BATTLE IS VIOLENT AT NORTH OF DISE

Allies' Left Wing Is entire country favored neutrality. Still Extending

GERMANS MASS NEAR LILLE

Important Bodies of Cavalry Mask Movement of Men.

Advances and Withdrawals Alternate-Berlin Officially Reports Capture of Fort Compes Romains, on Meuse.

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- The French official amnouncement issued at Paris tonight says that a violent battle continues on the left wing north of Oise. The announcement says:

"The characteristics of the situation remain the same. On our left wing to the north of the Olse the action is more and more violent.

In the center comparative calm pre-"A little ground has been gained in the northern part of the heights of the

Left Wing Still Extending. The official communication issued

earlier in the day said: On our left wing the front is extending more and more widely. Very Important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the environs of Lille, coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in the region to the north of the line between Tourcoing (in the Department of Nord, seven miles northeast of Lille) and Armentieres (nine miles northwest of

"In the vicinity of Arras and on the right bank of the River Somme, the situation shows little change. Between the Somms and the Oise there been alternate advances and withdrawsis. Near Lassigny the encundertook an important attack,

which, however, failed. Ailles Advance North of Solssons. "On the right bank of the Alsne, steam, north of Soissons, we have, with the bringing down so much grit, ash and bringing down so much grit, ash and slight advance. We also made some slime that the irrigation ditches in the British army, made slight advance.

There is nothing to report from the

reat of the front.
"In Belgium the Belgian forces dely the line between the River Rupel the foot of the mountain. and the River Nethe; against this line

BERLIN, Oct. 6, by wireless to Say-ville, L. L.—An order of the day written by General von Hoehen, published officially today, says that Fort Campdes-Romains, on the River Meuse, near St. Mihiel, after a number of hard

fights, has been taken by the Germans. Five French officers and more than 500 men were made prisoners. The remainder of the French force perished in the ruins of the casemates.

BEANS URGED TO CUT COST Other Vegetables Included in Advice of Educator.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6 .- The consumption of more vegetables and less meat is the remedy for the high cost of living, according to Dean R. L. Watts, of Pennsylvania State College, the principal speaker at the opening session here today of the American

Vegetable Growers' Association.
"It has always been admitted," Dean Watts sald, "that a vegetable diet is more wholesome than one composed largely of meat. If peas and beans were used to a greater extent in dict of the Winter months, the cost of

living would be materially reduced." The average housewife, Mr. Watts added, pays for her incomplete knowledge of the possibilities of vegetable

WAR TALK NOT MUSICAL

Damrosch Cautions Orchestra Composed of 13 Nationalities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- At the first rehearsal of the orchestra of the Symphony Society of New York Walter Damrosch, the conductor, admontshed a second expeditionary force of 20,000 his 85 musicians, representing 13 nations, that war arguments were not productive of harmony

he musicians were told to remember that they are all Americans, no matter where they were born, to realize that patriotism and bravery, culture and to more than 50,000 men. civilization are not confined to the countries of their birth and to be thankcivilization are not ful that they are in a peaceful country.

BRITISH LOSSES SMALL

German Shells Do Less Damage Infantry Attacks Cease.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in France says:
"For nearly three weeks the casualties among the British troops have
been insignificant. The big German shells do comparatively little damage. The German infantry attacks ceased

BULLETINS

course in regard to the war will in no way affect Spanish neutrality, according to statements made today at the Spanish Embassy here. A popular canvass made throughout Spain by one of the leading newspapers, it was said, had showed that practically the

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- The government has prohibited the exportation of raw wool from England to any other coun-

PARIS, Oct. 6,-In a disputch from Rome the correspondent of the Havas agency says it is reported there from Vienna that an epidemic of dysenter; has broken out in Bohemia and

-The German bark Martha Bockhahn, of 696 tons, from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, and the Norwegian ship Bennestvet of 1600 tons, bound from New Caledonia for Hamburg, have been captured by French warships and FORTUNES ARE VARYING brought to this port. The Bennestyet has a cargo of nickel.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6 .- A large shoe manufacturing firm of St. Louis has been requested by the French governto submit bids on shoes putterned after those now used by the

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- A dispatch to Renter's Telegram Company from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says: "By special decree issued at Imperial headquarters the sessions of the Prussian diet, which have been in adjournment since June 5, will be reopened October 22.

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- An official statement issued today at Vienna says the the Japanese Foreign Office at the besituation in Russian Poland and Gali-cla is favorable. It asserted that the Austrians and Germans have forced the enemy from Opatow toward the Vistula River, and that the Russians have cial statement of the ultimate purpose been completely beaten at Uzsok Pass. of this act.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 6 .- It has been anthat Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, is now at Antwerp, consulting with the Belgian General Staff.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- It is announced that the Great Eastern Rallway Company's service between Tilbury, England, and Antwerp has been suspended.

