## EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1914.

# ALLIES' ARMY GIVES WAY BEFORE GERMAN ATTACK

Continued from Page One be making a new effort along the greater part of the front and notably between the North Sea and the liver Olse, utilizing new corps formations composed of men only freshly trained.

composed of men only freshly trained, some of them very young and others quite old. These new troops are mixed here and there with voteraus. Unofficial estimates place the loss of the British and French during the last torthight's flathing in the extreme north and in Beigium at 12,000 to 15,000 in killed, wounded and missing. The German losses have probably been much higher, expe-cially, during the last two days, when they were on the offensive and were mov-ing against the fortified lines of the aurunst the fottified lines of the

There is now a fleet of French and There is now a neet of French and British warahips off the Belsian coast, shelling the German trenches. There is another heavy detachment of ships off the French coast, ready to take a hand ju the engagement if the Germans should succeed in breaking through to the lit-

nearly three works. Lille has been nearly has been successful,

viped out, it is said, by the coreffic hom-The Germans are putting up stiff op-position to the attempt of the Alles to extend their left wing. All along the ling from Nieupert, in Heigium, to Albert. In France, the attacks have been delivered with the atmost fury. Especially in the vicinity of fat Basees and Arras and the Dise have the operations been marked by Dise have the operations been marked by Disting of the most desperate character. A press dispatch from Havre says that the Belstars have regained the right bank of the Yser River and are preparing to move forward in co-operation with the Franch and English.

even hundred German dead have been hurizd near Neumort, it is declared ng evidence of the severity of the German losses in that region.

A German convoy, eight miles long, was destroyed by shells from British warshi,s lynn off the Belgian coast. The German losses in the ogiting in the extreme north have been tremen-dous, perhaps running close to 20,000 in killed, wounded and captured, but the The Germans are reported to have with Germans have not been beaten. At points drawn their advanced line eastward from where they have been compelled to fall Marlakerke and Middelkerke. They have heavily intremched themselves cast of the main highway that connects Ostend and There is no confirmation of the report

Nieuport and have also fortified for the that the Germans have evacuated Brages, line from Wilskerke southeast to Tool- and the report is undoubtedly false, Al-Again it is reported to be at Ghistellos. Again it is reported that the Germans of the German army joing around Os-are withdrawing from Like, after a bat-the in that vicinity which has lasted ovelence up to date that the maneuver

ever the French Lave retired they have

immediately dug themselves into new po-sitions of equal strength. There has been

diately dug thems

# GERMANS WITHDRAWING IN BELGIUM, IS REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 33. The French line has bent in places, but The Allies' advance to the eastward, at no point has it been broken, and wherdown the river Lys, where they are penetrating the German line, has cut off the army in northwest Belgium, which is re-tiring eastward, having abandoned Nieu-forts between Toul and Verdun, and St port

20,000 and 20,000, which occupied Nicuport two places in the vicinity of St. Mihiel and the adjacent country, has fallen back. The fighting here is virtually continuo and the adjacent country, has fallen back as far as Ostend, according to a dispatch as far as Ostend, according to a dispatch French are making most determined ef-from Dunkirk, while advices to the forts to retake these lost positions and London Times from Rotterdam, dated drive the Germans back across the river. yesterday, declare that 2500 Germans from but so far without success. Flushing have been driven across the border of Holland, into West Zealand, and tions in the neighborhood of St. Milliel will be interned in Dutch territory untilthe end of the war.

One dispatch from Dunkirk declares that 700 German dead were buried near Nieuport, after the Serce fighting there. The German force which drove westward along the coast after the fail of Antwerp is now held between the allied advance column and the coast. The Allies have reached a point between Courtral and Larlebeke.

The German central armies are making a determined effort to reduce Verdun. They have mounted heavy batteries with which some of the outer fortifications already have been destroyed.

