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Bug river.

August 15, 1915.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A

georgievsk.

Lipa.

Germans neared Kovno Russians defeated by Germans near Kubisko.

Austrians resumed bombardment of Belgrade.

Russians advanced in the Caucasus.

German embassy at Washington published charges that many British merchantmen had flown American flag.

American note to Austria refusing to stop shipment of munitions published.

August 16, 1915.

Germans took outlying forts of Kovno and Novogeorgievsk. French won artillery fight near Soissons. Turko recaptured Van from Russians.

U. S. accepted Germany's plan of settlement for the Frye case.

August 17, 1915.

Germans captured southwest front of Kovno, with 4,500 men. Von Mackensen cut Cholm-Brest-Litovsk railway. Russians again took Van and made other gains in Caucasus. Austrian fleet bombarded Pelagosa island in Adriatic. Zeppelins raided outskirts of London.

August 18, 1915. Kovno occupied by the Germans.

Germans took two more forts of Novogeorgievsk. Von Mackensen's forces

crossed the Bug. Violent artillery duels along

whole western front. Italians took many Austrian trenches in Tolmino and Carso

August 19, 1915.

regions.

Two more Novogeorgiev

Surplus This Year and Large Carry-Over From Last Crop. **PROSECUTORS READY TO ACT** To Punish Boosters-Department Of Justice and Trade Commission Ready To Curb Price Manipulation. Washington .- There can be no seri-

MORE

ous shortage in the wheat crop.-Department of Agriculture. If there is any unwarranted rise in

the price of flour, we'll get busy .- Federal Trade Commission. Experts of Government departments

united in saying that there is no need to fear because of the small wheat crop expected this year. Even if there were a serious shortage-if not a hushel of wheat were harvested-this nation would live, as one official said. "on the fat of the land."

Prosecutors Ready To Act. '

Two Government departments said they are ready to meet any manipulation of wheat or flour-the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission. Congress probably also would be involved, as in the present gasoline investigation.

"If we find evidence of unfair methods and price-boosting, either by complaint to us or by our own information, we shall get busy," said Commissioner Davies, of the Federal Trade Commission. "There are three ways Cabin Creek Returns To Its Narrow Heavy Guns Are Hauled Across the to get at price-boosters-through this commission, the Department of Justice or Congress. The commission and the Department of Justice would co-operate in any investigation undertaken."

Crop Expected To Exceed Needs.

The wheat crop this year is expected to be 654,000,000 bushels. On the basis of 5.3 bushels per capita a year-the average consumption-with 75,000,000 bushels required for seed, the requirement would be about 620,000,000 bushels. This would leave 34,000,000 bushels for export.

Last year the crop was a record one -1,012,000,000 bushels. About 250,-000.000 bushels were exported. The year before 333,000,000 bushels went abroad, but the five-year average is only 125,000,000 bushels. Experts predict that as Europe accustoms herself to the war, the demand upon this country will be less pressing. The 34,000,000 export margin this year has excited speculators, the department men said, causing them to forget that 75,000,000 bushels of last year's crop are left in the hands of farmers-who were unable to dispose of it-and 75,000,000 bushels more are in elevators and warehouses.



in West Virginia.

THAN SIXTY DEAD 3.000 ARE MADE PRISONERS

Desert By Oxen-Relays Of Planks To Keep Wheels From Sinking Into the Sand.

London .- The most recent attempt State authorities replied that they be- with the Turks at Romani his forces lieved the situation could be success- inflicted very heavy losses on them ance. Two companies of the Second retreating troops for 18 miles, clearing Regiment, West Virginia National the Turks from the Katia Basin

plies intended for flood sufferers would clusion reached is that the Turkish loff's credit since early in June to be handled free of charge by railroads military authorities were misled as to 402,000.

the British preparations for the de

Turks Were Brave.



Austrian Counter-attacks Are of No Avail.

HOST OF PRISONERS TAKEN

All the Bridges Having Been De stroyed, the Russians Ford the Zlota Lipa River East Of Stanislau.

Petrograd. -- Russian troops have forded the Zlota Lipa River, in Galicia, east of Stanislau, in the coninutation of their progress westward along the Monasterzyska-Niznioff Railway, says the official statement given. out by the War Department.

