

THE TIDE HAS TURNED; SEVEN ARMIES IN RETREAT

The Sixth Week of the War Between Germany and the Allies Has Brought a Vast Reformation; Rout For Germans.

The sixth week of the war between Germany, France, Great Britain and Belgium, has brought a vast transformation. The pursued are now the pursuers. The irresistible sweep of seven German armies through Belgium into France met an immovable force at the river Marne.

The army of General Von Klusk, which so long battled to turn the allies' western flank, was slowly and steadily outflanked. Its retreat before the small but hardy British army has turned the tide of battle.

If French official reports are correct all the German armies except that facing Verdun and a few miles west, are retreating. General Von Klusk's army, which a week ago was a few miles southeast of Paris, has retired more than 60 miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which was attacking the French eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other towns.

General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning prisoners wounded and supplies.

Sunday week was the darkest day of the war for the allies. The French government emigrated from Paris to Bordeaux in a long sad procession of motor cars. An attack on the capital appeared imminent and the main German force had hammered a huge wedge into France between Paris and Verdun with its center some miles south of that line.

The French people trembled with the question whether their army was the beaten army; whether the history of 1870 would repeat itself.

The battle of the Marne, which was decided in a week, is regarded by military critics as the most marvelous reversal of roles of two armies known.

In their view it appears to have decided the first phase of the war and to have made impossible the plan which the German staff is supposed to have had of smashing the French by one comprehensive stroke, and then turning the bulk of the German forces eastward to confront the Russians.

The military experts, however, are still cautious. While recognizing the possibility that the German armies may yet rally and draw a strong defensive line, they recognize also the possibility of the almost complete evacuation of France and Belgium. Paris announces that the Germans have evacuated Amiens. The position of German reinforcements of 60,000 reported to

be marching south on three roads in that neighborhood is not known.

The Belgian army is credited with the determination to reoccupy Brussels and claims to have shut the railroad between Liege and Brussels, thus severing an important German line of communication. It claims to be pushing the scattered German forces composed for the most part of reservists toward the southeast.

Military authorities in France consider the position of the German armies critical. The army which was south of the Arfonne forest, they argue, hardly can retreat eastward owing to the danger from the strongly held French fortress of Verdun, while the mountainous character of the Argonne district renders retreat due north impracticable. The left wing of the Germans, they believe, must retreat in a northeasterly direction.

They also cherish the hope that the Belgians may succeed in clearing the Germans out of Brabant, when the entire German army would be obliged to retreat on Luxembourg, an operation which they liken to the passing of a large stream through a narrow bottle neck.

The German version of the battle of Marne is yet to be heard. The German official wireless tonight is silent regarding the operations of the past week in that theater. It records a local success by the army of the crown prince, which it reports, took a fortified position southwest of Verdun, and the beginning of an attack of the forts to the south of Verdun with heavy artillery. No date is given and the operations may have occurred at an early stage of the battle.

The position of the troops as stated in the French reports, is that the German right is retreating beyond the river Vesle, which runs between Rheims and Soissons; that the German forces in the center, which has penetrated farthest south, are falling back north of Vitry-le-Francois and Seimaize and have crossed the hilly wooded country between Vitry and Verdun and the Germans have lost Revigny and Brabant-le-Roi.

The French appear to have taken the offensive along almost the entire front, as indicated by success in the east between Luneville and Saint Die, where they have retaken several towns they evacuated a fortnight ago, while reports from Basel say hard fighting occurred yesterday in the Gubweiler valler in southern Alsace.

Ninety thousand men are reported to be engaged. Another dispatch from Basel says the French artillery and cavalry have annihilated two squadrons of German cavalry in that neighborhood.

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Gallia and Russian Poland success appears to cling to the Russians. They are reported to have won a decisive victory at Krasnika and Tomaszow Thursday. The Austrian and German armies are estimated at 40 divisions of infantry and 11 of cavalry, totalling more than 1,000,000 men, and reinforced by several German divisions. The Russians describe their line as extending over several hundred verst (a verst is about two-thirds of a mile).

Fighting has been proceeding continuously since August 25 and the Russians claim to be winning both in Poland and Galicia.

Vienna says the Austrians were successful during the first stages of the fighting in Galicia and took 10,000 prisoners but that they were obliged to withdraw from Lemberg and concentrate in a better position, because the northern wing of the Austrian army in Poland was threatened by a greatly superior numbers.

The battle of Rawa Ruska, which is proceeding, apparently will prove the crucial test of the Austrian army. Archduke Frederick of Austria, is with the army there. A message from sources unfriendly to Austria declare the result of the Galician operations will determine whether the Austrian army will continue to be a factor in the war. Austria is reported to be enrolling her last classes of reserves.

While there is deep satisfaction in England over the progress of events on the French battle fields, there are no signs of rejoicing or celebration. London today wore its usual Sunday calm. Newspapers continue to counsel the people against over-optimism and any belief that the war would be a long and costly one. The German general, Von Buelow, is giving the German people the same caution. He tells them they are only at the beginning of the sacrifice and suffering.

