

RUSSIANS ARE PRAISED

Berlin Papers Laud Slavs in Way They Treat Alien Citizens.

PETROGRAD IS IN MOURNING

Townsmen Wearing Sober Countenances—Newspapers Give Reports of Great Victories Over the Country's Enemies.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 24.—The situation in Petrograd is treated extensively in a letter appearing in the Berliner Tageblatt of September 23, which reads in part as follows:

"On the whole, the government does its best to protect the life and property of the foreigner—even the German. It has in this the support of the military authorities. During the days of the mobilization it was different, of course. But now one sees everywhere posters warning against the molestation of foreigners, and which call upon those who may have been mistreated to make prompt reports, promising severe punishment for the offenders. What is more the promises are strictly kept, and persons guilty of excesses against foreigners have been heavily punished.

"In order to minimize the chances for trouble it was thought best that German firm names make place for inscriptions in Russian, and the Germans were asked to refrain as much as possible from speaking their language in public. But the best measure for the protection of the foreigners undoubtedly, was the prohibition of the sale of strong alcoholic beverages. Petrograd today has the appearance of being a city of sober people. While formerly one beheld everywhere the repulsive, heavily state of intoxication of the hooligan—the mob with whom nobody was safe—today the street scenes of the capital are more inviting.

"The many extra editions of the newspapers speak constantly of victories of the Russians and French over the Germans, and it is asserted that the former are already near Berlin. Foreign papers are rigorously excluded, and since even the many wounded are not permitted to come into contact with the public or see even their relatives, there is no difficulty keeping the Russian public under the impression that the Russians are really near Berlin.

No Tourists and Hotels Empty.

"There are no more tourists and the hotels are empty. In the hotels, moreover, everything has become very dear. A bottle of beer which formerly cost from 25 to 30 kopeks, now costs 40 kopeks, while a glass costs 25 kopeks instead of 15 kopeks. Food, on the other hand, has become cheaper. The war has absolutely put a stop to exports, and prices, therefore, have gone down. Ten fresh eggs, for instance, cost 20 kopeks, and fine fat geese, which formerly cost 3/4 to 4 roubles, can now be had for 1.50 roubles. Cakes can no longer be had at any price; the small supply on hand having been confiscated by the military. The navy is badly off for coal, its boilers being arranged for English coal, and Russian coal, which it is not even possible to get in sufficient quantities, cannot be used by the navy without serious injury to the boilers. Most factories lack raw material, especially iron. There is also a serious shortage in medicaments and bandages of all sorts, which formerly were imported from Germany.

"Since none of the court ever comes to Petrograd one sees but seldom members of the best society, who are mostly in mourning on account of the Russian elite troops having lost many officers in the fighting in East Prussia, the majority of whom belonged to the capital's best circles.

"Only the casualties in the commissioned personnel are published. Those who wish information concerning non-commissioned officers and privates are obliged to make inquiry at the ministry. This method has so far enabled the Russian government to keep the tremendous losses of the army from the multitude. Notwithstanding this depression grows daily, due to the fear that with the rumored defeat of the northern army, Petrograd may become the object of an attack by either land or water. The rumor that the Austrian army has not been totally annihilated as has been claimed is gaining force, as is also the report that the Russian troops opposing them have so far not been able to participate in the operations designed to crush Germany."

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From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. L. J. Marquardt and wife were Omaha visitors Wednesday. Ellis Lewiston of Avoca was a business visitor here last Friday. Joseph Hart of Lincoln was visiting friends south of town this week. Fred Nitzman and family were here from Berlin Saturday evening. John Baird left this week for a trip to North Platte and Sutherland. Mrs. E. G. Spencer and son of Tallmage were here Tuesday evening. Fred Hasselback was here from Omaha several days this week visiting friends. Miss Audrey Maple was here from Cotner on Sunday visiting her parents. Helms Hawaiians gave an entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening. Chris Christianson, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned home. Mrs. Trudeau is here from South Dakota visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Strub. Edward Hunter and wife of Stockton, Kan., were visiting friends north of town this week. Miss Bertha Smoot, who is attending school at Ottumwa, spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Marjorie Rasmussen of Weeping Water was visiting relatives here Wednesday night. Henry Maesman left Thursday for Bath, Ill., where he will spend a few days visiting relatives. Mrs. Wolf of Shannon City, Ia., arrived this week for a visit with her son, Robert Mickie, west of town.

