## **GERMAN TROOPS QUIT BRUSSELS** TO JOIN BATTLE

Belgian's Force Invaders to Evacuate Many Cities. Kaiser's Army Suffered Great Losses During Re-

Brussels has German troops

north of Louvain to Malines.

The 20,000 troops which occupied Alost, great force which occupied the Belgian Von Der Goltz, and the combined army

The energetic advance of the Belgian troops will, in all probability, allow them to reoccupy Brussels in a day or so.

The German army of boys and old men,

The German losses in the last four days are estimated at not less than 19,000 killed

## **BRITISH THREATS** INDUCE TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Porte Heeds Warning That Aid to Germany Would End the Independence of Sultan's Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE (by way of Rome, Sept. 15,

Turkey has finally decided to remain neutral and will not support Germany. circles here today.

This action was decided on following a straight warning from England that if Turkey participated in the war it would be eliminated forever as an independent nation. The news of Franco-British victories in the recent fighting

It is stated that in return for her neutrality Turkey will demand that the powers recognize her right to abolish the given to the powers.

#### JAMES F. GALLEN

Paper Bag Manufacturer and Former Member of School Board.

paper bag manufacturer, a former mem-ber of the School Board and a stanch Democrat. Democrat died from peritonitis at St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been ill for him back to the steamship, where he was a week and falled to survive an opera-

Mr. Gallen was senior partner of James Gallen & Son. He had been President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and of the Jefferson Club and also held executive positions in several building and loan associations. He bebuilding and to the Knights of Columbus.
His wife, two daughters, Mrs. William Henry and Miss Mary Gallen, and two sons. William J. Gallen, for many years a postoffice employe, and James J. Gallen, Jr., associated in the firm, survive him. He was 25 years old.

#### **GOVERNMENT RULES FOR NEUTRALITY OF WIRELESS**

Official Messages to Have Precedence—No Private Code Dispatches epartment has issued supplemental I

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## ITALY, ON BRINK OF WAR, PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES

Army Is Ready, Fleet Mobilized and Coaled-Radicals Clamor for Entrance Into Conflict.

economic energies, of the a tionalists, who favor the abandonment of the Adriatic littoral still under foreign

The press is divided, some of the papers contending for the immediate abandon-ment of neutrality. Others express the options that dissolution of the present Cabinet and the selection of a nationalist atry would throw the Government discard.

ive not altowether handoned their ef-ris to have Italy live up to her obliga-ons under the Trivie Alliance Mean-hile, Great Britain and France have Government against her participation in the strife. The Government is struzzling with might and main to keep at pence, but sudden developments of an uninward nature may throw her into war any day.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.

day believes that Italy must absolutely separate her policy and destiny from the of dead horses, stacks of lead men. It

Italian army is ready for all eventualities. Our fleet is mobilized and coaled, thanks to arrangements with England. We are now neutral only in appearance. The action of Italy must definitely turn the scale in favor of the triple ententa-

### DYING SAILOR ACCUSES

Identifies Man He Says Stabbel Him on Board Tramp Steamship.

With a deep knife wound in his throat Knutz Rokane. 27 years old, a Norwestan sallor, and was stabled today on hourd the tramp steamship Fenn at Green wich Point, is dying in St. Agnes Huspital. His alleged assallant Avisto Andrea, IT years old, is locked up in the Fourth street and Snyder evenue police station. The police say the men fought over which should take the watch.

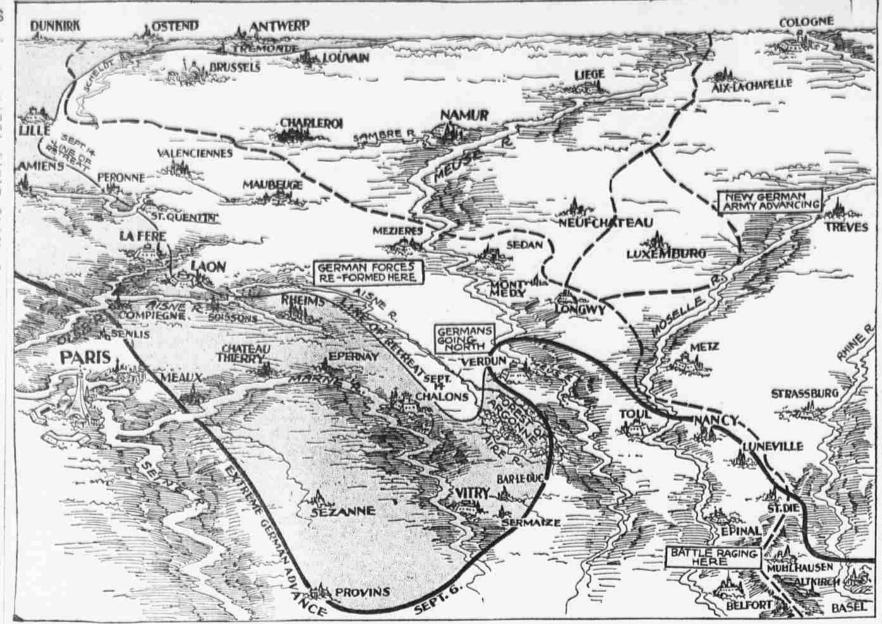
According to a statement made by the lying man, it was Andrea's turn to go on watch. The two argued. Blows followed hot words and then Andrea is alleged to have plunged a knife into Rokane's throat Other sallors hearing the struggle

