Except at Verdun.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Vigorous Offensive by Allies Turns Tide of Battle in France.

CENTER IS NOW RETIRING

Left Has Crossed Aisne, Gaining 65 Miles.

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Official reports from Bordeaux issued here to- Maersee Lakes. day assert that all the German armies except that of the Crown Prince, facing Verdun, are retreating. General von Kluck's army, it is asserted, has quoted in a dispatch from Amsterdam retreated more than 60 miles.

of Paris-within a week ago.

Line of Communication Cut.

A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyds' est, owing to the rapid advance of will be 100, 500 and 1000 france. They must, therefore, try the line GERMAN ROUT COMPLETE through the Meuse Valley and Lux- French Writer Says Teuton Hor emburg.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 13.—General War, saying:

more complete. Everywhere the enemy is in retreat, abandoning prisoners, wounded and stores.

glum, that the definition of Verdun are likely to be cut off from the remainder,
in which event they can escape only at
a heavy price. He adds:

"The battle of the last five days third German armies is hastening beturn the fourth German army is com- journey in record time." mencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-le-Francois and from Ser- MAINE ELECTION WATCHED maize-les-Baines (in the Province of Vote Today Viewed as Possible Marne, 17 miles east of Vitry-le-

"Moreover, the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wounded and the states to hold an election this year, quantities of munitions of war. Also, by the country as a possible barometer in gaining ground we have made of political conditions. The voters many prisoners. Our troops show are to elect four representatives evidences of the intensity of the struggle and the extraord and county officers. struggle and the extraordinary efforts made by the Germans in their party has sponsored a state ticket in attempt to resist our vehemence.

Vigorous Offensive Taken.

"Our vigorous retaking of the offensive has determined the success. Every officer, subaltern and soldier has responded to the call. All merit well from the fatherland."

In a supplementary report, General Joffre is reported as saying:

"After heroic efforts on the part of our troops during this formidable to the 12th of September, all our arms are flushed by success and exe- day: cuting a pursuit unexampled for its extent.

"On our left we have crossed the Aisne, below Soissons, thus gaining Aisne, below Soissons, thus gaining foreign newspapers concerning Spain's 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) in position, which had led to the belief six days' fighting.

"Our armies of the center are already north of Marne, while those of Lorraine and the Vosges are arriving on the frontier. The morale, endurance and ardor of our troops and those of our allies are admirable. The pursuit will be continued with all our energy. The government of the republic may well be proud of the army which it has equipped."

Governor Felicitates Troops.

In making the foregoing message public, General Gallieni added this

"The military governor of Paris is (Concluded on Page 4.)

3:19 A. M.—News received here from Petrograd is to the effect that the Austrian prisoners now in the hands of the Russians aggregate about 200,

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A Reuter Tele German Retreat General

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LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says it is reported from Basel that 90,000 men were engaged yesterday in a flerce battle between Thaus and Senheim. The Germans occupied the Gebweller Valley, at the foot of the French Vosges, The outcome is not

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "A dispatch from Basel. Switzerland, says that between Blotz-helm and Sierenz, Alsace, French cavalry, supported by artillery, has annihilated two squadrons of German eav alry. All the horses of the invaders were killed. The number of German oopers killed was very large."

LONDON, Sept. 13.-A disputch to the Central News Agency from Bor deaux says that at the request of M. Ribot, the Minister of Finance, the French Commander Reports brokers have associated and decided to

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A Central News dispatch from Petrograd says that the German forces in East Prussia have been driven back with great losses near Muishents, but are still bringing up re-

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Members of the Austrian landsturm born in 1894 are to be called to the colors, according to unofficial news from Vienna which is to the Reuter's Telegram Company. This army was within a few miles classes of 1892 and 1893, if fit for act-

BORDEAUX, Sept. 13. - President Poincare signed a decree today authorlaing the issue of treasury bonds, redeemable in from three months to a Weekly News says the line of com- year, bearing 5 per cent. The bonds are munications used by the Germans has to be called "national defense bonds" been cut and they cannot make use in the allotment of future loans. The of the lines east of the Argonne for- amount is not mentioned but the bonds

ward Trip Is in Record Time.

