

WARSAW HAS FALLEN

BERLIN, Aug. 5 - (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.) - Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

THE SAD DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM JAMES; KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

His Automobile Ran Into a Swamp Off Side Road and His Neck Was Broken.

A very sad fatality occurred at about midnight, whereby Mr. William James, milkman, 156 Marlboro street, instantly lost his life.

Mr. James, together with Mr. Ab. Howarth, took a trip to Hamilton last evening in an Overland runabout passenger car owned by the former.

On the return journey they evidently mistook their way and got onto a side road about two miles south of the Hamilton road just above Ancaster.

They were manifestly heading for the main road again when the mishap occurred. On the side road, at a point where there is a declivity, a water trough is situated, and back of that a swamp.

Immediately after the trough was passed the impressions left by the wheels showed that Mr. James, who was driving, had turned to the right, or else the wheels skidded.

At any rate, the machine ran into the swamp and turned turtle with Mr. James underneath. Howarth was also partially caught and his left leg fractured.

A farmer nearby heard Howarth's cries for help and speedily reached the scene, afterwards securing some neighbors. They tried up the car, and underneath found that James was stone dead.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—One man was instantly killed and another seriously injured shortly after midnight near Ancaster, when an automobile turned turtle.

The dead man is William James of Brantford. Albert Howarth, son of the proprietor of the American Hotel at Brantford, suffered a broken leg.

They were returning from Hamilton and in the fog missed their way. The car skidded along a ditch on a grade for a distance of forty feet and then turned completely over.

AN APOLOGY London, Aug. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Christiania says: "Germany has informed Norway that the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Minerva was due to unfortunate circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to believe the vessel was British."

Germany has expressed deep regret and a willingness to pay damages. The Minerva was sunk late in May while on her way from Shields to Christiania. The crew was landed at New Castle, Eng. The Minerva was a vessel of 2,415 tons, and was owned by Jacobson and Sons of Christiania.

becomes apparent. Where yesterday it was believed that \$3,000,000 would cover the loss it was today asserted that probably \$5,000,000 would be nearer the correct estimate.

HEARD IN LONDON London, Aug. 5, 4.25 p.m.—The first news of the fall of Warsaw was received in London this afternoon in a message transmitted by wireless telegraphy from Berlin.

DEEPLY IMPRESSIVE INTERCESSORY SERVICE WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

In Common With the Rest of the Empire, Citizens Joined in Prayers to the Almighty at End of First Year of War.

Brantford City officially recognized the first anniversary of the Declaration of War by an assembly of its citizens in prayers of intercession to Almighty God.

Following the intercessory meeting proper, Mayor Spence took charge of the proceedings and recruiting speeches were delivered by Judge Hardy and Mr. W. G. Raymond.

The crowd was immense thronging the ground floor, hundreds having to stand, while the galleries were filled to capacity.

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were present in force. The platform was erected at the eastern side of the building and the speakers could be easily heard.

The meeting opened by a selection from the Dufferin Rifles Band, a medley of airs, splendidly executed culminating in a full-volume rendition of "Rule Britannia."

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often happens that the preparation was insufficient. One or two rapid firers mow down the troops who climb from the trenches ready for the charge.

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CLEMENCY FOR REBEL PRISONERS

Meeting Asks For Release of Dewet.

London, Aug. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Pretoria, says: "The movement seeking clemency for rebel prisoners culminated today in a meeting of 5,000 women, including 3,000 delegates from the various provinces who petitioned Viscount Buxton, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa for the release of General Christian De Wet."

HURRICANE AT ST. JOHNS St. Johns, Nl., Aug. 5.—Two lives were lost and much property along the coast was destroyed in a hurricane which raged throughout yesterday.

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THE DISASTER IN ERIE SEEMS STILL WORSE

Latest Estimate is That Forty May Have Been Killed and Financial Loss of 5,000,000.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 5.—Working in relays under a scorching sun, police, firemen and volunteers to-day continued their search in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill Creek by Tuesday night's freshet for the bodies still believed in the debris.

One body was recovered during the night, that of a foreigner, although there were many reports of other finds to disappoint the weary watchers along the ravine. The body was taken to the coroner's morgue, to which place the others had been removed and it was then seen that twenty victims of the disaster had been identified, although it was known that at least 15 more had been lost.

Estimates of the damage continue to mount as the extent of the flood

Facts Given in Full Detail With Reference to the Obstacles Presented in Gaining Every Inch of the Ground.

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SINKING OF TURKISH VESSELS

Is Done Under Humane Circumstances

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—A statement issued by the admiralty relative to operations in the Black Sea says: "Our sailors destroy Turkish vessels because they carry coal and petrol, materials of war, but take every measure to save the crews. The vessels are cannonaded only when they fail to halt after they are signalled."

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