

GERMAN RUSH TOO RAPID TO WIN SUCCESS

Invasion Too Precipitate in Its Eagerness to Secure Results—Tangent Movement Away From Paris Proves Grave Error—Army Weakened by Forced Marches.

PARIS, Sept. 9, 6:55 a. m.—The Germans' progress seems to have been rapid and too precipitate in its eagerness to get to the gates of Paris, for they arrived out of breath and with all appearances out of ammunition, which may explain why they did not pursue their original plan.

Tangent Move Fails.

Whether they hoped to gain time by a tangent movement away from Paris, or, as some military critics suppose, aimed to effect a junction with the army of the crown prince, which was to come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a grave error.

The army, already weakened by forced marches, constant fighting en route and now further enfeebled by the engagements of the last four days is not, in the opinion of experts, prepared for such a big enterprise as the siege of Paris even if it retrieves its fortunes in the battle now in progress.

The only hopes of the Germans lie in the armies on the northeastern frontier coming to the rescue and this hope now seems too long deferred.

Russian Successes.

The latest Russian success, the capture of the fortress of Nicolaeff, about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg, is almost as great a feat as the taking of Lemberg itself. The place is not only strongly fortified, but it was believed to be virtually unassailable owing to the fact that it was surrounded by marshes extending twenty-five miles.

One of the most significant features of the Austrian misfortunes is the growing uneasiness in Roumania and other Balkan states. Montenegro and Serbia already are engaged against Austria and have taken the offensive. Roumania is also hungry for territory and is said to be ready at any moment to throw her two hundred thousand veteran troops against Austria.

Another brilliant success along the border by the troops of Emperor Nicholas is almost certain to unite the Slav states of southeastern Europe to her cause.

Russia evidently has again begun her advance along the east Prussian frontier, the Russian vanguard being reported sixty miles beyond Koenigsburg today.

TREMENDOUS LOSS IN PRUSSIAN FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 9, 4:55 a. m.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following:

"The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of the war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than ten thousand dead Germans were counted in the trench after one engagement in East Prussia.

"On the fateful September 1, when two Russian corps came to death grips with four German corps north of Soldau, the losses on both sides totalled between 50,000 and 70,000, the majority being Germans."

RUSSIAN VICTORIES EXCITE ROMANIANS

LONDON, Sept. 9, 12:10 p. m.—A telegram received here from Bucharest, Roumania, says the Russian victories in Galicia over the forces of the dual monarchy have aroused the Roumanians to almost fanatical excitement. Thousands of Roumanians demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Bucharest in favor of Russia and against Austria.

RAILROADS ASK PRESIDENT'S SAID RAISING MONEY

Committee of Magnates Ask Executive to Issue Appeal to People to Take a More Sympathetic Attitude Towards the Railroads—No Promises Made by President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson was asked today by a committee of railroad executives to address an appeal to the country that the people take a more sympathetic attitude toward the railroads. The committee did not ask Mr. Wilson to move for any specific relief, but told him he could do much to remove antagonism, which, they said, had grown up toward the railroads as a result of much agitation.

The president was told that because of the European war and an antagonistic attitude of the people toward the railroads, great difficulty was being experienced in meeting obligations.

Promises Consideration.

The president agreed to give careful consideration to the statement of the railroad men, but made no promises on their requests. He is understood to favor the view that the railroads need assistance.

The specific requests of the railroad men were:

"That the president will call the attention of the country to the pressing necessity for support of railroad credit by the co-operative and sympathetic effort of the public and of all governmental authorities and that the railroads be relieved as far as possible of further immediate burdens involving additional expense.

"That the president will urge a practical recognition of the fact that an emergency is on the railroads which requires, in the public interest, that they have an additional revenue, and that the appropriate governmental agencies seek a way by which the additional revenues may be properly and promptly provided.

Credit Seriously Impaired.

"The credit of the railroads," said the statement, "seriously impaired, as we believed, before the war started, is now confronted by an emergency of a magnitude without parallel in history."

Chairman Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railways acted as spokesman.

