

CITY OF RHEIMS IS BOMBARDED

Fighting Rages Violently on Crayonne Plateau.

GERMANS ARE REINFORCED

French Say They Have Made Progress on Western Side of the Argonne.

RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS

British Bear Brunt of Foe's Counter Attacks, Acquitting Themselves Brilliantly.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The last official communication issued tonight says that in a serious encounter near Craonne, the allies have captured numbers of prisoners and a standard.

The Germans are reported to have gained no ground, notwithstanding their violent counter attacks. The situation is described as unchanged.

"On our left wing we have captured a flag south of Noyon.

Rheims Bombarded All Day.

"Following a rather serious engagement on the Plateau of Craonne we have made several prisoners, belonging to the Twelfth and Fifteenth corps and the Guard corps. The Germans, notwithstanding attacks which were of extreme violence, were not able to gain any ground around Rheims, which they have been bombarding all day.

"On the center we have made progress on the western side of the Argonne. There is nothing new on the right wing.

"The general situation remains favorable."

Bordeaux Reports Progress.

A dispatch from Bordeaux says: "The allies' left wing is slowly working its way around, but it is too early to announce the success of any movement. Progress, however, undeniably has been made upon the enemy's right, in spite of the natural difficulties of the country where a century ago General Blucher, flung back by Napoleon, found a temporary resting place.

"Already the fury of the battle is waning, but it cannot be said whether this is due to fatigue on both sides or whether it points to a resumption of the enemy's retreat."

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Accounts from French, British and German sources of the battle of the Aisne, now in progress, agree in the particular that

BULLETINS

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Six steamers carrying 6000 Americans left the British Isles today for the United States. This makes the total of American departures during the week 15,000.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Star has published a dispatch from Rome saying that warships cruising in the Adriatic have captured an Austrian steamer flying the Greek flag loaded with arms and ammunition destined for Albania.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Germans are strongly entrenched on the River Aisne, with reinforcements from Lorraine, according to official announcement made in Paris today.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that six Austrian torpedo-boats have been sent to the Adriatic, a fortified port of Montenegro. They made a special effort to destroy the French wireless station. No damage was inflicted on the town.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The American cruiser Tennessee will start for America about October 1, carrying home virtually all the Army officers who came over to Europe on Government relief work. The Tennessee left New York August 6 with more than 85,000,000 on board to aid stranded Americans in Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Venice says that one side of the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis was badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic, but she escaped her pursuers.

ROME, Sept. 19.—A report received here from the Austro-Italian frontier says that 200,000 Austrian troops are watching the Italian border. Trieste has been left with a garrison of only 20,000 men.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Vienna describing violent scenes said to have occurred last Thursday outside the Austrian Ministry of War. All the windows in this building were broken.

BERLIN, Sept. 19, via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—According to the Cologne Gazette, Japan sent a special commissioner to a German motor company during the first days of July to order 400 aeroplane motors to be delivered within the shortest limit of time. The order, however, was not carried out.

BERLIN, Sept. 19, via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The German Governor of Belgium, General von Goetz, has appointed Privy Councillor Dr. von Falcke to decide on ways and means to effect the protection of Belgian territory of art against burglary and hostage. Dr. von Falcke is making a tour of Louvain, Namur, Huy, Nivelles and Liege, accompanied by a Belgian art expert, and will take whatever steps to this end that may be necessary.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Russian Telegram Company, has authorized the adoption of a new flag symbolizing the union of His Majesty and the Russian people. It combines the imperial arms and the national characters.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 19.—According to the master of a halibut boat, an attempt was made the night before last to burn the Canadian coal bunkers at Nanaimo. Two territorial residents of Westminister on guard were killed. The cruisers are circling Vancouver Island in pursuit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Ambassador Herrick at Paris has arranged, it became known here today, to transfer the American Embassy to William G. Sharp, of Ohio, the newly appointed ambassador, on October 1. The State Department had left it to the men involved to arrange the date, and Mr. Herrick suggested the end of this month.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Nish, Serbia, correspondent of the Havas Agency has sent the following dispatch: "Concerning rumors that Serbia and Austria-Hungary will conclude a separate peace treaty, a semi-official note says that Serbia will not conclude peace alone and will not separate from the powers in the triple entente."

