

SIX MILLION MEN FIGHT ON EAST LINE

good strategic reasons for trying to hold the city as the troops that would be needed there will be of far greater value in Cracow. The second Galician army, traversing the southern line through the passes of the Carpathian mountains, captured Crowsnow after desperate resistance, in which the Austrian garrison inflicted enormous losses on the Russians. The combined German-Austrian armies in the theatre of war do not number two millions including all reserves while the Russians have more than 4,000,000 already on the scene. Yet at no point have the Russians scored a distinct victory since the opening of the battles. In the north, the fighting is entirely in German territory, while in the south, in Galicia, the Austrians have withdrawn toward Cracow for strategic reasons. An official statement issued here says that the entire situation is satisfactory and that the garrison at Przemysl maintains its advantage, inflicting great damage. That while Cracow is besieged it can be expected to hold out indefinitely.

BELGIUM

new enroute to Liverpool on the liner Adriatic. In a telegram signed by Carton de Wiart, special envoy of King Albert, expressing to the president appreciation for the welcome accorded the commission, it is stated: "During the last few days events as reported in the newspapers indicate destruction of our cities and the massacre of our people still continues. It is a sad and striking proof of the justice of protestations addressed by the government of the United States, who was the originator and co-signatory of the Hague convention of 1907 and who consequently is particularly interested in the observance of those rules which specially prohibit the bombardment of undefended towns, collective punishment and the employment of nationals in the military operations of the invader. "We have been especially touched by the expressions of respect for our king and admiration for the Belgian nation which your excellency has uttered," the telegram states. "We firmly believe that the great American republic which is neutral in the present conflict, cannot fall some day to make its voice heard and it is with emotion we heard the chief magis-

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trate of this country say that the United States hopes to have many opportunities of earning and deserving our regard." The telegram concludes: "Belgium protests again to your excellency against the war waged upon her and against the inhuman manner in which it is conducted. On Sunday next I shall join your excellency in praying not only for peace, but also for justice."

FRANCE

line was completely equipped with new uniforms and especially with new shoes at the opening of the campaign, the condition of the uniforms now shows how severe has been German exertions. Prisoners who talk, frankly admit that their losses have been enormous. The German commanding officers have spurred their men to extremes in an effort to break through the lines of the allies and it has not been until the last few days that this system of frontal attacks has been abandoned.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY

[By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.] PARIS, Oct. 1.—Supreme confidence prevailed at military headquarters today. The battle of the Aisne is already claimed as a sweeping French victory. There was no disguising the jubilation among the members of General Gallieni's staff. But there is still no deviation in the official communique, which brusquely declares "there is no change." The same announcement states "the French left progressed north of the Somme and we also make progress in the Woëvre region." In explanation of this, however, it is pointed out that the French war office has already announced that it will not be put in the position of making premature announcements of victory. "Not until we are actually holding the entire German line will we officially claim a complete victory," declared one of the highest officials on duty here to the assembled newspaper reporters this afternoon. "Personally we are confident. We know that the Germans are retiring very rapidly at some points and that they have been forced to fight with desperation to prevent their extreme right being completely routed. But that does not yet justify an official claim of a sweeping victory. So long as the Germans hold the lines along the Aisne and their centre remains unchanged, so long will there be danger that they may yet turn the tables. But every day of our success at both ends of the long battle line means much and unless I am greatly surprised, you will see an entirely new alignment by the first days of next week."

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breath declare that it could not be expected that an army on the offensive as the allies have been almost entirely through the entire battle of the Aisne would gain a victory without enormous casualties. It is admitted that many French regiments have been almost completely wiped out.

BELGIUM MUST BLEED AGAIN

Krupp factory has been given the iron cross. The Belgians are confident they will be able to hold the city indefinitely, but their confidence is not entirely concurred in by the British artillery experts. It is stated, however, that if Antwerp can hold out as long as Maubeuge did, then the allied armies may be able to raise the siege within three weeks if they meet with the same success that seems to be following their efforts in the battle of the Aisne now nearing the final stages. Advances from Antwerp declare that the Germans have fired part of Tournal and have levied a war tax of \$400,000 on the city. The Germans are also declared to be bombarding Lierre, nine miles southeast of Antwerp and Heyst, a town near it.

ENGLAND

ernoon indicate that the situation in the near east is improving all the time from the standpoint of the allies. The Austrians are being driven swiftly before the advancing Russians while the Germans have found it impossible to make any impression on the Russians in Russian Poland. The Germans are now believed to be retreating toward east Prussia. Cholera and dysentery are ravaging the Austrian army while reports by mail from Budapest and Vienna describe these cities as in a state of panic. There is no doubt in official circles that Austria is at the end of her resources. This is conclusively proven by her offer to pay a heavy indemnity to the Italian government for the benefit of Italian fishermen who were killed when their boats were blown up by floating mines. The belief is growing here that if Austria persists in the war, a revolution must come. In the far east the German concession at Kiau Chau is in desperate straits, according to news reaching here. The supply of food is limited and already the garrison is reported to have lost heavily. It is believed here that unless the German government surrenders very soon, the concession will be taken by assault by the combined British-Japanese expedition.

