

ALLIES ARE FORCED TO WORK BY NIGHT

Germans Keep Such Close Watch that Cover of Darkness is Welcomed.

SEARCHLIGHTS THEN EMPLOYED

Algerian Troops' Charges Often Make Necessary Call for German Reserves—Reinforcing Army of Tontons Lacks Food.

By H. H. TOMLINSON.

PAJIS, Tuesday, via London, Sept. 23.—Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.—For a week past it has been almost impossible for the allies to move by daylight, so close are the opposing forces in the front north of the Aisne. Most of the work of trench digging and river crossing has been done at night, while the German searchlights were sweeping the countryside and snatching the gunners to get the range.

Take Heavy German Guns.

Several heavy German guns have already been taken, but it must be admitted that it will be an exceedingly difficult task to storm this position of the Germans, though repeatedly the French, especially the Algerian troops, whom nothing can restrain when they see red, roll over the open ground recklessly toward the enemy's trenches and make the bringing up of German reserves necessary at once on the firing line.

Some days ago several wireless messages from German reinforcements coming through Belgium were intercepted by the British field telegraphers. They showed that a new German army was approaching, but was exhausted by long marches and the lack of food and that it feared it would be cut off by the French hurrying from the west.

Many Stragglers Taken.

Nothing but hard and prolonged work can win ground here, but it is being done cheerfully. Behind the lines we have our excitements also. Numbers of lost Germans are hidden in the woods which dot this hilly country everywhere.

Three Germans were discovered a couple of days ago in the shrubbery of a chateau. They promptly blazed away at everybody they saw and for a few minutes there was a lively hunt.

Omaha Still Fights for Better Grain Rates to This City

If the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company gets in line and gives Omaha the same distance tariff rate on grain that it has made for Minneapolis, the suit brought before the Interstate Commerce commission against this road and those offering it Omaha will be dismissed; otherwise it will be fought to a finish.

Two months ago representatives of the Omaha Grain exchange met the traffic officials of the roads that are parties to the suit. The claims of the exchange were presented, discussed and it was agreed that they were just, the Minneapolis & St. Louis being the only road not offering out. The contention of the representatives of this line was that the road reached Omaha only indirectly, and that if it routed grain for this market it eventually turned it over to some other road, thus securing only the short end of the haul.

At the meeting it was agreed by all the roads except the Minneapolis & St. Louis that Omaha should get the rate, and the matter went so far that most of the roads lined up the new rates and were about to order them published. Later, the Minneapolis & St. Louis protested the publication and the rates never went into effect.

OMAHA MAN PATENTS EGG CARRIER BY MAIL

Will Hayward, living at 221 North Twenty-fourth street, has patented an egg carrying case that promises to revolutionize parcel post shipments of eggs and other kinds of poultry. It consists of a small tubular affair in which are suspended four down-ends in such a manner that they cannot touch each other, nor the side of the package, thus avoiding breakage. The inside lining as well as the carrier is made of aluminum covered with vulcanized fibre. This makes the package practically indestructible and very light.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS TO HELP NEUTRAL HOSPITAL

An appeal is being made to Americans by the American ambulance of Paris, which is a military branch of the American hospital at Neuilly, for funds to equip a hospital for the wounded of all nations in conflict. Checks should be sent directly to Herman Harjes, treasurer, care of Morgan, Harjes & Co, No. 21 Boulevard Hausemann, Paris.

JOHN JAMES VISITS OMAHA AS GUEST OF INSURANCE MEN

John James, insurance commissioner of Utah, was in Omaha yesterday on his way back from the national meeting of insurance commissioners at Asheville, N. C. It was his first stay of any length of time here since 1893 and he spoke many words of compliment for the city as contrasted with the infant town he remembered. While here Mr. James was a guest of the officers of the German-American insurance company in an auto tour over the city.

From Our Near Neighbors

Weeping Water. Mrs. Minford of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. J. C. Jameson of Topeka, Kan., has been visiting relatives in the community. Mrs. Roy Dennis has gone to Riverside to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson.

Valley. Miss Ruth Peterson will clerk after October 1. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kennedy motored to Fremont, Wednesday.

Springfield. Will Gleason is visiting friends in Iowa. C. K. Preston of Independence, Mo., is here visiting.

Blair. Miss Ethel Mead visited in Omaha last week. H. J. Cook was in Omaha last Friday on a business trip.

Nebraska. Miss Stout is spending her vacation in Illinois. Miss Kerr visited in Plattsmouth Monday night.

Lincoln. Both ministers are away at conference this week. Mrs. McConnell has moved into the Stevens hotel.

