

GERMANS WAGE DEFENSIVE FIGHT ON AISNE RIVER

Battle Line of 110 Miles Stretches From Mayon to Point North of Verdun — Reinforcements Arrive From Main Body of Kaiser's Troops—Counter Attacks Repulsed

LONDON, Sept. 16, 5:28 p. m.—The official press bureau today gave out a statement which says: "The general position along the Aisne river continues very favorable. The enemy has delivered several counter attacks, especially against the first army corps. These have been repulsed and the Germans have given way slightly before our troops and the French armies on our right and left.

"The enemy's loss is very heavy."

Defensive Battle Waged

PARIS, Sept. 16, 3:24 p. m.—The following official publication was made public today:

"During the days of the 14th and 15th of September, the rear guards of the enemy, with which our pursuing forces were in contact, were reinforced from the main body of the Germans.

"The enemy is engaging in a defensive battle along their entire front, on which certain of their positions show strong organization. This front is bounded by the region of Noyon, the plains to the north of Vie Sur Aisne and Soissons, Laon, the heights to the north and to the west of Rheims, and a line which runs thence to the north of Ville Sur Tourb, to the west of the Argonne region, and which is continued thence beyond the Argonne by another line, which passes north of Varennes, a point that has been evacuated by the enemy, and reaches the river Meuse in the neighborhood of the forest of Forges, which is north of Verdun.

Many Prisoners Taken

"During the pursuit of the enemy executed by our troops during the battle of Marne the Germans abandoned numerous prisoners to our hands. To these men there has been added a large multitude of stragglers who were hidden in the forests.

"No exact account of these prisoners or of the war material captured by us so far has been possible. It is for this reason that the minister of war, who does not want to give out figures which might be considered fantastic, refrains from announcing the details of these captures."

AUGUST IMPORTS SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—August imports touched the lowest point reached in any month since November, 1911, and August exports the lowest point reached in any month since August, 1909. Imports of merchandise during August, 1914 according to preliminary figures just completed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, totalled \$129,399,496, compared with \$137,651,553 in August, 1913, and \$154,756,770 in August, 1912; while in the eight months ended with August imports were valued at \$1,269,992,869, against \$1,156,300,228 in 1913, and \$1,188,075,234 in 1912.

August exports amounted to \$110,337,545, compared with \$187,909,020 in August, 1913, and \$167,844,861 in August, 1912; while in the eight months ended with August they were \$1,311,319,707, against \$1,515,182,157 in 1913, and \$1,416,346,429 in 1912.

STORES OF MOCLIPS DESTROYED BY FIRE

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 16.—Nine stores and all their merchandise, forming the entire business district of Mo clips, an Ocean side resort, were destroyed by fire last night. A shift in the wind saved the Mo clips hotel. Loss \$15,000 with little insurance.

AMERICAN ACCOUNTANTS TO MEET AT SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Delegates to the American Association of Public Accountants today elected J. Porter Joplin of Chicago president, and Carl H. Nau of Cleveland, treasurer. Seattle, Wash., was chosen for the 1915 convention.

SIGNIFICANT PAPERS FOUND UPON PERSON OF GENERAL FRIESE

PARIS, Sept. 16, 3:40 a. m.—Announcement is made that significant papers were found in the possession of the German general, Friese, made a prisoner and brought to Paris September 14. One was a letter, it is stated, inflicting punishment for not replying immediately to the mobilization order and was dated July 10.

Another paper was a dispatch addressed to General Von Kluck during the retreat, advising him that General Friese's troops had no ammunition and that if he did not receive some at once, he would be lost. The report persists that General Friese attempted to commit suicide before he was made prisoner.

RETREAT TOWARD METZ REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—An official dispatch today to the French embassy from Bordeaux says:

"On our left wing yesterday the Germans resisted north of the river Aisne on a line formed by the forest Laigne and the Craonne.

"At the center their line of resistance yesterday was north of Rheims and the camp of Charlons towards Vienne (a town at the western border of the Argonne.) The hostile forces south of the Argonne have accentuated their movement, retreating between the Argonne and the River Meuse.

"They were holding yesterday evening a front at Varennes and Consenvoye. On our right wing the Germans are retreating toward Metz."

