

ZEPPELIN FLEET HOVERS OVER NORTH SEA AND THREATENS INVASION OF ENGLAND

Zeppelin airships have been taken from Metz to bombard Verdun and the strong French forts in the vicinity of that stronghold.

The official statement is: "The German troops are attacking the entire line of the French fortifications along the French eastern frontier from Verdun to Toul. In an attempt to raise the siege and prevent the demolition of their forts, already suffering severely from the German shell fire, the French have made several attacks in force on the German lines."

"All have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who has also been driven back on his main supports. The right wing of the German army has been under severe pressure from the combined British-French forces, but at no point has the enemy succeeded in making an impression on our lines. The main chain of defenses along the River Oise and the Aisne is intact, and the efforts of the enemy to carry the forts by night attacks have proved futile."

BRITISH INFANTRY KEEPS VIGIL IN MUDDY TRENCHES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An official statement, said to have been made at the headquarters in the field of the German army yesterday, says: "In the western theatre of war there were some minor engagements today, but nothing of importance transpired. There is no news from Belgium of the eastern war area."

RUSSIANS ACTIVE IN 150 MILE LINE ON POLISH BORDER

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—General Rennenkampf has already resumed the offensive against the Germans and hold the entire East Prussian frontier line while he is driving the Germans who invaded Russian Poland in force back on their own lines.

KAISER, CHEERING HIS MEN, BECOMES ILL, SAYS REPORTS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 25.—Reports declared to come from a reliable source state that Emperor William of Germany is seriously ill at the headquarters of the general staff in Luxembourg and that a specialist has been summoned from Berlin to care for him.

EMPEROR CATCHES SEVERE COLD FROM DRENCHING ON BATTLEFIELD, ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—From several sources the news was received today that the Emperor is under the care of the medical division, suffering from a severe cold. The reports are that the Emperor, when he was drenched on the battlefield, caught a severe cold, which is now being treated by the medical division.

GERMANS PREPARE ATTACK ON SOUTH AFRICAN FRONT

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 25.—A force of 30 German soldiers crossed the Orange River Wednesday and marched in the direction of Pella, probably with the intention of attacking the garrison there. Pella is just over the line in the Cape of Good Hope, from German Southwest Africa.

Through the Ardenne forests no important engagements have taken place. East of the Ardenne the German lines have been extended through Varennes, which was taken by a series of brilliant assaults, in which the enemy lost heavily.

"The French are striving to prevent the arrival of the guns from Metz, but the guns are steadily approaching nearer. The reduction of Verdun cannot be averted when they reach a position where they can be operated with full effect."

"The situation in Belgium and the eastern theatre is unchanged. In French Lorraine and on the Alsace frontier, fighting proceeds, but there has been little change there from the situation as previously reported."

"Summed up, it can be stated that, while a series of violent combats have, and are, taking place, at no point is the battle seemingly approaching a decisive stage. The spirit of the German troops is wonderful. They have met the most desperate attacks with counter assaults and have inflicted great damage on the enemy."

CRACOW IN PERIL AS RUSSIANS REACH OUTER BREASTWORKS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—That the Russian armies marching against Cracow have already pushed on almost to the outer fortifications of that strong Austrian position is announced here. The troops are moving along the main line of the railway that extends from Jaroslaw. The main body of the army is reported in the neighborhood of Tarnow, with another army which crossed the San at a point south of Przemysl, and has already occupied Wielok and Smok, moving to effect a junction with it along the southern railway line from Sanok.

GERMANS RUTED BY BELGIANS AND FORCED TO RETIRE

ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—It was officially announced today that the Belgian army had taken the offensive against the Germans after salting from the Antwerp forts and had defeated the enemy in a sharp fight south of there, forcing the Germans to withdraw toward Brussels.

AMORED TRAIN CAPTURED WITH 800 PRISONERS—ALLEGED PEACE PROPOSALS AGAIN REJECTED BY KING ALBERT'S GOVERNMENT.

ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—Premier De Broqueville announced today that Belgium had made fresh proposals for peace with Germany, but that they had been rejected. He said: "We understand the purpose of Germany, but they can never be accomplished. The barbarians, after burning our cities and outraging our people, now want to make peace so they may send their troops from Belgium to France. We have indignantly declined to treat with them and shall continue to do so."