Mounted Patrolman Holland saw And-ea running from the boat and gave hase. He captured the man and took

SOCIALISTS HANDICAP LEWIS HAGIERSTOWN Md. Sept. 5 By the commatten of H Clifford Wright, a rail-road man, of Brunswick, as their Sixth District candidate for Courses Socialists have put another handicap on Representative David J. Lewis' campaign for re-

section.

Mr. Lewis, who is a fermograt got a great many votes in Brimswick, one of the railroad centres of the State, and his hold on the normally Republican district largely depends on his continued popularity with the labor vote.



With the rolling back of the German tide that swept all over northern France and south and southeast of the Marne and Paris itself, almost to the upper Seine, on September 5, the new line of contact between the German armies and the allies is now practically that of the last weeks of August. Toward the north and northwest of Paris the Germans have abandoned Amiens and nearby towns, and moving north from their battle line on the Aisne, have retreated toward St. Quentin. In the centre they have retreated from Rheims, which they had fallen back to from the Valley of the Marne, and have given up their positions south of the Argonne, while the French have practically regained the frontier near Nancy and the passes in the Vosges, and have also retaken some of the border towns in Alsace, near Belfort. At Verdun, Berlin reports renewed bombardment, but the French report the Germans under the Crown Prince as moving north.

## DEAD SUPPORTED BY DEAD HAVE NO PLACE TO FALL

Terrible Scenes of Carnage During Wild Flight of Germans Told by Wounded French Soldier.

and witnessed hundreds hinwaing hearby, and the ttle fre. I have seen women, famished ol terrified, fleeing across the long retches of the country with itself chil ren. Every mile held an invessie terror

teturned wounded from the pursuit will so down in history along with terrible retreat from Morrow as one a crowning catastropius of the

his sidder speaking of the Garman time cornered. Their percent at the Prince Taxon de Curo, an Italian so-cialist depity, is quoted today by the after mile littered with gine, transmitte Temps as follows: "Opinion in Italy is unanimous in de-manding the realization of the anti-triple alliance program. Every one to-day believes that Italy must absolutely "And along the rouds we found the

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bardhe sights that met our ones were bardhie and investible hardhie beyond the passer of words to tell. "Tremendous efforts have been made to bury the dead, but the task is a columsal one. One rannot bury while armies in a day. To add to the horrors of the leaver ever the fields waiting a chance to swapp down and leave to place all that is left now of what was once an army of living breathing men in the

mn of health

the fields where the dea divaluables that may be meson his marking feverly the chicker spirit as have just as have reacted. Then care just as any for the wounded flerimans as defer those of France and England, wounded soldier is found Whenever a wounded soldier is found is at once given 'first aid to the in-

move meant terrible agony to theying that a French force was attack-Yet note wined. The faces of some were white. The Germans in the camp thought that and drawn with path but they noved a French force was inside the village and atterfeed a word of protest. Some even attacked it. They entered the village, amiled through their auffering, passed firing on their own comrades and afternoone little loke, and gratfously thanked ward set the village on fire. little joke, and gradously thanked surmer and doctors for the aid that had been given to them.

