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BOER ARMY CHIEF RESIGNS; COUNTRY FULL OF LOUVAINS

Brig. Gen. Beyers, Commander of
Union's Defense Forces, Opposes
Invading German Africa.

SAYS DUTCH PEOPLE WITH HIM
Surprised Parliament O. K.'s Resolu-
tion to Conquer Teuton Terri-
tory Without Provocation.

BITTER AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

Speaks of Violated Independence of
Republic and Orange Free State
by England.

BARBARITIES PERPETRATED

Charges of Atrocities Recall Out-
rages of the Britons.

FARMS AND TOWNS LAID WASTE

Letter from His Superior in Answer
Criticizes Other for Showing
Hatred and Division Among
Population.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Brigadier
General Christian Frederick Beyers,
commandant general of the Union of
South Africa's defense forces, has
resigned his post, because of his dis-
approval of the action of Great
Britain in sending commandos to
conquer German southwest Africa.

The official press bureau tonight
gave out the letter of resignation of
General Beyers and the reply of Gen-
eral Jan Christian Smuts, minister
of finance and defense of the South
African Union.

No Provocation.
General Beyers reminds General Smuts
that in August he disapproved of the
sending of commandos (forces of Boer
troops) to conquer German southwest
Africa and expresses surprise that Par-
liament confirmed the resolution of
the government to conquer the German
territory without any provocation by the
Germans. He insists that a majority of
the Dutch people in the union disapproved
of crossing the German frontier.

Referring to a statement that Great
Britain had taken part in the European
war for the sake of justice and to pro-
tect the independence of smaller nations
and comply with treaties, General Beyers
points to the resignation of two British
ministers as evidence "that a strong
minority cannot be convinced of the right-
eousness of war with Germany." As to
the protection of smaller nations, General
Beyers says:

Points to Past.
"I have only to indicate how the inde-
pendence of the South African republic
and of the Orange Free State was
violated and of what weight the Sand River
convention was.

"It is said this war is being waged
against the barbarity of the Germans. I
have forgiven, but not forgotten, all the
barbarities perpetrated on our country
during the South African war. With very
few exceptions all the farms, not to men-
tion many towns, were so many 'Louvains'
of which we now hear so much."

General Beyers denies that the Germans
invaded South African Union territory
and declares "if they did, the Dutch and
British would fight side by side in its
defense and that he would gladly lead
them."

Smuts' Reply.

General Smuts in his reply says: "All
the plans against German southwest
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CHANGING POSITION DURING BATTLE—French infantry on the double quick from one position to another during the operations which followed the retirement of the Germans from the gates of Paris. This maneuver gives a good idea of the conditions that exist during fighting in the open.



BATTLE OF AISNE AN ARTILLERY DUEL

Great Struggle Beginning Week
Ago Saturday Has Developed
Into Siege Operations.

TEUTON ARMY IS REINFORCED

Military Men Believe Nothing But
Outflanking Movement Can
Have Any Effect on Either
of Forces.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The unparalleled
struggle on the river Aisne, which com-
menced about a week ago Saturday, has
developed into siege operations. The two
armies, strongly entrenched, are carrying
on an artillery duel while the infantry
make attacks and counter attacks, which
are in the nature of sorties, from a be-
sieged fortress.

Occasionally one or the other gains a
little ground, but it is so little that the
opposing forces remain in their trenches
or take up positions in new entrench-
ments immediately behind those from
which they are driven.

Germans Reinforced.

It is now becoming the conviction of
military men that nothing but outflank-
ing movements can have any serious ef-
fect on either army. The Germans, ac-
cording to their own official report, have
been strongly reinforced, both on their
right, where General von Kluck is mak-
ing such a stubborn stand in almost im-
penetrable positions on the hills north of
Aisne, and in the center, where the Ger-
mans are making almost superhuman ef-
forts to recapture Rheims.

It is probably the desire to recapture
this town at all costs, because of its im-
portance as the key to important com-
munications that will improve all their
connections for attack or retreat, that has
led the Germans to continue the bombard-
ment which has resulted in the destruc-
tion of the famous cathedral.

Bombardment Severe.

This bombardment has been of the most
severe kind, and is being directed from
Brionmont, which the French recaptured
last night, and from other hills
around the town, and is of deadly char-
acter. The French have brought up ad-
ditional heavy artillery in an attempt to
drive the Germans out of these hills, for
until this is done the situation in the
town must be difficult.

