

HAITI SOLDIERS READY TO FIGHT

Retain Organization After
Being Disarmed By the
American Marines

THOUGHT TO HAVE
HIDDEN WEAPONS

Congress Unable to Elect
New President in Place
of the One Killed

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 2.—The violent revolutionary activities of last week have been followed by a political deadlock in the efforts of the Haitian congress to elect a president in succession to Guillaume, who was shot to death on the streets of the capital.

A majority of the national assembly desires to elect to the presidency M. Dartiguenave, but these members are in sharp conflict with the revolutionary committee, which desires the election of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, leader of the successful revolution.

In spite of the assurances given by the American naval commander that congress will enjoy the protection of the American forces present, in order to deliberate with freedom, the senators and deputies have decided not to elect a president at the present time. They are forced to this course by fear of an attack from the partisans of Dr. Bobo.

A delegation of four congressmen, including the archbishop of Port Au Prince, left here yesterday on the American naval auxiliary Celtic for Cap Hatien in an endeavor to bring about conciliation between the various political factions.

The American marines on shore continue to disarm Haitian civilians. The detachment of marines, who came ashore last night from the French cruiser Descartes, is now in occupation of the French legation.

Have Hidden Arms.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The Wesleyan mission in Port Au Prince was attacked Saturday night by a mob attempting to seize a man who had been secreted there after he had murdered a prisoner in jail. Rear Admiral Caperton reported the affair today but gave no details. The city is now under control.

The navy department issued this summary of its dispatches:
The commander of the cruiser squadron Rear Admiral Caperton, reports from Port Au Prince that the city is being controlled without any difficulty. While apparently everything is quiet and the Haitian soldiers are said to be disarming and turning in their arms to the naval authorities, it is believed that many arms are being retained secretly. The Haitian soldiers apparently retain their organization, although without arms. Daily inspections are made for arms and whenever any are found they are taken in charge by United States forces.

The assembly of citizens in any numbers during the night has been forbidden. During Saturday night the Wesleyan mission was mobbed. One of the men, who had murdered a prisoner in jail, was secreted in this mission.

"The prices of provisions have greatly increased and the poorer classes are without food and many are suffering greatly."

**AUSTRIAN CAPTIVES
ARE WELL TREATED**

Rome, Aug. 2.—Prisoners taken by Italian forces now number 17,000, including 350 officers, according to an announcement made by the Stefani News agency. The prisoners come from all parts of Austria-Hungary. While under the surveillance of Italian troops they are under the direct command of their own superiors. Their rations are the same as those served to the Italian soldiers.

**BRITONS REPLY TO PROTEST OF
U. S. INTERFERENCE WITH TRADE**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Great Britain's supplemental note in reply to American representations on interference with neutral shipping reached the state department today and will be published in Wednesday morning's newspapers with the note received last week on the same subject and a third note regarding detention of the American steamer Neches, which also arrived today.

Secretary Lansing said the supplemental note was a reply to the caveat sent by the United States on July 17, recognizing the validity of prize court proceedings taken under restraints imposed by British law in derogation of the rights of American citizens under international law. The caveat was filed to avoid any misunderstanding as to the attitude of the United States toward the orders in council.

The case of the American steamer Neches, which forms the basis of the third note, involves the right of a belligerent to seize goods originating

City of Warsaw, Goal of The German Invaders



GERMANS ENTHUSE OVER YEAR OF WAR

MEET AT CHURCH TO RETURN
THANKS FOR MANY VIC-
TORIES; PRAY FOR PEACE.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News agency: "The entire press has approved with enthusiasm the proclamation given out by Emperor William on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war and published yesterday. It unites in this statement breathes his accustomed high minded seriousness."

"The conviction of Emperor William that the entire German nation is animated by a firm resolution to secure a lasting peace, thus opening the road for an unparalleled national development, is shared by all the people. Yesterday the people went to church and thanked the Almighty for the blessings of the last year and prayed for a speedy ending of the fearful struggle."

"Newspapers publish also exhaustive reviews of the last twelve months and point out particularly that the plan to starve an entire nation of 70,000,000 men, women and children has been frustrated by the careful organization of all resources."

**SUBMARINE SINKS
BRITISH STEAMER**

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamer ship Clintonia has been sunk. Fifty-four of the persons aboard her were saved.

The Cintoula, a vessel of 3,338 tons gross, owned by J. Robinson & Sons of North Shields, was last reported to have sailed from Tynesmouth July 2 for Marseilles. She was built at Sunderland in 1907, was 350 feet long with a beam of fifty feet.

