

# The German Losses In Marine Battle Were Heavy Friday

## Report Says That Eleven of Their Cruisers Were Sunk—Admiral Kato Attacks Fort at Tsing Ta— American Consul Takes Charge Of British Embassy at Ostend In indicating German Possession—The Fall of Namur Officially Confirmed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is announced tonight that the Germans took eleven cruisers in the fight which took place yesterday in the North Sea. Whether this was the last of the Cuxhaven was not known.

### JAPANESE SHIPS FIRE

TOKYO, Aug. 29.—Admiral Kato, commanding the fleet attacking Taikang, reported tonight that he had fired several shots at German ships late this afternoon but that no damage was done. The defending force of five thousand Japanese troops was reported to have annihilated the German ships late this afternoon.

### AMERICANS TAKE CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The State Department announced tonight that the American consul at Ostend, Belgium, had taken charge of the British consulate there. This is taken to mean that the Germans are in possession.

### THE GERMANS HAVE

CROSSED THE VISTULA.

ROME, Aug. 29.—Three German and two Austrian army corps with a quantity of artillery have crossed the Vistula to reach the Russian border.

### THE FALL OF NAMUR

IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Government Press Bureau tonight confirmed the fall of all of the Namur forts, saying that they and the city were abandoned on August 23. The defenders were unable to hold their positions under the heavy fire from the Germans.

### ENGLAND SHAKES GLOOM

AND STARTS FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Though pallied by terrific losses on the line of the France-Belgian frontier, England today shook off a cloak of gloom and took heart. The reserves in France as reported by dispatches reporting that the Germans had reached St. Quentin, less than ninety miles from Paris, were offset by patches from Copenhagen saying that the Germans, realizing their perilous situation, had transported large bodies of their troops from the west front to the Eastern part of Prussia.

### FRENCH AND BRITISH

TROOPS FORCED BACK.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Although it is admitted that the French and British troops were forced back Thursday, it is declared that they were to be on strongly fortified positions where they can hold back the Germans from the heart of France. With their backs to the sea and the Russians sweeping all before them in the East, the position of the allies on land seems greatly improved.

### RUMORED THAT RUSSIANS

OCCUPIED KÖNIGSBURG.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—News that the strong fortifications of Königsburg had already been captured by the Russians was reported tonight.

### THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

IN THE SEA FIGHTS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British

ing Sir David Beatty's brilliant exploit

yesterday comes unconfirmed, though

reliable news that eleven of Germany's

cruisers were destroyed in that affair.

This information came from members

of the British crews who were in the

engagement, many of whom arrived

at Southampton today. It was stated

tonight that the war on the sea would

be carried to the Kaiser's navy even to

the extent of going under the guns and

land fortifications to get them.

GERMANS NOT ASKED

BY ANY MEANS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Germany is

also preparing for another gigantic

effort to smash the opposition. Today

two German army corps, two Austrian

corps and a great quantity of field ar-

tillery was reported from Basel, Swit-

zerland, as crossing the Rhine in the

direction of Nancy. This attack will

probably be directed toward France's

stronghold at Belfort.

### REPORTED THAT TOWN

OF KÖNIGSBURG FALLEN.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to

the Times from St. Petersburg, says

that reports are circulating there of

the fall of Königsburg, the strongly

located seaport of the Germans in

East Prussia.

The Russian advance in East Prus-

sia has led to three days of prolonged

and stubborn engagements in the

vicinity of Soldau, Allenstein, and

Bischofsberg, where the enemy had con-

centrated the army corps, which re-

reated from umbinnen, and some fresh

troops. Allenstein has been occupied

by the Russians.

The German losses were particularly

heavy at Muehlen, between Osterode

and Nordenburg, and the enemy is

in full retreat.

On the German front the fighting

had on Thursday assumed the char-

acter of general engagements, develop-

ing in the Southern districts of Lublin

and in the Eastern Galicia on the road

to Lemberg. The front of the battle

extended for 200 miles. At first the

fighting was more of the character of

attack and counter attack, but gradu-

ally the Russians were compelled

to assume the defensive.

