

### RUSSIANS CLAIM MORE VICTORIES

Reports from Petrograd Tell of Repeated Successes in Battles in Poland.

#### ALL ARE SILENT ABOUT CRACOW

Neither Side Gives Out Anything Regarding Big Battle Which Has Been Raging Several Days at Ancient Capital.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—From Petrograd there continued to pour in uninterrupted claims of Russian successes on the frontier of Poland; but from Cracow, where the Russian and combined German and Austrian forces are at death grips before Cracow, has come nothing to indicate which side has taken the first honors.

A belated despatch from Copenhagen asserts that Emperor William has recently been at Breslau, where he decided on a four-fold offensive movement against Kottow, Warsaw, Lodz and Galla. When this was under way, it was added that he expected to return to the western theater of war.

From the southeastern tip of Galla, that is to say Bukovine, filters news of the advanced Russian forces unheard from for days. It was said that the entrance of Transylvania was already under way and that a battle between the Austrians and the combined Russian and Servian forces was in immediate prospect.

#### Russian Staff Pleased.

"No news could be more auspicious for the Russian plans," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times. "The news now received that the enemy is advancing in force from Silesia. It was feared that having advanced in the line from Kalls and Czestochowa, he would await an attack, but it is now expected that the main blow of the Germans will be directed towards the upper reaches of the Vistula.

"The plans of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander, are not known, but it may be surmised that the Russians will take full advantage of the splendid defensive line of the Vistula. For the complete overthrow of the invaders it is essential that they should advance as far as possible from their base of operations, especially at this season, when the roads are practically impassible.

"The fighting at Danek Pass in the Carpathians was so fierce that there was no time to bring up ammunition. Nearly 1,000 guns were in action, but the rifle fire was so strong at times it seemed to drown the artillery.

"The Austrians' obstinate defense of the pass caused them fearful losses. Entire companies were wiped out by the Russian fire, and piles of Austrian bodies choked the trenches, many being interlocked in the death struggle with the bayonet."

#### Russian Official Statement.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The general staff headquarters last night issued the following official statement:

"The battle on the front in eastern Prussia continues on the line of Miriamopol. No decisive result has been obtained. We have at least occupied the German positions at Preksano, west of Symo.

"Under a night of defense attack by the Russians the enemy retired from Lepoupy, in the direction of Suwalki.

"On the road from Sezny, northward to Suwalki, the movement of the Germans pursued by the Russian cavalry, under the protection of artillery, became at times a disorderly retreat.

"Fierce fighting is going on in the vicinity of Suwalki. German reinforcements, hurried by the railroads toward Margrabowa to the rescue of the retreating troops, took the offensive in front of Augustowa and Suwalki.

"Near Raczka the Germans made night bayonet charges, met with heavy casualties, many of our men being killed or wounded.

"The enemy was also forced to evacuate St. Shushin and Grajevo, where the Russian troops invaded German territory.

"The Russians have captured some automobile trucks from a German column operating against Osowetz. The enemy made an offensive demonstration, but was repulsed by the Russian troops.

#### MILLIONS TO PRAY TODAY FOR PEACE

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Prayers were received in Omaha it met with approval and support from all quarters. Although it has been generally endorsed by divines and people of all faiths, it has not, however, been officially adopted by any of them, because it was thought best to allow every person and every church to participate in the peace movement at the time and in the manner they should think most fitting.

#### All Will Participate.

The Ministerial Union and Church Federation decided upon the half hour of special peace prayers in Protestant churches. Other denominations and faiths will put the idea of the day into effect in their own way or have already done so. The same is true of many organizations that are not religious in character.

Either before or after this morning's service a half hour prayer service for the restoration of world peace will be held in every Protestant church in Omaha. In the Catholic parishes the prayer for peace will be read from the book of prayer during the services.

#### Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

In addition to the church and synagogue observances of the day, a big mass meeting will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association. William Baird, an Omaha attorney who recently returned from the war zone, will make an address. His remarks will include mention of his exciting experiences abroad and his observations of the condition brought about by the war. His theme will be in keeping with the Peace day idea, and it is expected that what he tells of the present European situation will be a powerful practical argument of peace.

Women as well as men will be welcome at the mass meeting, which will take the place of the regular men's Sunday meeting of the association. Inspiring music will be played and sung. W. E. Williams will sing several solos, and a special orchestra will play. I. E. Lines, new director of religious work for the association, will offer the mass meeting's prayer for peace.

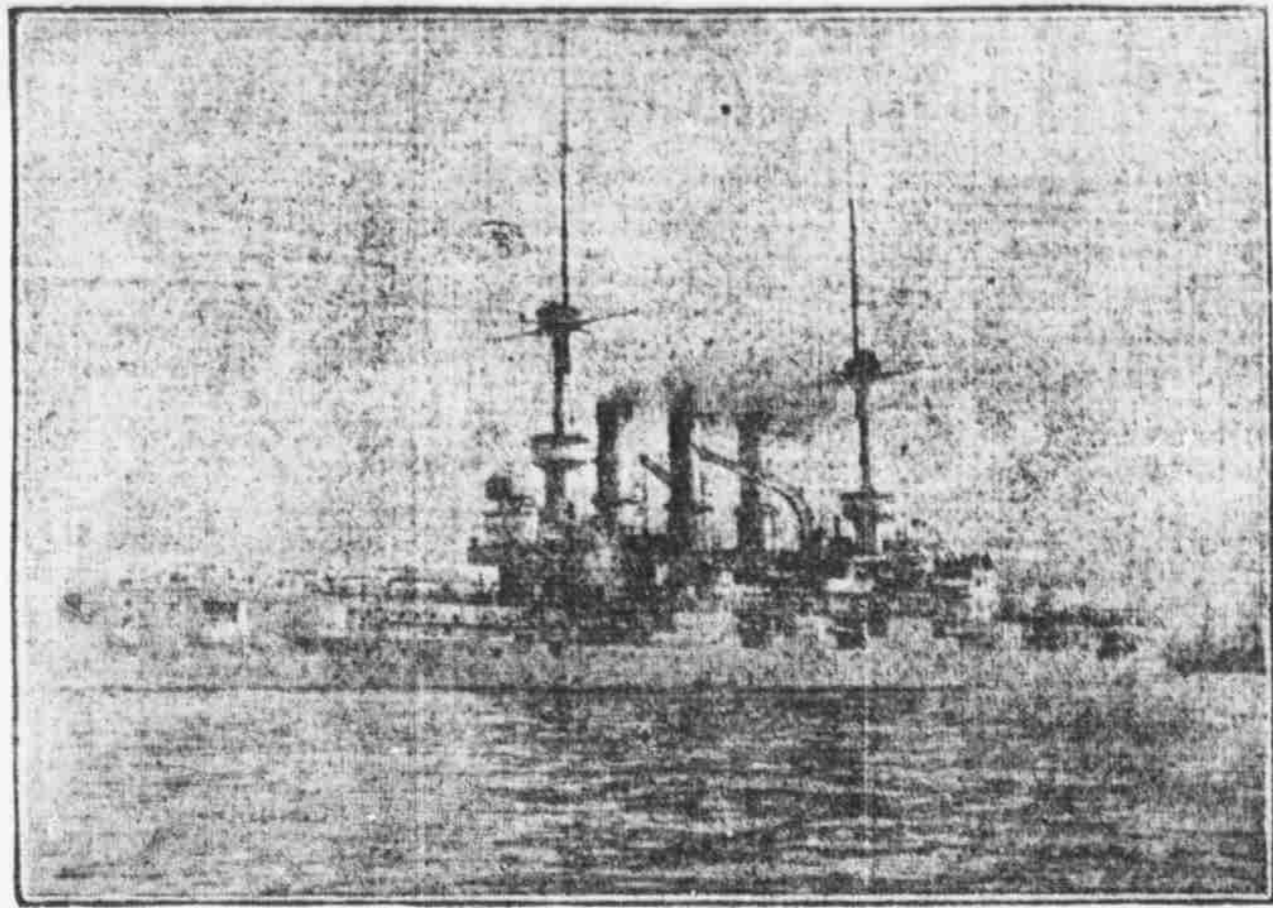
#### D. A. R. Special Request.

