## LGIANS BLOCK GERMANS IN MOVE TO AID COMRADES

wo Corps of Kaiser's Army Called Back-After Four Days' Battle Defenders Retire to Antwerp.

LONDON, Sept. 14. dispatch from Antwerp contains the official communication issued he Belgian Government.

after four days of hard fighting, our ps, which left fortified positions at to attack the German forces in Brussels-Louvain-Malines triangle, returned within the outer ring of Antwerp fortifications.

s sortie, which at first seemed to merely a skirmish operation against ering troops left by the enemy in at of Antwerp, developed into an acon an extensive scale. The enemy's ion was very strong, owing to the re of the ground and the earthworks wn up during the last fortnight. The necessity for holding this post-

at all costs obliged the enemy to for all available forces. Thus the German army corps, which had left ve for Nedebraeckel, returned hastily, the ninth corps, which was laready red road, was likewise recalled.

Nereover Landwehr and Landsturm
chanents stationed to the south of
issels, as well as 15,000 marines who d at Brussels, some days took part

ne result attained is of great im he result attained is of great im-ance from the point of view of the staff, since, in consequence of our vention, two German army corps been unable to go to the assistance he Germany armies which are retreat

n France. man forces available in this vicinity army found itself, at the and of the oth day, in the presence of superior nbers, whereupon it returned to Ant-

Our army continues to be an instant enace to the Germans and will oblidise sem to retain here important forces aich evidently are needed urgently in

The losses of both sides during the our days of fighting have been heavy, satisfying to the stubbornness of the enflict. The fire of the Germans was ery poor, however, and the wounds sus-sined by our mon, generally speaking, of light character.

slight character.

Junumbered more than two to one,

Belgians fought so desperately that

y not only held the enemy here, but

y forced the recall of the two divi-

The Belgian attack was delivered at be German lines of communication. It was directed by King Albert in person, and so swift was the raid that the Bel-gians penetrated nearly to Brussels, leav-ing a trail of German dead in .heir wake.

### KITCHENER TWICE IN FRANCE TO ADVISE ALLIES' CHIEFS

Var Secretary Composes Differences Arising Out of Battle of Charleroi. LONDON, Sept. 14.

has been at the front within the last fortnight. His later it, during which he was away from the ar Office for two days and a half, was confer with Field Marshal Sir John nand of the British exltionary forces, and General Joffre, mander-in-chief of the French army. It is known that for some time there been considerable difference of opinbetween the British and French leada arising out of the retreat of the alies after the battle of Charleroi. So ute did the feeling become between the two leaders that Lord Kitchener deemed necessary to intervene personally.

which he did successfully. In connection with Lord Kitchener's sence from London this week the official Press Bureau requested the London ewspapers not to make any mention of this movement. In fact, the day after e left, the Press Bureau issued a illetin to the effect that "Lord Kitchener visited the King at Buckingham

This was for the purpose of preventing leakage of news of Lord Kitchener's bearage of news of Lord Kitchener's presence at the front, news in which Berlin would have been greatly interested. However, five minutes after the bulletin was issued, the Press Bureau told the ewspaper correspondents that the frem swapaper correspondents that the item was not true, but hoped that the newspip s would not deem it necessary to withdraw the builetin, which none did. It is an instance of the frank way in which the British officials take the newspapers into their confidence.

### ENGLISH RELIEF FUND British Societies Here to Aid War Sufferers Abroad.

Philadelphia British societies have formed a committee to receive contribu-tions for the sid and relief of the widows, the side of the widows, and other dependents on Eng-lish solders or sailors killed or wounded in the west sailors killed or wounded on solders or sailors killed or wounded is the war. The representatives of these societies met in the British Consulate to-tay and formulated plans for the carrying out of the purposes of the committee to be known as the "Philadelphia Committee of the British National Relief Fund."

