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GARRISON SCORES WOOD FOR LETTING T. R. TALK TO MEN

Secretary of War Criticises Commanding General Because Colonel Allowed to Speak in Camp.

IT MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

Cabinet Member Says His Telegram Sent Without Consulting President.

ROOSEVELT HITS RIGHT BACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Garrison today telegraphed Major General Leonard Wood expressing his deprecation that opportunity was given at the citizens' soldiery camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., for Colonel Roosevelt's sensational speech of yesterday and directing nothing similar should be permitted at any of the other camps.

Secretary Garrison referred to Colonel Roosevelt's remarks on the military unpreparedness of the country and the attitude of the administration. His telegram to General Wood follows:

"I have just seen the report in the newspapers of the speech made by ex-President Roosevelt at the Plattsburg camp. It is difficult to conceive of anything which could have a more detrimental effect upon the real value of this experiment than such an incident.

"This camp, held under government auspices, was successfully demonstrating many things of great moment. Its virtue consisted in the fact that it conveyed its own impressive lessons in its practical and successful operation and results

Effect Distracting.

"No opportunity should have been furnished to anyone to present to the men any matter excepting that which was essential to the necessary training they were to receive. Anything else could only have the effect of distracting attention from the real nature of the experiment, diverting consideration to issues which excite controversy, antagonism and ill feeling and thereby impairing, if not destroying, what otherwise would have been so effective.

"There must not be any opportunity given at Plattsburg or any other similar camp for any such unfortunate occurrences."

Secretary Garrison said he had no further action now under contemplation. He said he had not discussed the matter with President Wilson and had no knowledge of the president's views. The secretary said he had not considered whether his telegram to General Wood would have any effect upon the general's record.

What T. R. Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in regard to Secretary Garrison's telegram to Major General Leonard Wood, late today said that he was entirely responsible for his own remarks at Plattsburgh. He also said he considered the secretary had no right to criticise General Wood.

Clemons Traded to St. Louis Browns

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—Vernon Clemons, for the last three years catcher for the Louisville American association, has been traded to the St. Louis Americans for five players, it was announced today. Clemons will report to the St. Louis club at the close of the association season. The players to be secured from the St. Louis club will be announced at the opening of the season next year.

JESSIE JUG, SIOUX INDIAN BELLE, DROWNS IN LAKE

SISSETON INDIAN AGENCY, S. D., Aug. 26.—While boating yesterday on Buffalo lake, near this agency, Jessie Jug, aged 25, a belle of the Sisseton tribe of Sioux Indians, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the water. Unable to help herself, she drowned before assistance could reach her.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p.m. Friday—For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Cicinity: Fair and continued cool.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	63
10 a. m.	63
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	65
1 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	69
3 p. m.	70
4 p. m.	68
5 p. m.	67
6 p. m.	66
7 p. m.	65
8 p. m.	64

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	70	74	94	86
Lowest yesterday	62	55	72	68
Mean temperature	66	64	84	77
Precipitation	.08	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	73
Deficiency for the day	7
Deficiency since March 1, 1915	426
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1	21.94 inches
Excess since March 1	.56 inch
Deficiency cor. period, 1914	5.62 inches
Deficiency cor. period 1913	5.71 inches

