# GERMANS CAN HOLD LINES ALL WINTER

## London Correspondent Writes that Kaiser's Army is Well Fixed Along Aisne.

### EASILY HOLD THEIR GROUND

**French Have Been Unable to Push Enemy Back Since Capture of Rheims — Sniping Continues Everywhere.**

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Morning Post, writing from a point near Rheims, under date of Saturday, and discussing the situation in the eastern part of the Aisne valley, says:

"It is possible that the Germans intend to hold this line all winter and if they fortify their positions it is quite possible that they can do so. It is certain that they can make no further move into French territory.

"Around Rheims there is now only one point where the Germans have heavy artillery and this consists of only one big gun and twenty pieces of smaller field artillery. These are all Austrian. This artillery is located near Berru, some distance from the city, which, however, is well within the range of the big gun. This gun is a rapidly moving piece, pulled by a motor tractor and contents itself with a shot or two daily.

"The German infantry lines, however, are much further advanced. The German trenches at Betheneny run in a long unbroken line around to the right by Cernay. At no point are the French trenches more than a few hundred yards away.

**Germans Maintain Ground.**

"The Germans have lost no ground since the French captured Rheims. There is continual sniping from the trenches. The ground between the trenches is thickly covered with barbed wire entaglements.

"Four hundred German prisoners were taken Thursday and brought into Rheims. They made the customary German complaints of extreme hunger, but the French are beginning to be skeptical as to these complaints, for the prisoners bear no sign of famishment.

The German officers boast that the German strength lies in the superiority of their artillery and the efficiency of their spy system, both of which have been only too well proved during the campaign. The German lines show frequent signs of activity, calling for constant watchfulness in this vicinity.

"In the meantime the artillery duel along the eastern part of the Aisne valley is being continued with great violence. Although the allies seem to hold the advantage, the battle here is far from ended and the strong fortified positions held by the Germans will call for exceptional measures."

# Norris Makes List of Alleged Lobbyists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The list of persons he believes should be called before the senate lobby committee in connection with his charges that a lobby has worked in the interests of liquor producers to prevent a tax on whisky and an increased levy on beer, was nearing completion today by Senator Norris of Nebraska. He made the charges in the senate during the final discussion of the war revenue bill.

Senator Norris already has submitted a partial list to Chairman Overman of the committee. Among those whom he suggests should be called are Royal E. Cabell, former commissioner of internal revenue, and Theodore Bell of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Theodore A. Bell denied with heat today that he had worked to prevent a tax by congress on whisky and an increased levy on beer.

"I was in Washington," said Mr. Bell, "solely in the interest of the grape growers and wine makers of California, as their counsel. I conceive that I had a right to be there. I appeared openly and only before committees and subcommittees charged with consideration of the revenue measures proposing a tax of 30 cents a gallon on fortified sweet wines and 12 cents a gallon on dry wines.

"Senator Norris was certainly misinformed when he placed my name, or that of Roy E. Cabell, who was associated with me, among those who represented the beer and whisky interests.

# Greece Occupying Northern Epirus

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Greek government has announced to the powers its intention of provisionally occupying northern Epirus, owing to the necessity of suppressing the anarchy prevailing there as the result of the breakdown of the Albanian government and the flight of Prince William of Wied.

According to a message reaching Rome from Avlona, Albania, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, 600 regular Greek soldiers with one battery of artillery, have arrived at Vasiri and attacked the mussulman position at Greghi, forcing them to retreat. The Greeks then started for Kerciovo.

Advices from the interior declare Greek Epirotes have bombarded, burned and occupied the vallages of Scialisi, Busi, Tepeleni, Bubzi and Premedi, in Albania, not far from the Grecian frontier.

