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WOMEN SPIT ON HATED CAPTIVES IN FRENCH CITIES

German Ambulance Troops Taken Prisoners in Republic Kicked by Angry Mobs.

ALL BUT STARVED TO DEATH
Story of Abuse of Helpless Soldiers Given to Press From Official Source.

BRITONS BLAMED FOR BLOOD
They Refused to Allow King Albert to Surrender Antwerp to Invaders.

DESTROY SHIPS OF THE ENEMY
Thirty-two Merchantmen and Twenty-two Rhine Vessels Lost.

THIS ACTION CAUSES ANGER
Berlin Considers It a Shame for England to Behave That Way and That Need Can't Be Justified.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 14.)—The news from Antwerp was received last evening. No extra editions of the papers announced the fall of the Belgian town, but the fact became generally known and the streets were filled with people carrying flags. There was no formal demonstration, only a quiet feeling of satisfaction over the achievement of German arms.

It is commonly believed here that the army will now be able soon to force the French lines. Emperor William personally telephoned the news about Antwerp to the emperor.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Partly cloudy Thursday; rising temperature.

Temperatures in Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	43
7 a. m.	43
8 a. m.	43
9 a. m.	43
10 a. m.	43
11 a. m.	43
12 m.	43
1 p. m.	43
2 p. m.	43
3 p. m.	43
4 p. m.	43
5 p. m.	43
6 p. m.	43
7 p. m.	43
8 p. m.	43

Comparative Local Record.

	1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	49	57	45	47
Lowest yesterday	49	57	45	47
Mean temperature	49	57	45	47
Precipitation for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE FRENCH—This photograph of French soldiers firing from behind a stone wall was taken during one of the many engagements in the West.



CHRISTMAS SHIP'S APPEAL IS STRONG

Purpose Does Not Need Emphasis of Mere Rhetoric to Drive Home Its Simple Message.

OMAHA WOMEN IN THE WORK
Four Well-Known Ladies Volunteer to Help Gather and Pack Presents for the Children of the War-Torn Lands.

One friend of the Christmas Ship editor said yesterday that the cause has not yet been stated with sufficient emphasis. Maybe so; it has been presented simply, with no effort at frills of any sort. It ought not to require any emphasis, for the project itself is about the most potent in its appeal of any ever set before the public.

That homes that have been darkened by death, that have been wrecked and broken as a result of the war, may get a little of the sunshine of this land of blessed peace. That is all.

It is for no one country in particular, but for the children of all the countries that are involved in the strife, and when the big ship of the American navy, flying the Stars and Stripes and bearing this precious cargo, crosses the Atlantic ocean next month, it will be received on the other side as a harbinger of joy and a message of peace on earth, good will to men by all the nations that are at war.

That's the purpose of the Christmas Ship.

Omaha Ladies Active.
Omaha is beginning to wake up to the message of the Christmas Ship. Yesterday Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Charles Offutt, Mrs. Frederick A. Nash and Mrs. M. T. Barlow formed themselves into a committee that will take charge of the work in the west part of town, and look after the gathering together and proper packing of all articles that will be donated in that section.

The time is getting short. In less than a month the Christmas Ship will be on its way across the ocean. Gifts should be sent so that they will reach the Christmas Ship Editor of The Bee on or before November 1.

French Expert Says One Aeroplane Worth Much as Division of Cavalry

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The activity of German aeroplanes over Paris has brought up a general discussion of the value of these machines in warfare, and a recital of thrilling aerial duels between French and German machines.

CONGRESS TO END LONGEST SESSION

Democratic Gathering of Lawmakers Has Put in Effect Large Number of War Measures.

DEAL WITH TWO FOREIGN WARS
Enactments Passed Include Principal Laws Backed by Administration in Putting New Policies in Force.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The first regular session of the Sixty-third congress, which began December 1, 1913, is about to be concluded. It is an unbroken continuation of the special session called by President Wilson a month after his inauguration, it is the longest sitting of congress in the history of the nation.

