### **ALLIES' SHELLS FALL** ON POLA, AUSTRIA'S ADRIATIC NAVAL BASE

Left to Guns Posted on Mount Lovtchen - Germans Fortify Pola.

According to a Brindisi dispatch to the Corrière della Sera, the Anglo-French fleet in the Admarle has opened an attuck on Pola, Austria's great naval base. The dispatch says that the French guns mounted on Mount Lovichen are bombarding the Cattaro forts, and that there is no further need of the Allies' fleet off Cattaro.

Recent dispatches have stated that the at Pola, which is the headquarters of the Austrian Admiralty and is strongly fortified.

Three hundred thousand troops have been assembled there within the last six weeks to assist Admiral von Ohmelmarse in defending the port.

An Australian officer wrote the following confidential letter to a friend in Venice, which has been published by the Nuovo Corriere, of Ancona:

Germany recently sent 64 mortars to Pola for the defense of that port. These guns, along with numerous others, all modern, have been mounted on the forts around the dty which are surrounded by thick barbed wire entanglements through which a strong electric current will be passed. A large area of the sea has been elaborately mined.

There are about 160,000 men concentrated at Pola, mostly artillery, and food s getting so scarce that bread now costs 20 conts a pound. Nearly all the Italians have been ordered to leave the fortified zone. The entire Austrian fleet and cleared for action. Every morning the ships steam out of the canal and cruise outside within territorial waters angley under the protection of the forts.

"The Servians and the Montenegrins

"Tie Servians and the Montenegrins nave inflicted heavy losses in all the recent engagements against the Austrians. While the Russians fight openly and follow the recognized rules of war the Servians are continually ambuscading small detachments of Austrians scat-tered over the hills. They seem to come out from nowhere with lightning rapidtry, and after furiously attacking the enemy they disappear. It is not possible to know where they come from, how many there are and when to expect

#### KAISER MUST BEND KNEE. TOKIO NEWSPAPER SAYS

Suppliant Germany First Peace Requisite, It Declares.

The Tokio Asshi says today "Pegce in Europe is by no means in sight; it is the national habit of the English to weigh carafully their attitude before they take a decided step. Once determined however, they do not rest until their object is accomplished. It is, therefore, logical to presume that England will not be the take the control of the cont land will not lay down the sword until she has thoroughly humbled Germany and rooted out the cause of disturbance

they experienced under Napoleon III, and are strongly backed by England, Russia and Belgium. As to Russia, history gives us no warrant that she will ever sue for peace; she vanquished even such a mighty foe as Napoleon.

"The German army has already occupled a large part of Heighton and invaded
France. However powerful the Russian
army might prove to be, it will take many
months before they strike at Berlin.
"These are the reasons that lead us to
believe that peace is yet far away. It is
idle to talk of peace until Europe feels
assured that such a disturber of peace
as the Kaiser is has been made powerless. as the Kaiser is has been made powerless to attempt the renewal of the bloody con-nect after a truce of a few years."

100 ALBANIANS KILLED

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 2 -One hundred Albanians were killed and many wounded when a band of 2000 Albanhans, after at-Wash a same of Epirote troops hear Tepeleni, were forced to retreat. The Epirote loss was about 27 killed. Tepeleni ts in Albania on the Vojuina fliver.

# ROMANCE, COMEDY, TRAGEDY

"One of our man holding his water bottle i to a wounded German was shor dead close to Mons on Sunday," a British corporal writes. "Another stopped under fire to light a eigarette, when a bullet struck him on the fingers, and one hand will have to come off.

"Most of the Germans we capture are familiahed, not having seen food, except what they could steal, for days. They seem surprised when we share rations with thom. Their wounded horses are killed off and eaten as quickly as possi-

A private in the British army has written to his mother in County Monnghan, Ireland, he follows:

"Some of our finest lads are now sleeping their last sleep in Belgium, but, mother, dear, you can take your son's word for it that for every son of Ire-land who will never come back there are at least three Germans who will never be heard of again. "Before leaving Belgium we arranged

with a priest to have Musses said for the souls of our dead churs, and we acraped together what odd morey we had, but his reverence wouldn't hear of it, taking our money for prayers for the relief of the brave lads who had died so far from the Old Land to rid Heigian soil of the un-manuschy Gormans.

mannerly Germans, "Some of the Germans don't understand the Germans."

why Irishmen should fight " hard for England, but that just show, how little they know about us."