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## EGAN LOSES CLAIM FOR BIG FEE IN DIVORCE CASE

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—In the supreme court today Justice Whitting handed down an opinion in the case of George W. Egan against Alice E. Burnight, Minnehaha county, in which the lower court has been reversed. In this case Egan brought suit for a fee for conducting divorce proceedings for his client, claiming and securing a judgment for $1,000. The defendant claimed that all which was due him was $250, claim of the defendant in the record being that the fee was to be based upon the amount of service required of the attorney. In its finding reversing the lower court, the supreme court says: "The attorney certainly cannot be allowed to place a pot of gold over against his duty and the rights of his client; common observation teaches us which way the scales will tip when in the hands of any person who sees fit to place his selfish desires over against his sense of duty."

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# FIGHT FOR ROAD TO CALAIS STILL IS UNDECIDED

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tinues to be the scene of deadliest conflict, and, although it is said the flow of German reinforcements seems to be without end, they apparently have made no noteworthy advance since gaining this river.

**Allies Reinforced.**

The left wing of the allies has been reinforced, a fact which may be due in part to efforts to offset the constant tide of fresh German troops and in part to make good the decreased activity of the British fleet, which, according to German advices, has been forced to withdraw further from the coast because of the German artillery. No German ships, aside from submarines, have been reported in this vicinity. The tone of all articles in the London press seems to be that the appearance of German warships would be welcomed as presaging that sea battle for which the Britons long have been hoping.

Germany has a number of small cruisers at Wilhelmhaven, together with a detachment of destroyers, and the sudden appearance of some of these ships would be no surprise.

Dispatches reaching London say Emperor William has demanded unequivocally that Calais be taken, and a telegram received today, quoting the Saxon Gazette, gives what purports to be an ambitious plan of German invasion, once the north coast of France is in their hands.

The towns of West Flanders, over and through which the battle for the coast has been waging, are in ruins. The canals are choked with dead and the countryside is scarred as if by an earthquake.

That the Germans have not been alone in heavy losses is attested by a dispatch, declaring that the Belgians lost 10,000 men when they were driven from the banks of the Yser.

The biggest of the German guns are now reported to be at Bruges. They apparently are yet to be brought into action and some of the most terrible stages of the conflict remain to be decided.

**Germans Expect to Take Verdun.**

There has been no notable change along the battle line in France proper, although the Germans claim that the fate of Verdun will be sealed promptly as soon as their powerful guns get into action.

From near Rheims has come a dispatch dwelling upon the local indications that the Germans are preparing to hold their positions in that part of the Aisne all winter. Most of the claims from the eastern arena of the war continue to give the upper hand to the Russians, although the Germans are rallying and seeking to stem the Russian onrush.

It seems officially confirmed that Italy has landed forces in Albania and that Greeks also are making their way into this territory.

# MINERS CAUGHT BY GAS EXPLOSION

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check the flames in the lower level, where 100 men were entombed, by dropping blankets soaked with water. This temporarily checked the flames, but the poisonous gases drove the fire fighters back.

**Many Rescued.**

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Oct. 27.—One hundred and fifty persons had been taken alive from the Royalton mine at noon. Eighty-five of those rescued had been overcome by gas. Two of these died at the top of the mine. The rescuers are making fewer attempts to carry the dead from the mine, as they are using all their time in the attempt to rescue the living. It now is stated that 208 men entered the mine shortly before the explosion occurred.

**First Reports Exaggerated.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.—A telegram received this afternoon at the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines said that reports of damage by the explosion in the Mitchell mine of the Franklin Coal and Coke company at Royalton, Ill., had been exaggerated, and the rescue cars were not needed. The telegram was signed by J. S. Mitchell, president of the coal company. Orders for the Evansville (Ind.) rescue car to proceed to Royalton, however, were not cancelled.

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# BARTON THE "HERE" MAN OF CONGRESS

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trict was present on 251 roll calls, absent on twenty, and every democrat in the house wished that he had been absent twice as many more. Representative Dan Stephens of the Third leads the whole delegation in the number of roll calls marked "absent," the figures of the pair clerks showing that the man from Fremont was missing on 101 occasions, having answered present on 161 occasions.

