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## POLAND AND GERMANY NEAR OPEN WARFARE

FIFTEEN GERMANS KILLED IN CLASHES WITH POLES WHO ARE IN GERMAN TERRITORY.

### BAUER SAYS SITUATION IS IN HAND

London, Aug. 22.—War between Germany and Poland is described as an immediate possibility by reliable news reports from Upper Silesia, where the situation already is bordering on open warfare. A revolution has broken out at Kattaowitz, near the Polish-German frontier, and desperate rioting is raging at Rybeik.

Fifteen thousand workers, mostly miners, are striking in Upper Silesia, and the labor unrest threatens completely to paralyze the output of the mines at a moment when coal is surely needed.

Later dispatches state martial law has been proclaimed throughout Upper Silesia. Fifteen Germans have been killed in clashes with Polish troops that had crossed the frontier into German territory, according to Berlin.

These troops, however, Chancellor Bauer announced, were not regulars, and the Polish government could not, therefore, be held responsible. Herr Bauer asserted in a statement to the Weimar Assembly that the German government has the situation well in hand.

### 291,684 Men

#### Total Losses

Washington, Aug. 22.—The War Department has just issued the total casualties of the war to date giving 291,684 men, divided as to 34,539 killed; 13,969 died of wounds; 23,606 died of disease; 5,288 died from accident; 214,286 wounded in action and four missing in action.

In the latest published casualty list of forty-four names appears two North Carolinians, as follows:

Private James Allen, of Greenville, wounded slightly, and Private William Z. Taylor, of Elijah, missing in action.

## UKRANIANS TAKE ODESSA

London, Aug. 22.—The Ukrainians have captured Odessa, according to an announcement by the Ukraine Mission.

## "PEOPLE WANT HIGH PRICES"

Washington, Aug. 22.—Thomas Dunn, of St. Louis, meat dealer, told the Senate Agricultural committee that there is no profiteering in the retail meat and grocery business and that prices are the result of the people wanting to pay more for food-stuffs.

## ENGLAND WILL NOW ECONOMIZE

Determine to Abandon All Trans-Atlantic Flights.

### BUILDING THREE AIRSHIPS

London, Aug. 22.—Owing to the economy campaign, the trans-atlantic flight of the R-34 probably will be Great Britain's last spectacular airship venture for years. Following the Premier's "road to ruin warning" in the House of Commons on Monday, it is understood that the Cabinet took up the question of airship experiments, deciding this would be a good place to start to economize.

Three more giant dirigibles are under construction—the R-36, R-38 and R-39—but it is believed that no more airships will be built for a period of at least four years.

## SECTY. DANIELS GETS OVATION

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—Secretary Daniels, with officers and men of the dreadnaught, New York, were treated with great hospitality on their arrival here.

## Want Outlet To The Pacific

Santiago, Aug. 22.—There is a heated political controversy in Bolivia to grant demands for an outlet to the Pacific Ocean.

## Honor Shown Lieut. Marcus

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The heroism of the late Lieutenant Arnold Marcus, of the United States Navy, in navigating to safety the explosion-torn submarine A-7 at Manila in July, 1917, while he, himself, was sundered from fatal burns, was commemorated here today in the launching of the United States destroyer Marcus. The craft's sponsor was Mrs. Arnold Marcus, of San Francisco, widow of the young officer.

## BIG SHIPMENT FROM HUN FIRMS

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—According to German merchants here, as quoted in El Universal, a million marks worth of drugs and hardware will be sent to Mexico City by German firms as soon as shipping facilities are available. The orders for these goods were placed as soon as the blockade against Germany was lifted.

### COTTON MARKET

October	30.98
December	31.19
January	31.21
March	31.37
May	31.50

Local Market NOMINAL

## DENEKINE AIDS GEN. KOLCHAK

Omsk, the Objective of All-Russian Government Must Be Held

### WOULD CRUSH DENEKINE

Washington, Aug. 22.—Admiral Kolchak, according to latest advices here, proposes to make a big fight for the possession of Omsk at the nearest river to that city instead of at the Tobolsk River. He is depending for assistance on General Denekine's forces. Admiral Kolchak claims to have managed his resistance to the Bolsheviks so as to place his advance posts to the south in touch with Denekine at Raalsk. Trotsky has returned to Bolshevik headquarters after observing the advance of Denekine's army, and advised the soviets that Denekine must be crushed before winter sets in.