A Russian foot regiment, in a hand-

to-hand fight with the Eleventh Hun-

garian reserves, captured their colors

and nearly annihilated the enemy.

### NEW TYPE OF SEIGE

GUNS TO BE USED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to

the Daily News from Rotterdam, says

that out of 60,000 inhabitants of Ma-

lines only 200 are left in the town. Re-

ports say many were killed by the bom-

the afternoon and the bombardment

was renewed, four shells falling about

50 lac rupees (about \$2,500,000) for the

use of the troops in the field.

"I feel confident the action we take

will meet with a most enthusiastic re-

ception in India and I believe it will be

approved by your lordships, the house

commons and by public opinion here

generally."

### MEAT GRINDER IN

THE INNES CASE

ACCUSED MAN AND CHILD GIVE

DIFFERENT STATEMENTS, EN-

ROUTE TO TRIAL.

ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—With Victor

E. Innes and his wife enroute to San

Antonio to stand trial for the murder

of Mrs. Eloise Nelms, Dennis and Miss

Beatrice Nelms, dispatches from Oregon

and Texas indicate plainly that

Marshall Nelms and half a score of

detectives are centering their efforts

on an investigation through which

they hope to connect the huge meat

grinder and other articles found on

the Innes ranch near Eugene, Ore.,

with the mysterious disappearance of

the two girls.

Other things found on the ranch

include a chloroforming outfit and

other kinds of poison, and about 500

keys of different design, one of them

an L and N switch key.

The mystery surrounding the meat

grinder, which the Texas authorities

claim was purchased in that State

and shipped to the house of mystery

on Wilkins street, in the city of San

Antonio, and later to Oregon, was fur-

ther complicated Thursday by the

varying statements of Innes and mem-

bers of his family concerning its pur-

chase.

### Will Not Explain Use

One of Innes' children declares that

the grinder was purchased in Carson

City several years ago, while Innes

declares that when he purchased his

ranch, he found it among the stuff

left behind by the former owner of

the property.

Innes has emphatically refused to

explain what use he made of the

chloroforming outfit and the hun-

dreds of keys, and detectives are

hending every effort to determine

what he did with them and why he

had them about the place. It is con-

sidered possible that they comprised

evidence collected by Innes when he

was Assistant United States District

Attorney at Carson City, but this has

not been proven.

The keys, in the opinion of de-

tectives who have been investigating

the case, may prove valuable in the

hunt for evidence relating to Innes'

past life, though it is admitted that

they have little or no value in con-

necting him with the disappearance

of the Nelms sisters.

### Evidence Kept Secret

The authorities insist on maintain-

ing secrecy regarding what ever dis-

coveries of evidence might have been

made during the two days' search of

the Innes ranch at Eugene by Deputy

Sheriff W. A. Elkins, and they have

also refused to say what portion of

the evidence unearthed will be used

in San Antonio.

This fact has caused Marshall Nelms and detectives to launch a searching investigation of Innes' past life through which they hope to discover that the children are not his own. Innes, according to the authorities, has admitted that he is unable to find his marriage certificate, though he claims to have it somewhere among his personal effects.

Innes bore up strongly under his arrest, and though he characterizes it as an outrage, seemed to be very cheerful and optimistic when he was placed aboard the train for San Antonio, under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Newton. Mrs. Innes, however, is said to be on the verge of collapse, and the authorities declare that if she gets any worse they will be compelled to take her from the train and place her in a hospital. Innes has been very bitter in his denunciation of the manner in which he claims his wife has been treated since their arrest at Eugene.

### Bitter at Wife's Treatment

"I do not care for myself," he declared, "but for my wife. I have an affidavit from a doctor saying she is very ill, yet when we got on the train at Eugene she was not allowed to have a woman attendant. An officer was with her all the time, and there was not a second in which she was allowed any privacy."

"Of course, Mrs. Innes is convinced that I am innocent. But the shock of all this, added to her already weakened condition, has made her lung trouble much worse. Charging her with the crime, too, is ridiculous. She has never done anything but good to humanity in all her life. There is no more justice in it than there was in charging Jesus Christ with a crime and then executing Him."