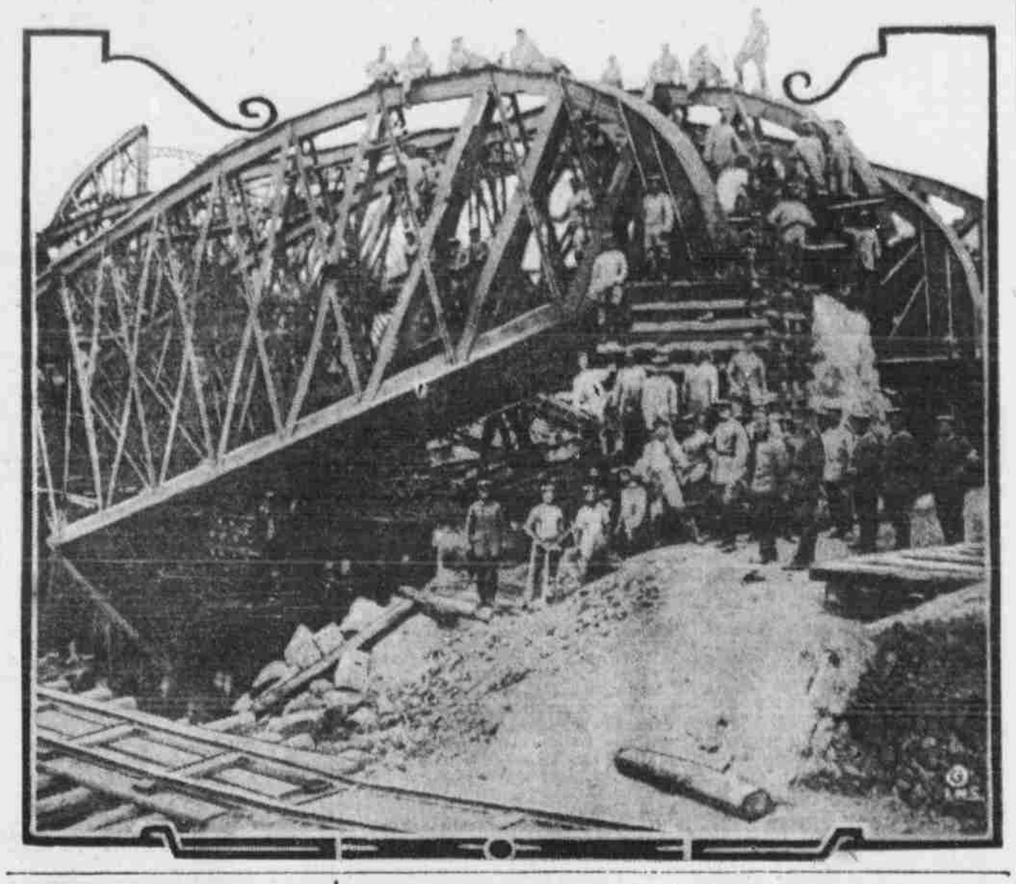
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p.m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, part cloudy	54	64	.62
Davenport, part cloudy	60	64	.08
Denver, part cloudy	68	76	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	64	68	.01
North Platte, cloudy	70	74	.11
Omaha, cloudy	65	70	.08
Pueblo, clear	68	80	T
Rapid City, cloudy	60	66	.00
Salt Lake, clear	80	88	.00
Santa Fe, cloudy	72	86	.00
Sheridan, clear	72	76	.02
Sioux City, cloudy	61	66	.56
Valentine, cloudy	58	60	.26

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

GERMAN PIONEER CORPS REPLACING STEEL BRIDGE near Lemberg, blown up by the retreating Russians. Note the strong[illegible] temporary bridge in foreground.



WOMAN HEARS PLOT TO KILL PASTOR

Visitor to Cemetery Listens as Three Men and Woman Arrange to Slay Rev. Mr. Kayser.

ONE MAN IS UNDER ARREST

GARY, Ind., Aug. 26.—With the arrest today of George Schneider, a member of the Gary Saxon Verein, charged with the murder of Edmond M. Kayser, whose body was found near his parsonage in Tolleston, a suburb, Tuesday night, the police announced they had abandoned the theory the German pastor may have been slain because of his pro-German utterances. Schneider's face was cut and bruised. He is said to have told a relative he was in a fight Tuesday night. Chief of Police Heintz declared his story unsatisfactory. Schneider has been a member of St. John's Evangelical church, Tolleston, of which the Rev. Mr. Kayser was pastor, but he is declared to have been the pastor's enemy. The pastor, it is said, had incurred the displeasure of members of the Saxon Verein because of his opposition to plans of that organization.

Developments in the Kayser murder mystery today brought two women, whose names were withheld by Chief of Police Heintz, into the case.

