

German Crown Prince Forced To Give Ground Before French Center

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 17.—Despite the fact that fighting still continues along the battle line at Alsace, according to a statement issued from the army headquarters there, there is little change from yesterday.
It is believed that the Germans have withdrawn further to a new base, in all probability along the river Meuse. The officials have explained that the Germans counter attack for the past two days has failed. The line of fighting is now lengthening along the front of the allies. The officials admit that they have failed to break through General Von Kluck's line in their final attack.

It is officially reported that the army of the German army Prince has been compelled to give ground before the French center. Certain Germans will be compelled to raise the siege at Verdun.

The German center north and east of Verdun has moved to Neufstand at Gallenic where is the headquarters of the German battle line.

The German headquarters are now retiring.

It is expected that they will be compelled to remove their headquarters to Meuse direct in a direct line to Steany Gap.

At other points, it is stated, that the allies are holding their positions. The Germans are now receiving large reinforcements.

THAT THE FRENCH ARE ON THE DEFENSIVE EVERYWHERE.

(By the United Press.)
Berlin, Sept. 17.—The general staff announces that the French attack which has been spent on the General positions was well maintained. The rapidity of the retirement of the German troops has greatly tired them and now it is deemed best to fall back on the entrenched positions and rest for the purpose of filling in the gaps.

It is officially declared that the French are on the defensive everywhere.

The investment of Paris is now halted temporarily, but it will take place before the present campaign is over.

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worked out.
The Russians are falling with the Germans and capturing many guns, munitions and prisoners. The Austrian armies have effected a junction with the Austrian general staff. They wire that they are about to assume the offensive.

The Austrians have been decisively beaten the Serbians and captured large quantities of war.

The war office states that it has received advice from Vienna showing that eighteen hundred Galician traitors were taken at Grazdystia. They are now being held in awaiting sentences.

SINCE MONDAY LAST THEY HAVE HELD A DECISIVE ADVANTAGE AT ALL POINTS.

(By the United Press.)

Bordeaux, Sept. 17.—It is officially stated that the French again are winning decisive victories along the line of the third battle. Since Monday the French have still held the advantage.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN UP A NEW LINE OF ENTRENCHMENTS TO HOLD RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

(By the United Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Heavy rains along the battle lines east of Prussia have converted the whole country into a bog, which makes the movement of the troops one of labor.

It is believed that because of this that the Germans have taken up a new line of entrenchments to hold the Russian advance and that they are already moving along the first line westward.

SO REPORTS THE RUSSIAN CONSUL AT NEW YORK, AS HE IS ADVISED OFFICIALLY.

(By the United Press.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The Russian Consul here has been advised officially that the fighting against the Austrians' rear guard still continues and that prisoners, guns and munitions of war taken by the Russians are now coming in from all the armies of the Russians.

The Russians left the bank of the river Dan successfully in their attack on the Austrians.

BRUSSELS GARRISON IN HANDS OF LANDSTROMS.

(By the United Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—Couriers report that a German detachment which has been holding Brussels has now gone to the front, leaving Brussels garrisoned in the hands of the Landstroms.

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STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17, 9:30 p. m.—Continue storm warning. Disturbance is now off the Georgia coast and is moving northward. Shipping is still cautioned.

SPECIAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the citizens of Washington and the Tobacco Board of Trade is called for tomorrow night at the rooms of the Chamber in the Baughman building, on West Main Street. Business of vital importance to Washington is to be discussed and transacted, so it behooves every member of the Chamber, every citizen, as well as the Tobacco Board of Trade to attend. Allow no other duties to keep anyone absent from this important meeting.

Outlay Plans For Conference

WHICH WILL MEET IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, NEXT.

A very interesting meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church was held in the Barcoo room of the church Tuesday night. The principal business discussed was the approaching annual conference of the church and its entertainment. The conference will convene here on Wednesday, November 18, and will be in session at least a week. The session will be presided over by Bishop Waterhouse, D. D. L. L. D.

The board of stewards have resolved to make their entire body a committee of entertainment and next week they will canvass the city in pairs for the purpose of securing homes. There will be between three hundred and fifty and four hundred to entertain. All those who will take visitors are asked to notify any member of the board or the pastor. An executive committee, consisting of W. E. Swindell, C. F. Bland, J. F. Buckman, with E. W. Ayers, who is chairman of the board, and the pastor as ex officio members. This committee are to secure offices, etc., where the different committees of the conference can assemble and transact business. Some of the church's most noted men are expected to be present, besides the regular members of the conference.

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"Broadway Jones" at New Theater Tonight

"Broadway Jones," the center character in Geo. M. Cohan's successful play of that name, is a Connecticut youth, who has been left a half-interest in a Chewing Gum factory, and for five years has squandered his money along Broadway.

When the play opens he is dollars, but has the reputation of being a millionaire. To recoup his fortune he decides to marry a rich old widow, a determination which his friend Wallace is advising him against. At this point the news arrives that a kind uncle has died and left him the other half of the Chewing Gum factory, valued at over \$1,000,000. The Chewing Gum factory offered to buy him out, but instead of selling he goes to the little Connecticut town, where his factory is located, and there meets his fate in the pretty bookkeeper of the concern, who was also his uncle's private secretary, and "Broadway Jones" is transformed into "Jackson" Jones, of Jonesville, for the rest of his happy life.

