IMANIAN PEACE AIMS SHATTER "MITTELEUROPA" DREAM—SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES

TREMELY RAPID

fult, Artillery Was Able to Move Up

From Plessier Hulue to Fere-en-Tardenois

ial Cable to Evening Public Ledger

By WALTER DURANTY

oht, 1618, by New York Times Co. Ith the French Armies, Aug. 3. most intense fighting ensued n General Mangin resumed his ofthe north of the River Ource. Once e the British joined the French in spite of his determined effort to on! could not resist the allied ade and the capture of a number of gly organized villages, woods and important heights, giving the lines and commanding the sole way, that leading to Bazoches, supplies of food and ammunition relieve their harassed troops.

Every thicket, patch of wood, hamlet village was a miniature fortress elling with German machine guns.
this did not suffice to stay the forward movement.

The first enemy stronghold to fall as Hill 205 northeast of Grand moy. The village of Bougneux was cen, and then followed with extreme bidity, considering the nature of the tryside, the taking of Courdoux Cramoiselles, while in evening Crammaile also fell. Moved Batteries Forward

Within three hours of the beginning the assault the advance had been quick that the French and British tteries were enabled to move their ins forward to other emplacements inch gave them a better opportunity harass the German communications Austrian hin the rapidly diminishing pocket. once said

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fatiguing journey lasting three day, more so. They we had nights this division was ordered palace to Vienna.

It is the day who palace to Vienna. Il its baggage and relieve an Amer:vision which had covered itself fith glory at this vital point.

Went Right Into Fighting

On the same day, without having ad time to become acquainted with he ground, the British division was referred to assault the German positions in conjunction with the French, he attack was successful against the attack was successful against the by hundreds of machine guns.
me of which caught the British
oors in the flank for a moment. The
bjectives, however, were reached, and
en the Scots busied themselves with lidating thir positions on the cap-

continuous enflating fire from the rman heavy artillery in emplace-nts on the hills north of Soissons. ch had an accurate runge of every bierry road, as well as every village and hamlet in the neighborhood. The found is of such a nature hereabout is the troops have virtually no letter and are subjected to incessant under and bombing. But the Scotian district had withstood the great German of it had withstood the great German of its first of its first of a new phase in the struggle for and savinable is that it is only by with darwing urgently needed machines from other vital points that the enemy phase in the struggle for a new phase in the str ar, and it would have taken more an this to shake its nerves. The rest did not last long, for on morning of the 26th its front was

anged to face Buzancy, and on the th, in conjunction with their French mrades alongside, the Scots were red to take the town.

The task was a difficult one, as the ace bristled with machine guns, but the Allies never hesitated, and within n hour and a half all their objectives and been reached. Scots and Gauls le with one another in courage.

Each house had to be taken separate.

And individual fights with bayonet and the Bayarian Prime Minister.

In the absence of a properly

French Climb Chateau Wall

A chateau had been strongly organ-d for defense. It was surrounded a high wall, which had been loop-But the Scots and Frenchmen, and soon had a firm hold on the

enemy, however, managed to ession to the southward of known as the Grenadier rk, and from here were able to fire ha large number of machine guns i the backs of the Scots in Bu-cy, from which it was decided to when the Germans launched a counter-attack with the Grena

Work to support it.

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flicers and men of the Scots diviit were full of admiration for the
crican division which they relieved,
the Scots, owing to the rapidity
a which they entered the sector,
been unable to get their own guns
position, the American gunners,
ough they were thoroughly faied, offered t. eir services and rened in the line until the British
ned could be brought up. The

LIED ADVANCE | AUSTRIAN HOPE IN U. S. VICTORY

thin Three Hours of As- People, Sorely Pressed Trust to Wilson's Principles for Salvation

CLAGES ARE CAPTURED TOO WEAK TO REBEI

tish Join French in Attack Thousands Starved to Death. Leaving Living Passive About the War

> By JULIAN GRANDE Special Correspondence of the Evening Public Ledger

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Berne, July 14. The average man in a country such re along a considerable stretch as Switzerland, bordering on Austria. front lying approximately between often asks; "What is happening in Ausder Hulue and Fere-en-Tardenois tria?" Of late rumors of all kinds have olutions in Austria. All these rumors parp onslaught on the enemy, who, seem to have been repeated with sensa-American papers also.