SOISSONS ABANDONED BY RETREATING ARMY

SOISSONS, France, Tuesday, Sept. 15, by way of Paris, Sept. 16, 1:55 p. m.—The German right wing, in its retreat, abandoned Soissons yesterday (Monday) at the same time leaving also the southern bank of the river Aisne. The German retirement northward continued during Monday night. The French in their pursuit crossed the river.

The French artillery is today heavily in action on the other bank of the Aisne. The only interruption of the almost Sabbath-like stillness here is the crash of French artillery, concealed at a point scarcely 300 yards from Soissons, mingled with the lessened roar of guns farther distant.

GERMAN ARMS TO RULE OVER SUWALKI

LONDON, Sept. 16, 8:39 a. m.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company gives an official announcement made in Berlin that Germany has established a military government over Suwalki, in Russian Poland.

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WIRELESS STATION AT TUCKERTON PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

TUCKERTON, N. J., Sept. 16.—The big wireless station here, one of the two plants in the United States in direct touch with Germany, was closed today.

It was said that the generator had broken down, but information as to the exact nature of the breakdown was refused.

Lieutenant Felix Gygas, U. S. N., in charge of the station, said later that one of the generators of the plant had burned out last midnight. He said there was no evidence of any tampering with the machinery.

The station is out of operation for an indefinite period, Lieutenant Gygas said, as the extent of the repairs to be made has not yet been determined. It may take a week or more to get the machinery in condition to operate the wireless.

There was a large amount of private and government business on hand to be flashed across the Atlantic when the breakdown occurred.

ITALIAN POPULACE IN RIOT FOR WAR

ROME, Sept. 16, via Paris, 2:20 p. m.—The central portion of the city of Rome was occupied by military forces until after midnight last night in order to prevent demonstrations on the part of the Roman populace against Italy's neutrality in the present war.

It was necessary for the troops to charge the demonstrators several times and a number of arrests were made.

AUSTRALIANS SWEEP GERMANS FROM SOUTH SEA ISLES

LONDON, Sept. 16, 8:43 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Sydney, dated Tuesday, says that Rear Admiral Sir George Patey, commander of the Australian fleet, reports that the German losses at Herbertshoeh, in the Bismarck archipelago, were twenty to thirty killed and seventeen German officers and non-commissioned officers made prisoners.

"Considering the dense bush, the trenches and the marked ranges," says the report, "our casualties were slight."

The Australian fleet left Sydney immediately following the outbreak of the war, according to the dispatch, and co-operated with the China Squadron. It searched for the enemy's cruisers, put out of action the enemy's wireless station in the Pacific, covered the New Zealand expeditionary force to Samoa and the Australian expedition to Herbertshoeh and patrolled the trade route. The cruiser Melbourne, it is stated, covered over 11,000 miles, mostly in the tropics.

TEXAS TOWNS BUILD COTTON WAREHOUSES

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—Within less than a month Texas will have built enough additional warehouses to store a total of 1,700,000 bales of cotton, according to information reaching here today from 420 Texas cities and towns. These cotton warehouses are now being erected or have been financed.

JAP AEROPLANE DROPS BOMB UPON TSINGTAO BARRACKS

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—It is officially announced that a Japanese aeroplane dropped bombs on the barracks of the Germans at Tsing Tao and that the machine returned safely to its headquarters.

The destroyer flotilla operating from Laoshan bay, near Tsing Tao, drove in the enemy's patrols.

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—The railway station at Kiao Chow, five miles from the bay of that name and opposite Tsing Tao, the German fortified port, was occupied on September 13 by Japanese scouts, according to an official announcement made today.

COMMENDS LABORS OF SENATOR BOURNE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Although disagreeing with some views expressed by Hon. Jonathan Bourne in his report as chairman of the committee on Railway Mail Pay, Congressman Lloyd, democrat, from Missouri, is warm in his praise of the work done by the former senator from Oregon. In a recent speech in the house, Mr. Lloyd, who is a member of the committee, dissented from certain features of the report criticizing the post office department and then said: "I wish to say to Senator Bourne's credit, however, that in writing the report he has done splendid service. He deserves the commendation of every one interested in this great subject for the manner in which the in-

vestigation was conducted, the success of the commission's work, and in my judgment, if adopted by congress, will settle the question of railway mail pay for many years."

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