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## Teutons Resist Hard, But Cant Make Advance

### Allied Troops Suffer Heaviest Losses Of War During Past Two Days Of Campaign

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lord Kitchener, speaking in the house of lords today, declared that the tide of success has turned in favor of the allies everywhere, and that though the struggle will undoubtedly be long, bloody and stubborn, England has good grounds to look forward to its end in quiet contentment.

The war office says that Germany has desperately tried to resume the offensive, but so far has failed. The foreign office says that what slight advantage there has been has been for the allies.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Fighting continues along the line without much change. The government expects the Germans to withdraw to New Busc, along the Meuse. The German attacks on the country have failed.

The allies' losses during the last two days have been heavier than at any time during the war. The German artillery is most deadly.

The French center is driving back the armies of the crown prince and the Duke of Wurtemberg on the Meuse.

The enemy's right wing, composed of the von Kluk and von Buelow commands have been reinforced, and are endeavoring to resume the offensive. The pressure on the allies' left is serious, so reinforcements have been sent from the Paris defense and Oise River reserves.

As a result of the retiring of Prince Frederick William's force, the Germans are believed to be compelled to raise the siege of Verdun.

Everywhere else the allies' lines are reported holding, though the Germans, reinforcing, are making a determined stand.

## Writer Describes Ruined Forts

### Says They Resemble the Craters of Dead Volcanos

#### New German Guns Quickly Ruined Steel Turrets and Walls



This photograph shows why the forts of Liege, after a gallant resistance of nine days, could not longer hold out before the German onslaught. When the Kaiser got his field 16-inch guns into play, guns which had not been heard of until this war—except as they were used on forts and suggested for war vessels—no masonry or steel could withstand them. It also shows why the heavy guns. The turret at one side contained a rapid fire gun of the Belgian fort. It was made of steel more than a foot thick. That was encased in masonry and sunk in the ground. But the 16-inch shells tore the defense to bits, and one shot sent just beneath the steel encasement had lifted it clear of its position, had jammed it from the hole shown in the background, and it had fallen forward. The men within it were, of course, killed.

By Karl H. von Wiegand  
LIEGE, Sept. 17.—(Via Aix la Chappelle and The Hague. Delayed by the British censor)—The battered forts of Liege, for days the admiration of the entire civilized world because of their heroic defense against the German invasion, are the tomb of thousands of brave men. Once representing man's highest genius as works of defense, today they are great ruins of broken concrete and twisted steel. Deep in these ruins are the bodies of many of their defenders, few of whom survived the fire of the deadly German siege guns. It is almost impossible to approach them, so horrible is the stench from the decomposing bodies of some of the bravest soldiers who ever fought in battle. Not one fort survived the terrible rain of explosives from the new 42-centimetre guns which are the latest product of the Krupp factory. That Liege was able to hold out at all was due to the failure of the German commander to have these guns brought up at once from the rear. The guns were mounted five miles away from the forts, but so accurately had the German aviators aimed them that hardly a shot missed. They dropped repeatedly on the 12-foot steel turrets, which projected only three feet from the ground, finally making them immovable and useless. Fort Lantins presents the most terrible aspect. It is on a high ridge, and looks for all the world like the crater of an extinct volcano. Three of the 42-centimetre shells drove through about twelve feet of concrete and earth. One of them, in exploding, set off the magazine. Of the entire fort, nothing can be seen but a great jagged hole in the ground, thirty feet deep. Huge blocks of cement were thrown great distances, and the fort's chilled steel turrets were twisted like tin. Parts of the bodies of the gallant defenders were recovered and buried.

## Germans Say Troops Proceed as Decided

### Troops Worn By Rapid Advance In France Needed Rest, According To War Office

BERLIN, (via The Hague), Sept. 17.—The war office today wire-pressed the following to German embassies throughout the world:

"The French and English reports of victories over our armies in France are not true.

"The retreat of the German west wing was a tactical maneuver. It has no effect whatever on our strategic position near Paris.

"All attempts of the French to break through the German center have been victoriously repulsed by our forces."

The general staff says that the French troops are badly spent by their fruitless assaults upon the points being held by the Germans.

The general staff explains the withdrawal from in front of Paris by saying that the German troops were all but exhausted by their rapid invasion of France. It was deemed advisable to retire and rest, while supplies, etc., are concentrated.

It is announced that at all points, the French are more on the defensive than the offensive.

The war office insists that the German forces are in no way threatened by the allies, and that Paris will be invested when the campaign plans are worked out in full.

The war office today announced that owing to the advanced age of General von Housea, commander of the German corps between the commands of General von Buelow and Crown Prince Frederick William, he has been replaced by General von Einem, former war minister. General von Housea is 68 years old.

## MADDOX-LOOMIS CASE NEAR END

### CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE BEING MADE THIS AFTERNOON IN SUIT INVOLVING TRADE OF KLAMATH REALTY

The decision of the \$1,000 damage suit brought by J. A. Maddox vs. Charles Loomis will soon be in the hands of the jury, for after three days of taking testimony the attorneys, C. M. O'Neill for Maddox and J. H. Carnahan for the defense, are making their closing arguments this afternoon.

The suit is based upon the trading of the Maddox building for the Loomis ranch on the Merrill road. Maddox alleges that Loomis misrepresented the property to him.

A nine-pound daughter was born this morning to Deputy County Clerk Chas. F. De Lap and wife.

