

TWO OF FORTS OF PRZEMYSL TAKEN

Russian Headquarters Says It Has Silenced Several Austrian Batteries.

POSITION IS SURROUNDED

Czar's Embassy at Rome Announces Germans Have Suffered Crushing Defeat in Lodz and Suwalki, Russian Poland.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Reuter's Rome correspondent says news received in the Italian capital from the Russian headquarters is to the effect that Przemysl, Galicia, has been attacked by the Russians on all sides.

"The Russian Embassy here has issued a communication which announces that the Germans have suffered a terrible defeat in the province of Lodz and Suwalki, Russian Poland.

Cannon Left in Quagmire.—The Germans, the communication says, were attacked with extreme violence and compelled to flee from Suwalki, Sosnowitz and other towns, leaving behind them great quantities of transport and arms. Their troops threw away their rifles and baggage. Numerous cannons were abandoned in the quagmire.

Other telegrams from Petrograd, the Central News correspondent Rome says, assert that the Germans have lost 20,000 men in killed and wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners.

An official Petrograd dispatch says the Russians have been victorious at all points of contact. The Germans are declared to have retreated from the line, and they were defeated in a hand-to-hand conflict south of Augustowo, and also northwest of the forest of Augustowo.

Terrific battles are reported in progress over an extensive front from a point near Mariampol to a position south of St. Shushin, and on the left bank of the River Niemen at Gratch.

The Germans are said to be suffering great losses in their attempts to concentrate troops from four directions on the southeast Polish frontier.

Germans Seek to Unite.—The main German army which started from Pozen is proceeding to join the united Austro-German and Austrian armies at Cracow.

A Nish, Serbia, dispatch relayed from Paris says the Austrians have been stopped near the Drina, on the Bosnian frontier. They are awaiting reinforcements from the north, and the Servians say they have defeated an attempt to reach their right bank of the river.

Paris, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd gives the following official announcement:

A division of Russian cavalry has gained a brilliant success against the advanced guard of Germans leaving Andreev, government of Kielce, Russian Poland, in the direction of the City of Kielce. The enemy, surprised, threw down their arms and ammunition and fled, while the Russian cavalry cut up a laager detachment.

The German forces in Russian territory have nearly all fallen, the Servians being defeated on the roads which are not macadamized. Most of the batteries become inoperative as soon as they leave the principal routes.

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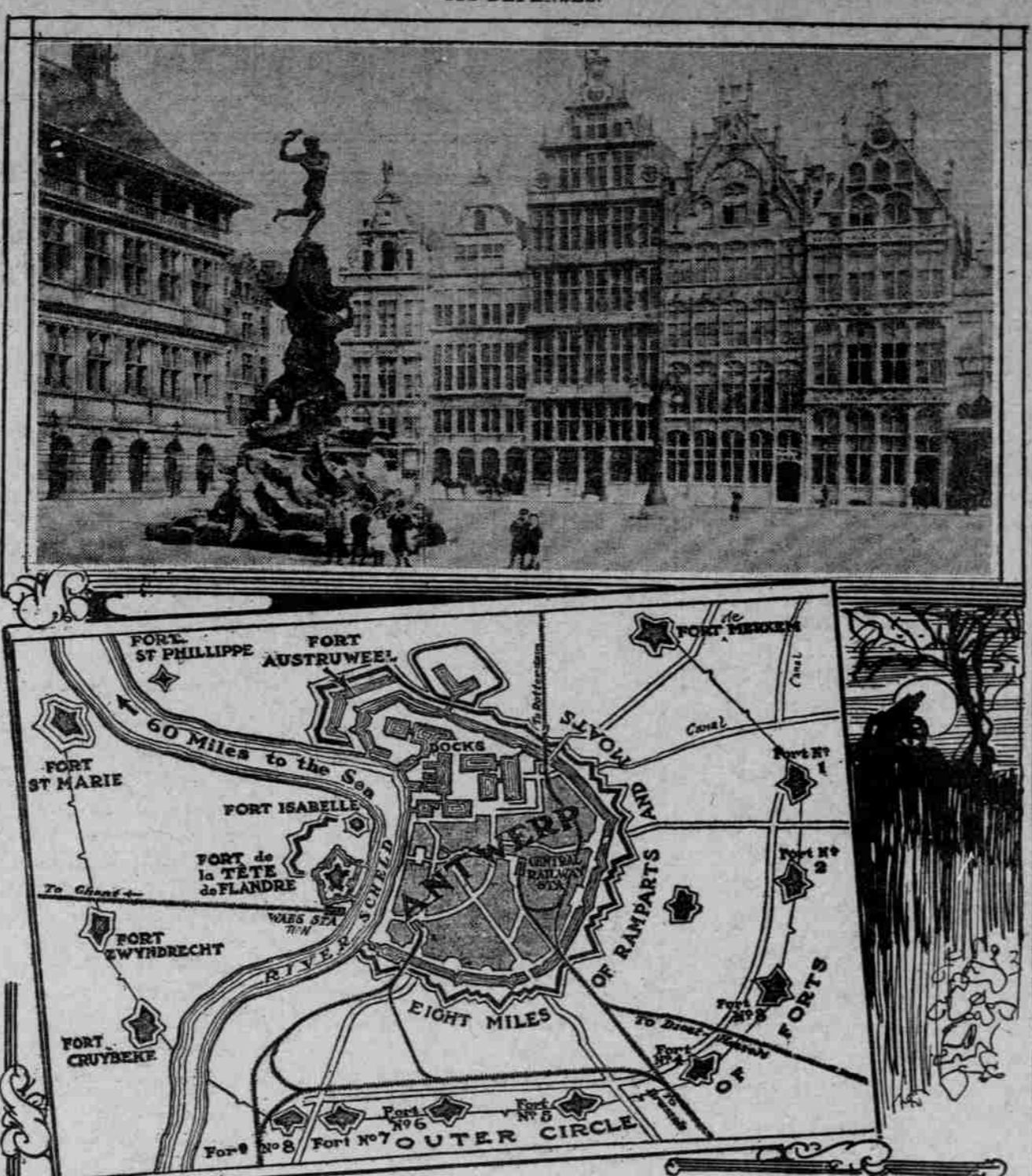
54 SHIPS ARE REGISTERED

