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BERLIN IGNORANT OF MOVES IN WEST

German General Staff Gave Public No Details Until Yesterday of General Campaign.

PEOPLE ARE VERY ANXIOUS

Statement Issued Declares All Stories that Battles Unfavorable to Germans Are Untrue.

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ROTTERDAM, Sept. 15.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Berlin is not allowed to know the exact facts about the last few days of fighting and public opinion in the German capital not only is ill informed, but anxious and fearful. Not until yesterday was the public given any details. Then the German general staff declared that movements had taken place, which had led to a new battle, which was favorable to the German army.

"All the news published by the enemy stating that the battle is unfavorable to us is untrue," reads the statement. "Since September 9 a new battle has begun on the front from Paris, Verdun, Nancy and French Lorraine. The German army has kept its position and Upper Alsace has been cleared from the enemy by the army of General von Heirengen."

The German story of operations between September 5 and 9 is interesting. The general staff claims that the allies' sortie from Paris in the direction of Cropy was repulsed by the army of General von Kluck on September 5 and 6, notwithstanding that the sortie on the second day was supported by French artillery. The statement continues:

"At the same time the field army was attacked on the line from Meaux to Mont Mirail. The weak parts of the German right wing at Cropy have withdrawn owing to the overwhelming force of the enemy. Notwithstanding that, the French attack has been broken and the withdrawn German wing has captured fifty French cannons and 4,000 prisoners.

"The French have not succeeded in breaking through the German center, but on the contrary have been forced back on Verdun. The outer defenses of Verdun have already been taken. The attack on the line between Verdun and Toul was begun at the same time from the east and west."

BELGIANS FALL INTO TRAP OF GERMANS

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to the right in a heavily wooded park was a large stone chateau.

Cloud of Rifle Smoke.

The only sign the town was occupied was a pall of blue-gray vapor which hung over it and a constant crackle of musketry issuing from it. Occasionally through my glasses I could catch a glimpse of a machine gun in the upper windows of the chateau.

Late in the afternoon word was passed down the line that the Germans had been put out of action, that the enemy was evacuating the town in disorder and that at 5:40 sharp the whole Belgian line would advance.

Under cover of artillery fire so heavy that it sounded like thunder in the mountains, the Belgian infantry climbed out of the trenches and threw aside their knapsacks and formed up behind the road preparatory to making a grand assault. A moment later a dozen dog batteries came trotting up and took a position on the left of the infantry. At 5:30 to the minute whistles of the officers sounded the rally and in a mile-long line the chasseurs in blue, the carabineers in bottle green, swept forward cheering.

They crossed the roadway, they scrambled over ditches, they pushed through hedges until they were within 100 yards of the line of buildings on the outskirts of the town.

Then hell itself broke loose.

The whole German front, which for an hour had replied but feebly to the Belgian fire, spat a continuous stream of lead and flame. The rolling crash of musketry and the ripping snarl of machine guns was stabbed by a vicious pom-pom-pom of quick fires. From every window of the three-storied chateau opposite us the lean muzzles of mitrailleuses poured out their hail of death.

I have seen fighting on four continents, but I have never witnessed so deadly a fire as this that wiped out the head of the Belgian columns as a sponge wipes out figures on a slate.

The Germans had prepared a trap and the Belgians had stumbled into it. Three minutes later the dog batteries came tearing back on a dead run. That should have been a signal that it was high time for us to go, but in spite of the fact that a storm was brewing we waited to see the ninth inning.

Then things began to happen with bewildering rapidity. Back through hedges and across ditches over the roadway came the Belgian infantry, crouching, stooping, running for their lives. Bullets began to smash the tiles above us.

"This is no place for two innocent little American boys," remarked Thompson, shouldering his camera.

By the time we reached the ground we found the Belgian infantry was more than a mile in our rear and that to reach our car we had to cross nearly a mile of open field. Bullets were whisking across it and kicking up little spurts of brown earth where they struck.

We had not gotten a quarter way across the field when the German artillery, which the Belgians had confidently asserted was silenced, opened on the Belgian infantry with shrapnel.

