

GERMAN TROOPS QUIT BRUSSELS TO JOIN BATTLE

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

ANTWERP, Sept. 15. Brussels has been evacuated by the German troops. Alost has also been freed of the Kaiser's forces and from various other cities and towns held by the Germans...

The energetic advance of the Belgian troops will, in all probability, allow them to recapture Brussels in a day or so. The evacuation of Brussels and all of the other towns and cities to the north and west of the capital was the outcome of a four-day battle...

The German army of boys and old men, on whom was placed the task of guarding the German lines of communication through Belgium, were reinforced by marines, but they failed to hold the Belgians.

After a four-day battle, in which the Germans slowly gave ground, they evacuated Brussels. General Von Der Goltz, the German Military Governor of that city, issued a proclamation, informing the people of the evacuation, thanking them for their peaceful attitude during the occupation and warning them against acts against the retreating soldiers.

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, according to reports current in official 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 was also a factor.

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 belonged to the Knights of Columbus.

GOVERNMENT RULES FOR NEUTRALITY OF WIRELESS

Official Messages to Have Precedence—No Private Code Dispatches. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Navy Department has issued supplemental instructions to Lieutenant Felix X. Gyman, in charge of the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station, to be observed in maintaining the strict neutrality of the United States in the operation of that station during the European war.

All commercial or private radiograms must be limited to 20 words, including the address and signature, and only radiograms must be in plain language. No code or cipher messages for this class of radiograms will be received.

ITALY, ON BRINK OF WAR, PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES

Army Is Ready, Fleet Mobilized and Coaled—Radical Clamor for Entrance into Conflict.

Rome, Sept. 15. Domestic politics and foreign diplomacy are exerting tremendous pressure against the Italian Government in the present war crisis of Europe, some groups demanding war and others insisting upon neutrality and peace.

The committee of direction of the Radical party, at a meeting attended by members of Parliament, has adopted a resolution calling on the Government "to consider whether the grave but inevitable task is not imposed to change from neutrality to active participation in the conflict."

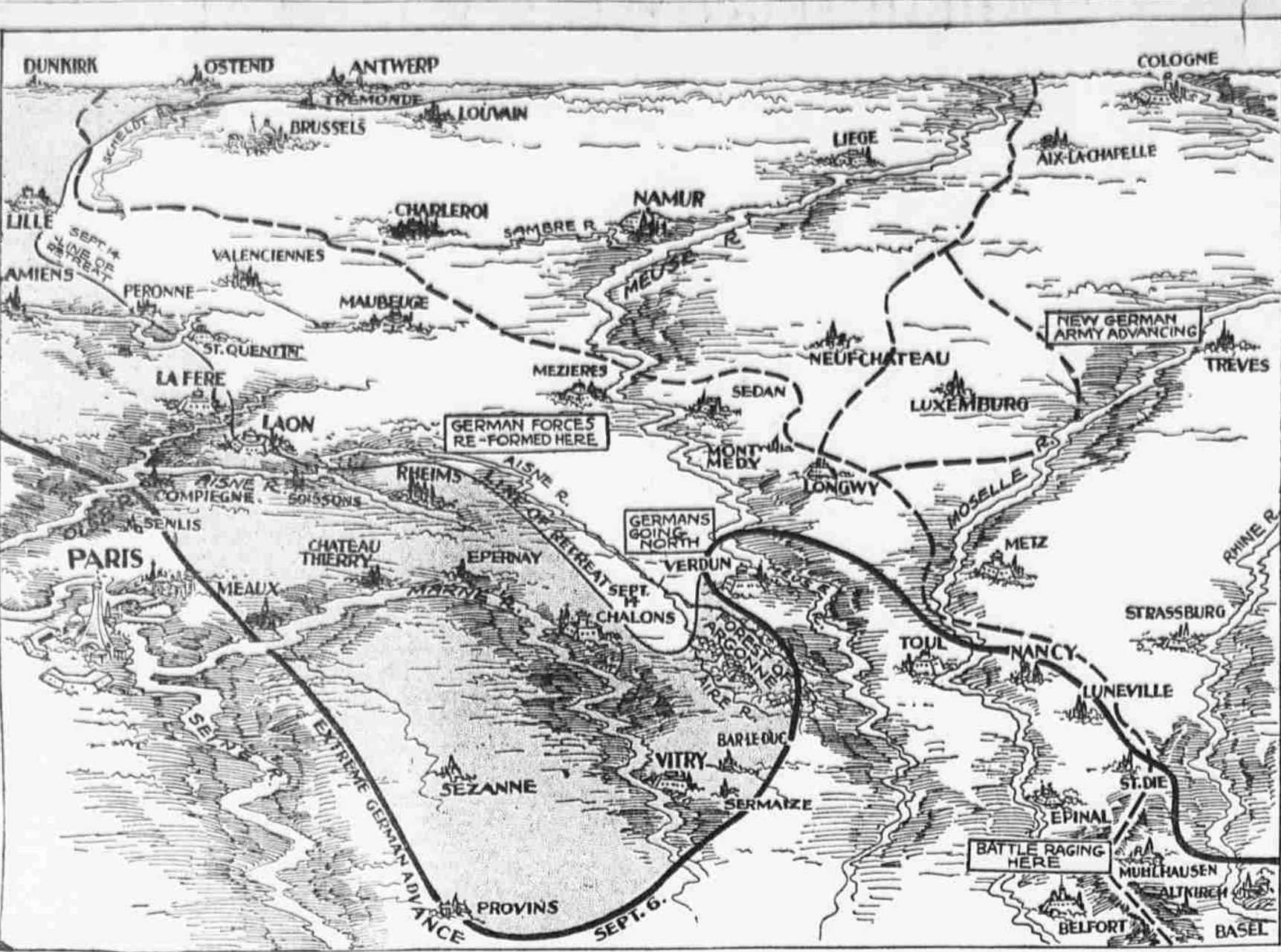
The press is divided, some of the papers contending for the immediate abandonment of neutrality. Others express the opinion that dissolution of the present Cabinet and the selection of a nationalist ministry would throw the Government into discord.

