

## BERLIN ANNOUNCES THE FALL OF WARSAW

### RETIRING RUSSIAN ARMY IS THREATENED WITH DISASTER; COMMUNICATION MAY BE CUT

**Bavarians Under Prince Leopold Break Outer and Inner Fortifications and Enter Polish Capital.**

**Rearguard Resistance of Russians Precipitated Fierce Engagements and Resulted in Heavy Losses to Both Armies.**

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Aug. 5.—Warsaw was taken this morning by the German troops, according to an official announcement made at the German headquarters. Yesterday and last night the Bavarian troops, under the command of Prince Leopold, broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of Warsaw's defenses. There the rearguard of the Russian troops made a stubborn and tenacious resistance. The German armies under General Von Scholz and General Von Gallwitz advanced to the direction of the road between Lomza and Wyszok and fought a number of violent engagements. The brave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rosan was without success. Twenty-two Russian officers and 4,840 soldiers were taken prisoners by the Germans, who also captured 17 machine guns. The German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Courland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Geneze, Birshi and Oniskaznty. A total of 2,225 Russian prisoners was taken. The situation near and to the north of Ivangorod remains unchanged. The campaign is being continued between the upper Vistula river and the River Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Vladimir and Walsk on the Bug.

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European war. Thrice before the Teutonic armies knocked at its gates, only to be denied by the strength of its defenses and the resistance of the forces holding it. Apparently impregnable in the face of a direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of the vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm center. From the north and northwest, south and southeast the Austro-German forces have been pressing upon the Polish capital in a combined drive to force the Russians out of Poland and if possible to break their offensive power for an indefinite period by administering a decisive defeat all along the line.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The first news of the fall of Warsaw was received in London this afternoon in a message transmitted by wireless from Berlin. It stated that official announcement had been made in Berlin of the capture of Warsaw by the Germans.

Warsaw's fall, announced officially from Berlin is considered so certain that its fate has ceased to be a matter of speculation, while the vast turning movement of the Germans to the northward of the Polish city is exciting the concern of the entente allies. It is feared by observers here that the evacuation of Warsaw may be too late to save the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas from grave disaster, which will be inevitable if Field Marshall von Hindenberg should get across the Warsaw-Petrograd railway.

In the north the Russians are now defending the line of the River Ekau, east of Mitau. This means that the Germans are at a point 40 miles south of Riga. The critical situation at Riga is evidenced by the evacuation of the

noncomitatory elements of the population. The banks have been the last to leave.

The German cavalry forces are scouring the country in such numbers that the Warsaw and Petrograd railway line is always in danger of being cut.

At Kupisch, 70 miles west of Dvniak, heavy fighting is in progress with the Russians resisting stubbornly, as the breaking of the defense there would mean the loss of Dvniak, the most important junction of the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad.

Desperate battles still prevail along the Narew river with the Germans meeting the stone wall of the Russian defense, except at a point near Ostrolenka, where they forded the river and captured several thousand prisoners and forced the Russians back to the outer defenses on the northern front of the fortress of Lomza. Berlin reports that the Germans have occupied the western portion of the fortress of Ivangorod.

### THOMAS FLEMING IN SEMI-FINALS

In hotly contested sets Thomas Fleming, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. Fleming, last night advanced to the semi-final in the high school boys' tennis tournament by defeating Floyd Whiting, 6-2, 10-8. Young Whiting in his previous sets with Anthony Klink won, 6-2, 9-7. Young Fleming will meet the winner of the Arnold Pribnow-Geoffrey match.

In the grade boys' meet, Clinton Sigel advanced to the finals by defeating Joseph Milavetz, 6-1, 6-4. Frances Marion is to play Norman Strauss today. Bartholmeu Rooney remains in the semi-finals.

Miss Herr of Hibbing, assistant deputy probation officer, is attending to court matters here this afternoon.

