DAKOTA CITY, NEB., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914

ALLIES CHECK

Open Country.

gion of Champlon."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

tonight. The text follows:

army has held remarkably; at La

Basse, where the German troops have

Desperate Fighting.

ported by the allies, is holding stub-

bornly to the line of the River Yser

and thus far has successfully halted

determined efforts of the Germans to

This is announced in the French

official communication issued this aft-

on since Sunday in the vicinity of

Nieuport, which stands at the cross

A little further to the south the

allies are attempting to advance to-

ward Lille for the relief of that city,

which has been in Germans hands for

some time. They also are pushing

on to the north and south of Arras.

Furious Attacks Made.

which trusts towards St. Mihiel.

WAR SUMMARY.

of the French official report, and in

a measure it is in agreement with the

not attempting any detailed descrip-

tion of the battle, declares the Ger-

man forces have met with strong op-

positin at the River Yser, where the

fighting has continued since Sunday,

but that otherwise the situation rath-

er favors German arms, particularly

in the vicinity of Lille, at which point

the French have been attacking for

several days with desperation and

have been repulsed with heavy losses.

ported to have occupied the coast be-

tween Ostend and Nieuport, and to

from Middelkirke to West Ende, but

later advices declare they have been

repulsed near the latter town and

that their guns are now near Ostend,

The Russian commander in chief

announces tersely that there is no

change in the situation, although the

Russians are in contact with the en-

emy at various points in Galicia and

East Prussia. With this the Berlin of-

A Rotterdam dispatch says the Ger-

man marines are leaving Antwerp to

join the fleet, and that the ships at

Kiel have been extensively provis

ioned, portending possible activity on

the part of the German navy, which

has been at anchor for the past two

months in Germany's well protected

which they still occupy.

ficial statement agrees.

Thirty thousand Germans are re-

ing of the river near the sea.

the German report.

heavy.

advance along the coast.

COAST IS HALTED-SHARP

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

BERLIN WOMEN FEEDING CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS



Scene in Berlin showing the children of men who are fighting for the fatherland, being fed by the Berfiner Frauen Unterstuetzungs Verein (Berlin Ladies' Relief society.)

attempted an offensive movement of particular violence; to the north of Arras, at Mametz, between Peronne and Albert; at Vauquois, to the east of the Arrange and Spart of the Argonne, and finally on the heights of the Meuse and in the re-ALLIES MAKING London, Oct. 20 .- Fighting of the most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders and northwestern France. The Belgian army, sup-

No Cessation of Gigantic Combat Which Is to Determine Fate of Nations

ernoon and is admitted in the report of the German general headquarters, NAVAL LOSS ON BOTH SIDES Oise. This latter is a long front, but which says fighting has been going

> Germans Sink British Cruiser, Causing Loss of 350 Lives-Four of has been checked. Kaiser's Torpedo Boat Destroyers Go Down-French Reports Claim Victories in the Fighting in Lor-

Their efforts yesterday to advance on Lille, where the Germans hold strong positions, were repulsed, according to the Germans are retiring from Ostend to be busy everywhere over the Ger and its neighborhood. It is added that | man lines. the town was not occupied in great To the southward, at the bend of force. It is impossible to obtain verithe line, the Germans continue to fication of this report, which, howmake furious but futile attempts to ever, was from a reliable source.

Meuse in the east, according to the battle upon which hangs the fate of patches because of the lack of prog-French account, the Germans have the Germans' second drive on Paris ress to report. The fighting is as yet The cruiser Thesus was attacked, but failed to repulse the French troops raged during the day with undiminwho debouched along the territory ished fury.

in which is situated the camp Des On the French left the allies are Romaines, now in the hards of the said to have driven back the invaders both in big guns and the enormous Germans, in an attempt to cut off a distance of ten miles, and have asthat portion of the German army sumed new positions in front of divided that the greatest deliberation Lieutenant Commander Rosaman and Givenchy and Fromelles. Also they is being exercised by the rival com-Generally speaking, the French have retaken Armentieres, one of the manders. claim to have made some detailed most important cities near the Belprogress at various points along the gian border, and a railroad center of front. Paris reports that the allies great strategic value.