An earnest appeal for aid is to be made all Englishmen. Many contributions

which was \$1000. The remittances was
be forwarded to London.
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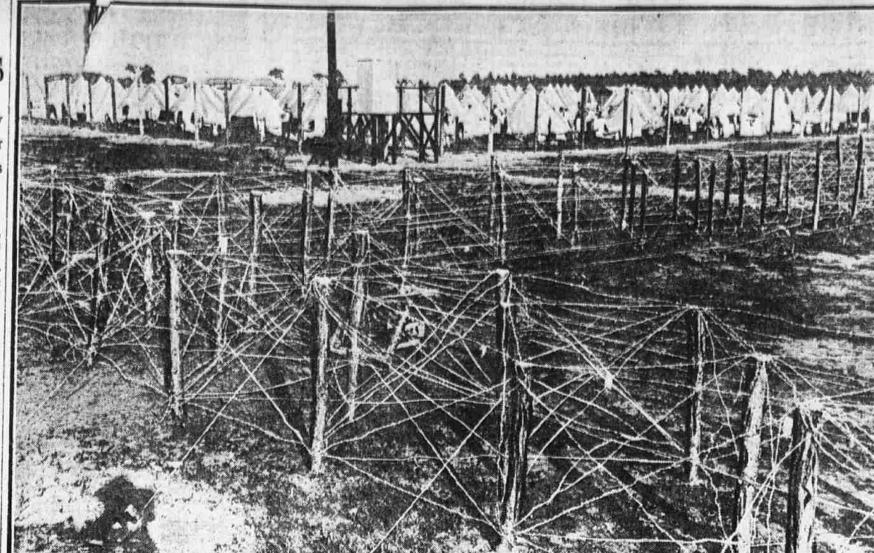
# JAPANESE VESSELS TAKEN:

schantmen, Ignorant of War, Sail Into Tsing-Tao Harbor.

W. R. Peck, the American consul at this-Tao, was requested today by the shas he belief of the two Japanese balls ships which salled into the though the part of the two Japanese this Tao harbor without their captains the ware at once captured. were at once captured.

a Japanese have stationed a patrol plas-Tu. Shang-Tung, according to

GERMAN CASUALTIES 24,045 efficial lists of casualties to date in German army show 24,045 killed.



GERMAN PRISONERS IN A WIRE PRISON

German sailors, some of them from the Heligoland sea fight, are prisoners behind wire entanglements and every evening they pray and sing the German national anthem. The picture is that of prisoners at Frith Hill. The wires are charged with electricity.

## DISLOCATES ARM AT WILL FOR DAMAGES. TRANSIT AGENT SAYS

Alleged Swindler Is Indicted for Perjury and Obtaining Money Under False Pre-

Ability to dislocate his right arm at will has brought several hundred dollars to Frank J. Marter, of Shermandale, Pa., but efforts to work the trick for damage claims in this city were futile, and this afternoon he was indicted by the grand jury on charges of piled; perjury and attempting to obtain money under false pretences.

The man, according to F. H. Gaskill, special agent of the Rapid Transit Company, is one of the best "accident fakers" in the country. His arrest was due to an investigation made by Gaskill during the last two weeks.

Shortly after his arrival in this city month, Marter went to the subway station at Fifth street, threw himself to the plat- and photos. form and declared that his right arm had been broken in falling from a car, said

Gaskill. The following day he presented a claim to the company for \$1500. The company ignored his claim, and about a week ago Marter said that he would ac-

cept \$1000. This was also refused, and the man finally said he would be satisfied if the company would give him \$2 a week for his room. He finally confessed, according to Gas-

kill, and pleaded for mercy because he has a wife and three children. His case will come up for trial Wednesday. As a result of inquiries made in New York city, Gaskill found that Marter in-jured his arm when he was 10 years old. and it is said that he has muleted railway orporations and other large concerns by sing the old injury for damage claims, the prisoner left New York last May it is said, after collecting \$300 from an indemnity insurance company for a claim against Fox's Fourteenthin Street Theitre. Marter claimed that he was in-bured there by sitting on a broken chair,