The first of these women is one who was visiting the grave of a child in the cemetery near the Rev. Kayser's home. The second woman was seen by the first with three or four men on the night of the murder, around a nearby grave. They were, the first woman reported to Chief Heintz, plotting the murder of Rev. Mr. Kayser.

At one stage they flipped a coin, apparently to decide who was to perform certain tasks in connection with the attack on the preacher, whose pro-German activities in speeches and writing in a community which included many Slavs, friendly to the allies, made him a number of enemies.

"I know a woman who took part in the plot," said Chief Heintz. She has disappeared from her home. I cannot give out the name of the woman who was an unwilling and frightened eavesdropper in the cemetery, for I think it would mean death to her. Following up her story, however, we found the footprints of three or four men and one woman around the grave. I have reason to believe that there are dozens of persons of Tolleston who could tell most of the story if they cared to, or dared to. It is a significant fact that the grave where the plotters gathered is so located that a view of the window of the room where Mr. Kayser sat could be had."

Plan to Reorganize Rumely Company

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A plan to reorganize the M. Rumely company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, now under receivership, was announced today by committees representing the various creditors and security holders. The committee, which has undertaken the reorganization, includes leading New York bankers, as well as Chicago and Indianapolis financiers.

FIVE ALLEGED LYNCHERS ARE ARRESTED IN TEXAS

HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 26.—Five men were under arrest here today in connection with the investigation into the lynching of John Slovak at Shiner Tuesday. They are J. Kunetin, Joseph Mikesh, Frank Michna, Tom Bailey and Frank Chromcak. Slovak, who had been arrested charged with beating his wife and children, was taken from jail and beaten and shot to death.

AIR BOMBS SINK GERMAN SUBSEA

Aviator Destroys German Submarine by Dropping Shells from Plane.

BATTLE STAGED OFF OSTEND

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A German submarine has been destroyed near Ostend, Belgium, by a bomb dropped by an aeroplane. Official announcement to this effect was made here this evening.

The text of the statement follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty announces that Squadron Commander Arthur W. Bigsworth, R. N., destroyed single handed, a German submarine this morning by bombs dropped from an aeroplane. The submarine was observed to be completely wrecked and sank off Ostend.

"It is not the practice of the admiralty to publish statements regarding the losses of German submarines, miportant though they have been in cases where the enemy has no other source of information as to the time and place at which these losses occurred.

"In the case referred to above, however, the brilliant feat of Squadron Commander Bigsworth was performed in the immediate neighborhood of the coast in occupation of the enemy, and the position of the sunken submarine has been located by a German destroyer."

Turkey Demands that the Germans Make War On Italy

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A rumor is current in Athens that Turkey has threatened a separate peace with the allies unless Germany declares war on Italy, according to a special dispatch to the morning papers.

Tribes of Northern India Are Restless

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—Private advices received by Americans who formerly lived in India report that the unrest of the northern tribesmen is causing disquietude, although it is believed that the territorials, aided by loyal Indian troops, will be able to handle any insurrection that might break out.

It is reported that the tribesmen have been incited by literature emanating from agitators in San Francisco and in Manila and by Turkish propagandists.

There are no indications of any intention to dispatch Japanese troops either to India or Russia.

Coalition Cabinet in Russia is Probable

PEROGRAD, Aug. 26.—(Via London.)—Daily conferences are being held by members of the various parties in the Duma and council of the empire with a view to the formation of a coalition ministry, the possibility of which has been under lively discussion of late in the corridors of the Duma. The names of Michael Vladimirovitch Rozianko, the president of the Duma, and of Nikolai A. Khomyakoff, former president of that body, are being mentioned in connection with the premiership.

Western Passenger Rate Hearing Set

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Arguments on readjustment of passenger fares on western railroads will be held before the Interstate Commerce commission October 6 and 7. Arguments on adjustments in eastern live stock rates will be heard here October 5.