DYING SAILOR ACCUSES IDENTIFIES MAN HE SAYS STABBED HIM ON BOARD TRAMP STEAMSHIP

With a deep knife wound in his throat, Kretz Bolz, 37 years old, a Norwegian sailor, who was stabbed today on board the tramp steamship Fern at Green which Point is lying in St. Agnes Hospital. He alleges assailant Anders Andren, 27 years old, is locked up in the Fourth street and Snyder avenue police station.

SOCIALISTS HANDICAP LEWIS

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 15.—By the nomination of H. Clifford Wright, a railroad man, of Brunswick, as their sixth District candidate for Congress, Socialists have put another handicap on Representative David J. Lewis' campaign for reelection.



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 6, the new line of contact between the German armies and the allies is now practically that of the last weeks of August.

DEAD SUPPORTED BY DEAD HAVE NO PLACE TO FALL

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

LONDON, Sept. 15. "The Germans did like animals who knew they had been cornered," is the graphic description of the German retreat given by an English correspondent, telegraphing from Meulan, southeast of Paris. His story follows.

TROPHIES FROM THE MARNE DELIGHT PARIS CROWDS

21 Full Trains of War Material Represents Half of Booty. PARIS, Sept. 15. Since Saturday, besides a continuous stream of taxis, motor wagons, private automobiles and properly equipped motor ambulances conveying wounded to the hospitals, Parisians have witnessed the constant arrival of German war material captured at the battle of the Marne.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY; RETREAT TO KOENIGSBERG

Russians Adopt Fabian Tactics, Then Take Offensive in East Poland Campaign. PETROGRAD, Sept. 15. It was officially announced today that General Rennenkampf had defeated the Germans in a 10-hour battle in East Prussia and driven them back toward Königsberg with heavy losses.

EIGHTY CHILDREN PERISH AS GERMAN BURN VILLAGE

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

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 soldiers, overcome by exhaustion or unable to find their way, have fallen into the hands of the French and British armies, as well as a vast amount of munitions, supplies and armaments.

GERMAN BAN ON ALCOHOL

Minister of Agriculture Orders Manufacture Decreased 40 Per Cent. LONDON, Sept. 15. 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 scale.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast For Philadelphia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate winds, mostly northeast. For further details, see page 15.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The eastern area of high barometer has remained nearly stationary during the last 24 hours, but has decreased slightly in energy. Fair weather has continued in the central and upper Mississippi valley and the western portion of the Lake region, and has caused a moderate decrease in temperature, while in the northern plains states, and the Rocky Mountain and plateau districts there has been a decided rise.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Locations include Allentown, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, etc.

GRAIN TO MOVE FASTER

British Ship's Arrival May Mark End of Stagnation. With the arrival here yesterday of the British steamship Ventnor, from Norfolk in ballast, to load a full cargo of grain, shipping men believe the stagnation of grain exportation is at an end.

Perry's New Fall Overcoats in Many Styles

A riot of beautiful colors! A wealth of rich mixtures, a variety of cut and model to meet every taste—At Perry's.

Imported fabrics on which Europe spread herself in the way of blending; fabrics that just got through the lines by a narrow margin before war broke out, and now are ready for you—At Perry's.

Balmacaan models; our own "N. B. T." adaptation of the Balmacaan idea; some with velvet collars, etc., etc.! Cravenetted to keep out the rain! At Perry's.

Advertisement for Perry & Co., "N.B.T." featuring Crescent Compound for roof waterproofing. Text includes "Our Tile, Slate, Metal and Slag Roofs Are Standard Residential Work A Specialty" and "Crescent Compound keeps roofs watertight for five years, and is also guaranteed."

Advertisement for Perry & Co., "N.B.T." featuring Real Estate Roofing Co. Text includes "2343-2345 Wallace St. Real Estate Roofing Co. 2343-2345 Wallace St. Real Estate Roofing Co. 2343-2345 Wallace St."

BERLIN DISTRUSTS WAR OFFICE DENIAL OF ALLIES' VICTORY

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

LONDON, Sept. 15. Gloom prevails 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 allies' 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 till Monday night.

The Government is making public only some of the losses and the newspapers are 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 newspapers are complaining because the Government is employing prisoners on road work instead of hiring German unemployed.

Some of the reports received from interior Germany say that already there are whispers of an uprising by the Socialists, who feel that the country has been deceived by the Kaiser. These reports, however, are extremely vague and impossible to verify.

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