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RIGHT WING IS HURLED BACK

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PARIS, Sept. 11.—The fourth day of the gigantic battle to the east of Paris, which is expected to last two weeks and to decide the preliminary stage of the great war, finds the left wing of the allied armies vigorously pushing back the German right wing, which made such rapid advance southward from the Belgian frontier.

The allies are said to have forced their adversaries back nearly forty miles northeastward since the beginning of the contest. The hard struggle between the enormous masses of troops extends from near Paris, as far as Nancy, close to the Lorraine border.

An action is proceeding with the utmost violence in the neighborhood of Mailli and Vitry-le-Francois, but it is very hot also in the center, where both sides are holding their positions with the greatest tenacity.

Official Statement.

The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the left wing the British and French troops have crossed the Marne between La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre, Charly and Chateau Thierry, pursuing the enemy, who is in retreat. During the course of the advance the British forces took a number of prisoners and captured materials.

"During the four days' battle the allied armies have in that section of the theater of operations gained more than sixty kilometers (thirty-seven miles).

"Between Chateau Thierry and Vitry-le-Francois the Prussian guard has been thrown back.

"The action continues with great severity in the region between Camp de Mailli and Vitry-le-Francois.

"In the center and on the right wing there is no change in the situation.

"On the Ornanin and in the Arzonne district the two opposing forces are maintaining their positions. In the region of Nancy the enemy has made slight progress on the Chateau Salines road.

"On the other hand, we have gained ground in the forest of Champenoux.

"The losses have been considerable on both sides, but the morale and health of our troops remain excellent.

"There is no confirmation of the news published in the German newspapers of the fall of Maubeuge."

Ak-Sar-Ben to Get Wide Publicity

Some 200 newspapers in seven states are soon to carry extensive articles concerning Ak-Sar Ben. E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity bureau, has prepared several articles on Ak-Sar Ben, its record during this and previous years, and a number of other articles on Omaha and its commercial activities. Already he has orders for these articles from 220 newspapers, with Iowa still out. The 220 papers from which orders have been received are in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming and Missouri. The word to Iowa went out later, and as a consequence the orders from papers in that state have not yet come in.

RABBI AND MRS. MERRITT ARRIVE AT NEW YORK CITY

Jesse Merritt of the Merritt pharmacy has heard by wire from New York that his brother, Rabbi Max J. Merritt of Evansville, Ind., has landed there safely with his bride, after a honeymoon in Europe, made tempestuous by the war situation. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt, will go to Chicago to meet and visit with the returning tourists.

RYDER GOES TO INSPECT THE CITY MANAGER PLAN

Commissioner J. J. Ryder has gone on a tour of several cities to inspect the city manager plan of municipal government. He will visit Dayton, Springfield and Columbus, O.; Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, Ind.; Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich. He will also look into the methods of garbage disposal, particularly the incinerator plan and street cleaning systems.

As a result of his investigations, he will submit a report to the League of American Municipalities, of which he is the national president, at its convention in Milwaukee, continuing from September 23 to October 2. In fact, he is making the trip for this purpose.

ERNEST BROWN HELD FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Because he sent opium through the mails and was caught at it, Ernest Brown, colored, who says he lives at Denver, is in jail awaiting the action of the federal grand jury. It is alleged that Brown mailed a package of opium from Denver, addressing it to himself here. The opium arrived at the Omaha office several days ago, but Brown did not put in an appearance until Thursday night.

BOARD IS TO SELECT A PRINTING INSTRUCTOR

Members of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education will meet tonight to select a printer to have charge of the Fort school paper and to superintend the instruction in printing at that special institution for boys. Five applicants have asked for the job, among them being Laurie J. Quinby. The position will pay \$25 or \$30 a week.

Recruitment in Holland.

WARMINSTER, Sept. 11.—The German embassy's wireless dispatches from Berlin today contained this statement: "The action of the French and English in holding up neutral Holland steamers, taking off American and other neutral mail is causing rising resentment in Holland."

General Leman Writes Belgian King of Destruction of Fort Loncin

LONDON, Sept. 11.—General Leman, the Belgian commander who gained fame for himself by his defense of the Liege forts, where he was made a prisoner, sent the following letter to King Albert of Belgium, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

"After the honorable engagement of August 4, 5 and 6, I consider that the Liege forts could only play the role of arrete (probably arrest or stoppage). I nevertheless maintained the military government in order to co-ordinate and exercise a moral influence on the garrison. Your majesty is not ignorant that I was at Fort Loncin on August 6 at noon. You will learn with grief that the fort was blown up yesterday at 5:20 in the afternoon, the greatest part of the garrison being buried under the ruins. That I did not lose my life in that catastrophe is due to my escort, who drew me from

a stronghold whilst I was being suffocated by gas from exploded powder. "I was conveyed to a trench, where I fell. A German captain gave me a drink and I was made a prisoner and taken to Liege. "I am certain that I have shown carelessness in this letter, but I am physically shattered by the explosion of Fort Loncin. "In honor of our arms I have surrendered neither the fortress nor the forts. "I desire to ask your pardon, sire. In Germany, where I am proceeding, my thoughts will be as they always have been of Belgium and the king. I would willingly have given my life the better to serve them, but death was not granted to me. "Signed, "LEMAN, "Lieutenant General."

