

German Army is Pushing on Toward Paris.

### SOON MUST COME IN CONTACT

French Troops Gain Stragetic Points.

ITALY MAY JOIN ENTENTE

There is Now More Than a Possibility That the Great Battle Will Be Fought On Or Near the Historic Waterloo Field.

London .-- Pushing forward by mere which, according to an official comtle order at some point unnamed.

The Belgians in the outpost skirmishing are said to have inflicted severe checks on the German forces; but on the whole the German wing has kept north of Namur to Haelen, which sug- than \$1,000,000. gests that the first big battle will be fought somewhere between Louvain and Diest, where the allies probably will try to block the roads to Brussels and Answerp and prevent the German attempt to render North Belgium untenable.

#### French Gain Strategic Points.

Further south, French troops have going to the relief of their neighbors and to aid in any attack directed toward Namur, while in the east the French are reported to have secured Le Bonhomme and Sainte Marie-Au-Mines, through which important roads pass and which it is declared gives

them great strategic advantage. The Germans again are hammering away at the Liege forts and, according to their accounts, one of the forts, German Aeroplane Brought Down and Pontisse, has fallen. This, however, is denied by the Belgians, who tell of another slaughter of the invaders, who, they say, attempted to rush the fortress.

Germany Menaced On East.

Military strategists are of the opinand that every day the Belgians keep in reserve. them fighting means an increase of

Start From Galveston To Be Outfitted At Newport News To Bring Tourists Home. Washington .- Execution of plans of the Government board of relief to bring war-marconed Americans home

TRANSPORTS

ARMY

SAIL

GERMAN ADVANCE

CHECKEDATHAELEN

Force of Allied Army.

Defenders Reinforcements Turn

Tide of Conflict.

NEWS FROM WARRING

NATIONS.

Haelen, and reports from Brussels

state that the Germans were re-

pulsed with a loss of 1,000 killed

Fighting continues at the Liege

French and Belgian troops are

Artillery fighting near the Bel-

England has made a formal

A wireless message from Ger-

many received at Tuckerton, N. J.,

asserts that German soil has been

entirely cleared of French troops.

taken the town of Sokal, in Aus-

trian Galicia, by assault.

Information bureau.

the battle of Haelen.

Russians are reported to have

Austrian troops are reported to

British newspapers have been

forbidden, under penalty of sup-

pression, to publish any war news

save that given out by the official

have advanced Into Russian

declaration of war against Aus-

gian town of Tongres, north of

forts, which appear still to be held

reported to have effected a junc-

and 1,000 wounded.

tion south of Brussels.

Liege, was resumed.

tria-Hungary.

Poland.

by the Belgians.

Belgians and Germans fought at

Kaiser's Troops Routed By from Europe are going forward swiftly. Five army transports were sent on

their way to Newport News to be 2000 KILLED AND WOUNDED hastily outfitted for a cruise to ports abroad to pick up waiting refugees. Secretary Garrison was notified that

the American Line would increase the sailings of its vessels to provide ac commodations for 3,600 additional persons, and managers of steamers that have been chartered as private relief expeditions announced they would co- SO REPORT THE BELGIANS

operate with the War Department. Altogether, accommodations for con siderably more than 20,000 refugees

are expected to be provided within the next 30 days.

Diplomatic representatives abroad are acting promptly to provide safe Rages Until Nightfall. conduct to sailing ports for American

travelers. American Minister Stovall weight of numbers, the German ad- of Switzerland notified the State Devance across Belgium is slowly, but partment that he would confer with steadily proceeding and soon must Italian and French representatives come in contact with the allied armies, concerning transportation for 15,000 persons. Railway service in Southern munication from Brussels, are in bat- France still is in operation and it may be possible to send many of the Ameri-

> cans in Switzerland to a French Mediterranean port.

Deposits of cash with various Government departments for transmission on its way and has reached a line from to Americans abroad reached more

The American Red Cross cabled \$500 to Munich and to Nice for the use of the American war relief committees who are co-operating with the Red Cross.

The official list of English ports open to the citizens of friendly nations was transmitted to the State Department. Many Americans now on the

Continent probably will make their way to England through those ports entered Belgium through Charleroi, in the attempt to hasten their journey home

Volunteers who have co-operated with Ambassador Gerard have made it possible for the embassy in Berlin to possession of ridges in the Vosges restore .almost normal conditions Mountains and to hold the passes of among Americans in Germany, according to a report received at the State Department.

