GERMANS GIVING GROUND ALONG WHOLE FRONT, IS FRENCH REPORT; MAUBEUGE FORTRESS CAPTURED

Kaiser's Troops Attempt to Offset Checks on Right, but Fail to Gain, While Desperate Fighting Continues

. AS A RESULT OF THE MOST FURIOUS FIGHTING IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, IN THE GREAT BATTLE WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING FOR SOME DAYS, THE GERMAN CENTRE IS NOW GIVING AWAY SLOWLY BUT STEADILY BEFORE THE FIFRCE AND SUSTAINED ASSAULT OF THE FRENCH LEFT WING. THE GERMAN ARMY IS HEAVILY REINFORCED BUT THE FRANCO-BRITISH FORCES STILL MAINTAIN THE OFFEN-SIVE, AND LATEST NEWS IS THAT THE BRITISH HAVE CROSS-ED THE MARNE, STILL DRIVING THE GERMANS BEFORE THEM.

IN THE VOSGES THE FRENCH STILL HOLD THE GERMANS IN CHECK, AND ALONG THE WHOLE OF THE IMMENSE BATTLE LINE, WHICH NOW EXTENDS FROM UPPER ALSACE TO WITH-IN FORTY MILES OF PARIS, THE SITUATION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL VIEW OF THE ALLIES, UNDOUBTEDLY IS SAT-ISFACTORY.

back.

of the fighting."

enemy back ten miles.

neither side gaining advantage.

back in the direction of Rheims.

Vitry - le - Francois to Sermaize - les -

Bains, the enemy has been pressed

mans to advance has been repulsed.

crossing to the north of the Marne.

"The British force has again sus-

Each side in succession was report-

Although the military official pro-

and going, transferring men and sup-

There is an unconfirmed report here

that the German commanders request-

in what may decide the fate of the

Prince's Old Regiment, Killed.

London .- A Petrograd dispatch to

extending to Verdun.

sums up the situation as follows:

German Indemnities Total \$140,000,000

London .- The Standard says: Indemnities exceeding a total of £28,000,000 (\$140,000,000) already have been demanded by the Germans from the towns and districts they have occupied.

The demands are as follows: Brussels, £8,000,000; Liege, £2.000,000: Louvain, £4,000; Province of Brabant, £18,000,-000; Lille, £28,000; Amiens, £40,000; Roubaix and Tourcoing, £40,000. A number of less Important towns also were fined various small sums.

beuge was the subject of a number many captures. of despatches from Berlin received first said:

"Maubeuge has fallen. We have captured 400 guns and 40,000 prison- verely along the whole line, the ad- Fresh troops from the South are be- between the Rivers Bug and Vistula. ers, including four Generals."

This announcement of the fall of home. the French fortress, which had been under fire for about two weeks, was tained some casualties, but the numfollowed by another wireless mes- ber is small in relation to the nature

"All the papers (Berlin) emphasize the importance of the capture of of so great a number of prisoners thing looks favorable for the Allied armeans an important weakening of mies. the enemy.'

Maubeuge was isolated when the ed charging desperately, with a good-Germans began their turning move- ly part of the general fighting of the ment into France after the fall of hand to hand variety. The Germans Namur. The Germans swept around were said to have been pushed by and past the forts, which were con- sheer weight of numbers, the British sidered too strong to take by assault, cavalry and infantry charging en and a force was left to keep the masse along a battle front of nearly twenty miles. The British were said defenders engaged.

As soon as the German siege artil- to have encouraged the French to such lery could be brought up, the heavy an extent that their commanding ofgun fire was concentrated first on one ficers had difficulty in restraining them fort and then on its support. In this and preventing them from attempting way the forts were demolished, one the impossible. after another.

After five forts had been reduced fess to believe that the Germans have the Germans are said to have trained now definitely abandoned the plan to their guns on the city itself. Flames then added to the horrors of the siege. The capitulation quickly fol- except soldiers is permitted within eral hundred guns. lowed when the three remaining the chain of forts, and the narrow strongholds were rendered almost useless by the bombardment.

The enormously high-powered German siege cannon are said to have been of such great range that they virtually could not be reached by the defenders. There was no escape in any direction.

