

LAST BULWARK IN POLAND FALLS

Germans Capture Fortress With
Over 85,000 Men.

MORE THAN 700 GUNS TAKEN

Emperor William Leaves for the Front
To Personally Thank Gen. von
Beseler and His Men—Terrific
Force of German Siege Guns.

Berlin (via London).—Official announcement was made of the capture of the important Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk, with more than 85,000 men. The complete garrison consisted of six generals and 85,000 men. Of these more than 20,000 were captured in the final battle. The number of cannon recently captured has increased more than 700. The quantity of other war materials cannot yet be estimated.

The army group of Prince Leopold is making further progress. Field Marshal von Mackensen's left wing drove back the enemy behind Koterkakulva, in the section southwest of Brest-Litovsk. South of the Bug we gained ground on the Brest-Litovsk line. East of Vladova our troops reached the region of Vondiszca in the course of their close pursuit.

The army of General von Gallwitz has made successful progress with its attacks on the enemy, capturing 10 officers and 3,645 men. The Emperor left for Novogeorgievsk in order to give the thanks of himself and the fatherland to the leader of the attack, General von Beseler, and his troops.

The capture of Novogeorgievsk had been foreseen since the fall of Warsaw. When the general Russian retreat was made from the Warsaw salient, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian command-in-chief, elected to leave a garrison in the fortress rather than evacuate this position, as it was recognized that the only question was how long the defenders would be able to hold out.

WOULDN'T MAKE MUNITIONS.
But Sold Ordnance Plant To A Corporation That Will.

Sharon, Pa.—The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Corporation, recently incorporated in Delaware with \$4,000,000 capital stock, will take over control of the old Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, of Sharon, on September 1, according to a statement issued by John Stevenson, Jr., founder and president of the latter company. Mr. Stevenson is a noted peace advocate and for this reason the Sharon corporation refused to accept contracts from European nations for the manufacture of war munitions.

TO PUSH DEFENSE MOVEMENT.
Society Will Establish Military Exhibits Everywhere.

New York.—The trustees of the American Defense Society announced that they will immediately undertake to establish a military exhibit in every city, town and village in the United States for the purpose of creating public sentiment for Congressional action for "an adequate army and navy." "The society addressed a letter to every chamber of commerce and board of trade in the country," said the announcement, "inviting them, as representatives of the society, to open military exhibits forthwith."

FIVE KILLED IN POWDER PLANT.
Only Workmen in Gelatine House Blown To Pieces.

Emporium, Pa.—Five men were killed and the gelatine house of the Atna Explosive Company's plant, at Grove Run, near here, was blown to pieces by an explosion. Two other buildings were badly damaged, and the entire country side shaken. The men—Joseph Strayer, Fred Haskins, Emery Haskins, Ossie Miller and Michael Campbell—were the only employees in the building when the explosion occurred, and officials said the cause would probably never be known. The company has been engaged in filling war orders, it was stated.

OIL CONCERN RAISES WAGES.
All Employees of Atlantic Refining Company To Increase.

Franklin, Pa.—An increase in the wages of all employees of the Atlantic Refining Company, once a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, was announced. Employees at the Franklin, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia plants are affected, the base being an advance of 1½ cents an hour for laborers.

MEDAL TO GENERAL BLUE.
Get American Medicine Award For 1914.

Washington.—Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal award have unanimously selected Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sanitation.



"DO IT NOW"

GALVESTON WAS SAVED BY SEAWALL

Reports 80 Killed and Property
Loss Over \$15,000,000.

U. S. ARMY CAMP DESTROYED

Ten Soldiers Perish At Texas City
Camp—Entire Gulf Coast Devastated,
Many Towns Being
Wiped Out.

Houston, Texas.—The loss of life in the storms which struck the Texas coast has reached 189 and the property loss is estimated at \$35,000,000. The story of the disaster was augmented when a Houston newspaper man reached this city bearing the first details of the destruction of life and property in Galveston. He went and returned by steamer.

