



Allied Victories Take Paris Out Of Danger

DECLARED THAT GERMANS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO REGAIN GROUND LOST IN PAST FEW DAYS—GERMANS STEADILY BEING DRIVEN BACK WITH TERRIBLE LOSSES—RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

Be No Peace Until One Side Is Defeated

Winston Churchill Declares England Will Accept No Compromise or Peace—Preparating for Long Struggle—Russia Has Problem of Carrying for Large Number of Prisoners—Claims Austria Lost 125,000 Men in Fighting Last Two Days—French Occupy Eastern Border of Champ Enoux—Germans Evacuate St. Die.

VALLEARN, FRANCE, Sept. 12.—It is declared that the battle of the Marne marked the high tide of the German offense. It is declared that the Germans will never recover the ground from which they are now being driven and all danger to Paris is over.

A number of heavy rain storms in the immediate region of the battle has proven a serious disadvantage to the German center which is holding the division in Nancy territory—with the result that its ammunition train miscarried.

It is reported that General Von Moltke and members of the German general staff have been to the actual front inspecting the ground with a view of changing the present plans of campaign.

There is a growing feeling that the Germans plan an attack on an unexpected quarter. The officers of the allied forces are confident that they are able to cope with the situation. A majority of wounded Germans are suffering with bayonet wounds.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The war bureau announced that British pursuit of the Germans continues. Numerous prisoners have been taken.

It was stated that the French captured an entire artillery of single German army corps.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—The war office announces that efforts to reorganize the Austrian forces at Galicia has failed. It is claimed the Austrian losses in the last two days total 125,000. Many prisoners were taken and the problem of caring for them is becoming serious.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 12.—It was announced that General Namouss and Duval have been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for bravery on the battle field.

push back the Germans. **LONDON, Sept. 12.**—The First and Second divisions of the English army, aided by French cavalry, cut off a large force of Germans sixteen miles northeast of Paris, and scored a complete victory. The British captured ten thousand men and sixteen guns. Although they were greatly outnumbered they completely routed the Germans.

The officers report that the forces of the Kaiser are utterly demoralized. The prisoners were half starved as result of being short of food.

A party of British cavalry surprised a detachment of German cavalry and completely wiped out one hundred and fifty men.

BRITAIN, Sept. 12.—The German army right wing which recently passed through Belgium, is in serious danger of being annihilated by the withdrawal of Germans from that district.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Winston Churchill's speech at the London opera house last night was regarded as the final word of the English government to the American government regarding a compromise.

Churchill made it emphatically clear that there will be no compromise entered with Germany.

England accepted Churchill's statement as indicating that there is not the slightest chance of an early settlement. He said Lord Kitchener expects to have five hundred thousand men on the continent by Christmas and twenty-five army corps by the summer of 1915.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—An idea of how the Germans were harassed by artillery fire during their retreat was obtained from a visit to the fields near Melux, the scene of a severe fight yesterday. The German infantry had taken a position in a sunken road on either side of which were stretched in extended lines hammocks, some of them natural and some the work of German soldiers.

OVER SIX HUNDRED RESCUED FROM THE WRECK OF OCEANIC

Former White Star Liner Met Destruction Off Coast of Scotland.

CAPTAIN OF RESCUE SHIP TELLS OF SEA TRAGEDY

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 12.—The rescue of 626 officers and sailors from the Oceanic, formerly of the White Star Line, which was wrecked off the coast of Scotland, was effected through the daring work of Captain Armour, of the trawler Glenogr.

He told the following story: "It was misty and dark on Tuesday morning off the north coast of Scotland when our attention was attracted on our homeward way by signals of distress in the direction of the coast. It required skilful seamanship which would have been impossible to a larger boat than ours to bring the Glenogr near enough to discover the Oceanic upon the rocks.

"Finally, after a long, hard tussle in a nasty sea, we brought ourselves alongside. Ropes and ladders were lowered over the side of the liner, down which the crew scrambled and tumbled to the deck of our boat. In a short time practically every available inch of our space was occupied by men from the big vessel. We got 400 of them and then steamed off. We could hold no more.

"After transferring the rescued seamen to a larger steamer which was standing by in the offing, being unable to get any nearer the wrecked liner, we returned to the Oceanic. The sea was high and the rocky ledges of the coast made our trip ledges and dangerous. As quickly as we could we took off the remaining members of the Oceanic's crew and then transferred them to the larger ship.

"The rescue work was attended with great difficulty on account of the heavy sea, the darkness and the dangerous rocks over which the tide boomed like thunder.

"Captain William Stater, commander of the Oceanic, was the last to leave his ship. He paid us a high compliment and thanked us warmly.

Reports had been current that the Oceanic, which had recently been converted into a cruiser, was the victim of a German floating mine, but Captain Armour denied this. There is a possible chance that the Oceanic might be saved.