LASSEN SHOOTS FIREBALLS

Alfalfa Fields Overlaid by Ash Brought by Irrigation Ditches.

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 6 .- Balls of fire and American Island of Tutila. flaming gas were seen last night spouting from the craters of Lassen Peak. These fireballs are superheated boulders torn loose from the throat of the crater the group lies on the trade route around and shot upward by explosions of

progress in the vicinity of Berry-au- valleys are becoming choked and the the Japanese approach their continent, alfalfa fields are being overlaid. Ranch. the British government itself is underers and homesteaders have petitioned the Government for permission to build catchment basins on Hat Creek and fending Antwerp have occupied strong- Lost Creek, 30 miles down stream from German insular possessions in Microne-

FRENCH MINE FOE'S COAST Explosive Placed in Austrian Waters

as Retaliation. BORDEAUX, Oct. 6 .- The Ministry of Marine issued the following notice to-

The Austrian navy, having laid mines in the Adriatic, the French fleet has been obliged to do likewise, but in order to avoid damaging neutral shipping as the Austrians have done, the rench laid their mines according to rules of chapter 8 of The Hague convention of 1907. The danger zone comprises all Austrian water and channels between the islands and the coasts of Dalmatia.

CHARGE OF RIOT IS DENIED

Madison Students and Foes Plead Not Guilty; Militia Call Hinted.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 6.-Pleas of not guilty were entered in court today by four University of Wisconsin students and four town boys charged with rioting last night on Capitol Square, where 2000 students made a wild attack on the police station, where three of their fellows were incarcerated.

Mayor Kayser says if the police de-partment is unable to check such riots other forces more powerful, meaning the militia, can be invoked to protect

CANADA TO GIVE MORE MEN

Second Force of 22,000 Soldiers Will Go to Front.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 6 .- Canada will raise immediately and send to the front men, with a first reinforcement of 10 per cent, making 22,000 in all: decision was reached at today's Cabinet Council.

The second contingent will bring the total of Canada's force at the front up

MINISTER GETS COMMAND

General Tassoni, Resigned From Cabinet, to Lead Troops.

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company gives another reason for the resignation of General Tassoni, the under-Secretary of State for War. It says he has resigned to re-enter the military service and will command an army

Previous dispatches had reported that the resignation of General Tassoni was due to a disagreement with General Grandi, the War Minister.

SEIZURE OF ISLAND **CONCERNS AMERICA**

Explanation by Japan to Be Awaited.

MARSHALLS ON TRADE ROUTE

BREST, France, Oct., 6, via London. Group Expected to Be Ultimately Yielded to Britain.

NO PROTEST YET MADE

Washington Considering Act of Japan in Light of Declaration Operations Would Be Con-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- Declining in the absence of all the facts to express any opinion as to whether the Japanese landing on the Island of Jaluit, one of the Marshall group in the Pacific Ocean. is in violation of the announcement by Secretary Bryan today was plainly expecting the early arrival of some offi-

Already the Japanese military operasounced here by a creditable authority tions against the German concession in Shan-Tung are being studied, probably animated by the appeal from the Chinese government against violation of Chinese integrity. The landing on the C. Marshall Islands, however, has not yet been made the subject of representations to the State Department, possibly for the reason that there is no one in position corresponding to that of China.

> Britain Is Chiefly Concerned. In Samoa, it is pointed out by offi-cials, the United States has a lively in-

> terest in any change in the sovereignty of the group, as the German-owned islands are in close proximity to the On the whole, official opinion is that

while the United States is interested as would be any maritime power, since Cape Horn and through the Straits of Magellan to the Orient, the issue really Because of the reluctance of the British-Australian colonies to have stood to have an explicit understanding with her ally, Japan, that the British alone are free to exploit the important sia and in New Guinea.

It is assumed that what should be (Concluded on Page 2.)

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Heavy Firing at Sca.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 .- The following message was received here toof much greater concern to Great day by the San Francisco Chamber of branch to Tsitsikhar, in Manchuria. Eureka, Cal: "The keeper of Trinidad Light re-

ports heavy firing, well off shore, be- that in a surginning about 10 A. M., today and the Japanese lasting about 20 minutes." No German warships have been re-

tles at sea heretofore have uniformly which retired to the inner harbor after proved in error. proved in error.

GET IN THE LINE THERE, MR. FARMER.

AIDS BOMBARDME

Triumph in Action Off Tsing-Tau.

GERMAN GUNBOAT DAMAGED

Beleaguered Forces to Destroy Railroad Bridges.

