

Teutons Continue to Retreat in France

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FORTUNE TURNS TO GERMANS IN EASTERN FIELD

General Pindenburg Defeats Left
Flank of Russian Army in
East Prussia.

RUSSIANS IN FULL RETREAT
Way Said to Be Open Now for an
Attack on the Rear of the
Czar's Troops.

GERMANS ARE IN CLOSE PURSUIT
Confirmation of the Statement is
Received by the German Em-
bassy in Washington.

CROWN PRINCE BUSY AT VERDUN
Takes Fortifications Southwest and
Attacks Fortress South.

OTHER FORTS ARE CANNONADED
Official Statement Says the German
Paris Army is Making Active
Attempt to Carry Im-
portant Points.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—In a dis-
patch from Copenhagen the corre-
spondent of the Reuter Telegram
company says that General Von
Beneckendorff von Pindenburg
has defeated the left flank of the
Russian army in east Prussia with
his eastern army and thereby opened
the way for an attack on the enemy's
rear.

The Russians are said to have
abandoned their resistance and to be
in full retreat, with the German east-
ern army pursuing them in a north-
easterly direction toward Memel.

Report to German Embassy.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German
embassy today received the following
wireless from Berlin:

Official headquarters reports that the
German crown prince's army yesterday
took fortifications southwest of Verdun.
The German Paris army is attacking the
fortress south of Verdun. The other forts
since Wednesday have been cannonaded
by heavy artillery.

General Pindenburg with the eastern
army outflanked and defeated the left
wing of the Russian army still in East
Prussia. The Russians gave up fighting
and are now retreating everywhere. The
eastern army is pursuing the Russians in
a southeasterly direction toward the river
Niemen.

Belgium Boy Scout Decorated by King

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The hero of Belgium
today in the Boy Scout Leysen, who has
been decorated by King Albert for his
valor and devotion to his country.

This young man, who was born at Liege
is described by the Patriote as of almost
unusually sharpness, with perceptions as
keen as a savage. He was able to find
his way through the woods and pass the
sentinels of the enemy with unerring ac-
curacy.

Leysen made his way through the Ger-
man lines from Antwerp for the tenth
time last Sunday, carrying dispatches to
secret representatives of the Belgian
government in Brussels. He has dis-
covered and denounced eleven German
spies in Belgium and discovered other
spies without impairing his boyish sim-
plicity.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair; warmer.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	56
6 a. m.	56
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	59
11 a. m.	60
12 m.	61
1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	62
3 p. m.	63
4 p. m.	64
5 p. m.	64
6 p. m.	64
7 p. m.	64
8 p. m.	64
9 p. m.	64
10 p. m.	64
11 p. m.	64
12 m.	64

Comparative Local Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911	
Highest yesterday	72	74	72	75
Lowest yesterday	56	57	55	56
Mean temperature	66	66	67	69
Precipitation	.40	.60	.90	.90

