SCENES IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

## **ALLIES TAKE YPRES** AS LEFT IS PUSHED INTO BELGIAN SOIL

Town 33 Miles From Ostend Has Been Taken by French and British, Paris Officially Announces.

PARIS, Oct. 14. That the flanking movement of the Allies' left wing is making marked gains is indicated by an official statement issued here this afternoon. It states that the Belgian town of Ypres, which is 27 miles northwest of Lille and 23 miles southeast of Ostend, has been occupied by British and French troops.

This announcement, which is the first official statement that has mentioned English troops as operating in this section, shows that the Allies' left wing has extended its range of work from France into Belgium.

The official statement follows: "On our left wing as far as the Oise operations are pursuing their normal

"At the centre, the progress of our armice in the region of Barry-Au-Bac is confirmed

"On our right wing, there is nothing new. "In the Belgium theatre of war, in the region of Ghent, some engagements took place on the night of October 12 and October 12, and during the day of October 13 some Anglo-French troops occupied

### GERMANS DROP BOMBS IN STREETS OF NANCY

Three Injured by Air Raid in French Town.

PARIS, Oct. 14.-A dispatch from Nancy states that a German aviator dropped three bombs over that city yesterday. All of the bombs exploded near the rail-

road station, injuring three persons and causing heavy damage.

A second dispatch says the German aeroplane dropped proclamations saying "Nancy will soon be German." They were signed by Licutenants Gimmer and Schneider, of the 3d Bavarian Squadron.



### **GERMANS DRIVEN NORTH** OF THE LYS, OSTEND SAFE

they were thus mobile for quick shifts

and attacks upon the enemy.

no singificance on the general aspects of the campaign. It was stated that if broken,

dered untenable by bombardment from The extension of the German lines to the North Sea and English Channel. the coast was asserted today to have while an attempt to move down the coast would lengthen their lines to such a point that they might be easily

### OSTEND NOT CAPTURED, BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAYS

It was stated at the Admiralty this under cover.

afternoon that Ostend had not been mation could be obtained as to whether

Bicycle and cavalry skirmishers have been encountered less than a score of his duties over to the American Consul. miles from the Channel seaports, unofficial reports say. Hurried massing of the Allies Indicates the near approach of a titanic conflict. The lines between the Allies and the Germans have already tentatively felt out each

The country is monotonously fliat and almost without cover. The censorship prohibits of transmission of even the approximate location of the battleground chosen by the Allies at which they will attempt to force back the invaders. Intrenchments already have been made ready for this conflict.

Realizing the immense importance of cavalry in a battle of this character, special reinforcements of a large detachment of this branch have been received.

Earlier reports today announced that Ostend had been occupied by the Germans after a battle a short distance

While the march on Ostend figured most prominently in the dispatches, reports were received that the Germans repeatedly had been repulsed in their efforts to break through the Allies' left between Albert and Arras, and between Roye and Lassigny.

A Copenhagen dispatch says the Germans are preparing to besiege Belfort, the strongest fortress in France, with the largest force that can be concentrated against it.

Belfort is the capital of the French Department of the same name, with the German territory of the Upper Aisace on its east and Switzerland to the south. Altkirch and Muelhausen, which were attacked and occupied by the French in the early days of the war, are 15 and 10 miles east of it, respectively, across the border. Belfort withstood a siege for more than three months in the war of 1879, holding out more than two weeks after Paris surrendered.

The dispatch which conveys this information says that almost the entire civil population has left the shops and factories and that all industrial establishments have been closed.

The garrison of Belfort consists of the very best of the French military. The French troops are cutting down forests around the city to leave

For two days every available steamship has been used to convey refugees occupied by the Germans. No infor- from Ostend to England. The Belgian the Kalser's troops were approaching when it became apparent that the Germans were aiming at the port. The British Consul also departed, turning

> Before reports of the capture of Ostend reached here, English correspondents sent disputches of a battle in the district between the coast and the Belgian towns of Thourout, Dixmude and Ypres and the French port of Dunkirk designated this fighting in the triangle formed by Dunkirk, Ypres and Dixmude, but the Central News correspondent said that the heaviest fighting centred about Thourout. His dispatch follows:

> "A heavy engagement is reported near Thourout. A German column was ambushed south of Ghent. The Gercompleted the rout. The Germans left

> "The Germans have prepared fortified positions, equipped with heavy guns from the east of Louvain and north of Vilverde to the southeast of Brussels; also from Liege through Namur and Mons to Valenciennes."

