

LORRAINE WOUNDED HELPLESS FOR DAYS BATTLEFIELD OF BATTLE

No Red Cross Service, and Unburied Bodies Strew Border—Dying Foes Reconciled. DIJON, Sept. 28 (Dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle). Although great interest is concentrated upon the northwest side of the line of battle in France, it must not be forgotten that the east side is also of high importance.

GERMANS FORM NEW LINES TO STEM SILESIAN INVASION

Kaiser Reported in Direction of East Prussian Operations. PETROGRAD, Sept. 28. The War Office reports retreat of the German forces that invaded Russian Poland. This is attributed to news of the continued success of the Russian in Galicia. It is expected that the retreating Germans will be drawn back to strengthen the Kalisz-Cracow line with the purpose of withdrawing the Russian march on Silesia. The retreating German army being pursued by General Rennenkampf's forces, strengthened by the garrisons from Kovno and Vilna. They engaged the retreating German at Szeszynie and Dusznikow, in the Suwalki district, and inflicted heavy losses.



LADY MACBETH

ADMIRAL M'LEAN FINDS BATTLESHIP COMMAND

Sent Here to Join the Minnesota, Which Docked Yesterday. Rear Admiral Walter McLean has found his ship. The Minnesota, which he was sent here from Washington to join, docked yesterday at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and early this morning the rear admiral's flag was raised at her masthead.

Officials at the navy yard today declared that the sale of the battleship Omaha at San Francisco was of no special significance. The warship has been sold for junk and not to any other nation, as had been supposed. The report that the battleship South Carolina is to be sold to the United States was denied at the navy yard today. It was said that the ship did not leave Haiti until September 19 and is expected to dock today at Hampton Roads.

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KING'S OWN MOWED LIKE STRICKEN GRAIN BY SCYTHES OF WAR

Colonel Falls Early, Shouting Encouragement to Men and Eleven Officers Are Lost in Covering Allies' Retreat. LONDON, Sept. 28. The first connected narrative of the severe fighting in which the King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment was engaged when eleven officers put out of action, is given by a sergeant of the regiment who has just arrived home wounded.

DRUMMER BOY, HIT BY GERMAN SHELL, LONGS TO RETURN

Youth in London Hospital Years for One More Battle as He Describes Mons Experience. LONDON, Sept. 28. One of the youngest heroes to reach London among the wounded British troops is a 17-year-old drummer boy, attached to a Cheshire regiment.

NEWSPAPERS BACK IN PARIS

Press Reassures Public of Ultimate Victory of Allies. PARIS, Sept. 28. The Financiers say that in view of the reassuring news from the front the Bordeaux edition of the paper continued to publish a full-size edition in Paris—appears to day for the last time. Georges Clemenceau's 'Homme Libre' is almost the only important newspaper which has not resumed publication in Paris.

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GERMAN WARSHIPS TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR THEIR SUPPLIES

Exposure of Destination of Steamships Fram and Sommerstand Cancels Sailings—Captains Tell Their Suspicions. German warships in South American and West Indian waters which have been coiled and provisioned by vessels out of this port will have to seek other sources for supplies. The ditograph exposure of the destinations of the Norwegian steamships Fram and Sommerstand, now at anchor in the Delaware River, has disclosed the system which made the violation of neutrality possible. Owners, agents and others are now rushing to cover. The expose was due to the efforts of Christian Moe, Norwegian Consul at this port, and Ralph M. Bullock, a New York attorney.

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Upon the advice of Mr. Moe, Captain Axelsen, of the Sommerstand, and Captain Grinheim, of the Fram, consulted Mr. Bullock, after notifying their owners, the A. F. Klaverboom & Co., of Haugesund, Norway, and H. M. Wrangell & Co., of Christiania, Norway.

Nothing could be learned of the transaction at the office of William J. Grandfield and Company, 208 Walnut street, today. They are the local agents for the steamships. They declined to give the name or names of the persons for whom they were acting and further refused to affirm or deny that they knew the cargoes were meant for German cruisers.

"We will not discuss the transaction in anyway," was all that was said. The Sommerstand and Fram are two of six vessels with similar cargoes on board cleared from this port by Grandfield & Co. The first one was the Helna, which left on August 22 ostensibly for La Guayra. It was reported that she had been captured in the act of delivering her cargo to a German warship. The Nepos sailed on August 22, the John Ludwig Nowickel on September 2 and the Trita on September 8. On their clearance papers their destinations were given as Spanish or Brazilian ports.

CARRIED COFFEE FOR BRAZIL. Like "carrying coals to Newcastle" was the carrying of coffee to Brazil by these steamships. Another suspicious incident was the large supply of fresh water taken on board. These aroused the Norwegian skippers' fears. They did not care to risk imprisonment in English or French prisons, but both emphatically declared they feared most for the property of their employers. Difficulty was experienced in getting crews for these vessels, despite the fact that hundreds of sailors are out of employment.

FRENCH NULLIFY CONTRACTS BORDEAUX, Sept. 28.—In its decree continuing the French moratorium until November 1, the Cabinet nullifies contracts drawn between Frenchmen and subjects of the enemy since the beginning of the war. Contracts drawn previous to that date may be carried out. The amount of current bank accounts that may be withdrawn by depositors is increased to one-fourth.

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