The defeat of the Austrians on the Piave at the end of June, when the Hungarian Prime Minister Wekerle ut-Views over the rear of the ene-lines and commanding the sole when the leading to Bazoches tered his famous lament about Austria cent and uninitiated really began to believe that Austria-Hungary was in a

It is only a double-faced Power such as Austria-Hungary which could thus deceive the world. Wekerle's lament ras uttered in order to do a good stroke DISPLEASED BY DELAY Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger burg empire has not written a single business for the Hungarian junker Hungary does not want any other agricultural State. Rumania or the Ukraine, for instance, to be admitted to the membership of Mitteleuropa, because she is also an agricultural State and does not desire competitors. By confessing her heavy specifiers, the in and does not desire competitors. By confessing her heavy sacrifices, she is cirtually telling Germany "Now. quits," and letting her know that she cannot force upon Hungary unwelcome ew members of the Central European Alliance.

Franz Joseph Knew Him Wekerle's slyness is proverbial, and is vell illustrated by a story of the old

Austrian Emperor, Franz Joseph, who

A distinguished writer and politician nades, rom Vienna, whom I met the other day n Switzerland, confined to me the really in Switzerland, confined to me the really terrible state of his country. I asked AMERICAN PIONEERS "Why do you not conclude a separate

"We cannot," he answered. "We are in the grip of Germany's mailed fist. German troops are mixed with ours.

Our finances are in the hands of the set determined German resistance. Germans, and we are altogether at their by hundreds of machine guns, mercy." Tight in German Grip

It is useless therefore to talk of Aus tria as a separate country independent of Germany. She is nothing of the sort. The work had to be carried on under continuous enflating fire from the continuous enfl Weiskirchner, openly confessed at a recent meeting of the Vienna City Council that he had to telegraph to Ludendorff, Hertling and the Bavarian Prime
Minister imploring them to do something
Milan and was followed by a grand reby pessimists to indicate the opening states.

An enthusiastic public weisome was cessim.

Saarbrucken seven British machines to tell us how they would have managed was taken were lost after heavy fighting was taken to get Ukrainian corn into Germany." it him, but Germany was already doing all period when millions of Italians tellers she could. All the imports of corn from were crossing over to the new world. Rumania, Bessarabia and the Ukraine contributing by their alacrity, firmness were already being reserved for Ausand sobriety toward the consolidation

> April, May and June. Here, therefore, is an example of the pitch to which Austria is reduced. It is not the Austrian Emperor to who an appeal is made, but the German com-mander-in-chief, the German Chancellor In the absence of a properly consti-

tuted Government, backed by a majority of the House, Austria is in a worse case politically than she has ever been before. worse even than in 1848, owing to insurrections, and 1866 (Sadowa).

On those occasions the people were at any rate held together by loyalty to the dynasty, but now there is not even that bond uniting them. The young Emperor Charles no longer

He has many enemies and apparently no friends. The Slavs suspect him be-cause they consider him a German puppet. The Germans suspect him because he is married to an Italian woman, while the Socialists look on both Emperor and Empress as agents of the Vatican.

Some persons think that the Austrians are making too much fuss about their food shortage in order to excite the pity of Germany and Hungary. Although there may have been some truth in this, there is not the slightest doubt that Austria is and long has been in a very weeful state as to food. Trustworthy men who arrive from Austria assure could be brought up. The me that the cemeteries are being filled i also were looked after won-well, both by Americans and of hunger. An official inquiry elicited the fact that during March last about tween the soldiers of the three. 1000 persons died from underfeeding in Vienna. Even hospital patients are in-sufficiently nourished.

THE LAST TRIBUTE TO A FALLEN COMRADE



American soldiers at the grave of a doughboy who fell in pursuance of his duty

GERMANS HIDING RUMANIA'S PEACE PLAN **LOSS FROM MEN** WOULD SPLIT AUSTRIA

th permitted the Germans to bring supprise of food and ammunition shout the Playe disaster that the innoburg Empire—Germany to Be Slowly Reaching Enemy in Flanders

That Region

By H. W. NEVINSON Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co War Correspondents' Headquarters, Aug.