> This indicates that the Germans have a double line of fortifications guarding their lines of communication.

### PALLADA'S FATE AVENGED BY BLOW AT SUBMARINES

Two of German Raiders Sunk in Baltic Engagement,

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14. Loss of the cruiser Pallada was offset y the sinking of two of the fleet of erman submarines whose torpedoes sunk vessel, according to an official state-at issued by the Minister of Marine

statement still withholds the locaon of the incident, but from semiofficial curves it is deduced that it occurred ore than 100 miles from the nearest nown German base in the Haltic, indiating a far greater range of unefulness or the submersible craft than had here-

fore been supposed. The Naval Office discounts the value of a Fallida, declaring that it was of an most obsolete type, having been built

The itussian Admirally announced that The itussian Admirally announced that S officers and 450 men were lost when he cruster Paliada was blown up by Ger-nan submarines in the Haltic. The submarines attacked the Russian ships two days in nuccession, and it was not ugiff near midnisht of the second day that they successed in approaching close snough to launch their torpedees. Two struck the Palinda and she sank within

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED PARIS. Oct. is General Marcot comkalled near Arms on October &

## PORTUGAL DECLARES WAR UPON GERMANY, IS REPORT IN MADRID

The Times' correspondent at Ostend German Minister About to Leave Lisbon - Congress to Meet Friday to Pass Mobilization Order.

> MADRID, Oct. 14. Portugal has declared war against Germany, according to a dispatch from Liabon which cannot be confirmed from of-

ficial sources. Such action by Portugal has been forecast for a long time. Recently Germany stated that it expected such action to be taken at the demand by Great Britain. Portugal, under the terms of the treaty with Great Britain, is obliged to furnish 14,000 troops whenever its ally calls for

LISBON, Oct. 14 As a result of Cabinet meetings and conferences of party leaders with President Manuel D'Arriaga, it has been resolved to convoke Congress on Friday to

pass a vote for the mobilization of It is reported that the German Minister Portgual and other German residents Portugal are about to leave for

LONDON, Oct. 14. The British Press Bureau today re fused to confirm the report that Portugal had declared war on Germany, but per-mitted the transmission of a dispatch



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The upper picture is that of a street scene in Rome where the Italian crowds are hearing the war news. The lower scene is that of Turks reading the notices of mobilization posted in Constantinople. a dispatch from Lisbon stating that the German Minister to Portugal would leave

Portugal's entry into the war as an ally of Great Britain would greatly aid in the suppression of the South African revolt, it is believed here. Portuguese co-lonial possessions bound the South Af-rican Union on the northeast and northwest, and with Portugal's forces oper-ating against the rebels there England feel secure.

Portugal owes her independence to England and is bound to her by ties of a foster child among nations. Germany has recognized the possibility of Portugal casting her lot with the Allies and has been tempting her to remain neutral with offers of extension of Portuguese colonial possessions. Portugal's peace army numbers 30 000 nen at home and 10,000 in the colonies Conscription prevails in the republic, however, and Portugal might be able to

### GERMAN HELD IN BOMBAY

offer England 250,000 trained men for over-

seas operations

Former Consul Incurs Suspicion of British Censor. BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

Joseph Blum, formerly German Consul here, was arrested yesterday at the instance of the Censor. His offices were sealed preparatory to an official search.

**BOERS RALLY TO AID** BRITAIN IN QUELLING MARITZ REVOLUTION

United Kingdom Faces Real Menace in Desertion to Germans of South African Leader.

LONDON, Oct. 14. Recovering from the first shock of the news that organized revolt now menaced British authority in South Africa. Con-don today received word that from nearly every section of the Union pl coming in fast from the Boers to fight the rebellion led by Colonel Maritz. As yet Cape Town has been unable even to estimate approximately the number of men who form the army under Colonel men wi Maritz

Maritz.

