

RUSSIANS REPORT CRUSHING DEFEAT OF GERMANS

London, Oct. 6, 3 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Petrograd, referring to the defeat of the Germans, says there is little doubt that the Russians intend to follow up the advantage gained and continue their advance across the frontier, but that the problem confronting them is very difficult. The Mazur lake region, whither the bulk of the defeated German army has retreated, is one huge armed camp, extremely well adapted for a stubborn defense, both in natural formations and because of fortifications, but the German forces are generally shaken by the recent fierce fighting. The Russian papers attribute the German offensive in this region to Emperor William's personal initiative.

London, Oct. 6, 3:30 a. m.—The Belgium government has issued a statement to the effect that in 1911 it tried to get Germany to agree anew to respect its neutrality, but Germany refused, declaring that France would not recognize it. Belgium replied that if France violated her neutrality treaty that Belgium would resist France to the last.

Paris, Oct. 6, 4 a. m.—The war department reports everything satisfactory on the line of battle and says the allies have made slight gains in the past 24 hours.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Notes From Scott Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heng of Eagle Grove are visiting at the Erick Heng home.

Sam Varland and B. P. Welland of Thompson are visiting at the Ole Welland home.

Bennie Pederson went to Lakefield, Minn., Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Helgeson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Harry Mallow of Webster City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heng.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wicks of near Buckeye visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sena and Thea Tow were Webster City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mortvedt and baby of Harris are visiting at the Oscar Mortvedt home.

Mrs. Lewis Pederson visited at the home of her parents near Garden City Thursday.

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Pleasant Hill Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer and Mr. Mrs. G. E. Ruppel and baby spent Thursday at Boone.

Miss Nelle Anderson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carl Sonerholm and daughter, to Minnesota last week where they will visit their brother, George Anderson, and former neighbors and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Zelia Humble-Kirchner in this vicinity sympathize with her in her loss of her little one, which was buried in Webster City Monday.

Miss Hattie Adams is confined to her home with an attack of measles. Mrs. Robt Jones entertained the Social Circle Thursday. A nice crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the time.

Mrs. Mabel Albright will entertain them the last Thursday in October.

Grandma Berryhill of Kamrar is visiting at the Harry Berryhill home at present.

Mrs. Olive Godsell and children of Homer spent last Wednesday with the Deffenbaugh family.

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Flugstad Items.

L. O. Moline was a business caller at Webster City Monday.

Alva Shaffer is making some extensive improvements on his farm near here.

Mrs. D. Cooter of Webster City was a visitor here Monday.

Orville Miller was a business caller at the county seat last Thursday.

A. C. Shaffer was a business visitor at Webster City Monday.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Flugstad Farmers Grain Co. was held here Monday.

Amos and Chris Trassett and Semour Olson were business callers at Webster City Saturday.

W. A. Jones and P. Bergeen were

business visitors at the county seat Wednesday.

Howard and Edith Evans and Estline White attended the Junior-Senior class hunt Friday in Webster City.

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West Independence Items.

Joe Fonken of near Kamrar was mixing concrete for Ed Brewer and E. D. Busing Saturday.

E. E. Carmony of Kamrar was working the roads in this vicinity last week.

The Idle Hour club met with Mrs. Frank Daniels Sept. 29th.

W. J. and James Kelly are improving their farm with some new woven wire fence.

We are glad to note that John Essig, who was taken sick recently and is at Mercy hospital, is improving.

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PERSONAL BRIEFS.

Miss Mary Craig, the nurse, spent yesterday afternoon in Blairsburg.

Miss Florence Ribbey spent yesterday in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Frank Shields and children, who live on north Prospect street, went to Blairsburg yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walter Ambrose and baby returned to Blairsburg yesterday after a visit at the Mrs. C. C. Burton home.

Mrs. F. D. Young is home from her more than three months visit in Bar Harbor, Brooklyn and other points in Maine. She was improved in health by her visit at the old home.

Mrs. J. H. McNeer and baby son are here from Blairsburg for a visit with Mrs. McNeer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

Rev. L. N. Call and daughter, Miss Leona, and Mrs. Clara Call, the latter of Greene, Iowa, went to Fort Dodge today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson returned yesterday from Forest City, where they attended the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist church.

