

### The Allies Drive Back Germans in Battle.

### British Press Forward Movement Along the Aisne.

The allies have had the advantage so far in the second great battle in northern France, now raging along a 110-mile front, extending from Noyon, 14 miles northeast of Compiègne in a semi-circle north of the Aisne to Laon and then in a southeasterly line across the Aisne and Meuse rivers to a point north of Verdun.

The official press bureau gave out the following statement:

"The general position along the Aisne river continues very favorable. The enemy has delivered several counter attacks, especially against the First army corps. These have been repulsed, and the Germans have given way slightly before our troops and the French armies on our right and left.

"The enemy's loss is very heavy, and we have taken prisoners."

The statement indicates that the First British corps, under Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig, which did such valiant service during the recent retirement of the allies, has been bearing the brunt of the fighting. This section of the allied army, flanked as it is by French troops, evidently makes up part of the allies' center.

Whether the German purpose to fight to a finish on their present line or plan merely to cover their retreat is not yet clear, but the German commanders are showing the same skill in retreat and the same skill in keeping their forces intact as the allies showed a fortnight ago.

The German rush into France and back thus far has brought no decisive result, and until a pitched battle on a huge scale is fought and won neither side is in a position to claim that it has secured more than the opening advantage in the war game.

More than 2,000,000 men took part in the battle of the Marne. It is probable that the allies and Germans, since that conflict, have received at least 500,000 reinforcements, making a total of 2,500,000 soldiers engaged in this terrible conflict.

Military critics in London concern themselves chiefly with what they describe as the dangerous situation of the army of Crown Prince Frederick William. This part of the German line, judging from dispatches made public in London, appears not only to have withdrawn from the investment of Verdun, but by permitting the relief of Troyon, which is twelve miles southeast of Verdun, to have left itself only one line of retreat.

If the allies are able to prevent the army of the crown prince from using Metz as a base of operations, it is felt in London that the German left wing would be in as serious a situation as was its right last week.

It is now evident that the crown prince, by abandoning his position between the Aisne and Aire at Ste. Mennehou, checked an attempt to break his lines and isolate the major portion of his army.

The French right center is now in possession of the valley of the Meuse, from Toul to Verdun, and is pressing forward toward Longuyon, with the double purpose of cutting the Bavarian army under Crown Prince Rupprecht off from that of Crown Prince Frederick William and of closing the German line of communication through Longwy and Trierville.

### ALLIES' ADVANCE CHECKED

French-British Lines Driven Back at Some Points, Berlin Declares.

The official statement issued at the war office in Berlin emphasizes the fact that the Germans have now succeeded in checking the entire offensive movement of the allies in France.

It is stated that the German army is now entrenched in new strong positions, and that at a number of points the Germans have succeeded in driving the French-British lines back on their supports.

So far as the entire situation in France is concerned the reports of the general staff all agree that the new plan of campaign is working out in a very satisfactory manner.

On both the east and west frontiers the report says, the German forces are carrying out their general plan of campaign with uninterrupted success.

The reason for the withdrawal of a portion of the German left wing is declared to be the presence of a superior French force. The operations about Verdun, however, are being pressed, it is stated.

The official statement says:

"The offensive movement of the allied British and French armies in France has been checked.

"We have won a number of successes and have occupied strong positions. Fighting continues, but no engagement has taken place.

"The enemy has been attacking with superior numbers for two days our right wing. A severe conflict has marked the operations about Verdun."

Another official statement denies all foreign reports of the progress of the war. It says:

"We know from the present condition that we shall fight to the end. We did not expect a promenade for our troops. Hard fighting against hard opposition is our motto.

"Confidence prevails among the Germans that the world is entitled to know that there is no truth in the talk of a French victory anywhere. All other reports are false.

"A definite German victory on both frontiers cannot be doubted, despite

the big superiority of the hostile forces on both sides.

"German soil is free of her enemies."

### FIGHT TO DEATH, SAYS KING

Belgian Ruler Determined Never to Bow to Germany.

King Albert of Belgium received a number of newspaper correspondents in Antwerp and told them that the Belgians would fight against Germany to the bitter end.

The people of Belgium, said he, would rather die upon the field of battle than bow to the Germans.

The king looked pale and worn. His uniform looked rusty and was torn and wrinkled. The soldier-king was haggard from lack of sleep, but the fire of defiance burned in his eyes.

### Duel Decided Surrender.

To determine which side should surrender, the captain of a German detachment and the captain of a French detachment, which met near Mezieres, fought a duel, according to a dispatch received in Paris. The officers stepped off fifteen paces and fired with their revolvers. The German officer was killed; the Frenchman was unhurt. The Germans then surrendered to the French.

