LEADING PAPER OF THE SPINIT-WEEKLY HER TILL

German Army Is **Forty Miles From** France's Capital

PARIS, Sept. 3 .- It is considered certain that the allies will be compelied to retire to Paris' fortifications. Already there is discussion as to the final line of occupation.

The next forty-eight hours will decide the fate of Paris.

The military is in complete control of the city today. The forts are all manned, and the city is undermartial law.

As far as outward indications go, the final line will be advantageous to the allies. Roughly sketched, it will take the form of a "Z," extending northeast to near La Fere, and the other points at Rheims, Mezieres

allies material advantage in being en- Jaroslav. The reserve of the Austrian trenched with the angles supported line extends from Carpantion, be-

divide the forces and move against to Annopl.

Despite the transfer of the capital to Bordeaux, the situation at the the German assault on the allies left the allies position is much stronger

Fresh troops have been sent there from the extreme right of the line. It is officially announced that a German aeroplane trying to bomb Paris was shot down near Complegne, and

strike at the northern line of forts. of here, but officials insist it will be sta. impossible to isolate this city

ED TO BE PREPARING TO MAKE pieces. A SECOND STAND-MORE RE-

INFORCEMENTS

United Press Service

LATEST-VIENNA, '(via Rome)) United Press Service The Austrians after abandoning Lem- PARIS, Sept. 3 .- Myron T. Hernow raging over a semi-circular front deaux, the new capita, of France.

Paris. The others have gone to Bordeaux, the new capita, of France. from Russian Poland to the Dneister River. The Russian force is much Sweden Declares

United Press Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3 .- The Austrian forces, completely demoral- United Press Service the fortifications behind Lemburg. A her neutrality, and all beligerents rules of war. second stand is expected at San River, will in due time receive notification with headquarters at Przomysl and of this action.

tween the headwaters of the Dneister This will compel the Germans to and San rivers, along the San nearly In Russian Poland only a part of

the line is holding, with enormous Russian reinforcements arriving.

As a result of the great fight five Austrian corps were practically annihilated, reserve ammunition captured and thousands taken prisoners.

Montenegrins Are Invading

United Press Service

The Germans are within forty miles defeated the Austrians near Tschain-

Adriatic Fleet

PARIS, Sept. 3 .- Acording to the ar office, the French Adriatic fleet yesterday bombarded Cattaro, inflict- Germany Will DEMORALIZED LEGION BELIEV- ing heavy damages. The fortifications of the city were hammered to

Better Move

burg were reinforced, and are again rick, America's ambassador, is the fighting the Russians. The battle is only foreign diplomat remaining in

Her Neutrality United Press Service

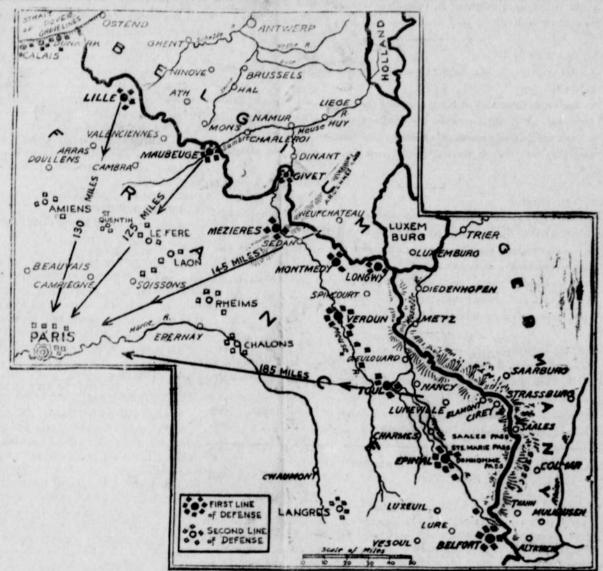
Star Spangled Banner Centenary Celebration fair stake, to which event \$5,000 has been added by the owners' fund, is the biggest event scheduled. It is a weight-for-age event at a mile and a note has been filed by the Farmers'

today opened an elaborate program pilgrimage to war sites along the in the celebration of the centenary of Patuxent River and to the grave of A revolver designed for the nerv- J. S. Simon and Ralph Wilkenson the writing of "The Star Spangled Dr. Willian Beanes, for whose re- ous woman to carry in her vanity bag of Hildebrand are in the county seat

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3 .- Baltimore | The program began today with a the best horse of the year. lease Key visited the British fleet.

