### EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914.

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GERMAN FORCES

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tured from the French, and that 40,000 had fallen into the hands of the Gerprisoners and a large number of guns | mans.)

# LONDON GOES WILD OVER VON KLUK'S SURRENDER

LONDON, Sept. 15. received from Dieppe, that General of the huge wing the Germans made von Kluk and 14,000 men have been toward Paris. That this army, driven cut off from the rest of the German back by forces to its south and west. army and were forced to surrender.

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ticipated in the capture.

The report was doubted at first behave been hastening up the northern forest of Argonne side of the Alsne River in an effort to General von Hausen

I the large army which he had under his DU All London is elated at the news, command when he was the right flank AMIENS poorly fed and weak from lack of It is considered certain that the Brit- sleep, had dwindled until 14,000 repreish troops under Sir John French par- sents its number, or at least its main body, is easily credible

DUNNIRK

OSTEND

VALENCIENNES

QUENTIN

PERONNE

PARIS

AL BRUSSELS

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CHATEA

With retreat through northern Belcause of the small number of prison- gium cut off and their line of commuers, but it is pointed out that the army nication along the railroad to Namur of General von Kluk was on the ex- from Rheims threatened at Mezieres by treme German right on September 5 and the French Sixth Army from the west, that it has stood the brunt of the rapid the Germans are today concentrating pursuit by the Anglo-French troops. In in the region covered by the headthe last few days Von Kluk's troops | waters of the River Aisne, west of the

In the stand there, which the latest avoid being cut off, and to reach the accounts lead one to believe has alarmies under General von Buelow and ready begun, will be combined the armies of General von Buelow, of Gen-During its entire flight it has been eral von Hausson and that under

harried by the British troops and the Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemnew French army, which has formed burg

on the British left. Report of the The left of this concentrated force oners captured and of enormous losses is in touch with the army of Crown in killed and wounded since Sert mber Prince Frederick Wilhelm before Ver-6 will account for a large number of ' dun.

# FRENCH CENTRE OCCUPIES RHEIMS AS HEADQUARTERS

official news of the occupation of Rheims as the headquarters by one of the French armics, and of the aban- Triancourt to Issancourt, having abandonment by the Germans of their at- doned the attack on the Troyon fort tack on the fort of Troyon on the of the Meuse Meuse. The advance of the alles was

confirmed The dispatch read

was continued along the entire front. Salins. and Peronne

"These forces were defensively or- slans from September 8 to 10. On the ganized yesterday to the east of whole front the Austrians are retir-Rheims on the line of the old forts ing."

## **ALLIES' SWIFT PURSUIT** OF GERMANS CONTINUES

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15. | held out with a single exception. The The French War Office afternoon an. Germans have been endeavoring to have the Germans been able to make a serious stand against the pursuing and west and would be able greatly to

WASHINGTON Sept. 15 Novente-1. Abesse Vitry and Bremon The French War Office today sent. The headquarters of one of our armies to the French Embassy in Washington, were established today in the city of the upper Seine, on September 6, the new line of contact between the German armies and the allies is now practically that of the last weeks of August. Rheim Toward the north and northwest of Paris the Germans have abandoned Amiens and nearby towns, and moving north from their battle line on the Aisne,

Jerman troops in the Argonne were yesterday north of a line from

**RUSSIANS' DEFEAT** "Last evening French Lorraine had been completely evacuated by th Germans, who were withdrawing to "On the 12th our offensive movement | ward Saarbourg, Dreuze and Chateau

Montdidler and Roye, on our left "In Galicia the fighting that has been wing, have been occupied by the French going on for ten days ended in a great cavalry. From Amiens the German success for the Russians. One hunforces are retiring toward St. Quentin dred guns. 30,000 prisoners, including 300 officers, were taken by the Rus-

Claims Capture of Several

Corps, Contradicting Reports of Russian Success Near Koenigsberg.

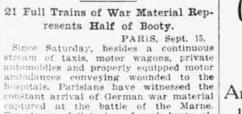
the Crown Prince as moving north.