Shortly after this the man claimed to have been injured while working on a building in New York. He was employed as a steeplejack and said he was injured by a bolt falling on him. Again the in-jured arm was used. A month later, acording to Gaskill. Marter collected \$200 from the Concrete, Steel, Mason and Con-struction Company, for whom he worked on the New York subway. In this case he said he was injured by a plank falling

Later, it is eaid, he threw himself from a platform at the subway station at Fourteenth street. He gave his name as Frank Baker of the Central Hotel, it is said, and claimed that his right ellow had been dislocated. The railway company settled with him for \$205. He niter wards worked for a contract r in Long Island; his arm was again faured and he ollected \$575 from the Aetna Insurance Company.

Young Cyclist Injured

Isidora Boffransky, 11 years old, of 2134 South Ninth street, while riding a bicycle, crashed into the rear of a northbound trolley car at Ninth street and Snyder avenue today, and was huried to the ground. He has concussion of the

Man Drowned in Darby Creek Herman G. Triebe, 47 years old, of this city, was drowned when he fell from a ellp in the front of his boathouse on Darbedation, University of Pennsylvania, by Creek, near Prospect Park. Friends by Creek, near Prospect Park. Friends by Creek, near Prospect Park. Friends attempted to save the man but failed. According to members of the colony around cording to members of the colony around cording to members of the colony around the boathouse. Triebe was married, had SEEK U. S. CONSUL'S AID works. His family cannot be found.



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### STRAUS AT OYSTER BAY DENIES PEACE MISSION

Visit to Colonel Roosevelt Merely Social, He Says.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.—Oscar Straus, who has been active for the past few days Bay with Mrs. Straus, and had luncheon with Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt,

While Mr. Straus insisted that his visit was entirely social, the fact that he called upon the Colonel in the thick of Mr. Straus' activities for peace, caused com-"My visit to Sagamore Hill is simply

and purely a social one. Mr. Straus and myself are old friends of Colonel and Mrs. Rodsevelt," said Mr. Straus. Asked if the call did not have some

relations with Mr. Straus' apparent efforts within the past few days, and was made in an effort to enlist the former President in the cause of peace mediation, he re-

"Absolutely not. I am not here for that

Mr. Straus when asked if, irrespective of his visit, it could be assumed he was trying to get Mr. Roosevelt to enter the peace movement, he insisted it was not fair to make any such inference. He simply refused to discuss it.
Colonel Roosevelt also refused to dis-

cuss the Straus visit The Kalser has at various times she his friendship for Colonel Roosevolt sending him letters, autographed books

### BRITISH AVIATION CORPS

USED FOR SCOUT DUTY But General French Narrates One In-

stance of Deadly Bomb Dropping. LONDON, Sept. 14.—General French in eporting to the War Office today ex-dained that he had not been using the British aviation corps as a general propo-sition for bomb dropping, the members being needed chiefly for the collection of information.

reported one night raid on a German bivouse, however, which was suc-cessful. An aviator dropped a petrol bomb which struck an ammunition wagen that exploded killing fifteen.

### BRITISH DENY REPORT CF MUTINY IN INDIA

Earl Grey Says Natives Are Strongly in Favor of War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Reports from German sources that a mutiny had broken out in India as a result of the British call for troops for use on the con-tinent of Europe, were dealed today in a cablegram from Earl Grey, the British Foreign Minister, to the British Embassy The statement reads:

"The story of a revolution in India which has been given out by German which has been given out by German Legations in certain capitals is a shear invention. The enthusiasm in India with regard to the war is most striking. "All mative Princes, political organizations of all parties, as well as the general population, are offering striking proofs of their loyalty to the Brillah Empire, offers of military and financial support have been made and are being gratefully accepted, by his Majesty's Government, additional evidence is being processed. Additional evidence is being received daily of the loyalty of the Princes, public hodies and peoples of India."



