EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1914.

RUSSIAN HOSTS, 1.000,000 STRONG, TURN MIGHTY WAR MACHINE TO SIEGE OF BRESLAU

fighting has exhausted the troops of both armies, but the Germans have suffered worse than the Allier. German prisoners report the most terrible conditions prevailing along the lines. Some German regiments have been completely wiped out. In many instances a new regiment has been formed in the 1 dful of troops left 'om regiments

attacks. The Prussian Guards have suffered

most heavily because they were thrown forward against the enemy to lead many of the assaults made around Rheims

While no authentic figures are obtainable from military headquarters, officers who are familiar with the situation declare the German casualties in the Battle of the Alsne, now believed entering its decisive stage, total fully 180 000 in killed, wounded and missing. The losses of the Allies, they say, probably will be 100,000, inasmuch as at many points of the line it has been found necessary to deliver frontal atsachs on heavily intronched positions.

In the case of the Germana it is said they have a far higher percentage in dead than the Allies. The British have their forces have been filled with the members of the latest expedition to reach France

A luit seems fighting in the Woevre district, due to the thick fog which made it impossible for the troops to undertake any operations for fear that friend would attack friend

Prince Adalbert, a son of Emperor William, is reported to have met his death upon the battlefield from a German bullet. According to this rumor, the Prince, who was in advance of his troops, was shot by mistake and not by design

French mi the German's have weakered and of the trary, it is said, the German troops in that district are menaced on three sides by the French

More optimism was felt her today than at any of time since the battle of competent authorities part of the French and British, which accounts for the stricter censorship. These movements, it is believed, will terminate the fight in favor of the Allies

The Germans are reported to have the banks of earth.

GAINS ON MEUSE, RIGHT

been driven from a number of the stone quarries which they occupied near the confluence of the Oise and the Aisne in the vicinity of Complegne. However, a number of these natural fortresses are still in the hands of the Germans. The quarries are so immense that each is capable of holding about a thousand men and a considerable quantity of which have sen in the forefront of ammunition and provisions. They are connected with subterranean passage which have been utilized as well as the

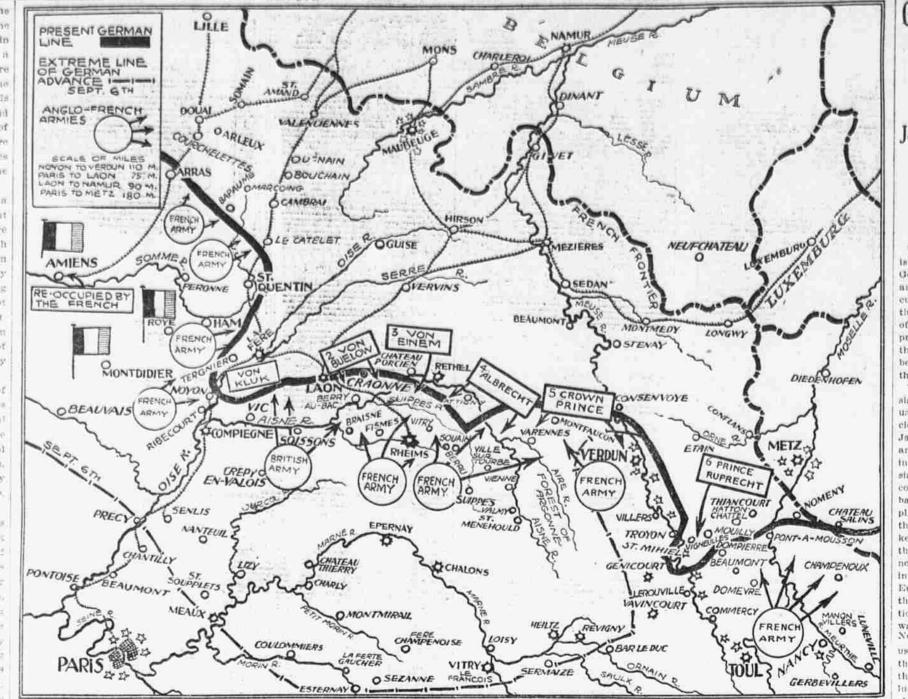
main chambers A telegram from Geneva says that

battery of German artillery was sen

of the French right wing, but the met eaten anything for six days except

custed soldiers German soldiers are

streets and a telephone system There thousands of men out and sleep so well concealed that men at the foot of the slope can see nothing bu