277 MILES OF SHIPS OFF COAST OF ENGLAND

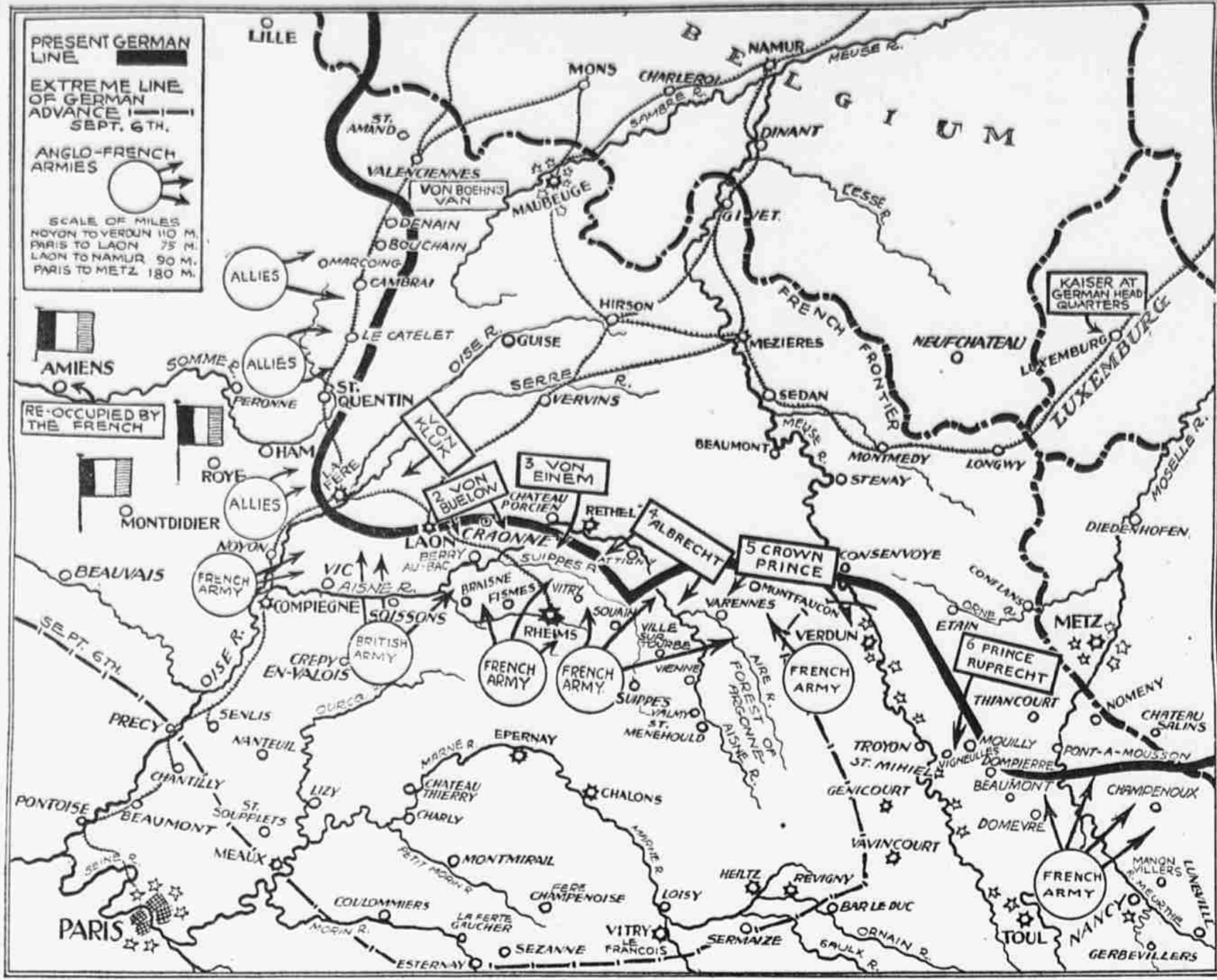
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—When the Royal Mail steam packet Maudeana, which arrived here from Southampton, left the latter place a few days ago there were 277 miles of ships moored in the Solent, stretching from north of Netley to Portland. The purser said soldiers, sailors, army nurses and British scouts were permitted to ride free in the trains in English cities, and that the scouts were doing useful work carrying dispatches.

