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REPORTS VILLA DEAD BY ASSASSIN'S HAND IN MEXICAN CAMP

His Secretary, Fierro, Who Was Charged With Killing Benton, Named as Murderer.

Carranza Holds on at National Palace Despite Message Demanding His Surrender to Calderon.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 29.-Reports reaching here today from Mexico persist in saying that General Francisco Villa has been assassinated by his secretary,

Little credence is placed in the rumors because the message from Chihuahua last night quoted Villa on the present Mexican situation.

was court-martialed and then released on the charge of having killed Benton, the ranchman in Juarez, several months ago.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29 .- Despite the demands of General Villa and Villa's generals, that Provisional President Venustiano Carranza resign, the indications today were that General Carranza would remain in the National Palace at least until the convention of Constitutionalist generals, or their delegates is held here next month.

General Carranza believes that no other plan of action on his part would be consistent with the "Guadalupe agreement," of which Villa is one of the algners.

General Carranza and his advisers sat late in the executive quarters of the National Palace last night working upon a plan of campaign and drafting a reply to the following telegram which Carranza | BERLIN, Sept. 23 (via wireless through has just made public:

"To Don Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist Army and in charge of the executive power, Mexico

We desire to make every effort to pre vent the enemies of the cause of liberty. who stoop to any medium that stains the Republic, from profiting by such circum-stances as seem imminent. We also desire to make every sacrifice before putting our fatherland in danger of foreign inter-

hopes and all these generous efforts will us into a fratricidal struggle into

(Note: Part of the message is here stricken out by the Mexican censor.)
"General Villa has telegraphed to all our dear brothers to cease the hostile attitude of the division of the north as on as you, in an outburst of patriotism of self abnegation, turn over the sucommand to the incorruptible liberal, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, who, his talents, energy and clean anteredents, will be a guarantee for the rults of our revolution. He will know now to lead the republic in the paths of and glory and will never prove a to the ideals of real democracy. General Villa has declared categori cally that the whole of this division (the the north will uphold firmly Senor Iglesias, and in a burst of high patriotism General Villa has already anounced to the world that none of generals aspires to the presidency of public, nor the vice presidecny. This so in transitory or permanent sense The telegram was signed by 15 generals in the staff of General Villa, including General Feline Angeles Eugenia Bene

Raoul Madero and Calixto Con-The publication of this telegram here created a sensation.

General Alvaro Obregon and the other followers of Carranza, who were sent to treat at once with Villa's representatives. believed to be in Aguas Calientes; this conference is separate and disthat from the big convention called for It will probably be held on October 5.

Military preparations are still going forward, and General Carranga now has eral Villa's division of the North,

"SUNK TWO BRITISH SHIPS," IS PIGEON'S MESSAGE

Announcement of German Victory Off Florida Found in Cylinder.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fig., Sept. 29. "September 21, 1914, off Florida const.-Just sunk two British ships.

(Signed) "GERMAN B. S. L. 12-12." It is supposed that the code "B. S. L." refers to the German cruiser Breslau, which has been operating in waters off

the Florida coast. This typewritten message in a small cylinder was taken from a carrier pigeon which fluttered in from the Atlantic Ocean

Another carrier pigeon came in late yesterday, dropping from exhaustion, bearing a tiny cylinder tied to its leg. The cylinder was inscribed "Germany





WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair tonight and probably Wednesday, with rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

For details, see last page.

PREDICT EARLY SETTLEMENT

Think Carranga Will Yield to Villa. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Members of formation, it was stated today, upon which they base belief, amounting to conviction, that the Villa-Carranza split will be healed within 48 hours. Retirement of Carranza as first chief and also is a potential candidates for President— t complete capitaulation to Villa's de-nands—will be the solution, it is under-

There will be no war;" said one mem ber high in Constitutionalist circles today Postponement of the Torroon conference set for October 1, Until Willa's and Car-ranza's "peace commissioners" settle the personal differences of their leaders, was rumored here today. All information pointed to selection of Fernando Iglasias Calderon, a Villaista, as Carranza's prob-

Zapata's protest to General Funston against surrendering Vera Cruz to a Carranza representative complicated peace plans. Officials also viewed with appre-hension the warlike attitude to Zapata and other revolts of petty chieftains against both Carranza and Villa. Possibility of brigandage and sporadic revo lutionary movements were the unfavorble surface indications.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS OUT FOR DR. BRUMBAUGH

Former Washington Party Workers Not for a "Radical Democrat."

