PRESENT AND FORMER GERMAN BATTLE LINE ON THE FRENCH BORDER-The old battle line of the German army is shown by the heavy dotted line. The latest bulletins from the front show that this line has now been broken into large units. The various units are indicated by letters, namely: A-The army commanded by General von Kluck and part of General von Buelow's forces are shown to have fallen back from Amiens and Laon. B-The balance of Von Buelow's army has withdrawn from Campiegne and Scissons toward St. Quentin. C-The armies commanded by the prince of Wurtemberg and General von Hausen are moving north toward Rethel. D-Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown prince of Bavaria was forced back from the neighborhood of Argonne. E-The major part of General von Heeringen's army has been thrust across the French border out of the region between Nancy and the Vosges.



Mme. Vandervelde, Wife of Minister of State, Comes to America.

TELLS OF SUFFERING OF MANY

Prominent Belgian Woman Undertakes Mission to United States with Approval of King and Queen of Nation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-Madame Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian minister women of America for aid for the people of Belgium, whose homes have been taid waste by war.

Madame Vandervelde made the following statement:

ladame Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, has come to the United States from Antwerp to appeal to the generosity of the great democracy or behalf of her countrymen-men and -whose land has been ravished by the horrors of war through no fault of their own, and thousands of whom are now cestitute. Thousands have lost all they had, land, houses, farms, money and the very tools with which they got their daily bread. Thousands are even without clothing and have become wanderers and outcasts at the gates of the earth.

'Madame Vandervelde wishes to tell the American people what she has seen herself in the stream of refugees leaving Malines; the bombardment, the murderous raids of the Zeppelins, and the story of the burning of Louvain. She wished to tell them also of the sublime ournge of the Belgian people

King Albert of Belgium sent his secre- of Parliament were prorogued. tary to Madame Vandervelde to wish her help for the Belgian refugees to the peoa letter from Queen Elizabeth, in which the deputy speaker. the queen approves of her mission.

"Madame Vandervelde implores the patriate all these poor people to start them and the Welsh disestablishment suspenings are unutterably terrible and hundreds measures, cheers were given for the and sons, have been killed in the war.

who can help should do so at this mo-Madame Vandervelde is convinced that her cry for help will be heard. that it is not in vain that she is appealing to the American people."

# Shackleton Expedition he started the first verse himself and then broke down with emotion. The an-

LONDON, Sept. 18.-Sir Ernest Shackle ton and the members of his transantarctic expedition left London today in land." two sections for the south polar region. One party, headed by Sir Ernest Shackleton, departed for South America; the other half of the expedition left for Ross sea, on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic by way of Tasmania.

Els Ernest hopes to meet the Ross sea contingent in April of next year or failing in that by March of 1916.

The Sheckleton section will have seventy dogs and also motor sleighs and The other party will have twenty-six dogs.

One great difficulty that confronted instruments. These had been ordered in the whole front. Germany, but had not been delivered because of the war and it was necessary to replace them in England-

The Ross sea party will board the exploration ship Aurora at Hobartstown, Tasmania. Sir Ernest hopes to leave Buenos Aires October 18 by the ship Endurance, which is now enroute to South

#### GERMANS PRINT INVITATIONS TO ITALY TO JOIN THEM IN WAR

About the War." Among the collabora- of the German right wing at certain evidently refers to the situation on Tuestors of the article are Count Ernest von points, no decided advantage is credited day, since it accords with the English Reventlow, the navai expert: Mathies Eraberger, leader of the clerical center in he German Reichstag, and Joseph Friedmembers of the Reichstag.