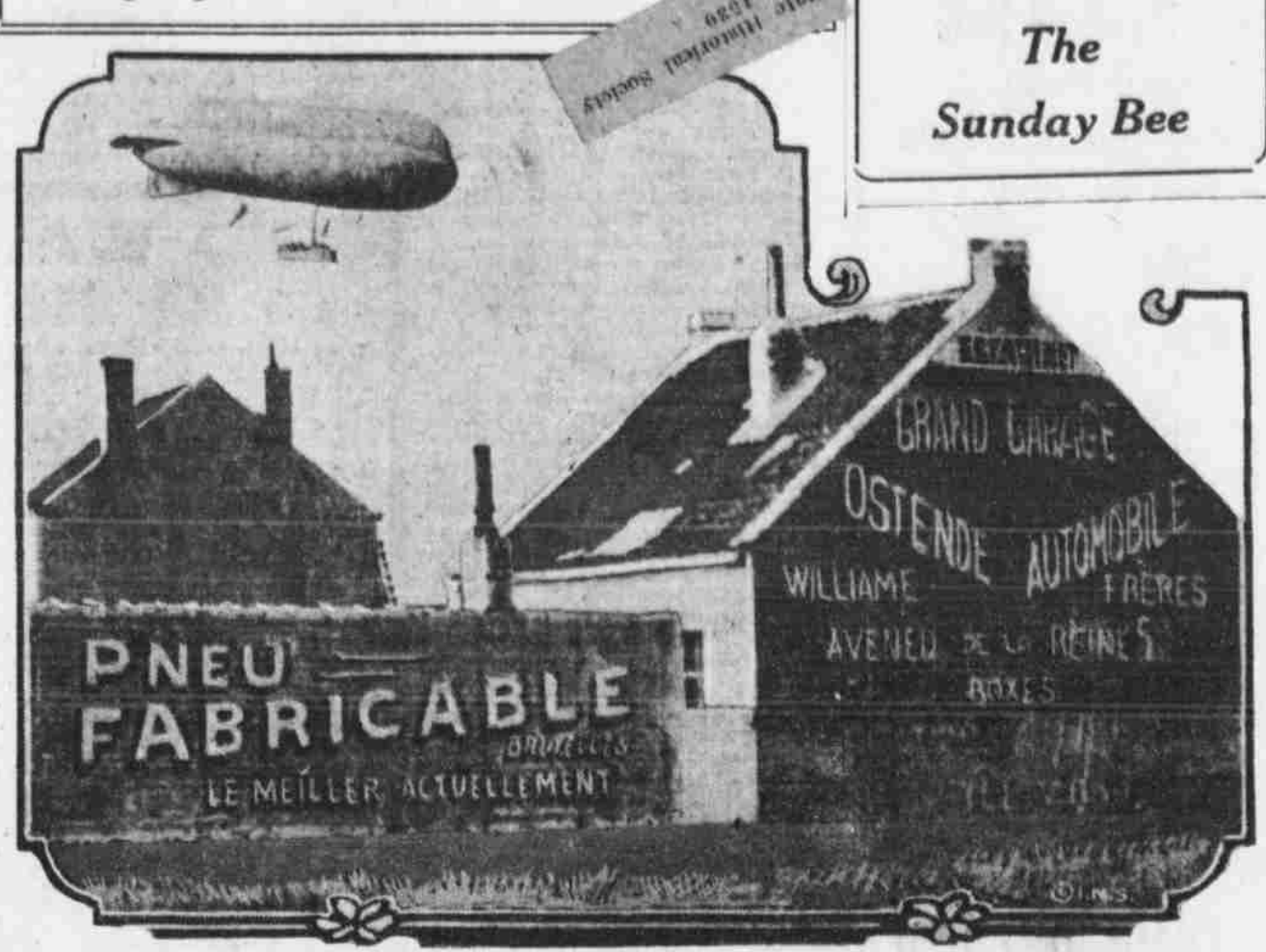
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp	High	Rain
of Weather	7 p. m.	est.	fa.
Cheney, pt. cloudy	58	80	.00
Denver, pt. cloudy	62	88	.00
Des Moines, clear	66	72	.00
Dodge City, clear	58	82	.00
Lander, clear	58	80	.00
North Platte, pt. cloudy	58	80	.00
Omaha, clear	64	80	.00
Public, clear	80	88	.00
Rapid City, clear	66	88	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	84	84	.00
Santa Fe, cloudy	84	72	.14
Sheridan, clear	70	74	.00
Sioix City, clear	60	80	.00
Valentine, clear	76	84	.00

W indicates trace of precipitation.

ENGLAND'S AIRCRAFT IN THE WAR—The British
army is well equipped with aircraft of various kinds, and
although less has been heard of them than of the French
and Germans during the conflict, the English airmen have
been quite busy. The picture shows an English dirigible
hovering on guard over Ostend.



War Pictures
From the Front
Full Page in
The
Sunday Bee

BRITONS TAKE MANY GUNS AND MEN

SEMLIN SEIZED
BY SERVIANS IN
BLOODY BATTLE

Important Town in Austria-Hungary
Across River from Belgrade
is Occupied.

AUSTRIAN BOMBARDMENT ENDS
Bridge Between the Two Cities Was
Blown Up by the Servians
Last July.

MONTENEGRINS TAKE FOTOKA
Juncture is Effected with Servian
Forces that Are Operating
Near Visegrad.

RUSSIANS HOLDING TWO TOWNS
Retain Cities South of Capital of
Bulowina Province.

BATTERY SINKS AUSTRIAN SHIP
Steamer Wrecked by Russian Bat-
tery and Torpedo Boat Blown
Up South of Trent After
Striking Mine

BULLETIN.
NISH, Servia, Sept. 10.—(Via
London, Sept. 11.)—The Servians
occupied Semlin, across the river
from Belgrade, this afternoon after
a bloody battle.

Semlin is an important town of
Austria-Hungary, in Slavonia. It is
located on the tongue of land formed
by the junction of the Danube and
the Save, opposite Belgrade, Servia,
with which it was connected by a
railway bridge across the Save.

