

FOUR US ARTILLERY BATTALIONS ARE ON THE WAY

Brilliant Feats of Arms Mark Sunday Action, Algerians Capturing German Flag.

FRENCH AIRMAN DROPS FOE Kaiser's Force Makes Repeated Attempts to Break Through Line of Enemy at Rheims—Prolonged Action Aid to Allies.

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT, Sept. 20.—The bulk of the allied armies remained today in the trenches waiting while their artillery exchanged a furious cannonade with the strongly placed German batteries.

French Aviator Hero. Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, was credited with a courageous fight in midair with a German aviator, whom he brought to the earth.

These incidents, however, are important only for their influence in encouraging the allied troops and do not affect the result of the great battle, which already has lasted a week and promises to continue for many days longer.

Military experts here believe that the longer the battle endures the better it will be for the allied armies, who thus will be able to pass strong forces of fresh troops to places where they are needed along the front.

Along the western end of the battle line, Rheims has been the object of the greatest attention from the Germans, who, since the capture of Verdun, have successfully attempted to break through the allied lines, after subjecting the town to an intense bombardment.

The allies, meantime, have made for themselves a strong position on the right bank of the Aisne, where they occupy all the heights. The Germans have taken advantage of the sites of the forts which they intended for the defense of Rheims, but which were abandoned by the allies when the invaders made a rapid dash southward from a Belgium.

Hail Adds to Hardships. A heavy hail storm with a cold wind added today to the hardships of the entrenched troops, who are entirely without tents, but it did not affect their spirits, who are high. All the commissariat departments of the allies are working splendidly; the men are well fed and clothed and are contented.

The German army, which evacuated Chalons, left one of its chief surgeons and a corps of nurses in charge of a hospital filled with German and French wounded. The French medical officers found the hospital so well managed and the French surgeons so well treated that the German surgeon was left in charge.

PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED METHODIST CONFERENCE SENDS LEADERS OUT TO FLOCKS.

Rev. L. P. Law, in Charge of Portland Church While Rev. E. H. Mowbray in District Presiding Elder.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Columbia Methodist Conference came to a close tonight, after assigning the pastors to the various districts.

The following appointments were made: Williamette District, E. H. Mowbray, presiding elder; Seattle, H. M. Law; Portland, L. P. Law; Corvallis, P. A. Hestrod; Tualuma, W. C. Golder; Roseburg, D. H. Cleaves; Roseburg Circuit, A. J. Starnier; Harrisburg, C. N. Pierce; Myrtle Creek, G. A. Tigert; Grants Pass, Arthur Thoms; Williams Creek, C. U. Cross; Geola, S. M. Camfield; Medford, H. M. Bramham; Coquille, J. E. Walbeck; Myrtle Point, William Anderson; Bend, W. B. Smith; Franklin, L. N. Hughes.

The meeting also selected H. N. Bramham, conference secretary and Arthur Thomas, conference evangelist.

R. H. Wrightman was assigned to the Pacific coast district, covering the coast to Corbin Park, Spokane, and St. R. Steele to St. Paul's, Butte.

LARCH MOUNTAIN CLIMBED Forty-four Mazamas Return From Week-End Trip.

A week-end trip to the summit of Larch Mountain was made by Mazamas, who returned yesterday afternoon on a special car over the O. W. R. R. A party of 30 left Saturday afternoon, tramping to the logging camp of Palmer, where they remained over night.

The climb of Larch Mountain, a peak lying a few miles southeast of the Veil, was easily made, but the view from the summit was obscured by clouds and rain. Six climbed Devil's Post and Angels' Rest, near the Columbia, and report enjoying a fine view from there.

GERMANS WILL ATTACK Berlin Reports Forces of Allies Have Taken Defensive.

BERLIN, via Rotterdam and London, Sept. 20.—The following official statement was issued by the German headquarters staff last night: "The situation in the Western campaign is unchanged along the entire front. The Franco-British forces have

been obliged to take the defensive in entrenched positions, the attacks on which are slow in results.

