ZEPPELIN FLEET HOVERS OVER NORTH SEA AND THREATENS INVASION OF ENGLAND

around Verdun, on both sides of the Meuse River. The most of these are fortresses of the first-class, which were against the city began. They are pro-French army and the garrison contains

It was learned at the War Office to-

quintet of German Taubes were taken by a French cavalry patrol. Twenty cavalrymen entered a clearing where the prize awaited them. The aviators erected when the German advance and a number of mechanics at the tected with the finest artillery in the machines. The patrol made a dash to men drew their magazine pistols and began firing. Twelve cavalrymen were day that the French have captured killed before the aviators were overfive aeroplanes, although the location | powered and the aeroplanes seized.

SURRENDER OF VERDUN CERTAIN, BERLIN BELIEVES

forts, extending from Verdun to Toul, is being battered to pieces by the German siege guns-the 42-centimetre mortars-was announced by the War

Official announcement is made that siege guns have been taken from Metz to bombard Verdun and the strong heavily French forts in the vicinity of that

the entire line of the French fortificathe demolition of their forts, already castern shell fire, the French have made sev. Alance

our lines. The main chain of de- damage on the enemy.

portant engagements have taken place. have been extended through Varennes.

succeeded in making ar impression on ter assaults and have inflicted great

LILLE PRESENT GERMAN ANGLO-FRENCH SCALE OF MILES PARIS TO METZ 180 M NEUFCHATEAU AMIENS BEAUMONT BEAUVA15 CHAMPENOUX O MONTMIRAIL BARLEDUC

The encircling movement of the Allies is continuing and their occupation of Peronne is confirmed. There is stiff fighting all along the line of General von Kluk's right, and General von Boehn's advance guard, who are defending the Mons route are in contact with the French and English forces all along a line running from Cambrai, north through Bouchain, Denain and St. Amand to the Belgian frontier. In the centre both sides entrenched are holding their own, with little change, though the French claim to have made a slight advance north of Berry-au-Bac. On the German left their attacks on Verdun and the Verdun-Toul line of forts are said to have been repulsed, and their activities south of Thiancourt near Beaumont, Domevre and Nancy without special advantage.

VERDUN SITUATION GRAVE IS LONDON ADMISSION

French and English, Today's dis- and south of Verdun,

holding their positions, there. Dis- as its line of communication and source terday told of the occupation of Pe- Germans hold the heights east of the strong Austrian position is announced Meuse on the banks of which Verdun The transpare moving along the ronne four days previous by the stands, and hold the river both north here. The troops are moving along the

SCHWAB TO FURNISH AGED POLISH PRINCE ARMORED TRUCKS TO IS DETAINED AS SPY WARRING NATIONS

Said to Have Been Commis- Court-martial Awaits Reichsioned by Two European stag Leader-Berlin Also Countries to Supply Hun- Reports Resignation of dreds of Equipped Autos.

BETHLEHEM, Pau Sept. E.-During BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), extending from the Russian frontier the last few days a large number of presence was indicated foday is the re- will, leader of the Polish party in the port that two European countries now at Cierman Reichstag, who was arrested in hundred armored and gun-equipped motor is to be court-martialed. trucks. The order will cost hundreds. The German Government's independent feated the garrison of Przemysi, the last of thousands of dollars.

the State Department, which respectly is sued directions to concerns in this country whose business is to manufacture and introductions to avoid publicity in matters.

Vestigate the mulitary reports. Witnesses are for five days. The Przemysi are far confirm the report that on a given stand. I form near the Louvain railway troops are new bottled up within the munitions to avoid publicity in matters. where they have dealings with European started Bring at the German troops.

ing built warships for them. The armor not fitted to winter campaigning. The South African commander in-calef plates and guns for these war tricks will be made by the local steel company ud also the axle work for the curs

VAR WILL PROFIT JEWS BY EXTENDING LIBERTIES

rael Zangwill Poresees Enfranchisement in Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 -In a letter written by Israel Zangwill noted author, to Herman Bernstein, who is to edit the Day. Army Officials Work Over Plans of n new Jowish daily newspaper that will be started here next week. Zangwill says the present European war probably will result in the political freedom of Jews in Russia. After referring in the post-ponement of the ito conference, which were brought from the front by the Duke of was to have been held in Zurich several was a constant of the Duke of Mariborough, were delivered at the War Office

was to have been held in Zurich several days ago. Zangwill says:
"But the world war must so seriously transform the Jewish question that it is impossible to say how what should be the next step in the war of Jewish liberation.

