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Costa Rica Near To War With Germany

Relations Now Are Considered Broken

VICTORIES OF RUSSIANS

Further Progress in Drive on Riga Front—Nine Hundred Germans Reported Killed in Air Attack on Reulers

San San Jose, Costa Rica, Sept. 18—Diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany are considered severed, as the result of steps taken by the government yesterday. General Tinoco, the president, discovered that German residents here had joined with some of the followers of former President Gonzales in conspiring against the government.

Three of the most prominent Germans here, Kumpel, Altschul and Orlich, have been arrested. All Germans residing at Costa Rican ports have been ordered interned. President Tinoco called congress in special session and will lay the matter before it.

Russians Winning

Petrograd, Sept. 17—(Delayed)—Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. The statement follows:

"Western (Russian front) — In the direction of Riga fighting between advanced posts continues, our advance elements offering resistance everywhere and at certain points making progress.

"We have occupied the farm of Sadzen, south of the town of Sisseral, and also have taken the cemetery southwest of Hapsal, on the north bank of the River Aa, West of Sabelki, in the direction of Lina, one of our parties successfully raided enemy trenches. One the rest of this front there were rifle firing and scouting operations.

"Roumanian front:—There is nothing special to report."

Many Germans Killed

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In the recent raid by Entente Allied airmen on the Belgian town of Roulers, says the Courier De La Meuse, a newspaper of Maastricht, Holland, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded 900 Germans.

Encounters at Ypres

London, Sept. 18—Field Marshal Haig today, reporting military operations last night on the battle front in France and Belgium says:

"Beyond patrol encounters in the Ypres sector, in which we secured a few prisoners, there was nothing of special interest to report."

French Report

Paris, Sept. 18—The official communication issued by the war office last night says that on the right bank of the Meuse both artilleries were quite active, particularly in the region north of Hill 344 and the Caurieres Wood. The French repulsed an enemy surprise attack in the sector of the Rhone-Rhine canal.

Gain in Roumania

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Roumanian forces yesterday occupied a section of the Austro-German fortified positions in the region of Varnitza, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office. In the area of Riga, the statement adds, there was no change in the situation.

RUSSIANS IN FIVE DAYS DRIVE BACK GERMANS SEVEN MILES

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says the Germans have been driven back in the Riga section, seven miles in the last five days.

SECRETARY OF LABOR OFFERS TO MEDIATE IN STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has telegraphed W. T. Boyce, assistant commissioner of immigration at San Francisco to tender his offices as mediator or conciliator in settlement of the strike of iron workers and shipbuilders there.

FORMER GERMAN STEAMERS TO CARRY FOOD TO ALLIES

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 18.—The foreign office announces that as the result of negotiations with the Entente Allied governments, two former German steamers now under the Brazilian flag, will enter the trans-Atlantic service to carry foodstuffs to the Allies.

TORONTO WOMEN, 1,200 OF THEM, DISTRIBUTING FOOD PLEDGES

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Twelve hundred women, organized by the women's auxiliary to the organization of resources committee, are in the streets of Toronto today with the food controller's pledge cards, one of which should hang in the window of every house in the city.

TEUTON FARMER IN MANITOBA GETS BIG RESULT IN WHEAT

Realizes $128 an Acre—Oat Crop in Saskatchewan Goes Bad

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—At a price of $2.21 a bushel for wheat, Dan Dicks, a Teuton farmer, will realize $128.18 an acre from his summer fallow this year, or a return of $4,486.80 from the field, which consists of thirty-five acres.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 18.—While the wheat crop in the province is considerably better than estimated the oats are turning out badly in many sections. In many cases they will not ripen and can be used only as feed. Threshing is general.

MARINES ON GUARD, SALOONS ARE CLOSED BECAUSE OF STRIKE

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Two companies of the United States marines were on guard duty here today at the plant of the Union Iron Works, largest of the concerns involved in the strike of approximately 25,000 mechanics affiliated with the San Francisco iron trades council.

