

Russia Will Soon Be On The Offensive

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(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Aug. 24.—For forty-eight hours the Germans have been hurling infantry against the French positions on the Vosges heights with terrible losses, but without any gain.

Try to Save Cotton Trade of the South

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Aug. 24.—The effects of its emergency arrangements in preventing the disorganization of the cotton industry through the Allies' order making cotton contraband were watched by the Administration to-day, confidently but with anxiety.

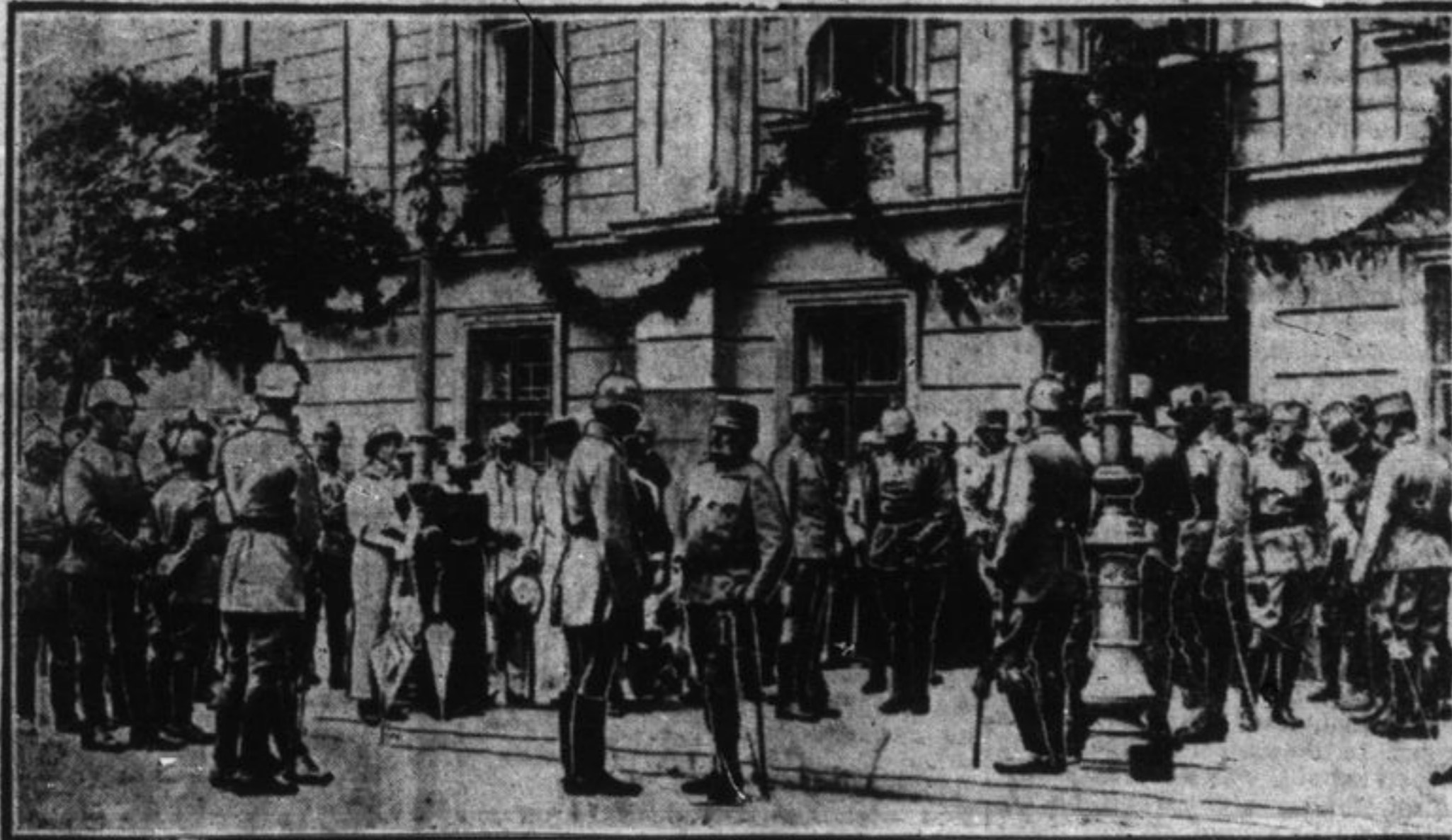
Assistant Press Censor. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—J. A. Fortier, a former president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, and for many years Ottawa correspondent of La Patrie, Montreal, has been appointed censor of the French press during the war and assistant to Major Ernest Chambers, the chief censor.

