

FRENCH CONTINUE NEW OFFENSIVE

Paris War Office Announces Capture of More German Positions in Champagne and Artois.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON MEUSE

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The new offensive movement is continuing along the entire front in Champagne. The war office announced today that further German positions had been occupied.

The announcement also says that all gains in the Artois region in northwestern France, have been maintained.

There is intense cannonading between the Meuse and Moselle and in Lorraine on the part of both the allies and the Germans.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district we have maintained our positions.

"To the east of Bouches our advance, previously reported as having reached the destroyed telegraph line to the north of Thelus, has not as a matter of fact passed the orchards of La Felle and the highway from Arras to Lille. This advance, however, has been at all points maintained.

"Along the front to the south of the River Somme there has been fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the vicinity of Andreny. Our artillery has vigorously counter attacked the batteries of the enemy which were cannonading our positions at Quennewieres.

"In the Champagne district the fighting has been going on with tenacity along the front. We have occupied at several places, notably at Troue Briot, to the north of the Wacques farm, several positions in the rear of our new lines where certain detachments of the enemy had been able to maintain themselves.

"The previous statement that we had captured 200 German officers is erroneous. We have taken prisoner 200 German officers in the Champagne district.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle and in the Lorraine district there has been severe artillery fighting on both sides.

"A violent storm in the Vosges has for the moment suspended all operations in this district."

OIL TANK BLAST FIRES ALL CITY AND FIFTY DIE

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by the correspondent of the World says the fatalities as the result of the gasoline explosion have passed the 100 mark. More than 50 are injured. The message says many of the dead are women.

The entire business district is in flames.

Depots Demolished.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 27.—An unknown number of people were killed and several scores were injured at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon at Ardmore, Okla., when a 1,000 gallon tank car filled with gasoline exploded. The cause is unknown. The Santa Fe passenger and freight depots were completely demolished, while the flames quickly spread to other sections of the town. Nearly the whole of the business section is on fire.

The force of the explosion was felt at other places. The telegraph wires which are located in the demolished depot were wrecked beyond immediate repair and the building in which the telephone exchange is located was also reported wrecked and in flames.

Over 100 persons in the Santa Fe depot at the time was killed, according to a report here. A special train carrying doctors and nurses left here at 5 o'clock for Ardmore. Sheriff Agent Evans and his clerks were all badly burned, possibly fatally. The Whittington hotel, a half block from the station, was completely wrecked, and about fifty persons injured.

The gasoline car which exploded was fifty yards from the depot. Half the town is in flames and the fire is not under control.

Twelve Bodies Recovered.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 27.—Twelve bodies had been recovered at 5:30 p. m. from the burning buildings in Ardmore, where a 1,000-gallon tank filled with gasoline on the Santa Fe railroad exploded this afternoon.

Ardmore, Okla., is a city of 1,800 in Carter county, sixty miles south of Oklahoma City. It is situated in a rich farming and grazing district. It also is a large cotton market. Asphalt and coal mines are located near the city limits. An abundance of oil prevails in the vicinity. Ardmore is on the Rock Island, Frisco & Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads.

