

Armies in Close Contact for New Battle on Front North of Rheims and Verdun; Austria's Forces Demoralized by Invasion

U. S. TROOPS IN VERA CRUZ RECALLED

President Issues Order Granting Carranza's Request.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS TAKE THE RAILWAYS

Action Causes Anxiety in Washington—Bondholders May Protest.

FLEET TO LEAVE MEXICAN WATERS

Funston's Men to Return in Two Weeks—Recognition Still Withheld.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered to-day by President Wilson. The American soldiers and marines under General Funston who have held Mexico's principal support since it was seized by the fleet on April 21 last will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them, and soon afterward all of the war fleet, except a few light draft vessels, will be withdrawn.

DIPLOMATS GO TO SEE MALINES RUINS

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—All chiefs of diplomatic missions in Antwerp visited Malines yesterday to see for themselves the destruction which has been committed and report upon it to their respective governments.

RUMANIANS FAVOR TRIPLE ENTENTE

Galatz, Rumania, Sept. 15.—Great manifestations have occurred here in favor of the Triple Entente. An immense crowd, composed of all classes of the population, paraded in the streets to-day, acclaiming Russia, France and England.

FRENCH PRIVATE DOWNS 15 OF FOE

Bordeaux, Sept. 15.—Second Lieutenant Bouet and Sergeant Major Mercier, of the 45th Infantry, have been mentioned in orders for their great daring in effecting the capture of a German officer attached to the General Staff who was found making a reconnaissance in an automobile.

AMERICAN WRITERS PRISONERS OF WAR

London, Sept. 16.—"The Daily Chronicle" Paris correspondent, under date of Sunday, says: "In conformity with the government's rule against correspondents accompanying the allied armies, the following persons were brought into Paris to-day under arrest: Robert Dunn, of 'The New York Evening Post'; John Reid, attached to 'The American Magazine'; and several correspondents of London newspapers.

GERMAN AIRMEN KIDNAP BELGIAN

Magistrate of Hostile Village Had Served as a Hostage.

Berlin (via London), Sept. 15.—Two interesting stories of the experiences of German aviators during operations in the enemy's country have been received here from the front. The first is the recital of two officers who were forced to land from their machine near a hostile Belgian village because of motor trouble and their experience ending by their kidnapping of the trembling village magistrate in their aeroplane.

RUMANIAN CABINET SUDDENLY RESIGNS

Politicians to Confer with Italy as to Action Against Austria.

RUSSIANS FREE TO GO TO THORN

Able Now to Send Reinforcements to Gen. Rennenkampf in East Prussia.

SWISS PRESS TAKES STAND FOR ALLIES

Basle, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—The Swiss press comments very freely on the defeat of the German army in France and displays very conspicuously its profound sympathy for Great Britain and France.

SAYS NORWEGIANS FAVOR THE ALLIES

Christiania, Sept. 15.—I arrived here to-day on my way to the Russo-German war front. If Christiania represents Norway, the Norwegian people are with the Allies heart and soul in the struggle against Germany.

CZAR'S ARMY WITHIN DAY OF PRZEMYSL

Advancing Along the Lower San Without Meeting Resistance.

AUSTRO-GERMANS CAUGHT IN TRAP

Archduke Charles Francis, Austrian Heir-Apparent, with Them.

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