Paris. - The Germans' progress attack to the German army on a front seems to have been too rapid and too extending between Verdun and Paris. precipitate in its eagerness to get at It is supposed that the whole force of the gates of Paris, for they arrived the Allies are in line, with the excepout of breath and to all appearances tion of the troops which are holding out of ammunition, which may explain back the army of the Crown Prince of why they did not pursue their original Bavaria in Lorraine."

All prisoners appear fagged and has hitherto been so great an asset in harassed, and the spirit of the army the German calculations no longer exent from the conquerors who pushed equal, even if not somewhat superior, back the army of defense from the to the German armies. frontier and reached the gates of the capital in teh days.

a tangent movement away from Par- that Gen. French, who is commanding oners. is, or, as some military critics sup- the Allies left wing, would not conthe army of the crown prince, which time for bringing up reenforcements. was to come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a grave million men are battling in France

The army, already weakened by Kaiser's campaign against Paris. forced marches, constant fighting en The French War Office, in its and to enter the city if it will provide food route, and now enfeebled by the en nouncement, said that a general en and supplies worth \$10,000,000 for the gagements of the last four days, is gagement was being fought on a line German army in France. not, in the opinions of experts, pre- through Nanteuil-Le Haudouin, Meaux, pared for such a big enterprise as the Sezanne, and Vitry-Le-Francois and siege of Paris.

SERVIAN WOMEN IN RANKS.

Soldiers and Civilians Show Great Count Stolberg, Commander of Crown Endurance in Besieged City. London -- A dispatch to the Reuter

that, according to reports from Nish, zette reports that a squadron of the French Government in Bordeaux is Trade returns for August. Imports, Belgrade is still putting up a magnifi- Death's Head Hussars, of which the proceeding unremittingly. Govern- compared with the corresponding cent defense. Even the women are Crown Prince was once commander, mental documents are arriving from month last year, show a decrease of fighting stubbornly. The Servians was defeated and cut up near Paris by the vanload. swear that the enemy will never en- Rococzin, in Poland. Count Stolberg. It was noted with interest by the have fallen off nearly \$100,000,000. ter the capital so long as one house the commander of the squadron, and crowd that they bore the names of The imports of sugar have dropped stands and one Servian lives.

life there is entirely paralyzed. has been prohibited.

This, the most important battle @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ since the war began, with the possible exception of Charleroi, began on the plains of the Marne, with favorable results to the French.

Other armies are menacing the flanks of the Germans. The evening newspapers as a rule describe the situation as excellent.

The line described swings in a semi-circle, of which the point nearest to Paris is Meaux, twenty miles

The battle line extends for 150 miles, beginning at Nanteuil-Le Haudouin, about 30 miles from Paris, going southeast to Meaux, turned almost due to east to Vitry-Le Francois where it bends sharply to the northeast, stopping at Verdun,

The German strength in the region from Vitry le Francois to Verdun is declared to be enormous. Included are believed to be the most of the troops withdrawn from Alsace-Lorraine. In addition to the armies of the Crown Prince Frederick William, the Duke Albrecht of Wurtenberk and the Crown Prince of Bavaria are all reported as engaging in this operation.

Reports say that the Kaiser himself has been directing this new movement and that he joined the army that is directed by his heir. It is conceded that the present

London.-The British Official Press Bureau issued the following announce- move of the Germans is a general attempt absolutely to crush the nilled "The general position continues satarmies, but more especially the isfactory. The allies are gaining French centre and right, which inground on their left all along the line cludes thirteen or fourteen army of the Ourcq and the Petit Morin corps.

Rivers. The British have driven the On the other hand, the Allies are fighting with renewed confidence, as "Fighting has been in progress fur- the result of having forced the Ger- fortress of Mikolajoff (Mikolajow or ther to the right along the line which mans to retire from the region of Nicolleiff), twenty miles south of includes Montmirail and Sompuis. Coulommiers, in the Sein et-Marne Lemberg and commanding the Ausdepartment, after two days of des-"Further to the right again, from perate battling.

estimated to number at least 1,000,000 heavy guns and stores of all kinds while the strength of the Anglo- sufficient for a year were captured. "At Luneville at attempt by the Ger- French forces is about the same.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The line of siege both to the east and make a stout resistance. British force has been engaged all west of Paris. The German plan, acday, but the enemy opposed it, after cording to popular speculation, is not away every Austrian stronghold in stubborn resistance retired and is now to besiege Paris, but to attempt to Galicia East of Przemysl, which is force a breach in the chain of fortress now invested by the Russians. "The Fifth French army has ad- es with their newest Krupp guns, and Washington.-The taking of Mau- vanced with equal success and reports gain entrance to the capital as they ern fortresses in Austria. Its dedid at Liege and Namur.

