

# GERMAN SHIP HEADS FOR PRINCE RUPERT

## MAY BOMBARD TOWN TO SECURE COAL SUPPLY

## KAISER'S ARMY OCCUPIES CAPITAL OF BELGIUM

## ENGLAND BEGS FOR FOOD WHICH GLUTS N. Y. MARKET

### American Shippers Reluctant to Risk Chances of Drafts Being Honored in England; Warehouses Choked With Goods.

### Congress Tries to Give Help

New York, Aug. 20.—Because the American shippers have no assurances that their drafts will be honored in England promptly, they are unwilling to send their products abroad with nothing more tangible than the hope that they will receive prompt payment for goods. Every ship sailing from New York for English ports is sailing light, although England is begging for food. Meanwhile, the storage warehouses in New York and vicinity are choked with supplies for which England is offering fancy prices.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The emergency shipping legislation advanced a step further when the senate and house committee on commerce voted favorable reports on a bill to create a bureau of war risk insurance in the treasury department to insure the ships of American registry subjected to the hazards of the European war.

Senator Clark, chairman of the commerce committee, called the bill up for passage in the senate tomorrow, and Representative Adamson, chairman of the house committee, plans to expedite its course in the house.

So far, little opposition to the measure has developed, and government insurance in such an emergency is being recognized as a necessary accompaniment to the recent enactment admitting foreign built ships to the American registry. The government's plan is to purchase and operate ships in the overseas trade for a restoration of commerce during the war, which is being formulated into a bill which will be expedited as rapidly as possible by the congressional committees.

Nine steamers, some of them already under way, have been chartered tonight by diplomatic officers of the United States as auxiliaries to ships of the regular lines in moving Americans from Europe. The vessels include steamers from Genoa, Havre, Barcelona and Naples. The outfitting of army transports at Newport News will not be completed for two or three days, Secretary Garrison said tonight. Their sailing orders were held in abeyance until it is determined where they will be needed.

## FORTY MEN ARE KILLED

### Concrete Customs House at Honduras Collapses; Fire Envelops Building.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Forty British and American workmen were killed in the collapse of the new concrete customs house at Celba, Honduras, according to a dispatch to the state department. D. G. Klodt, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, was the only name given of those killed. Many workmen were buried under the ruins and smothered. Fire enveloped the structure after the collapse. No further details were given.

### FREIGHT CAR HOPPED OFF RAILS

Center, N. D., Aug. 20.—A peculiar accident happened to the train on the branch line east of Fort Clark. While the train was running at fair speed, a freight car left the track, broke loose from the rest of the train and rolled down an embankment. The train coupled up again and proceeded without further damage, but for a time the accident had the passengers slightly unnerved.

## CARRANZA ENTERS CAPITAL

### Constitutionalist Chief Is Giver of an Enthusiastic Reception by Populace.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—General Carranza, supreme chief of constitutionalists and from today provisional president of the Republic, entered the capital at noon. He was given an enthusiastic reception by crowds on the streets.

It is estimated that 150,000 persons crowded in the line march of the new president and his followers which extended from the village of Atzacotalco to the National Palace, a distance of six miles. There was not the slightest disorder as Carranza and his staff passed through the cheering crowds which showered them with flowers and confetti, from which came cries of "long live Carranza" and "long live the constitutional government."

### Fighting Horse Thieves.

Miami, Ariz., Aug. 20.—A fight between Mexican horse thieves and a posse of Americans which began near Ray yesterday, became a battle at Devils Canyon today when the fighting reopened. Another American was added to four slain yesterday and twelve Mexicans were reported killed.

## HAD HAIL AT MEDORA

### More Than Two Inches of Rain Falls in Half an Hour; Gardens Destroyed.

Medora, Aug. 20.—Medora and vicinity was visited yesterday by the most severe hail and rain storm of any since the establishment of the town, thirty-one years ago. Hail fell to the depth of several inches, and with the accompanying rain, made over two inches of water which fell in less than half an hour. All gardens were entirely destroyed. The house of N. D. Nicholas, near the bluff was flooded, and some of the cellars.

