FRESH TROOPS RUSHED TO LINE OF THE IMPENDING BATTLE NORTH OF RIVER AISNE

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ENGLAND'S FAMOUS SCOT'S GREYS ARE COVERING THEMSELVES WITH NEW GLORY IN THEIR HEROIC CHARGES AGAINST THE GERMAN TROOPS ON FRENCH SOIL

This famous British regiment, the tales of whose glorious deeds of valor are spread thick on the pages of England's history, are adding new laurels to their crown of glory on the battlefields of the once sunny nation of France.

were holding yesterday the front at Varennes and Clesenvoye.

On our right wing the Germans are retreating toward Metz.

The French Embassy continues to express confidence that the situation is rapidly becoming more favorable to the allies.

ALLIES' ADVANCE CHECKED SAYS GERMAN WAR OFFICE

BERLIN, Sept. 16.

The official statement issued today at the War Office 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 intrenched 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 pressure 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.

The Admiralty announced today that all the crew of the cruiser Hela, which was sunk by a British submarine, had been saved. An earlier report from Admiral Behnke had indicated there had been some loss of life.

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 and 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.

Germany will be free of her enemies.

The official report makes no mention of how far or to what line of defense the German right wing has retreated.

HARD TO HOLD BACK MEN REPORTS GENERAL JOFFRE

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 16.

"Our men are so anxious to press on against the Germans that it is difficult to restrain them," says a dispatch received by Minister of War Millerand today from General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief. The dispatch stated that the Germans had taken up new positions from which they made sacrificial rallies only to be driven back.

M. Millerand said that he was thoroughly satisfied with conditions at the front.

The French hospital service has been completely organized and no further recruits are needed.

The French Government has notified the American Red Cross that it will not need any more nurses from the United States. It was learned this day that when General Pulteney's division commander of General von Kluck's army, was captured papers were found in his possession showing that the Germans had [illegible] to retreat [illegible] day to [illegible]

A dispatch that had been written asking General von Kluck for ammunition was also found. He and his men were taken before the dispatch could be sent.

The War Office was informed today that wounded German prisoners declared they had no knowledge that war had been declared when they were called out.

Some soldiers asserted that they had been wounded by their own army.

The Government has intrusted M. Deschanel, Minister of Foreign Colonies, the task of proceeding to the Department of Marne to distribute aid to the inhabitants. The Minister will leave today.

President Poincare has received in Bordeaux the flags of the 26th and 84th Prussian infantry regiments, captured by French soldiers.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE WILL ELIMINATE CROSSING

Steel and Concrete Structure for Glenwood Avenue Near Seventh.

A steel and concrete highway bridge to cost approximately $40,000 will be constructed on the line of Glenwood avenue near Seventh street over the tracks of the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Plans for the structure are being prepared under the direction of Chief Webster, of the Survey Bureau, and following the approval by the Public Service Commission and art jury, was for consideration of the Bridge bill for received. Money for the bridge is available from a municipal loan.

Residents of the section where the bridge will be erected have been appealing for months for the structure that will eliminate a dangerous grade crossing that must be passed daily by children on their way to and from school.

BOY STABS MOTHER

She Had Struck Him When He Refused to Go to School.

Dislike for the routine of school life led 12-year-old Joseph Goodwin, of 112 Christian street, this morning to stab his mother, Rosie Goodwin, in the arm with a potato knife. Mrs. Goodwin had been trying to induce her son to start for school, and when he flatly refused to do so, struck him. The boy, who had been sharpening a pencil with a potato knife, attacked her. The child was taken to the Second and Christian streets police station where he was held for a further hearing.

MAID ARRESTED OF THEFT

Arrested at "Door of Blessing" for Taking Employer's Jewels.

The "Door of Blessing," 611 North 2d street, was searching for Jennie Delaney, a maid, 18 years old, 520 North Sixth street, when she was arrested for an alleged jewel robbery by Patrolman Lawler of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station. Arraigned before Magistrate Pennock in the Night Police Court, she was held in $800 bail for a further hearing.

Jennie was formerly employed by Mrs. J. H. Garwood, 1916 Columbia avenue. On August 17 she left the house, ostensibly to weigh the front steps. She never came back, Mrs. Garwood missed jewelry valued at more than $900. She told the police and since then they have been searching for the maid.