Bennington. Miss Mina Witte visited home folks last week. Milton Boyer came out from Omaha Monday for a short visit. William Honas of Benmer was a business visitor here on Monday. Rev. Mr. Leidy will hold services at the hall Sunday, October 18. D. H. Anderson had four horses killed by lightning during a storm recently. Miss Rose Witte of Elkhorst visited in Bennington last week and attended the dance. Charles Craven has sold his home here to Herman Hiltach and moved with his family to South Omaha. The Royal Neighbors expect to hold an affair and serve lunch on the afternoon of election day, November 3. Otto Timm was in Fremont this week attending the fair, where he is displaying some of his Elkhorst Island Reds. Or's new hall and opera house is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be a credit to any town or city. The new school house in district No. 24 having been completed, the old building will be sold at auction on Saturday, October 17. Mrs. George Logeman is rapidly recovering from an accident when her hair caught in the belt of a gasoline engine attached to a churn. The enrollment in the school for September was eighty. The pupils are enjoying the slide, ball and other playground apparatus, which was purchased with funds taken in at their entertainment in the spring. Miss Bertha Gaines, well known among the teachers and school patrons of Douglas county, was married to Joseph Ellis at Sutherland, October 10, at the home of her brother at Logan, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home in Sioux City. The annual missionfest of Zion Lutheran church was held last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kollmorgen of Hancock and Rev. Mr. Lindemeyer of Council Bluffs were present and assisted the pastor. Rev. Mr. Rottman, in conducting the services.

Springfield. H. J. Weath has sold his meat market to Herman Schmidt of Millard. Ed Sailer left the first of the week for Gordon, Neb., to spend a week hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramback have returned from a visit to friends in South Dakota. The Springfield Farmers' Institute will be held in the opera house on December 17 and 18. Dr. A. E. Peters returned Saturday from a three weeks' outing in the vicinity of Denver. A force of carpenters are putting the county poor house in repair and making some additions. L. A. Bates and Leon Stacy attended the Garpe County Sunday School convention at Bellevue. Dr. McClanahan, who has been attending to the practice of Dr. Peters, returned to Omaha Monday. Martin Norman and James Whitney returned this week from Kansas, where they have been operating a threshing machine. J. E. Smith received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, John, and started at once for that place, Monday. Earl Hansen sustained a severe sprain while playing football at University Place last week. He was one of the Post football team. Bert Hill returned from Chicago, where he will be treated for a cancer. He found no relief and has gone to Atchinson, Kan., for treatment. A Bidgood has instituted a suit in the district court for \$750 against the Rock Island railroad for damage to his crop caused by the railroad grade holding the water. William J. Lake died at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., Monday, and was brought to this county for burial. He leaves two boys, aged 13 and 14. His wife is in the insane hospital at Lincoln. Governor Morehead was in town Saturday and made a speech from his auto. He was accompanied by W. D. Eastman, candidate for land commissioner, and J. H. Bidgood, candidate for the state senate, and Jacob Saxe, candidate for the house.

Valley. Mrs. C. Colten and Miss Gertrude Ingram were shopping in Omaha Monday. Mrs. A. Gardiner, who was taken quite ill Sunday morning, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore Wednesday. Mrs. Warner, who was taken very suddenly ill Friday, is now very slowly improving. Miss Anna Fehman of Lincoln will be the week-end guest of Miss Lianna and Miss Cook. W. A. Yoder was in Valley Wednesday. Mrs. Isaac Noyes and Priscilla Noyes of Dundee spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. John Mehl motored from Auburn and spent several days visiting Valley friends this week. Miss Freda Heimbach went to Belden Saturday morning for their new home at the home of Mrs. Vernon and Ethel Zimmerman home. Rev. and Mrs. Frye and children left Saturday morning for their new home at the residence Sunday afternoon at 12:30. Pastor of Waterloo conducted the services and the interment was made in the Britton cemetery. Mr. Fento was 72 years of age, had resided in the vicinity of Valley for many years and the last ten years he has spent in Valley. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Anton Blomquist.

Nebraska. Nick Opp went to Lincoln Wednesday. Mrs. Norris gave a kenington Tuesday. Harry Duckworth and family of Stark, Okla., visited with his brother, Charles, the first of the week and left Wednesday to see his mother at Chanters, Ia. Mrs. Dr. Dodge of Omaha visited relatives here this week. Messrs. Sheldon, Adams and Smoots went to Omaha Wednesday. Bruce Stone and family spent Sunday with Luther Hall near Union. Mrs. Rufus of Plattsmouth visited her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick this week. Ex Senator Tefft of Avoca was in town visiting relatives the first of the week. Mrs. J. W. Gamble of Omaha is with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt of Lincoln were guests at the West home of the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were hosts to all the Kirkpatrick relatives at a family dinner Monday to meet Roy Kirkpatrick and bride of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Dore was greatly surprised this week with a visit from her brother, Nick Boden. The family had not heard from him for seventeen years and supposed him dead.

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