

BATTLE OF TRENCHES RAGES WITH THUNDER OF ARTILLERY NIGHT AND DAY

led forces holding the position being driven off with heavy slaughter. The attacks made by the French in the neighbourhood of the Vosges mountains, in the neighborhood of Donon, Sonones and Saales, were repulsed.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the German right wing and centre had been greatly reinforced in France, and that Verdun, French fortress, was being attacked from two sides.

GERMAN'S RIGHT RETREATS, IS LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 21. The German right is retiring. Whether it is dropping back to escape being enveloped by the Franco-British troops or is moving to affect a juncture with the 100,000 reinforcements said to have been sent to General von Kluck's aid from Mauberge is still uncertain, although military observers are inclined to believe the movement is a real retreat before superior numbers.

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The steady advance of the British and French has exposed General von Kluck's right, and he has swung his army still further around to the east of Noyon. A dispatch to a news agency here yesterday from Solissons declared that he and his army had been surrounded, but this is supposed to have been merely a repetition of the reports earlier in the week, which were based on the success of the Allies in encircling his right.

The Germans are handicapped by the fact that they must protect Laon and Tergnier at all costs, as those are the only railroad centres connecting their forces at the front with Lorraine and with southern Belgium. The importance of Rheims from a strategical point of view lies in the fact that it controls eight important railroad lines.

A general retirement by the Germans from the positions they have held for the last eight and one-half days is believed here from the furious renewal of fighting in the last three days. This concerted offensive movement, of which the bombardment of Rheims is a part, in three distinct points, is believed to be merely to cover a retreat which may extend to the German border and even to the line of defensive works along the Rhine.

Latest accounts say that the Allies' lines are intact, but that all advances are retarded by the rains, which have filled trenches and made roads so heavy that only light artillery can be transported except with the greatest difficulty.

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MONTENEGRINS TAKE STRONG POST IN RUSH ON BOSNIAN CAPITAL

CETTINJE, Sept. 21.—The Montenegrin army has occupied the town of Rogbitza, Bosnia, in force and is now within ten miles of Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province. This was officially announced by the War Office today, and the capture of Sarajevo is now confidently expected.

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Rogbitza is an important town on the railroad leading to Sarajevo. It is 30 miles east of the capital. After occupying the city the Montenegrin army then advanced 20 miles along the railroad to toward Sarajevo.

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The newspapers express elation that this result should be reached without foreign subscriptions or the sending of blank checks to many well-to-do Germans now in the field. On account of the unexpected success the final terms of payment have been postponed until December.

These howitzers have inflicted great damage to the Allies, but the field guns of the latter have proved, he says, far superior to those of the Germans.

The following announcements were also made: Vienna denies the report that Herzog Stenckiewicz, the author, is a prisoner of war. He is en route to the Tyrol and is preparing to write a book concerning his war experiences.

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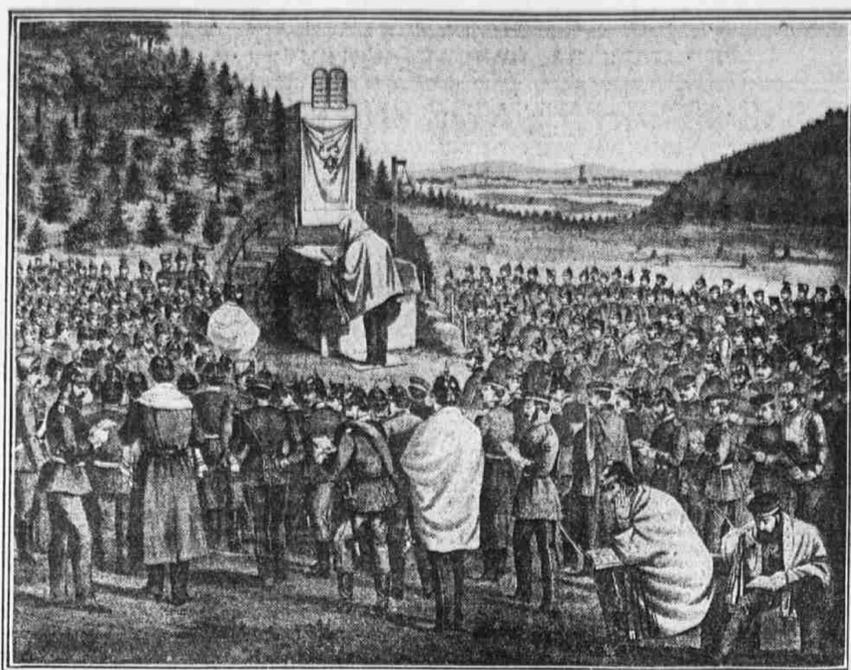
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JEWISH SOLDIERS HOLDING NEW YEAR'S SERVICES ON THE BATTLEFIELD. Nearly half a million Jewish soldiers, the largest number under arms since the children of Israel ceased to be a nation, laid aside their weapons of war today to observe Rosh Hashana, or the New Year's Day. The above picture shows Div. Atonement services held by the Jewish soldiers in the German army during the Franco-Prussian War, and presents a scene that is being enacted in the rival armies of Europe today.