Last night Jennie went to the "Door of Blessing" to collect some clothing left there when she went to her last place of employment. Persons at the home who knew of the alleged robbery summoned the police and the girl was arrested.

EXECUTOR UNDER ARREST

One of Heirs of Estate Alleges Misappropriation of Funds.

Trouble over the handling of funds belonging to the estate of Joseph Byrne, today resulted in Magistrate Grellis holding William McBride, 90 years old, the executor, in $700 bail for court.

Joseph T. Byrne, one of the heirs, made the complaint. He said $750 had been misappropriated by McBride, who lives at 6[illegible] Stillman street.

CZAR'S FORCES HEM PRZEMSYL ON THREE SIDES

Communication Cut Between Strong Fortification and Cracow, Breaking Line of Supplies and Reinforcements.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.

The Russians have crossed the lower course of the river San unopposed by the defeated Austrian enemy, which continues in precipitate flight.

The position at Grodek between Przemysl and Lemberg, has been secured by the Russians, who have reached Mosaisk miles southeast of Lemberg and almost due south from Grodek and are reported to have invested Przemysl on three sides.

Przemysl is the present Russian objective.

Belated dispatches from the Galician front state that the line of communication between Cracow and Przemysl has been severed by the Russian troops. Other forces, Cossacks believed to number about 10,000 men, have swept by Przemysl and have reached Lisko, a mile southwest of Przemysl and [illegible] in the Hungarian border.

[illegible] aim is to cut communication between Hungary and the two fortresses of Przemysl and Cracow and thus to keep the Austrian army [illegible] the Carpathian mountains. The worry from the surrender of the forts, as the loss of supplies will be [illegible].

In the fighting of the last five days [illegible] the capture of Grodek [illegible] the Russians have taken [illegible] Austrian guns and 20 howitzers.

COMMUNICATION SEVERED

The rapid advance of the Russian forces has cut the lines of communication from Galicia to Budapest. Russian cavalry has reached the station of Lysko, a town of 1000 population near 100 miles southwest of Przemysl and a little less than that distance from the Hungarian border. Its occupation cuts off Austrian retreat in that direction. Small cavalry [illegible] Austrian [illegible] the [illegible] Austrian army at [illegible] lines are drawn more closely and it and the rest [illegible] to be hard [illegible] country are [illegible].

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

Fighting has been continuous for 24 days along the centre. In that time, according to reports received by the War Office, the Austrians have been driven back 125 miles.

The General Staff announced today that General Brousiloff'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.

(Sambor is 28 miles southeast of Przemysl, which lies 35 miles west of Lemberg. Chyrow is 20 miles south of Przemysl.)

COMPLETE INVESTMENT OF PRZEMSYL

In an official statement issued today, the Russian War Office declares that the investment of Przemysl will prevent the Austrian army of General Dankl taking refuge there. It says:

The forces of General Dankl have been entirely cut off from the Austrian rear, and will be unable to reach Przemysl which is now completely invested by the Russians. The army of Dankl is now cut off in the hills into which they had hoped to entice the Russians. The fragmentary details as yet available show that our forces have already achieved the greatest success ever recorded in warfare. Archduke Karl Franz Josef is reported to be with the routed Austrian forces and his capture is looked for.

Unofficial reports say that of the great army of 400,000 men that Austria sent into Galicia to attack the Russians on the frontier of Poland, fully 120,000 have been killed, captured or so surrounded that their escape is impossible.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The Express publishes a dispatch from Rome to the effect that the two Austrian armies under Generals Dank and Von Auffenberg have joined at Rhesov, thirteen miles northeast of Jaroslav and thirty-two miles due north of Przemysl. The dispatch says that the two armies have lost forty per cent of their numbers.

BULGARIAN WAR MINISTER

Reported General Ficheff Has Taken Cabinet Post.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

It is reported here on the authority of the Cologne Gazette that Major General Ficheff has been appointed Minister of War of Bulgaria, with headquarters in Sofia, the capital of that country.

