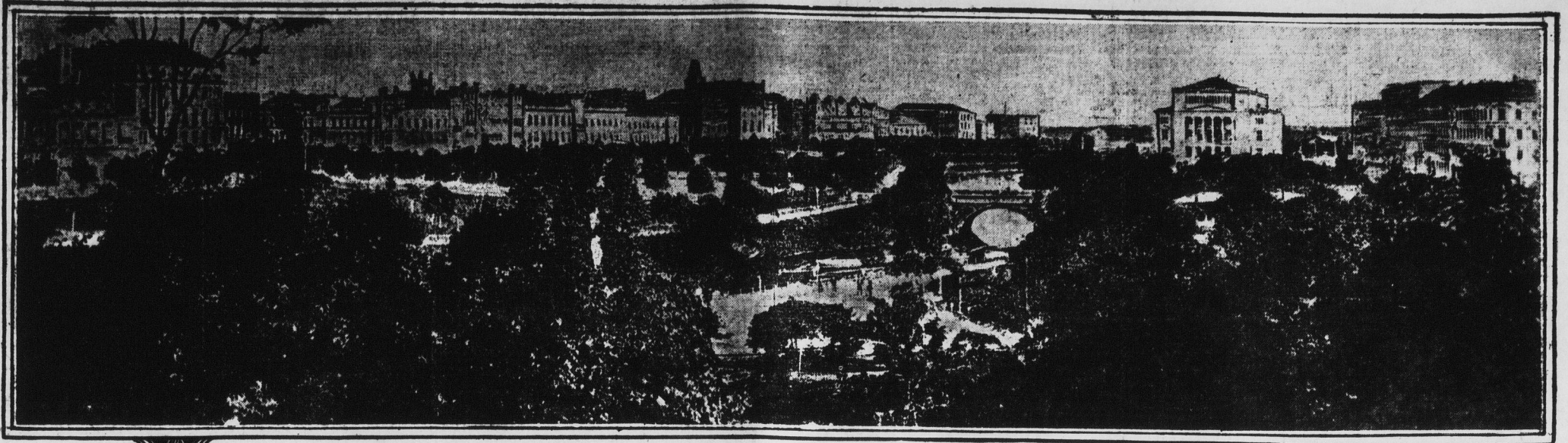


# ANOTHER FORTRESS FALLEN, BERLIN CLAIMS

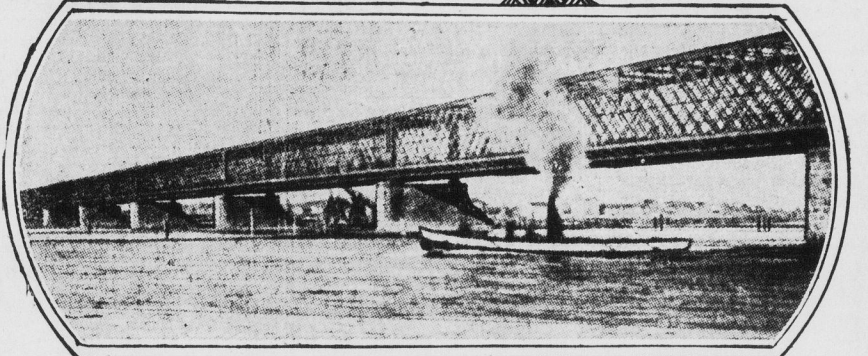
## VIEWS OF RIGA, RUSSIA'S MAIN SEAPORT ON THE BALTIC



A BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF RIGA - THE GERMAN THEATRE IS SEEN ON THE RIGHT. © N.Y.H. SERVICE.



RIGA AS SEEN FROM THE GULF OF RIGA.



THE RAILROAD BRIDGE

### ALLIES' LATEST SUCCESS IN STRAITS ADDS 50,000 MEN TO THEIR FORCES ON GALLIPOLI

Turkish War Minister Authority for Statement that Three Divisions of British and French Landed in Recent Effort Made by Allies in Dardanelles—Pretends He is Confident of Outcome, However, in View of Superior Numbers of Turkish Forces.

Constantinople, Aug. 3, via Berlin, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, declared today that according to his information the Entente Allies in their latest operations at the Dardanelles had landed three divisions of troops, comprising about 50,000 men. The losses among them, however, he asserted, already have been very heavy.

Enver Pasha's statement was made in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Turkish War Minister said: "I am fully confident that we will be able to keep the Allies on the Gallipoli peninsula, even if other large reinforcements are coming. We know that the Allies' action of two days ago was due, and we prepared for it, with the result that we were not caught napping."

"According to my information the Allies landed three divisions, about 50,000 men. No doubt part of them no longer count, considering the heavy losses they sustained in attacks incident to the new offensive. The Allied losses have been very heavy so far in this new attempt to force the Dardanelles."

