

ted at distances starting from 18 to 30 miles from the capital. The right wing commands the valley of the Upper Bug. Both on the right and on the left it is the Poles who have taken the initiative in the operations. The Bolshevik forces which had crossed the Bug between Hrubieszow and Wlodawa, have been thrown back on the right bank. On the left wing the Poles starting from Modlin, have made a successful attack in the direction of Mlawa. Thanks to this operation, the positions the Poles occupy in the fork of the Narew and Bug rivers which constitute the key defences of Warsaw, are now better protected from a flank attack, threatened by the Bolshevik forces on the north-west.

London, Aug. 15th.—Mr. Lloyd George replying to a question in the House of Commons today concerning labours ultimatum against war on Russia, declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the Govt. or Parliament by industrial action struck at the root of the democratic constitution of the country, would be resisted by all the forces at the Govt's disposal. Loud cheers greeted the Premier's reply. Mr. Lloyd George asserted that the Govt's policy, concerning Russia and Poland, differed in no way from the Labour Policy, and said, "This swing of the sledge-hammer at the open door by labour was intended only for display."

London, Aug. 16th.—The Soviet forces are centering their attack upon Warsaw in the region northeast of Novogeorgievsk the powerful Polish fortress on the Vistula to the northwest of the capital, and along the line south-easterly, it is said in the official statement from Moscow received today. The communication reflects the recent Polish withdrawal on the southern front, and announces the occupation by the Russians of Brody and Sokal, northeast of Lemberg.

Warsaw, Aug. 17th.—The Russian Soviet hold upon the gates of Warsaw has been shaken, according to Allied officers here. The Polish counter-attack is declared to be in full swing at various points, with the Soviet forces falling back in confusion.

Cork, August 17th.—The Lord Mayor was deported to England this morning aboard a destroyer after having been found guilty of sedition by a court martial yesterday.

London, Aug. 17th.—Mr. Lloyd George told the House of Commons yesterday that the Govt. was prepared to give every assistance to the mother of Archbishop Mannix to visit him in England, but that the Govt. would not permit the Archbishop to visit Ireland.

Antwerp, Aug. 17th.—In the second day of the Olympiad performances netted them 43 points out of the possible 66 for the day. Finland by the 19 points won in the javelin throw, and the 10 in the Penthalon, has 29, and is second to the United States team. France has six points, Great Britain four, Esthonia two

and Norway one. In the classic Penthalon the Finnish star, Lethtonen, proved to be the best all round athlete. Bradley (University of Kansas) was second, Charles Paddock (Los Angeles) won the final of the 100 metre event with Kirksey (San Francisco) second, Edward (England) third, Likhan of France fourth, Scholz (University of Missouri) fifth and Murchison (New York A. C.) sixth, time 10 4-5 seconds. United States fencers yesterday defeated France 9 to 7, France thus winning second place. In the Greco-Roman wrestling preliminaries yesterday, Wigart of the U. S. Navy threw Rangiers (Italian) with a double-arm after three minutes of wrestling. Landon of the New York A. C. won the final in the high jump of the Olympic games today, and in so doing, established a new Olympic record. Landon's jump was 1.94 metres. The former Olympic record was 1.93 metres. The second qualifying heat in the 10,000 metre walk resulted as follows: Sehir (England), McMaster (South Africa) second, Maloney (United States) third, William Plant (United States) fourth, Malendez (Spain) fifth, Doyr (Belgium) sixth. The winners time was 51 minutes 34 1/2 seconds. The heat qualifying for the final of the broad jump. Peterson (Sweden) first, distance 6.94 metres. Abrahamson (Sweden) second, distance 6.86 metres, Johnson United (States) third, distance 6.82 metres. Rankson (Sweden) fourth, distance 6.73 metres. Templeton (United States) fifth distance 6.67 metres.

New York, Aug. 17th.—Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland American League Baseball Team, died in a hospital here early today as the result of a fractured skull received in the game here yesterday when he was hit by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the New York Americans.

Toronto, Aug. 17th.—Edward Ray and Harry Vardon, the two Golfers who competed in the United States Open Golf Championship last week, defeated George Cumming, the Toronto Professional and Albert Murray of Montreal at the Scarborough Club yesterday. The Britishers covered the 36 holes in 291, while their opponents required 305.

Dublin, Aug. 17th.—District Inspector Wilson was shot dead at Templemore last night while walking from the police barracks to his home, according to a message from Thurles.

Belfast, Aug. 17th.—The town of Templemore, County Tipperary, underwent a grim ordeal of reprisal last night following the murder of District Inspector Wilson, according to a Press despatch received here today. The police and military turned out to revenge Wilson's death, and with bombs and bullets speedily cleared the streets. The Town Hall and several shops were wrecked. The disorders lasted several hours.

Jamaica, Aug. 18th.—In view of cer-

tain recommendations of the Central Board of Health in connection with an epidemic of chicken pox in the island, the Committees appointed by His Excellency the Governor to formulate a programme in connection with the visit of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales are seriously considering the necessity of recommending a postponement of the Prince's visit at the present time. It is not so much fear that H. R. H. might be inoculated as that if the men were granted shore leave, the possibility of the whole ship's crew being inoculated with the disease. At present there are 120 cases of the disease isolated at a point outside of Kingston.

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Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$12.50
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.90
New Season's Pork per brl. \$39.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$33.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs
\$13.00. \$13.04.
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 26 82-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.59 1/2
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.63 1/2

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled and free of control quite nominal.
Sugar-Moscovado Govt. controlled and free control quite nominal.
Moscovado free of Govt. control duty paid nominal.
German Beet 88°/100 f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom nominal 113s. 0d.

RESEARCH WORK ON SPONGE IN THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

On the recommendation of the Colonial Research Committee, Viscount Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies appointed in September last year Mr. L. R. Crawshay as a Research Officer for the investigation of sponge in the British West Indies, and particularly in the Bahamas.

In the Secretary of State's despatch to the Imperial Commission of Agriculture for the West Indies, informing him of this appointment, it is stated that Mr. Crawshay has been instructed to keep in touch with him.

After having first paid a visit to Florida, in order to observe the sponge farms on that coast. Mr. Crawshay proceeded to Nassau, which will be his headquarters. He intends however, later to pay a visit, if possible, to some of the Leeward and Windward Islands.

Research work on the possibilities of extending the sponge industry in these islands, and of methods of cultivating varieties of sponge of commercial value, is certain to be important, scientifically as well as economically.—Agricultural News.