DWINDLING ARMY WORKIES ENEMY

Germany's Rested Reserve Forces Have Shrunk to **Thirteen Divisions**

3.060.000 AT. FRONT

600.000. Fewer Than in April, While Allied Man-Power Increases

By EDWIN L. JAMES Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1914, by New York Times Co. With the First American Army in France, Sept. 20.

I was talking this morning with a former professor of Cologne about Germany's success in finding substitutes for the articles of war she lacked. This prisoner of war, himself a chemist, was discussing the number of German inventions of this sort, when suddenly he said: "But we cannot get a substitute for men."

He voiced the thought uppermost in the mind of every thinking German, the dwindling man-power at the Kaiser's disposal. Into the theatre of war America is throwing her hundreds of thou-sands of fresh young fighting men, and Germany has not the like to send against

After talking with tals German pro fessor I obtained the authoritative figures as to German man-power on the weatern front. They show that the German command has about 600,000 fewer on this front than he had in April. and the general quality is much poore due not only to the fact that Germany has had to seek recruits from the phys-ically inferior classes, but also to the fact that the Germany army's morale is at the lowest point of any time in the war.

But far more significant than the reduction by 600,000 of the number German effectives on the western fron is the fact that whereas, just before Germany started her offensive last March, the German command had sev enty-two fresh divisions out of the line fully rested and prepared for mass maneuvers, it has today just thirteen such division, and his reserves are not grouped as they were then, but are now scattered all along the western front, due largely to the fear of Ameri-

3.060.000 Germans on Front

On the whole western front Germany has 204 divisions, which are being main-tained at an average strength of 15,000 by the most heroic efforts, combing out the civilian war workers, etc. This totals 3.060.000.

One may take the well-known esti-mates of French and English strength and add the total of nearly 2.000,000 Americans in France to see what a pre-ponderating strength of man-power the Allies have or will have as soon as the Americans are in fighting trim.

Of the 204 German divisions on the western front, 114 are in the line, thirteen have had a month or more of res and seventy-one are in-back areas, be-ing rebuilt after being chewed up on the British and French front. Perhaps twenty of these seventy-one divisions are in shape to be thrown into a fight

Of the thirteen reserve divisions that are in good shape three are rated first class, six second class, two third class

and two fourth class. All these divisions on the western front have been engaged in battle since July 15. Of the 114 divisions in the line, the

army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht nas thirty-two, that of Von Boehm has thirty-two and the Crown Prince has

twenty-two, Von Gallwitz has twelve and Duke Albrecht has sixteen. Von Gallwitz and Duke Albrecht

Special French Glace Slip-on Gloves

Great Organ Plays at

10 and 4.25

St. Anne de Beaupre Chimes at Noon

The fashionable 6-button length, with a strap wrist that s being so much worn now with frocks of serge or tricolette. These are in black stitched with white and in tan or pastel, with two-tone emproidery on the backs. These are easily worth a third more than tomorrow's special price -\$1.85 a pair.

Much New Neckwear of Snowy

(Central)

Pique

which seems to be just the proper thing for the new dark serge frocks or suits that women are donning now.

Quite a variety of collars, sets and vestees have just come in. Many of the collars and sets are plain, others are button trimmed, hand embroidered or hemstitched. 50c to \$1.

There are smart vestees in various styles at \$1.50. (Central)

Waltz Dream -Exclusive Toilet Preparations

Waltz Dream is the delight ful bouquet fragrance that is sold only in the Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's. It partakes of the odor of freshly gathered flowers wet with dew and slightly crushed. All the preparations are prettily at tired in yellow cases or wrappings with dancing sprites. Face powder is 50c a box. Talcum powder is 25c a can.

Soan is a0c a cake. Tollet water is \$1.25 a bottle. Extract is \$1.25 a bottle. (Central)



WANAMAKER'S

Fur and Velvet and the Bright Glow of Color-Of Such Are the Lovely New Hats

They are all that a Winter hat should be to give gaiety and cheer to the Winter days not far ahead. So many new arrivals have come in the past week that we will have for tomorrow

A Thousand New Hats at \$5 to \$8

These are made up of street hats, principally of velvet in all the becoming shades, with a touch of brightness in the silks that face many of them and in the ribbons or wreaths that encircle their crowns. Quite a few show a fringe of fur edging the brims or outcrowns. Quite a lining the crown.

