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HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

British Expect Retreat of Germans to Be Permanent

LONDON, Sept. 9.—It is early in the day as yet to judge how far the allies will be able to push their present advance to the east of Paris against the German invaders, but from what can be gathered from the fleeting glimpses of the battle zone permitted by the censorship, the British and French armies seem to be effectively driving home their advantage and gaining impetus as they progress.

British optimism, which became more pronounced with the first announcement of the "turn of the tide" has been further heartened by the continuation of promiss-

ing reports from the front. For the first time since the beginning of hostilities an official British report has described the result of the operations as "very" satisfactory. Heretofore this adjective has never been used in any official report. This fact, coupled with the announcement of the French government that it expects its stay in Bordeaux to be short and General Joffre's general order to the troops that the time had come to drive back the invaders is accepted here as an indication that the German retrograde movement is likely to be permanent.

TEUTONS DASH IN VAIN AGAINST THE LINES OF FRANCE

(Continued from Page One.) All prisoners, of whom 300 or more arrived in Paris yesterday, appeared fatigued and harassed and the spirit of the army seems to be everything that is different from the conquerors who pushed back the army of defense from the frontier and reached the gates of the capital in ten days.

Whether they hoped to gain time by a tangent movement away from Paris or some military critics suppose, aimed to effect a junction with the army of the crown prince, which was to come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a waste error.

The army, already weakened by forced marches, constant fighting on route and now further enfolded by the engagements of the last four days, is not, in the opinion of experts, prepared for such a big enterprise as the siege of Paris, even if it retrieves its fortunes in the battle now in progress.

The only hope of the Germans, therefore, lies in the armies on the northeastern frontier coming to the rescue and this hope now seems too long deferred. A large number of refugees from the regions north of Paris returned to their homes yesterday as the country is entirely free from Germans, although the fields in the region of Denain-Coele is still covered with German dead. Excavators in the number of more than 5,000 were called for yesterday. A large number of them is needed to inter the dead on the battle field. Wall-knives, trades union leaders took charge of the recruiting of the necessary forces.

Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force now fighting with the French army, looked perfectly satisfied with the situation, according to the British soldiers. They say he went about the lines smoking a cigarette as though he was on the parade ground.

Fire Damages Engine. ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire which originated in the engineer's seat box of a Atlantic Southern freight engine No. 88 caused damage of over \$50. General Manager G. W. Coffin is of the opinion that the blaze was

AUSTRIANS IN FULL FLIGHT BY THE BUG

Signs Seen of General Retreat Along Whole Line in Region from One River to Other.

THEIR LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

On Left Bank of Vistula, Offensive Movements of Russians Prove Favorable to Their Arms.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Petrograd says the Russian newspapers publish a report to the effect that there are signs of a general retreat of the Austrians on their whole front between the rivers Bug and Vistula.

The forts of Przemysl and Jaroslav on the rivers San and Cracow and on the Vistula river are the only obstacles the Austrians now have to prevent the Russian advance.

Przemysl is a strongly fortified military camp, fifty-one miles west of Lemberg, with forty-two forts and 30,000 men who have been reinforced by the soldiers who escaped from Lemberg and Poland.

Make Good Progress. PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—The Russian forces are making satisfactory progress along the Austrian front, where there have been serious engagements, according to the Russian official statement, which says:

"In the Rawa region, the Russian commander, General Ruzhicki, has fought a fierce battle against strong Austrian forces. The Russian troops have delivered an attack against a very strongly fortified Austrian position near Gorodok.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the offensive movements of the Russians have proved favorable to their arms."

Losses Enormous. Refugees and deserters from the armies of Austria and Galicia, according to information obtained in official quarters today, have told the Russian military authorities that their losses have been enormous. A number of Austrian regiments were decimated.

The Austrians, according to these refugees, are fearful of an uprising in the crownland of Bukovina. There have been published here from individual newspaper correspondents statements which confirm previous reports of the disorganization in the armies of Austria.

In Galicia it is declared the Austrians have made use of explosive bullets. Other correspondents declare that a revolt has broken out in the ranks of the Turkish army at Adrianople on account of a threatened famine. Still others telegraphed that the news of Russian victories in Galicia has provoked enthusiasm, particularly in Bucharest, Rumania, where the Russian national hymn was sung in one of the theaters.

WEAKNESS OF AUSTRIAN ARMS ALARMS BERLIN

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border. This action is regarded here as a menace against the heart of Germany, which cannot remain unanswered. Hence the stories of the movement of the German veterans from the western war area to the eastern Prussian frontier are generally considered credible.

The latest Russian success, the capture of the fortress of Nicolaeff, about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg, is almost as great a feat as the taking of Lemberg itself. Nicolaeff is not only strongly fortified, but it was believed to be virtually unassailable, owing to the fact that it was surrounded by marshes extending for twenty-five miles.

Balkan States Aroused. One of the most significant features of the Austrian misfortune is the growing uneasiness of Roumania and other Balkan states. Montenegro and Servia already are engaged against Austria and have taken the offensive. Roumania is also hungry for territory and is said to be ready at any moment to throw its 200,000 veteran troops against Austria.

