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NOTHING DECISIVE IN BATTLE; GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES

French Army is at the Heels of the Retiring Invaders Harassing Them.

GERMANS HAVE SENT BEST TROOPS TO PRUSSIA

Distress of the German Right Wing Has Given Belgian Army Another Opportunity—Austrians are Putting Up a Stiff Fight Against Russians—Czar's Forces Have Been Compelled to Withdraw from East Prussia by Arrival of German Troops—Servians Have Captured Semlin, Just Across the River from Belgrade.

London, Sept. 11, 10:35 p. m.—The battle of the Marne, as the French have christened the great struggle which now has been in progress for a week, in the region of Paris, Verdun and the allied armies of France and England on one side and the Germans on the other, has not yet reached a decisive result. The German right, however, in the face of superior forces and threatened with an outflanking movement, continues to retire to the north along the route over which General Von Kluck made his famous lightning advance on Paris from the Belgian border after having defeated the allies at Mons and again at Cambrai and St. Quentin.

In their retreat, Generals Von Kluck and Von Buelow had at their heels the French army which they went south to reach, where the Germans started to fall back, quickly advanced and took the offensive. While this fighting must have been severe, the real hard work of the battle appears to have been struck between Vitry-le-Francois and Semmes.

Here the French were drawn up on a road over which they could move rapidly. The French rapidly attacked by Von Buelow's right Saxon army and the Prince of Wuertemberg's right. These attacks, which continued until midnight, were of a most violent character, according to the French report, and were only stopped when the French had possession of the hills north of Semmes, from which his artillery could command the valley down which the Germans would necessarily advance on their way from Chalosse.

It was for the possession of these hills that the fighting was so early in the battle and it was here that daily a fight occurred which first went in favor of the French and then in favor of the Germans. It is believed that this retirement into the hills west of Vitry-le-Francois was made to enable General Von Moltke and the German general staff to plan some other way or means of breaking through the French line.

German troops separated from the British and the Germans have had to send some of their best troops back to Prussia to meet the Russian advance. It is not a momentary thought here that it will be long before the French army will be able to meet the Russian advance. The British army has captured 11 guns and some important stores, has taken from 1,200 to 1,500 prisoners.

Belgians Resume Activities. The distress of the German right wing, however, has given the little Belgian army another opportunity to do something and is taking advantage of it by harassing the German reinforcements which are hurrying south to General von Kluck's assistance and also to attack the German left in Belgium. As only a few troops of the German line are left there, the Belgians have only to cope with the landsturm.

Withdrawing Troops from Alsace. It is reported that Germany is withdrawing troops from Alsace, but whether they are for the Prussian frontier or to support the armies which are facing the French in France has not been disclosed. It is considered likely, however, that the general staff will gather all the forces it can get through the French frontier at Paris, either by the route they have been trying during the past week or through Luxembourg.

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moved some of their best troops into this section of the theatre of the war, and the Russians are said to have been compelled to withdraw. The German retreat, however, has not been a simple one. The German retreatments have been in advance guards who are keeping in touch with the German advance, but the Germans claim to have scored another victory over the Russians, who are said to have received a rather severe check between August 25 and 26.

It is possible that the Austrians have kept the Russians busy in Galicia while the Germans have been able to get her troops into East Prussia before the Russians were able to disperse of the Austrians and sweep down upon Silesia and East Prussia.

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French Troops Press Retiring Invaders. Sixteen Times the Germans Tried to Cross the River Marne. Paris, Sept. 11, 11:50 p. m.—The allies, following up their recent successes with much ardor, today forced the German invaders to continue the retreat. The right flank of the German army from the east of Paris. The Germans abandoned much equipment and at the same time suffered heavy losses and left their wounded where they fell.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Left Wing of Austrian Army Separated from the Russian Troops. Petrograd, Sept. 11.—It is announced that the Russian troops have succeeded in separating the left wing of the Austrian army from the troops which were operating around Tomaszow and Rawa, in Russian Poland.

Krupp Family Subscribes \$7,500,000. Berlin, via Copenhagen to London, Sept. 11, 9 p. m.—Among the subscribers to the German war loan are the Krupp firm and family, who have taken \$7,500,000 of the bonds. Further large subscriptions already have been received by the Reichsbank.

Vote Money to Probe Oil Pipe Lines. Washington, Sept. 11.—Expenses of an interstate commerce commission investigation, should the senate vote to order one into the conduct and control of oil pipe lines, were authorized by the senate committee on commerce yesterday. The resolution for investigation has been favorably reported by the interstate commerce committee and now awaits action by the senate.