This information comes to the State Department through Sweden from Russian sources, in addition to information that the Bolsheviks are employing German officers, who are being paid high salaries.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat to the Bolsheviks and soviet forces are being pursued everywhere, the Polish general staff at Warsaw announces. Fortress Roveno in Volhynia was captured by the Poles after hard fighting. The Poles are apparently advancing east of Brest Litovsk.

General Denekine is successfully continuing an offensive in southern Russia, according to London reports.

## PERSHING SAILS HOME SEPT. 1ST.

Washington, Aug. 22.—General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F., will sail for home on the transport Mount Vernon on September 1, the War Department has announced.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson may go to New York to greet General Pershing upon his arrival from France next month, it is indicated from the White House today.

## QUELL REVOLT IN HONDURAS

San Salvador, Aug. 22.—Official dispatches state that the Honduran revolutionists were defeated at Gracias and the revolution virtually suppressed.

## 700,000 Men Remain Abroad

Washington, Aug. 22.—About 700,000 American troops will remain in Germany after September 30th, according to an announcement by the War Department today.

## MEXICANS TROOPS AID IN BANDIT HUNT

AME. AVIATORS FIND THE TWO U. S. FLYERS WHO DISAPPEARED WEDNESDAY NEAR JACUMBA, MEXICO.

### FIVE BANDITS REPORTED KILLED

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## HOUSE CONSIDERS AMENDMENTS TO FOOD CONTROL

### DRIVE AGAINST PROFITEERS

Washington, Aug. 22.—The House considered the amendments to the Food Control Act, requested by the attorney general, providing a penalty of \$5,000 and two years imprisonment for profiteering.

Attorney General Palmer also urged that firms dealing in wearing apparel, food containers and other commodities be brought under the jurisdiction of the Food Control Act.

Reports from various sections of the country showed that federal and state authorities were continuing the drive on profiteering.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The House Agricultural Committee reported favorably the amendments to the Food Control Act imposing a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for two years for profiteering.

The terms of the act is extended to include wearing apparel, containers of food, feed, fertilizer, fuel, oil and natural gas.

## NELSON PAGE RESIGNS OFFICE

Washington, Aug. 22.—Thomas Nelson Page has resigned as ambassador to Italy.

## FLETCHER IS OUT OF DANGER

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Fletcher, of Florida, is reported on the way back to recovery after a serious injury by a trolley car here. He exonerated the crew from negligence.

## HUNS REPORT COAL SCARCE

Essen, Aug. 22.—The German Commission investigating conditions in the coal districts reported that the nation was facing an economic catastrophe on account of the allies' demand for forty million tons of coal.

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Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22.—American troops pursuing the bandits planned for another week's campaign in the Mexican mountains in search of Renteria's band. Storms made progress difficult. Five bandits are reported killed to date. Mexican troops are co-operating.

## ALLIES BACKED JAPAN'S CLAIM

Washington, Aug. 22.—Professor E. T. Williams, former member of the American Peace Commission to Paris, who resigned, told the Senate Foreign Committee that Japan was given the Shantung rights after England and France had backed Japan's claims on account of the secret treaty.

## WOULD REGULATE THE PACKERS

Washington, Aug. 21.—Louis Harvey, of Jacksonville, spoke in favor of the Kenyon bill regulating the packing industry before the Senate Committee, in behalf of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association.

He urged the message of the measure saying that the packers' unfair methods are a menace to competition.

## TOBACCO PRICE GOES HIGHER

Kinston, Aug. 21.—Local tobaccoists watching the South Carolina markets for indications of what may be expected during the coming sales season in this belt are interested in the lifting of the embargo at Conway, S. C. A report from that place says heavy breaks and better prices for common and medium grades are expected with the resumption of business Monday. Leaf averaged around 20 cents to the first of August, with about half of the Conway crop marketed to that date.