The Progressive Republican League of the 22d Ward was organized recently by nen who forsook the Washington Party to support the candidacy of Doctor Mar-tin G. Brumbaugh, this morning sent to Washington Party voters in the ward etters urging them to rally to the support of Doctor Brumbaugh. secretary of the league, is the Smith. State representative from the 22d District, elected in 1912 on the Washington and Keystone tickets.

The letter states that the league is composed of men who formerly were Washington Party workers, but who cannot support a "radical Democrat" for Governor. For this reason they have refused to stand behind the action of the State Committee of the Washington Party in indorsing Vance C. McCormick and declare they will work for the elec-tion of Doctor Brumbaugh.

GERMANS EXPECT VICTORY WITHIN ONE MORE WEEK

Allies' Resistance Slowly is Weakening, Berlin Alleges.

Sayville, L, L). Reports received here directly from the front say the high German military officlais directly in charge of the campaign in France predict the Germans will break

through the allied lines within the next week. The resistance is said to be slowly slackening at several points. That many of the wounded who might be saved are being sacrificed through scarcity of doctors at the front was

the statement made today by the surgeon in charge of a hospital train from Aix-la-Chappelle. Only at night is it possible to make necording to the stories told by soldiers. Then, if the slightest noise is made the stories told by soldiers. rapid-fire guns immediately are trained who are carrying off the

wounded, and many are themselves killed. they are constantly buoyed up by the excellent, the surgeon in charge said, and they are constantly buoyed by the expectation of ultimate victory.

SERB-MONTENEGRIN FORCES BEGIN TO SHELL SARAJEVO

Austrians Also Losing Final Foothold on Servian Soil.

ROME, Sept. 29. dispatch from Cettinje says that Servian and Montenegrin forces before Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, have begun the bombardment of the city.

NISH, Servia, Sept. 29. The Servian War Office issues the folowing statement:
"The next few days will see all the

Austrians expelled from Servia. Their sole remaining foothold is in the mountains southwest of Krupani, whe forces are winning in fighting in the

ATTACK ON ENGLAND NEXT. SAID TO BE GERMAN PLAN

Reported Moving On Ostend as Naval Base.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 29.—It is reported that 20,000 Germans have reoccupied Alost, and that the Belgians who are advancing from Antwerp in the general direction of Brussels are now in contact with the Germans and that a general batthe is believed to be beginning.

It is sald the Germans have Ostend as their objective, and plan an attack on

PRINCE ADALBERT KILLED BY GERMAN SHOT, IS REPORT

Belgian Doctor Says Kaiser's Third Son Died in Ghent Hospital.

GHENT, Sept. 29.
A Helgian doctor, just out of Brussels, says that Prince Adalbert, the Kalser's third son, died in a hospital there and that by Lepuse, King Albert's physician was ordered to hold an autopsy in the presence of two German doctors. It was found, he says, that the Prince had been killed by a German builet and that in other examinations officers were found have died, too, from wounds made

The man who teld this was firmly con vinced of the truth of his statement, but it should be accepted with reserve.

ZEPPELINS FALL VICTIMS OF ALLIES' DEADLY FIRE

Artillery Brings Down Number of German Air Fighters.

LONDON, Sept. 28-A Renter dispatch rom Paris says that the French and accessful in the last few days in bringing down German aeropianes. single eye witness Informs the cor-

respondent that he saw two German aeroplanes shattered in one day," says the telegram. "One of them was struck by a shrapped and was crushed like an egg shell. The aviators were killed."

1,000,000 RUSSIANS MOVE IN AVALANCHE **UPON GERMAN SOIL**

Breslau, 190 Miles From Berlin, Is' New Objective, While Cracow Is Left to Strong Investing Force.

Fierce Battle Wages at Tarnow in North-Przemysl Bombardment Heavy-Galician Railways and Carpathian Passes

PETROGRAD, Sept. 29. Breslau, in Silesia, 190 miles from Berin, is now believed to be the main Russian objective. Cracow, which the Russlans' northern column is nearing, will be invested by a large army, following the precedent set at Przemysl. A million men are reported engaged in this movement.

The northern column has assaulted Tarnow and a pitched battle is now in progress there. The Austrians are putting up a strong resistance but they are greatly outnumbered. With Tarnow in possession of the Russians the last obstacle in the way of the slege of Cracow will have been removed. Dumbricko, a railroad station on the way to Tarnow, has already been captured.