On the allies' left the French report
claims another advance on the right bank
of the river Oise as far as the heights
of Lassigny, west of Noyon, which has
been the center of heavy fighting for a
week past.

Fighting North of Aisne.

Severe fighting also continues north of
the Aisne and in the Craonne district,
where the Germans, the French official
communication says, have been repulsed
at all points with considerable losses.

This is an extremely difficult country
over which to make an advance.

The plateau of Craonne is of limestone,
with the sides almost as perpendicular as
walls, the valleys in wet weather be-
coming quagmires. It was on this plate-
au just a century ago that Blucher
fought Napoleon.

Now Hold the Heights.

The allies apparently have scaled the
walls of the plateau and now hold the
heights, but ahead of them they found
Von Kluck in great strength and are now
awaiting the outcome of the attempt to
turn his flank, which would clear the road
for them. The French army, which is
trying to work around the German right,
is pushing its way slowly along. Starting
from Compiègne, it reached Noyon,
and today is on the heights of Lassigny.
Its next objective point is Terrier-
nin, fifteen miles from Laon, an important
railway junction, which the Germans are
using for provisioning their forces.

Neither Front Broken.

The French have made some headway
in Champagne and on the western slope
of the Argonne and have recaptured Me-
nil Les Hurlus and Mesnil, but else-
where the situation remains as it was.
It is certain, neither front has been
broken, all attempts to do this having
been repulsed, and while the German
right may be bending back a little, it is
not yet outflanked.

All this fighting has been carried on in
most execrable weather, a continuous
downpour, which often accompanied bat-
tles, filling the trenches with water and
putting a brake on the movements of
men and horses.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH DEAD
BURIED WHERE THEY FALL

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The British and
French dead are being buried together,
where they fall on the field of battle
and the German dead burned, according
to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from
Eimeville (South of the Aisne).

The Day's War News

The struggle between the Ger-
mans and the allied forces on the
battle front in France, from
Noyon in the west to Verdun, the
French war office says, has be-
come less violent. From this it
would seem as if both sides had
concluded the gaining of a few
yards of ground hardly warranted
the losses entailed and are pre-
paring for a strong offensive
movement at some strategic point.

The French report they have
made progress between Rheims
and the Argonne forest. On their
left wing they have reached the
heights of Lassigny.

With them on this part of the
battle line are the British, who,
according to an official statement
issued by the British bureau, have
fared badly since the beginning
of the war in the loss of officers.
The casualty list shows that 797
British officers are among the
killed, wounded and missing, a
very high percentage of the total
losses. Among these are thirty-
two colonels and lieutenant col-
onels, eighty-five majors and 248
captains.

The German emperor has taken
up his quarters in Luxembourg,
according to a Paris dispatch. To
guard against possible raids by
French aviators a squadron of
German aeroplanes is in readi-
ness to ward off any such at-
tempts.

A Vladivostok dispatch says
that Japanese aeroplanes have
destroyed with bombs two of the
important forts at Tsing-Tau, in
the German protectorate of Kiao-
chow, while Peking reports that
a British detachment left Tien-
Tsin Saturday to assist the Jap-
anese in the attack on that place.

The Montenegrin army is be-
lieved to be close to Sarajevo,
capital of Bosnia. The Monte-
negrin foreign office learns that
the Austrian army is in retreat.

Because of his disapproval of
the action of the British govern-
ment in seeking the conquest of
German southwest Africa, Brig-
adier General Beyers, command-
ant general of the Union of South
Africa's defense forces, has re-
signed.

President Wilson will take no
further steps for the present re-
garding mediation in the Euro-
pean struggle.

Germans Adding
to Their Defenses
On West Frontier

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ROTTERDAM, Sept. 21.—(Special Cable-
gram to New York World and Omaha
Bee.)—All transport of merchandise to
Mannheim, Baden and beyond has been
stopped by Germans, according to in-
formation received from Utrecht today. This
traffic would be necessary to go along the
Rhine and the whole western frontier of
Germany.

This edict, read in conjunction with a
report from Amsterdam that Germany is
seriously reinforcing its fortifications at
Cologne and Düsseldorf and making every
preparation for defending the towns,
suggests that the whole right bank of
the Rhine is being prepared for defense
and that the Germans are anxious that
even the Dutch shall not see their prepa-
rations.

