

Fighting Between The Germans and Allies Continues Furiously

Two Million or More Men Engaged in Mortal Conflict Along Hundred Mile Front. Will be the Decisive Battle of the Campaign in France. Germans are Holding Their own.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The rear guard engagement upon which the German right wing entered last Monday, has developed into what promises to be the decisive battle of the campaign in France. Fighting today proceeded with renewed fury along a hundred mile front with nearly all of the two million men of the rival armies and a like number of reinforcements engaged.

SITUATION FAVORABLE FOR THE BRITISH.

For the British and French the situation continues generally favorable. All German counter assaults have been repulsed and there have been slight gains from several new positions. The British captured two hundred during the day and many detached bodies of invaders have undoubtedly been taken by the pursuing French.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A BREATHING SPELL.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—While the armies of Von Kluck and Von Bulow are now bearing the brunt of the rear guard action, the others not being engaged are taking a breathing spell and if the first line gives way, it will fall back on a second which will be comparatively fresh.

ALLIES HAVE IMPORTANT MOVEMENT ON FOOT.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—That an important move of the Allies is on foot is indicated by the fact that the French war office is withholding definite news from the front. It was officially announced in Berlin according to a dispatch from Amsterdam today, that Liege had been abandoned. The reason for this probably lies in the fact that it is a less strategic point and the garrison is needed to re-inforce the German left wing.

GERMAN EMPEROR WILL ASSUME CHIEF COMMAND.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal prints a telegram from Berlin via Copenhagen stating the German emperor will proceed to east Prussia and assume chief command against the Russians.

THE GERMANS FORTIFYING CITY OF BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says that a local paper from Ghent that the Germans are further strengthening and fortifying Brussels. They have placed machine guns on the boulevard de Jardin Botanique and in front of the north and south stations.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE HAS BEEN RAGING.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Although without official advice, military critics here were convinced today that another big battle has been raging since Sunday on the line from Craonne and the forest of L'Aigle north of Compiègne. Stubborn resistance by the Germans in that district has been indicated in announcements of the war office for

Sunday and Monday and it is believed a simple rear guard stand, such as this fighting was at first considered, would last 48 hours. The forces that constituted the centre in the battle of Marne see in also to be seeking a position on the new line, while the Crown Prince's army in Argonne continues to retreat in that direction.

RUSSIA IS OPEN TO AMERICAN TRADE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Sergius Sazonov, the Russian foreign minister, has authorized this statement: "I quite realize that accounts of victories and routs, acts of heroism and magnificent assaults may sell newspapers, but above and beyond all this there exists an opportunity in trade with Russia to England and to America that may mean more in the decades to come than it is easy to realize."

"It is the country which foresees the situation commercially in Russia that will reap the enormous benefits that the Russian markets now offer. It is not enough that merchants and manufacturers should offer their goods here. Experts should be sent here now, even while the war is still in progress, to study and examine the wants of our country so that when peace comes those channels which have for decades flowed deeply with German products may continue to flow with products from America and England."

SIX HUNDRED GERMANS WERE TAKEN PRISONERS.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—In the French recapture of Rheims, six hundred Germans were taken prisoners and twenty towns were captured. Terrible rains during the past few days impeded progress of both armies and made the roads almost impassable. On the allies' right the Germans have doubled back on Metz in France and on Metz and Clichy in Luxembourg.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS ALLIES' SUCCESS CONTINUES.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An announcement from the War Press Bureau tonight was couched in the most laudatory and merely said that the success of the allies continued. All official reports from the scene of action agreed that the German army is still retreating and are being hotly pursued by the entire French and British forces.

ONE BATTAL WHICH CREATED A SENSATION, RAN FROM DIEMPE TO THE CENTRAL NEWS.

This said that the British forces were making a flanking movement through Roye. Near the river Somme they were joined by fresh forces and out of General Von Kluck with fifteen thousand men and all equipment this report is absolutely unverified.

RUSSIAN ABANDON INVASION OF HUNGARIAN TERRITORY.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 15.—That the Russian invasion of Hungary has been definitely abandoned, was in-

formed today. It is realized by the General Staff that the German resistance at that point is strong and they decided not to risk their army. The minister of War said today that the Russian army is going to capture Berlin, that is the task assigned them by the allies and the full force of the Czar's troops will be utilized in this work. Russia won't annex Austria property.

