Germans Wreck Rheims with Siege Guns BACK AGAIN

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On Trains and at Hotel News Stands, Sc.

turn Would Mean Summary Execution.

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.

((Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) ANTWERP, Sept. 20.-(Special Cable-

gram to the New York World and Omaha Bee)-The Germans have expelled from

Wolverthem, one of the most thriving lit-

tle towns in Belgium, all of the male pop-

women and little children remain. None

of the men are likely to return, either,

Hundreds of families have been separated. Husbands have been sent from the

reason for the order of expulsion has yet been vouchsafed by the commanders of

Ordered to Depart.

began at il o'clock on Friday morning i

compliance with a proclamation posted

on walls in the town the previous night.

hereby informed that all males above

years of age must leave town before 11

a. m. today. Those failing to obey this

order will be shot through the head. Per-

sons riding bicycles or working in the fields will also be shot. In leaving town

"The inhabitants of Wolverthem are

It read:

The exodus of males from Wolverthen

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN EAST PRUSSIA **STOPPED BY RUSS**

Russian Legation at Antwerp Reports Success of the Russians in Heading Off the Germans.

ARTILLERY ALSO CAPTURED

Guns Being Sent to Aid Attack on Ivangorod Are Now Trophies of the War.

AUSTRIANS ARE CUT General Dankl's Army, Forming the Extreme Left, Has Been Sep-

arated from Main Troops.

JUNCTION OF FORCES BLOCKED Cannot Join Army Under Command

of General von Auffenberg. TRYING TO REACH CRACOW

Russians Are Also Making a Rapid Advance to Cut Off the Retreat in the Direction of the Fortifications.

BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20 .- The official statement from the chief of the general staff issued tonight says that the Russians are bombaring the fortress of Premysl, whose artillery has opened fire.

BULLETIN.

ANTWERP, Sept. 20 .- The Rusgian legation announces that the German offensive in east Prussia has been checked and that the Russians have captured part of the artillery which was being sent by the Germans from Breslau to aid in the attack on Ivangorod.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The Perograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company has sent the following dispatch by way of Rome:

The Russians have completely cut off General Dankl's army. ALLIES NEAR FRANCE the new battle front from Przemysl to Cracow (Galicia), and prevented Two Hundred Thousand Additional his junction with the forces under the command of General von Auffenberg. While General Dankl is retreating in a desperate attempt to INDIANS ALREADY AT HAND reach the Cracow fortifications, the Russians are advancing from San (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Woman Fatally . Burned by Explosion of Kerosene Lamp

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 20,-(Special Teleegram.)-C. B. Powers of Chamberlain, a prominent young farmer living about five miles northwest of Blair, was so hadly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp last night that she died at 4 o'clock this afternoon

Mr. McCracken rushed to her assistance and was so badly burned on his hands aids the French and British reinforc- Demo Members of Ways and Means and arms as to render him almost help. ing operations, and the weather must less at the time. Their 1s-year-old son becessarily have a far more discouraging extingulated the flames and then ran to effect upon the Germans than upon the a near neighbor's for assistance.

the oldest child of ex-County Treasurer James H. Platz. Besides the aged father and mother there survives her two 1 rothers, Dr. Charles Plats of Torrington. Wyo.; Harry of Arlington and a sister, France and the transports carrying many Mrs. Henry Christensen of Blair; also more up to a total, it is believed, of three children at home and a married almost 200,000 men, are approaching by daughter, Mrs. Ruth Christenson of Hub- way of Canada and the Atlantic, as well

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Volck.

The Weather

For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday



Lucal Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911

Highest yesterday. Lowest yesterday. Mean temperature Frecipitation Temperature and precipitation departures rom the normal:

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN AID BELGIANS—Three armored motor cars, each carrying a Hotchkiss rapid firing gun, set out from Antwerp to reconnoiter, but of the twelve volunteers who manned the cars, only four returned. The crew included the Prince of Deligne, Baron Serelas, Count de Wallencourts and Mr. George Strauss, the well known American sportsman, shown in the picture with one foot resting on the running board of the car.



Fighters Will Soon Be on Battle Line.

Numerical Superiority Soon Will B on Side of French and English

Who Oppose Kniser's

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 20 .- (Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)-The situation, so far as can be gathered from official dispatches remains the same as it was yesterday. Paris admits that it has been impossible to drive the Germans out of their entrenches positions. but at the same time it is asserted that every German attempt to break through the French lines by counter attacks has

been defeated. Weather and Time Aid. Two things are operating in favor of the allies-the weather and time. Every day French and British, who are operating

Mrs. McCracken was 44 years old and successfully in their own territory. India: Troops Near. The reinforcements of the allies are now becoming nearer and more numerous. Indian troops are already reported in

> as by Suez and the Mediterranean. Believe Russians Aid. The importation of Russian troops sian troops did land in England and are

being shipped to France. In any event, the tide of numerical superiority is now setting strongly against the kalser. Today his armies are distinctly in the minority.

