

## Zeppelin Makes Raid on Ostend — Germans Pound Verdun Fortresses

### French Claim Kaiser has Lost

### 30,000 Men Assaulting Stronghold

### AMERICAN NURSES ON WAY TO THE WAR



Photo by American Press Association.  
A former Hamburg-American liner renamed the Red Cross recently sailed from New York with 120 nurses and thirty doctors who will care for the wounded in Europe.

OSTEND, Sept. 25.—Hundreds of the Ostends fled from here today in terror following a raid by a German Zeppelin airship that dropped three bombs in the southeastern part of the city last night. Panic prevails everywhere and an order has been issued to turn no lights later than 8:00 o'clock at night hereafter.

No extensive damage was done by the aerial bombardment, which is believed here to be the German reply to the challenge of the British aviators who flew to Dueseldorf and dropped bombs on the Bickendorf aerodrome, headquarters of the Rhine Zeppelin squadron.

#### Zeppelin Fleet to Attack

#### English Warships, Is Report

LONDON, Sept. 25.—In giving out the reports of the Zeppelin raid on Ostend, the press bureau made no comment on the report that a great fleet of Zeppelins had been concentrated along the North sea with the intention of attacking the British fleet in conjunction with the German warships at Heligoland.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Official announcement has been made today that siege guns have been taken from Metz to bombard Verdun and the strong French forts in the vicinity of that stronghold.

"The French are striving to prevent the arrival of these guns," says the official statement, "but they are steadily approaching nearer. The reduction of Verdun cannot be averted when they reach a position where they can be operated with full effect.

"Our smaller guns continue their bombardment of the Verdun-Toul line with good effect.

"The field engagements in France during the 24 hours ended at midnight have been desultory affairs without any important developments. We hold our posi-

tions, there being no appreciable change in the lines.

"The situation in Belgium and the eastern war theater is unchanged.

#### Kaiser Is Seriously Ill at the Front,

#### Says Hague Report

THE HAGUE, Sept. 25.—Reports declared to come from a reliable source state that Emperor William of Germany is seriously ill at the headquarters of the general staff in Luxembourg and that a specialist has been summoned from Berlin to care for him.

The Kaiser's illness is said to have begun with a cold he caught when he visited soldiers in the trenches during a heavy rain to speak words of cheer to them and was himself drenched. The cold aggravated the ear affliction from which he has suffered for many years, according to reports received here, and as the physicians of the Red Cross were unable to give him relief, a specialist was called.

It is said that the emperor is suffering from severe fits of coughing that prevent him from getting any sleep.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Reliable reports reaching Paris today which have not yet been officially confirmed, state that the Germans lost 30,000 men in assaults against the forts at Verdun, 10,000 of these being killed and 20,000 wounded.

The Germans, it is said, sustained the heaviest losses in fighting which has followed sorties of the French army from the forts surrounding the city.

The forts are keeping up a heavy artillery fire in reply to the German bombardment.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Two separate engagements of great magnitude are raging today upon the great French battle front, with fighting centering upon the German right

rushed to the firing line to support the exhausted soldiers who have been under fire continually for more than a month.

It is understood that the British reinforcements are being placed along the Oise and Aisne to support both the left flank and the center of the allies.

The thirteenth day of this epochal conflict found the French troops still pressing vigorously against the army of General von Kluck, in their efforts to encircle the German right and crush it or force it back.

#### Fresh Troops for the Allies.

Fresh British troops have been landed in France and are being flank, from Roisel to the Aisne, and around the forts at Verdun at the eastern end of the line.

In the center, around Rheims, the situation remains practically unchanged with a desultory artillery duel in progress.

#### A New Football Captain

A new football captain will have to be elected at Kiski, on account of Fred Brilges not returning to school. Kiski lost a number of their best players and will have to build practically a new team. The new material looks promising, however, and it is expected that the coaches will be able to put a fast team in the field.

