

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



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.

most a straight line to a point east of the Meuse and near Elna. Belfort, France, is in a state of siege, and, according to the French military authorities, is in a position to resist attack indefinitely.

GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES, FRENCH EMBASSY LEARNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Continuance of the German retreat between the Argonne forest and the River Meuse was reported by the French War Office through the French Embassy here today. The dispatch, sent from Bordeaux, reads: On our left wing the Germans resisted yesterday to the north of the River Aisne, on a line formed by the forest of Lalaine and Craonne. At the centre their line of resistance was yesterday north of

Rheims and the camp of Chalons towards Vienne, a town at the western border of the Argonne. The forces of the enemy that were occupying the south of the Argonne have accentuated their movement, retreating between the Argonne and the Meuse. They were holding yesterday the front at Vauxeville and Consoyeville. 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.

CZAR'S FORCES HEM PRZEMYSL ON THREE SIDES

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

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The Russians have crossed the lower course of the river San unopposed by the defeated Austrian enemy, which continues to precipitate flight. The position at Grodek, between Przemysl and Lemberg, has been secured by the Russians, who have reached Muziak 95 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.

KAISER PRAISES GALLANTRY OF PRINCE OSCAR'S TROOPS

Addresses Grenadiers After Hot Fight Near Longwy. BERLIN (by way of Amsterdam), Sept. 15.—Emperor William is taking an active part in directing the operations of the German army in France, according to reports received here today. After the sharp battle near Longwy, he visited his son, Prince Oscar, commander of the Grenadier Guards, who had acquitted himself with honor in the conflict. After greeting his son, the Emperor addressed the Guards in the public square. "I have often seen your regiment at maneuvers and on parade, but it is a particular pleasure to greet you on a conquered land. The regiment fought as I expected and as our fathers fought before us. The name of Virtus will be eternally inscribed with letters of gold in the history of the war. Our comrades of the eastern army have also fought gallantly. The army of the Crown Prince and the army under the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg have advanced victoriously. Our enemies are withdrawing. The eastern army has driven three Russian corps over the frontier. Two Russian corps capitulated in the open field. Sixty thousand men and two generals were made prisoners. For all these victories we have to thank only One. That is our God who is over us."

RENTS HOUSE TO NEGROES DESPITE OTHERS' PROTEST

Woman Sends Family Into \$7500 Home Out of Desire to Uplift the Colored Race. A desire on the part of the owner to uplift and advance the colored race, and also to show neighbors that they cannot dictate to her was given today as the reason why the house at 1818 West Venango street had been rented to a negro family in spite of the indignation protests of neighbors and the fact that no other negroes live near by. The owner of the property, which is valued at about \$7500, is Mrs. Herman Goller, 1517 North Chestnut street. Mrs. Goller inherited the desire to help the negro race, along with about \$60,000, from her father, who made his money in a tobacco plantation in the South mainly through the work of Africans. He died last June, according to Herman Goller, a salesman with offices in the Real Estate Trust building, who is the husband of the woman who owns the house. The house is in an exceptionally good residential district and is one of a row of five dwellings. Like the rest of the row it is of three stories and has a wide expanse of green lawn in front. There is a broad porch and everything in the dwelling is in accord with the most modern ideas of home building. Well-to-do people live in the adjoining homes. Many of them refused to believe that the property had been rented to a negro until the family started to move in today. Among the wealthy residents of the immediate neighborhood is Robert Barker, president of the Barker, Moore & Mein Medicine Company, of 1341 Venango street. For more than a week the house at the Venango street address has borne the following sign: "For sale or rent, to colored families only." "Only another sign was put in the window of the house, advertising the fact that a hair-dressing parlor is to be opened there. A bit later a moving van loaded with furniture halted before the door and the driver set down on the steps to await the arrival of the new tenant. He said that the man was colored and that his name was Bateman. Neighbors who have been vigorously protesting since they learned it was the intention of the owner to rent the place to negroes, changed their tactics today and refused to talk. They declared that the best way to meet the condition is by silence, and declined to express opinion. They left no doubt, however, that the action of the owner has highly incensed them. "My wife is the owner of the house," Mr. Goller told the Evening Ledger today. "She inherited about \$60,000 from her father last June. In his will he provided that she must spend some of that money in the effort to help colored people. As in the effort to get me to buy up property on West Venango street the neighbors became nasty. They made no effort to confer with her. She knew nothing of the neighborhood and when she obtained control through her real estate agent, she had the sign put on the house advertising it for rent to colored people only. "Now if the neighbors had acted prop-

SOUTH BETHLEHEM DIVESTED OF CITY DIGNITY BY COURT

Charter Adopted at Special Election Held in August of Last Year Declared Invalid. EASTON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Judge Barber, of Carbon County, specially presiding here in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney General John C. Bell to test the validity of the city charter of South Bethlehem, today filed a decision declaring the charter null and void and ousting Mayor Mitchell Walters and all other city officials from office. South Bethlehem's voters decided to change from the borough to the city form of government at a special election held on August 22, 1913. The main point brought out by the proceedings was that Section 1, Article 15, of the State Constitution had been violated. This section provides: Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least 10,000 shall vote at any general election in favor same. The special election is held to have not been a "general" election. The decree of court removes from office Mayor Walters, City Controller William Miller, Councilmen Samuel Strauss, A. W. Lech, Charles Drummer and Adam Brinker and Aldermen George Getter, J. P. Cashner, Hugh Kelly, John Bright and Mark Devlin. Unless the higher courts reverse the decision South Bethlehem must return to the borough form of government. The special election is held to have not been a "general" election. The decree of court removes from office Mayor Walters, City Controller William Miller, Councilmen Samuel Strauss, A. W. Lech, Charles Drummer and Adam Brinker and Aldermen George Getter, J. P. Cashner, Hugh Kelly, John Bright and Mark Devlin. Unless the higher courts reverse the decision South Bethlehem must return to the borough form of government.

