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AUSTRIAN FORCES REDUCED IN SIZE JOIN AT RZESOW

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these defeats. They now claim they are bombarding the Hungarian town of Orsova.

The war indemnities demanded by the German troops in towns traversed in Belgium and France reach a total of \$14,200,000. Only a very small part of this sum, however, has been paid.

Officer Answers for Atrocities.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Havas agency says that Lieutenant Priester, the former German commander at Kalisz, Russian Poland, who recently was taken prisoner, has been brought before a court-martial to answer for the atrocities alleged to have been committed when the German troops entered that town.

Russians Win Skirmish.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of the Havas agency at Petrograd relates

how Russian cavalry discovered a detachment of German reserves in the vicinity of Radom, in Russian Poland, which was going to the assistance of an Austrian detachment. After a brisk attack the Russian put the Germans to flight, taking 125 prisoners.

The Russian operations in the region of Lutin and Chelm, both in Russian Poland, have been carried out with great success, according to this correspondent. The Russian rear guard already is at Krasnik, twenty-eight miles southwest of Lublin, and the Austrians, demoralized, are continuing to retreat.

The correspondent says that a Cossack named Dukoff, belonging to a Ural regiment, captured single-handed three Austrian officers and nineteen soldiers.

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Nebraska Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The following Nebraska postmasters have been commissioned: Kenia P. Herald, Bryan; James C. Franigan, Dalton; Della Hirs, Hildreth; Cora D. Barlow, Lodge Pole; Vernon L. Green, Merriman; Louis K. King, Miller; Elroy Arrington, Yerington.

The postoffices at Hayward, Stennett and Whitesburg, Ia., will become domestic money order offices on October 1.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES 350,000, SAY RUSS

Quarter Million Killed and Wounded and Hundred Thousand Are Taken Prisoners.

GERMANS FAIL TO SAVE THEM

Roads in All Directions Crowded with Artillery and War Supplies Abandoned by Austrians in Flight.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The following summary of recent fighting in Galicia, from the Russian point of view, has been made public in Petrograd through semi-official channels:

"Russian troops are pursuing the Austrians with energy and the defeat of the enemy continues. Certain Austrian army corps have been virtually annihilated. Russian forces have passed the river San. The eastern Russian advance guard is approaching Przemyel. The rapidity with which military operations are being conducted has made it impossible to determine accurately the losses of the enemy, but it may be said that they are becoming colossal. According to such information as has come to hand the Austrians have lost in the neighborhood of 250,000 men killed and wounded, this in addition to 100,000 prisoners, 400 pieces of ordnance and a number of standards. In all directions the roads are crowded with artillery, transport wagons and arms and ammunition, which have been abandoned during the precipitate retreat of the enemy.

On the river Vistula Russian troops have taken possession of an accumulation of material of bridge building and they destroyed several steamers, one of which was armed.

"The desperate efforts of German troops to save the Austrian army from utter rout should be recorded. The active participation of Germany army corps in the fighting has been revealed at several different places along the Austrian front, as for instance at Tourobine. The Russians captured thirty-six pieces of long range German artillery, in addition to some 5,000 German prisoners at this point. At other places on the front several dozen large German guns, many of which had been prevented by lack of time from being used in the fighting, fell into their hands.

In conclusion this announcement of Russian successes declares that the success by Germany did not save the Austrians and that the heavy defeat inflicted on the Germans has contributed to the brilliancy of the Russian victories.

SHERIFF OF CLAY KILLED BY BANDIT

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George Jackett and Mrs. Ficus in Hamilton county, about three and one-half miles southeast of Giltner.

Mr. Phillips received the first fire, being shot in the right breast, the ball striking the lapel of his coat passing through the clothing, striking a rib and coming out under the arm. He was at once taken to Aurora for surgical attention.

Sheriff Sanderson received three wounds, one in the throat, one in the arm and the third through the heart, but before he fell he fired three shots at his assailant.

The bandit tried to escape to the draws north of the road. Mr. McGree, on horseback at a distance, witnessed the shooting and at once came to the assistance of Mr. Phillips and summoned physicians and help by telephone. Dozens of automobiles loaded with armed men hastened to the scene from here, Clay Center, Fairfield and Giltner and the surrounding country.

The bandit was located in a hayfield covered up in a withdraw of hay on the Moffatt farm, southeast of Giltner. David Williams of Giltner, who was on horseback in the search, happened to ride over the spot where the murderer was hidden and was startled by a revolver shot. He beat a hasty retreat and gave the alarm. A large number of the posse rallied to the top of a little knoll and fired a volley into the hay calling upon the man to surrender, without response.

Williams set fire to the hay, which soon burned away enough to reveal the body of a man apparently dead. Members of the posse rushed in and dragged the body from the flames. A bullet hole through the head indicated that the shot which had frightened Williams had put an end to the murderer's existence.

The man's identity remains a mystery. There was nothing about the body to reveal his name or residence, though there were marks indicating that his clothing, which was of good quality, had been bought in different parts of the country. At an inquest held in the field where the body lay, a verdict of self-inflicted shooting was rendered.

A \$50 bill and some silver change was found upon the body. The body of Sheriff Sanderson was brought to this city in the afternoon and an autopsy was held on both his body and that of Mr. Trout, the conclusion being that bullets from the same revolver killed the two men.

Mr. Trout leaves a wife and several children. He was held in high regard. Sheriff Sanderson was serving his seventh year and was the candidate of his party for reelection in November. He leaves a wife and two children, his mother and a brother and a host of friends.