It is now apparent that the movement through Galicia is the main offensive of the Russian army. It developed to-day that Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander-in-chief, is with the forces there,

which number more than 1,000,000 men.

The armies, proceeding along the parallel lines of railway, are moving rapidly westward. With all the six Carpathian passes occupied by Russian troops and with strong forces on the Hungarian plains just south of these points all danger of a possible flanking has been avoided. Conse quently there is now nothing to retard the movement.

Austrian army in Galicia is compared by the military experts here with General Kutozoff's pursuit of Napoleon's army from Moscow in 1812, and General Grant's harrying chase of Lee's army in the civil war in 1865. The victorious Russian forces have already traversed more than half of the

route from Przemysl to Cracow and the

latter is now only four days' march dis-The northern Russian column is moving much more rapidly than the south-ern one. This is believed here to indicate they expect the Austrian retreat, when it comes, to be toward the south,

and the army moving in that direction will be able to cut off their retreat. AUSTRIANS FALL BACK TO CRACOW. The Austrians have fallen back until any attempt to gather up the wounded, they are close to Cracow, where they come under command of the German generals. They have not only abandoned all defense of their own country, but have left Hungary to the protection of its own

> national troops. The Austrians have also apparently relinguished all idea of independent action and have decided to tack themselves on to the right wing of the Germans and to play a modest role as a component part of the German army now operating on

Germany's eastern frontier. The brief Russian War Office statemen claims continuous success in the westward advance and adds:

"Sorties by the Austrian garrison at Przemysł continue, but they have been repulsed. Many prisoners, a number of cannon and some ammunition have fallen in our hands.

"As the Austrians retreat confusion is noticeable in their ranks. "The Austrians are now suffering from shortage of food. In Frzemysl military rations have been reduced by 25 per

LONDON, Sept. 29. The Russian Embassy gave out the

following statement today: "Russian troops in great numbers have been able to penetrate Hungary at sev-

eral points as far as Unghvar."

If the foregoing announcement is true means that the Russian army invading Hungary is only 170 miles from Budapest, the Hungarian capital. Unghvar is only 70 miles northeast of Budapest. Furthermore, this information, if authentic, reveals one of the greatest feats of arms the Russians have been able to accomsince the war broke out. They must have crossed the Carpathian-mountains, a natural barrier facing their advance, and the fact that they have push so far in such short time indicates that they either met with very little resis-tance in the Carpathian mountain passes else were able to achieve a notable victory in overcoming opposition so easily.

CONVENT BADLY DAMAGED BY BOMB FROM ZEPPELIN

More Raids Over Belgium-German Aviator Killed Near Paris.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 29. Further Zeppelin forays are Another one occurred yesterday over city of 6000, ten miles southwest of Ghent, where four hombs were dropped. At Thielt, a city of 12,000 peo-ple, in West Flanders, four or five miles west of Deynze, two bombs were dropped Convent of St. Vincent and St. Paul at Deynze was badly damaged.

HORDEAUX, Sept. 29. Parts on Sunday and dropped bombs and brought to earth near Montgeron, a few miles southwest of Paris, according to a telegram received here today. The aviator was killed

aviator had just dropped a bomb upon a trainload of French soldiers when a shell hit the acroplane.

FRENCH TAKE GERMAN CONGO Occupy Greater Part of Foe's Terri-

tory in Africa. PARIS, Sept. 29. French forces have occupied the greater part of the Congo territory ceded to Germany by the treaty of 1911, it was officially announced today.

TSING-TAO FORTS TARGET OF JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT

Fleet Begins Shelling Leasehold Town; Land Assault Continues. TOKIO, Sept. 29.

The Japanese fleet has begun the bomhardment of the German fortresses at Official announcement to this effect was

The land forces of the Japanese and their ailles have driven back the outer defenses of the Germans in Kloa-Chau, capturing four quick-fire guns and 50

The Japanese casualties were 150. German casualties unknown.

KEEN, FROSTY AIR MAKES WHOLE CITY SHIVER TODAY

Small Boys Are Happy, Though, for Chestnut Time Is Here.

the feet; The front is in the subway, in the surface cars and 'L'.
But when they'll start the fable of the heating none can tell.

