

German Center Weakens; Parisians Now Feeling Easier

MURDEROUS MOVE OF RUSSIANS CUT DOWN AUSTRIANS

CHAR'S TROOPS ADVANCE TO WARD GERMAN LINK.

Next Move Will Be on Russian and Posen—Nine Hundred Men Hatched by Furious Charges of the Cossacks—Russian Capital Says no Serious Operations in Prussia Until Austrians Are Crushed.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—The war office announces that the Russians are still successful in their Galician and Russian Poland campaigns against the Austrian forces. The left wing of Dask's command has been cut off from the main body, and is near annihilation.

The capture of Tomaszow is confirmed. It is unofficially stated that there will be no serious operations in East Prussia until the Austrians are crushed.

It is stated that three Cossack regiments attacked 900 Austrians near Gorodok, and that only thirty Austrians survived.

The Russian general advance continues, and it is stated that the Cossacks are now ready to approach Breslau and Posen.

General von Auffenberg has also failed to reorganize his forces according to advice from General Rousky, and the Austrians are retreating.

The total Austrian losses for the last two days are figured at 125,000, including 15,000 captured and sent to the concentration camps.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 12.—It is announced that the Germans are repulsing the Russians in East Prussia, and that the Russians are retiring toward the frontier.

Fortifications for Paris Defense



The photograph shows one of the large entrenched camps of Paris from which troops will issue to defend the city when the Germans besiege it. There are three of these camps with one on the north, another southwest and a third on the east. They are surrounded by forts. In

places of peace the fortifications have been thrown open to the public, and every Sunday they were filled with picnickers. But since the danger to Paris by the approach of the Germans has become great, the troops under General Gallieni, commander of the army of Paris, have taken charge.

ATKINSON STOCK SOLD TO MCGUIRE

LOCAL MAN WHO HAS STORE IN MT. HEBRON, PURCHASES MERCHANDISE IN A LUMP—HAS NOT ANNOUNCED PLANS

The bankrupt stock of the C. E. Atkinson department store was sold under the hammer this afternoon to J. P. McGuire. The consideration was \$2,925.

Just what he will do with the stock McGuire has not announced. He is interested in a mercantile establishment at Mt. Hebron, but some believe he will now enter the local field.

Under the direction of Graham, work on the new court house is progressing rapidly.

BRITAIN WANTS HOLD IN AEGEAN

ITALIAN DISPATCH SAYS J. BULL WILL CRUSH TURKISH FLEET IF GREEK PERMITS HER TO HAVE BASE AT LEMNOS

United Press Service
ROME, Sept. 12.—Today's Tribune says: "England is prepared to break Turkey's naval power if the porte attempts to aid Germany or Austria, and Greece permits England to establish a naval base at the island of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea."

The British Mediterranean fleet is ready to strike. This explains the inactivity of the British on the Adriatic.

Canal Way and Menlo Way in Hot Springs addition are busy thoroughfares these days, with sidewalks being laid by all of the property owners.

TURKEY MIXED WITH GREECE TO BE NEXT ON THE WAR MENU

United Press Service
BUCHAREST, Sept. 12.—An immediate break between Greece and Turkey seems inevitable. The negotiations designed to settle the differences in connection with the islands in the Aegean Sea failed, and the delegates have left for their homes.

NATIONAL HYMN 100 YEARS OLD

CENTENNIAL IS BEING OBSERVED THROUGH THE EAST, ESPECIALLY AT BALTIMORE—WILSON SPEAKS THERE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Secretary Bryan, speaking at the closing exercises this afternoon, said: "The era of war is ended in America. It is now ending abroad. The convulsions in Europe are the death throes of militarism."

United Press Service
BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Today is "Star Spangled Banner Day" of the Baltimore centennial celebration of the writing of the famous song. The main events scheduled were addressed by President Woodrow Wilson and the singing of thousands of school children.

The bombardment of the forts will be reproduced tonight. A water carnival, illuminated fleets, will be held, and the anthem will be played by the combined bands of all the vessels.

Peace and Memorial Day will be observed tomorrow. Former President Taft and Secretary of State Bryan are among the speakers who have promised to appear tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Corpening, the genial landlady of the Escondido Inn at Olene, is in the county seat on a business trip today. Mrs. Corpening is accompanied by her father-in-law, Captain Wm. Corpening, of Asheville, N. C., who, with his daughter, has been spending the summer at the gap.

Germans Quit Siege Of Antwerp



A portion of the Water Front at Antwerp. Custom House at Antwerp, now the Belgian Capital.

United Press Service
ANTWERP, Sept. 12.—The enemy has abandoned the siege of Antwerp. The Germans were evidently compelled by the opening of the dykes, for they abandoned their wired cannon and transport trains, and withdrew toward the south.

The Belgian forces have closed the gates of the dykes, and are recovering the abandoned artillery.

Armenian to Speak.
At the Methodist church in place of the regular sermon Sunday evening by the pastor, there will be a lecture by Rev. M. H. Paronagian, on the subject "From Armenia to America." Mr. Paronagian is a member of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has preached in this country for twenty-eight years, but is a native Armenian. He has a commanding personality, and is a witty and fluent speaker.

