

TEUTONS SEIZE RAILWAY TOWN IN DRIVE EAST. Siedlce, Midway Between Warsaw and Brest Litovsk Taken by Bavarians.

LEOPOLD PUSHES ONWARD. Network of Trunk Lines Centre at Captured Point—Seven Armies Aim at Base.

BERLIN, Aug. 13. Prince Leopold's Bavarian army has occupied the Polish railway city of Siedlce, it was officially announced today. It is 45 miles east of Warsaw and 15 miles west of the great Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk.

GLI AUSTRIACI BATTUTI SULLA VIA DI BORMIO. Due Colonne Nemiche Arrestate e Costrette a Ripiegare dalle Truppe Alpine.

La comunicazione ufficiale pubblicata ieri a Roma annuncia che due colonne nemiche avevano tentato l'invasione del territorio italiano nella regione del Passo dello Stelvio, che e' il piu' difficile di tutti i passi che portano dall'Austria in Italia.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST. Philadelphia and vicinity—Very cloudy most of the day with high temperature. Probable thunderstorms this afternoon and night.

SUBMARINES' NEW PREY. Three Perish on Torpedoed British Steamship—Norse Crew Feared Lost.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian steamship Aurore has been sunk by a German submarine. It is feared her entire crew was lost.

NOTE TO MEXICO READY FOR WIRE; TENSION EASIER. Pressure on Carranza by Latin-American Friends Showing Effect.

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A SPLENDID LOVE STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. LAZARRE. BY MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD.

COAL DEALERS JUBILANT OVER RATE DECISION. Independent Men Hail Victory in Order Reducing Railroad Charges.

Revenue Loss of \$8,000,000 a Year May Put Smaller Roads Out of Business. The far-reaching decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering the reduction of railroad rates for carrying anthracite coal, was received today by representatives of independent mine companies in this city as a victory for which they had been fighting for years.

TEXAS RANGERS ON MEXICAN BORDER. This photograph, taken at Laredo, Tex., shows men of the border patrol which protects the Mexican frontier, and which has seen sharp skirmish fighting with Mexicans within the last few days.



SHRAPNEL PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS TWO, INJURES SIX. Mysterious Letter Had Announced Intent to Blow It Up.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—Two men were killed and six injured today in a mysterious explosion at the Turtle Creek plant of the Westinghouse Electric Company, after a letter had been received by the Pittsburgh Press stating that the plant was to be blown up.

VARE RIDS HIMSELF OF M'NICHOL RIVAL; SNUG JOB FOR SMITH. Assurance of Congressman's Candidacy Seen in Appointment of Former Postmaster to Commission.

SLUMP IN COAL STOCKS FOLLOWED BY RECOVERIES. Scare Over Possible Cancellation of War Orders Short Lived.

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QUICK NEWS. PASSENGER TRAIN 'STUCK' BY MOLASSES. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Lackawanna passenger train No. 15, leaving here at midnight, was stuck for two hours on a molasses-coated track in the Pocono Mountains.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON SPECULATION. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Semi-official warning was issued today against over-speculation in the stock market.

JUDGE CUTS BIG VERDICT AGAINST BERGDOLL. A verdict rendered by a jury in Common Pleas Court No. 4 in favor of the Warner Gear Company for \$17,978 and against Louis J. Bergdoll, as guarantor of payments called for under six contracts between the plaintiff and the Louis J. Bergdoll Company, now bankrupt, was cut to \$5229 by Judge Audenried, who filed an opinion today, holding the verdict to be without legal foundation.

FLAMES THREATEN FRANKFORD ARSENAL STOREHOUSE. A serious fire was narrowly averted at the Frankford Arsenal early today by the prompt action of a sentry in calling out the arsenal fire department, which extinguished the blaze with about \$100 loss.

GERMANS FREE WARSAW POLITICAL PRISONERS. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The German military authorities at Warsaw have declared a general amnesty for all political prisoners, at the suggestion of a citizens' committee.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGES. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Several Berlin Socialists, including the former editor of the Schwabische Tagwacht, have been arrested upon suspicion of high treason, according to Vorwaerts.

WHEAT FALLS ABOUT THREE POINTS AND CORN AND OATS SHOW SIMILAR WEAKNESS. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—On opening of the Board of Trade today prices dropped from 119 1/2 to 119 1/4 for wheat, compared with last night's close, then 119 1/2.

LOST AND FOUND. WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent column in the Ledger.