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PRICE ONE CENT

FIRE UNDERWRITERS URGE NEED OF MORE HOSE TESTS HERE

Say 40 Per Cent. of Equipment Is Old and Should Be Replaced—Raps Political Domination of Camden Department.

Frequent bursting of hose at fires in this city is due to lack of proper tests by the Fire Department, according to a report...

Results of the investigation indicate that while the supply of hose in the department is generally sufficient to provide proper shifts, it will be necessary for the department to purchase at least 15,000 to 20,000 feet annually to replace discarded sections.

The board calls attention to the practice of Camden politicians dominating appointments and promotions in the department. This system it condemns.

Report of the board on Camden's water supply, fire department and fire alarm system follows:

Water supply—Pumping equipment not sufficient, even considering small reserve capacity of the main reservoir.

Fire Alarm System—Under supervision of the Fire Department, the alarm system is in a state of disrepair.

ASQUITH SCORNS GERMAN VIEWS CONCERNING ENGLAND

Kaiser Miscalculated Home Economic Conditions and Colonies' Loyalty.

GERMAN CORPS FIGHTS ALTHOUGH SURROUNDED

ADOLPH SEGAL AWAITS TRANSFER TO ASYLUM

Former Wizard of Finance Ignorant of Purpose of Today's Auto Ride.

Adolph Segal is still in ignorance today of the plans to confine him in the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES

LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED

Child Now in Hospital in a Serious Condition.

RATS CAUSE \$10,000 FIRE

Gnaw Matches and Set Three Wyncote Buildings Ablaze.

MARSEILLASE DEATH SONG OF GENERAL BATAILLE

"I Am Happy," Gaped French Hero Who Fell Leading His Troops.

BLACK SEA FLEET REPORTED OFF THE DARDANELLES

Said to Be Ready to Attack Turks, But Ships May Be British.

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Refused Allies' Demand for Surrender, Says Report.

GERMANS OFFER VAST FRONT

Berlin Report Declares Army Extends Over 800 Kilometers.

PEACE PLAN BALKED BY MOOD OF ALLIES, WASHINGTON LEARNS

King George's Address to Parliament Regarded as Meaning War to Finish. President Will Cease Overtures for Present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Feeling here today in official circles is far from hopeful for an early mediation among the nations of war-torn Europe.

That this Government has had indefinite assurances that a truce might possibly be effected at this time, it was interpreted from a statement that it might be possible now to have "a truce, but not peace."

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STOWE SCHOOL GARDEN BEST

SHIPS RUSH TO ASSIST STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS

Gale Endangers Boat in Storm Off Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Ships were rushed today to the assistance of the steamship Francis H. Leggett, reported in distress off the coast south of the Columbia river, with 37 passengers and crew of 20 men aboard.

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Sun Dial Given as First Prize by Judges' Committee.

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Berlin Newspaper Reports Failures of Allies, Flank Attack.

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The War Today

Allied and German armies have renewed the terrific battle along the 120-mile front, north of the Aisne River, the Germans concentrating their assault on the centre of the allies' line.

Losses of approximately 150,000 are estimated in the seven days' fighting. It is said the allies have suffered the heaviest casualties in attempting to storm the Teutons' fortified positions.

Rheims is reported bombed by the Germans, and it is said part of the city is in flames.

Vienna War Office states that Austrian armies have concentrated on a line connecting Cracow, Tarnow and Przemyel. Under the strategic direction of the German General Staff, and with German reinforcements, they will resist the advance of the Russians who have reported winning constantly in the region between the San and the Vistula.

French War Office announces satisfaction with the progress of the allied troops and officially reports the rout of the determined German night assault by English forces.

German General Staff expresses confidence in the outcome and states that the French are weakening, while the Kaiser's lines are being strengthened and the troops more numerous.

Washington officials were somewhat discouraged over prospects of mediation, the marlike attitude of the allies strongly indicating that efforts for years at this time were futile.

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GERMANS HAMMER CENTRE TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON RIGHT

Fierce Onslaught By Teutons In Mammoth Array Opens Seventh Day of Combat. Determined Assault Made to Force Back Advancing English.

Paris Reports Slow Advance, But Admits No Marked Change in Lines of Conflict Along Aisne—Reinforcements Rushed to Contending Armies.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Germans today began the seventh day of the great battle along the 120-mile line by renewing determined assaults on the centre, in order to relieve the pressure of the British against General von Kluck's army on the right wing.

So far as known, there has not been any great change in the battle line. Both the Germans and the allies have taken up new positions at some points, the French and British cautiously advancing as the placements of hidden German batteries have been discovered.

Unofficial, but apparently reliable, reports received here today say that the Germans have taken up a position near the Sulpice River, east by northeast from Rheims, and are bombarding that city.

Several sections of Rheims are reported to have been set on fire from bursting shells, which were directed against the French troops in that city.

Unofficial estimates place the German losses at 100,000 men, and the allies at half that number—a total of 150,000 in killed, wounded and missing.

The fighting on the left, where combined armies of Generals von Kluck and von Buelow are massed, increases in intensity, but the allied lines are slowly being pushed forward, according to reports received by General Gallieni.

The German assaults of the last five days have been tremendous. At a dozen points on the centre they have tried again and again to take the offensive. Division after division has been hurled forward en masse, only to be shattered by the allies' shell fire and forced to give ground.

FRENCH LINES WEAKENING GERMAN WAR OFFICE STATES

The efficacy of the new arrangements has been demonstrated at the centre of the German front, where a steady advance is being made.