

Belgians Repulse Germans in Battle Around Termonde

Offensive Movement Against Invaders Continues and Raising Bands of Uhlans Are Destroyed.

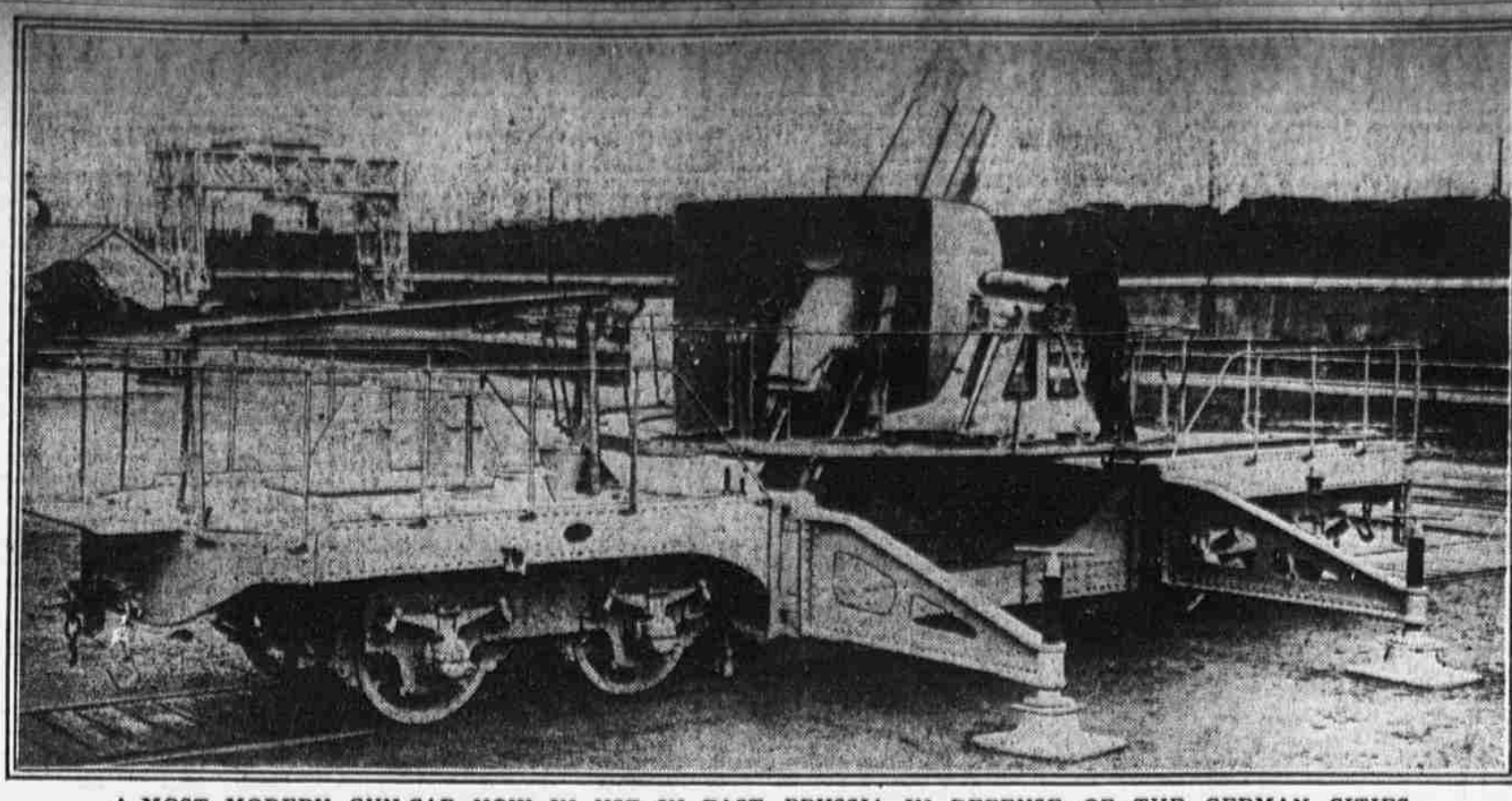
ANTWERP, Sept. 18.—The Belgian army continues its offensive movement and is attacking the Germans with great success, according to an official announcement made by the War Office today. Fighting has been very active around Termonde. Both sides are using artillery and the guns have been booming day and night since late on Wednesday.