As an added precaution against possible disorders the federal authorities also issued orders that all saloons within a half mile of the plant be closed.

ANOTHER ARREST IN MONTREAL OVER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Montreal, Sept. 18—The third anti-conscriptionist orator, arrested for alleged treason, is Paul Emile Mongeau, who was taken into custody this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was allowed out on bail.

COLLIDE IN MEDITERRANEAN

One Vessel Damaged; Another Takes Fire and Blows up

Paris, Sept. 18—The tank steamer Bouvet sank in the Mediterranean on September 12, after being in collision with the French passenger liner Orenoqe, of 8,888 tons gross. There were no deaths.

After colliding with the Orenoqe fire broke out on the Bouvet, and this was followed by an explosion, the ship sinking within a quarter of an hour.

The Orenoqe, notwithstanding that she was damaged, managed to reach the Algerian coast.

Available shipping records do not contain the name of the Bouvet, but she presumably was a French tank steamer.

MORE ABOUT GERMAN PLANS IN BELGIUM

London, Sept. 18—German newspapers point out, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, that after the resignation of Dr. Von Sandt, the civil governor of Belgium, his assistant, Dr. Von Lutz, also resigned. No successors yet have been appointed.

The resignations are said by the German newspapers to be in conjunction with Germany's plans regarding the future of Belgium.

CAN'T FEED THEM; GERMANY IS TO KILL HER PIGS

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 18—The German war food department announces that no barley will be available this winter for feeding pigs, as it is needed for human consumption. The department proposes, therefore, to kill all pigs weighing more than thirty pounds so soon as the pasture season ends, leaving only a few for breeding purposes.

SPAIN INCREASES SIZE OF ARMY

Madric, Sept. 18—At a cabinet meeting last night it was decided to create two new regiments of field artillery, seven battalions of garrison artillery and seven battalions of heavy artillery. It was also decided to appoint a special committee to draft a plan of industrial mobilization from a military point of view.

Premier Dato explained that these reforms were not undertaken in any militaristic spirit. They were simply a part of the army re-organization scheme which was one of the principal features in the government's policy of reform.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 18.—Rev. Canon Murphy, one of the oldest members of the Anglican ministry in Ontario, is dead here after many years of service in various Canadian parishes. He was born in Dublin in 1851.

KERENSKY LEAVES FOR BATTLE LINE

Off To Russian General Headquarters in the Field

MORE TRUUBLE IN FINLAND

Twenty Officers Killed and Sixty Missing—Korniloff, a Prisoner, Prepares Statement of His Course in Rebellion

Petrograd, Sept. 18—Premier Kerensky, accompanied by General Verkhevsky, minister of war, and Admiral Verderski, minister of marine, left Petrograd last night for the Russian general army headquarters in the field.

More Trouble in Finland

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 18—In the course of disorders at the Finnish fortified seaport of Viborg, seventy-four miles northwest of Petrograd, in which soldiers were involved, twenty officers were killed and sixty others are missing.

Korniloff Prepares Statement

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Twenty-three generals and other officers arrested on Friday with General Korniloff, leader of the revolution against the provisional government, are being closely guarded. Korniloff is imprisoned in a hotel at Mohilev, where he is writing a statement which is expected to be finished today.

London, Sept. 18.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Central News Agency says that according to the Sydsdenska Dagblad's Petrograd correspondent, General Alexajer committed suicide after an interview with Premier Kerensky.

The name of General Alexajer does not appear in any available list of the Russian military forces.

ALLEGED DECLARATION OF WAR INTENTION IN DEAD MAN'S POCKET

Swede Found Lifeless at Little Cabin—Telegram Bearing Name of King Gustaf

Port Townsend, Wn., Sept. 17.—Found dead beside a little cabin, built upon a float near the Hoods Canal, Just Rosen, a Swede, sixty years old, was yesterday brought here by Sheriff Herstrom, and the body is now in the morgue awaiting for the inquiry.

