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PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.-Following the taking of Tomaszow, the shattered Austro - German screes that had made their last stand in the south of the Province of Lublin, have been herded by the torious Russians down into the impassable country between the Rivers Vistula and San. Some 60,000 men, harried in the rear by Russian enter the set of t Russian cavalry and fronted by Russian artillery, are expected momentarily to surrender.

into France met an immovable force at other towns.

the small, but hardy British army, ed and supplies.

Today, if the French official reports of the war for the alles; the French

are correct, all the German armies ex- Government emigrated from Paris to

cept that facing Verdun and a few Bordeaux in a long, sad procession of

miles southwest, are retreating. Gen. motor cars. An attack upon the cap-

von Kluk's army, which a week ago its appeared imminent and the main

was a few miles to the southeast of German force had hammered a huge

the Marne River.

turned the tide of battle.

"The main body of the enemy num-

bering 600,000 men moved towards Vistula about midway between Radom and Lublin, in Russian Poland, to By-Zavichvart and Tomaszow, advancing on Lublin and Chela (Russian Poland). Its right wing was covered by the Lemberg (capital of Galicia) army

Hurried Retreat.

Last Sunday was the darkest day

**IN GALICIA AND POLAND** 

30,000 Prisoners are Officially Reported Taken-Seventeen

Days' Conflict in Galicia Ends in Sweeping Russian

Victory-Remnant of Enemy's Forces Are in

Danger of Annhilation.

**BREAK AUSTRIAN ARMY** 

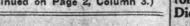
 Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 13,
12.40 p.m.—The following statement, issued by the Russian headduarters issued by the Russian headquarters the north with a greatly inferior force. staff, describes the Russian operations The first attacks of the enemy were and Tomaszow, Russian Poland: The total Austrian and German

ed from Opole, on the east bank of the direction in most all fashion centres.

tory of 1870 would repeat itself. seven German armies thru Belgium to reoccupy Luneville and several The battle of the Marne, which was decided in a week. is regarded by The army of Gen. von Kluk, which General Joffre, the French com- military critics as the most marvelous

so long battled to turn the allies' west- mander-in-chief, pictures the retreat reversal of roles of two armies known. ern flank, was itself slowly and steadi-iy outflanked. Its retirement before Germans abandoning prisoners, wound-the small but basic before the war and to have made impossible the plan issue

eastward to confront the Russians. The military experts, however, are (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)



**RUSSIANS ROUT ENEMY** 

## Retire," Said General French, and the Order Was Obeved.

# (French Official)

PARIS, Sept. 13.- 1 he following official communique has been

which the German staff is supposed to have had of smashing the French by "On our left the enemy continues its retreating movement, and has evacuated Amiens, falling back toward the east, between Soissons one comprehensive stroke,, and then and Rheims. The Germans have retired north of the Vesl, leaving the turning the bulk of the German forces River Marne unguarded southeast of Rheims. On our centre the enemy, which has now lost Revigny and Brabant-le-Roi, remains in the south of the forest of Argonne. On our right wing the hostile forces, which were on the River Meurthe, are retreating beyond St. Die and Luneville.

"We have occupied Draon, Le Tape, Baccarat, Remiereville, Nomeny and Pont-a-Mausson.

"The Belgian army has pushed forward a vigorous offensive south of Lierre.

**GREAT VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS.** 

Austro-German Forces Completely Defeated in South Poland and 30,000 Price and Official Defeated in South Poland and

ers are being taken.

the struggle, and the extraordinary means employed by the Germans

in attempting to resist us. "Our vigorous resumption of the offensive has eventually brought about our success. Officers, subalterns and privates have all responded to the appeal, and all merit will be the country's praise."

#### FRENCH OCCUPY SOISSONS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.- (4.05 p.m.) -A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Paris says that the French occupied Soisson Department of Aisne, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

#### ENEMY IS WITHOUT FOOD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- the French embassy today gave east of Vitry-le-Francois).

"The ninth German cavalry division remained four days without distribution. At our left wing, on Sept. 11 the German front occupied a line at Soissons, Braine, Fismes and Rheims. At the centre and our right wing the Germans have evacuated Vitry and the River Saulz up to Partigny.

"In the Argonne the Germany army was repulsed towards the north thru the forest of Seloene.

"In Lorraine we have progressed slightly. St. Die has bee evacuated by the German army.

"The Belgians are attacking the German troops which are invest-ing Antwerp. The Servians occupy Semlin." A PRECIPITATE RETREAT. The French embassy received a second despatch from Bordeaux

s follows:

"There is a general withdrawal of German forces, which are be-ing vigorously pursued. Their retreat has been a precipitate one, and especially at Montmirail, Fromentiers, Sermaise-le-Bains and Revigny. Much artillery has been abandoned. There is lack of provisions and ammunition, and the horses are tired out. The ninth cavalry division of the German army remained four days without provisions. On our left wing, on Sept. 11, the front of the Germans was reported on a line passing thru Soissons, Braine, Fisme and Rheims."

### GREAT VICTORY IS CONFIRMED.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 13.—Minister of War Millerand this after-noon made public the following telegram, received from Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies in the field:

Incontestible victory for our troops, the retreat of the first, second and third German armies being accepted for the first, second and third German armies being accepted for the first, second and third German armies being accepted for the first, second and third German armies being accepted for the first, second and third German armies being accepted for the first, second and the first second and the fir

"Everywhere the enemy is leaving on the field numbers of Marne. Our armies of the Vosges in Lorraine are arriving on the wounded and quantities of munitions of war, while on all sides prison-

"As they gain ground, our troops find proofs of the intensity of endurance and ardor."

"The pursuit will be continued with all our energy. The govern-ment may be proud of the army it has equipped."

## GERMANS VIRTUALLY ROUTED.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—(3 a.m.)—Gen. Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today received the following message from Gen. Joffre, com-mander-in-chief of the French army:

"The battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable vic-The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is tory. hastening before our left and our centre in turn; the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-le-Francois, and from the Sermaise-les-Bains (in the Province of Marne, 17 miles

out the following despatch from Bordeaux: "General withdrawal of German forces, which are being pursued by our troops. Their retreat was precipitated at Montmirail, Fromen-tieer, Termaise and Ravigny, abandoning much of their artillery. They are suffering from a great lack of food, horses and ammunition." "Moreover, the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wound-ed and quantities of munitions of war. Also in gaining ground we have made many prisoners. Our troops show evidences of the intensity of the struggle, and the extraordinary efforts made by the Germans in their attempt to resist our vehemence.

In making the above public, Gen. Gallieni added this note: "The military governor of Paris is happy to bring this telegram to the knowledge of the troops under his command. He adds his own

felicitations to the army of Paris for the part it had in the operation He felicitates also the troops of the entrenched camps upon the efforts

(Continued on Page 2, Golumn 6.) RICH AND RELIABLE FURS. Was covered by several Austro-Ger-man divisions around Radom (Rus-sian Poland). "On August 25, the Austrian armies began a determined advance to coun-teract, the blow which was threaten."

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