OLD RESIDENT OF BONAPARTE DEAD

Christian Schmidt, Born in Germany Eighty-one Years Ago, Passes Away. BONAPARTE, Ia., Oct. 1.—Christian Schmidt, an old and highly respected citizen of Bonaparte, died Tuesday, September 29, after a short illness. Mr. Schmidt was born in Germany about eighty-one years ago. He leaves five sons and three daughters—Al and George of Kansas City, William of Moline, Ill.; Fred of Bonaparte; Charles of Kansas City; Mrs. Rosa Hubbell of Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. Tillie Whitmore of Bonaparte. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the M. E. church, with interment in the Bonaparte cemetery.

GOES TO BURLINGTON FOR BIG MEETING

James M. Bell will be Present at Gathering of Guest Company's Salesmen. James M. Bell will leave tomorrow for Burlington where he will attend the annual meeting of the salesmen of the Guest Piano company. Mrs. Bell will accompany her husband. This meeting will be an important one to the salesmen of the company and they will have General Manager Adams of the Aeolian company present to make an address. There will be a banquet on Friday evening.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALLING TIMBER

Bridge Worker at Farmington Struck by Falling Timber When Wrong Signal Was Given. FARMINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 1.—While working at the bridge, Will French was struck by a large forty-eight foot pier which was being raised, and pinned to the ground, the end hitting him just below the breast bone. He was carried to his home which is not far away and received medical aid at once. At present the extent of his injuries can not be fully ascertained. It is supposed that some of his ribs are fractured. The accident is said to have been caused by a wrong signal being given.

AMUSEMENTS

Block Day. Next Tuesday will be Block day, the annual day selected by the ladies of the Benevolent Union, for their city wide collection of subscriptions for the work of the Benevolent Union home. Envelopes will be left at every house in the city on Monday and Tuesday these envelopes will be gathered up. In them, the citizens are asked to place what money they can spare for the good work being carried on by the association. There will be a committee in each block of the city to gather up these envelopes—hence the term Block day. The collection has been made on several previous occasions and the people of Keokuk have always responded most liberally. They should not fail to do so again on Tuesday, for it is a well known fact that the Benevolent Union home, the oldest charity organization in the city, is one worthy the patronage by all.—Advertisement.

Artist Recitals

The Monday Music club season tickets are on sale now, the first reservation will be Monday, Oct. 5, at the Grand opera house. The Russian Symphony Orchestra has over seventy members, the full orchestra and their remarkable director will appear in Keokuk in November.

2 to 1 Odds on Hoppe

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Backers of Willie Hoppe, American billiard champion, today offered odds 2 to 1 he will defeat Melbourne Inman, English champion, in their "half and half" match. Inman was leading today, but today's block is to be played by the American rules and Hoppe is expected to gain a big advantage over the Briton.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. For Iowa and Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. For Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer in the east portion Friday.

Weather Conditions

Conditions indicate fair weather with mild temperature for this section tonight and Friday. Daily River Bulletin. Station Stage, Height, Change, With St. Paul ... 14 4.2 -0.1 Clear La Crosse ... 12 5.1 0.0 Clear Dubuque ... 18 6.4 -0.1 City Davenport ... 15 5.2 -0.1 Clear Keokuk ... 14 5.8 -0.1 Clear St. Louis ... 30 11.6 -0.8 Clear

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Hog receipts 12,000; market slow, 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$7.90@8.85; good heavy, \$7.75@8.55; rough heavy, \$7.60@7.75; light, \$8.35@8.85; pigs, \$4.75@8.40.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady. Texas receipts 1,500; native beef steers, \$7.50@10.55; cows and heifers, \$6.00@9.55; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; calves, \$6.00@11.00; Texas steers, \$6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50. Hog receipts 10,000; market 10@25c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.35@8.50; good to heavy, \$8.35@8.55; rough, \$7.50@7.75; light, \$8.50@8.50; bulk, \$8.35@8.70; pigs, \$7.50@8.35. Sheep receipts 1,000; sheep and mutton, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$7.00@7.90.

JAPAN

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOKIO, Oct. 1.—The war office announced that the German warships interned in the Bay of Kiau Chau are proving of material benefit to the German garrison of the German Shan Tung concession. They are using their big guns to shell the Japanese positions on the land around Teing Tao. They are being given the range and the fire is being directed, the official statement says, by German aviators who are flying over the Japanese lines. The aviators are also dropping bombs on the Japanese position, one exploding close to staff headquarters, killing an officer and several men. Meanwhile the Japanese land forces and the fleet are keeping up the fight. The squadron of battleships which have completed a ring around the entrance to the harbor are pouring a continuous rain of shells on the German position and have put some of the guns in the forts out of business.

SANK GERMAN BOAT

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—It was officially announced that a German torpedo boat destroyer had been sunk off Teing Tao. There are no details.