To the north of Arras the French | London by wireless: have destroyed fifteen German machine guns, two of which were ar. and British troops succeeded in breakmored, near La Basize, and a battery ing through the German cordon established there for the purpose of control of German heavy artillery in the enling the lines of railway stretching to were captured at Bruges and Ostend, virons of St. Mihiel. In the fighting in this open country, where the men to hold the ground thus gained. Also have not the protection of elaborate entrenchments, such as they have on between Arras and the River Oise the allied lines have been advanced perthe Aisne, the losses must be very ceptibly.

Belgians Repulse Germans.

Recognition of the active co-opera tion of the Belgians in the fighting tual successes can be reported." Oct. 21,-The Germans not only are on the border was contained for the attempting an advance along the first time in official dispatches when coast of the North sea to French ports, their success in repulsing repeated but have attacked the allies at many attacks directed by the Germans official statement issued at Petrograd: points on the battle front from the against the crossings of the River extreme north to the heights of the Yser was recorded. Meuse. In the north the Belgian army

Fighting has been renewed at Bel has held its ground with tenacity, fort, and two violent night attacks by been repulsed. Fighting continues while at LaBasse, around Arras, bethe Germans to the north and again to south of Przemysl.' tween Peronne and Albert, to the the east of Saint Die were repulsed by east of the Argonne and along the the French with severe losses to the Meuse, the German offensive has

enemy. been repulsed. This is the substance Berlin official report, which, while extremely difficult position.

Saint Die, on the Meurthe, thirtythe center of today's attacks, which ent of the Weekly Dispatch, in a mesresulted in a repulse for the Germans | sage dated Saturday, says: with heavy casualties. The borders of both Alsace and Lorraine also felt the of Germans began to pass through shock of battle, and in the Vosges the Ostend. The artillery in close formafamous French Alpine regiments were tion consisted of about four hundred in contact with German columns.

Cut Off German Supplies.

The Alpines' greatest achievement in the recent operations was the cuthave dug trenches along the dykes ting of railroad communication be tween Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, and Muelhausen, thereby increasing the difficulties of the Germans in sending their wounded to the rear and bringing up supplies.

The Germans have brought up teninch mortars in this district, supposedly for an intended eventual siege of Belfort. In view of this possibility the French have renewed their attacks from the south and again advanced beyond Altkirch.

A great part of the theater of operations in southern Alsace is illuminated at night by forest fires along the Swiss frontier, caused by shells falling across the border.

Battle Lasts Over Week

Armentieres again coming under and the agitation for the discharge of progressing. North of Przemysl on rison to the were to be French influence lasted for a week, those employed in hotels, barber the east bank of the San river our tempted.

intensity. and continuous.

The town was seized by the Germans last week owing to its importance as a railway center, lines diverging from it in all directions. Besides, it is on the road to Lille, which to the contrary.

force toward Lille.

Gain North of La Basse. The allies also have made an advance north of the La Basse canal, between that line and Arras, and at certain points between Arras and the the claims in the French official communication are taken here to mean that the German movement westward

up re-enforcements, seemingly determined to resume the offensive either toward Calais or at some other point. Berlin says it is not known where

The Germans, however, are bringing

Dunkirk, Oct. 19.—The report is allies probably soon will learn their Legion and Loyal. current in northwestern France that destination, as their aviators are said Biggest Battle Is Now On.

The most gigantic engagement of in the preliminary stages, for the numbers actually engaged are too great and the weight of the support strength in men available is so evenly

German Official Statement The following official press bulletin issued at Berlin has been received in

"The main headquarters of the army reports under date of October 17 that of the catastrophe. immense quantities of war material the east, and so far have been able including many rifles with ammunition and 200 locomotives quite ready for

Number of prisoners taken at Schirwindt in East Prussia, on Russian border, increased to 4,000.

"In the French theater of war no ac

Russian Official Statement. The Exchange Telegraph company in London has received the following

"There has been no change in East Prussia and on the Vistula. Austrian attempts to cross the River San have

Heavy Tax on Ostend.

