SERVIANS CONTINUE TO PRESS FIGHTING

Wounded Are Filling Vienna; Thousands More at Other Cities Tax Red Cross.

JEWS REDUCED TO WANT

Austria Orders Youths Born in 1894 to Join Home Defense Army, and Others Heretofore Rejected

VIENNA, via Paris. Sept. 15 .- A re port from Bugapest relates that the fighting with the Servians, which began several days ago, has not yet come to an end. Servian troops, which crossed the frontier at several places, are arousing much uneasiness among the local population. This entire Servian movement is without importance the Budapest report avers, but it does afford ground for anxiety. Such communications, worded in a studiously ambiguous manner, appearing in the newspapers, are making the public increasingly uneasy.

Amid all these terrible anxieties the aged Emperor of the dual monarchy, Francis Joseph, is reported to be in ex-

Newspapers Labor Under Difficulty.

The newspapers of Vienna are laboring under great difficulties. They are supplied with bulletins of less than a score of words each, from which they draw the most fantastic descriptions of what is transpiring. The few war correspondents who are accompanying the headquarter's staff telegraph chiefly official bulletins in slightly garbled language and supplement these reports with remarks on the magnificent weather and stories of the heroic deeds

the embassy. Already she has sent over 100,000 bandages to Red Cross head-

Thousands of Galician Poles, chiefly Jews, are in Vienna without means of support and are forced to beg for food and shelter. The Hebrew charitable societies are doing all they can to succor their unfortunate co-religionists. Free meals on a generous scale are dispensed

Retreat of Austrians From Semlin Cause of Te Deum in Churches.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The taking of Sem-lin by the Servians has caused great manifestations and rejoicing in Bel-grade, according to a dispatch to the grade, according to a dispatch to the Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Bonar Law charged the govern-with trading on the loyalty of

was sung in all the churches today.
On the afternoon of September 10 two Austrian monitors approached the Servian capital and fired about 50 shots.
The Servian artillery at Beigrade and at Semlin replied, driving them off, A majority of the Serbs and Croats who live in Semlin remained in the city. The Hungarians, Germans and Jews fled.

Mr. Bonar Law charged the government the loyalty of the Unionists to their country and said that Mr. Redmond never had made a greater mistake than he had in insisting upon this victory.

At the close of Mr. Law's speech all the Unionists left the House, the opposition leader declaring they would allow the government to do what it liked with the suspensory bill.

The flight of the Austrians, the dispatch says, resembled a panic. The defeat of the Austrians on two sides soon became apparent, as many of the wounded were being transported to Semlin. The Austrians took away several prominent hostages.

Montenegrins Also Aid Ally Along Bosnian Frontier.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch received here from San Giovanni, Albania, says the Montenegrin troops have joined the Servians, and fighting under Servian Generals, headed by Genunder Servian Generals, headed by General Vukotoch, have repulsed the Austrians all along the Bosnian frontier.

"There was fighting Saturday, Sunday and Monday," the dispatch continues, "and the Servians now are pursuing the enemy. The Austrian casualties amounted to 4000. Seven hundred men were taken prisoners and 500 men of Slav nationality deserted the Austrians and joined the Servians."

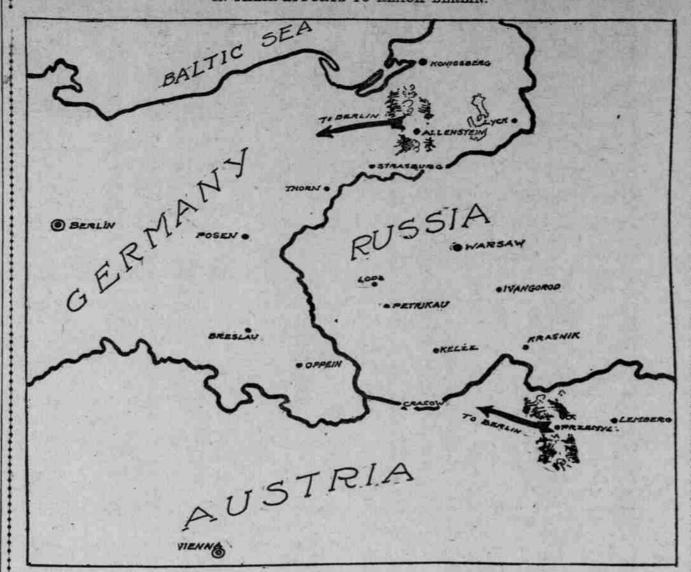
BOURNE'S WORK PRAISED

Efforts of Railway Mail Pay Committee Lauded in Speech,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -Although disagreeing with some views expressed by Jonathan Bourne in his report as chairman of the committee on railway mail pay, Representative Lloyd, Democrat, from Missouri, is warm in his praise of the work done by the former Senator from Oregon. In a recent speech in the House Mr. Lloyd, who is a member of the committee, dissented from certain fea-tures of the report criticising the Post-office Department and then said:

"I wish to say to Senator Bourne's credit, however, that in writing the report he has done splendid service. He deserves the commendation of everyone interested in this great subject for the manner in which the investigation was conducted, the success of the commission's work and the bill that it recommends, which, in my judgment, if adopted by Congress, will settle the squestion of railway mail pay for many question of railway mail pay for many

SCENE OF CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN EUROPE, SHOWING LOCATIONS OF RUSSIAN INVADERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH BERLIN.



AT UPPER RIGHT ARE KONIGSBURG AND ALLENSTEIN, IN DISTRICT WHERE RUSSIANS AND GER-MANS ARE IN CONFLICT. AT LOWER RIGHT ARE LEMBERG AND PRZEMYL, WHERE RUSSIANS HAVE DEFEATED AUSTRIANS.

John Redmond Expresses Hope New Spirit Will Be Developed by Irishmen Fighting Side by Side

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- After the Union

in Common Cause.

ists had made a formal protest and had left the chamber, the House of Com-

Introducing his bill, Premier Asquith moned to the colors until next Spring.

Men born in 1892 and 1893 have, up to the present time, been rejected when appearing for enrollment. Now they troversial legislation. To have postappearing for enrollment. Now they troversial legislation. To have post-have been ordered to join the army. It is intimated further that they may be after the termination of the war, he called to active service within a short time. SERBS ELATED OVER VICTORY and on Irish recruiting. The Premier promised that before the home rule bill came into operation the government would introduce an entirely new

> Opposition Leader Protests Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, in the course of whose speech the liberals left the chamber, entered

John Redmond Supports Bill. John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons, replied to Mr. Law in a speech support-ing the bill. The Irish leader ex-pressed the hope that in the intervening period when the Ulsterists and Na-tionalists were fighting shoulder to shoulder, a new spirit would arise all AUSTRO DESERTERS JOIN SERBS over Ireland, making a real settlemen

The Welsh and labor leaders having expressed their satisfaction with the bill, it passed through all the stages with cheers from the Nationalists and

motion for a second reading of the home rule bill, adjournment was taken.

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Vienna and are seriously reducing the food supplies, according to Rome and Vienna dispatches to the Exchange

Service Costly to Herself, Priceless to Allies, Says Briton.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says:

"It is only now that the opportunity presents itself to exhibit in due proportions the self-sacrificing strategy of Russia at the very opening of the war for the purpose of lightening the task of her allies.

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"The immediate according strategy of the Republican captured nine supply wagons, a field kitchen and several stricken mob. The Russians have crossed the lower reaches of the River San without opposition.

"With the Russians already south of the San River the significance of Przemysl and the other strongholds of the Mary by rapid diversion. This Russian accomplished magnificently. Her raid in East Prussia, right up to Koenigs-berg, the ancient coronation city of Prussian royalty, at once relieved the pressure upon France by compelling Germany to withdraw her best troops from France and replace them with reserves. This movement is still in progress.

"The services Russia performed were to Allies."

Ketreat Likened to Panic.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Morning killing 50 of them. The Belgians in his engagement captured nine supply wagons, a field kitchen and several was convented to exist. The Germans are retreating like a panic-stricken mob. The Russians already south of the San River the significance of Przemysl and the other strongholds of Przemysl and the other strongholds of the Republican cambridge and the Germany to withdraw her best troops from France and replace them with reserves. This movement is still in progress.

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weather and stories of the heroic deeds of Austrian officers and men.

Meanwhile railroad trains are bringing hundreds and even thousands of wounded into Vienna. On two days last week there arrived respectively in the capital 249 and 2200 wounded solders. It certainly is a fact that the total number of wounded in Vienna today asgregates more than 20,000 men.

Red Cross Resources Taxed.

There probably are many more thousands of the probably are many more thousands already in Budapest and thousands more are scattered at Cracow, Prague, Gratz and even as far as Innsbruck. The resources of the Red Cross are being taxed to the utmost and it classes of society are rendering ald.