FOR ONCE THE MILITARY CRITICS HAVE AGREED.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—For once the military critics of both sides agree that the outcome of the campaign in Eastern France depends on the result of the operations of the Crown Prince's army before Verdun; but on the question of accomplished facts the divergence of opinion is as wide as ever. Berlin maintains that the investment of Verdun is now complete and therefore expects that within two or three days there will be a resumption of the offensive along the whole German front. On the other hand the latest official communication issued in behalf of the allies states that the Crown Prince has been driven back and has moved his headquarters from Sainte Menoche south of Rheims, to Mene Favon, about 15 miles northeast.

Berlin admits that the weakened German right wing has been turned back but discounts the reverse by maintaining that it will have no effect on the general forward movement to be initiated when Verdun falls. The very candid statement of General Joffre regarding the sort of warfare his troops are capable of waging indicates that the French are now in a position to take up the game of battle on their own terms and in a country of their own choosing.

THE CAPTURE OF RHEIMS PROBABLY MEANS MORE TO THE FRENCH ARMY, SO FAR AS MORALE IS CONCERNED, THAN THE ROLLING UP OF THE GERMAN LEFT WING BEYOND VERDUN, SO THAT THE BATTLE LINE ON THE AISNE, ALREADY THE SCENE OF SANGUINARY FIGHTING, IS TODAY UNDOUBTEDLY THE SCENE OF A STUBBORN STRUGGLE OF THE FEROCEST DESCRIPTION.

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF GIVES OUT STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The German general staff today gave out the following official announcement: "In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy but indecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines, were defeated. At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

Will Aid Son In San Antonio

MOTHER OF MISSING SISTERS LEAVES THURSDAY TO BE WITNESS AT INNES TRIAL. ATLANTA, Sept. 16.—Mrs. J. W. Nelms is planning to leave Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, to join her son, Marshall, and actively aid in the efforts to solve the mystery of the strange disappearance of her daughters, Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms. She also will be a witness in the trial of Victor E. Innes and Mrs. Innes.

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DIFFERENT METHODS OF RIDING ARE SHOWN

WILL BE SEEN IN BIG SHOW COMING HERE SOON.

The different methods of riding of the different nationalities of the world are illustrated by the congress of rough riders with the 101st Regt. Real Wild West, which comes to New Bern on Monday, October 5th, at the Ghent Show Grounds.

Every style of equitation is depicted from the great managements of Europe to the latest and most modern style prevailing among the smart set of this country.

Two widely different points could not be more fully illustrated than the two almost extreme styles of the cowboy and fox hunter shown in this season's program. The cowboy is astride his pony from a dozen hours upwards every day, resting not seconds and dragging out miles. He is compelled to stick to the saddle under the most abnormal conditions, and if need be, he must have both hands at liberty. The fox hunter has nothing to do but "sit tight" and has no occupation for his hands, except to hold the bit, to get the very best performance out of his horse, a delicate enough operation and one to be quickly acquired. He uses a saddle in which he can sit safely over different obstacles, but which is convenient to fall out of should the horse come down. A huntsman rides the fastest thing known except a pad.

The home of the short seat and long stirrup is the Occident, that of long seat and short stirrup the Orient. These are varied in every locality to suit its own peculiarities, inherited or acquired. The eastern rider clings to his extremely short leathers in order to place him higher than other equestrians in the charge and therefore make him the more imposing when he stands up in his stirrups to brandish scimitar or matchlock.

A CLASSY SHOW.

It "Broadway Jones" To Be Friday.

New York theatergoers are still raving over George M. Cohan's latest success, "Broadway Jones," the play which will be seen at the Masonic Theater Friday night.

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DENVER'S RICHEST WIDOW IS A BRIDE

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DENVER, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Anna Kaub Sigel, Denver's richest widow who is Miss Patsy Campion's Aunt Bountiful, and who recently attracted attention by giving her niece \$48,000 for the sole purpose of spending it in "having a good time," has given Denver society new cause for comment.

It was learned today that she was married yesterday at Colorado Springs to Col. T. B. Burlingame, a prominent Cripple Creek mining man. The Rev. L. H. Spenser of the First Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

What surprised Denver society most was that the current reports to the effect that Mrs. Sigel was to be wedded to a Denver man proved wrong.

In presenting her niece with a check for \$48,000 Mrs. Burlingame said that while she knew Miss Patsy would come into a large fortune when her parents died, she wanted to see the girl have a good time right away. She added that it was a good thing for young girls to have money under their control, so that they could know how to spend it properly and that they could have a good time when they were young.

Mrs. Sigel's first husband was Fred J. Sigel, millionaire head of the S. H. Campion Livestock Company. She is the aunt of Mrs. Gailrey Schirmer, wife of the President of the German-American Trust Company.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. N. F. Nunn this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. This will be a very special meeting and every member is cordially invited to be present.

