

ALLIES BEAT BACK ADVANCE OF INVADER

Germans Give Ground on Right Bank of River Oise After Determined Onslaught.

Berlin Reports Repulse of Sortie From Verdun and Maintains Attacks of Allies Are Weaker.

PARIS, Sept. 22. Fierce fighting continues along the entire battle front in France, particularly on the western end of the line, where the flanking movement of the Allies continues, and near the plateau of Craonne, near the center.

The War Office reports von Kluck weakening on the German right wing and says his retirement will soon be turned into flight. Paris has a report that General von Kluck has been relieved of command.

It was officially announced that the Teutons' assaults were without appreciable results. On the right bank of the Oise the Germans are giving ground.

The official statement issued today follows: On the whole front, from the Oise to the Woevre region, the Germans manifested on the 21st a certain activity without obtaining appreciable results.

On our left wing on the right bank of the Oise the Germans have given ground before the French attack.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the situation is unchanged. The enemy has made no serious attack, contenting himself yesterday evening with a long range bombardment.

At the center, between Rheims and Souain, the enemy attempted an offensive movement, which has been repulsed, while between Souain and the Argonne forest we have made some progress.

Between the Argonne and the Meuse there is no change.

In the Woevre region the enemy made a violent effort. They attempted the heights of the Meuse on the front of Trevaux-Vigneulles-Houdicourt without being able to take foothold on the heights.

On our right in Lorraine the enemy has crossed the frontier again with small columns. He has re-occupied Domestres, to the south of Blamont.

During the days of the 20th and 21st we took 29 re-victualing motors with all their personnel and a number of prisoners, belonging notably to the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth German corps, to the Bavarian Landwehr and to the reserve corps.

It is understood the Allied armies today are making a supreme effort to break through the lines of the German army commanded by General von Buelow. The latter was compelled to weaken his lines by withdrawing a part of his main force to send to the relief of General von Kluck and the right wing.

The French are now attacking the fortified positions held by the Germans which control the railway between Rehel and Laon. They have gained slight advantages here and, if they can drive their wedge through, they will place both von Buelow and von Kluck at a material disadvantage.

In fact, it is stated positively that reports of the French-British aviators who have reconnoitered the German position show indications of a retrograde movement. The heavy siege guns have in certain places been withdrawn toward the extreme base. This is plainly a precautionary movement, but it may also be the beginning of the long-expected retreat.

Heavy guns from the Paris forts were rushed to the front today to reply to the bombardment of the monster 25-inch howitzers of the Germans, while at the same time the Allies continued their pressure against the right wing of the invading army.

While there had been a lull in the fighting late yesterday, owing to the physical exhaustion of the soldiers, the engagement, which is really composed of four separate battles, was resumed furiously at daybreak.

As a result of the operations of the French and British, who are vigor-

BASEBALL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E. St. Louis.....0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—5 6 3 Phillies.....2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 5 3 Batteries—Mayer and Dooan; Griner and Wingo. Umpires—O'Connor and Byron.

Chicago.....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 10 1 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2 Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers. Umpires—Eason and Quigley.

Pittsburgh.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 2 Boston.....2 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 x—8 12 1 Batteries—McQuillen and Coleman; Tyler and Whaling. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 7 1 Brooklyn.....2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—5 8 1 Batteries—Yingling and Gonzales; Aitchison and McCarty. Umpires—Rigler and Johnson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Athletics.....0 0 0 0 4 0 6 0 4—14 19 0 Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 8 6 Batteries—Carter and Egan; Bush and Schang. Umpires—Connolly and Chill.

FIRST GAME Washington....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 2 Chicago.....0 5 1 0 0 1 0 2 x—9 10 0 Batteries—Shaw and Ainsmith; Benz and Schalk. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

SECOND GAME Washington....1 0 1 0 2 — — Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 — — Batteries—Bentley and Henry; Scott and Schalk. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

FIRST GAME Boston.....2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—5 10 1 Detroit.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 12 1 Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Coveleskie and Baker. Umpires—Dineen and Egan.

SECOND GAME Boston.....0 3 1 0 1 0 0 — — Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — — Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Oldham and McKee. Umpires—Dineen and Egan.

ously pushing an enveloping movement to encircle the German right flank, the battle line is being extended west of the Oise River. General von Kluck is moving guns into position to protect his line of communication and to prevent a retreat, which would expose the rear of the troops stationed in the Craonne region.

The big guns from the Paris works will be used to bombard the German works upon the plateau of Craonne, where the invaders occupy a position of enormous strength. The German infantry stationed upon the Craonne heights is supported with heavy artillery of longer range than the French guns which have been opposing it.

The French claim to have shoved back the German right, but at the same time an official statement from the French War Office gives an account of fighting west of the Oise at a point from which it had been thought that the Germans had been expelled.