ITALY'S CABINET DISCUSSES WAR CRISIS ALL NIGHT

No Statement in Reply to Austria's Denial of Hostile Attitude.

ROME, Sept. 21. An all-night session of the Italian Cabinet was held following receipt of an official denial from Vienna that Austria is making war preparations upon the Italian frontier.

JEWES WORSHIPPING AMID DIN OF BATTLE IN WAR-TORN EUROPE

Franco-Prussian War Scene Probably Re-enacted as Hebrews in Rival Armies Observe Religious Holiday

An incident of the Franco-Prussian War that has become famous through copies of a picture which adorns the walls of hundreds of Jewish homes in this city is probably being re-enacted today on the battlefields of Europe. This picture portrays the Jewish soldiers of the German army holding religious services before Metz, in 1870, while the Prussians were advancing on Paris.

AUSTRIANS QUIT JAROSLAW FOR STRATEGIC REASONS

War Office Concentrates Forces for Defense of Przemysl.

VIENNA, by way of Rome (censored), Sept. 21. Evacuation of Jaroslaw by Austrian forces was accomplished because of a desire to concentrate forces for defense of Przemysl, according to War Office statements today. The statement says:

Our battle line in Galicia has never been stronger. The new battle line from Przemysl to Cracow is engaged. For strategic reasons our forces have retreated slightly along this line in order to occupy stronger positions. The evacuation of Jaroslaw was a deliberate act, the city having lost its strategic importance. The city was handed over to the Russians.

Gloom was caused here by the official admission that the army of General Dankl has been compelled to take the defensive against the Russians in Galicia. This was the first official admission that the Austrian army has suffered any reverses in the fighting against Russia.

GERMAN WAR LOAN RESULTS IN BILLION-DOLLAR FUND

Home Subscriptions Preclude Need of Aid From Foreign Financiers.

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (by wireless by way of Savoyville, L. S.). Brilliant success has been met in the raising of a war loan by subscriptions to Imperial bonds and treasury certificates. In the present time 250,000,000 marks (\$1,000,000,000) has been raised. With a number of reports still out, the total subscriptions to the Imperial loan have already reached 2,940,000,000 marks.

BELGIANS WIN SKIRMISHES AGAINST GERMAN FLANKS

King Albert Continues to Head Aggressive Movement.

ANTWERP, Sept. 21.—Skirmishes are of daily occurrence between the German and Belgian troops, but reports issued at the War Office state that King Albert's troops have suffered no check in their offensive movement.

GREAT BRITAIN UNITED ON PROGRAM OF WAR

Embassy at Washington Gets Denial of Attacks on Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"All parties are united as to the justice of our cause and all are determined to see the war to a successful conclusion." This statement today was made by the British Foreign Office in a cablegram to the Embassy here, denying reports of attacks on the Government's war policy by labor members of Parliament and others.

AUSTRIAN ENVOY DENIES "ANNIHILATION" OF ARMIES

Colossal Russian Victories in Galicia Called "Pure Inventions."

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 21. Denial of the "annihilation" of the Austrian army, as reported in Petrograd newspaper, was made by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here today. Ambassador Dumba made public the following official wireless message, received from Vienna:

"Foreign papers are publishing again reports about colossal Russian victories. We are said to have lost 250,000 dead and wounded, 100,000 prisoners and 30 guns. The whole Austrian army is said to have been defeated.

"FALSE," SAYS PETROGRAD REGARDING PILLAGE CHARGE

Berlin Court-martial for General Accused of Razing Prussian Towns.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21. A statement denying that General Martos issued orders to burn Prussian villages or to kill all male inhabitants has been issued by the Government.

The denial was brought forth by dispatches from Berlin to the effect that General Martos, who has been captured by the Germans, is being taken to Berlin to face a court-martial on charges that he ordered his troops to raze villages and kill non-combatants in their fighting on German soil.

The statement adds that reprisal orders have never been given by Russian officers. In exceptional instances when members of families of German army veterans were upon Russian troops, it concludes:

"This is certainly a novel manner of waging war. It will not be an echo from the Russians, who will not lose the opportunity to apply it to prisoners who represent the corrupt military methods employed by the German senior officers at Conatshow and Ralshof."

BELGIAN VILLAGES ABLAZE, INHABITANTS IN TERROR

German Reported Continuing Incendiary Work in Interior.

ANTWERP, Sept. 21. Dispatches from the interior say that the Germans continue to destroy villages. Near Heyst-op-den-Berg, the village of Tremeloo was fired by a detachment of German cyclists. More than 20 houses were set ablaze and the population fled in terror. The Germans continued their incendiary work at Roldizer, which was partly destroyed.

SERVIAN PRINCE WOUNDED

Hurt While Leading Cavalry Charge Against Austrians.

