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RUSSIANS PUSH THEIR ADVANCE TOWARD CRACOW

Town of Rzeszow, on Railroad Leading to Austrian Stronghold, Taken by Czar's Troops.

PRZEMYSL NOW SURROUNDED

Fortified Positions North and South of It Are Captured by Muscovite Hosts.

AUSTRIANS FLEE FROM KHYROW

Army Which Was Forced to Evacuate Important Railroad Junction is in Full Flight.

GERMANS TAKE OVER CRACOW

Important Strategic Point is to Be Defended by Kaiser's Troops.

ASK SURRENDER OF BELGRADE

Demand Made by Austrians is Answered by Bombardment of Monitor in River—Little Allies Busy in Bosnia.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—In the Russian zone the Russians have captured Rzeszow, on the railroad leading to Cracow, and have also taken two fortified positions to the north and south of Przemyśl. In Poland the Germans appear to have fortified themselves to the north of Kallis.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The fall of the town of Khyrow, telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Evening News, completely isolates the Austrian fortified position of Przemyśl, as regards railroad communication. Khyrow is twenty miles south of Przemyśl and close to the junction of several railroad lines.

Dispatches from Petrograd declare the Austrian civil government of Cracow has been taken over by Germany. The inhabitants of Cracow are said to be in flight. The city soon will cease its normal functions and be transformed into a great fortified base.

According to these same sources of information, the Germans have thrown three army corps into the Cracow district in preparation for the Russian attack, which it is expected will not be delayed much longer. The Russian capital has been advised also that all traffic has been stopped between Berlin and the Baltic ports of Danzig, Gdansk and Stettin.

Another demand has been made by Austria for the surrender of long suffering Belgrade. This was answered by the shelling of the Austrian monitor in the river. In the meantime the Balkan allies continue their attack on Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

German Advances Reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Colonel (the Russian) military attacks of the Russian embassy, listed today at the Russian consulate here today the following statement, which he said he had received from his government at Petrograd:

"On September 25 we repulsed the attempts of the advance guards of the German army to penetrate further in the east in the province of Suwalki. Near Schuchin and Vincent our advance troops have been successful with the enemy. In western Galicia no fighting of importance has taken place.

The Austrian army which has been forced to evacuate Chrov has continued its retreat."

Fresh Eggs Are Cheaper in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Five cars of strictly fresh eggs were sold here today to as many different buyers at 20¢ cents, according to J. B. Mitchell, president of the Chicago Egg and Poultry Board.

"Egg prices, according to the war, is 2 to 4 cents lower than the price a year ago at this season," said Mr. Mitchell.

The Weather

Forecast till 5 P. M. Sunday.
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and warmer.