Despite the censored news, the situation along the battle lines in France is believed to favor the Allies, except possibly in Verdun-Toul region, where the Germans have broken through the line of forts at St. Mihiel. The French, however, claim to have prevented their advance here from taking on the character of a flanking movement against the French rear. On the western wing, the fighting is of a most violent hand-to-hand character, but it is believed the French troops have taken position far to the north of the Aisne and near the Somme and to have regulsed Von Kluk's attack near Noyon and Ribecourt, Further north the reported attacks at Bajaume, north of St. Quentin, are believed to mark a French movement toward the Belgium frontier, which may be the reason for the reported burning of Mons by the Germans.



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PETROGRAD, Sept. 28 woment in the forests of province, R was in Suwalki empt by the Germans

guns, to capture th cont of the Rus Attempts



Capture of Mechlin and Siege of Antwerp Forerunners of Carrying War Across the Channel.



Fecause Doctor Scaman's resignation into-dated President Wilson's demand or an explanation of his unneutral integrants abroad, Secretary Garrison stated the resignation would be accepted and the incident closed.

Dr. Seaman was criticised severely by Government officials for statements at-tributed to him to the effect that German strocities were unclyilized and bart

GERMAN FLEET CAN BE CRUSHED FROM LAND, EXPERT SAYS

Japanese Tactics at Port Arthur Would Destroy, or Drive to Sea, All Kaiser's Ships.

LONDON, Sept. 29. The overwhelming strength of the British navy is sufficient reason why that of Germany should seek refuge in harborn and within the Kiel Canal. In these circumstances a great sea conflict between the two is most unlikely; but if the views of Lieutenant Colonel Roustam Bek, prominent Russian officer, be correct there is a possibility of the Kaiser's fleet being destroyed by bombardment from the shore

Writing in the Dally Express, the Russian officer presents an aspect of the situation which is decidedly new and as decidedly interesting. During the Russo-Japanese war there was given, he says. an example which it were well to bear in mind now. That was that the Russian fleet in the bay of Port Arthur was completely destroyed, not by the enemy's battleships or by torpedo boats, but simply by the fire of 11-inch mortars from the shore. It was not cowardice that kept the Russian fleet in the harbor, but the certain belief that the Japanase could not destroy it and that it would remain intact until reinforcements arrived from Europe, But, Colonel Bek points out, the Japanese showed that this supposttion, based on old doctrines of strategy, was a false one. After the capture in November of 203 Metro Hill, the Japanese used the hill as a fire control station for the mortars placed some distance further away from the harbor and absolutely destroyed all the Russian battle ships in the bay,

NIGHTMARE FOR THE KAISER. According to Colonel Bek, this historical example has become a nightmare for

the Kaiser within the last few weeks, and he fears for his fleet a fate similar to that which obliterated the Russian at Fort Arthur. He never supposed that the Russians would change their conservative strategical methods and take the offensive. Since the army of General Rennenkampf invaded the provinces of East Prussia with great success and enormous speed the fear of a repetition of the 200 Metre Hill process has been continually with the Kaiser. He realized what a great danger could arise from such an advance by the Russians, who, being masters of Memel, Koenigsberg and Danzig, could without much ficulty continue their march along the shore westward, besieging the most im-portant ports of Germany and cutting