WOMAN LEADS TO GERMANS' CAPTURE

Directs French Troops in Taking Thirty of Kaiser's Army Found Asleep in Barn.

TEUTON LINE IS HARRASSED Parisian Paper Feels Much Encouraged as to the Results Accomplished by Allies Over the Enemy's Left.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—During the third day's fighting in the battle on the Marne a detachment of the French, which had chased the enemy out of a village, was hailed by an old woman, who led them to a barn where were still thirty Germans, telling them to make no noise, as they were asleep.

A man crept noiselessly into the barn and found the Germans sleeping so soundly that it took half an hour and a tremendous shaking to wake them. They had been harrassed by the French and English and the evening before they had entered the barn, where all fell asleep from sheer exhaustion.

The tone of comment in the morning papers on the result of the four days' fighting in the great battle of Champagne, is one of lively satisfaction. The successes, it is admitted, do not mean that the battle has been won, but the gain of forty miles on the German left increases the jeopardy of their line of communication and must cause, it is considered, a demoralization of the enemy's tired forces.

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FIELD HOSPITAL SYSTEM IS CRUDE

Red Cross Worker Writes About German Methods in London Medical Journal.

WOUNDED CARRIED ON CARTS

Saw Sick Fed on Black Bread, Bacon and Sausage and No Substitute for Desperately Wounded.

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 11.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—A wholly unfavorable report of the operation of the German field hospital system is given in the Lancet by an assistant to R. Osborne, who has been in charge of the Red Cross detachment in Belgium since the war began.

"The German transport for the wounded is very poor indeed," says the writer. "Except for four light ambulance wagons, about 2,000 wounded were taken out through Gembois on improvised farm carts, each cart with a little straw, carrying about twelve men. We saw one wounded man taken from bed dressed in a full kit, with rifle slung, dragged along on foot to the station here.

"The only accommodations provided consisted of cattle trucks in which wooden benches had been placed. On the space left on the floor badly wounded were placed. The feeding of patients is in charge of German orderlies and their total lack of discrimination is frightful.

"Black bread and German sausage or fat bacon were provided every day and if a man was too ill to eat such fare he went without. Fresh milk was impossible to be obtained, but our nurses managed to secure condensed milk and weak coffee for a few of the gravest cases.

"We saw several operations in the big base hospital. The surgeon washed his hands most carefully, then touched a cigar which he smoked all the time. The instruments were carefully sterilized by boiling, then placed on a towel, which had been used for the instruments for at least twenty operations.

"Anesthetics were seldom given and it must be said the fortitude of both the French and Germans was remarkable."

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

Heavy Receipts of Grain Result in Lower Quotations

Heavy wheat receipts everywhere and the grain market off 2 to 3 cents, the close being near the low point of the day. At Omaha the receipts were: Wheat, 314 cars; corn, 17 cars; oats, 67 cars. Omaha cash prices on wheat were \$1.04 to \$1.08, as against \$1.10 to \$1.12, December was way below yesterday, selling at \$1.12, as against \$1.16, with May at \$1.20 to \$1.20.

CIGAR THIEVES GIVEN VARIOUS SENTENCES

Pleading guilty to stealing cigars from a Burlington boxcar and from the Farmer-Olsen company, four prisoners in criminal court have been given indeterminate sentences of from one to ten years. They are Benton Hastings, William Davis, James McGrath and John Bremen.

Claude E. Brown pleaded guilty to forging a check and cashing it at Hayden Brothers' store. He was given a prison sentence of from one to twenty years by Judge English.

HEARST ASKS CITY DADS TO JOIN PEACE MOVEMENT

The "peace" editor of the Chicago Examiner has written a letter to the city council asking the commissioners to cooperate in the international peace movement started by William Randolph Hearst's newspapers. The letter says the presidents of seven Central American republics have joined the movement, as well as the governors of forty states and a large number of other dignitaries. The council will hear the letter read Monday at the meeting of the committee of the whole.

BILLY SUNDAY EXPECTS TO UMPIRE AT DENVER

Billy Sunday, former athlete, but now evangelist with a propensity toward saving souls, has agreed to return to the ball diamond once more and participate in an exhibition of the national pastime. Sunday is to appear Monday at Denver, when the Sioux and the Bruins lock

horns in the last game of what Bear and Ernie scribbles are wont to call the crucial series. But Billy is not to play, this time he intends to umpire. At least he has agreed to umpire and the Bruins are asking that he be permitted the privilege.