#### GERMANS SWEEP ON. IS REPORT TO EMBASSY

# mude Announced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 - A recital of Berlin Foreign Office today. The dispatch

"Fighting on the Yser Canal continues, builded from Philadelphia on Septemi with a cargo of denamite. Anoth 11 British war vessels supporting the

and Campide-Romains have both A force of Germans, estimated between mans have finally crossed the Meuse at FRENCH SENATOR KILLED and of the most desperate character. The Death of Dr. Emile Reymond, Noted Aviator, Announced. Dr. Emile Reymond, a member of the Germans have driven a triangular wedge-shaped line into the French post-French Senate, the president of the National Aviation Commission and one of They were able to do this by taking advaniage of several of the heaviest logs of the year, which, while they interfered the foremost amateur aviators in France. has been killed in an aerial duel near

with the ne unacy of the artillery, forded splendid cover under which mr. Verduin. News of his death was received here: today. corps of suppers advanced the German trenches. In the wooded region of Apre-mont, five miles southeast of St. Minici, and again in the neighborhood of Verdun there are positions where the rival trenches are only 70 yards apart and cremainder of paragraph deleted by the British consort, nan's widow

The French sallies from Tour against the German line, which holds a position on the heights have been repulsed with KAISER'S NEPHEW BURIED

#### AMERICAN SHIP AMONG VICTIMS OF KARLSRUHE

# Victories in Lille Region and Dix- The Condor, Sunk by German Cruiser,

Left Here Scpt. 20. The ateamship Condor, which was Dureau today German successes is contained in a dis- of the 15 merchantmen reported sunk by patch to the German Embassy from the the German cruiser Karlsruhe, was an American ship despite the fact that it quotes an official headquarters report as owned by the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, of New York, and flew the British dag. The Condor is STRONGHOLDS OF BELFORT Another o

Copyright by Underwood & Underwood, New York A detachment of English from the Naval Brigade are here seen carrying ammunition into the trenches near the Belgian city. which is Warsaw's defense against WAR OPERATIONS OF DAY flank attack from the north; and they IN AIR DUEL NEAR VERDUN

BRITISH AIDING DEFENSE OF ANTWERP

FIND VON KLUK MENACED Advance of Allies Again Threatens German Right and of Warsaw the German line does not PARIS: Oct. 22. Resourceful General Has Another Problem in Strategy

Demanding Immediate Solution.

Here the enemy is intrenched along its BY WILLIAM MAXWELL PARIS, Oct. 23, front. To turn them out of this position is

Since the retreat from the Marne the Germans have not been their own difficult. Artillery is useless, though guns mentioned in elapatches for his gallant masters. They wasted a month on the and howitzers on both sides have pounded work. President Poincare has sent a Aisne because they were not allowed to away night and day, while infantry at-telegram of conductore to the brave air- move. They had to extend their right wing northward to escape an enveloping

movement. They had to reach out to sea in order to meet the allied advance. If theories are always axioms in war, IN MONASTERY GROUNDS the German army on the Aisne ought to be stampeded, for its flank certainly la in danger.

But General von Kluk, who commands the threatened wing, is a soldier as well as a strategist, who evidently shares Field Marshal von der Golt2's opinion that a menace to lines of communication LONDON: Oct. 23. The conflicting reports regarding Prince Maximilian of Hesse, nephew of the may be disregarded and ought to be met Kaiser, were cleared up by the War by a forward movement which will force the enemy to abandon the threat. This He was killed in action in the Mont acknowledgment is due to the skill and energy and resource with which General yon Kluk is conducting the hazardous Descats region, and, with three British officers who fell in the same action, was operations, though some people are be-ginning to suspect that the Emperor has taken command in the west as in the

the world of

# **AUSTRIANS ROUTED** IN BOSNIAN BATTLE **BY BALKAN ALLIES**

Invaders Moving on Sarajevo Overcome Superior Force of Foe in Stubborn Resistance to Advance.

CETTINJE, Oct a. Fighting of a most severe character is in progress between a large force of Austrians and the combined Servian-Montenegrin armies in Bosnia and Herregovina. In an official statement issued today the Government declares that at every point the Austrians have been reoulsed.

"The Austrians in superior force," says the statement, "have flercely attacked our combined armies, but everywhere they have been heavily repulsed. Their chief efforts have been directed against our right wing. The stubbornness of the fighting is best shown by the fact that a single Montenegrin battery fired 1786 ounds in two days.

"A large body of Austrians was susrounded near Fotch and completely deelmated. Everywhere we are on the of-(ensive."

#### **500,000 FRENCH RECRUITS**

New Army Soon Will be Sent to Firing Line.