#### Normal Football Notes

Several of Normal's most promising candidates are on the injured list. The injuries are of such a nature that it is doubtful whether Coaches Smith and Talbot will be able to present their best lineup before mid-season.

Pettler, who showed up so well on end the first of last season was in uniform Wednesday evening for the first time in two weeks. He will probably be seen with the team today, when they go up against Clearfield High School.

Siemons, star tackle on last year's team, was given a try-out at fullback and performed creditably.

### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Louis Sotto, of Havana, Cuba, has arrived at Indiana to enroll as a student at the Normal.

John W. Stewart, of Cambridge, O., a former resident of this place, is here on a short business visit.

More Indiana men leaving for Ann Arbor are: Todd Bell, William Fulton, Stanley Books, Earl Heckman and Leon Metzger.

Miss Margaret Scott has returned to her home in Cresson, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Lisle Galbreath, of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hazlett, of Beatrice, Neb., and Mr. Frank Alcorn, of Ravenna, O., are guests in the home of Mrs. J. Leslie Hazlett, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and their daughter, Lena, of Butler, motored to Indiana from New York City, and are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sutter, of Philadelphia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hare and their daughter, Helen; Mrs. Patrick Burns and Earl Downing, of Pittsburg, motored to Indiana, on Sunday and were the guests for two days of Mrs. Burns' daughter, Mrs. John E. Hasinger, of Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Columbus McCoy, of South Fifth street, accompanied her son, W. E. McCoy, to the latter's home in Pittsburg, Wednesday. Mr. McCoy will join his wife later and they will visit in Sharpsburg and Johnstown before returning to Indiana.

#### Disabled Machine and Lost His Pocketbook

William Bush, wife and daughters, Mrs. Annie Stiteler and Miss Effie Bush, all of Trade City, and John C. Stear, of North Point, motored to Johnstown last Saturday and while returning home Sunday their car broke down near Brushvalley and the party was compelled to hire a rig to convey the members and the crippled machine to Indiana, where the car was repaired. While endeavoring to fix the machine along the road Mr. Stear discovered that he had lost his pocketbook containing \$61, and although a diligent search was made that night and the next day, the lost money was not found.

#### Three New Citizens in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeh, of Washington street, are the very proud parents of triplets had arrived within an hour Friday evening. A little girl, weighing 7½ pounds, was the first arrival; then came a boy weighing 7¼ pounds, and lastly came another boy that weighed a trifle over 6¼ pounds. The triplets are all healthy and along with the mother are getting along famously.

#### Dog Finds Human Foot.

A dog belonging to Otis Wagner, of Clyde, this county, Tuesday evening brought home a human foot and it is believed to be a portion of the body of aged Mrs. Mary Clause, who disappeared from her home near Clyde several weeks ago. The search for the woman had been abandoned, but the new clue afforded has stirred the people to renewed action and a large number have been making another search of the woods. Up to a late hour no additional clues had been obtained.

### JURY FOUND U. RIDOLFI "NOT GUILTY,"

After a deliberation of five hours the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ulissi Ridolfi charged with the murder of a fellow countryman, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The verdict came as a surprise, for almost everyone looked for a verdict of at least manslaughter. The jury, however, probably taking the stand that if he was not guilty of first degree murder, he was not guilty at all, and the verdict of "not guilty" was subsequently returned.

When Ridolfi was told that he was cleared of the crime he smiled, but when he was taken back to his cell to get his belongings he broke down and cried for several minutes before he could master his emotion. The prisoners in the jail were equally affected upon learning of Ridolfi's acquittal and congratulated the man.

Ridolfi took the stand that he had killed the man in self defense and his lawyers, Attorneys Samuel Cunningham and George Feit, evidently convinced the jury of that fact. Ridolfi left the jail for his home in Carneytown about 5:30 o'clock.