The place where the fighting was nost severe was Plessier Wood, southward of Hartnes, which, when this disactor was written, was still in the an umbrella. The place what series is and he answers, Your Majenty, it is a fine day, then I take an umbrella. The place where the fighting was plesser Wood, southward of Hartnes, which, when this disactor was written, was still in the an umbrella. The place where the fighting was placed to be unchanged. There has Jonesco, "this idea is the cardinal point of the situation. We are fighting this for her, I cannot conceive it possible to the litation. We are fighting this for her, I cannot conceive it in the Nieppe Forest, especially at Strable to renew their miserable assaults the blunder of sheathing the sword or according an armistice to Germany because of the situation. The principles for according an armistice to Germany because of the situation.

grenadiers, each carrying ten rifle gre

HONORED AT MILAN

Grand Review Held in Presence of King Victor and

Notables

By AUSTIN WEST Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Titues Co. Milan, Aug. 3. An enthusiastic public welcome was cessful.

tria, said Ludendorff, and although he varib badly needed it himself, he had ing its vigorous sons in thousands to even allowed Austria to have wheat intended for the western front during mon cause of democracy and freedom.

FIND IRISH REBEL GUILTY

Death Penalty for Dowling Is Com muted to Life Imprisonment

onths ago, was pronounced guilty by the court and sentenced to death. The sentence, however, was commuted to penal servitude for life.

Punished

yesterday for London. In an interview with the Morning Post correspondent here before leaving. M. Jonesco expressed

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Ascendency Have Failed

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tainly be attained by supremacy in the air. The date when that supremacy would be finally established was fixed by the Canadian Premier as dependent Gazette describes the murder as a "typi-

which the Allies obtained in the air, there has been no evidence this last week that these efforts have so far been suc-The fact that in a raid on

there are enough German troops in the Ukraine to help him. We have been been confirmed by the present weeks records, which show that for every British machine which failed to return more than two German machines are

By GEORGE RENWICK

CAPTURED IN PAJAMAS

Night Wear

By the Associated Press

at the same time to defend her many vuinerable positions elsewhere is al-Semiofi ready beyond the power of Germany.

SEE FALL OF BOLSHEVIKI London, Aug. 3 .- Lance Gorporal Jo

seph Dowling of the Connaught Rang-ers, who was landed on the cast of Ireland from a German submarine three Outlook in Russia Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.

has the sympathies of his people, and the House of Commons that an unnamed consequently does not represent them. The man had been put ashore on the west man had been put ashore on the west coast of Ireland from a German sub-marine. A collapsible boat had been used. Dowling's trial by court-martial opened on July 8. He pleaded not guilty to the formal charges, that while he was a prisoner of war in Germany he joined a hostile force, endeavored to induce others to join and participated in an attempt to land a hostile force in

MALVY NOT A TRAITOR

French Attorney General Drops Charge of Treason

Paris, Aug. 3.—Attorney General Mer llon summed up in the High Court of German General Seized in Pink Justice yesterday the Government's case in the trial of Louis Malvy, formerly

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Parls, Aug. 3.—Take Jonesco, the Ru-Paris, Aug. 3.—Take Jonesco, the Ru-manian statesman, after having been seelved by the President of the Repub-seelved by the President of the Repub-nations. In Paris of the world coincide with the principles of justice due to the oppressed received by the President of the Repub- nations, In France, both the statesmen lice, Premier Clemenceau, M. Pichon and officer prominent personages here, left systemacy for London. In an interview with the Morning Post correspondent who have plunged humanity into this horrible catastrophe must survive after the conclusion of peace, and am sure 1 the conclusion of peace, and an sure I shall find the same spirit in England.

"We can now see what that end is, Imperial Germany will be crushed and on

Imperial Germany will be crushed and on of future peace was the replacement of its ruins will be built up a new world Austria-Hungary by a series of States for peace and not for war. If Germany consisting of Poland, Greater Rumania. will relinquish her unwholesome dreams The situation along the British front the Czecho-Slovaka and the Jugo-Slava, of universal domination she may play that the rest of the world will commit

His Assassination

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.
London, Aug 3.
Sir Robert Borden this week reiterated the prediction that even should other

London, Aug 3.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express reports that German newsmethods of warfare fall to bring about papers are filled with columns of obliqa military decision against Germany, ary notices of Field Marshal von Elch-that desirable consummation would cer-tainly be attained by supremacy in the upon America.

While rumors have latterly been current that Germany had been making very bitter about those in and out of Gerspecial efforts to counter the ascendancy many who now proclaim that Germany's policy toward Russia has been foolish

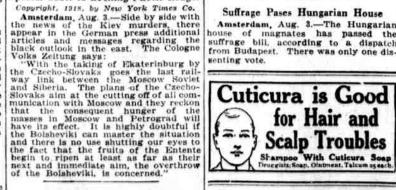
"We would like those eternal advisers

known to have been destroyed.