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#### ASKS HELP FOR BELGIANS Dozen German-Owned Vessels Are Prizes in Australian Ports

ports. There was a wild scamper on the Castle. part of nearly a score of German boats. The Pfair, which was the only German the crown prince's army, which had the Cretic with an appeal to the men and steam and sailing vessels which are held as prizes of war

which is held at Brisbane, the freighter to pieces.

fired its first shot in the war this week Sydney, the Scharzfels at Adelaide and although from where is only a matter of to prevent the escape of German owned several voscels belonging to the Germanressels which were caught in Australian Australian Steamship company at New

to get away. While the North German- vessel at Melbourne, attempted to escape great difficulty in disengaging itself from Lloyd steamer Seydlitz and three other shortly before daylight on the morning the deflies of the forest of Argonne and German vessels, the Luneberg, Linden of August 5, but was stopped by a shot is not yet, according to opinion here, by and Ulm, succeeded in their flight, there from the Queens Cliff fort. A guard of any means sate. The prolonged rains also of state, reached New York today aboard are upwards of a dozen German owned marines was put aboard and the vessel brought back to port.

The flag of the German trading steamer They include the North German-Lloyd German's, from Hong Kong, was torn steamers Prinz Sigismund from Kobe, off the vessel by dock laborers and cu

### KING SIGNS HOME RULE LAW

Measure Gains Statute Books After Long Struggle by Supporters.

CHEERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS National Assembly Opens Fall Sessions and Manifests Great En-

thusiasm During Reading of King's Speech.

LONDON, Sept. 18.-King George's alg-

islative chambers of Westminster palace

While King George was absent inspectgood luck and to tell her that the king ing the troops, his speech was read in world's greatest war. approved her intention of appealing for the House of Lords by Viscount Haldane, ple of America. She brings with her also House of Commons by John H. Whitley, Semlin, nor have the brief dispatches

American people to help Belgium to re- sent had been given to the Irish rule again in life in new homes. Their suffer- sory bills and to a number of emergency of the breadwinners, fathers, husbands passing of the Irish and the Weish bills. On the announcement of the passing of "Is it not right and fitting that those the Irish home rule bill in the House of Commons nationalists and liberals broke into loud cheers, which were repeated

again and again. Will Crooke, the labor leader, asked if King." Without waiting for permission he started the first verse himself and and the singing was heard in the palace yard.

As the members filed from the cham-

John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, replied, "God save England." Parliament will sit again October 27.

#### ARMIES GRAPPLE ALONG A BATTLE FRONT OF MILES

(Continued from Page One.)

The death is announced of General Bataille, who was killed in action.

acute, the public in Germany, as well as semi-official assurance came from Dennews of the progress of military opera- its neutrality. The paper says: tions. Experience has shown that extended statements are issued only after the retirement or the temporary defeat of one army or the other. The infor-ROME, Sept. 17-tVia Paris, Sept. 18.5- mation this morning sets forth laconically Germany continues to try to influence that the battle is raging with great fierce. Alsne continues. All that is known offipublic opinion with all kinds of publica- ness along the whole front, which ex- cially of its progress is that the Gertions; the latest being a pamphlet in tends, roughly speaking, from the River mans are yielding slightly at some points talian, which has been widely distributed Oise, near Noyon, to the German fortress on the left. Though this fact was given and which bears the title "The Truth of Metz; but, barring a slight retirement out officially by the French yesterday, it

to either side. Presumably the efforts of the allies have been divided into three supreme strug- the front indicate that allies have made rich Naumann and Count Oppendorf, also gles; first, to dislodge the Germans from the Germans give ground, the latter leavthe heights of the Alsne; second, to break ing their wounded belind-The preface of the pamphlet ends thus: through the fourth and fifth German armies at the center; third, to outflank William has finally turned on its pur-By using Electric Bitters, best remedy if the flanking movement is successful, is new clearly established from Noyan,

While the next move of coher army is In addition to the officulty of reor-

a matter of speculation, the press of London dwells today on the possibility that the Germans are striving only to hold the strong positions they now have assumed, with the view of keeping the allies at bay and thus affording Emperor William an opportunity to rush troops to his eastern frontier.

On the other hand, it would be no surprise if the Germans, now reinforced, should attempt another aggressive movement similar to the one which the allies inaugurated so successfully after the in vaders had exhausted themselves in the avalanche-like rush toward Paris.