Carefully guarded in a pocket book of the dead man was found a cablegram dated at Stockholm, Sweden, December 23, 1914, and this is supposedly signed by Koenig Gustaf, King of Sweden. The telegraphic message was received by Rosen in St. Paul, Minn., and translated reads:

"This information is private. I inform you that Sweden is going to war with Germany. With your knowledge of naval matters and your knowledge of the best manner of conducting our naval end, we appoint you admiral of our entire Swedish fleet. You come at once.

(Signed) "KOENIG GUSTAF."

PROMINENT NEW YORKER MEETS A FEARFUL DEATH

A. E. Conkling Jumps or Falls From Fourth Story of His Home

New York, Sept. 18—The body of Alfred R. Conkling, lawyer, geologist and author, was found in the courtyard of his East 70th street home early today. He either fell or jumped from the fourth floor during the night.

The police reported his death as suicide. Mr. Conkling was sixty-seven years old.

FOOLISH ACT BY HERZOG

May Have Deprived Himself of World's Series Profits

New York, Sept. 18—Almost on the eve of the world's series, announcement was made last night by President Hempstead, of the New York Giants, that Captain and Third Baseman Herzog has been suspended for refusing to accompany the team on a recent trip to Boston.

CALLED FOR DUTY UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Calgary, Sept. 18—E. Hart Nichols, a Calgary barrister, has been requested by the department of justice to report at Ottawa for duty under the Military Service Act. He will be registrar for Nova Scotia.

Death of Sherbrooke Collector

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 18.—James F. Morkill, collector of provincial revenue, died here yesterday. He was born in 1852. K

Bridge Span Well On Its Way To Place

Operations Today Continued Successful—Progress More Rapid—Fewer Spectators

Quebec, Sept. 18—Operations in connection with the placing of the central span of the Quebec bridge in its final position linking up the two cantilever arms were commenced this morning. Yesterday's successful operations and the continuance of the ideal weather for the work gave the engineers hope that the end of today would see the span within fifty-eight feet of the floor of the bridge. They expected to elevate the span sixty-eight feet. Yesterday a raise of twenty-eight feet was made.

Owing to late start yesterday, the highest tide was missed and the span has 152 feet to travel, two feet more than expected.

The early hoists this morning showed that the engineers were able to make better time than yesterday. The average time taken yesterday to lift each link of the chains holding the span was eighteen minutes. The men took fifteen for the first link taken up this morning.

By ten o'clock this morning two more hoists of the span had been made, lifting it four more feet. All was proceeding nicely. At half past ten the centre span had been raised thirty-six feet.

At a quarter after eleven the span was up forty-four feet. All was going well.

The unlucky thirteenth link of the chains lifting the span was successfully negotiated during the morning. The bad luck credited to this number was dignified by notice and officially guaranteed against by the bridge engineers who refused to label this particular link No. 13, but 13 A instead.

The superstition is a companion to the scare given to the single residents of Sillery where the span was constructed by Indians who professed bad luck because the birds would not rest on it.

Progress that the engineers styled as "eminently satisfactory" was made with the re-elevation of the span throughout this morning and afterwards by one o'clock practically one-third of the distance to be traversed to the floor of the bridge had been covered and the links was going steadily on their way.

To lift the span to the floor of the bridge will take seventy-six hoists and at half past one o'clock thirty-two of them had been negotiated.

The rush of spectators from Quebec yesterday was not repeated today. A mere sprinkling of onlookers was noticed. Yesterday the Canadian Government Railways collected fares from 7,500 people on the north shore and as many more dodged the conductors.

A thrill was given onlookers this morning when the Canadian Steamships steamer "Quebec" passed under the north cantilever arm on her way from Montreal to Quebec.

The latest word to The Times is that the span had then been hoisted fifty-two feet.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

Margaret Dunham to Julia Dunham, property in Sheffield street.

