Little information regarding this fighting since the Russians gained a success in counter-attacks has been received.

Berlin military experts believe that even if the Russian armies escape the jaws of the trap so carefully baited by Von Hindenburg they will be unable to hold their second line and will be forced to withdraw into the interior of Russia, leaving the Germans an easily defended line stretching south from Riga, along the Bug, and leaving the whole of Poland in Teuton hands. Comparatively small forces of Germans can dig themselves in along this line, it is said, and can hold the Russians in check, even when their army has been reorganized, which the German experts estimate will take six months, at least.

Vast numbers of men thus will be released for use in other theaters, the Austrians against Italy and the Germans for a renewed drive west, which, it is believed, will start not later than the middle of September, and will be directed against Paris or Calais, with the latter the most probable point of attack.

The German steps guns are making short work of Novogorodsk, in which it is estimated more than an army corps is penned up. The forts of Segra were already fallen under the fire of the Rhoda guns and Art. brought up from the front and on the railways.

von Mackensen is pushing his advance along the Bug, driving the Russians eastward and Von Woyrsch is pushing eastward from the Vistula. The Russians are offering heavy resistance to Mackensen's right wing along the Vistula, throwing large numbers of men into strong rear guard actions.