LEADERS AGREE ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Schedule A Features Expire With 1915.

STAMP TAX PLAN ADOPTED

Insurance Policies, Telegraph and 'Phone Messages Pay.

AMUSEMENTS ALSO LISTED

Measure to Be Introduced Monday. Republicans Record Opposition and Big Fight Is Expected to Come in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—An emergency revenue bill to provide \$105,000,000, taxing beer, wines, gasoline, sleeping and parlor-car tickets, insurance, telegraph and telephone messages, amusements and a variety of documents, was agreed on today by the Democratic members of the House ways and means committee. It will be introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood next Monday.

The Republicans of the committee will be called in Tuesday to vote on it and the House will begin considering it next Thursday.

Stamp Tax Has Time Limit.

Stamp tax provisions of the bill and the tax on tobacco dealers, brokers, bankers and amusements are carried in schedule A, which will continue in effect until December 31, 1915. The remainder of the bill will be in force until repealed.

Bankers are to be taxed \$2 on each \$1000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits; brokers will pay \$50 each, pawnbrokers \$50, commercial brokers \$20, customs-house brokers \$10. Proprietors of theaters, music and concert halls in cities of 15,000 population or over are to pay \$100 each. Circus proprietors are to pay \$100 a year, proprietors of other exhibitions \$10 and proprietors of bowling alleys or billiard-rooms, \$5 for each alley or table.

Tobacco Dealers Taxed. Tobacco dealers and manufacturers are to be taxed the same as in 1898, except that in the largest class, "to-bacco dealers not specifically provided for," the tax is to be \$4.80 each. In 1898 there was a \$12 tax on tobacco dealers having annual sales of 50,000 pounds or more.

Bonds and certificates of indebtedness are taxed 5 cents for each \$100 involved, and freight and express receipts 1 cent each, with a mandatory provision that the shippers must pay this tax. Telephone messages are to be taxed 1 cent on all tolls of 15 cents or more, and telegrams 1 cent a message.

The bill carries taxes of 50 cents on each indemnity bond, 2 cents on each certificate of profits, 25 cents on each

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EXHAUSTED ARMIES SNATCH BRIEF REST

Cannon's Roar Almost Ceases for Night.

BOTH SIDES ARE ENTRENCHED

Deadly Machine Guns Have Taught Lesson of Caution.

RUSH TACTICS STOPPED

News That Germans Have Received Reinforcements From Lorraine Officially Confirmed—Million Men Engaged.

ON THE BATTLE FRONT, Saturday, by way of Paris, Sept. 19.—Overpowering fatigue and privations, resulting from five days of unrelenting struggle, brought about last night a temporary lull in the combat of the powerful armies that are face to face along the rivers Oise, Aisne and Woëvre.

The roar of cannon, machine guns and rifles died down early last night and the presence of two miles composed of probably altogether 1,000,000 or more men within touch on an uneven line and ready to spring to a fatal grip scarcely could be conceived, so intense was the stillness, broken only by an occasional vagrant report.

Equinoctial Storm Continues. The soldiers of the allies and the Germans alike were snatching a little rest, huddled in the strong entrenchments, the trenches in places being half filled with water as equinoctial storms continue.

The French and British, like the Germans, have now entrenched and settled down for the stern fight, which threatens to be even longer and more sanguinary than the battle of the Marne. Progress is being made at some points by the allies, but slowly, and the developments of the last 24 hours are not important, except that it is officially confirmed that the Germans have received reinforcements on Lorraine.

Rushing Tactics Abandoned. There were a few isolated encounters today but both sides appear to have abandoned the rush movements across the open which marked the early stages of the war. Obviously the deadly machine guns have taught a lesson.

One of the incidents of yesterday when the fighting was awful in its sacrifice was widely recounted today. A British infantry regiment, on receiving an order to advance and to take a German position, knelt for a moment in prayer. Then the men, knowing that their charge was to be terrible in onset, sprang to their feet and with fixed bayonets, clambered out of the shelter of the trench. In short and rapid rushes they advanced in wide open order, alternately lying down and then making another dash of 15 yards.