Another brilliant success along the border by the troops of Emperor Nicholas is almost certain to unite the Slav states of southeastern Europe in the cause of Russia, evidently has again begun its advance along the East Prussian frontier, the Russian vanguard being reported sixty miles beyond Koenigsburg today.

Paucity Males in Austria. The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Milan, who has lately been in Vienna, draws a gloomy picture of that empire.

"Paucity rules in Austria. The great, widely and bankrupt empire, dragged reluctantly at the heels of Germany, is in a state of desperate muddle and fear. Her armies, half-hearted at first and now openly mutinous, are beaten back at every point by the Russians.

"The policy of mixing in each company men of the different races which compose the empire has had the result that there now are no core in the army. The men were driven into trains at the point of the bayonet, and scores were shot by their officers to terrorize their fellows into obedience."

Missing Steamer Bears Americans

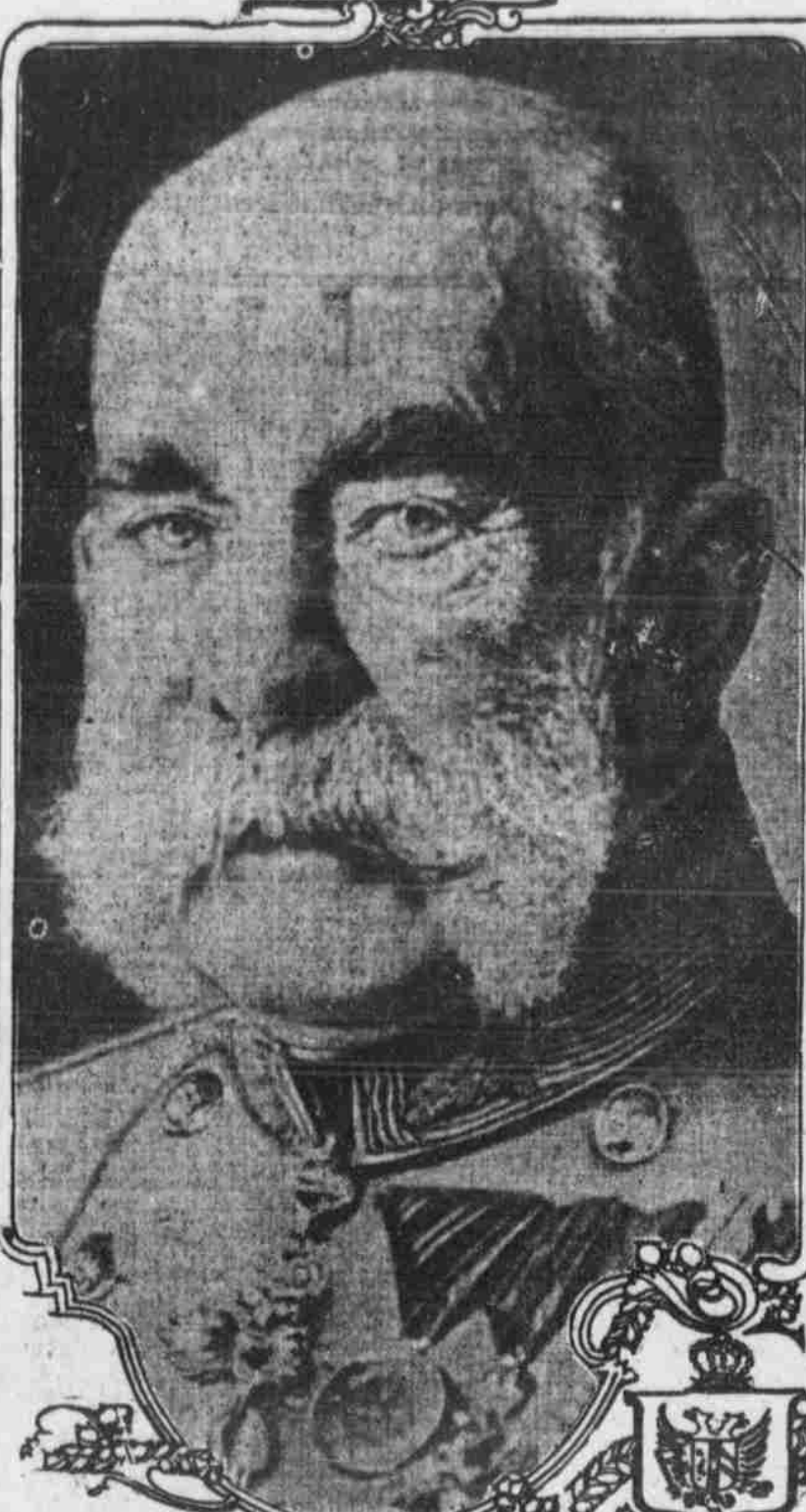
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8.—Anxiety is felt over the non-arrival of the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg, coming from Rangoon, Finland, with many British and Americans aboard. It is feared it was captured or sunk by German warships which have been watching for Russian reserves returning from America.