TOTAL, HINDENBERG

**TELEGRAPHS KAISER** 

#### BERLIN, Sept., 15 (by wireless via Sayville, N. Y.)

General Hindents mander in East Prussia, has telegraphed Emperor William that the Vilna (Russia army), consisting of the second, third, nouncement declares that at no point smother the Verdun forts as, with that fourth and twendeth corps, two reserve strong point in their hands, they would divisions and five cavalry divisions, have control the main line of railway east been completely defeated. The Russian casualties are heavy. The number of pris-



TROPHIES FROM THE MARNE DELIGHT PARIS CROWDS

enty-one full trains of such booty alid to represent barely half the total It is estimated that 60 cannon, 30 ml

tralleuses, 40 ammunition wagons and three aeroplanes have already arrived. Exultant roars rise from the crowds who hours await the passing of the aerous batches of German prisoners traversing the city on their way to western concentration camps.



#### ITALY, ON BRINK AUSTRIANS NOW CLAIM OF WAR, PREPARED Vienna Asserts Capture of 10,000 Russians and Numerous Guns. FOR EVENTUALITIES NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Dr. Fritz Fisch rauer, Austrian Consul, today received the following wireless message from Count Berchtold, the Austrian Minister f Foreign Affairs: Army Is Ready, Fleet Mobilized and Coaled-Radicals Clamor for Entrance Into Conflict.

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#### ROME, Sept. 15.

war theatre. Domestic polities and foreign diplomacy Domestic politics and foreign diplomacy are exerting tremendous pressure against the Hallan Government in the present war crisis of Europe, some groups deposition and prepare them for new acmanding war and others insisting upon neutrality and peace.

The committee of direction of the Radical party, at a meeting attended by mem-bers of Parliament, has adopted a resolution calling on the Government "to con-

# **GERMAN TROOPS QUIT BRUSSELS TO JOIN BATTLE**

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COLOGNE

AIX-LA CHAPELLE

NEW GERMAN

STRASSBURG

UNEVILLE

VICTORY NEAR LEMBERG

Belgians Force Invaders to Evacuate Many Cities. Kaiser's Army Suffered Great Losses During Retreat.

ANTWERP, Sept. 15.

Brussels has been evacuated by th German troops

Alost has also been freed of the Kaiser's forces and from various other cities and towns held by the Germane come reports of the rapid withdrawal of the invading forces, who are rushing to join the main German army, who have been pushed back to a line extending north of Louvain to Malines.

The 20,000 troops which occupied Alost, about 20 miles east of Brussels, joined the great force which occupied the Belgian capital, under the command of General Von Der Goltz, and the combined army has taken up a position in the vicinity of Louvain.

The energetic advance of the Belgian troops will, in all probability, allow them to reoccupy Brussels in a day or so.

The evacuation of Brussels and all of the other towns and cities to the north and west of the capital was the outcome of a four-day battle, the extent and result of which was withheld by the Bel gium Government until today.

With the rolling each of the German tide that swept all over northern France and south and southeast of the Marne and Paris itself, almost to The extent of the Belgian victory over the Germans was so great and its effect have retreated toward St. Quentin. In the centre they have retreated from Rheims, which they had fallen back to from the Valley of the Marne, and have on the fortunes of the Germans 1 given up their positions south of the Argonne, while the French have practically regained the frontier near Nancy and the passes in the Vosges, and have France so direct, that the campaign here also retaken some of the border towns in Alsace, near Belfort. At Verdun, Berlin reports renewed bombardment, but the French report the Germans under is entitled to be given consideration as nearly equal in military importance to those in France and on the Russian German border.

> The German army of boys and old men on whom was placed the task of guarding the German lines of communication through Belgium, were reinforced by marines, but they failed to hold th Belgians.