Steven Murphy, a former resident of this city but now of Moline, Iowa, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Dan F. Shea and husband.

Paul McConnell, a former druggist in this city now residing in Los Angeles, left this morning for other towns in this state on business after spending several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary McConnell, and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. McConnell is traveling salesman for the Keysall Chemical company of Kansas City, Missouri, and has as his territory in this state and California.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitley went to Des Moines yesterday afternoon to attend the home coming of Iowa authors and artists now in session there.

Mrs. T. H. Stull of Algona and Miss Celestial Reynolds of Arthur, Wisconsin, are making a visit at the S. R. Hoyt home on Division street.

Mrs. Hattie Ellis spent Sunday visiting at the A. J. Schmoker home near Fort Dodge.

T. M. Hughes was a business caller in Mason City yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Hyatt left yesterday for Omaha where she will visit relatives. From Omaha she expects to go to Glenwood, Iowa, for a visit with her daughter, Tressie Hyatt.

Mrs. Jack Clancy returned to her home in Fort Dodge today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, caretakers at the Outing club.

Frank McComb of Blairsburg is in town today visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate McComb and family.

Mrs. S. E. Rosenkrans arrived home this morning from a two months visit with relatives at Paw Paw, Michigan.

Miss Katherine Kelly has arrived home for a month's rest from her duties in the nurse's training department of one of the Sioux City hospitals.

F. L. Schar of Storm Lake visited in the city yesterday between trains at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zeihan and son spent Sunday with friends near Wil-

liams, driving over in the latter's auto.

Mrs. Vina Zublin and son Fay left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. C. C. Dakin who will remain for a two weeks visit.

Rev. Arthur Metcalf left this afternoon for Des Moines to attend the reunion of Iowa authors beginning tonight and ending Wednesday.

John Troff, formerly residing near Kamrar, who bought a farm near Ledyard a couple of years ago, came down Saturday to visit friends at his old home. He reports crops excellent around Ledyard and is well pleased with the country up that way.

Miss Jennie Christenson went to Goldfield and Renwick today to look after her music classes at those places.

Miss Hanna Boyle returned this noon to her home in Humboldt, after a few days visit at the home of her brother, Alfred Boyle and wife.

Mrs. Will Ostrander returned Saturday after a visit with relatives in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parkhurst and children spent the week end visiting the Dr. R. S. Dysart family in Des Moines, making the return trip in a new Hudson car.

Mrs. A. J. Barr went to Gilbert Saturday for a visit with one of her daughters.

Miss Myrtle Martin, forelady in the Sherman laundry in Fort Dodge, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Miss Lennie Gillam returned to Fort Dodge today after an over Sunday visit at the George S. Lane home.

A. McCracken, the chiropractor, is a business caller in Duncombe today.

Mrs. Thomas Beroth and son-in-law, William Quinn, are in Fort Dodge today on business.

Stanton R. Hoyt of Des Moines spent the week end with his family in this city.

Mrs. Louis Frank has gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of her son Ralph and Miss Beatrice Haeger, which will occur tomorrow.

Mrs. M. L. McCollough and Mrs. Harry Ambrose and children, who have been visiting relatives in Havelock, returned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Little and small son of Eagle Grove made an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fairfield, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horn visited with friends in Williams over Sunday.

C. F. Wilder of Spokane, Washington, who attended the funeral of the late W. S. Greeley here yesterday, left last night for Chicago and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, for a visit with relatives before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Mabel Jones, of Seattle, and Mrs. Healey, of Deer Lodge, Montana, also returned home today after attending the funeral.

Mrs. William Whiteman and children returned this noon from an over Sunday visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Peeler in Fort Dodge. Yesterday was a happy day for Mrs. Peeler, her six children and their families being with her. This reunion is the first the Peeler family have enjoyed for eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Neel returned this noon from an extended visit with relatives in the west.

Mrs. H. M. Ware left this noon for Cedar Rapids where she will spend two weeks with her brother and sister and families. Mr. Ware also returned to his farm near LaPorte City after spending Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham spent yesterday in Williams on account of the death of their friend, Mrs. James Mullen.