The British steamer Fulgens of 2,501 tons gross has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

The British steamer Benvolch which left Manila May 1 for London by way of Marseilles, has been sunk. Sixteen members of the crew have been landed. The others are still in the boats.

HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

Four Are Reported Dead And Many
Other Prostrated in the Eastern
Metropolis.

New York, Aug. 2.—Four deaths and a number of prostrations caused by the excessive heat and humidity were reported from various sections of New York City today. The weather bureau thermometer registered a temperature of 82 degrees during the early afternoon; a rise of 12 degrees within a few hours. A screen of gray clouds hung over the city and the absence of any noticeable breeze added to the general discomfort.

**CANADIAN BOYS IN
LONG RIDE TO WAR**

New York, Aug. 2.—On their way to Liverpool to enlist in the British army, Robert Frank and George Morley have arrived here today after a 2,963 mile ride by motorcycle from Saskatoon, Canada. Their motorcycle was equipped with a side cradle and carried a tent and stove besides the clothing of the riders. They followed the old Yellowstone trail and camped in a tent. Frank said that the roads in North Dakota and Minnesota were too awful for words.

RUSSIANS MOVE TO SAFETY WHILE REAR GUARD FIGHTS FOE

Czar Apparently Has Not Lost Hope That Western
Allies Will Start Diversion in Time to Stop
the Victorious Eastern Rush of Teutons

London, Aug. 2.—No direct news from Warsaw has been received here today. While there are increasing indications that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his army from the Polish salient, there is evidence that the capital is still in possession of the Russians, since Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the duma's opening for the issues of Monday morning.

That Russia has not entirely abandoned hope of a diversion in the west which may relieve the tremendous pressure exerted on her by the Austro-German armies, is shown by the announcement from Petrograd that the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west, thereby "creating favorable conditions for active operations by our allies."

There has been heavy fighting on the Narow front, where the Germans have made some progress in the desperate battle which is raging between the Narow and the Oje rivers.

Latest reports from Vienna are that the Russians are retreating further east, pursued by German regiments that passed through Chelm.

The opening of the Russian duma was before a brilliant assemblage. The ministers, in their speeches, did not attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation, but all agreed that Russia had not reached the end of her resources. The minister of war summed up his views with the assertion that Russia perhaps would surrender Warsaw as Moscow was given up in 1812, in order to insure final victory.

On the western front artillery duels only marked the military operations.

Big Guns Go East.
Several forty-two centimeter guns to be used in the bombardment of Russian forts passed through Berlin last week on the way to the eastern front, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

German Attack Cease.
Geneva, Aug. 2.—The Geneva Tribune has published a dispatch from its correspondent at Innsbruck, Austria, which says that east of Warsaw the Germans have ceased their attack, but northwest fighting is still going on. The Russians are seeking to kill as many of their enemies as possible.

North of Lublin, since July 31, the Russians have been fighting a powerful rear guard action. In this vicinity the Austrians have lost no fewer than 40,000 men during the past forty-eight hours. South of Chelm, the correspondent says, there have been constant counter attacks and the Austrians have not advanced in this sector since last Saturday. East of Ivangorod the Austro-Germans have advanced forty miles in the last four days.

GERMAN CITIZENS TO ATTACK WILSON

ALLIANCE HOLDING CONVENTION
AT FAIR OPPOSES ADMINIS-
TRATION POLICIES.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Hope, expressed by a number of delegates that the National German-American alliance, which convened today, would make no formal declaration of its attitude toward the controversy in which the United States and Germany is now engaged, has diminished. It was said today, as a result of the vigorous attack made on the American government in an address yesterday by the organization's president, Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia. Delegates in favor of a strong stand by the convention asserted that Dr. Hexamer's denunciation of the United States for permitting the shipment of war supplies to England paved the way for resolutions covering the same ground.

Members of the opposition, however, declared they would make every effort to prevent such resolutions being acted on.

President Hexamer's report was to be read today and other routine business transacted.

COTTON INDUSTRY IN GERMANY SEIZED

Rotterdam, Aug. 2.—German newspapers report that the government is taking over the entire control of the German cotton industry. The order which has been issued says: "From August 1 all textile factories in Westphalia will be worked under state control as part of an arrangement to provide for an equitable division of cotton among the factories in Germany."

FIELD'S MANAGER DIES.
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Lindsey T. Woodcock, general manager of Marshall Field & Company's retail store, dropped dead of heart disease here today. He was born in Baring, Maine, in 1858, and came to Chicago in 1876.