Petrograd .- The town of Stanislau in Galicia 43 already within the range of the Russian guns. General Letchit. sky, losing no time in following up his victory at Tysmienitsa, has pushed westward along the railroad and northwestward along the wagon road and in the latter direction has approached to within six miles of Stanislau. Simultaneously, he has announced a drive across the Koropice River and

the formation of a new line of advance north of the Dniester.

Hitherto, General Count Von Bothmer had enjoyed more or less protection for his right on the Tarnopol position from the flooded Dniester. The appearance of an offensive north of the Dniester, which has already carried the Russians as far west as the crossing of the railroad at Niznioff, 20 miles east of Stanislau, injects an entirely new element in the situation. With Monasterzyska seriously flanked, General Von Bothmer finds himself with General Letchitsky in the rear of sons are known to have lost their lives of the Turks to reach the Suez Canal his advanced position along the Stripa

in the flood which swept three West has proved an even greater failure than and in close touch. The Austrians Virginia mountain streams, rendering the earlier reports indicated. Lieuten. are vainly striving to stem this new 10,000 persons homeless and causing a ant-General Sir Archibald James Mur- advance by desperate counter-attacks, property loss estimated at \$5,000,000. ray, commander of the British troops in which the troops engage in hand-The National Red Cross offered aid in Egypt, reports that besides taking to-hand encounters, but apparently to the flood sufferers, but the local and more than 3,000 prisoners in the battle with the net result always favoring the Russtans.

The counting of General Letchitsky's fully handled without outside assist. and had continued the pursuit of the prisoners during the 10 days' operations shows that he has taken upward of 15,000 and it is estimated that 10,-Guard, are already in the flood district Military writers are unable to 000 more men were put out of comwith tents and provisions. The an. fathom the reason why the Turks ven. mission. This would bring the grand nouncement was made that all sup- tured upon their attack. The only con- total of prisoners to General Brussi-

NEW YORK-Wheat-Spot, easy; No. 1 Durham, \$1.40; No. 2 hard, \$1.43; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.50, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.48% f. o. b. New York.

THE MARKETS

Corn-Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, 93%c c. l. f. New York.

Oats-Spot, firmer; No. 3 white 480 48 1/2 C.

Butter-Creamery extras (92 score), 30c.; creamery (higher scoring), 301/4 @31c; firsts, 28@291/2c; seconds, 26@ 27 1/2 0.

Eggs-Fresh gathered, extra fine, 31@32c; extra firsts, 29@30c; firsts, 26 1/2 @28c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 36@40c; nearby hennery browns, 32@34c.

PHILADELPHIA-Wheat - Carlots, In export, No.2 red, spot, \$1.29 1/2 @1.34; No. 2 Southern red, \$1.281/201.291/2; do. do., steamer No. 2, \$1.261/2@1.281/2; do. do., No. 3, \$1.261/2@1.281/2: rejected A, \$1.24@1.26; rejected B, \$1.22@ 1.24.

Corn-Carlots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 921/2@93c; do. do., steamer yellow, 91%@29c: do. do., No. 3 yellow, 891/ @901/c; do. do., No. 4 yellow, 861/2@871/2c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 48%@49c.; standard white, 48@48%c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No. 4 white, 45@46c; sample, 41@42c; purified oats, 461/2@ 48c.

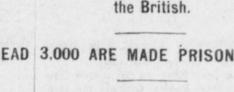
Butter - Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 32c; do. do., extras, 30@31c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 27@27%c; nearby prints, fancy, 23c; do. do., average extras, 31@32c; do. do., firsts, 28@30c; do. do., second, 27@27%c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c

Eggs-Nearby extras, 29c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, \$7.80; current receipts, \$7.35@7.65; Western extras, 29c per dozen; do. do., extra firsts, \$8.10@8.40 per case; do. do., firsts, \$7.50@7.80; fancy selected candled, jobbing at 33@34 per dozen.

Live Poultry-Fowls, 20@21; unat tractive stock, lower; roosters, 14@ 15c; Spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1%@2 pounds and over aplece, 23@24c; do. do., smaller sizes, 20@21c; do. do., white leghorns, according to quality, 19@21c; ducks, 15@17; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do. do., young, per pair, 20@22c.

Cheese-New York, full cream, fancy, new, 161/ @164/2c; do. do., fair to good, new, 15½@16c; do. do., part skims, 9@14c.

