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ALLIES NOW IN DANGER FROM A REAR ASSAULT

Censored Dispatch from Antwerp Hints Communications of Anglo-French Army is Menaced.

MORE FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

Town of Termonde, Sixteen Miles South of Ghent, Has Been Hastily Destroyed.

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Official Report from Berlin Says Army of the Allies Has Been Driven Behind Conde.

EXPECTED TO ATTACK PARIS

Military Experts Think Grand As-_ sault Will Be Attempted.

SIEGE REGARDED IMPROBABLE

It is Believed that No Attempt Will Be Made to Invest the City While Large Army of the

Allies in Near.

BULLETIN.

. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- According to reports current in military quarters in London, a portion of the British expeditionary force is at Maubeuge, a French fortress of the first class in the Department du Nord, assisting the French garrison there in a defense which is being stoutly main-

German official reports admit that the fortress still remains in French

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 5 .- (3:25 p. m.)-It has become apparent to observers here that the Germans do not intend to engage the allied armies sent to EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN meet them northwest of Paris. The enemy evidently is making an extended movement.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- (4:11 s. m.) -A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Antwerp, timed Friday afternoon,

"There has been fighting since morning at (name deleted), where the Germans apparently are threatening our communications."

BULLETIN.

from Amsterdam reports that Ter- erally is regarded as favorable to the monde, sixteen miles east by south of Ghent, has been hastily destroyed and that every communication is interrupted. .

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- (8:08 a. m.) -An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that the German general staff has been moved from Brussels to Mons.

LONDON, Sept. 4.-(11:55 p. m.)-What was described as the arrowhead of the German army, which has been slowly forcing its way through the Anglo-French armies toward Paris, has made further cial report issued today and has now driven the allies back behind Conde.

La Fere has been captured without resistance, says the German statement, and with the exception of (name deleted), which is now being attacked, and Maubeuge, which the Germans have masked the outpost forts are now in the hands of the invaders. Cavalry raids, too, are being made in the direction of Paris for- at the local Red Cross headquarters and tifications, which will, if the German ac-(Continued of Page Two-Column One.)

The Weather

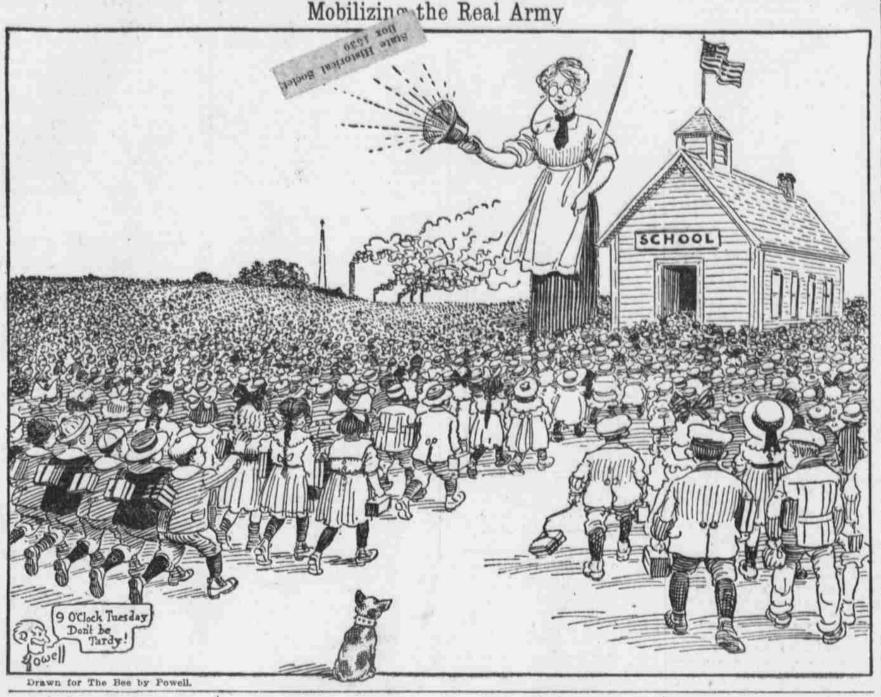
Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair, cooler Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1991,

Lowest yesterday..... Mean temperature.... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures of life."

from Ghent says: This morning a Taube aeroplane passed over the town at a great height and iropped two bombs. There was no Joss



PARIS IS CERTAIN FOE CANNOT COME

People of Threatened City Confident Allies Can Prevent Investment by the Germans.

