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Declare Military Experts of the Long, Furious Battle of Aisne

ALLIES CLAIM THEY ARE SLOWLY GAINING

Russians Said to Have Way About Clear to March Into Germany—War Loan For Germany Being Rapidly Raised.

London, Sept. 24.—The public was virtually without information from the battle of Aisne early today, but news from Galicia said the Russians had almost completed the first stage of the colossal operation, the greatest ever undertaken by any military power. The fall of Jaroslau and investment of Przemyel are believed to have prevented a junction of the Austrian-German armies, and opened Galicia to the Czar's troops, with the greatest stores of gasoline in Europe. The Russian movement appears to be a great wedge right of the line extending from Libau to Warsaw, protecting the lines of communication and guarding the attacking army from a flanking movement. The attacking wing is said to be ready now for a movement toward Posen and Breslau, in Germany, and the Germans are reported to be making hasty reinforcement of their line between Thorn and Kalisz, southeast of Posen. The Russian mobilization has caused the greatest surprise to military experts. In two months she has stationed more men along the lines of the wedge than experts believed she could move in six months. The victories so far add to the railway facilities for pressing the attack home. Reports today said the Montenegrins and Servians had occupied the entire southeast section of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Belgian dispatches report no material change, but they say Germans are feverishly entrenching along the line of communication with their armies in France.

one of which was sunk by the guns of the cruiser Cressy. **Furious Attacks on Allies:** The Bordeaux correspondent to The Times says interest in the battle of Aisne today centers in furious German assaults in the Woivre district in an effort to pierce the allies' line, between Verdun and Toul. The attacks thus far have been unsuccessful, the message states. "On the left the allies have the best reason for confidence in the result of the battle," he adds. "Let there be no mistake. The enemy is going to give serious trouble all along the line. The positions are strong by nature and the dominating valleys and towns have been turned into regular fortresses, reinforced by masses of barbed wire and block houses, whose machine guns sweep the whole front. Most of this work was done while the battle of Marne was in progress. On the right the enemy is seeking for a weak link in the line between Verdun and Toul. On our right the allies are pushing a wedge into the center, between Rheims and Argonne. Still the actual battle of Aisne has not begun. There has been rough fighting to constitute a half dozen battles, but merely preliminary to the great struggle and both sides are massing reinforcements." **The Admiralty's list of officers lost with the torpedoed cruisers gives 24 from the Aboukir, 25 from the Cressy, and 11 from the Hogue. The captains of the Aboukir and Hogue were saved.** **New Press Bureau Head.** Sir Stanley Buckmaster, solicitor general, will become director of the official press bureau next Saturday, succeeding Frederick Smith, who has been ordered to the front. **Treason in Germany.** A Copenhagen dispatch says posters reading: "We want peace. Down with the Kaiser," are appearing on the walls in Berlin, despite the watchfulness of the police. They were placed there by syndicalists. Travelers driving from stations throughout the city are ordered to keep the blinds drawn so that they may not see the posters. **An Athens dispatch says the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, which sought refuge in Turkish waters at the outbreak of the war, steamed out of the Sea of Marmora Monday and returned yesterday.** **An Amsterdam correspondent says the German war loan has reached a total of four billion and a half marks subscribed.** **An official statement from Cetinje says the Montenegrins took Pratsko, Bosnia, by storm, the defeated Austrians taking refuge in Sarajevo, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.** **A Madras dispatch says the enemy shelled the town for fifteen minutes, setting oil tanks afire and hitting the telegraph office and some houses. The town's guns replied and the cruiser extinguished her lights and disappeared.** **Cholera in Austrian Army.** Official confirmation has reached London of the appearance of cholera in the Austrian army. **An Amsterdam dispatch says the German Consul has been advised that submarine U-9 which destroyed three British cruisers, has reached a German port safely.** **Declares There Were Five Submarines.** Survivors of the torpedoed cruisers still insist they saw five submarines.