After a four-day battle, in which the The battle at Lemberg was successful. Germans slowly gave ground, they evacu-Our forces, which were placed along and ated Brussels. General Von Der Goltz. outh of the Grodek road, beat back the nemy after five days' fighting and cap-ired 10,000 Russians and numerous guns. the German Military Governor of that city, issued a proclamation, informing the But it was impossible to make full use of the success because our left wing people of the evacuation, thanking them for their peaceful attitude during the near Rawa was endangered by over-whelming Russian forces, not to speak occupation and warning them against of new Russian forces marching against hostile acts against the retreating General Dankl's army and into the sec-Germans. tion between this army and the Lemberg

The Belgian military officials attribute the German retreat to the necessity of covering the retreat of their other armles in France through the Belgian and German Luxemburg and by way of Metz.

The German losses in the last four days are estimated at not less than 10,000 killed and wounded.

French columns. They are giving bat- relieve the pressure at various points tle, chiefly in the nature of rear guard to the west.

actions, covered by artillery, but it is It is officially stated, however, that plain that the objective of the Ger- the efforts of the Germans have proven Lyck. It comprised, in addition to the mans is to reorganize their scattered a failure, and that the main columns columns and attempt a defense in the of the Crown Prince's army are now an army corps consists of 40,000 men it intrenched lines prepared by the sap- being forced toward Stenay and Lux- is prohable that in the Vilna army there pers north of the Aisne. emburg

Meanwhile, the allies have taken. It is not believed here that another many prisoners. Entire regiments are decisive battle is possible for several reported to have been cut off from the days. The Germans are short of ammain retreating columns and captured. munition and they will have difficulty So swift has been the pursuit of the beforming their exhausted army. Their British-French forces on the left that rear guard, however, is putting up a at some points the pursuive column. strong defense, and it may be able to rushing along paralleling roads, have withstand the efforts of the allies to been able to reach the crossroads ahead break through the lines and separate of the Germans and cut them off and its units.

compel their surrender. The total It is declared here that important number of the prisoners has not yet developments may be expected from Belgium in the near future. The Gerbeen reported to headquarters. That the army of the German Crown mans are withdrawing all of their Prince is being hard pressed in the forces from the west and the evacuaeffort to drive it north and thus re- tion of Brussels is reported.

Heve Verdun is known here. Continued successes are reported The Germans tried to envelop the from Lorraine, where two French seven forts that he between Verdun armies are reported to be advancing and Toul, These, however, have all on Sharburg

## GERMAN WAR OFFICE DENIES **REPORTS OF GREAT DEFEAT**

custom, broke it over his knee.

man commander angrily. "Your sol-

but the Gorman soldiers are reported

nery burden laid on it by the mobiliza-

tion that has been made necessary by

receiving with open arms all the refugees

Her Malesty emphasized the economic

pressure which has been brought to bear

apon Holland and appealed to her sub-

jects to exercise the utmost care to avoid

semblance of favoring any of the beiliger-

socking safety within her boundaries.

BERLIN, Sept. 15. | Prince had an interview with the

The following official announcement French commander, during which the was given out this morning by the latter tendered his sword in token of General Staff

"In the western theatre of war the because he had been informed that the right wing of our army has been en- French had used dum-dum bullets, con-The French, who endeavored to break was flushed with wrath as he grasped through our lines, were victoriously the sword and contrary to all military defeated.

"At other points where there has "I must take your sword, hut you been fighting no decisive results have fought us dishonorably," said the Gerbeen reached."

The efforts of the French to break diers used dum-dum bullets against through the German lines and isolate us." some of the armies have failed, it is announced. No details of the general his troops had used soft-nosed bullets, fighting at any point are obtainable It is learned that, after the surren- to have found some of these bullets

der of Longwy, the German Crown among the munitions of the fortress.

### CLAND STRICTLY NEUTRAL. Iand is bearing willingly the extraordi-WILHELMINA DECLARES

deng States General, Queen De- the situation. Holland is she declared, lores Economic Pressure. THE HAGUE, Sept. 15.

In the course of her speech opening the States General to-day, Queen Wilhelmina declared that the strict neutrality of Holland must be maintained.

Her Malesty expressed her deep sympathy with the peoples whose countries | ents in trade, upon the continuance of are involved in war. She said that Hol- which depends the national existence.

ners is increasing a the destruct the army continues. Enormous spolls of war have been captured.

