PERMANENT FORTS ARE PROVED FUTILE

French Officer, Drawing Lesson From Antwerp, Favors Quickly-Built Work.

ARMY IS REAL SAFEGUARD

Belligerents Find Care of Refugees Increasingly Difficult - Town to Hold 25,000 Galicians Planned in Bohemia.

PARIS, Oct. 11 .- The military consequences of the fall of Antwerp are not as great as the lesson to be learned there of the futility of permanent fortifications. This opinion is expressed by Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, who says it will be necessary to abandon entirely this sort of defense and replace it with rude works of easy and quick construction, which can be placed anywhere, according to the need of the

absence of resistance, would cause only small damage. Never he says, has a country been saved by its fortifications, while there are those whose fortresses have been their ruin. Army Is Only Safeguard.

Colonel Rousset continues:
"To speak only of that which con-cerns us, it is permissible to affirm that if Metz had been in 1870 an open city Bazaine would not have sent forth from there his magnificent army, for the subsequent loss of which he was con-demned to death and did actually suffer

Belgium believed itself protected by its triple barrier of Liege, Namur and Antwerp. Alas! It was not. No more are we with Maubeuge or the Aus-trians with Lemberg and Przemysl. "The real safeguard of a nation is an effective military force that can stay an army of invasion."

Refugees Are Difficult Problem. The observations of Colonel Rousset, which are published today, have aroused especial interest, in view of the possibility of heavy stege operations later in the campaign.

The question of caring for refugees becoming more difficult for all the elligerents. Those from Gallicia are numerous in Bohemia that it has been finally decided, it is said, to build a town to hold 25,000 temporary in-habitants. This town will be on the banks of the Elbe near Chotzen. In

France the problem is serious.

The French Minister of the Interior, Louis J. Malvy, announces that nearly 1,000,000 refugees from Belgium and the North of France are now harbored in different parts of this country. All, however, will be cared for.

Number in Hungary Increasing. In Hungary the number of refugees a the Carpathians is increasing y. Already there are 45,000 it is reted, in Budapest alone. They are g supported by the state. If the French and Irish Catholic ecclesiastics taken prisoners are re-ceiving special treatment, according to the Prussian Minister at Rome, who has notified the Vatican that these separate quarters. there they can freely exercise their

A house was set on fire, but the loss was the construction of the sum of great.

Taking of City Without Investing It Regarded as Unparalleled.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 11.—The second aeroplane also flew overset impression here, because it was considered one of the strongest fortification of the first time in several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are several weeks. This cruel war is several weeks flass and the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the bridge of not of the second aeroplane also flew overset. This cruel war is several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several weeks flass are the several weeks flass and the several It is known here that the German heavy artillery, which was used in the hombardment of Antwerp, already has heen started off for an unknown des-tination in France.

ROGUE RIVER WANTS DITCH Medford Fruitgrowers Discuss Project Costing \$2,000,000.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 11 .- (Special.)-MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—
Steps toward securing irrigation in the Rogue River Valley entailing the expenditure of over \$2,000,000 will be taken by the Fruit Growers' League, the Rogue Land Canal Company agreeing to furnish water for 55,000 acres provided the necessary number of contracts can be procured upon a 26-year contract. A campaign among the land owners will be started next week.

The Rogue Land Company is owned by Pat Welsh, R. K. Neal and other Spokane capitalists. The dryest Sum-mer in the history of the Rogue River Valley is giving impetus to the move-

600,000 PEOPLE FLEEING

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downstream, loaded with human freight. "At dusk, by the light of burning

oil tanks, the civic guard sank six lighters, so as to block the entrance to the inner basin of the docks. In the

to the inner basin of the docks. In the city the Belgians started many fires purposely, burning materials likely to be serviceable to the enemy.