After First Exodus of Women and Children, Calm Returns and Citizens Show Absolute

PARIS, Sept. 5.-(5:30 p. m.)-Confidence of the Parisians in the ability of the allied armies to prevent the Germans entering or even investing the city increases daily. The military governor, who is in sole command since the departure of President Poincare and the cabinet, has taken every precaution for defense against attack.

Large composite armies occupy excel-LONDON, Sept. 5.—(8:10 g. m.) lent positions, where they are prepared to meet the powerful artillery the corr--A dispatch to the Central News | mans are bringing and the situation gen-

> After the first exedus of women and children, which was recommended by the authorities, complete calm returned and the citizens exhibit absolute assurance. The possibility of information concern ing the preparations for the defense of the city, reaching the adversaries, has caused the authorities to supress every

Red Cross Nurses to Be Given Pin Money

reference to the military dispositions or

their strength.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Each of the 125 urses who will sail on Monday aboard progress, according to the German offi- the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg. renamed the Red Cross, for service with the armies engaged in the European war will carry \$50 in gold. This money, it was explained today, would be for extras or pin money, as the expenses of the nurses are borne by the Red Cross,

Preparations for the sailing of the Red Cross on Monday at 4 o'clock reached a stage of feverish excitement today, both at the pier in Brooklyn, where tons of medical supplies are being stowed away

Navy Will Take Over Wireless Station

Wilson issued an executive order today directing the Navy department to take over the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., and operate it on equal terms for the embassies and legations of all belligerents and neutrals. Code messages will be handled under strict censorship.

Aeroplane Drops Bombs Into Ghent

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- (7:05 p. m.) -- A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company "This morning a Taube aeroplane passed

To the Children of America RUSSIANS READY

Editor James Keeley of the Chicago Herald has issued the following appeal to the children of America, in behalf of the children of Europe or of those countries that are embroiled in the war. The Bee has been invited by Mr. Keeley to co-operate with the Herald in the work of outfitting the Christmas ship, and will gladly give its services and assistance to the cause and to those who want to help

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."-St. Matthew, xxv-40.

at night.

You would be very sad if he didn't, wouldn't you? Over in Europe, where kings reign, millions of fathers are being sent to work by the kings-the work of war. The kings tell them to go and fight and they have to go, even if there is no one left at home to earn money to buy food and clothing and pay the rent. Hundreds of thousands of fathers will never come home to their little boys and girls. They will be killed by the fathers of other little boys and girls, who do not really hate them, but who kill because they have been ordered to do so.

You will have a merry Christmas. You are looking forward to the day when Christ was born. You know that father and mother will be with you on Christmas day. You know that Santa Claus will come from the frozen north, his aleigh laden with gifts for you.

Have you stopped to think what is going to happen on Christmas day to the children of Europe whose Santa Claus fell dead on the battlefield when father dropped with a bullet in his heart. The father whose kiss and cheery "Up lazy boy, Kris Kingle has been here," once woke them on Christ's birthday?

Don't you want to help? Of course you do. Listen: Let each little boy and girl be a Kris Kringle. Isn't that a fine thought? Wouldn't you love to be that great saint? Wouldn't you love greatly superior numbers gathered from an officer of Dragoons. I showed him to put your gifts in a slegh and take the reins in your hands and drive the reindeers over the roof of the houses, slipping down the chimneys and leaving your gifts for those who badly need them? Can you do it? Of course you can. You can help load the sleigh and you can shut your eyes and feel the reins in your fingers and drive the reindeer up and down the lanes in England, lined with thatched-roofed cottages, through the vineyards of France and the stubble fields of Belgium, across the white-mantied stretches of Russia, up and down the highways of Germany, over the hills of Austria and along the frozen Danube to Servian peasant's hut, stopping to leave a surprise—a catch-the-breath surprise—for your little brother and sister whose father is dead.

You may live to be a hundred years old. You may travel all over the world and see its wonders and delights, but never will you have such a

How can you do all this?

Just in the least kind of way. But you've got to do it yourself to get the real joy of it. Earn money to buy the presents or make them yourself. Every boy knows how to earn money to go to the circus with. Ask father to let you split the kindling, carry in the coal, carry out the ashes, look after the furnace—and make him pay you for it. Save the pennies that are given you for candy, deny yourself something.

If you are a girl couldn't you knit a pair of gloves or socks or comforters? Wouldn't it be good to know that the gloves are keeping warm a pair of little hands like yours? Wouldn't it be fine to know that the WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President comforters are covering frosted ears and protecting delicate throats? And you must have some toys that have outgrown their charm for you.

