

Austria Has Broken Off Her Diplomatic Relations With The Japs And Will Aid Germans In Fighting Yellow Men

So Says the Austrian Hungarian Minister to the United States. The Japanese Ambassador Prepares to Leave Vienna and Places Affairs in Hands of the U. S. Embassy There. The Germans Have Given up Togoland in South Africa and the British Take Charge.

England Looking For Conflict of Length

MANCHESTER, MASS., Aug. 26.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, announced to night that he had received advices from Vienna that diplomatic relations between Austria and Japan had been broken off.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS TO LEAVE VIENNA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Official dispatches received here tonight state that the Japanese ambassador at Vienna has placed his country's interests in the hands of the American ambassador at that place and is preparing to leave tomorrow morning.

THE GERMANS HAVE GIVEN UP TOGOLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is officially announced here that the Germans have given up Togoland in South Africa and that the British will take possession of that place on Thursday morning.

ENGLAND IS PREPARING FOR A LONG CONFLICT.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—England is preparing for a long war. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today candidly admitted with Kitchener that "we need every man we can get," and set the figure at six hundred thousand men. Lloyd George introduced a resolution as a basis for a war loan bill which is being prepared. The sum in this is not stated but it will cover five hundred million already voted and doubtless a similar sum for an emergency.

THE ALLIED TROOPS RALLY TO STRIKE A DECISIVE BLOW.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The British, French and Belgian troops rallied today to strike decisive blows against the Kaiser's armies. The main French attack was at Luneville from which they were driven Monday and where the Germans were entrenched. At Mabeuge, France the British and French joined in assaulting the Kaiser's advance lines.

SIXTY THOUSAND GERMANS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Headed by King Albert in person, the Belgian troops rallied from Antwerp today and defeated sixty thousand Germans at Valverde, where they had retreated from Malines yesterday. The Belgians took and destroyed the works the invaders had thrown up. While these movements are an established fact it is a fact that a desperate struggle is on in Belgium and France. In the Northeast, events of even more importance are taking place.

THE RUSSIANS CARRY GERMANS TO RETREAT.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Radio message picked up tonight state that the German war effort has officially announced that their forces temporarily retired before a concentrated Russian advance in East Prussia. The news out of St. Petersburg, however, which state that the Russian army has been driven from its positions and is retreating in a westerly direction.

AUSTRIANS WERE BEATEN.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Despite reports from Berlin today that the Austrians had completely defeated the Russians at Kraznik yesterday after three days fighting, the Czar's report says that in East Prussia the Germans are in full retreat toward the strongly fortified post of Koenigsberg, with the Russian advance swiftly after them in the east, having taken several advantageous points.

THE RUSSIANS MAKING SENSATIONAL ADVANCES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The sensational advances of the Russians continues to be the marvel of the situation. Just as the allies were outnumbered in Belgium so are the Germans outnumbered in Prussia and this, it is believed, will be the key to the Kaiser's downfall for the Russians are advancing toward Berlin much faster than the Kaiser is advancing on Paris.

BIG BATTLE FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIED ARMY.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Today after a battle on the southern frontier of France had raged for thirty six hours, the French war office issued this statement: "A big battle is progressing favorable to the Allies." No details were given but earlier in the day it was said by the same authority that "The Germans attacked French lines along the Alsace Lorraine frontier but were repulsed with heavy losses. The French are now pushing forward their entrenchments."

BRITISH FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE SUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The British expeditionary force in South Africa is entirely successful. It was officially announced tonight that the German forces in Togoland had surrendered unconditionally, the British taking possession on Thursday. There is no confirmation here of the reported naval battle between the German and Russian ships in the Baltic sea.

BOMB DROPPING EXPLOIT OF MUCH CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The bomb dropping exploit of the Zeppelin airship at Antwerp promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration. Belgian authorities claim the attack was a clear violation of the fourth Hague convention and they are preparing to protest officially to all the powers.

Accounts vary as to the amount of damage done by the aerial fighter.

One account says that twenty-six lives were lost although from a more conservative source it is reported only twelve bodies were recovered so far from the ruins of the wrecked houses. A dispatch, which is regarded as semi-official, says 900 houses were slightly damaged and sixty nearly destroyed. This dispatch was sent to London. It is said after a committee including the Belgian Secretary of War, the Russian Ambassador and King Albert's secretary had examined the entire city with a view to apprais-

ing the results of the aerial bombardment.

The dispatch says "For the first time in history a great civilized community has been bombarded from the sky in the dead of night. Count Zeppelin whom the German Emperor calls the greatest genius of the country has performed the greatest exploit of his life. He has thrown bombs on hospitals where the Belgians were attending German wounded. He has staggered humanity."

"We have explored one of the devastated streets and have found portions of ten bombs. The number of victims is unknown. It is sufficient that all the bombs were aimed at public buildings such as the military barracks the government offices and the Royal Palace. The population is in gloom."

AMERICAN MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST THE BOMBS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from its Antwerp correspondent saying it is reported there that the American Minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, has sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

REPORTS SAYS DIVISION OF GERMANS ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Paris correspondent of Reuters says a raid by a German cavalry division in French territory is reported by the Petit Parisien which states that when the Germans arrived at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning they encountered a regiment of French artillery which practically annihilated them.