#### TROPHIES FROM THE MARNE DELIGHT PARIS CROWDS

21 Full Trains of War Material Represents Half of Booty.

ream of taxis, motor wagens, private ready have reached Paris, and this is said to represent barely half the total

It is estimated that 60 cannon, 30 mi-German retreat versing the city on their way to the

# TO KOENIGSBERG

Russians Adopt Fabian Tactics, Then Take Ogensive in East Poland Cam-

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15. It was officially announced today that acral Rennenkampf had defeated the Cermans in a 19-hour battle in East Frussia and driven them back toward nigsberg with heavy losses. e battle took place near Goldapp faight miles east southeast of Koenigsand was fiercely contested. The official statement follows:

After a steady withdrawal for several days before superior forces of beaut reinforcements and drove the enemy back. Reforming, the foe our positions at Goldapp. They stormed our positions with bayonet charges in the face of a withering ire, but were repeatedly repulsed. Finally, after a bloody conflict that lasted 10 hours the enemy retreated Our troops are in hot pursuit. The of General Rennenkampf, who the enemy's troops out until they were too weak to overcome us. In smain assuming the offensive in East russla first line troops were withdrawn com the Austrian theatrs of war and ent to the aid of General Rennenkampf. It is understood here, however, that these perations are intended enterly to hold to Cormans in East Prussia in check and present them being withdrawn to go to the assistance of the Austrians.

#### EIGHTY CHILDREN PERISH AS GERMANS BURN VILLAGE

Troops Take Comrades for Foes and Destruction Follows. PARIS, Sept. 15. A German who arrived at Basel gives an interesting account of how the Germans destroyed the village of Burzweiller in

A small detachment of German soldiers ind to bring entered the village to pass the night, he those whom east, and compelled the inhabitants to rare lust as give them beds.

Later another detachment of German soldiers encamped near the village and did not become aware that they had com-

the at once given 'first aid to the inred.' Amendances, moving from over
different points, then carry the woundback to their feminerary hospitals,
am which his staffs of nurseu and docre give them further aid.

"The bravery and the stockism of the
sounded amazed me. I saw hundreds of
acm, some almost shot to pleace, lifted
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Eighty children were burned to death and many of the inhabitants were shot.

## ALLIED AND GERMAN ARMIES EXHAUSTED BY RAPID MARCHES

Retreat of Kaiser's Forces Causes Thousands of Exhausted Stragglers to Fall Into French Hands.

PARIS, Sept. 15.-While official reports are optimistic beyond doubt, it is too early to claim a decisive and overwhelming victory for the allies. By masterly strategy the Germans have been able to keep the main lines of their vast army intact, although thousands of soldlers, overcome by exhaustion or unable to find their way, have fallen into the hands of the French and British armies, as supplies and armaments.

The German army is far from shattered and, according to official admissions in Paris, the only section of the German grand army which now seems to be in danger of being cut off from the other columns is that of the German Crown Prince, which is in the region of the forest of Argonne. Because of the rugged nature of the country in that district and the stubborn resistance of not as good as had been expected. the Crown Prince's soldiers, this section

and artillery.

The extreme left wing of the French army, which is officially known as the Fifth army, has now advanced to a point slightly northeast of Amiens, the main body resting around that city. It egy to keep this army moving eastward and northward as rapidly as possible to keep hitting at the northwestern ex-

From the information received by the French General Staff, it is evident that the Germans have either fallen back into trenches which had been used pre-

massage was not opposed by German ar-tillery. This gives the allies a big ad-

of their heavy guns and the rapidity of their movements has extended their lines. It is believed that the French and British In pursuit of the Germans will need to re-cover their breath and replenish their ammunition before they can strike a decisive blow. On the other hand, the Germans are nearer to their supply depots and the retirement of the right flank brought it into touch with reinforcements

and the Germans should launch a general offensive movement the invaders would be handleapped by the worn-out condition of their right wing. The troops of General Von Kiuk have been marching and fighting every day for nearly six weeks and they are hardly in any condition to swing forward upon another encircling movement which would mean continuous fighting and forced marching day and night. Many of the Germans have been forced to march under such conditions that the soles are gone from their boots. hat the soles are gone from their boots and their feet are raw and bleeding. If the Crown Prince's army should be

able to stand firm and the Germans would attempt a forward movement, Von Kluk's men would be in the position of outside running, such as that at the bend of a race track, and they are so tired that they probably would not be able to get there in time. About the only recourse under such circumstances would be for

under such circumstances would be for the Germans to mass fresh traops on their right and give the worn veterans a chance for less arduous work. Being forced back from their present position, the next line upon which the Germans could make a stand is that run-ning through St. Quentin, Vervins and Mexieres, which would give them a line of retreat through Luxemburg in case of defeat.

defeat.

