

PARIS SMILES EVEN IN HER WAR CLOTHES

City Is Likened to Closed Newport Place, Just Shut Up Temporarily.

WOMEN CLEAN STREETS

Metropolis Is Asleep at 8 o'Clock and Darkness Is Profound—Gay Flags of Allies Entwined Beck Streets; Hotels Empty.

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PARIS, Sept. 11.—Delayed.—(Special.)—In London those who fled from Paris described it as a city doomed, as a waste place, desolate as a graveyard. Those who run away always are alarmists. They are on the defensive, for they must explain why they ran away.

Paris is like one of those Newport palaces out of season. The owners have temporarily closed it, the windows are barred, the furniture, paintings draped and caretaker and a night watchman are in possession.

Paris American's Goal. It is an old saying that all good Americans go to Paris when they die. Most of them, however, never come to visit it while they are alive.

Great City Still Smiles. Some loved only, as in the place where everybody was smiling happily and polite, where they were never bored, where they were always young and where the lights never went out.

Lack of Population Shows. Between the Paris of two months since and the Paris of today, the most striking difference is the lack of population, the idle rich, the employees of the government and the tourist of all countries are missing.

Theater All Dark. But the theaters are all closed, for no one is in a mood to laugh and certainly no one wishes to consider anything more serious than the present crisis.

Boy Scouts Serve. Men not strong enough for the campaign are in the civil government in every capacity. A man not in uniform wears a brassard on his arm, which shows he is a postman, fireman or messenger.

Natives' Uniforms Gaudy. Of all the many uniforms the most picturesque are those of the soldiers of Algeria and Morocco, the Turcos and Zouaves swaggering in red fez and baggy breeches.

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of money, in order to get it, people ask less than usual. As for example, my Imperial suite at 150 a day. In days of peace it would be many times that. A great change that has come over Paris is wrought at 8 o'clock each night.

Darkness Is Profound. It is darkness so profound that on the Avenue Champs Elysees you feel as though lost in a great forest. It is not a pleasant sensation. It is not that you are afraid you will be waylaid and robbed, but rather that you yourself are intent upon some burglary.

REFUGEES, TOO, SUFFER

BELGIANS' FLIGHT CAUSES UNTOLD TRIBULATIONS.

Scattered as Leaves Before Wind, Non-Combatants Are Compelled to March Far and Long.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Describing the flight of the Belgians during the German advance, a correspondent of the Associated Press who recently arrived here from Belgium says that the refugees scattered like autumn leaves before the wind.

At Nivelles there was encountered a man who had walked all the way from Charleroi in one day, carrying a small son on his shoulder. When the trouble began he hid with his boy in the cellar of his home.

BIBLES GIVEN SOLDIERS

"Trust in God" Is Lord Roberts' Advice Pasted in Books.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—"I ask you to put your trust in God. He will watch over and strengthen you. You will find in this little book guidance when you are in health; comfort when you are in sickness; and strength when you are in adversity."

NORTH SEA DECLARED SAFE

All Shipping but German and Austrian Now Moving.

