

TEUTONS FAIL IN THRUST TO CUT SLAV LINE

Warsaw—Petrograd Railway Intact—Onset Slackens and Czar May Keep Capital.

Russian Resistance Stubborn Enough to Halt Gallwitz's Drive Down on Objective, But Petrograd Admits Reverses Elsewhere.

Mackensen Menace Still Grave About Ivangorod and Buelow Nears Riga in Baltic Province Raid—Heavy Sacrifice of Life on Both Sides. Move on Ostrolenka Under Way.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4. General von Gallwitz's new drive southward toward the Petrograd-Warsaw Railway is being held up by stubborn Russian resistance along the railway leading through Wysekow. It is officially admitted that the Slav losses in the last 48 hours have been very heavy.

TEUTONS ACROSS VISTULA. The Russian General Staff admits that the Austro-German troops of General von Mackensen have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Ivangorod, driving the Russians from the forests that stretch eastward from the river.

UNA VITTORIA ITALIANA SUI MONTI DEL CARSO. I Bersaglieri Attaccano e Distruggono un Interro Reggimento di Jaegers Austriaci.

Quattro battaglioni di Bersaglieri hanno tratto in un'imboscata un intero reggimento di Cacciatori Tirolesi sull'altopiano del Carso, lo hanno attaccato alla baionetta e lo hanno distrutto quasi completamente.

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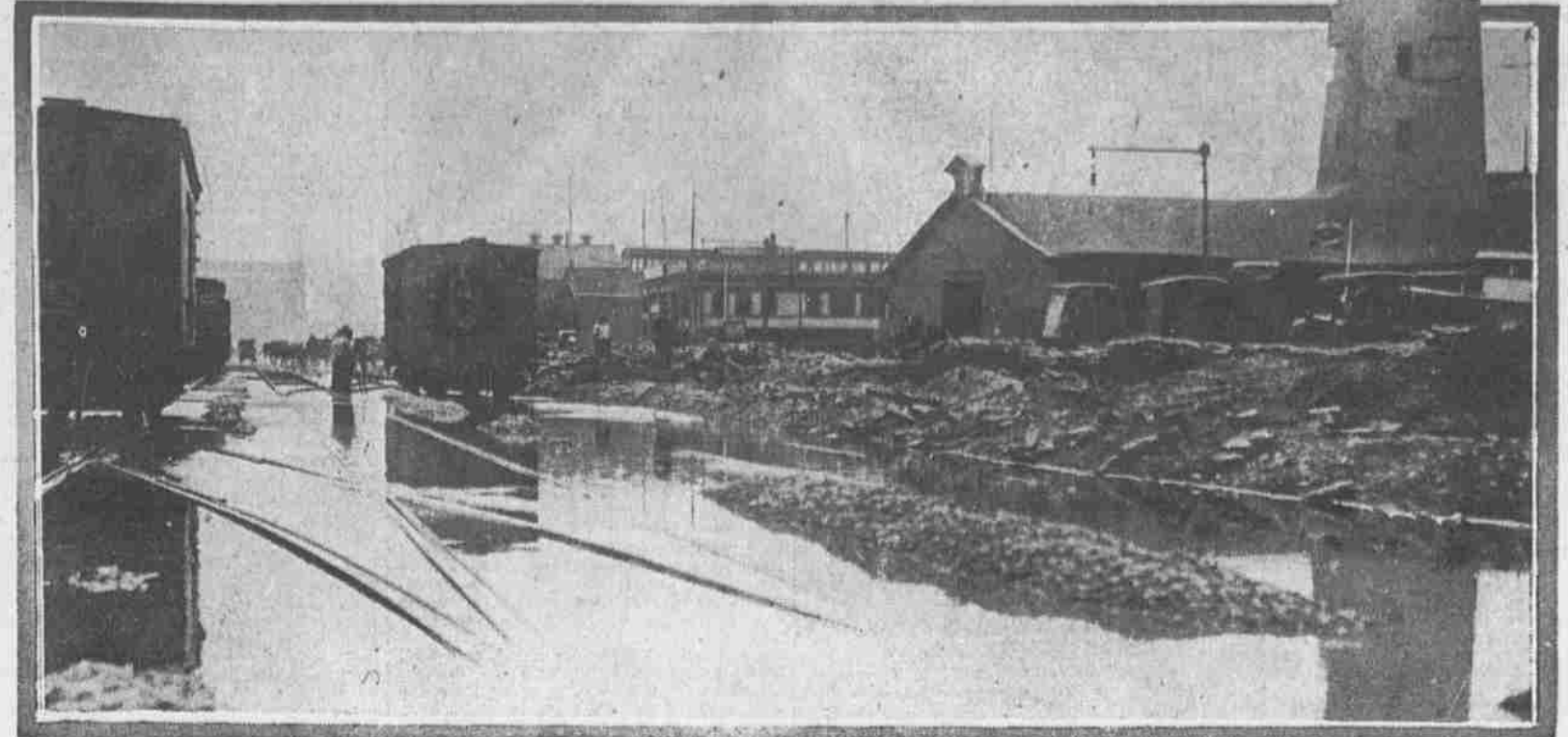
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RAILROAD TRACKS ON DELAWARE AVENUE SUBMERGED BY FLOOD



The water front along the Delaware River again found itself besieged by high water today in consequence of last night's storm.

BRITISH NOT ABLE TO USE BIG ARMY UNTIL NEXT YEAR. Conditions More Serious Than Admitted. Peace Acceptable if Dardanelles Falls.

No Ammunition for Great Force Recently Recruited—General French Lacks Machine Guns and Munitions—Naval Needs Great.