"Preparations for an attack on the fortifications on the line south of Verdun have been completed.

The final results of the subscription were not yet known. It is officially announced that so far as can be determined now the amount has reached 1,500,000,000. It is known, however, that these figures are not complete.

According to a letter from the front the aviator Chevallard, who was captured on September 2, had approached too closely to the Germans, whom he mistook for British, and his lines extending along the Oise. Neither Chevallard nor his passenger was wounded.

General Steinmetz, possessor of the Iron Cross since 1870, was killed on September 15. Another officer killed was Commander Count Detlev Rantzau.

JEWSH NEW YEAR HERE HEBREWS RECORD ADVENT OF 5675 UPON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Fast of Atonement and Festival of the Tabernacles Also Are Observed in Upon Setting of Sun.

Beginning at sunset last night the year 5675 of the Jewish calendar was ushered in with the celebration of the Feast of the New Year's day. Though calendars strewn about office walls record the date as September in the year 1914, to devout Jews it is the month of Tishri, and the first day of the New Year. Many stores in Portland will close today in observance of the day.

A number of Jewish holidays, all beginning at sunset, are ushered in today, including Gedaliah, in honor of the assassinated hero of that name; Yom Kippur, or the Fast of Atonement, and Succoth, or the Festival of the Tabernacles.

Last night in the synagogue at Twelfth and Main streets, an unusual audience was present to listen to Rabbi provided with music and a sermon by Rabbi Wise. The regular services will be held next Friday and Saturday evenings.

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The day of Atonement is the outcome of religious conditions as they existed during the Babylonian exile. The feast of the Tabernacles in the old testament codes, closed the harvest of fruit, oil and wine in Palestine. It is said that the Hebrew priests adopted this feast from the Canaanites and that the name of the feast is derived from the custom of erecting booths in the vineyards in which the people dwelt during the season. Succoth, this year, will fall on October 12 and will be the last important Jewish holiday before the Passover of next Spring.

At the Sixth-street synagogue Dr. H. Heller spoke last night on "The Measure of the Shofar" (On Tuesday morning at 11:30 C. W. Robinson will lecture there).

CZAR TAKES ANOTHER CITY Dubiecko, 75 Miles West of Lemberg, Captured; River San Crossed.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Petrograd, via Rome to Reuters' Telegram Company, says the Russians who are pursuing the Austrians along the River San have captured Dubiecko, 75 miles west of Lemberg, and have crossed the river, despite an attempt made by the Austrians to prevent them.

They captured several batteries, a number of transports and arms and ammunition.

Von Kluck Reinforced. LONDON, Sept. 21.—General von Kluck's army, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, is being heavily reinforced. The dispatch reports that the Hebrew priests adopted this feast from the Canaanites and that the name of the feast is derived from the custom of erecting booths in the vineyards in which the people dwelt during the season.

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SEA BATTLES BRING BRITISH VICTORIES

Britain Disabled at Zanzibar, German Sunk on Coast of South America.

BRITISH REPORT LOSSES German Cruiser Captures Six Merchant Steamers in Bay of Bengal, Sinking Five-River Engagements Fought.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—There has not been a gun fired in the North Sea for days, so far as the British public knows, but the Admiralty issued a night bulletin of important encounters in far-off waters.

The German protected cruiser Koenigsberg caught the British light cruiser Pegasus overhauling her machinery in Zanzibar harbor today and attacked and completely disabled her. The German cruiser, while of the same class as the British, had more modern guns. The British loss is given as 25 killed and 80 wounded.

The German cruiser Emden captured six British merchant steamers in the Bay of Bengal in six days and sank five of them. The Emden reappeared at Rangoon, possibly having taken part in other exploits as yet not known.