"Some of the heaviest firing I heard during the entire bombardment of Antwerp occurred Thursday night. Equally terrible was that Friday morning. The Belgians continued blowing up forts and buildings likely to be serviceable to the enemy. A heavy pall of smoke to the enemy. A heavy pall of smoke obscured the sky.

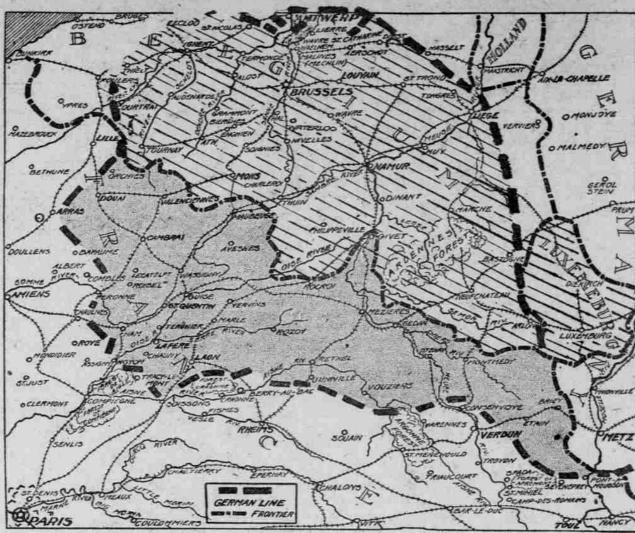
City Not Burned.

"I left Antwerp Friday. The report that the city has been burned is untrue, probably being due to the impression created by the smoke from numerous isolated fires in various parts of the city."

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"The German entry to Antwerp was quite profitless, as no stores of munitions of any importance were left there. The Belgian forces, whose movements it is not permitted to disclose, still are full of fight. In fact, the German entry into Antwerp may prove disadvantageous to the Germans."

MAP SHOWING TERRITORY INVADED AND NOW OCCUPIED BY GERMANS.



SMALL DOTTED PORTION SHOWS FRENCH TERRITORY HELD BY INVADERS-SHADED PORTION SHOWS BEL-GIAN AND LUXEMBURG TERRITORY SO HELD.

Cathedral of Notre Dame Is One Point of Attack.

CIVILIANS ARE KILLED

Fourteen Others Are Wounded When German Aviators Drop Score of Missiles on City-Property

launched on different quarters of Paris by two German aviators today, killed three civillans and wounded 14 others.

The damage done. The damage done to property was

small. The airmen appeared soon after noon One began the attack by dropping a Lament and make a mournful row, bomb near the Northern Railway terminal, another in Rue St. Lazare and a third, which landed at the rear of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Three more bombs were hurled by the same The does of war do hark and brief more bombs were hurled by the same The dogs of war do bark and bristle BERLIN DEEPLY IMPRESSED airman in the vicinity of the Bourse, About the forts of Przemysl.

A house was set on fire, but the loss

was not great.

TOURISTS GET BAGGAGE

First Consignment Abandoned in Flight Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- The final consignment of baggage abandoned by thousands of Americans in their haste to leave Germany on the outbreak of the war, has just arrived in this coun- CANNONADE AID TO ART try and is being held here awaiting identification by the owners.

Five carloads, comprising 1500 pieces of baggage, which were forwarded from Rotterdam, are now in the hands of its owners. The American embassy in Ber-lin has assisted in sending baggage to Americans who departed hurriedly for their native land.

LAMENT OF CZOROWFUL CZECK BY DEAN COLLINS. I weep for Przemsyl's fate.

And I maintain,
For grief and pain,
Few walls more pitiful than this'll
Be walled for lovely Przemsyl.

All Hungary bears bitter dole

Rheims Cathedral Can Be Restored, Says Englishman.

Clearance of Unsightly Houses in Vicinity Regarded as Making

Vicinity Regarded as Making

Better View of Structure's

Stately Beauty Possible.