The German losses are estimated here nature was today attached to the home, at 3,266 daily for the last fortnight. This rule bill, which thus gains the statute totals more than 44,000 since September 4. As the losses of the allies are known to Enthusiasm unusual in the staid leg- have been tremendous and adding the ter- Does Real Work in Cleaning 'A few hours before she left Antwerp, was displayed today when the two houses | Galicia, some idea may be gained of the extraordinary sacrifices of men during

No confirmation has been received here the lord high chancellor, and in the of the reported Servian evacuation of bringing this rumor told whether the When the announcement was made in Servian retirement was due to strategic the House of Lords that the royal as- efforts or to the enslaughts of the Austrians, aided by the gunboats, which are reported to have bombarded both Semlin and Belgrade. All Servian advices insist that the Serbs are continuing their vigorous forward movement.

British Resent Peace Talk. Preliminary talk of peace seems to be resented by the British public. While the For it is here that you see pact recently signed by the allies insures concerted action, when it comes, in the it was in order to sing "God Save the direction of peace on their part, the dispatches from Washington relative to the attitude on peace of Dr. von Berthmann S Hollweg, the German chancellor, as con- | they them was taken up by the spectators in veyed through the American ambassador Off for the South the gallery, as well as by the members, at Berlin, together with dispatches from Rome saying that Austria-Hungary desires peace, have aroused considerable body, sires peace, have aroused considerable body, arouses digestive secretions, stimu discussion here and editorial articles al- lates the blood circulation to destroy dis ready have appeared saying that peace on any terms is out of the question until what is styled "the menace of German militarism" is crushed.

The blood creation to destroy discontinuous dis ber Mr. Crooks cried out, "God save Ire- ready have appeared saying that peace

The earlier impatience of the British that it no longer can multiply. Gradupublic for news from the front seems ally new flesh is formed in all broken now to be more or less reconciled to the graduations of health. By enforced necessity of awaiting the of-ficial bulletins given out by the press gist, but avoid all substitutes. bureau. Dispatches from Berlin say that Around the bottle is an illustrated cir the German public has been without cular that tells you how to obtain spe actual news of the situation in the west- clai free advice in quickly overcom rn area of the war for two weeks.

No Change in East.

"There was nothing today to indicate company states that the battle con- a change in the situation in the castern the expedition was the tack of scientific tinues with great fierceness along zone. Presumably the armies of Austria are still trying to unite at Cracow, while the Russian army under General Rennenkampff is holding the Germans at bay along the frontier of Poland."

While public opinion and the press to LONDON, Sept. 18 As has been the case Italy and Roumania are apparently still heretofore when the struggle along the in the dark as to the course these nations vast battle line in France has been most will pursue as the struggle continues, a in France and England, has been forced mark today from the newspaper Politiken to content itself with the most meager that that country would remain firm in

"Nothing can induce us to change the policy of neutrality which Denmark has occiared she will follow.

Germans Vield Slightly. PARIS. Sept. 18.-The great battle of press statements of Wednesday. The many wounded prisoners coming in from

The army of Crown Prince Prederick the German right under General von guers at Mont Foucon, to the northwest The position of the fourth and of Verdun, encouraged, no doubt by adfifth German armies is considered not so vices of reinforcements coming from the atrong as the remainder of the line, while Rhine garrisons, and the line of defense the railroad lines on which the Germans sixty-reven miles northeast of Paris, to Mont Fancon.

wanizing their forces to withstand the attack on the new line, the Germans are no doubt troubled about their rear. The resumption of activities by the Belgians means more than its troops have had time to rest, and no doubt there is good foundation for the many rumors that SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 5 -Australia Pfals at Melbourne, the Stolzenfels at King Albert's forces have been reinforced conserture.

Some experis still think that the battle Is only intended to insure the safety of make it necessary to have more time in which to get the artillery out of the chalky mud of northern and eastern

### The National Capital

Fraidny, September 17, 1914. The Scante.

Democratic leaders considered outling the river and harbor bill still further to end the filibuster, which continued un-

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