For those bereaved children there will be no Kris Kringle.

sleigh bells will not jugle on the frosty air in the Black forest, and the snows of the Russian steppes will be untrodden by the good saint's galloping reindeer. Stockings will hang limp and empty in many a French cottage, and the smoky chimneys of England will know him not. No doll for little Jane and no red mittens for brother John. No soldiers, all red and shining, that Kurl had hoped for. What a mockery this Christmas

And Gretchen had dreamed of a set of dishes with roses around the edge and a beautiful big bouquet in the center. Ivan and Francis and Paul and Marie-all their little dreams have

died in war. One million Christmas tragedies-think of it! You children knew

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FOR NEW ADVANCE

template Energetic Offensive in East Prussia. LITTLE GAINED NEAR SOLDAU

Minister of War Cables Plans Con-

Troops Holding Positions in Region of Allenstein-Russian Loss

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co.) gram.)-In response to a cablegram from the World asking for direct authentic in formation regarding the movements of the Russian army in East Prussia, Minister of War Soukhomilnoff of Russia has sent the following message dealing with

which is south of Allenstein, which the Russians are said to have occupied: "PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.-The military engagements around Soldau, which at sends the following: first promised to be to our advantage, have ended in a partial failure, which, at the continued retreat. They do not an energetic offensive.

"The heroism of our soldiers was put to man advance has been incessant and desuse their railroads for the purpose of best condition. bringing up garrison troops and the heavy

artillery, automobiles and other material last four days, and that's about my averfrom the fortresses. "Our losses are certainly heavy, but we ready had four horses shot under him. have lost only an insignificant number of "SOURHOMLINOFF,

"Minister of War."

Rheims Has Fallen; Buelow Has 12,000 Men and Heavy Guns

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- The following dispatch received at the German embassy in Washington today was for- None of Entente Will warded by the emperor to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been in this city, and given out tonight by the ambassador's secretary, F. D. Edler, in the temporary absence of unt von Bernstorff, who is spending the week-end in Westchester county: "BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- (By Wireless to sayville.)-Rheims fallen into German hands without resistance. Army under Buelow captured until today 12,000 men 260 heavy, 150 light guns, six colors."

Bryan Asks Million to Meet Expenses of Diplomatic Service

Bryan today asked congress for an ap- off" yesterday. General Manager G. W. propriation of \$1,000,000 to meet extra ex- Holdrege, however, declined to corrobcenses of the diplomatic and consular crate the report further than to say that services in caring for the interests of the such action had been considered on acwaring nations of Europe at various capitals, where they have been placed Decision would be made Monday or Tuesin charge of the United States.

War Summary

Conflicting news dispatches and vague official statements leave the fortunes of the immense armies struggling before Paris today a matter of conjec-All accounts agree, however,

that the moment is approaching swiftly when the French capital must have to resort to its own defenses. Despite occasional temporary successes of the allies, their line appears to be slowly giving ground before the German advance. The Germans, in a semi-circle, seem to have reached points east and west of Paris, their left wing touching Laferte sous Jourarre, in the department of Seine Et Marne.

The exact position of the German right wing is not revealed, but so far as known it has not succeeded in getting around the allies' left formed by British

A Rome dispatch says that five German army corps have arrived at the Vistula river to support the defense against the Russian invasion of east Prussia.

The Russian general staff claims that its victorious army in Galicia is sweeping the Austrians before it.

Further fighting is reported at Termbude, sixteen miles south of Ghent, suggesting that the Belgian forces from Antwerp have again entered the fray.

There is no additional news regarding the Russian troops as having been landed at Ostend from British transports.

The Servians claim that the Austrians left 30,000 dead after the battle of Jadar and that the Servians captured 4,600 prisoners. An official statement issued at Paris this afternoon says that the Germans continue to leave Paris on their right and to march in a southeasterly direction.

ALLIES CHEERFUL

Where All Germans Come From

After First Are Shot Down.

STRAIGHT LINE TO PARIS Germans Never Waver in Their Onward March Toward the French Capital-Inside Facts on

Teutons' Advance. LONDON, Sept. 8 -- (2:05 a. m.)-The

correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Friday says: ompany at Ferrieres, a town near Paris, "Our men, though cheerful, are angry

however, can have no ultimate effect understand the necessity for it. They upon the operations which are to follow are all amazed at the unending numbers in eastern Prussia, where our troops are of the Germans. They gay the more you solding strongly the positions already kill the more there are of them, but if we captured. They are preparing to assume ever get them in the open it's good night, "The fighting along the line of the Ger-

a severe test by a German force in perate. I sold a horse the other day to different parts of the eastern theater of the only horse I had for sale with the war. The Germans have been able to warning that the animal was not in the "'Hang it,' said the officer, 'he will

> age since the war began.' He had al-"The war is very hard on the horses and the condition of some of the poor beasts which I've seen passing southward toward Paris would be better not acknowledged. The army is still fit in every sense of the word and its transolumn of motor vans nearly six miles greater than at first appeared. The Aus-

Soldiers in Good Condition. "Our soldiers are all right, but the Continued on Page Two Column One.)