The others in the committee were President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe and Hale Holden, vice-president of the Burlington.

18 INCHES SNOW FALL REPORTED AT CRATER LAKE

Superintendent W. G. Steel of Crater Lake National Park has received word that eighteen inches of snow fell at the rim of the lake during the recent storm and ten inches at the government headquarters. Six inches fell at Fort Klamath and the snow line extended to Whiskey creek on the west. The snow drifted three feet deep over the new road, forcing the auto stages to use the old road.

The snow storm was the heaviest for this season in many years. It is rapidly disappearing and by Thursday will be all melted.

The roads have been much benefited by the storm and are in better shape than at any time this season. A month or two of fine weather is expected and this season is by all odds the best to make the trip in.

CHILDREN PLAN TO HONOR MRS. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Rev. H. MacMillan of Atlanta, secretary of the executive committee of the home missions board of the Presbyterian South, laid before President Wilson today a plan for a memorial to Mrs. Wilson in the form of a fund for the education of mountain children in the south, a work in which Mrs. Wilson was deeply interested. The president interposed no objection.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS GOING OUT TO MEET THE GERMANS.



The above picture was taken in the village of St. L road and shows a party of Belgian soldiers going out to meet the Germans. The cart on the left of the picture is evidently the property of a local tradesman, as it bears his name and village painted on it.

GERMAN STANDARDS CAPTURED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Sept. 9, 4:30 p. m.—"On the banks of the river Ourcq, two German flags have been captured in the course of a great battle. One was taken from the enemy by force by a reservist named Gullard, who has received the military medal from

General Gaffieni, commander of the French forces at Paris. This flag is of the thirty-sixth regiment of German infantry, which was decorated in 1870 with the Order of the Iron Cross."

The foregoing is an official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 9, 4 a. m.—The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent, returning from an excursion to the front telegraphs his exper-

iences and observations from which the following is taken:

"We crossed the Meuse near Stenay and Eux-sur-Meuse, north of Verdun on military bridges which the pioneers erected, with the greatest speed so that the crown prince's army was scarcely delayed, in the pursuit of the French army, by the destruction of bridges.

"It is astonishing to think that only yesterday the fierce struggle was still raging and the bridges were blown up by the retreating army."

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500 BEAUTIFUL NEW GARMENTS

Made of The Best Materials---Many Styles to Choose From

Go On Sale At the Lowest Prices Ever Known---They Are Going Fast---Buy While You Can

50 Beautiful New Coats, all sizes, made of all-wool materials, others ask \$12.50, our price,

\$8.98

50 Women's Coats, in a great variety of styles and colors, good warm garments, others ask \$20.00, our price,

\$12.50

50 exclusive Coats, made of a great variety of materials, all colors and sizes, others ask \$25, our price,

\$18.00

Women's Rain Coats, guaranteed "waterproof," all sizes; why pay \$10? Our price

\$5.98

WONDERFUL SUIT BARGAIN

25 Brand New Suits, this season's latest styles, come in navy, green and black, all sizes, good as most \$30.00 values, our price,

\$20

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Wm. Miller, well known to many Medford ladies, is now in charge of our Fitting Dept. All work guaranteed.

UMBRELLA SALE

100 new Umbrellas for Men and Women, 26 and 28-inch, steel rod, paragon frame, waterproof, good as most \$1.50 values, our price,

98c

FREE---Save Your Saleslips and Get Wm. Rogers Guaranteed Silverware---FREE

GET READY FOR WINTER GREAT SALE OF UNDERWEAR

Children's Fleece-Lined Vests and pants, bleached, all sizes, special, each.....	25c	Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes, bleached, very special at, each.....	29c
Women's Union Suits, all sizes, nicely trimmed, full bleached, special, suit.....	48c	Children's Union Suits, all sizes, fine quality, bleached, special, each.....	48c
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children, special at, each.....	50c	Women's extra fine Union Suits, Dutch neck, short sleeves, special, each.....	98c
Women's Fine Wool Union Suits, all sizes, very special, suit.....	98c	Women's All-Wool Sweaters, extra heavy, all colors, each.....	4c
Children's Wool Sweaters, all colors and sizes, special, each.....	48c	Infants' Wool Sets, sweater, cap and leggings, special, set.....	\$1.98

