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END MAY BE NEAR OF THE TITANIC BATTLE OF AISNE

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every fresh assault is adding to the ghastly litter.

Zeppelins Are Omnipresent.

Gibes no longer are heard at the inactivity of the Zeppelin balloons, which now seem omnipresent. These unwelcome visitors created consternation yesterday at Bialystok, to the southwest of Grodnov some sixty miles inside the Russian frontier. This dirigible apparently was more fortunate in getting away than was its sister ship, which was shot down in the neighborhood of Warsaw the day before.

It seems now to be officially admitted at Buda-Pest that the Russians have secured a good foothold on Hungarian soil, having crossed the frontier in the Unghvar district in considerable strength. In the plains in front of them the Russians will find their main obstacle to be the river Theiss, which is flanked by marshes. It is believed there are no forts on the plain, but possibly fortifications recently have been thrown up.

French Official Statement.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—"On our left wing, along the river Somme," the French official statement issued this afternoon says, "the Germans attempted numerous attacks, which the allies repulsed."

The text of the statement follows:

"First, on our left wing, to the north of the Somme and between Somme and the Oise, the enemy, both day and night, delivered several attacks, which have, however, been repulsed. To the north of the Aisne there has been no change.

"Second, on the center, in Campeigne, and to the east of the Argonne, the enemy has restricted his activities to heavy cannonading. Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress on the part of our troops, who are confronted by strongly organized positions.

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the Woevre district, and on our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, there has been no notable modification in the situation.

Location of French Line.

"Generally speaking, our line runs from the east to the west, through the region of Pont-a-Mousson Apremont and the Meuse, through the region of Saint Mihiel, along the heights to the north of Spada and through a portion of the heights of the Meuse to the southeast of Verdun. Between Verdun and Rheims, the general front is indicated by a line passing through the region of Varennes, to the north of Souain and the Roman roadway which runs into Rheims, the outposts of Rheims, the road from Rheims to Berry Au Bac and the heights known as the "Chemin des Dames."

"On the right bank of the Aisne this line then draws near to the Aisne and continues into the region of Soissons. Between Soissons and the forest of L'Aigle it runs over the first plateau of the right bank of the Aisne. Between the Oise and the Somme this line runs along the front from Ribecourt (which belongs to us), to Lassigny (occupied by the enemy), to Royel (which belongs to us, and to Chaulnesv (in the possession of the enemy).

"To the north of the Somme, the line continues along the plateau between Albert and Combles.

"We again took many prisoners during the day of yesterday. They belong principally to the Seventh active corps and the Seventh reserve corps of the German army; and also to the Tenth, Twelfth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth German army corps.'

The comparative calm yesterday after Sunday's storm of shot and shell was a surprise. It was supposed that the extreme violence of the German attack meant a determination to finish the campaign on the Aisne by breaking the allies' lines at all costs and the pressure, it was expected would continue, especially on the allies' left, where the Germans had brought up reinforcements.

The center, however, was the only point seriously attacked, probably on the supposition that the line here had been weakened to reinforce the left. One theory is that the armistice of four hours granted by the French for burying the dead was not sufficient and that the invaders needed the entire day to get rid of the bodies encumbering the trenches, and another is that further shifting of troops is in progress, preparatory to a violent shock elsewhere, all efforts against the left having failed.

In any case the opinion is prevalent here that the Germans are losing valuable time and that a return of the bad weather will perhaps find them still burrowed in the chalky clay of the Aisne district, and that they will again be forced to uncover themselves by invading floods.

The military operations in the extreme east of the Vosges and in Alsace have been hindered by bad weather, as there is snow on the heights and floods in the valleys. The Rhine is much swollen, while the Doller, Ill and Thur rivers have overflowed. The plain between the Muelhausen and the mountains is under water to a great extent and it is impossible to move heavy artillery, which gives an advantage to the allies, who have comparatively light guns.

Both sides, however, are handicapped, and if the bad weather continues it will have the result of prolonging the campaign on this side of the Vosges and the Ardennes region.