S. H. Ewing et al to J. A. Barry, property in Lancaster.

George McArthur to Mary, wife of W. E. Rogers, property in Charles street.

J. A. McGivery to W. C. Fenwick et al, property at Black River.

J. O. Nelson to Bernard Holm, property in Britain street.

Kings County.

Eliza Douthwright to Alexander Garley, property in Sussex.

I. V. Havilland to Frank Crabbe, property in Greenwich.

Patrick Marry to W. E. A. Lawton, property in Kingston.

I. V. Makenney to Frederick Crabbe, property in Greenwich.

T. R. Vincent to L. Maud Dykeman, property in Rothesay.

Heirs of C. J. White to J. D. Taylor et al, property in Kingston.

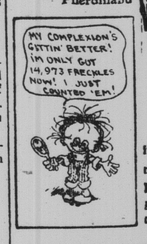
HEROIC BURGOMASTER MAY BE FREED AT LAST

Has Been Three Years in Prison For Refusing to Bend to German Yoke

London, Sept. 18.—Germany, at the request of King Alfonso of Spain, is about to restore to liberty Adolphe Max, burgomaster of Brussels, according to reports received by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin.

Recent despatches from Germany have said that Burgomaster Max was seriously ill in prison at Celle, a Prussian town twenty-three miles northeast of Hanover and that King Alfonso was intervening in his behalf. The burgomaster was arrested in Brussels on September 28, 1914, for his "irreconcilable attitude," according to an announcement made by the German military government of Belgium.

Phelix and Pherdinand



WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—An important storm is situated this morning near Nantucket, while pressure is high over the central and northwestern portions of the continent. A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, but the weather in Canada generally has been very fine.

Forecasts.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fine and warm today, winds not unlikely to increase on Wednesday.

Clearing After Rain.

Maritime—Easterly gales with rains. Wednesday, westerly winds, gradually decreasing, clearing.

Lake Superior—Moderate south to southwest winds, fair today; a few scattered showers by Wednesday.

Manitoba—Scattered showers at first but generally fair and cooler; Wednesday, fine and cool, local frosts at night.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and cool today and on Wednesday; frost at night.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature, diminishing northwest winds on the coast.

FAIR BRIDE WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

Wedding of N. R. Desbrisay of C. P. R. and Daughter of Archbishop of Nova Scotia

(Special to The Times).

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18—It was late twilight last evening when the sanctuary guild of All Saints' Cathedral put the last touch to the dressing of the chancel with flowers for the wedding of Charlotte Austin, youngest daughter of His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia and the late Mrs. Worrell, to Norman Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DesBrisay, of Bathurst, N. B., district passenger agent of the C. P. R., and without doubt one of the most popular officials in the employ of that company throughout its whole system, as the bride is one of the very sweetest girls in her set.

No invitations were issued, but a very large group in which were noted many of the prominent business men were present to witness the ceremony, in performing which His Grace the Archbishop was assisted by Dean Llwyd and by Rev. J. L. F. Foster, rector of Hubbard's and brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. Sangar, organist of the church, played the wedding marches.

Miss Worrell entered the church with her brother, Frank Worrell, by whom she was given away. It is no excess of praise to say that no fairer bride has ever knelt at the cathedral altar. She looked most attractive in a wedding gown of white satin with touches of silver and bridal veil and orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Tall, slender, most fair, most gentle, of lily-like grace was this bride. Such was the general "verdict."

Bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony over, Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay drove to Bishop's Lodge, where the group was exclusively a family one, including Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, sister of the bride; her little son, Master Clare Kirkpatrick; Rev. J. L. F. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Frank Worrell, the two sisters of the groom, Mrs. Loosen, of Bathurst, and Mrs. Walker, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Turnbull, of St. John, who is a guest at Bishop's Lodge; Bruce Burpee and Allen Seymour, of the C. P. R. official staff, Montreal, and Dean and Mrs. Llywd.

Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay left by the three o'clock train for Quebec, whence they will go to New York. The bride's going away gown was of brown cloth trimmed with fox furs and worn with hat to correspond. The one regret here in connection with the wedding (a very hearty regret) is that their future home will not be in this city, but in St. John. The collection of wedding gifts testified conclusively to that—and a quite remarkable collection it was—including the following "presentations" to the groom: From the C. P. R. staffs in St. John and Halifax, a silver tray and coffee urn suitably inscribed; from the staff at the head office in Montreal, a sterling silver tea set and tray; from the management of the Halifax Hotel, a beautiful lamp.

DO NOT MEAN TO PROFIT IN WAR AT EXPENSE OF PEOPLE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18—American business has no intention of profiting at the expense of the government in the sale of war supplies, said E. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, here today in opening the war convention of American business and industrial leaders.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William Edward Boone took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 143 Wright street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Intefment was made in the Methodist church burying ground.

NOTED LECTURER HERE

Dr. James L. Tryon of Portland, Me., arrived in the city at noon today and is registered at the Royal hotel. Dr. Tryon, who is noted as a public lecturer on international relations, will address the Canadian Club of this city.

Speed Up The War With Every Day

CASUALTY LIST OF MONDAY NIGHT

Ottawa, Sept. 18—Monday night's list of casualties follows:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

A. J. Ross, Kineross, P.E.I.; P. L. Mitton, Barryton, N. B.

Missing

N. R. Crawford, address not stated; H. S. Cosman, Danvers, N. S.

Wounded

J A. Hesilier, Lunenburg, N. S.; J. Arsenault, Green Point, N. S.; H. J. Hubert, Westville, N. S.; D. A. Simeons, Port Hood, P. E. I.; J. L. O'Dea, St. John's, Nfld.; J. D. Fow, Annapolis, N. S.; A. Clarendon, address not given.

Gassed

A. Hunt, Brookfield Mines, N. S.; Corporal E. N. McNeil, Halifax; O. L. Smith, Smith's Mills, Que.; C. E. Brooks, Bristol, N. B.

ARTILLERY

Gassed

J. St. Clair, Bridgewater, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Died of Wounds

W. Fletcher, Beaver-dam, N. B.

Gassed

P. Silver, Beaumaster, Costigan, N. B.; J. McKinley, Hastings, N. B.

ENGINEERS

Killed in Action

Sapper J. L. Budrow, Chebogue, N. S.

Wounded

Lieut. E. G. Weeks, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; W. V. Kennedy, Minto; J. A. McDonald, St. John.

GERMANY FINDS MUCH TO DENY

No Peace Terms Communicated to Washington, No Reply to Pope's Message Yet Sent

Berlin, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18—The German foreign office, in a statement given to the Associated Press today, denies stories appearing in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government had indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington, or that Wilhelmstrasse even had sent out trial balloons for the purpose of sounding sentiment in the United States.

The foreign office further stated that the rumors were promptly discredited on the strength of the peace terms ascribed to Germany, and further by the fact that there was no occasion for Germany to address the Washington government in this respect.

The assertion made by Mathias Ersberger, the clerical leader in the Reichstag, that Germany's note in reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals already was on its way to Rome, also was denied in official quarters.

The centre leader informed his electors to this effect in the course of two meetings which he addressed in Wurtembourg on Sunday.

MILLERS AGREE ON FLOUR PRICE

Say They Follow American Figures as Closely as Possible

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—All the big milling companies have agreed on a price on flour, and also on certain changes in the matter of delivery. The millers say that as no fixed price for flour has been made in Canada, and as the price for wheat is identical in both Canada and the United States, they have made their prices as nearly in accord with the American prices as possible. That is, the American law limits the profit on flour to twenty-five cents a barrel, and on feed to fifty cents a ton.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Commissioner Wigmore has not yet returned from the convention of the New England Waterworks Association, and it is possible that the weekly meeting of the common council will not be held this afternoon. Among the matters awaiting the attention of the commissioners are the proposal to establish a sardine packing plant in West St. John, the bill for clearing up the site of number five warehouse, repairs to the railway trestle in West St. John and several matters connected with the department of public works.

