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Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24 .- The provincial police have been notified of a ragedy at Otterburne, Manitoba, where a Galician farmer is reported to have shot two fellow-countrymen, one of whom died. The other is in a precarious

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Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., *5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., *5:45 a.m., *7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. Depart for the West—*4:52 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,

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"WE HAVE A FEELING THAT WE HAVE BEEN VICTORIOUS"

Summary of Allies' Situation by the French Commander Indorsed by Sir John French-Part of German Communication Line Cut Off.

EXTRACTS FROM BRITISH REPORT. "The nature of the general situation cannot better be summarized than as expressed recently by a French commander: "We have a feeling that we have been victorious."

"French cavalry demolished part of the railway to the north, cutting one line of communication of particular importance to the enemy." "From statements of prisoners it appears that they have been greatly disappointed by the little effect produced by their heavy guns. "The German howitzer shells send up columns of greasy black smoke. On account of this they are irreverently dubbed 'coal boxes.'

'black marias' or 'Jack Johnsons' by the soldiers. "From an official diary captured it appears that one of the German army corps contains an extraordinary mixture of units. If the composition of the other corps is similiar it may be assumed that the present efficiency of the enemy's forces is in no way comparable with

what it was when the war commenced. "The following is an extract from one document: "With the English troops we have great difficulty. They have a queer way of causing losses to the enemy. They open a truly hellish fire on the unsuspecting

Extract from a German officer's letter to his parents: "War is terrible. We are all hoping that a decisive battle will end the war. It we beat the English the French resistance will soon be broken. Russia will be very quickly dealt with; of this there is no doubt."

LONDON, Sept. 24—9:15 p.m.—The official press bureau tonight issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters supplementing the dispatch of September 22, on the British operations

in France. The text follows: "The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front, and in order to do so is throwing into the fight detachments composed of units from very different formations, the active army, reserve and landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of the prisoners, recently captured. Our progress, although slow on account of the strength of the defensive positions against which we are pressing, has in certain directions been continuous, but the present battle may well last for some days before a decision is reached, since it now approximates somewhat to siege warfare. SIEGE MATERIAL EMPLOYED.

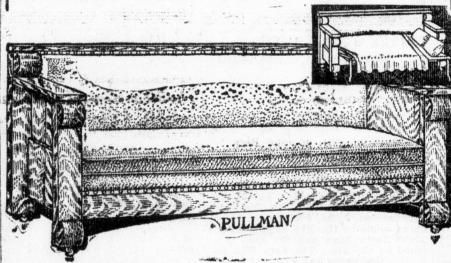
"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the

"The nature of the general situation after the operations of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth, cannot better be summarized than as expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter-attacks made by the enemy. We have a feeling that we have been victorious. "So far as the British are concerned, the course of events during these three

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our line, supporting the advance of their infantry as always, by a heavy bombardment. But the strokes were debardment. But the strokes were delivered with great vigor and ceased livered without it we cannot get forward.

"Three days ago our division took possession of the heights, and dug itself in. Two days ago, early in the morn-about 2 a.m.

of the railway to the north, so cutting, hand to hand fight. at least temporarily, one line of com-munication which is of particular importance to the enemy.

"On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardan early hour, and continued intermittently under reply from our guns. Some of their infantry advanced from cover, apparently with the intention of ateventful except for the activity of the artillery, which is a matter of normal outine rather than an event.

Burled Munitions Found. "Another hostile aeroplane was Capt. —, and one to Surgeon — brought down by us, and one of our (names probably deleted). Let us hope aviators succeeded in dropping several that we shall be the lucky ones the next bombs over the German line, one in- time. munitions of war was also found, not far from the Aisne, ten wagon loads of live shells and two wagons of cable being dug up. Traces were discovered of large quantities of stores having the bar hyperd all tending to show that been burned-all tending to show that as far back as the Aisne the German bullets whistle. retirement was hurried.

portance occurred until afternoon when Russia will be very quickly dealt with; there was a break in the clouds and an of this, there is no doubt. interval of feeble sunshine, which was by no means light. Start Advance With Music.

"In one section of our firing line the the impression that they heard a military band in the enemy's lines just before the attack developed. It is now but a cloud of smoke. We had few cas known that the German infantry start- ualties." ed their advance with bands playing. 'The offensive against one or two

assault, and they have beaten them back with great loss. Indeed, the sight of the pickelhauben coming up has been a positive relief after long, trying hours of inaction under shell fire. Costly German Experiments.

