

RUSSIANS SAY THEY GAIN IN PRUSSIA

Germans Declared in Retreat, Leaving Behind Munitions and Prisoners.

GALICIAN LINE WAVERS

Austrians Admitted to Have Advanced Left, but Right Is Said to Be Thrust Back—Serbian Victories Recorded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The military attacks of the Russian Embassy, through the Russian consulate, tonight issued the following statement:

In Eastern Prussia on August 24 the line of the River Angerap, although fortified for defense, was abandoned by the enemy without an attempt to offer resistance.

On the left bank of the River Vistula the enemy retired from the Plock-Lentchitz line, but further to the south his detachment, well undisturbed by the Russian advance, retook its position on the River Sereb, affluent of the River Dniester.

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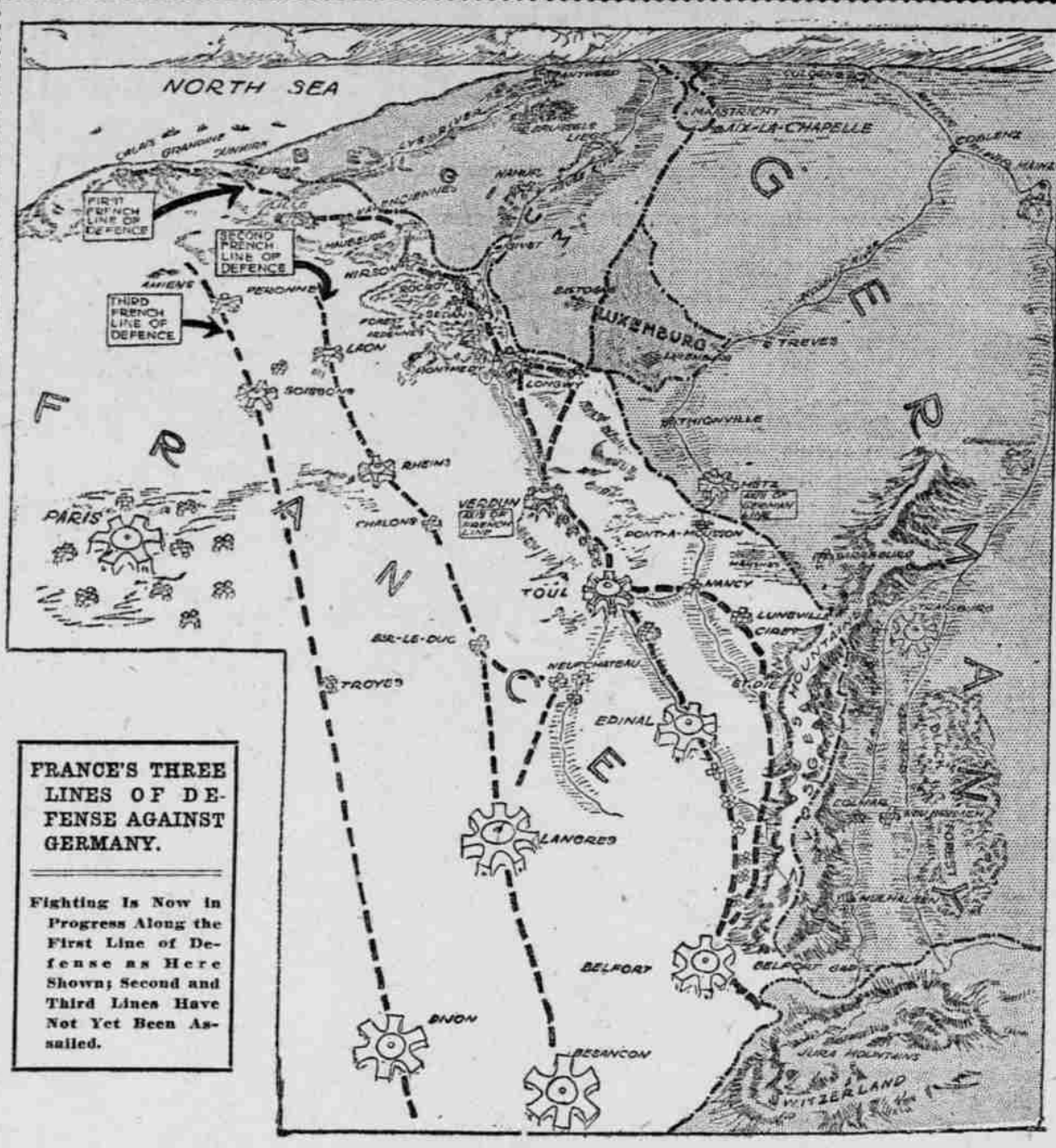
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FRANCE'S THREE LINES OF DEFENSE AGAINST GERMANY. Fighting is now in progress along the first line of defense as here shown. Second and third lines have not yet been assailed.