#### Fire Destroyed Bence Hall at Dixonville.

Fire, between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday evening completely destroyed Bence's Hall on Bence street, Dixonville, entailing a loss of near \$1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Two foreigners returning from their work at the mines saw the flames issuing from the second story windows and turned in the alarm. Dixonville has an excellent volunteer fire company, and within a few minutes the fire-fighters were on the scene, but the flames had gained too much headway and the company devoted their efforts to saving the property of the Conner heirs directly next door. The weather boarding on the Conner house was badly scorched, but did not ignite.

The loss on the Bence Hall is partially covered by insurance in the Thompson Agency of Indiana. The hall was used as a meeting place for a number of societies and public gatherings.

#### Coming Farmers' Institutes.

S. C. George, of West Lebanon, chairman of farmers' institutes for Indiana county, has arranged the places and dates for the meetings to be held the latter part of February and the first and second weeks of March. There will be five institutes this year and one of them will be held at Indiana on March 1 and 2. The places and dates of the institutes follow: Homer City, February 26 and 27; Indiana, March 1 and 2; Heilwood, March 3 and 4; Trade City, March 5 and 6; Ambrose, March 8 and 9.

The state speakers who will be here for the various meetings are L. W. Lighty, Sheldon W. Funk, W. M. Patton and C. M. Barnitz.

#### Ambulatory to Open.

Invitations were issued Wednesday morning for the formal opening of the Ambulatory at the Normal school. The Ambulatory surrounds the present Recreation Hall in the John Sutton building and is a beautiful addition to the building. Appropriate exercises will mark the opening.

### REWARD NOT FOR AZZARA' GIVES IT ALL TO CHARITY

"The \$200 due Paul Azzara' because he arrested two Italians later convicted of murder in the first degree, won't linger in the possession of the clever Barnesboro contractor and amateur detective," says the Johnstown Democrat. "Whether he has conscientious scruples against accepting the money of this sort Azzara' does not say, but he does say that of the \$200, half will go to the Miners hospital in Spangler and the remainder to the church of which he is a member."

"Some months ago there was a 'hold-up' near Barnesboro and a man was killed. The next day, a Sunday, Azzara found Thomas Cicherilla and Tony Raguso on a train on the C. & C. division, not far from Carrolltown road. He placed them under arrest. Some hours before Capt. Clymer of the P. R. R. police force, and Chief Kinney, a Cresson policeman, had arrested Joe Marturani as he slid from a coal train in the Cresson yard."

Paolo Azzara' is very popular in this county and during the time since he was appointed detective, as an amateur, he has done some remarkable work.

#### New Hospital to Be Open Nov. 1.

The new hospital, which for the last three months has been under construction, is to be open to receive patients about November 1.

Many physicians have been curious as to who will secure the first six months' position. The committee concluded recently to appoint Dr. F. F. Moore, of Lucerne, for the specified period.

#### New Glass Plant at Punxy.

The new Weightman glass bottle plant at Punxsutawney started up last week. The plant will employ 175 men and boys, their pay being \$6,500 every two weeks. They will make all kinds of druggists' bottle supplies from the smallest bottle to the 8-gallon carboy.

#### Admitted to the Bar.

James L. Jack, Esq., is now the official title of one of Indiana's prominent young residents, he having satisfactorily passed the State Board Examinations and is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania. Mr. Jack is a son of ex-Congressman S. M. Jack.

#### Indiana Will Get New Bakery

A baking company, of Tarentum, last week bought a lot on Oak street, near Fourth, from Andrew Laurent. They will erect a large bakery and will make such bread as is used by Italians, Hungarians and the Jewish people of Indiana and the neighboring coal towns.

#### Indiana's Insane Patients.

So far this year 11 persons have been adjudged insane in Indiana county and are now inmates of one or the other of the state institutions. This number is greater than the commitments noted for the entire year of 1913.

#### Supervisors to Meet

The officers of the Indiana County Supervisors' Association have called a meeting to be held at the Court House on Tuesday morning, October 6, at 10:30 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted and every supervisor in the county is urged to be present. J. W. Woodend is president of the organization, and W. W. Hopkins