

of the German army. The Germans were investing Fort Troyon and the neighboring forts between Toul and Verdun, with the object of opening a way of retreat on their left.

will have to go farther north and attempt to pass by the Stenay Gap. The forward movement of the allies between the forest of Argonne and the Meuse continues.

ALLIES REPULSE COUNTER ATTACKS OF GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 16. The following official statement was given out today by the War Office: "The general position on the Aisne continues favorable for the allies."

The statement admits, however, that the advance of the French and British is not rapid and that the Germans are falling back, but slowly.

GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES, FRENCH EMBASSY LEARNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. 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.

Rheims and the camp of Chalons towards Vienne, a town at the western border of the Argonne.

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.

positions. Fighting continues, but no engagement has taken place. The enemy has been attacking with superior numbers for two days our right wing.

GERMANS HOLD STRONG FRONT, REPORT FRENCH

BORDEAUX, Sept. 16. The following official statement was issued here by the War Office at 3 o'clock this afternoon: "On September 14 and 15 the rear guard of the enemy came into contact with our pursuing forces, and having been reinforced by a great part of the German army, gave battle on the defensive along the whole front."

Argonne by another line, which passes north of Varennes, a point that has been evacuated by the enemy, and reaches the River Meuse in the region of the Forges, which is north of Verdun.

AUSTRIAN CONSULATE BUSY

Reservists From Coal Fields Anxious to Reach Front, Enrol Daily. Several hundred men are being enrolled daily at the Austrian Consulate in this city for service in the Austro-Hungarian army.

GERMAN MORTALITY HIGH

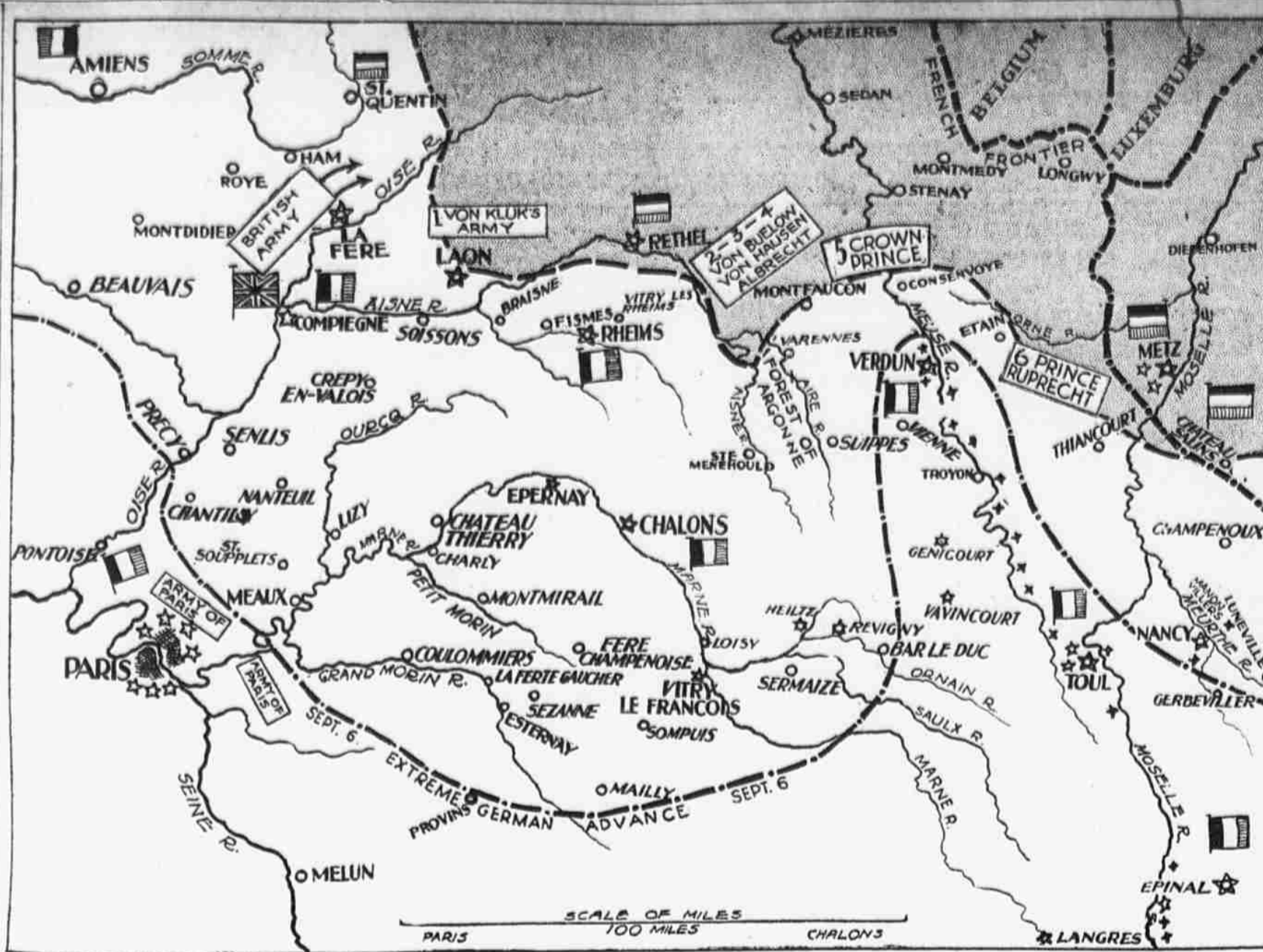
One-Third of French Wounded Able to Return to Front. PARIS, Sept. 16. The mortality among the German wounded brought to Paris is much higher than among the French.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