Mrs. Frederick C. Penfeld, wife of the American Ambassador, has organized a corps of Red Cross workers in the embassy. Already she has sent over the massey, Already she has sent over the most and the composition of the common cause. There were but scanty chances that Russia could succeed in reaching suitable territory for a decisive battle. Nevertheless, Russiance battle. Nevertheless, Russiance of Eylau and Friediand. Rennenkampff's orders were to take his forces as far as possible into Prussia, without regard to losses.

RECRUITING IS AFFECTED

To should be put on record now, when changed circumstances are compelling Russia to return to a strategic scheme more advantageous to the decipied with one of the common responses, that she already has withdrawn a content of the common cause.

Charge d'Affaires at Pekin Notifies

that she already has withdrawn a con-siderable force from East Prussia, and no surprise will be felt here if Russia withdraws entirely within her own frontier."

RUSSIAN DEFEAT IS ASSERTED General Von Hindenburg Reports Casualties Are Heavy.

BERLIN, Sept. 15 .- (By wireless to The public apprehension that all has not been going well with Austria is stages the bill introduced by Premier evidenced by a military order, issued under the laws providing for the national defense, calling on youths born in 1894 to join the army for home defense.

In ordinary circumstances these

bassy in Constantinople.

AUSTRIANS DESERT GERMANS Captured Officer Says Dishonor

Never Will Be Forgiven.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Reuter's correspondent with the Russian army on the western frontier says two German divisions participated in the battle of Krasnik, which stretched over a front of 100 versts (about 66 miles) and included several armored entrenchments on the billside. n the hillside.

with cheers from the Nationalists and the ministerialists.

In the House of Lords, in the course of a debate on the Marquis of Crewe's motion for a second reading of the motion for a second reading of the home rule bill, adjournment was taken.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN PERIL

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On the hillside.

"Many shells went over Krasnik," the correspondance to town. The Russians finally broke the Austrian front and the Austrians abandoned their whole position, disregarding the Germans, who, although they were fighting bravely, had to fall back on Annapol. One of the several German officers captured by the Russians said:

"The Austrians called on us to aid"

"The Austrians called on us to aid them and then deserted us. The German army will never forgive this act of put them to flight and captured many

Charge d'Affaires at Pekin Notifies Foreign Office His Country Reserves Right to Reprisal for Neutrality Breach.

PEKIN, Sept. 15.—A report of German rigin received here today says a vanguard of about 30 Japanese has ap-

corps, two reserve divisions and five divisions of cavairy, have been completely defeated by the Germans. The reserves the right to deal with China, at the present time and in the future, as it sees it, because of the alleged breach of neutrality on the part of increasing. General Von Hindenburg goes on, and the destruction of the Russian army continues. There have been spoils of war in enormous quantities. The Russian army of Grodno has been defeated at Lyck. It comprised, in addition to the 22d corps, the remnant of the sixth corps and a part of the third Siberian corps.

Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, wounded in battle, is reported to be doing well.

A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that certain British naval instructors in Turkey, accused of having committed depredations, have been prevented from doing further having committed depredations, have been prevented from doing further having committed depredations, have been prevented from doing further having committed depredations, have been prevented from doing further having committed depredations, have been removed from the British embassy in Constantinople. when Japanese troops landed at Lung-

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The following German official statement by Marconi wireless has been received here:

"The Austrian troops have repulsed the Servians all along the line of the River Save, and there is now no danger with regard to Semilin."

Kow.

The Japanese legation, on its side, has protested to the foreign office against the acts of German and Austrian soldiers, clad as civilians, in traveling from Tientsin to Tsing-Tau by the Chinese railroad line.

FRENCH- SURPRISE GERMANS IN CAMP, CAPTURING GUNS.

Over Hundred Prisoners Taken After Fight of Two Hours-Belgians

Vienna dispatches to the Exchange
Telegraph Company.
The Austrians took up another position, but were again dislodged and retreated across the frontier, leaving the dead and wounded, admitting that they have not space to include them all. All the schools have been transformed into hospitals. Railway dining cars also have been requisitioned for this purpose.

RUSSIAN SACRIFICE EXTOLLED

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The Germans were in camp when the French feil on them. A fierce engagement, lasting two hours, ensued. One hundred Germans were captured. The French lost about 29 men, including two officers killed.

A battallon of the Twenty-fourth Regiment of the Belgian line, the correspondent continues, blew up the railroad bridge between Alost and Termonde. This battalion later swooped down on a German battalion in camp. down on a German battalion in camp, killing 50 of them. The Belgians in this engagement captured nine supply wagons, a field kitchen and several Triple Alliance Partisan Minister

IS EXPECTED SOON

Washington Optimistic Over Peace, as Four Other Treaties Are Signed.