GET READY FOR WINTER GREAT SALE OF BEDDING

Good Size Blankets, cheap today at 75c, our price, pair.....	59c	Heavy Comforters in all colors, good full size, worth \$1.75, our price, each.....	\$1.39
Heavy Gray Blankets, good size, worth \$1.00, our price, pair.....	79c	Extra large Gray Blankets, heavy weight, worth \$2.50, our price, pair.....	\$1.98
Fine Silkoline Comforters, knotted with good yarn, special.....	\$2.48	Heavy Wool Blankets, in gray or white, very special, pair.....	\$4.98
Good large size Bed Spreads, \$1.25 values, now at, each.....	98c	72x90 Bleached Sheets, worth 60c, our price, each, only.....	39c
42 and 45-inch Pillow Slips, very special, each, at.....	12½c	100 pieces Colored Outing Flannel, good 10c grade, now, a yard.....	8c

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR OPENS WITH OVER 500 ENTRIES

The Jackson county fair formally opened this morning, with prospects for the largest and best exhibits in its history. Up to noon today over 500 entries had been listed, and this afternoon is expected to see an excess of this amount. The women and children's department, under the direction of the ladies of the Greater Medford club, a mining display in charge of Henry Callaghan, and farm, fruit and grain displays make up the exhibit building. The poultry department is in charge of R. H. Paxton.

The race program will begin tomorrow, including trot, pace and dash events. It is also Ashland day, and a large attendance is expected from that city. The race program this year is larger and with faster horses than last year. The annual difficulty of getting one or two horsemen to enter their steeds without the granting of special favors is being experienced.

The fare to the grounds from the city has been reduced to 10 cents. As the 25-cent rate has always been a thorn for many, especially visitors, its removal will yield fruit, though no balm of Gilead to auto owners.

Friday will be Medford day. The business houses and schools will close upon this day and a record attendance is urged.

After threatening weather for two days, the sky cleared this morning, and ideal conditions are predicted for the remainder of the week.

The race program tomorrow is: 2:14 pace, purse \$300—Aldine, 2:11½, C. W. Todd, Portland; Enehalada, 2:15, H. Hogoboom, Woodburn, Cal.; Albia, 2:11½, Dr. J. L.

FINE RECORD OF SCHOOL BOYS IN RAISING HOGS

Wilbur Godlove, president of Oak Grove Industrial club, is 11 years old. He has a pig exhibited at the county fair with the following record:

Age, 8 months and 3 days old; a pure bred old China.

On March 16 pig weighed 44 pounds; on September 6, pig weighed 285 pounds. In three months and three weeks it gained 241 pounds.

Record of Feeding.

Total gain, 241 pounds.
Days fed, 174.
Average gain per day, 1.385 pounds.
Cost per day, \$0.0572

Feed,	Cost.
139.6 lbs. Barley	\$2.48
114.5 lbs. wheat	2.15
16.0 lbs. tankage	.55
160.0 lbs. shorts	2.80
176.0 lbs. corn	1.97
Total cost	\$0.95

Tommy Caster, a 10-year-old boy of North Phoenix, district 24, has a pig exhibited which is six and one-half months old and on September 1 it weighed 176 pounds. At the age of two months it weighed only 22½ pounds. Total gain in four and one-half months, 154 pounds; average gain per day, 1.16 pounds.

Helm, Medford; Lolo, 2:12½, R. C. Stants, Independence, Or.; King Seal, 2:11½, Tom Taylor, Medford.
2:25 trot, purse \$250—Bonnie June, 2:19, Geo. Swisher, Medford; Virginia Lee, 2:20, H. Hogoboom, Woodlawn, Cal.; Babe Verne, 2:21½, T. Daniels, Eugene; Bernice, 2:26, Fred Word, Los Angeles; Hallie B., 2:19½, Geo. Swisher, Medford.