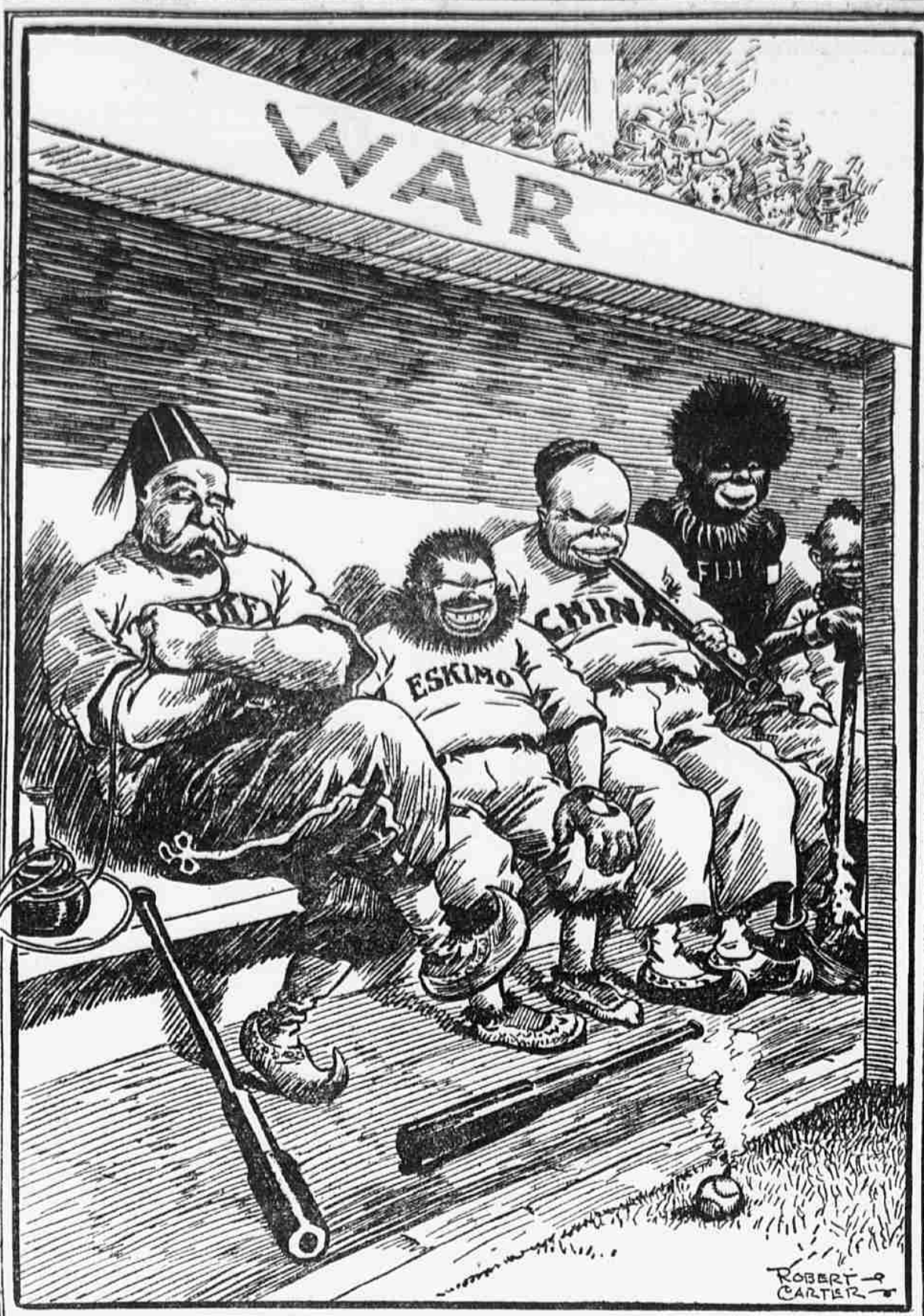


RUSSIAN MILLIONS MASS FORCES TO CRUSH LAST LINE OF THE AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE

ensive is growing stronger at all points. An official statement issued at midnight announced the capture of the heights of Craonne and the town of Bethany (near Rheims).

In the Belgian and Eastern (East Prussia) battlefields the situation is unchanged. The statement that the French have eight army corps in the Lorraine region indicates that the Allies' right wing is trying to turn the German left.



PINCH HITTERS!

GERMAN LINES STAGGERING, IS LONDON STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 22. That the German lines are staggering under the continued hammering of the Allies and that they are slowly crumbling at important integral points is the consensus of opinion of the British military experts who are familiar with the exact situation at the front.

Craonne, to Rheims, to Souain, to Montfaucon, to Etain, to Pont-a-Mousson, to Saint Die. The British troops, he says, remain on the extreme left, with only one French army on their north and west.

GERMANS QUARREL AND PETTY STRIFES SPLIT ARMY CORPS

Prussian and Bavarian Troops Fly at Each Other's Throats on Charges of Favoritism. ANTWERP, Sept. 22. Quarrels between the Bavarian and Prussian troops of the German army garrisoned in Brussels are reported to have reached such a point today that serious trouble is feared by the officers.