For Children

just returning to school there are scores of pretty little felts and velours that have the delightful simplicity of childhood. Prices start at \$2.75. (Market)

A Group of Beautiful New **Autumn Skirts Wearing** \$10 Price Tags

are all unusual at their price. There are skirts to wear with fluffy blouses, skirts for business wear or skirts for sport wear. Among them are navy blue or taupe satins made in various pretty styles; pleated black chuddah skirts; plaid wool skirts or striped skirts of wool velour.

Rich New Velveteen Skirts in dark brown or Burgundy are among the latest comers. One style, with unusual pockets and belt trimmed with stitching, is \$16.50. (Market)

Many Shoes at \$4.90 a Pair

Brown kidskin shoes with imitation wing tips have welted soles and high curved or

Black kidskin shoes with imitation straight tips have welted soles and high, medium or

Black calfskin shoes with soft gray leather tops have welted soles and medium heels. \$5.40

Black calfskin shoes with turned soles have

have high, straight heels.

medium straight heels.

high, covered heels.

low heels.

a pair. (Chestnut)

Girls' shoes of dark tan or black calfskin, with imi-

tation wing tips and perforations, have welted soles and low heels in sizes 2½ to 8 at \$4.90 a pair.) Black calfskin shoes on sensible wide-toe shapes have imitation straight tips, welted soles and low heels.

\$4.50 a pair. Shoes of black patent leather in button style have

welted soles and low heels, in sizes 21/2 to 6, at \$3 a

Black patent leather button shoes on wide-toe shapes are \$1.75 and \$2.25, in sizes 81/2

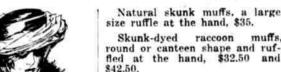
Children's Shoes

(Chestnut)

Skipping to School in Comfy Shoes



A great many of the pieces are priced a good deal lower than they can be bought to sell for now—which means that you not only get a full season's wear but also save considerable money by buying furs now.



TOMORROW WILL BE A BRIGHT AND BUSY DAY IN THE DOWN STAIRS STORE AT WANAMAKER'S

400 Corsets Special at \$2 White coutil corsets for me lium and average figures are

DOWN STAIRS STORE

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well boned throughout with medium, low bustlines that graduate slightly higher in back. Three inches of elastic at the front and sides provide for the movement of the dia-phragm, while 2 hooks below the front steels hold each corset securely in place. Little satin bows finish the top. (Central)

A Fine, Full Assortment of Women's Winter Coats

Fresh Blouses-

Copies of Expensive

Models, \$3.25 to \$5

New accordion-pleated frills,

slipover models without collars,

and many tucks are seen among

these voile blouses. All sizes

Batiste is used in the tailored

waists, with high necks and many

tucks as well as in blouses with necks that can be worn low.

Some of these show lace and

strips of embroidered organdie.

Sizes 34 to 46 are \$3.25 to \$4.75

(Market)

from 36 to 46 are \$3.50 to \$5.

• They're cozy and snug and good to look at—all of which are essential to a Winter coat. The materials and styles are the fashion-able ones of the season and the prices are quite moderate.

Excellent Coats

Burgundy, taupe and brown, is made in an uncommon style with a panel back, side pleats and deep set-in pockets trimmed with buttons and stitching. It is half lined and has a collar inlaid with velvet. (Sketched) At \$27.50 - another burella coat in navy, brown or Bur-gundy. It is of a comfortable thickness, half lined and interlined, with a gathered back, at-tractive belt and a collar that

buttons snugly up around the throat. At \$29.75 — a coat of wool velour in Burgundy, taupe, brown, navy and green, strapped across the back and showing a

generous sweep. It is half lined with figured silk and interlined. The collar is of nutria fur. (Sketched) At \$30-a pompom coat, soft

and pretty, in taupe, Burgundy and brown. The back shows

rows of tucks and is gathered from a belt. The turn-back cuffs and wide collar are of self material. Other beautiful coats for women are priced up to \$115. (Market)

A Thousand New Winter Suits for Women's Choosing

Poplin and Cheviot at \$25

A new diagonal cheviot suit is cut on plain, tailored lines, with an inlaid velvet collar as the only concession to trimming. Wool poplin suits are trimmed with braid and show plush collars.

Tweeds for Young Women-\$29.75

These semi-sports suits of mannish tweed are in gray or brown with flecks of red or green. The jackets are made with inverted or nox pleats and plenty of pockets.

Men Newly Come to This City Should Know About the Store for Men—Down Stairs

WEATHER

Rain and Cooler

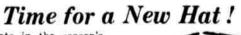
In this convenient, easy-to-reach place are gathered all sorts of wearables for men-good things, all, and moderately priced.