The range of the celebration will It was while detained on the cartel its kind in the world. From the tip include Washington, Annapolis, Fred- ship that Key watched the bombard- of the hammer to the end of the barerick and the whole of Chesapeake ment of Fort McHenry and was in- rel it measures about three inches, in the world, and weighing more than Bay, with the main program at Balti- spired to write "The Star Spangled and it fires a steel bullet about twice 3,000 pounds, is exhibited by Charles

First and Second Defenses of Paris and Lines of Rapid German March



There is no doubt in the minds of time, so far as can be learned from was believed to be a large army near military experts that the rapid in- contradictory dispatches, there are Colmar in Alsace, made up of Ausbegun. General Veccinies' column armies will cause alarm in the French swung north in Belgium after leaving mander of that force would undoubtcapital within a few days. The French Brussels, and was said to have taken edly be to move across the border as and English armies are believed to Lille, which was supposed to be pro- soon as French troops were withhave fallen back on the first line of tected by forts much stronger than drawn from Alsace. These advances French defense—the forts extending those at Liege. Another army had continued successfully for any length in that district, and up to today the from Calais on the north to Belfort Paris. The third had crossed the fall back on the second line of forti-Attacks Cattaro on the south, including twelve or border near Longwy and was push- fications—the forts running from in seeming to make it a point to him. the map, and some 140 fortified Nancy, it was reported, and was well around to Le Fere, Loan, Rheims, the suspicions of several who have to obtain any information that Mcplaces of less military value. At this in French territory. In addition there Chalons and on to Langres.

ward Paris. The far northern army Germans. The intention of the comtaken Namur and was heading for of time would mean the allies must office has been unable to discover who McLeod had taken his bed and gone A fourth army had taken Amiens, fifty miles north of Paris, keep away from everybody aroused

Deny Charges

(Herald Special Service)

RERLIN, (via The Hague), Sept. Out, Myron 3.-Germany is propared to refute She is preparing to prove that German wounded were killed by Belgian non-combatants.

Join in Protest

Three Day Race Meet

United Press Service

scheduled for each day. The state can." quarter. The best horses in the East Implement and Supply company are entered, and this race is expected against Fred Smith. Rollo C. Groesto settle definitely the question of beck represents the plaintiff.

is probably the smallest weapon of today on business. the size of a pin's head.

THE INFORMATION

THAT INNSTEAD OF IRWIN'S OFFICE BEING IGNORED, IT PREPARED THE PAPER

"The morning paper was misin-ROME, Sept 3.—Representatives Williams," said Justice of the Peace peared to make formal protest. of all political factions have peti- E. W. Gowen today. "The paper Through Attorney J. C. Rutenic, official to whom Morgan should have exposed to the elements.

with the opening of the state fair the district attorney's office. It shows they could have secured the descripwas started, with a six-race program up by Irwin's deputy, W. M. Dun-office.

Visitors From Hildebrand.

Duke, said to be the largest horse are from the reservation. Miner of Battleboro, Vt.

DUNCAN DREW UP COMPLAINT MADE

the charge of atrocities in Belgium. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SAYS ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST work on the Drury place. Investi-THE ROAD FROM ENTERPRISE TRACT TO WHEELER RANCH HEARD IN COURT

> The proposed county road from the formed by someone regarding the Enterprise Tracts to the Wheeler procedure resulting in the issuance ranch is not to be secured without a of a warrant for the arrest of Frank day afternoon, when C. W. Miller ap-

tioned the government to request stated that Prosecuting Attorney Miller alleged that the people in that ized after their disastrous eight-day STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—The gov- America to join in the protest against John Irwin said he 'knew nothing of vicinity were not posted regarding fight near Lemburg, are retiring to ernment of Sweden today declared Germany's alleged violations of the the case, although he was the proper the road's loaction, as the typewritten description on the notices faded when

Those desiring the road state that "Now, the fact of the matter is that the notices were legible at all times. the information on which I issued the Their attorney, H. C. Merryman, also SYRACUSE, Sept. 3.—Coincident warrant of arrest was prepared by held that if they were so anxious, here today, a three-day race meeting on its endorsement that it was drawn tion by calling at the county clerk's

> The court has taken the matter under advisement.

