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FORCES GERMAN

BORDEAUX, via London, Sept. 21 9:15 a. m.-An official communic tion addressed to the navy and reviewing the work of the fleet since the outbreak of hostilities, says:

"The navy was called on to cove the return of troops to France from Africa, which was done satisfactor

"Assisted by the British forces the channel and the North sea, the command of the sea was attained at a cost of \$400,000 in the '70's. from the first day the war broke out. The French and British fleets also assured the security of the Mediternot appeared again.

"The German fleet does not leav its base. Nevertheless, the British fleet was able to fight a naval battl off Helgoland, from which it emerged victorions. It is impossible to know whether the enemy's fleet will end by accepting the challenge. but meanwhile the allied squadrons are mistress of the sea and are blockading the German and Austrian coasts, forcing the enemy to live almost exclusively on themselves, and reekon only on their own resources This is certain assurance of ultimate success for us if the war is pro-

The communication proceeds show that French sea-born trade continues to enjoy full liberty of movement and concludes by emphasizing the manner in which the navy and the army have co-operated for the defense of the country.

GERMAN WAR

BERLIN, Sept. 21, by wireless via ecived to the German war loan have assured the brilliant success of the war loan plan. One paper speaks of the public response as the "victory of those at the Somme."

The call was for \$4,200,000,000 marks (\$1,050,000), with a number of reports not yet received, the total subscription to the imperial bonds already being 2,940,000 marks. The treasury certificates which were offered to the amount of 1,000,000,000 marks have been oversubscribed by 260,000,000 marks.

The newspapers express pride that this result has been reached without foreign subscription or sending subscription blanks to many of the wealthy Germans now in the field. On account of the unexpected success the final terms of payment

ters stated that the German armies in France everywhere have assumed the offensive.

EVACUATION OF SEMLIN BY SERVIA

NISH, Servia, Sept. 21, via Lon-

of artillery in retiring from Semlin. The bureau admits that the Servreasons. The retirement was account origin. Its population is approxi- its pfefferkuchen, a kind of gingerplished in perfect order and the Austrians did not re-enter the city until two days later,

REIMS AND NOTRE DAME

DESTRUCTION by the Germans of the famous old cathedral of Notre Dame at Reims, the most perfect specimen of Gothic architecture left in the world, and one of the historic monuments of Europe, causes widespread regret and indignation.

The cathedral has had an interesting history, almost as interesting as that of the city of Reims, which dates back before the Roman conquest. Reims was the ancient capital of the Remi, a Gallic tribe which made voluntary submission to the Romans, proved loyal and became a favorite | Sept. 21.—The Germans continued | Canadian apple erop is not going to | M. S. Biden, 614 W. Clark St., of Roman city. Christianity was established at Reims in the of Rheims all yesterday and last on eastern markets that was predict. from rheumatic pains, caused by too third century, when the bishopric was founded. The Van-night. Debris and crumbling walls ed a few weeks ago, according to much arte acid in my system. The dals captured the city in 406, and Attila the Hun burned are all that is left of the thirteenth Walter M. Dickerson, who has just pain was especially severe in my it afterwards.

Clovis, after his victory at Soissons in 486, was baptised at Reims in 496, and subsequent kings desired to be consecrated with the oil of the "sacred vial," brought from museum, the hospital and the city pressed by authorities that because highly recommended to me and they heaven by a dove for the baptism of Clovis. Kings of were all for the greater part de of the big apple crop generally, in- did just what was claimed for them. France were crowned at Reims and popes and monarchs, stroyed. Several inhabitants of the cluding Canada, and the curtailment including Charlemagne, testified to its importance. The city were killed. archbishop of Reims took precedence of all ecclesiastical peers of the realm and consecrated the kings of France, their repeated attacks on it, the States in competition with apples out a sign of kidney trouble. I gladand the city became in the tenth century the intellectual Germans have been unable to take grown here. center of the nation.