Duke Going West. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Duke of Connaught will leave on September 5th on his western trip. He will visit the various military training camps.

German Bread Improved. Berlin, Aug. 24.—"Beginning September 1st, says the Overseas News Agency, according to an order issued by the Imperial Board, the quality of breads will be improved and the ration increased because of the sufficiency of grain stores."

BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDS BELGIAN COAST POSITIONS

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam reports that at daybreak yesterday a British squadron, consisting of forty cruisers and destroyers, bombarded Zebruggo and the rest of the Belgian coast. He continues: "As soon as twilight revealed the chimneys of the Solvay Works at Zebruggo the cruisers opened fire from a distance of nine miles. Shells burst in the moor and among the works which supply the German submarines with electrical energy."



THE OCCUPATION OF PRZEMYSL. Archduke Karl Franz Joseph and Archduke Frederick being received in Przemysl on their visit to the city after it had been recaptured by the Austro-German armies.

MAKE RECORD CATCH.

Men Land Sixty-three Bass in Day's Outing. Alexandria, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Thomas H. Hall, Edward Strong and Charles S. Smith, of the firm of Harris, Winthrop & Co., New York, who are stopping at the Thousand Island House, brought in the largest catch of fish yesterday that has been landed in ten years at Alexandria Bay.



LIEUT. FRANK M. GIBSON. Younger son of Col. Sir John M. Gibson, recently Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, whose death in action is reported. He was attached to the 15th Battalion.

MORE GUNS AND SHELLS

Needed By the Allies to Defeat the Enemy. London, Aug. 24.—Donald MacMaster, M.P., who has just returned from a visit to the front, says in a message already censored: "More trench fighting or bomb throwing will, I am convinced, never decide the issue between the four million combatants who are facing each other in the western theatre of war."

Violate Chinese Neutrality.

Tsien-Tsin, Aug. 24.—An incident which will probably have serious consequences occurred in Pekin on Sunday night. Twenty Austrian marines belonging to the Legation guards entered a British-owned moving picture theatre in which Lushan films were shown, cut the screen in pieces, broke into the operator's room, and forcibly carried off the film. The Chinese police arrived too late to assist the proprietor, who has applied to the British Legation in order to secure redress.

Drove Germans Into the Riga Mine Fields

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 24.—Press despatches from Petrograd to-day, unconfirmed by the Admiralty, credit the mines and the Russian destroyers with the work of destroying the German ships, excepting the action in which the British submarine sank a German dreadnought. The German destroyers, these despatches said, made their way into the gulf through the mine fields and attacked the old Russian battleship Slava. Russian torpedo boats joined in the fight and drove the Germans into the mine fields sinking several by shell fire.

SWEDES TO BUY HUN SHIPS IN U. S. PORTS?

A Strange Story to This Effect Comes From Hamburg, Germany. Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A message from Hamburg, Germany, states that a company called the "Sweden-American line" is being formed to carry on passenger trade between New York and Swedish ports with German ships now idle in American ports.

3500,000 IN CLAIMS

Filed Against City of Syracuse as Result of Dynamite Explosion. Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Notices of more claims against the city amounting to \$100,000 for personal injuries caused by the dynamite explosion near Spencer and Matthe streets May 22nd were filed with City Clerk John N. Alsever yesterday. These make a total of about half a million dollars the city is asked to pay as a result of the explosion.

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GERMAN PEACE PLAN.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 24.—A new big scheme is being developed in Berlin, it was reported to-day. The scheme will be disclosed to the world within a fortnight if German plans do not miscarry.

TRIED TO HIDE CRIME.

Arthur Lumley Confessed He Killed Thomas J. Smalley. Boone, Ia., Aug. 24.—Eighteen-year-old Arthur Lumley, of Des Moines, confessed he murdered his wealthy uncle while he slept, because his parents in Des Moines were in want, while his uncle was rich according to the police, who said they obtained a confession after an all-night's sweating.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

Navy Denies More Troops Are To Go to Haiti. Washington, Aug. 24.—Though the Navy Department denied to-day that more marines had been sent to Haiti, it was learned that a despatch received from Admiral Caperton in the past twenty-four hours had suggested reinforcement for his command.

77 Americans Were On Ship.

London Aug. 24.—There were 77 Americans in the crew of the steamer Baron Arkine, which was sunk by a German submarine last week. The Americans, who were horse tenders, were landed safely with the rest of the crew.

PASSER OF THE QUEER.