Some authorities believe it to be already obvious that to maintain her battle squadrons at effective strength and peace treaties with Russia and the

Semiofficially, the assassination of Eichhorn is attributed to the Entente, whose interest is supposed to be the creation of a state of anarchy in Russia, whereas Germany wants order to be re-stored. Whether military action against the Ukraine is to be undertaken has not been decided yet. Beriln political circles seem unanimous that something ought to be done, but they do not agree regarding

Suffrage Pases Hungarian House Amsterdam, Aug. 3 .- The Hungarian house of magnates has passed the suffrage bill, according to a dispatch from Budapest. There was only one dissenting vote.



HUBBY IS CURED He Thought Friend Wife Had An Easy Job.

Hubby promised to keep the house in pple-pic order while Wife spent the sum-Minister of Interior in several French cabinets.

London, Aug. 3.—In a recent Italian advance in Albania, according to reports received here, a German general and several other German officers were made of the Royalist Association and editor of L'action Francaise, bad declared, and he save they are they surprised.

The Associated Press

There's nothing much to do." he said. "Just a little sweeping and dusting now and declared with the broom he several other German officers were made of the Royalist Association and editor of L'action Francaise, bad declared, and he work of British monitors.

The Associated Press

There's nothing much to do." he said. "Just a little sweeping and dusting now and thele."

Friend Wife smiled, but held her peace, and after Hubby had just one session with the broom he isvised his dean about house of the Royalist Association and editor of L'action Francaise, bad declared, and he said the save like in the save plant and the broom he isvised his dean about house of the Royalist Association and editor of the Royalist Association and

MURDER GERMANS

Found in Various Parts of Kiev

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE

Plot to Overthrow Ukrainian Hetman Discovered-500 Persons Arrested

By the Associated Press An Exchange Telegraph dispatch

from Zurich today says: "Telegrams from Cracow state that

after the assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn in Kiev more than 500 persons were arrested, including ex-Premier Winneschinks, Secretary Miluoff and many members of the Constilutional-Democratic party. Martial law as been proclaimed throughout the province of Klev.

"German re-enforcements are continu ally arriving at Warsaw.

'Ten German soldiers have been found nurdered in various parts of Kiev and evolts among the Ukrainian peasants continue to be reported.

"The Germans have discovered a plot o overthrow General Skoropadski, the Ukrainian hetman, and make Archduke William, son of the Austrian Archduke

Explosion Kills 700

The terrorist campaign against the termans of the Russian Social Revolutionists of the Lett includes an explosion at Kley, which resulted in the deaths of 700 German soldiers, in addition to the murder of Field Marshal von Eichhorn the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail quotes a leading member of

crimes the Social Revolutionist said, was sixty. Munition works at Odessa, Kharov and elsewhere have been blown up.
In the near future still graver events
ill occur. The Social Revolutionists will occur. are prepared to continue the struggle with Germany "to the last man." the correspondent was informed. Danskol or Danzoff, the assassin of Eichhorn, was a sallor before the revo-

bution, the member said. He was elected to represent the sallors of Kronstadt, and opposed Premier Kerensky. After the Brest-Litovsk treaty, which is strongly opposed by the Social Revolutionists of the Left, it was decided to combat the Germans by terrorism. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company transmits a report that the assassin of Am-bassador von Mirbach has escaped from

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—An official state-ment received here from Moscow says that Archangel frontier has been closed

von Mirbach has escaped from

for fourteen days for military reasons. Kalser Telegraphs Hetman

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—In a telegram hanking General Skoropadski, hetman of Ukraine, for his expression of the sympathy of the Ukrainian people and Government on the assassination of Field Marshal von Elchhorn. Emperor William

has telegraphed as follows, according to Berlin advices: "An execrable crime was committed by cowardly assassins against my field marshal. The unscrupulousness of our enemies, who are at the same time enemies of peace and order in Ukraine, does not shrink from wicked means to realize their sinister plans. I hope the ins and their support

ENRAGED SLAVS GERMANS SICK OF WAR, SAYS CAPTIVE SERGEANT

Ten Slain Teuton Soldiers Welcome Arrival of Americans in Hope of Decisive Battle—Believe Kaiser Is Bound to Lose

> By the Associated Press With the American Army on the Alane-

Marne Front, Aug. 3. German soldiers generally welcome

the news that more American soldiers are arriving in France, believing that the faster the Americans arrive the the faster the Americans arrive the sooner there will be a decisive battle or a definite peace move, according to a mong the German soldiers, he conauctured by the said the German soldiers had meat.

to lose. The capitalists, however, insist on continuing the war at all costs.