LONDON. Oct. 11.—Frank Hedges
Buller, a prominent English merchant, who is well known in America as a follower of aeronautics, returned to London Saturday night after a foringht spent in Rheims. In a statement regarding the effect of the German bombardment of that city, he said:

"The Rheims Cathedral was not seriously damaged by the bombardment, in six months people will not know,"

The next morning we had rye bread and rare old wine. There was no coffee

by its appearance, that it has been under fire. From the point of view of art, the cannonading was almost a blessing, for the old houses in the neighborhood have been so badly damaged that it is unlikely they will be rebuilt. This will result in a clearance around the cathedral which will enable visitors to get an adequate view of its beauties.

The next morning we had rye bread and rare old wine. There was no coffee to be had, nor was there chocolate. The from the front room, or bar, we moved back into the living-room that opened on the courtyard with its little glass-covered "conservatory" of flowers.

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WRITERS BECOME PRISONERS OF WAR

Pretense They Are "Guests' No Longer Maintained by German Captors.

VIGILANT WATCH IS KEPT

McCutcheon Relates Further Expe riences Connected With Effort to Reach Scene of Great Combat in Europe

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AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Sept. 15. evening of my first day in the cafe, of which I wrote in the letter preceding which I wrote in the letter preceding this, a young non-commissioned officer was put in charge of us. He had been wounded and was carrying his right arm in a sling. In this condition he had walked 35 kilometers, and was detailed to light duty in Beaumont.

I don't know what his instructions were but he startled us somewhat by

were, but he startled us somewhat by announcing that we were prisoners. He made no pretense that we were guests, temporarily detained, and his attitude at first was that of an officer to whom has been intrusted the grave responsibility of watching a band of dangerous spies.

He was a good fellow at heart, how-He was a good fellow at heart, how-ever, and before we saw the last of him he had become most companionable, as well as solicitous for our comfort. We had nothing to eat, so he went out and got us some rye bread. Also he pur-sued his search still further and came in with several bottles of wine.

Food Scarce, Wine Is Plenty. Food was scarce, but of wine there was an abundance. Twenty thousand bottles of rare old winc had been found in the Prince de Caraman Chimay's cel-

lars, and some of this had been commandeered by the soldiers.
For dinner we had rye bread and old
Bordeaux, probably worth many dollars
a bottle. That night, thanks to our a bottle. That night, thanks to our new "keeper," we had splendid beds on the half dozen mattresses which were arranged on the floor of the cafe. The suspected spies in the guardroom, which was overcrowded with French and Belgian prisoners, were brought in and added to our party. The Congo negro was left in the guardhouse.

We slept with our clothes on, as we had done in the schoolhouse the night before, and as we were to do for several nights following.

Two soldiers were stretched out near the front doort one soldier sat up all

for two or three days and were chilled to the bone.

One of them was so weak he could barely stand, and a German soldier was trying to give him some brandy to brace him up. It was pathetic to see the physical weakness of the poor Belgian, but it was gratifying to see his enemy, the German, trying to help him.

At 3 o'clock in the evening an officer came and told us we were to march to the railway station with a column of English and French prisoners. We were not to march in with the prisoners, but were to walk along on the side, between were to walk along on the side, between the German guards, and if there was a break for liberty, we were to shout a warning.

Prisoners Assembled in Square. The scene in the square at Beaumont when the prisoners were assembled was one of the most striking I have ever seen. The square was dark, except for the strong lights of some army automobiles. Except for the limited area illuminated by the glare of these lights the figures were shadowy and indis-

the figures were shadowy and indistinct.

There were three English officers and about \$0 English soldiers, one French officer and 150 French soldiers, some of whom were Algerians, in their strange soldier garb; eight Belgians and our own party of one Frenchman, one Belgian and six Americans.

The French prisoners were massed together, and the English were assembled behind them. In the dim light of the flarkened plaza the German officer, Licutenant Mittendorfer, spoke a few words to the young French officer, who repeated them in French to his countrymen.

men.