Enver Pasha has just had a conference with his chief of staff at which the final reports from the Gallipoli peninsula operations were discussed. The War Minister seemed in the best of spirits, as he had just received news that a Turkish aeroplane had destroyed a submarine of the Entente Allies near Bulair.

Reviewing the events at Seddul Bahr during the last two days, he said: "The Allies experienced hard resistance in their attempts to force the Turkish positions at Seddul Bahr. Two regiments attacking our centre there were annihilated, with the exception of about sixty men, who were captured. The Allies made three attacks between our centre and left wing, with heavy losses. These were followed by counter-attacks by the Turks, who are still in possession of one Allied trench."

**Optimism Real or Assumed?**  
"The attacks on the right were equally futile. About 2,000 dead British lie outside our trenches there."  
"The French troops occupying positions on our extreme left did not attack."

"The British also attacked at Avburnu in the night time, while the landing was proceeding nearby to the north. The British forces for a short time held one of our trenches there, but they were driven out."  
Enver Pasha reviewed briefly the circumstances of the landing of the new expeditionary force of the Entente Powers and said that under cover of heavy fire from the fleet the new troops early today had unsuccessfully attempted to take the range

### WHAT MAY BE GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

Paris paper prints text of alleged confidential memorandum of influential German citizens' suggestions re Peace Terms.

Paris, Aug. 11.—What purports to be the text of a confidential memorandum sent to the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, on May 20 by representatives of German manufacturing and agricultural associations, is published by the Temps. The memorandum, according to the newspaper, covers financial, territorial, industrial and military concessions to be demanded of the Entente Allies as Germany's terms for peace, and to insure the development of a greater Germany. It is signed by the following men who are prominent in the life of the German empire:

Dr. Roessicke, of the Agrarian League; Vachorst von Wente, of the German Peasants' League; Baron Von Twickel, of the Association of Westphalian Peasants; Herr Rouger, of the Manufacturers League; and Prof. Eberte, of the Union of the Middle Classes of the Empire.

The memorandum, after calling for peace terms which would insure the development of greater Germany and "guarantee an amelioration of the bases of the German Empire," says: "A peace which has not these results will render new struggles inevitable at an early date, but with the chances much less favorable for Germany."

Referring to Belgium, it says: "Because it is necessary to assure our credit on the sea, and the future military and economic situation with respect to England, because Belgian territory, so economically important, is closely linked with our principal industrial territory, Belgium should be, from a monetary, financial and postal viewpoint, subject to the legislation of the empire. Its railroads and waterways should be most closely linked with our communications."

He has written the Senate Divorce Commission that if the hearing of the application is deferred until after the war the granting of a divorce may not be necessary, the hint being that fate may sever the bonds in the meantime.

### FROM MEMEL TO LIBAU SCENE OF DESOLATION

Entire Villages Wiped Out and Ruin Stalks The Land. FAMOUS SEASHORE RESORT DESTROYED

Wealth of Art Treasures and Historic Monuments lost in West Galicia campaign.

London, Aug. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The desolation along the northern Baltic from Memel to Libau and as far north as the gulf of Riga, overrun by the German forces from the land side and bombarded by the German fleet from the sea side, are vividly described in Warsaw papers received here. They state that a trip from Memel to Libau shows the terrible distress left in the wake of the advancing army.

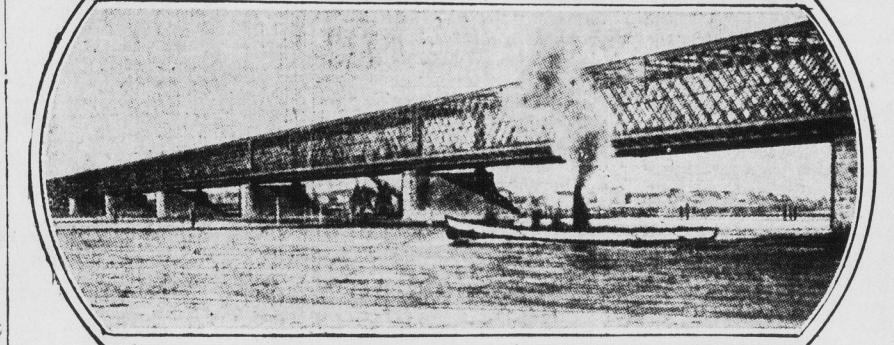
Entire villages of several hundred houses, like Kungiski, are totally burned, having suffered most from the fire of the ships. One of the most noted seashore resorts, Pologna, was bombarded and sixty of its principal summer villas destroyed. The palace of Count Felix Tyszkiewicz, whose family has intermarried in America, escaped from destruction, but the chapel of the palace was partly destroyed. The hotels and casino and most of the villas stretching along the sea front were burned, and portions of the hotel remaining were later used as barracks for Gen. von Buelow's cavalry forces. Many were killed, including a number of children.

