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## 1,000,000 GERMANS FIGHTING NEAR PARIS

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## THE WAR AT A GLANCE

#### German Embassy at Washington Hears That British Cruiser Warrior Has Been Stranded as a Result of a Fight With a German Cruiser Goeben—If this is True May Precipitate Crisis in Turkey—Twelve Divisions of Austrian Army Has Been Completely Destroyed.

The greater portion of the news from the seat of war today is from London and Paris sources, and, of course is strongly anti-German.

#### GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

According to official statements given out in Paris, a general action of the armies is on, but the Germans are retiring before the onslaughts of the British and French forces.

#### AUSTRIAN ARMY DESTROYED.

In the Austria-Russian theatre of operations, Paris reports that twelve divisions of the Austrian army has been completely destroyed.

Paris also reports that the Germans have turned their backs on the capital and are being harrassed from the rear by the French army.

#### ONE MILLION MEN ENGAGED.

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 men are engaged in the terrific fighting which is going on to the east of Paris.

Petrograd reports the Austrian army in retreat with enormous losses and that there is evidence of a possible famine in Austria.

The Russians are reported to have entered the capital of Bukovina, Austria-Hungary, unopposed.

#### BRITISH CRUISER STRANDED.

The German Embassy at Washington gives out a wireless report from Berlin saying the British cruiser Warrior has been stranded as a result of a fight with the German cruiser Goeben, while trying to escape from the Bosphorus.

#### IMPERIAL GUARD ANNIHILATED.

An unconfirmed message from London states that the allied forces under General Pau have won a victory over the Germans at Percy Sur Oise, twenty-five miles north of Paris. The report states that Imperial Guard under the German Crown Prince was annihilated and that the future German Emperor was in their midst. Many people have been ordered to leave their homes, in range of the guns of the forts at Paris, which city is evidently preparing for the coming of the German hordes.

#### TURKEY MAY DECLARE WAR.

Turkey seems to be on the verge of declaring war against Great Britain.

#### GERMANS MARCH ON GHENT.

London, Sept. 7.—7:17 P. M.—The Evening News dispatch says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade at Percy Sur Oise, about twenty-five miles north of Paris. "The allies were drawn across the northern line with the center at Percy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The

former had in front of them the imperial guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the North.

#### WAS CROWN PRINCE KILLED?

"The Imperial Guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the Crown Prince was in their midst." The British official bureau has received no confirmation of this message.

#### PART OF CREW SAVED.

London, Sept. 6.—7:20 P. M., Delayed—It is learned on reliable authority that the captain and fifty of the crew of the British cruiser Pathfinder, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, have been saved.

#### GERMAN AEROPLANE CAPTURED.

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from Antwerp, says a German aeroplane flying in the neighborhood of Lotteghem west of Malines, was fired on by the Belgians. The wings of the machine were injured and it was brought to earth. The two occupants were made prisoners.

#### RUSSIANS ENTER AUSTRIA.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—via London 6:55 P. M.—A dispatch from Bucharest via Odessa, announces the entry of Russian troops into Czernowitz. An earlier dispatch from London reported that the Russians had entered Czernowitz unopposed. The city is the capital of Bukovina, Austria-Hungary, and is 146 miles southwest of Lemberg.

#### FIGHTING NEAR PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 7.—12:30 P. M.—In the fighting which is going on today to the east and northeast of Paris, the German forces have their backs toward the capital. French troops are harrassing their march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their back. French shells fall continually in the German rear.

#### AUSTRIANS DESTROYED.

Paris, Sept. 7.—3:30 P. M.—A general action is proceeding today to the east of Paris from Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin to Verdun, according to an official communication given out this afternoon.

The text of the official notice is as follows: "A general action has started on the line through Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin, Meaux, Sezanne and Vitry-Le-Francois and extending to Verdun. "Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops strongly supported by the British and Germans started retiring.

"The Germans had advanced Saturday and Sunday into the region between Coulommiers and Le-Ferte-Gauchier.

"In the Austro-Russian theatre of operations, twelve divisions of the Austrian army in the vicinity of Lemberg, Galicia have been completely destroyed."

#### GERMANS RETIRE.

Paris, Sept. 7.—4:25 P. M.—Judging from reports made public here German troops covering the flanks of the main German army encountered advance detachments of the allies in the fighting, each of the capital today at a point near La-Ferte-Gauchier and were obliged to retire.

#### MILLION MEN ENGAGED.

Paris, Sept. 7.—4:45 P. M.—It is estimated unofficially that nearly 1,000,000 troops are engaged in the fighting which is proceeding to the east of Paris today.

#### AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT.

Petrograd, A. Sept. 7.—The following official announcement was given out today:

"The Austrian army corps between the river Vistula and the river Bug are retreating with enormous losses. The resistance to the enemy has been broken.

"There are evidences of the possibility of a famine in Austria."

#### AUSTRIANS SUFFER LOSSES.

Paris, Sept. 7.—5:38 P. M.—According to advices received here, a second Austrian army operating in front of Krasnosedow, in the Lublin regions, has suffered great losses and is now on the defensive. Some of the Austrians have been forced to retreat.

#### AUSTRIANS DESERTING.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 7.—8:10 P. M.—Reports say that desertions from the Austrian army are increasing daily. This is said to be especially true along the Roumanian frontier and it is declared also that many Austrian soldiers have reached Switzerland through Tyrol. It is said that 34 per cent of the men of the Mech-lav regiments have disappeared.

#### JOFFRE'S PLAN SUCCESSFUL.

London, Sept. 7.—11:45 P. M.—The official bureau says: "General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

#### NO LOAN TO PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 7.—6:20 P. M.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Zurich Switzerland, says the newspapers there announce Germany has rejected Austria's request for a loan and the bankers have taken similar action.

#### WAITING FOR RESCUE.

Bordeaux, Sept. 7.—via Paris, 6:23 P. M.—The soldiers' newspaper, issued by the government for the benefit of the army, contains an article by the Rev. Emile Wetterle, member of the Reichstag from Alsace-Lorraine, declaring that one million and a half people in Alsace-Lorraine are waiting for French soldiers to rescue them "from under the heel of a pitiless dep-

#### THE LEIPZIG HAS DISAPPEARED.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—The German cruiser Leipzig, which has not been sighted in these waters since August 19, when she was off Cape Mendocina, California, is believed to be working her way to the Atlantic ocean by skirting South America. She can obtain coal and shelter here, and if chased into port by a superior force she can dismantle and tie up.

#### HOMES DESTROYED.

London, Sept. 7.—7:15 P. M.—A Dieppe dispatch to the Evening Star says that the transportation of 25,000 people from the suburbs of Paris to the South and southeast commenced Sunday. These people were ordered to leave their homes by the military authorities so that the houses could be destroyed, leaving a clear range for the guns of the forts.

The residents of Neuilly and Boulogne-Sur-Seine, as well as the vast populations on the other side of the city, were taken away on government trains. These people had hardly left their houses before refugees from the north arrived and occupied them. These, too, will be taken south.

#### Primitive Baptists to Meet Here.

The Salem Primitive Baptist Association is to be held with the Primitive Baptist Church at Burlington, N. C. Commencing Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1914, and continuing three days—10, 11 and 12th.

All are invited to come that have the Truth, Peace and Union. If any of our Friends wish to entertain some of the visiting brethren, they can make it manifest by meeting them at the train or at the stand.

Any kindness shown us will be highly appreciated, both by the Church and the Association.

Be in conference order on Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1914.

Elder W. C. Jones, Moderator, C. T. Hudgins, Church Clerk.

#### To Double Warehouse.

Greensboro, Sept. 2.—The J. E. Latham Company, of this city, large dealers in cotton, are considering the doubling of the capacity of their warehouse facilities here, so as to provide a storing place for the New York Cotton Exchange in the South. The company has storage for 25,000 bales, but increasing business necessitates more room, and Mr. Latham believes that his company will be justified in doubling the warehouse space. North Carolina will raise about 1,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and there are not warehouses enough in the State to store more than one-fourth of this amount, thinks Mr. Latham.

#### Blockade Distillery Captured.

Greensboro, Sept. 2.—Revenue Officer W. C. Lisk and Deputy Sheriff Joe Phipps seized a large blockade distillery near Beaumont, Chatham county, Sunday morning, together with 700 gallons of beer, 42 gallons of whiskey, 50 gallons of low wine, seven fermenters, each of 250 gallon capacity, one 500 gallon fermenter, two 150-gallon fermenters, a lot of meal and malt, yeast and other things necessary to a complete distilling outfit. The officers were directed to the place by neighbors, one of them a Confederate veteran.

Do any of them really want to annex Serbia?—Greensboro News.

#### GREENSBORO MAN IS MISSING.

O. C. Klingman Has Mysteriously Disappeared—\$30,000 Has Don-

Likewise. Greensboro, Sept. 6.—O. C. Klingman, general manager for North Carolina of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, is missing. His whereabouts have not been known for some weeks now, and the coming is becoming anxious. They have offered \$250 reward for news of him and have spread his picture and description broadcast over the country.