# 5,500,000 MEN MOBILIZED

Four Officers In It Killed, St. Petersburg Dispatch Says.

London.-A dispatch from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the

round Zeelhem. German and Austrian frontiers, and ion that the Germans are meeting with 500,000 on the Turkish Roumanian delay which they did not count upon frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held strewn about the fire zone.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russian forces on their eastern fron- a message has been received there tier. They express the belief that un- from Vilna stating that a German aeroTHE FULTON COUNTY NEWS, MCCONNELLSBURG, PA.

Puts German Losses At 2,000. According to Le Soir the German casualties in the vicinity of Haelen totaled about 2,000, equally divided between killed and wounded. The Belgian casualties are not precisely known, but are declared to comprise only a few dead and many wounded. The newspaper adds that the Ger-

man troops reformed after being repulsed and that firing began again at o'clock when fresh Belgian troops were sent to the front in support of their comrades who had fought throughout Thursday.

The German troops in other parts of Belgium are understood to be gathering in all the railroad cars they can find. A passenger train near Waremmes was halted by a German cavalry patrol and the passengers left in the open country, the train with its

engineer being taken toward the German lines. A Belgian official communication

says that a German force proceeding in the direction of Eghezee, to the According To Some Brussels Accounts north of Namur, was attacked and repulsed by the Belgian troops. The German Dead and Wounded Number Germans suffered severe casualties. Three-Fifths Of Entire Body-Shells The Belgians captured a number of Fire Buildings In Town-Conflict machine guns mounted on motorcars. At Tirlemont the Belgian Lancers

lost 25 killed, including Captain Knappen and Lleut. Count van der Burch, while fighting against 2,000 German Uhlans. The latter lost 250 killed. The lancers were checked by machine guns, but the Belgian infantry stop-

ped the Germans. A party of French dragoons while reconnoitering came upon a strong detachment of Uhlans, whom they attacked and cut to pieces, killing 50 of them.

Paris Tells Of Fight.

Paris .- An official communication published here says

"A division of Belgian cavalry, supported by a brigade of infantry and by artillery, engaged and defeated near the Fortress of Diest, 18 miles northeast of Louvain, a division of German cavalry, also supported by infantry and

by artillery. "The fighting was extremely fierce and resulted in the Germans being thrown back toward Hasselt and St. Trond."

AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

Great Britain Issues a Formal Declaration.

London .- The war of the nations of Europe became further regularized with the formal declaration of war on Austria-Hungary by Great Britain.

As soon as the declaration of war by Brussels, Belgium, via London. England on Austria-Hungary became The fighting Thursday between the publicly known a large number of Aus-Belgian and German armies in the trians and Hungarians resident in Lonvicinity of Diest lasted the entire day don who were liable to be called upon and constituted the first considerable for military service applied to Robert battle of the war. It will be known as P. Skinner, the American Consul-General, for enrollment.

The battle centred around Haelen, in The clerks of the consulate-general the Belgian Province of Limburg, ex- at once began stamping the military tending to Diest, in the north of the books of the men, and this will be re-Province of Brabant, after passing garded by the Austrian authorities as evidence that the holders were ready At 7 o'clock all the country between

to perform their duty. the three towns mentioned had been In accordance with previous instruccleared of German troops, except the tions received from Secretary of State dead and wounded, who were thickly Bryan, Consul-General Skinner has notified the American consuls throughout the British Isles to take over the

200 Dead In 50 Yards Square.

Austrian consulates. Upward of 200 dead German soldiers Ambassador Walter Hines Page was space of 50 yards



Strategical Problems of Warring Nations Are Now Becoming Apparent.

Capture of Waterway by Enemies of Germany Might Prove Turning Point of War-Importance

# of Paris and Berlin.

**KIEL GANAL IS BIG FACTOR** 

Notwithstanding the meagerness of details from Europe, the strategical problems for Germany and France This force in all probability consisted have become more apparent during the last few days.