A suggestion was made by a British officer to a captive German that mediation was probable within a month, and

the prisoner replied:
"If's no good falking to us about mediation till we've occupied Paris and St.
Petersburg. Then we might listen to you.
We are bitter against England, and do not believe Great Britain is sighting Prussian militarism rather than the German

"Germans think England wants to crush Germany, and they will all lights to the last ditch rather than submit."

Although it is said that artillery frightany more than it hits it must be remembered that accurate significate are very difficult to get, and men hit by shrappal bullets and spilniers of shell are more aften killed outright than wounded, and the dead are buried here. CARRANZA PREDICTS PEACE FOR COUNTRY BEFORE CONVENTION

Bombardment of Cattaro First Chief Gets Ovation From Delegates to Conference Now in Session at Capital.

> By ARTHUR CONSTANTINE MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.-The second ession of the preliminary conference of Constitutionalist Generals to prepare for the national "peace convention" was held here today. The general "peace conference" probably will open in Aguacallentes on October 10 instead of in this

The event of principal importance scheduled for today was the report of entire, Austrian Rect had concentrated First Chief Venustiano Carranza on the triumph of the Constitutionalist cause. It now seems certain that the present series of conferences will be extended. although there are differences of opinion on this score. The conferences now taking place will probably supersede the meeting which had been called for Mon-

The session today, like that of yester day, was held in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies, with Luis Cabrera presiding. The only business that had been conducted at the first session was the presentation of credentials. General Carranza was given enthusiastic greeting and he predicted "that all loyal and patriotic Mexicans would soon be in accord." General Obregon, General Snachez and Roberto Pesquiera, who had been ap-pointed a Committee of Three to ar-range for a national "peace convention," in accordance with the Guadalope agreement, were in conference until early to-

day.
It is announced by the Government that 50 out of the 24 generals in the Constitu-tionalist army are here for the meetings which are being held.

General Obregon, whose return from Zacatecas was unexpected, spoke in the most optimistic vein as to the future of

Reports of activity on the part of de tached bands of Villaistas in Durango have caused trepidation at the War Office, where, it was announced that the adherents of General Carranza are doing everything expected of them to uphold he recent armistice.

#### BRITISH NAVAL GUNS SHELL GERMAN LINES

Long Range Artillery Decisive Factor Along Aisne, Is Report. PARIS, Oct. 2

It was learned today that the French and British artillery now in action has been augmented by big naval guns of the type that proved so effective with the British in South Africa. These guns have been sent to the forces operating in the triangle of the Oise and the Aisne and to those north of the Somme engaged in driving the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. Others have been rushed to the army operating in the Woevre region.

The complaint heretofore has been that in the entrenched positions the German artillery had the longer range and that the shells of the Allies fell short of peace in Europe.

"The French people are not this time handicapped by such domestic trouble as they experienced under Napoleon III, is due to the sid given by the naval is due to the aid given by the naval guns, which, it is stated, are manned by their own gunners.

#### ROYE HEIGHTS REPORTED CAPTURED BY GERMANS

French Attacks From Toul Also Reported Repulsed. LONDON, Oct. 2.

A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam

"Official headquarters this evening announces that the heights of Roye and Fresnoy-le-Grand, northwest of Noyon. vere taken September 30. South of St. Jihiel, the announcement continues, Mintel, the announcement continues, Presuch attacks from Toul were repulsed Thursday with severe losses to the French. The attack on Antwerp continues successfully. The situation in the Eastern war theatre remains unchanged."

# FROM THE GREAT WAR DRAMA

dergo hospital treatment.

