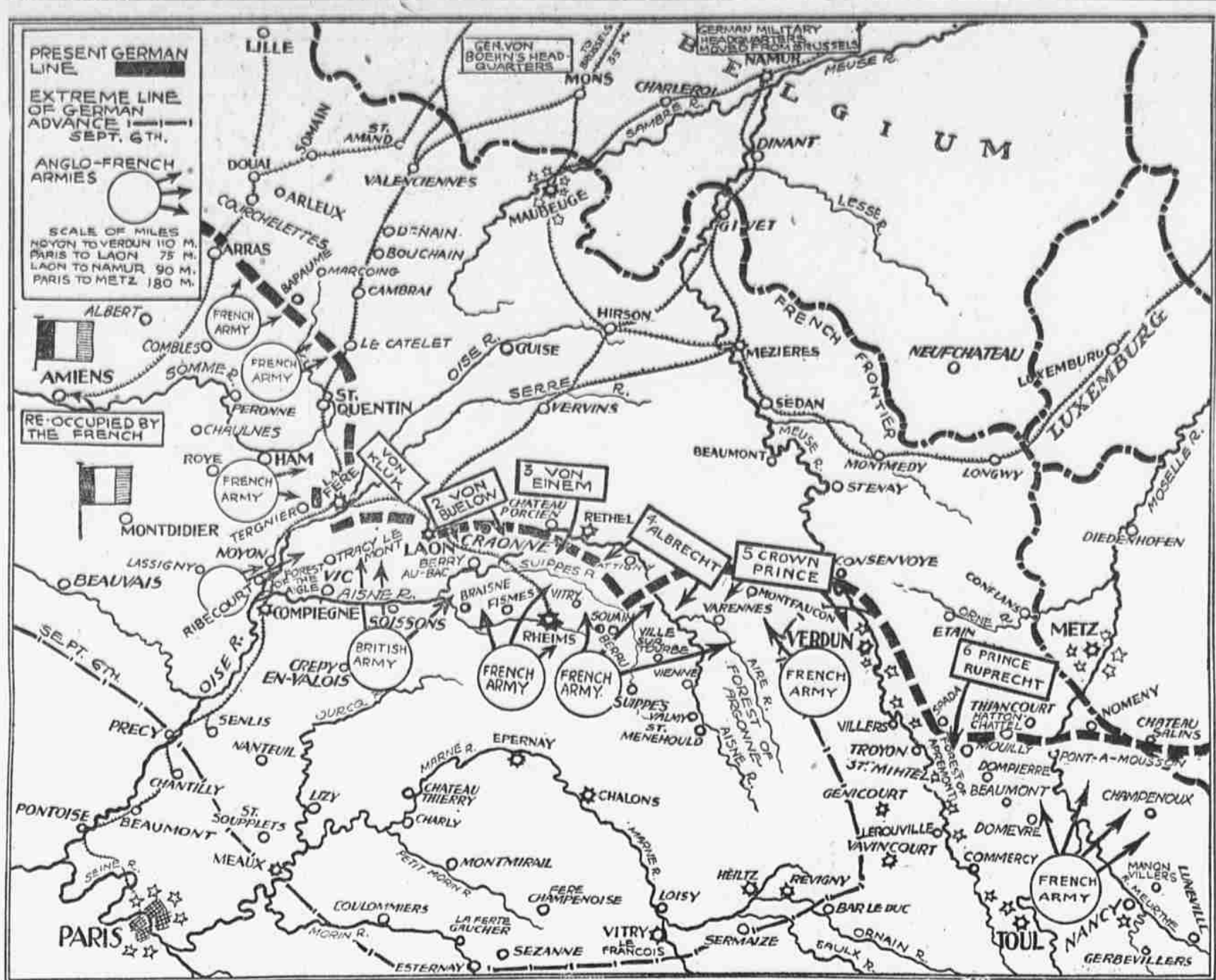


FRESH TROOPS ADD NEW VIGOR TO TERRIFIC ASSAULTS ON EXHAUSTED GERMANS

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last few days that the system of frontal attacks has been abandoned. Indian troops have reached the firing line and are reinforcing the French and British.