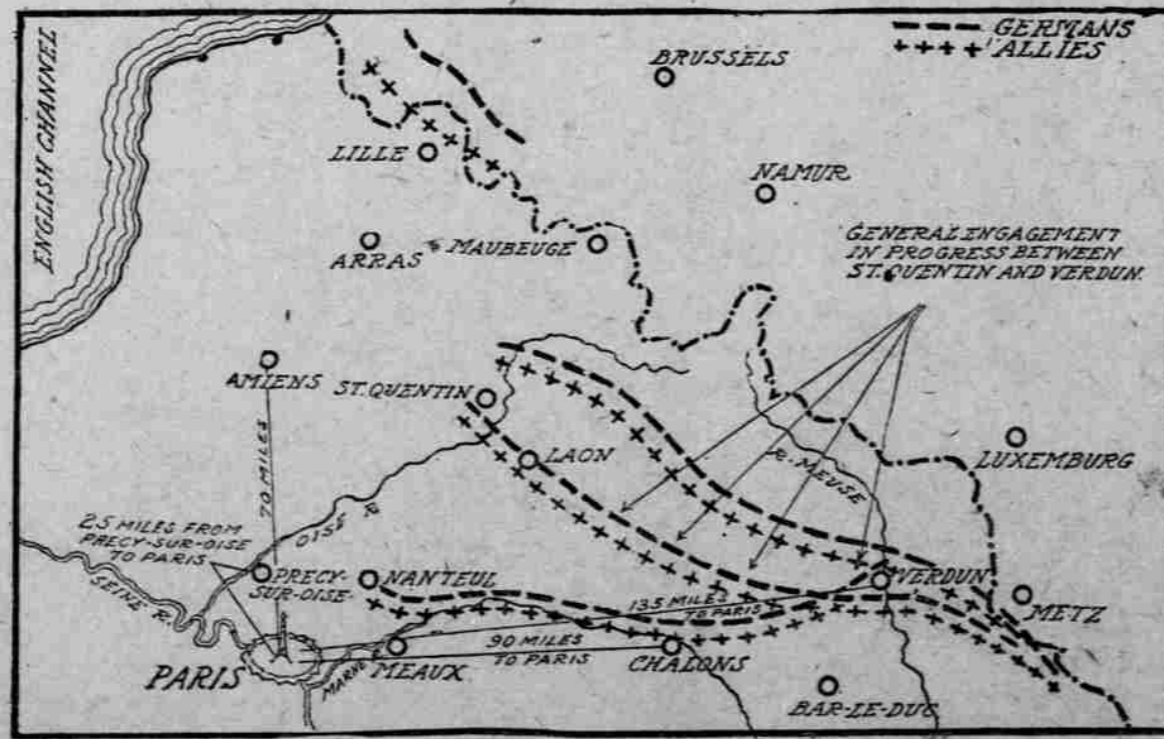
LONDON, Sept. 15, 1:31 A. M.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Dutch newspaper express satisfaction at the Admiralty statement that the North Sea is clear.

WELSH MINERS ARE LOYAL

Holidays Given Up and Coal for Navy Is Mined on Sundays.

CARDIFF, Sept. 14.—Wales, the source of the British navy's coal supply, has shown its loyalty to the King. The Welsh miners have waived all holidays and are working Sundays whenever it is necessary to keep the navy supplied with coal up to the required standard.

MAP SHOWING PROGRESS OF GERMAN RETREAT IN FRANCE.



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ITALIAN RADICALS WOULD GO TO WAR

Government Is Asked if Participation in Conflict Is Not Inevitable.

ADRIATIC INTERESTS CITED

Government Has Some Support in Hope to Hold Off Until Forced; Raising Army in Meanwhile.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the committee of direction of the Radical party in Rome at a meeting yesterday, which was participated in by members of Parliament, adopted a resolution which is considered of great significance.

The resolution, after declaring that Italy's interests in the Adriatic must be safeguarded and that Italy should co-operate to prevent the conflict being settled in a manner that will determine the predominance of military tendencies, calls upon the government "to consider whether the grave, but inevitable task is not imposed to change from neutrality to active participation in the conflict."

Three Groups in Situation. The Giornale d'Italia says there are three groups now taking a hand in the situation. The first of these, it declares, represented by the government and supported by a majority of the Constitutional party, is favorable to neutrality until the interests of the country are in question.

Some Ready for War. The third group, which is said to consist of Reformists, Socialists, Radicals, Republicans and Nationalists, who favor the abandonment of neutrality in order to realize the old aspirations to redeem the Italian provinces in the Adriatic, still maintain foreign rule.