"German officers," the prisoner said, "informed us months ago that the Americans were taking few prisoners and that those taken were treated inhumanly. They kept warning us constantly that death was preferable to being captured by the Americans, but not all the German soldiers believed that, despite the high regard in which officers are supposed to be held.

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had a good chance to be taken prisoner in the hands of the Americans, he would

The sergeant said the officers never told them the truth when there was to be a German offentive. The officers got the soldiers nerved for a fight by informing them the Allies were ab proper time they would order their own men forward.

Guards division, who was captured the Americans near Sergy.

The prisoner told the correspondent that the German soldiers were sick of the war, and also that the poorer classes the war. in Germany had had sufficient war, and had enough to eat, but no luxuries they believe now that Germany is bound War weariness in Germany, the they believe now that Germany is bound to lose. The capitalists, however, insist on continuing the war at all costs.

"German officers" the prisoner said

"Among the German soldiers it was immon talk that if any one of them ad a good chance to be taken prisoner the hands of the Americans, he would the hands of the Americans, he would the saw two Americans rushing toward the was carried to do so, providing he was reasonably cer-tain that he could pretend he was not the rear on a stretcher. The sergeant's

tain that he could pretend he was not altogether to blame. So, generally among the Germans who have been in the war four years, as I have been, many are eagerly watching for an opportunity to be captured."

Soon afterward he was carried to the rear on a stretcher. The sergeant's cot is among fifty containing American wounded. One big wounded American made such a fuss in attempts to continue the fighting with the German that he had to be moved to another war.

Is At Stake in War By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 3 (via Ottawa).—General Botha, Premier of South Africa, addressing his constituents at Varconigning declared that there had never been and never would be a Premier of South Africa who would have to go through deeper water or whose motives would be so misunderstood as himself. The war was not between Great Britain and Germany. It was a war in which the liberty of South Africa also was involved.

SEES SOUTH AFRICA'S DANGER | INVITES EX-CZAR'S FAMILY

Premier Botha Says Her Liberty Spanish King Offers Palace as Romanoff Haven By the Associated Press

Madrid, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso is reported to have invited the family of the late Emperor of Russia to come to Spain to remain until the end of the war, occupying one of the royal palaces.
Foreign Minister Dato, when asked regarding the reported invitation, said that, on the initiative of the King, the Spanish cabinet had opened negotiations with a view to the transfer of the members of the late Emperor's family to Spain.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE? SURE. HINDENBURG PLANNED IT ALL

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London, Aug. 3. The correspondent of the Dally Express at Geneva reports an article written by General Torlingven, written in the Manheim Anzieger, stating that American military intervention may now be considered a fact, but that the Americans are untrained and inexperienced and therefore musbe wedged in between the English and French troops. Their numbers, he says, have been exaggerated by half; nevertheless, he adds, constant arrivals of Americans have permitted Foch to fill up the gaps caused by the German offensive since the spring.

The German editor of the Gazette de Lorraine publishes a long article on the Americans. He admits that a million troops are now in France, but this fact he says is due entirely to Hindenburg's prearranged plan of allowing American troopships to cross the Atlantic unmolested by German submarines. Hindenburg, he states, is waiting until the Americans suffer their first

military defeat on the French front, in order to form a formidable barrage of submarines in the Atlantic, thus cutting off their communications from America and starving out the American army in France The Tribune De Geneva, commenting on this suggestion, says: "How can such colossally silly lucubrations be allowed to be exported into neutral

countries? They should be kept for home consumption. The German



reneral staff, however, controls the press."

The Trail of The Beast

Why has America sworn that there shall be no peace while German militarism still lives? Why is your son, with 3,000,000 others, facing death on the battlefields of France and Italy?

The answer lies in the crimes committed by Germany against every code and tenet of civilization—crimes which transcend in barbarism and fiendish cruelty the records of Nero and the outrages of

In his foreward to a list of these atrocities—partial, but authenticated by sworn testimony-

WILLIAM H. TAFT

Former President of the United States

declares: "It is a bewildering accumulation of blackening and damning proof. One is appalled by the bloody and awful details at first, until he finds himself, by their repetition, in a shocking state of insensibility and dullness to acts which, brought to his attention as individual instances under normal conditions, would create in him a hot indignation which could not resist the most forcible expression.'

This catalog of German crimes, compiled through official sources opened by President Wilson, David Lloyd George, Viscount Bryce and many others, will appear on the fourth anniversary of the

TOMORROW'S

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