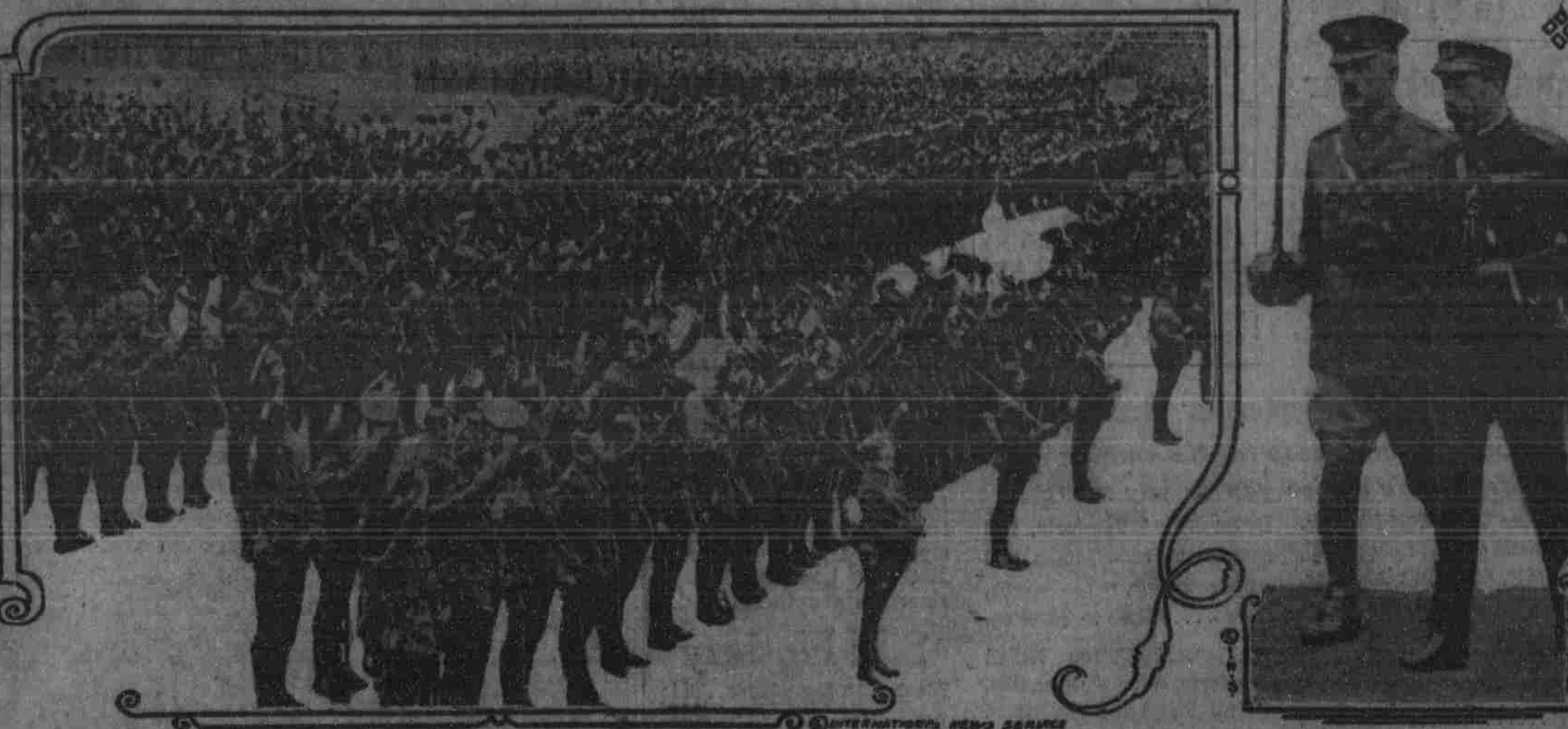
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
6 A. M.	52
7 A. M.	53
8 A. M.	54
9 A. M.	55
10 A. M.	56
11 A. M.	57
12 M.	58
1 P. M.	59
2 P. M.	60
3 P. M.	61
4 P. M.	62
5 P. M.	63
6 P. M.	64
7 P. M.	65
8 P. M.	66
9 P. M.	67
10 P. M.	68
11 P. M.	69
12 M.	70

Comprehensive Local Forecast.

Highest yesterday..... 67
Lowest yesterday..... 45
Mean temperature..... 58
Precipitation..... 0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

ENGLISH TROOPS CHEER ENGLAND'S BATTLE before proceeding to the train to start for the front in France the Honorable Artillery Company of London, one of England's most ancient and noted military organizations, was reviewed at Finsburg, England, by King George V, who was lustily cheered by officers and men.



Foundation for German Cannon Laid in France While Nations at Peace

LONDON, Sept. 26.—In spite of the fact that there has been fighting on both the left and right wings of the allies during the last week, and that these engagements have been vigorous and incessant, no decisive outcome of the battle on the Aisne yet has been recorded.

Correspondents telegraphing today from Amsterdam and those dating their dispatches from France, an expedition resulting from the expulsion of the writers from Antwerp near the scene of operations, speak of the excellent character of the German entrenchments. It seems that in many places along the Aisne battlement stone quarries dot the hillsides, and a majority of these workings have been in German hands for years.

It would appear that during several weeks before the opening of hostilities, the thousands of tons of stone were cut from these quarries, later to be used for the construction of the German entrenchments.

AK-SAR-BEN SHOWS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

World-at-Home Coming in Twenty-Five Steel Cars for the Big Fall Festival.

BUCKINGHAM LAUDS BEACHEY

Head of the Board of Governors Says It Would Take Chains and Chloroform to Get Him Into Air Wizard's Machine.

A special train of twenty-five steel cars will pull into the railroad yards in Omaha some time today. It is the special train which carries the "World at Home" show, which are to be the big attraction at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival grounds.

Among the features of the show is Marceppa, the bed-going horse, that actually undresses and goes to bed in a steel bed, built after the most fashionable way in modern homes.

Colonel C. Frank Haffey ("California Frank") will direct the wild west exhibition. Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, bucking bronchos and all the wild spectacles performance are to show in their various during activities.

The Garden of Allah is another of the leading attractions. There are Oriental mosques, minarets, minarets, feet stands of the desert, Oriental theaters and all the wonders that go with the mystic atmosphere of the desert.

This function will be shown in a model, built by the official model maker at the National commission. There will be a long list of carry-alls, the automobile and other "Tombstones" that draw the attention of the young and full-blooded.

Governor's Column to Parade. The governor of the state, followed by his entire official staff in uniform, is to participate in the daylight parade, which is the fraternal parade, to take place on the streets of Omaha this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Already the city is well decorated for the opening of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival. E. E. Fox of Waco, Tex., special decorator, has been at work for the last few weeks, with the result that red, green and yellow, the Ak-Sar-Ben colors, are everywhere waving with the stars and stripes.