NIGHT ATTACK REPORTED

Loss of Germans in Sortie Said to Have Been 1 Dead, 3 Wounded. 25 Missing-Previous Account Said 48 Dead.

in Tsing-Tau, the fortified position in the Klau-Chau territory, sets forth that in a German sortie last Friday hard-fought engagements, and the capnight the Germans lost one man killed and three wounded, while 35 Germans are missing.

The British battleship Triumph, acording to this same information, has participated in the bombardment of Tring-Tau.

A German torpedo boat, recently en. gaged with the Japanese, has returned to the harbor undamaged. The German gunboat Jaguar was slightly damaged.

Germans Order Bridges Destroyed.

Information has been obtained from for the destruction of all railroad dispatch said, however, that the milibridges and stations still under their control along the line running east and west through Shan-Tung province. The Germans endeavored further to transfer all the rolling stock of this ine to the Tien-Tsin-Pukow road, but the Chinese board of communications

The Russian government, it is re lated here, has undertaken to find the French frontier. All the troopers capital for the Chinese government for are young men. the construction of a railroad line from Harbin to Blagovieshtchensk,

48 Dead Previously Reported.

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MUST GET

IN LINE WITH

THE OTHERS,

A recent dispatch from Tokio said that in a surprise night attack against the Japanese before Tsing-Tau, the Germans had 48 men killed. This same dispatch said that four Japanese ported in Northern Pacific waters for shells had struck the German gunmany weeks. Similar reports of bat- boat litis, a sister ship of the Jaguar,

Tuesday's War Moves

THE 63d day of the great Europea war saw a repetition of what the peoples of all the countries concerned have forced themselves to expect per haps for months to come-no decisive conflict on land or sea.

From Paris at the usual mid-afternoon hour was issued the usual com-munication, so-called, interpreting the situation along the battle line of the western theater of the war in the light of those opposing the German invasion There were in the closely worded state-ment, cryptic to an extent, as always, hints of a greater diversity of operations than it ordinarily contains.

Above all stood out the presence what was described as large masses of German cavalry near Lille, hardly 10 miles from the Belgian frontier, as the crow flies, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tour coing and Armentieres, the latter point right at the Belgian border.

At the same time the official communication makes it plain that the MEDICINES MAY PAY, TOO extending their lines on the left wing more and more widely. The public is led to infer that blow for blow has been dealt in the vicinity of Arras, which has been the scene of sanguinary fighting recently. This also is true as to the region lying between the Somme and the Oise. Here it is no ticeable that nothing is claimed for the allies except alternate advances and retirements. They assert, however that they have repulsed the enemy near Lassigny, on which the Germans made a sharp attack. The Germans. "-- their part, report the capture of Fort Campes-Romains after a series of ture of five French officers and more than 500 men.

At Soissons, where the allies recently cleared the German trenches, according to the announcement, they have pressed their advantage by making a slight advance. Noyon forms the elbow from which the ailled line sweeps east-ward. Some advance by the Some advance by the allies is also reported at Berry-au-Bac.

No mention was made in the statement concerning the strong forces of German cavalry previously reported to be operating in the department of Nord, nor was anything said of the situation reliable source that last night the at Antwerp, against which the Gertary governor of Antwerp had reported to the burgomaster of Antwerp that a bombardment of the city was imminent.

Inhabitants who desire to leave are urged to do so. There is also a report of an important movement of German asued instructions to prevent such troops in Southern Belgium. Twenty thousand horse and foot artillery are had made a vigorous speech against it. reported marching in the direction of

> The British press takes occasion to emphasize that while the battle of the Aisne holds first claim in the matter of sentimental interest, the gigantic operations of the Russian, German and of more than \$50,000,000. Austrian armies in the East may first bring the solution of the war.

Petrograd official statements routed and cut to pieces, but as this is only a small portion of the front, it is 5 a clear-cut perspective of the conflict. from beer would be approximately

What purports to be an official dis- \$46,000,000. patch from Vienna insists in broad terms that the condition of the German and Austrian armies both in Po land and Galicia is favorable and that in attempting to breast the thians at Uzsok Pass the Russians have been beaten.

"Breasting the Carpathians and pouring on to the plains of Hungary" the Muscovites have been so often referred to that it is becoming trite and the fact remains tout, generally speaking, aside from the defeat of General Rennenkampf's army in the early stages of the war in Poland, his revenue by a crushing return steady advance of the Russians through Galicia, there has been nothing from the East to stand out in the nature a clearly defined conflict like the buttle of the Alsne.

The early Petrograd official statement deals wholly with the German stand on the frontier of East Prussia, making no mention of the situation either in Galicia or Hungary. The battle of Cracow, expected by military critics and correspondents, has not yet been recorded.