Miss Hazel Barnes is confined to her home on Walnut street, between Seventh and Eighth, from an attack of tonsilitie.

Chipp-Davis.

Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen last night united in marriage Archie in the conclave.

Sheridan business men are backing a cannery.

Officers Search for the Corpse After **Sweating Williams**

Before many hours clapse there is reason to believe that the body of Al McLeod, missing since Auguse 23, will be located.

Early in the day, Frank Williams, who is held in connection with the disappearance, was taken into the sheriff's office, and was "sweated" for

Late this afternoon Sheriff Low, District Attorney Irwin and others left in automobiles for the McLeod homestead, carrying picks, shovels and

Regarding the developments at the questioning of Williams, the authorities remained silent today. Williams' voice, in hysterical tones, was heard outside the sheriff's office though his words were inaudible, and when he was returned to his cell, wracked with sobs, he was extremely weak, and clung to officers for support.

Although the officers refuse to talk, it seems certain that Williams made some admission that shows that he at least knows where the body is.

And there is reason to believe from this that the prisoner may have confessed to the killing of McLeod, holding that he did so in self defense, and that he buried the body and took possession of the ranch in the hope of convincing people that McLeod left.

That "Scotty" McLeod, whose whereabouts have not been discovered since a week ago last Sunday, August 23, has met with foul play seems practically established.

After putting Frank Williams, who was arrested on suspicion Tuesday, through a rigid examination this morning, it was certain that he has confessed to at least an implication in the doing away with McLeod. While the sheriff has refused to discuss the results of the examination at all, the actions of Williams while returning to the jail plainly showed that he had made a confession of some sort, and that he was throwing himself CETTINJE, Sept. 3.—The Monte- vasion of France by the German four armies in France, all moving to- trians to the number of 100,000 and on the mercy of the officials. He showed signs of having wept, and clung to the sheriff all the way to the jail.

It was discovered Wednesday by the sheriff and deputy that an unknown person had been traveling back and forth from the McLeod place

AGAINST ROUTE on the way to the ranch by several certain.

farmers living in that neighborhood.

Afterwards Williams stated that the with it was between the time he gation shows that no such man went stopped at the ranch. No positive to work for Drury

About 9 o'clock Sunday night, seen after that. August 23, a man named Huntington It is not believed that McLeod was and another farmer stopped at the made away with without a struggle of McLeod place. Williams was there some sort. It is known that both alone, as far as they knew.

bottle of whiskey on the floor, and some nature had taken place at the had also spilled a bucket of water, McLeod house. and that he had just cleaned it up. A row of sunflowers which stood These men say, however, that the just outside the door were more or floor had been scrubbed exceptionally less trampled down. Blotches on

Williams was very excited at this time. He also told the visitors that

Leod was in this city on Monday, The case as it stands at present is April 24, as Williams states he was. that McLeod has not been seen in Several people have stated that he this city or at his place since Sunday was here, but none were sure of the evening, August 23. At that time he date, according to the officials. That was seen in company with Williams he was here the Saturday before is

man with him was not McLeod, but reached home with Williams on Suna hobo he had picked up to go to day and 9 o'clock that night, when proof has been found that he was

"Scotty" and Williams are of quick The floor was wet, and Williams temper. Appearances, while not conexplained that McLeod had broken a clusive, would indicate a fight of

these, plainly visible, despite the fact

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enitian Cardinal Is Chosen as the Pope

(Rome Correspondent United Press) | dinal del Val. He was assistant sec-KOME, Sept. 3 .- Cardinal Della retary of state, under the pontiff, and Chiesa was today chosen as pope, later cardinal and archbishop of succeeding the late Pius X. He was Venice. elected on the ninth ballot taken by Prior to that time the new pope

the College of Cardinals. was archbishop of Bologna. Pope Fifty-seven cardinals participated Benedictus XIV, elected in 1740, was

tion date will be set later.

name of Benedictus XV. His corona- "modernism." Early in the present

also archbishop of Bologna. Chipp and Margaret Davis. Both The new pontiff has chosen the The new pontiff is a strong foe of

year he issued a strong denunciation The election of Della Chiesa is a of the tango and other modern tribute to the late pontiff and Car- dances of that type.