

## ATTACK WITH FURY TO STEM FRENCH TIDE

### Germans Make Repeated At- tacks on Somme Front to Prevent Advance.

## ATTEMPTS TO GAIN LOST GROUND FAIL

### French Commanders Regard Situation As Excellent and Arrangements For New Offensive Have Reached Pitch of Perfection—Materials of All Kinds in Excess of Requirements—Germans Intent on Preventing Attack.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Germans, reacting with more than usual vigor north of the Somme, have made counter attack after counter attack during the last twenty-four hours, without in any way changing the positions of the French. All attempts of the Germans to regain lost ground have been beaten off by French rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, while work of strengthening newly won trenches is being carried on speedily by the engineer corps.

The French commanders regard the situation on the whole as excellent and say that the arrangements in the rear of the attacking forces have reached a pitch of perfection never before seen. Material of all kinds is in abundance, far exceeding according to reports, actual requirements and everything is in readiness for an attempt to push the advance further when the time is ripe.

Germans Attack With Fury.

The fury of the German assaults and the strength of the effective response shows the determination of the emperor's generals to spare no effort to prevent the French from working their way along the north bank of the river by way of Clerly to attack Peronne from two sides.

Aviators report that the Germans are making feverish attempts to force the already fortified positions around Clerly and are gathering reserves from several directions.

German Assaults Fail.

North of the river Ancre, in the Somme region, the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force. The French positions in the Libons sector, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. Both attempts failed under the French fire, it is added.

North of Bazentin le Petit, in the region of the Somme, the Germans last night attacked the British positions, but were successfully repulsed, it was announced today by the British war office.

## RAID ENGLISH COAST TOWNS.

Zepplins Drop Bombs But No Casualties Result—One Raider Hit.

London, Aug. 1.—Last night's raid on the eastern and southeastern counties of England was carried out by seven or more Zepplins, accompanied by aeroplanes.

No details have been received of the number of bombs dropped, the damage done or the casualties caused, if any, but independent accounts say one Zepplin, caught by searchlights, was heavily fired upon by anti-aircraft guns. It is believed the airship was hit as she appeared to stop, tremble and dive.

It was reported that the Zepplin was burning that there were no casualties whatever.

## KAISER PRAISES TROOPS.

Emperor William Lauds German Soldiers' Heroic Efforts.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Emperor William, according to a telegram received today from Berlin, has issued the following proclamation:

"Comrades: The second year of the world war has elapsed. Like the first year, it is Germany's arms of glory. On all fronts you inflicted new and heavy blows on the enemy.

"Whether the enemy retreated, borne down by your attacks, or whether reinforced with reinforcements from all parts of the world, he tried to rob you of former victories when you always proved yourselves victorious.

"Even when England's tyranny was unopposed, namely on the free waters of the sea, you victoriously fought against gigantic superiority.

"Your Kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration are assured to you for these deeds, for your bold daring and for your tenacious bravery, like the memory of our dead heroes, your fame also will endure thru all time."

## Clear Wood of British.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—German troops have driven the British forces out of Fourcaux wood in the region of the river Somme, in France. It was officially announced today by German army headquarters.

## Ford River; Take Positions.

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—The result of a Russian attack in the region of Tekehuvudinka, the Russians crossed the Marshy river at Koropets up to their waists in waters as all the bridges had been destroyed by the Austro-Germans, and attaining the west bank of the river, organized their new positions. Here, the communication says, the Russians took more than 1,000 prisoners.

In the Caucasian front, pursuit of the Turks, in the direction of Mosul, continues.

## Cotton Crop Report.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Prospective cotton production this year was forecasted today at 12,916,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, by the department of agriculture, basing its calculation on

## Forty-Nine War Vessels Lost by Entente Allies

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Forty-nine warships, with an aggregate of 562,000 tons, have been lost by the entente allies during the war, according to statistics given out today by the German admiralty, the figures being brought up to June 30, last. Of this number, says the statement, the British lost forty vessels, with a tonnage of 485,000.

The losses of the Teutonic allies are given in the statement as thirty warships, of 162,000 tons, in the aggregate. The British losses are given, comprising eleven battleships, seventeen armored cruisers and twelve cruisers.

Merchant ships sunk by the Teutonic allies, according to the statement, number a total of 1,303, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,000,574.

the condition of the growing crop on July 25, which reported at 72.3 per cent of a normal.