The Germans attempted to cross the river Termonde after the Belgians had destroyed a bridge and were met with a withering fire that forced them to fall back.

The following official communique has been issued:

Near Ypres the German forces were defeated and retreated to France, where they were annihilated by the French.

Near Poperinghe a column of 3000 German cavalry with mitrailleuses and wagons of provisions and other vehicles were provoked by 1000 French cavalrymen. The fight lasted two hours. Fifty Germans were killed and 150 taken prisoner. Both sides were attacked and defeated by the British.



A MOST MODERN GUN-CAR NOW IN USE IN EAST PRUSSIA IN DEFENSE OF THE GERMAN CITIES

ENGLAND AGAINST INCREASE IN U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Controversy Over Transfer of Steamship Robert Dollar to American Registry Shows Britain's Position.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The controversy over the transfer of the steamship Robert Dollar from British to American registry, which is occupying the attention of the State Department, is expected to be the first of many such differences.

Great Britain is prepared to make a strong fight against the increase of the American merchant marine. In the case of the Robert Dollar, which is being held at Rio de Janeiro, pending the settlement of the attempt to place this American owned ship under American registry, British opposition has not yet appeared.

The State Department admits that the situation is a delicate one. The Administration's wish to increase the merchant marine is swaying the department, but the fear of the seizure of the vessel on the high seas by either German or English ships is causing worry.

Should the ship be taken, either or both countries refusing to recognize the transfer of registry, the United States would have to permit the seizure without a protest or run the risk of becoming embroiled with either of these countries.

BERLIN CAMP HOLDS 100,000 ALLIES AS PRISONERS OF WAR

Cretic Passenger Describes Scene at Fort Dobritz. Kaiser's New Guns to Carry Thirty Miles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—That Germany has under guard in one of her military camps, near Berlin, more than 100,000 Russian, British, French and Belgian prisoners was asserted by a Chicagoan, August Pfaff, who returned today from Europe on the liner Cretic, which brought 25 first class passengers from the European war zone.

"I was in Paris when the war began," said Mr. Pfaff "and I jumped to Berlin where I stayed until September 6. I saw the mobilization of the German forces around Berlin and it was a most inspiring sight. The morale of the German troops is excellent."

"Germany is now building guns that will reach thirty miles. Her intention is to bombard the entire French coast and from Calais she expects to bombard Dover with these new guns."

"On September 5 I went outside the city to the great military fort of Dobritz and there I saw 50,000 Russian prisoners, 3000 British, 6000 French and a large number of Belgians. The Russians and Belgian officers were quartered together until a fight broke out among them in which four Russians were murdered."

EXPLOSION BLOWS WALL OF BUILDING INTO THE STREET

Grocery Store Is Destroyed and Proprietor and Wife Are Injured by Jump From Second Story.

Morris Simons, of 2522 Christian street, and his wife, Jessie Simons, were injured early this morning by jumping out of a second-story window, when a gasoline tank explosion shook the entire building and destroyed their grocery store on the first floor.

The report of the explosion was so great that nearly all the residents of the immediate neighborhood rushed out of their beds into the street.

The loss is estimated at \$500.

Director Harte, of the Department of Health and Charities, appeared before Judge Gorman, at the House of Detention, today in company with his attorney, Assistant City Solicitor James Gay Gordon, Jr., and explained, to the satisfaction of Judge Gorman, the circumstances in the discharge of Max Miller, a neglected child, from the Philadelphia Hospital, contrary to the orders of the court.