GERMANS LAUD THE POPE
Compliment Pontiff On Recent Plea
For Peace And Condemn
The Allies.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Commenting on the appeal for peace issued last week by Pope Benedict, the Cologne Gazette says: "Pope Benedict has erected to his memory a lasting monument deserving the gratitude of mankind far beyond that of Catholic circles, but it is met in London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd with a sharp 'No.'"

"Meanwhile Germany grasps her sword still faster and is ready to deal heavier blows to accomplish what religion and humanity are unable to accomplish and to secure an honorable and lasting peace."

QUIET PREVAILS AT DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS THAT
BOMBARDMENT OF THE AL-
LIES HAS SLACKENED.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—There have been no important actions on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli peninsula. Even the British bombardment of the Turkish positions has lessened in its intensity. The Turkish artillery has been active, however. There have been no serious infantry engagements.

The military hospitals here and elsewhere, which a few days ago were well filled, now are in many cases half empty. The American hospital is included among this number.

Hospitals Burned.
Athens, Greece, Aug. 2.—Arrivals here from Constantinople report that 3,000 buildings, including the German hospital, filled with wounded soldiers, were destroyed last week by fire.

WANT TO SEE U. S. STAND
Germans Will Decide As To Answering
Note When Communication Is
Sent to Britain.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Among the news items prepared today by the Overseas News agency for transmission by wireless telegraph abroad was the following: "Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the German government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding German submarine warfare will be answered. The government awaits the text of the announced American note to Great Britain before deciding what further steps will be taken."

**BACK YARD GARDEN
PROVES OF VALUE**

EMPLOYES OF EASTERN CORPOR-
ATIONS RAISE TRUCK OF
PRIZE WINNING KIND.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 2.—Vegetables valued at \$10,850 were raised in the gardens at two plants of the H. C. Frick Coal Co. in Fayette county, according to the committee of officials who today completed the annual award of prizes to coke workers and their families. Of this amount \$8,150 was by gardeners at the Leisenring plant, where sunflowers were planted to support vining beans and only two of the 165 back yards in the colony were not cultivated. Boy scouts had one of the best gardens, and George Orr raised a fine crop of strawberries on ground that three years ago was the floor of a stone quarry. Another notable feature was found in cabbage patches, where the smallest heads weighed six pounds. Equal success was attained at the Adelaid plant, where the first prizes were awarded five years ago. Then forty per cent of the lots in the colony were cultivated. The awards today covered 99 per cent.

**BUILDING SINKS
INTO QUICKSAND**

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Four men were killed and four others injured, one of whom will die, when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement Co. submerged in quicksand here today. The entire building disappeared. All of the dead men were laborers.

RUSS WARSHIP SINKS.
Berlin, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Overseas News agency reports the sinking through an unknown cause of a large Russian torpedo boat destroyer off the island of Kerken, east of Chlieb, in the Black sea.

Villa Consigns U. S. A. to a Place Noted for Heat

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2.—Reports brought here today were that Gen. Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City Saturday, said: "The American government can go to hell."

It was also reported that he confiscated a number of stores belonging to foreigners; took forty-two Mexican merchants to jail in order to raise a forced loan and later executed six of them.

According to reports brought here by merchants, General Villa stamped up and down the room where foreign and Mexican business men were assembled Saturday in the governor's palace and shook his fist in the faces of the thirty or forty present. Some of the foreigners were escorted to the meeting under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the state," he declared. "Your employees will remain here and conduct the business under the direction of my agents—you have been stealing from the people for yourselves."

"Tomorrow at noon a train will be ready to take you foreigners to the border. We are poor here and I will not send bread or water on the train. Meanwhile, you Americans and Germans and French, my telegraph wires will be open to you and you can protest to your governments."

"If the American government does not like my action it can go to hell. I have been fighting for twenty years and I am willing to fight as many years more."

The tirade ended, it was said, with a general order for the confiscation of all stores in Chihuahua by the Villa government.

**HEAVILY LADEN TRAINS OF FOOD
SUPPLIES PREPARED AT
VERA CRUZ IS REPORT.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Arnold Shanklin, American consul general at Mexico City, was due to arrive here today to confer with Secretary Lansing regarding Mexican affairs. He was recently recalled to Washington after reports of a difficulty he had with the Brazilian minister, who is looking after American interests in Mexico.

