

Saxon Private to die for Killing Wounded.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A French court martial sitting at Rennes has sentenced Carl Vogel Gesang, a private of the 26th Saxon Infantry, taken prisoner in September, to military degradation and death on conviction of pillaging, arson, and of killing French wounded before he was captured. The chief evidence against him was furnished by his own diary.

He denied killing wounded, but admitted the pillaging and arson charges, saying he had acted under order of his officers.

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Mutton Ragout

Take the scrag end of a neck of mutton and cut into neat pieces, cutting away all unnecessary fat; dissolve two ounces or clarified dripping in a casserole, and add to this two ounces of flour, and when thoroughly blended and of the consistency of cream, but only lightly colored lay in the meat and cook for twenty minutes, stirring constantly; add enough stock or water to cover the meat thoroughly, and stir in all together till it comes to the boil, then draw the pan to one side and let the contents simmer gently, seasoning with pepper and salt and a dust of pepper; it will take from two to three hours' slow cooking. Meanwhile peel and cut up into dice two carrots and two turnips and slice thinly an onion; toss all these vegetables in a pan over the fire with one ounce of drippings till nicely colored; then add to the meat and let all stew gently till the meat is cooked. Lift out and serve with the vegetables in the centre.

Says Germany's Position Hopeless

London, March 4.—The correspondent of the London Daily Express under date of "On the Belgian frontier, Wednesday," says:

"That Germany's position in Belgium is hopeless is frankly confessed by a German staff officer.

"We have no illusions about the Yser campaign," said he.

"It would have been a wise thing to have retired weeks ago and utilized our strength in other directions. We dared not do so, our government would not let us recede an inch, fearing the effect on the people at home.

"As long as the German armies go forward, or at least hold their own, it is possible to keep the nation in a hopeful frame of mind, or at least keep it from despair. But news of our relinquishing territory for which so many lives have been sacrificed would have a terrible effect.

"Internal troubles are reared far more than a mere defeat of our armies in the field. If the people ever believe they have made sacrifices in vain and that Germany is beaten, look out for earthquakes. They do not think so, despite the growing economic pressure put on them by England.

The air and sea raids and the new submarine campaign against England have stimulated public opinion. The loss of the Biecher did not cause the slightest reaction. General Von Hindenburg's victory in the east was simply providential.

"Our people are tired of meagre bulletins. We are starving for victories. Incidentally General Von Hindenburg surprised us as much as he surprised the Russians."

Petrograd, March 4.—A semi-official communication issued here last night regarding the progress of the military operation, says:

"On the Baltic front near the Narva the Russians came into possession of a German army order imperatively directing the soldiers to take prisoners at whatever cost with a view to gaining the Russian forces concentrating in that district. In this connection the laying of traps, such as ditches and sunken fences, is recommended. The German troops are ordered also to seize all the supplies possible, even raw materials, and send them to the command post. Certain German munitions are explained as being due to an effort to obtain a supply of powder.

"In the region of Sanson we utterly routed the 36th Austrian division, capturing a field hospital, six army surgeons and some convoys.

"Near Grodno we continue to capture every day prisoners and artillery. The Germans are contenting themselves with checking our offensive.

"German attacks in the region of Osowetz on March 1st, probably were delivered with the object of learning the effects of the bombardment of the fortress by the howitzers of very large calibre. The Germans however, because of our vigorous counter-attacks, stopped their onslaught and limited their action to a violent shelling of the town."

"Still this is a war of surprises. Now we are assured of a fresh lot of picked troops for Flanders, and presently we shall have to get a dividend again and throw a few more divisions into the abyss.

"The Allies will never turn us out of our trenches en masse. We can hang on till doom-day, but I fear the Allies can do the same. Meanwhile the people of home are waiting for food and victory."

Geneva, or Paris, March, 3.—That Austria lost much of her best new artillery in the recent fighting in East Prussia and in Northern Poland is the information received here from what are considered reliable sources. The guns lost are said to include 23 batteries of 305 millimetres and a number of 135 millimetres. In the region surrounding Plock, Kuno and Zgierz some nine complete batteries are said to have been captured by the Russians, while nine others were destroyed.

German Forces now Shattered.