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#### TROLLEY CAR STRAYS DOCTOR THOMSON TO BUILD FROM STRAIGHT PATH

Time, Says Crew. A trolley car ran backward on Spruce

for peace by mediation, called at Oyster the residents of that street this morn-The car was loaded with passengers and they appeared indignant. The motorman and conductor explained that

they couldn't run the car and talk at the same time, so the riders had to grit their teeth and wait. The car that back slided was a Subway Angora numbered 34-20. This is how it happened. The car is

supposed to turn from Spruce street to Woodland avenue at 37th. But this morning the car kept on at normal speed to 34th street.

speed to Min street.

Passengers who had been riding on this line for months were somewhat astonished therefore when they were greeted with a change of scenery. Houston Hall and other nice buildings pased before them and then some persons asked the them and then some persons asked the are also well arranged on this floor conductor where they were going. He informed them that the car was on the was to the Market street subway. Some one informed him that it would be a dif-ficult feat of navigation to reach there by the route the car was taking. the conductor stopped the car and held a conference with the motorman. He

was also somewhat puzzled.

Meanwhile there was a deluge of suggestions and opinions. It was finally decided to run the car back to Thirty-sayanti, street, seventh street in order not to meet other cars from the opposite direction.

After reaching there the car finally managed to find the subway by way of Woodland avenue and Market street.

### WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION Committee Named to Select New Place of Meeting.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 14.-Fifteen members of the Board of Directors, headed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Austin, Tex., are here to select the place for holding the next biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Atlantic City and New York are said to be the leading candidates.

The complainants are Mrs. Helen Harney, a 17-year-old bride, of 912 Conestoga street; Miss Ella Swanson, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Sarah Turner, of 4023 Powelton avenue. The three young women were positive of Baker's identity. After the alleged attacks on the young

women Baker evaded arrest for several days, but was finally taken into custody on a clue obtained from one of his for-

on a clue obtained from one of his for-mer Sunday school teachers.

Baker, regardless of the positive identity of the roung women witnesses, offered testimeny to prove an alibi and submitted a diary to show he had not been near the homes of the young women at the times they alleged he entered their homes representing litmself as a plumb-ing commissioner to do renair work ing commissioner to do repair work.

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### LUXURIOUS RESIDENCE Couldn't Run It and Talk at Same Plans for Haverford Home Now in

Builders' Offices. One of the most pretentlous homes in

street from 34th to the great surprise of the vicinity of Philadelphia will be erected at Haverford, Pa., by Dr. Archibald G. Thomson who married Mrs. Thomas B. Wanamaker about four years ago. The plans and specifications are in the offices of several Philadelphia builders and bids for its erection will be received until September 25. The house wil he constructed of brick and stucco. three stories in height and will measure 67 x 115 feet, with a kitchen wing of 47 x 87 feet. The first floor will contain kitchen wing of a large tapestry room 60 x 27 feet, a din-ing room 25 x 37 feet, a large living room, entrance hall, library, news room, break fast room as kitchen wing. and several rooms in the

The second floor will contain ten bed rooms and seven baths in the main body of the house and four rooms and two boths in the servants' wing. The third floor will have eleven servants' rooms and two baths, and three bachelor rooms and paths. Cedar room, a valet's root maid's room, clothes press and closets The house will be complete and luxuthe show-places in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The house was designed by H. Brooks Price, architect, of New city, and will cost about \$100,000.

### APPROVES \$1,000,000 FUND FOR TRADE EXTENSION

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Indorses Central Labor Union's Move. The movement to raise a fund of \$1,000,-000 to advertise and extend the trade of Philadelphia to all parts of the world... begun by the Central Labor Union, today received the indorsement of N. B. Kelly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kelly pointed to the unusual opportunities now open for trade development and declared prompt action was neces-

The congnent by Mr. Kelly was occasioned by a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union yesterday, asking the co-operation of the Chamber of Com-merca with the Labor Forward Move-ment Committee and the Central Labor Union in raising the \$1,000,000 fund. When the resolution was brought to Mr. Kelly's attention he said: "I am back of any movement which has for aim the extension of the trade of Phila-delphia to South America and to other parts of the world. We are face with unusual opportunities at this time and prompt action is necessary if we would make any forward steps."



