

# FIERCELY THEY FIGHT

## Battle Still Rages But No Further Victories or Defeats Reported

## ALTHOUGH RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

## Both Berlin and Paris Officially Silent as to the Progress Made Today—Dropping of Bombs by Zeppelin Airship Declared Against Hague Treaty

London, Aug. 26.—A Russian Embassy dispatch from the General Staff at Petersburg announces fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria and that the Russian troops now occupy the whole eastern and southern half of Prussia.

**Protests Against Dropping Bombs.**  
The Daily News's Antwerp correspondent telegraphs the American Ambassador to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, has sent an energetic protest against hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

The Reuter's Antwerp correspondent says another raid on Antwerp by a Zeppelin airship was attempted tonight. Effective measures taken by the Belgian military authorities caused the German airship to retire.

**Belgians Destroy Defensive Works.**  
An Exchange Telegraph's Antwerp dispatch says Belgian operations beyond Malines were continued all through the night. The Belgian forces succeeded in destroying defensive works constructed by the Germans.

Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, today read a communication from the Commander of the British forces in British West Africa, that the German Togoland authorities had offered to capitulate on terms. In reply, the British officer stipulation must be unconditional.

The Daily Mail's Paris dispatch says the situation in the Vosges region is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Luneville and the French troops are making progress in the Luxembourg frontier several important engagements have occurred.

The situation in the northern districts is unchanged for anxiety.

**Cut Off From Outside World.**  
The Germans are in almost total isolation of any news from the outside world or even of important domestic happenings is emphasized by the Berliner Tageblatt, dated August 26, which arrived here today from Holland.

The London Times contains "rumor" of the death of Sir Woodrow Wilson. It is unable to confirm the report. The escape of the German prisoners Goeben and Breslau from the Baltic is announced, but people of Berlin will believe the ships are ready to return to the Mediterranean. Not a whisper is heard of the real facts of the warships.

The Reuter's Paris correspondent says a part by a German cavalry division in French territory, is reported by the Parisian, which states that when the Germans arrived at 4 a. m. they encountered a regiment of French artillery, which practically annihilated them. Referring to the fighting near Mons, the paper says:

alrship, at Antwerp, promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration. The Belgian authorities claim the attack was a clear violation of the Hague treaties and they are prepared to protest officially to all powers against this manner of warfare.

Accounts differ as to the amount of damage done by the aerial fighter. One account says twenty six lives were lost, although more conservative sources report only twelve bodies were recovered so far from the ruins of the wrecked houses. One dispatch says nine hundred houses were slightly damaged and sixty houses nearly destroyed.

**Silent This Morning**  
Paris, Aug. 26.—The French war office was silent this morning. No official announcement has been made. Unofficial military opinion is that the fighting along the French-Belgian frontier continues. Quiet confidence exists in Paris that the allies will hold off the German attack and take the offensive when the proper hour arrives.

**Austrian Losses Grow.**  
The losses of Austrians in battle of the River Drina continues to grow according to Nish telegrams. The latest are that out of three hundred thousand Austrians engaged, fifteen thousand were killed, thirty thousand wounded and fifteen thousand made prisoners. Seventy-five guns were captured by the Serbians.

**Allies Take Combined Offensive Move**  
A war office announcement during the night says that in Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced Monday and was still raging at time the announcement was made.

**German Airship Falls.**  
A German aeroplane fell to the ground inside the British lines in Queensey, six miles from Lille, yesterday and two German officers aboard were killed.

**Berlin Mourns Today.**  
Berlin, Aug. 26.—A wireless, according to official announcement today, says Lieut. General Prince Froderick, of Saxe Meiningen, was killed by a shell before Namur last Sunday.

No news of the situation on the eastern and western frontiers of Germany has been given out today.