**Lobeck's Record.**

Congressman Lobeck was present on 187 roll calls, absent on eighty-four. Judge Kinkaid of the Sixth, a worker for his people, was present at 231 roll calls, absent on forty. So that if you would add the number of affirmative responses of republican members together it would make 753, as against 613 for the democrats, the "absences" would, however, show a wide disparity, sixty-one for the republican members from Nebraska, 200 for the democrats.

# Postmasters Named For Nebrask

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The following postmasters have been appointed:

Nebraska—Centro, Custer county, Julius D. Kendall, vice C. J. Morgan, resigned; Georgetown, Custer county, George W. Trueman vice J. W. Welch, resigned; Ringgold, McPherson county, Oscar Meroney, vice Peter Jenson, resigned.

South Dakota—Bonilla, Beadle county, Frank W. James, vice T. W. Dawson, resigned.

A postoffice was established at Gurley, Cheyenne county, Neb., with D. W. Busse as postmaster.

The following pensions were granted:

Helen J. Balcom, Lewellen, $12; Emily J. Blout, Lincoln, $12; Sarah McInturf, Orleans, $12.

The following railway mail clerks have been appointed in Nebraska:

L. E. Williamson, Clay Center; L. R. Eastman, Campbell; E. R. Gibson, Omaha; G. B. Pritchard, Fairbury; H. A. Lezotte, Beaver-Crossing; R. F. Crossley, Nebraska City; Edward Moore, Hastings; C. A. Messenger, Fairbury; A. G. Scheel, Fairbury; J. W. Tomek, Table Rock; D. E. Johnson, Holdrege; Irvin S. Peterson, Orleans; Frank P. Jessup, McGrew; J. T. Wood, Omaha.

Charles W. Brinkergoff has been appointed temporary posmaster at Parks, Dundy county, Nebraska, vice E. S. Prather, resigned.

## FINDS HUNTER SLAIN BY SHOT HELM FIRES

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 27.—(Special Tlegram.)—A coroner's inquest at Midland this evening on the death of O. C. Hunter, brought in a verdict to the effect that O. C. Hunter came to his death from a shot hrough the heart which shot was fired by Alva Helm. The state's attorney will return from Midland to Fort Pierre tonight and arrangements will be made for the preliminary hearing and an effort will be made to get the case to trial at the term of court now sitting.

# HEPBURN BOLTS CUMMINS

## Former Congressman Says He Will Vote for Maurice Connolly.

### SENATOR BAR TO HARMONY

**In Letter to Sioux City Editor He Says Leadership of Senator Is Only Obstacle to Party Success.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Declaring that Senator A. B. Cummins is the one obstacle to complete harmony in the republican party of Iowa and that he should be eliminated from leadership in the party, Colonel W. P. Hepburn, for twenty-two years a republican representative in congress from the Eighth district, in a letter to E. P. Heizer of this city, made public today, states he will cast his ballot on November 3 for Congressman Maurice Connolly, the democratic candidate. Mr. Heizer for many years was associate editor of the Sioux City Journal under the late Hon. George D. Perkins. He is an old friend of Colonel Hepburn.

The Hepburn letter has caused a sensation in the political circles of Sioux City. The anti-Cummins republicans here are elated over it.

Governor Clarke and all other candidates on the republican ticket are warmly indorsed by Colonel Hepburn. He states that he never yet has scratched his ticket and he has been voting for republican candidates since 1856. When, on November 3, he shall vote for Congressman Connolly, a democrat, a straight record of fifty-eight years will be broken.

"But I believe it to be my duty," Colonel Hepburn writes to Mr. Heizer.

The nestor of Iowa republicanism finds justification for his bolting of Senator Cummins in the precedent set in 1912 by the senator himself and in recent utterances of Senator Kenyon.

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