The rapid fire dialogue of this comedy is said to be wonderful. The audience catches the enthusiasm with which Cohan has imbued his hero, and the applause is constant and inspiring. In fact there is a laugh almost every minute in "Broadway Jones."

"BUY A BALE" PLAN IS NOW WORKING NICELY

The BUY-A-BALE COTTON movement is bearing fruit in Washington. The merchants are interested and are calling upon others to rally to the farmer's interest and help him in the present crisis. This move on the part of the business men in Washington is surely one to be commended.

Subscriptions for the BUY-A-BALE movement in Baltimore jumped from \$7,100 to \$9,400 yesterday. Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, has wired ex-Governor Warfield, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, that he approves the cotton investment plan and that it will be recognized as an asset of his company. This company proposes to donate \$50,000 to purchase cotton and the secretary of the treasury gives his permission for the company to carry the cotton purchased among its assets.

AUTUMN MILLINERY OPENINGS IN THE CITY PLEASES THE LADIES

Washington ladies today are all merry for, as announced in yesterday's paper, today is the occasion for the opening displays of fall and winter millinery at the different stores where this much-desired essential for the women folk is carried. Autumn was proclaimed in the magnificent displays which took place at the respective emporiums. Each establishment was elaborately decorated throughout with tinted autumn leaves and lighted with hundreds of colored light. Here and there could be seen sweet scented roses. The delightful combination was immensely enjoyed by the hundreds of feminine shoppers who came to inspect, while a large number remained to buy. All the managers of the respective stores, with every customer in mind and, too, the good of all at heart, have this season gathered from the fashion markets of the world a truly artistic and magnificent exhibit.

The following known stores had their openings today which will continue through tomorrow:

J. K. HOYT.
Here all day long the ladies swarmed into the doors where were displayed hats for everyone and every need. The beautiful tailored hats, the evening hats and copies of Vandyke, Gainsborough and others, simply captivated and charmed. Mr. Hoyt's millinery department this season is presided over by Miss Mayme Burbank, whose skill as a milliner is already known. She is ably assisted by Mrs. Lena McIlhenny, Miss Pat. Harris and Miss Mary Bragg. Velvet seems to be favored this season. Flat wreath garniture of roses are popular. These creations at Hoyt's caught the eye of every lady visitor. The opening at Hoyt's was a crowning success.

MISS HATTIE HEMBY.
Here was another scene of beauty in ladies' headgear and all who called, as elsewhere, were delighted. The pattern hats on display at Miss Hemby's were among the many attractions and this popular milliner

was showered with congratulations upon her display. Miss Hemby is assisted by Miss Zilpha Hemby and Miss Elizabeth Hill. No opening in the city was more successful and nowhere were more attractive hats.

E. W. EYERS & SON.
Here, too, all day the ladies called in large numbers to catch a vision of what this popular store had on display for the fall and winter. All who called were not disappointed. Everyone received a cordial welcome from not only the managers of the store, but the head milliner, Miss Nannie Spurgeon, and her assistant, Miss Mary Edmonds. Not only were the Parisian creations much admired, but the domestics as well. The millinery department was beautifully decorated. The autumn opening at Ayers was great and a large number of hats were sold.

THE HUB.
No millinery store in the city is more popular than that of The Hub, and it was anticipated that a large number of ladies would call at this emporium to see the autumn display of the latest styles and fashions for the ladies to don the coming season.

Miss Laura Oden is the efficient head milliner and she is ably assisted by Miss Annie Mae Harmon. These milliners are experts in their line and received many encomiums, and justly so, from the lady callers. The hats were pronounced dreams of loveliness. The styles at The Hub cannot be improved upon.

JAMES E. CLARK.
At Clark's the ladies called, as elsewhere, in large numbers. Both young and old were on the spot from the time of the opening to the close. The millinery department at this popular store is well arranged and the display of autumn fashions were exhibited to a good advantage. Miss Leola Bailey is the head milliner for the season. She is a milliner of skill, as was attested by her opening display today. The other departments in the store were in gala attire for the occasion. Many hats, both foreign and domestic, were disposed of at Clark's.

WITHDRAWN FORCES TO SEND THEM TO FRANCE.

Antwerp, Sept. 17.—The Germans have withdrawn their main forces hereabout for the purpose of sending them to France. It is not contemplated that an evacuation is contemplated, but that they will leave their fortifications in the hands of the Landstroms and the naval reserves.

Those going to the front are moving continuously. There is a steady stream of trains passing Aisle, Chapelle, carrying fresh troops for the battle lines.

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means exhausted and the farmers crying for assistance we cannot give them.

Hence it is that the merchants, business men and others are rallying together in an enterprise that is indeed marvelous. No point is taking more active interest in this BUY-A-BALE than Washington.

RE-ENTERS COLLEGE.
Miss Mabel Dalley has returned to Greensboro, N. C., where she has re-entered the Greensboro College for Women.

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