Thus it is probable that the artillery are not given full credit for the actual havor they have wrought, although everyone agrees as to the damage the guns have to the nerves of the combatants. But there can be little doubt that the destructive effect of modern quick-firing field artillery is very great; and this is proved by the ever-increasing desire to render troops and entrenchments as in-visible as possible. This fact alone speaks volumes as to the efficacy and deadliness of modern field artillery.

ords are always made of patients who un-

A private, writing home to England,

**超级义数**2 "Regarding what has been said about the German blue-gray uniform being bet-ter than our khaki, I for one don't think so. The German uniform stands out black at 300 yards or so. Our khaki is virtually invisible. The German soldiers fire from their hips and their bullets go high. Their artillery fire is more accurate because of the aeroplanes."

The bitterness of the Polish pearants toward the Germans in Russian Poland, the London Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says, grows hourly more pronounced, a bitterness that received fresh impetus through recent examples of grim humor on the part of

the Germans.

Along the line of the German operations this example of humor took the
form of a pretense by the Germans to
pay for all supplies with slips of paper
upon which were written in German
script—ao the chraged Polish peasants
learned through interpreters—"Whoever presents this at the end of the war
will be hanged." will be hanged."

The report that the Austrian troops who have been opposing the Russians are short of supplies and that the men often go hungry is confirmed by the statement of a doctor who attended a wounded Austrian officer after the bat-

wounded Austrian officer after the bat-tie of Opole.

The immediate amputation of one of officer's legs was necessary. When this information was conveyed to him by the surgeons, the officer said: "All right: but first give me some food."

The food was furnished and the officer



ENGLAND GUARDS AGAINST ZEPPELINS

Huge searchlights have been elevated in Hyde Park, London, where they sweep the sky in search of German aircraft.

### UNWRITTEN PLEDGE TO GUARD AMERICAN **GOODS ON HIGH SEAS**

Informal Agreement With Great Britain Concerning Contraband Cargoes Soon May Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. State Department officials today declared emphatically that the stage of diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain over seizure of contraband and conditional contraband of war had not yet reached that of formal protests. Signing of a formal agreement between

even in the future, it was stated. In stead, some sore of a "gentlemen's agreement"-a mutual understanding-soon will be reached, it is expected. Damage claims of Americans whose cargoes have been destroyed in British ves-

the two nations is not in contemplation,

sels sunk by German warships, notably off the South American coasts, will be urged by the State Department, it was learned today.

Negotiations here between British Am-

bassador Spring-Rice and State Department heads and at London between Sir Edward Grey and Ambassador Page are Administration officials believe the

principal contention of this Government for unrestricted shipment of foodstuffs, agreed to by Great Britain, leaves but minor details unsettled.

### DUTCH BITTERLY RESENT BRITISH SEA HOLD-UP

Searching of Neutral Ships Stirs People of Holland.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 2. There is growing bitterness throughout Holland against England because of its nterference with Dutch shipping and holding up of cargoes of foodstuffs and needed supplies, such as copper. This feeling is not pro-German, but anti-British. Although it is reported that an arrangement has been made between England, the United States and Holland whereby foodstuffs are no longer to be held up, Hollanders generally resent the concessions their Government was compelled to make, and especially the fact that they were compelled to place them-selves under obligation to England in order to prevent a complete paralysis of the Dutch trade,

All of the facts of the holding up of the Holland-American liners en route from New York to Philadelphia are be-coming known here only now. The Dutch national pride has been badly hurt by learning that when a British commander took possession of the Noordam and took that vessel into Queenstown harbor he rdered the captain down from his own

Even Englishmen here declare that this was a "conspicuous example of disregard of othics and tactlessness." There is much wonder here as to what will be the result when similar tactics are followed by British warship commanders toward American merchantmen who are to be put into the service between here and New York.

#### WOUNDED TURCOS CRAWL TO COTS TO KILL GERMANS

Hospital Guards Required to Curb Warlike Africans. PARIS, Oct. 2.

The French Red Cross has found it necessary to establish special guards in hospitals where both Germans and soldiers of the allied army are being treated. Attaches of military hospitals in southwestern France are finding it a harrowing task to protect wounded German prisoners from African troops. Wounded Senegalese require constant watching night and day. Although all their weapons have been taken away from them the Turcos creep from their cots when-ever they get an opportunity and attack wounded Germans.

