

BATTLE OF AISNE BECOMES GIGANTIC ARTILLERY DUEL WITH GERMANS ENTRENCHED

against the Amiens army, whether it is only his late Amiens garrison or new supporters, or whether Von Kluck has wheeled his right north in a sharp curve.

ALLIES' ATTACKS FAIL, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

BERLIN, Sept. 17. This official announcement was made here today: "The attacks of the allied British and French forces on our front continue without success. Some advantages have been gained by our troops, but they will not press the offensive until the enemy has exhausted itself."

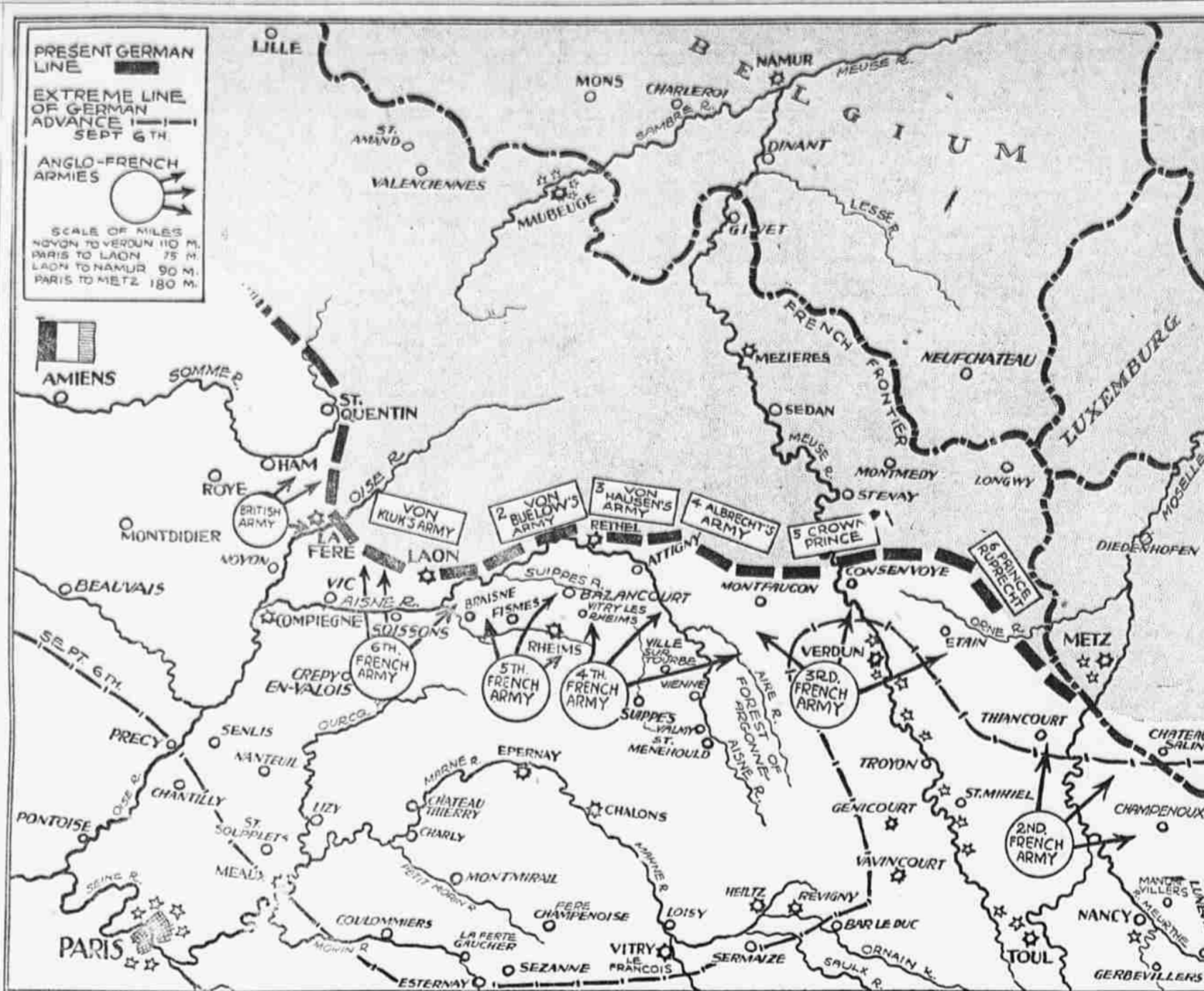
VICTORY ALONG ENTIRE LINE, DECLARE FRENCH

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 17. That the French are again winning a decisive victory all along the line in the third great battle of the war, was the declaration today of Minister of War Millerand.

could get near enough only to make certain that the French lines had been advancing east since yesterday, pressing on to St. Quentin.