STORIES OF ADVENTURE FROM SCENES OF WAR

This story is told of five American war correspondents in Belgium:

On the day the correspondents heard the Germans were approaching five American reporters hired a taxicab, at a fabulous rental, and went out to meet the Germans. They drew up alongside the road and prepared to watch the procession as if it were a circus coming to town. Of course, the general leading the troops noticed them, ordered them arrested and brought to him.

"Who are you?" he asked in broken English, probably thinking they were his enemies the English.

"We're five American reporters," came the reply. "What's that? Correspondents?"

"Yes," answered a large, plump writer, who happened to be Irvin S. Cobb.

"Don't you know there are no correspondents with the German army?" thundered the general.

"Beg pardon, general," said Cobb, with his funniest smile, "you've got five with you now."

"I'll order you all shot," snapped the German commander, who probably felt himself weakening at the sight of the reporter's jolly smile. Then he spent 20 minutes looking at their American passports.

"I can stand being shot, General," said Cobb finally, "I can stand the firing squad and the stone wall and the distance to my family but I can't stand the kicking of that taxicab motor over there."

The General laughed, every member of his staff who could understand English laughed, and the taxicab being the five American reporters joined the procession into Brussels.

Madame Eloise Macherez of Soissons was greeted as a heroine when she arrived in Paris today.

When the Germans approached Soissons all the officials fled. Madame Macherez remained. As the Germans entered the city Madame Macherez feared [illegible] might be done, sought out the German commander.

"You may consider me Mayor of the city," she said. "I do not want any mischief done. If you want anything ask for it."

The Germans thereafter officially recognized her as Mayor.

A wounded British soldier at Ostend "astonished" around of the fact that he slept in the asparagus beds about Meechlin. For two days he slept in the fields after being wounded. "Meechlin has the best asparagus beds in the world and I slept on it," he said proudly.

When the commander of the German cruiser Magdeburg, destroyed by Russian warships in the Baltic, reached Petrograd a prisoner he said he refused to give his name declaring "I am unworthy of wearing a uniform. I have sinned against the Fatherland."

BOSNIAN CAPITAL NOW ENDANGERED BY SERVIAN FORCE

Capture Vishegrad, 40 Miles South of Sarajevo and Effect Junction With Invading Montenegrins.

NISH, Sept. 16.

Official announcement has been made here of the capture of Vishegrad, in Bosnia, by Servian troops.

The Servian army that took Vishegrad and the Montenegrins, who captured Potcha, also in Bosnia, have effected a juncture and are marching toward Sarajevo despite a determined resistance by the Austrians. Sarajevo is only forty miles north of Vishegrad.

VIENNA, Sept. 16.

General Hoefer, chief deputy of the Austrian General Staff, announced today that the Servian army which crossed the River Save two days ago has been defeated along its entire line.

FRENCH CAVALRY CRITICISED

Correspondent at Front Says Charges Were Poorly Timed.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The Daily News' correspondent following the pursuit with the allies, laments the lack of sufficient cavalry. He says:

"The French cavalry has not been fortunate in this division. Too often it timed its brilliant charges too late, and only succeeded over the crest when the German guns had secured the range to mow them down. Hence their support has not always been available at the right moment, but their courage and dash have been characteristic."

BRITISH COMMANDEER SHIPS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—The steamships Empress of India and Montcagle have been taken by the British Admiralty, leaving the Canadian Pacific Railway with no transpacific fleet.

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UNITED STATES HAS CHANCE TO OBTAIN TRADE OF RUSSIA

Minister of Foreign Affairs Says America and England Can Supplant Germany in Supplying Czar's Country.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The London Times correspondent at Petrograd quotes a statement made to him by M. Sazonoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which the latter says the present situation offers a great opportunity in trade and commerce with Russia, which to England and America may mean more in decades to come than it is easy to realize.

"For years past Germany has been steadily and vigorously pushing trade in all quarters of the Russian empire. She now sells us above $90,000,000 worth of products yearly. This enormous market for machinery, chemicals and all sorts of manufactured products is now suddenly cut off from avenues through which they have been supplied. Herein lies the greatest commercial opportunity for England and America that has ever been offered.

"It is that country which foresees the [illegible] commercially in Russia that will reap the enormous benefits that the [illegible] market's new offer. It is not merely sufficient that merchants and manufacturers should offer their goods here. Export should be sent here now even while war is still in progress. They should study and examine the wants of our country so that when peace comes these channels which for decades have flowed deeply with German products may continue to flow with products from England and America.