As we came in sight of our auto a shell burst within thirty feet of it, demolishing the entire facade of the house in front of which it was standing.

Darkness had now fallen. A torrential rain had set in.

It was long after midnight when we called the password to the sentry at the entrance to the inner lines of Antwerp.

The Belgians bumped their heads very hard indeed, for the Germans had in action upward of 50,000 men. The casualties have not yet been announced.

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GERMANS PUSH BACK RUSSIANS IN PRUSSIA

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under the administration system.

"The following incident of the Russian pursuit and the Austrian retreat has been received here. It appears that forty men of the scouts' regiment swam the wide, rough Vistula river and succeeded in blowing up or setting afire an enormous quantity of the stores of the retreating Austrians, including two Austrian steamboats, seventeen pontoons, eighteen laden barges, a large number of smaller boats and rafts and a considerable quantity of military equipment. This daring act, which was done under cover of darkness, was one of the main causes of Austrian distress on the retreat. A large part of the Austrian army is suffering from hunger as a result of the destruction of its commissariat."

Meet No Resistance.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—(Via London.)—The general staff has issued an announcement as follows:

"Russian troops are progressing along the lower streches of the San river without meeting resistance from the defeated enemy, who continues to retreat."

"After having occupied Grodek, sixteen miles west of Lemberg, and reached Mosciska, thirty-seven miles southwest of Lemberg, the Russians find themselves winthin a single day's march of Przemsyl.

"There was no fighting on Monday in eastern Prussia.

"Emperor Nicholas has conferred the decoration of the order of St. George on Lieutenant General Radko Dimitrief for his eminent services in the field."

Senate Republicans to Oppose War Tax

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Wilson returned to the capital this morning at 11 o'clock and drove immediately to the White house, where he had a conference with congress leaders over the war revenue bill.

Senate republicans, at a caucus today, decided to fight any war revenue measure in any form.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee yielded today to protests of democrats against the tax on freight and agreed to let tonight's caucus decide.

Germans Report Serbs Are Defeated

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Th following German official statment by Marconi wireless has been received here:

"The Austrian troops have rpulsed the Servians all along the line of the River Save, and there is now no danger with regard to Semlin."

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SOME NIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Red Devils Take it Unto Themselves to Go on a Little Tear.

KING AK UNABLE TO STOP THEM

Only Fact that One More Show Must Be Given Stops Them from Ending Season and Furniture.

It was rather a wild night at King Ak-Sar-Ben Den last night. It was Omaha night, and to all intents and purposes the last regular show and initiation night of the season. A special show and initiation is to be put on Wednesday evening for the bankers of the state when they are here for their convention, but nevertheless, by all normal rules of the game, last night was the last performance of the season.

So the boys got a bit loose in their [illegible] on the stage. This by no means detracted from the general effect of the show.

Charles' Time Comes.

Now, Charlie Gardener is always more [illegible] of a spectacle in red tights. Well, [illegible] of the string of inferior "devils" on the stage have long thought so, too. So last night they made free with the head [illegible]. Yea, and Charlie was not crazy about the liberties they took, so he had to [illegible] himself with a bedslat to uphold his dignity.

Then Chief Dunn, the head coal stoker, was particularly stubborn about the matter of shoveling coal with a snow-shovel. He argued the matter so long that Bill Lawrence lost the cue until at last he "tumbled" that the chief was only killing time until the music should start, for he wanted to sing and the orchestra had forgotten about him.

It was a temptation for the boys to tear up the fixtures, being the last night, but they had to remember that the special show for the bankers was scheduled for Wednesday and that the fixtures, wagon, cart, bull and all, would be much needed.

The Speaking Stunts.

Everett Buckingham presided over the speaking. He praised the entire staff of the troupe and pointed out that there are many faithful boys in minor parts in the show who do not get a due amount of credit in the course of a year. Ed Simon spoke of the days in the legislature when he could not see his way clear to vote for bills Buckingham wanted and he felt that Buckingham was getting even by making him speak.