## THREE OBJECTS ATTAINED.

What Japan and Russia Gain By Recently Concluded Alliance.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.—Three chief objects are attained by the recently concluded alliance between Japan and Russia, according to the ideas of well informed political circles in Japan.

The first is the mutual elimination of the menace of hostilities between the two empires, which has existed for over half a century.

The second is the strengthening of each other's hand in dealing with the situation in China, and the affiliation of their special interests in that country.

The third is the relieving of Russia's anxiety as to the protection of her rights and spheres of influence in the Balkan situation and in Persia, which she believes vitally to concern her future.

## GERMANY REFUSES RELIEF TO POLES

Notifies United States Shipment of Foodstuffs Will Not Be Permitted Owing to "Impractical Impositions by Great Britain."

Washington, Aug. 1.—Germany has informed the United States she has refused, on account of the "impractical impositions by Great Britain, the shipment of foodstuffs to Poland."

Owing to favorable harvest prospects, the imperial government says, relief means will be unnecessary after Oct. 1.

The German position is stated in a note handed to Mr. Gerard, July 29, and published today by the state department. It apparently is a final rejection of Great Britain's offer made in a recent communication, acquiesced in by France, to permit the passage of American food supplies to Poland on condition the armies would not seize nor remove native products.

Wilson's personal letter to Emperor William appealing for joint action in arranging to feed the starving Poles. The note is in reply to the communications sent by the state department to all the belligerents concerned.

## HEATED WAVE NEARLY DISSIPATED

Cool Winds Sweeping Across Great Lakes Heads off Drive of Torrid Air to Eastward—Cooler Over Nearly All Sections.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Cool winds from the great lakes today had dissipated almost completely the wave of heat overspreading the country. Lower temperatures were reported from nearly all sections. Generally fair and cooler weather is forecast for New England and Middle Atlantic states.

## Fair in Nebraska.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—With a temperature of 70 at 9 a. m. and a general rain falling over eastern Nebraska, Omaha and its environs experienced the first relief from the heat wave today. The precipitation started early this morning and indications are that it will continue still late afternoon. The rain will insure a heavy corn crop for this region.

## CARRANZA TROOPS AID.

Co-operate With American Soldiers in Routing Bandits.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Major General Bell directs special attention to the co-operation of Carranza troops in a fight with bandits on the Mexican side of the border near Fort Hancock, Tex., in his official report to the war department.

The Mexicans sent a detachment of eight men, under Capt. Marcello Marryno, to the American side, where they joined six men from the Eighth cavalry, who were engaged with the bandits.

General Bell's report tells the story subsequently the same as unofficial accounts and concludes:

"I wish to call attention to the co-operation of Mexican troops. Three bandits belonging to this band were captured yesterday by the Mexicans."

## UPHOLDS MILLING CHARGES.

Great Northern Wins Decision in Case Before Commerce Commission.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Great Northern railway was held justified by the interstate commerce commission today in making a milling-in-transit charge of 2 cents per hundred pounds on grain at Great Falls, Mont. The commission laid down the general rule that a railroad was justified in making milling charges when the actual transportation charge was not above a reasonable rate.

Central station plant rating has risen from 3,000,000-horsepower in 1902 to 11,000,000-horsepower in 1912, with a probable further increase of 20 to 25 per cent since.

## AUSTRIANS TO QUIT LEMBERG

### Preparations Under Way For Evacuation of Gal- lician Capital.

## TEUTON ARMY NEAR ENVELOPMENT

### Almost Surrounded by Russians—Germans Reported to Be Withdrawing From Kovel—Claim They Are Merely Preparing For Decisive Counter Attack—Turkish Troops Coming to Aid of Austro-Hungarians in Galicia.

London, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from Vienna say that the Austro-Hungarians have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Gallician capital, says a dispatch from Copenhagen. Large quantities of stores have been removed from the city.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says it has learned that many of the residents have left the place.

The complete re-establishment of the independence of Belgium and Poland and a domestic federal union of the Balkan states were points unanimously agreed on at the opening of the international socialist conference at The Hague yesterday according to a detailed account of the session received here.

## Von Bothmer's Army Menaced.

General Count von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press.

Cossack divisions, after the occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army.

The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another dispatch from Rome. The city of Vladimir-Holynski, in Volhynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

## Germans Say Attacks Are Fruitless.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—On the eastern front, the German official statement says, the Russians are exhausting themselves against the German lines on the Stokhod river in the village of Telichuky, forced to retreat to the Gallician back and fought their way thru to a point west of this line, it was officially announced by the war department today. All Teutonic attacks in the Kovel and Lutsk region were repulsed.