ALLIES' ADVANCE CHECKED SAYS GERMAN WAR OFFICE

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—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 entrenched in new strong positions, and that at a number of points the Germans have succeeded in driving the French-British lines back with 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 presence of a superior French force. The negotiations 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

VIENNA WAR OFFICE DENIES INVESTMENT OF PRZEMYSL

Also Confirms Report of Junction of Austrian Main Armies. VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The Russian reports that they have invested the Galician fortress of Przemysl are officially denied. It is stated that fighting is still in progress, with the Austrians maintaining their former positions. It also was made at the War Office today that the Austrian army of General Danell has been compelled to surrender by the Russians. It is stated that the Russian troops had continued almost completely to surround the Austrians, who were taken at a disadvantage by having to effect a retreat through unfavorable territory, but that the Austrians have not yet cut their way through the Russian lines and have effected a junction with the main Austrian army. It is admitted that the Austrian losses in connection with this movement were very heavy.

ADMINISTRATION SOUNDS POWERS ON MEDIATION

Washington Hopes Small of Acceptance of President's Overtures. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Hopes for an early response to President Wilson's mediation offer to the warring powers are not held here, according to an authoritative source today. The administration has learned from a "reputable source" that there is no chance at this time for peaceful settlement of the conflict. Only more decisive battles, it is believed, will cause Europe to listen to the President's overtures. President Wilson, it was reported today, postponed replying to Kaiser Wilhelm's telegram protesting against alleged use of dum dum bullets by the allies and President Wilson's denial, until the Belgian commission was received. The President's reply to the Kaiser, it was stated in official circles today, might make mention of the Belgian charges as a mere recital of complaint filed with him.

TO REINFORCE ALLIES' ARMY

Cavalry Welcomed to Relieve Strain On French Horse. LONDON, Sept. 15.—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 excellent movement, which has for its object the cutting off of the main right wing of the German army.

FATALLY BURNED AT GARAGE

HAINSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Morris Brehm, aged 13 years, of Penbrook, was fatally burned today when a gasoline tank exploded at the Mt. Pleasant garage. His death is reported as having occurred at night. Four men sustained lesser injuries.

HARD TO HOLD BACK MEN REPORTS GENERAL JOFFRE

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 15.—"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 occasional sallies, 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 he further recruits are needed. The French Government today notified the American Red Cross that it will not need any more nurses from the United States. It was learned today that when General Freise, a division commander of General von Kluck's army, was captured, papers were found in his possession showing that the German mobilization was ordered on July 19. A dispatch that he had 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.

RUSSIANS ESTABLISH RULE IN PROVINCE OF BUKOVINA

Governor Placed at Czernowitz, Says Petrograd Dispatch. BOMI, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Petrograd says that Bukovina has been transferred into a Russian province, with a Russian governor at Czernowitz. Generalissime publishes an article in the newspaper of today, in which he reaches the conclusion that the Germans are in danger of being entrapped in France. The Italian Government has authorized the exportation to England of 2,000 tons of sugar.

JAPAN SUPPRESSES PAPERS

Charges Publications With Stirring Animosity Among Nations. TOKIO, Sept. 15.—In an official statement the Japanese Government explains why it has ordered "The Herald," a German-controlled newspaper, and "The Deutsch Japan Post," a German news agency, to cease publication. It is charged that both publications for years have sought to create animosity between Japan and certain foreign countries, particularly England and the United States. "The Herald" has been published at Yokohama. The editor of the news agency has been ordered to leave Japan within a week.

BULGARIAN WAR MINISTER

Reported General Fichoff Has Taken Cabinet Post. LONDON, Sept. 15.—It is reported here on the authority of the Cologne Gazette that Major General Fichoff has been appointed Minister of War of Bulgaria, with headquarters in Sofia, the capital of that country.

GERMAN MORTALITY HIGH

One-Third of French Wounded Able to Return to Front. PARIS, Sept. 15.—The mortality among the German wounded brought to Paris is much higher than among the French. Of 7500 French soldiers in the hospitals at Vichy since the war began, more than 2500 have been returned to the front. Most of the French are suffering from bullet wounds, while most of the Germans have been injured by shell or bayonet.

CONGRATULATE PEACE MISSION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Establishment of permanent peace in revolution-torn San Domingo is in a fair way to be accomplished, J. Franklin Fort, former Governor of New Jersey, told President Wilson today. Mr. Fort was a member of a commission appointed by the President to visit the island Republic and seek some means of ending the protracted disturbances there. The object, in Mr. Fort's opinion, has been attained and the President congratulated the commission on its work.

BRITISH COMMANDEER SHIPS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—The steamship Empress of India and Monticello have been taken by the British Admiralty, leaving the Canadian Pacific Railway with no trans-Pacific fleet.

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