### Arrest 2780 Possible Spies.

The extent of the epidemic of spyitis in London was revealed for the first time in parliament, when Home Secretary McKenna announced that since the outbreak of the war 2780 foreigners had been arrested in London, 1001 of them since Sept. 8.

### AUSTRIANS ARE TRAPPED

Forces Offer Weak Battle in Center of Line and Heir to Throne Faces Capture.

Pursuing the enemy through the marshy lands west of the San river, Russian Cossacks are turning the retreat of the Austrian right wing into a rout.

Thousands of them are being killed or taken prisoners. Trapped in the morasses, the Austrians are fighting desperately to escape, but their artillery has been lost.

It is practically certain that Archduke Charles Francis is with the routed right wing of the Austrian army. General Ruzsky probably will crown his great feats with the capture of the heir to the Austrian throne.

The Austrian center still holds a broad front against the victorious Russians, but with their right wing smashed and the left wing crumpled up in Russian Poland, Minister of War Sukhomlinoff believes that the annihilation or surrender of Archduke Francis' army is imminent.

Fighting has been continuous for twenty days along the center. In that time, according to reports received from the war office, the Austrians have been driven back 125 miles.

The general staff announced that Przemysl had been invested on all sides and that General Brusiloff's troops were marching to attack Sambor, an important point in the Austrian line of communications.

With the capture of Sambor and Chyrow, the Russians will cut Przemysl completely off from any assistance that might be sent from the south.

The Austrian lines of communication between Przemysl and Cracow have been severed. Cracow is about 100 miles to the northwest of the besieged fortress.

Other forces of Cossacks, believed to number about 10,000 men, have swept by Przemysl and have reached Lisko, twenty-eight miles southwest of Przemysl and only a few miles from the Hungarian border.

Their aim is to cut communication between Hungary and the two fortresses of Jzremysl and Cracow and also to keep the Austrian army out of the passes of the Carpathian mountains. This would force the surrender of the forts, as the line of supplies will be cut off.

Every report received from the front shows that the Russian victory over the Austrians was greater than had even been supposed.

Unofficial reports say that of the great army of 600,000 men that Austria sent into Galicia to attack the Russians, on the frontier of Poland, fully 420,000 have been killed, captured or so surrounded that their escape is impossible. Minister of War Sukhomlinoff declined to either confirm or deny these reports.

In discussing the situation in east Prussia the war minister said:

"Our purpose in east Prussia succeeded beyond expectation. Effectively co-operating with her allies, Russia has sent forces into Prussia to draw from the west German forces that otherwise would have been able to help the armies invading France.

"Our sacrifices were costly, but the purpose for which they were made was accomplished. The pressure upon France was relieved by the advance of General Rennenkampf upon Konigsberg."

### Earthquake Levels City.

News has reached Lima, Peru, that a tremendous earthquake has destroyed the city of Caravello, in the department of Arequipa. The report says the people are in a panic, but no mention is made of loss of life.

### Russia Expects Long War.

Russia is preparing for a long war. Her military authorities are buying arms, ammunition and provisions in large quantities in Japan. They will also go on such missions to China and America.

### Democrats Win in Maine by Margin of 3,200 Votes.

Heavier Vote than in 1912 and Shows Big Gains for All but the Bull Mooseers.

Portland, Me., Sept. 16.—Governor William T. Haines, Republican, defeated for re-election Monday by Mayor Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, of Portland, by 3,200 in a vote of 138,000, attributes his defeat to three factors—the unfaithfulness of a sheriff he had appointed to enforce the prohibitory law after removing a nullifying official, the increase of mileage rates on the Maine Central to 2½ cents after he had vetoed a bill to regulate the issue of mileage, and the operations of the Progressive party. The last is the most important factor. The removal of three other sheriffs may have had an influence.

The vote was heavier than that cast at the last Presidential election, both Haines and Curtis ran well ahead of the Taft and Wilson figures, while the Progressive vote cast for Halbert P. Gardner, the head of the ticket, showed a pronounced slump from that cast for Roosevelt.

### NOTED EYE SPECIALISTS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.

Rubin and Rubin, Harrisburgh's leading eye specialists will be at Krumrine's drug store, Bellefonte, on Wednesday, September 23rd, for a ten days' stay.

This is the same firm that was in Bellefonte last April, in the same drug store.

Two good eye specialists to examine your eyes free, and a pair of glasses as low as one dollar.

Look at our ad. in this paper.—2t

### LEMONS.

The birds are gathering into flocks to go south. The whistle of the steam thrasher can be heard now.

By reports all those on the sick list are getting better.

Most of the farmers are busy sowing wheat or cutting corn.

This last week has been cold, and the frosts killed the corn.

