

EAST PRUSSIA'S WAR LOSSES HERE COMPILED

Surpass Even Earlier "Sensational Guesses."

Damage and Loss in the War, Especially from Two Invasions by the Russians, Taken from German Figures.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Detailed estimates of what East Prussia has suffered by the war—its two invasions by the Russians—have been compiled, and they surpass even the guesses that, earlier, were thought to be wild and sensational and were discounted even by the East Prussians themselves.

In the briefest form, the East Prussian damage and loss is quoted from the German statistics as follows:

Entirely or partly destroyed—24 cities, 600 villages, 300 estates, 34,000 buildings.

Plundered—100,000 residences.

Killed or seriously injured—2,000 civilians.

Carried off to Russia—10,700 persons.

Fugitives who had to leave home—550,000 to 400,000.

Killed or carried off by Russians—135,000 horses, 250,000 cattle, 200,000 hogs, 50,000 sheep, 10,000 goats, 600,000 chickens, 50,000 geese.

The investigators who have compiled these statistics make it pretty clear that "only a portion of this damage may be laid directly to the Russians' vandalism" and that a part of it is chargeable to the inevitable ravages of war. This is particularly true of that portion of East Prussia which was the scene of the first invasion.

Practically all are agreed that the Russian forces during the first invasion were soldierly and orderly, and that most of the acts of violence, plundering, murder and willful arson and destruction came in the second and longer invasion.

The Russians, it is said, may on their first invasion have been confident of eventual success and may therefore have desired to spare the territory which they ultimately expected to annex. The new and relatively inexperienced troops taking part in the second invasion may have been responsible for the most of the appointment of setbacks may have instilled a spirit of blind revenge. Or, lastly, the Russians may have thought to instill fear into the German forces by their depredations and violence.

The total damage caused, both by legitimate war losses and by devastation, the statisticians estimate at \$75,000,000. They place this as the lowest figure and believe that eventually it will have to be revised upward. The \$100,000,000 voted by the Prussian Diet for the relief of the province is melting away fast, and the work of rehabilitation here really only just begun. In addition to this sum, money in large quantities has been raised by various communities throughout Germany for corresponding relief in Prussian districts.

Reconstruction work, in so far as buildings are concerned, can only in the time being go ahead practically for the more westerly portions of the province. In the parts along the border line it will probably be necessary to wait until after the war before beginning a permanent work of the kind.

The province is being divided into 12 districts, presided over by as many head architects with numerous assistants, who are striving to attain the proper combination of taste and utility, and are relying on every co-operation from the inhabitants.

The latter have won the warm approval of the authorities by their almost universal willingness to proceed with the agricultural rehabilitation of the province, and its re-stocking with cattle, before they attack the problem of permanent homes for themselves. They may come later.

To meet the needs of farm animals with which to carry out this agricultural rehabilitation, oxen have been imported and captured Russian horses not available for military uses, and German military horses sent for further service, are being used. Particularly are efforts being made to restore the thoroughbred horse breeding industry to its former high standard.

A. & M. FINDS CHARLOTTE Y. M. C. A. EASY AGGREGATION Wins Game at Raleigh by Score of 34 to 23 Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—A. & M. easily defeated Charlotte Y. M. C. A. here tonight by a score of 34 to 23. Although the Tech boys ran up a pretty big score, it is no sign that they played star ball. They were very much out of both in their line and in shooting. The Charlotte boys did their best, but up a game fight, but were out-classed. Lindsay led the scoring for A. & M. by making eight goals, Hunter and Sullivan were the leading scorers for Tech. For Charlotte, Hunter led by caging four; McDonald following with three. In the second half, A. & M. substituted three scrubs in place of regulars and these showed up very well.

WAYNE REPUBLICANS SPLIT. Elect Two Sets of Delegates to State Convention Here.

(Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Republicans of Wayne county, two factions, held their county convention here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and congressional conventions. Neither party could agree with the other, so two sets of delegates were selected, and who is entitled to have seats in the State convention will be decided at the convention. It is thought by Republicans here tonight that the controversy will be settled before the convention is called to order.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET. All Colleges of State Represented in Greensboro Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—More than 75 young people, volunteers for missions, met in a meeting of the Student Volunteer movement here today. All colleges of the State are represented. The convention is in connection with the Laymen's convention. Speakers included Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Dr. John N. Mills, Dr. John A. Snell and Mr. F. M. Purser.

Do you know Madame, that the country means you buy from carts is slaughtered in most cases under unsanitary conditions? The next time you buy from a cart look at the cart as well as at the meat. Demand Government inspection. (Advertisement.)

RAILROAD NOT NEGLIGENT

Superior Court Jury Finds That W. M. Oliphant is Not Entitled to Recover Damages.

The Superior Court jury in the case of W. M. Oliphant against the Atlantic Coast Line, in which the plaintiff was seeking to recover \$20,000 for alleged damages on account of personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company, returned a verdict yesterday to the effect that the railroad had been guilty of no negligence that caused the plaintiff to be hurt. The plaintiff at the time he was injured was employed as switchman for the A. C. L.

When court took a recess at 12:30 yesterday until Monday, the trial of the case of A. W. Pate, et al, against George W. Currie, involving the title to several hundred acres of land at Carolina Beach, was still in progress. It is expected that this case will take several days yet to finish. It will be the last jury trial at this term of court, which was set for two weeks.

Lewis T. Allen, who was suing E. A. Chadwick for money alleged to be due for caring for the defendant while he was sick was given judgment against Chadwick for \$500.

BROTHERHOOD LYCEUM COURSE. Booth Lowrey at Memorial Hall on Tuesday Evening—Seats.

The sixth number, Booth Lowrey will be given in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 8:30 P. M. His subject will be "Simon Says Wig-Wag."

Booth Lowrey is said to have one great fault. He doesn't invoice himself at first sitting. Why, drat him, each day he grows on your hands. Each day he flashes a light from a new facet. He could furnish an entire Chautauque programme himself. Booth Lowrey began his career as a lawyer down South. The son of a moderate general he was elaborately polished in college and came forth with so little vitality that the doctor said, "Young man, you'll never live to enter your profession. Go home and plan the obsequies." This was splendid advice for it aroused his contrariness. He thereupon had one great purpose—to fool the doctor. He studied living as a fine art. Now he is near fifty, a sprightly lad, whose photos slander him into a nice old man with silver lambequins. His chest spreads seven inches at the waist, and he is as broad as a shovel. He is the most symmetrical mental, moral, and physical animal one can meet. Booth Lowrey is a platform condiment, and more. There are few lowreys are so absolutely free, and have so graceful a stage presence. There are few who can dominate an audience. He always waits for his audience, never prances before it, and he never, or only rarely, worries him. He looks squarely between the eyes, shakes his hand, and treats it like an old friend. He works so easily, never straining, that he makes the audience, by the very climaxes that shatter things just the same. He cracks a joke and perchance the audience misses it. He just waits with a smile until the joke soaks in, and he is being eaten into rapidly.

The New York Star says of him: "For over an hour the audience sat in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, entirely oblivious to all save Booth Lowrey and his mingled wit and wisdom, his humor, pathos and satire. If there was ever a lecturer who found his way into the hearts of a James-town audience, it was Booth Lowrey and his 'Simon Says Wig-Wag.' Booth Lowrey has absorbed all the humor and pathos of the South, and has blended them into delicate shadings that lighten the heart and leave blithe and bright the soul. He is a sorrow brought to too high a pitch by humor. Reserved seats will be on sale at Munson & Company, for this number, Tuesday, from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Seats will be made to show when reserving seats.

UNIQUE APARTMENT HOUSE Mr. Edward Ahrens Plans to Build Residences at Seventh and Market.

Mr. Edward Ahrens is now having the ground cleared at Seventh and Market streets for the erection of a unique apartment house. He plans to build on original and unique lines. He is now having the store building removed to the rear and it will be made into an apartment house. Large enough for two families, Mr. Ahrens expects to go North within a few days to make apartment houses with a view to getting suggestions.

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