UNION WITH ALLIES FORECAST

Italian Socialist Deputy Says Action Is Inevitable.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 14.—The Temps quotes Prince Jacca Di Curo, an Italian Socialist deputy, with reference to the attitude of Italy: "Opinion in Italy," says the deputy, "is unanimous in demanding the realization of the anti-triple alliance programme. Every one today believes that Italy must absolutely separate her policy and destiny from the triple alliance."

RIVER HALTS THE RETREAT

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tired Germans mile after mile and the Germans believed the Englishmen were running away. "When the tremendous advance reached Provins the allies' plan was accomplished and it got no further.

GERMAN PRISONERS EXHAUSTED.

PARIS, Sept. 14, 3:40 A. M.—A convoy of 700 prisoners and 164 wounded all from the Imperial Guard of Germany, passed through Corbeil, 18 miles southeast of Paris, Sunday. All were completely exhausted and nearly fainted.

tribe loss. Sixteen attempts were foiled by the French artillery fire directed on the river and in one trench 60 dead German were counted.

Wounded List Long. "On Monday night, General Von Kluck's army had been thrown back from the Marne and from the Morin and to the region of Soissons, and his position was serious. Immediate steps were necessary to save his line of communications and retreat.

French Wild With Joy. "On Tuesday night the English were in possession of La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and Chateau Thierry, and the Germans had fallen back 20 miles, leaving a long train of spoils behind them.

REPUSE IS TOLD OFFICIALLY. British Declared to Have Gained Ascendency in Air Also.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A portion of the official statement made here today relative to recent fighting follows: "On Sunday, September 6, large hostile forces crossed the Marne and pushed through Compiègne to the east. They were attacked at night by the French fifth army, which captured three villages at the point of bayonets.

Possibly weakened by the detachment of troops to the eastern theater of operations and realizing that the action of the French sixth army against the line of Ourcq and the advance of the British placed their western flanking movement in considerable danger or being taken in the rear and on its right flank the Germans on that day commenced to retire toward the northeast.

"This was the first sign that these troops had turned back since their attack at Mons a fortnight before and from reports received the order to retreat when so close to Paris was a bitter disappointment. From letters found on dead soldiers there is no doubt there was a general impression among the enemies' troops that they were about to enter Paris.

"On Tuesday, September 8, the German movement northeastwards was continued. Their rear guards on the south of the Marne were being pressed back to that river by our troops and by the French on our right, the latter capturing three villages after a hand-to-hand fight and the infliction of severe loss on the enemy.

"Nevertheless, the tactics adopted for dealing with hostile air craft are to attack them instantly with one or more British machines. This has been so far successful that in five cases German pilots or observers have been shot while in the air and their machines brought to ground. As a consequence the British flying corps has succeeded in establishing an individual ascendency which is serviceable to us as it is damaging to the enemy.

"Bomb dropping has not been indulged in to any great extent. On one occasion a patrol bomb was exploded successfully in a German bivouac at night, while from a diary found on a dead German cavalry soldier, it has been discovered that a high explosive bomb, thrown at a cavalry column from one of our aeroplanes, struck an ammunition wagon, resulting in an explosion which killed 15 of the enemy."

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An Amazing Sale of Blankets. In Which the War Plays an Important Part. The war has raised the price of wool and cotton. It has caused a shortage of wool because of the few ships to bring it across the ocean. It has stopped the importation from Germany of dyes used largely in the manufacture of blankets and for which there is no adequate American substitute.

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TAHITI TRADE HALTED. WAR CAUSES COLLAPSE OF MARKETS FOR PRODUCTS. Force for Defense Organized and All Germans Except Consul and His Family Put in Detention.

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Even at this distance from the theater of the European war, business is almost paralyzed. Chinese houses which deal in produce have suffered enormously, owing to the suspension of ocean travel.

POSLAM QUICK TO STOP THAT AWFUL ITCH. If you feel as though you would give anything just to relieve itching distress, remember that Poslam actually stops itching as soon as applied and what is more, quickly heals and restores the skin to health.