

BERLIN REPORT OF BATTLE SHOWS INDECISIVE RESULTS

BERLIN, Sept. 30, via London, Sept. 30, 3:31 a. m.—A report given out at army headquarters today says: "There has been general fighting on our right wing in France, but nothing decisive. The center is quiet. The French advances in the vicinity of Verdun and Toul have been renewed."

LONDON, Sept. 30, 1 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, says that the headquarters of the German general staff made the following official statement last night:

"On our right wing in France indecisive battles have occurred. Between the Oise and the Meuse it is generally quiet. The army operating against the forts on the Meuse was repulsed."

"The French have made a new assault along the line from Verdun to Toul."

"Our siege artillery has opened fire on the forts of Antwerp. The assault of the Belgian forces against the attacking line has been repulsed."

"In the eastern theatre of the war the Russian assaults in the government of Suwalki failed. Heavy artillery yesterday began bombardment against the fort of Ossonece."

CATHOLICS SEEK AID IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Asking that the United States recognize no government in Mexico which does not grant religious liberty, a delegation representing the American Federation of Catholic Societies of America called today on President Wilson. Resolutions were presented protesting that nuns and priests have been robbed and murdered by constitutionalists and that church property has been destroyed. The president was told that among the priests and nuns in danger were some American citizens in Saltillo and Mexico City. The delegation asked that the administration take active steps for their relief.

Bishop Currier of Matanzas, Cuba, will discuss the difficulties of Catholics in Mexico with President Wilson tomorrow. The president promised to do everything possible for those in danger.

RED CROSS SHIP SAILS FOR FRANCE

FALMOUTH, by way of London, Sept. 30, 11:43 a. m.—The American hospital ship Red Cross sailed today and is expected to arrive at Pauillac, France (30 miles northwest of Bordeaux) by tomorrow night. Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, United States Navy, retired, is in command of the vessel, which carries the Red Cross units which will serve with the French armies.

LONDON, Sept. 30, 2:20 p. m.—The American cruiser Tennessee which sailed from Weymouth, has arrived at Falmouth, where she will remain indefinitely pending the final disposition of the relief funds which she carries.

SENATE ASKS FOR COPPER INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Secretary Bryan in a resolution passed by the senate today was asked to report, if not incompatible with public interest, whether the British government is interfering with shipments of copper in neutral ships to Rotterdam. Senator Smoot received a telegram yesterday from American shippers declaring that neutral copper, not regarded as conditional contraband by The Hague conventions, was being held up.

CLASS C DIRECTORS FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The federal reserve board today announced the names of class "C" directors for the federal reserve banks at Boston, New York, Richmond, St. Louis and Minneapolis. Directors for the seven other banks will be announced as soon as possible.

TURKEY CLOSES DARDENELLES SAYS BERLIN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—So far as officials here know, Turkey will carry into effect its announced intention to abrogate all capitulations granting extra territorial rights to foreigners in Turkey tomorrow. Secretary Bryan said the Porte had received, in friendly spirit, the notification that the United States would reserve the right of future discussion of Turkey's action but had not indicated a postponement of the operation of the decree.

A close watch will be kept over the manner in which Turkey exercises the new full sovereignty over her dominions. The cruiser North Carolina will be kept off the Turkey coast for the present and the cruiser Tennessee is under orders to proceed from Falmouth, England, where she now is, to Brindisi, Italy, not far from Turkish waters.

PROHIB COMMENCE NATION-WIDE FIGHT FOR DRY CAUSE

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Under the leadership of Eugene W. Chafin, twice prohibition candidate for president, the "flying squadron of America" began a nationwide campaign for prohibition today, with Peoria, Ill., the scene of the first demonstration. Approximately 150 cities, including all state capitals and the national capital will be visited.

J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, and several other men who have been prominent politically, as well as a number identified with church organizations, are members of the party. The squadron, however, is declared to be affiliated with no political party or organization, but to be working to uphold the hands of whoever has declared for prohibition. The speakers will tour the west as far as Spokane, Wash., and then work back through the east.

FRENCH LEFT CHECKS ATTEMPTS TO TURN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 30, 1:30 p. m.—It was again the turn of the allies' left yesterday to receive the shock of the enemy on the battle front in northern France, and although the official communication does not say so, it is reliably stated that again they took many prisoners.

The apparent lack of consistency in the operations of the Germans, added to the increased vigilance of the censors, is making the lot of the military prophets a hard one. All they can deduce today from the information given out is that the Germans failed to break through the allies' front anywhere.

Naturally the absence of news makes a place for rumors which are plentiful, but which no one dares to publish, even if their truth had been ascertained.

GERMAN FLEET FIRES UPON RUSSIAN PORTS IN BALTIC

LONDON, Sept. 30, 3 a. m.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Reuter Telegram company says:

"An unconfirmed telegram from Mitau, in the Baltic provinces, says that German warships have appeared several times since the war began in the waters off Windau, a seaport of Russia, in Courland, on the Baltic sea."