LONDON, Sept. 21. A Reuter's dispatch from Nish says it is officially announced that Prince George of Serbia was slightly wounded while leading a charge of cavalry attacking the Austrian forces on the Save River. He will shortly be able to rejoin his command.

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MANY MORE NATIONS MAY SOON BE FORCED INTO WAR

More Difficult Each Day for Them to Remain Neutral.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 21. While French officials refused to be quoted on the subject, they today admitted they believe that possibly nine more nations will enter the war if it is of long duration.

Reports received here indicate that Italy and Rumania will soon cast their lot with the Allies and that Turkey will join Germany. If Turkey enters the lists Greece and Bulgaria will undoubtedly do so.

Four other nations that have preserved their neutrality thus far, have been steadily pressed to decide either one way or the other. These are Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The geographical location of Norway and Sweden will help them in their apparent efforts to be only onlookers, but Denmark and Holland are in a precarious position.

THREE GERMAN CORPS IN ADVANCE AGAINST POLISH STRONGHOLD

Grodno Objective of Hindenburg's New Movement to Clear Way to Warsaw. Defeated Russian Armies Unite.

BERLIN, Sept. 21. Three German army corps (120,000 men) are marching on the Russian stronghold of Grodno, after capturing the towns of Augustowo, Szozezyn and Grajevo, says an official announcement issued here today.

(Grodno is an important railway centre on the River Nieman. It is on the main line between Petrograd and Warsaw. The city is strongly fortified and is the capital of the Government of Grodno. The three captured towns are along the frontier of Russian Poland.)

The statement continues: The campaign of the eastern army continues successfully. Part of the Grodno army defeated by General Hindenburg has joined the fragments of the Vilna army, and the two have again against Gostowic to the Biebrz River) also continues successfully.

General Steinhelm and Count Bantzow, whose names are included in the latest list of dead, are said to have been killed in the eastern campaign.

2,000,000 WAGE THIRD BIG FIGHT ON GALICIA LINE

Russians, Reinforced and Victorious at Jaroslaw, Press Austrian Forces Back Toward Cracow.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21. Two million men are grappling today in the third general engagement in Galicia. Russian forces, reinforced by fresh troops and fired with victories in the occupation of Jaroslaw, Sambor, Grodeck and Dubiecko, are engaging the entire Austrian front on the line from Cracow to Przemysl. General Dankl's army has been forced still further backward.

The Russians now occupy virtually all of Galicia, east of the river San and have in places crossed that stream in their pursuit of the Austrians.

The Russian forces are sweeping to the west and south of General Dankl and Von Auffenberg. The latter is directing a disorganized retreat toward Cracow, but General Dankl is reported to be in a position from which he cannot extricate himself. His surrender is expected in a few days.

PRZEMYSL BOMBARDED. The bombardment of Przemysl continues, but their failure to force a capitulation of this fortress has not deterred the Russians in their advance. They have left a force to hold the city and forts in a state of siege, while the armies, reinforced by fresh troops from the north, are continuing their advance to the west.

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Rear Admiral Troubridge was appointed chief of the admiralty's war staff in 1911, and a year later held chief command in the Mediterranean.

Though the official statement issued last night in the War Office today, a move in the direction of a more irreparable even than Cracow.

The Russians already are attacking the garrison of Przemysl, which is reported to have been evacuated from the fortifications of Jaroslaw.

The Austrian rear guard has again been badly beaten and has suffered heavy losses in attempting to withstand the Russian advance. The Russians are now in pursuit near Baranow and Ralshof, villages in west Galicia near the Vistula.

Further advance of Russian forces was accompanied by the capture of a score of more of guns, together with large quantities of supplies left behind by the Austrians' retreat.

"Przemysl is now under attack from three separate directions," the War Office statement declared. "The bombardment is continuing, with our forces steadily advancing on the outer intrenchments, Grodeck, on the east of Przemysl, has been occupied yesterday, and the south, has fallen before our armies and we have established a line of further communication on the west through the capture of Dubiecko."

"The retreating Austrian forces burned Jaroslaw before their evacuation."

BRITISH SHIP REPORTED SUNK

German Cruiser Also Captures Vessel Near Ceylon.

COLOMBO, Sept. 21.—A German warship is reported to have sunk the British steamship Diploma near Ceylon and to have captured another vessel.

KAISER'S SON WOUNDED

Prince August Wilhelm Shot in Arm, London Hears.

LONDON, Sept. 21. A dispatch from Berlin to a news agency here, by way of The Hague, says that Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son of Emperor Wilhelm, was shot in the left arm during the battle of Marne. It also states that the Kaiser has confirmed the Iron Cross of the first class on his father for bravery in that action.

OMNIBUS BILL NOT COMPLETED

Conferees Take Recess and Expect to Finish Work Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The conferees on the Clayton anti-trust bill failed to complete their work today as they had planned to do, and took a recess until noon tomorrow.

It is expected we will wind up the conference tomorrow," said Representative Webb, of North Carolina, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. "We found today that there was a number of odds and ends to be settled and that we could not get through."

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