WARRING NATIONS NOTIFIED

President Delays Reply to Dum Dum Communications From Kaiser and President Poincare-Belgians Be Received Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—That Emperor William's reply to the informal peace inquiry of the United States, which it is hoped will open the way to end the European war, is expected within a few days was revealed to-night.

the feeling of optimism in Administration circles was helghtened today by the signing of treaties between the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain and China, which, it is believed, "will make armed conflict between the United States and these nations almost, if not entirely, impossible."

ible."
The treaties provide that all disputes which cannot be settled by di-plomacy shall be submitted to a permanent commission for investigation

for one year. Foreign Embassies Notified. Similar in principle to the 22 treaties signed with Central and South America and a few European countries, 19 of which have been ratified by the Senate, the four compacts signed today are regarded by officials and diplomats here as the most advanced step which the American Government has taken to forward the cause of peace. Immediately after the conventions were signed, Secretary Bryan dis-patched telegrams to the American Em-bassies and Legations in Germany patched telegrams to the American Embassies and Legations in Germany. Russia, Austria and Belgium, notifying them of what had occurred and expressing the desire of the United States to sign similar treaties with those countries, all of which have indorsed the principle of the peace plan.

Japan Alone Remains Aloof.

Japan alone has not accepted the rinciple or entered into negotiations, it became known today, because of the desire of the ministry there not to confuse the Japanese public while the alien land controversy is being ad-

justed.

Members of the Cabinet and Administration officials attended the signing ceremony in the office of the Secretary of State. Mrs. Bryan and personal friends of the Secretary were present. Afterward Mr. Bryan issued the following statement:

"The signing of four treatles today, with Great Britain. France. Spain and

"The signing of four treaties today, with Great Britain, France, Spain and China, brings under treaty obligations more than 300,000,000 of people. These, when added to the population of the United States and the population of the 22 countries with which similar treaties heretofore have been signed, bring under the influence of these treaties considerably more than two-thirds of the inhabitants of the globe.

Armed Conflict Minimized.

President Wilson, it became known sages from Emperor William and President Poincare of France relating to the use of dum-dum bullets in the

The President will receive tomorrow the commission of Belgian officials who have come from their country especially to lay before him their com-plaint against alleged violations of civilized warfare in the German in-

It is generally understood that the President will make a general state-ment after the Belgians have seen him, covering their protest as well as the messages from the German Emperor and the French President, and reiterat-ing the neutrality of the United States.

ROUMANIA IS RESTLESS Advances Toward Italy Unfriendly to Austria Reported.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 15.—It is said here that Roumania is making ad-vances to Italy for common action toward Austria, and that Roumanian pol-iticians are expected to arrive here shortly to arrange an understanding between the two countries

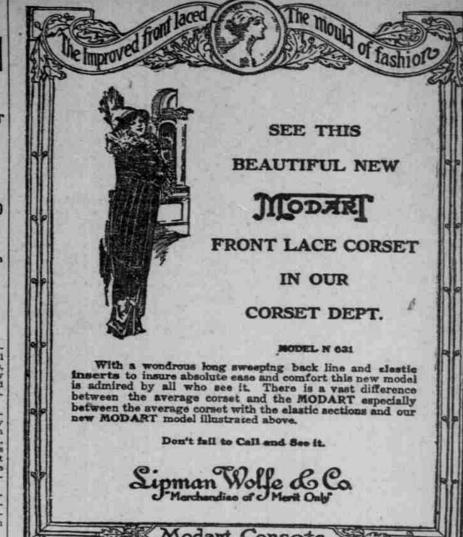
Believed Only Obstacle.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 15. — The Giornale d'Italia publishes today a dis-patch from Petrograd saying the at-tention of the Russian press is centered

tention of the Russian press is centered on the attitude of Italy.

In Russian political circles, the newspaper says, the intervention of Italy in the war is considered inevitable. According to one belief, the Italian government is only awaiting the resignation of Foreign Minister San Giuliano, who, besides being a partisan of the Triple Alliance, also is ill.

Herzog Suspended Indefinitely. CINCINNATI, Sept. 15. — Manager Charles Herzog, of the Cincinnati Na-tional League club, has been suspended



indefinitely by President Hener, of the National League, for disputing a decis-ion of the umpire in a game played here

Red Cross Needs Million. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The di-sector of the Pacific division of the

American Red Cross received an appeal from the National headquarters of the organization today for more contribu-tions to the European war relief fund. \$50 far, according to the message, only \$150,000 has been contributed for this purpose to the American Red Cross, and it is said that at least a million more urgently is needed.

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