The dew that has been drenching the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock appeared on the golden globe that made New England famous today in form not unlike the unshaven growth upon the "Twas the frost cheeks of youth. Shivering is the favorite outdoor pas-time today for those who have not yet found their overcoats. A foggy something seemed to have crept into the at mosphere this morning, chilling to the bones those who were lightly clad. Small boys were tickled to death when hey sniffed the frost. Frost means the

opening of the chestnut burr. A burr opened by frost means that the chestnut ripe. Also it means less trouble in getting at the nut through its porcupine overing. Frost is, furthermore, the herald of winter days, snow and coasting. ice and skating for the small boy. A second attack was made today upo obdurate furnaces. Pipes taken down to be cleaned a few days ago and left

morning were filled with smoke, ill humor tory flues worked backwards. Coal dealers are chuckling and are now beginning to reap their annual harvest. The P. R. T. has not yet announced that its cars are heated. That comes later. So far as can be learned there will be no change this year in the clever

plan of defeating good intentions of the

heaters on the subway-elevated trains.

Contrary to precedent, these heaters

standing for another day were hurriedly

TRAINS CRASH IN **NEW YORK SUBWAY**

Panic and Fire Follow When Passengers Fight Guards.

NEW YORK. Sept. 29 .- One of the most serious accidents in the history of the New York subway system, which has been remarkably free of any mishaps, occurred early today when two trains

The injured men are Isaac Schwartz, motorman of empty passenger train; William Horton, motorman of work train, and Frank Colombosick, a track

The men are all subway employes. They were taken to the Fordham Hospital, from which ambulances and sur-geons had been summoned. There it was stated they had a small chance of re-

and in fighting the blaze 2) fivemen were overcome by the dense smoke which choked the tunnel. One hundred engers on a train following those collded were thrown into a panle and fought the guards until the doors were opened. They then walked seven blocks Frank Williams, one passenger, was badly bruised when the rear train came to a sudden stop after the collision of the trains ahead. He was thrown heavily the trains ahead. He was thrown heavily taro and two others are reported damack through the smoke-filled tunnel. against a door, but after being treated was able to go to his home.

train and two passenger cars, carrying newspapers only. The cause of the achours after it had occurred. Wires were and the cars immediately took fire. The current was cut off, and this auto-matically stopped the train carrying passengers which was following up, and the tunnel was filled with thick,

Three fire alarms were turned in, and the firemen fought the blaze by pouring great streams of water from hose thrust through vault holes in the street. All of the three trains involved in the accident were northbound.

WRECKED VESSEL SAVED

Four-Master Schooner Picked Up Off the Delaware Capes.

News reached this city today that the four-masted schooner, Helen Montague lismasted and waterlogged, was picked up off the Delaware Capes on Monday by the steamship Suffolk, from Boston, and

lowed into Hampton Roads. The vessel was wrecked during a storm on Sunday night. None of her crew was lost. Several sustained severe injuries while fighting for life in the howling gale. The schooner was bound for Boston from Baltimore with a cargo of coat.

500 KILLED AT RHEIMS

Civilians Met Death During German

Bombardment, PARIS, Sept. 23.-More than 100 the civil population of Rheims were killed during the bombardment of the city by the Germans, according to official figures compiled by the French Government and made public today.

SATURDAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Next Saturday, October 3, is the est registration day for the November It is the last chance to qualify to

vote for United States Senator, Gov.

ernor. Congressmen, members of the Legislature and for other important ffices to be filled on November Poll tax receipts can be purchased at the politing places. Party enrolment is not necessary.

BRITISH WARSHIPS, LURKING OFF CAPES, COVET CONTRABAND

Great Britain Aims to Break Up Practice of Supplying German Cruisers From This Port.

While agents of the Federal Government are starting an investigation to distraband, destined for German warships in the Norwegian steamships Fram and Sommerstad, the vessels are discharging their cargoes at the new Municipal Pier at the foot of Dock street, and two British cruisers, cheated of their prey, are lying idly off the Delaware Capes.

It was not known until today that Great Britain had ordered two warships to patrol the entrance of the Delaware Bay to break up the practice of supply-ing the German cruisers Karlsruhe and Dresden from this port. Several weeks ago the cruiser Essex was seen there She was relieved by the converted auxiliary cruiser Caronia and today an-other vessel, believed to be the Britiannia. made her appearance. The cruiser seen by several incoming vessels has four funnels and is constructed along the same lines as the Cressy, Aboukir and Hogue, sunk a few days ago by German submarines. The watchful policy of the Caronia and her reinforce-ment, shipping men stated today, did more to make Captain Axelsen, of the Sommerstad, and Captain Grindheim, the Fram, to change their minds about delivering their cargoes than did orders from the owners of their vessels. Each master was in a fair way to win a small fortune for his work, but the fear of being captured and imprisoned until the end of the war made them decide to sur-render the clearance papers and remain in port until a neutral cargo could re

place the contraband stowed in the holds.