"The object of the great proportion of artillery the Germans employ is to beat own the resistance of their enemy by launched. They seem to have relied cation on the north side. on doing this with us, but they have not done so, though it has taken them several costly experiments to discover

t is not implied that their artillery fire high explosive, which detonate with terrific violence and form craters large enough to act as graves for five horses. The Germans have recently repeated Light-Hearted Britishers.

from eight to nine inches in calibre, and on impact they sent up columns of is therein referred to as a ruse, but if greasy black smoke. On account of this that term can be accepted it is a disthey are irreverently dubbed 'coalboxes,' the soldiers.

ment on the 15th produced a great impression. -The opinion is also reported that our infantry make such good use of the ground that the German companies are decimated by our rifle fire before the British soldiers can be seen. Efficiency Is Weakened.

was when the war commenced.

that the march on Paris has failed, and that their forces are retreating, but state that the object of this movement is explained by the officers as being to withdraw into closer touch with their upports, which have stayed too far What the Germans Think. "The officers are also endeavoring to encourage the troops by telling them

that they will be at home by Christmas. A large number of the men believe that The following is an extract from one document: With the English troops we have They have a queer

great difficulty. way of causing losses to the enemy. They make good trenches, in which they wait patiently; they carefully measure the ranges for their rifle fire, and them. and they open a truly hellish fire on This was the unsuspecting cavalry. the reason that we had such heavy According to our officers, the English striking forces are exhausted, the English people never really wanted

"From another source: 'The English are very brave, and fight to the last man. One of our companies has lost 130 men out of 240. The following letter, which refers to

the fighting on the Aisne, has been printed and circulated to the troops: Written by German Officers. "'Letter found on German officer of Seventh Reserve Corps: Cerny, south of

Laon, September 17. 1914: 'My dear Parents: Our corps has the task of holding he heights south of Cerny in all cirumstances until the Fourteenth Corps on our left flank can grip the enemy's flank. On our right are other corps. We are fighting with the English Guards, Highlanders and Zouaves. The losses on both sides have been enormous. For the most part this is due to the too brilliant French artillery.

English Marvellously Trained. The English are marvellously trained in making use of ground. One never callouses the only thing is sees them, and one is constantly under try it, 25c at all dealers.

days can be described in a few words.

During Friday, the 18th, artillery fire derful feats. We cannot get rid of them. As soon as an airman has during daylight. At night the Germans during daylight. At night the Germans of counter attacked in certain portions of our line, supporting the advance of their our line, supporting the advance of their without it we carried in our corps; without it we carried to the control of their our corps;

craft gun of the third corps succeeded ing, we were attacked by an immensely in bringing down a German aeroplane. superior English force—one brigade and two battalions-and were turned out of Cut Off Communication.

"News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part guns from us. It was a tremendous bringing down a definition of two battalions—and were turned out of our positions. The fellows took five guns from us. It was a tremendous

English Fell in Heaps. "'How I escaped myself, I am no clear. I then had to bring up support on foot. My horse was wounded, and ment was resumed by the Germans at the others were too far in the rear. Then came up the guard, Jaegar Battalion, Fourth Wager, Sixth Regiment, Reserve Regiment Thirteen, Landwehr Regiments thirteen and sixteen, and tacking, but on coming under fire they with the help of the artillery we drove retreated. Otherwise the day was un- the fellows out of the position again. Our machine guns did excellent work; the English fell in heaps. "'In our battalion three iron crosses

have been given, one to C.O. ---. one to cendiary bomb falling with consider- "During the first two days of the able effect on a transport park near battle, I had only one piece of bread and La Fere. A buried store of the enemy's no water. I spent the night on the

your nose up from behind cover the Must Beat English First. "There was a strong wind during the day, accompanied by a driving rain. that a decisive battle will end the war, This militated against the aerial recon- as our troops already have got round Paris. It we beat the English, the "On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of im- French resistance will soon be broken.