1376 BRITISH LOST IN NORTH SEA FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Admiralty today published a list of the party which was lost in the North Sea on September 22. The list includes 1376 British soldiers and sailors, and 1376 German soldiers and sailors.

THE MONEY MARKET

The money market today was quiet. The 3-month Treasury note was at 90, the 6-month at 88, and the 1-year at 86. The gold price was at 133.75, and the silver price was at 114.75.



The encircling movement of the Allies is continuing and their occupation of Peronne is confirmed. There is stiff fighting all along the line of Kluk's right, and General von Boehn's advance guard, who are defending the Mons route are in contact with the French and English forces all along a line running from Cambrai, north through Bouchain, Denain and St. Amand to the Belgian frontier.

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Austrians Are Rushed West of San — Przemysl Sortie Repulsed—Winter March on Berlin Planned.

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BELGIANS KILLED FOR REFUSING TO GIVE UP WEAPONS

German Novelist Hoecker, Now a Landwehr Captain, Describes the Harrowing Scene and Says There's Much Sniping.

A letter written from the field by Paul Oskar Hoecker, one of the leading German novelists, who is serving as a captain in the Landwehr in Belgium, gives a vivid description of the searching and shooting of Belgian civilians at Hoecker's own order, when they were found to be in possession of weapons.

"LEAVE NO FRENCH LIVING," REPORTED ORDER TO GERMANS

Rheims Again Bombarded and Destruction of Entire Forces Said to Have Been Directed.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—German artillery is again bombarding the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Rheims, according to an official announcement issued at the War Office today.

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Amored Train Captured With 800 Prisoners—Alleged Peace Proposals Again Rejected by King Albert's Government.

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CARNEGIE DEFENDS KAISER'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Calls Him "Most Sorrowful Man in Europe"—"Militarism" in Germany Blamed for the Outbreak

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie arrived this morning on the steamship Mauretania from Liverpool. Mr. Carnegie said he was glad to get away from England.

KAISER'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PEACE

"We must maintain our neutrality strictly," said Mr. Carnegie. "We are a great nation. It would make us too vain to realize how great we are. The Kaiser's action has upset me terribly. I know him well. The Emperor went for his holiday around Kiel when he was informed of the trouble. He started back to Berlin, but the mischief had been done."

ACTOR SEES LONG WAR

"We are fighting with clean hands and we are fighting to the finish," said Forbes-Robertson, who added that the war would last much longer than Americans suppose.

GARRISON ORDERS TROOPS TO REMAIN AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary of War Garrison today cabled General Funston at Vera Cruz that there was no possibility of the withdrawal of American troops within the next ten days.

ATTACK SO SUDDEN GERMAN SHIP COULD NOT ESCAPE

Former Captain of the Kaiser Wilhelm Describes Loss of Liner. Captain Adolph Meyer, navy officer of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the converted British cruiser that was sunk by the west coast of Africa on August 27, and who has arrived here from Kitzbuhel in the Santa Marta, gave the first authentic account of the sinking of the liner.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT SLAIN BY DISGUISED JAPANESE

Patrols at Tsing-Tao Adopt Chinese Garb in Making Reconnoitres. A letter received here from a German in Tsing-Tao says that Baron von Eisenbach, formerly Second Secretary of the German Legation at Peking, was killed by a Japanese patrol dressed in Chinese clothes.

AUSTRIANS IN REVOLT. SAY ROME DISPATCHES

Country in Upheaval, According to Diplomats in Rome. Smoldering discontent among the mixed nationalities of Austria has burst into open flames, according to advices received by diplomats here today.

MONKS PRESSED INTO WAR

Germany Said to Have Called Trappists in Alsace. LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Germans are said to have called up 20 Trappist monks in Alsace as part of their last reservists, according to a dispatch received by a news agency from Basel.