The Clothing Is of Sound Quality

You are absolutely sure of 100% clothing value in any suit you may select at Wanamaker's because only pure wool and perfect workmanship are tolerated. This is a wonderful assurance to have now that there is such wholesale adulteration in clothing.

New suits of cheviots, serges, flannels and worsted are ready. All are more or less conservative of line, though for the younger men there is the welt waistline or slanting pocket. The patterns are the dark, good-looking ones of Winter with plenty of good blues and browns with indistinct stripes.

Sizes are in full assortment. Prices range from \$21.50 to \$32.50. (Gallery, Market)

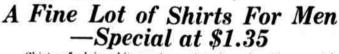


Soft hats in the season's best shapes for young men or men of more conservative tastes or derby hats for the men who prefer them-both are here.

At \$3

WANAMAKER'S

there is an unusually good choice of fine felt hats in black, green, brown and the other popular shades, all with leather bands inside. At \$2.50 hats of felt or mixtures in good styles. Black Derby hats in several good shapes are \$3.50. (Gallery, Market)



Shirts of plain white madras, plain lavender, blue or pink mercerized cotton or striped madras in many colored stripes. Made with soft cuffs and five-button center pleats. Not every size in every color among the plain colors. Any of the shirts would be considerably more regularly.

(Gallery, Market)





(Chestnot) New Ties In the darker Autumn colorings-blues, greens, reds and the like, in many new designs. They are large, open-end fourin-hand ties, with lined neck-

Shoes for the Boys

Dark tan or black leather shoes made in English style or

with wide toes are \$2.50 to \$4.50 a pair, in sizes 10 to 51/2.





At \$25-a coat of burella in

command the front from Verdun to the Swiss border. It was Von Gallwitz who was whipped by Pershing when the Americans took the St. Mihiel salient, The divisions in reserve are scattered all over the front without indication of any concentration. It is worth noticing that recently in the hard pressure for men the German command has been putting into the fight divisions with the thirteen rested divisions. This is evidently in order to have them for an emergency.

Fears American Army

The German command is evidently fearing action by the Americans in Alsace and Lorraine. Troops in the last few days have been taken in considernumbers to Colmar.

Writers of letters taken from German prisoners' persons by Americans speak of the spirit and energy of the Americans, and remark that all such young men of Germany have been killed. The letters call "defeats" the "strategical" withdrawals which the communiques cal ictories. Stories of hardships back ome have an effect on the German victories.

or twelve letters recited a story Ten from the British front how the Tommies had sent back three German boys they had captured, each with a loaf of bread under his arm and a message that Eng ishmen were fighting men, not schoo boys. That incident seems to have made a great impression on the Germans. While the Allied military chiefs are

not placing too much dependence on the failing German morale, there is no doubt that it is failing fast. Yet, though dispirited, the Germans are fighting. Some are disposed to accept their lot and go on. There are an increasing number who seek the opportunity to sur-render, but the majority fight on. The Germans no longer say to the Allied sol-diss. "We are coing to win the war". diers. "We are going to win the war."

HOW GERMANS LIE ABOUT U. S

Count Says Teutons Are Slain Here and Murderers Acquitted

By the United Press

By the United Fress Amsterdam, Sept. 20. — Count Vita-thum, member of the German Forbign Relations Committee, from Saxony, peaking at a banquet given by the town council in Leipsic, said: "When an American street rabble murders with terrible tortures peaceful the eyes of the dythorities, and American the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the dythorities and the dythorities and the eyes of the eyes the eyes of the dythorities and the eyes of the e

"German order can stand a compari-

U. S. GIRLS AT FIRING LINE

Salvation Army Lassies and Y. W C. A. Workers Aid Wounded

By the United Press

By the United Fress On the Mets Front, Sept. 20.—Just before the American attack on the Metz front began one general called on eleven Salvation Army women doughnut-mak-ers and four Y. W. C. A. workers to or-same auxiliary units. The stris, working directly behind the lines, followed the infantry forward and moved up past Montace, giving the

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Four Attractive Models

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Dark tan calfskin shoes with lighter tops of soft leather like buckskin have medium heels and welted soles. \$5.90 a pair.

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Fashionable Shoes for Women

Serge Norfolks and attractive street suits of wool poplin are

also to be had at this price. Navy, Burgundy, taupe, brown and black are the colors among them.

Suits at \$32.50, \$35 and Upwards

Suits of broadcloth and silvertone, of wool velour, poplin, serge and velour de laine, made in many beautiful ways and trimmed with braiding, stitching and fur. They go upward in price to \$125. (Market)

Heatherbloom-and-Taffeta Petticoats—Special at \$3

Unusually good petticoats, with heatherbloom tops and deep taffeta flounces-and most any woman knows how well heatherbloom wears. There is elastic at the top and the deep flounce, which is in navy blue, black and many pretty changeable hues. is tucked and finished with an accordion-pleated ruffle.