Czar's Millions Move. Russia is still progressing, slowly, but surely, and the announcement comes from Petrograd of the mobilisation of "several more millions of men.'

Germany itself depended for its first great stroke upon the invincibility of numbers. Russia has enough men, and to spare, to prove that the same stroke can be worked against Germany.

Germans Disable British Cruiser in Zanzibar Harbor

LONDON, Sept. 26,-The British admiralty reports that the German pro-

MORE TROOPS TO AID | Germans Complete Plans for Attack On Fortifications South of Verdun

BERLIN. Sept. 29 -(Via Rotterdam and | determined now, the amount has reached London)-The following official state- \$1,500,000,000. It is known, however, that ment was issued by the German headquarters staff late last night:

"The situation in the western campaign is unchanged along the entire front. The too closely to the Germans, whom he in results.

have been completed.

officially stated that so far as can be killed was Count Detlew Rantzau.

sitions, the attacks upon which are slow Chevilliard, whom be had seen in exhibition flights in Germany. The airman

According to a letter from the front

the French aviator M. Chevilliard was

captured on September 2. He approached

these figures are not complete.

Franco-British forces have been obliged mistook for British, and his machine was to take the defensive in entrenched po- shot down by a soldier, who recognized "Preparations for an attack on the for-denied his identity. Chevilliard had as tifications on the line south of Verdun a passenger an officer of the general the nave while Abbe Andrieux and staff, who carried several important "In Alsace the German troops are in maps. The aeroplane was provided with contact along the border with the French bombs. Neither Chevilliard nor his passenger was wounded. September 1 Gen-The final results of the subscription eral Steimetz, possessor of the Iron cross war loan are not yet known. It is since 1870, was killed, another officer

AGREE UPON A WAR | RUSS CAPTURE TWO REVENUE MEASURE

Frame Bill to Raise Over Hundred Million Dollars.

TO BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW

Beer, Wines, Gasoline, Sleeping and Parlor Car Tickets, Insurance, with Messages Among Things Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- An emergency revenue bill to provide \$105,000,000 taxing beer, wines, gasoline, sleeping and parlor car tickets, insurance, telegraph agency says: still denied officially, but the cumulative and telephone messages, amusements and effect of the reports of observant Ameri- a variety of documents, was agreed upon fortified positions of Siniava and Sambor ing mills of an English company, whose cans all tends toward the belief that Rus- yesterday by the democratic members of the house ways and means committee It will be introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood Monday.

Thursday.

Republicans of both house and senate already have gone on record in opposi- nition. tion to any war tax measure. The demo rats hope to rush the bill through the house and the big fight against it, it is realized, will be in the senate.

Beer Tax Increased.

The committee increased the internal revenue tax on beer by 50 cents a barnel, making the new tax total \$1.50. Domestic wines are to be taxed 30 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 12 cents a gallon on dry wines. Gasoline is to be taxed ?

Many itmes of the bill are adopted of 1828, including the administrative fea- cast of Zhmerinka

tures. (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.) (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Siniava and Sambor, in Galicia, Captured and Austrian Rear Guard Driven Beyond San.

MORE PRISONERS FOR THE CZAR

Dual Monarchy Prepares for Long Siege of Przemysl, Having There. Provisions for Sixty Thousand Men Two Years.

PARIS, Sept. 20. - An official announcement by Russian headquarters sent by the Petrograd correspondent of the Havas

"The Russian troops have captured the (in Galicia). The Austrian rear guard has been thrown back beyond the San spicuous mark; sometimes it was right in river in the region of Radymno and the heart of the town itself. The Austrians destroyed the The republicans of the committee will be bridges on the San in the region of inably, crashed through the transept roof called in Tuesday to vote on it, and the Sandomir and Radomysl. The Russians of the other end of the cathedral house will begin considering it next have captured 3,000 prisoners and twen- never shall forget the note of horrified ty-two cannon in the region of Memirov surprise and indignation that burst from and have taken 3,000 cases of ammu- the old sacristan as a shell smushed a

> Situation of City. Siniava is in Galicia and is situated

eighteen miles northwest of Jaroslav on the bank of the river San: Sambor is acventeen miles northwest by west of Drohobycz, Sandemir, a town in Russian Poland, is fifty-seven miles southeast of Radom on the left bank of the Vistula and on the Galician frontier. Radomyst, in Galicia, on the bank of the river San, is forty-seven miles southwest by south from Lublin. Memirov is a three days of this, said one of them. Russian town in the province in Podolia. verbatim from the Spanish war tax bill and is thirty-five miles east by south-