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STATE CONVENTION OF F. W. B. CHURCH WILL MEET HERE

Sessions Begin Next Wednesday and Last Through Friday.

LOCAL CHURCH PEOPLE MAKING PREPARATIONS

The State convention of the Free Will Baptist church meets in New Bern Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week, September 16-18. The local Free Will congregation is making enthusiastic preparations for the entertainment of their guests.

THE KAISER'S WILL AS FRENCHMEN WOULD HAVE IT

His Fortune and All of Germany Should be Forfeited To Allies.

WOULD HAVE THE PARIS EXECUTIONER KILL HIM

(By United Press.) **PARIS, Sept. 12.**—Anything anti-German or anything that ridicules or condemns Germany and the Kaiser goes in Paris. An enterprising printer made a pretty penny from the sale of "Kaiser Wilhelm's will," which read as follows: "My fortune to all the widows, orphans, and others of whose bereavement I have been the cause. "To Belgium, as a souvenir of her heroic defense of Liege, the Cross of Honor in diamonds, my sword, and the right to jeer at me. "To France I restore by force Alsace-Lorraine, her clocks, and her billions of francs. "To England I give back her title, which I usurped—viz: 'King of the seas.' "To Servia I give Austria. "To Russia, all my cannon, as a surety of universal peace. "To Austria I leave my last cartridge, in order that she may end the business in honorable fashion. "To all the other countries that I have forced into mobilization and war I give the wealth that remains in my empire. "To my family I give the nothing I have left. "As executor of this will I choose William Deibler to whom I regret I cannot give my head, which is claimed by all the world." (Deibler is the Paris executioner.)

LATE J. P. MORGAN'S NIECE IS MARRIED

Miss Sarah Spencer Morgan is Bride of Henry Burchell Gardner.

(By United Press.) **PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 12.**—Miss Sarah Spencer Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Morgan and niece of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was married here today to Henry Burchell Gardner.

APPROPRIATION FOR LOOKOUT HARBOR GREATLY REDUCED

Cut From \$1,800,000 to \$700,000—Other Items Meet Same Fate.

BIG CHANGE IN RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE

(By United Press.) **WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.**—The items in the Rivers and Harbors bill were cut more than eighteen million dollars.

PREST. POINCARE'S REPLY TO PROTEST OF GERMAN KAISER

Denies That French Troops Have Used Dum Dum Bullets.

KAISER ATTEMPTING TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY?

(By United Press.) **Washington, Sept. 12.**—President Poincare of France, has cabled to President Wilson a reply to the protest of Emperor William which charged the allies had been using dum-dum bullets.

TURKISH ENVOY IS OVERLY FRESH

His Statements Cause Alternate Amusement And Alarm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—That the Turkish ambassador, A. Rustem Bey, has practically made himself persona non grata with the American Government is indicated unmistakably by administration officials. The Turkish envoy has been criticizing American methods and American policies with a freedom in the past few weeks which has caused alternate alarm and amusement at the White House.

APPRAISING THE PROPERTY OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Representatives of Interstate Commerce Commission in New Bern.

WORK OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

A party of nine gentlemen representing the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived in the city yesterday to begin their work of appraising the Norfolk Southern property in this territory. There are at present two corps of Interstate Commerce Commission men at work upon the Norfolk Southern, the other being busy appraising the western division from Raleigh to headquarters.

TAX ON FREIGHT FINALLY DECIDED

Democrats of Ways and Means Committee Complete War Revenue Bill.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Disregarding opposition from some of their colleagues to the proposed tax on freight transportation, Democrats of the Ways and Means committee completed the war revenue bill yesterday without vital changes and it will be introduced today by Chairman Underwood. The bill will be reported to the House Monday and called up Tuesday. A special rule to expedite its passage probably will be presented.

Efforts were made to exempt from the freight tax farm products en route to market, but the proposal was rejected. Administration leaders thought it unlikely the bill would be amended in the House. "No one wants this bill," said Mr. Underwood. "We don't want any kind of a tax, but we can't help it. We did not want the war in Europe." Administrative features were added to the bill yesterday, providing for a penalty of double the tax on persons who seek to evade it and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury and Commissioner of Internal Revenue to fix rules and regulations.

BALL OF ALL STATES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

First Big Social Affair in Connection With The 1915 Exposition.

(By United Press.) **SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.**—Under the auspices of the Associated Secretaries of State Societies of California, the Ball of All States will be given tonight. The function will be the first big social affair scheduled in connection with the 1915 exposition. Every State in the Union will be represented, as well as many of the foreign countries which will have exhibits at the fair. The ball will be held at the St. Francis hotel. The coast artillery band will furnish the music. Dancing will start at sunset and continue until sunrise September 13.