BALTIMORE - Wheat - No. 2 red spot and August, 1334/c; September, 134c; October, 134%; No. 2 red Western, spot and August, 139%c. Corn-Spot and August 8916c Oats - Standard white, 481/2@49c; No. 3 white, 46@461/2c; No. 4 white, as to location, 44%c asked. Rye-No. 2 rye. Western, export, \$1.05; No. 3 do, do, do, \$1.92@1.03; bag lots, new, as to quality and condition, 95@\$1.05 Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$19; No. 2 do. \$16.50@17; No. 3 do, \$12@15; light clover, mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 do, do, \$15@15.50; No. 2 do. do. \$10@12; No. 1 clover, \$10@11.50; No. 2 do, \$10@ 10.50; No. 3 do, \$8@9. Straw-No. 1 straight rye, \$14; No. 2 do. do. \$12@13: No. 1 tangled do. \$10.50@11; No. 2 do. No. \$9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, \$9: No. 2 wheat, \$8@8.50; No. 1 oat, \$9@9.50; No. 2 do, \$8@8.50. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 30c; do, choice, 28@29c; do, good, 26@27c; do, prints, 31@32c; do, blocks, 30@ 31c: Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls. 22c; Ohio rolls, 21c; W. Va. rolls, 21c; storepacked, 21c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints; 22c. Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 23c; Western firsts, 23c; West Virginia firsts, 23c; Southern firsts, 22c. Live Poultry-Old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; do, old hens, small to medium, 19c; do, old roosters, 11@12c; do. spring, 11/2 to 2 lbs. and over, 22@23c: do, do, smaller, 20@31c; do, White Leghorns, 20@21c. Ducks-Young Pekings, 3 lbs. and over, 18c; do, do, puddle, do, do, 17c; do, do, muscovy, do, do, 17c; do, do, smaller do, do, 15@ 16c; do, old, 13@15c. Pigeons-Young, per pair, 25c; do, old, do, 25c. Guinea Fowl-Young, 1 Ib. and over, each, 65@75c.



Bed After a Day Of Destruction. Hundreds Of Houses Washed Away By the Waters.

Charleston, W. Va .- Sixty-six per-

forts taken by Germans. Austro-German forces penetrated outer defenses of Brest. Litovsk.

White Star liner Arabic sunk by German submarine; 54 lost.

August 20, 1915.

Germans took Novogeorgievsk, with great stores of supplies. Italy declared war on Turkey. Heavy fighting on the Belgian front.

MEN AND MATTERS

Ever since the year 1396, all the fine porcelain used in China's royal palaces has come from the King Teh Cheng factory. The factory was partly destroyed and many of its choice designs were divided among certain revolutionists. Recently, the ancient factory has received a grant of \$20,-000 and will again produce the rare and beautiful porcelain for which it is noted.

The Mount Wilson Solar observatory has completed a catalogue of the magnitudes and colors of more than 1,000 stars in the globular cluster Messier 13. Nearly 11 per cent of these stars have negative color indices, suggesting that in this direction there is no marked absorption of light in space. Of the 400 brightest stars, 70 per cent are redder than a normal solar type star; of the 400 faintest, 85 per cent are bluer than the normal solar type star. By statistical methods the parallax of the cluster has been found to be less than 0.0001 second of arc. Five new variables have been discovered in this cluster, making a total of seven.

Buoys that make a flapping noise as they pass through the water and leave a plainly-seen wake have been invented in England to be towed behind vessels to guid following ones in fogs.

For measuring cloth in a roll without unrolling it there has been invented a device that passes a thread between its folds and at the same time automatically measures the thread.

Parchment manuscripts nearly 800 years old, from which the ink has faded from view, have been read by a Berlin scientist who photographed them with ultraviolet rays.

The 2½-story frame colonial style home of William Loring Andrews, in Oak Neck road, two miles east of Babylon, L. L. is a replica of the Longfellow home at Cambridge. It is set back some distance from the highway on an elevation, which is beautifully terraced..

New York's bureau of pure foods. with its corps of inspectors, claims to have put re-enforced sugar out of the local market and killed the industry of freshening stale fish with paint. Starved chicken, bogus salmon and doped candles are also chased into soclusion.

FLOOD DAMAGE AT MILLIONS.

That In Santee and Peedee River Sys. never will be recovered. tems Alone \$4,500,000.