Russ Offensive Slow, Stamp tax provisions of the bills and LONDON, Sept. 30.-The Russian ofthe tax on tobacco dealers, brokers, fensive against Austria is developing every one was under ground for three bankers and amusements are carried in slowly. There are great stretches of days. The great champagne cellars schedule A, which will continue in effect country to cover and enormous numbers, were made scenes of refuge. A corresuntil December 31, 1915. The remainder of men to move. Austria, it is computed, pondent visited the coadjutor bishop of

CATHEDRALBURNS Historic Notre Dame Church in French City Under Fire from Distant Heights.

STRUCTURE REPORTED ABLAZE

Teuton Wounded Are Brought Into the Nave from a Nearby Hospital.

WANT TO TALK ON ONE THEME

Is it Not Possible, They Ask, to Put a Bigger Red Cross Flag on Tower?

REFUGEES HIDE UNDERGROUND wives and children; anguished men have reluctantly left behind sick relatives. No

Great Champagne Cellars Haunted the German garrison. by People of Town

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Correspondent Tells of Passing Burned Cottages of Homeless Wretches for Mile After Mile.

BULLETIN.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 20 .- The minister of the interior announced to- be taken. day that the cathedral of Rheims had been destroyed by German artillery fire and that all the other his- ordered to leave from seven to ten years. toric and public buildings of that city had been destroyed or seriously damaged

thedral is in flames, following the bombardment by the German artillery, and that there appears to be little hope of saving the city from destruction.

The government, it is said, has deall the powers.

LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The famous cathedral of Notre Dame at Rheims has been hit eight times by German shells during the three days' bombardment of the town, according to the Evening News correspondent, cathedral tower on Friday,

"Directly the shells began to hit the cathedral in the morning," says the correspondent, "some German wounded were brought in from the hospital nearby and laid on straw in a Red Cross nurse pluckily went up to the tower and hung out two Ge-

Thinks Shell Stray One. "I believe a shell, which hit the building while I was there was a stray shot, for the German guns could hardly miss so huge a mass, towering as it does above the town, if they really wished to reach it. FORTIFIED PLACES if they really wished to reach it. whistling towards us and smashed into the houses, one of them just across the cathedral square.

"Under the cold, drifting rain clouds ne whole semi-circle of the horizon edged by the heights, on which the German batteries were mounted three miles away, was nothing but an inferno of bursting shells. Those from the Germans landed anywhere within the space of a

Where They Fall. "Sometimes it was just outside the town they fell, trying to find the French troops lying there in the trenches while waiting to go forward to attack the hills when their artillery had prepared the way; sometimes it was on the wool combfour chimney stacks made them a con-

"Once one of them, screaming abom hole in a tail house close before our eyes. 'That's my house,' he shouted, as' if the German gunners three miles away

Face Remains Unmoved. "Then his voice dropped to a key of bitter gricf. 'Ah! The misery of it!' was all he said, and his face remained unmoved, for none of the little groups of priests and cathedral officials showed fear or emotion.

"You must remember we have had "The church of St. Remi, the most ancient ecclesiastical building in Rheims, received two shells."

According to this correspondent, few vilians were killed because virtually (Continued from Page One.)

FIGHT IN TRENCHES GROWS DESPERATE RHEIMS SHELLED GERMANS DRIVE OUT TEUTONS' EFFORTS BY GERMAN GUNS: MEN OF WOLVERTHEM All Male Inhabitants Over Ten Years Old Forced to Leave Homes and Women Behind.

ESCORTED AWAY BY SOLDIERS is Immediately Retaken by the Four Thousand of Them Driven from Town and Told that Re-

French Take Numerous Villages from the Germans and Also

ulation above 10 years of age. Only the PUT BACK ALSO IN LORRAINE

Effort of the Germans to Take the for the penalty would be summary execu-Offensive in the Vosges is Also firesides, where remain terror-striken

PUBLIC HAS BEEN REASSURED

Letup in the Fight Indicates Weakness of the Germans.

GERMANS CHANGING VIEWS

Temper Has Switched and They Nov from the Fury of Attack of the French Troops.

the roads leading toward Antwerp must "VON DERBRUEL" "Acting Burgomaster. As a special favor the German authorities later raised the age limit for those

Escorted by Soldiers. At the hour for leaving, men and boys were formed in columns and soldiers with fixed bayonets escorted them to the out-Official advices state that the ca- skirts of the town, where they were dismissed with a warning that anyone who attempted to return would be immediately executed.