Whether it can be accepted as true or not, a Bordeaux special dispatch reports a general shake-up in the German army command, following but not necessarily the result of the reported removal of General Von Moltke as chief of the general staff. The most important of the changes is the shifting of General Von Hindenberg from East for every \$1000 of banking capital and Prussia to assume command at Cracow. He is succeeded in the field where he scored so brilliantly over the Russians by General Curt von Morgen.

similar action on the part of the Austrians, have placed mines in the Adri- tax of 14 of a cent on articles costing atte in a zone which comprises "all not more than 5 cents, to % of a cent Austrian water and channels between for more than 15 or less than 25-cent the islands and the coasts of Dalma- articles, and % of a cent for each 25

The Washington Government is still without official advices concerning the landing of Japanese bluejackets on the Island of Jaluit, in the Marshall Archipelago, in the Pacific Ocean. It is pointed out that the United States is which a private formula is claimed; Marshall Islands are on one of the trade dyes, dentrifices, etc. The proposed routes of the Pacific. It is noted that tax on chewing gum is a cents for Japan had announced her intention of confining her operations to the Far East. Washington awaits an explanation from Tokio before forming an opinion. Meanwhile the opinion is entertained that Japan will yield the islands to Great Britain at the first op.

Winsten spencer Caurchill, First ligious and charitable enterta Lerd of the British Admirally, is said were exempted by the committee to be at Antwerp, consulting with the Belgian Chief of Staff,

HEAVIEST TAX LOAD ON LIQUOR IS INTENT

\$50,000,000 Burden Proposed by Caucus.

MOST OF SUM PUT ON BEER

Auto Sales and Gasoline Escape; Bank Rate Cut in Two.

Graduated Stamping of Proprietaries, Perfumes and Chewing Gum Will Be Required, if Committee Report Carries.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- The caucus Senate Democrats on the war revenue bill failed to complete its labors tonight and recessed just before midnight to meet again tomorrow morning. Decision had been reached however, that imposes the bulk of the \$100,000,000 emergency revenue measure on beer and whisky, which will yield nearly \$50,000,000 annually under in-

creased taxation. The caucus also eliminated proposed taxes on gasoline and automobile sales and cut in two the proposed \$2 per thousand tax on bank capital and sur-Consideration of various stamp taxes and emergency levies on per-fumery, cosmetics and proprietary medicines, as proposed by the Demcrats of the Senate finance committee.

was not reached tonight.

First Act Is Vote on Beer. First action of the caucus was to vote an increase in the proposed extra tax on beer from 50 cents to 75 cents a barrel, to make the total tax \$1.75 a barrel, with a drawback per cent for purchase of revenue

stamps in advance The amendment, urged by Senator A special revenue tax on rectifiers of distilled spirits of 5 cents a gallon also was adopted.

Together the proposed taxes on liquors would yield an annual revenue

Democrats of the finance committee a barrel on beer, which would yield, at tinue to repeat in a general way what 50 cents over the normal tax, an has been accepted as a fact for days- added revenue of \$32,506,000 annually. that the Germans along the East Prus- The further addition of 25 cents a barslan frontier have been more or less rel by the Senate Democratz would exceedingly hard to get anything like ment figured, the least to be derived

Other Spirits Face \$5,000,000 Tax.

The proposed tax of 5 cents a gallon on rectified spirits, treasury experts estimate, would yield \$5,000,000. Thus the total to be derived from liquora would be more than half the anticipated treasury deficit caued by the

When the caucus convened, the first amendment offered was by Senator Williams to increase the levy on beer to \$1.75 a barrel. Senator Hollis of w Hampshire moved as a substitute that the tax be made \$2 a barrel. This was voted down after prolonged de-

bate.

Gasoline and Autos Escape. Before any votes were taken, however, there was general discussion of the proposed tax of 1 cent on gasoline, the 50-cent horsepower tax on automobile sales and the house bill tax of \$2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus. Numerous amendments were offered which were discussed in detail

at the night session. After a two-hours' discussion the caucus tonight voted 26 to 17 to strike from the bill the proposed tax on gaso-

The proposed automobile sales tax, which it was estimated would have raised about \$10,000,000, was also struck out. The tax on banking capital was

revised. As framed by the Senate co mittee the bill would have levied \$2 This rate was reduced to \$1 surplus per 1000 by a vote of 26 to 11.

Proprietaries May Pay Tax. The French, as an offset to previous finance committee offered an amendment, providing for a graduated stamp cents of value additional. cluded in this list are pills, powders, troches, cordials, bitters, tonics, placters, liniments, salves, cintments, waters, except natural mineral or carbonated natural mineral waters, es-

> each \$1 of value. Sparkling Wines Also Taxed.

Sparkling wines, not otherwise spe cified in the bill, are added to the lig the rate being 1 cent for pints and 2 cents for more than a p Chautauquas, lectures, lyceu ultural and industrial fairs amusements halls.