Beatrice. Miss Lulu Hedges is visiting in the country this week. Mrs. John Raugh is suffering from a broken needle in her foot.

Beatrice. Dr. Thomas of Memphis spent Sunday with his son, Dr. Thomas of Nebraska. Barnett Yetter of Omaha is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stark now live on the farm of the late John Miller. John Peterson, the automobile man, is building a large garage just west of the State bank.

Beatrice. Miss Augusta Lebert left Friday for a long visit with her sister, living at Oklaheima City, Okl.

Beatrice. The annual missionfest was celebrated at the farm of the late John Miller last Sunday. Several visiting ministers were present.

Beatrice. Eggert Oht, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oht, celebrated his birthday Sunday by entertaining a number of his schoolmates.

Beatrice. Mrs. Ruffner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, for a week, returned to Omaha Monday.

Beatrice. Mrs. Emma Sheldon gave a dinner to four guests at her home, Mesdames Warfield, Applegate and Anderson and the latter's daughter.

Beatrice. The bowling club had a meeting at the Burdick home, complimentary to its teacher, Miss Lattie Wunderlich, and quitted a quit for her.

Beatrice. Ora Hollister lost a valuable horse last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of Bennington, Mo., called here Wednesday.

Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvert and children of Yutan visited with relatives here Sunday.

Beatrice. Arthur Deerson and family, Henry Thomsen and family motored to Omaha Sunday. Mrs. Ida Van Alst visited in Omaha Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

second floor has been used by the lodge for several years. Hubert Millard of Omaha visited several days this week with Mrs. Tine Corey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt and family.

Valley. The meeting for women's suffrage held on Main street last Saturday evening was well attended. Attorney E. H. McCarthy presided. The speakers were Hon. John I. Kennedy of Omaha, Mrs. McCreary of Wisconsin and Mrs. Munson of Kansas.

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Valley. Mrs. B. A. Pye visited her father at Aurora, Ill., the first of the week. Mrs. Cummings and daughter of Tampa, Fla., were visiting Valley friends last week.

Valley. F. H. Clark sold his interest in the hardware business of Clark & Johnson to Morris Johnson. Miss Blanche Hale has resigned her position at the telephone central, Miss Marie Westrom has resigned.

Valley. The Marr property was sold by the administrator to George Cowles on Monday. It will be used as a blacksmith shop by Frank Cowles.

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore returned from a business trip to Chicago last week. The drug store formerly owned by Dr. Ernest Hall of Fremont, who has possession this week.

Valley. The Valley Woman's club gave an informal reception for the teachers of the Valley schools Friday evening at the home of the patroness and Miss Neale of Waterloo were among the out-of-town guests.

Springfield. Miss Annetta Keiser of Omaha was the guest of Springfield friends the fore part of the week. Mrs. Dave Tuttle arrived from Crawford by auto Sunday evening.

Springfield. W. H. Davidson, M. G. Nicholson, W. H. Ellis and T. H. Ball attended the soldiers reunion at Ashland last Tuesday. Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Miller drove in from Lincoln by auto Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Springfield. Mrs. A. E. Hany returned from Minnesota Wednesday, where she has been visiting her daughter since early in June. A letter from Los Angeles to A. V. Rogers announced the death of his brother, W. C. Rogers, who lived in this vicinity fifty years, but who went to California a few years ago.

Irvington. Miss Minnie Duff visited in Council Bluffs Friday. Mrs. Pletchwater went to Chicago Monday to visit relatives.

Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gustard spent the week visiting relatives in Omaha. Miss Maude Munson returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at Kibbaltien, Ia.

Irvington. Mrs. Hagman and children went to Sheldon, Neb., Monday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brewster visited at the home of their daughter at South Omaha Wednesday.

Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Cronmeyer of Omaha and Mrs. Mary Phelan were entertained at the Scanlon home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubbard of South Omaha and Mrs. Watson of Lincoln were visitors at the R. R. Brewster home Sunday.

Irvington. Mrs. A. D. Knight, Mrs. S. R. Brewster, Mrs. Elton and Miss Fanny Anderson were entertained by Mrs. Carl Hubbard at South Omaha in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Beatrice. The Royal Neighbors met in regular session on Thursday evening. Barnett Yetter of Omaha is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stark now live on the farm of the late John Miller. John Peterson, the automobile man, is building a large garage just west of the State bank.

A Big Bunch of Saturday Specials to attract "first-time" visitors to the growing store of BENSON & THORNE @ 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.