It is admitted, however, that the army is a fairly formidable one. The disloyal Hoers comprising it are seasoned fighting men, veterans of several campaigne against the natives. There is no way of estimating the number of Germans. This

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## 3,000,000 IN CLASH AS TITANIC BATTLE RAGES AT WARSAW

Russians Face Austro-German Invaders With Furious Resistance Along Extensive Line From Poland to Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14 Crucial battle is now raging in Poland, The German advance to Warsaw is meeting with stubborn resistance from the Russian armies, which during the last week of slience on the part of the War Office have gathered along a line extending from central Poland to southern

Galicia.

Fierce fighting west of Warsaw is reported in official advices late this afternoon. The German centre, it is said,
has been heavily reinforced and is making
an uneuccessful attempt to break through the Russian line.

The Russian army has the advantage of a strong base at Warsaw. The city is defended by a citadel and a ring of 18 After their expulsion from East Prussia, the Russian armies were pursued across the frontier. The centre of the German military operations is now Po-

land. Poland west of the Vistula Is now in German possession, Russians occu-pying only Warsaw. The censorship curtain was closely frawn today over the great battle rag-ing along the Vistula River, where more than 3,000,000 Austro-German and Russian troops are engaged in one of the most sanguinary conflicts of history. The War Office merely stated that fighting had developed along the entire front, which is understood to stretch in an irregular line for more than 200 miles from the vicinity of Warsaw to the Dneister River in Galicia.

No statement was made as to whether the Russian forces or their adversaries had gained the early advantage in the battle.
It is evident that the Russian com-

mander-in-chief has decided to meet the German forces for the decisive battle on Russian soil. The vanguards of the as-sembled hosts have been in conflict for the last three days west of the Vistula. The Russian advance toward Cracow and the investment of Przemysi have been withdrawn during the week of silence just passed. Apparently the rem-nants of the Austrian army, filled up with

heavy levies of the last possible reserves

of men in the country, have succeeded in recovering some military semblance un-der the shield of the German corps in the neighborhood of Cracow. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

The dispatch follows:
"The battle has begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw along the Rivers Vistula and San to Przsemysl and further to the south to enders, who declare that Maritz is a traitor not only to England, but also to the Boers, the Government fears that

Thousands of Boer burghers have never An official bulletin, signed by General Hoefer, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, accepted British rule, and it is among these that Maritz is believed to have een working for many months. follows: London does not believe that all of the Boer leaders with whom Colonel Maritz demanded permission to consult, are disof which resulted victoriously.

"The relief of the stronghold of Przemysl has been completed. To the affected. Beyers may be, but there is confidence expressed in dispatches from Cape Town that both Hertzog and De Wet will spurn any German proffers what south of this fortress what remains of the hostile army has been atmains at the affected. Beyers may be, but there is

KURDS ATTACK RUSSIANS

force is now in the northwest Cape Province, the only section of the South African Union which is in the slightest

degree affected by the lure of Colonel

While the number of troops led by that

the rebel officer will gain many recruits

utside of the main towns of South

Maritz's new republic.

LONDON, Oct. 14. Fighting between Russians and Kurds has begun on the border of Persia, ac-ording to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople. It states in the first engagement the Russians lost two guns and that 50 men and three officers were killed.

Word that a great battle had begun in Russian Poland was received at the Rus-sian Embassy today. Although the Ger-mans had thrown their forces in Poland, the dispatch said, there was no change in the military situation in East Prussia. officer are not definitely known, it is understood that he has at least 3000 men fully equipped. He has thrown into prison all the officers who refused to join in the revolt, and these are said to have been eplaced by German officers from Ger-nan Southwest Africa. Despite the attitude of many Boer

the River Dueister.
"In East Prussia, the situation remains unchanged.

given out in Vienna today, reads as "Our offensive has reached the San River after numerous encounters, most

"A strong force of the enemy has re-

tired from Sieniawa. To the eastward of Chryseu our offensive movement is pregressing. 'In Russian Poland all attempts made

by strong Russian forces to cross the River Vistula to the south of Ivangorod have been repulsed. These troops came out of Ivangorod."

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