IN THE WAKE OF THE GERMAN ARMY



This photograph shows a row of houses in the Belgian village of Helle to which the torch was applied by the German troops when they passed through the place. The justification claimed by the Kaiser's army is that their troops were fired upon from the windows of these houses by civilian snipers. **German Right Yielding.** Paris, Sept. 24.—The German right is still giving ground slowly along the Aisne, according to official announcements, which say the allies' battering ram is gaining a little ground daily. They declare the German diversion in Lorraine has proved ineffective and the invaders are now making a fierce assault northeast of Verdun, hoping to cut off the French army around Nancy. The allies are resisting desperately and so far have repulsed the attacks with heavy losses. The steady progress of the left of the allies' line promotes confidence here and the press is unanimous today in the opinion that the terrific battle cannot last much longer, the Germans being compelled to fall back soon to prevent envelopment. **An official statement this afternoon says the allies advanced considerably on the western wing, occupying Peronne, despite desperate resistance, with heavy fighting at the northern end of the line on the river Meuse, with alternate advances and withdrawals by French forces.** **The official announcement said in part:** "On the left wing between the rivers Somme and Oise, our troops advanced in the direction of Roye. Between the rivers of Oise and Aisne the enemy continues to maintain important bodies of troops well entrenched. We have made slight advance northwest of Berry AuEas. On the center, between the Rheims and Argonne district, the situation shows no change. On our right wing there has been no change of importance. In the Nancy region and in Vosges certain detachments of the enemy again attempted to enter French soil, driving back the light covering bodies of our troops, but their offensive was soon stopped. **Russians Victorious in East Prussia.** The Matin says, in a dispatch from Petrograd, that the Germans in East Prussia sustained a crushing defeat at Subir, the Russians occupying Soldau, on the Polish frontier. It is said the Germans are evacuating East Prussia, to reinforce the lines threatened by Russian successes in Galicia. **Three trains of German wounded and prisoners arrived later, including a general of Von Kluck's staff. A large crowd watched the arrival but there was no demonstration.** **Russians Win Big Victories.** Petrograd, Sept. 24.—An official bulletin says Jaroslau was captured after sturdy resistance and the Russian cavalry is inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Austrians, who have blown up many bridges. Staromisto, Przeworak and Lancut, north and west of Jaroslau, have been taken by the Russians. **Fired on Madras.** Calcutta, Sept. 24.—An official dispatch says the German cruiser, Em-

den, fired a few shells into Madras while passing, the damage being slight. **Successful German Bombardment.** Berlin (By Wireless) Sept. 24.—Official announcement says the German heavy artillery has successfully bombarded Troyon Les Paroches, Camp DesRomains and Liourville. **German General Killed.** Berlin, Sept. 24.—The General Staff announces that General Steinmetz was killed by the fragment of a shell in France. Steinmetz directed the fire of the heavy artillery during the siege of Lieue and Namur and later commanded the infantry division. He was a well known painter. Arthur Schlubeck, lieutenant of the Hussars, was wounded by shrapnel in the battle of Aisne and awarded the iron cross. His wife was formerly Miss Heyl, of Milwaukee. **British North China Troops Landed.** Tokio, Sept. 24.—It is announced that British North China troops were landed September 23rd, near Loashan to participate in an attack on Tsing-Tau. **MINERAL PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA.** Washington, Sept. 24.—California, first among the States west of the Mississippi river and fifth among all the States in the value of its mineral production, according to figures made public today by the United States Geological Survey, has for the last ten years rested its claim to prominence as a mineral producer on its output of petroleum, in which it now leads all the other States, as Pennsylvania does in the production of coal. **In the quantity of petroleum in 1913 California was credited with 39.35 per cent. of the total output of petroleum in the United States, and 19.26 per cent. in the value. Pennsylvania in 1913 contributed 46 per cent. to the total quantity of coal produced and 51 per cent. to the total value of the output.** **Prior to 1903 when petroleum took first place among the mineral products of the State, value considered, gold was the chief mineral product of the State, and although gold has fallen from first place in the mineral products of the State, California continues to lead all of the other States in the output of the yellow metal. Moreover, California was one of the few States in which gold production is an important factor that did not show decreased production in 1913.** **The production of petroleum in 1913 was a little more than 45 per cent. of the total mineral output of the State. The record for 1913 shows an increase in the quantity of crude oil produced of over 10,500,000 barrels—from 87,268,536 barrels in 1912 to 97,788,525 barrels in 1913. The value increased somewhat more in proportion, from \$39,616,387 to \$45,709,400.** **The production of gold increased from 953,639 fine ounces, valued at \$19,713,478 in 1912 to 987,187 fine ounces, valued at \$20,406,358 in**