He asked that they do nothing that would bring discredit; that they commit no overt act, and that they make no effort to escape. They were adjured to conduct themselves with calmness and dignity.

Doubtless the same instructions were given to the English prisoners, al-though I did not hear them given.

Crowd of Captives Silent.

The crowd of prisoners was silent.

There was no talking as the German officers formed them into lines. The French prisoners looked rather motley, partly because of their absurd uniforms and partly because they had probably had no opportunity to clean up for some time.

The English uniforms were appropriate and soldierly-looking, but the majority of the men were undersized and far from smart looking. They looked like recruits from the docks and the east end of London. As they were being formed in line one of them, a thorough type of an East-Ender, muttered as he stood by me: red as he stood by me: "Just wite till England 'ears 'ow we've

been treated! Nothink to eat, nothink to drink! This bloody country! These

He was very angry, but he pitched his voice in a key just low enough so that the German guard did not hear him. If England ever hears how he was treated he will have to speak louder than he did that night.

The English soldiers did not seem to be well drilled. When a German officer called out in English, "Form in fours," there was no movement.

there was no movement.

Again the officer repeated the order, but without effect. The men stood as if they did not know what the order "I can't give you an invitation!" shouted the German, and then the Eng-

lish soldiers seemed to grasp his mean-ing and hastily formed in fours. March Through Streets Begins, through the dark streets. Before me I

through the dark streets. Before me I could see the guard whose footsteps I was so closely trailing. To one side was the mass of moving men, and in the night air was the heavy tramp of marching soldiers.

In the darkness one could not distinguish friend or foe. So indistinct was every figure that uniforms blended together in one deep tops of black and together in one deep tone of black, and it was only where a bayonet rose against the sky that one could mark a

Had there been an attempt to escape the guards could never have known whom to shoot.

As we passed lighted doors where other German soldiers were standing we heard the words, "Englanders" and "aplons," and knew that our identity was active being mistaken.

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At the station, a mile away, there were great acetylene lights burning, lights supplied by the Germans to take the place of electric lights. It was another illustration of the thoroughness of German preparation. Nothing seemed to have been overlooked.

The private soldiers, English Relationships and the private soldiers.

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The private soldiers—English, Belgian, French and Algerian or Turcos, as they are called—were loaded on to boxcars, while their officers and our party were put in a second-class coach half filled with wounded Germans.

We pulled down our curtains, as the officers warned us that the train probably would be fired on within an hour out of town.

Rumor About America Heard.

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When the soldiers found that we were Americans, they eagerly asked what America was to do. All through the army had run a story that America was going to help the Germans because the Japanese had taken the other side. During the two or three days previous we had been asked dozens of times whether this report were true.

Of course, we could neither deny it nor confirm it, as we had not had any news from America for a long time. The outside world was a complete blank to us. America might be at war for all we knew, although, of course, it seemed highly improbable, unless some unexpected developments had arisen in the Far East.

Toward noon one of our party, under escort, was sent out to see if any food could be secured. He came back with a box of cigars, some onlons, a caraman Chimay's celebrated cellar.

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What has color to do with the quality?

We pulled down our curtains, as the officers warned us that the train probably would be fired on within an hour out of town.

At midnight the train got under way and we thought that at last we were bound for Brussels.

Reports of Fighting Come In.

From the soldiers who came in from the front we got reports of steady fighting in which the Germans were always advancing. Already the Germans had reached St. Quentin, many miles down in France.

One officer, who spoke English well, told of his experiences.

"We can't get the enemy to make a stand. For four days we have met them in force, and each day we have said, 'At last they are going to fight,' and have gotten ready for a great battle. But when we advance they retreat. They won't stand. Four times we have made ready for battle and four times they have retreated without making serious resistance."

He seemed disappointed that the enemy would not stand up and fight. Other soldiers came in and reported the steady sdvance of the Germans.

Rumor About America Heard.

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