Peter Snuey, of Donora, spent Sunday at the home of C. D. Houtz.

The weather has been so dry that a few of the springs are beginning to get low.

Work on the state road between Lemont and Pleasant Gap is moving right along.

The schools of College township all opened on Monday, September 7th, with a fair attendance.

Catharine Stamm, of Altoona, came down for a week's visit among friends here and at State College.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

In the September *American Magazine* Jerome D. Travers, four times amateur golf champion of the United States, writes the second article in his series of four articles on golf. The present article is entitled "The Winning Shot," and it shows that the putter is far and away the most important golf stick, and he tells how to use it.

In the same issue Edna Ferber writes another Emma McChesney story entitled "The Self-Starters." Owen Davis, who has written and produced 150 melodramas of the "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model" variety, writes a most interesting article entitled "Why I Quit Writing Melodrama."

George Fitch writes a comic piece about village bands. Ray Stannard Baker writes another interesting letter in his new series called "Seeing America." Number 6666, a novel in a western penitentiary, writes a remarkable story entitled "Death Cell Visitation," in which he tells how it feels to be under death sentence—he himself having been in that predicament at one time. A contributor who has been married twenty-five years writes "A Husband's Story," in which he relates many of the experiences he and his wife had in bringing up their children.

The prize-winning letters are published in the contest entitled "The Happiest Married Couple I Know."

### THE EVENING LEDGER.

The *Evening Ledger*, published by the *Public Ledger* company, made its appearance Monday, September 14. It is edited by a separate and distinct editorial and news organization, of which Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis is chairman of the Editorial Board and M. P. H. Whaley Executive Editor. The new evening newspaper will cover the local, domestic and foreign news fields thoroughly and will in all respects measure up to the *Public Ledger* standard. The price of the *Evening Ledger* will be one cent.

### New Advertisements

**SALESMEN.**—Two young men to travel. Expenses advanced. See Taylor, Hotel Haag, once.

**WANTED.**—At State College, reliable girl for general house work. Small private family. Communicate with D. K. PEET, Treasurer's office, State College, Pa. 59-37-4t

**CHARTER NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on October 7th, 1914, by Harry P. Nally, T. B. Budinger, David Chambers, John Boyce, W. C. Snyder and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Banks or Discount and Deposit" approved May 12th, 1876, and supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Snow Shoe Bank" the character and object of which is to carry on the business of banking under the laws relating thereto, and for these purposes to have and to possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Said bank to be located in the Borough of Snow Shoe, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to have a capital stock of \$25,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$50 each.

C. F. EGLESTON, Solicitor. 59-27-13t 1218 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 6th day of August, 1914, to be directed to holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, that they be and there in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, being the 28th day of September, 1914, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquiries, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1914, and the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. 59-35-4t

### New Advertisements.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of R. S. Brouse, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. BROUSE, Administratrix. 59-34-4t

**EXECUTORS NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary on the estate of Patrick Gherity deceased late of Center township having been granted to the undersigned he requires all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. M. MOYER, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa. 59-36-6t

**HORSE FOR SALE.**—A noble old horse, sound as a dollar, kind as a kitten, with plenty of ambition. Weight about 1150 lbs. Good driver and splendid utility horse on a farm. Will sell cheap. Write or inquire.

THADDEUS CROSS, Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D. 59-33-1t

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**—Letters of administration on the estate of Susan Linn Snyder, deceased, late of Liberty township, Centre Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, properly authenticated, for payment and those knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment thereof.

CORA B. SNYDER, Administratrix. 59-33-4t State College, Pa.

