

MECHLIN AND ANTWERP, FOE PUSHES ATTACK ON BELGIAN CAPITAL

Germans Occupy City Thirteen Miles From Antwerp. Invaders Are Reported Retreating From France.

ANTWERP, Sept. 29. After a severe bombardment, the Germans occupied Mechlin, about 13 miles south of this city, according to an official announcement given out today by the War Office.

The Germans have been carrying on a hard bombardment of the forts at Wavre, St. Catherine and Waesdam, about ten miles from the city, but the fire of the forts has not ceased.

DAMAGE AT ALOST. Most of the damage at Alost, however, was done by the German artillery which occupied a range of hills south of the town.

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EXHAUSTED FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURED HILL BY CHARGE

Regiment Fought 72 Hours and Then Begged to Finish Work.

PARIS, Sept. 29. An illustration of the spirit that animates the French soldiers is told of an incident at Soissons, where, after three days' incessant fighting, a single infantry regiment that had assumed the position of the line again was compelled to retire.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TRAGEDIES ARE REAL

Funny Little Things That Cause Childhood Much Suffering.

School is well begun. For several days they have gone singing and quarreling by the boys and girls with faces, blouses and dresses all clean.

DICKY has a more common cause for grief, but it is not entirely unshared by happiness. He was a shut-in baby, and the teacher and her lessons are as nothing to him.

LOSS OF THE GARTER, THREAT TO KAISER BY BRITISH ORDER

Reason to Knighthood Charged in Effort to Deprove Austrian Emperor Also of Coveted Insignia.

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ONE OF AUTO BUSES PROPOSED FOR CONTEMPLATED BROAD STREET LINE

VICTIMS OF SIBERIAN RIGOR SKEPTICAL OF CZAR'S CLEMENCY

Members of Relief Society for Political Prisoners of Russia Do Not Believe the News of Promised Amnesty.

The news that the Czar contemplates the liberation of all political offenders now confined in the prisons of Russia and in Siberian exile is being received by Russian revolutionary refugees in this city with doubt and distrust.

It is impossible to conceive that the Russian Government, the most despotic and tyrannical and merciless on earth, has suddenly realized the evil of its ways.

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RED LIGHT HIS UNDOING

Policeman Watches Lantern's Zigzag Course, Then Arrest Bearer.

It is generally agreed that there are lots of honest men in Germantown, but George Duckitt, of Youngstown, Ohio, who started out to find one early this morning, in a Diogenes, had to be satisfied with Policeman Kenny, who is equal to any emergency.

When the prisoner was given a hearing before Magistrate Penock, it developed that many other lights in Germantown were missing. Incidentally there came walls of complaint from a dozen other prisoners several declaring that if Duckitt had let the red lights alone last night they would have been able to reach home safely.

LIVES OF PHYSICIANS CUT SHORT BY WORRY

Do Not Live as Long as Men in Other Callings.

A little newspaper item, stuck off in one corner of the page, recently told how a doctor had died of apoplexy on the steps of an elevated railroad station.

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MARINE SIGNALING APPARATUS AIMED AT SEA DISASTERS

Electric Oscillator Announces Other Vessels, Locates Icebergs, Indicates Sea Depths and Transmits Messages.

Through the application of a marine signaling apparatus, which during recent tests has demonstrated material possibilities, it is believed the dangers of great sea disasters will soon be manifestly diminished.

The device consists principally of a 24-inch metal diaphragm attached to a cylindrical case, within which is an electromagnet actuating a copper sounder.

AEROPLANES NOW HAVE DEVICE TO FIND RANGE

Successful Experiments Made at Army Aero Station.

Successful experiments in dropping bombs from aeroplanes at the Army Aero Station at San Diego, Cal., are reported to the War Department. A new type of aero bomb produced by the Ordnance Department and an aeroplane range finder invented by Lt. Col. E. C. Kirtland, former United States Army artillery officer, are used in the experiments.

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WOMEN SPIES AID ARMY OF KAISER IN BIG BATTLE

Many German Agents Captured, Says British Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 29. The British Official Press Bureau in its last statement describes how the territory, over which the armies have been fighting for weeks, is infested with German spies. Women agents of the Kaiser have been captured. The official statement says:

"Espionage plays so large a part in the conduct of the war by the Germans that it is difficult to avoid further reference to the subject. They have evidently never forgotten the saying of Frederick the Great: 'When Marshal Soubise goes to war he is followed by a hundred copies of himself.'"