Omaha and Major Isaac Sadler chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are in receipt of the following notification from Washington:

"You are invited to observe devoutly Peace day, October 4, the day set aside by President Wilson, imploring relief for the patriots of the blood-drenched coun-

### NEMESIS OF BRITISH TRADING VESSELS

The cruiser Emden, which sent to the bottom in the Indian ocean the English merchantmen, the Tumeric, King Lud, Riberia and Foyle, and the collier Bursk. The crews, the British War office announces, were transferred to the steamer Gryfedalo, which was also captured, but later released in order to take the crews of the sunken vessels to Colombo. The first capture by the Emden was on September 10, when it took the Indus. On September 11 it took the Levat and on the 12th the Katinga and the Killin. The Diplomat was sunk on the 13th and the Txxrabcock on the 14th, and both crews put aboard the Katinga, which was taken to Calcutta by the Emden and there abandoned.



tries and for the women and children overwhelmed by the pain and woe of war. "International peace arbitration committee, Mrs. M. J. Wickersham, chairman; Mrs. I. N. Woodford and Mrs. W. H. Fuller."

### ALLIES DRIVE BACK GERMAN ATTACK ON ROYE

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tended to harass the Belgians and prevent them from impinging with the German lines of communication. Vienna, according to roundabout dispatches, purporting to emanate from the Austrian capital, is preparing for a siege and there is even talk of removing the seat of government.

The decision of the admiralty to mine a certain area of the North Sea has given England an added feeling of security. While no alarm has ever been manifested, the move is hailed as an shielding of the Dover Straits and the Channel without interfering with the southern exit, on the Thames or the route to Ostend, uNtkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

#### Germans Renew Attack.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—After having tried in vain recently in the north of France to break at Tracy-Le-Mont and then at Roye the strong line of the allies, the Germans have renewed their fierce attacks between the latter city and the region of Arras. Their latest efforts, in which they have been hurling their forces against the French and English, have had no better results.

The French, in an official statement, frankly admit a slight falling back at the left of one of their detachments. On the other hand, the allies have not only successfully opposed the terrific onslaughts of the enemy at other points, but have made gains.

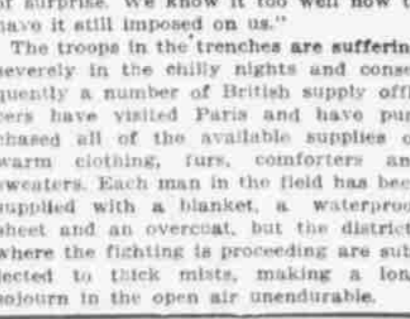
The allies continue to pour in their troops at points where they are needed to replace those worn out by the hard fighting, or in filling in gaps in the ranks. It is assumed that England's native Indian troops, whose arrival at Marseilles last week has only just been announced, are either at the front or in its vicinity. They have greatly strengthened the French line, which, it is roughly estimated, now numbers 750,000 men.

Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, the military critic of the Petit Parisien, in reviewing the situation, says:

"View of French Expert. "It is on our left that the battle takes on the most imposing proportions. When one considers that after hardly a month of fighting the enemy was nearly at the gates of Paris, it can be seen how much territory we have gained on the Germans, who counted on crushing us."

