CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN EAST PRUSSIA

PRUSSIA OVERRUN BY THE RUSSIAN TOUGHS; GERMAN IN RETREAT

From French and British Sources Comes News of the Onward Advance of the Czar's Army Toward the Capital of Germany

Paris, Aug. 29.—The French war office gave out the following official statement this afternoon:

"The Russian army has completely invested Königsberg and occupied Allemanich, both in east Prussia. The Germans continue to retreat." Report Is Confirmed.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from the Reuters Telegram company from Paris says an official communication given out in Paris confirms previous reports that the Russians have completely invested Königsberg in eastern Prussia.

East Prussia Being Overrun.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The British embassy today received from the London office the following dispatch from the correspondent in Paris:

"East Prussia is being rapidly overrun by the Russian army and a great part of the region is already in Russian hands. The German forces, consisting of three army corps and several divisions, have been repeatedly defeated, losing heavily in men and guns." LINER ARRIVES WITH HER DECKS HEAVILY ARMED

New York, Aug. 29.—With six-inch guns mounted fore and aft, with every portent made and all lights brightly aglow, the White Star liner Adriatic crept into port in the darkness early today. She had 1762 passengers, sailors and officers, and every one of them had paid a dollar for the privilege of being on board the Adriatic.

The German captain sent his declaration to the clearing house presidents. Governor Tyler announced today that the names of these representatives the liner was coaling. when it was detained about a mile from Heligoland while on the high seas. Is that a trawler painted black, with white numbers on her sides? No, the lumber company's sister ship, the German steamer Ascan, was victorious, was received today at the British embassy. The German ambassador announced that the small passenger steamer Exeter, which had been captured by the British, had been released, and that the British had been allowed to keep the cargoes.

ACCOUNT GIVEN OF SINKING OF THE KAISER WILHELM III

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GERMAN EMPEROR IS DIRECTING THE ARMY IN THE FIELD

General, Berlin, Aug. 29.—Delegates were appointed by the emperor for the meeting of the military commission in St. Quentin. The emperor, Prince of Liebig, was appointed as delegate for the German army, and General von Roon was appointed as delegate for the French army. The emperor directed that the commission should meet at St. Quentin.

GERMAN EMPEROR ARRIVES AT ST. QUENTIN

Washington, Aug. 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The German ambassador at Washington today informed the American government that the German Emperor had arrived at St. Quentin. The German ambassador also informed the American government that the Emperor had directed that the commission should meet at St. Quentin.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

What little decisive war news reached the evening papers today reflected the general lack of important developments.

The British foreign office announced today that five Russian army corps have been defeated by the Austrians, and Germany, south of the Rhine, has also been defeated by the French. The German Emperor has directed that the commission should meet at St. Quentin. The German ambassador at Washington today informed the American government that the German Emperor had arrived at St. Quentin. The German ambassador also informed the American government that the Emperor had directed that the commission should meet at St. Quentin.

The correspondent in Paris says that the British and German fleets have met in the North Sea during the past few days, seems to be indicated in a request to shipman to keep a lookout for "a trawler painted black, with white numbers on her sides."