GERMAN CORPS AT ANTWERP TIED UP

Army on Way to Help in Retreat From France Forced to Attack Belgians.

ALLIES RETIRE TO FORTS

Government Report Says Kaiset Calls In Every Available Man, Even Including Marine, While Albert's Troops Harass.

LONDON, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Ant-werp contains the following official communication, issued by the Belgian

"After four days of hard fighting our field troops, which left fortified positions at Antwerp to attack the German forces in the Brussels, Louvain, Malines triangle, have returned within the outer ring of the Antwerp fortifications.

German Strength Developed.

"In view of this concentration of all the German forces available in this vielnity, our army found itself, at the end of the fourth day, in the presence of superior numbers, whereupon it returned to Antwerp.

"Our army continues to be a constant menace to the Germans and will oblige them to immobilize important forces, which evidently are needed urgently in Pressal."

Losses of Both Forces Heavy.

"The losses of both sides during the four days" fighting have been heavy, testifying to the stubbornness of the conflict. The fire of the Germans was very poor, however, and the wounds sustained by our men, generally speaking, were of a slight character."

An Antwerp dispatch to the Central News dated Sunday, says that the German force against which the Belgians have been operating has been heavily reinforced, particularly with guass it is believed the reinforcements came from Liege, where 1000 German marrines are reported to have arrived.

The Belgian retirement is said to be due to the fear that the Germans would burn Brussels. Losses of Both Forces Henvy.

MARKET BODY ADVOCATED

European System Embodied in Bill Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A National harket commission, as a semi-official body, to organize states, counties and localities for economic distribution of farm products, to meet the high cost of living, was advocated before the House agricultural committee today by David Lubin, director of the International Institute of Agriculture at States to adopt the system of handling farm products used in Germany. Austria and other countries.

His proposition, embodied in a joint resolution by Representative Goodwin, of Arkansas, is for Presidential appointment of 15 farmers and 14 men eminent in commerce, law, finance and transportation, "with power to act in go far only as affecting individuals and organizations."

Cotton Belt's Troubles With Conductors Not in Favor.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—The engineers of the St. Louis Southern (Cotton Belt) Railroad will not participate in a strike of that rallroad's conductors, should it be called because of the company's refusal to reinstate a conductor who was discharged a year ago.

This announcement was made here tongin after a conference between the engineers and other employees of the Cotton Belt. It was declared less than three-fourths of the engineers voted to strike.

organisations."

ANTWERP IS LIKELY SAFE German Says Guns Could Take City, but Port Too Valuable.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—In a dispatch from Antwerp the correspondent of the Evening News says:

"According to the German commanding officer from Aerschot, who is now in prison here, the Germans firmly believe that the Antwerp forts are no match for their siege guns, of which he says they have 51, the range of these guns being six miles and each piece can be fired only 20 times.

"While confessing that the Germans are unable to spare enough men to invest Antwerp, this officer says he believes the siege guns will enable them to take a couple of the forts, thus giving access to the city. As a bombardment would be destructive to Antwerp, such action is not contemplated because its harbor is too valuable an asset for Germany."

MEDIATION SOCIALIST PLEA Party Members at Chicago Send Re-

quest to Europe. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—An appeal to the Socialists of Europe to urge the various warring governments to accept mediation by the United States was

sent out by the National committee of the Socialist leaders in England, Hol-land, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and Rus-In the present crisis before any

nation is completely crushed, Socialist representatives should exert every in-fluence on their respective. fluence on their respective govern-ments to have warring countries ac-cept mediation by the United States. This can still be done without loss of prestige. Conference should be held at The Hague or Washington." The cablegram was signed by Victor Berger, Morris Hilquit, Cari Thomp-son and Walter Lanfersiek.

FANNING ISLAND CAPTURED

Germans Take Cable Station Off British Columbia Coast.

VANCOUVER, R. C., Sept. 14.—Definite news has reached Vancouver that the Germans have captured the Fan-

ning Island cable station. Whether the men, who landed on the island on Monday, September 7, were from the cruisers Nurnberg or Leipzig cannot be definitely ascertained. Communication was broken off so suddenly with the Bamfield (Vancouver Island) end of the cable that the Fanning Island operator was able only to send a message that armed men in uniform had sage that armed men in uniform had landed and had entered the superin-tendent's office. Here the message stopped abruptly and the cable has

stopped abruptly and the cable has been silent ever since.