The Department of Commerce and Justice, upon the request of the British Goverument, has taken up the shipment of contraband from various American ports. In addition to investigating the age of the Sommerstad and Fram, they are looking after the American steamship Lorenzo and Norwegian steamship Thor, both of which were captured in the act of delivering coal to German war ves sels. A significant fact in the capture of the Thor is that she was under charter by the Inter-American Steamship Company of New York, the same concern which has contracted for the Sommer stud and Fram. It is also said that this company employed the four other Norwegian steamships sailing from here the last two months with similar cargoes. On of them, the Heina, was captured off St. Thomas, D. W. L. by a French cruiser. William J. Grandfield & Co. of 208 Walnut street, were the local agents for the vessels. They refuse to discuss

Government inspectors are watching the discharge of the cargoes of the Fram and the Sommerstad and will see that it is all placed ashore. It will be stored until claimed by the consignor or con-

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET AGAIN TRAINS GUNS ON CATTARO

Two Forts Destroyed in Renewal of

Bombardment. BRINDISI, Italy, Sept. 29. The Anglo-French fleet in the Adriatic has resumed its bombardment of the Austrian port of Cattaro. Two of the forts which have been defenidng the city have

been destroyed. An Austrian man-of-war is reported to After the collision the trains took fire have been torpedoed by the Anglo-French

> VIENNA, Sept. 29. It is stated here that the French bombardment of Cattaro has been unsuccess-

BERLIN, Sept. 29. A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Igalo, Dalmatla, asserts that the Austrian forts at Cattaro on September 19 sank a big French warship.

The forts, it is said, had intercepted a wireless message concerning the move-ment in the direction of Cattaro of 15 warships and three cruisers. The Austrians awaited their arrival, fully prepared. A salve from the first fort sank

DISASTER IN ADRIATIC CANARD. SAYS EMBASSY

No Austrian Projectile Has Yet Hit French Vesel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The French Government, through its Embassy hers. today denied the report emanating from German sources that the Austrian forts at Cattaro had sunk a large French warship. The dispatch reads:

"The French Minister of Marine has made known that the report of the sinking of a French warship by Austrian forts is entirely false, and that there is nothing to justify such a story. Up to date no French warship has been reached by an Austrian projectile." Another distatch from Bordeaux to the

Embassy dealing with the moratorium as applied to banks reads as follows: "The French Government published today in the official journal a new decree deciding the prorogation of payments and withdrawal of money banking establishments. According to the terms of article 5 of the moratorium the benefit of the sundry delays given to the banking establishments by this decree cannot be claimed by any corpora-tion which would have paid dividends or disposition has been taken for the reason that the creditors of banking establish ments, and in particular these who have checking accounts, are so situated that

must have preference over stock-

FIVE VICTIMS OF EMDEN BERLIN, Sept. 28.-The Admiralty to lay announced that the German cruise day amounced that the German cruises Einden had sunk five British merchants ships in Bengal Guif. An oil tank stemmalan belonging to the British Government, has been sunk off Madras.

ALLIES' LEFT WING REPELS TERRIFIC **GERMAN ATTACKS**

Official Statement Reports Violent Bombardment of Centre, and Says French Are Making Slight Progress Between Argonne and the Meuse.

Many Invaders Captured in Recent Fighting - Berlin Announces Advance Through Verdun-Toul Forts Continues-Battle Raging in Upper Alsace.

The War Today

Continuous fighting along the whole 120-mile battle line began the 17th day of the great battle, raging from the Alsne to the Meuse.

Paris has a report that General von War Office is reticent. Slow gains against the German right are an nounced, and it is added that the Germans' efforts to break through the line at Rheims have been violent. Prince Adalbert, the Kaiser's third son, is said to have been killed by his own men by mistake.