Gen, Gallieni maintained his confi- ern guns of heavy calibre. "The Sixth French army, on the at the German Embassy by way of Ourcq, has been heavily engaged, but dence that Paris can hold out for an the Sayville wireless station. The here also the enemy has been driven indefinite period and he has his troops, trian army, which has been beaten at their positions awaiting the Ger- back from its invasion of Poland, is "The German army has suffered se- man attack.

vance having been resolutely pushed ing rushed through the city to the This retreat spells more than defeat points of contact. Soldiers marched through the streets all through the of the country through which the night and the day. It is asserted Austrians must make their escape. that every possible approach to the capital has been occupied.

straining their ears expecting to hear Austrians to fiee after heavy fighting. Fighting continues all along the 150of the city, the allied forces along the Cracow on the Vistula River, are Oise made a desperate rally, checked the Germans' advance and obliged them to retreat toward St. Quentin.

The Allies, under Gen. Joffre and Gen. French, were ordered to hold back the "point of the wedge" of the Kaiser's hosts at any cost and a by the soldiers who escaped from flerce battle ensued in the forests of Complegne, resulting in the retreat of the Teutons

WAR NEWS TOLD IN TABLOID FORM

besiege Paris, the work of preparing der of the French fortress of Maubeuge with 40,000 prisoners and sev. ond French line of defense, was ocfor possible attack continues. No one

defenses are filled with trains coming the German armies had been pushed the embassy via the Sayville wireless back a total of twenty-five miles.

The military expert of the "Times" off the north coast of Scotland and is who made a daring ride into Rheims, "The Allies have very promptly a total loss, but all the officers and took possession of the place, and seized the correct moment for an ofcrew have been saved. fensive return and according to the England is preparing to give homes latest news have opened a general

to sixty thousand Belgian refugees. India has pledged 70,000 soldiers and \$5,000,000 to aid Great Britain, western area of the fighting-the In adition, many native princes have country north of Paris-never has offered their private fortunes, and their services In the field.

British and French official statements agree that the German right The numerical superiority which flank has been driven back, that fighting in the centre is without advantage seems to be everything that is differ- ists, and in fact, the allied forces are left wing's attack near Luneville has been repulsed.

German losses are reported to be enormous along the whole line. One wounded French officer declares that Whether they hoped to gain time by ed an armistice to bury the dead, and 30,000 Germans have been taken pris-

The occupation of Mikolajoff, a pose, aimed to effect a junction with sent, fearing it was a ruse to gain strong Austrian fortress in Galicia, twenty miles south of Lemberg, by Russian forces on Sept. 5, with the London .- Along a 150-mile line two capture of forty guns and a year's supplies, was announced in Petrograd.

Ghent, Belgium, has surrendered to the Germans. The latter agree not

The British Admiralty announces that it will not use mines in its naval

DEFEAT DEATH'S HEAD HUSSARS ARCHIVES ARRIVE IN BORDEAUX

Adequate Organization of the Government is Being Effected. Bordeaux.-The work of effecting Telegram Company from Rome says the Daily Mail says the Bourse Ga- an adequate organization of the

all the other officers were among the firms engaged in the moving business more than \$7,500,000, of which the

Lorraine.

Export and Import Business Drops

\$165,000,000 in Month. Refugees from Dalmatia say that fallen. The sale of spirituous liquors in Colmar and Muelhausen, in Alsace- loss of \$4,000,000 falls on Germany

KAISER CABLES WILSON PROTEST

Sends Wire Personally on Use of Dum-dum Bullets by Allies.

WASHINGTON. - President Wilson received a personal cable from Emperor William of Germany protesting against the use of dum-dum bullets and the participation in the war by civillans of Belgium. The message expressed also the German Emperor's deep regret at the destruction of the Belgian city of Louvain.