of the German navy alike from its Bal-tic bases and from the army. "Supposing," continues Colonel Bek, "that the Russian north army should succeed in necomplishing this task, what would happen then? Great slege mor-tars of large calibre co-operating with The German Crown Prince personally Russian army, would force the German navy hidden in the harbors to leave them and put to sea, where it is anxiously exdeplorable consequences for the Gep-mans, would take place. "That part of the German navy which 'as in the Baltic Sea would be cut off from the North Sea by the British fleet, and, in case of losing its bases and coaling stations, would be obliged either to challenge the Russian fleet or to reach neutral ports of Sweden and Denmark, but there I think the commercial intrigues of Germany, such as succeeded with Turkey, would not be so easy to fix

IS FIRM, BERLIN DECLARES

BERLIN, Sept. 29 of cruisers, destroyers and torpode-The War Office, in its official state- boats for estated under cover or dirks 1 ment today, declared the operations in ness

France had settled down to a general It is reported from the front that artillery duel, interspersed with free the Belginna, during a sorthe from the the transme preparing to rethree the line.

The report says:

While the fighting is general, it is not apparent at any line of the penetrate it has been repelled with great loss to the enemy

On the centre there has been no decided change for nearly a week. while on the left the fighting continues. Our forces continue to make gains along the lines of the Meuse.

In an earlier statement the Govern-ment erophatically denied the British contention that more that one solema-rine took part in the attack on the cruisers Creasy. Abouhir and Hogue as false. Not a single shot was fired recent tour band

quent assaults at the vital joints along Antwerp, occupied for a time the village of Linden near Louvain. In that KAISER MUST BE SCOTCHED village is a castle belonging to a Dutch family named Van Blankenhagen This Secretary of Presbyterian General battle that the conflict has entered Dutch family, out of goodness of Ascembly Opposes Militarism.

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VON KLUK WEAKENING, **1S BELIEF IN LONDON**

"LONDON Sept 75. "Whith they well made, are believed to be The Government Press Bureau today under way.

insued a statement survive that the . Thus the 55th day of the war seems position of the British in France is to find the Allies in a better position good. It makes particular mention of them any they have accupied, and the an aeroplane victory. Elebi Marshal 17th day of uniting in the great Aisne-Sir John (Fench believes that the Gers buttle points to a conclusion of the enman defenarye positrons along the gugement before the ond of the present Aisne were chosen while the offernitys would.

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and through Paland, has met heavy our directions are taken as forerunners of the position research Russiants, respective from the frontier indicate vasion of Great Britain.

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MAIL BAGS ARE RETURNED

Found by Roadside.

measure had been dispatched. conversation the bugs disappeared. It is supposed some poker hid them in the highest.

Revision Assistants Named

LONDON, Sept. 28-Coloner Frederick. A committee of five to assist the Build-

ANTWERP, Sept. 20. a very states that Bussian attempts to Persistent German operations in Bel- officers to discuss the war and President initiative in East Privaia have glum are interpreted as a plan of the Wilson had issued his request for strict is in failure. Kaizer to cross over to England. The mutuality,

official capture of Mechlin and the present siege an array which reveated in an effort containe of Meenin and the present steps wide drive swith- German forces morthward from several base for the in-The Belgians have moved against the invading force and a big battle is re-ported waging new new state is re-Visits Convict Ship "Success"

ported waging now, not far from Ant-

NEW FORCE OF GERMANS. A force of German mayal reserves, de- off the Market strest wharf. Stretched Prince himseli destroyed portraits of the up. clared to number 5,000, taken into Bel-sium from Kiel and Humburg, is re-ported to be intended by the Germans battle that the conflict has there and the conflict has there are a set of Antwerp. Private advices for a photograph a symbol for a set of Antwerp. Private advices from Germany recently have intimated of the triamph of modern penal methods that the Kaiser is determined to capture the roof both Dutch and Red Cross personnes mintarism, and militarism that the Kuiser is determined to cupture against the inhuman ways of old. With

Assembly, representing hearly a million military detachments for active fighting The party was invited by Captain against the Allies. Confirmation of the Smith of the Success to view the ship privately. They were so impressed with

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Atlantic Gas and Electric, a Holding Corporation, Unable to Meet Obligations.