Two hundred and fifty thousand German naval reserves are reported being rushed from North Sea ports to aid in the siege of Antwerp. This indicates the German plan to crush completely the Belgian flanking

In East Prussia conflicting reports claim the aggressive for both the certain that the German bombardment of Ossowicz has been repulsed Petrograd claims a general retirement of the Germans across the Polish ottler into East Prussia. states that the Russians have been unable to take the initiative in an advance into East Prussia.

Ilussians have begun direct operations against Breslau. The million men in the northern column, now within four marches of Cracow, will leave the siege of that former objective to a suance of the general plan to reach Berlin before winter is over. Severe fighting is going on at Tarnow, 50 miles from Cracow. Dumbicka and other positions on the road have been taken, and the main Russian army is making rapid progress. In the south movement is less rapid on account of the marshy ground, but the Austrians are described as losing in frequent

Berlin War Office officially announces there is nothing to indicate that the great battle has entered the deciding stages. It says fighting is general, with no decided change except along the Meuse, where the Germans continue to make gains. The right wing has stood firm, although sublected to severe pressure.

Belgium War Office announces Germans have occupied Mechlin after severe bombardment. Much damage has been done to Alost, an important city. The presence of large numbers of Germans in Brussels has led to a belief that the retreat from France has begun.

Petrograd War Office reports briefly

the continued bombardment of Przemyst and repulse of sortles by the garrison. Pride is expressed in the seizure of all the Carpathian passes. armies, advancing on Cracow and Breslau, on the rear. The retiring Austrians in the south are, as reported, low in supplies and as losing many men and guns in skirmishes. vere battle is waging near Krupani. Jacks confirmation. where the invading Austrians have made their final stand on Servian territory. From Cettinje comes the report that the bombardment of Saraleve, capital of Hosnia, has commenced. The combined Servian-Montenegrin forces have strongly invested the city.

Italy is stirred over the election of a Turkish Prince to the Presidency of Albania, and agitators are urging that encreachments are certain to follow in sufficient degree to cause

Night and day attacks by the Ger-

nans on the Allies' left wing have

PARIS, Sept. 29.

een repulsed, according to an official statement issued at 3 p. m. today.

The statement says: "On our left wing, to the north of

"At the centre, in the Champagne find themselves facing strongly organized positions on the heights of the

"In the Woevre section and on our right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges) no notable change has occurred,

"In a general way, our line is thrown east and west along a point from the region of Pont-a-Mousson, Apremont, the Meuse, the region of St. Mihlel, the heights to the north of Spada and a part of the heights of the Meuse to the

"Between Verdun and Rheims the general front is bounded by a line passing through the region of Varennes to the north of Souain and Chaussee Romaine, and at Rheims encloses the approaches to Rheims, the Rheims road to Berry-au-Bac and the heights called

the Chemin du Dames. "On the right bank of the River Aisne this line follows the river as far as the region of Soissons. Between Soissons and the forest of L'Aigle it includes the first plateaus of the right bank of the Aisne. Between the Rivers. Oise and Somme this line corresponds to the front to Ribecourt toccupied by us), Lassigny (occupied by the enemy), Roye (occupied by us) and Chalons

(the enemy's) "To the north of the Somme the line stretches across the plateau between Alberta and Combles.

"We took many more prisoners yesterday. These belonged notably to the Seventh Corps, the Seventh Reserve Corps, the 10th, 12th, 15th and the 19th Corps of the Germany army."

It is reported Germans have renewed their operations in upper Alsace and that fierce fighting is again in progress in the vicinity of Muelhausen, The Germans continue their assaults. against the Verdun-Toul line of forts, but it officially is denied that they have made any substantial progress.

Unofficial reports from the front show this: That there is hard fighting around Cambral, where the Germans are frying to offset the growing vigor of the French attacks; that the Clermans have redoubled their efforts to weaken the Allies centre near Rheims in order to draw French troops from the region of the Oise, and that the German operations along the Meuse, although carried on with the strength of desperation, are being checked by the superior numbers of the French.

There was a persistent rumor that General you Kluk, the commander of the army making up the German right, had begun to withdraw, leaving a Servian War Office reports that a se. strong force to guard his rear, but this Several officers in the garb of the

British Indian troops have been seen in Paris, and this is accepted as conchasive proof that at last the Indian regiments are in the field, although up to the present time there has been no official statement on this subject.

There is a strong Inclination at the headquarters of General Gallieni, Milltary Governor of Paris, to believe that Italy to enter the war on the side of the buttle has reached its climax.

Seventee- (mys of day and night