Charleston, S. C .- Flood damage to

or of the Weather Bureau at Columbia.

extended through five States, said the total property damage in South Carolina'alone amounted to \$2,000,000. Movable property valued at \$400,-

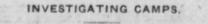
000 was saved through Weather A. B. Garretson, Of Conductors, An-Bureau warnings, The floods in South Carolina affected

350,000 acres of crops, the total damage to which probably-never will be known.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN.

Two Others Injured In Du Pont Plant At Carney's Point.

Wilmington, Del. - An explosion which blew out a cylinder on a rehydrating press at the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Carney's Point, Mercury In Canadian City Drops To N. J., killed three workmen and injured two others. The press, which contained 40 pounds of guncotton, was blown to pieces and flying bits of steel were hurled in all directions.



Relative Of Secretary Baker Looking Into Their Condition.

Laredo, Tex. - Mrs. Seth Barton French, of New York, said to be a representative of Secretary of War Mexican Foreign Affairs Official Suc-Baker, arrived here to investigate conditions in the border military camps, Miss Alice McKay Kelly, field secretary of the National Patriotic Organization of New York, is also here, investigating conditions.

BRITAIN SEEKS COPPER.

Wants To Contract For Output Of Principal American Producers.

New York .-- Negotiations by repre- Result Of Allied Air Raid On Metz sentatives of Great Britain and her allies are now in progress for the entire 1917 output of the principal American copper producers. The price for the metal is the only thing to be settled. This new bargaining follows the refusal of an offer of 21 cents a were seriously damaged. pound recently made.

entering the devastated districts.

Reports indicated that the greatest fense of the canal and hoped to make loss of life was at Ferndale, where 16 an impression on the rebellious Arabs persons are known to be dead. The who are extending their hold on im- Lovering Hill, With Ambulance in number of dead at other villages and portant places in Arabia. mining settlements follow: Eskadale, 5; United, 5; Miami, 8; Dawes, 2; Dry The Turkish advance as far as who is in charge of one of the sec-

Eight Villages Gone.

railroads, bridges, roads, crops and settlements in the district were either than one-fourth of the Turkish ef- self and entire devotion to his service other property throughout the Santee partially or totally destroyed, while fectives and the pushing of the re- and to his men." and Peedee river systems has been many others felt the effect of the mainder out into the blazing desert beconservatively estimated at \$4,500,000 storm. Those practically destroyed or youd the Katia oasis," said Major-Genby Richard H. Sullivan, section direct badly damaged were Acme, Ronda, eral F. B. Maurice, director of military operations of the imperial general Drybranch, Miami, Sharon, Dawes, Mr. Sullivan, who issued a lengthy Kayford and Eskadale. Between Acme staff, in explaining the significance of report of the floods which early in July and Kayford 60 persons are reported the latest operations in the Near East. to have drowned.

RAILROAD MEN AVERT STRIKE.

nounces Acceptance.

canal New York .-- A strike of 400,000 railway employes on the railways of the attack on our entrenched positions, cided to defer its consideration until United States has been averted. This but attempted to get around our left next December. was assured when President A. B. Gar- flank. Our artillery, infantry and cavretson of the Order of Railway Con- alry co-operated not only in repelling, ductors announced that the Brother- but in attacking the enemy." hood of Employes would accept media-

into the sand.

tion by the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation. FIRST FROST OF SEASON.

Thirty-Two Degrees.

General Pershing has not yet with-Chicago .- The first frost of the seadrawn all American forces from Namison was reported from Edmonton, Al- quipa, Mexico, was afforded in the genberta, where the mercury registered 32 eral army orders issued Monday. The degrees. From points all over the Mid- orders contained the transfer of Sergt. dle West, which 10 days ago were Frank Baker, of the quartermatser's sweltering in temperatures between corps, from Columbus, N. M., to Nami-

> At the War Department officials refused to comment on the order other than to say that it was evident that General Pershing still has troops at

NO TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

General Pershing Still Has Force In

Namiguipa.

Washington .- Positive evidence that

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FARM LOAN BANKS SOUGHT.

his heart. A blood clot in the leg Forty Cities Want Them-Board Holds Its First Meeting.

were performed in an effort to save his Washington .-- The new Farm Loan Board, charged with organization of the Federal Bank system providing German Council Considers Resuming methods for making loans to farmers on first mortgages of land, held its first

where banks should be located.

meeting Monday. The most important preliminary work will be division of

AMERICAN CITED THIRD TIME.