BORDEAUN, Oct. 23. - Five hundred thousand French recruits are now ready

to join the army at the front It was learned at the War Office today tre clinging fast to Vistula basin at the that these reservists soon will be sent to Ivangorod, second-class fortification, the firing line. They have been in trainwhich protects Warsaw from a southern ing for two months. flank movement. Immediately in front

#### PORTUGUESE REBELS FAILED seem to be very strong, probably due to the wretched condition of the roads,

Royalist Uprising Quelled; More Than 100 Arrested.

Whether this be the reason or not, the MADRID, Oct. 23 .- A Lisbon dispatch Russians undoubtedly are showing an says that the monarchist plot against the ability to force the Germans to keep mov-Portuguese Government has failed and ing in front of Warsaw. This is of the that the uprising is being put down rtuhmost pressing importance to them, for essly. More than 100 arrests have been mad

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German

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- While progress

Previous experience has shown the necessity for discounting the enthusiastic cast and forbidden another strategic Yet his army is retiring. At one bound

in heavy casualty lists. They are brave men, the German soldiers. No one who has seen them in action will question the courage and fear-lessness with which they follow the lead of intrepid officers. But there are limits to the bravery of the bravest fighting German.

#### By J. W. T. MASON

measurable scarcely more than by inches is being reported by the Allies in the west. Russia is announcing stupendous victories in the east on a scale outclassing all previous reports. The Germans have been driven back west of the Vistula, according to news from Pet-lograd, with losses which m ntion 200,000 casualties as the apparent minimum, and destruction of haif the entire invading armies as the maximum. Previous experience has shown the necessity for discounting the enthusing tick of the second state o

spirit that dominates the Petrograd dis-patch writers, when they are informing the prowess of Russian

Nost presents importance to them, for so long as the Germans are unable to hold fast in the immediate environs of Warsaw they cannot bring their big slege guns into play. Unopposed by heavy ar-tillery, Warsaw is safe. GERMANY'S BELGIUM LINE

hostile artillery. The enemy was repulsed east of Dixmade. Our troops also suc-delphia from South America. ceasfully advanced in the direction of Ypres. Stubborn fighting west of Lille. Enemy slowly retreating along the whole loading dynamite from Dupont, near Thompson, on the Jersey side of the Del-

Reitish admiral in command of the for Valparaise, Antofogasta and Iquiquie, Chill, squadron off Ostend could hardly be disbombarding Ostend.

"In the Russian theatre of war parts of our forces are following the retreat- DIPLOMATS FEAR CARRANZA ing enemy in the direction of Ossowitz, Several hundred prisoners made and macoine guns taken.

"Near Warsaw and in South Poland. after the last day of undecided Exhling. yeaterday was quiet. Events still dev velonini#."

#### GERMAN GENERAL AND STAFF REPORTED KILLED BY SHELL

#### British Warships Fired With Deadly Accuracy Near Middelkerke.

AMSTERDAM, Out. 23. The Sluis correspondent of the Telegraaf reports that the bombardment of Datend and Nigoport is becoming still ! heavier.

"The shells of the Allies," the correspondent says, "are raining down upon struction. The battlefields are covered saved. with bodies, but fresh German tronps, continue to arrive. Since morning the Germana have terreated alightly.

"Eleven British warships fired on the Germans again: General von Trip and his staff, who were together in Leffinizhe. near Middelkorke were killed by the fire of British naval guns.

#### KAISER AT PRUSSIAN DIET

#### War Loan of \$325,000,000 Voted. Socialists Lend Support.

BEBLIN, Oct. 21.

At yesterday's meeting of the Prussian Diet the Kalser was present, wearing the Iron Cross awarded him in 1870.

The war loan of \$125,002,000 was voted unanimously, the Socialists supporting the resolution. The money will be used for the relief in East Prussia.

#### CANCELS CUNARD GRANTS

LONDON, Oct. 23-A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: A dispatch from Eudapest states that the Minister of Home Affairs for Aus-tro-Hungary has decided to withdraw the concessions granted the Cunard Line for the transportation of immigrants.

### 4000 WOUNDED IN BRUGES

AMSTEHDAM. Oct. 23 Four thousand wounded soldiers were taken into Bruges last night, says a press report. Many Germans dere killed and wounded by a bidden Befrian battery in the forest between Gits and Cortamarck, walca openna fire unexpectedly.