The French people are busy preparing winter underclothing for their soldiers in the field.

BRITON WOUNDED IN DUEL IN AIR

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possible for the rival armies to maneuver and the fact that both forces were tied to one railroad. Such factors are not exerting any influence on the present battle. Nevertheless, a similar situation has been produced, owing firstly to the immense power of resistance possessed by an army which is amply equipped with heavy artillery and has sufficient time to fortify itself, and secondly to the vast size of the forces engaged, which at the present time stretch more than half way across France. The extent of the country covered is so great as to render slow efforts to maneuver and march around to a flank in order to escape the costly expedient of the frontal attack against heavily fortified positions.

"To state that the methods of attack must approximate more closely those of siege warfare, the greater the resemblance of the defenses to those of a fortress, is a platitude, but it is one which will bear repetition if it in any way assists to make the present situation clear.

"There is no doubt that the position on the Oisne was not hastily selected by the German staff after the retreat had begun. From the choice of ground and the care with which the field of fire had been arranged to cover all possible avenues of approach and from the amount of work already carried out, it is clear that the contingency of having to act on the defensive was not overlooked when the details of the strategically offensive campaign were arranged."

BELGIANS BURN A FARMER'S HOSPITAL

Germans Make Another Direct Accusation of Wanton Cruelty Against Foe.

FEATURE OF LOCAL FIGHTING

Battle Near Antwerp Followed by Destruction of Farm Home that Had Been Turned Into a Hospital.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—(By Wireless via Sayville, L. I.)—The following story has been given out here:

During a sortie from Antwerp Belgian troops occupied the village of Linden, near Louvain, and took possession also of a chateau belonging to the Dutch family of Van Blankenhagen, the members of which had at their own expense transformed their residence into a hospital. Forty wounded Belgians were being constantly nursed at the chateau, over which flew the Red Cross and the Dutch flags, by members of the Van Blankenhagen family. In spite of these facts the Belgians set fire to the village of Linden and burned down the chateau. This act was the result of their hatred of the Dutch, whom they wrongly accused of having permitted German troops to cross southern Luxembourg.

Other stories made public in Berlin relate that the French bombardment of Cattaro in Dalmatia has been absolutely without success. One large French cruiser is described as having been sunk, while two are said to have been seriously damaged.

Russians are described as having stolen the famous private library of works on art from the castle of Prince Ossilinsky in Lemberg. It is said they carried their booty to Petrograd.

At a largely attended meeting in Berlin of men prominent in industry, commerce and agriculture a resolution was adopted setting forth that the recent German war loan had been highly successful, and those present recorded their readiness to make any further sacrifices needed. They demanded also that the war be continued until such time as German successes were commensurate with the gigantic sacrifices entailed, securing a lasting peace for the future.

1914 AK-SAR-BEN TO OPEN TODAY; KINGDOM READY

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dence, good judgment and the elements, Beachey will twice daily demonstrate his right to his title on next Monday, Tuesday and Wedenesday. During his first flight each day, made late in the morning, he will loop-the-loop and do other hair-raising stunts 2,000 feet above the crowd, with all the ease and skill of a tobacco connoisseur blowing smoke rings.

His second flight on each day consists of a spectacular reproduction of a flight between a battleship and an aeroplane. Hillary Beachey, brother of the famous flyer, is already here and has started to arrange the equipment for this exhibition. He will also exhibit a model of a tractor or front-propeller flying machine, such as is now used by the British navy.

Will Drop Bombs.

In the battleship-aeroplane engagement Lincoln Beachey will appear high in the air, supposedly as an aerial scout and fighter of a naval vessel. Sighting a 182-foot scenic model of a warship at Eighteenth and Howard streets, supposed to belong to a hostile fleet, he will attack it with bombs, and after skillful flying to avoid the bombs fired in reply by the ship, he finally will manage to drop a bomb on the vessel and destroy it by the explosion and resulting fire.