It was from Semlin that the Aus-
trian infantry and artillery, in con-
junction with the monitors on the
river, began the fighting on July 29
with the Servians. The Servians
early that morning blew up the
bridge connecting Semlin with Bel-
grade. An intermittent bombard-
ment, according to reports, has
since been kept up by the Austrians
in Semlin on Belgrade.

Fotoka Occupied.
LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph company from Nish,
dated Friday, says the Montenegrins
have captured Fotoka and effected a
juncture with the Servians operating near
Visegrad. The combined troops, it is
stated, have now begun a march on Sa-
rajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

Russians Hold Town.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—(Via Paris.)—
It is announced here that Russian troops
are holding the Austrian towns of Su-
crava and Hirta, situated fifty miles
south of Chernowitz, the capital of the
Austrian province of Bukovina.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—(Via Paris.)—
An Austrian steamer has been sunk by
a Russian battery located on the banks
of the Vistula.

Torpedo Boat Blown Up.
ROME, Sept. 10.—(Via London, Sept. 11.)
—According to the Tribune, an Austrian
torpedo boat has been blown up near
Fassana, fifty-two miles south of Trieste,
in Istria, after striking a mine.

Advance Against Russians.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—German troops
which have been transported from the
west have been concentrated along the bank
of the river Alle and are now marching
in an easterly direction and crossing the
Masurie lakes. The Russian advance
guard is retreating to the east.

SENATOR CLARK TELLS OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Prince Nicholas
Engelhardt, former Russian vice consul
in Chicago, returning to America today,
made public a statement which he said
had been given him in Paris by William
A. Clark, former United States senator
from Montana, with the request that it
be given to the American press. The
statement follows:
"Tell the American people of this, which
I have investigated. It is that of a Bel-
gian family, the father of whom was shot
dead by the Germans and the mother
lashed to a chair while the soldiers at-
tacked her 15-year-old daughter before
her eyes. The mother became a raving
maniac. I have the daughter under my
care here."

"The fighting here has been of a pecu-
liarly desperate character, which is shown
by the fact that of two standards cap-
tured one, that of the Thirty-sixth regi-
ment of Magdeburg, was torn from the
hands of its bearer by a French infantry
reservist."
"The French, however, stand firm along
the Oureq, while the British have crossed
the Marne and driven the enemy a dis-
tance of twenty-five miles."
"From the center news is meager, but
the French are understood to be pro-
gressing."
"The Germans apparently are suffering
from lack of ammunition, and it would
seem that their difficulties in obtaining
supplies from their base have only begun.
If all their plans succeed as they have
done during the last few days the allies
should be well on their way to victory."

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CONFLICTING CLAIMS BY OPPOSING FORCES

Key to Outcome of Big Battle Lies
in Center, Where Fighting is
the Hardest.

FRENCH BEAR BRUNT OF FIGHT
Germans Still Making Headlong
Efforts to Drive Their Wedge
Into the French Line
South of Verdun.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The conflicting
claims in official communications issued
at the headquarters of the forces oppos-
ing each other so fiercely in the several
battle zones emphasize the prudence of
the advice volunteered in the latest
French communication against drawing
inferences from phases of the struggle
before a decisive result is attained.

The key to the ultimate outcome of
what perhaps will be the greatest battle
in history, still raging on the plains of
Champagne to the east of Paris, lies in
the center. For five days the tide of
battle there has ebbed and flowed, bear-
ing German and French alternately on
its crest, with terrific losses on both
sides, but without permanent advantage
to either side. The Germans would still
appear to be making headlong efforts
to drive their wedge into the French
line at a point to the south of Verdun,
and the already large army under Crown
Prince Frederick William has been re-
inforced with the object of pushing home
this attack, the result of which is con-
sidered to be of extreme importance.

On the German right wing, where the
troops of Emperor William are opposed
to the British forces, Germany officially
admits retirement, but not defeat, as
was first reported because of telegraphic
errors in the transmission of messages.
The renewal of activity on the part of
the Belgian army seems to be a fact,
but up to the present time it has not
gone beyond harassing the small forces
of German reservists left behind when
the army of occupation was sent to the
battlegrounds to the east of Paris.

From the extreme right of the French
line comes a report that battle-hardened
Muelhausen has again fallen to the pos-
session of France. If this is true, it will
be the fifth or sixth time that this Al-
sace town has changed hands in the present
war.