Presumably the Germans immediately cut the cable at the shore end and took off the coal and supplies that are maintained on the island for the use of the cable operators.

Whether they took the operators as prisoners of war is also unknown. It is understood that the British Admir-alty is taking prompt steps to restore

alty is taking prompt steps to restore communication with Australia and New Zealand. Meanwhile business from Great Britain and elsewhere is being dispatched by the eastern route through Persia, further India and by the trans-Continental telegraph across Australia. If Britain Wins Battle Reported Now

DIGGS DIVORCE RUSHED

JURY FREES WOMAN IN JUST FOUR MINUTES.

Wife of Convicted White - Slaver Is Given \$40 Monthly Allmony and Custody of Child.

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—It took just four minutes for the divorce case of Lina Diggs vs. Maury I. plan of establishing for most extensive colory in Fast Africa, and the British Diggs to be settled by Judge Hawkins today, after a lengthy conference be-

German Strength Developed.

The sortic, which at first seemed to be merely a skirmish operation against covering troops, left by the enemy in front of Antwerp, developed into an action on an extensive scale. The enemy's position was strong, owing to the nature of the ground and the earthworks thrown up during the past forinight.

"The necessity for holding this position at all costs obliged the enemy to call for all available forces. Thus the third German army corps, which had left Ninove for Nedebraeckel, returned hastily and the ninth corps, which had left Ninove for Nedebraeckel, returned hastily and the ninth corps, which arready was marching southward on the Audenarde Ruyer road, likewise was recalled.

Marines Are Called Is.

"Moreover, Landwehr and Landstrum detachments stationed to the south of Brussels, as well as 15,000 marines which arrived at Brussels some days ago, took part in the lighting." The result attained is of capital importance from the point of view of the salites of the German army corps have been unable to go to the assistance of the German arms which are retreating in France.

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BORDEAUX, Sept. 14. — President Poincare and King Albert have ex-changed congratulatory telegrams. In a message the Belgian monarch said:
"The great victory attained by the allies, owing to the courage and military genius of their commanders, fills us with joy. In sending you the warmest congratulations I am interpreting the feeling of the whole Belgian nation. We maintain unshaken confidence in final success in the struggle.

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"The crueities from which our people are suffering, far from terrorizing them, as was hoped, have only put fresh energy and arder in our troops." (Signed) ALBERT."

To this President Poincare replied:
"I heartily thank you for your message of congratulations for the commanders and men of the French army, Our troops are proud to fight beside the valiant Belgian and British armies for civilization and liberty. When the hour of retributive justice strikes, none

ENGINEERS WON'T STRIKE

PEACE MOVE IS GAINING

(Continued From First Page.) their governments to sign the treatles

Announcement was made today that President Wilson on Wednesday would receive the Belgian commission sent to the United States to lodge formal pro-test against alleged German atroctics. Official dispatches to the American Government during the day confirmed the press reports of the retreat of the derived the press reports of the retreat of the German army along the entire line in France and spoke of the rapidly returning confidence of the peoples in the vicinity of Paris that the capital was not in danger.

a severe defeat with heavy losses on a force of Moors at Ab-En-Homan.

The Spaniards lost one officer and four soldiers killed and two officers and 25 men wounded. Communications between Larache, Tangier and Tetuan are now assured.

AFRICAN WAR PUTS POLICIES TO TEST

Struggle Near Langenburg to Prove Merits of Plans of Colonization in South.

in Progress, Flag Will Fly From Northern Coast to Southern Point of Cape.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- Reports of fighting between the German and British forces in Central Africa to-day were regarded in diplomatic quar-ters as having a significance far beyond that of a local struggle in that savage and remote quarter.