Grain Review

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Higher Liverpool cables and generally bullish news from abroad sent wheat off with an advance of 1/4 to 3/4 at the start today. Later there was a reaction under selling pressure to about the same prices prevailing at last night's close. Corn started a shade higher, with light offerings but declined 3/4 later in the day when offers became liberal, with few takers. Oats started a shade higher, sympathizing with the other grains, but lost 1/4 to 3/4 on the break in wheat. Provisions were lower in a dull market.

Daily Range of Prices

Table with columns: Commodity, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, etc.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03 1/4@1.05 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.02 1/4@1.04 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.03 1/4@1.05 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.02 1/4@1.04 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2@73 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2@73 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 71 1/2@72 1/4; No. 2 white, 76c; No. 3 white, 75 1/2@76 1/2; No. 4 white, 74 1/2; No. 5 white, 74c; No. 6 white, 73 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 72@73; No. 3 mixed, 71 1/2@72 1/4; No. 4 mixed, 71@72; No. 5 mixed, 70 1/2@71; spring, 70 1/2@71c.

Peoria Grain

PTORIA, Ill., Oct. 1.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1c lower. No. 1 white, 75c; No. 1 and 2 yellow, 72 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2@72c; No. 5 yellow, 71 1/2@72c; No. 3 mixed, 70 1/2@71c; No. 4 mixed, 70c.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Money on call, 6% per cent. Mercantile paper, 7 percent. Bar silver London, 24d. Bar silver New York, 62 1/2c. Demand sterling, \$4.90.

St. Louis Hay Market

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—Hay—Market steady and demand fair; receipts at St. Louis, 4 cars; at East St. Louis, 55 cars. Choice timothy, \$20.50; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@19.00; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00@17.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.00@15.00.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire. Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady. Steers, \$5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@8.50; calves, \$6.50@10.50. Hog receipts 6,000; market 10c lower. Bulk, \$7.75@8.25; heavy, \$7.50@8.05; medium, \$7.90@8.35; light, \$7.50@8.40. Sheep receipts 1,800; market steady. Lambs, \$8.90@7.35; ewes, \$4.25@5.00; wethers, \$4.00@7.00. Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Cattle receipts 3,600; market steady. Steers, \$7.40@8.75; cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@8.35; calves, \$8.00@10.50; bulls and stags, \$5.25@7.00. Hog receipts 5,000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk, \$7.80@7.95; top, \$8.25. Sheep receipts 27,000; market steady, 10c higher. Yearlings, \$5.80@6.10; wethers, \$5.20@5.85; lambs, \$7.20@7.45; ewes, \$4.60@4.90. Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Butter—Extras, 29c; firsts, 26@27c; dairy extras, 27 1/2c; dairy firsts, 24 1/2@26c. Eggs—Firsts, 20 1/2@21 1/4c; ordinary firsts, 19 1/2@20c. Cheese—Twins, 14 1/2@14c; Young Americans, 14c@15c. Potatoes—Receipts 60 cars; Wisconsin and Michigan, white stock, 45@50c; red, 40@45c; Minnesota and Dakota early Ohio, 40@45c. Live poultry—Fowls, 13@13 1/4c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 11@12c; spring chickens, 12 1/2@13c; turkeys, 15c. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Flour market dull, unchanged. Pork market quiet. Mess, \$22.00@22.75. Lard market steady. Middle west spot, \$9.90@10.00. Sugar, raw, market steady. Centrifugal test, \$5.02; Muscovado 89 test, \$4.37. Sugar, refined, market steady. Cut loaf, \$7.65; crushed, \$7.55; powdered, \$6.60@6.85; granulated, \$6.50@6.80. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 6 1/2@6 3/4c. Tallow market quiet. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6 1/4@6 3/4c; specials, 6 1/4c. Hay market dull. Prime, \$1.05; No. 3, 80@85c; clover, 90@1.00. Dressed poultry market quiet. Turkeys, 14@25c; chickens, 12@25c; fowls, 15@20c; ducks, 15 1/2@16c. Live poultry market nominal. Geese 14@15c; ducks, 14@15 1/2c; fowls, 15@16c; turkeys, 15@16c; roosters, 10 1/2@11c; broilers, 14@16c. Cheese market irregular. State milk common to special, 11@15 1/2c; full skims, 9@9 1/2c; skims common to specials, 7@14c. Butter market quiet, unsettled. Receipts 6,148. Creamery extras, 30@30 1/2c; dairy tubs, 22@29c; imitation creamery firsts, 23 1/4@24 1/4c. Egg market quiet. Receipts 9,638. Nearby white fancy 3.80@4.2c; nearby mixed fancy, 26@29c; fresh, 24@31c. NEW YORK Money Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Money on call, 6% per cent. Mercantile paper, 7 percent. Bar silver London, 24d. Bar silver New York, 62 1/2c. Demand sterling, \$4.90. ST. LOUIS Hay Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—Hay—Market steady and demand fair; receipts at St. Louis, 4 cars; at East St. Louis, 55 cars. Choice timothy, \$20.50; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@19.00; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00@17.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.00@15.00. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The special correspondents have been driven to make a specialty of the side lights of the war.