Help From Austrians. hardly powerful enough to warm the "We received splendid help from the soaking troops. The Germans took Austrian heavy artillery at Maubeuge. advantage of this brief spell of fine They bombarded Fort Cerfontaine in weather to make several counter attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were enormous craters made by the shells. The armored turrets were found upside

" 'Yesterday evening, about 6 o'clock, occupants of the trenches were under in the valley in which our reserves stood, there was such a terrible cannonade that we saw nothing of the sky

"Amongst the items of news are the following: Recently a pilot and obpoints was renewed at dusk, with no server of the Royal Flying Corps were greater success. The brunt of the re- forced by breakage in their aeroplane sistance has naturally fallen upon the to descend in the enemy's lines. The infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been subjected, they have on every down to earth and the two escaped into days, and their trenches have been deep some thick undergrowth in the woods. in mud and water, and in spite of the The enemy came up and seized and ncessant night alarms and the almost smashed the machine, but did not ntinuous bombardment to which they search for our men with might zeal have been supjected, they have on every The latter lay hidden till dark and occasion been ready for the enemy's in- then found their way to the Aisne, fantry when the latter attempted to across which they swam, reaching camp in safety, but barefooted. "Numerous floating bridges have by

now been thrown across the Aisne and some of the permanent bridges have been repaired under fire. "On the 20th, Lieut. leted), of the Third Signal Corps.

Royal Engineers, was unfortunately ncentrated and prolonged fire; to drowned while attempting to swim shatter their nerve with high explo- across the river with a cable, in order sives, before the infantry attack is to open up fresh telegraphic communi-Underground Cable Found.

"Espionage is still carried on by the enemy to a considerable extent. "From statements of prosiners it ap. French troops were aroused by ears that they have been greatly across a farm from which the horses disappointed by the little effect pro- had been removed. After some search duced by their heavy guns, which, des- they discovered a telephone which was pite the actual losses inflicted, has not connected by an underground cable been at all commensurate with the with the German lines, and the owner colossal expenditure of ammunition of the farm paid the penalty in the which has really been wasted. By this, usual way in war for his treachery, "After some cases of village fighting s not good; it is more than good-it is which occurred earlier in the war, it excellent. But the British soldier is a was reported by some of our officers difficult person to impress or depress, even by the immense shells filled with approach to close quarters by forcing

the same trick on a larger scale, "The German howitzer shells are against the French, as is shown by the copy of an order printed below. It tinctly illegal ruse:

Used Prisoners as Shield. "'During a recent attack,' the order "Men who take things in this spirit reads, 'the Germans drove a column o are, it seems, likely to throw out the French prisoners in front of them. This calculations based on the loss of morale action is to be brought to the notice so carefully framed by the German mili- of al lour troops, (1) in order to pu them on their guard against such "A considerable amount of information dastardly ruse, (2) in order that ever has been gleaned from prisoners. It soldier may know how the Germans has been gathered that our bombard- treat their prisoners. Our troops mus not forget that if they allow themselves to be taken prisoners, the Govmans will no fail to expose them to French bullets.

'Signature of commander.' Misuse of White Flag. "Further evidence has been collected the first army corps, it appears that of the misuse of the white flag and one of the German army corps contains other signs of surrender. During an an extraordinary mixture of units. If action on the 17th, owing to this, on

the composition of the other corps is officer was shot. During recent fighting similar, it may be assumed that the also some German ambulance wagon present efficiency of the enemy's forces advanced in order to collect the wound is in no way comparable with what it ed. An order to cease firing was con sequently given to our guns, which "The losses in officers are noted as were firing on this particular section having been especially severe. A of ground. The German battery combrigade is stated to be commanded by manders immediately took advantage o major; some companies of foot guards the lull in the action to climb up their by one-year volunteers, while after observation ladders and onto a havthe battle of Montmirail, one regiment stack, to locate our guns, which soon lost 55 out of 60 officers. The prisoners afterwards came under a far more acecently captured appreciate the fact curate fire than any to which they had ben subjected up to that time. Red Cross Brassards Used.

British officer who was captured by the German's and has since escaped reports that while a prisoner he saw men who had been fighting subsequently put on red cross brassards. That ir regular use of the protection afforded by the Geneva Convention is not uncommon is confirmed by the fact that on one occasion men in the uniform of combatant units have been captured wearing a red cross brassard hastily slipped over the arm. The excuse given has been that they had been detailed after the fight to look after the

wounded. "It is reported by a cavalry officer that the driver of a motor car with a machine gun mounted on it which was captured, was wearing a red cross. "Full details of the actual damage done to the cathedral at Rheims will doubtless have been cabled home; so that no description of it is necessary The Germans bombarded the cathedral twice with their heavy artillery.

"One reason it caught alight so quickly was that on one side of it was some scaffolding which has been erected for restoration work. Straw had also been laid on the floor for the reception of the German wounded. It is claimed by the French that the German wounded were all successfully extricated from the burning building.

"There was no justification on military grounds for this act of vandalism. which seems to have been caused by exasperation born of failure-a sign of impotence rather than of strength. It is noteworthy that a well-known hotel not far from the cathedral which was kept by a German was not struck by the German shells."

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