The Grodno army has been defeated at 22d corps, a remnant of the sixth corps and part of the third Siberian corps. (As were at least 175.00) soldiers and in the Grodes army about follows

This message controllers efficial statements from Petrograd of German disasters in East Poland

General Rennenkampf had defeated the army, struggling to save itself from an-Germans in a 10-hour battle in East hibilation, Russian troops have destroyed Prussin and driven them back toward a large part of the commissary supplies Koenigaberg with heavy losses. The battle took place near Goldapp (eight miles east southeast of Koenlas-

#### berg) and was flercely contested. The official statement follows:

After a steady withdrawal for neveral days before superior forces of the Germans, the Russlans received inforcements and drove ack. Reforming, the enemit back. enemy back. Reforming, the the next took the offensive and attacked our positions at Goldann. They stormed our positions with bayoust charges in the face of a withering fire, but were repeatedly remained. Finally, after a bloody conflict that lasted is hours the enemy retreate Our troops are in hot pursuit. Th victory was due to the elever stratdrew the enemy's troops but until they were too weak to overcome us

In mahn assuming the offensive in Rust Prussia, first line troops were withdrawn from the Austrian theatre of war and ent to the aid of General Repnenkampi whose columns have been hard pressed. It is understood here however, that these rations are intenned onlefty to hold Germans in East Prussia in check provent them being withdrawn to defeat. The Crown Prince was furious go to the assistance of the Austrians.

gaged in heavy but undeclaive battles trary to the rules of war. His face BERLIN (By way of Amsterdam). Sept. 15 German advices contradict the news of

leneral Hennenkampf's successful ad-It is announced that in East Prussia the fermin advance continues and that the turstang have now been driven back at edits across their main frontier. The

German forces have taken many prisoners The additional lists of casualties as pub-The French commander denied that

tahed contain no new names of high offloers klilled

## FOOD SENT TO WAR ZONE

French Government Already Reorganizing Devastated Territory.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15. The Government has decided to reorganize the departments which have been evacuated by the enemy to the north and east of Paris.

For the people of those devastated regions provisions are being shipped daily by railway and barge, especially in answer to the domands of the Nievre and Haute Vienne. A supply of cattle is also dispatched daily from the herds which were collected for the possibility of a siege of Paris.

**DESTROY SUPPLIES** 

Relentless Pursuit to Prevent Reformation at Przemvsl. Cossacks, Swimming Vis-

tula, Fire Provision Ships.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15. Sweeping across the Vistula River and It was officially announced today that striking at the rear of the Austrian first of these, represented by the Govern of the enemy, according to an official announcement made here today. The Russians are threatening the entire line nmunication of the Austrians and

succeed in preventing them from troat their sudden stroke directed from

issian Poland over the Vistula, the to had fortified positions on the San ver, to fall back to excape being out-The Russians are now cros San in force. They have captured 100 the start of the s

Russian Poland frontier have reached west bank of the San River and are eforming. They will endeavor to hold the great fortress of Przemysl and the nives line extending northward to arosing Przemsyl is a first-class forti-cation filled with supplies of all kinds, only prove a rallying point for

as the Russlans are contless pursuit. ral Ruzsky has reported to the Office that among the troops retirmans who were sent to help the Aus-trians. He declares that they will be un-able to take active part in the fighting after entering Przemsyl, as he will com-

letoly invest that stronghold and prevent 111.18. a destruction of the Austrian supplies

one of the most heroic exploits yet omplished by the Russian troops. A aparty of Cossacks swam the Vistula for the cover of darkness and succeeded blowing up or setting fire to two maintonts, moventeen pontoons, eighteen arges and a large number of smaller nate and rafts. The greater part of the les had not yet been unloaded, but he Cossacks completed their task by urning all the military equipment that

hey could find nahore. The blow siruck at the Austrians by the consuries is expected to have tremendous frect. Among the supplies destroyed was effect. great quantity of ammunition as well as

The Trieste and Trient regiments which sent to the front in Galleia have decimated, according to advices Rome. Most of these regiments from Rome. from Rome up of Italians from the Aus-trian provinces that are sottled by the Italians. The lowest estimate of the

Italiana. The lowest estimate of the inases of Italians alone is 15.00. A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says telegraphic advices received there from Petrograd are to the effect that the seventien days' battle of the Russians against the Austro-German forces ended with the following result: mers taken, 180,060; field guns captured, 450; fortress arillery captured, 1000 pieces; transport wagons taken, 4000, and merepianes captured, 7.

sider whether the grave but inevitable task is not imposed to change from neutrality to active participation in the conflict.

