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There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine.—Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.

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Poland, N. Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

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RUSSIANS CROSSING SAN RIVER

Pushing Advance on Austrian Front.

TAKE THIRTY CANNON AND 8,000 PRISONERS

Czar's Forces Also Seize Quantities of War Material.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The following official communication was issued: "On the Austrian front the Russian troops are crossing the San river. On taking position near Rawa Ruska the Russian troops captured thirty cannon and 8,000 prisoners and also enormous stores of war material and provisions.

"The results of the pursuit of the enemy in that territory are still unknown.

"In the marshes of Belgoraion the Russians found more Austrian batteries sunk in the mud, abandoned during retreat.

"The general army, while repulsing the last desperate Austrian attack, captured, the moment our troops took the offensive, a great number of prisoners and guns, the total number of which has not as yet been determined.

"General Brussloff declares his troops gave proof of great energy, determination and bravery. The commanders of the corps, he says, led their units with imperturbable coolness, snatching victory from the enemy on more than one occasion at critical moments.

"General Brussloff particularly commends the activity of the Bulgarian general, Radko Dimitrieff, in the fighting.

"On the right bank of the Dniester river the Austrians have been thrown back on Dorogobuzh, fifty-five miles east of Smolensk.

"Czernowitz, capital and chief town of the crown land of Bukowina, and all the neighboring regions, have been occupied by the Russian armies without resistance."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN GALICIA 120,000

Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 11.—Austria was plunged into gloom when official admission was made that the recent operations against the Russians have cost the dual empire one-fourth of her first line of effective fighting men. Simultaneously it became known for the first time that the operations in Galicia and Russian Poland have been under the personal direction of the Archduke Francis Frederick.

The announcement stated that since the operations against Russia the killed, wounded and missing of the Austrian first line army totals the enormous number of 120,000 men. In addition, by reason of attack by overwhelming numbers of Russians, who have outnumbered the Austrians at all times, large quantities of army stores, ammunition and cannon have been lost.

The hospitals, schools, hotels and public buildings of Vienna are filled to overflowing with an incredible number of wounded who are arriving in constantly increasing numbers on special trains from Poland and Galicia.

ASQUITH ASKS 500,000 ADDITIONAL TROOPS.

London, Sept. 11.—Premier Asquith has asked parliament to add another half million men of all ranks to the regular army.

OFFER STOUT RESISTANCE

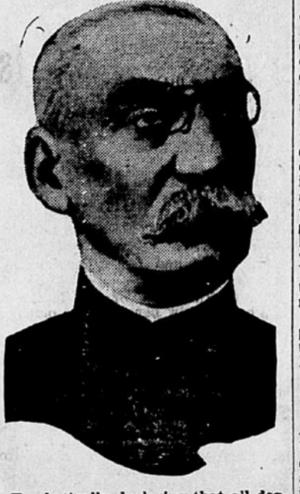
Germans Fighting Australians in Bismarck Archipelago.

London, Sept. 15.—The following official German communication was received here by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company: "The few German residents in Herbertshole, in the Bismarck archipelago, in the Pacific ocean, are making a heroic resistance against the invading forces, which are in command of the chief of the Australian navy.

"It is apparent from the reports appearing in the English newspapers concerning engagements in German colonies in Africa and from the lists of the officers who have fallen in action that the Nigerian troops took part in the fighting in the Kamerun (German West Africa)."

GENERAL GALLIENI.

Military Governor of Paris Says Danger of Siege is Past.



Emphatically declaring that all danger of a siege is now past, General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, notified Minister of War Millerand that the capital can be returned to Paris at any time. An official decree regarding the transfer is looked for in the near future.

Meanwhile General Gallieni is sending the majority of his army of the defense of Paris, 500,000 men, to reinforce the French forces now fighting desperately to drive the Germans back across the eastern frontier.

SERVIANS PLAN TO OCCUPY BUDAPEST

Nish, Sept. 15.—The Servian armies which last week occupied Semlin have begun a march to Petrowarden.

It is stated here the Servians are now working in co-operation with the Russian general staff on plans which contemplate the capture of Budapest.

It is intended to capture Petrowarden as soon as possible and establish headquarters there, when the Danube will be crossed and an advance can be made directly on Budapest along the line of the Hungarian state railway.

Meanwhile the Montenegrin-Servian army, which has been commissioned with the capture of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, is within thirty miles of that city. The Austrian garrison is preparing for a stubborn resistance.

HOME RULE LAW ON BOOKS

Asquith Will Introduce Bill Suspending Operations for a Year.

London, Sept. 15.—Both the home rule bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill are to be placed on the statute books this week. Announcing this fact in the house of commons Premier Asquith said that he would introduce a bill providing that no steps be taken to put either into operation for a year in any event.

McDermott Renominated.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Complete returns show that former Congressman James T. McDermott won his fight for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district, which embraces the stock yards. McDermott recently resigned from the house in the face of an unfavorable report of an investigating committee.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Sept. 15.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.54.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.00; calves, \$6.50@10.75; stockers and feeders \$4.75@7.25. Hogs—\$8.30@8.45. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.00@7.40; wethers, \$4.50@5.60; ewes, \$2.50@5.10.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Sept. 15.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.02 1/2; Dec., \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.12 1/2. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 99c@1.01 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 93c@97c; No. 3 yellow corn, 72c@73c; No. 3 white oats, 41c@42c; flax, \$1.52 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.02; Dec., \$1.05; May, \$1.11 1/2. Corn—Sept., 75c; Dec., 70c; May, 73c. Oats—Sept., 44c; Dec., 46 1/2c; May, 49 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$17.75; Jan., \$20.15. Butter—Creameries, 30c. Eggs—\$20 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, 16c; fowls, 16 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, \$6.90@10.90; steers, \$6.35@9.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.75@9.20; calves, \$8.00@12.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.70@8.90; mixed, \$8.30@9.40; heavy, \$8.10@9.15; rough, \$8.10@8.25; pigs, \$4.75@8.25. Sheep—Native, \$5.25@6.15; yearlings, \$5.90@6.65.

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Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggists or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c, at your Druggist.

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Bowling Green, Ky., R. No. 4.
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(Attest) A. C. BETTERTHWORTH.
(Above abbreviated; more on request.)
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IN PROBATE.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. In the Matter of the Estate of George T. Friend, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern— Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the estate of George T. Friend, late of Howard County, Iowa, Deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claim against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

MARGARET FRIEND, Administratrix of said Estate.
A. E. Bache, Attorney.

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