Former Commander Sinks German. One of the British side of the score was the sinking of a German merchant cruiser, supposed to have been the Cap Trafalgar or the Berlin, by the former Commander in Chief, Admiral Jellicoe, on September 14, in waters which the Admiralty describes as "off the east coast of South America." The British loss was nine killed and 26 wounded. The German loss is unknown.

The survivors were rescued. The British Telegraph Company says it was the Cap Trafalgar that was sunk. The British cruiser Cumberland reports some small encounter between small British and German craft in the Kamerun River, in which the British had the better of it.

The Admiralty report says that since the outbreak of the war the Pegasus, under command of John A. Inglis, had been working from Zanzibar and had been clearing boilers and repairing machinery. The Pegasus, thus taken at a disadvantage, and somewhat over-ran by the Emden, was completely disabled after suffering a loss unofficially reported as 25 killed and 80 wounded. This is a high proportion out of a crew of 324.

On September 10 the German cruiser Emden, from the China station, after being completely lost for six weeks, suddenly appeared in the Bay of Bengal and during the period including September 10 to 14, captured six British ships, as follows: The Indus, Lovat, Killim, Diplomat, Frabcock and Katanga. Five were sunk and the sixth was sent to Calcutta with the crew.

The Emden now is reported at Rangoon and it is possible she has made other captures.

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Mrs. Swan Benson, of Newberg, is at the Multnomah. H. W. Nesting, of Des Moines, Iowa, is at the Benson.

R. N. Harris, of Penasgrove, N. J., is at the Multnomah. Sam Mothershead is registered at the Imperial from Burns.

Ben Schloss is registered at the Benson from San Francisco. W. E. Mack is registered at the Oregon from Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. F. S. Hawkins is registered at the Corvallis from Astoria. G. E. McCrow and J. E. Wood, of McCoy, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armond, of The Dalles, are at the Perkins. Andrew McMercher is registered at the Washington from Eugene.

Clonaj H. G. Newport is registered at the Perkins from Hermiton. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson are registered at the Benson from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinthal, of Astoria, are at the Washington. Mrs. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Garfield, of Washington, C. are at the Benson. Charles L. Hill and A. W. Burney, of Multnomah Falls, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Melvine are registered at the Multnomah from Spokane.

Congress Hearing End ADJOURNMENT BY OCTOBER 15 IS NOW EXPECTED.

War Tax Bill to Be Expedited in Senate, but May Undergo Change. Trust Bill in Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Congress, which has been in continuous session for 18 months, is almost ready to send word to the President that it has completed its work.

Unless the European war should precipitate conditions now unforeseen, legislative tasks in hand should be finished within a few weeks. Administration leaders tonight said they could see no reason why adjournment should not be taken by October.

While the Senate is fighting its way out of the river and harbor difficulty the House this week will at last take up the trust bill. Majority Leader Underwood believes he can pilot the bill through within the week.

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Trust legislation is about concluded. The Federal trade commission bill awaits the signature of the President, who is delaying the vitalization of the law until the Clayton anti-trust bill to supplement the Sherman act can reach him.

The conference report on that measure will be completed tomorrow. The disputed point of the measure concerns the amendment by Senators Dyer and Capper, which would give courts authority when corporations are convicted to appoint receivers and sell property of corporations to persons other than the stockholders.

Serious opposition has developed to this feature, the argument being that it opens a dangerous opportunity for connivance of courts with business interests and offers an allotment for corruption. The second bill, which has been introduced to open up their mineral resources, is his passage advocates of the Jones bill, looking to the vitalization of the Philippines, are planning to call up a rule now lying on Speaker Clark's desk, the adoption of which would give the bill immediate consideration.

PEACE TALKS CHECKED PRESIDENT WILL NOT NOW LISTEN TO IMPUTATIONS.

Time Believed Not Ripe For Effective Action—Italy and Roumania Widely Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Wilson feels that the opportune moment for the United States Government to exert its influence effectually for peace in Europe has not yet arrived.