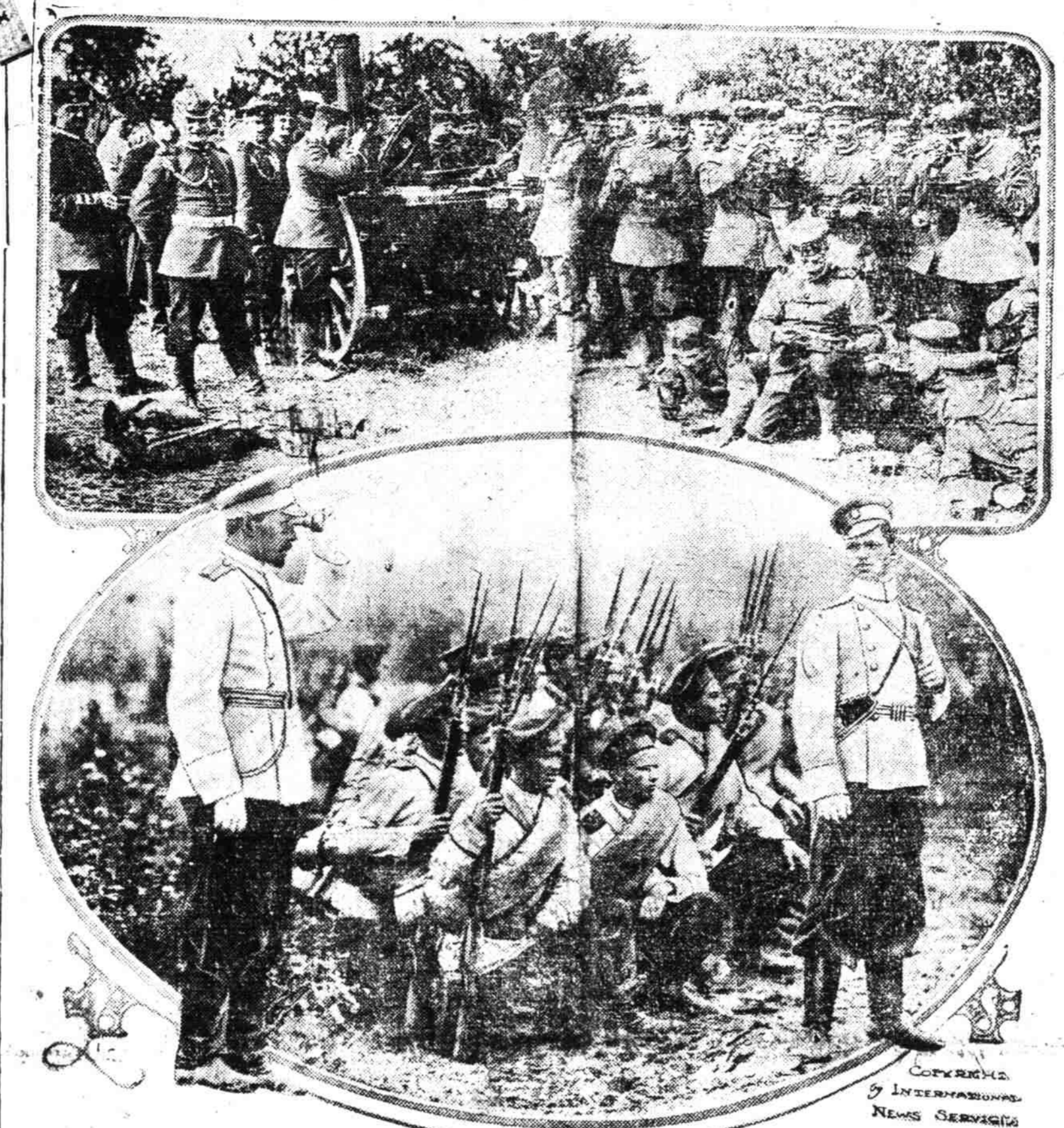
**Russians Put to Rout.**  
Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say a battle of three days duration at Krasnik (28 miles southwest of Lublin) ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of forty two miles, and are now in full flight toward Lublin.

**Russians Drive Germans Back.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The German troops, retreating in the direction of Osterode, East Prussia left behind them one hundred pieces of artillery.

**Russians Report Big Victories**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Germans who retreated by forced marches, after their defeat by Russian forces, are now in full flight toward Lublin.

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MEN WHO CLASH ON RUSSO-GERMAN FRONTIER



## FIGHT IN FULL SWING

### British Correspondent Gives Graphic Description of the Fight Now Raging—Britons at Grips With the Germans—Latter Would Smash Into France.

London, Aug. 26.—"At last the British is at grips with the Germans", says the Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent.

"It was a great moment when the British general staff, with their men arrived. The inhabitants went wild with enthusiasm. The troops advanced to battle positions at 3 a. m. and at four o'clock eight German aeroplanes appeared. A number of British aeroplanes rose like a flock of birds and drove them away.

"Then the artillery began to talk and the air became thick with cannon powder. The great battle had begun. Forward went the infantry. The rifle fire and Maxim fire added to the boom of big guns. The sunrise mingled with the glow of burning forests and flash of guns.

"This was Monday. The battle continued Tuesday and probably will continue for several days, either alone or merging with battles on the left and right. The great battle is now in full swing along the whole

French, British and Belgian lines, really a series of linked battles forming what will be the decisive engagement of the western European movements. It is a supreme effort on the part of Germany to break into France, an effort which, if stopped, must mean disaster to three quarters of a million of German soldiers.

There seems to be no soldiers left to guard the German line of communication. All is being hazarded upon success or failure of this blow. The German advance has been rapid and steady. Their columns have averaged twenty miles a day since they reached Brussels."

The Times military correspondent says: "We and the Dutch need have no doubt that annexation of all the North Sea ports from the straits of Dover to Emden will follow a German success in war, a success which would only be preliminary to concentration of all German effort upon subjugation of England.

## WHEAT SHOOTS UP IN PRICE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat for delivery next month sold at \$1.06 this morning on the board of trade. This was twenty cents higher than a year ago. Lord Kitchener's reported estimate of three years of war was the principal influence at the opening today.

## AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN.

Rome, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna says Austria has declared war on Japan.

## STRANDED AMERICANS ARE SUFFERING

Geneva, Aug. 26.—Four Americans, unnamed, made their way across the German frontier at Basel yesterday. They were without money and had been without food for sometime.