Twenty-Six of Pegasus
CREW LOSE THEIR LIVES

GIBRALTAR (Via London), Sept. 21.—
It is officially announced from Gibraltar
that the British cruiser Pegasus, which
was recently attacked and disabled by
the German cruiser Koenigsberg, has
been beached.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Com-
mander Richard C. Turner and Lieuten-
ant John H. Drake and twenty-four men
of the British cruiser Pegasus were killed
in the action with the German cruiser
Koenigsberg in Gibraltar harbor. Three
officers and fifty men were wounded and
nine are missing.

AUSTRIA REELING BY TRAITOR BLOWS

Russia Two Years Ago Bought Val-
uable Military Secrets from
Vienna Staff Chief.

Przemysl Invested, Dank's Retreat-
ing Army Surrounded, Dubiecko
Captured, According to Pe-
trograd Reports.

VIENNA, Sept. 21 (Via Paris).—The
belief is growing in official circles here that
Austrian reverses in Galicia were, to a
large extent, brought about by exact
knowledge held by the Russian war office
of Austria's mobilization and campaign
plans, which had been obtained through
an elaborate system of espionage.

The military authorities, it is claimed,
two years ago discovered that Colonel
Alfred Redl, chief of the general staff
of the Eighth Austrian army corps, had
betrayed information of vital importance
to Russia, and although it is thought
probable the Austrian general staff later
made changes in their plans, the military
experts believe the modifications would
not have greatly affected the general
basis of campaign as worked out.

Colonel Redl was found guilty of being
a traitor and on the advice of brother
officers committed suicide.

Austrians in War.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Russian grip
on the scattered Austrian forces in
Galicia is holding relentlessly, according
to Petrograd advices. The fortress of
Jaroslavl is being bombarded, Przemysl
has been invested and General Dank's
army, which is retreating toward Cracow,
has been surrounded. The capture of the
town of Dubiecko, on the river San, by
the Russians, has cut Przemysl off from
the western armies, so that it must now
rely for defense upon the Austrian and
German army corps which are there.

General Dank is believed to be in a
difficult position. Driven out of South
Poland and separated from the main
body of the Austrian army, he has been
compelled to make a race for Cracow, in
which he was, according to Russian ac-
counts, beaten by the Russian army com-
ing southward from the Vistula to
Baranov.

Germans Retaliate.

The Germans have retaliated to some
extent by penetrating the territory of
Suwalki, in Russian Poland, and farther
to the north. But the Russians are con-
tending themselves with defending their
fortresses until their work in Galicia is
completed.

The Montenegrins and Servians are re-
ported to be meeting with success and
the Montenegrins are approaching Sara-
jevo, capital of Bosnia.

Filibusterers Win;
Pork Bill Cut Down
to Twenty Millions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Victory to-
night culminated the long-drawn-out fil-
ibuster against the rivers and harbors bill
in the senate. By a vote of twenty-seven
to twenty-two the senate sent the meas-
ure back to the committee with instruc-
tions that its total appropriations be cut
to \$9,000,000 to be expended in the discre-
tion of the War department on existing
waterway improvement projects.

The bill when originally reported from
the commerce committee carried \$32,000,
000, but had been reduced to about \$24,000,
000 by committee action two weeks ago.

Kaiser in Quarters
at Luxemburg Now

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The German em-
peror has taken up his quarters in Lux-
emburg, according to a Paris dispatch to
the Exchange Telegraph company. Thou-
sands of troops are stationed around the
legation, where he resides. To guard
against possible raids by French aviators,
a squadron of aeroplanes is in constant
readiness to beat off attacks.

WANTED—Bright Young lady
wanted by prominent Omaha
business firm for position as book-
keeper; good salary, splendid fu-
ture. State experience and give
reference.

For further information about
this opportunity, see the want
ad section of today's Bee.

Germans Occupy Craonne Positions and Bethany Town

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (Via London).—

An official communication issued
Monday night regarding the
course of the battles around Rheims
says:

"The strong, hilly positions at
Craonne have been captured. Advan-
cing on Rheims our troops oc-
cupied the village of Bethany."

"We are attacking the strong
forts on the line south of Verdun
and the Germans have crossed the
east border in the direction of
Lorraine, which is defended by eight
French army corps. A sortie from
the northeast of Verdun has been
repulsed."

"The French troops camping to
the north of Toul (near Nancy)
have been surprised by our artillery."

"In the rest of the French war
theater there have been no engage-
ments."

"In the Belgian and eastern bat-
tled fields the situation is un-
changed."

