

ONLY SMALL PORTION OF RUSSIAN FRONTIER PERCED BY AUSTRIANS

Russians have been making considerable inroads and engagements have brought victory to Czar's army—"Fear God and Honor the King", Kitchen-er's message to soldiers who have gone to France's help.

Paris, Aug. 18.—10.20 p. m.—The mobilization of the Russian army has been completed in perfect order, according to an official despatch from the Russian general staff. The tele-gram adds that up to August 14, the Austrian and German troops had not advanced further than a line stretch- ing by way of Wlaskaw, Sieradz, No- vorodnisk and Andreev all in Rus- sian Poland. The rest of the frontier has not been pierced by invaders. On the contrary, in many localities the enemy's territory has been occupied by Russian troops and all the engage- ments have ended in favor of the Rus- sian army.

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New York, Aug. 18.—More activity was noted in foreign exchange today than at any time since the interrup- tion to the cable service. This was ac- cepted as evidence of the further im- provement in the general financial sit- uation. Rates were firmer, however, because a considerable part of the re- cent accumulation had been disposed of.

Indication of increasing confidence in the steel trade were found in an advance of a dollar per ton ordered by a large independent manufacturer of wire products and the reported re- sumption next week of a rolling mill plant in the middle west, after two years of idleness.

The company has been directing the affairs of the stock exchange during its enforced suspension is authority for the statement that the position of its members is inherently sound. This has given rise to rumors of an early re-opening, all of which prove to have no foundation in fact. The ex- change, it is declared, will not attempt to do any business, except for cash so long as the British moratorium re- mains effective.



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Montreal, Aug. 18.—CORN—Ameri- can, 2 yellow, 83¢ @ 90.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 58¢ @ 59; No. 3, 57¢ @ 58.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, 65¢; seconds, 62¢; strong bakers, 60¢; winter patents, choice, 60¢ @ 62.5¢; straight rollers, 57.75¢; bags, 2.75¢.
MILFEED—Brah, 24¢; Shorts, 23¢; Middlings, 22¢; Moulties 22¢ @ 23¢.

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THE LIEPZIG COLLIDES WITH BRITISH BARQUE

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 18.—While the German cruiser Leipzig was putting to sea early today, in charge of an American pilot, she collided with the British steel bark Lord Templeton, lying at anchor in the stream.

The Briton lost some of his running gear and was badly battered by the slancing blow struck him, sufficient to necessitate a survey by the marine underwriters.

The German held his outward course but the yards of the sailing vessel are believed to have carried away part of his wireless apparatus and he is thought to have injured his bows. The

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Selections by band; chorus by choir; calling the roll; Rule Britan- nia; Killarney; March of the Cameron Men; Marseillaise; Onward Christian Soldiers; Oh Canada; God Save the King.

The musical programme was of a high order. There were no solos. The speeches of Mayor Jones and Premier Flemming were eloquent. Warden Phillips spoke well and the brief remarks of Col. Good, who had charge of the local boys in the Boer war, and who has offered his services on this occasion, evoked great applause. It was expected that the volunteers would leave town tomorrow, but the orders have not yet been received. The troops will be escorted to the train by the 67th band and the citizens gen- erally.

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