### FIVE KILLED IN TORNADO

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 20.—Five were killed and seven seriously injured and 25 others hurt, when a severe electrical storm, almost a cyclone, swept over part of Wilkes-Barre.

## BOOSTERS ARE WARMLY RECEIVED

### ALL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RECEPTION ACCORDED THEM.

## FIFTY MADE THE TRIP

### Bismarck Men on Special Returned Late Last Night After Delightful Tour.

Fifty enthusiastic Bismarck boosters, with the band, started out yesterday morning on a special, to head to the towns on the north branch out of Mandan, the advantages of Bismarck as a trade center. The weather early in the morning looked threatening, but the sky cleared about the time the train started, and the weather was ideal all through the day.

Warm Welcome. It was found somewhat difficult to maintain the schedule, owing to the fact that the enthusiastic welcome accorded the travelers by the towns enroute kept them at each place longer than they had intended to remain. As a consequence, the train did not arrive in Bismarck on the return trip until 1:00 a. m., three hours behind the schedule. However, no one was

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## THE WEATHER

Tri-State—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

## MOFFIT FARMER IS KILLED

### FRANK T. ALVEY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING YES-TERDAY.

## MARRIED ONLY FEW MONTHS

Frank T. Alvey, a farmer near Moffitt, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife. He had been married only since last March. The coroner and undertaker in Bismarck were notified, and Undertaker Webb went to Moffitt at once. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and Dr. Smyth did not go.

Was Near Home. Alvey had just stepped out of the house, and was on his way to the woodpile when the lightning struck him. He was killed instantly. The body was prepared for burial at the home, and the funeral will probably be held today.

## GRIEF KILLS SISTER OF LATE POPE

### SHE HAD ATTENDED HIM THROUGH ALL HIS ILLNESS.

## "BLACK POPE" IS DEAD

### Anxiety Over War Causes Demise of Father Francis Wernz.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Prostrated with grief over the death of her aged brother, Anna Sartio, a sister of the late Pope Pius X., died tonight from the shock caused by the pope's demise. With her sister and the pope's niece, she has constantly attended the ailing pontiff in his last illness, as at previous times.

### Completely Unnerved.

When death came to his Holiness, she was completely unnerved by the shock. The embalming of the pope was completed this afternoon. The expression on the face is serene and his lips are slightly parted in the semblance of a smile. Formal ceremonies in connection with the death of the pope occurred at an early hour this morning, on the arrival of Cardinal Della Volpe, who was received at the Vatican by the papal secretary.

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## China Asks the U. S. To Take Kiao Chow and Stop War in Orient

### State Department Will Not Act Without Great Britain's Assent; Neutrality to Be Maintained.

## German Cavalry in Brussels

### WANT UNITED STATES TO ACT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The most significant of today's developments in the European situation here is the inquiry of the Chinese government of United States whether the latter will undertake the trusteeship of the territory of Kiao Chow, transferring it immediately from Germany to China. China's inquiry is understood to be based on the acquiescence of Germany in such a plan, hoping thereby to avert war with Japan. While the officials of Germany are reticent to express opinions, it is believed the American government will not accept the proposal of China unless both Japan and Great Britain formally assent. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, scrupulously avoided thus far involving the United States in any way in the situation and there is every indication that this attitude will be strictly maintained.

### MAY BOMBARD PRINCE RUPERT.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—The following dispatch received from Prince Rupert, B. C., says: "All banks were notified by Hon. Hazen, the Canadian minister of Marine of the near approach of a German warship stated to be coming to obtain coal. Authorities have been notified not to give aid to the enemy even under a threat of bombardment of the city."

### Germans to Occupy Brussels.

London, Aug. 20.—(Friday)—The Germans at last have occupied Brussels, but in Alsace they seem to be making no advance. The latest report is that the French have captured Muelhausen, and it still seems true that after eighteen days of fighting, there are no German troops on French soil.

### CONSIDERABLE OUTPOST FIGHTING.

On Germany's eastern frontier there has been considerable outpost fighting, which indicates that the Russians are completing their work of concentration. No news whatever has been received of any naval movements, either in the North Sea or the Mediterranean.