Beachey is now flying for four days at Brockton, Mass., and he made a startling exhibition flight before President Wilson at Washington the first of the week.

In addition to the free attractions and usual exhibits, displays and amusements, a complete carnival show company is here to present new and interesting attractions. These include the Garden of Allah, a far east exhibit; California Frank's wild West and Indian Congress; a large working model of the Panama canal; Congress of Human Oddities; Marvels of the Universe; Ferris wheel; Carry-Us-All; Motordrome, tango whirl and other amusements.

Pioneers to Be Busy.

During their stay in the city the Nebraska Pioneers are not going to have an idle moment. President Yost has his plans for their entertainment complete and it is made up with good things in the way of music, speaking and general entertainment. Practically all the members of the Douglas county association will assist him.

The two big roms on the ground flor of the court house, northeast corner, are being converted into a museum, where a rare collection is being installed under the direction of C. S. Paine of the State Historical society. Mr. Paine has arrived, bringing with him not only the state, but also his private collection, that he has been years in gathering, and which is asserted to be the most complete in extent. Then, too, there will be a large number of exhibits, having to do with pioneer days, brought in by citizens.

There are photographs of all the territorial governors, the territorial judges and the territorial members of congress in the Paine collection.

Photo of Old Trading Post.

A large-size photograph of the old fur company trading post at Bellevue is on exhibition, as well as one of William Price Hunt, who came up the Missouri river in 1812 and came close to having a pistol duel with Ramsey Crooks of the Astoria company, which was seeking the control of the headwaters of the stream.

Probably there is no more interesting among the thousand or more photographs than that of Joe Johnson, editor of the Arrow, the first paper published west of the Missouri river, but which was printed in Council Bluffs. Editor Johnson appears garbed in a suit of buckskin, trimmed with beads, which in his day and age, more than fifty years ago, was something of a stunner.

An old plow has been brought in from the country and it is said to have been one that was used in the Claim club days.

Besides officials of early days, Mr. Paine is exhibiting the original of a treaty signed by the Indian chief, Blackbird, and the Spanish governor of the territory west of the Missouri river. The treaty provides for the existence of friendly relations between the Indians and the white inhabitants of the Spanish territory.

First White Man.

Another exhibit that is considered invaluable consists of photographs of Manuel de Lisa, the first white man to reside on Nebraska soil. He was here from 1807 to his death in 1820 and wasa fur trader with a station at Fort Lisa, on the Missouri river, ten miles north of Omaha.

In the collection of old photographs is one of Ben O'Fallon, the first Indian agent for Nebraska. His station was at Fort Atkinson, north of Florence. There is also the photograph of Pierre Choutau, the man who had money and supplied numerous agents with it to buy furs of the Indians from 1809 to some twenty years later.

A small-sized statue of Blackbird, the Omaha chief, who was always a friend of the whites, is in the collection. Blackbird is mounted upon a horse, and it is this statue, heroic size, that the Douglas County Pioneers at some future date propose to erect upon the court house grounds.

Carranza Puts it Up to Conference; Says Villa Old Guard Tool

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.—In his reply tshis afternoon to the petition of Francisco Villa's generals, asking him to resign in favor of Fernando Iglesias Calderon and thus avoid civil war, General Venustiano Carranza says:

"I will gladly take such action if it is ratified by the general conference; if not I will fight with the same energy that I employed in combatting the usurpation of Huerta.

"I will fight reaction and the old regime, which appears now to be headed by Villa, who, it may be, is an unwilling tool in this, as war Orozsco in his fight against Madero."

General Carranza asks General Villa's chiefs to demand the retirement of their leader as commander of the northern division of the army in view of his, Carranza's willingness to retire if the army so votes.

Would Make Uncle Sam Arbitrator of European Disputes

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Since President Wilson made his statement that peace overtures were premature at the time, English officials have felt reassured and they now express confidence that the United States will, at the proper time, exert its good offices to bring the war to a close under conditions insuring a permanent peace in Europe.