LONDON, Sept. 13, 5:10 A. M .- The Joffre, commander-in-chief of the correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux forces exceeded 1,000,000 men with 2500 guns; that is, more than 40 divisions French forces, has sent a telegram to ening into complete disaster, that the of infantry, 11 divisions of cavalry, real Alexandre Millerand, Minister of invaders are turning homeward by way inforced by several German divisions. of St. Quentin and Mexieres, on the "Our victory appears more and frontier of Luxemburg Province, Belgium, that the German forces in the

"The German rout is so complete that it is more than doubtful whether the enemy will be able to find a breathhas ended in an undeniable victory. Ing place on the only likely position.

The retreat of the first, second and which runs through Peronne and St. fore our left, and at our center in Mezieres and is doing the homeward

Barometer for Country. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.-First of Maine, will ballot temorrow, watched

It is the first time the Progressive Maine.

Both Republicans and Democrats figure that the size of the Progressive vote will be a factor of importance. At the Presidential election two years ago, the Taft electors had 26,545 votes, those for President Wilson 51,-113, and for Colonel Roosevelt 43,493.

SPAIN REMAINS NEUTRAL Prime Minister Asserts No Engage-

ments Have Been Made.

PARIS, Sept. 13 .- A dispatch to the struggle, which lasted from the fifth Havas agency from Madrid says that ister, made the following statement to-

"Spain has contracted no engagement and will remain neutral until the end

of the war."
The correspondent says the statement was made in reply to reports in Germany's favor in case of necessity.

BELGIANS ATTACK GERMANS Volunteers, Supported by Civic

Guards, Inflict Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A sharp engagement took place today near Alost, according to a Reuter dispatch from Ostend, between a detachment of Germans and a column of Belgian volunteers, supported by civio guards with machine guns mounted on motor cars. The German losses were serious, and seven wagons with a field kitchen were captured. The Germans are en-trenching at Orroir, near Renaix. In the fighting today at Dixmide four Belgians were captured and 24

BULLETINS ENEMY DESTROYED

Austrians "Surrender Over Entire Front."

VIENNA IS OBJECTIVE OF CZAR

Sweeping Victories in Galicia, Russian Poland, Claimed.

BATTLE LASTS 17 DAYS

Capture of 120,000 Troops and Hundreds of Cannon Told-German-Austro Numbers Are Declared 1,000,000.

PETROGRAD (via London), Sept. 13. -In a statement issued by the Russian headquarters staff, it is said that the battle of Galicia is drawing to an end after 17 days of fighting, and that the Russians are pursuing the enemy Operations culminating in the victorie of Krasnik and Tomosgow, Russian Poland, are described.

One report says that the Austrian my has been destroyed. "Over the entire front it has sur rendered," says the dispatch, which

continues: "The first Austrian army, commande Later, the dispatch says, the landsturm by General Auffenburg, lost 300 offi-classes of 1892 and 1893, if fit for act- cers and 28,000 men and 400 cannon, ive service, are to be sent to the front. while the second army lost in prisoner. alone 600 officers and 70,000 soldiers Statements from official Russian ources indicate that on completion of the operations around Przemysl and Cracow, Galicia, the Russian forces will march directly toward Vlenna

> Surrender Is Impending. Other reports say that 120,000 pris-oners, including 1100 officers, were capare surrounded, with the surrender of both impending

> A dispatch dated Saturday says the Germans again are moving tro-ps from the eastern field of operations to the The statement of the hendquerter

"The total Austrian and German of infantry, 11 divisions of cavalry, re

600,000 to Main Body. "The main body of the enemy, num bering 600,000 men, moved Zavichvart and Tomaszow, advancing on Lublin and Chelm (Russian Poland) Its right wing was covered by the Lemberg (capital of Galicia) army, wing was covered by several Austro German divisions around Radom (Russian Poland).

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PASTOR'S AUTO IS STOLEN

A thief last night stole Rev. J. Richard Olson's automobile from the curb tured, and that the two Austrian armies in front of the church, while the choir was singing and as a result a feeble parishioner whom Rev. Olson had makers in line for support of Adminis brought to church had to walk home, tration policies and legislation, have The theft also will curtail some active ellef work which Mr. Olson has been carrying on with the aid of the auto-

Rev. Mr. Olson is pastor of the Im nanuel Lutheran Church, Nineteenth and Irving, and lives at the parsonage adjoining the church.

ITALIAN TROOPS IN ALBANIA

ing to a dispatch from Trieste to the Echoe de Paris.

Recent advices from Valona said that Kiamil Elbassan, at the head of 4000 men, had threatened to sack the town.