The following story was written by a United Press staff correspondent who has held exceptional advantages in studying the situation concerning which he writes. His name for obvious reasons is withheld:

BY A UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT. COPENHAGEN, July 22 (By mail to New York).—England will not be able to use Kitchener's army for an offensive drive against the Germans this summer, and probably not in the autumn.

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100 LIVES BELIEVED LOST IN ERIE FLOOD WHICH DOES \$3,000,000 DAMAGE

WIDESPREAD RAVAGE OF SUMMER TEMPEST. Estimated 75 to 100 lives lost at Erie, Pa. From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 damage. Property loss in Richmond, Va., \$500,000. Sixty-mile gale along coast.

AROUND PHILADELPHIA. Worst storm in years. Many persons injured. Damage so far impossible to estimate. Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers overflowing banks. Delaware avenue at Chestnut street covered with water. Cobbs', Darby and Tacony Creeks higher than for 10 years.

PHILADELPHIA SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN GALE. Terrific Wind and Rain Storm Sweeps Down Upon City, Damaging Buildings.

The worst summer storm in years swept through Philadelphia early today, uprooting trees and destroying millions of dollars' worth of crops throughout the State.

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ENGLAND INSISTS BLOCKADE LEGAL; WILL CONTINUE IT. Will Not Consent to Permit Unmolested American Trade With Neutral Ports.

Washington Government's Action in Civil War Cited in Justification of Change in International Rules Governing Sea War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. "We shall continue to apply these measures (the British blockade of Germany) with every desire to occasion the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

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QUICK NEWS

MANAYUNK MILLS CLOSED BY FLOOD. Three big mills along the Schuylkill River in Manayunk were forced to close at mid-afternoon because of the rising waters.

PHILLY-CHICAGO DOUBLE-HEADER OFF. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Wet grounds caused the postponement of the twin bill between the Phillies and Cubs here this afternoon.

DROWNS IN COBBS CREEK. John Jolic was drowned today in Cobbs Creek at Cardington. He was endeavoring to reach some driftwood when the bank, which was washed away by the swollen stream, caved in.

TEUTONS STORM EIGHT WARSAW FORTS. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Eight of the outer forts defending Ivangorod, on the Vistula River, south of Warsaw, have been stormed by Austro-German troops, it was officially announced today.

FRENCH PRIZE COURT JUSTIFIES DACIA SEIZURE. PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French Prize Court today handed down a decision holding the seizure of the American ship Dacia to be legal.

MEXICAN BANDITS BLOW UP UNITED STATES BRIDGE. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 4.—Following up their recent raids, which yesterday resulted in the death of a United States trooper, Mexican bandits today burned the 233-foot bridge of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railroad, eight miles north of Harlingen. Wires, too, were cut. A posse is pursuing.

ACKLEY SAYS HE IS WANAMAKER'S SECRETARY. Bentley D. Ackley, former private secretary, organist and hymn writer for "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, gave out a statement today, in which he said he had been named as secretary to John Wanamaker.

GERMAN FLEET WITH STEAM UP IN KIEL HARBOR. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Germany's battle fleet is at anchor in the harbor at Kiel instead of being confined in the narrow limits of the Kiel Canal, according to Miss Regina V. Wisley, of Holyoke, Mass., who returned here yesterday on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII from Copenhagen.

TELLER OPENS VAULT AT GUN'S POINT; \$23,000 GONE. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 4.—An armed man held up Leo Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank today, forced him to open the steel vault, and escaped with \$23,000 in currency. Perrin was found locked in the vault by other employees of the bank when they came to work.

MARYLAND COUNTY GOES DRY. LEONARDTOWN, Md., Aug. 4.—St. Mary's County, the oldest county in the State and for many years the "wettest" in southern Maryland, went "dry" by a majority of 553, according to total count of yesterday's vote.

GERMANS SINK BELGIAN STEAMSHIP. LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Belgian steamship Koothenal has been sunk by a German submarine. A Lloyd's dispatch reports nine men injured.

BELGIAN ARMY STRONG AS EVER, SAYS KING. MILAN, Aug. 4.—Through the medium of Il Secolo, which has above all other Italian papers supported the cause of Belgium, King Albert expresses his thanks for the sympathy which has been shown to the Belgians by the Italians.

GENERAL NICHOLAS VON BELOW KILLED IN ACTION. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Major General Nicholas von Below, commander of an infantry brigade in the German army, has been killed in action, it was announced today.

1,000,000 MUST WORK FOR BRITAIN'S FLEET. LONDON, Aug. 4.—The labor of a million men will be required to insure the predominance of the British fleet at sea, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, declared at a meeting at Preston last night.

RUSSIAN AIR FLEET DRIVES GERMAN GUNBOAT ASHORE. PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—An official communication issued here says: "Our hydroaeroplanes have attacked near Windau a German gunboat and forced it to run ashore. The same hydroaeroplanes attacked and forced to retreat a Zeppelin and two hydroaeroplanes, of the latter of which one was brought down."

ARMENIAN REPORTS MASSACRE OF 3000. PARIS, Aug. 4.—B. Varadate, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic party, writing to L'Humanite, says the committee has received word that Turks, after massacring all of the males of the population in the region of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, assembled 3000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris, where they shot them and threw the bodies into the river. These advices have not been substantiated from any other source.

REICHSTAG TO VOTE NEW WAR CREDITS. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The chief business of the Reichstag, which assembled on August 12, will be to vote new credits for war purposes. While the details of the new bonds have not been arranged, it is assumed in banking circles that the amount, like that of the last loan, will be unlimited. The rate will be 4 per cent, but the subscription price is expected to be somewhat above 95, and secured with 94 1/2 for the March loan.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST. For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday, with moderate temperatures; fresh westerly winds becoming light Thursday.

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