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## GERMANY SUFFERING BIG REVERSES

### ANOTHER BATTLE ON NORTH SEA IS IMMINENT TODAY

#### RUSSIANS HAVE CROSSED VISTULA RIVER INTO GERMANY AND ARE MARCHING INLAND

LONDON, August 29.—The British in northeastern France have been driven back to a new line. The Germans are holding Cambrai, it is stated today, according to dispatches to the London Express and The Daily Mail. A Paris dispatch to the Times, however, asserts that the English had advanced to the Belgian line to meet the enemy. It is reported that the Belgians are engaging the Germans at Mailin. It is believed they are about to attack Brussels.

LONDON, August 29.—Another Anglo German naval engagement in the North Sea is believed to be impending today. The announcement of another defeat of the Kaisers naval forces is taken to mean that the British Empire has taken themselves to the task of driving out and demoralizing the enemy.

LONDON, August 29.—Thrown into panic by the approach of the Russians, the citizens of Bantzig, have begun to show anti-foreign demonstrations.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—Despite the German resistance, the foreign office today announced the occupation by the Russians of Allenstein, Prussia.

PEKIN, August 29.—The Japanese landing of Troops at Kiau Chau was prevented today by heavy German shelling according to advices received here. It is believed that the Japanese will not have much difficulty in taking the outer forts and blockading ships in the harbor.

HULL, England, August 29.—Two cruisers searching in the North Sea today for mines were blown up and the entire crews lost.

THE HAGUE, Holland, August 29.—Though the German cavalry is reported to be operating on French soil from Lille almost to Cambrai on the south, the allies are still holding the invaders back, it is stated.

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), August 29.—The war office announced the German defeat of the Russians near Allenstein. That the German defense is becoming defective is the assertion had along with the statement that the Russians had been checked.

ANTWERP, August 29.—The Belgians, stung by the destruction of Louvaine, were vigorously offensive again today. It is reported the attempt was made to cut the Germans off from communication. Already Germany has been forced to withdraw 40,000 men from Belgium.

BERLIN, August 29.—The war office has ordered that the Russian advance in Germany must be checked immediately. Confidence is expressed in Berlin that the German troops will hold the Czar in check.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—The Russians occupied the important city of Komsburg today. The Germans have taken refuge in the citadel where they are isolated. The entire Russian forces have crossed the Vistula river. The Germans had declared that the Russians could not cross the Vistula, but the Russians are showing their way across just as they had planned, and as announced.

ROME, August 29.—Under heavy pressure the Italian government is slowly progressing towards war. The people, angered by the Austrian mobilization on the frontier, are demanding immediate action by the government. Newspapers are demanding an Austrian explanation. It is rumored that an ultimatum to Vienna is near. The foreign office has insisted that Italy remain neutral. It is certain that no aid will be lent Germany or Austria. Such a move would be revolution. Public feeling has reached a high pitch.

PARIS, August 29.—The routing of the Russian cavalry of three squadrons of Germans near Peterhon is announced by the French war office late this afternoon.

## TROUBLE LOOKED FOR AT NACO

### GEN. CALLES REPORTED CAMPED AT DEL RIO, WITH OVER 2500 MEN AWAITING CONFERENCE

NACO, Ariz August 29.—It is rumored here on the American side today that in case the negotiations now on in Nogales, Sonora, between Generals Villa and Obregon with Gov Maytorena to adjust the situation, fighting is liable to be begun here immediately. Gen Calles, military commander of the constitutionalists, who is encamped at Del Rio, near Cananea, it is reported on reliable authority, has issued orders to all ranchers of the district to have horses ready in case they are called upon. It is known here that between 2500 and 2700 men are in camp at Del Rio and most of these are mounted. Gen Hill who was sent down to adjust matters is not here today. It is believed that he is also at Nogales.

### GOV. HUNT APPROVES FENCE ON BORDER

A Phoenix dispatch says:— At the request of the Live Stock Sanitary board, Governor Hunt has joined in the movement to have the government build a barbed wire fence along the international border, east and west of Nogales to prevent the importation of tick infected Mexican cattle. The government today received a long letter from Sam B Bradner, secretary of the board detailing the condition that exists. It appears that a number of cattle have been smuggled across the line of late, in violation of the law requiring the dipping of imported cattle. Their brands show that they came from districts in Mexico infected with tick. At great expense they are now being collected and returned to their original owner. Upon receipt of the communication from Secretary Bradner, Gov. Hunt wrote the department of agriculture urging that a fence be built along the border.