PARTY SHIFTS TAX **BLAME TO WILSON**

Leaders Unwilling to Share Responsibility.

COUNTRY TO BE RECONCILED

Politicians Admit Difficulty of Situation.

FREIGHT LEVY UNPOPULAR

Burden to Consumer-South's Reckoned With.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -The present week in Congress will be momentous, it is expected by leaders, to political conditions throughout the country and to the outcome of the

The Democrats face a revolt of the voters because of the special war tax, accepted by some as necessary but which no interest wants to shoulder The present split in the House Demo New films at moving-picture theaters are cratic organization emphasizes the thrilling and amusing. Page 7. gravity of the Democratic situation. ds prices of cosmetics skybigh.
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"Star-Spangied Banner" celebrated take full advantage of the dissatisfac tion among the taxpayers and to widen

Issue Square Up to Wilson.

The Democratic situation, admitte to President Wilson for solution. bility, not only for the levying of the sources from which the additions Government revenues are to be raised. Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury. and Postmaster-General Burleson, the

President's political lieutenants, heretofore to hold the Democratic lawbeen brushed aside by the present protest against additional taxation and have passed the revolt along to the

Democrats Blame President.

Reliance is placed on the Presiden to carry through a difficult political ondition and to reconcile the country o war tax, no matter where it shall Democratic politicians hope the President will be able to allay all resentment and check the drifting of votes to Republican candidates.

There is criticism of the President

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Troops of the Italian army are being disembarked in leader, advised deferring the legislahad the support of nearly every promi- held French fortress of Verdun, while nent House Democrat. The President the mountainous, wooded character of would not heed the advice. He saw the the Argonne district makes retreat due dwindling Treasury reserve before the (Concluded on Page 3.)

Sunday's War Moves

EVENTS of the sixth week of the and France, Great Britain and Belgium on the other, have brought a vast transformation. The pursued are now the pursuers. The irresistible sweep of even German armies through Belgium into France met an immovable force at the Marne River. The army of General Von Kluck, which so long battles to turn the allies' western flank, was itself slowly and steadily outflanked. Its retirement before the small but hardy British army turned the tide of

battle. Now, if French reports are to be relied on, all the German armies except that facing Verdun and a few miles southwest, are retreating, General Von Kluck's army, which a week ago was a few miles to the southeast of Paris. has retired more than 60 miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian Crown eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other

General Joffre, the French com mander-in-chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning wounded supplies

Sunday, a week ago yesterday, wa the darkest day of the war for the allies. The French government emi grated from Paris to Bordeaux in a attack upon the city 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 were wondering whether history of 1870 would not be repeated.

The battle of the Marne, which was decided in a week, is regarded by nilitary critics as a marvelous reversal of roles of two armies. In their view, it appears to have decided the first phase of the war and to have made impossible the plan which the of the enormous Russian wave. The German staff is supposed to have had of smashing the French by one compredisposal already augurs fresh successes of smashing the French by one comprebensive stroke and then turning the for us. bulk of the German forces eastward to confront the Russians.

The military experts, however, are While recognizing the stMl cautious. While recognizing the possibility that the German armies may yet rally and draw a strong defensive line, they recognize also possibility of the almost complete evacuation of France and Belgium.

Paris announces that the Germans have evacuated Amiens. The whereabouts of German reinforcements of 60,000, reported to be marching south additional taxation and on three reads in that neighborhood, had thrown across the Drina, not even the revolt along to the are unknown.

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

Military authorities in France con sider the position of the German arer, advised deferring the legisla-until after the election, and he the support of nearly every pool. north impracticable. The left wing of the Germans, they believe, must retreat in a northwesterly direction. They also cherish the hope that the Belgians may succeed in clearing the Germans out of Belgium, when the entire German army would be obliged to retreat on Luxemburg, an operation which they liken to the passing of a large

> The position of the troops, as sketched in the French reports, is that the Ger-man right army is retreating beyond the River Vesle, which runs between Rheims and Soissons; that the German forces in the center, which had penetrated farthest south, are falling back north of Vitry-le-Francois and maire and have crossed the River Marne, and in the hilly wooded country between Vitry and Verdun the Germans have lost Revigny and Brabantle-Rol.