High officials today expressed confidence that the United States, after the continental combatants had become somewhat exhausted by the struggle, would exert a powerful influence for peace and make it possible to negotiate a treaty which would require European nations to submit their future differences to the United States for arbitration, thus making a recurrence of the war impossible.

Closing of Gateway Suspended by Order

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Cancellation by transcontinental railways generally of existing tariff provisions permitting the routing of passengers via the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and Salt Lake City or Ogden, Utah, thus increasing materially the passenger fares, today was suspended by the nlterstate Commerce commission until January 29, 1915. An investigation of the matter will be made by the commission, it having been alleged by protestants that the proposed fares would be excessive and unreasonable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Pacific railroads, as a rule, have no preference as to which eastern lines carry freight billed to California, John B. De Priest general eastern freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad testified here today in the hearing in the government's suit to compel the Southern Pacific ocmpany to give up control of the Central Pacific railroad company.

CZAR'S FORCES ENTER HUNGARY

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The Germans are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of the fortress of Ossowetz. An attempt by the German infantry to close in on the fortress has been checked.

Enemy Reinforced.

"On the front of Silesia, the enemy has been greatly reinforced and shows much activity.

"Sorties by the garrison of Przemysl have not been successful. Many prisoners, a number of cannon and some stores of ammunition have fallen into our hands.

"As the Austrian retreat in Galicia continues great confusion is noticeable in the ranks."

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Mary E. Butler, Red Cloud, $12.

South Dakota postmasters appointed: Daviston, Perkins county, Bertha M. Snook, vice W. F. Scofield; Fedora, Miner county, Sydney E. Ryan vice P. C. Peterson, removed; Ferney, Brown county, Edmund Harry, vice J. L. Barney, resigned; Judith, Lake county, Maude P. Jacobson, vice E. I. Snyder; Lebanon, Potter county, Ive J. McGinity, vice J. J. Seymour; Pukwana, Brule county, Charles B. Fousek, vice S. W. Sedgwick, resigned; Ramona, Lake county, Nora O'Donnell, vice Daniel O'Donnell, resigned; Vienna, Clark county, Rhoda S. Owen, vice G. H. Peck, resigned.

South Dakota postmasters reappointed: Dante, Charles county, Minnie Harty; Edson, Meade county, Charles M. Blythe; Fairburn, Custer county, Anna Bodennor.

Glen Davison, Ruskin, Neb., appointed assistant observer in weather bureau service at Houston, Tex.

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N. Y. FINANCIAL SITUATION

District Finds Encouragement in Record of Exports.

MORE THAN THE WEEK BEFORE

Five Reserve Cities Announce Willingness to Subscribe More Than Their Quota of Hundred Million of Gold Pool.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The financial district found encouragement today in the record of exports of merchandise from this port for the last week. The figures exceed by almost $3,000,000 the total for the previous week and show an increase of $3,222,000 over the same week of 1913. To this important factor and increased offerings of cotton and grain bills were attributed the diminished activity in foreign exchange at lower rates.

The gold pool continued its activities with intimations of a definite statement of its accomplishments before the end of the week. It was learned that at least five of the reserve cities have announced their willingness to subscribe more than their quota to the $100,000,000 fund if necessary.

Steel trade advices offered little encouragement, incoming business being reported as the smallest in some years.

Approval by the Interstate Commerce commission of the application of the eastern railroads for an increase in passenger mileage from 2 to 2½ cents served as a partial offset to the announcement that shippers in western and central states intend to combat the proposed frieght rate increase which comes up for rehearing in the coming month.

Three important roads—the Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and the Southern railway—submitted August statements today. Union Pacific showed a fair net gain, but the others exhibited substantial losses, Canadian Pacific falling back almost $600,000 despite a big reduction in operating expenses.

Sturgis Man Files.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Opposition to the candidacy of Judge McNenny of the Eighth circuit, is shown in the filing today of a petition by Claude C. Gray of Sturgis as an independent candidate for judge of that circuit.

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