

LEADEN SKIES DEFIED BY SHORE'S THRONGS; MANY IN ANGRY SURF Boardwalk Promenaders, Dressed for Wet Weather, Continue Daily March and Smile in Spite of Rain.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4.—Leaden skies, frequent drizzles and a rough surf put a damper on outdoor pleasures yesterday and the majority of visitors spent the time in hotels and cottages, where impromptu musicales, bridge and pinocle contests and dances were held.

GIRLS WEAR RIBBON BANDS. Young girls are now using bands of ribbon on their foreheads, both as a protection for their tresses from the wind and for adornment. The ribbons used vary from the "baby-ribbon" size to broad bands one inch in width. All colors are used, but this new method of head-dressing is only worn when hats are discarded.

PHILADELPHIA VISITORS. Louis J. M. Daly and Thaddeus M. Daly, of South Broad street, are at their cottage in Ventnor for the balance of the season. Miss Ethel Stewart and Miss Anna McCure, of West Philadelphia, are at an uptown hotel for the balance of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hagerman, Miss Alice Hagerman and Miss June Hagerman, of Philadelphia, are in a cottage in the uptown section. Mrs. C. K. Willard, Miss Mildred Willard and Mrs. Joseph Menach, of Philadelphia, are guests here. Charles Fryer is at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heavey, of West Philadelphia, are at an uptown hotel to stay until September. The Misses Katherine and Mary E. Connolly, of North Philadelphia, are at a hotel on St. Charles Place for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill and daughter, of Philadelphia, are late arrivals at a beach front hotel, who expect to remain until the middle of September.

Among the visitors here who will remain until the end of this month are Mrs. Joseph Duffy and Mrs. Charles Duffy, of North 46th street; Miss Lillian McNulty and Miss Nellie McNulty, of South Broad street; Mrs. William C. Crist and Miss Edna May Crist, of Kensington, and Mrs. Frank Sheeran, of North 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grunbach, of Brisdeshur, are at a hotel in Chelsea for the rest of the season. Elizabeth Buzby, of Olney, is enjoying the vacation period at a beachfront hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bensch, of Chestnut street, are among the Chelsea cottagers who have arranged to continue their stay here until the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coltenhouse, of Philadelphia, are here for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krans, of Philadelphia, will prolong their stay until September. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mulhern, of Philadelphia, are cottagers, and will remain until late in the month.

CONTENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN IN JUSTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE

Great Britain insists upon the right to seize shipping bound for neutral ports if it is convinced that the ultimate destination is enemy ports. Sir Edward Grey, in justification, cites the course pursued by the United States in the Civil War in seizing vessels bound for Bermuda on the ground that their cargoes were intended for the Confederacy.

TEUTON RUSH ON WARSAW SLACKENS; RUSSIANS MAY HOLD POLE CAPITAL. Continued from Page One. The Austro-German forces in Courland and Southern Poland, the situation in the sector of Warsaw is unchanged.

NAREW AND WARSAW COMBATS NOW MINOR, BERLIN REPORTS. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The War Office has issued the following statement: In the battles around Mlawa we took 200 prisoners.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE STATEMENT CALLED "UNUSUAL" BY LONDON TIMES. LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Russian Government's declaration that the reported withdrawal of German forces from the western front creates favorable conditions for active operations by our Allies there is characterized by our Times as somewhat unusual official statement.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

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PORT OF NEW YORK

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Submarines' Toll of Merchant Ships. Germany's war zone decree went into effect February 18. The losses went by week in merchant ships and in lives aboard merchantmen since that date are shown in the following table:

ITALIANS FORCE FOES BACK ON SECOND LINE OF ISONZO DEFENSES

Austrians Evacuating Positions From Travnigolo to Avisia—King Victor Emmanuel's Troops Continue Advance in Tyrol. ROME, Aug. 4.—The Austrians are evacuating their first lines of defense in the Isonzo region, from Travnigolo to Avisia.

ENGLAND PLANS TO CONTINUE BLOCKADE. Continued from Page One. Finally, he was conducting the correspondence, that the blockade methods concerning which the United States complained are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than a reversion to the old principle of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted.

DIFFERENCES RECONCILABLE, LONDON PRESS DECLARES. Cite Civil War Precedents to Justify Britain's Position. LONDON, Aug. 4.—That there is nothing in the negotiation between this country and the United States relative to American shipping rights to prejudice the friendship now existing between the two nations was the opinion expressed today by the Evening Standard.

GERMANY'S SWEDISH SUPPLIES MENACED. According to dispatches, British submarines of a new and powerful type are operating in the Baltic Sea and are reported to have sunk a German transport and a destroyer. A flotilla of enemy submarines in the Baltic would have a serious meaning for Germany.

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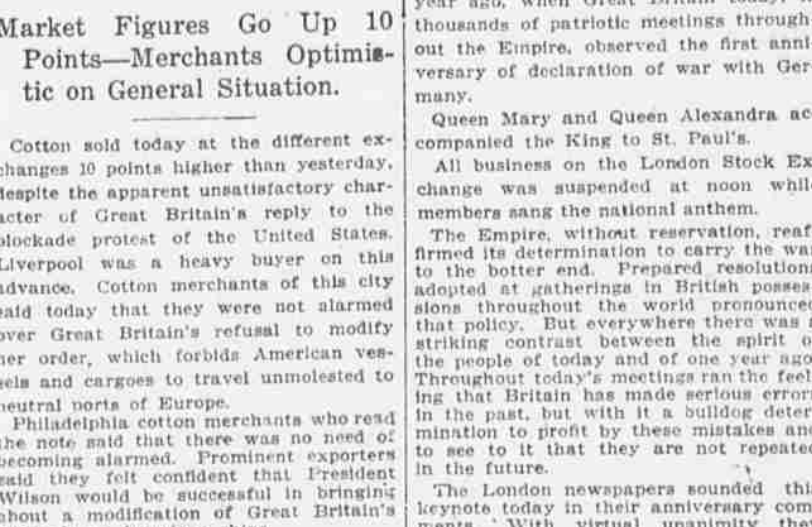
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