There is a steady diminution here of peace talk today. Instead, the possibilities of an extension of the European conflict to Italy and Roumania are widely discussed among well informed officials.

Practically no change has occurred in the situation in Turkey. Russian victories in the Caucasus have had a sobering effect on the war party at Constantinople. As October approaches, when the famous Colchidians, the capitulations become effective, it is expected that the question of Turkey's neutrality soon will be definitely settled.

The battle westward by the Forest of Argis has been carried back from the river bank a matter of some ten kilometers (about six miles). But at the same time the enemy still holds their ground. Here in the stone quarries

CHICAGO DOCTOR'S TRIP TO LONDON List of British Casualties Shows Many Officers Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A casualty list, made public tonight by the war office, again shows a large number of officers among the killed, wounded or missing. Sixteen officers are reported killed, 38 wounded and 10 missing.

The famous Coldstream Guards and the Black Watch regiments were among the sufferers, the former having 13 men wounded or missing and the latter 10 killed and 10 wounded.

Among the wounded is Lord James Thomas Stuart-Murray, son of the Duke of Atholl. He is a captain of the Coldstream Guards and has been awarded two King's and Queen's medals for bravery in the South African war. He is 31 years old.

He reported wounded are the Hon. Fitzroy Somerset and the Hon. Nigel Fitzroy Somerset, respectively the eldest and the third sons of Lord Eglington; and Major the Hon. Alfred Henry Maitland, third son of the Earl of Lauderdale.

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CLOSE OF BATTLE IS DECLARED NEAR Exhaustion Halts Armies When Shot Fail; Victory for Allies Is Writer's View. FRENCH GET HEAVIER GUNS New Attack to Be Made on Stubborn German Stronghold at Soissons. Conflict Declared Hell, With Britons Entering Gladly.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A correspondent of the Times sends the following dispatch from "behind the British lines," dated September 18: "The great battle draws to a close. Exhaustion, rather than shot and shell, wrought a terrible peace along the river banks—a peace which my experiences of the last few days lead me to believe may be the herald of victory. That, at least, is how I read the situation. "I have seen our troops and the French go into battle these last days, not as worn and weary men, but as conquerors. I have seen them return wounded from this valley and add: "An incessant rain flooded the great river, making the work of the heroic engineers a veritable task of Hercules. "This was a battle to the last ounce of strength. In which man and horse poured out their whole lives in a few frenzied moments. Day and night the combat raged. "The enemy was like the tide, seething like a cauldron. And into the hell strung men went down—oh! it was a brave sight to see them go, gray and old, and to see them return in a few hours broken for life, or it may be never to return at all, for the loss was terrible. "The battle westward by the Forest of Argis has been carried back from the river bank a matter of some ten kilometers (about six miles). But at the same time the enemy still holds their ground. Here in the stone quarries

BIG POLE UP TOMORROW OREGON'S LARGEST FLAGSTAFF IN WORLD IS READY. Dedication and Raising of Giant on Panama Fair Grounds to Be Ceremonious Affair. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Astoria's flagpole, the tallest in the world, is to be dedicated on the Oregon site at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Commissioners of Oregon, George A. Nelson, special envoy from Astoria, and Mayor Ralph. In the ceremonies of dedication a brass shield sent from Astoria is to be unveiled, with speeches by the Oregon Commissioners, George Hyland, Mayor Ralph and others, assisted by the Oregon Society of California. After that the flag presented by the citizens of Astoria is to be raised by five-exposition guards. The flagpole, which was given by the citizens of Astoria, was hewn from a single tree 218 feet in height, weighs 33,600 pounds, and contains more than 30,000 feet of lumber, enough to build five eight-room houses. It cost upwards of \$5000 to transport the pole and place it in position. At the top of the pole is a star ten feet in diameter. Distinct traces of light have been detected in the population of 20,000,000. To have equivalent to one-third that of the state of California.

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