"My heart bleeds for Louis one of the phrases which the Emperor is understood to have used. He declared, however, that the population of Belglum had offered such resistance that his generals had in many cases found it necessary to administer severe punishment.

Russians Capture Two Austrian Strongholds

Nicolaieff and Mikolaljow, 25 Miles South of Lemberg, Fall-Only Three Towns Bar Czar's Advance on Berlin.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg),-The trian State Railroad's crossing of the River Duiester, was taken by the The Germans troops in action are Russians after severe fighting, Forty The preparations at Mikolajoff and Lemberg to hold out for a year in-The Allied armies now occupy a dicate that the Austrians intended to

The capture of this fortress cleared Mikolajoff is one of the most mod-

fenses include steel cupolas and mod-North of Lemberg the main Ausreported retreating all along the line -it is disaster, owing to the nature

At Rawa Ruska, an important railway junction thirty-two miles North Just as the citizens of Paris were of Lemberg, the Russians forced the

> have to prevent the Russian advance. Przemysl is a strongly fortified military camp, fifty-one miles west of Lemberg, with forty-two forts and 40,000 men, who have been reinforced Lemberg and Poland.

the only obstacles the Austrians now

Berlin Reports Victories

EVACUATED RHEIMS TAKEN BY 13 TROOPERS, WIRELESS ADVICES DECLARE.

Washington .- A German account of Berlin officially reported the surren. the manner in which the French fortress town of Rheims, in the seccupied by the Kaiser's forces was An official announcement from the made public by the German Embassy. gauge railroads connecting the various French War Office in Bordeaux said An official dispatch from Berlin to route says the town was taken by The armed merchant cruiser Ocean- thirteen officers and privates under ic, of the White Star line, was wrecked command of Capt. von Humbrchs, waited for the arrival of reinforce-

Paris .- The veil of secrecy over the been harder to penetrate than during the past twenty-four hours. There is no evidence at hand to show that the persistent advance of the Germans has been appreciably checked; on the contrary, at least one point of the German contact is now within striking distance of the outer fortifications of

CZAR ANNEXES GALICIA AS RUSSIAN PROVINCE

St. Petersburg. - An official announcement was made that Galicia has been made a Russian province and that Count Bobrinsky has been appointed Governor-General. Thanksgiving services were

held in all the churches of Russia for the return of the ancient Slav towns of Lemberg, now named Lvoff, and Halicz to their former affiliation.

WAR HITS ENGLISH TRADE.

London.-The effect of the war on British trade is seen in the Board of upwards of \$65,000,000, while exports

The Markets

NEW YORK .- Wheat -- Spot strong; No. 2 red, new, 1191/2; new No. 2 hard, 118; new No. 1 Northern Duluth, 124, and old No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 1271/2 nominal c i f Buffalo.

Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 9014c. c i f to arrive; Argentine, strictly prime, 90c nominal, delivered. Oats-Spot firm; standard white, 56

@561/c; No. 3, 551/2 @56; fancy clippel white, 581/2 @ 59. Cheese-State whole milk, fresh, white and colored, specials, 16@16%c;

do, average fancy, 15%@15%. Eggs-State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered whites, 32@35c; hennery browns, 31@32; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 25@30.

Dressed Poultry - Firm; Western chickens, frozen, 14@20c; fowls, 141/2 දියනයනයනයනයනයනයනයනයනයනයන්දී @191/2; turkeys, 19@26. Live Poultry-Dull; Western chickens, broilers, 17@17%c; fowls, 17%@

18; turkeys, 13@14. PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat -- Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and September, \$1.12@1.17; No. 1

Northern Duluth, \$1.31@1.36; No. red, Western, \$1.18@1.23. Corn-Car lots, No. 2 yellow, 92@

93c; steamer yellow, 90@91c. Oats-No. 2 white, 541/2@55c; standard white, 54@54%c; No. 3 white, 53

Butter - Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 34c; extra, 32c; extra firsts, 31c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 35c; average extra, 33@34; firsts, 30@ 21c; seconds, 28@29c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 39@41c.