Declaration of French Government's Policy

STATEMENT BY PAINLEVE

No Lessening of Confidence to Be Read in Absence of Socialist Party Representative From The New Cabinet

Paris, Sept. 17. (delayed.)—Premier Painleve drafted a ministerial declaration this afternoon and will submit to his colleagues in the new cabinet tomorrow. The declaration is relatively brief, merely putting in relief the basic principles by which the government will be guided in its conduct of affairs.

In the first place, the declaration affirms the resolution of the government to pursue a vigorous "republican and social policy." The French democracy, it contends, has shown itself worthy of the confidence its leaders have had in it and the absence of a representative of the socialist party in the present cabinet could not and must not be interpreted as involving in any way a diminution of that confidence.

While carrying out its declared policy, continues the declaration, the government will endeavor to give the country proper guarantees that justice will be strictly administered. In this respect it will not allow itself to be influenced by consideration of persons or by any question of social position or political conditions.

As regards the conduct of the war the declaration expresses the resolve of the government to impart to this phase of its duties a greater impetus every day. It attaches the greatest importance to the intensification of the manufacture of materials for war purposes, and to close collaboration between the Allies and the pursuit of a more methodical diplomatic policy.

FRANCE MUST HAVE ALSACE-LORRAINE

Washington, Sept. 18.—France's unalterable determination to restore Alsace-Lorraine to the republic was reiterated in a cablegram received here last night from President Poincare by Daniel Blumenthal, former Alsatian deputy to the German Reichstag, who recently came to this country at the instance of the French government to lay the Alsatian situation before President Wilson.

SCHOOL LADS BACK TO DESKS FROM FARMS

Their four months of hard work on New Brunswick farms drawing to a close, many of the St. John school boys who volunteered their services in the aid of the greater pjroduction are now returning to their homes and school duties. Among those who returned last week are Francis H. Wetmore, from the farm of Mrs. Bayard Williams, Long Reach, and returning to Grade XI; Fred I. Withers, who was at Mrs. Bonnell's at Ketepec all summer and returns to the High School also. Donald A. G. MacRae will return soon to the High School from the Experimental Farm, Fredericton, where he has been for the summer.

PTE. LEONARD OUGLER HAS WON PROMOTION

Word has been received from Pte. Leonard E. Ougler of West St. John, stating that he had been given a stripe. It has been granted in recognition of long service and good conduct.

Pte. Ougler enlisted with the 55th. Battalion on June, 1915. He has been through all the heavy fighting since he arrived in France on March, 1916.

MONCTON HAS FIRE LOSS OF $2,500

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 18—The Moncton fire department was called out about a quarter after one o'clock this morning for a fire which started in a shed at the rear of the home of George H. Leaman, Robinson street. Leaman's residence was damaged to the extent of about $2,500. Levi West's residence nearby also was damaged, loss between $200 and $800. Both men carried insurance.

WILL PLACE CATHOLICS IN SERVICE ON HONOR LIST

Boston, Sept. 18—Cardinal O'Connell has requested pastors of all Catholic churches in the Boston arch-diocese to compile lists of Catholic men who join the colors in any branch of the national service. The lists will be sent to the cardinal and preserved as a roll of honor.

Six Thousand Prisoners Die of Typhus in German Camp

Paris, Sept. 18—Albert Champion, a French soldier who, on his third attempt, has just escaped from Germany, brings the information, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, that 3,700 French and British soldiers, and 2,500 Russians have died from typhus at the German concentration camp at Cassel, ninety miles northeast of Frankfort-on-the-Main.