Referring to the fighting near Mons the paper says

"The British bore the brunt of six furious attacks. Wounded British soldiers declare the allies raised a veritable hecatomb corpses near Mons."

THE RUSSIANS CONTINUE WITH THEIR INVASION.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg carries the announcement of the Russian chief of staff that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterrupted along a wide front. While the Russian right wing was invading Prussia and the left entering Galicia the center composed of the great bulk of the Russian army is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Passen the dispatch adds.

OFFICIAL REPORTS SAY GERMAN PRINCE KILLED.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—It is officially announced that a German Prince has been killed in battle and the Ministry of War says it presumes it was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg. An earlier announcement giving the name as Prince Albert described as the Emperor's uncle was obviously an error.

The gas freight boat Alfonso left yesterday for Davis with a cargo of merchandise and lumber.

KING GEORGE REVIEWING SAILORS



Photo by American Press Association.

WANT AMERICANS TO LEAVE VERA CRUZ

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS APPEAL TO CARRANZA.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 26.—A committee of residents of Vera Cruz who have sympathized with the constitutional cause has gone to the capital to urge Provisional President Carranza to demand the withdrawal of American troops. So confident are they that the American will be taken out of the state September 1, that they have organized a local city government, the services of which they intend to offer to Carranza.

The advanced line of the Federal troops, which had faced the American troops since April 23, was withdrawn today to Cordoba preparatory to being mustered out.

Fugitives of the better class of Mexicans, thousands of whom are here, report conditions in the capital far from settled.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN GREENE.

One Man at Point of Death. Another a Fugitive.

KINSTON, Aug. 26.—Arnold Mills is at the point of death and Pinkney Grant who shot him is a fugitive in Greene county according to a report from Brownsville. The men are residents of the notorious mulatto colony at Brownsville and Grant bears a bad reputation.

The men had been enemies for some time. Mills had previously suffered injury at the hands of Grant. A man was aided by Grant who set out to secure the license Mills intercepted him and was assailed by the other with a bludgeon and severely beaten.

The direct cause of the recent difficulty is not known. Mills was shot in the left breast a pistol bullet lodging dangerously near the heart.

BIG RATTLER PASSED THROUGH YESTERDAY.

The large rattlesnake captured near Havelock several weeks ago by Ear Rooks, was shipped to J. S. Davis at Rocky Mount yesterday. Soon after the snake was captured, his fangs was extracted, and since that time he has been confined in a box with a heavy weight screen wire cover. The reptile created some excitement at the Union Station yesterday morning. Through the kindness of the express messenger, the box was taken from the car and a number of people took a look at the monster snake.

GEORGES CARPENTIER. Champion French Fighter Who May Meet Cusboat Smith Again.



HAS NOT YET APPLIED FOR BAIL

BUT MANY OFFERS MADE BY FRIENDS OF MAN HELD FOR KILLING

SUFFOLK, Aug. 26.—There were no new developments today in the case of B. A. Helms, who last Saturday night fired three shots into the body of Sidney Saunders, from the effect of which Saunders died at St. Andrews hospital, Sunday morning. Helms is being held in the Nansemond county jail. It is expected that he will apply for bail through his attorneys, Judge R. H. Rawles and J. R. Saunders.

There have been many offers of bail for Helms in any amount, and it is said that there will be no difficulty in raising any bail required when application is made.

Further investigation of the place where Saunders was shot indicates that he started to run from Helms at a point about midway between York and Main streets, on the edge of a small ravine, overgrown with shrubbery. Helms states that he fired while Saunders was running. Saunders fell on the east side of Main street, some distance from the point where he started to run.

MARRIED MEN WERE DEFEATED BY GHEENT TEAM

The Married Men were defeated by the Ghent team at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon in one of the best games of baseball seen on the local diamond during the season, the score being six to one.

The battery for the Married Men were Willis and Seifert, while Hancock and Bond did the pitching and catching for the Ghent team.

WHISKEY MEN FELL DOWN HERE

THEIR REPRESENTATIVE DIDN'T SECURE PROPER KIND OF EVIDENCE

The liquor interests in Virginia are making a hard fight against the adoption of State-wide prohibition in that State and are using every available method of securing "evidence" which will tend to show the voters of that State that the law is valueless. During the past few weeks they have had a man in North Carolina getting up data from various officials which tended to show that since the adoption of prohibition in this State there has been more law breaking. It is understood that this man came to New Bern and endeavored to secure data but that which he secured was of such a nature that it was utterly valueless to him. The records in this city show that since prohibition went into effect that there has been a decrease of at least forty percent in crime and this percentage grows larger each year. Where there were a hundred charges of drunk and disorderly during the time that the saloons were in operation here, there are now less than sixty and prohibition is proving of real value in numerous ways.

The gas freight boat Centaria arrived in port yesterday from Vandermer with a cargo of country produce.

C. N. Dockham left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where he will join his family and go to Maine for a short visit.

Miss Esther Howard, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard on Hancock street.