Receiver Named for Katy Railroad

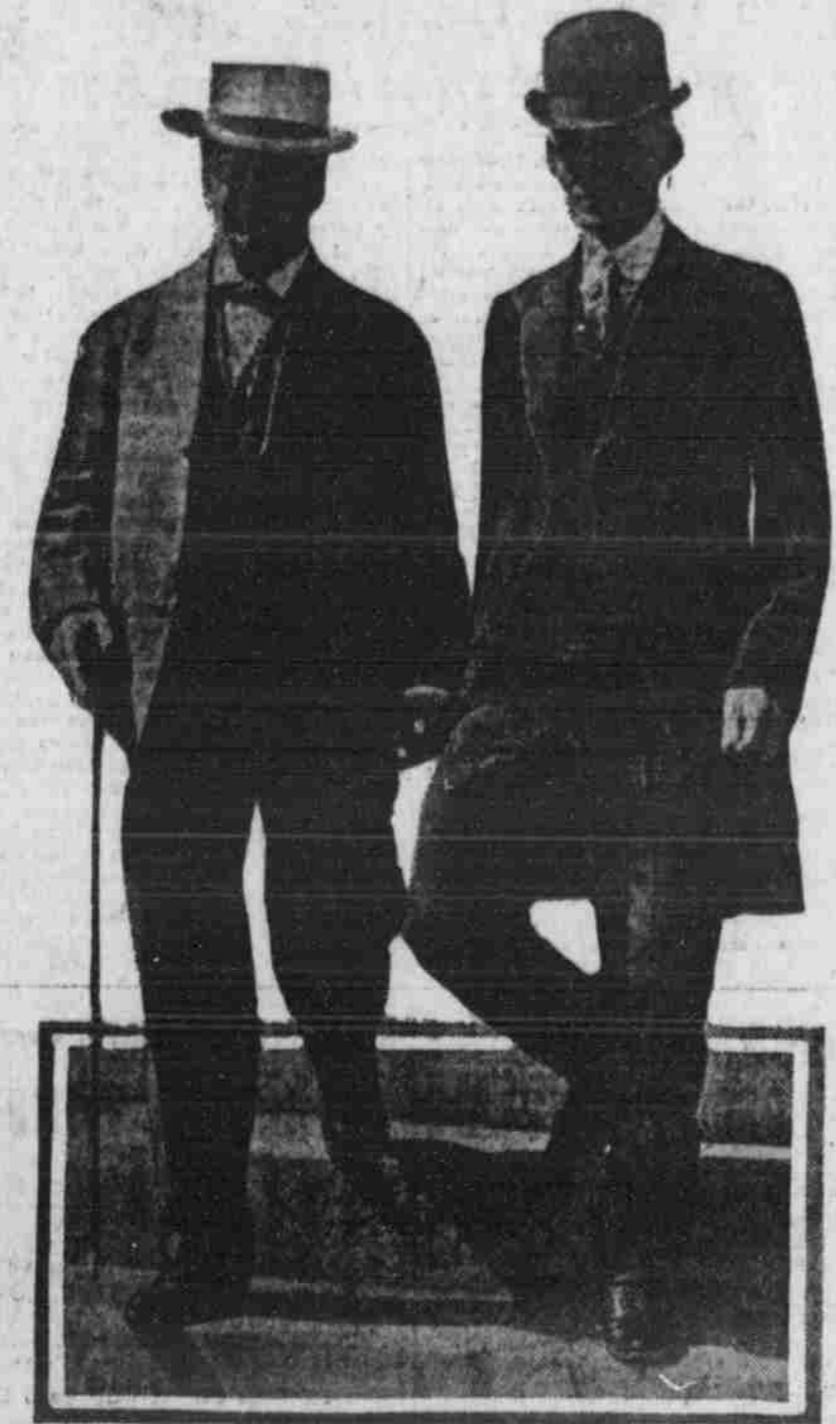
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 27.—Charles B. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system, was appointed receiver for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas by Judge Meek in district court here this afternoon. The receivership suit was filed by attorneys on behalf of D. B. Hussey, who styles himself a general creditor of the company, suing for himself and others.

HUNTER KILLED WHILE TRYING OUT NEW BOAT

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 27.—Marion Lamont, a wealthy young business man, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday while hunting ducks on Sand lake, fifteen miles from here. He was trying out a new boat, when it became overbalanced and the gun was discharged, blowing the side of his head off. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He leaves a widow and two children.

New Paper Man Recommends It. R. B. Westwood of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "Two months ago I took a severe cold which settled in my lungs and I had such pains in my lungs I feared pneumonia. I got a bottle of Fayer's Honey and Tar and it straightened me up immediately. I can recommend it to be a genuine cough and lung medicine." Many doctors write this reliable medicine cured their children's cough. May Fever and asthma sufferers who it gives quick relief. Sold everywhere—advertisement.

WHEN FORD VISITED WILSON—The picture shows the secretary of navy and Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, leaving the navy building in Washington for a call on President Wilson.