"An undeniable victory," is the characterization by General Joffe, commander of the allied forces, of the results in the big battle of the Marne last Sunday.

Retreat of the German armies vigorously pursued by the French, continued yesterday, guns, wounded and stores being abandoned.

Even the German left wing fell back rapidly, and only the crown prince's army held its ground southwest of Verdun.

French military experts assert that Von Klusk's precipitate retreat has placed the crown prince in a dangerous position. If the Kaiser's right army is unable to check the French and English soon, they declare, the crown prince may be forced to try to cut his way eastward through the French lines south of Verdun or to surrender.

The news of the defeat which reached Germany through Switzerland, caused profound depression. It came on the forty-fifth day of the war. On the same day in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 the Germans received the news of the fall of Sedan and the collapse of the French campaign.

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BETTER BABIES CONTEST.

State Fair Plans a Better Babies Contest.

Plans have been made for another Better Babies Contest to be held at the State Fair, Raleigh, October 20, 21, 22 and 23. So popular was this feature at last year's Fair that it was decided to have another and a bigger one. More space and better equipment have already been provided, and every convenience is being arranged for the babies and their mothers.

In connection with the Better Babies Contest, there will be a health exhibit, and an effort is being made to secure a lecture room where doctors and health officers will give lectures and demonstrations on all phases of the care and feeding of babies. All examinations and comparisons of babies entered will be made by doctors, trained nurses and children's specialists. The score card system will be used in making the test, which will insure a square deal to every baby.

CAVALRY HORSES ARE IN GREATER DEMAND

Shortage of Suitable Mounts Is Causing British Officials Uneasiness

Shortage of cavalry horses is causing British army officials much uneasiness. Fox hunting in England and Ireland has encouraged the breeding of light mounts, but unfortunately officers from continental armies have visited the leading English and Irish fairs for years and bought the most select saddlers. Belgium and France have paid \$300 for a suitable mount for an officer, while buyers for the English army have seldom been authorized to pay more than \$200. Furthermore, the foreign buyers have paid a higher price for three-year-olds than the English buyers, the age demanded by the English army.

Germany, Italy and Austria annually have sent officers to England to purchase fine mounts. The English papers frankly admit the continental cavalry officers are better judges of horse flesh than buyers for the English army and are able to pay higher prices.

In addition to buying desirable mounts in Ireland, the continental armies have also imported many high class mares from Ireland and used them in bringing up the standard of their re-mount stables.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR

The country editor they say. Has got a soft snap most every way. At six o'clock—just about—He takes out the ashes out. Then builds about three fires or more. And tries to clean the office door. He thinks of several items then. And writes them with his rusty pen; He grabs the big old awkward stool, And finds a compositing rule. Goes to his favorite eight-point case, And sets type at a steady pace. In just half an hour, A man comes in a-feelin' sour, He starts to talk and swear like thunder.

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Progressive-Republican Platform

The Progressive Republicans of Randolph county in convention assembled do hereby endorse the state platform and do recommend it as being a most progressive document, well suited to the needs of the State of North Carolina, and deplore the extravagance and mismanagement of the affairs of Randolph county, necessitating an increase in the taxes of 7 cents on the hundred dollars valuation and that we pledge ourselves to a more economical administration of the affairs of the county government.

Whereas, the present poor house is a disgrace to civilization, we favor the disposal of the poor house and the establishment of a modern county home.

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that the office of the county treasurer is an unnecessary expense on the county in that the banks of the county will handle the funds at little or no expense, we favor the abolition of the office of the county treasurer and that our representatives in the next General Assembly is hereby pledged for the enactment of such a bill.

That we favor a state wide primary law for the selection of all candidates from the President of the United States to township constable. We favor honest elections and deplore the use of money, whiskey and other corrupt methods and favor a stringent corrupt practice act to govern both the primary and general elections.

We denounce the present system of "farm demonstration" as being strictly inadequate and an imposition on our people and while we favor better methods of farming we believe that our demonstrator should be one of the best equipped men in the county.

We pledge ourselves that if placed in power we will audit the affairs of the county at least once a year and that the reports shall be published.

Whereas, the present fee system of paying our county officers is extravagant, inadequate, and unbusiness like, we hereby pledge our candidates if elected to be placed on a straight salary, adequate to good administration. The fees at present reaching the enormous sum of \$3,300.00 of the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds and nearly \$5,000 for the sheriff.

We favor the organization of Progressive-Republican Clubs in every precinct in the county and the waging of a vigorous campaign.

We endorse the Bulletin as the organ of our party and urge Progressive Republicans to push its circulation, so that the people may be posted on the issues through the paper.

HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA

A dear old lady who was very "sot" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had a peculiar reason that she could think of at that instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and seen him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened

"Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, 'He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'softie.'"

"But said her friend, also looking out of the window, 'Here comes your son, William, and he is carrying an umbrella.'"

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