

sian Poland and leaves Russia's four armies free to concentrate on Berlin.

A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam says cruiser Nurnberg. These men include that several army corps are guarding Berlin. FRANCE CLAIMS SUCCESSES

FARIS, France, Sept. 1.-Successes in Alsace and Lorraine are sought refuge at Honolulu after a claimed in an official announcement here today which declares: "In Lorraine our advance continues southward, the situation renged. The Germans have apparently left upper Al-

ace. Before Belfort only a thin curtain of troops remains." GERMAN AEROPLANE HOVERS OVER PARIS

PARIS, France, Sept. 2.-Farly this evening another German acroplane flew over the city at a great height. Machine guns and thes opened a forious fire. After an hour the acroplane vanished. war vessel of the British or Japanese

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 2 .- After seven days' battle, the Russians have selzed the fortifications defending Lemburg. Yesterday they routed the Austrians, who fied in disorder, abandoning many guns.

At Lustschoff also, according to announcement, an Austrian chief of staff, a brigade commander and a division commander were it lied. Of the prisoners taken, 600 are wounded. Twenty-one guns and one flag were captured.

PETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. 2 .- The Russian general staff admits that in the battling along the German and Austrian borders three generals have been captured and two army corps have encountered disaster. The staff, however, says that the importance of this is small and the effect purely local, having no bearing on the general Russian advance.

The Russian staff issues this statement:

"The Austrians are steadily retreating. Their attempt to flank \$300 a month gold was offered for comour advance has been disastrously defeated. We buried 16,000 Aus- petent men along these lines. trians dead on one battlefield, captured 31 guns, one general and all men from the Setos and the Pomthousands of prisoners.

"On the south front the Austrian attack against Warsaw has fuel. That these men had every opbeen repelled. Three guns, ten machine-guns and a thousand pris- portunity of departing from the islands oners were taken in this engagement. Near Lustschoff on August 28 the Austrian fifteenth division was utterly routed. A hundred the two German commercial steamers torial Secretary Thayer, Attorneyofficers and 4,000 soldiers were captured." TURKEY MAY WAR ON RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2 .- Communication with Constantinople has been severed for the last three days. An unconfirmed

London report says that Turkey has declared war on Russia. MORE BOMBS HARASS ANTWERP

ANTWERP, Belgium, Sept. 2 .- A dirigible balloon dropped the Nurnberg, it is a matter that conmore bombs inside the city early this morning. Ten houses were damaged. The Belgian artillerists turned their guns on the dirigible and believe they damaged the German aircraft. AUSTRIA ADMITS WILL LOSE LEMBURG

VIENNA, Austria (via Rome), Sept. 2.-It is officially admitted in Vienna that the capture of Lemburg is inevitable. The authorities are preparing to evacuate.

[Lemburg is the capital of Galicia, Austria, not far from the Russian frontier, and the fourth city of the dual monarchy. It is situated on the small River Peller, an affluent of the Bug, in a valley in the Sarmatian plateau. It is composed of an inner town and four suburbs. The population is about 175,000, of whom approximately 80 per cent are Poles and 10 per The singing of patriotic German songs cent are Germans. Thirty per cent of the population are Jews.]

freighter Setos, are said to have joined forces with their countrymen in the navigating officers, engineers and electrical experts who made up the complement of the crew of the cargo carrier flying the German colors that speedy trip from Puget Sound with 3,500,000 feet of lumber.

The North German Lloyd steamer Pommern, which for the past two by cable: weeks has been moored at a berth op-

posite that assigned to the Nurnberg ing cruiser which may within a short westward under full steam." This dispatch gives rise to the contime meet in deadly conflict with a jecture that the idzumo has been informed of the German cruiser Nurnnavy.

The transfer of these men Was speedily and quietly effected. Asked this morning regarding the report that a number of men from the interned steamers had joined the Nurnberg, Consul Georg Rodiek, represent- erful vessel and carries a much heav-

ing the German government at this ler armament. port, declared that he knew nothing about any such move.

"It's all news to me." stated Mr. Rodiek. "It may have been done, yet I would not have heard of it. The men from three German steamers mingled considerably while the Nurn-berg was in port." Machinists Were Needed.

There was a keen demand for men familiar with machinery and electrical souipment on board the Nurnberg, was the statement freely circulated along the waterfront late yesterday afternoon. It was stated that as high as Democrats Divided as to Le-

During the coaling of the Nurnberg mern that could be spared were rushed

in the Nurnberg, is undisputed. The departure of about 30 men from

in the cruiser is announced by federal General Stainback, City and County authorities today as constituting no Attorney Cathcart and City and Counviolation of the existing neutrality ty Clerk David Kalauokalani over the regulations governing the port. form in which the bailots for the pri-The men are German subjects and mary election have been printed. The belong to the merchant marine, at discussion, which was held at the terpresent waiting here for an opportun-

ritorial secretary's office, ended a few ity to return to their native land. If minutes after noon in a compromise they are willing to take the long that will result in reprinting all the chance of gaining German territory by

ballots for Oahu and Kauai, and possibly Maui, though the Maui sample cerns the interested party only, it was nointed out today.