Many Bodies Found on the Fields in the Vicinity of Meaux. Paris, Sept. 11, 4:20 p. m.—Some idea of how the Germans were harassed by artillery fire during their retreat was obtained in a visit to the fields near Meaux, the scene of a severe fight yesterday. The German infantry had taken a position in a sunken road, on either side of which were stretched in extended lines, some of them of their own natural and some of the work of spies in the hands of German soldiers.

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Matters are getting a little more interesting in East Prussia, where for a while Russia is said to have had things virtually her own way. The Germans are reported to have

Reserve Board

Trying to Clear Foreign Exchange Situation. It May Advise That New York Banks Be Left Out in Any Preparations to Care for European Debts of the Rest of the Country.

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Condensed Telegrams

D. W. Dilworth has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Applications for more than \$5,000,000 war risk insurance have reached the Federal Bureau today.

The health commissioner reported 27 cases of typhoid fever in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. The United Fruit Co. is reported to have laid off 8,000 employes in Costa Rica because of the war.

Fire starting in the trim shop of the Bay Side Lumber Co. at Bay Side, L. I., caused damage of \$20,000. The first snow of the season in New York state fell at Star Lake. The snowfall was of an hour's duration.

Oklahoma's coal output for the year ending June 30 was 3,685,398 tons, a decrease of 11,992 tons over last year. P. P. Rainer, head of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, died at Chicago, died at Brockville, Ontario.

James E. F. Morse, son of the inventor of the electric-magneto telegraph, died in New York, aged 90 years. The Ferris bill to provide for leases on government owned mineral lands was taken up for consideration by the House.

Several thousand chickens were burned to death in a fire on the farm of Mrs. Hanning Current, at Lafayette, N. J. Cardinal Farley of New York is in Naples awaiting the departure of the Fabre line steamship Santa Anna for New York.

Henry C. Frick, who has been suffering from rheumatism at Beverly, Mass., was able to take a ride in an automobile. A moonshine still of 100 gallons capacity was raided in a building in Cherry street, New York. Two arrests were made.

Louis O. Hicken, a retired provision dealer of Brooklyn, committed suicide by hanging. He had been in ill health for some time. Edward F. O'Dwyer, chief justice of the city court, New York, who is seriously ill at New London, Conn., took a turn for the worse.

The American Red Cross received a contribution of \$1,200 from the American League Baseball clubs and 3848 from the national league. John E. Murty, a deckhand, was drowned when he slipped and fell from a barge moored in the Hudson river off Philipstown, N. Y.

Ernest Herbert, of the St. Louis Federals, who has hit in the head by a pitched ball, was not a fractured skull as was at first feared. The effective date of the Interstate Commerce Commission's orders in the inter-mountain rate case was again put off from October 1, until November 15.

Edward S. Rollins and Don S. Perch were arrested in New York charged with grand larceny in passing a worthless check for \$100 on the Holland bank. Arnold Hazard, son of the late E. C. Hazard, the manufacturer of Shrewsbury, N. J., is in jail in Brooklyn, charged with passing worthless checks.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, left Washington for New York to begin his campaign for United States senator from that state. The first general protest against the proposed increase in prices of military tickets in Eastern territory was made to the inter-state commerce commission.

This ice formed in some exposed spots in Orange and Sullivan counties, New York. Another heavy frost, the second of the season, damaged fruit and vegetables. The brain of Sylvanus W. Hicks, of Poughkeepsie, whose will is protested, will be produced in court by Dr. Edward E. Hicks to show the testator was mentally deficient.

The House adopted an amendment to the Barnhart printing bill, increasing the amount of the printing of the government printing office from 50 to 55 cents an hour. "Slippery" Peter Madden, arrested for grand larceny in New York, mysteriously disappeared from the Tombs prison. This is his third escape from prison since the latter part of June.

TURKEY WANTS NATIONAL RIGHTS

Abrogation of Her Conventions Granting Special Privileges to Powers Was to Regain Rights. WILL NOT AFFECT AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Turkish Ambassador at Washington Explains Action by Saying That Turkey Has Decided to be Mistress of Her Own House—United States Maintains Silence, But All Other Foreign Ambassadors at Constantinople, Including the German, Have Notified the Turkish Government that the Powers Could Not Accept Abolition of Treaty Rights.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A Ruzem Turkish report, several hours after he had talked with Secretary Bryan, explained to Secretary today that Turkey's abrogation of her conventions and capitulations granting special privileges to powers, was to regain rights to recover her national rights.

The ambassador pointed out that the middle ages, for instance, a contract stipulating the sale of one human being to another, the capitulations gave no sanction in either country, others wrested from her; others came to be abandoned as a corollary of the abandonment of the former. The situation can be stated by saying that Turkey has decided to be mistress in her own house.