France must protect her frontier engineers and aeronautical troops. against German invasion and at the From Warsaw to St. Petersburg there are 12 Russian corps, but as same time she must proceed as fast as possible towards the Kiel canal. these are not fully mobilized one Ger-That canal is apt to prove the turnman corps is probably as strong in ing point in the war if the triple enmen as two Russian corps just now. tente gets control of it, according to a | The German corps which landed in military expert writing for the Chica-Finland and therefore behind St. Pego Tribune. tersburg is undoubtedly designed to

hold the four Russian corps in that Germany, on the other hand, must protect her French border and the vicinity to keep them from going to Kiel canal and drive her forces into the assistance of the other Russian Russia as fast as possible. corps further to the south. The question now presented to Ger Again it was reported that the Rus-

many and France is where to attack. The capture of Paris alone at pres-

ate Warsaw, which was officially denied at St. Petersburg. Weighing this ent probably would not bring about a evidence, it seems probable that cessation of combat on the part of the French, as the sinews of war have there has been a German advance from Intersburg in the direction of Vilna been well provided further to the to hold the four Russian corps stasouth.

tioned in that district from doing any Berlin is not Germany even to anywhere nearly as great an extent as harm or going to any other place. Paris is France. The straight line dis- Possibly three German corps, whose tance from Namur (the fortress before stations are close to Vilna, are engaged in that operation. which the Germans have established

If the vigorous fighting of these four touch with their French antagonists) German corps, the one in Finland and to Paris is 150 miles; to Berlin, 400 miles; to the Kiel canal, 300 miles. the three against Vilna, is strong The distance from Mulhausen to Ber- enough, eight Russian corps might lin is about 400 miles; to the Kiel ca- probably be isolated and fully occupled with their own affairs and not nal, 500 miles. But the distance from Paris to Mul- able to move or concentrate anywhere

hausen is about 250 miles, and from else. Namur to Mulhausen is 220 miles, and Austrians Invade Russia almost straight south by east of it. It is reported that 150,000 Austrians therefore away from Paris. While a had been assembled in Galicia and that



opportunity and advanced on Namur, JAPAN GETTING Mulhausen, Colmar and the little strip in Lorraine, which were not defended, as it might be possible that the enthusiasm and popular clamor of the French would force an invasion of their lost provinces of Alsace-Lorraine. But it is highly improbable that a determined advance in force will be made on this line even should popular Ultimatum to Germany to With. clamor demand it.

The German Plans. Germany on the other hand has not only France to attend to but Russia as well. In considering her plans she also must take into account Austria. Should Russia be allowed to mobilize fully and concentrate, it is probable that she would be able to overwhelm Austria, first attacking on the Lemberg-Bucharest (Roumania) line. It is probable that Germany is acting

with rapidity against Russia. What press dispatches have drifted through indicate that 40,000 Germans landed some three days ago between Hango and Helsingfors in Finland. of one army corps and one cavalry division, some additional heavy artillery,

the ultimatum states, Japan will tak action.

the ultimatum will be followed by was Takaaki Kato, the Japanese Forein Minister, simultaneously with the day patch of the ultimatum, conferred with George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador, and made to him a braid statement calculated to assure the United States that American interest in the Far East would be safernarded

Count Okuma, the Japanes Premier, Sunday invited the peers is newspaper men and the leading but ness men of Tokio to come to h office at noon, at 4 and at 6 o'clock a the afternoon, respectively, when he made known to them the terms of the ultimatum and announced that h would give out the negotiations in cas-

The ultimatum follows:

and necessary in the present sine tion to take measures to remove th causes of all disturbances of the pan in the Far East and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated h the agreement of alliance betwee

anese Government sincerely believe Imperial German Government to cam

out the following two propositions: "First-To withdraw immediate from Japanese and Chinese will German men-of-war and armed vessel of all kinds and to disarm at one those which cannot be so withdraw

"Second-To deliver on a date at later than September 15 to the in perial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entry leased territory of Kiachau with view to the eventual restoration i the same to China.

"The Imperial Japanese Government announces at the same time that a the event of it not receiving by not on August 23, 1914, an answer fra the Imperial German Governme signifying its unconditional aces ance of the above advice offered h

Japan will be compelled to take an

action as she may deem necessary

Urged On By Great Britain.

Inspired utterances express mp

at the inability to maintain neural

but say that Great Britain, the all

Japan, is compelled to defend been

against the aggressions of Genuit

Moreover, it is pointed out that G

night at Klauchau, where it is stall

provisions, while its warships

the great detriment of commerce

English merchant vessels.

scouring the seas of Eastern Asta

that its converted cruisers are sill

Such actions, it is argued, are dis

ly calculated to disturb the peac

Eastern Asia, and accordingly, a

many is making preparations day

the Imperial Japanese

meet the situation."

Tokio .- Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal g German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiauchau and giving Germany until Sunday, August 23, ta comply with the demand. Otherwise

The general expectation here is that

INTO CONFLICT

draw Fleet in East.