The flag and Ak-Sar-Ben hunting decorations are being made in the streets, but (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

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CHRISTMAS SHIP INTEREST GROWS

Letters Four Into The Bee Asking Information as to What to Send and How.

QUICK ACTION VERY NEEDED

Time When Vessel Sails Not Far Off and Communication with Other Side Given Difficult Because of War.

Interest in the Christmas Ship grows as the days go by. Letters coming to the Christmas Ship editor show that the good folk of the Bee family feel deeply the sentiment of the movement, and that they are ready to respond. Many ask what to send and how to send it. Some more of the details of the plan have been worked out, and a little more definite information can now be given.

The time will be short, for it will be necessary to get the ship to sea in about six weeks; this will be in order that the gifts may reach the countries for which they are intended, and be there sent to the ones who most need them.

Remember that communication with the countries of Europe is not as easy now as it was before the great war disturbed everything. Railroads and riverways are blocked by great movements of troops and the institutions of war, and every form of business ever there is not made secondary in the great central issue, that of fighting.

This means that any gifts sent by the Christmas Ship to Europe must be under way long before such arrangements would be made in our own homes. While not definitely decided, it is the tentative plan to dispatch the ship at about Thanksgiving time, which will allow nearly a month to get the vessel across the water, and the packages under way in Europe. Any change in this plan will be made public at once.

When to Send Them. Send your packages or contributions to the Christmas Ship Editor of The Bee. All articles sent here will be acknowledged and saved for, and will be included in the big shipment that is to go across the water. Any money that may be contributed will be acknowledged by The Bee.

WANTED—A good Omaha residence up to \$10,000. Must be modern and well located. Will give cash and a fine winter vacation at head clear of encumbrances for same.

For further information about this opportunity, see the West Ad Section of today's Bee.

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Aviator Scouts Fear Rifle Fire

PARIS, Sept. 26.—(U.S. N.Y.)—An aviator who has just returned from the front tells of the difficulty encountered by the flying men on reconnaissance duty. He said:

"We are obliged to fly at a height of about one mile, and a quarter, which makes observations difficult, as small objects, even with the aid of the strongest glasses, assume unfamiliar shapes."

"It is my order that height we are crossed by a hail of rifle fire, which is far more effective than the bursting shrapnel, as the fire of the regiments, concentrated on a single object is far more deadly."

Villa's Demand Improbable. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—General Villahermosa, the acting head of the Mexican government, in the latest statement which he gave out last night, reviewing the difficulties between himself and General Planterio Villa, states that the situation is grave, but that the constitutionalists are ready for any emergency. General Villa, he declared, demanded impossible changes in the call issued for a conference of constitutional chiefs on October 1.

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GERMANY MAKES SPUDS INTO FOOD, NOT BOOZE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ROTTERDAM, Sept. 26.—According to a journal of the alcohol industry, the production of alcohol in Germany has been cut down 50 per cent and of the remaining 50 per cent a large amount must be converted into a product suitable as fuel for motors. This was done, it is said, to the efforts of the German government to convert the potato crop into food, a large part of which in the past had been used in the manufacture of alcohol.

The National Capital

Saturday, September 26, 1914.

The Senate. Met at 11 a. m. Reported consideration of the Alaska bill and hearing on it.

The House. Met at noon. Reported the substitute river and harbor bill by a committee of the House. Discussed a bill to indefinitely postpone the radium conservation bill.

Russian Diplomat Says State of Anarchy Prevails in Mexico

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Before setting for Cracow, on his way to Petrograd, aboard the Olympic today, Alexander De Staiskey, Russian minister to Mexico, spoke freely on conditions in that country as he said he had found them.

"Mexico is without a government, and practically in a state of anarchy," he said. "With the exception of the state of Yucatan, where some semblance of order is still maintained, it is unsafe for a person to travel in Mexico. The heads of criminals that rob, burn and pillage as they please, without interference from

the authorities, are the ones of all the trouble. There is no interference from the national authorities simply because there is no national government worth mentioning.

"The United States should not withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz. From what I was able to observe, there is no prospect that a stable government may be established in Mexico. Carranza is an able political chief, but he cannot compare with Villa as a leader of men. I am frank to state that conditions in Mexico today are not over half as good as they were during the reign of Maximilian."

SECOND BATTLE IS PENDING AT NACO

Carranza Orders General Hill to Resist the Troops of General Maytorena.

FORTIFYING THE BORDER CITY

Entrenchments Begun at International Line and Fort San-Carlos.—Carranza Says Villa's Demands Improbable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—General Carranza called a meeting of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City yesterday and informed them that further fighting in Mexico probably could not be avoided, according to official advice reaching here today.