The Germans have established civil administrations in the German part of events in the East. The Germans are reported to have Belgium and are said to have demandsuffered new reverses in the fighting ed war levies from Ostend and Blankin Lorraine and to the east, where enberghe, Ostend being called upon the army of the crown prince is in an to pay \$1,000,000 and Blankenberghe for man and beast.

"At an early hour today great forces

guns and there were 40,000 infantry and fewer cavalry. More guns ar- lans. rived at noon.

"There are indications of a big movement against Dunkirk. German sailors arrived at Blankenberghe, a warded the following Austrian official Belgian port nine miles northwest of Bruges, today."

Germans Evacuate Courtral.

From Amsterdam comes a report that the Germans have evacuated through Stary, Sambor and Medyn Courtral, and numerous German troops have hastily left Bruges in the favorably, as are also our operations direction of the French frontier. The against the enemy along the Dulester that the Germans are retreating in sians were again attacked and re-West Flanders.

The arrival in London of thousands of Belgian refugees has stirred up the forced a crossing of the Stry river, sea by the Japanese forces, and there populations in the poorer districts of

the city against the Germans. Thousands of Germans are still car-

during which the fighting was hard shops and other places is growing in

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK.

pedo bont destroyers were sunk off the Germans still hold despite reports the Dutch coast by ships from the British fleet. The names of the ill-The battle opened with cavalry fated craft are not known. The Gerfighting, which gradually developed in- man crews, totaling about four hunto a general battle, which indicates dred men, with the exception of 31, that the French are advancing in made prisoners of war, were lost, the war press bureau announces. The British loss was only one officer and four men slightly wounded.

The damage to the British craft was

The light cruiser Undaunted, comwas in charge of the cruiser Amphion, which after sinking the German arself destroyed by a German mine on

Captain Fox had as a convoy during his raid on the German ships the torthese new troops are going, but the pedo-boat destroyers Lance, Lennox,

London, Oct. 17 .- A German torpethe war is now being fought just officially announced. The cruiser across the border in western Belgium, Hawke was struck by a torpedo from break the French line. Along the From Dunkirk to Belfort the great but it is ignored in the official dis- a German submarine and sunk in the northern waters of the North sea

the torpedo missed its mark. The press bureau issued a list of 71 on the Hawke, and it is hoped that the loss of life may prove lighter. land. and 50 of the crew were landed at Aberdeen.

It is believed the disaster occurred not far from that part of the Scottish coast, although the admiralty report gives no time or definite location

British patrol ships located a German submarine off the east coast of Holland and sunk her.

The Hawke was commanded by Capt. P. E. T. Williams, and he and the chief officers of the cruiser are believed to be lost.

The Hawke was a cruiser of 7,350 tons, 360 feet long and of 60 feet beam and drew 23 feet of water. She was launched in 1891. Her armament consisted of two 9.2 inch guns, ten sixinch guns, 12 six-pounders, five threepounders, two machine guns and two

EACH SIDE CLAIMS SUCCESS.

London, Oct. 18.-Again the Russians and the Austrians flatly contradict one another as to the progress of A dispatch from Petrograd said the Russian general army headquarters is-

sued the following announcement: "On the front in East Prussia and to supply \$25,000 worth of provisions on the Vistula there is nothing new to report. Austrian attempts to cross two miles northeast of Epinal, was The Flushing, Holland, correspond- the San river have failed. South of Przemysl the fighting continues. At several points there were bayonet attacks in which we captured 15 Austrian officers and more than one thou-

sand soldlers. "Austrian re-enforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpath-

Austrians Report Progress The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company has forstatement regarding operations in Galicia, which was given out in Vien-

na Saturday noon: "The battles on the line running and on the River San are progressing correspondent adds that it is rumored river. North of Wyszkow the Eus- the surrender of Tsing Tao, the Ger-

pulsed. "At Synowuckowysze our troops

wuckowysze, and pursued the enemy.

NAVAL LOSSES TO DATE

The following losses have been sustained by the British and Ger man fighting navies in less than

three months of war: GREAT BRITAIN. Cruisers (eight).

By submarine-Cressy, Hogue, Aboukir, Pathfinder, Hawke.