A. M. 8:45-1411 East Franklin ave., store and dwelling occupied by James Z. Brown, (trifling) 9:12-202 South Second st., produce store of J. W. Martin, (trifling) 11:27-30th and Poplar st., unknown road fire, property of Pennsylvania Railroad, (trifling) P. M. 12:12-215 South Fifth street, store and dwelling of Goldberg, (trifling)

COMPLETE INVESTMENT OF PRZEMYSL

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 centre, and will be unable to reach Przemysl which is now completely invested by the Russians."



The new line of battle now being formed in France runs along the Valley of the Aisne, where General Von Kluk's forces are defending themselves against the English on his extreme right, and the various French armies in the center and on his left.

CZAR'S FORCES HEM PRZEMYSL ON THREE SIDES

Communication Cut Between Strong Fortification and Cracow, Breaking Line of Supplies and Reinforcements. The Russians have crossed the lower course of the river San unopposed by the defeated Austrian army, which continues in precipitate flight.

KAISER PRAISES GALLANTRY OF PRINCE OSCAR'S TROOPS

Addresses Grenadiers After Hot Fight Near Longwy. BERLIN (by way of Amsterdam), Sept. 16. Emperor William is taking an active part in directing the operations of the German army in France, according to reports received here today.

BOSNIAN CAPITAL NOW ENDANGERED BY SERBIAN FORCE

Capture Visegrad, 40 Miles South of Sarajevo and Effect Junction With Invading Montenegrins. NISH, Sept. 15. Official announcement has been made here of the capture of Visegrad, in Bosnia, by Serbian troops.

WORK OF AUSTRALIAN FLEET IS COMMENDED

Admiral Patey Reports Details of Capture of Herbersthalohe. MELBOURNE, Sept. 16. Prime Minister Millen has received the following wireless report from Admiral Patey, in command of the Australian navy squadron in its operations in Guaya.

VIENNA WAR OFFICE DENIES INVESTMENT OF PRZEMYSL

Also Confirms Report of Junction of Austrian Main Armies. VIENNA, Sept. 16. 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.

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.

JAPAN SUPPRESSES PAPERS

Charges Publications With Stirring Animosity Among Nations. TOKIO, Sept. 16. 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.

RUSSIANS ESTABLISH RULE IN PROVINCE OF BUKOVINA

Governor Placed at Czernowitz, Says Petrograd Dispatch. ROME, Sept. 16. A dispatch to the Tribuna from Petrograd says that Bukovina has been transformed into a Russian province, with a Russian Governor at Czernowitz.

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LIEGE EVACUATED, BY KAISER'S FORCE, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Abandonment Would Cut Off German Line of Retreat—Fortify Brussels to Hold With Small Garrison. BERLIN (by way of Rome), Sept. 16. An official statement issued here says that the Germans have abandoned Liege.

No reason is assigned for the reported statement from Berlin by way of Rome that the Germans have abandoned Liege and there is no confirmation from any other source. It has been reported that the Germans' lines of communications had been threatened, but in neither the London nor the Paris statements has there been any intimation of any operations of any kind in Belgium, excepting those which were being conducted by the Belgians.

GERMANS RUSHING FRESH TROOPS INTO BELGIUM

From Aix-la-Chapelle, but whether these are intended to strengthen the forces now here or are to be sent to the south to fill the gaps in the German right wing is not yet known. The Belgian forces again have retired to the protection of the outer ring of the Antwerp fortifications, where they are waiting developments.

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