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Fine Footwear at Alexander's for \$2.50 and \$3 and

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SCHOOL SHOES

That wear, from 98c to \$1.98. You can't duplicate these values in Omaha.

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The War in Europe Still Rages

The prices of merchandise have been going higher and higher—but our prices remain, so far as possible, unchanged. Our warehouses are loaded with goods that we are going to sell to you at before-war prices.



Maubert of Paris This fine line of imported toilet articles we are still offering at our low before-the-war prices. Come in and see our display.

- THESE PRICES NEVER CHANGE: Bromo Seltzer at 10c, 18c, 34c, 69c; 50c Boujee Java Rice Powder (genuine) 49c; 25c Carter's Little Liver Pills 12c; 35c Castoria 21c; 25c Cuticura Soap 17c; 50c Carmen Powder 29c; 50c Doan's Kidney Pills 34c; 25c Frosilla 14c; Horlick's Malted Milk at 34c, 67c, \$2.70; 25c Hydrox Peroxide Cream 14c; Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 29c, 79c; Listerine 9c, 14c, 29c, 58c; 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder 14c; 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine 12c; 50c Malvina Cream 29c; 25c Menmen's Talcum (4 kinds) 12c; Mentholatum 14c, 34c; \$1.50 Oriental Cream (Gourard's) 98c; 50c Pape's Diapepsin 29c; \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound 59c; \$1.00 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 64c; 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 14c; Sal Hepatica 17c, 44c, 50c; 50c Syrup Figs 29c; \$1.00 S. S. S. 59c, \$1.09; 50c Sempre Givonne 29c; 25c Tiz (for tender feet) 14c; 25c 4711 White Rose Soap 12c; \$1.00 Wine Cardui 59c.

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15 lbs. Best Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

- Best Grades Flour \$1.35; 5 lbs. best Rolled Oatmeal 50c; 4 lbs. best Navy Beans 50c; Macaroni or Spaghetti 75c; 10c pkg. Corn Flakes 6c; Early June Peas, per can 81c; 2-lb. can of Pork and Beans 75c; Sweet Corn, 4 cans for 25c; 7 lbs. best Laundry Starch 85c; Largest Queen Olives, per quart 25c; Best American Cheese, per lb. 95c; Best Swiss Cheese, per lb. 25c; Idewild or Meadow Gold Butter, 35c; Best Tub Butter, per lb. 28c-30c; Strictly fresh, all large, selected Eggs, per dozen 28c; Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. 20c; AK-Sar-Ben 35c Coffee 28c; Extra fancy Elberta Frostons 55c; Fancy Bartlett Pears, per bushel basket \$1.00; Large Grade Fruits, each 75c-80c; Celery, 2 stalks for 5c; 6 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c; Sweet Oranges, per dozen 10c; Fancy Cauliflower, per lb. 15c; Crapples, market basket 40c; Fancy Bellflower Apples, box 91.35; Our bread and cakes are made fresh daily; 3-layer Cakes, assorted flavors, 30c; Fancy Angel Food, per cake 10c; We carry an extra fine grade of Bohemian Rye Bread.

THE EMPRESS MARKET

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1914 MILK FED SPRING CHICKENS, . . . 15 1-4c PIG PORK ROAST . . . 12 1-4c

- Choice Steer Pot Roast 15c and 11c; Fig Pork Butts, lb. 13c; Young Veal Roast, lb. 15c and 11c; Young Veal Chops, lb. 12c; Lamb Legs 11c; Mutton Chops 12c; Extra lean Ham 17c; Extra lean Bacon 21c; Small Ham 18c; Sugar Cured Bacon 19c; SPECIALS: From 5 to 9 P. M.—Lamb Chops, lb. 5c; From 9 to 10 P. M.—3-lb. pall Compound Lard 30c.

Down Goes the Prices Here on Groceries

- 15 Pounds Best Pure Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00; With 1 lb. Japan, Gun Powder, English Breakfast Tea or Best Cocoa, 69c; Best grade Flour, 24-lb. sack 59c; 12 bars Diamond C Soap 25c; With Sal Soda 15c; 10c cans Peas or Baked Beans 5c; 4 cans Sweet Corn 25c; 10c cans K. O. Baking Powder 5c; 10c Corn Flakes, pkg. 12c; 25c Pillsbury's Wheat Flour 15c; 25c bottle Catsup 15c; Tip Top 3c Matches 25c; 15c can Flat Red Salmon 10c; Tall can Red Salmon 14c; Imported best Sardines, can 81c; Golden Santos Coffee 25c; 3-lb. can Chase & Sanborn Coffee 21c; Large Queen Olives, quart 25c; 2 lbs. best Peanut Butter 35c; Large Dried Peaches, per lb. 10c; Swiss Cheese, per lb. 25c; Fancy Comb Honey 18c; 1/2 gallon Karo Syrup 20c.

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