AUSTRIANS MASSES ALONG CRACOW LINE FOR FINAL STAND

Main Russian Army, Enveloping Przemyel and Jaroslaw and Cutting Communications, Presses Westward. PETROGRAD, Sept. 22. That the main Russian army has pressed on after enveloping the Przemyel-Jaroslaw line along the San, and is moving against the chief Austrian positions was the substance of today's War Office statement.

EMDEN'S RAID DOES \$3,750,000 DAMAGE TO BENGAL SHIPPING

British Warship in Pursuit of German Cruiser, Which Captured Six Merchantmen. CALCUTTA, Sept. 22. Official announcement is made that the German light cruiser Emden made a flying raid into the Bay of Bengal, in the course of which it did considerable damage to shipping.

LEFT ADVANCES, STEEL WALL AT CENTRE, SAYS MILLERAND

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22. Minister of War Millerand announced today that the extreme right wing of the Germans had given way, that the French had completed their line, bringing a steel wall up against the German centre and that the Allies were making constant progress.

with unparalleled fury, will continue for several days," he said, "although the Allies are making constant progress. A new step in our advance on the extreme left wing is marked by its arrival at Lassigny, ten miles west of Nogent. This movement is of extreme importance.

PINCHOT NOT READY TO QUIT

Washington Party Leaders Fear His Withdrawal Might Anger Roosevelt. Despite continued rumors that Gifford Pinchot may be expected to withdraw in favor of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer in order to unite opposition to Senator Penrose, a New York Democrat, Washington Party State Chairman, and William F. P. Wood, Washington Party leader in Pittsburgh, united yesterday in declaring that Mr. Pinchot would not withdraw.

PRESIDENT HOME TO VOTE

Executive and Secretary Tumulty Return for New Jersey Primaries. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Wilson, accompanied by Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, left at 3 o'clock this morning for New Jersey. The President and his secretary have gone to vote in the New Jersey primaries. The President cast his ballot in Princeton and Mr. Tumulty in Jersey City. They expect to return to Washington by 8 o'clock tonight.

PULMOTOR SAVES LIFE

Prompt Use Prevents Success of Suicidal Attempt. The prompt use of the pulmomotor probably saved the life of John Daley of 122 South Fifteenth street, who is in St. Agnes Hospital today recovering from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. Daley was brought to the hospital last night. He had been discovered by his mother in his room. The motive for the attempted suicide is not known.

LARGE VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Beautiful Weather Bring Many to the Polls in Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—A beautiful fall day, almost "summer" hot, today brought out an unusually heavy vote in the special election on State-wide prohibition for the Old Dominion.

ACID THROWER HELD IN BAIL

Norman Pratt, 536 Lena street, Germantown, who threw carbolic acid yesterday into the face of his sweetheart, Theresa Fitzmartin, at her home at 608 Haydon street, was held today under \$1000 bail by Magistrate Per. w. k. in Germantown, for a further hearing in court.

NEUTRALITY PALLS ON ITALY; WAR MAY COME IN FEW DAYS

ROME, Sept. 22. The voices of thousands of men who have been thrown out of work as a result of the war are being added to those who favor intervention on the side of France and England.

SCAPEGOAT HUNT LEADS WAR CHIEFS TO IGNOBLE DEATH

Austrian, Cashiered for Exposing Troops Needlessly, Committed Suicide; Another Is Executed for Aiding Russians. ROME, Sept. 22. The Austrians are endeavoring to find scapegoats for their recent debacles. It is reported in Vienna that the Austrian Field Marshal Vodinowski, who was of Slav origin and was accused of communicating secret intelligence to the Russians in Galicia, was tried by court-martial and summarily shot.

METAL ROOFS FOR ZEPPELINS

Germans Building New Craft to Fight With Fleet. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22.—From different sources the news is confirmed that the Germans are constructing several Zeppelins with aluminum roofs which are destined to operate in conjunction with the fleet.

COLD STEEL CHARGE BROKE UP GERMANS' DETERMINED DASH

Wounded Briton Tells How Invaders Were Stabbed in Back—City Troops Endure Noise Better. LONDON, Sept. 22. This grim story of a British bayonet charge in which the Germans were routed was related by a wounded soldier just back from northern France.

RUSSIAN HORDES BAFFLE GERMANS IN FIERCE ONRUSH

Avalanches of Troops, With Terrific Cossack Raids, Overwhelm East Prussia, Celerity Marks Moves. PETROGRAD, Sept. 22. Such success has come to the Russian armies against the Germans in East Prussia as has proved a welcome surprise to many of the veteran troops of the Czar who, at the beginning of the great European war, still smarted from the effects of their defeats by the Japanese.

The Red Cross men say that in front of that position alone 1500 dead and wounded were picked up after the fight was over. Our loss was not more than 20 of all ranks. "What we are all wondering is how long the Germans can keep up this sort of thing. I have seen our cavalry thrown into confusion merely because the horses shied at the heaps of dead bodies they had to tread over. Men attempts were made to clear our front of the advancing Germans." Sergeant Major MacDermott writes in a letter: "We were wonderfully cheerful and happy as bare-legged urchins scampering over the fields. Not that their much play for us. It's all work, fighting and fighting and working again, though you mustn't think I'm grumbling, for I'm not."