By mine-Amphion. By gun fire-Pegasus. By Grounding-Warrior. Torpedo gunboat (one). By mine-Speedy.

Submarine (one). By grounding-E 1. GERMANY. Cruisers (seven).

By Submarine, Helo. By gun fire-Magdenburg, Mainz, Coeln, Arlande, Augsperg, Panther, Auxiliary Cruisers (two). By gun fire - Cap Trafalgar

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. By gun fire-U 15; one, designa tion unknown. Destroyers (seven).

By gun fire-Designation unknown. Mine-layer (one). By gun fire-Koenigin Louise.

troops are gaining ground. Up until now about fifteen thousand prisoners have been taken."

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR

London, Oct. 19 .- Four German tor- | British Lose Thirteen Thousand Men During the Month-German Fleet to Strike.

> London, Oct. 19 .- An official report by General French, commanding the British expeditionary force, gives the total of killed wounded, and missing from September 12 to October 8 at 516 officers and 12,980 men.

The war office issued tonight another casualty list received from headquarters under date of September 16. It give 51 noncommissioned officers manded by Capt. Cecil H. Fox, who and men as having been killed, 149 men wounded, and 555 men missing.

Those of the killed belonged entiremored cruiser Koenigin Luise, was it- ly to the Royal Scots, the Royal Irish, and the East Surrey regiments. The August 26, won the signal victors and East Surreys, the king's own Scottish avenged himself for the catastrophe borderers, and the Somerset light inwhich overtook him in the North sea. fantry figure largely in the missing

> Of commissioned officers the list gives four killed and five wounded. To Strike Britain From Antwerp.

ion, Oct. 18.-The Amsterda correspondent of Reuter's Telegram | concludes by saying that the situation company says it is reported from Sluis is serious. do cost England her seventh cruiser | that Admiral von Tirpitz, German minand 330 men, the British admiralty ister of the navy, is at Antwerp, where it is assumed he arrived soon after the fall of the fortress.

A dispatch from Rome on October 9 said that, according to German newspapers received at the Italian capital, the war against Great Britain would begin late in October after the fall of survivors of the 400 officers and men Antwerp, when Belgium would become the base of operations against Eng-

The correspondent also credited the 20 men were picked up from a raft German press with the announcement that Admiral von Tirpitz had stated that he would go abroad the flagship of the German fleet and direct the operations of the navy.

> Much Cholera in Galicia. Rome, via Havre, Oct. 19 .- The Italian government has received official notice that there were two thousand cases of Asiatic cholera in Galicia vesterday. For this reason the government has countermanded its order for a large consignment of timber which

for this city, where it was intended to be used in the wainscoting of the new parliament house. Italy to Remain Neutral? Rome, Oct. 17 .- At a cabinet council this evening Premier Salandra assumed the foreign office portollo, formerly held by the late Marquis di San Giuliano, and will retain it throughout the war. Hence the foreign policy of Italy will not be altered as a result

had already been shipped from Galicia

of the Marquis di San Giuliano's death. Roumanians Out for Ailies. Bucharest, via Paris, Oct. 18 .- One hundred thousand Roumanians, who are members of the League of Roman Culture, met at Galatz in Moldavia and adopted resolutions declaring that the Roumanians desire a national policy with the triple entente and that their ideal is the reconquest of Transylva-

nia and Bukovina. British Seize U. S. Ship. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20,-The British auxiliary Caronia arrived in port with the American oil tank steamer Brindilla, formerly the German steamship Washington, as a prize of war., It is claimed the Brindilla carried a cargo of contraband. A prize crew had boarded her. The capture was made by a British cruiser off the port of New York. The commander of the cruiser designated the Caronia to bring the ship to Halifax. The Brindilla is now at anchor in the harbor, flying the American flag.

