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# **GERMAN LOSS IS ENORMOUS IN GREAT BATTLE**

British Hold Positions Taken in Great Drive in Belgium; Counterattacks Repulsed After Teutons Throw Away Many Lives; Late Reports Show Haig's Victory Is Better Than First Supposed

London, Sept. 21.-Field Marshal Haig in later reports rearding the British offensive on the Belgian front to the east of Ypres yesterday when the British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile say that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by detailed accounts of the battle.

It is now established that in the many counterattacks delivered by forces of the enemy during the afternoon and evening his casualties were unusually great.

The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground which we had won.

"Exhausted by his previous efforts the enemy made no counter attacks during the night and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed.

### Strong Positions Taken by British on Wide Front in Hard Fighting

21.-The British offensive which began at dawn over a wide ront east of the Ypres salient, found olding many positions of vital imortance and continuing the fight in ferman territory along a line which ge gain of a mile in depth.

Such redoubtable strongholds as Nun's wood, Glencorse wood, Inverness Copse and Shrewsbury forest, which have withstood numerous flerce assaults recently were entirely overrun by the British who reached points well beyond them. Heavy fighting was continuing at close range at various points and the Germans were massing troops with the evident intention of delivering a counterattack. It has been a day of great success for the British arms, for the possession of the wooded heights which they captured east of Ypres unquestionably is of crucial importance since these dominating positions form the keystone of the Such redoubtable strongholds as

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### THE WEATHER

River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions

The disturbance that was central near Chicago, Thursday morning, has moved northeastward and apparently merged with the low pressure system over the northeastern part of the United States. It has caused light, local rains in the last twenty-four hours in the Lower Missourl, Middle Mississippi, Ohio and Upper St. Lewrence valleys and in New England. As a result of westerly winds from an extensive area of high harometer moving down from the control of the control

Temperature: S a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 5:52 a. m.; sets, 6:05 p. m. Moon: New moon, September 27. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather est temperature, 80. st temperature, 58. temperature, 69. al temperature, 64.

### British Army Blasts Way Through Difficult Bit of Ground in New Push

British Headquarters in France, Thursday, Sept. 21.—The scene of the present British offensive includes one of the most important the present British offensive includes one of the most important and strongest parts of the German line in this section and has been marked by some of the most bitter fighting of the war since the Allies seven weeks ago began their drive, which has become known as the Battle of Flanders. The wooded elevations east and southeast of Ypres, among which are such dominating positions as Glencores wood and Inverness copse, were the vital points and the Germans had made their defense here as nearly impregnable as they were able, being determined to retain them without regard to the cost. The battles of the last two weeks bear witness of the strength of the defense at these two points.

The crucial sector may be said to begin with the ridge known as Anzac, which lies about a mile southwest of [Continued on Page 121]

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### Pressure on Lens Slowly Driving Out German Army

## **JUDAS**



## **FARMERS HERE ASKING WILSON** FOR EXEMPTION

Beseige President With Peti- Killing of Americans on High Charged With Conspiracy tions to Reverse District Board Decisions

Seas Insignificant, Says **United States Senator** 

## 'YOU'RE YELLOW' | WARRANT SWORN IS EPITHET CAST OUT FOR MAYOR ON LAFOLLETTE OF PHILADELPHIA

Along With Police Lieutenant and Councilman

## U.S. ENGINEERS FIRST AMERICAN UNIT UNDER FIRE

**Operate Trains Carrying Tons Upon Tons of Ammunition** to Front Lines

Attacked by Machine Guns and Bombarded by Airplanes

By Associated Press

French strategic railways are hauling tons upon tons of ammunition and other supplies to the French army units operating against the Germans. The American regiment has been turned over as a unit to the French and is getting all its supplies except clothing from the French government.

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The officers and men entered upon the work with the greatest enthusiasm and they already have been under German bombs and machine fire from airplanes.

Within the past few nights a heavy train of supplies hurrying toward the front was attacked by several enemy planes. None of the bombs fell dangerously close, but every time the firebox of the engine was opened for stocking the planes swooped down upon the train and spattered it with steel-jacket bullets.

The fire got so hot that eventually the train was stopped, the crew taking refuge beneath the engine. Relating their experience afterward, the trainmen rather "swanked" about it over their inexperienced brothers.

## Russian Amazons Turn on Commander in Riot;

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Thursday, Sept. 21.—A small riot occurred yesterday in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling at Moscow and it resulted in an attack by girls upon Vera Butch-kareff, the twice wounded girl officer, who initiated the woman suffrage soldier organization. According to the Bourse Gazette an infantryman rescued Commander Butchkareff after some rough handling from the iner some rough handling from the in-furiated girls who resented some atcs of their leader not clearly defined. As a result of the affair many of the girls will be sent home and only 250 will be permitted to go to the

front.

A second riot of more serious consequences is reported to have followed an attempt by a crowd of women to take away from one woman a small quantity of cloth which she had purchased at the market place. Militiamen tried to defend the woman and they in turn were assailed. Mounted militia and Cossacks dispersed the rioters but not until they had wrecked the militia headquarters and had beaten to death a government agent who had shot into the crowd.

### 6,000 Regular and Selected Men Pass Through This City

Troop traffic over the Pennsy last night and to-day was rather heavy. It is said that during forty-eight hours, commencing yesterday at 4 o'clock, between 4,000 and 6,000 solders would pray; thouse Horizon

Garbage Specifications
to Be Held Tonight
Through the bine of a powerful to a first at the meeting of the special configurations for the garbage collection contract.

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# PLOTTERS IN U. S. PAID IN KAISER'S GOLD

WORK DAY AND NIGHT Von Bernstorff Used \$50,000 at One Time to Bribe Organization Supposed to Have Inflence With Members of Congress; State Department Shows Up Treachery of German Government Before War Was Declared

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Lansing to-day made public, s an astounding addition to the series of disclosures covering German intrigues in America and elsewhere, a message sent by Count von Bernstorff in January of this year to the Berlin Foreign regiment of engineers which has Office requesting authority to pay out \$50,000 to influence Congress through an unnamed organization, apparently known to the Berlin authorities.

Count Von Bernstorff indicated in his message that money ad been paid this organization on former occasions to perform the same work.

The text of the message, made public without comment, ollows:

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"In the past few nights a heavy to 50,000 (fifty thousand) dollars, in order as on former occasions to induce Congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war.

"I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly.
"In the above circumstances a public official German declaration in fine order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

"Uncarth Duplicity

Whether the State Department is in possession of other evidence indicating the ambassador's activities has not been revealed but the extraordinary disclosures already made, have the belief that agents of the United States government have collicating the ambassador's activities as not been revealed but the extraordinary disclosures already made, have the belief that agents of the United States government have collicating the ambassador's activities as not been revealed but the extraordinary disclosures already made, have the belief that agents of the United States government have collicated and compiled the entire story of German duplicity and intrigue and [Continued on Page 15]

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