Dr. H. M. McClegnahan spoke of Omaha as a surgical and hospital city and Arthur Mullen spoke of the great amount of advertising Omaha gets out of Ak-Sar-Ben the nation over.

F. M. Martin was the tango victim of the evening.

The ticket books for admittance to the show have run out. The book covers will be accepted at the gate Wednesday evening for admittance.

It was announced that the organization now has 2,450 paid members.

State Federation of Labor Meeting

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the State Federation of Labor was in session here today. The delegates to the number of 100 were welcomed by Mayor Frank Zerung and Governor Morehead and the response was made by President Charles B. Towle of the association.

It is understood that the university removal, tax reform, woman suffrage, the workmen's compensation act and other measures to be voted on this fall will receive consideration before the session is over.

Other speakers were George Lockner of Lincoln Typographical union, Mrs. Al E. Barkley, William Maupin and President Reynolds of the state organization.

Decline in Prices of Wheat Checked

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The decline in wheat prices based on reported successes of the allies was checked this morning on the Board of Trade. May wheat, which closed at $1.11⅛ yesterday, sold to $1.15 in the first fifteen minutes of trading.

AMERICANS TRAVELING ON FOOT ARE WELL TREATED

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Ostend says that two Americans who arrived there from Brussels made the trip partly by foot. They had a rough time of it, but wherever they met Germans the waving of their American passports secured them polite treatment. At Sottegem, they came on a party of German soldiers in a tavern and the lieutenant in charge of the party invited the Americans to sing a song for them. The Americans obliged and the Germans reciprocated by providing them with a good dinner.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS TAKE POSSESSION OF RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Consul John R. Stillman reported from Mexico today that the constitutionalists have taken possession of the National railways of Mexico and renamed them the constitutionalist railways of Mexico.

Mr. Stillman reported that General Carranza's government had taken possession of the lines on the ground that the Mexican government owns a majority of the stock. The authorized capital is $230,000,000 gold, of which practically all the common stock is held by the Mexican government. The system has a total of mileage of more than 6,000, most of all standard guage, practically covering Mexico. There are various issues of bonds of the principal company and the constitutent companies, the system absorbed in 1908. The total stocks and bonds is nearly $300,000,000.

THIRTY-FIVE DIE IN WRECK

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given out at the 'Frisco office here today as follows:

HENRY WAGONER, Harrison, Ark.
W. A. CHILDERS, Clover, Mo.
MRS. JOHN MYERS, Thayer, Mo.
J. H. STOCKSTILL, Springfield, Mo., fireman.
VERNON CALVIN, Rumley, Ark.
GEORGE COXEY, Green Forest, Ark.
H. W. NEWKIRK, Hannibal, Mo.
C. NEALE, Ketchum, Okl.
MRS. ELIZABETH ROSTETTER, Alliance, O.
JOHN MYERS, Thayer, Mo.
LENA MYERS, Thayer, Mo.
DAISY PERRY, address unknown.
ELSIE CALVIN, Rumley, Ark.
W. W. Nayler, Springfield, Mo.
AUGUST WETNER, St. Louis, Mo.

Unidentified dead:

WOMAN, 63 years old, upper front teeth out, lower teeth crooked; black hair, slight trace of gray; black dress, black shoes, no jewelry. Thought to be Mrs. George Brown.
BOY, 14 years old.
WOMAN, aged 27; opal ring.
MAN, 50 years old; clasp pin, initials "E. F. W."
MAN, 52 years old, plain band ring, initials "R. E. Y.", laundry mark "E.D.Y."
WOMAN, 45 years old; black bead necklace, gold pin and plain band ring.
WOMAN, aged 50.
WOMAN, aged 40 to 50; auburn hair, glasses, no lower teeth, three teeth above protude.
GIRL, 12 or 13 years; blue set ring; gold plated bar pin; wore slippers and white stockings.
WOMAN, wore bracelet; half moon pin crescent; set pink ring, coral cameo; pearl necklace.
WOMAN, 25 to 28 years old; wore ring engraved "E. V to T. K. April 8, 1912."
WOMAN, aged 25, blonde, weight 135 pounds.
BOY, 7 years old, blue pants, red striped shirt, ring bearing initial "P."