Property Loss \$15,000,000. The property loss in Galveston will total \$15,000,000, which includes 500 buildings. 1,000 feet of the great sea wall and the practical destruction of the \$4,000,000 causeway, which was completed three years ago. The loss of grain elevators and contents in Galveston amounts to \$1,500,000.

The known loss of life in Galveston stands at 89, fifty-five having been lost when the barge Houston sank in Houston Bay, to which crowds had fied for safety. Fourteen others were lost in attempts to reach the Tremont Hotel and the rest were lost in various parts of the town. Twenty-five were lost at Virginia Point. Texas City reports a loss of 52, which includes 10 United States soldiers. Eight were killed at Morgan's Point, seven at Hitchcock, six at Port Arthur, six at Laporte, three at Sea Brook, two in Houston's suburbs, included in the total property loss is the ruination of the South and Central Texas crops. Fifty per cent. of them were destroyed and it means at least \$10,000,000 to the farmers.

Transport Piled On Beach. All the city's resort bath houses and beach amusements have been swept away. The Murdoch, the Breakers and the Surf, bath houses, each of which was a commodious frame structure, were demolished and heaped upon the boulevard in debris.

Huddled near the beach boulevard, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-sixth street, was a row of small shops, booths, dancing pavilions, restaurants and hotels. These are reported to have been destroyed. To the west and to the east of this section were summer cottages skirting the boulevard, all of which are said to have been total losses.

The loss to the city port facilities has been enormous and all kinds of craft have suffered. The United States transport McClellan is high ground on Pelican Island, an artificial spot north of Galveston just across the ship channel. Many vessels have been capsized and several are reported as destroyed.

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW AT FRONT.

"Mentioned In Orders" For Gallantry
At Dardanelles.

Washington.—Information reached Washington that Capt. R. E. Owen, British Royal Engineers, son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, had been "mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian Hamilton, British commander at the Dardanelles, for distinguished gallantry in action.

BOARDWALK CROWD SEES FIRE.

Riddle Block And Offices In Atlantic City Burned.

Atlantic City.—Visitors to this resort were treated to the spectacle of a fire on the Boardwalk. The Riddle block, a frame structure, between North Carolina and Pennsylvania avenues, was burned, the flames having started in the kitchen of the Quaker Inn, on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the building. Several shops and brokerage offices were destroyed.

GERMAN U-BOAT SINKS TRANSPORT

First British Troop Ship Lost
Since War Began.

1,000 SOLDIERS ON BOARD

Over 700,000 Soldiers Taken To
France Without Any Losses—
Transports Escorted By
Warships.

London.—The British Admiralty's record of transporting great numbers of troops to the various fighting zones without the loss of life, so far as reported officially has been broken after more than a year of war. The torpedo of a submarine has at last found the mark and the transport Royal Edward has gone to the bottom in the Aegean Sea with a loss of life which may reach 1,000. The Admiralty announcement shows that the Royal Edward was engaged in transporting troops to the Dardanelles front, where Australians and New Zealanders have been largely employed.

The transport had on board 22 military officers and 1,350 troops in addition to the ship's crew of 229 officers and men. The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth Division and details of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Wayfarer was torpedoed by a submarine in the Irish Sea, but the vessel was not sunk and only five lives were lost. The Manitou was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean Sea and, although the ship was not damaged, 54 lives were lost through the breaking of a davit as a boat was being lowered.

The loss of the Royal Edward is a serious one at this moment. The men it carried were not part of a new expedition but were reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth Division, which has been on the Gallipoli peninsula since the first landing and which received such high praise from Gen. Ian Hamilton in his report on the initial and subsequent operations.

The news came as a shock to the British public, who believed the submarine menace in the Aegean had been dealt with successfully. This is the first occasion since the sinking of the battleship Majestic on May 27 that the German submarines which made the long trip to the Dardanelles have scored a success.

DIVED INTO EMPTY TANK.

Cornell Sophomore Dead Of A Broken
Neck.

Utica, N. Y.—Donald Crawford, of Laporte, Ind., aged 21 years, a sophomore at Cornell University, died at a hospital here from a broken neck. Crawford dived headlong in the dark Saturday night to the cement bottom of a swimming tank which had been drained for cleaning.