Information from Germany indicates that many American tourists are stranded in hotels and boarding houses in German cities. They are mostly women and in many cases with limited resources. Some have no money at all. They are described as not infrequently living by sufferance, subjected to discourtesies and occasionally put out upon the streets without baggage. In some extreme cases they have had to sell their clothes for food.

In the upper photograph is shown a troop of German infantry eating dinner on the field. This photograph contradicts the published stories that the German army is in a state of revolt because of lack of food. These stories said that each one received only two sausages and a teaspoonful of peas at each meal. In the picture the men are eating soup, good generous of it, and seem perfectly contented and happy. In the lower photograph is shown a group of Russian infantry patrolling the border line between Germany and Russia.

## RETURN WITH TALES OF DURE HARDSHIP

New York, Aug. 26.—Nearly fifteen hundred American refugees from Europe reached New York today, carrying tales of hardships. Some of them had vivid stories of fighting afloat and ashore. Some came from Copenhagen and others from Italy.

## STEAMER ADMIRAL SAMPSON SUNK

Seattle, Aug. 26.—The steamship Admiral Sampson, from Seattle for Alaska, with fifty six passengers and sixty five crew, was sunk this morning at Point No Point, twenty miles from Seattle, by the steamship Princess Victoria. She saved most of the passengers and crew and is bringing them here.

## GERMAN AMBASSADOR WONT MAKE PREDICTION

New York, Aug. 26.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff, in a statement today, announced that neither himself, nor any one connected with the German Embassy was making predictions as to the future, or discussing peace or mediation in any manner whatever.

## MAKES PROTEST TO UNCLE SAM AGAINST THE ATTACKS

### Belgian Minister Declares War Being Waged on Women and Children.

## AIRSHIP ONSLAUGHT

By Germany on City of Antwerp the Cause of the Complaint—United States Will Hardly Take Action in The Matter.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Belgian Minister Havenith presented a protest to the State Department today against what he termed, "war against women and children" in a Zeppelin airship's attack on Antwerp. Ten persons were killed, the minister stated. Four of them women.

Secretary of State Bryan was very reticent in discussing the attitude of the United States toward such protests and intimated that the State Department could take no action. Reports of the activity of Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Brussels, in officially protesting to Germany was denied by Bryan.

## RELIEF EXPEDITION GOES TO AUSTRIA

Berlin, Aug. 26.—American Assistant Secretary of War, Breckenridge, accompanied by a group of officers from the American cruiser Tennessee, left here today for Vienna.

Breckenridge and staff are distributing financial relief to needy Americans of the Continent, sent by the American Government.

## Students' Congress Off.

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 26.—Official announcement is made by the Chilean Government of the indefinite postponement of the International Pan-American Students' Congress, which was to have opened here next month. Those in charge of the arrangements decided that it would be advisable to call the congress off on account of the European war and the probability that in consequence of the war the gathering would be poorly attended.

"The FALSE AND THE TRUE" is the title of a beautiful love story at the Grand Theatre today by the Vitagraph Company, with an up-to-date cast.—Advertisement.

"Delicious Concord Grapes. Phone your grocer."—Advertisement.

## SMITH APPEARS TO HAVE BEATEN FIELD FOR SENATE

### Success Over Gov. Cole Blease Seems Now Assured.

## GETS A MAJORITY

Therefore No Second Primary For Senator, Though Second Primary Likely For Governor—All Congressmen Probably Renominated.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Senator E. D. Smith was maintaining his majority over Governor Cole Blease for the United States Senatorship nomination in today's incomplete returns from yesterday's Democratic primary. Out of one hundred and seventeen thousand votes returned, Blease has forty eight thousand and Smith sixty five thousand. Approximately twenty five thousand are yet to be returned. Smith now has sufficient majority over his three opponents to renominate him without holding a second primary.

Robert Cooper held a majority of six thousand over his nearest opponents. A second primary appears necessary. All present Congressmen seem to have been renominated.

## OLD BAY STATE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—The past ten days have witnessed the complete formation of the lines for the annual fall political battle in Massachusetts. This State is now the only one in the Union that elects a complete list of State officers each year. This year there is no fight for the gubernatorial nomination in any of the three leading parties. In fact the only State ticket wherein a fight is promised in the primaries next month is that of the Republicans. Governor David Walsh is unopposed for renomination on the Democratic ticket. Former Congressman Samuel W. McCall will be named by the Republicans for the governorship and Joseph Walker will be the nominee of the Progressive party. The Democratic and Progressive tickets from the governorship down have been settled upon already, so that so far as the State ticket goes the contests at the primaries will be confined to the Republican candidates. In addition to a complete State ticket the Progressives have filed papers in practically all of the congressional districts.

# BULLETINS

## GERMANS REPULSED

London, Aug. 26.—The German forces attacked the French Southern frontier Tuesday. They were repulsed and retired all along the line.

## JAP. ATTACK FAILS

New York, Aug. 26.—The Japanese attack on Tsing Tau has failed, according to a cablegram to the German Embassy at Peking. The Japanese are preparing for a siege.

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