Acts of Bravery Numerous. From the German position came the thick hail of the machine guns, the attacking soldiers hurrahed and sang as they pressed forward. Many fell with cries of determination on their lips. Finally those who remained of the regiment reached and took the German position after a desperate hand-to-hand encounter.

This was only one among many similar acts of courage and discipline on the part of French, British and German alike at various points along the line.

Saturday's War Moves

ALTHOUGH no decisive result has been achieved by either of the armies facing each other in Northern France, it is quite clear that severe fighting continues and that heavy rains are adding to the discomforts of the combatants. The German official report says the French attacks have been repulsed, that Beaumont has been stormed and that many French prisoners have been captured. French reports, on the other hand, while agreeing to the stubbornness of the contest, declare the situation is "satisfactory," despite the fact the Germans have received reinforcements, presumably from Lorraine. A battle of especial ferocity is being fought on the plateau of Crayonne.

The French army, operating on the right bank of the River Oise in the region of Noyon, according to this report, has made some progress, while the Anglo-French force which a week ago crossed the River Aisne in the face of a withering fire from the German guns, now holds the heights to the north of that point. In the center the Germans have not moved from the trenches which they dug when they were compelled to fall back, while the Crown Prince's army, which holds the German left, again has retired.

From this it is gathered that the main French attack is directed against the German left with the object of driving it back towards Stenay, as he thus cutting its line of communication to Metz. This would account for the strong reinforcements estimated at 50,000 men that have been sent to support General Von Kluck, who is making such a stubborn stand on the German right. As long as he keeps the allies busy there it would be impossible for them to detach forces to assist in the main attack on the Crown Prince.

It is apparent from the French accounts that the German right is in no small danger, particularly if it is true that the allies have found their way in across from Amiens in the direction of St. Quentin. Of this there is some evidence because of the presence in that district of British airmen. The troops, however, are handicapped greatly by the heavy rains which have caused swollen rivers and miry roads. They must fight for some days yet before a decisive result is reached.

The outcome depends largely on which side can bring up most quickly the strongest reinforcements. The two armies are about evenly placed. The known passenger list, furnished by the owners at San Francisco, totaled 35. Besides Captain Maro, the Leggett carried a crew of 24 men.

Two lifeboats are reported to have been filled and lowered. One contained 39 persons and the other eight. All the women and children were included. Heavy seas swamped the lifeboats immediately upon their striking the water.

Tanker Picks Up Two.

The known survivors are Alexander Farrell, of Sacramento, Cal., and George Pullman, of Pullman, of Winnemac, Man. Both were rescued by the oil tanker Frank H. Buck, which is lying off the mouth of the Columbia River tonight awaiting a quiet sea to enter this harbor. Farrell was transferred to the steamer Beaver and taken to Portland. He told a thrilling story of his experience and gave pathetic accounts of drownings of persons attempting to cling to wreckage.

The Leggett was en route to San Francisco from Grays Harbor port, having left Portland a few days ago for Washington to load lumber.

Passenger List Given.

The passenger list furnished by the owners is: From Seattle—Charles P. Warner, Thomas Watkins, C. L. Stanley, John Mack, John Reutzner, Mrs. B. A. Parks, Carl Dale, George Mortimer, John Edstrom, F. H. Davis, Mrs. Snedeker, Homer D. Snedeker, Raymond Snedeker, E. Messner, H. Van Hutsen, George Pullman, D. A. Goldsmith, P. H. Fields, C. A. Rohrbacher.

From Hoquiam—Earl McFeeley, J. M. Olan, M. Peterson, James Smith, Vern Lanang, John Peterson, R. T. Taylor. From Aberdeen—Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Helen Anderson, aged 12, Miss Gomez, Miss Tilly Wunderling, George

HOW SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S LEADING NEWS EVENTS APPEARED TO CARTOONIST REYNOLDS IS HEREUNDER SHOWN.