"For America Russia opens an opportunity for a commercial outlet such as can hardly be over estimated. We have an empire of 170,000,000 souls and the $500,000,000 yearly that we have been paying Germany is but a beginning of the demand that will soon make Russia among the most desirable and valuable markets in the world. Railroad building and new developments everywhere are a prelude to an era of prosperity in this country such as never has been seen here before. I cannot too emphatically express the hope that merchants abroad will realize this wonderful opportunity and act promptly."

GERMAN AIRSHIP WRECKED

Pilot and Army Officer Reported Killed by Belgians.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A Rotterdam dispatch to the Star states that a German aeroplane was brought down by Belgian bullets near Rochefort and that the pilot, and a German officer who was making observations, were killed.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.

For eastern Pennsylvania—Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness; fresh northeast winds.

For New Jersey—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled with probable showers; increasing northeast winds.

A tropical disturbance is central off the eastern coast of Florida this morning and is moving northward. It has apparently increased in energy during the night and vessels are warned that conditions will be dangerous south of Virginia capes. High barometric pressure continues over the northeastern portion of the country, causing continued fair weather and moderately low temperatures. Rains are reported in the northern States from the Lake region westward, while conditions have generally cleared in the great central valleys. A sharp rise in temperature occurred over a belt extending from Lake Superior southwestward to Kansas.

United States Weather Bureau Bulletin observations made at 8 p. m., eastern time:

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HINDU TROOPS ARRIVE TO REINFORCE ALLIES' ARMY

Cavalry Welcomed to Relieve Strain On French Horse.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The allied lines in France have been reinforced by the arrival of the first detachment of the Indian troops who made the trip by way of the Suez Canal and were rushed to the front from South France by rail.

These troops, it is understood, are cavalry, and they will be welcomed, as the French cavalry horses are reported as badly worn out by their constant use since the war began. It is believed here that they will be sent to reinforce Sir John French, who is reported as initiating an enveloping movement, which has for its object the cutting off the main right wing of the German army.

LONDON BELIEVES ITALY WILL AID TRIPLE ENTENTE

Popular Pressure May Force Government to Desert Triple Alliance Associates. Resent Austrian Sacrifice of Adriatic Regiments.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

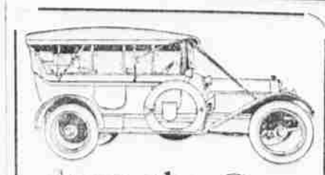
There is a growing belief in diplomatic circles that Italy has at last decided definitely to aid the allies against her former treaty associates.

Confidential reports received today through diplomatic sources indicated that the pressure from within is beginning to have its effect on the Italian Government, which up to the present has sincerely endeavored to maintain neutrality.

But the anti-Austrian feeling continues to grow and the admission that the troops from the Adriatic and the Tyrol regions were put in the very front rank and sacrificed in the Galician and Russian-Poland fighting, coupled with the realization that these regiments were mostly composed of Italians, has fanned the flame against Austria. All the radical groups are urging the Government to act and as a result of the agitation lengthy cabinet conferences are being held.

The new Rumanian cabinet is reported to be very anxious to execute an agreement with Italy whereby the two nations will act in concert against Austria.

A news agency dispatch from Athens says that the Greek Government has sent a note to Turkey identical with that of the Great Powers concerning Turkey's recent cancellations of foreigner's privileges.



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JAPANESE DROP BOMBS ON GERMANS AT TSING-TAO

Naval Patrol of Leasehold Forced Back Into Kiao-Chau Bay.

TOKIO, Sept. 16.

Official announcement is made by the Japanese War Office that an aviator sailed over the German fortifications at Tsing-Tao, in the German leasehold of Kiao-Chau, and dropped bombs upon the barracks of the soldiers. The machine returned safely to Japanese headquarters.

It is believed that a number of German soldiers were killed by the explosion of the bombs. The aeroplane was shelled, but the Germans' aim was ineffective.

The German naval patrol at Tsing-Tao has been driven in by a Japanese fleet of torpedo boat destroyers.

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