The death of Pope Pius will be made an occasion of another effort to bring about peace. It is stated when the conclave meets in Rome to elect a new Pope, it will send an appeal to warring nations for peace and ask the United States to aid in bringing about tranquility.

According to a few items allowed to come in from Berlin, something like normal conditions prevail in the German capital. The price of food is declining and troop movements have been completed and resumption of general work on railways is beginning. A confirmation was received of the report that Emperor William has ordered resistance to any effort of Japan to seize Kiao Chow.

### BLAME PRICES ON SHORTAGE

A dispatch to the Star from Brussels says the German occupation of Brussels is imminent. The burgomaster of the Belgian capital ordered the civic guard to disarm.

### Beef Trust Says War Has Nothing to Do With High Cost of Meat.

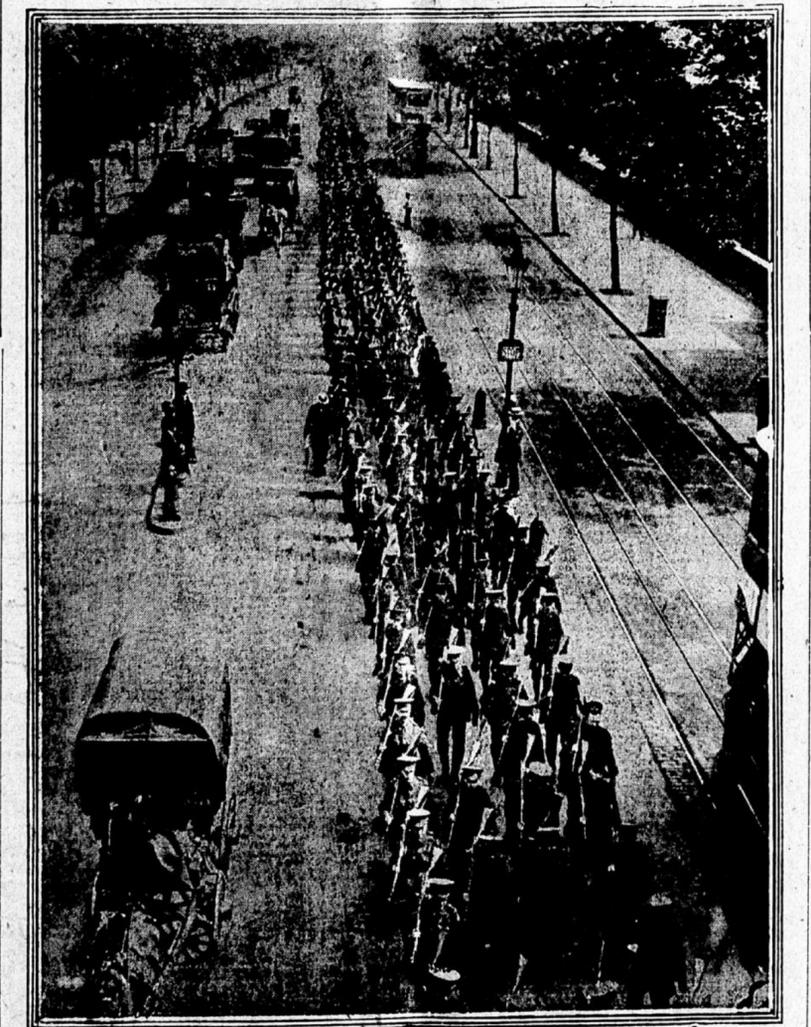
New York, Aug. 20.—Local representatives of the Chicago beef packers who testified before Chief Magistrate McAdoo in District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into the higher cost of food since war began in Europe, place the blame for the advance in meat prices on conditions of supply and demand. They said there was a shortage of beef on the hoof and competition was keen. A representative of Armour & Co., said the European conflict had nothing to do with the situation, for only two-thirds of the usual amount of beef and other meats were in the market.

### Belgians Hold Germans in Check.

"Two Belgian regiments which have already distinguished themselves in the forts of Liege, held the invaders in check two hours, both sides losing heavily when a

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## LONDON UNDER ARMS AS ENGLAND CALLED FOR WAR.



This photograph shows how London responded to England's call to arms. The picture shows infantry marching through one of the main thoroughfares.