Personally, I think it should be the entranchisement of the Russian Jews, and I have been working at that even at the place of Mariborough, were delivered at the War Office inomediately after their arrival late last night.

Earl this morning Lord Ritchener, the Secretary of State for War, conferred with members of his staff on the contents of these dispatches, which undoubted the progress of the Allies

IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

South African Leader.

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have been here, and the reason for their ceived word that the aged Frince Rada. distance northwest from Lemberg : war have commissioned Charles M. Petrograd by the Russian authorities, is formed towns in Galicia, opening the Schwab to have built for them several new flatly charged with being a spy and was to a final assault on Chyrow, an im-

where they have dealings with European countries now at war and thus avoid possible violation of neutrality.

It is believed Mr. Schwalt was commissioned to give out the order for non-tor trucks because he is well known by heads of many European countries have here for the part of the open port of large the configuration of the newspaper Petit Particle the French community first has been compelled to send back the African troops to Morocco as they are not fitted to winter campaigning.

in explaining his reasons for resigning his command, the War Office says declared that even part of the British was any lustification for war with fiermany, masmuch as England had repeatedly violated the independence of other nations, and in the South African war perceitated every possible atrocity.

LORD KITCHENER CONFERS WITH CHIEFS FROM FRONT

ough, were delivered at the War Office limmediately after their arrival late last

Secretary of State for War, conferred being called "anti-British" at this | edly deal with the progress of the Allies against the Germans in France.

CRACOW IN PERIL AS RUSSIANS GAIN **OUTER DEFENSES**

Austrians Are Pushed West of San - Przemysl Sortie Repulsed—Winter March on Berlin Planned.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25. That the Russian armies marching against Cracow have already pushed on main line of the railway that extends from Jaruslaw. The main body of the army is reported in the neighborhood of Tarnow, with another army which crossed the San at a point south of Przemysl, and has already occupied Wislok and Sanok, moving to effect a junction with it along the southern rallway line from Sanok.

According to a Home report the Russinns have seized all the passes in the Carpathians and have occupied Stanislav and Kolomea, both of which are cities of considerable size and both Junction points on the railroad that crosses the Carpathians into Hungary from eastern

The flercest fighting previous to the capture of Jaroslaw by the Russians was at Sudown-Wisznia, where a battle was in progress for a week. Sadowa-Wiscoin lies on a rallway line

through Prisonyst. It is 30 miles southrepresentatives of automobile converns. German Polish residents here have re- east of Jaroslaw and about the same PRZEMYSŁ SORTIE FAILS

Bussian troops have captured several portant vallway center, and have deisquiry into the happenings at Louvain Austrian stronghold on the River San. Mr. Schwab will not talk about the mat. Continued. It is being held by a lawyer, in a nortic that it made in an attempt ter, closely adhering to the policy of who has been given full authority to in- to cause the siene that has been in

> The main Russian army, under Grand Isrice Nicholas, seconded by Generals Russky and Brussillef, is operating against the Amstriana and their German reinforcements, and the General Stuff be-Heyes the America last stand will take place at Cracow, and after that it will ne possible for the Russians to devote their entire attention to the Germans. The following official statement was innued by the general staff today:

On our southwestern front Russian. troops have occupied the fortified positions of Krukenius and Pelestyn, which commanded the district, with all the enemy's artillery. The garrison of lexemest attempted a sorde, but was First myst attempted a sortic, but was deleated and driven back within the line of forts, which are being bombarded night and day. Medyka, a few miles east of Fraemyst, was evacuated without a faints and we took large manifics of supplies. The pursuit of the Austrana west of the river San still continues. The functions advance rapidly, despite the destruction of bridges by the Austrana, who are retreating to Gracow. The Germana and Austriana will defend Gracow to the last minute, because its surrender would jeogardize

use its surrender would the German positions in East Peassia. That a winter march on Berlin is

planned is now a certainty. The winter supplies are being sent to the entire active army of 2,250,000 now in the field. It is believed by the officers of the Gen-eral Staff that in a winter campaign the Russians will have all the best of it. Insamuch as it is realized the Germans

had planned the reduction of France i five weeks and then to utilize the main German army in a defensive movement along the eastern frontier, there is a belief here that Germany is not supplied for an all winter fight. And the Russian General Staff intends to take the most complete advantage of this fact.