The battle line in France is changing in the favor of the Allies, who are gaining in the southeast between Toul and Verdun and in the centre near Reims, and particularly on the right, where von Kluck's command is said to have been forced back in the angle between the Aisne and the Oise at Tracy-lezerman retreat.

NO DECISIVE RESULT, BERLIN STILL INSISTS

BERLIN, Oct. 1. The War Office says the general situation continues with little change. The fighting developing into a series of independent engagements, in which neither side has so far been able to gain a distinct advantage.

The French are being heavily reinforced on our extreme left centre, but we have been able to hold them in check by a series of assaults in which we have gained some ground.

GERMAN LINES RETREATING IS BELIEF IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 1. Despite noticeable optimism on the part of high officials of the War Office, not a single word was obtainable by explanatory of the general war situation. It was stated that no word had been received from General Foch and that he "probably was too busy at present to communicate."

gium is reaping a harvest of desolation in death because she blocked the German plans. Reports from many sources this afternoon indicate that the situation in the near east is improving all the time from the standpoint of the Allies.

GERMAN WARSHIPS ASSAULT JAPANESE POSTS AT TSING-TAO

Bombs From Aircraft Aid Fleet's Artillery — Clash With Chinese Reported West of Kiao-Chau.

TOKYO, Oct. 1. German warships in the bay of Kiao-Chau are furiously bombarding the Japanese positions about Tsing-Tao, according to an official statement issued this afternoon.

BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR PASS INTO BALTIC SEA, REPORT

Thirty Ships Flying Union Jack Go Through Cattagat, Declares Captain. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Captain Goetsche, commander of the Scandinavian-American Line steamship United States, which arrived yesterday, brought confirmation of the recent cable reports that a large fleet was passing through the Cattagat to help the Russians in the Baltic.

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Orchies, where an affair of outposts has occurred, is only five miles south of the Belgian boundary and 52 miles due west of Mons, reported to have been General Boehn's headquarters. From Orchies there is nothing to prevent French scouting parties crossing in Belgium along one of the roads that Von Kluck used for the original entry into France of his impetuous right wing.

AUSTRIA PLEDGES ITALY INDEMNITY TO AVERT CRISIS

Apologizes for Death-Dealing Mines in Adriatic. All Parties Urge Cabinet to War. ROME, Oct. 1. It is officially announced that Austria has apologized to Italy for the presence of mines near the Italian coast in the Adriatic, has expressed its regret for the sinking of Italian ships, has promised to remove the mines and to pay damages to victims of the mines.

FOR BETTER CHILD LABOR LAWS

Miss Florence E. Pierce, formerly of the Maryland Bureau of Statistics, began her work as secretary of the Consumers League this morning. According to Miss Pierce, the principal work of the league this year will be to endeavor to secure better child labor laws.

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Swiss Honor French General—Quality Is Good. PARIS, Oct. 1.—The wine growers in the Canton of Vaud, in Switzerland, have named this year's crop for General Joffre, it being their custom to name the wine after some notable public man, according to its quality.

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Rennenkamp's Army Forces Hindenburg From Strongly Entrenched Posts on Niemen—German Threat on Baltic.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 1. Continued success of the Russian attacks on the German invaders of Russian Poland is announced in a dispatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies. This is the seventh day of the conflict precipitated by the Germans' attempt to cross the Niemen and take the fortress of Osnowiec.

On Tuesday our troops occupied the lake passages in the direction of Simo Sereje and Pusk. The enemy has been repulsed in the Suwalki-Mazampol-Lelka district. The Russian offensive is being continued.

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The battle line of the Russo-German conflict extends from Osowicz, on the Bohr River, north of Mariampol, a distance of 78 miles. Fighting is continuous on practically all of this line, though a heavy rain has been falling for two days. The ground west of the Niemen River is practically a great swamp, extending almost to the German frontier.

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