Several wives who attempted to accomby the soldiers. Late last night this pitiful processio

of heartbroken men, husbands separated cided to address a note of protest to from wives, brothers from sisters and fathers from daughters, came stumbling | trenches. into Ghent. There they are quartered in the Palais Des Fetes, which was thrown open for their accommodation

No Reason Given. Edward Crick, justice of the peace and ommon councilman of Wolverthem, who acted as spokesman for the party, told me he had been forn from the bedside of who viewed the fighting from the do not know why the Germans sent them a dying daughter. These anguished men away and detained their women folk. There are few prettier towns in Belgium than Wolverthem. Its white walls and pottery roofs betoken hospitality to those who travel by the highroad from Termonde to Brussels. Yesterday it had, in addition to the German garrison, a population of some 4,000 men, women and children. Today its population is diminished by nearly half.

Death of Colonel Von Reuter Denied. But Horse is Shot

RERLIN, Sept. 20.-Denial is given the report of the death of Colonel von Reuter, who was in command of the German regiment at the time of the Zabern spared. Shell after shell came affair. Colonel von Reuter's horse was shot from under him in the recent fighting, but it is said he was not injured.

Prince August William, who is serving n a minor rank, has been awarded the Iron Cross. All the sons of the German emperor, excepting Prince Adalbert, who is in the navy, have been so decorated.

General Rusky's Army Lives on Apples Six Days

LONDON, Sept. 30.-The Petrograd correspondent of the Times says that General Rusky's army, while in pursuit of the Austrians toward Lemberg, left all transports behind them and for six days lived on apples. This is cited by the correspondent as showing the great energy of the Russian soldiers who are able to endure forced marches and co tinuous fighting on such a diet.

RUMORED NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE BRANDED JOKE

PARIS, Sept. 19 .- A Havas Agency despatch from Geneva says: "The Norddeutsche Aliegemeine Zeitung, according to reports from Berlin, declares the rumored negotiations for peace are a practical joke published to produce the impression in neutral states that Germany is tired of the war which has been criminally forced on it and that it ought to comply with conditions of peace offered by the triple entente."

SERVIANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER AN AUSTRIAN FORCE

NISH, Servia, Sept. 20,-It is officially announced that a numerically inferior The great champagne cellars Servian force has repulsed an attack by 26,000 Austrians near Novipazar. The Servians inflicted heavy losses on the attacking force

TO SMASH FRENCH FRONT REPULSED

Teutons Gain Some Ground, Which Forces of the Allies.

FRENCH MOVE UP LEFT WING

Thousands of Prisoners.

Not Successful.

Elaborately Protect Themselves

BULLETIN.

FROM THE FRONT (via Paris), Sept. 20.-The bulk of the allied armies today remained in the trenches awaiting while their artillery exchange a furious cannonade with strongly placed German batteries. Some brilliant feats at arms were performed during the day.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Reports from the front say the Exchange Telepany their husbands were dragged back graph company Paris correspondent show that the French and British troops are fighting waist deep in water, the rains having flooded their

> PARIS, Sept. 20 .- The official statement issued tonight says that in violent fighting north of Soissons, the Germans gained ground, which was afterwards recaptured by the

> French Make Gnins. PARIS, Sept. 20 .- The French war office today issued the following communication:

"On our left wing we have again made a slight advance along the right bank of the river Oise. "A division of Algerians captured

another flag. "All the efforts of the Germans supported by strong artillery to smash our front between Craonne

and Rheims have been repulsed. "Near Rheims, the hill of Brimont, portion of which we had occupied; has been retaken by the enemy. In return we have taken possession of the defense of La Pompelle (about five miles east

by southeast of Rheims). "The Germans have roused themselves to a condition of such fury that without military reason, they have fired on the cathedral of Rheims, which is in flames "In the center, between Rhelms and tho forest of Argonne, we have won the village of Souain and have taken thousands of prisoners. "On the western side of the Argonne,

(Continued on Page Two, Column Two,)

We Can Make Every Drug We Need

We hear a great deal about shortages of drugs and chemicals. Many other industries are halting until needed ingredients can be supplied. We have leaned on Europe when we should be making these things ourselves.

Listen to what Prof. E. L. Newcomb of the University of Minnesota has to say:

"America for many years has been the dumping ground for European drugs of poor quality. If development work is now supported America will no longer be at the mercy of European dealers, who charge whatever they please for inferior drugs because they have a monopoly. There will then be no chance for unwarranted price boosting such as there has been in this country dur-

Time for America to Get Busy

ing the last two weeks."