It is looked upon as a final test of tween the lawyers and parents of the territory in Southern Africa, extend-

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The following of-ficial German communication was re-ceived here tonight by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company:
"The few German residents in Her-bertshohe, in the Bismarck Archipelago, in the Pacific Ocean, are making a heroic resistance against the invading forces which are in command of the forces, which are in command of the

chief of the Australian navy. "It is apparent from the reports ap-pearing in the English newspapers con-cerning engasements in German col-onies in Africa and from the lists of officers who have fallen in action that the Nigerian troops took part in the fighting in the Kamerun (German West Africa)."

FOE PRAISES HUNGARIANS

Escape of Austrians Credited by Russia to Gallant Charge.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 14.-A dis- RUSSIAN ROUT REPORTED patch received here from Petrograd expresses admiration for the intrepidity of the Hungarian cavalry. It says their magnificent charge facilitated the crossing of the San, Vistula and Dnelster rivers of the Austrians who sur-

for civilization and inserty. When the hour of retributive justice strikes, none will forget what Your Majesty and the admirable Belgian people have done for the triumph of the common cause."

Praise is given also to the Russian aviation corps, which, it is declared, flew over the battle lines and located portant Austrian contingents in time to prevent their escape.

REVOLT IN INDIA IS DENIED Great Britain Says Report Is Ger-

man Invention. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The British Foreign Office today cabled to the Brit-ish embassy here an emphatic denial of the report of a revolution in India.

The dispatch says: The dispatch says:
"The story of a revolution in India
which has been given out by German
legations in certain capitals is a sheer
invention. The enthusiasm in India
with regard to the war is most strik-

SPANISH DEFEAT MOORS Ab-El-Homan Scene of Victory by

General Sylvestre's Command.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that a Spanish column com-manded by General Sylvestre inflicted a severe defeat with heavy losses on a

WAR CLOUD HAS SILVER LINING IN HUMAN HEART

Little American Flags Win Kindly Treatment to Americans in Hamburg. Impressive Church Services Held in Paris-Soldiers Eat Raw Beets.

W ASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—How little mortems revealed the presence in the Ashington, Sept. 14.—How little mortems revealed the presence in the stomach of raw beets, to which particles of dirt still clung, showing, in the continuous of kindly treatment at the hands of every German was told in a report from Consul-General Henry H. Morgan, made public today by the State Department.

ONDON, Sept. 14.—The first British wounded soldler who died at the wounded soldler who died at the

Morgan, made public today by the State Department.

The prices of living have only slightly increased and many of the hotels and pensions in the city have decreased their prices, in order to aid those in distress," the report said.

DARIS, Sept. 13.—More than 18,000 persons assembled yesterday in the square before the Notre Dame Catnedral and the inside of the cathedral itself was filled, the occasion being a special service presided over by Cardinal Amette, archbishop, of Paris, at which prayers were offered for the wounded and prayers of thanksgiving for the repulse of the Germans. The ceremony was most impressive. When the hymns were being sung inside the cathedral the crowds in the open square took up the airs. Women were in the great majority. Those who wore light-colored gowns were conspicuous because most of the congregation was dressed in mourning.

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Crown Prince Is Declared

the following official report:

"The German Crown Prince has captured the enemy's fortified position southwest of Verdun, and is now bombarding with heavy artillery the outer forts lying to the south.

"A battle is in progress between "A battle is in progress between Paris and the River Marne over a front

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going to war.

"General Hindenburg has defeated the Russians; has crossed the Russian frontier, and, up to the present time, has taken 10,000 prisoners and captured \$9 guns and many machine guns and aeroplanes."

Another official report issued today. Another official report issued today

Open on October 1. Paris and the River Marne over a front of 125 kilometers, stretching from Nanteuil, in the west, where the English forces are, to Vitry. The Crown Prince's army is separated from the main battle by the Forest of Argonne.

"The armies of the Crown Prince of Bavaria and General von Heeringer are in formal battle near the Upper Mosalle.

"James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, has given out an interview to the press denying persistent reports that the United States was preparing to join the allies; that growing the pression of the American Minister at Brussels, had attached the Mayor of Brussels to his staff; that the American fiag had been raised at Ghent; that the Tuckerton incident was unfriendly dis-

crimination against Germany, and that he is advising Americana to hurry selected as assistant secretary of the laws alleged that he received filicit away because the United States was going to war.

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Chinese President Also Near.

BUSSIAN ROUT REPORTED

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