"I don't want to make any statement on my case. If I did the detectives that are following my movements would pick it up and find some way of twisting what I said and making out that I was lying. I am certain that we will be acquitted."

### Innes' Reach

San Antonio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—

While their four-year-old twins skip-

ped happily at their sides, Victor E. Innes and his wife, Ida May Innes, jointly

charged with the murder of Mrs. Eloise Nelms, and her sister,

Miss Beatrice Nelms, in San Antonio,

arrived this morning en route to

San Antonio for trial. They start

south earlier this evening of tomor-

row.

"Innes entered San Antonio with

only two trunks," said Marshall

Nelms, who is accompanying the party.

"He claimed to have had only two

when he left, but we know that he

had three and a case. Two trunks

we have so far been unable to find,

but now the detectives are on the trail

of these trunks and they will be lo-

located soon, I expect. My theory is

that my sisters' bodies were mutilated

with acid by Innes and his wife and

shipped away in these trunks. We

have found acid stains on the hard-

wood floors of the Innes home in San

Antonio."

### ALL IN READINESS

Tobacco Warehouse To Open Sep-

tember 1.

The New Bern tobacco market will be

Tuesday September the first in full

blast. A. B. Baines, who has leased

the new ten thousand dollar warehous-

recently erected by A. T. Dillin, an inter-

view with a Journal reporter last night

stated that he has made a thorough

canvass of the surrounding territory,

and is greatly surprised in learning

what a large quantity of tobacco there

is to be disposed of in this section. He

also stated that if all the tobacco is on

the market Tuesday that has been pro-

mised the house will be packed.

R. L. Knott, buyer for the Liggett

Myers Company, C. M. Flowers, buyer

for the Export Leaf Tobacco Company,

are already in the city, and Mr. Baines

stated that he has received letters from

the Imperial, American, and Winstead

Tobacco companies, all stating that

they will be represented at the opening

sale. Letters from a number of smaller

companies have also been received stat-

ing that they will have a man there.

### TO GO ON A SALARY

(Greensboro Everything)

Senator Simmons has gotten through

## SEVEN KILLED IN MEXICOCITY RIOT

REBELS ATTEMPT TO RESCUE  
COMRADE PLACED UNDER AR-

REST BY RURAL GUARDS.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—Rural guards were attempting to arrest a constitutionalist tonight when comrades came to his rescue and shots were exchanged. The trouble became more serious when the rural guards withdrew to the fifth ward police station. The shooting was renewed and continued for half an hour during which it is reported seven persons were killed. The city is now quiet save for scattering shots in the neighborhood of the police station. The infantry and cavalry are patrolling the streets.

The city is now absolutely quiet, being patrolled by the fourth battalion. All the rural guards have been arrested and disarmed. The military is in control. Street car traffic has been resumed.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 29.—That the break between the police and the constitutionalists in the capital has reached the point of open conflict in which a few persons were killed was the information reaching here today.

It was reported that after the reopening of the saloons the worst elements of the new forces in the capital became unruly and abusive. The police who had been retained from the old regime, fired into the crowd of constitutionalists. The latter, however, gained the upper hand, all the police were disarmed and quiet was restored.

### BARK! A MYSTERY

Disappearance of Galvan-

ized Roofing.

H. T. Sawyer is having two dwelling

houses constructed on West street,

the frame work of which is nearly com-

pleted as to be ready for the roof.

Which will be galvanized iron. Saw-

yer of this material was placed under

the buildings Thursday ready for the

men to begin work Friday morning,

but when he arrived on the site Friday

morning he found that seven of

the rolls of roofing were missing. As

a result of the discovery, the police

were notified, and some time during

the day these rolls were located in an

out house on the premises of Fred Daw-

son, colored, who resides on Gold street.

Friday night the remaining

rolls were discovered by a colored

man by the name of White in front of

his home. He at once notified the offi-

cers and they went after the goods.

Dawson is now confined in the county

jaail, and will probably be given a pre-

liminary hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Others are expected to be arrested in

connection with the affair.

### BUSINESS HOUSES

DISPLAY WARNINGS

OF U. S. NEUTRALITY