ADVANTAGE ON VISTULA IS CLAIMED BY VIENNA

War Office Denies Victories of Russians and Servians. VIENNA, Sept. 25

It was officially announced today that the Austrian troops had come in con-tact with Russian forces in northern Galicia and driven them back across the Vistula River with heavy losses

Our position against the enemy-Russians and Servians—is meeting with success everywhere, says the official statement. Heavy rains prevent pursuing the beaten enthusiastic. them from pursuing the enemy far, but they have taken many prisoners.

Fears of an epidemic of cholera and dysentery are no longer felt. The medical staff reports that the situation is in hand.

Since the beginning of the war thousands of refugees have arrived here from Bukawina and Galicia. They have increased the number of unemployed, which otherwise would have been comparatively small.

SPAIN ENLISTS U. S. AID IN MISSION OF MERCY Proposes Plan for Expediting Hospi-

tal Supplies to War Zone. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Spain is en

deavoring to make an arrangement with the United States, whereby shipment of hospital supplies to the warring countrics of Europe will be expedited. This information was conveyed in officlal messages here today, and authorities were inclined to believe that the reported conference between King Alfonso and Ambassador Willard, at Mad-rid yesterday, interpreted as a peace onference, dealt solely with this ques-

ITALIAN ARMY NEEDS SHOES Government Wants to Buy 500,000 Pairs in This Country.

Five hundred thousand pairs of regula tion army shoes for the Italian Govern ment form a conspicuous part of a large order of army and navy supplies which that country is attempting to buy in the I'nited States through the medium of Pizzotti & Ghio, a large Italian con-tracting concern. They have inculred at the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Philamercial Museums for bids on delphia Commercial Museums for out on the consignment. The Trade Bureau has forwarded copies of the order to manu-facturers in this country and anticipate that little difficulty will be encountered

filling it. says that large shoe misnufacturing con-cerns are located in Boston, New York city, Philadelphia and St. Louis, and be-lieves that Philadelphia manufacturers will be in a position to compete successfully with those of other cities.

GERMAN FINANCES SOUND

Deutsche Bank Assures Country's Ability to Go Through War. BERLIN, Sept. 25

At a meeting of the Board of of the Indiacho Bank it is stated that its sound economic structure and splendid and sconomic mubilization will enable lermany to fight throughout the entil Germany's future is politically and conomically secured.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM PLAGUE CATANIA Sicily, Sept. 25.—Seven per-sons have died here from the plague and 10 other cases have been reported in suburban towns.

MINE SINKS AUSTRIAN SHIP ROME, Sept. 25. The Austrian steamship Baron Gautch has been sunk by a mine in the Adriatic.

PETROGRAD "NEWS" FALSE, AVERS LOCAL AUSTRIAN CONSUL

sive Action in Galicia and Announces Continued Triumph Over Serbs.

Official news of great victories by the on Cattaro had proved a fallure, only slight damage being done.

In Philadelphia this afternoon George von Grivicie, Austro-Hungarian Consul General, gave out this statement, an-nouncing the successor of the Austrians: "According to wireless news received. ne fight occurred in Galicia during the last few days except some unimportant skirmishes. The weather is said to be ery unfavorable, but the troops of the

Austro-Hungarian army are in excel-

News circulating and asserting that the Russians were defeating and cutting off General Dankl's army near Przemysi and that his troops were in dissolution pursued by the enemy, is therefore again pure inventions with the avowed intent to impress public opinion in neu-The alleged two Jaroslaw probably was not more than an engagement with outposts of the Austro-Hungarian army, the main forces of which are concentrating east of the fortress of Cracow, while its right wing is using the fortress of Przemyel as a basis.

"Equally incorrect is all news which existently contend that a famine had roken out in Austria-Hungary, and that depressed feeling prevails among the diders of the army and among the properlation of the monarchy. A wireless tole-gram just received emphasizes to the contrary that the people, as well as the army, are in best of spirits and have full confidence in final victory.