The French appear to have taken the offensive along almost the entire front, as indicated by successes in the East between Luneville and Saint Die, where they have retaken several towns they evacuated a fortnight ago, while reports from Basis say hard fighting occurred yesterday in the Guebwiller Valley in Southern Alsace.

been proceeding continuously since next Saturday and soon after will come August 25 and the Russians claim to Hoquiam for a hearing on the quesbe winning both in Poland and Galicia, tion of reducing the Olympic monu Vienna says the Austrians were suc- ment. cessful in the first stages of the fight- tained in a telegram received by ing in Galicia and took 10,000 prisoners but that they were obliged to withdraw Representative Albert Johnson. from Lemberg and concentrate in a better position because the northern gate at first hand the numerous rewing of the Austrian army in Poland

The battle of Rawa Ruska, which Olympic Mountains. It is probable now is in progress, apparently will Mr. Graves will take a trip into the prove the crucial test of the Austrian Olympics from here and also go to army. Archduke Frederick, of Austria. Puget Sound for further hearings. is with the army there. A message from sources unfriendly to Austria declares that 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 re-

Servians assert they are invading Hungary and have completely turned the tables on their former beslegers.

Orchards Postmaster Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Sept. 12.—Chester R. Knight was today appointed postmaster at chards, Wash, vice A. Thompson, re-

SERVIANS PRESS ON HEELS OF AUSTRIA

Tide Turns, Besieged Become Invaders.

LOSS IS DEGLARED ENORMOUS

Massed Formation Costly in Sanguinary Battles.

ARTILLERY TAKEN

Nish Says Servians Have Crosses River Save at Several Points and That Invaders Hall Troops Joyfully.

NISH, Servia, via London, Sept. 13,ing, sad procession of motorcars. An It is announced that the Servian offensive continues successfully. Servian troops have crossed the Save at several points and it is said the Servians are being received enthusiastically by the population of Hungary.

A semi-official statement, reviewing the operations against Austria since the outbreak of the war, makes no mention of the capture of Semlin, before reported, but mayn:

"The Austrians have sent all their troops to the east to stem the advance

Massed Formation Costly.

The statement asserts that in August Austria threw 250,000 men against Servin-200,000 of these at the weaknet point along the frontier on the Save and Drina from Ljubova to Shabatz. After sanguinary fighting the tide turned on August 19, the Austrians being completely beaten and pursued

along the whole line. "The enemy's only thought," con-tinues the statement, "was of reaching as quickly as possible the bridges it after their passage. The enormous losses of the enemy were due to the massed formation of the Austrians. They had 10,000 killed, 6000 of whom

fell at the River Teer. 600 Buried in One Village. "In one small village 600 bodies were buried. The prisoners, not including the wounded, number 4000. Thirty thousand will not cover the total of the enemy's wounded. In the mains fields along the valley of the Drina and in the forests some of the enemy's sol

The statement says that 150 guns were captured and the Seventh trian corps practically annihilated. It

"What is left is incapable of carrying out military operations. It has left in our hands more than half of its artillery.

Defensive Works Thrown Up.

"Despite efforts made by the Ausstream through a narrow bottle neck trians to conceal from the country their defeat, it seems that there are already certain movements among the peoples of the dual monarchy which may be the beginning of the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

"The enemy has lost all hope of a new offensive and now fears that the offensive will come from our side. Proof of this is to be found in the works of defense which it is throwing up and in the evacuation of all the posts between us and their positions This fear of a movement on our part is justifiable, for the enemy would be unable to oppose any new forca."

CHIEF FORESTER COMING Question of Reducing Olympic Reserve to Be Up at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM. Wash., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Chief Forester Graves, of Wash-In the eastern field, fighting has ington, D. C., will arrive in Portland This information was consecretary of the Commercial Club from

Mr. Graves' trip is made to investiquests from various sources for a rethreatened by greatly superior duction in the size of the monament and to permit mining to go on in the

GERMAN SEES LONG WAR

Suffering and Sacrifice Only Begun, Says Military Writer.

ROTTERDAM, via London, Sept. 13 .-A dispatch received here from Berlin ontains the comment of a military writer in the German camp on the situ. tion in the western theater of war and the retirement of General von

"It is necessary to remind the public," says the writer, "that the road to the goal is still long and that we are at the beginning of making acrifices and undergoing suffering."

TODAY THE WHINING SCHOOLBOY CRPZPS UNWILLINGLY TO SCHOOL AS USUAL.