"A large fleet with transports appeared on September 24 but soon disappeared in a southerly direction. On Monday afternoon 18 German destroyers and a cruiser came fairly near the coast and sent two boats to make soundings near Backhoff's Lighthouse, 11 miles south of Windau. The Russian forts fired on the boats, which suffered some loss. The German destroyer then fired on the lighthouse and afterwards put to sea."

CONGRESS PLANS TO TAKE RECESS BEFORE ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Wilson approved today a legislative program for congress which includes postponement of consideration of the ship purchase bill until November 15, following the fall elections. The plan as outlined by officials today includes recess by the house within the next ten days, until November 15. The senate is to finish consideration of the Clayton trust bill and the war revenue bill and then also recess. Information reaching the white house is that there will be filibuster against the war revenue bill in the senate.

The president plans to go to the summer white house at Cornish, N. H., for about a week's stay as soon as the legislative situation permits.

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ITALY CALLS OUT RESERVES; ARMY TOTALS 1,390,000

LONDON, Sept. 30, 3:55 p. m.—The report that the 1885, 1886 and 1888 classes of Italian reserves would be called to the colors early in October has been confirmed by several Italian newspapers, according to the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Venice. Eleven first category classes will then be under the flag and will total 1,390,000 men.

Without counting the 80,000 men now in Tripoli, Italy will have an army of 1,310,000 men in her own territory, divided into thirty army corps.

The correspondent says that Austrian troops are still throwing up defense works along the frontier, the Punta Feltrina line being defended by the landwehr.

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Some new Balmaecan Coats, made of all-wool fancy mixtures, very special.....\$8.98

New Astrakhan Coats, in black only, all sizes, a splendid winter coat; better buy now before they are all sold at, each.....\$9.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

25 Brand New Winter Coats for children, sizes 6 to 14 years, on sale this week, each.....\$4.98

HOUSE DRESSES

50 Women's Suits, made of ginghams and percales, all sizes and colors, sale this week, each.....\$1.25

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

New Silk Poptins, in all colors, very special this week, yard.....48c

New Roman Stripes, all silk, 30 inches wide, very special, at, per yard.....79c

38-inch all wool Serge, good colors, on sale this week at, per yard, only.....48c

42-inch Plaids and Shepherd Checks, very special, yard.....59c

New Plaids, splendid cloth for children's school dresses, special at, per yard.....28c

36-inch Soft Finish Chiffon Taffeta, in all colors, special price at, per yard.....\$1.39

58-inch Heavy Coatings, all new styles, special for this sale, per yard.....\$2.98

56-inch Chiffon Broadcloth for the new suits, all colors, very special, per yard.....\$2.25

New Roman Striped Silk for trimmings and waists, special, per yard.....\$1.25

New Dark Challies for dresses, very special, a yard.....59c

36-inch guaranteed Satin for linings, all colors, very special, per yard.....98c

New Wool Batistes, in all the new evening shades, very special, per yard.....48c

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Boys' Heavy School Hose, special, pair.....15c

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, very special, per pair.....25c

Women's Lavender Top Hose, best made, at, per pair.....50c

Women's fine Lisle Hose, special, pair.....25c

Women's All-Silk Hose, "Kaysen" brand, special, pair.....\$1

Children's fine Ribbed Hose, special, pair.....25c

Boy Scout Hose, special, pair.....25c

NOTION SALE

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.....7for25c

Colgate's Talcum Powder, special, can.....15c

Best Darning Cotton, a ball.....2c

Good Hooks and Eyes, card.....4c

Best Sewing Needles, special, a paper.....4c

Good Pins, per paper, at.....2c

BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, special, each.....2c5

Children's Union Suits, fleeced, all sizes, special, a suit.....48c

Women's Union Suits, fine quality, fleeced lined, a suit.....48c

Women's Vests and Pants, bleached, fleeced lined, special, each.....29c

Women's Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, fleeced lined, very special at, a suit.....89c

Boys' Grey Fleece Lined Union Suits, worth 75c, special, suit.....59c

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, each.....50c

Women's extra fine Union Suits, nicely trimmed, special, a suit.....98c

PETTICOAT BARGAIN

200 Brand New Halcyon Messaline Petticoats, cheap at \$1.50, now at, each.....98c

CORSET BARGAINS

100 Women's Heavy Coutil Corsets, all sizes, 75c grade, special at, per pair.....48c

Dr. Warner's "Rustproof" Corsets, new fall models, special at, per pair.....\$1

SWEATER BARGAIN

100 new Heavy Jumbo Sweaters, all colors, special at, each, only.....\$4.98

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72x90 Bleached Sheets, each.....39c

Good Bleached Muslin, special, yard.....9c

Good Apron Ginghams, yard.....6c

Pillow Slips, ea 42 and 45-inch.....12½c

Good Cotton Batts, special, roll.....10c

Good fine Cambric, yard.....10c

Good full size Bed Spreads, special, each.....98c

Heavy Colored Outing Flannel, a good 10c grade, special, per yard.....8c

Good Unbleached Muslin, special, yd.....7c

Heavy Comforts, very special, ea.....98c