(Particularly pleasing was news of re-

cent successful engagements with Servicent successful engagements with Savvi-ana. After several days of hard lighting important Servian positions west of Kru-parj, a town about 26 miles into Servian territory east of Zvornik on the Jurian River, were taken and many Servian guns aptured, while the attacks of the French attare during more than four weeks roved to be a complete failure, the only lighth-cases on a small island, whereupon said squadron left the Adviatic. "Extraordinary courage was displayed by our forces fighting on the Servian borders, among these the 424 ("roution

borders, among these the 42d Croation Hanved Division. This news is significant and is the best denial of the repeated statements made by the Russian and Servian Governments claiming that the outhern Stave are auxious to join Servia. "It is reported, finally, that the Russians brutalize the Jewish inhabitants in all occupied idaces in Galleia and incite the fluthenian persants against the Jews The crucities of Russians against Jewish chabitants are getting worse and worse and are in striking contrast to the Czar's marifesto to his 'beloved Jews.'"

MONSIGNOR FISHER HOME FROM SOJOURN IN ITALY

Rector of St. John the Evangelist Church Attended Pope's Coronation. Monsigner N. F. Fisher, of the Church take arms and repel the invading of St. John the Evangelist, 13th above Chestnut street, returned to Philadelphia last night after an extended stay in Italy. where he had been with Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, who had been ill for some time, but is now in a much improyed condition.

FRANCE PROTESTS AGAINST PRACTICES IN GERMAN WARFARE

Discounts Reports of Exten- Embassy Statement to United States Declares Violations of Hague Convention Park and Lehigh avenues station. Were Premeditated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Ten official Austro-Hungarian army over the Ser- reports, showing German barbarities in vians was received by wireless today French territory during the present war have been committed systematically and Austrians have penetrated into Servia upon instructions from officers, rather more than 20 miles and captured strong than by the chance excesses of the soipositions on the Drina River, according diers themselves, have been communicated to the report. Like messages conveyed the to the Powers signatory to the Hague news that the attack of the French fleet | convention, according to a statement issued by the French Embassy here today. The United States Government has been given one of the series of reports.

The statement from the Embassy reads: "By order of the Government of the French republic, a series of official reports, suplying incontrovertible testimony as to the way in which the present war is being carried on in French territory by German troops, has been communicated to the Powers who signed The Hague convention, the United States being one of them.

"These documents, ten in number, show that the destruction and assassinations which have taken place have been systematic, and performed in accordance with orders from the officers, and not as a result of an accidental lack of discipline. "The facts quoted are given only as

samples and not as complete enumerations; they cover, moreover, only the first three weeks after the beginning of hos-tilities (two weeks of actual warfare) and worse deeds have been committed other trial was ordered by the court. "Such as they are, they show, among

other things, that wounded soldlers have been finished in large numbers, by shots fired right against the faces of fired right against the local an open wounded, that Pont-a-Mousson, an open wounded town, was bombarded the hospital which is an historical building, having especially suffered; a number of villages, among when Paulx and Affleville have been methodically destroyed, house by house, soldlers being as it seems, provided with implement seems, provided with implements enabling them to perform that kind of work with a minimum of trouble; nurses hearing conspicuously the badge of the Red Cress have been assassinated; numerous inhabitants have been put to death without pretext or provocation, among whom at Badenviller, the wife of the Mayor; in some cases, notably at Billy, on August 10, the German troops, when they marched out of the place to charge the French troops, made the women and children walk in front of them. "Attention is called as regards such deeds to two texts: Article 2 of Con-

vention 4 of the Hague, which was procould by the German delegates them-selves, states that the beligerent who night came such destruction as that mentioned above would be bound to in-demnify the injured parties and would be responsible for any acts committed by members of his army. "In the second place, even if civilians

had taken arms upon the invasion of French territory by the Germans, which was nowhere the case, they would have heen within their rights, and the killing of them wholesale would have been un-defendable, for Article t of the same convention reserved to the population of a non-occupied territory the right open the approach of the enemy spontaneously to "Appended to this convention, besides the signature of the United States, France and many other countries, is to be found that of Germany."

ITALIAN BAN ON AIRSHIPS ROME, Sept. 25.-The Government issued decree today forbidding aviators from flying over Italian soil.

SCANDAL OF JURY WHEEL AGAIN HEARD BY GRAND INQUEST

Delaware County's District Attorney Submits Fraud Charges Against ex-Sheriff and Two Commissioners.