Eight Fine Ships to Carry Flag of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Some of the pompousness of the days of American clipper may return, for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters has received word that eight of the finest square riggers on the Atlantic are coming under the Stars and Stripes as soon as details can be arranged. The square riggers belong to Charles Hunt & Co. of Boston. They are used in the South American trade, taking down lumber from North Atlantic ports and bringing in return cargoes of hides. The ships are of steel construction and said to be the equal of any of their class in the world. At present they sail under the English flag.

ASK THAT STRIKE OF TRAINMEN BE ENJOINED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—An injunction restraining the trainmen of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad from striking was asked in the circuit court here today by five conductors.

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ANOTHER BATTLE IN PROGRESS ON FRENCH GROUND

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protected by the rivers Oise and Aisne. If the center and left are able to complete a retirement in such shape as to make a stand on the same line they may be able to sustain a general engagement under more favorable conditions than on the Marne. The battle line this time is nearly straight from the east to the west. In case the German force should retreat again they would have two lines of retreat by Longwy and by Sedan.

It remains to be seen whether, under the adverse conditions, the Germans have been able to get their artillery into position through the mud. The situation would be desperate in case of defeat, for the heavy rains continue, and, under the circumstances, the Germans could hardly get their heavy artillery away. It was rumored last night that the Indian cavalry had arrived and would go into action. This is unconfirmed, however, and doubtless no one will know definitely about them until they have actually participated in an engagement.

Interest Center Shifts.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The center of interest in the western theater of the war has shifted from the right wing of the German army under General Von Kluck to the left wing, where the relief of Troyon by the French is regarded in London as leaving the army of the German crown prince, Frederick William, apparently in a dangerous situation.

As had been predicted in England the French have retaken Rheims, but this step is of greater moral than strategical value, for the line to the northeast of this town provides a better defensive position for the German forces than does the front marked by Rheims itself.

According to advices received here from Berlin, the demand for news in Germany where the people appear to be growing impatient, has been satisfied to a certain extent by the reassuring statement from the general staff that the German line is holding out successfully against the offensive movements of the allies. So far as the last twenty-four hours are concerned, this information agrees with news received in London, with the exception of that regarding the German left wing. This part of the line, judging from dispatches made public in London, appears not only to have withdrawn from the investment of Berlin, but permitting the relief of Troyon, which is twelve miles southeast of Verdun, to have left itself only one line of retreat. This is through the Stenay Gap, to reach Luxembourg, or by way of Longwyon and Longwy to reach Thionville (Dieudonne).

If the allies are able to prevent the relief of the crown prince from using Metz as a base of operations, it is felt in London that the German left wing would be in as serious a situation as was its right last week.

Russian Attack Deliberated.

Expert military observers in Petrograd have declared that the Russian investment of Koelnberg and General Rennenkampf's foray into East Prussia were planned with the deliberate intent of compelling Germany to detach some of its forces from France to the relief of its east Prussian frontier. In Petrograd military critics united in characterizing this maneuver as brilliantly successful, so much so, in fact, that the salvation of the allied forces in the west undoubtedly was due to Germany's having sent several of its best army corps to east Prussia.

With this work apparently accomplished, it is being predicted in England today that the Russian forces investing Koelnberg, together with General Rennenkampf's army, will be withdrawn within the Russian border.

If it is a fact that German's ally in Galicia has retired within the fortified triangle dominated by Przemyel, as dispatches received here indicate, the inference is drawn by British observers that the Russian right is now free to advance from the southeast, and that an aggressive movement from this quarter may be looked for.

WILSON REPLIES TO THE BELGIANS

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gian nation were not confined purely to the harm occasioned by the forced march of an invading army. This army not only seized a great portion of our territory, but it committed incredible acts of violence, the nature of which is contrary to the rights of mankind.

"Peaceful inhabitants were massacred, defenseless women and children were outraged, open and undefended towns were destroyed, historical and religious monuments were reduced to dust and the famous library of the University of Louvain was given to the flames.

"Our government has appointed a judicial commission to make an official investigation and determine the responsibility and I have the honor, excellency, to hand over to you the proceedings of the inquiry.

"In this frightful holocaust, which has been sweeping all over Europe, the United States has adopted a neutral attitude. "And it is for this reason that your country, standing apart from either one of the belligerents, is in the best position to judge without bias and impartially the conditions under which the war is being waged."

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civilized nations have formulated and adopted at The Hague a law regulating the rights and usages of war. "We refuse to believe that war has abolished the family of civilized powers, or the regulation to which they have freely consented.

"The American people have always displayed their respect for Justice, their search for progress and an instinctive attachment for the laws of humanity. Therefore, it has won a moral influence that is recognized by the entire world.

"It is for this reason that Belgium, bound as it is undoubtedly with ties of commerce and increasing friendship, turns to the American people at this time to let it know the real truth of the present situation. Resolved to continue its unflinching defense of its sovereignty and independence, it seems it a duty to bring to the attention of the civilized world the innumerable grave breaches of right of mankind, of which it has been a victim. "At the very moment we were leaving Belgium the king recalled to us his trip to the United States and the vivid and strong impression your powerful influence and civilization left on his mind.

"Our faith in your fairness, our confidence in your justice, in your spirit of generosity and sympathy, all these dictated our present mission."

Mr. Carton de Wiart handed to President Wilson the results of the official inquiry instituted by the Belgian government, showing in detail the destruction in Belgium.

Get into business via the "Business Chances."

Bryans Go South.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Bryan and Mrs. Bryan left tonight for Asheville, N. C., to spend several days at their summer home which, until now, the secretary has not had time even to inspect. They expect to stay until next Wednesday.

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