Their anxiety is the sharper on account of the fact that the books of the Greensboro office are not in satisfactory shape. There are certain accounts with which nobody but Mr. Klingman is thoroughly acquainted and the Case people would like to have them explained. As the books stand now it is said that there is an apparent shortage of \$30,000. However, the officers of the law say that no attempt has been made to set their machinery in motion.

Mr. Klingman's position with the Case company is one of great responsibility. This is the distributing point for North Carolina for that concern and all its business for the State is transacted through Greensboro. The numerous subagencies throughout the State are supplied from this office and collections made through it. Naturally many thousands of dollars pass through the general agent's hands every year and he was under heavy bond. The representatives of the bonding company have been absolutely silent.

Some time ago rumors began to float about to the effect that all was not well at the branch office of the Case Company. Ten days ago the Reitzel Auto Service Company, in which Mr. Klingman was heavily interested, went to the wall. Immediately the Greensboro Loan & Trust Company instituted suit for the recovery of \$1,200 they claim is owed them by Klingman as the defendant was not to be found, they attached all of his property that they could find to protect the debt. At the same time J. W. Fry, as receiver for the defunct corporation brought suit against the Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., the Southern Railway Co., the Two-wheeled Car Corporation for the recovery of \$1,960 alleged to be due the Reitzel automobile. The summonses in these suits, all served by publication, are returnable before Judge Devin today.

O. C. Klingman has been a resident of Greensboro for about three years. He is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska. He had traveled for the Case Company before assuming the general management of North Carolina. He possessed the confidence of the business community to a marked degree, being regarded as an able and progressive citizen. He has a brother, L. G. Klingman, a traveling salesman, a wife and four children, all of whom live here. All of them are as much in the dark as to Mr. Klingman's whereabouts as the Case people and the bonding company.

It is understood that the apparent defalcation runs back for two or three years. In spite of the reticence of the people who have had access to the books it is pretty well authenticated that it was discovered more or less by accident. It is certain that for some reason the company suddenly began to check up the accounts of certain sub-agencies some time ago. A large discrepancy was discovered between them and the books of the home office at Racine Wis. Machinery ship-

ped to Greensboro had been invoiced to sub-agents, but the agents deny ever having received it. Machinery of the same general description had been sold at the Greensboro office and no returns made to Racine. The question, is was the machinery invoiced to sub-agents really sold here, and if it was, where is the money? These are the queries that nobody but Mr. Klingman can answer, and Mr. Klingman is not to be found.

Besides the threshing machine and automobile business of the Case Co., the missing man was interested in a number of other enterprises. He had recently bought a farm near Greensboro, but is said to have paid only a small part of the purchase price. He is known to have been interested in a sawmill business and is said to have had a share in other real estate transactions. The collapse of the Reitzel Company cost him some money, but just how much is not apparent at present.

Owing to the prominence of the Klingman's socially and the high regard in which the city held Mr. Klingman as a business man the affair has caused a profound sensation. The missing man is not without his friends in Greensboro who stoutly maintain his innocence of any intentional wrong doing, and who look to see the matter cleared up on his return. The Case Company and the bonding people have not applied for the issuance of a warrant, so far as could be learned, and that fact is cited as evidence that they are willing to go slow in the matter. A feature of the case is the extraordinary reluctance of anybody connected with it to say anything; the man who has been gone for several weeks, but it was only yesterday that the real facts began to leak out.

#### Embargo on Dyes Raised.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Representative Metz today received from Rotterdam and transmitted to Secretary Brydson advices that Germany has raised the embargo on exportation of dye stuffs but not on pharmaceutical products.

Mr. Metz asked the State Department to make representations for raising the embargo on the latter. Free shipments of German dye stuffs via Rotterdam are of inestimable importance to the cotton goods industry of the United States. Without German dye stuffs it was threatened with at least partial suspension.

#### Forty-Two Are Arrested.

Asheville, Sept. 2.—The 42 defendants arrested upon the complain of P. H. Thrash, that they were trespassing on the property of J. M. Thrash, in West Asheville, in the construction of the municipal sewer line yesterday were adjudged guilty by the magistrate. The city of West Asheville has appeared the decision to the superior court, and has furnished bond for the forty-two workmen.

Yesterday morning, while the magistrate was making up his decision, second warrants were taken out for the man on the allegation that they had trespassed again.

If the succulent bivalve now in season does not go up in price there will be some degree of happiness left despite the cruel war.—News and Observer.

"They were married kneeling on a cushion stuffed with their love letters." "I should think such a cushion would be full of angles."

"No, those letters were very, very soft."—Kansas City Star.