Saturday Specials in Little Tots' Wear

Children's Coats, 2 to 7 years. Children's coats of Zebeline or Arabian Lamb, Cheviots, New Greens, Browns, navy, also black; compare these with regular \$24.00 coats ... \$17.50

Children's Hats or Bonnets of velvets or corduroys to match coats. \$1.95 to \$5.00

Infants' Long Coats of cashmere or wool batiste, lined and interlined, with hand embroidered or braided capes, exceptional values ... \$5.00

Dainty Bonnets for the infants of silk poplin, lace trimmed or hand embroidered ... \$1.50 to \$1.50

Children's Washing Dresses of gingham and chambrays, in plain blues or pink, also bright plaids, ages 2 to 7 years ... \$1.50 to \$3.95

Children's Sleeping Gowns, flannellette, white or colored, great values, at ... \$1.50

Arnold Knit Sleeping Garments ... \$1.50

Splendid Specials from the Furnishings

Girls' Lisle Gloves, asst'd colors, 50c values ... 35c

Ladies' 'Mark' Orass Gloves in yellow chamois, \$2.50 values ... \$1.95

Ladies' Suede Lisle and Chamoisette gloves, 75c values ... 45c

Ladies' Long Sleeved Gauze Vests, 25c values, at ... 15c

Boys' Fall weight Union Suits, Jersey ribbed cotton, 75c and \$1.00 values, at ... 50c

Children's Cotton Shirts or Pants in a medium weight ... 25c

Union Suits ... 50c

We want to introduce our incomparable merchandise and inimitable store service to a greater number of particular people. No Omaha store is growing like this one. Its growth is due to the fact that, while prices are never higher, qualities are always better than in other stores. Here's a price invitation to new customers and to old customers:

Some Astonishing Saturday Specials from our New Second Floor Depts.

Women's and Misses Coat Special. A beautiful new coat in Zebeline, Arabian Lamb, Cheviots, New Greens, Browns, navy, also black; compare these with regular \$24.00 coats ... \$17.50

Women's and Misses Dress Special. Dresses of Serge in plain Navy and Copen blue, also black and white check in sizes up to 40. These are the most excellent values ever shown in Omaha ... \$8.75

Girls' Coats Special, for girls 8 to 16 years. Several new classy models in diagonal cheviots and Zebelines made with half belts or full belts, raglan or set-in sleeves. To properly celebrate opening of our new girls' section, we offer these at ... \$7.50

Girls' Dress Special for Saturday for girls 8 to 14 years a special snap in serge dresses, either plain colors or black and white checks, also Scotch plaids, extreme values ... \$3.95

Suits and Overcoats that ought to sell for \$25.00

We've been looking forward to this day and have prepared a most unusual special. Men and young men accustomed to paying \$25.00 for their garments should certainly be willing to save \$7.00, and that's what it means to buy one of these suits or overcoats for

Men's and Young Men's Suit and Overcoat prices start at \$15.00—and they're some garments, believe us—the best ever seen in this town.

Some special mentions to induce men folks to visit our new Furnishing section

Great Line of Stylish Hats. The new high crown, narrow brim effect, bands of plain or contrasting colors, your choice ... \$2.50

Shirt Special. Neglige or pleated, laundered or French cuff, just like most stores sell for \$1.50, at ... \$1.00

Mushroom' Bosom. The "it" of Shirdom; don't pay \$2.50 when we sell them at ... \$2.00

Men's pure wool "Buff Neck" Sweater, in gray, navy and Maroon ... \$1.50

Pure wool V-neck Sweater in gray, navy and red ... \$2.00

Special in Boys' Hats, brown or gray mixtures ... \$1.00

Knickerbocker Suits of extremely high character, comparable only with suits selling at \$8 and \$10, in ordinary stores; all sizes to 17 yrs., and a splendid assortment of patterns. \$6.50



Saturday Specials from the Millinery

Women's Stylish Hats in great variety of velvets, trimmed with ribbons and feathers; most extraordinary value in town ... \$5

Velvet Caps for High School Girls. The last word in Young Women's styles ... \$1.50

Saturday Specials from Shoe Section

The New Driscoll Dress Boot, soft patent kid topping and full quarter of Queen's cloth ... \$3.50

Alden's Boys' Shoe, greatest value ever ... \$2.75

A Lot of Fine Specials from our New Boys' Shop

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Cottage Brand Evaporated Milk advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman with a milk can and a cow. Text includes: Cottage Brand Evaporated Milk, Sterilized Unsweetened, For Every Cooking Purpose.

One-Way Colonist Fares advertisement for Rock Island. Text includes: One-Way Colonist Fares, To California and North Pacific Coast, Tickets on sale daily September 24 to October 8, 1914.

Everybody knows where The Bee Building is advertisement. Text includes: Everybody knows where The Bee Building is, Can you have a better address for your office?