Eggs-Nearby, extra, 30c per dozen; firsts, \$8.10 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$7.20@7.50 per case; Western extra, firsts, \$8.10 per standard case; firsts, \$7.20@7.50; seconds, \$6.20@6.60; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 34@36c per dozen.

Live Poultry-Fowls, fine, large, 17 @18c; old roosters, 11@12c; spring chickens, 18@19c; medium, 15@17c; ducks, old, 12@13c; do do, spring, 13 @140; pigeons, per pair, 15@22c.

Dressed Poultry-Fresh-killed poultry, fowls, per lb, selected, heavy, 201/c; extra, 191/c; average receipts, 4@4% lbs, average, 17@180; do do, smaller size, 13@15c; old roosters, dry-picked, 13c; chickens, Western, 11/2 @21/2 lbs apiece, 19@20c; do do, smaller sizes, 17@18c; broiling, Western, fair to good, 15@16c; squabs, per doz, white, weighing 11@12 lbs, per doz. \$4@4.40; weighing 9@10 lbs, Maubeuge. The German military mile battle front and the final result the guns of the German invaders be. The fortresses of Przemysl and \$3.10@3.80; do do, weighing 8 lbs, \$2.50 lines are now free. Also the capture cannot be predicted, although every. gin hammering at the outer defenses Jaroslau, on the River San, and @2.60; do do, weighing 7 lbs, \$2.00 2.25: do do, weighing 5@6 lbs. \$1.50 @1.75; dark and No. 2, 60c@\$1.10.

BALTIMORE .- Wheat-No. 2 red, spot, 1181/4, sales and bid; September, 118; October, 119%; No. 2 red, Western and spot, 118%; October, 120. Corn-Contract, 89c.

Oats-Standard white, 531/4 @ 531/4; No. 3, white, 52% @53.

Rye-Western, 98c@\$1.00; No. 3 rye, do, 95@96; No. 4 rye, do, 93@94; No. 2, nearby, 86@88. Bag lots of

nearby rye, as to quality, 75@85.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$19; No. 2, do, \$18; No. 3, do, \$15.50@16.50; light clover mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1, do, \$17 @17.50; No. 2, do, \$15@17; No. 1 choice clover, \$15.50@16; No. 2, do, \$12@15: No. 3. \$10@12; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, \$7@10. Straw-No. 1 straight, rye, \$12@ 12.50: No. 2. do. \$11.50@12; No. 1 tangled rye, \$9@10; No. 2, do, \$8.50@ 9: No. 1 wheat, \$7; No. 2, do. \$6.50; No. 1 oat, \$9.50@10; No. 2, do, \$8@

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 32@821/4; creamery, choice, 30@31; creamery, good, 28@29 creamery, prints, 32@34; creamery, blocks, 31@32; ladles, 22@ 23: Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 21@22; Ohio, rolls, 21; West Virginia, rolls, 21; storepacked, 21; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 21; process butter, 26@28,

quote, jobbing lots, per lb, 181/4 @19c. Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25c; Western firsts, 25; West Virginia firsts, 25; Southern firsts, 24.

Live Poultry-Chickens-Old hens, heavy, 17c; do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 10; spring, 17. Ducks-Old, 12c; spring, white Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, puddles, 3 lbs and over, 13; do, smaller, 12; Indian runners 12. Pigeons-Young, per pair, 15 @20c; old, do, 20. Guinea fowl-Old, each, 25c; young, 11/2 lbs and over, do, 25: do. 11/4 lbs and over, 30; do, smaller, do, 20.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH. - Cattle steady; choice, \$9.50@9.85; prime, \$9@9.25. Hogs-Prime heavies, \$9.75; me dlums and heavy Yorkers, \$9.80@9.85; light Yorkers, \$9.60@9.75; pigs, \$9@ 9.50; roughs, \$8.25@8.75. Sheep-Prime wethers, \$5.60@5.751

culls and commons, \$2@3; lambs, \$5.16 @8.10: veal calves, \$10.50@11.50. ST. LOUIS .- Hogs-Pigs and lighta

\$7@9.45; mixed and butchers', \$9@ 9.45; good heavy, \$9.30@9.40. Cattle-Native steers, \$7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$6@8.25; cows and

heifers, \$4@6.50; native calves, \$6@

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