SECY DANIELS AND HENRY FORD.

ENTENTE BEGINS BIG OFFENSIVE MOVE IN FRANCE

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push the Germans from positions honey-combed with trenches. Now that the allies have passed to the offensive they have before them a problem, the serious nature of which is fully recognized here.

Russians Holding Trenches.

PEROGRAD, Sept. 28.—(Via London, Sept. 27.)—The following official statement was issued today at the Russian headquarters:

"The situation was somewhat quieter along the Dvinsk front.

"According to the statements of prisoners, the Germans suffered considerable loss along the front encounters, attacks which we repulsed. In a fight yesterday for the possession of the village of Driavitskiy the Germans were driven from the village.

"In the Viliya region above Vileika separate actions continue. We captured the village of Resterka. The Germans delivered a series of attacks near Vileika. All the attacks were repulsed.

"In the district northwest of Vileika our troops carried by a bayonet charge the fortified village of Ostroff and recaptured the village of Shirty.

"On the Smorgon front and south of that town the fighting continues. In the region of Lashouy east of the village of Ydis the enemy developed a violent fire with heavy artillery. Our troops evacuated the village.

"With the bayonet we crushed the desperate resistance of the Germans near the village of Podgrisa, east of Novo Grodek, taking prisoner four officers and ninety-two men. An extremely hot engagement was fought yesterday near the farm of Marise-ene, also east of Novo Grodek. The trenches constantly changing hands. South of this farm, the result of repeated attacks, the enemy was driven from the village of Old Koltchitsy. We took prisoner here about 600 Germans and captured several machine guns, two provision columns, artillery and ammunition. All further to the south of the village of Podgrisa also fell into our hands after a bloody bayonet charge.

"On the Strumen river we drove back

across the stream the Germans, who abandoned numerous wounded and a large quantity of munitions and burned the bridge near Statcheff."

NEARLY TWENTY-NINE PER CENT RESERVE IN BANKS

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Omaha at the close of business on September 2, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows: The reserve held at 23.7 per cent; loans and discounts, \$42,065,116; gold coin, \$340,262; lawful money reserve, \$3,722,571; deposits, \$28,969,122.

HEARD AT THE TAB

Thursday night is to be Union Pacific shop night at the tabernacle, when 1,200 seats will be reserved for the shop men and their wives. They will enter through the rear door and the seats will be reserved until 7:15.

George Sunday will return today from a week's vacation, which he spent with his wife and baby at Winona Lake, Ind.

Postmaster Wharton is busy mustering an army of United States employes to visit the tabernacle Tuesday evening. Reservation has been made for 600 seats.

Frank D. Johnson, superintendent of railway mails for this division, will preach on "If Christ Came to Omaha."

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VOLUME OF SALES ENORMOUS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—War shares and the stocks of other companies participating in contracts with the allies soared to new heights in today's upward rush of prices. The movement was the broadest of any witnessed since the outbreak of the war and carried the general list with it. Latest developments in the western theater of the war constituted one of the strongest factors of the rise.

Baldwin Locomotive was the most prominent feature, advancing in the first hour to 106 1/2, a gain of eleven points over Saturday and a new record. The demand for this stock was attended by rumors that the company is to be absorbed by one of the larger industrial corporations whose war contracts have tested its capacity beyond limit.

Other specialties making high records included Crucible Steel, up 7 1/2 to 103; Republic Iron and Steel, 2 1/2 to 28 1/2; General Motors, 1 1/4 to 26, and Lackawanna Steel, 1 to 25.

Distillers Securities and United States Industrial Alcohol, whose products are said to enter largely into the manufacture of explosives, also rose appreciably with minor advances in former speculative favorites.

United States Steel, whose foreign business is said to have shown an enormous increase, caused by the European conflict, rose to 118, its highest price since 1912.

Railroads gave promise at the outset of assuming a place of importance, but failed to keep pace with the demand for industrial and equipments, although showing a strong undertone.