Additions to American Merchant Marine Aggregate \$15,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Fifty-four ships aggregating nearly a quarter of a million tons and worth approximately \$15,000,000 have been added to the American merchant marine since the new ship registry law went into effect.

Although the vessels previously sailed under British, German or Belgian flags they were really American-owned and had foreign registry only because they were foreign built.

SCENE IN BELGIUM'S LAST STRONGHOLD, WHICH GERMAN ARE NOW ASSAILING, AND MAP OF ITS DEFENSES.



View of Antwerp City Hall. Besides Forts Shown in Map, Entire Territory Beyond Outer Circle is Honeycombed by Intrenchments. With Entanglements and Trous de Loup, Outer Forts Are Connected With Each Other by Intrenchments, With Emplacements for Artillery and Parapets for Infantry, Thus Forming a Continuous Line. Inside Are Other Forts and on Left Bank of Scheldt a Powerful Bridge-Head Called 'Fort de la Tete de Flandre,' to Protect Bridge Across River. Large Force of Troops Can Take Refuge Within Outer Circle of Forts. City's Ramparts Are Eight Miles Long and Composed of Powerful Parapet, Surrounded by Deep Moat, Filled With Water. If Necessary Entire Country Can Be Flooded.

FRENCH LINE HOLDS

Germans Continue Furious Attacks on Entrenchments.

FIELD OF ACTION EXTENDS

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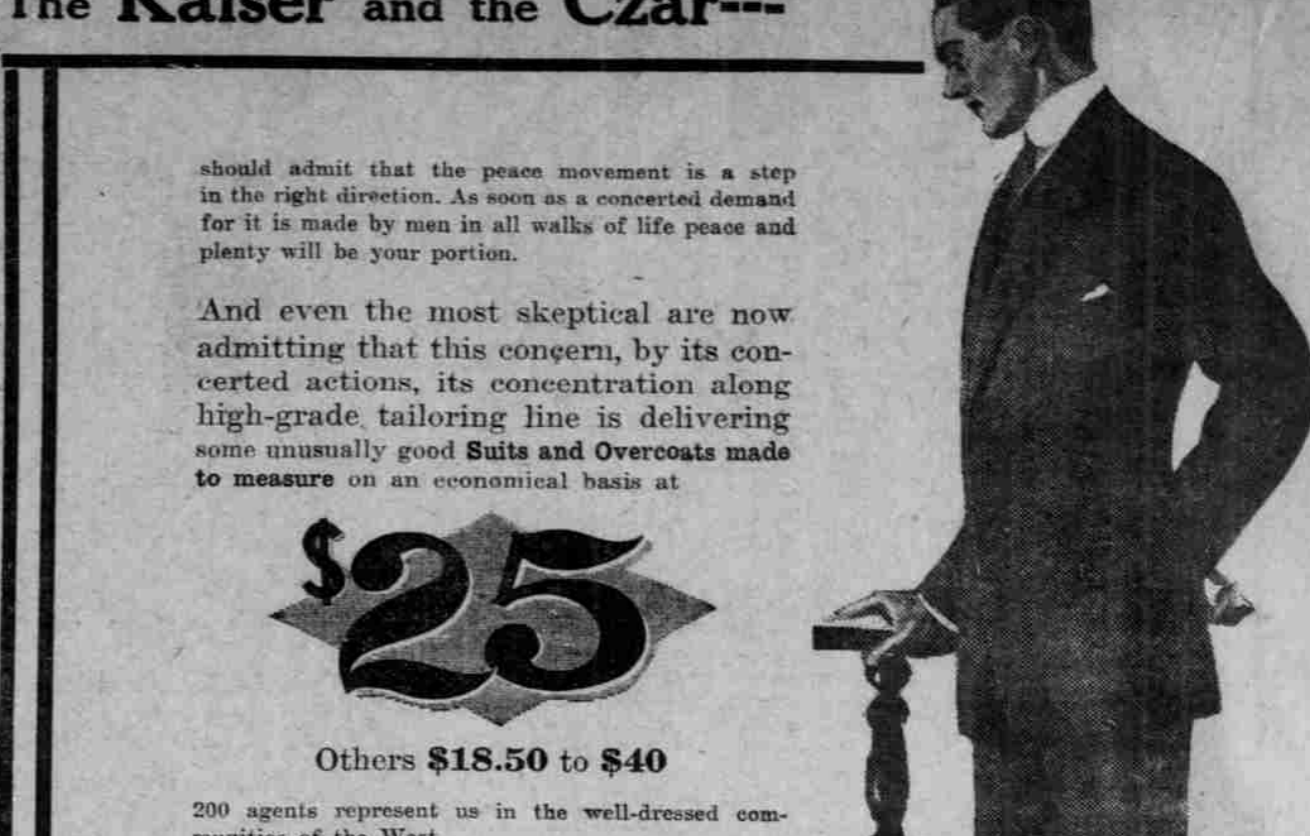
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