French centre and a large force of struggling against the French forces British is reported on the Allies' line which are trying to push northward in

east, to the right of the Meuse, in the British troops are now supporting the Woevre district, the Germans are

the direction of Metz. It is estimated that the French have The Germans are making violent ef- at least 700 000 men in the battle line forts along the French lines around from Rheims to the Vosges, and prob-Verdun in order to offset the progress ably 200,000 more in reserve.

#### NINE MILES OF TRENCHES, FILLED WITH DEAD, TAKEN

cessful turning movement between the enemy

the line, the British artillery shelled ish a strategic position on the hills that

there was hardly a single unwounded in that city's suburbs

LONDON, Sept. 23. German left in the lines. Thousands Nine miles of trenches filled with un- were dead. The wounded and the dead buried dead were the fruits of yester- were so mixed that it was hard to received from several sources, unofit- viewpoint, and the position marks the cial but well authenticated, in a suc- first real ground gained against the

For hours before the British charged push southwest, and it gives the British

ish line. Twice they essayed to do so, able to push the Germans entirely from so deadly, that all finally had to crawl reoccupy that village. It is considered When the British finally charged reports place the British advance guard

#### GERMAN RIGHT TURNED AND IN PERIL, FRENCH SAY

flank of the German right wing has ment of the French position continues been turned and that Von Kluk's army with the Germans using their heaviest by the War Office today. It was stated

are more than 1,000,000 French and For the first time since the begin. clared that conditions at the front con-

Although the fighting in the neigh- raine

BORDEAUX, Sept. 23. | force last night, driving the enemy The positive declaration that the back in great disorder. The bombard-

ward Belgium or meet an attack from them, but the official reports reaching

The British and French columns now was stated at the War Office today that

#### FRENCH CENTRE RETREATS, SAYS BERLIN WIRELESS

Fearful losses have been inflicted on the French by the German guns, and the French centre on the long buttle line in northern France appears to be weakening. This was the gist of a dispatch received at the German Embassy today from Berlin. The dispatch follows:

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me four Y had then T T day and the war star high bec to [ W and atra Tha and then then I s and ma I s dection

The French offensive is weakening in spirit. The French losses are enormous. Their centre is retreating

Verdun has been successfully bombarded; the effect of the German mortars again was tremendous.

#### AGENTS ORDER U. S. RIFLES. PROBABLY FOR THE ALLIES

100,000 Guns Sought in New York by Secretive Bidders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 33 Somebody is in the New York gun thurket with an order for 100,000 rifles and 80,000,000 rounds of ammunition for ships ment abroad Local gun dealers have been approached by commission agents during the last week and asked if the) could fill a substantial part of the order The agents failed to state who their princloss was.

The agents were authorized to huy Which. tions guns and sufficient ammunitien. This is taken to mean 500 rounds for each rifle. The agents want as modern tuined in British ports at the outbreak rules as they can get, but are willing to take fairly old-fashioned arms.

fney would have to pay from \$5 to \$10 for an old rifle, and up to \$20 for an upto-date arm. They are willing to pay the higher price. If they get all the guns at the higher price the cost will be \$2,-

It is doubtful if there are 100,000 rifles in the country for sale Mexico, during the troubles down there, took all the arms the American manufacturers could turn out. The manufacturers-there are only two in the country who could fill the PEACE TREATY WITH RUSSIA order-have not nearly that many rifles in stock

It is probable that these agents have men scouring the country, buying half a dozen here, twenty there, and eventually, eccording to one familiar with the gun cituation. They may get together 16,600 or 20,000 rifles to ship abroad.

British engaged in the battle along the ning of the war official and authentic entire front, and nearly half that num- information as to the identity of the sarily slow advance of the German ber held in reserve should they be commanding officers of the Allies has armies. been given out. The right wing in Lor- he War Oce again places all of the violating the Red Cross. They assert borhood of Rheims continues without the centre is directed by Generals Rheims, and especially of the Rheims train of between 40 and 50 cars loaded interruption, it is stated the French are Maunary and Duvail; the left by Sir cathedral, squarely at the doors of the with rifles and ammunition, but with now occupying a much better position. John French, and the extreme left by French. It is stated that the Germans They resisted a German assault in Generals Decuriers and Decastelnau.

#### The Paris papers show a down-WASHINGTON, Sept 23.

cast spirit. Colonel Rousset comments in La Liberte on the strength and actual position of the German army as being quite unique in history and warfare The English cruiser Pegasus de-

stroyed the German survey vessel Masse, but was attacked and sunk subsequently by the German cruiser Koenigsberg. The Colonel Rousset referred to in

the dispatch is said to be the military. expert of La Liberte's staff. The naval battle was said to have taken place off the African coast

#### BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN SUPPLIES IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Reconverted Liner Spreewald and Two Colliers Make Seizures 92,

LONDON, Sept. 25

The total number of German vessels by British part authorities is 32 netw-five German vessels were deof the war

German ports at the commencement of nostilities, and since then twelve veg-sels out of the nearly 4000 carrying on verness trade have been captured and unk at sea. The Spreewald sailed from Antwerp,

command of Captain Hintse, on July for San Juan. She is reported to have 10. for San Juan. She is reported to have sailed for Europe on September 4.

