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From Baltic to Carpathians Teuton Line Holds Save in One Place in Western Galicia—Report of Victory Is Expected.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER (War Correspondent of the New York Tribune. By special cable.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—From the Baltic to the wooded heights of the Carpathians, the Russian armies are on the offensive. Attack after attack is being hurled at the slowly weakening Teuton lines in an effort to break through to a decisive victory before winter sets in.

Details of this great general offensive by the Czar's forces are lacking tonight, although Berlin and Vienna corroborate early reports of heavy fighting along the whole 250-mile line. Except in Southern and Western Galicia, in the shadow of the mountain wall, the Russians apparently have been unable so far to break the enemy's lines, but observers here point out that it is too early to expect announcements of successes from Petrograd, which invariably delays such reports until victory is assured and the objectives gained.

The fact that the Russian aircraft have been unusually active in the last few days points to a concerted plan by the Czar's commanders to hammer at the vital points in the enemy's lines until they crumple. The aeroplanes have been used for scouting purposes and undoubtedly have brought in information that has led to the general attack.

#### Sunday's War Moves.

CONTINUING their advance in Western Dobruja, the German and Bulgarian forces have captured the old Bulgarian fortress of Silistria, which lies on the eastern bank of the Danube about 25 miles northeast of Turtukai and 40 miles east of Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, and about an equal distance south of the Constanza-Bucharest Railway line. The capture of the fortress is announced by the Berlin War Office, which adds that the Roumanians and Russians fighting in Dobruja apparently have suffered considerable losses during the last few days.

In Banal, north of Orsova, however, the Roumanians are keeping up their advance against the Austrians, having compelled the Austrian right wing, after it had pushed them back two and a half miles, to withdraw to its former position under a strong counter attack. Attempts by the Roumanians to advance against heights west of Csik Szereda were repulsed. In Southern Bukovina, near the junction of the Hungarian and Roumanian borders, the Germans are in contact with the Roumanians.

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LONDON, Sept. 11.—German casualties in the war during August, according to a compilation here from the German casualty lists, total 240,900. This brings the German totals since the beginning of the war, as compiled from the same sources, to 3,375,000. These figures include all the German nationalities, but do not include the naval and colonial casualties.

### W. DOUGLAS HOFIUS DEAD

Heir to Big Estate Passes Away in Seattle Hospital.

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—W. Douglas Hofius, 10 years of age, son of the late W. D. Hofius, a steel manufacturer, who left an estate worth more than \$500,000 to his two young sons, died today at a hospital here, of blood poisoning.

### British Stop Philippine Vessel

MANILA, Sept. 11.—The captain of the inter-island steamer Cebu reports that a British destroyer held up his ship at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning under the guns of Corregidor fort and two miles from shore. The British patrol in adjacent waters, the captain adds, continues active.

### Aerial Training Arranged

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The War Department now is prepared to train the hundreds of National Guardsmen who seek to become military aviators, the Aero Club of America announced here tonight, when it had been officially informed by Washington.

### PRISONERS BLIND KEEPER

Men Held in New York for Minor Offenses Make Break.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Four prisoners charged with minor offenses escaped from the detention pen of the West Side prison here tonight after throwing red pepper in the eyes of William J. Jackson, the head keeper, rendering him unconscious by striking him on the head with a pitcher, and taking his keys. Two of the fugitives were recaptured.

Jackson, according to physicians, may be permanently blinded. The other inmates made no attempt to follow the jailbreakers. One of them went to the

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The University of Philadelphia Museum has just received a letter from Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, head of the Eckley Cox expedition to Egypt, announcing that he has completed his work of excavating the ruins of the palace of Menestah.

Since his last letter he has made the important discovery that the palace which he had partially uncovered is almost exactly twice the size that he had supposed. This makes it among the greatest palaces of ancient Egypt. The portion originally excavated seemed to be complete in itself, as it contained the throne-room, where Moses and Aaron appeared from time to time before Pharaoh and demanded the release of the Israelites.

### Family Washing---Family Style

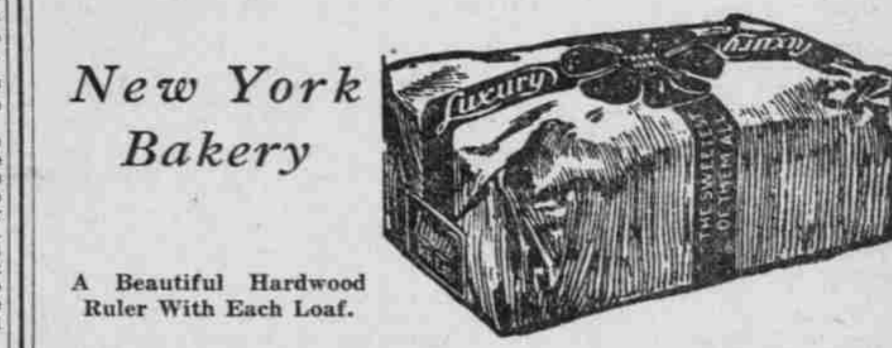
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assistance of Jackson and another rang the prison alarm bell. Ecuador Cabinet Named. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 10.—The following Cabinet has been appointed: Interior, Jose Maria Ayora; foreign affairs, Carlos Tobar Borzone; public instruction, Miguel Angel Carbo; finance, Carlos Boria; war and navy, Jose Maria Barona. Salem Residence Scorched. SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Fire tonight did damage estimated at \$1000 to the home of James Heenan. The house was insured. Defective wiring is believed to have caused the blaze. Mr. Heenan is an employe of the state printing office. Yacht Pulled Off Reef. PORT CLINTON, O., Sept. 10.—The 125-foot steam yacht Winyah, of Alpena, Mich., was removed from Crib Reef in Lake Erie early this morning. Ten persons were aboard and remained with the craft all night. The yacht was not seriously injured. Ranch Hand Dies in Brush Fire. SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 10.—William Stagen, a ranch hand, was burned to death late today while fighting a brush fire five miles from the summit on the eastern slope of the Santa Cruz Mountains. American Takes Over Consulate. BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A dispatch from Budapest says the American Consul-General has taken charge of Roumanian interests there. There are 16,620 miners employed in the coal mines of Nova Scotia.

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