### K. C. HITTERS OUTBAT K. P.'S

In a game of Automatic baseball at the Whiting block last night the K. C. sluggers won from the Knights of Pythias, 382 to 326. The winners batted as follows: M. H. Boyle, 68; E. Nelson, 85; Edward McCabe, 75; H. Hadley, 78; Demgen Hayes, 76. The losers hit as follows: L. W. Berger, 73; Connie Lovland, 64; Frank Cummings, 86; L. V. Peterson, 51; Ray Armond, 52.

**WILL VISIT HOME.**

(SPECIAL TO THE ENTERPRISE.) GILBERT, Aug. 5.—Attorney Walter H. Radermacher left today for a few days visit with his parents at Barron, Wis. His brother, Dr. Radermacher and wife, are now visiting there.

### COMMITTEE IS READY TO MAKE A FINAL REPORT

**Charter Framers Practically Complete Labors at Meeting Last Night.**

The charter commission committee, appointed to draw up a charter providing for the commission form of government practically completed its labors at a meeting held last night. The members of the committee present were the Messrs. E. C. A. Johnson, John D. Lamont and John Costin. Copies of the proposed new charter are to be typewritten and placed in the hands of every member of the charter commission for study and inspection. As a majority of the committee was not present last night its final reports was not formally adopted, but this will probably be done at an early meeting.

When the charter commission will receive the report as a whole had not been decided today.

**Duluth Charter Followed.**

The proposed new charter follows closely the charter under which the city of Duluth is working, except that it provides a primary election instead of the preferential voting system. A board of four commissioners and a mayor are to be the governing body under one alternative, while the other provides for a city manager in addition to the four commissioners and the mayor.

### JACK McDONALD MAY APPEAR AT FIREMEN MEET

**Local Performer to Be Booked for Tournament; Free Attractions Arranged.**

Jack McDonald of Virginia will be booked as a free attraction at the volunteer firemen's tournament, if the plans of the arrangements committee are carried out. Mr. McDonald is a one-legged performer and has appeared at the county fair and other amusement places. The arrangements committee for the tournament met last night and decided to book the act.

Mr. McDonald will appear at the county fair, again this year. Four free attractions have been booked for the tournament through the Western Vaudeville Managers' association. The local meet will be held Aug. 10 to Aug. 14.

F. Horowitz has started decorating the local streets for the tournament. The soliciting committee is making good progress.

### VIRGINIA WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE

Charging her husband, Joseph Frasnuk with cruelty and abusive language, Amelia Frasnuk, through her attorney, Thomas J. McKeon of Duluth, has filed suit in district court for a divorce. The Frasnukes were married at Superior in 1911. On April 4, 1915, the defendant is alleged to have hit the defendant with a hose and to have blackened her eyes.

The defendant is alleged to have \$800 in the bank and to own a \$1,200 building on the Northside and the plaintiff asks for alimony. The case will be heard at the August term of the district court here.

### GESKE PITCHES ONE-HIT GAME

Geske, of the Roosevelt grade team yesterday pitched his club to a 4 to 0 victory over the Southside graders and allowed only one hit. Jack Hansen worked for the losers. The game was hard fought and was the second one-hit contest of the grade league season.

### CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN IN CITY ON SATURDAY

**First Platform Entertainers on Johnson Grounds Expected to Be Successful.**

Virginia's first Chautauqua will start Saturday morning on the Johnson school grounds under canvas. Tickets for the Chautauqua are being sold by members of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Saturday's program will be opened at 9 a. m., with the children meeting Play Supervisor Stella Bardwell. In the afternoon the opening entertainment will be a musical by the Lawson trio. At 7:30 p. m., the same trio will appear in musical and literary numbers. At 8:15 p. m. Miss Hazel Kepford will give an interpretative reading of "Polly of the Circus."

The Chautauqua will continue until next Thursday. Hon. Irvine Lenroot of Superior will be one of the speakers at the local entertainments. He has chosen "Congress and the People" as his subject.