The ressel was built at West Hartle-pool. England, in 1900. She is of 1830 tons, 332 feet long, 45 feet beam and 26.

Secretary Bryan Hopes Other Belligerents Also Will Agree to Sign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that Ruesia has agreed to sign one of his peace treaties, and that he is hopeful that all the other gerents will do likewise.



**AMPHIBIOUS** 

the insignia of the Red Cross displayed

Iron Cross for bravery in the field. He

The German press emphasizes the

in refusing to make a loan for France.

At the same time the papers say that

so far as Germany is concerned there

is no need of any war loan from abroad

The letter of a high officer on the

Bavarian staff was made public by the

War Office today reciting details of

that he was an eye witness to the

by a French mob and all of the offi-

It is officially announced that in the

battle near Lannenberg the Russians

had 150,000 killed and 92,000 captured.

The report of the Belgian art com-

mission says that all of the state art

works and monumental buildings in

Liege and Louvain have been saved,

the only exception being the library

soldiers from the firing line.

cers' valuables stolen.

building in Louvain.

was serving in the landwehr.

#### GERMAN ADVANCE STEADY, BERLIN WAR OFFICE SAYS

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (By wireless | reached the shelter of their fortresses through Sayville, L. I., to the United at Kowno. The roads are now impassable. The rainy season has set in

The War Office today officially de- and torrential rains have made all of tinue to show the steady but neces-

withdrew from the town to save it but that the French not only reoccupied it but posted much of their artillery, especially their three-inch guns, there, The tower of the cathedral was occupied, the official report says, by French general officers who from that point of vantage signaled the range of the German positions to the gunners in the streets and on the outskirts of

When the deadly character of the French artillery fire became manifest it was discovered that these ocers were in the tower and the signal men could plainly be seen. It was therefore necessary for the Germans to open fire on the town and to drive the observers from their point of vantage. That the cathedral was damaged is a matter of deep regret to all Germans, but it is insisted that firing on Rheims became a matter of the most urgent military necessity when the French themselves turned the city int oa part of their

The sinking of three English cruisers is the big news feature here. The Hamburg-American liner Spree, wald has been captured by the British phasis on this victory. They explain cruper Berwick Captuin Lewis C Baker, it will serve to reconcile the sailors The morning newspapers all place emn the North Atlantic, the Admiraity and it will serve to reconcile the sailors manced tonight. Two colliers also were with the policy of repression which the The Spreamid was fitted out as an high naval authorities have imposed armed crulaer. The two colliers carried upon them. Officers and men alike you tons of roal and 186 tons of provisions, the control of the control or for the German cruisers in Atlantic have been chafing because they were not permitted to go out and fight, but have now it is believed that the men will been captured by British vessels at sea be satisfied if successes of this charac-

A hostile aeroplane dropped two British vessels were held in bombs near the Dusseldorf airship hall yesterday, but did no damage

Special messages from the western front say General von Hindenburg pursued the Russians until they



Arch St. Side

SARAJEVO INTACT, SERBS LOSE GROUND,

A number of special correspondents make charges that the Russians are Losnitza.

VIENNA, by way of Rome, Sept. 23. The noted Bavarian socialist, Mi- the Austrian army near Loznitza. The chael Schwab, has been awarded the official statement says:

"We are invading Servia successfully Sarajevo not only has not been taken by the enemy, but the enemy's forces who have attempted the invasion of loyal American attitude of neutrality Bosnia have been repulsed with heavy loss and are now retiring before our victorious troops.

"There have been a number of cases of cholera and dysentery at the front, necessitating the isolation of the aufferera, but conditions are not alarming.

#### OF TEMPLE'S SAFETY WANES

French atrocities. The writer declares Walls Threatened. LONDON, Sept. 23

French systematically firing upon Red Cross ambulances carrying wounded It is also stated that a captured German ambulance corps was stoned by a French mob and all of the offihe says:

The shelling of Rhelms and the smoking of the ruins continue. Parts of the walls and towers of the Cathedral are falling continually, and the little hope tertained yesterday that the fabric itself might remain is rapidly vanishing. The town hall, museum and other historic buildings are sharing the fate of the Cathedral."

KIPLING'S SON IN ARMY LONDON, Sept. 23.—John Kipling, son of Rudyard Kipling, has received a imission as second lieutenant in the

Presenting the Season's Novelties in Women's Street and Dress Boots.



# VIENNA DECLARES

Servian War Office Contradicts Austrian Claims to Victory and Reports Win-

The War Office today denied positively the Servian-Montenegrin claims of the taking of Sarajevo and of a disaster to

#### RHEIMS AFIRE AND HOPE

Famous Glass Windows Ruined and

Nearly all of the thirteenth century stained glass, and more especially the amber glass of the rose window in the main facade of the Cathedral at Rheims

## KAISER KISSES SON AND PRAISES TROOPS AFTER VIRTON FIGHT

'We Must Crush Our En- General Staff, in Many emies," He Tells Clergyman - Visits Wounded and Lavishly Distributes Iron Crosses.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 23. The Kaiser was reviewing a regiment of the Imperial Grenadiers, commanded by his son, Prince Oscar, after the battle

have often seen your gallant regiment at | marde, some 15 miles west of Ghent, maneuver. It is a great pleasure for me to meet you again on conquered forever in golden letters. Your regiment has upheld the glorious traditions of being sent west. your forefathers in 1870 and 1871.