ROOSEVELT FLAYS COURTS

T. R. at Kansas City, Kan., Attacks
Judiciary of Own State.

MOST REACTIONARY ANYWHERE

Declares Progressives Want Na-
tional Law to Put Stop
to Child Labor in
America.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—Criticism
of the judiciary and a plea for immediate
laws to regulate child labor were voiced
by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in an ad-
dress made in Kansas City, Kan., tonight.
The progressives want a national law
to put a stop to child labor, and we are
going to have it," declared Colonel
Roosevelt. "The republicans and democ-
rats say it is against the constitution to
pass such a law, but in the day when
the constitution was written there was no
child labor."

"We should choose our laws to suit the
present needs of our people. No man ad-
vances the constitution more than I."

"No man admires the fathers that wrote
it more than I. I admire them intelli-
gently, for I know what they didn't then."

"New York has the proud distinction
of having the most reactionary judiciary
in the country," declared Colonel Roose-
velt. "And the funny thing is that the
men who compose its courts are A-N-O, I
men and could settle a dispute between
two men with perfect justice. When they
settle a law case, however, they do not
think of the human being involved. They
think only of the papers, precedents and
arguments."

The Roosevelt party will have here to-
morrow morning for Lincoln, Neb., where
Colonel Roosevelt will speak tomorrow
night.

To Arrive After Midnight.

Twenty-five progressives, mostly can-
didates, and a few of the old county
committees met on the top floor of the
City National bank building last
night.

It was announced that Colonel Roose-
velt was to get into Omaha at 12:35, after
midnight tonight, following his address
at Lincoln. Many of the local progres-
sives are planning to go down to meet
him. There was some talk of getting a
crowd out for a reception at the Paxton
hotel, but then it was pointed out that
he is in the hands of the national com-
mittee and that it is doubtful if a recep-
tion would be permitted for him at that
hour, as the colonel's health is not the
best.

WILSON TO GO TO PRINCETON
TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President
Wilson will go to Princeton, N. J., to
vote in the primaries there. He will
leave Washington at 8 o'clock in the
morning and be back again shortly after
6 o'clock in the evening. He will vote
for the renomination of Representative
Allan Walsh.

ENGLISH OFFICERS FALL BY HUNDREDS

Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven
Among Killed, Wounded
and Missing.

CHARGES LIKE OF BALAKLAVA

Correspondents Declare Fighting
Exceeds in Violence Anything
Since Struggle at
Port Arthur.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Graphic descriptions
from correspondents hovering in the
wake of the armies in France, declare
that the last week's battles exceeded in
violence anything in history since the
struggle at Port Arthur. There are stories
of charges unequalled in the annals of
British arms since Balaklava and the cas-
ualty lists which filter through slowly
day by day confirm the reports, which
otherwise might be taken as an exagger-
ation.

The part that British officers are play-
ing is illustrated by the large testimony
of the casualty lists. Seven hundred and
ninety-seven officers are among the killed,
wounded and missing, which is a per-
centage out of all proportion to the
rank. One hundred and thirty officers
have been killed; 388 have been wounded
and 279 are missing. Many of the miss-
ing probably must later be recorded as
killed or wounded.

Held Honor Place.

The Coldstream Guards regiment holds
the place of honor, with thirty-one cas-
ualties among its officers' corps. The
King's Royal Rifles and the Suffolk reg-
iment have each had twenty-five officers
killed or wounded; the Gordon Highland-
ers twenty-three, the Munster Fusiliers
twenty-one, Cameron Highlanders and
Cheshire regiment each nineteen.

The field artillery has lost fifty-six and
the medical corps fifty-two officers.
Listed by ranks, the names of colonels
and lieutenant colonels number thirty-
two; majors eighty-five and captains 261.

Homes in Mourning.

The homes of many of the best known
families in the kingdom are in mourning.
Lieutenant Wyndham of the Coldstream
Guards, killed in action, was the only
son of the late George Wyndham, at one
time chief secretary for Ireland. Lieu-
tenant Lockwood of the same regiment
was the nephew and heir of Lieutenant
Colonel A. R. M. Lockwood, one of the
most popular members of the House of
Commons. Saturday's list announced the
death of Lord Gurney, the heir of the
earl of Aylesford, and Lord Arthur Vin-
cent Hay, heir of the Marquis Tweed-
dale.