WAR IN CASE OF REFUSAL

Tokio Foreign Office Gives United

States Assurances That Interents

Of This Country Would Be

Safeguarded.

and the integrity of China upheld. sian government has decided to evacu-

nection with the alliance.

Ultimatum Given.

"We consider it highly importat

Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and e during peace in Eastern Asia, th establishment of which is the sind the said agreement, the Imperial Ja to be its duty to give the advicaton

army from the west or leaving the fired upon and brought down. road to Berlin open to the forces of Its occupants, four German officers, the Emperor of Russia.

Already hordes of Russians are re ported to be marching toward Prussia on the one side and to Austrian Galicia on the other. In the latter country the Styr river, which is on the route sions of the Poles in Russia, Germany to Lemberg.

and admiralty has issued a warning to the public against placing the slightest reliance in the many rumors current dally regarding alleged victories or de- chief of the Russian Army, issued an feats or concerning the arrival of order to the effect that all Poles show-Great Britain. "These are, without especially protected by the Russian exception, baseless," the warning says. Army and Government.

Italy May Join Triple Entente.

The probable attitude of Japan and Italy is still the subject of much speculation. Conversations are going on continuously between Japan and Great Britain concerning Japan's duty under her alllance with Great Britain and the part she will be permitted to take in the peace conferences following the war. There are persistent rumors that Italy will join the Triple Entente. The Italian Ambassador is a frequent caller at the Foreign Office. If it should prove correct that Turkey has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, war between Greece and Turkey is said to be likely, for Greece sees in the move an attempt on the part of Turkey to recover some of her islands taken in the last war. Russia to meet such a contingency would send troops to the Roumanian frontier.

The British Government has called treasury bills.

Will Co-Operate With British Fleet

JAPAN'S NAVY PUTS OUT.

#### Against Enemy's Ships. London. - The Daily Telegraph

learns from a diplomatic correspondent that the Japanese Government Intends to carry out to the full its obligations under the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The antee of the quick resumption of the correspondent says that the Japanese Atlantic passenger service. Several navy has put to sea and will co-oper- steamships which previously had been ate with the British fleet in taking ef- provisionally requisitioned for governfective action against the enemy's ships in the Pacific.

#### DORCHESTER FIRED ON.

#### Merchants and Miners' Liner Forced To Americans Send Warning Against Show Colors,

Newport News, Va .- Shortly after leaving Boston, en route to this port, Association of Commerce and Trade of the Merchants and Miners' steamer, Berlin, through Ambassador Gerard, Lorchester, Captain Hatch, was fired has requested the State Department to at three times by an unidentified war- make public the following telegram: ship, thought to be the British cruiser "We would ask the American press Suffolk. At the time the Dorchester; and America in general to be careful was flying no flag, but the shots caused in giving credence to war reports now the Stars and Stripes to be hastily circulating in the United States conrun up, whereupon the warship put cerning conditions in Germany. The about and was soon out of sight.

less Germany disposes of Belgium and plane, which was making observ France she will have to choose be- of Russian military movements in the tween withdrawing a great part of her Polish Government of Suwalki, was

were killed, according to the dispatch.

#### Russia Reassures Poles.

St. Petersburg, via London .-- With of Diest. Many horses also were capthey are said to be in the vicinity of the view of removing the apprehenand Austria-Hungary, and of gaining The official news bureau of the army their friendship in the two last-mentioned countries, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch, commander-inwounded soldiers or disabled ships of ing loyalty to the Slav cause will be

> Any attempt to interfere with the personal and material rights of these Poles not guilty of hostility to Russia will, according to the order, be punished with all the severity of martial law.

> > TAKES ON TWO EXPERTS.

#### War Too Much Strain On Bryan's Diplomatio Staff.

Washington, D. C .- Because of the heavy strain imposed upon the small diplomatic staff of the State Department by the great European war, Secretary Bryan has retained two experts to serve as special counsel as long as the emergency exists. They are Prof. Eugene Wambaugh, professor of international law in Harvard University, and James Brown Scott, secretary for the Carnegie Endowment for Interna-

for bids for an issue of \$75,000,000 tional Peace, and formerly solicitor for the State Department.

ATLANTIC WELL PATROLLED.

England Guarantees Quick Resumption

Of Passenger Service.

London. - The British admiralty

gave the assurance that the ocean

routes are well patrolled and a guar-

mental purposes have now had their

BERLIN IS PERFECTLY QUIET."