May Surrender Tsing Tao. Washington, Oct. 19 .- Reports have been received here from semiofficial sources that the kaiser has ordered

man city in Kaiuchau, China. According to these reports, Tsing Tao is being battered from land and conquered the heights north of Syno- is absolutely no hope that it can hold out much longer. The surrender was "We further occupied the heights ordered, according to the advices rerying on business or continuing in north of Podbusz, southeast of Stary ceived here, to save the German their places of employment, not only and Sambor, after severe fighting, forces and civilians from certain an-The battle which culminated in in London but throughout the country. Our attacks north of the Stry river are nihilation if a defense by the gar-

A BLOW FOR PEACE SOME COUNTIES

CARRANZA'S ARROGANT MOVE DAMPENS SITUATION-U. S.

HOSTILE STEPS BY VILLA

NOT SO HOPEFUL.

Fighting eGneral Alleged to Have Dis- and he will ask the legislature to patched Troops to Vicinity of Aguas. pass a bill which will allow these calientes to Imprison Delegates Engaged in Negotiations.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington, D. C .- That Gen. Carranza's repudiation of the claim of amounts to \$618.50. the convention at Aguascalientes to the sovereign power in Mexico has shaken confidence in official circles that peace is near in the republic is apparent here.

Gen. Carranza's message to the convention asking by what authority it Dixon 10.58 Sherman .. 5.99 had proclaiming itself sovereign and Dundy 11.57 Sioux declaring he would deliver the execu- Franklin ... 47 Thayer ... 35.06 tive power to the man chosen by the Frontier ... 6.42 Valley people has dampened the hope that Furnas the contest for control of Mexico's political affairs between Villa and Grant Carranza was about to be finally ad-

Some officials interpret the ad- Knox 5.94 Rock journment of the convention to await Lancaster ... the arrival of the Zapata delegates as memerly a move on the part of some of the delegates to confer with Carranza and determine what their course of action should be.

statement to the convention of his in- banks and cash, \$2,187,952.75. tention to abide by its decrees.

SERIOUS TURN IN COLORADO.

Militiamen Violate a Federal Order. Enter Stirke Zone Armed.

Denver, Colo.-A report that four teen members of the Colorado National Guard in "uniform and fully

Czar Puts Pan on Drink. Petrograd, Russia.—The Russian government will never again embark in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks. This statement, confirming previous reports, has been made in the name of Emperor Nicholas himself. The Russian Union of Abstinence, which devotes its energies to combating alcoholism, addressed to Emperor Nicholas a solicitation that he forbid forever the sale of spirituous liquors in Russia. His majesty of Grand Duke Constantine and addressed to the president of the alli-

ance, in which he said: "I thank you; I long ago decided to interdict for all time in Russia the sale of alcoholic drinks by the government." Steel Trust Case. Philadelphia.-The first formal step

in the suit of the federal government to break up the United States Steel corporation was taken before four judges sitting for the federal district of New Jersey. Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, who has been in charge of the government's side of the case since it was instituted in October, 1911, took up an entire day in arguing for the separating into independent units of all the subsidiaries of the billion-dollar corporation on the ground that their combination into one gigantic concern constituted

a violation of the anti-trust laws. Allens Must Leave.

London.-The chief constable of Brighton has ordered all German and Austrian subjects to leave that town within a few days. No exceptions will be made. Brighton has a large colony of foreigners and many of the hotels there are either owned by foreigners or their staffs are made up of them. Numerous Germans, who were discharged from the London hotels last week, have moved to the south coast resorts.

To Fight to the Last.

London.-Amid tumultuous cheering, with right hands uplifted, the Irish nationals who crowded Central hall adopted the following pledge introduced by P. J. O'Connor: "We will never sheath the sword until Belgium has got back her freedom; until every inch of her soil is clear; until a treaty is made, not on a scrap of paper, but on a foundation behind tion of a side track. The rallway comish race."

The Hague,-To the rumors that the Krupp works at Assen are building 6-centimeter guns, has now been added another-the claim that the same plant is turning out 60-centil are probably infected. The board of meter pieces. While it is hard to be-Heve this, it must be borne in mind the purpose of weeding out all dishat a siege piece of 42-certimeters, the existence of which was doubted sefore the war, has become a conrincing reality, as has also the Ausrian 30.5-centimeter piece, which very interesting fable.

State Auditor Howard Has Discovered That Small Amounts Are Due On Insanity Fee.