Mrs. J. C. Miller returned yesterday from a visit with her son, G. W. Miller, in Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Mrs. John Mullen and Will Faulkner, of this city, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Mullen in Williams this morning.

Ed. Allman, clerk in the Mercantile grocery department, is spending a week visiting his parents in Fremont.

Potatoes.

800 bushel to go at 60 cents a bushel at the car. N. F. Christenson. 5d2

Strayed.

One light red yearling heifer, weight about 700 lbs. Anyone finding same please notify Hughes Bros., Ideal Meat Market. Phone 54. 5d2

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CARRANZA ORDERS MANS EXECUTION

Son-in-Law of Wealthy Los Angeles Man is Shot in Mexico City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 6.—Javier Espinosa Cuevas, son-in-law of John Montgomery, a wealthy oil producer of Los Angeles, and brother of Don Jose Espinosa Cuevas, former governor of San Luis Potosi, was executed yesterday at Mexico City by order of General Carranza, according to a telegram received by Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza's representative here.

Don Jose Cuevas was shot a month ago.

Both men were charged with being traitors and were executed under the law of 1862.

Montgomery, upon being notified of the execution of Cuevas, sent an appeal to the department of state at Washington to protect Mrs. Cuevas, his daughter, and her children.

"The Cuevas brothers were adherents of Huerta," said Carrillo. "Many other former Huertistas will share the same fate."

NO ATROCITIES ARE FOUND BY OFFICERS

Lieutenant Brown, Back From Europe, Says Germans Are Friendly to Peasants.

New York, Oct. 6.—Lieut. A. Elliott Brown, United States army, who visited the battlefield of the Meaux just after the fighting, reached New York yesterday aboard the ship Minnetonka with a vivid description of the battlefield. So great had been the carnage, he said, that within a radius of 600 yards he saw 1,000 dead Germans. The bayonet charges of the allies, he said, were responsible for the great slaughter, as the German soldiers were so strongly entrenched that they could be dislodged in no other way.

"I saw Captain Parker of the United States army while I was in France," said Lieutenant Brown, "and he told me that the German army's retreat from its near approach to Paris had been a perfect military movement and that he had seen but one dead German left behind. The German soldiers are friendly to the French peasants, he said, and he found no trace of atrocities, although he had heard much about them."

Potatoes. I will have on track at Illinois Central, Wednesday, Oct. 7th, a car of Iowa grown and Rural New York potatoes at 58c per bushel. H. I. Thompson.

STATE WILL DEMAND THE DEATH PENALTY

Scott County Attorney Insists on Capital Punishment for Wife Slayer.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 6.—County Attorney Fred Vollmer has determined to demand the death penalty in the trial of Johann Whynack, an Austrian butcher, for the murder of his wife. Whynack's crime was one of the most brutal committed here in many years. He came home one night in a fit of jealous rage and cut off his wife's head with the cleaver he used in his daily occupation of slaughtering cattle at the Kohrs Packing company.

Whynack was indicted for murder in the first degree by the September grand jury which reported last week. His trial started yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge William Theophilus in the district court. "Temporary insanity" will be the defense plea of Attorney M. V. Gannon.

The death penalty has never been demanded of a Scott county jury in more than a generation. It is believed that the state's decision to fight the case to a finish and insist on the maximum penalty has resulted in murder trials during the last few years.

Protective Tariff Cyclopaedia

The "Protective Tariff Cyclopaedia" in abridged form has just been issued by The American Protective Tariff League, New York. The volume as issued consists of the Underwood and Payne-Aldrich Tariff Laws carefully compared, giving every rate of duty in both laws and completely indexed. The book consists of one hundred and sixty pages. Price postpaid, one dollar (\$1.00.) Ask for Document 33. Address W. F. Wakeman, Sec., 339 Broadway, New York.

The Catholic ladies will give a chicken supper, Wednesday evening, October 7th, in the basement of the church. Following is the menu: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, salad, pickles, olives, cheese, coffee and apple pie a la mode. 5d3

We will not handle milk but can furnish our customers with the best of good, rich, sweet cream in half pints, pints and quarts at 6, 12 and 24c. Try a bottle. The Wise Mfg. Co. 3d6

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