Antl-German Reports.

city of Berlin is perfectly quiet.

Washington, D. C .- The American

sailing dates fixed.

square A church, a brewery and some houses in Haelen were set afire and

two bridges over the Demer were destroyed by Belgian engineers. Great quantities of booty were col-

lected on the battlefield, and this has been stacked in front of the Town Hall tured.

The strength of the German column was about 5,000 men.

When a patrol of carbineers first signaled the approach of the German troops at Haelen the Belgians manned the trenches and a hot fire greeted the German soldiers,

The German guns were then brought to bear and swept the trenches with such a deadly hall that the Belgians were obliged to fall back on the town of Haelen.

Reinforcements were quickly brought up, however, and the Germans, in spite of the numer cal superiority, were repulsed, suffering severely.

#### Says Germans Lost Three-Fifths.

An official communique says the German casualties were very heavy, three-fifths of their troops engaged in the encounter being killed or wounded, while the Belgian casualties are reported as relatively small.

Another official communication says:

"The Belgian cavalry division took up the offensive against the Germans who were defeated at Haelen, with the object, it is believed, of picking up the dead and wounded and collecting the abandoned material of war.

"No German surprise was expected and there are no reasons to fear any German cavalry movement on Brus sels from the south, all roads leading to the capital being guarded by the Belgian army and the Civic Guard."

DUTCH REAFFIRM NEUTRAILITY.

#### France Told Holland Will Not Deviate From Stand.

Paris .- The Dutch Government offienter its territory.

# U. S. CONSULATE IN DANGER.

#### Building At Liege Is Exposed To Germans' Fire.

Washington, D. C .- Minister Whitlock, at Brussels, reported to the State Department that the United States ( the city it will be necessary to move it. the day outside the offices where in-As yet no damage has been done.

Breslau, Germany.

ready to assume charge of the Austro Hungarian Embassy here and was requested to do so.

The number of Austrians and Hun garians in the British Isles is not known, but it is expected they will add considerably to the problem of the relief committees.

DESTROYED BY A MINE.

Germans Blow Up One Of Their Own Torpedo Boats.

London .- The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says, "It is ascertained that the German torpedo boat destroyer which was report-

ed to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Gedser really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship.

> ALIGNMENT OF GREAT POWERS.

With an even dozen declara. tions of war in Europe since July 28 the Great Powers of the Continent are today aligned in the conflict as follows: Germany - At war with

France, Belgium, England, Russia and Montenegro. France-At war with Germany

and Austria. England-At war with Ger-

many and Austria. Austria-At war with Servia, Russia, Montenegro, England

and France. Russia-At war with Germany

and Austria. Belgium - At war with Germany.

Montenegro-At war with Germany and Austria.

DUCAL PALACE AS HOSPITAL.

Constantine Turns Over Famour Marble Mansion To Russia.

St. Petersburg .- The Grand Duke cially gave the French Government re. Constantine Constantinovitch has newed assurance of its neutrality in given the famous marble palace in St. the present conflict and of its firm in- Petersburg as a hospital. A mass was tention to make it respected. The celebrated at the Russian ministry of Dutch Army, it was pointed out, was finances in memory of M. Nokoloff, well-trained and well-officered and the city treasurer of Kalisz, said to would strongly resist any attempt to have been shot by the German troops while at his post.

HEAT ADDS TO WAR'S TERRORS.

## High Temperature In France Causes

Alarm For Soldiers. Paris .-- France is sweltering under a heat wave. A number of cases of consulate at Liege was exposed to fire sunstroke were reported. Long lines and if the Germans decide to bombard of women could be seen throughout

formation regarding the soldiers in the fields is given out seeking to hear .. ow A paper chimney, 50 feet high, and the heat was affecting their husbauds fireproof, is a curiosity to be seen at or sons dressed in their thick uniforms and carrying heavy war packs.



on Berlin would involve a defeat of means that the three Austrian corps the German main army and such a stationed in Galicia, or a little less great penetration of German territory than 100,000 combatants, with nine diprobably would paralyze the defense visions of cavalry, about 44,000, have -the distance is 400 miles. Every gone into Russia, but just where is mile will be bitterly contested and left to the imagination. Six corps, three German and three every miles means thousand of lives

cavalry are probably advancing towards Brest-Litovosk. By the time

these arrive there it is difficult to see tor in the control of the sea. It is 300 miles from Namur. Many of Germany's how the Russians can have more than great supply points are in the interval between. An advance on this line cavalry. Austrian troops have adwould be near the sea, where England is just north of Roumania. could help with her ships. Once the

Kiel canal is captured annihilation of the German fleet might result, which would give command of the Baltic sea Germany has nine corps of the active to France and her allies and allow the army, assisted by one Austrian corps unrestricted transport of Russian on the German extreme left, near the troops and material of war to the Swiss border. There probably are nine more corps of the first reserve north German coast.