OMAHA YOUTHS TAKEN AT SCHUYLER FOR AUTO THEFT

Two young men, giving their names as R. A. Hoops and James Gregory, both of Omaha, were arrested at Schuyler yesterday at noon charged with stealing a Hudson car, supposed to belong to Frank Benson. The car was stolen from Twentieth and Farnam streets, according to reports to the local police, Monday evening. Hoops and Gregory were placed in the Schuyler county jail until Douglas county officers could take them in charge.

DEATH RECORD

Nechious Wild.

STOCKHAM, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Nechious Wild, one of the early settlers of this section, died yesterday after a short illness. He came here from Switzerland and settled in this section forty-five years ago and became a wealthy, successful farmer and stock raiser. He was 69 years of age. He leaves a widow, two sons, John G. and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Heftz and Mrs. George Rounds.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed:

In Iowa—Acworth, Warren county, Almeda J. Kenoyer (W. H. Kenoyer); Bridgewater, Adair county, Parley A. Chafe (Grace A. Covell); Cylinder, Palo Alto county, Edwin B. Benson (Alice A. Jones); Ely, Linn county, Frank W. Ellis (L. Stanek); Fairfax, Linn county, William Delaney (E. Heaton); Percy, Marion county, J. Lawrence Cochran (C. A. Miner); Pisgah, Harrison county, Frederick A. Hushaw (Ezra Miller); Raleigh, Emmet county, Mary Pierce (E. L. Erickson); Rhodes, Marshall county, Lena H. Hildreth (C. L. Satterfield); Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, Nick Schuetz (M. L. Hathaway); Stanley, Buchanan county, Harry A. Woodson (George Richards); Stockport, Van Buren county, Gustavus Anderson (F. M. Lucas); Watkins, Benton county, Burt L. Wychoff (D. S. Haagpy).

In South Dakota—Martel, McPherson county, Emil Smolinsky (Jacob Muhlbeier, resigned); Weta, Stanley county, Chester A. Brock (J. J. Solon, resigned).

Postmasters reappointed:

In Iowa—Farmersburg, Clayton county, Alva F. Rogers; Frederick, Monroe county, Ernest E. McDandel; Luana, Clayton county, Susan M. Chapman; Lucerne, Benton county, William Kouba; Mingo, Jasper county, L. R. Everett; West Grove, Davis county, Elvin M. Howard.

Pensions Granted in Nebraska—Margaret J. Woodworth, Bartlett, $12; Fred Crosse appointed rural carrier at Scranton, Ia., and Peter F. Zimmerman at Groton, S. D.

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The sale commences at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

$14.85 Serge Dresses

These dresses are all serge and satin and serge combinations. They are just the style for office, school and street wear; their regular worth is $20.00, $25.00 and some are $30.00. For our Anniversary Sale, your choice of the lot at only $14.85

$12.50 Copies of French Models $7.50

These are the kind of hats that have really created a sensation in Omaha since the opening of our millinery department. Probably nowhere in this territory have such wonderful hats been shown as we are offering to make this the greatest sale of the year. Real French copies in high grade Velvets, Tricorns, Sailors and Crush shapes. They are all included during our Anniversary Sale at $7.50.

$25.00 Sale of Suits

These Suits are worth $40.00. They come in beautiful combinations and in high grade broadcloths and gabardines. Not a single suit is worth less than $30.00 and some are worth as much as $45.00. They are all the regular House of Menagh quality. Our Anniversary Sale price is.....$25.00

$5.90 Sale of Trotting Skirts

There are eight models shown in this lot. They are full pleated, pleated tunics and plain tunic styles. They are worth $8.50. Anniversary Sale price is only.....$5.90

$6.00 Waists at $3.98

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HIPP "Where Everybody Goes" 15th and Harney. Last Time Today. MARY PICKARD in "The Girl of the Storm Country." Starts at 12, 1:30, 3:15, 5:00, 6:45, 8:30, 7:45, 9:30. Tomorrow: The Vitagraph