NORWAY TRYING TO BE NEUTRAL. Christiania, Sept. 24.—The Norwegian press is making constant effort to preserve neutrality, publishing virtually nothing but official communications in English, French and German, giving equal space to each belligerent. Exports to Germany have increased since the war but it is denied that arms or ammunition are included. The army is partly mobilized but there are few signs here of military activity. **TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE UNITED STATES.** Washington, Sept. 24.—A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, whose recent statement caused the State Department to request him to refrain from similar utterances in future, informed the President today he would leave the United States within a fortnight. He said he had not changed his opinions. **THE RED CROSS REACHES FALMOUTH.** London, Sept. 24.—The American hospital ship, Red Cross, arrived today at Falmouth. Four units will be landed for work with the British forces and two for duty with the Russian armies. The ship goes to Brestland with two units for service with the French. Thence to Rotterdam to land German and Austrian units. **ORDERS WIRELESS TO CLOSE TOMORROW.** Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary of Navy Daniels has ordered the Marconi wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., closed tomorrow, in consequence of the company's failure to give assurance it would comply with the Naval censorship regulations. **See the Tide Water Power Company's statement on page Seven.—Advertisement.** **Today is the big day at the Grand theatre the noted American actor, Dustin Farnum plays the leading role in "The Squaw Man"—Advertisement.** **1913. Of the total gold production of the State about 55 per cent. is derived from deep mines and about 45 per cent. from placers. Of the output of mine gold about 94 per cent. is obtained from siliceous ores and the other 6 per cent. is derived from copper and lead ores.**

HIGHEST COURT RENDERS SOME IMPORTANT DECREES

Mental Anguish Suit Against Western Union is Lost. **COAST LINE CASE.** Involving Right to Sue in State Courts is Also Decided—Difficult to Get Democratic Speakers For Campaign.

Villa and Carranza Must Settle Own Differences, Says President

TROOPS TO LEAVE VERA CRUZ JUST SAME

Washington, Sept. 24.—It is officially stated at the White House that the latest troubles between Villa and Carranza will not alter plans for the withdrawal of troops from Vera Cruz, or alter the status of shipments of arms across the border. The President takes the position that Carranza and Villa must be allowed to settle their differences without interference. Official information is that Villa is willing for Carranza to become Provisional President, or resign now, and run at the elections, but objects to his action as Provisional President in fact, if not in name, and still be seeking election. Carranza has informed the Washington government he won't attack Villa, but will order his troops to be on the defensive and resist attack. **If Battle Occurs.** El Paso, Texas, Sept. 24.—The first battle of the newest Mexican revolution, declared by Villa yesterday against Carranza, is expected to be fought between Torreon and Zacatecas, if it comes to an armed clash. Villa is preparing today to move a strong force from Juarez to meet the Carranzalistas, who are said to be moving north from Calientes. Villa is said to control close to forty thousand, mostly veterans, while Carranza controls as many or more. Villa is still holding General Obregon, one of Carranza's ablest leaders. **and some is being sold here. Will it be wise for the farmer to unload gradually? This is the question. Politicians who are urging the farmers to hold for twelve cents are said to be quaking in their boots and none will dare advise him to sell for fear the price might reach twelve.** **No Speakers Available.** Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is a cheerful person, despite the lack of interest on the part of the voters, who are interested in the war and cotton, tobacco and other material things these days. He finds it difficult to get speakers this fall and is not sure in his own mind that the speakers will get crowds. At any rate, he is doing his best, and has issued the Democratic handbook for this year. Copies of it should not be hard to get. **Governor Craig has named the commission to take immediate steps to have made and set up in Statuary Hall of the National Capitol, Washington, a marble statue of Senator Vance, the statue to occupy one of the two niches allotted to North Carolina. The commission consists of Miss Laura Carter, Asheville; Mrs. Mattie VanL. Moore, Asheville; John Henry Martin, Asheville; Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court, Raleigh, and Hon. Clement Manly, Winston-Salem.** **The commission is appointed with the approval of the Council of State and is by authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907 directing the appointment of the commission at the discretion of the Governor and Council of State and providing that the State treasurer provide whatever funds are necessary for the modelling and setting up of the statue and the expenses of the commission in providing it. The special commission is**

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