The Beighout relief fund for moreoms which was incomporated on April 2, 1912, mind the fact that there are set many inducts is growing capity \$250 having ender the laws of Connecticut, to acquire things in the way of prison reform to be seen domated during the actural days of confront of established was and electric in the party, besides Director Porter in existence. This fund is to be used properties through the securities of core and Warden McKenty, were Robert A. Bullians rendered destitute portations owning the utilities.

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plies in the possession of the Pennsylvania Fillities Company, of Easton? Pa.,

with stock, bond and note chilling against sufficiently companies amounting to \$5 ms five bankrupt company held in its treasury bonds and stocks of subsidiary companies totaling H.H.M., and of its

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mounting to \$2,000.02, and, americand sins of \$2,000. The Atlantic Gas and H is bondholders' claims amount to \$20,000

Funds for Heating Plants

City Solicitor Ryan has rendered an apinion sanctioning the use of MOLINGS A committee of five to assist the Build-ing Commission in the revision of the ing fund for reappropriation by Coun- ance. He suid her to obtain the \$5,000 the The funds obtained from the trans-for will be appropriated by Councils for tion on the Continent is a prisoner in Germany. James W. Gerard, the Ameri-ican Ambassador in Berlin, today sent ta:

ON "FLOGGING TRIANGLE"

Director Porter had a taste of the "logging triangle" today when he visited the prison ship "Success," now unchored

what they saw, the instruments of par-ishment, the cells, the solitary confinemont deck and the general atmosphere that pervades the "ocean hell" as the Success was called when in commission that they entered and, re-entered the cells in an endeavor to get closer to the experiences of suffering and horror to which human beings were subjected as inte as forty years ago, when the ship and four sister ships used for the same

urpose were abolished.

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SUIT PENDING TO ANNULL HANSEN-REUTTI MARRIAGE

Grand Nephew of Leland Stanford

NEW YORK, Sept. 25-Suit is pending New PORK, seen, i.e. sure is promine here to annual the marriag, contrasted in Philodelphia, November 5, 1912, hetween Walter Lathroup Harmon and his young wife. He is a strandmephew of the late California nulli-naire. Lefand Stranford and she is known as the wadweille stranthe Bourd III ROUGH The attraction of the her House the Rough The Attract Pro-resolution Mericana the volume number meth-ext size names as definited attained in the write and Edward T. Dempson who are

which the mother new controls. After the pair cloped to 19,1124/cloping to be mar-tical the mother cut off her son's allowlogncy left him by his father in 1912. Mrs.

pillaged a valuable archeological collection at the home of Baroness De Baye, during the two days that he made his undoubtedly an engagement, with all its headquarters at her chateau near Champ au Bert, according to a letter from the Baroness which was published in the Matin.

HORDEAUX, Sept. 29.

Plunder of Archeological

Collection of Baron de

Baye, Is Accusation.

The collection was made by Baron De-Baye during 18 years of his travels in the Caucausus. It included arms, lewels, meduls and vases, and also presents from the Czar. Baroness De Baye declares that the

'zar and Czarina in the chapel of the

chatess "My husband had a splendid archeological museum," said the Baroness, "When the Germans took possession of the estate, the Crown Prince smashed all the glass cases with the butt of his re-The lewels that suited him he put into his pocket. Gold cups and other

the fancy of the Crown Prince. "Owing to the speed with which the Germans retreated they were compelled to leave behind much of their loot. "Just before they left they tore down becoming very serious for Germany signed portraits from the Rus

and Czarina and trampled them under foot."

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SUPPORT GLYNN AND GERARD

Defeat of Hennessy and F. D. Roosevelt Has Not Changed His Attitude.