Mr. Shanklin was expected to throw considerable light on the Mexican political situation as well as the food situation at Mexico City, where it was said that immediate steps would be taken by General Carranza, whose forces are again in possession, to transport by rail food to the starving people. The food situation is serious and requires immediate attention to relieve distress, according to the consul general.

It was reported through Carranza sources that heavily guarded trains were being prepared to leave Vera Cruz with supplies to supplement food being taken into the Mexican capital by the army of occupation.

The outcome of the efforts to send food into Mexico City was being awaited today by officials of the Washington government with considerable interest. Much depends, it was said, on the success of this undertaking because of the determination of the American government to relieve the food famine in case Carranza's forces are unable to do so.

**STEAMER RUNS ON
SHORE OFF MAINE**

Bath, Me., Aug. 2.—The sulphur laden steamer Frieda from Sabine, Texas, for Searsport, Me., went ashore in a dense fog today on Segunt island, off the mouth of the Kennebec river. The vessel was so firmly grounded that the chances of floating her without assistance were considered slight. The crew of about thirty men was reported safe on board. The Frieda was many miles off her course.

REDFIELD THREATENED.
Secretary Redfield received two threatening letters today. One declared that the writer would "push the secretary into the river" and was signed "Murderer." The other was signed "Republicans" and advised Mr. Redfield to leave the city immediately for fear some crank would kill him.

"I have received many such letters," said Secretary Redfield. "These two came this morning. They are idle threats and mean nothing."

Captain Federsen of the Eastland, who has been in jail since shortly after the disaster, was released on \$10,000 bail today.

RIVER FALLING AFTER BIG RISE

Twenty-two Inches of Water
Recorded By Guage on
Bridge Sunday

FROM 15.04 STREAM
REACHES 17.02 MARK

Began to Recede During the
Night; Fall at Eddyville;
High Below Ottumwa

Ottumwans in various parts of the city were made to feel anxious Sunday because of the rapid and threatening rise of the Des Moines river. The falling of the stream which started during the night has been a source of relief and now the residents are viewing the unusual action of the river with more calm.

Rising from a stage of 15.04 Saturday to 17.02 Sunday night, almost two feet, led some of the business men with houses on Market and Commercial streets to remove their stocks from the basements and take precautions to avoid a big loss by water damage to their various stocks. Many of the wholesale and retail houses between Court and Green streets on Main and Commercial streets were worried Sunday and have water in their basements today.

Residence portions of the city in the lower levels were also troubled with water and threatened with having a general moving of household goods. Water backing from sewers flooded some streets in the lowlands but beyond crop damage in those parts of the city where the residents had planted, their is no loss reported. Many homes however, in some sections were entered by the high waters and of course some damage was done in these places.

The rise in the river became quite pronounced Saturday night and the water works reported early Sunday morning that eleven inches rise was recorded by its guage during the night. The water kept on rising at the rate of half an inch throughout the day and until about 9 p. m. Sunday when the guage showed 17.02, the highest mark since 1908 when the record stage was recorded, the stream standing at 22 feet.

Workmen were busy Sunday afternoon and evening in the basements along Main streets removing the goods to higher floors. Wares have been moved out of the Harper & McIntire hardware house and the Lagomarcino fruit house. The Ballingall hotel laundry in the cellar has also been transferred to higher quarters.

Will Postpone Fair.
The Des Moines river's rampage has played havoc with the Big Four fair at Eldon which was scheduled for next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair grounds are all under water and the race tracks and quarter stretches are a small lake. The directors are seriously considering postponing the event entirely until next year.

The waters at Eldon are rapidly assuming a serious stage. Several inches has reached the first floor of the Eldon Furniture & Hardware Co., and considerable back water is noticeable around the Forum office. All of the lowlands to the west and south are un-
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All Lake Steamers Will be Tested to Determine Stability

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield stated today that an equilibrium test of all passenger carrying steamers on the Great Lakes would be made and that the work of steamboat inspectors during the last fifteen years would be investigated.

John A. Cotter of New Orleans; John K. Bulger, San Francisco; H. M. Seeley, New York; and Eugene O'Donnell, Boston, all steamboat inspectors, and a fifth inspector to be named later, will be brought here to assist in the work, the secretary said.

The investigation of the record of the inspection service will be made by a board on which the traveling public will be represented. It will follow lines suggested by Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara, with those views Mr. Redfield said he was in accord.

The sixth session of the federal board of inquiry into the Eastland disaster was held today.

Plant Resumes Work.
The Western Electric Co.'s plant resumed operations today after the