"The enemy has brought to its right large forces, hoping to break our offensive, and, at the same time it returns to attempt the passage of the Meuse. It is making thus a visible effort on two wings and at the same time guarding on the rest of the front in an expectant attitude. This is the old tactic of flanking which reappears, unfortunately, for it has no more the merit of secrecy than that of surprise. We know it too well now to have it still imposed on us."

The troops in the trenches are suffering severely in the chilly nights and consequently a number of British supply officers have visited Paris and have purchased all of the available supplies of warm clothing, furs, comforters and sweaters. Each man in the field has been supplied with a blanket, a waterproof sheet and an overcoat, but the districts where the fighting is proceeding are subjected to thick mists, making a long sojourn in the open air unendurable.



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### Roumanian Monarch Branded Traitor by Legation Secretary

LONDON, Oct. 3.—In a dispatch from Paris a correspondent of the Dispatch said that a signed statement attacking the attitude of King Charles of Roumania, in the present European crisis, has been given out by Victor Jonnesco, nephew of the prime minister of Roumania and at present holding the post of secretary of the Roumanian legation in Paris. M. Jonnesco says in part:

"From the commencement of this European conflict the Roumanian people have been hostile to Germany and Austria. This hostility is pushing the people to drastic action. The cry is for a greater Roumania and the liberation of our brothers in Transylvania. Undoubtedly the situation has placed King Charles in a dilemma, for he already has made his choice between his duty as a free people and his duty as a Hohenzollern. The latter proved too dear to his heart; he is serving his caste and will do so until his death.

"When Russia proposed to King Charles that he occupy Transylvania and Bukovina he refused, declaring his troops were needed to guard the frontier.

"Today Bukowina which is just as much Roumania as Transylvania, is occupied by Russian troops and has been declared a Russian province.

"This policy of King Charles will give him in history the role of a traitor to the interests of his country, although he is a hero in his staunchness to the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg traditions.

"If his policy is persisted in it will mean that the Roumanians in Transylvania will shortly be delivered from the Austrian yoke by Russia, and henceforth incorporated in the Russian empire."

### Four Men Killed by Explosion in Fireworks Plant

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—Four men were killed and many injured today by an explosion of the powder magazine of the fireworks manufacturing plant of the Detwiler & Street company on the Hackensack meadows, just outside the city.

It was reported to the police that the number injured was probably forty. All the ambulances in Jersey City were sent to the scene. Windows were broken a mile away.

Of the 150 men usually employed at the plant approximately half were on duty today. The plant consisted of a dozen or more small buildings scattered over several acres of ground at distances of forty feet or more apart.

The explosion occurred in the drying room. Twenty-one persons were taken to

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### BALKAN ALLIES REPORT VICTORY

Servian and Montenegrin Troops Declare They Defeated Enemy and Gained Advantage.

#### AUSTRIANS SEND A DENIAL

Field Marshal Potiorek Says They Have Been Victorious in Offensive Movement and that Slavs Have Been Pressed Back.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Nish, Servia, correspondent of Reuters Telegrams company has forwarded the following servian official communication:

"The Servian and Montenegrin troops, which are marching on Sarajevo, Bosnia, have left the line between Srebrenica, Jahorina and Homans, and after desperate attacks on the Jelicita and Karliet positions have gained a brilliant victory and occupied Valzevina.

#### Austrians Report Advance.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—(Via London, Oct. 3.)—An official communication signed by Field Marshal Potiorek has been given out here as follows:

"For the last two days our troops in Servia have been attacking the enemy. Up to the present time our offensive movements against the enemy, which is strongly fortified in positions further protected with barbed wire entanglements, have proceeded slowly, but favorably. "The announcement from Servia concerning the annihilation of the fourteenth division of the Hungarian honved is a further proof of the vivid imagination of the Servians. This division of troops, as the Servians during the last few days have had repeated opportunity to learn, is in the best of condition at the battle front, and it participated gloriously in engagements last week at Vihigrad and elsewhere."