At Libau a monopoly of the bread supply was established under German military direction, all flour being taken by them except two kinds allowed to each inhabitant. Among the many arrested were two orthodox Russian pastors who were accused of praying to be saved from the invaders, but were released on the plea that their prayers were against invaders of all nationalities.

The fortifications of Libau, particularly on the sea front, were strengthened by large forces of men. The visit to Libau of Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser, for a conference with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, was the occasion of much ceremony, and prolonged discussion between the Prince and the commander of the military forces of the north, presumably on the campaign which soon after developed northward to Riga and then in a great circle southward around Warsaw.

Outside of Lubin the surrounding country is devastated and abandoned. This is specially true of the districts of Kalvaria and Marjampier, the grain fields, usually richly productive, being unown and in places blackened from fires. The districts of Suwalki and Kowno have similarly suffered. Many incidents are given of banditti who have made their appearance in the country districts owing to the distress and complete prostration of the civil organization, and commit widespread depredations.

The Warsaw Kourier prints a statement from Petrograd giving official reply to attacks on the Central Committee of Warsaw charging that they discriminate against Jews, not giving them a fair share of the emergency



### BENJAMINOW EVACUATED, RUSSIAN LINE SOUTH OF LOMZA REPORTED IN RETREAT

### WARNING TO AMERICAN AVIATORS

Reminded by Sec. of State that they court disaster crossing Boundary Line into Canada.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing has notified Governor Lister, it became known today, that the Canadian government, through British Ambassador Spring-Rice, complained recently to the State Department that aviators from the Washington side of the international boundary had been flying over British Columbia territory, violating a Canadian ordinance issued last September.

Aviators are warned in the communication from Mr. Lansing that the troops of Canada are under arms and that regrettable incidents may occur if the practice of flying over Canadian territory continues.

Food supplies from the committee warehouses, and limiting the distributions to the afternoons. The reply states that the committee keeps the warehouses open from eight a.m. until six p.m. daily, and makes distributions without any distinction of nationality or religion. The only restriction is against applicants who seek to get supplies for the purposes of speculation, and the reply says there are unfortunately many Jews in this class. The warehouses, it is explained, are meant only to meet the daily needs of the poorer people. As evidence of their impartiality it is cited that from May 31 to June 4, out of a total of 97,977 people thus assisted, 88,866 were Christians and 31,017, or thirty-one per cent, were Jews. The reply maintains this is a sufficient answer to charges of discrimination against the Jews. Also it is pointed out that the Jews have a number of their own relief organizations.

A report is given of an address at Cracow by Dr. Lydowsky on the destruction of many art treasures and historic monuments during the campaign in West Galicia. Many of the fine old paintings in the churches of that locality, as well as the churches themselves and their richly carved altars have disappeared before the passing

German War Office Report Claims Capture of Fortress East of Nova Georgievok, the Russian Stronghold on Vistula.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The German war office announced today the occupation of the fortress of Benjaminow, which lies to the east of Nova Georgievok, the Russian stronghold on the Vistula, northeast of Warsaw.

The statement follows: "North of Soudzha a French hand grenade attack was repulsed. At Courcy, north of Rheims, the French attempted to occupy a crater which they made before our front by mine explosions. They were prevented from doing this, and the crater was taken possession of by our troops."

"Later in the evening our infantry repulsed an attack at Linsekopf."

"Eastern theatre of war."  
"The troops under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg easily repulsed strong advances made by the Russians during the last few days along the Riga-Mitau road. North of the Niemen there are no changes. An attack by strong Russian forces from Kovno failed. The number of Russians taken prisoners there since the 8th of August has been increased to 2,118, and of machine guns to 16."

"The enemy still holds the bridgehead at Wisna. South of Lomza the entire Russian line is retreating. The strongly fortified sections of the Caerwony-Broke position could not be held by the enemy. Our pursuing troops crossed the Caerwony-Broke position and are advancing to the east thereof. The railway junction south-east of Ostrow was captured."

"East of Nova Georgievok the fortress of Benjaminow, which was evacuated by the enemy, was occupied. Bombs were dropped by our airplanes on the fortresses of Novo Georgievsk and Brest-Litovsk."

**Don't Wash Your Hair With Soap**

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

## Don't Lay This Paper Down

Turn to page 7 and let your children enter the contests.

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### Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

new contest, and one in which I trust a Scouts will take part. Choose the name has become famous during the war, and the words of which commence with the same, in their correct order. Here is an at I mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing underwater Raiders, Drove Everyone East- valuable scouting book to the sender of the best sentence.

### STANDARD COMPETITION

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

or will be made this morning to assist him on his journey.  
**MARRIED.**  
**ALWARD-GLADSTON**—On August 11, 1915, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, Ernest Turnbull Alward to Violetta Evelyn, eldest daughter of Albert E. Gladstone of Malmaison, Paris.