ARMED MEN FORCE WOMAN TO HELP IN \$50,000 ROBBERY

Surrenders Combination to Safe When They Threaten to Use Explosive—Take Her \$4000 Earrings.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Five armed robbers entered the home of Mrs. Nellie Clark early today and escaped with jewelry valued at more than \$50,000.

The robbers found and gagged the housekeeper, Marjorie Miller, Mrs. Clark, hearing the noise, locked herself in a room on the second floor, but the robbers entered the room, using a skeleton key.

While three robbers were emptying the safe of its contents, including diamond rings, lavallieres, bracelets and pins, the other two forced Mrs. Clark to give them the diamond earrings she was wearing.

The police are endeavoring to locate Howard Shafer, who is thought to be his brother and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Settlement papers of the estate of Morris Shafer were found on the body.

DEATHS OF A DAY

EDWARD J. HALL, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Edward J. Hall, father of the long distance telephone, died in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18. He was president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died here yesterday. He came here from New York some weeks ago for his health. Mr. Hall's death was sudden and unexpected.

Although Edward Julius Hall was a leading personality in the comparatively brief history of the development of the Bell telephone commercially and, more than any other individual, active in the growth of the long distance telephone throughout the country, his name was next to unknown to the public at large because of a lifelong aversion to publicity.

He was born at Perth Amboy, N. J., where his father was a manufacturer. In 1853, the boy attended the Buffalo elementary school, and then entered Yale, being graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1873, or two years before Alexander Graham Bell perfected the telephone.

The invention of the telephone was of much interest to him. When in 1877 the parent company of the Bell Company was organized he decided to get into the telephone business and a year later he organized a local operating company in Buffalo, holding the offices of vice president and manager.

On New Year's Day, 1885, Theodore N. Vail, now president of "Tel. & Tel.," held a conference, as a result of which Mr. Hall took over the management of the new company just organized, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A year earlier, in 1884, an experimental long distance line had been tried out between New York and Boston. Mr. Hall took the telephone line enthusiastically and within two months was directing the work of the first long distance line between New York and Philadelphia.

FRANKLIN ALBERT FRANKLIN, 18 years, died Sept. 17, 1914. **FRANKLIN**, suddenly on September 17, 1914, at his residence, 1214 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends, also his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. from his late residence, 1214 Chestnut street. Interment, Mt. Airy Cemetery.

FRASER, on September 17, 1914, EMILY FRASER, wife of George W. Fraser, died at her residence, 207 North 41st street, Philadelphia, at 1 p. m. from her late residence, 207 North 41st street. Interment, Mt. Airy Cemetery.

GALL, CHARLES GAUL 7 years, 5128 Chestnut street. **GENAUER**, HARRIET GENAUER, 87 years, died at her residence, 207 North 41st street, Philadelphia, at 1 p. m. from her late residence, 207 North 41st street. Interment, Mt. Airy Cemetery.

GILL, on September 17, 1914, EMILY GILL, wife of George W. Gill, died at her residence, 207 North 41st street, Philadelphia, at 1 p. m. from her late residence, 207 North 41st street. Interment, Mt. Airy Cemetery.

GOLASIS, ALBERT GOLASIS, 25 years, 817 2nd street. **GREENBERG**, MARY GREENBERG, 1 year, 1111 Chestnut street. **HALL**, on September 17, 1914, WILLIAM HALL, husband of the late Catherine H. Hall, died at his residence, 1214 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at 1 p. m. from his late residence, 1214 Chestnut street. Interment, Mt. Airy Cemetery.

HANSEN, on September 17, 1914, CAPTAIN JENS HANSEN, husband of Ella H. Hansen, died at his residence, 1214 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at 1 p. m. from his late residence, 1214 Chestnut street. Interment, Mt. Airy Cemetery.

CHAPEL EXERCISES AT U. P. Students Must Attend Two Sessions a Week This Year.

PARALYTIC ASKS DIVORCE Brooklyn Man Tells Court He Should Never Have Married.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED Howard Thomas, of Camden, was before Judge Boyle in the Criminal Court today on the charge of wife-beating and was sentenced to one to three years in the State prison.

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