GERMANY SHOWING LEAST EMOTION

Men Go to War Smilingly, and Women See Them Go as if Conscious of Victory.

AUSTRIANS DEEPLY MOVED

Harrowing Scenes of Parting Are Reported Also in Austria, France, Belgium—Ordinary Frenchman Shows No Hatred.

FOREIGN HONORS CANCELED

Russia Bars Decorations in Reprisal for Alleged Excesses.

FILIPINOS APPROVE BILL

Administration Measure Urged on Congress as Imperative.

PRINCE, SURROUNDED, DIES

Germans Report Death of Frederick William of Lippe at Liege.

UPPER CLASSES ARE SERIOUS

Lower-Class Cafes in Berlin Joyous Over War Declaration.

AUSTRIAN ASSURES ITALY

Chief of Staff Denies Revengeful Aggression Is Intended.

800 AMERICANS IN PANIC IN GENEVA

Swiss Soldiers, with Fixed Bayonets, Required to Calm Travelers at Station.

PEOPLE FIGHT FOR PLACE

First-Class Railway Cars All in Use for Conveyance of Wounded.

BRITISH SEND GRAIN UP

Lord Kitchener's Prediction of Long War Causes Advance.

SAN FRANCISCO IS HAVEN

Vessels of Belligerent Nations Take Refuge in Harbor.

WHEAT CHEAP IN FRANCE

Crop Harvested and Cutting of Oats Is Well Advanced.

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WELSH TO SING AWAY

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AMERICANS GO WILD

Talk about the excitability of the French; I never saw anywhere else people so wild as were these panic-stricken Americans.

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KITCHENER HAS BED PLACED IN OFFICE

War Lord's First Request Is Listed With Lighter-Side Incidents of Combat.

BABES TAKE FIGHT NAMES

German Woman Married to Englishman, Shop Sign 'Hoggesbatt' Is Replaced by 'Jenkins'—Housewives Establish War Rules.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 14.—Grim as war news is, it is not without its lighter side of amusing incidents, oddities and romances.

Lord Kitchener's first question when he entered the War Office to take up his new post, so it is reported in the Sporting Chronicle, was addressed to the porter.

"Is there a bed here?" he asked. "No, my lord," replied the porter. "Get one," said Lord Kitchener, and passed on to his office.

The conferring of war names upon children began as soon as the first blood was shed. "Albert Leman Liege" Hopkins and "Major Alasco Lorraine" Lecompte have already been registered in London.

The suggestions advanced in letters to the press for mitigating the distress during and after the war cover almost everything. An Australian urges that the fecundity of the rabbit offers a solution.

To end hostile demonstrations, a German woman shopkeeper of Islington was married to an Englishman, and "Jenkins" has replaced "Hoggesbatt" above the shop.

Almost everything is free to the soldiers. Photographic studios invite soldiers in for free photographs to leave with their sweethearts.

Wives of soldiers married without official permission and without title to allowances are to receive allowances just the same, according to an announcement. The allowance will be 25 cents a day for every wife, with 4 cents a day for every boy under 14 years of age and every girl under 16.

The Welsh have decided to hold the great National Eisteddfod, or singing festival, at Bangor next month, notwithstanding the war.

London housewives have made up some "war rules for the kitchen," which call for marketing in person, the bringing home of all small parcels and buying and cooking the most economical way possible from day to day.

"Business as usual" is being given wide publicity as a motto for the Englishman at home. It is to be followed as far as possible during the war.

The excitement that prevailed in all the wheat markets of the world as a consequence of Lord Kitchener's statement that the war might last three years was the occasion of a sharp advance in grain prices in Portland.

At the noon session of the Merchants Exchange a 5000-bushel lot of bluestem was sold at \$1.95, which represents an advance of 1/2 cent over the best price of the preceding day.

Higher prices also were offered for oats and barley, but there were no sellers.

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RED CROWN the Gasoline of Quality

Not a mixture but a straight product of refining

Standard Oil Company (CALIFORNIA)

MAYOR NAMES AGENT

Chamber of Commerce Here to Take Red Cross Funds.

PLANS NOW ARE OUTLINED

Portland Organization Will Not Conduct Active Canvass for Money to Aid Cause, but Will Receive and Distribute.

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Allies to Enter Kamina Today With Capitulation Unconditional.

BANK GETS INFERNAL BOX

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