News of the loss of the Condor was re-ceived in shipping clicks here with much surprise. It cleared Philadelphia after

"Fierce attacks from the direction of "Fierce attacks from the direction of Joul against the heights south of Thian-court repulsed with heavy losses for the French. It is authenorated that the

suaded by the Belsian authorities from velve a cargo of coal for South American

# WILL PREVENT PEACE

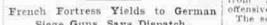
#### First Chief Expected to Resist Effort to Replace Him.

WASHINGTON, OCL 21- Helief teday was expressed by diplomats here that the naming of five Cabinet members by the Agriascalient's convention is but a pre-liminary step to the selection by the con-vention of a Provisional President and an vention of a Provisional President and an open break with General Cagranza. It is feared that such a break would be followed by hostilities in Mexico. All the delegates to the convention have subscribed to an oath to uphold its conclusions except Carranze, who holds that the convention does not supersede in anthority the Central Government.

MINE SINKS SWEDISH SHIP

LONDON, Oct. 3.-The Swedish steam-hip Alice, homeward bound from Lon-

white: the North Sea. She sank in three min-



Senator Reymond had previously been

Official Report Confirms Death

Prince Maximilian.

buried in the grounds of a monastery.

forts have surrendered and that heavy steps guns are being employed.

#### ALL GERMAN REGULARS **REPORTED OUT OF GHENT**

#### Elderly Men Take Their Places in Belgian City.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.

Fifteen hundred wounded German soldiars were brought to Bruges yesterday from the scene of the fighting, according to a correspondent in Zeeland. The German regulars have now all left Ghent, small parties of elderly men replacing them.

#### PRZEMYSL FALL RUMORED

LONDON, Oct. 23. A Central News dispatch from Petro-grad says it is persistently pumored there that Przemysl has been taken by the Rus-BARS

it adds that the report has not been officially confirmed.

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REPORTED SURRENDERED active defensive to vigorous arms. They seem to measure all engageoffensive.

ments on the gigantle scale of Russian French Fortress Yields to German Siege Guns, Says Dispatch. LONDON, Oct. 23. A Copenhagen dispatch to the Star says that the report has reached Stockholm from Berlin that the German attack on Belfort is succeeding, that the southern the unassailable line of the Alles in this region can-active their purpose, which was to turn the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and speed with which the movement has been made must have astonished the enemy. The valor and sacrifices of the Alles in this region can-active their purpose, which was to turn the unassailable line of the Alles. Belfort is succeeding, that the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. A copenhagen dispatch to the Star says that the report has reached Stockholm the unassailable line of the Alles. Belfort is succeeding, that the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. A copenhagen dispatch to the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the thern of the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the thern of the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the thern of the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the thern of the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the the southern the southern the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret and the the southern the southern the southern the southern the southern the southern the unassailable line of the Alles. The secret developments in the southern the sou ing zone.

change front and withdraw troops from the unassailable line of the Alsne. The auccess of the French soldiers must be measured by developments on the west and north and by the desperate of-forts the enemy has made and is still making to pierce the centre of our new line of battle. For it is at the centre, along the causal from Belthine eastward beyond La Bassee, that the fighting has been longest and fiercest. The country for some miles is marshy, and two or three days of rain has made Overwhelming victories seem to have been removed from military possibilities by modern strategic methods. For Russia to believe the Germans have met with a crushing defeat is to engender as false hopes as were produced by the East

Prussian and Galician conflicts. What apparently has happened is that the Russians have concentrated in great force about Warsaw and have compelled the Gorman line west and southwest of and two or three days of rain has made It difficult for the troops. Beyond the Warsaw to fall back a few miles. Else-marshes to the north and east are roll-ing plains dotted with woods, which give their own. They are in force about the good positions and command a wide field. I first-class fortress of Novogedrgievsk



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Between Ghent and Bruges.

the German troops near Ostend and

Nieuport have been cut near Eccloo, it is stated in a telegram to the Telegraaf.

Bruges. The same message says that the battle in West Flanders, Belgium, is still

Eccloo is half-way between Ghent and

The lines of

undecided.

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