France, Highly Praised.

Paris .- Lovering Hill, of New York, Branch, 3; Holly, 11; Giles, 5; Oakley, Romani was made in the face of the tions of the American field ambu-7; Leewood, 1; Acme, 1, and Cherokee. greatest difficulties, their six-inch guns lance, has been cited for the third 2. Many bodies are believed to have being dragged across the desert by time in the French Army orders. The been washed down the streams to oxen after relays of planks had been citation, which is signed by General wards the Ohio River and probably placed to preveat the wheels sinking Nivelle, is for "difficult and dangerous service during the period from June "The net results of the battle of 22 to July 2, in which he showed again At least eight villages and mining Romani are the destruction of more the finest qualities of forgetfulness of

LABOR BILL PASSED.

The Senate Takes Final Action On the Measure.

"You will recall," he continued, Washington .--- The Senate passed "that in the previous attack on the the bill to prevent interstate comcanal we were busily engaged else merce in products of child labor. The where. Consequently we were acting vote was 52 to 12. The measure, alon the defensive in Egypt in positions ready passed by the House was prepared for that purpose behind the brought to a vote in the Senate upon the insistence of President Wilson "The Turks not only made a frontal after the Senate caucus, once had de-

EXPLOSION KILLS 6 MINERS.

Gas Pocket In Woodward Colliery Near Wilkes-Barre Goes Off.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa .- Six men are dead as a result of a gas explosion in the Woodward Colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company near here. Three were killed instantly and the other three died within a short time at the bospital from burns. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

GERARD TO SEE KAISER.

Ambassador Will Present Wilson's Letter On Poland,

London .--- "United States Ambassador Gerard," says a Berlin dispatch Namiquipa, which is 160 miles from transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam, "has requested an interview with the Kaiser in order to present an important letter from President Wilson with reference to feeding the people of Poland."

MAY LOOSE U-BOATS.

Unrestricted Torpedoing Of Ships.

Berne, Switzerland .--- The committee of the German Federal Council on Foreign Affairs met in Berlin to consider whether the general situation and the present relations with neutral powers justified a resumption of unrestricted submarine operations by Germany.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY. - Hogs - Higher: bulk, \$9.40@9.65; heavy, \$9.50@9.70; packers and butchers, \$9.50@9.70; light, \$9.35@9.60; pigs, \$8@8.80.

Cattle-Prime fed steers, \$9.50@ 10.10; dressed beef steers, \$7.50@ 9.25; Southern steers, \$6@8.50; cows, \$4.50@7.50; heifers, \$6@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@8; bulls, \$5.25@6.75; calves, \$6.50@11.

Sheep-Higher. Lambs, \$10.25@11; vearlings, \$7.75@8.35; wethers, \$7.50@ 8; ewes, \$7@7.69.

ST. LOUIS .- Hogs -- Stoady; pigs and lights, \$8.50@9.80; mixed and butchers, \$9.50@9.771/2: good mesvy. \$9.70@9.77%; bulk, \$9.50@9.75. Sheep - Spring lambs, \$7@10.35;

slaughter ewes, \$5@7.25; bleating ewes, \$9@10; yearlings, \$6@9.50.

Cattle-Steady; native beef steers, \$7@10.25; yearling steers and heifers, \$8,50@10; cows, \$5.50@8; stockers and feeders; \$5.30@8.25; Texas and Oklahoma steers, \$5.50 210; cows and heifers, \$5@8; prime yearling steers and heifers, \$8.75@10.25; native calves, \$6 @11.78.

weather are reported. SECRETARY AMADOR DEAD. cumbs To Gangrene. Mexico City .-- Sub-secretary of For-

eign Relations Amador died after a 10day illness of gangrene, which affected caused the gangrene. Two operations

life, the last yesterday.

200 KILLED OR HURT.

Given Out. The Hague .- Two hundred German the country into 12 districts with a soldiers were killed or injured in the land bank in each district. Forty recent allied air raid on Metz, capital cities already have applied for banks. of Lorraine, according to word re- The board is expected to travel across celved here. The station and barracks the continent to hear farmers' views

90 and 105 degrees, rains and cooler gulpa, to relieve Sergt. J. P. Tillman, the American border.