Chicago Men Held
For Operations to
Swindle W. O. W.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Dr. S. M. Robn,
an attaché of the city health department,
and Edward Singer were arrested by fed-
eral officials today, charged with having
used the mails to defraud the Woodmen
of the World of Omaha. Postal authori-
ties declared they believed they had un-
earthed frauds of more than \$15,000. The
men were accused of inserting false
names in membership applications, send-
ing them to Omaha with \$1.50 application
fee and then receiving \$3 fee for medical
examination.

More arrests in the case are expected
soon, according to William A. Fraser of
Omaha, sovereign commander of the
Woodmen. He declares the total amount
of the alleged swindles is at least \$15,000,
and that it will probably exceed that sum
by a considerable figure.

"For some time indications have pointed
to fraud," Commander Fraser says. "Evi-
dence in our hands led us to suspect a
systematic plan to rob us of small
amounts by the collection of agency and
medical fees on false applications. Our
lawyers and detectives have been work-
ing on the case quite a while, and the
frauds have been occurring for at least
eighteen months. Dr. Robn is an exam-
ining physician and Edward Singer is an
agent. They are among those suspected
of being implicated in the scheme."

Cloudburst in Arizona.

RAY, Ariz., Sept. 21.—One man, Wayne
Fengler, lost his life here today in a
cloudburst which swept through the main
street of this town, washing away houses
and cutting off the main water supply
pipe line. A water famine is imminent
as half a mile of the Gila Valley railroad
and two bridges are destroyed and the
tank cars cannot be brought in from the
outside.

WESTERN WING OF GERMANS FORCED TO YIELD GROUND

Teutons Thrust Back Seven Miles
During Forty-Eight Hours as
Sequel to Fighting.

REINFORCEMENTS AID ALLIES

Fresher Troops at Disposal of Con-
federate Commanders Compel
Enemy to Retire.

ARMIES ARE ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Both Determined Not to Give Inch
of Territory Without a Ter-
rible Struggle.

COLD STEEL AGAIN PLAYS PART

French Soldiers from Africa and
British Use Bayonet Well.

CAUTION MARKS ALL MOVEMENTS

Recklessness Displayed at Begin-
ning of War, with Resultant
Carnage Through Machine
Guns, Disappears.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The official
communication issued tonight says:
"The engagements today have
been less violent. We have made
appreciable progress, notably be-
tween Rheims and the Argonne."

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The official
press bureau announced at 7:45
o'clock this evening:

"Since the last report was re-
ceived from General French further
counter attacks have been made and
successfully repulsed."

ON THE BATTLEFRONT, Sept.

21.—(Via Paris).—The western wing
of the German line has been thrust
back about seven miles during the
last forty-eight hours as a sequel to
continuous fighting night and day.

Both armies, although each is
almost exhausted, show the utmost
determination not to yield an inch of
ground without a terrible struggle,
but the fresher troops at the dis-
posal of the allied commanders have
gradually forced the Germans to
recede.

Retake Field Guns.

The Turcos are adding daily to their
record of daring achievements. Late last
night in a costly bayonet encounter they
broke through the German lines without
firing more than a few shots and recapt-
ured and brought back four field guns
which the French troops had abandoned
the previous day. They seemed to dis-
dain the murderous rifle and machine gun
fire poured into them, refusing to listen
to the officers who tried to keep them
under cover.

Cold steel again played a considerable
part in the battle of the enormous hosts
fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and
Woivre. The most remarkable point
about the encounters is that the troops
scarcely see each other before they
actually come hand to hand.

Carried Out with Caution.

The recklessness displayed at the be-
ginning of the hostilities, with the re-
sultant carnage through the machine
guns, has almost disappeared and every
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Did You Know This?

Did you know that there was
a classification in The Bee's
Want Ad columns in which all
kinds of unusual bargains in
necessities could be found?

That classification is the
"For Sale" column. One
of the interesting things
about it is the fact that
few people place an ad in it
unless they absolutely
have to—to make a big
sacrifice to get the cash
quickly.

These chances are accord-
ingly snapped up quickly by
knowing people. It takes but
a moment to read the bargains
in the "For Sale" column. You
might as well have the benefit
as others.

Telephone Tyler 1000.

THE OMAHA BEE
Everybody Reads See Want Ads

The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Tuesday
and Wednesday:

Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and prob-
ably Wednesday.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy and cooler
Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	69
6 a. m.	69
7 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	73
12 m.	74
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	75
5 p. m.	75
6 p. m.	75
7 p. m.	75
8 p. m.	75
9 p. m.	75
10 p. m.	75
11 p. m.	75
12 m.	75