"The armies of the Crown Prince and Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg have advanced victoriously. Our Eastern army has thrown three Russian army corps over the frontier and two more Russian army corps have been captured in the field. For all these victories we have One to thank, and He is our ancient God, who is over us."

The Kaiser again kissed his son and then drove off in his motor. The fog of German warfare does not obscure the War Lord's movements, and it is possible to follow him from place to place by means of inspired bits or news that creep occasionally into the German news-

The other day the Kaiser visited the establishment of a Protestant religious order which had been turned into a military hospital. He walked through the rows of wounded soldiers, spoke to the men and grasped the outstretched hands of those unable to salute or rise from their beds. He afterward sent a rose to every wounded soldier who did not have the honor of a personal chat. Incidentally he distributed iron crosses right and left. The clergyman who had the care of these wounded soldiers seems to have addressed the Kaiser with too heavy a heart.

"We have to make sacrifices in these times," said the Emperor, and he remind-ed the clergyman that he had six sons

fighting in the war.
"Yes, your Majesty, that is our pride and happiness," responded the chaplain. "I did all in my power to keep peace," proceeded the Kaiser, "but our enemies would not have peace. Now we will have to crush them to the ground. Don't you The meek clergyman, in relating this

conversation afterward, said he had noth-ing to do but to agree with the Emperor and assure him he was prepared to make every sacrifice for the fatherland. Copenhagen just now is flooded with

German news. It can only be relied on when sent by Danish correspondents in Berlin. From photographic print exhibited in the newspaper windows from thrilling movies shown in the Copenhagen picture theatres and occasionally from reliable German newspapers, it is possi-ble to get a glimpse of the German army in its true light and the Iron hand that

Victory and Reports Winning Nine Days' Battle at

British army during the South African

FIRE FRIGHT KILLS WOMAN

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. --- The residence of Henry Wolgemuth, near Eliza-nethtown, was destroyed last night by fire. Mrs. Wolgemuth, suffering from heart disease, was so prostrated by fright that she could not leave her bed and while her husband and daughter were carrying her from the house she died.

FATALLY KICKED BY MULE

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 23 .- Bantered to catch a young mule, Jerome Rhoads, a young farmer, of Coleraine township, made the attempt and was kicked on the Physicians say his injuries are fatal.





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### **BELGIANS HARASS** GERMANS ADVANCING TO AID AISNE ARMIES

Skirmishes, Co-operates With Allies by Checking Westward Moving Reinforcements.

ANTWERP, Sept. 23. Sharp fighting is going on in Northeastern Belgium between King Albert's army and the Germans.

The Belgians and Germans are reported "I salute you," he said, addressing the to be in contact near Mechlin, around men, just after embracing the Prince. "I Termonde, and in the vicinity of Auder-

The obvious intention of the Belgian army is to co-operate with the Allies in ground. The heroic deeds at Virton have France by engaging the Germans over been engraved on the history of war as large an area as possible in Belgium, so as to prevent reinforcements from King Albert's forces are also working

southward toward Brussels to menace the German lines of communication. It is reported that the advance guard of one Beigian force engaged the German outposts only 13 miles from Brussels. Another report describes a lively skirmish between Belgian civic guards and Germans near Audermarde, about 15 miles southwest of Ghent, on Tuesday. The Belgians captured an automobile and five prisoners, without any losses. The Germans had three men killed and two wounded. South of Mechlin the Belgians advanced and gave battle to a German detachment.

The Belgian forces are composed of infantry, cavalry and light artillery, and are fighting vigorously to prevent the Germans from establishing lines south-

west of Antwerp,
Refugees from about the district of St.
Giles-Waes, who have just come into Antwerp, report the presence of Uhlans in that locality. Information given by the Belgian War Office gives the impression that the Germans are being forced back from their advanced positions south and west of

Antwerp.

The information brought by the refugees from St. Giles-Waes, however, puts a different face on the situation, as St. Giles-Waes is only about 12 miles weat of Antwerp.

In their panicky state the fugitives may have mistaken other troops for Uhlans, but if they are correct it would indicate that the advance guard of the Germans is pressing close to the temporary Belgian capital.

It is apparent that the small detachments of Belgian troops are acting independent of King Albert's main command. This would explain the skir-

mishes between members of the Belgia civic guards and Germans at scattered points in Northeastern Belgium. It is undoubtedly the policy of the Belgian General Staff to harass the German advance to the fullest extent with flying squadrons which can move quickly over the country, attacking then with

drawing.

The main Belgian army evidently is not far from Antwerp.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

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and dwelling of Samuel Frill Unknown
5:55-54th st. and Wyalusing ave. Unknown
6:10-0131 Baynton st.; dwelling of
Benjamin McCarty. Unknown

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