STATE'S "GREATEST CITIZEN."

J. J. Hill Selected By Special Min-
nesota Commission.

St. Paul, Minn.—James J. Hill, of St. Paul, capitalist and railroad builder, was notified of his selection by Governor Hammond's special commission as "Minnesota's greatest living citizen," to represent this State in the Panama-Pacific Exposition Hall of Fame.

CITY SALARIES CUT A FOURTH.

Mayor And All Other Nashville Offi-
cials Affected.

Nashville, Tenn.—Chancellor Allison cut the salaries of all city officials and employees from the Mayor down, 25 per cent. and authorized a municipal loan of \$167,000 for current expenses. Chancellor Allison's action is a consequence of the so-called City Hall scandal in which charges of financial irregularities were made and a receiver was asked for Nashville.

MODISH AND PRETTY

NEUTRAL TONES ARE DECIDEDLY
ATTRACTIVE.

Also There is Enough Variety to En-
able Any Woman to Make a Se-
lection That Will Please
Permanently.

If you prefer a dark coloring for your new silk dress, are tired of blue and do not want black, there are such lovely neutral tones to choose from, such as gun-metal grays, very dark olive greens and the almost black shade of brown known as tete de negre, and seal brown. This is a very modish color, and when touched up with a bit of enlivening color of white to relieve the neck and sleeve ends some very rich effects can be achieved.

The illustrated design is a splendid one for a development in seal brown, with an interesting vest-girdle, and sleeves of cream-colored taffeta striped with lapis-lazuli blue.

There is a high-necked gimpette of white Georgette crepe, shirred at the neck and wrists to give a generous fullness. Frills of self-material add a soft finish at the top of the collar and sleeve ends. Over the gimpette is worn the attractive jumper blouse of brown taffeta, widely open in front, slashed over the shoulders and bloused over the top of the striped girdle. The under elbow-length sleeves of striped silk must be attached to the gimpette. A close row of silver buttons trims the center of the draped girdle, to whose lower edge the tunic and drop skirt are applied with a cord finish and narrow heading of plaited silk. China silk will do for the drop skirt, to which the two lower flounces are sewed. They are circular flounces and finished with narrow plaited ruffles of the goods.

The tunic is a little below knee length, and similarly bordered with a narrow plaiting. Unlike the two



Splendid Design for Seal Brown
Taffeta.

flounces, it is not circular, but is evenly gathered around the hips. The same design may be used for a thin wash fabric, such as voile, organ-die or crepe de chine.

ORIGINAL IDEA OF MERIT

Novel Gift That Could Not Fail to
Give Delight to the Fortunate
Recipient.

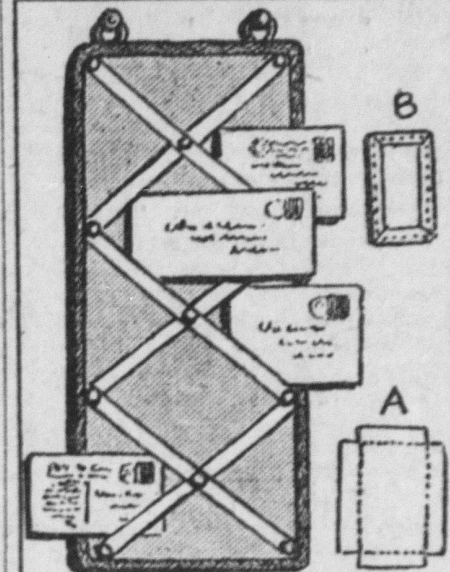
A girl who is hailed among her special friends as the only original one fully lived up to her name and reputation by bringing to the last linen shower a most novel gift—and it was not linen. It was intended, however, for the lingerie chest and was the most novel and prettiest of sachets. Apparently, when the eager bride-to-be opened the little flowered, silk-covered box, she saw lying in its silken depth a large creamy satin rose. When she lifted it for further examination a sweet aroma was diffused through the room and the rose was discovered to be nothing more than a number of petal-like bags of sachet attached to a central calyx disk by means of the smallest of gilt safety pins. The petals shaded from light cream at the outer edge to a deep pink in the center. The only original girl admitted to having used a "real rose" as her model, and shaping the petal sachets accordingly. A clever little verse told the delighted recipient that one petal at a time might be removed and attached to any piece of lingerie she desired. The sachet used was a delicate rose, which had first been laid between thin strips of soft cotton and baked in a slow oven to make the odor more enduring and less pungent.