Taking Advantage of the War. "Like any contract which in its terms disregards the general principle of right as for instance, a contract stipulating the sale of one human being to another, the capitulations gave no sanction in either country, others wrested from her; others came to be abandoned as a corollary of the abandonment of the former. The situation can be stated by saying that Turkey has decided to be mistress in her own house.

Commercial Treaties Not Affected. The ambassador pointed out that while the capitulations were interwoven in most of Turkey's treaties, the abrogation of the capitulations was not affected by this action. As to American missions, he made it clear that Turkey's action was not intended as a pretext for war.

The principal effects of the abrogation of the capitulations, he explained, would be to give Turkey the right to impose whatever customs duties she desired, to levy professional taxes on foreigners and to grant the naturalization of Turkish courts for extra-territorial rights. The following statement was authorized:

NEW YORK CITY'S \$100,000,000 LOAN. Broad Demand from Out of Town for New Notes. New York, Sept. 11.—The progress of the new \$100,000,000 city loan overshadowed all other domestic financial developments today. The syndicate board demand from out of town, indicating that a very small amount of the loan had been subscribed.

AGREE ON DISSOLUTION OF NEW HAVEN ROAD. Decree Expected to be in Shape for Signatures Next Week. Washington, Sept. 11.—Most of the details of the decree for the dissolution of the New Haven Railroad have been arranged. The syndicate board tonight that the decree would be in shape next week for the signatures of the railroad officials. Minor points, touching the separation of the Boston and Maine Railroad from the New Haven, remain to be settled.

TWO BRITISH CRUISERS OFF NEW YORK. One Steamed to the Southwest and the Other to the East. New York, Sept. 11.—The Glory and the Suffolk, British warships, arrived here today. The Suffolk is bound for the coast of the United States and the Glory is bound for the coast of the United States.

Movements of Steamships. Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Bergen, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Kristianfjord, Sept. 11.—Sailed: Steamer Cretic, New York. Naples, Sept. 10.—Sailed: Steamer Canopic, New York.

German Charge Expelled from Egypt. Cairo, Egypt, via London, Sept. 11, 10 p. m.—A German military officer, charged with the charge of a German charge d'affaires and the Austrian diplomatic agent departed from Egypt today.

German Aviator Dies of Injuries. London, Sept. 11, 9:04 p. m.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that Count Uexkull, a German military aviator, has died from injuries received in a fall of his aeroplane while reconnoitering.

President Leaves for Cornish. Washington, Sept. 11.—President Wilson left today for Cornish, N. H., where he expects to arrive tomorrow afternoon. His train, which was necessary to use jacks to extricate the body.

THE WAY TO SELL GOODS

The way to sell goods is to get orders. The way to get orders is to get in touch with and present your wares before the buyers in a manner which will convince them of the value of investigating your proposition. It is impossible to sit around and get trade by rubbing Aladdin's lamp. It is necessary to be alert, to adopt the methods which others have tried out and approve if every business house is going to get its share of the trade.

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

AUSTRIANS ASSUME OFFENSIVE IN REGION OF LEMBERG. Official German Statement Says Battle Has Recommended.

London, Sept. 11, 9:02 p. m.—The following official German statement was received here tonight by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. "In the eastern theatre of the war the battle has been recommenced and the Austrians have assumed the offensive in the region of Lemberg."

RUSSIAN TROOPS TAKE FORTIFIED POSITIONS. Cavalry is Driving Back Rear Guard of Germans.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Tomaszow has been taken after a desperate fight. The Russian troops have taken the fortified positions of Opole and Tourbine, Russian Poland, and pursued the enemy for a distance of 25 miles. The Russian cavalry is still driving the rear guard of the enemy.

BRITISH CAVALRY IS SHORT OF HORSES. Continental Armies Have Been Buying Pick of Them for Years.

London, Sept. 3.—Shortage of cavalry horses in the British army officials much uneasiness. Fox hunting in England and Ireland has encouraged the breed of light mounts, but unfortunately officers from continental armies have visited the country and bought the best horses for years and bought the best saddlers. Belgium and France have thought nothing of paying \$300 for a good horse.

OBITUARY. Wilbur S. Comstock. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—A special to the Times from East Haddam announces the death in that town at his home of Wilbur S. Comstock, past master of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of Connecticut, and representative from East Haddam to the general assembly in 1905.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 11.—John L. Rutherford, president of Foster, Merriam & Co., died at the age of 70. He was a member of the board of directors of the Charter Oak hospital in Hartford today and was a member of the board of directors of the hospital.