In the Eastern Field.
On the eastern field of battle the Rus-
sians appear to have been driven back in
east Prussia, but, according to Petrograd
advice, they continue to punish the
Austrians. The latest intelligence from
Berlin indicates that General Beneck-
endorff and Von Hindenburg have signed
an important agreement in east Prussia.
According to this version, the Russians
are in full retreat, with the Germans in
close pursuit. The Russian version is
that their detachments are falling back,
but holding.

German naval activity in the Baltic sea
is watched with much interest here, but
the report that there has been an en-
gagement between German and Russian
squadrons off the Aland islands is de-
nied. This probably arose from the sink-
ing by a German torpedo boat of the
Russian merchant steamer Usborg in
this region.
The attitude of Turkey, which has been
a subject of paramount anxiety to the
foreign offices of Europe, seems to have
been decided for her. If the story is true
that Rumania, Greece and Bulgaria
have agreed to prevent Ottoman assis-
tance to Germany and Austria. The allies
have been working strenuously to this
end.
Greek Minister Resigns.
LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from
Athens to the Exchange Telegram com-
pany states that Foreign Minister Pansa
has handed in his resignation. It has not
yet been decided whether it will be ac-
cepted.

Turkish Crown Prince Exchanges Shots with Minister During Quarrel

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the
Havas agency from Rome says:
"A telegram from Athens to the news-
paper Vita says that a violent discus-
sion arose between the crown prince of
Turkey and Enver Pasha, the Turkish
minister of war, on the subject of the
political policy of Turkey."
"Enver Pasha, becoming greatly ex-
cited, fired two shots from a revolver at
the prince, who was slightly wounded.
The prince replied and shot Enver Pasha
in the leg."

"According to another version, Enver
Pasha has since died of the wounds re-
ceived in the duel with the crown prince."
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German
embassy today received the following
message from Berlin: "The three entente
powers, apprehending Turkey's interven-
tion in favor of Germany and Austria,
expressed to Turkey their readiness to
consent to the abolition of stipulations in
case of Turkey's neutrality during the
present war."

BALKAN STATES IN WAR AGREEMENT

Rumania, Greece and Bulgaria Form
Compact to Interfere if Tur-
key Aids Germany.

ROME Report Says Berlin is Re-
signed to Italian Neutrality, but
Insists that Italy Must act
No Time Interfered.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Telegraphing from
Rome, a correspondent of the Daily Tele-
graph declares he has learned from
diplomatic sources that Rumania, Greece
and Bulgaria have signed an agreement,
under the terms of which these three na-
tions engage to interfere whenever neces-
sary in order to prevent Turkey adding
Germany and Austria in the present war.
If Turkey remains neutral, however,
these three states will do the same.
It is reported in Rome, the correspond-
ent continues, that Berlin has become re-
signed to the idea of Italian neutrality,
but it is determined that Italy shall at
least remain neutral until the end.

Poincare Charges Germans Are Using Dum Dum Bullets

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—President
Poincare of France has called to Pres-
ident Wilson a reply to the protest of Em-
peror William which charged that the al-
lies had been using dum dum bullets.

The French president declared in his
message that Emperor William was at-
tempting to shift the responsibility for the
use by Germany of dum dum bullets,
practically since the outbreak of the war.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO STAND TOGETHER TO END

COPENHAGEN, Via London, Sept. 11.—
The Yossyph Zeitung of Berlin de-
clares that previous to the outbreak of
the war Germany and Austria-Hungary
agreed as now have the parties to the
triple entente not to make peace separ-
ately.

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War Summary

Official German advice re-
ceived in Washington declare that
the Germans held their own in
two days' fighting east of Paris,
capturing fifty guns and several
thousand prisoners, but retired
the right flank on the advance of
strong hostile columns.

Earlier dispatches from Berlin
represented the Germans as hav-
ing lost fifty guns and several
thousand prisoners.
The French embassy at Wash-
ington has received reports from
Bordeaux of marked advances
against the German right wing.

These appear to be based on state-
ments by the French ministry of
war made public last night. To-
day it is announced in Paris that
the Germans have retired in some
places forty or fifty miles.
Important news comes from
east Prussia, where the Russians
appeared to have made little, if
any, progress since the reverse at
Allenstein. They are now re-
ported to be bombarding the
strongly fortified capital of Koenigs-
berg, however, that the Germans are
arriving in force and moving to-
ward Koenigsberg. A dispatch
from Petrograd says that the Ger-
mans from the west concentrated on
the banks of the river Alle and
are marching in an easterly direc-
tion, while the Russian advance
guard is retreating. The Alle
river flows north and east in a
direction southeast from Koenigs-
berg.