Reports have again become current that the Germans are short of ammunition, but the terrific nature of the German cannonade seems to give this rumor the lie. Convinced that Germany now has her entire field strength available, the high military officials here declare that within another fortnight, or three weeks at the outside, she will be fighting a defensive contest outside of French territory.

The four points where the fighting centers are the valley of the Oise, Soissons, Rheims and Verdun. The German left center is making a vigorous assault on the forts at Verdun, alternately bombarding them and then making efforts to storm them from two sides.

Late reports say that the German bombardment at Rheims continues, the shells being directed against the French forces south of the city. Many of the shrapnel, however, fall in the city proper, where every day and every night sees some fresh destruction done.

While the city itself is immaterial from a standpoint of strategic importance, it is the center of a district that is important.

German batteries are stationed north and northeast of the city; French cannon are stationed on hills south of the city. There are believed to be about 100,000 Germans massed upon the plateau.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE CUT

Cruiser's Approach Abruptly Halts Message Giving Details. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 22. The wireless operator at Fanning Island attempted to send details today of the cutting of the British cable to Australia, by a German cruiser, but his message suddenly stopped after he said: "I see a three-funnel cruiser in the distance coming nearer. It is flying a French flag."

It is thought that the wireless plant may have been disabled by a shot.

The War Today

Renewed assaults along the whole front by the Germans opened the tenth day of the terrific struggle in France. The Allies beat back the assaults and claimed further successes against the right wing of the invaders. The French made desperate attacks against Von Buelow's forces. The contending armies are fighting in a quagmire, making movements of heavy artillery difficult, but big guns have been rushed from Paris to the left wing. A fierce battle is raging on the plateau of Craonne.

Russians have captured several small towns and five of the outer Jaroslaw redoubts, and their siege guns continue heavy bombardment here and at Przemysl. They have taken Reszow, which interrupts communication between the Austrians in the field and their western base of supplies and reinforcements. Cracow, reported terrified by the westward advance of the Russian main army, is preparing for investment and many non-combatants have left the city, to which the Austrian reserves and a large body of the German Landwehr are being rushed.

Russians are believed to have at last penetrated Silesia. Berlin has not heard from Breslau by telephone or telegraph for a day, and fears the investiture of this important strategic point, 190 miles away, in the Russian plan of campaign against the German capital.

The French War Minister, Millerand, reports the virtual collapse of the German right, with the Allies' center presenting a solid wall of steel against attempts to pierce the line. The War Minister expects the "Battleground" to be a decisive one.

MUTE CHILD RUN OVER

Struck by a Coal Wagon While at Play. A deaf and dumb girl, Becky Kater, 4 years old, of 986 Millin street, while playing in front of her home this afternoon was run over by a coal wagon. Her foot was mashed, breaking several bones and her hand cut. The child was unable to hear the wagon as it approached. The driver when he saw the girl did not get out of the way tried to draw his team to the side of the street, but the back wheel of the wagon skidded. Her mother, who saw the accident, picked her up and rushed her to St. Sim's Hospital.



MISS ISABELLE ALLEY, MERION CRICKET CLUB



MISS SARAH MYERS, MERION CRICKET CLUB



MISS KITTY BRINTON, OVERBROOK

THESE EXPERTS OF THE RACQUET HAVE FURNISHED THRILLS TO THE LARGE GALLERY OF SPECTATORS. THE MATCHES AT THE MERION CRICKET CLUB WILL DETERMINE THE PHILADELPHIA AND DISTRICT TITLE

STRAIGHT SET CONQUEST FOR MISS CRESSWELL

Moves Into Third Round of Philadelphia and District Championship With Easy Victory Over Miss Osthheimer, 6-3 and 6-0.

HAVERFORD, Pa., Sept. 22.—Miss Marion Cresswell, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, continued her brilliant work in the women's Philadelphia and district championship tournament today, when she advanced to the third round by her victory over Miss Elizabeth G. Osthheimer, of Huntingdon Valley Country Club, in two straight sets, with the loss of only three games. The score was 6-3, 6-0.

With the mercury climbing slowly to the nineties, the racket wielders played their matches today in mid-summer heat, but this did not decrease interest in the competition. Not only were many matches in singles played, but the consolation matches in women's singles, those for players eliminated in the preliminary and first round of play yesterday, were on the program. The doubles and mixed doubles events started later in the day.

Miss H. Harrison Smith, whose work in the recent Merion Club championship was particularly brilliant, again came through with a dash of speed and excellent play, when she defeated Miss Margaretta Myers, one of the best players of the younger set at Haverford. Miss Smith scored her win in two straight sets, but she had to work especially hard to win the second set, which was well contested throughout. The score was 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Robert Herold, Pittman, qualified to meet Miss Cresswell when she defeated Miss Jessie R. Sparks in an interesting match in two sets. Miss Sparks had previously defeated Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, Jr., in what proved to be one of the most exciting matches in the first round. Miss Sparks won in two sets, 7-5, 6-4. Miss Jacquelynn Green defeated Mrs. A. K. Kellie in two out of three sets in a well-contested match in the lower division of the draw by the scores 6-1, 6-2.