A number of Germans have been found strangled in the morning and the French Red Cross nurses were at a loss to account for the deaths until wounded Turcos were caught in the act of kiling wounded Germans at night.

#### RICHARD HARDING DAVIS FLEES FRONT IN DISGUST

War Correspondent Deserts French Battlefield for Peaceful New York. PARIS, Oct. & Richard Hurding Davis, an American

war correspondent, who had more adventures than any other correspondent in the field, has started for London on his way home. Before leaving, he said: "No more front for me. I have been arrested and locked up and heaven knows what else. War so mescodents can do

TOO FAT TO FIGHT, CARUSO MAY BE DRAFTED AS COOK

Skillet Instead of Rifle for Tenor, Says "Little Trentini." Some singing men may face the gat, But there is one who will not Jo so; Though Italy fights, he is too fat. To join the charge—the great Caruso,

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Emma Trentini opera singer, who arrived from Italy yesterday on the Tomaso Di Savoia, was positive Italy would be at war by October 15. Army officers gave her the information, she said.

In Milan she saw Gatti-Casazza, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, and he told her he did not think it would be possible to give opera in New York this season

"Caruso is the only Italian singer who won't have to fight," said Mile. Trentini.
"He is too fat and they will make him a cook. All the other Italian singers will go to war and help get back what Austria stole from Italy."

### "OLD GLORY" RIPPED BY GERMAN SHELLS FIRED INTO RHEIMS

Bombardment of French Town Continues for Sixteenth Day-U. S. Consulate Damaged.

RHEIMS, France, Oct. 3. For 16 days this city has been under a continuous German fire. As I write this dispatch huge shells, weighing 24 pounds each, are whistling through the air and exploding with terrific crashes all over the city, wrecking buildings in every quarter. The fire is not now directed against the wrecked cathedral of ground. Notre Dame, although during Monday night four shells fell through the shattered roof and exploded harmlessly in the staunch old walls.

At midnight were heard a fierce artillery duel in action between German and French guns. About 4 o'clock this morn-ing its intensity increased. That is about the hour which the French think is the most favorable to storm the German batteries, and from what I have seen of the French troops I am convinced that they can sweep all before them. I know the troops I have seen here could do it.

The United States Consul, William Bar-del, left the city today for Troyes, after a month here, which was filled with hairbreadth escapes. His home was haif wrecked by shells and his writing desk in his library punctured with lead. The windows of the house are smashed and the American flag, flying from the balcony, is ripped and gashed by the withering fire.
The Home of the American Vice Consul

has been destroyed. When the Germans first bembarded Rheims on September 4, Consul Bardel appealed to them to spare the city, but he pleaded in vain. Here is Mr. Bardel's own account of the bembardment:

"The German army was at Brimont when a second army from Epernay sud-denly entered the city. The commander of the second army was talking to the Mayor and members of the Municipal Council upon the steps of the town hall, arranging the terms of occupation, when the first German army opened fire with its artillery and poured 150 shells into the city upon its own troops. The commander of the second army, suspecting a French trap, threatened to shoot the Mayor and all the members of the Municipal Council, but subsequently discovered that they were German shells. Then he dispatched a courier in an automobile to the first army, ordering it. tomobile to the first army, ordering it to

Fifty Buried in Mine Cave-in WEBB CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.—The American mine here caved in last night. Fifty men were buried beneath the debris. It is believed all were killed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1-Orders to dispatch a mine rescue car and crew to Webb City with all possible haste were sent last night to the Pittsburgh sta-tion of the Bureau of Mines by G. S. Pope, chief of the Coal Inspection Bu-

# **NEW RUSSIAN GUNS** SILENCE WITH EASE KAISER'S ARTILLERY

Ten Minutes' Pounding by Musical Ruse Allowed Goeben and Improved Type Cannon Destroy Germans' Vaunted Batteries on River Niemen.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 1. The great German guns which are now making their difficult way over the marshes to the north and south of Suwalki have met their match.