Long Coats for Fall.
In the fall we shall see serge princess frocks with coats so long that the skirts will be entirely covered.

MOST USEFUL LETTER BOARD

Simple Contrivance of Especial Ser-
vice Where There Are Many Mem-
bers of the Household.

Our sketch shows a useful article to prepare for hanging upon the wall at some convenient spot in the hall of a boarding house, or where there are many members in a family. It is quite easy to make. For its construction, in the first place a piece of thin board measuring 18 inches in length and 8 inches in width will be



required. This board is covered with pale green casement cloth, the material being turned over at the edges and fastened on at the back with tacks.

Diagram A shows the shape in which the casement cloth should be cut out, the space enclosed by the dotted lines corresponding in size with the surface of the board. Diagram B shows the back with the four flaps folded over and tacked down. Across the front of the board bands of broad white elastic are fastened on with small brass-headed nails, the nails being inserted at each end of each band and also at the points where the bands cross each other.

The rack is finished off at the edges with a dark green cord, and for suspending it from nails in the wall two ordinary picture rings are screwed in to the upper edge.

ROSE COLOR FIRST IN FAVOR

Most Attractive Shade is Given Pre-
ference Over All Others, at the
Present Moment.

Rose linen is a favorite and rose mull and sweaters in rose and pink and white embroidery, rose net embroidered in silver, rose girdles and rose garlands are everywhere. And as for millinery, the rosy hats are "all over the place."

Most fascinating to wear with lingerie gowns are rose taffeta jackets. They are made in a number of beguiling ways. Some are short waists and others come well below the waist.

On the rose-trimmed hats the roses are used in large single ones or wreaths about the crown. A whole crown of them is sometimes used. From the handsome full-blown variety to the sweetest buds are employed. Even the wild rose is often pressed flat against the crown in delightful effect.

The roughest of hems of taffeta is used on frocks of chiffon, net or embroidery. Sometimes, too, the only rose the gown may show will be in the hem itself.

The rose applique trimming used now is not like the old-fashioned applique. It is far more graceful and has almost the effect of painting.

Perhaps the reason that older women may venture into pink these days is because there are so many more with gray hair and pink cheeks.

Rose is the first choice in dance frocks, and rose color means anything from deep American beauty to the palest pink.

TO RESTORE WORN LEATHER.

Leather hand bags, purses, card cases and belts, if black, can be restored to original beauty in the following manner: Buy a tube of Ivory-Black oil paint and apply it to the leather by rubbing it in with a piece of old stocking. It should be used generously and rubbed in vigorously, so as to leave no noticeable residue. Let it stand 24 hours and if the surface of the leather is rough, polish with a piece of old Turkish toweling. Let stand another 24 hours, and if the dye will be permanently set and none will rub off even on white gloves. By the same method colored leather can be dyed black, but a number of coats would be necessary. Each coat should be given 24 hours to dry, and each coat must be polished before another is applied. The degree of polish depends on the amount of rubbing.—The Ladies World.

COMBINATION CAP AND BAG.

A combination bathing cap and bag is made either in rubberized cotton or silk fabric, in black and white stripes, in colored stripes and in Scotch plaids. The bag is made in double-tier effect, the upper portions being attached to the lower by means of a heading on an elastic band. The top of the bag, which has a deep heading, is fitted with ribbon drawstrings, and while measuring only fifteen inches in depth the bag is designed to successfully accommodate a bathing suit, shoes, comb, brush, etc. Upon arrival at the shore the contents of the bag are removed, the base portion inverted, the ribbon drawstrings tightened at the top and the bag is transformed into a bathing cap, the elastic heading serving as a brim.

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