Rorrefponbeng ant Dentidland. 10 115 4 0, Still, 14 Sept 1905 futgem fanbie ich bie Rochticht sbei bes frichibeis. Gifesbabu Ungifta, meldes ein betruntener Beamte ber bie Redt ju ver bis jum Montagmorgen hich auf eine Conftour befanb, berbete geführt minbe. Derfelbe ift gwer eine gefpeert, fomle 2 Beidenfteller abgefest, Selbft wir Schrautenwärter hatten ein forfes Berber und im nachften Somar Bericht in Cotibus wird bas Urteil baruber gefprochen werben, biefes muffen wir eift abmarten. In ber nachften Rorrefponbeng merbe ich berichten, mes fie mit uns than werben. Der Befammte foben ift auf 9 Millionen Mart feftgefest morben. Der Commer ift bier faft parfiber u. ber Derbit bat bereits feinen Mufang gemedt. Babrenb biefes Jahres war es hier meber troden noch nag und ift baber alles gut geraiben. Bie ich foon beriche tele, fo bet Bagel an verfchiebenen Siellen etwas Soaben gethan. Gurien find febr billig, eine Manbel (15 Stad) große Gutten von 45 His 50 Big. Bleifd ift febr thener. 1 \$fb. Sonetneffeifc ift gest son 55 Big. auf 80 ge-Riegen und Mindfleijd faß basjeibe. Mus Dibentigland mirb aus perdiebenen Theilen von Cholerofallen beridtet und follen fon mehrere Begenlabungen ber Geude jum Opfer gefallen fein. Mus Stalten tommt bie Redeldt, bef bort bon einem jurdibaren Erbbeben eine gange Proping vermöftet wurbe. Mus Spremberg ift nod ju berichten, bağ bier fest bie Berbftmanboer abges fallen merben and joar in ber Gegenb bet forna Babelsborf. Alle umliegenben Derfer faben Einquertfrung, bie Ravaliri auf bem Laube an ben Strafe jen, wegen ble Pfribe und ble Jufantes tie in ber Glabt. Diefel mabt eine große frenbe unter ber Jugend unb gen bejonbers für bes icone Gefdledt. Die Einqueitirung ber Gladt Sprente berg befteht aus bem 9. Garberegiment ju fuß, ble & Berbe Dragoner, bes Lelbearbe Bufaren Regiment, bes 3. Gaibe Beibarliftele Rat. Buel Battalien Garbiftel tamen am Mittmed betell von bet Gatulfon per Ertfajug an und mafdirten vom Bahahof unter tline genbem Shill nad ter Stabl. Gin Baifallon blieb in ter Aligiati, und bie anbete in bet Mestabl, auf ber anberen Beite ber Optie. Rod ju bemerten ift, bab bie Frenbe ber Glabtjugenb um fo größer mat, ba tander noch wie eine fo grofe Dafe Militar gefehen bat, ba Spremberg eine große Glabt, aber fein flehenben Mill-tar bal. 36 tann mir noch ber Beit erinuein, beg ein BeltaBion bes 69 Reg. fruger bier fletionirt wer und muffen bie Spremberger irgend einen ħ Sehler gegen bee Militar Berwaltung

Correspondence from Germany

Spremberg on the Spree, September 14, 1905

Recently, I sent you the report of the terrible railroad accident for which a drunken official, who on a drinking spree the night before till Monday morning, was arrested. He is now in jail, as well as 2 other switchmen. The railroad gate keepers have a heavy responsibility, and in the next court session in Cottbus their verdict will be announced, for which we must wait. Yes, in the next correspondence, I will report what happened to them. Their bail has been set at 9 million marks.

Summer is just about over and autumn has already started. This year it was neither dry nor wet, and everything has done well. As I have already reported, the hail did damage in some places. Cucumbers are very cheap, one *Mandel* of 15 large cucumbers was 45 to 50 *Pfennigs*. Meat is very expensive. One pound of pork now has gone up from 50 to 80 *Pfennigs* and beef is about the same.

In different places in East Germany cases of cholera have been reported, and many victims have succumbed to the epidemic.

From Italy comes the report that there the peanuts have been wiped out in every province.

From Spremberg it is reported that the autumn maneuvers are being held here in the area near Horna Wadelsdorf. All the surrounding towns have to quarter the cavalry on the land and on the streets because of all the horses and infantry in their town. This makes a great joy among the youth and especially for the pretty sex. The quartering in the town of Spremberg consists of 2 infantry regiments, 2 dragoon divisions, the bodyguards of the Hussar regiment, and the 3 guards of the field artillery regiment. Two guard units came on Wednesday by train from the garrison at *Eztichgrad* to be entertained in the town. One battalion stayed in the old town and the other in the new town on the other side of the Spree.

Also to note is that the joy of our town's youth was the greater, because none of them had ever seen such a large number of the military, since Spremberg, a large town, does not have a standing military. I can still remember the time when a battalion of the 53rd Regiment was quartered here earlier, and that if the Sprembergers had failed to do something for their military stayover, it was to be reported. Many of the esteemed *Volksblatt* readers won't remember that.

That the maneuvers now take place is due to the work of the Town Council.

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