During the fight on the River Niemen there appeared for the first time a new pattern Russian gun of large calibre and considerable mobility. Naturally no details are issued concerning its construction and principal features, but it is the product of the famous Putiloff works. Artillery experts who watched its performance are satisfied it is equal in power and effect to anything the Germans have yet shown. On the Prussian frontier two of

these new guns silenced the German hatteries within ten minutes, and the German guns were abandoned in their positions. Every gunner had been A large quantity of German stores

and transports have been abandoned on account of the state of the roads. The invasion has been, in short, a disaster. It has failed at every point. Even as nothing of the smallest value to Ger-There is no part of Russia which the

Germans hold in any force or in which they are not attacked and losing

German raids have served, at any rate, one purpose. They have availed to show the public that the great conthe ruined interior. They did not affect centration and much vaunted preparations of the Germans were matched by those of General Rennenkampf-the man who works in the dark. He has had to hold a frontier of great length, from the Baltie almost to Kallsz, against these experimental invasions, and at the same time he has had to be ready for a real German advance which was believed to be immenent.

Of Rennenkampf's strength, his dispositions and his equipment nothing is made known. He has drawn a censor-

made known. He has drawn a censorship around him like a mantle, but it
is evident that, he was not only ready,
but alertly and brilliantly prepared for
all eventualities.

Russian refugees who have been at
last permitted to forpart from Germany
have begun to arrive here. They say
that in German cities the public are
now aware that things are no longer
going well. Police restrictions on the
publication of news throughout Germany have been doubled, and many
newspapers have been auppressed. Even
comment of any unacceptable quality comment of any unacceptable quality is punished under martial law, with imprisonment of one year.

### TAUBES FLY TOWARD PARIS

French Pursue Craft to Refuge in German Lines.

PARIS, Oct. 2.-It is officially announced that two Taube aeroplanes flew over Complegue in the direction of Paris at T o'clock this morning.

A single French aeroplane ascended and started in pursuit of the two German machines, whereupon the latter instantly turned about and fled behind the German

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### SERVIANS CAPTURE **BOSNIAN TOWN AND** AGAIN REPULSE FOE

Sortie Across Save, While Serbs Take Vlarenitza, Near Sarajevo.

NISH, Oct. 2. The capture of Viarenitza, northeast of Sarajevo, was announced by the Servian War Office today. This has forced the Austrian army to retreat from Krupani to Sarajevo to escape being caught between two fires.

Another attempt by the Austrians to cross the Save has been repulsed. It is officially stated that an inquiry among Austrian prisoners shows 60

sharp shooters in each company have

been provided with high explosive bullets, with instructions to use them sparingly and in daylight only. It is announced that the main Austrian army in Bosnia is now penned behind the fortifications of Sarajevo. Because of the very strong fortifications there the Servian General Staff has directed that no attempt be made to take the capital by storm. The combined Servian-

its general occupancy not only of Bos-nia, but also of Hersegovina and are being welcomed at every place by the natives. The Servian troops holding Semlin have repulsed a number of attempts by the Austrians to retake the city.

Montenegrin army, however, continues

#### NATIONAL AIR MASKED GERMAN SHIPS' FLIGHT

Breslau to Escape From British. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-A recent issue of e Stockholm Dagblad tells of the escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from a squadron of British battleships and cruisers in the Mediterranean. The full account was obtained from a Swedish traveler, just returned from Sicily. He

"The two German cruisers had entered Messina, where German steam ships gave them an abundance of coal and supplies. They were provisioned while the British warships outside the harbor prepared to capture them. Four British warships lay off the heights of Cape Fare to the north, while two others were on the lookout off Reggio to the

'Al! day the Goeben and the Breslau remained quiet, but when night fell the two captains decided on a sortie. It capture, or the loss of both vessels

they did not succeed.
"A dark night favored them. decided to all out of the strait the bands of both cruisers were left be sind lustily playing 'Die Wacht am Rhein.' The bands were placed aboard chartered tug and the familiar strains f the German air soon reached the ears f the British sallors, who were expecting some kind of a night surprise. To their astonishment the sounds became louder and louder, pressure the rapid approach of the hostile ships.