FIVE HUNDRED DIE IN TEXAS STORM

Latest Official List Compiled in Houston Shows 275 Known Dead and 102 Missing.

MANY UNIDENTIFIED BURIED

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 26.—According to a careful checking up today of all published figures based on official statements from the cities and larger towns and localities involved, and accounting for all persons listed as missing who have subsequently been found safe, the tropical storm that visited the Texas coast ten days ago took 275 lives, 206 on land and sixty-nine on water. In the same list show 102 other persons still unaccounted for. The following list shows where the storm exacted the heaviest toll of life:

Galveston Island	42	Anahuc	17
City of Galveston	10	Tug Helen Anderson	16
Dredge Houston	34	Virginia Point	11
Texas City	23	Surfside	19
Dredge San Bernard	19	Houston	3

In addition to these it is known that seventy-nine persons lost their lives in other small towns along the coast and in the country district swept by the storm. The complete list of dead probably never will be known, as scores of unidentified victims were buried, but it is likely the storm took a toll of nearly 500 lives.

In a multitude of unusual stories is that of 15-year-old Roy Riggs, who lost his life near Seabrook. He was born September 8, 1900, coming into life with the worst storm in the history of the gulf country and going out with the next worst.

Fourteen Killed in Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 26.—Fourteen persons met death near Cape San Antonio, Cuba, and the powerful wireless station there was badly damaged and made unfit for immediate use by the recent tropical hurricane. Captain H. O. Borden of the schooner Caroline Vought, brought that news today on his arrival here. It was necessary to beach the small fruit schooner Roncador. The crew was saved.

Captain Borden sighted the schooner Explorer from St. Andrews, Fla., after the storm, badly damaged and being towed by a vessel to Cape San Antonio.

The only white inhabitants at Cape San Antonio are employes of the United Fruit company.

VIOLENT STORM SWEEPS SOUTHWEST ARIZONA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—A violent storm early today swept the southwest corner of Arizona, just east of Yuma, according to advices received here. An ice house at Yuma was unroofed and communication with points east of that town was cut off.

Wanta Laugh?

Have One on Jiggs

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BREST-LITOVSK IS CAPTURED BY TEUTON FORCES

Russian Stronghold East of Warsaw Taken by Storm by German and Austro-Hungarian Armies.

FIGHT WILL TAKE NEW FORM

When Russians Reform Back of the Present Line They Will Resort to Trench Warfare.

EAST IN PRECARIOUS BALANCE

BULLETIN.

AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS, via London, Aug. 26.—Austrian cavalry has pushed eastward from oveKl and divided the Russian forces into two groups, which are now unable to cooperate with each other, according to advices received from the commanders at the front.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk has been captured by Teutonic forces. Announcement to this effect was made today by the German army headquarters staff.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops stormed the works on the western and northwestern front and succeeded last night in entering the fortress. The Russians, the statement adds, then gave up the fortress.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The invaders of Russia, with Ossowetz safely in their hands, are now rapidly gaining the whole triangular railroad system which with its apex at Bialystok, also serves Grodno and Ossowetz. The mass of heavy artillery freed by the fall of Ossowetz and Kovno is now being brought against Brest-Litovsk and Grodno, but not without great difficulties.

Hereafter field maneuvering will count more for the German armies than the use of heavy artillery against fortresses, but open field movements may be checked by the reported determination of the Russians to dig themselves in when their line has been reformed back of Brest-Litovsk.

Peril for Russians.

No further advance has been reported along the Riga-Kovno line, which presents a perilous problem to the Russians, but the Austrians and Germans are getting rapidly within range of Brest-Litovsk, notwithstanding the obstacles offered by the swampy nature of that region. No hint has been given, however, that the Russians entertain any fear that their armies will be trapped along this line.

The near east continues to present an appearance of precarious balance between the warring groups. The central powers claim a diplomatic victory in the form of a Turco-Bulgarian agreement, while the entente allies apparently are bringing Serbia around to their view that concessions are necessary to procure Bulgaria's adhesion to the reformed Balkan league.