KAISER'S ARMY FALLING BACK BEFORE ALLIES

CENTER OF LINE IS NOW RETREATING

French Artillery and British Cavalry Now Down Thousands of the Tons—Voracity of Prisoners Shows That the German Supplies Are Short—Paris Soon to Be French Capital, Free From Fear of Attack.

United Press Service
PARIS, Sept. 12.—Now that the center of the German line has fallen back, the retreat of the right wing of the German line is reported as becoming a rout. The troops are exhausted, on account of the food shortage. The worst center of fighting was in the Argonne district. The Germans retired there after being unable to hold out at Vitry. Though reinforced they were not able to resume the offensive at this point.

Northeast of here, the First and Second British cavalry divisions, supported by French artillery, cut an overwhelming German force from its base of supplies, and routed it. Most of the Germans are killed or wounded, and 6,000 were taken prisoner.

It is reported that the prisoners were in a starving condition, and they ravenously devoured the British beef blunts.

Governor Gallieni predicts that the battle along the Marne will prove to have been the high tide of the German offensive, and that the Germans will be unable to recover any lost ground.

The danger to Paris is over. The government will return here again.

General Gallieni believes that sending his troops reserved for the defense of Paris to reinforce the distressed left flank of the allies would be the force of von Kluck, and put his command in such danger of annihilation that it was compelled to retreat at once, abandoning supplies.

Late this afternoon it was announced that the Germans have evacuated Vitre-de-Francon, where they were strongly entrenched. The force retreated precipitately, abandoning much supplies.

The German left, in the region of Argonne forest, is retreating, which proves the retreat to be general.

Musician Tells How Germans at Home Feel

(Herald Special Service)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A letter from Francis Macmillen, the celebrated American violinist, reached New York today from Dresden, Germany, written several days after the declaration of war between England and Germany.

Macmillen's letter was written in German. All communications, he said, must now be in the language of the country. He writes with a surged pen. The letter was mailed unsealed.

The letter follows: "The scenes enacted in this war drama are not all confined to the battlefields. In the heart of this great nation, at present far removed from the horrors of war, is being staged daily the drama of the sorrows of war."

"It is here in Dresden, and in other inland cities, that the first act of the great war drama is being played. Dresden has furnished her first quota of men. But soon she will be called upon to replace her dead in the field."

"Already news that many Dresdeners are dead and wounded has reached the city, and daily the increase in the number of doors draped in crepe tells of the sorrows of war."

"The night that war was declared between England and Germany, the hopes of the people were high. They thought England would remain neu-

tral. While in the very act of jollifying over this prospect, the grim truth became known.

"The cafes and beer restaurants were packed. Rich and poor mingled, and all were in a state of feverish excitement. They appreciated the full import of keeping England out of the fight."

"The newspapers had stopped publication of details, but still rumors continued to arrive. From where, no one could tell.

"First, it was said that England had declared her neutrality. Then, what a mighty shout would rend the air! But its echo would hardly die away until a contradictory report would be circulated. But finally the real news arrived.

"I was seated in a well known cafe when a shaggy haired man, tired of eyes and with a two days growth of beard, elbowed his way into the restaurant. Evidently he was a journalist.

"Mounting a chair in the middle of the room, he read aloud from an official bulletin to the effect that England had joined France and Russia in the mighty conflict.

"The scene that followed was indeed a strange one. Not a voice was raised in protest. All sat in silence as if stunned.

"There was no loud talking, no discussion. (Continued on page 4)

Damage Done by Zeppelins in Antwerp



Here is the evidence of the damage done by bombs thrown from Zeppelins in their night attacks on Antwerp, the new capital of Belgium. There the Belgian government has moved since Brussels was evacuated to the Germans. The bombs thrown were said to have been 600 pounds in weight. They killed several persons.

Defeated Will Stand by Party's Nominee

That Dr. James Withycombe is and in our judgment would make a truly the candidate of the republican party for the office of governor is proven every day of the campaign.

The latest and most conclusive proof of this, however, is the banding together of the seven candidates who were defeated by him in the primaries into an organization to support the candidate chosen by the party.

The seven have issued the following to their friends throughout the state:

"To the voters of the State of Oregon: "We were candidates for the nomination for the office of governor in the republican primaries and honorably defeated by the Hon. James Withycombe. He has always been a true and loyal republican—in a good, clean man, with a good, clean record.

Each of us sincerely and earnestly appeal to our respective personal and political friends throughout the state to harmonize and unite the republican party, and to rally to the support of republican politics and principles, and to vote for and loyally support all of the nominees on the republican ticket. Oregon should no longer be politically misgoverned in the state or national capitals, and should be placed in the republican column, where it rightfully belongs. (Signed) "CHARLES A. JONES, "T. T. GREEN, "GUS C. MOORE, "W. A. CANTON, "GEO. C. BROWNELL, "A. M. CHAFFIN, "GRANT B. DENSON.