"The ships south of Messina closed in for buttle, blocking the passage through the Strait. They brought their search lights into play and scanned the waters in vain of German cruisers. Instead they w an Italian gala night with a reconnoisance it can have produced and sallboats following a tog which was emitting German music.
"The situation seemed to dawn on the

British officers, but it was too late. The Goeben and Breslau were already well out of the Strait. After leaving port they had turned about in the dark and taken a northerly course. They threaded the daugerous channels of the Sicilian const safely, and passed unseen so near the British ships that voices giving orders and the churning engines could be distinetly heard."

BLUECOAT LIKES NEUTRALITY

Arrests Socialist Speaker for Championing Cause of Germany.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Pollceman O'Con ner tried to enforce President Wilson's neutality proclamation by arresting Henry Engel, a Socialist speaker, in Madison Square, to prevent him from cham-pioning the cause of Germany, but Mag-istrate Appleton discharged the prisoner, declaring he had the right of free sneech. Engel was advised to keep the Fresident's warning in mind.

### WAR TRANSFORMING RICH BELGIUM INTO BLACKENED WASTE

Austrians Driven Back in Northern Towns Desolated by Merciless Guns-Aircraft Eludes the German Marksmen Above Termonde.

> Town after town in northern Belgium, many of them dating back for centuries, are being destroyed by fierce artiller; duels between German and Belgian gun Fighting is going on between Belgie and German soldiers over a line sixty miles long, stretching from I to Mechlin, to Termonde, to Alost thence in the direction of Wearegher

mighty guns is dreadful. By the fighting comes to an end northern rium will be a blackened waste. Refugees from the east say that hunder from the great German ombarding the forts south of Antw incessant. They declare that the G can general has demanded the surren of Forts Waelhem and Wavre Ste. Ca erine, but that the Belgian reply v merely to redouble the violence of the

Each side has its heaviest artilled

ction, and the destruction from

annonade. One correspondent who made an ex-on over a considerable portion of territory over which fighting is ras writes as follows: "I got in touch with the right a

of the Belgian army, which at that was lying south of the Scheldt R. Notwithstanding the great intervedistance, I could hear the guns boom on the left like the low growl of dist thunder. The centre was being vigord ly shelled with shrapnel. From my pe of observation I could see the sh bursting over the trenches on the m road to Mechlin.

"One would have thought that eve thing inflammable in Termonde wo have been reduced to ashes after the l bombardment of the place by German Belgian artillery, both of which set city on fire in many places, but as I proached I could see huge clouds of bla smoke rolling upward. This came fr nanufacturing buildings in the centre the city, which had miraculously escap "Near Ghent, along toward sunset was favored with an unusual specta Belgian aeroplane, high in the as wheeling above the smoke ari from Termonde. It was being shelled German guns. We saw two shrap burst, throwing out puffs of dirty yel smoke that hung in the still air for minutes in prominent relief against pale, blue evening sky. Even from listance we saw the tiny craft rolling he air swell caused by the bursting he shells. The aeroplane rose swit

and then vanished.
"The Belgian soldiers in the trend along the Scheldt gave a cheer as illitie craft disappeared."
Despite the fact that 33,000 residents Alost evacuated the city in order to a It from destruction, it has been set fire by the German shells.

Y. M. C. A. Men Form Club Young men living in the West Bran M. C. A., at a get-together meet t night, organized a Dormitory Cl purpose is to promote acquaintan p and good-fellowship among the he idea was that of Frank Getty, oter of service at the Branch, and rt Strander, the house gog: secretary and treasurer, Earl Es

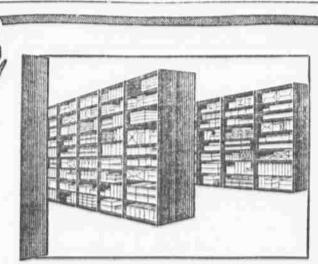
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