SAY GERMANS ARE TAKING OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIANS

BERLIN REPORT ASSERTS TEUTONS HAVE CAPTURED 30,000 OF CZAR'S TROOPS IN PRUSSIA

FIRST DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF OPERATIONS OF ARMY

St. Petersburg Gives Out Announcement That Is at Variance With Claims of Germans—Koenigsberg Declared to Have Been Occupied.

London, Sept. 1.—An official telegram received in London declares that fresh forces of Germans have made their appearance on the Prussian frontier and that at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians.

Many Russians Captured.

Berlin.—(By Wireless.)—It was officially announced here that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, particularly at Orteisburg, Hohenstein and Tannenburg. They include many officers of high rank. The German attack at these three points was across swamps and lakes.

Germans Claim Victories.

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London.—The following account of Austrian operations has been obtained in Berlin from an official Austrian source: "In the Austro-Russian theater of war decisive battles have been in progress for several days. Our forces, which were victorious near Krasnik, pursued the Russians in the direction of Lubin. The Austrians, advanced also in the enemy's territory between the rivers Bug and Wierprz, and we have taken positions in front of Zamo." 

Austrians Routed, Russians Claim.

St. Petersburg.—Russian troops have smashed through the Austrian left army near Samoecie, in northern Galicia, and have routed it with enormous losses. Thousands of prisoners have been taken, together with many cannon, machine guns and munitions, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

London, Sept. 1.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the official announcement that the
WAR ALMOST SURE TO EXTEND TO ALL OF EASTERN EUROPE

ALLIES HAVE LOST HOPE OF PERSUADING TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL, AND SHE WILL LIKELY ENTER CONFLICT IN BEHALF OF GERMANY

ITALY WILL JOIN: ALLIED AS RESULT, AND GREECE WILL FOLLOW SUIT—ATTITUDE OF BULGARIA IS MATTER OF UNCERTAINTY AND GENERAL WAR IN BALKANS IS IMMINENT

Paris, Sept. 2.—A German aeroplane dropped two more bombs in the streets of Paris at 6 o'clock tonight. Well founded though unofficial reports are current here that the French have checked the German advance on the north.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Official advice received through diplomatic channels today, reported two of the most important developments of the present war.

Great Britain asked the United States to be prepared to care for British diplomatic interests in Turkey, indicating the allies practically have lost hope of persuading the Ottoman empire to remain neutral. Dispatches received at the British embassy referred to the incorporation in the Turkish army of several German officers which is regarded as a forerunner of intervention by the Porte in behalf of Germany.

Other important news is the defeat by the Germans of three Russian army corps at Allenstein, and the capture of 70,000 prisoners, including two Russian commanding generals, as reported in a Berlin wireless to the German embassy here, via Sayville, L. I.

The dispatch says the official report of the Allenstein victory shows it as even greater than was known before.

"Three Russian army corps were annihilated and 70,000 prisoners taken, including two commanding generals, three hundred officers, and complete artillery of the Russian army.

"In the east, General von Kluck, against the French flanking attempt, advanced to Cunelies, the dispatch continues. "General von Buelow completely defeated a superior French force near St. Quentin after capturing an entire infantry battalion. The French were forced back upon the river at Rethel.

"The Duke of Wurtemburg has crossed the Meuse river, advancing upon the Aisne. The crown prince has advanced beyond the Meuse after capturing the entire garrison of Monthey, which tried a sortie. The fortress was also captured. Crown Prince Dovava and General von Herringen have been in continuous battle with the French in Lorraine."

Means Italy Will Enter

Turkey's entry into the conflict means the immediate alignment of Italy, as well as Greece, on the side of Great Britain, France, Russia, Servia, Montenegro and Roumania. Diplomats here believe that what the attitude of Bulgaria will be is a matter of uncertainty, though the Turkish ambassador here issued a statement speaking of the community of interests of Bulgaria and Turkey. The Turkish situation is being watched with the deepest concern by diplomats because of the imminence of a general war in the Balkans, and extension of the war drama to all of eastern Europe.

When the president returns tomorrow replies by Germany and Great Britain, accepting the American proposal for censorship of messages at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, L. I., wireless stations, will be placed before him, and it is expected new instructions will be issued through the navy department for supervision of these stations.

London, Sept. 2.—The Evening News publishes a Paris dispatch which says: "A French chauffeur, attached to the general staff, arrived at the French capital today from the north, and made the following statement: "The German advance has been checked by their terrific losses during the past five days. They even have asked for an armistice to bury their dead."

The Central News has a Rome dispatch which says: "Telegrams from Bucharest, Rumania, declare the Austrian defeat at Galicia colossal. Trains are transporting tens of thousands of wounded; many Austrian regiments have been destroyed.

Russian forces, pursuing the German army, succeeded during the general confusion in entering the city of Ko尼斯berg, east Prussia, on the heels of the enemy, and securing command of the town and fortress.

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