By the treaty of Toyes in 1420, Reims was ceded to so as to obtain command of the rail- Graven-teins from Nova Scotia and mended them several years ago. England, but the English were expelled by Joan of Arc, and Chalons. The allies have reties in which those districts excel, and rheumatic pains have never rewho, in 1429 caused Charles VII to be consecrated there. pulsed the German attacks and made apple exports from Canada into the turned. A revolt, due to taxation, in 1461 was ruthlessly suppressed by Louis XI. In the religious wars, Reims sided ments in which their infantry clared Mr. Dickerson. "Boxed appressed by Louis XI. In the religious wars, Reims sided ments in which their infantry clared Mr. Dickerson. "Boxed appressed with magnificent bravery rewith the league, but submitted to Henry IV after Ivry, charged with magnificent bravery re- ples from British Columbia, estimat-In the Napoleonic wars it was captured and recaptured. shrappel. In the Franco-Prussian war it was captured by the Ger- The first ranks suffered terribly. The duty would place them at too mans, made the seat of a governor-general and impover- but as fast as the men fell others great a disadvantage to permit them ished by requisitions.

The cathedral of Notre Dame, where many of the kings of France were crowned, replaced an older church, burned counters in which the Germans were will not be harvested at all. in 1211, on the site of the basilica where Clovis was bap- forced to give ground except on the "The apple industry there is tised by St. Remigius. It was completed, with the excep- heights of Brimon, which, owing to ducted on a different basis than itis Phone 563 M. tion of the west front, in the thirteenth century, and this the overwhelming fire of machine in this country. Dealers first get portion was later finished along the thirteenth century designs. The roof and spires were destroyed in 1481 by fire, At the same time the French made that has been ordered. The growers but rebuilt, and the facade and balustrade were repaired a flerce assault on the heights of La- sequired the habit of doing business

This facade was called the most perfect masterpiece of point of the bayonet. The struggle there have been very few advance the middle ages. The three portals were laden with statues and statuettes. The central routing declinated to statues and statuettes. The central portion, dedicated to cos were found dead from bayonet "This is verified by that fact that raneun after the flight of the Goeben the Virgin, was surmounted by a rose window framed in wounds with their hands clasped in very few barrels have been ordered and the Breslan, and the enemy has an arch, itself decorated with statuary. The "gallery of such vice-like grips around the necks from the manufacturers who say that the kings" above has the baptism of Clovis and the statues of his successors. The towers are 267 feet high. One contains two great bells, one named Charlotte by Cardinal do tains two great bells, one named Charlotte by Cardinal de Rhelms say that it is difficult to find they will be unable to supply them. Lorraine in 1570, weighs eleven tons.

sculptures, with statues of the bishops of Reims, with a representation of the "Last Supper," with figures of Christ, the prophets and apostles, The facades of the transcepts are also decorated with counter attacks of infantry amid

The interior of the cathedral was 455 feet long, 98 feet the stubborn resistance of the wide in the nave and 125 high in the center. It had a pro- French. The Germans, they say, had fusion of statues and thirteenth century stained glass. It all the best of the position at the fusion of statues and thirteenth century stained glass. It opening of the battle, but the situa-meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World began here this afternoon Tintoretto, Nicholas Poussin and others, and adorned with have been able to gain positions on under the chairmanship of W. D. carved woodwork and figures.

The loss of this cathedral is the world's loss. Its de-fight on even terms and they destruction could accomplish nothing.

Geography of the War Zone

PERONNE-A town of northern on the Oise river, 13 miles west o herself, and a statute of her stands in the town. Peronne's greatest which are of great value and several misfortunes occurred during the Sayville. Subscriptions thus far re- Franco-German war, when it was invested and bombarded from December 28, 1870 to January 9, 1871, sufferings of the civil population. among whom smallpox had broken out, it was compelled to capitulate.

Its population approximates 5000. LAON-A town of northern France 87 miles northeast of Paris, with a population of about 11,000. It is situated on an isolated ridge which rises some 330 feet above the surrounding plain and the little river of Ardon. From the railway station 4 straight staircase of several hundred steps leads to the gate of the town. and all the roads connecting Laon with the surrounding districts are out in zigzags on the steep slopes. Laon farms, with La Fere and Reims. have been postponed entil December. Its fortifications consist of an inner line of works on the eminence of Laon itself, and two groups of detached forts, one some two and a half miles southeast about the village of Bruyeres; the other about three miles west of southwest, near Laniscourt. In 1814 Napoleon tried in vain to Prussia, on the Vistula, 12 miles from 6, 1914, for a license to sell mait 1870 an engineer blew up the powder commanding the passage of the Visquantities less than a gallon at its Ranchers and Farmers