At \$3 they are considerably below regular. (Central)

These Satin and Serge Frocks at \$16.50 Dark tan calfskin shoes with straight tips

-and worth buying, too, you will decide. The satins are made in a number of pretty ways and their colorings are soft and becoming. Some have draped skirts, some Georgette col-lars embroidered with beads. The serge frocks are of the simpler, tailored sort that business women in marking like women, in particular, like.

One pretty model in black or brown has an overskirt edged with deep fringe; others are embroidered or combined with satin and quite a few show a lace stripe. \$34.75, \$45, \$55 and up to \$69.75.

Dresses of Wool Jersev

Wool embroidery in a contrasting shade forms a pretty and appropriate trimming for some of these fashionable frocks. Others are tailored, some are trimmed with braid. \$23.50, \$25, \$27.50 and up to \$35.

The bodice and skirt are trimmed with narrow black silk braid and clusters of small bone buttons; the collar is of self-colored satin.

Patent Leather Belts Children's shoes of various leathers are \$1.50 a pair, in sizes 2 to 5, without wedge heels. Sizes 4 to 8 have wedge heels and are \$1.75 a pair. Some of these shoes have white tops.

are 35c to 75c each. (Central)

Black leather shoes in blucher style are made wide-toe shapes or English lasts at \$4 a pair. \$5.40 a Pair

to Comfort

Black leather or black pat-

ent leather shoes on English

lasts are \$3.50 a pair.

Dark tan or black calfskin shoes are made on English lasts at this price. These are really quite good-looking!

Black calfskin shoes are made on medium-toe. English or wide-toe shapes in blucher style, so you have many shoes with different appearance to choose from. (Chestnut)

Cooler Days Black silk-plaited half hose at 35c a pair, three pair for They are "seconds but the imperfections are slight Navy blue, tan and gray fiber-plaited half hose at the same price are also "seconds,"

but their imperfections will not hurt their wear. Merino union suits in three weights, are made with long sleeves and ankle length. \$2.50 for light weight, \$2.75 for medium weight and \$3 for heavy weight. (Gallery, Market)

Charm In Taffeta and Velveteen for Junior Girls

Striped taffeta is in different color combinations that show blue, green, red or taupe predomi-nating. The skirts are fully pleated. The entire frocks are made of taffeta, with little overjackets of black velveteen bound with braid. The cuffs are of velveteen to match. Girls of 10 years to 16 will look so well in the frocks, as you can see by the sketch

Smaller Girls of 10 years up to 14 will find silk dresses in various colors and styles at \$13.50.

Coats to Shut Out the Cold

Plush coats in brown or warm-hued Burgundy for girls of 12 years to 16 are illustrated by the sketch. They are lined through-out and have large collars edged with soft black fur. \$18.75.

Trench Coats

for Girls of 6 Years.

are lined throughout and interlined as well, at the special prices of \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75. (Central)



(Market)





pockets. lined.

Tricolette Frocks

(Gallery, Market)

Kiddies' Snug Coats At \$7.50, blue or brown cor-duroy coats for children of 2 years to 6 are warmly lined and

Mohair Uniforms

for Maids

able for the cooler weather are the gray or black mohair uni-

band collars, while those on the

black uniforms can be worn either

(Centrai)

Boys' Suits—

Special at \$11.25

is what he needs, whether it is for school or better wear. If

A good, sturdy all-wool suit

high or low, \$6.50.

Durable, neat, lasting and suit-

The gray uniforms have

nterlined. Other coats of imported corduroy show interesting details

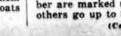
Pretty Hats for Them

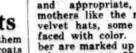
and appropriate, while some mothers like the more elaborate velvet hats, some of which are faced with color. A large num-ber are marked up to \$3.50, while others go up to \$5.

of black calfskin with wide toes are cut to lace high. They have welted soles, in sizes 81/2 to

Navy Blue and Black Serges, \$19.75

Brown, navy blue or black cor-duroy tams are \$1.25. Tailored velour and velvet hats are nest





(Central)



60c a pair.



good quality. They are in soft brown and gray mixtures, made in Norfolk style, with plain back, single-breasted front, loose belt and vertical Every suit is well made, to stand the strain of hard usage that it will get from a boy of 7 to 18. Most all are mohair