They are obtaining." The General Staff today declared the French attack is spent and that the German positions are well maintained. Meanwhile, all needed supplies are being concentrated at the front.

The French 75-millimeter artillery has been wonderfully effective. They have consistently smashed the German heavy artillery in every duel to date and have the advantage of being vastly outnumbered.



The great battle line where the Germans are making a stand and along which a tremendous battle is now raging, runs from Novon, on the Oise, to near Verdun, 110 miles almost due east. The Germans have been forced back from their positions on the Aisne to points north of it and their counter-offensive against the English and French troops has failed, the Allies holding their own and inflicting heavy losses on the German commands, which have been repulsed all along the line.

GERMAN VETERANS IN BELGIUM RUSHED TO AID AISNE ARMY

Last Reservists and Naval Forces Sent to Garrison, Brussels and Other Cities Held by Them.

ANTWERP, Sept. 17. The Germans are withdrawing their main forces and sending them into France in enormous numbers. But there are no signs that they contemplate the general evacuation of Belgium as those withdrawn are immediately replaced by troops of the second line and from the navy reserve.

A continuous stream of trains is passing through Aix la Chapelle carrying fresh troops to the scene of battle in the south, and it is believed certain here that the Germans again are hoping to resume the offensive.

SIEGE OF VERDUN RAISED, SAYS WAR OFFICIAL AT BORDEAUX

Crown Prince's Army Forced Back On Headquarters at Montfaucon—May Move Up Meuse Valley.

PARIS, Sept. 17. That the Germans have been compelled to raise the siege of Verdun was considered certain here today, when official announcements were received from Bordeaux that the Crown Prince's army had again been forced to give ground before the combined French central armies.

MAHMOUD MIRZA, LATELY CROWNED, ONLY A YOUNGSTER

New Ruler, Only 18, Made Persia's Head Amid Picturesque Scenes—Ascends Throne of Exiled Father.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The recent crowning of the young Sultan Ahmad Mirza as Shah of Persia at Teheran, provided a splendid spectacle, and the youthful ruler, though exhibiting some shyness, went through the ceremony with a solemn dignity.

NORWAY-SWEDEN, MOBILIZED, CALMLY WATCH HOSTILITIES

Great Military Activity, but Countries Are Least Excited in Europe—Tourists Not Admitted to Palace.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17. Of all the countries of war-torn Europe today, Sweden and Norway are doubtless the most free from excitement and apprehension. They are so situated that there is little or no danger of their neutrality being violated, and they are in no international alliances that might draw them into the titanic conflict against their will.

SIGNATURE TAKEN IN CALL'S COURT ALLEGED FORGERY

Tailor Declares He Never Signed Bail Bond Accepted There—New Crusade Against Frauds May Result.

Straw ball frauds may be the object of another crusade by District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan, as the result of a charge made by Isaac Friedman, a tailor that the signature of his name to a bail bond accepted by Magistrate "Joe" Call for Frank Bohrer is a forgery.

GRAIN PRICES UNDER YESTERDAY'S CLOSE AS MARKET OPENS

Traders Play for Reaction, Believing Upturn Was Too Sharp—European Soil in Shape for Planting.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—On the theory that yesterday's upturn in wheat was too sharp, traders played for a reaction today and the market started one-quarter lower at 1 1/16 for December and 1 1/16 for May. There was rather free trading by pit brokers. The commission all at the recession was fair.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Quotations for Cereals and Provisions and Fluctuations.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grain types, showing prices for various months (September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August) and their fluctuations.

CZAR DECORATES RULERS

Belgian King and Serbian Prince Made Chevaliers of St. George.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17. Emperor Nicholas has conferred the title of Chevaliers of the Order of St. George upon King Albert of Belgium and Prince Alexander of Serbia in recognition of their military deeds.

INFANTRY DECIDES BATTLE

While there have been many discussions as to the relative value of the different branches of an army, there is no doubt, according to a writer in the special war number of the September issue of an American magazine, that it is the infantry that will win the battle.

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CHARGED TO ANIMALS CHARGED

Charged with cruelty to animals, Henry Strand, a negro, 25 years old, of 322 Kensington avenue, was fined \$10 and costs this morning by Magistrate Boris, of the Frankford police station.

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