Have Caught Dangerous Gang of Counterfeiters. Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Arrested here for passing counterfeit \$10 bills, William Salento, New York, confessed to United States Secret Service agents that he had been hired to pass the bills, and gave name and address of his employer. It is believed that this will furnish a clue tending to round up one of the most successful counterfeiting gangs now operating in the country.

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Russians Check the Advance of Teutons

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian troops have materially checked the Austro-German advance during the last week. The Whig counter-thrusts at points where their advance had reported weakest, the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas have inflicted heavy losses upon their foes. The Russians are now fighting under more favorable conditions, and this is evidenced by the strength of the offensive which they have developed against the pursuing enemy.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIAN ARMS

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Vilna and Bielostok Will Fall But Russian Capital in no Danger--Day Not Far Off When Enemy Will be Chased Out of Russia.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The frank admission that the important cities of Vilna and Bielostok will shortly fall into the hands of the Germans, thus severing the Petrograd-Poland railway was made by high officials of the Russian War Office to-day.

The War Office gives full credit to German strategy for directing a campaign that will be recorded as one of the greatest offensive movements in the world's history.

"But the War Office is greatly cheered at the rapid increase in the production of war munitions, and sees a bright outlook for the future."

"The idea that the Germans have crushed our armies is ridiculous. That is just what the Germans have been unable to do. They have pounded down forts and forced us to retreat, but territory is something that always can be regained."

"The day is not far distant when we will again assume the offensive and push the Austro-Germans back to their own borders. There is no concealing the fact that our present difficulties are due to errors we have made in the past, but we are firmly confident that they will be followed by complete triumphs."

The Yankees Do Not Want to Go to War

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Aug. 24.—It is undoubtedly true that President Wilson has decided what course to pursue if convinced Germany meant to be deliberately unfriendly regarding the Arabic affair. There is no question that German-American relations will be severed if Germany refuses to protect the lives of Americans while on the ocean.

"This mission," he said, "was successful, inasmuch as the trade unionists agreed with Great Britain and America as to the desirability of removing the trade bureau of Switzerland, a neutral country. In order that this international union should after the war continue to operate in its old effective way. It now remains to be seen what attitude German trade unionists will adopt towards the proposal, as they constitute a formidable section of the bureau which they initiated."

Killed Husband; Then Suicided. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Anderson, who lived near Victoria arose from beside her sleeping husband, went to the barn for an axe and returning, killed her husband. Then she sat at a table while her children dressed themselves, and sent them to her mother's with a note. Later Mrs. Anderson's dead body was found on the beach cast up by the waves.

Cannot Accept Offers. London, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Red Cross has received an offer to liberally returned, to Norway free of expense and there provide them with fishing. The society says it is impossible to accept these and many other greatly appreciated British offers of hospitality.

APPOLOGY FOR MURDER. (Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—Germany has apologized to Denmark for violating Danish neutrality in entering Danish territorial waters last week to shell the British submarine E-12, which went aground.

ROME DESPATCHES. Rome despatches Monday said several transports laden with troops had left Italian ports presumably for operations against the Turks, either at the Dardanelles or in Asia Minor.

people to repose the fullest confidence in the success of the Allied forces now attacking the Dardanelles. "Though the progress of the Allies seems slow, the truth is that the most intense warfare presently will be proceeding," he said, "and the results that will be finally manifested will be enormous."

Wag Tidings. Bulgaria's co-operation will give the Allies Constantinople in less than a month. All the military experts agree that when Germany counts the costs of the invasion of Russia, the losses will not only stagger humanity, but Berlin.

The London Times says that not less than 1,500,000 Germans are on the Russian fronts. Germans in Turkey are now devoting their whole time to the fortification of Constantinople. The Turks are preparing a second line of defence.

The German time-schedule has again failed, and the complete defeat of the German Crown Prince in the Argonne will prove the turning point of the war.

A Vienna despatch says Italian forces have evacuated Fingosa Island, after destroying buildings. Naval attacks by Austrian fleet made the position untenable.

The Victoria Cross was a Monday awarded to Lieut. F. W. Campbell, First Canadian Battalion, from Mount Forest, Ont., for bravery. He has succumbed to wounds received when he alone with two machine guns held the enemy's counter-attack.

DIED. BURKE—In Kingston, on August 24th, 1915, William S. Burke, aged 56 years. Funeral from his late residence, 10 Nelson street, Thursday morning, August 27, 9 o'clock. Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MONTELEONE—In Kingston August 24th, 1915, Elizabeth McMillan. Funeral from Salvation Army, Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

QUINN—In Kingston, August 23rd, 1915, Charles Quinn. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, James Tierney, 37 Colborne street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

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