

ST. JOHN PLAYERS LOST TO EASTPORT

Picked Team from East End League Beaten by Fast Border Aggrega-

Eastport, Aug. 20—The St. John base-ball team, which claims the champion-ship of the maritime provinces

Eastport				PO.		
Rutherford, s.s.	5	- 0	2	. 0	0	
Muldoon, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	
West, r. f	4	0	1	0	0	
Cook, 1b	4	0	. 1	5	1	
Watt, c	4	1	2	14		
Smith, 3b	4	,1	2	. 3		
Leighton, l. f		1	2	0		
Norwood, 2b		0.		2		
Rice, p		1	1	0	1	
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Totals	.27	5	13	27	8	
St. John				PO.	A.	F
Costello, l. f	4	0	0	1	0	
O'Regan, 3b						
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MORNING WAR NEWS BY CABLE

London, Aug. 19—The sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, with the loss, it is feared, of some fifty lives and a valuable cargo, has completely overshadowed all other news of the war, in spite of the fact that the continued German advance on the eastern front is seriously endangering a portion of the Russian army and must soon have an effect on other fronts. Berlin reports today the claim that the fortress of Kovno has fallen compelling the Russians in the Kalwarya and Sukalki districts on the East ssian frontier to fall back. In fact, the Russians now appear able to hold their own only in the Baltic provinces, where they are preventing the

positions of Brest-Litovsk, the great fortress, which is the was expected to be the Russians new line of defense. There is no evidence vet of Grand Duke Nicholas' intentions, but military writers are of the opinon that the swiftness of the German advance has rendered it impossible him to make a stand on the Brest-Litovsk line, which already virtually has been turned by Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the south and by his col-

Paris, Aug. 19-A despatch from Geneva states that in the ins have already lost 25,000 men and that before Kovno their casualties numbered nearly 50,000.

FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES.

The French have scored two successes in the West, taking a portion of a German trench in Artois, after a heavy all-day bombardment, and making a further advance on the Linge summit in the Vosges. On both these sectors there has been heavy and continuous fighting, in which the French claim to have greatly improved their positions by capturing vantage points and keeping the initiative in their hands.

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There have been some long-distance artillery engagements between the Serbians and the Austrians across the Danube, but thus far there is no evidence of the commencements of the Austro-German offensive, which was to carry relief to the Turks.

PERISCOPES IN THE TRENCHES



board the Arabic, which was bound from Liverpool to New York. A passenger ship on the way from Liverpool to New York carries no munitions of war, no conrtaband of any kind; therefore the Arabic case cannot be complicated by questions of arms and ammunition, such as were raised in connection with the Lusitania massacre.

Every German submarine commander knows that a passenger ship from Liverpool to New York, whatever flag she flies, presumably carries American citizens. If the commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic deliberately destroyed an unconvoyed and unwarned passenger ship, without taking the precautions prescribed by international law, it is to be assumed that he intended deliberately to murder Americans. Their escape from death, if all of them escaped, in no way modifies his intention.

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