"Indeed, until about twenty years ago, there was a paragraph in their field service regulations directing that the 'protection in the field'—i. e., g. outposts and advance guards—should always be supplemented by a system of espionage."

"Men in plain clothes signal to the German lines from points in the hands of the enemy by means of colored lights at night and puffs of smoke from chimneys by day. Pseudo laborers, working in the fields between the armies, have been detected conveying information, and persons in civilian clothes have been seen evacuated by the Germans in order to furnish them with intelligence."

"Women spies have also been caught; secret agents have been found at the railroad observing trains, and their erratic movements of the hands of the church clock, which he was using to signal to his friends by means of an invisible code."

"The French have found it necessary to search villages and also casual wayfarers on the roads for carrier pigeons. Among the precautions taken by the French to guard against spying is the publication of the following notice, printed in French, and posted up:

Perry's Fall Overcoats are Winners!

It Pays to Get Rid of "Acid-Mouth"

"Acid-Mouth" raises havoc with teeth. "Acid-Mouth" breaks down tooth enamel and causes cavities to appear.

Pure Fresh Paint Believe Me. Do you want your painting done right and done right now? Kuehnle's phone is Spruce 5799.

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WHITMAN AND GLYNN NOMINATED IN N. Y.; WM. SULZER LOSES

Progressives Give Davenport About 2255 Majority. Gerard Democrats' Choice For Senator—Republican Outcome in Doubt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The three party machines apparently were successful in the first popular State-wide primaries held in New York yesterday, according to latest returns today.

The three regular candidates for the Democratic, Republican and Progressive gubernatorial nominations were named as expected. They are: Democrat—Governor Martin H. Glynn, with an estimated plurality of more than 100,000 and a probable majority of 85,000 over John A. Hennessy, the anti-Murphy candidate.

Republican—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, an estimated plurality of about 45,000 or 50,000, a margin that his campaign managers say is surprisingly large over Harvey D. Hinman and Job E. Hedges, who ran second and third respectively.

Progressive—Frederick M. Davenport, with a majority of about 250 over ex-Governor Sulzer. The former executive was unopposed for the Prohibition nomination and will be a candidate at the regular election. Sulzer today refused to admit defeat, saying he would win if there is an honest count.

James W. Gerard appears to have won the Democratic senatorial nomination by approximately 15,000 with six counties still missing. Franklin D. Roosevelt ran a fair second and James S. McDonough third.

The Republican senatorial nomination may be decided only when the complete returns are in. Returns tallied up to 6 o'clock this morning seemed to indicate, however, that unless up-state returns show a reversal James W. Vadsworth will beat William M. Rodgers of Brooklyn, by a very small margin. Gerard's great strength in Brooklyn and New York, resulting from the regular organization working in those places, is chiefly responsible for the closeness of the race.

Bainbridge Colby, Progressive, had no rival for the senatorial nomination in this party. With returns coming slowly today it appears that less than 20 per cent of the enrolled voters took advantage of the primaries. The Democratic vote, even in New York, was not more than 40 per cent, while the Republican vote was not more than one-third of the party enrollment.

Count of the votes for candidates for Congress and minor State offices was not undertaken until after tabulation of the votes for Governor and United States Senator. It appeared, however, that 29 of the present 41 New York Congressmen have been re-nominated, a score of Democrats and nine Republicans. The present delegation in Congress includes 32 Democrats and 11 Republicans.

mates on the speed of aeroplanes without the aid of any instruments. This, it is stated, accounts for the inability of any of the Powers in the present war to do much effective work with bombs at high altitude. The maximum height at which the tests were made at San Diego was 25,000 feet, but the accuracy with which the bombs dropped indicates that the Scott range finder is a success and will enable military aviators with proper training to do effective work at a height of 30,000 feet. This would place an aeroplane out of the range of small arms and most of the field artillery guns. Bombs, containing high explosives, were great holes in the hard soil six and seven feet in diameter and three or four feet deep.

At \$20, an assortment of the newest patterns, velvet collars or self-cloth collars, yoke lining, quilted silk facings on skirt-bottoms, etc., etc.—At Perry's

Every man's Fall Overcoat ready for him to put on and wear away—At Perry's

Perry & Co., "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.