and their form is not yet known. The While the Setos is left decidedly Hawaii county ballot was approved as the to a point within a short distance shorthanded, enough men remain with to form, and will be permitted to re- of the islands. the freighter to handle it should the

It was following the arrival of the vessel be required to vacate the berth | main unchanged. at the Waikiki side of Pier 16, by order The reprinting of the Oahu ballot, of the harbor authorities. If in event according to the compromise form of the termination of hostilities the agreed upon, will cost the county an that a fleet of war craft was maneu-Setos should be ordered to proceed on additional \$500. There were two ob- vering outside the limits of the port, the voyage to Australia, Captain Cars- jections to it, as raised by Secretary awaiting the steaming of the German tens would be obliged to attempt to Thayer in a letter which he sent to cruiser Nurnberg.

gality of Form Arranged and

Printed at Clerk's Instance

sign on a crew at Honolulu or await County Clerk Kalauoxalani yesterday. the arrival of men from the mainland. but one protest was finally dropped A crowd of spectators awaited the by the secretary today, following the pearance of any such vessels, despite departure of the Nurnberg last night. compromise on the other.

An interesting feature of the situa (the business district today. was a unique feature attending the tion today is that M. C. Pacheco.

in a position to deny or affirm the ining the eastern border. formation made public by the vice-

president. Mr. Tumulty refused even to comment on the statement of Mr. Marshall.

Wide interest is displayed in Washington relative to the probable action At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the President Wilson will take in the

Star-Bulletin received the following | election of 1916. Many of his ardent dispatch from the Associated Press supporters believe that he will be a "SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2. - The



## **Credited With Communicating** With British Warships but Has No Apparatus

communication at long range with the British battleship Australia and the cruiser Warengo until the collier reached an anchorage at Honolulu, the skipper must have employed men tal telepathy or some other form of For three-quarters of an hour this occult art, as the Strathardle is today

morning Republican, Democratic and found unprovided with wireless tele Progressive representatives wrangled graph equipment of any sort. between themseives and with Terri-

This vessel, it will be remembered escaped the penalty exacted by the United States authorities while on the coast for having no wireless equipment, it being claimed that the freighter carried a complement of men less

tions. Captain Lamont is credited by the morning paper with having kept up a ballots have not yet been received are alleged to have convoyed the freighter and its coal from Newcas-

British freighter Strathardle that the report gained prominence in Honolulu that a fleet of war craft was maneu-

Observers at Diamond Head and Barbers Point failed to note the ap-

the recurring rumors prevailing along

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2 .- President Wilson will personally ask Congress to pass the proposed war tax measure, to sup

by the president and that he was not from Belgium into Germany, presuambly to join the corps defend-

German cavalry outposts appeared today at Soissons. **GERMANS ALSO CLAIM CRUELTIES** 

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2 .- Counter claims of cruelties are made against the Belgians by the Germans. The German embassy here announces:

"German and Austrian troops have occupied Lods: the largest candidate to succeed himself, white manufacturing center in Russian Poland. No troops are leaving an almost equal number are of the Belgium. The French assertion that the Russian have invested vesterday, is understood to have con-tributed about a dozen men of high rating to the little commerce destroy. Japanese cruiser idzumo, after hover-opinion that with the close of his present term he will retire to private life.

"Enormous excitement has been caused by the attempt of the Belgians, with the complicity of London and Paris, made up of endless liars, to induce the world to believe that the Germans are perpetrating atrocities. The condition of the Germans returning wounded, whom the Belgian civilians shockingly mutilated, has infuriated the nation. The German newspapers say that the name of the Belgians is now the worst insult it is possible to inflict on civilized man.

"Russians are impaling children and ravishing women before the parents' and husbands' eyes."

## FRENCH VIEW OF SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2 .- Summarizing the situation as it has developed from the fighting of the last three days, the French embassy here announces:

"Our troops are pushing forward slowly in Vosges. In the center, the battle continues with alternate successes and checks. The British freighter, Strathardle, left remains unbroken, although it has been obliged to yield some ground."

ment of Australian coal, carried on a ANOTHER DISASTER FROM MINES

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 2 .- A steam trawler in the North Sea engaged in seining mines struck one of them and sank three minutes later. Six are missing, five being saved.

**GERMAN DISCIPLINE WONDERFUL** 

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 2 .- The correspondent at the front for the London Telegraph reports that the perfection of German organization and discipline is unbelievable. Troops that have seen ten days of the most exhausting fighting are still marching in perfect alignment and singing as they march.

Aeroplanes sent ahead of the soldiers are directing the general

At Mons the troops streamed uninterruptedly through the city, after it was taken, for three nights and three days. Some of the constant communication by wireless men were asleep as they marched in the ranks. They had covered with the British war vessels, which 30 miles a day for six successive days and were still keeping up their magnificent sp'rit.

Field kitchens, set on wheels, were rolled along with the marching troops, with fires always burning, and as the weary men strode on they were cheered and refreshed with hot soup and coffee.

Officers, weary but gallantly leading their men on, pricked or kicked the sleepers awake and administered coffee to them.

## **President Wilson to Ask Congress** to Pass Emergency War Tax Bill

than that prescribed in the regula- movements by flags and bombs.

If Captain J. N. Lamont, master of which is now at quarantine wharf, awaiting a berth to discharge a ship-