Quite a number of defaults were posted in the consolation singles event, but this was not unexpected. Miss Sarah Myers, the Merion girl, is out to win another cup in this competition. In her first match she defeated Miss Eleanor Dougherty in two straight sets, but had to play some pretty tennis to win the second set. The scores were 6-1, 7-5. Miss Kitty Brinton, the Overbrook girl, met Miss Isabelle Alley in one of the interesting matches of the afternoon.

The draw in the doubles, which was posted on the bulletin board in front of the club shortly after noon, showed interesting players in the competition and some very interesting pairings. Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Miss Marion Cresswell will play together and form a very strong team. Miss Helen Alexander and Miss Dorothy Dabson are partners, both girls representing the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Mrs. W. P. Newhall, the Germantown Cricket Club champion, defeated Mrs. J. S. Taylor in the most exciting match played so far in the tournament. The first was a duce set, which Miss Newhall readily won by an 8-6 score. The second set was almost as close as the first, the honors resting with Mrs. Taylor, who won by a 6-4 score. Mrs. Taylor seemed to be exhausted by her efforts in the first two sets, the deciding one being won easily by Mrs. Newhall, 6-2.

Miss A. C. Hensell, who yesterday won four straight sets, qualified for the semifinal round by defeating Miss N. M. McLaughlin in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2. In the six sets which she has played, Miss Hensell has shown a clear advantage over her opponents, and an interesting match was expected.

CARDINALS BEAT PHILLIES IN A VERY WEIRD GAME

Locals Are Nosed Out 5 to 4 by St. Louis Visitors. Mayer and Griner Both Weakened.

ST. LOUIS AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Dolan, lf.....4 1 1 2 0 0 Huggins, 2b.....0 2 0 3 5 0 Butler, ss.....3 1 1 3 0 2 Miller, 1b.....0 0 0 1 0 0 Wilson, cf.....1 0 0 2 1 0 Wingo, c.....4 1 2 4 1 0 Cruise, cf.....4 0 0 4 0 0 Beck, 3b.....4 0 1 1 3 0 Griner, p.....2 1 0 1 1 1 Verdine, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.....29 5 6 27 12 3

PHILLIES AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Lobert, 3b.....2 1 1 2 0 0 Byrne, 2b.....3 0 0 2 0 0 Magee, ss.....0 2 0 1 1 0 Crossley, lf.....3 1 0 1 0 1 Becker, lf.....2 1 2 0 0 0 Luden, 1b.....4 0 0 7 0 1 Puskert, cf.....3 0 2 4 0 0 Dooan, c.....2 0 0 3 0 1 Baumgardner, p.....1 0 0 2 0 0 Mayer, p.....1 0 0 0 2 0 Baumgardner, p.....1 0 0 0 2 0 Ireland, p.....1 0 1 0 0 0 Totals.....29 4 5 27 8 3

Ireland batted for Baumgardner in ninth. Baumgardner relieved Mayer in fifth inning. Ireland relieved Griner in sixth inning. Griner replaced Dooan in seventh inning.

Two-base hits—Lobert, Cruise. Struck out—by Miller, 2; Baumgardner, 6; Dooan, 7; Puskert, 7; Luden, 7; Griner, 7; Becker, 7; Crossley, 7; Wingo, 7; Huggins, 7; Dolan, 7; Wilson, 7; Hensell, 7; Griner, 7; Verdine, 7; Baumgardner, 7; Ireland, 7.

BALL GROUNDS, Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—In a poorly pitched and weird fielding game, St. Louis defeated the Phillies 5 to 4. Mayer and Griner began pitching for their respective teams, but they weakened toward the middle of the game and were relieved by Baumgardner and Verdine. The Phils made only five hits, but drew nine runs.

FIRST INNING Dolan flied to Lobert. Huggins walked. Butler flied to Puskert. Huggins was caught napping, Mayer to Luden. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING Lobert flied to Puskert. Wilson fouled to Lobert. Wingo flied to Cravath. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING Dolan flied to Lobert. Huggins walked. Butler flied to Puskert. Huggins was caught napping, Mayer to Luden. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING Dolan singled to left. Huggins walked. Butler bunted and Luden fumbled the ball and then threw wild to Byrne who struck out.

ATHLETICS ROMP TO VICTORY WITH NAPS AS VICTIMS

Connie Mack's White Elephants Have Jolly Good Time in Cleveland, Winning From Host 14 to 3.