### ANOTHER BILLY DELBRIDGE LETTER

The following is another Delbridge letter to the Bihee Ore, and speaks wondrous for the big valley:

"We left Cochise with many a hand-clasp wishing us success. Arriving at Pearce we met Bill Gohring, old time Biheeite, and left at home at once. Meeting Judge Moonmier shortly after, the genial gentlemen kindly introduced us to a number of well known residents. The people are loyal to Pearce and expect the mine to commence producing again soon. About 30 or 40 men were retained, so they feel that it is far better than it might have been.

"They have a splendid up to date plant consisting of a mill, hoist and power plant that will yet make Pearce hum.

"Walking along we met Tango Johnson. Says Tango to Billy, how are you? Says Billy to Tango, I'm fine. "Says Tango to Billy, we're for you, from San Simon South to the line. "Do you get me? Nuff said.

"Mr Gallagher said there are no mrgy politicians around we tie our dogs in the back yard for fear they will bark themselves to death.

"We went to the Light district next day to size up the valley and find out what manner of people we had building up this end of the county. You should have been along. After 16 miles over a road that would be decent if the supervisors would just send a few galvanized culvers out there, we arrived at the store, saw among others St. Farwell, old time Lowell blacksmith. He is doing well and putting up a new shop. Stopping at Mr Jordan's place we saw a

real silo. It was the first we had seen. It is 12 feet in diameter and 27 feet high, will feed 35 head of stock this winter. Profit \$20 per head. This is just a little side issue for pocket money. Mr Jordan has 55 acres under cultivation and does not irrigate. At Mr Rand's place we joined a group under the shade who were leisurely dehydrating a watermelon. Say! Talk about your melon. We really were ashamed of ourselves. The crops were fine, peaches, gators, melons, corn, etc. All without irrigation. Stopped with H H Williams over night. A fine adobe house, yet unfinished, built from adobe made on the ground, tells the story of cheap homes and the most comfortable.

"Beans, cane, Kafir corn, etc. were all growing fine. Williams said, "no more hot stoves for me." Walking across to his neighbor, Mr Boyd, a very fine fellow from Texas, we crossed a 45 acre field of Kafir corn that waved resplendent in the sunshine as far as the eye could see. About feet 3 high and thick as could be. No irrigation. We met Geo. Simpson, one time a Bihee miner. He has 80 acres of beans, looking fine. Smiling like a basket of chips was George and doing well.

"O S Pratt has about 150 acres cultivated. Corn, beans, etc., with hogs and stock roaming around, that told the story of success under careful management. O D Clapp has about 300 acres cultivated, 150 or more of beans that are clean and fine. Real money rolls in from crops like the e. W L Frisbie has 55 of beans. Frank Giers 100, aside from other crops.

"Fred Williams, school teacher is planting trout in his pond and raising crops as well. Everywhere these people are working and developing the district and bringing Cochise to the front. They are a credit to any community."

BILLY DELBRIDGE.

### SPECIAL LAND AGENT HERE ON BUSINESS

T. B. Langford, special agent for the department of agriculture with headquarters at Phoenix was an arrival in Tombstone today accompanied by his wife. Mr Langford is on a mission involving several homestead entries in the Sulphur Springs valley and will be here for several days.

### CITY TAXES COMING IN RAPIDLY

The tax roll for the City of Tombstone, as turned over to City Clerk Woolery by City Assessor Hughes for the year 1914 shows the valuation of property placed at \$477,763 52. Exemptions were made to the extent of \$101,845, thereby leaving a balance of \$375,923 52 total property valuation on which taxes are collectable at 1 per cent on the valuation.

The date taxes become delinquent is September 15, and judging from the way collections are coming in to Tax Collector Bravin it is thought that the delinquent list will be very low. Last year the delinquent list amounted to less than \$160, which is certainly a good showing. Collector Bravin reports property owners as paying up nicely, the people not wishing to have their names go to the delinquent list.