Starting this week the Redpath-Vawter bureau is also conducting Chautauquas at Cloquet and Hibbing. Many out-of-town people are expected to attend the local entertainments. The course tickets are now being sold at \$1.50, but after Saturday \$2 will be charged.

### TRAFFIC MEN OF RAILROADS VISIT VIRGINIA

**Twenty-five Prominent Rail Heads Make Tour of City and Mines.**

Twenty-five traffic men of various railroads throughout the country arrived in the city this morning at 7:30 o'clock over the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad for a tour of the local mines, mills and schools. The party was in charge of Superintendent J. W. Kreitter of the Missabe road.

After breakfast in the private car "Olivette" and "Mesabe", the traffic men, in five automobiles, visited the Alpena, Commodore and other local mines. Stops were also made at the Virginia & Rainy Lake mills and the schools.

At 10:40 the visitors left over the Missabe road for Hibbing, where they will visit the Hull-Rust mine and other points of interest. They were accompanied by Depot Agent H. W. Brown of Virginia.

### CLUB BOOSTERS WILL GATHER AT THE CITY HALL

**Commercial Organization Members to Hold Important Meeting; Many Reports.**

One of the most important Commercial club meetings of the year will be held at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

Reports will be received from the membership, potato, roads, farm loans and editors' committees. A report will also be made by Chairman John R. Krogdahl who is head of the committee in charge of plans for the firemen's tournament here Aug. 10 to Aug. 14.

A large attendance is required, as many matters are to be considered.

**DAUGHTER BORN.**

(SPECIAL TO THE ENTERPRISE.) GILBERT, Aug. 5.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Bjorquist of the village Tuesday evening.

### WRECKAGE IS SEARCHED FOR DEAD BODIES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Twenty victims have been identified and at least 40 others are believed to have been lost as a result of Tuesday night's freshet. Working in relays under a scorching sun, the police and firemen and also volunteer searchers continued their hunt for bodies in the mass of wreckage piled along the Mill creek. Some headway was made during the night, but there are still great piles of ruins to be explored.

### PLAN FOR PEACE IN MEXICO MADE PUBLIC TODAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson's plan for the bringing of peace to Mexico was unfolded by Secretary Lansing to the diplomatic representatives of six Latin-American countries, today, who have been asked to co-operate in the efforts to end the revolution. A peace conference to be participated in by all the Mexican factional leaders, is President Wilson's first aim. The next appeal it is understood will be final. If any faction refuses to head it an arms embargo will follow immediately against that faction.

### VIRGINIA FIRM STARTS SUIT FOR SERVICES

**Arnold & Pickering Sue Town of Buyck for \$1435 for Legal Fees.**

Arnold & Pickering, through their attorney, William J. Archer, have filed suit in district court against the town of Buyck for \$1,435 for legal services claimed to have been rendered the defendant from March, 1908 to March 14, 1911. The attorneys aver they presented their bill to the town officials, but that it was disallowed.

### SOCIAL EVENT FRIDAY NIGHT

What promises to be the leading social event of the summer will be the dancing party to be given at the Eveleth city auditorium tomorrow night by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marion of Virginia and Supt. and Mrs. Richard J. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bayless of Eveleth.

The auditorium has been tastily decorated for the occasion. Several parties from the head of the lakes are expected, while all points on the Range will be represented.

### COUNTY GIVES MOTHERS AID

Forty-three Range mothers are now being given aid by the county under the mothers' pension bill. Each child benefited is given on the average \$5 a month.

Twenty-six Finnish mothers are being given aid under the law, while the other mothers benefited are Italian, Austrian and American. Many women residing near Gilbert and Sparta are being given aid.

**SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETE**  
(SPECIAL TO THE ENTERPRISE.)

HIBBING, Aug. 5.—Clerks in the school will today finish copying the names of children of school age as given in the school census, taken by Mr. B. B. Beal. The census this year shows an increase of 300 pupils of school age over that of last year. Additional room is being provided in the

### U. S. MARINES COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF HAITI CITY

**Shot From Coast Survey Yacht "Eagle" Stays General Bobo, Revolutionary Leader at Cape Haitien.**

(By Associated Press.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 5.—Marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut have completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Dessalines. The people of Port Au Prince are generally of the opinion that the American occupation will be of long endurance. There is no change in the local political situation.

**Order Is Restored.**

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American forces are maintaining complete quiet in Haiti. The battleship Con-

necticut, after landing marines at Port Au Prince proceeded to Cape Haitien, the latest scene of revolutionary activity. General Bobo with some troops tried to enter Cape Haitien yesterday, Admiral Caperton reported, but several warning shots from the United States coast survey yacht Eagle frightened them away. The commander of the gunboat Nashville sent a warning to General Bobo that if he returned again with unfriendly intentions he would be fired upon. Cape Haitien is now cleared of the armed troops of the revolutionists. The formation of a native committee has begun.

### KAISER PRESENTS BATON OF FIELD MARSHAL TO ARCH DUKE

**Presentation Took Place at Little Galician Town Richly Decorated for the Occasion; Crowds Greet Emperor.**

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian field marshal's baton to the Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces in the east. The presentation took place at a little Galician town serving

as an Austrian headquarters, which was richly decorated for the occasion. Residents of the place, despite pouring rain, cordially greeted the emperor, who briefly addressed the Archduke.

### SUGGESTION OF EMBARGO ON ARMS ANSWERED IN NOTE

**Austro-Hungary Will Be Informed Any Such Action on Part of United States Would Be Neutrality Breach.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The American reply to Austria-Hungary's recent diplomatic note suggesting an embargo on war exports to the allies on the ground that the traffic had grown to proportions which violate American neutrality, has practically been finished by the state department. It will be dispatched to Vienna within the next few days.

The note reiterates the position of the United States as it was expressed on a previous occasion to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that "the placing of an embargo on the trade in arms at this time would be a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States."

Austria's contention that "a neutral government is not permitted to allow

undered trade in contraband of war, or proportions that the neutrality of the country is thereby impaired," was declared in the American reply to be impracticable.

The United States contends that the limit beyond which the amount of war exports to belligerents endangered the neutrality of a non-belligerent cannot be arbitrarily set.

The further contention in Austria's note that congress would under constitutional jurisdiction empower the president to restrict war shipments, was met with the statement that the United States feels that any change in its own laws during war would, according to international law, be unjustified and a departure from its policy of strict neutrality.

### ROAD BOOSTERS HOLD GATHERING FRIDAY MORNING

**Commercial Club to Discuss Virginia Shortage; Auto Organization Planned.**

A meeting of the members of the Commercial club road committee will be held tomorrow morning in the office of Chairman R. L. Griggs to discuss Commissioner Charles Pentilla's overdraft of funds for work in this district. It is claimed the Virginia end of the district has a shortage.

The committee will also take steps to have an automobile club formed. It is planned to have the club work in conjunction with the road committee to improve highway conditions in this vicinity.

building of the addition to the Alice building and the purchase of a portable two room building for an outlying district.

### INDIA LOYAL TO THE CAUSE OF THE EMPIRE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) SIMYA, India, Aug. 5.—Intercession services, with prayers for British success in the war are being held in the churches, mosques and temples throughout India. All sections of the British Indian communities are participating. Numerous patriotic meetings have also been organized by Indian citizens. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 has been subscribed to the British war loan at Bombay and Calcutta.

**HEALTH OFFICER RETURNS**

EVELETH, Aug. 5.—Dr. M. C. Bulkley, city health officer, returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he has been attending the summer session of the university. He took the six weeks special course in contagious disease work and eye troubles to gain additional knowledge for his winter work in the schools.