

AWFUL TOLL OF SEVEN DAYS' CARNAGE IN GIGANTIC BATTLE ALONG AISNE RIVER

Number of guns and prisoners captured cannot be obtained yet. An invasion by Alpine riflemen over the Vosges into the Breisch valley has been repulsed.

In the battle between the Oise and Meuse Rivers. It was explained that the German lines have been extended at certain points and now include the original French lines.

BRITISH, IRON MEN, ROUT GERMAN NIGHT ASSAULTS

LONDON, Sept. 18. The fighting continues in northern France with the situation practically unchanged, according to the War Office. That the battle eclipses anything ever before fought is known.

unable to dislodge us so long as our ammunition held out. The British aviators continue to cover themselves with glory. They have accurately located the various German positions, especially their batteries, which are usually cleverly masked by wooded hills and by tree tops cut down and so arranged that it is impossible to distinguish them except from the air.

SLIGHT GAINS BY ALLIES, FRENCH EMBASSY HEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. Reports from the French War Office at Bordeaux today to the French Embassy here showed little change from Saturday in the respective positions of the two armies along the battle line in northern France.

army have been checked at Troyon, between Soissons and Craonne. From Craonne to Rheims we have repulsed the counter-attack executed during the night.

PARIS FEARS ATTACK IF GERMANS WIN BATTLE

BORDEAUX, Sept. 18. Failure of the allied armies to drive the Germans out of France, or even to gain any ground, is causing anxiety throughout France. Apparently the numerical advantage the allies enjoyed at the commencement of the battle of the Aisne has been overcome.

Germans been able actually to assume the offensive. Every attempt to break through the French positions so far has been checked. If the center should give the position of the French left would immediately become serious and it would have to fall back on the pivot of the defense of Paris.

SERVIANS DRIVEN ACROSS SAVE, BERLIN REPORTS

Official Statement Credits Great Austrian Victory in Slavonia. BERLIN (by wireless to Saxville, E. E. Sept. 18).

PLAYING WITH MATCHES LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED

Child Now in Hospital in a Serious Condition. As the result of being played with matches, Martha Frantz, 3 1/2 year old, is in a serious condition in the Polytechnic Hospital today.

ENGLAND WILL NOT OPPOSE BRITAIN DOES NOT OBJECT TO FAIR TRANSFER OF SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Great Britain will not object to the "legitimate" transfer of merchant ships to the American flag, it was stated at the British Embassy today.

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FIRING BRITISH PATRIOTISM Throughout Great Britain wounded soldiers from the front are greatly cheered now being held in every city and town. Corporal O'Brien, who wonderful charge of the 9th Lancers, made against German artillery at Mons.

GERMANS HEMMED IN NEAR CHATEAU-THIERRY

Report Indicates Further Advance of Centre Than Paris Admitted. LONDON, Sept. 18. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Soissons, telegraphing by way of Paris, says:

COURT MARTIAL FOR MAN WHO ORDERED PRUSSIAN MASSACRE

Russian Commander Is Tried by Germans, Who Withhold Verdict—Belgian Treasures Protected. BERLIN, Sept. 18 (by wire to Saxville through Saxville).

HINDENBERG AGGRESSIVE; ADVANCING INTO POLAND

Warsaw Objective of Campaign and Aid in Galicia Will Follow. BERLIN, Sept. 18. Following up his success against the Russian armies in East Prussia, General von Hindenburg is invading Russian Poland from Lyck.

STATE OF SIEGE STILL EXISTS IN BRUSSELS

Citizens Must Explain Appearance on Streets—Flags Ordered Removed. BRUSSELS, Sept. 18. Strict regulations issued by General von Luttwik, military governor of Brussels, now make it difficult for anyone to enter or leave the city.

ASQUITH SCORNS GERMAN VIEWS CONCERNING ENGLAND

Kaiser Miscalculated Home Economic Conditions and Colonies' Loyalty. LONDON, Sept. 18. One of the points of the present war was the grave and serious miscalculation regarding the British Empire that German culture and German spirit led Emperor William and the German people into, said Premier Asquith, in addressing a recruiting meeting at Edinburgh, Scotland, last night.

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WAR OF WORDS IN ROME BETWEEN OPPOSING ENVOYS

German and Russian Ambassadors Call Each Other's Policy "Squabble". BERLIN (by wire to Saxville, E. E. Sept. 18).

FREDERICKS OFFERS MEN

Lord Kitchener Informed That South African Troops Are Ready. JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. 18.

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Berlin Newspaper Reports Failure of Allies, Flank Attack. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18. The Tagblatt of Berlin says that it is evident that the English and French armies have not so far succeeded in their enveloping movement around the German right, while the Germans have made some successful maneuvers at other points.

COUNT SIGRAY CAPTURED

BERLIN (by wire to Saxville, E. E. Sept. 18). According to reports received here, Count Anton Sigray, a lieutenant of the Hungarian Hussars, has been captured by the Russians and taken to Chisinau. The Count is a brother of Mr. James W. Gerard, wife of the United States Ambassador to Germany.

JAPANESE LAND FORCES NORTHWEST OF KIAO-CHAU

Fleet Covers Disembarking at Loanshan Bay. TOKYO, Sept. 18. The following summary of the operations about Kiaochow was given out today:

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ARMIES OF AUSTRIA MASS FOR DECISIVE MOVE ON RUSSIANS

Austrians March on Cracow-Przemysl Line to Meet Russian Advance—German Staff Directing New Operations. VIENNA, Sept. 18. Three Austrian armies are concentrating on the Cracow-Tarnow-Przemysl line for a decisive battle with the Russian armies of General Ruzsky and General Brusiloff, according to an official announcement issued here today.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARRESTED HERE FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT

Shortstop Jack Miller and Left Fielder Dolan, of St. Louis Cardinals, Accused by Pittsburger. As Jack Miller, shortstop of the St. Louis baseball team, and Albert J. Dolan, left fielder, stopped from the breakfast room in the Majestic Hotel this morning, they were arrested by Murray Edlis, a constable of Pittsburgh, on warrants charging assault and battery upon William D. Gasper, of Pittsburgh.

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BABY ILL FROM FLY POISON

Physician Gives Emetics, Then Rushes Son to Hospital. John C. Burris, the eighteen months old son of Dr. E. W. Burris, 5227 Torrence ave, ate poison used to kill flies today and was taken seriously ill. Speed in giving him treatment and getting him to the hospital probably saved his life.

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Gnaw Matches and Set Three Wynecote Buildings Ablaze. A fire, believed to have been started by rats gnawing matches, destroyed a stable and two garages in Wynecote, Pa. Last night a cat named Estelle, estimated at \$600, was taken seriously ill. Speed in giving him treatment and getting him to the hospital probably saved his life.

1900 RESERVISTS SAIL

First Batch Leaves for Italy on Steamship Ancona. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The first batch of Italian reservists to leave their country sailed today on the steamship Ancona for Naples. They numbered 1000.

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DID NOT PAY THEIR TAXI BILL

So Chauffeur Drove Fares to Station to Collect Bill. Joyriding and an unpaid taxicab bill resulted in the arrest of four men, one of whom was sentenced to ten days in the County Prison by Magistrate Campbell, before whom the four were arraigned in front and Westmoreland streets police station.

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HAVERFORD SAILS

The transatlantic liner Haverford, of the American Steamship Company, sailed from this port at 10 o'clock this morning bound for Liverpool. The flood of reservists returning to Europe seem to be diminished, and there was nothing unusual to mark the sailing of the ship.