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FINISHING TOUCHES ARE NOW BEING ADDED

NEW BUILDING AT PUBLIC SCHOOL IS NEARLY READY.

When the New Bern Public Schools are opened next month for the fall term, the new building which has been in course of construction during the past three months will be in readiness for occupancy. The finishing touches are now being added to this commodious structure and the contractors hope to have the work completed within the course of a few days. Heretofore it has been necessary to turn away a number of pupils each term on account of the lack of sufficient room but this term there will be room enough for all.

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SPECIAL TAX.

Spring Garden Citizens Petition Board of Commissioners.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county held the first Monday in August, a delegation of citizens from Spring Garden section of the county appeared before the board and asked that an election be called for that district for the purpose of voting on the special school tax. The purpose of the election, which was called for September the sixth was to revoke the special tax that has been in effect in that district for several years, but instead of being defeated, the vote was two to one in favor of the special tax standing as it was.

IN POLICE COURT.

Several Offenders Before The Mayor Yesterday.

At yesterday afternoon's session of Police Court, Mayor Bangert found probable cause and bound Thomas White, colored, over to the October term of Superior Court under bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquor.

Policeman Ippock and Captain Bryan saw White in conversation with a white man by the name of Edwards, and suspected that Edwards wanted to buy some whiskey, so they watched him and Policeman Ippock saw him deliver a half pint of gin to Edwards.

TO BE SENT TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Harriette Green, colored, was placed in the county jail yesterday where she will remain until the necessary papers have been drawn up to get her in the State Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

For some time this woman has been mentally deranged, but not until recently has her condition been considered serious. The examination was made yesterday by Dr. Rhem and she will be sent to Goldsboro as soon as possible.

NO MORE MOTION PICTURES AT GHENT PAR.

The management of Ghent Park have ceased giving exhibitions of motion pictures for the summer. During the winter months they contemplate turning the casino into a skating rink.

MARRIAGE AT CLARKS YESTERDAY MORNING.

C. D. Boswell of Clark and Miss Beulah Register of the same place were married yesterday morning at that town.

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County Superintendent S. M. Brinson is now engaged in getting in readiness for the opening and Prof. H. B. Craven, the principal, will arrive within the course of a day or two from Ridgecrest, where he has been spending the summer and will make the final preparations. The Craven county Farm Life School, which opened on Tuesday, already has a large enrollment and Pr. J. E. Turlington, who is in charge, is looking for one of the most successful terms in the history of the institution.

A large enrollment is already reported from the public school at Vanceboro which was opened on Tuesday. The next school in this county to begin the fall term will be the consolidated school at Thurman. This school was the first of its kind in the State. A number of small schools were scattered over the different townships and this caused much inconvenience that the citizens decided to have one central school and to send all the pupils to this. Their plan was put into effect and last year it proved entirely successful. Each morning wagons drive over the township and take the pupils aboard and transport them to the school. At the close of the day's session the pupils are returned to their homes.

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"The storm will undoubtedly increase in intensity as it moves northward," says the statement, "and be attended by shifting gales along the Atlantic coast northward to the Virginia Capes during the next 24 hours. Warning of these dangerous conditions has been sent to shipping along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts and storm warnings are displayed at Atlantic ports from Key West to Norfolk."

The forerunner of this disturbance struck New Bern on the previous day. A strong northeast wind blew during the day and night and continued yesterday. Water in the Neuse and Trent river was late yesterday afternoon about twenty-four inches above the high water mark and still rising.

Yesterday occasional showers added to the miserableness of the weather and the day was one which was not at all conducive to water traffic. It is not believed that the full effects of the storm will strike New Bern but will vent itself nearer the coast.

40,000 Americans Left in England

THEY WILL BE SENT HOME IN MONTH, LONDON INFORMS U. S. WAR SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—There are 40,000 Americans in England, and these will obtain transportation home within a month. This is the gist of a cablegram from Assistant Secretary of War Beekunridge, in charge of the American relief work in the war zone, to Secretary Garrison today. Most of these Americans have been concentrated in England from Germany, Switzerland and France.

Capt. Granville Sevier, who was sent to Genoa to supervise relief work there, reports he is arranging for the sailing of 300 Americans from that port some time before Sept. 25.

Capt. Bayard S. J. Shiloh has left Christchurch, New Zealand, to go to the front to care for the few Americans still remaining in New Zealand.

In response to a report that forty Americans were stranded in Bucharest, Roumania, Capt. Shiloh has given discretionary orders to get to that city, if necessary, to arrange for the proper care of the refugees.