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Russian Genius Struck Suddenly at Lines From Which Troops Had Been Withdrawn to Reinforce the Front Where His Assault Was Expected－Both Kovel and Works at Pinsk May Be Taken－Armored Turrets In Marshes Before Kovel Compel Slav to Change Tactics Three Armies Swing Like Giant Pendulum and Smash The Teutons＇Lines－Russians Expected to Accom－ plish Something Out of Ordinary Before the Winter

Petregrad，Aug．21．－By suddenly shifting his attack has caught the Germans off their guard and is driving westward for substantial gains．Brussiloff struck north， while the Germans fere org from the South．The flank ing attack menaces both Kovel and the Germans at Pinsk． As a result of the Germans＇sinking turrets in marshy Around around

During a lull at Kovel，the armies under Generals Ka－ ledin，Sakharoff and Letchitsky swung westward like a giant pendulum，the movement was proportionally fas－ ter at the extreme south．

Expert opinion believes more depends upon Brussil off＇s campaign than the mere fall of Kovel and Lemberg， es thee in the Russian generals presages sensational event before cold weather
German Attack on Fleury Fails．
Paris，Aug．21．－The Germans made a desperate at－ temfte to recapture Fleury，three and one－half miles northeast of Verdun，last night，attacking in force after spraying the positoin with liquid fire．The French by in fantry fire checked the attempt，the war office says．The whole of Maurepas is now in the hands of the French．
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night．There were no infantr yengagements of import－ ance．
Fighting on the Balkan Front．
Salinoki，Aug．21．－Bulgarians are engaged in sharp fighting with Serbs on a 15 －mile front， 70 miles northwest
of Saloniki．The Bulgarians emerged from the village of Florin，attempting to advance southward．At the same time strong Bulgarian detachments attempted an offens－ ive along the Monastir－Saloniki railroad．The Serbs drove in the right flank of the Florina force，forcing them back upon the town，and at the same ues．Incessant skifrmishes between patrols are reported from the French－British front on the whole Greek border east of Lake Dorian．Artillerying is in progress in the
Dorian district．Airmen of both sides are＇very active．
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mericanization Necessary Public Schools Can Oper－ ate－Cost Trifling－Many Places Now Maintaining Classes （By the United，Press）
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Unless Railway Presidents Bend to Will of President and Employes－Heads of Systems Trying to Learn How Public Is Inclined－Thousands of Mills＇Wheels Would Stop Turning Simultaneously With Cessation of Traf－ fic，and Greatest Industrial Battle In the World＇s His－ tory Would Stop a Nation＇s Progress－Crisis In Situa－ tion Seems to Have Been Reached－Executives of Rail－ roads to Confer With President Again
Washington，Aug．21．－The loss of millions of dollars
m crops throughout the country in the event of a rail－
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The employes declare they will not deviate from the
resident＇s plan．Upon the final decision of the railroad
executives，and the final action of the President，it would
appear then，depends whether thousands of mills will
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { prostrated before what is believed to be the greatest } \\ & \text { truegle of capital and labor in history．}\end{aligned}$
The railway executives requested a conference with
resident Wilson at 2：30 o＇clock．
They are watching editorial comment to get the trend
of public opinion．

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Only Two Dollars and Half German High Seas Fleet Is Reported Since Saturday Reported to Have Made Afternoon and More Than Appearance Again－Lon－ $\$ 200$ Needed to Reach the don Claims Couple Sub－ Goal
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