It therefore would appear that the and nine more of the second reserve strategy of France will alm at the cap- also on the French frontier, which ture of the Kiel canal, because it is with all their auxiliaries amount to the most important point strategically well over 1,000,000 fighting men. It appears that if these million Gerwhich Germany possesses. By this mans care to remain on the defensive line of action France would utilize to the utmost England's great sea power. on the French border it will take a In addition, by a direct invasion in pretty goodly number of attackers to the direction of the Kiel canal France get them out of their intrenchments, if would cover Paris and her communi- they ever can do it. Providing Auscations better than by any other route. tria and Germany are directing their An advance via Mulhausen and Strassmain attack against Russia, France to burg would be extremely dangerous reap any advantage must strike quickand just what the Germans would like | ly and hard on a line as short, in a milto see France do. Hence we see why itary way, as possible toward the Kiel Germany selzed Liege at the earliest | canal.

#### HORRORS OF WAR TOLD BY FLEEING REFUGEES

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Holland has become the asylum of man soldiers. Europe. People expelled from half a dozen countries are pouring into this of civilians in a ditch. An old man country by every route. was found dead on a road. Army wagons had passed over him. The bodies of scores of German sol-

upon the old men who cannot bear old to fight, and these he has placed arms in the war depends the harvest- at the disposal of the farmers, while ing of the great wheat crop and the the importation of foreign farm la gathering of the grapes, both now ripening.

Premier Viviana has made a perousness of the proposition of feeding sonal appeal to the hardihood of the army, and he has joined with' the France's women to go out into the farm implement manufacturers to as fields and reap the crop before it is sure war supplies.

London.-The German Emper war train is described by a rela just escaped from Germany. The is intended for the use of the peror and his war staff and out of dining, council and sleeping cars, added to which are we boxes for his Majesty's chargers his motorcar. The train carry pert telegraphers and is preceded

too late, and conserve the grain supply of the republic against a wartime famine.

borers is to be undertaken. The minister of agriculture realizes the seri-

all hazards.

diers lay along the sides of the road. All their household goods had been abandoned by the fleeing inhabitants. The minister of marine has the

the battlefield in an automobile found evidence of a desperate defense on the part of the inhabitants and savage vengeance meted out by the Ger-The correspondent saw seven bodies

followed by armored trains.

NEAR A RUPTURE.

Rome.-Italy and Austria are a serious rupture of relations for ing Italy's refusal to permit for trian army corps to cross Italian ritory to reinforce the German in Alsace. Austria's demand based on its interpretation of the ing treaty. The Italian foreign refused and declared that half tended to preserve her neutrality

From the Dutch-Belgian frontier, from Vise to Liege, the country is a wilderness. The villages of Berneux and Mouland were destroyed by shell, fire and flames. A correspondent who traveled over \_\_\_\_\_ WOMEN OF FRANCE TO HARVEST THE CROPS Upon the women of France and names of 20,000 naval reservists too

march or line of operations directed | 44,000 of these were cavalry. This

Austrian, and from 50,000 to 70,000 and millions of money. Kiel Canal Big Factor. The Kiel canal is the deciding fac-

three full corps and 10,000 to 20,000 full and frank communication Great Britain, Japan has found by vanced along the eastern frontier that It seems probable that on the French frontier at the present time

self compelled to send an ulumb to Germany. SERVIA WINS BATTLE. Dispatch Reports Repulse Of 400 Austrians-Austrians Occupy Sala

London.-A dispatch from Nish by way of Athens, gives the Set official account of recent fighting the frontler.

"Four hundred thousand Austria says the War Office, "attacked Servians Wednesday night A battle extended all along the Finally the Austrians were rep with heavy casualties toward Te on the Roumanian frontier, and repulsed from Belgrade, where b had attempted to cross the Dat Through numerical superiority enemy succeeded in crossing

Save.'

WHEN THE KAISER TRAVELS

War Train Has Dining, Count Sleeping Cars.

with an umbrella still in his grasp

Italy Refuses To Permit Forces To Cross Country.