## GERMANS SENDING BEST TO BATTLES

### REGULARS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM BELGIUM, AND REPLACED BY MARINES AND RESERVE DIVISIONS

United Press Service  
ANTWERP, Sept. 17.—The Germans are withdrawing their main forces from Belgium, and sending them to Russia and France. Reserve forces are replacing them, and trainloads of troops are streaming south from Aix la Chappelle.

United Press Service  
OSTEND, Sept. 17.—Couriers from Brussels report that the German regulars heretofore holding Brussels have been sent to the French front. Naval reserves and "landsturmiers" are replacing them.

## Big Parade in Morning

### Band and Autos in Line Before Going to Merrill

A little touch of the Merrill district fair will be given in Klamath Falls tomorrow morning, for after the automobiles, over sixty in number, line up in front of the court house and take aboard the people to be hauled to Merrill free of charge, a parade will be held on Main street. This will start at 10 o'clock.

In the first autos will be the Klamath Falls bandmen, who have donated their services to the success of the Merrill event. Members who will play are George C. Mitchell, Ralph Hewey, Oscar Brennenman, Bud Bean, John Hubbard, Lester L. Terwilliger, A. L. Wishard, Clair Arnold, John Stankey, Howard Everett, Chas. Hutchinson and Clarke.

Each auto will be decorated with American flags and pennants with the legend "Klamath Falls is With

You." Smaller pennants and flags will be given to those making the trip.

A mile out of Merrill the autos will again form into a procession, and the Klamath delegation will parade Merrill's streets, with flags waving and the band playing patriotic airs.

Chairman Lee, of the committee in charge of the excursion to Merrill, states that he has received a large number of requests today for reservations in the autos. He states that it is impossible to reserve seats, and advises all who desire to go to see the owners of the machines for accommodations. All of these have promised to haul several of the visitors and the parties are being made up now. Undoubtedly there will still be some seats vacant in the morning, and those still without accommodation should be on hand at that time.

## ALAMO HEROES TO BE HONORED

### ASSOCIATION IS FORMED TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF THE GALLANT TEXANS

United Press Service  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 17.—The heroes of the Alamo, whose hopeless resistance against Santa Anna's army illustrates some of the bright-

est pages in Texas history, are at last to have a great monument erected to their memory.

The Alamo Heroes' Monument Association has been organized here, and is collecting funds for the construction of a beautiful, appropriate pile.

Auxiliary councils have been formed in every Texas county, and thousands of dollars have been subscribed. The monument will be erected in San Antonio, of course, and probably on the grounds of the present Alamo.

Undergoes Operation.  
Mrs. Will Houston underwent an operation at the Blackburn hospital this morning. Late this afternoon she is reported as rallying nicely, and the surgeons are gratified over the results thus far.

## SERVIANS DODGE AUSTRIAN TRAP

### CROWN PRINCE WITHDRAWS HIS FORCES, LEARNING THAT THE AUSTRIANS WOULD WIP HIM OUT IN SLAVONIA

NISH, Sept. 17.—It is today admitted that Crown Prince Alexander has not been able to invade Slavonia and start riots, as he had planned. He withdrew when he learned that the Austrians had planned to trap and annihilate his command. The combined Servian and Montenegrin invasion of Bosnia continues.

## FUR FARM TO BE OPERATED HERE

### GORR ISLAND IN KLAMATH RIVER IS SOLD TO NEW ARRIVALS, WHO PLAN TO RAISE FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

A deal was closed on Wednesday whereby Mrs. Frances Gorr sold Gorr Island on the Klamath River to Hans Morfensen and Emil Peterson. They will utilize the island for raising mink, otter and other fur-bearing animals, with which to supply the fur market.

The two men are recent arrivals from the Middle West. They claim the island, which is near Klamath Straits, is ideal for their purpose.

Genuine "Moose"  
United Press Service  
CHARLESTON, Mo., Sept. 17.—William C. Brower is a progressive candidate for congress from the Fourteenth district of Missouri. To show that he is a genuine bull moose he today added this slogan to his cards: "Progressives and republicans will re-unite when the chickens roost with the hawks."

## DEMOCRATS NOW IN CONVENTION

### CONNECTICUT LEADERS LOOK FOR THE NOMINATION OF MAHAN OVER BALDWIN FOR GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT

United Press Service  
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—With strong indications that Bryan F. Mahan of New London would be favored over Governor Simeon E. Baldwin for the nomination for United States senator, the democratic state convention opened here today. Mahan's supporters declare that he will be a two-to-one choice over the state executive.

Baldwin's supporters admit that the nomination of their man is doubtful, inasmuch as he has persistently refused to do any active work in his own behalf. The preliminary campaigning of his friends has been badly disorganized.

An eight-piece orchestra will render the "old numbers" at the Orpheus theater Sunday night, and any number requested will be rendered. There will be the usual picture bill, and no change in price.

## Sics West on Klamath

### Woman Makes Complaint That We're Lawless

The latest appeal to Governor West to clean up Klamath Falls comes from Mrs. C. A. Moore, who for several weeks has been soliciting advertising for the register at the Holland House. Regarding a letter she has sent to Governor West, the Portland Telegram prints the following dispatch from Salem:

"Complaining that she had been grossly insulted by drunken men in Klamath Falls, while the police stood idly by, and also that the district attorney has refused to issue a John Doe warrant for a person who had written her a threatening and vulgar letter, Mrs. C. A. Moore, proprietor of the North Pacific Hotels Supply House of Portland, has written to Governor West, urging him to clean up the town and to compel the officers to enforce the law."