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### BERLIN IN GLOOM AS GERMAN WAR PLAN PARIS REJOICES OVER | COMPLETE FAILURE, RETREAT OF TEUTONS

Ban On Official News Retreat Turned to Rout Causes Anxiety Throughout Germany — French Sing General Pau's Praises.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The Dally News Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs: "I learn Berlin is becoming very anxious about happenings on the Western frontier. News now is not published so freely by the Government. and although outwardly there is as calm a feeling as ever, great anxiety exists among the general public,

"This sudden restriction of public news when the public knows that a decisive battle has been fought both in the East and in the West is causing suspicion Long Bets of officers killed appear to the papers nightly and in some cases wellknown families have been wiped out."

GENEVA (by way of Paris), Sept. 14. News of the German retreat, despite every precaution, has passed through Switzerland to the north and has caused profound depression in Germany, after se

generals have been bundoning prisoners, According to advices received here ole have gathered in the streets in varous German towns, shouting: "Tell the truth! Give us the news!

The newspaper offices at Munich en closed, as disorders are feared. It is also reported that the news of the steady retirement of the Germans is rance has trickled into Berlin and benumbed the people.

Along the Swiss-German frontler the full extent of the German retreat is known. People are crying: "If the French have beaten us, what will the Russians

LONDON, Sept. 14. Dispatches from Paris and Bordeaux o the London newspapers describe scenes of enthusiasm, mingled with the thank-fulness of the populace, at the news of the German retreat. The streets, the dispatches say, are full

of people, all too overloyed to express emotion by noise or singing, but mer are seen embracing each other fevror, while women give vent to their feelings by crying quietly. Everybody is amazed at the unexpected change in the tide of war and the fullest credit is given General Pau, who is re-

garded as having, by prompt and decided strategy, changed the face of the cam-Everybody is asking what the Germans will do; whethey they will be able to reform their forces and make a stand. nd what will become of the

Frince army, tangled up in the wooded Argonne region. It is understood that the factor which ight about the changes in the fortune war was the new army which General Pau formed quickly and quietly at Ver-sailles, composed of some of the best troops from the castern frontier and a ine body of cavalry. This army marched brough Paris northward and then turned northeast. Its effect was felt at once.

Plate Glass Window Smashed A large plate-glass window in the con streets, was shattered last night. There are rumors of an early morning street fight, but residents of the neighborhood say that they heard no sound of breaking

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# SAYS CLEMENCEAU

Proves Kaiser Ill-advised in Campaign, Asserts Former Premier.

By GEORGE CLEMENCEAU (Ex-Premier of France

BORDEAUX, Sept. 14. The plan of the German general staff is ompletely defeated. When the gallant Belgian army retarded the progress of the Garman advance for twelve days, the Kalser persisted in his original plan of German forces arrived before Paris they would be far removed from the base of operations, with infurlated people in their rear, and that they then had reached now. Every evening brings him news of further retreating, although retreating is scarcely a strong enough term to use. In their backward movement the German

war materials and official papers. What seems prodigious to me is the fact that our troops, after superhuman effort, have been able to turn the enemy's retreat into a rout. At first I dared not hope that the pursuit would continue to the frontier, but the evacuation of the northern towns by the Germans attests such a general retreat that we now can

almost expect anything.
"It certainly is fine that we have been able to beat back the enemy just at a moment when the enemy was about to uck the fruits of its incalculable efforts important, too, is the fact that the nemy's losses are greater than ours. have sustained terrible losses, but the French resources in combat are infinite, without counting the that Lord Kitchener is rushing to us."

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