NACO, Sonora, Sept. 26.—Under orders from General Carranza at Mexico City, General Benjamin Hill began mobilizing troops here today for another stand against Governor Jose Maytorena of Sonora, who defeated him in battle yesterday at Santa Barbara.

General Hill officially reported to Mexico City today that only twenty-six of his men were wounded yesterday. None was killed. He also declared that Maytorena lost twenty-eight killed and eighty-two wounded. Soldiers who fell from the field of battle declared, however, that at least 100 dead were left where they fell.

General Hill expects reinforcements from Agua Prieta, as well as from Coahuila, which is reported to have been deprived of all troops. He declared also that General Jose Carranza was on route from Tepic, Sonora, with 10,000 men.

Naco is being entrenched with a semi-circle of ditches stretching from the international boundary on both sides of the town. Hill's troops are lying on their arms in the trenches, awaiting the approach of Maytorena, but a battle is not expected before tomorrow.

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GERMAN RUSH ON ENTIRE FRONT OF FOES BEAT BACK

Paris Official Communication Says Enemy Attacks Along Whole Line, but Is Repulsed.

ADVANCE NEAR THE OISE

Battle on Left Wing Continues Violently and German Forces Are on the Defensive.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE CENTER

Tentons Succeed in Crossing Meuse Near St. Mihiel, but Are Driven Backward.

FIGHT SOUTH OF THE WOEVRÉ

Fourteenth German Corps Repulsed with Great Loss.

FIFTEENTH DAY OF BATTLE

Struggle Along Aisne Over Hundred Miles Endure Third Week Without Decisive Victory at Any Point.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The following communication was issued tonight: "The enemy has attacked along the entire front, but has everywhere been repulsed. "On our left wing we are making progress. "On the heights of the Meuse the situation remains unchanged. "In the Woëvre region we continue to gain some ground."

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Heavy fighting is going on at both the east and west wings of the battle between the allies and Germans in France, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French War department. Following is the text of the communication: "First—On our left wing, between the Somme and the Oise, the battle continues violently. Between the river Oise and Soissons our troops have advanced slightly. The enemy has not attempted an attack. Between Soissons and Rheims there has been no important change in the situation. Situation Same. "Second—On the center, between Ypres and Verdun, the situation also is unchanged. In the Woëvre region the enemy has been able to cross the river Meuse in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, but the offensive taken by our troops already has, to a large extent, thrown him back on the river. To the south of the Woëvre region our attacks have not ceased to progress. The Fourteenth German army corps has fallen back after having suffered great losses. "Third—On our right wing (in Lorraine and in the Vosges) the offensive German forces seem to have been reduced. These detachments which had resumed at certain points and driven back our advance posts, have been repulsed by the entrance into action of our reserves. "Fourteen days and thirteen nights the battle of the Aisne has continued practically unchanged. (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

M'ADONAMES BANKS WITH HIGH RESERVE

Secretary of Treasury Posts List of Money Institutions Accused of "Hoarding."

THREE GIVEN IN NEBRASKA

Telegram to New York Citing Home Head Complaints of Sale that Compels Payment of High Interest.

Bankers Poised in Two States. Following is a list of national banks in Nebraska and Iowa accused of "hoarding" money by Secretary McAdoo: Nebraska National Bank, Omaha; First National Bank, Lincoln; Commercial National Bank, Waterloo, Iowa.

Nebraska National Bank, Kearney; First National Bank, Hastings; First National Bank, Nelora; Commercial National Bank, Kearney.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Copies of his campaign against high interest rates and the hoarding of money by banks, Secretary McAdoo last night made public a list of nearly 50 national banks in all sections of the country outside of reserve and central cities, which are carrying reserves in excess of legal requirements.

The list is based on reports to the controller of the currency in Chicago to his call of September 22. It shows that the reserves in these banks run from 50 per cent to 75 per cent, the legal minimum being 25 per cent.

"I," said McAdoo, in a statement given out with the list, "the large amount of hoardable funds that are kept from active employment, as indicated by these figures, was invested in commercial or agricultural paper or loaned on property security, the present situation would be greatly relieved."

The secretary's statement referred to (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

Rain Fills Trenches and Forces Germans to Fight in the Open

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in France says that rain has effected a change in the German operations on the Aisne. The daily soil, he says, holds water in the trenches like a cup and the situation downpour therefore has driven the Germans out of their trenches and forced them to fight in the open where the French got at them with their bayonets.

The fighting at St. Quentin, according to the correspondent, has been fierce and determined. The Germans drove the French out and secured a large part of the town which they held by means of their machine guns. The French, he thinks, could have expelled them by a bombardment, but feared that this would set the town afire and cause great loss of life among the inhabitants.

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