THOR OUR STATE CORRESPONDENCES, J WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-President Wilson will support Martin H. Glynn for Governor and James W. Berard, Amer-Severitor and rames W. Cornell, Amer-tean Ambassador to Berlin, for United States Samtor in New York, This word came from the White House this morn-ing after it because known these that John A. Hennessy, cardidate for dov-crnor, and Franklin D. Rossevelt, can-didate for Senatorial neulination, and deen defeated in the Denne ratic primary Throughout the computer the President despite its many appeals made to him by friends of Hennessy and Roosevell, who were making a fight as anti-Murphy candidates, maintained a neutral posi-tion. He believed the direct primary haw New York gave the voters of that state a chance to a doct their own candi-dates, and hy rejused to be drawn into the contest.

When Ambassador Gerard was first surrested for the Senatorial nomination, leaders in the State opposed to Charles F. Micridey, the leader of Tanmany Hall, urased Mr. Gerard not to enter the contest a valuet Prinklin, D. Rossovelt, Assistant Secretary of the Nuvy, who was described as "the personal choice of the President," If because known forms for the first time that the Freedent sent a cable measure to Antionendor Gerard informing this that he was accurated in the New York primary context. It was after the needpt of this measure from the President that Ambassame Gerard agreed to permit the use of . its many in the primary.

GERMANS AT BRUSSELS OSTEND, Sept. 29.

A traveler just returned from Brussels reports the town full of German troops. This has led to the ramor that the German army in France has begun to re-

The Russian writer is candid enough to admit that these are only suppositions which can be raised for discussion, but the energetic measures which the Kaiser is taking to clear East Prussia of the Russians show that the War Lord places a high value upon the coasts of the Baltic Sea. Silesta has been gradually invaded by

put into his packet. Goid cups and other shesh has been granuary invaded by the Russians, and soon the invaders will off. Soldiers were called in to pack vases, he in possession of the richest coal mines tapestries and other articles that took of Germany. Austria's Galician ell plains are already Russian property, and these facts must produce some effect on becoming very serious for Germany.

NO FANTASTIC PICTURE.

"In this article," Colonel Bek continues, "I do not try to indicate the future operations of the German navy or the measures which the British and Russian fleets will take against the enemy. I simply draw a picture of a possibility of military co-operation which I should think is not a fantastic one. Besides that, Germany must not forget that in the Baltic there is quite a new Russian squadron, with numbers of submarines and torpedo boats, all under the command of experienced officers, who with their own blood and the lives of thousands of their comrades have pure . chased knowledge of sea fighting and naval strategy. Noliosy can understand how much, morally, the young Russian nuval officers suffered after Port Arthur and Taushima, how hard they have worked since, and how much progress they have made in the last 10 years, creating the new navy based alike on modern scientific principles and old tra-vitions of the Sebastopol herces, of Ad mirals Nahimott and Korpiloff-the principics of self-sacrifice for the Motherlund."

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

In Colonel Bek's opinion Germany dots not realize what resistance she will meet on the yea from the small but strong and reorganized Russian navy, just as she had never expected to meet the Russian army on her territory marching on Berlin-

"I do not think," he says in conclusion, "I do not think," he arys in condition "that in her present condition Germany proposes to ity again an offemive march into Rursin-a march on Moscow, as the Kaiser said to his legions. It is too lafe, and if such a move by the War Lord has been intended to divert a considerable portion of the Russian forces now sper-ating in Galicia, he will get them, he outse part of the Russian troops are free now having accomplianed their lask and now, having accomplished their task and beaten Austria."

GOLFERS DINE TONIGHT

Eloped With Vaudeville Actress.

traily and powers a transities of young traily appointed a vecomittee of young Hansen's parson and property. Before the nurvice Mix Harsen enter-tained Miss Leuth, Stitur the impression that she was ford of the actress. The