Plan Paved Road from Laredo, Tex., to Detroit, Mich.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Organization of the International Paved Way association, which was formed to promote an automobile highway from the Mexican to the Canadian border, was perfected here today.

The proposed route takes in Laredo, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex.; Texarkana and Little Rock, Ark.; St. Louis, Mo.; Springfield, Decatur and Danville, Ill.; La Fayette, Logansport and South Bend, Ind.; Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Detroit, Mich. It was stated at the meeting that automobile clubs have provided the organization with $100,000 for promotion work, and that states and counties south of St. Louis have already provided for about half the money needed for the Laredo-St. Louis section of the road. The road, as planned, will be 2,300 miles long, will be paved with concrete or brick, will cost $220,000,000, and will have a width of twelve feet south of St. Louis and of sixteen feet from St. Louis to Detroit.

Man Indicted Along With Tom Taggart Admits His Guilt

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 26.—James "Bud" Gibson, who was indicted with Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman for Indiana; Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis and others charged with election irregularities here in 1914, pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge in the indictment today. His trial has been set to begin next Monday.

Gibson's bond was fixed at $5,000 and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN FLIES TOWARD BRITAIN

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.—(Via London.)—According to the Heivolk, a Zeppelin passed this morning over the Dutch island of Vlieland, flying from the east to the northwest in the direction of the English coast. This is the second time in two days that a Zeppelin has been seen over the island traveling toward England.

FRENCH BOMBARD GERMAN FACTORY

Sixty-Two Aviators Drop 150 Shells on Arms Plant North of City of Saarlous.

ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR ROYE

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Sixty-two French aviators on August 25 flew over a German arms factory to the north of Sarlouis, throwing a total of more than 150 shells. Thirty of these were of large caliber.

Announcement of the aerial raid is made in the statement given out by the war office this afternoon. The statement reads:

"During part of last night there was artillery exchanges and fighting with hand grenades and other explosives in the Artois district, in the vicinity of Souches and Neuville.

"Around Roye there has been continued marked activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, as well as our own.

"In the Argonne district, in the sector of 'La Fille Morte' yesterday saw fairly severe fighting with bombs and hand grenades.

"Nothing of importance has been reported from the remainder of the front.

"During the day of August 24 a French aviator threw down bombs on the railroad station of Offenburg, in Baden, seventeen miles from Kalrsruhe. At this point there is an important railroad junction in the grand duchy.

"On August 25 an aerial squadron composed of four groups and including a total of sixty-two aviators, flew over the heights of Deilingen. Here there is a factory where shells and armor plate are made. The location of this plant is to the north of Saarlouis, in Rhenish Prussia, thirty miles southeast of Treves. The aviators threw down with precision over 150 bombs, thirty of which were of large caliber."

So far as official reports have disclosed, there never had been previously any air raids of such magnitude, so far as concerns the number of machines employed, as yesterday's attack by sixty-two aeroplanes. In a few earlier ventures of the kind thirty or more aeroplanes were used.

Yesterday's raid was the third in this part of Germany during the last three weeks. On August 9 Saarbruecken was bombarded, and three days later the neighboring towns of Saint Ingbert and Zweibruecken were attacked. Eight persons were killed in the latter raid.

Big Stream of Gold Continues to Flow Into Bank of France

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Gold continues to flow into the Bank of France at the rate of 90,000,000 francs a week. Two and a half million francs have been received thus far from the reconquered part of Alsace.

The new twenty-five franc and five franc bonds put on sale Monday have given a fresh impetus to the movement among the working classes for investment in war loans and started a flood of touching letters from children who wished to empty their savings into the public treasury.

Deposits, exchanges and bond purses have enabled the banks of France to send 200,000,000 francs in gold to England this week without a fraction of the market reaction that ordinarily would have resulted. This remittance of gold is said to be "for the anticipated needs of two governments."