Trading in the first hour reached the total of \$2,000 shares, the largest volume of business recorded since the reopening of the exchange last December and seldom, if ever, exceeded in recent years.

Visit of European Bankers to Chicago is Purely Social

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The visit of members of the Anglo-French loan commission at Chicago tomorrow, it was said, will be strictly social in its nature. It is due to the desire of some of the commissioners to see Chicago and to get acquainted with representative western bankers and business men. The idea originated with the commission, and was not the acceptance of an invitation. A luncheon by the Chicago Bar association and a banquet tomorrow night are on the tentative program.

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BRANDEIS TODAY

And All This Week

Bernstorff Asserts Stories of Turkish Atrocities Fiction

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, in a letter made public here today, declared reports concerning alleged atrocities in the Ottoman empire were "pure invention."

The ambassador's letter, written under date of September 23 and addressed to Miran Sevaaly of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the National Defense Union of America, who asked for a definite statement, was as follows: "In reply to your letter, I beg to inform you that according to recent official and authentic reports received by the German government and transmitted by the embassy to the government of the United States, the alleged atrocities committed in the Ottoman empire appear to be pure inventions.

"Without doubting the good faith of the catholics, I beg, however, to call your attention to the fact that his holiness is writing under pressure of the Russian censor. Yours very truly, 'J. BERNSTORFF.'"

The reference to the catholics, or primate of the Armenian church, was based on a report recently published, in which he declared that the extermination of the Armenian race throughout Turkey was being carried on under official direction by an organized system of pillage, deportations, wholesale executions and massacres.

Fifteen Thousand Chicago Garment Workers On Strike

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A strike of 15,000 garment workers was set for today as a result of the refusal of the employers to grant a higher wage scale and improved working conditions. Union leaders say the strike will completely tie up the clothing manufacturing industry in Chicago.

Police reserves were detailed to patrol the clothing manufacturing district, as W. M. Cahn, president of the Wholesale Tailors' association, said he believed the workers might attempt violence.

The first effect of the threatened strike of garment workers, more than 15,000 of whom are employed in this city, came today when 200 employes of a tailoring firm in South Franklin street, did not go to work.

Union officials declared the men had been locked out and asserted that in addition 150 employes in a northwest side clothing factory had been laid off Saturday night.

A demand of the workmen for higher

Vienna Reports Big Victory in a Battle Lasting Several Days

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—(Via London.)—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued yesterday.

"The Russians Sunday continued with a great display of forces their attempt to break our front near Novo Alexiniec. The battle, which lasted several days, has ended in complete defeat for the Russians. Where the enemy succeeded temporarily in entering one of our trenches, it was repulsed and suffered severe loss.

Advertisement for Thompson-Belden & Co. featuring White Chinchilla Coats. Text includes: "Tuesday We Will Feature White Chinchilla Coats", "In plain tailored, velvet trimmed, plaid and fur trimmed styles.", "Specially Priced \$11.75, \$13.50, \$16.50 to \$37.50", "A complete showing is now ready. You can choose from among a dozen different styles.", "In Addition— New arrivals of those popular and fashionable Thompson-Belden \$25 Suits. No extra charge for alteration."

Advertisement for Metz Beer. Text includes: "THE OLD RELIABLE Metz Beer", "The Best Place to Buy Luggage After All—Freling & Steine", "Omaha's Best Baggage Builders", "1803 Farnam St.", "W. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER", "PHONE DOUGLAS 222, OMAHA, NEB."

Large advertisement for "More Rooms Wanted". Text includes: "More Rooms Wanted", "Everybody can make use of their spare rooms during the next ten days.", "The Big Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival is drawing thousands of people to the city and rooms will be at a premium. Advance reservations at the hotels and regular rooming houses indicate there will be", "A Scarcity of Accommodations", "Many private families are planning to throw open their homes and rent their Spare Rooms, but still more will be needed.", "It does not matter where you live, people will be glad to go long distances and pay good prices for places to sleep.", "See that your room is advertised in The Bee—get it in at once—", "Bring, Phone or Send Your Ad in NOW", "Tyler 1000"