GERMAN MINISTER LEAVING LISBON

All Subjects of Kaiser in Capital of Portugal Are About to Start for Madrid.

CONGRESS CALLED FOR FRIDAY
Special Session Will Be Held to Pass a Vote on Order to Mobilize the Portuguese Troops.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(121 p. m.)—A Central News dispatch from Madrid says it is reported from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war against Germany.

Miss Pankhurst Comes to America for Extended Visit

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Christabel Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader of England, came today to New York today on the steamer Finland. Miss Pankhurst voyaged as "Elizabeth McDonald" and did not announce her identity until the Finland was within sight of the shore.

ENGLISH TROOPS ENGAGE TEUTONS ON ALLIES' LEFT

London Official Press Bureau Asserts British Meet and Press Back the Germans.

ADVANTAGE GAINED IS SLIGHT
Paris Communication Says Reports Received General and Show No Important Changes.

KAISER'S MEN SWEEPING ON
Nothing But Naval Guns of British Can Keep Them From Staying in Ostend.

FRENCH PUSHING TOWARD METZ
Declared to Be Gaining Ground at Berry-au-Bac.

THEY NOW OCCUPY APREMONT
In Order to Improve Crown Prince's Chances of Reducing Verdun.

BULLETIN.
PARIS, Oct. 14.—The official communication issued tonight by the war office says:

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement:

British troops have been engaged with the enemy toward the left of the allied line (in France) with the result that the Germans have been pressed back slightly on their flank.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Cut of the mass of wholly irreconcilable assertions regarding the war in Europe, emerges the seemingly established fact that the Germans are attempting to repeat the rapid sweeping movement which five weeks ago took them almost to the gates of Paris.

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War Summary

The attempts of the Germans to crush the right wing of the allies in the old French province of Picardy continues with little to indicate the course of the battle.

This afternoon's French official statement says that the operations of the allies as far as the Oise are developing normally.

Of scarcely less importance and with the same ultimate object in view, is the struggle of the Germans from Antwerp to reach the coast.

Nothing definite of this situation has been revealed. Paris announces fighting in the region of Ghent Tuesday and that English and French troops have occupied Ypres, a Belgian town in West Flanders, thirty miles southwest of Bruges.

A report from The Hague is that 50,000 Germans have entered Ghent, a large number of them later leaving for Bruges with the purpose of continuing to Ostend.

A despatch from Ostend says that only a few Belgian and British remain in Ostend, indicating that the allied armies have gone east to meet the Germans.

The Belgium government has been re-established at Havre, France.

A Petrograd despatch says it is believed there that a great battle between the Russian and the Austro-German forces is being waged along the Vistula river.

The Germans made an aeroplane attack on Nancy Tuesday, hitting a railway train and injuring three persons.

It is reported from Berlin that the Germans are preparing to attack Belfort.

VON KLUCK TRIES TO CUT THROUGH LINE OF ALLIES

Determined Effort of Germans to Break Through Defences Near Coast Are Frustrated.

CENSOR IS SITTING ON THE LID
English and French Hope for Big Victory to Celebrate Anniversary of Battle of Jena.

CRYPTIC STATEMENT BY CZAR
Battle Line Along the Frontier Now Said to Extend as Far South as Dnieper River.

WILL TRY TO CRUSH SERBIA
Austria Preparing to Hurl Large Army into Little Kingdom.

GERMAN BALTIC FLEET ACTIVE
Rumor from Constantinople that Former German Cruisers Will Attack Russian Warship in the Black Sea.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Oct. 14.—"A fierce battle is proceeding in the triangle of Dixmude, Ypres and Dunkirk," says the Times' Ostend correspondent, telegraphing Monday.

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is the interest of fairness to both sides and to help along the educational side of the suffrage campaign, The Bee will open a special department on the subject—putting one column at the disposal of the local suffrage organization and another column at the disposal of the anti-suffrage association.

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