The principal purpose appears to be maintenance of an equilibrium of the rates of exchange of Paris on London, which again show an upward tendency. News that a loan of 100,000,000 francs has been taken by New York bankers to cover French purchases in America has aroused sympathetic comment here. It is said that the loan is likely to ease the exchange situation between Paris and New York.

Pittsburgh Makes Green Barb Wire for Allies' Armies

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 26.—Barbed wire, painted a foliage green, is now being manufactured here for the armies in Europe. Barbed wire is ordinarily galvanized, but because of the scarcity and high price of spelter, a local manufacturer discovered a scheme to paint it. Steel men say that representatives from abroad say that from a short distance it is impossible to see the green wire.

Foreign Exchange is Again Demoralized

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Foreign exchange markets were plunged into demoralization again today by a wave of foreign bills that broke early in the business day and threatened to carry rates to depths hitherto untouched.

The English pound sterling, usually the standard of world finance, at $4.87, was selling within the first hour at $4.64¼, and one sale, it was reported without confirmation, had been made at $4.64, the lowest figure sterling had yet reached in this market. Francs broke to $5.93, 5 cents under yesterday's close, on the first transaction recorded. Lires dropped 2 cents, to $6.44. German money, for a reason not seen on the surface of the market, was worth more yesterday, reichmarks selling at 81¼ cents.

The chaotic condition of the market, and its wide range of prices within the last thirteen months, were emphasized by a comparison of rates now and shortly after the war began, little more than a year ago. Sterling then sold up to nearly $7, and other continental exchange soared to similar heights.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Financial writers of the press propose that the government invite French holders of readily negotiable American securities to exchange them for national defense bonds. Thus the treasury might avoid the necessity of transferring gold in payment of supplies purchased in the United States.

GERMANY WILL MEET VIEWS OF UNITED STATES

Kaiser Regards Arabic Incident as a Source of Discord Between the Nations as Practically Eliminated.

STATEMENT BY CHANCELLOR

Complet Satisfaction Will Be Given if Submarine Commander Exceeded Instructions.

VON BERNSTORFF SEES LANSING

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Late today Secretary Lansing received a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard, but he declined to say whether it contained advices from the German government.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—(Via London.)—The Associated Press is in a position to state on the best authority that the Arabic incident may be considered eliminated as a source of discord between Germany and America, or, at least, is regarded by the German government in that light.

Moreover, Germany, in its desire to continue its friendly relations with the United States, had adopted before the sinking of the Arabic a policy designed to settle completely the whole submarine problem as affecting America on the basis of good will and mutual understanding.

Another communication supplementing that which the ambassador transmitted to the State department Tuesday, is expected from Berlin and pending its receipt, Count Von Bernstorff will remain at the embassy in Washington.

Will Not Sink Passenger Ships.

It is confidently believed the next word from Germany will be an announcement that pending further negotiation, submarine warfare on passenger ships will be discontinued, and that submarine commanders already have been instructed to sink no merchant vessel without warning.

It is understood that Germany, at the same time, will revive its proposal for a modus vivendi for considering of British restrictions on neutral commerce. In German quarters, it is said that this step, which had been under consideration in Germany for some time, could now be announced, because German officials, it was explained, consider tha

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The Day's War News

BREST-LITOVSK, the great Russian stronghold, which has been the apparent chief goal of the Austro-Germans in their advance after the taking of Warsaw, has been captured by the Teutonic forces.

AN AIR RAID of unprecedented proportions, so far as reported, has been made by the French, who sent sixty-two aeroplanes over a German arms factory to the north of Saarlouis, Rhenish Prussia. More than 150 bombs, thirty of them of large caliber, were dropped "with precision," the French statement says.

JAPAN IS TO OPEN new factories for the manufacture of shells as part of its plan to give increased assistance to its allies in the war, advices from Tokio state.

INDICATIONS ARE multiplying that a new coalition cabinet of national defense may be formed in Russia.

UNREST OF THE TRIBESMEN in India is causing disquietude, according to advices received in Japan, but the belief is expressed that any outbreak could be handled by the available forces.

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