In the list of casualties just made pub-

was left farther in front than the bal-

The army of General Von Kluk is also believed to have received a supply of fresh ammunition for both small arms

tremity of the German line.

viously north of the Alane or else had been able to prepare defensive works from which to face the allies. British troops are reported to have plate prossed the Alsne near the junction of rise. that river and the Oise, where their

vantage, for it makes it unnecessary for at least a part of their troops to cross the stream farther to the east, where they would have to face the German The rapid pursuit of the Germans has worked its effect upon the soldiers of the silled army. The advance guard are ahead soldiers who have been rushing forward

which had been hurrying forward. Even if the allies should be checked and the Germans should launch a general

ble to stand firm and the Germans would

lic is the name of General Charles Roques, who was killed by being struck by a bul-iet near Bar-le-Duc, and that of Captain Raoul Ducouedic de Kergouzier. The int-ter is a grandson of General de Montholon and a great-grandson of "Brave" Du-couedic, a celebrated Breton sailor, who mmanded La Surveillance in 1799 in the famous fight with the British ship Quebec General Roques had just been promoted on the field to be a general of division

when he was killed. Twenty-one train loads of bo lected on the battlefield along the Marne valley have been brought into Paris since Sunday. The spoils include eleven guns, seven motor wagons, ammunition for four mitrailleuses, three aeroplanes two wagons full of helmets, rifles, swords cartridges and commissariat equipment and supplies.

The work of burying German dead that were left behind in the wake of the in-vading army, is going on rapidly. Two housand laborers were sent out from Paris to do this work, but many sick-ened of the gruesome task and had to

Thousands of corpses lay unburied around Meaux and in the Marne valley.

#### GERMAN BAN ON ALCOHOL

Minister of Agriculture Orders Manufacture Decreased 40 Per Cent.

A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the German Minister of Agriculture has issued a circular ordering the manufacture of alcohol decreased 40 per cent., and recommending that farmers conserve food supplies by drying potatoes on a large

ountry districts as to the use of potato meal for the manufacture of bread. The Minister says that the cereal crop was

#### THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; nor much change in temperature; moderate winds, mostly northeast. For further details, seg

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The eastern area of high barometer has emained nearly stationary during the ast 24 hours, but has decreased sightly in energy. Fair weather has continued most districts under its influence, with ne decided change in temperature. Showers and thunderstorms have continued in the central and upper Mississippi valley and the western portion of the Lake region and have caused a moderate decrease in temperature, while in the northern plains states, and the Rocky Mountain and

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## BERLIN DISTRUSTS WAR OFFICE DENIAL OF ALLIES' VICTORY

Crowds Gather on Streets, Demanding the Truth. Whispers of Socialist Uprising in Interior of Ger-

Gloom prevoils throughout Germany in spite of the German War Office's denial that the invasion of France has been checked, according to dispatches received here. Excitement over reports of German defeats persist and in Berlin people are congregating on the streets, demanding to know the truth. In Munich newspaper offices are besieged.

Advises from Berlin admit repulses at some points owing to the preponderance of the alles forces, but declares that these at the most are but partial victories, not hindering the general German advance. It declares that the battle in France was without decision up til Monday night,

The Government is making public only some of the losses and the nev carrying only a small percentage of even the official lists. There is declared to be grave discontent because the Government has failed to make any provision for the unemployed. Business generally is at a standstill and the leading Socialist news-papers are complaining because the Government is employing prisoners on roac work instead of hiring German unem

Some of the reports received from inte rior Germany say that already there are whispers of an uprising by the Socialists, who feel that the country has been de ceived by the Kalser. These reports, how ver, are extremely vague and impossible f verification

orrespondent at Stockholm say that Ber in has undergone startling changes in the last two weeks. The singing, shout ing, enthusiastic mob that thronged the streets a fortnight ago has divided into hundreds of little groups that stand about discussing news of the day in low voices The stream of humanity that nightle coursed up and down Unter den Linder has thinned. It has lost its boisterousness. Landsturm call to colors has drawn heavily on the male population in Berin. Women fill heer garden now, with a sprinkling of older men and, here and there, soldiers in gray carrying arms in slings. Confidence was the spirit of all two weeks ago; today it is doubt.

#### **GRAIN TO MOVE FASTER**

British Ship's Arrival May Mark End of Stagnation.

With the arrival here yesterday of the British steamship Ventmoor, from Norfolk in ballast, to load a full cargo of grain, shipping men believe the stagnation of grain exportation is at an end. Two other vessels, the Lundy and the Zurichmoor, are also under charter to oad full cargoes of the product for the United Kingdom or France, and an in-creasing demand is making itself felt in he charter market for similar contracts The Danish steamships, Kronbors Transenborg, Skjeldborg, Dansborg an Esron, and the British steamship Mo-zart, are now lying at anchor off the Delaware Breakwater awaiting orders and it is expected that some or all of these vessels will be sent here to carry out some of the grain.

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