ATHLETICS AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Murphy, cf.....4 1 1 2 0 0 Oldring, cf.....1 1 1 2 0 0 Collins, 2b.....2 1 1 3 0 2 Strunk, 1b.....0 0 0 1 0 0 McInnis, 1b.....0 0 0 1 0 0 Baker, 3b.....0 0 0 1 0 0 Barry, ss.....0 0 0 1 0 0 Schang, c.....0 0 0 1 0 0 Bush, p.....0 0 0 1 0 1 Carter, p.....0 0 0 1 0 1 Totals.....14 3 2 12 0 0

SOMERS PARK, Sept. 22.—Not more than a thousand were in the stands when the Athletics and Naps took the field for the third and final game of the series. The batteries were for the Athletics Bush and Schang and for Cleveland Carter and Strunk. Umpire Connolly was behind the plate and Chill in the field.

FIRST INNING Murphy singled to right; Oldring sacrificed to Johnson unsisted; Collins fanned; Strunk flied to Graney. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING Melnis grounded to Lajoie. Baker flied to Lajoie. Barry fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING Schang flied to Smith. Bush fouled to Lajoie. Murphy doubled to left scoring Murphy; Chapman to Lajoie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING Collins fouled to Egan. Strunk doubled to right. Melnis grounded to Barbare, who touched Strunk on base line. Baker forced Melnis. Lajoie to Chapman. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING Barry singled and reached second on Barbare's wild throw. Schang flied to Smith. Barry taking third. Carter threw out Bush. Barry scoring. Murphy bunted safety. Murphy doubled to left scoring Murphy. Collins doubled to center scoring Oldring. Strunk singled and Collins scored on Chapman's kick throw to Egan. Melnis singled to left, but Strunk is held at second. Baker's single hit Strunk. Four runs, seven hits, two errors.

SIXTH INNING Barry walked. Barry stole. Schang flied to Lajoie, who doubled Barry off second. Bush fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING Murphy singled to center and an Oldring's safe punt Carter threw wildly past first. Murphy scoring and Oldring took third on Lajoie's wild throw. Collins grounded to Johnson. Strunk doubled to right, scoring Oldring. On Melnis' grounder Chapman hit Strunk, who was

CHILD LABOR PENROSE BLIGHT IN THIS STATE

Report of Census Bureau Furnishes Convincing Proof of Baleful Influence of Machine on Pennsylvania Legislation.

A report issued today by the Census Bureau in Washington shows that child labor conditions in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are the worst in the United States. Commenting on this this afternoon, Paul N. Farnum, secretary of the Child Labor Association of Pennsylvania, said this was due entirely to the influence of the Penrose controlled political machine, which he accused of having constantly stood in the way of child labor legislation, and of having throttled the child labor bill drawn up by the association at the last session of the legislature.

The figures given by the Census Bureau are verified by the State Factory Inspection Department. According to the report of the Census Bureau, which is not as definite on the matter of child labor as is the report of the State Factory Inspector, in 1910 there were 84 minor between the ages of 10 and 12 years employed in Philadelphia, 11,283 between the ages of 11 and 15, and 58,292 between the ages of 16 and 20 of females, says the report, there were employed in this city, 109, 205 between the ages of 10 and 15, 49,516 between the ages of 16 and 20.

The report of the State Factory Inspector shows that 21,000 children, between the ages of 11 and 15 years, are continually employed in Philadelphia, and 34,000 children in the entire State of Pennsylvania. This condition is worse than in any other state or city in the Union, said Mr. Farnum.

The following figures on child labor in the greatest industrial States in the Union show, by comparison, the backwardness of Pennsylvania in the matter: As against the 3,000 children between the ages of 14 and 16 years employed in the various industries of the State, New York has 17,502; Ohio, 8,429; Massachusetts, 24,157, due mainly to the large number of children employed in the textile trade. In Illinois there are 18,817, and in Indiana, 20,000.

"This state of affairs in the all-important matter of child labor, one of the greatest scourges of modern industry, is due to the fact that Pennsylvania has no night-hour child labor law," said Mr. Farnum. "We have no law forbidding night work in the glass industry and in the messenger service. We have no law regulating the street trades of boys and girls during any hour of the day or night. We have no proper system of regulating the issuance and use of certificates, which it would be impossible for any child to transfer his certificate to any other child or remain idle and out of school for no reason whatsoever. Working certificates should be the property of the assistance officer and not of the child.

"Pennsylvania is sadly behind in this matter. The same controlled political machine which has been at the head of it serving private interests, do not care a rap for the welfare of children of the State, and are standing in the way of progressive child labor legislation." The percentage of women working at remunerative occupations in Philadelphia has increased in proportion to the population during the ten years between 1904 and 1910, while in the corresponding period the percentage of male wage-earners shows a slight decrease, according to the report of the Census Bureau.

WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued warm tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with cooler in the afternoon and night; moderate southerly winds becoming westerly. For details, see page 14.