Anxiety is also felt for the steamer Torne, which left early Wednesday from this port.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVE ASKS PEOPLE TO BE MORE LENIENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson was asked today by a committee of railroad executives to address an appeal to the country that the people take a more sympathetic attitude toward the railroads. The committee did not ask Mr. Wilson to move for any specific relief, but told him he could do much to remove antagonism which, they say, had grown up toward the railroads as a result of much agitation.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, who is the subject of conflicting dispatches, one report saying that he died twelve days ago, another that he has just suffered a paralytic stroke, and still another that he is in his usual good health.



Paris Will Be Tomb of Heroes Before General Gallieni Surrenders City

By GEOFFREY YOUNG. (Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Sept. 8.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—If the Germans are rejoicing in the progress of their great siege guns, being drawn toward Paris by 30,000 horses, we have a surprise ready for them that will be quite as cheering for the allies, once the invaders come to close grips.

We are all asking ourselves how far the French sense of humanity, which is extraordinarily nice, will prevent the French defenders from making full use of their great secret. But this is a war to kill—a war to be decided by the number of killed—one cannot tell.

Then there is Lord Kitchener's "unknown factor." We know a great deal

about that now, and it will make a great difference in the outcome. General Gallieni, who commands the Paris garrison, is an army in himself, an administrator of established reputation and a fighter by temperament—one of the dangerous, intellectual type.

I met him today on his round of fortifications. He is never away from the vital points. At the same time, his intellectual administration of the town has got into working order with miraculous rapidity.

He passed with a salute in a cloud of dust, in front of his own car and guarded by a black orderly. He looked energetic, keen, coldly resolute. Paris will be in ruins, a tomb of heroes, before he surrenders the pivot of the allied position.

THRONE IN FRANCE FOR BELGIAN KING

Letter Received by Frenchman in Omaha Gives Details of Alleged Plot Under Way.

TO DIVIDE UP THE SPOILS

Representative of Produce Exchange of Marseilles Says Benedictines of Louvain Are Backing Plan.

Existence of a royalist plot in France, having ramifications through other countries with the purpose of splitting up the kingdom of Belgium, giving Germany the north half and France the southern portion and placing King Albert of Belgium on the throne of the Franco-Belgian territory, is asserted by a representative of the produce exchange of Marseilles, who is in Omaha buying grain for export to his war ridden country.

This gentleman recently, arrived in the United States charged with the mission of gathering supplies and facilities to permit the use of his name, but the news in the letter he received from a friend in France last night was of so revolutionary a character that he had no hesitancy in giving it out.

Eugenic Backing It. According to the translation he made of the letter, Swiss bankers are being sounded by agents of royalists and clericals who, before the present war, were particularly strong in the vicinity of Louvain. It was the intimation that the aged Eugenic emperor of France when the first Franco-Prussian war brought about the fall of Napoleon III, from her residence in Farnington, England, was giving countenance to the plan. King Albert of Belgium is a pronounced cleric and in order to solve the difficulties caused by the invasion of Belgium, would, if victorious, seek to offer him a new throne.

Favored Benedictines. The plan is said to have the backing of the Benedictine order, whose prelates have suffered so heavily in the wreck wrought where they are strongest. It was the belief of the informant that Germany, victorious, would recognize the difficulty of bringing about a peaceful ending of the disorder wrought in Belgium, and that the Kaiser would be satisfied with retaining the northern half of Belgium with the big port at Antwerp and more nearly allied to the Germans than the French speaking southern half with Brussels as the center.

KAISER PROTESTS DUM DUM BULLETS

According to London, William Wires Wilson Calling Attention to England's Use of Them.

SENDS REGRETS ABOUT LOUVAIN

Sorry that Town and Other Interesting Places Had to Be Destroyed to Teach Belgian Citizens War Lesson.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—There has been published in Copenhagen a telegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson under date of September 4, telegraphing the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. "In this message Emperor William protests against the use by the English of dum dum bullets and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war.

"Emperor William adds in his communication to Mr. Wilson that his generals have, in certain cases, been compelled to punish the Belgians and he expresses his deep regret at the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places."

The communication given by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph doubtfully is the message referred to by the North German Gazette of Berlin, the official organ of the German government.

Information that this newspaper had knowledge of the sending of this communication reached London early this morning.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson let it be known in response to inquiries that he had not yet received Emperor William's message.

Nicholas Resolved to Reach Berlin

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Evening News has published a dispatch from its Rome correspondent, who says that Emperor Nicholas is reported in Rome to have made the following declaration:

"I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it costs me my last soukik."

The Japanese ambassador at Petrograd, the correspondent of the News continues, having expressed to the emperor a wish to see the soldiers of Japan fighting side by side with those of Russia, the emperor replied:

"I shall do my best to realize your wishes."

Wives in America to Receive Pay

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Fifteen cents a day will be paid by the government of Belgium to every Belgian woman in America, whose husband is with the Belgian army. If she has children, she will receive, in addition, 5 cents a day for each child, which will be increased to 10 cents a day in case the husband be slain, Pierre Mail, the Belgian consul general here, announced today.

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