### REGISTER'S NOTICES.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1914.

1. The first and final account of John B. Hoffman, administrator etc., of Sophia Veard, late of South Philipsburg, Pa., deceased.
  2. The first and partial account of Anton Neubauer and Harry N. Neubauer, executors etc., of Adam Mayer, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
  3. The first and final account of Harry B. Snyder, surviving administrator etc., of Henry A. Snyder, late of Liberty township, deceased.
  4. The first and final account of Annie P. Wilkes, administratrix etc., of James S. Wilkes, late of Milesburg Boro., deceased.
  5. The first and final account of Grace M. Keefe, administratrix etc., of Sydney A. Keefe, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
  6. The first and final account of W. H. Phillips, guardian of Clarence I. Phillips, Besse Phillips and Earl O. Phillips, minor children of C. N. Phillips, deceased, as filed by Catherine Phillips, executrix of W. H. Phillips, deceased.
  7. The first and final account of James A. Beaver, administrator etc., of Ellen M. Harris, late of Florence, Italy, as stated and filed by Commonwealth Trust Company of Harrisburg, administrator etc., of James A. Beaver, deceased.
  8. The first and final account of S. S. Williams, administrator etc., of Joseph G. Williams, late of Howard borough, deceased.
  9. The first and final account of B. F. Hoffer, administrator etc., of Harry K. Hoffer, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
  10. The first and final account of Charles S. Bartsch, administrator etc., of David Bartsch, late of Gregg township, deceased.
  11. The first and final account of Ida Cunningham and William H. Cunningham, guardians of James Palmer, a minor child of Sadie Palmer, late of Renner township, deceased.
  12. The first and final account of Sarah McClellan and William McClellan, executors etc., of Samuel Bruss, late of Potter township, deceased.
  13. The first partial account of W. D. Zerby, administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of William Auman, late of Potter township, deceased.
  14. The final account of C. S. Bettorf, surviving executor etc., of William Colyer, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.
  15. The first and final account of George T. Graham, executor C. T. A., of William Hayes Graham, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
  16. The third partial account of J. Elmer Miller, executor etc., of Elias Miller, late of Miles township, deceased.
  17. First and final account of Elmer C. Ross, guardian of Mabel E. Gray, minor child of Sarah Minerwa Gray, late of Centre county, deceased. Said minor being now of age.
  18. The first and final account of Sadie M. Kunes, administratrix etc., of Harry A. Kunes, late of Union township, deceased.
  19. The account of George Calvin Close, administrator etc., of Patrick Close, late of Rush township, deceased.
  20. The first and partial account of Luther Hess Waring, executor of Drusilla C. Hess, late of Harris township, deceased.
  21. The first and final account of Claude B. Hess, surviving administrator of C. D. Miller, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
  22. The first and final account of W. Groh Runkle, executor of the last will and testament of James H. Buck, late of Gregg township, deceased.
- J. FRANK SMITH, Register's office, Bellefonte, Pa. August 24th, A. D. 1914. 59-34-4t

### Sheriff's Sales.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte Pa., on

MONDAY THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:—

All that certain property situate in the Borough of Milesburg, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—On the North by an Alley; On the East by street; on the South by Market street; and on the West by George Noll, containing a small dwelling house and lot of ground.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel P. Shope.

TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. 59-34-4t

### Hardware.

All that certain property situate in the Borough of Milesburg, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—On the North by the M. E. church parsonage; on the East by Pike street; on the South by Keystone Savings and Trust Company and on the West by an alley, being a vacant lot.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Oscar Aiken.

TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. 59-35-4t

### Coffee.

**WE ARE ROASTING COFFEE DAILY.**

3 Pounds	35 cent	Coffee	\$1.00
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6 "	20 "	" "	1.00
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Send us \$1.00, any which kind you want. We deliver by parcel post pre-paid.

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## UNION COUNTY FAIR

Brook Park, Near Lewisburg, Pa. September 22nd to 25th, 1914.

Reduced Fare Excursion Tickets will be sold to Brook Park, September 22 to 25 good returning until September 26th inclusive from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel and all intermediate stations except those from which regular excursion fare is less than 50 cents.

### SPECIAL TRAINS

Thursday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Sept. 25, will leave Mifflinburg 12.30 P. M., Vicksburg 12.39 P. M., Biehl 12.45 P. M. Returning special train leaves Lewisburg 6.00 P. M., Brook Park 6.05 P. M., on Thursday for Bellefonte and on Friday for Glen Iron and intermediate stations.

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## Prepare Now For Winter!

Frequent bathing wards off winter colds. We have just received a complete line of

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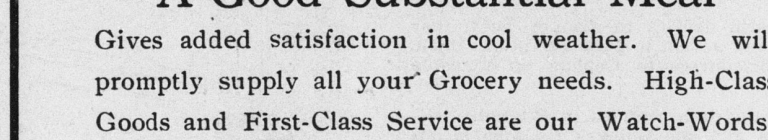
### A Good Substantial Meal

Gives added satisfaction in cool weather. We will promptly supply all your Grocery needs. High-Class Goods and First-Class Service are our Watch-Words.

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on a lot of newly arrived Jewelry. Will it be favorable? We think so, and this is why we think so. Because we've been careful to choose nothing but the very newest and brightest ideas. Some lines are exclusive. They are here for you to look at—that's your privilege. They are here for you to buy—that's your opinion.

## F. P. BLAIR & SON,

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### Hardware.

## Stove Exhibition.

The largest stock of Ranges that was ever in Bellefonte at one time is now on exhibition at

## Miller's Hardware Store,

on South Allegheny St. These Stoves consist of black and brown enamel. The enamel never burns or cracks off and is guaranteed to last or money back. They never need blacking. Why buy the old fashioned kind?

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