The case of ex-Sheriff S. E. Sproul and Jury Commissioner Jacob Wise and James Stuart, charged with malfeasance in office, was called before the Grand Jury in Media today by District Attorney John B. Hannum. Until a late hour this afternoon no decision had been reached,

In December, 1912, the community of Media was shocked by the discovery that more than 30 names had been found in the jury wheel which had not been selected by the court. When this discovery was made by the court it was pointed out that a jury selected for the trial of criminals would not be an unblased one, but would consist mostly of those whose names, it was alleged, had been improperly placed on the list of jurymen,

exposure was that the names had been placed there to protect several prominent Republicans accused of forging Washing-A petition was presented before Judge

The reason given at the time of the

Isaac Johnson in Media this morning by the Bar Committee of Delaware County, asking that the court permit the "bad slips," which were discovered in the jury scandal, to be turned over to an expert for identification. The Judge held the equest under advisement.
The expert who is to be named by the Bar Committee will examine the slips,

which will remain in the custody of Disrict Attorney Hannum, as soon as per is granted by the court. This A. B. Geary, E. A. Howell and Frank

B. Rhondes, who formed the committee named by the members of the local bar association which is conducting the jury or fifth time the jury scandal has been aired in some way or other since early in 1913. John B. Hannum, Jr., the present Dis

trict Attorney, has done all in his power to bring the guilty persons to justice and with the experts' expected testimony as to the handwriting on the many alleged fraudulent slips, many men promiren in affairs in Media and surrounding towns will be called to explain.

SENT TO THE "CORRECTIO:

Man Breaks Promise After Wife

Gives Him Another Chance. Failure to keep his promise after or wife had given him another chance a week ago, resulted today in James Done hue, of 2436 North Clarion street, beliet sent to the House of Correction for three months, by Magistrate Emely, at 1

Donohue was arraigned in the Describer Court on the complaint of his wife recently, but she agreed to give him another chance. She testified today that he took \$4 she was saving toward the had not worked for a year.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE Man Accused of Including Fire Extinguisher in Rubbish Collection.

A fire extinguisher collected, the police say, by William McLaughlin, of 260 North Eleventh street, along with a pile of papers and rubbish in the carpenter shop of Irwin & Leighton, at 126 North Twelfth street, resulted in the arrest of the man He was held in \$600 ball for court by Magistrate Emely, at the Eleventh

nd Winter streets station. McLaughlin cleans out the shop each morning and after he left the extinguisher missed. Policeman Gurt found the man hiding it under his coat.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

In Farmer Ware's Suit Again Railway Company.

After being out all night, the Jury in the case of George W. Ware, a farmer, against the West Jersey and Seashers Railroad Company, falled to agree in the amden Circuit Court today.

Ware was injured some time ago while rossing the tracks near Berlin, N. J. motive freightened his horse, throwing him out of the carriage and injuring his The Jury was discharged and an-

LEWIS J. SEGREST

Lewis J. Segrest, 87 years old, died esterday at the home of his son, Lewis F. Segrest, 3120 Diamond street. He had been in splendid health until two years ago, when he broke down on account o the death of his brother. Segrest retired thirty years ago from his business as ontractor and builder. One son, Lewis a druggist, who has been retired for the last fifteen years, survives.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY DIES TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25.—Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, died at noon today. He was 74 years old. He succeeded to the leadership of the Conservative opposition in 1236 and became Fremier in 1905.

MAN DYING, HIT BY BOARD Richard Chambers, of 1527 Wood street, laborer employed on a building opera-lon at Thirteenth and Cherry streets. was struck on the head this morning by nth floor of the structure. dying at the Hahnemann Hospital Sev-eral other workmen narrowly escaped ba-

WAR WORRY CAUSES SUICIDE LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 25-Two painters today found the dead body, still warm, of Charles Groubner, a tlerman farm laborer, 70 years old, banging from a rafter in the carriage shed at Sielas metz's Mennonite Church, near Schoes neck. From remarks made by him yes-terday, it is believed he committed suithrough broading over to, publica-

ng his by the board.

WORKMEN INJURED BY CAR While tending dirt in a cable car at the Lorenzo ettilla, of est Fitzwater street-was struck unconscious by another car which had broken away. Betilla is in the German House German Hospital with contusions of the