British Schooner Battles Submarine.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The British schooner Clodmoor, just in port from Genoa, Italy, had a battle in the Mediterranean sea with a German or Austrian submarine, her commander, Charles Hunter, reported today. He believes he left the submarine in a sinking condition.

The Clodmoor plainly showed the marks of the submarine's gun fire. The steamship is armed with one gun for defensive purposes and it was with this, her captain said, that she shelled the submarine which she attacked and so seriously damaged her that she drew off in an apparently sinking condition. The battle lasted half an hour, but only one shell did serious damage to the Clodmoor. This pierced the vessel near the mate's quarters.

## Russians Claim Success.

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## COOLHEADEDNESS SAVES LIFE.

Engine of Airship Goes Dead as Aviator Is Describing Loop.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Joseph Boquet, a French aviator, who was making an illuminated flight late last night with the ocean liner, saved his life by coolheadedness when his engine went dead in the middle of a loop, 500 feet above the hundreds of spectators, and the machine crashed to the ground. The aeroplane was completely destroyed.

Boquet succeeded in unbuckling the straps which held him to his seat and when near the ground threw himself free from the machine. Spectators found him unconscious but uninjured. He had fallen on the sloping side of a large sand dune and rolled to safety.

The wrecked machine was less than 100 yards from the ocean when his life was watching the flight. When restored to consciousness the aviator walked to his home and helped to revive his bride who had fainted.

## SHOE PRICES TO SOAR.

Manufacturers Announce War Prices Will Prevail Next Winter.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—St. Louis shoe manufacturers announce that the public will have to pay 10 to 20 per cent more for shoes this fall and winter. It was said shoes which heretofore have been sold at from \$2 to \$4.50 a pair, will cost 50 to 75 cents more, while \$5, \$6 and \$7 shoes will average a dollar higher.

Jackson Johnson, head of one of the large shoe manufacturing companies here, gave as the principal causes for the increase in prices the heavy export

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## JEWISH NEWSPAPER OFFICE BOMBED

### Published in Chicago Daily Believed to Have Been Attacked by Labor Union Agents—Plant and Adjacent Property Damaged by Three Ex- plosions.

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At the time of the trial Mr. Liebling told Assistant States Attorney Eaker that his life had been threatened because he had told the grand jury what he knew of the methods of the labor union representatives.

The bombs were placed near the door of the building. Mr. Liebling, his wife and three children were thrown from their beds on the second floor. A woman who was also narrowly escaped injury.

The Daily Press building was badly damaged. Windows in adjoining buildings and across the street were broken. Detectives are working on the theory that the bomb attack was the result of Liebling's testimony.

## I. W. W. MEMBER SHOT.

### Unidentified Negro Attacked by Com- panion in Gambling Brawl.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 1.—An unidentified negro, 55, is a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was shot following a disagreement with a fellow wanderer, Lee Griest, over a chance, early today. Griest is held by the officers.

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## PENSION FOR PACKERS.

### Swift & Co. Announce Establishment of Aid For Old Employees.

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One of its features is that employees do not contribute to it, the company furnishing all the money necessary to pay pensions. This connection, the company says it expects to be called upon to pay \$100,000 a year in addition to the income from the fund, in order to meet the demands. Pensions are limited to a minimum of \$240 and a maximum of \$5,000 a year. In Chicago alone \$100,000 persons will come under the plan as outliners. A pension board has been organized consisting of five members who are officers or employees of Swift & Co.

## ASK MUNITIONS EMBARGO.

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The three men also will go before the interstate commerce commission, they said, and demand the adoption by the commission of stringent regulations, pending legislation for the removal of immediate danger from the storage of high explosives.

Representatives of the federal district attorney's office of New York and New Jersey attended the conference, but said there was nothing to show that federal laws had been violated in the transportation or storage of high explosives which caused Sunday's disaster.

The fourth arrest growing out of the inquiries under way was made today when E. L. Mackenzie, president of the National Dock and Storage Company, the scene of the explosion, was taken into custody at his home in Plainfield, N. J., and released in \$5,000 bail for examination Friday.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

### T. R. BULLETIN.

The Weather.  
Sun rises Aug. 2 at 4:57, sets at 7:15.

Iowa—Unsettled this afternoon and partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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