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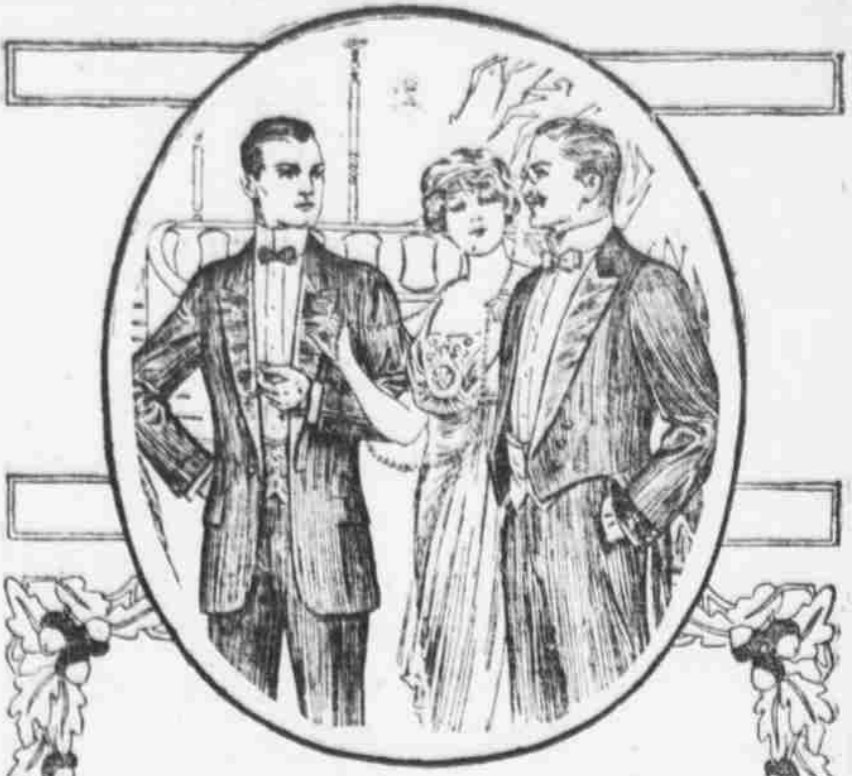
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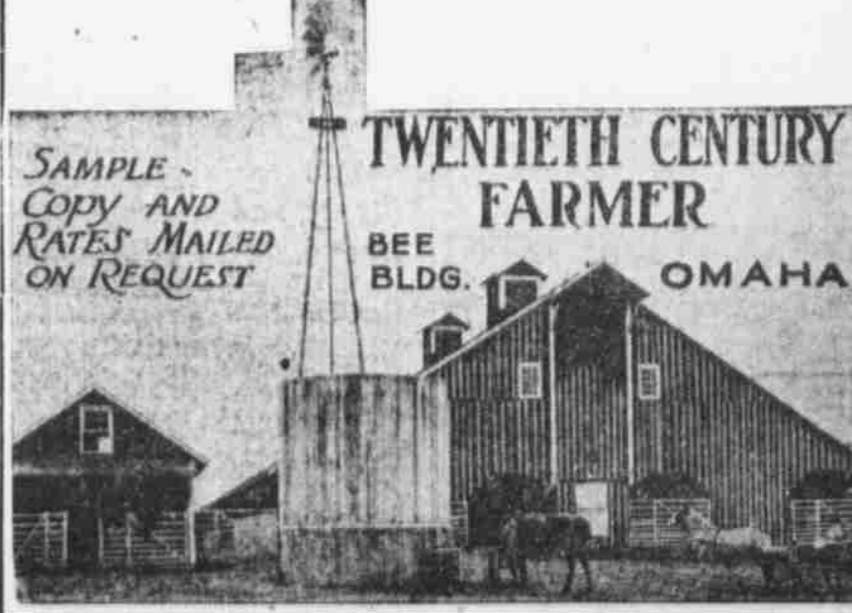
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