A general retirement of the
Germans east of Paris continues,
according to a statement yester-
day afternoon by the war infor-
mation bureau in London. It is
said that British troops captured
1,500 prisoners and several guns.

A dispatch from Rotterdam
says that an official German com-
munication denies that the fort-
ress at Przemysl is surrounded
by Russians or that the Russian
forces are advancing on Cracow,
as has been represented at Petro-
grad and London.

Renewed activity by the Ger-
man navy in the Baltic is in-
dicated in reports from Berlin and
elsewhere.

Nish reports that Servian
forces have occupied Semlin, a
town of Austria-Hungary, from
which the Austrians began their
original attack on Servia. Serv-
ian and Montenegrin troops have
effected a juncture and begun a
march on Sarajevo, the capital of
Bosnia.

Eight French physicians arriv-
ing in Rotterdam after attending
both French and German
wounded declare they found no
evidence of the use of dum dum
bullets by either side.

The Turkish minister of war,
Enver Pasha, is reported from
Athens to have been wounded in
a revolver duel with the crown
prince of Turkey. Earlier ad-
vices from Constantinople stated
that Enver Pasha was confined to
his home suffering from blood
poisoning.

Berlin admits that its forces
have retired before the attack of
the allies, but the invaders have
been strengthened by the arrival
of fresh troops from Belgium and
they may resume the offensive.
The allies also are said to be pre-
paring for German reinforce-
ments by bringing up reserves.

On the east Prussian front
neither side seems to have been
able to hold its positions. There
is a possibility, however, that
Russia is awaiting the advent of
winter, which will freeze the
marshes before making a serious
attack in this direction.
The supposed retirement of the
Germans from a portion of the
territory they occupy in Belgium
has apparently led to tentative
efforts on the part of Belgian
troops to assume an offensive
movement from their strong base
at Antwerp.

Italian Attache Quits Berlin Post

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The Rome correspond-
ent of the Havas Agency telegraphs that
Count Cordera di Palazzo, the Italian
military attache at Berlin, has left his
post and is returning to Italy. The cause
of his departure is not known.

SENATE BILL ALLOWS STATE BANKS TO ISSUE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—An amend-
ment to the bank law permitting state
banks and trust companies with capital
of \$2,000 and 20 per cent surplus or more,
to issue federal currency under the Ver-
eland section, was passed today in the
senate.

TEUTONS ON RUN; CENTER AND RIGHT WING FALL BACK

Official Report of France Says Ger-
man Forces Continue Their
Retreat.

MIDDLE IS ALSO RETIRING
English Army Said to Have Captured
Eleven Cannon and Many
Prisoners.

OFFENSIVE MOVE SUCCEEDS
Battle on Since September Six, Ex-
tending in General Way from
Paris to Verdun.

TEUTONS' LOSSES ARE HEAVY
More Than Sixty to Seventy-Five
Kilometers Lost.

CLEVER MANEUVERING OF FOE
By Rapid Action Von Kluck's Troops
Able to Escape Being Envel-
oped by the Confed-
erates.

BULLETIN.
PARIS, Sept. 11.—"The Germans
continue to retreat. The British
have taken eleven cannon and many
prisoners."

This was the gist of an official
report issued here tonight.

BULLETIN.
PARIS, Sept. 11.—(Via London.)
—It is officially announced that the
German center, as well as their
right wing, is retreating.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A review of
the recent fighting east of Paris
from the standpoint of the French
war office is made in an official
communication issued this after-
noon. The offensive movements of
the allies are described as success-
ful. The statement follows:
"As we already have announced,
a battle has been taking place since
September 6 over a front extending
in a general way from Paris to
Verdun.

Obliged to Retreat.
"From the very outset of this action
the German right wing, the army com-
manded by General Von Kluck, which
September 6 had reached the district
to the north of Provins, was obliged to fall
back because of the danger of being en-
veloped. By its clever and rapid move-
ments this army was succeeding in escap-
ing from the allies' grip and was throw-
ing itself with the greater part of its
force against our enveloping wing to the
north of the Marne and the west of the
Oureq river."

"But the French troops, which were op-
erating in this region, powerfully aided
by the bravery of our British allies, in-
flicted considerable losses on the enemy
and gained the time necessary to allow
our offensive to press forward and at
present on that side the enemy is in re-
treat toward Aisne and the Oisee.

Have Not Ceased Pursuit.
"He has thus fallen back more than
sixty or seventy-five kilometers (thirty-
seven to forty-six miles) in four days. In
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