In looking over the claims against counties due the state on the old insane accounts State Auditor Howard discovered several counties that have paid have overpaid the amounts due. counties to be paid back the amount which they have overpaid. These counties are as follows, with the amount which the auditor will ask the legislature to return. The total

Adams\$.34 Perkins ...\$.33 Antelope ... 8.35 Platte Brown 1.35 Red Willow 1.42 Cherry 33.08 Saline 23.00 Cheyenne ... 1.47 Seward ... Custer 11.20 Sheridan .. .09 Washington 33.45 Gosper 3.83 Deuel72 Kearney .. 60.57 Morrill ... Keya Paha: 4.53 Thurston 2.52 Boyd 1.55 Merrick 201.15 Kimball ..

In the 757 state banks of Nebraska there is deposited \$4,507,731, according to a report prepared by Secretary Officials doubted reports that Gen. Royse of the state banking board, Villa had moved a large force to the and this amount was deposited by vicinity of Aguascalientes to coerce 243,983 depositors, as the banks show delegates. Official reports, they said, at the close of business September 21, showed that, while suspicions of such 1914. Since May 16, 1914, resources a move existed when Villa first ar- have increased \$5,419,257.18; loans rived, they were dispelled by his frank and discounts, \$3,064,223.16; due from

Dr. Edwin Rank Van der Slice is to take charge of the state tubercular hospital, November 1. He formerly lived in Lincoln, but for several years has been assistant physician at the Pennsylvania hospital for tubercular patients.

Secretary of State Wait has received from the printer samples of armed" entered the strike zone of the the general election ballot and other Colorado coal fields was contained in ballots which are to be forwarded by a message sent to President Wilson him to county clerks. The samples by the policy committee of the United show he has given the populists last Mine Workers of America, district 15.

The belief was expressed that the mil
order c; the circles is as follows: itia men "came to incite trouble and not to promote peace." The message socialist, prohibition, populist, On the ballot the latter party is still designated by its old official name peo ple's independent.

Dr. L. C. Kigin, state veterinarian, and Dr. A. Bostrom, chief inspector, have issued an annual report of the Nebraska stallion registration board for the year 1914. The total number of pure bred licenses issued was 2,853; grade Heenses, 2,212; licenses, 1,157; total licenses, The receipts of the board aggregated \$22,604.42. The board paid out \$20,-897.84, leaving a balance of \$1,706.58 on hand. The disbursements were as replied in a telegram sent in the name follows: Inspectors' salaries and expenses \$13,341,26; office salaries, \$5,-587.51; office expenses, \$1,860.82; refund account, \$108.25.

> State Veterinarian Kigin and Dr. Murdock of South Omaha, government specialist on diseases of stock, are at Hecla, in Thomas county, invetenarian working under direction in stock reported by Dr. Day, special vterinarian working under direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary board. Dr. Day was in that vicinity last week and discovered symptoms of the disease and reported the same to the state veterinarian.

Two hundred and fifty thousand copies of the University Journal are being circulated by the university authorities this month to get out a vote on the university location question. The first page is devoted to an appeal by Chancellor Avery, in which he usks the voters of the state to definitely settle the question so the growth of the university will not be retarded any longer.

The huge telescope that has been under construction for the last five years at the state university by Nebraska students has been finished. The telescope has been made entirely by Nebraska students and has saved the state \$7,000. C. S. Munich, a student from Palmer, Neb., constructed the lens, which is twelve inches in diameter. The telescope is fourteen feet long.

The last obstacle in the way of a depot at the station of Gandy on the Union Pacific railroad has been swept away. The people of Gardy have agreed to accept the last proposition of the railroad in regard to the locawhich stands the millions of the Brit- mission ordered the railroad company to build a depot.

> Six head of dairy cows at the state hospital for the insane at Lincolu have been found to be infected with tuberculosis and eight or ten more control will make further tests for eased cattle:

The Frank Underwood Carburator company of Omaha is a new corporation filing with the secretary of state. The capital is given as \$10,000, and even after the outbreak of the war the incorporators are George L. Camwas looked upon as the object of a pen. Frank G. Underwood and William J. Dobbs.