Make Peace Without Consent of Others

LONDON, Sept. 5.-Russia, Great Britain and France today signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three na-

BURLINGTON DECIDES TO STOP WORK ON CUT-OFF

The Burlington railroad has determined o postpone further work on the "Chalco tance." cut-off," a new strip of track under conthe Sloux City line to Omaha.

Information from a reliable source was to the effect that 1,000 men were "laid count of "present financial conditions." day, he said,

CZARHASTWENTY FRESH CORPS TO **HURLATGERMANS**

Russians Free to Send Huge Army Against Kaiser's Men.

Decisive Defeat of Austrians Leaves

NEW GERMAN TROOPS, TOO

Five German Army Corps from Alsace and Lorraine on the Vistula River.

TO MEET RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Kaiser Sees Need of Strengthening Forces in East Prussia Against the Advancing Foe.

TRAINS USED FOR THE TROOPS

Principal Prussian Lines Again Being Taken Over by Army.

AUSTRIANS OUT OF ACTION Losses Have Been So Heavy Against

the Canr it is No Longer Considered Formidable Adversary by the Russians.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- (5:50 a. m.) -A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome contains

> a message from Petrograd in which a high Russian military official is quoted as follows: "When the war began Austria was our most serious enemy, because, except for four army corps sent against Servia, its entire army was

directed against us. "Now that Servia has annihilated four Austrian corps at Shabatz and we have decisively defeated 200,000 men between the Vistula and the Dneister, ten Russian army corps are sufficient to hold the Austrians in check, leaving us twenty corps free to launch against Germany."

BULLETIN.

French Soldiers Cannot Understand PARIS, Sept. 5 .- (12:53 p. m.) -Five German army corps have arrived at the Vistula river, according to the Rome correspondent of the Paris Matin. These corps are mostly from Belgium and the north of France, the correspondent says, and were brought up to oppose the advance of the Russians.

> German Troops Move East. LONDON, Sept. 5 -- (5 a. m.) -- A dispatch to the Dally News from Copenhagen dated .

"Berlin dispatches indicate that the Germans are throwing troops back eastward to meet Russia's advance.

staff, controlling the railways, states that the principal lines will close for the present, so that on the German section the main communication between Scandanavian countries and the continent via Gjerdser and Wernemunde is again shut down. All the rolling stock, it is believed, is now wanted for moving a large number of troops to the eastward.

The president of the German military

"Further indications are that the points the troops are being withdrawn from are Alsace and Lorraine. "All the German railroads are now losed to civil traffic and land communication from Berlin to Copenhagen is

stopped." Austrians Lose Heavily. ROME, Sept. 5 .- 02:35 a. m., via Paris. Sept. 5, 8:20 a. m.)-Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, has telegraphed the Russian embassy here that the Ausport is intact and fills the road with a trian defeat near Lemberg was much

in escaping, left on the battlefield

New Pope Probably Will Intervene with an Appeal for Peace

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ROME, Sept. 4 .- (8:50 p. m., via Paris, (30 a. m.)-It was related here today that in conversation before his election. Pope Benedict XV repeatedly expressed his belief in the necessity that the pontiff should intervene with an appeal for peace, not in a purely evangelical form, but in precise diplomatic action.

"The pope," he is quoted as saying, must actually place himself amidst the ombatants instead of keeping away and preaching peace and concord from a dis-

It is asserted that he expressed these struction for the purpose of shortening ideas in the conclave with Genoese tenacity, but at the same time showing such absolute neutrality towards the belligerents that it brought about his election

as postiff. PARIS, Sept 5 .- (4:20 a. m.)-A Rome dispatch to the Havas agency quotes the Bologna La Tribuna as saying that Benedict XV, the new pope, in a letter on August 50, wrote as follows regarding the war:

"I would regret that any cure should show preference for one or the other belligerent nations. My idea is to have it und-rotood that they should ask God for a cessation of the scourge of war without indicating the means."