RETHEL-A town of northern 1818, and in 1878 was converted into of six months. France, 31 miles southwest of Mezdon, 1:05 p. m .- The Servian official leres by rail and 23 miles northwest fensive works consist of a circle of press bureau denied today a report of Reims, on the right bank of the thirteen outlying forts, about two from Vienna that the Servians had Aisne and the Ardennes canal. Wool and a half miles from the center of lost 6000 prisoners and several pieces spinning, the weaving of light town. Its population is close to 50,woolen fabrics, and the manufacture 000. Thorn carries on an active of farm implements are the principal trade in grain, timber, wine, grocerlans execuated Semin for strategic industries. The town is of Roman ies and minerals. It is famous for

mately 6000. LA PERE A fortified French

France on the right bank of the south of St. Quentin, an equal dis-Somme, at its confluence with the tance from Laon, and 65 miles Cologne, 35 miles east by north of northeast of Paris. It was bom-Amiens by rail. In 1536 Charles V barded and taken by the Germans in cess. In his defense a woman called 1870. A school of artillery founded Marie Foure greatly distinguished in 1719 is located here. An art collection of 500 paintings, a few of bardment, is owned by the town. DANZIG-A strong maritime fort-

ress and seaport, the capital of West upon which date, on account of the Prussia, on the western bank of the Vistula, 253 miles northeast of Berlin by rail. Its population is close to 175,000. The strong fortifications to 175,000. The strong fortifications which, with ramparts, bastions and SHOOTS EX-WIFE TO watered ditches, formerly entirely surrounded the city, were removed on the north and west sides in 1895. 1896. The remainder of the massive defences remain, with twenty hastions. In the hands of the military authorities, the machinery for floodcered his wife today in the corridor of the western side is defended by a cordon of forts crowning the hills. There are large establishments for the manufacture of arms and artillery. Vessels of the largest size are built in the Danzig shipyards. The city suffered severely through various wars in the 17th and 18th centuries. In 1807 it was captured by the Example and Namelean declared it. the French, and Napoleon declared it a free town. It was given back to Prussia in 1814.

THORN-A fortress town of West a fortress of the first class. The de-

bread. town, with about 6000 inhabitants, With Medford trace is Medford made | Ambulance Service Deputy Coroser

CHALON-SUR-MARNE, via Paris, architecture.

Rheims Still Resists

Rheims, which they evidently desire

Lapompelle Captured

words to describe these attacks and to break their lines at Rheims,

MONTENEGRINS NEAR SARAJEVO

Montenegrin army is only ten miles from Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, according to a dispatch received to of which were injured by the bom- day by the Montenegrin minister from the foreign office at Cettinje.

The communication adds that the Austrian army is retreating rapidly before the Mostenegrins, abandonia rapid-fire guns and stores.

ing the surrounding country on the eastern side have been modernized. The western side is defended by a

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held October the Russian frontier. Its position spirituous and vinous liquors in magazine of the citadel as the Ger-tula makes it a point of strategic implace of business, 13 South Front portance; it was strongly fortified in street, city of Medford, for a period have opened a house where they will

Dated September 21, 1914. O. M. SELSBY. Trustee.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant 26 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-JS

CROP NOT MENACE

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The bombarding the principal buildings he the menace to northwestern apples Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered century cathedral, the most remark- returned from Canada, where he was back. My kidneys were disordered, able example extant of early Gothle one of the North Pacific Fruit Dis- too, and my health was all run down. tributors' district managers. Several I couldn't stoop without getting In addition to the cathedral, the weeks ago the opinion was freely ex- dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were of Canadian apple exports by the gan to leave me and the action of my European war, Canadian apples kidneys was regulated. By the time In spite of the hombardment and would seek an outlet in the United I had finished two boxes, I was with

ways leading to Charleville, Verdun Northern Spies from Ontario, variegardless of the terrible storm of ed at about 800 cars, will be market. Mr. Biden had. Foster-Milburn Co. ed almost entirely in home territory. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. rushed up to take their places and to compete with Northwestern boxed when the enemy's lines were reached apples this year. Half of the barthere were furious hand to hand en- relled apple erop of eastern Canada

their orders and then go out into the orehards and buy up to the quantity pempelle, which they carried at the in just that fashion, but this year

I. W. W. AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The annual meeting of the Industrial Workers of high ground that will enable them to Haywood, general organizer. Adjournment until tomorrow was taken clare the Germans will never be able after the appointment of the credentials committee. About fifty delegates were present.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kid. mal activity. The function of the kid-neys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kid-

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