Petrograd, March 2.—Along a sixty mile battle front, extending from the Vistula to Pzoznyz, the Germans have now been pushed back for an average distance of twenty miles. The enemy's retreat continues, according to despatches from Warsaw today. The new German line, reaching 25 miles from Lwano to a front near Mawa, is being pressed back towards the Prussian cities Sledzu and Thorn.

Grand Duke Nicholas had discovered unexpected weakness in the German lines north of the Vistula, the general staff declared today. To support his offensive in the Mazurian Lakes region. Von Hindenburg drew heavily on General Franke's army around Mlawa and on the German forces moving toward Warsaw through Plock. The bulk of these forces are now massed west of the Niemen between Augustowo and the fortress of Grodno. Exhausted and floundering in unfamiliar swamps, their offensive has been shattered by Russian artillery commanding the swamp causeways from Grodno. Meanwhile a victorious Russian artillery commanding the swamp

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causeways from Grodno. Meanwhile a victorious Russian army that recaptured Pzoznyz, operating as the right wing of the Russian north of Plock, is sweeping the Germans back in the region north of the Vistula.

Is Bound Up With The World

(Topeka (Kan.) Capital.)

"One week of European war," President Farrell of the "Steel Trust" told the Newark Board of Trade banquet, "did more than ten years of academic discussion to convince this country that foreign trade is an element in domestic prosperity."

This is high authority. The fact is obvious, however, and needs only to be mentioned to convince open minds. We have had the erroneous idea that if only we could contrive to get exclusively into our own hands the home market, the great American market, all would be well—let the markets of the world go to anybody who wants them. Well, since the war we have had it to ourselves. Never so much so. No competition anywhere to American command of the home market. Even more than that—we have had an enormous excess of exports over imports. Yet prosperity has taken wings and skipped to parts unknown.

The moral is too plain. As man cannot live to himself alone, neither can a nation. This is a happy discovery, for it is consistent with expanding human intercourse, friendliness and co-operation. I

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Separate Peace Germany's Hope.

London, March 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs from Copenhagen:—

"The Copenhagen correspondent of the National Zeitung states that the firm opinion prevails in Germany that peace will be made with Russia by the end of May. The feeling in Germany is that the nation's position is hopeless here, unless Germany can conclude a separate peace.

"It is believed here that Roumania welcomes the ascendency of the triple entente in the Dardanelles as a solution of a delicate problem and possible disquietude if Russia alone eventually took charge in Constantinople. Consequently it is thought the present naval operations must exert great influence on Roumania, whose future attitude, many persons here believe is intimately connected with the Italian policy.

"Beyond this, the friends of the Allies welcomed the successful demonstrations for two reasons:—

"First, because it reduces the German naval activity to its proper perspective; and, second, because it will impress the Balkans with the strength of the Allies."

Aviators Used As 'Safe' First' Device By Turks

London, March 4.—The Turkish fleet, assigned to give battle to the Anglo-French warships inside the Dardanelles, has fled at the approach of the Allied war squadron, according to Athens despatches today.

While a heavy fog hung over the strait, the Turkish war craft lifted anchor and steamed silently out of Nagara Road and into the Sea of Marmora.

With the lifting of the mist the Allied aviators reported not a single Turkish war vessel in the strait and reconnoitering flights far up Marmora Sea failed to reveal their whereabouts.

Admiralty officials today admitted they were puzzled at the mysterious disappearance of the Turkish fleet.

When the bombardment of the Dardanelles began nearly the entire naval forces of the Sultan were concentrated in the narrows of Nagara Road to block the progress of the Allied fleet towards Constantinople. The successful advance of the Anglo-French warships brought them to within six miles of the spot where the enemy fleet was concentrated.

The Turks are believed to have withdrawn to the very approaches of Constantinople, and are prepared to pass the Bosphorus and enter the Black Sea if the Ottoman capital falls.

Turkish aviators flew over the Allied fleet all day Sunday, and the report they made of the strength of the bombarding forces is believed to have caused a precipitate retreat.

London, March 4.—The Allied fleets this (Thursday) morning resumed their bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles, according to a despatch received by the Reuters Telegram Company from its correspondent at Athens.

The text of the despatch follows:—"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. (Thursday.) Ten big warships took part in the operations. According to British officer, only two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had burned their dead before evacuating these positions."

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