This resolution is highly significant at this time, and aroused high interest in all

In its preamble, the resolution declares Porte Heeds Warning That that Italy's interests in the Adriatic must be safeguarded, and that Italy should co-operate to prevent the war from being ettled in a manner that will determin the predominance of military tendencies. According to the Giornale d'Italia, which has been lukewarm toward the allies, there are three groups now playing the main roles in internal political affairs. The ment and supported by a malority of the Constitutionalist party, is favorable to neutrality until the interests of the country are in danger, but meanwhile favors strengthening the army, The second group is represented by

some Constitutionalists and several form er Cabinet members, including former Fremier Luzzati, and Socialists, who favor

neutrality to the end of the war, the pre-serving of economic energies, of the coun-try and the maintenance by the Govern-ment of its own system of foreign policy. The third group consists of reformers noderate Socialists, members of the mil-tary clique, radicals, republicans and na onalists, who favor the abandonment of neutrality in order to realize the old as pirations to redeem the Italian province

> ule. The press is divided, some of the papers ontending for the immediate abando ment of neutrality. Others express the pinion that dissolution of the present labinet and the selection of a nationalist

ninlatry would throw the Government nto discard. In the meantime, Germany and Austria

have not altogether abandoned their ef-forts to have Italy live up to her obliga-tions under the Triple Alliance. Meanwhile, Great Britain and France have made strong representations to the Italian Government against her participation in the strife. The Government is struggling with might and main to keep at peace, but sudden developments of an untoward nature may throw her into war any day.

#### BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.

Prince Tasca de Cuto, an Italian so-cialist deputy, la quoted today by the Temps as follows:

"Opinion in Italy is unanimous in denanding the realization of the anti-riple alliance program. Every one tolay believes that Italy must absolutely parate her policy and destiny from the riple alliance.

Instructions are being given in the The Italian army is ready for all Instructions are being given in the country districts as to the use of potato meal for the manufacture of bread. The Minister says that the cereal crop was not as good as had been expected. eventualities. Our fleet is mobilin thanks to arrangements with 12.2012. England. We are now neutral only in appearance. The action of Italy must definitely turn the scale in favor of the

#### GERMANS IN SOUTH AFRICA DEFEATED BY TERRITORIALS

#### Surprise Invaders After Forced March, Losing One Man.

CAPETOWN, S. A., Sept. 15. A force from German Southwest Africa, hich invaded Namaqualand, was de-eated by the South African Hiller at feated by the South African Riber at Steinkopf Monday and forced to sur-render. The South African Rifles sur-prised the Germans after making two night marches and won the battle with the loss of only one man killed Steinkopf (Kookfontein) is 50 miles inland from Port Noloth, on the West

INDUCE TURKEY TO **REMAIN NEUTRAL** 

Aid to Germany Would

End the Independence of

CONSTANTINOPLE (by way of Rome),

Turkey has finally decided to remain

neutral and will not support Germany,

according to reports current in official

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straight warning from England that

if Turkey participated in the war it

Sultan's Government.

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#### would be eliminated forever as an indeon the Adriatic littoral still under foreign pendent nation. The news of Franco-British victories in the recent fighting was also a factor

Sept. 15.

drcles here today.

It is stated that in return for her neutrality Turkey will demand that the Powers recognize her right to abolish the extra-territorial conventions heretofore given to the Powers.

## GERMAN BAN ON ALCOHOL

Minister of Agriculture Orders Manufacture Decreased 40 Per Cent. LONDON, Sept. 15. A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the German Minister of Agriculture has ssued a circular ordering the manufacture of alcohol decreased 40 per cent., and ecommending that farmers conserve food upplies by drying potatoes on a large

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