

GERMANS HEDGED IN. LE MATIN DECLARES Paris Paper Says Kaiser's One Compensation Is Possibility of Turkish Aid.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Matin in a leading article says it is unwilling to take the slightest chance of aiding the enemy by publishing any information of which the Germans might make use, yet it feels entitled to state that the news from all quarters is distinctly encouraging now.

It is possible to announce the successful engagement at Compiègne, when the British troops captured ten German guns, took place on Tuesday last instead of Thursday, as previously reported. Since that time the Germans have been in continuous contact with the allies on the northwest, but have not assumed the offensive for at least three or four days.

The German force which hastened so much in its descent upon Paris remains stationary now, says the Matin, and the conclusion is that Germany is beginning to appreciate that she is being surrounded.

Indian and African Aid. The article continues: "Germany must know that we have drawn largely on our African forces, that Great Britain within a few days will have an army of Sepoys from India in the field, that Antwerp is still an open port where other terrible soldiers from the north the Russian Cossacks, may enter and join with Belgium to cut the German line of retreat. She must know that her ally, Austria, has been crushed and that Italy, the Papal election, which will alter the political policy of the Vatican, having been concluded, is now at liberty to decide upon what shall be for her best interest in the eventual result of the war.

"She must know that she can no longer contradict the march of our armies in Belgium, which is now on its way to Washington, and which will place before the American public a question for the American conscience as to what form the neutrality of a free people shall take under such circumstances.

Her One Compensation. "Her only compensation is the possibility of re-enforcements from Turkey, which will hardly be sufficient to afford comfort to the anguished state of mind in which those who already call themselves our conquerors find themselves. That anguish increases now hour by hour, as Germany is compelled to send troops to aid her ally, who has done so little in the face of a vastly superior enemy. Thus the Germans are compelled to weaken themselves at the very moment when they need increased forces for the great, supreme effort.

This analysis of the situation is no trifle of self-comfort, but is based upon the actual state of affairs, and indeed omits several other complementary and even stronger side issues favorable to the allies, concerning which all official information is withheld, though every one is aware of them and talks about them.

Weight of Considerations. "The German leaders, however, bold and skilled they may be, must feel the weight of these considerations, and hence their delay for so many hours, though they are so close to their real objective point. In conclusion, we assert the position of France and her allies at the present moment is visibly better than that of Germany and her ally."

Paris was awakened at dawn by what seemed the din of heavy cannonading, but what proved to be thunder, crashing and re-echoing for a half hour. The relief felt when this was recognized was further enhanced when morning papers published a Bordeaux communication saying the Allies were to be neglecting Paris, and is continuing its overwhelming movement, wherein it has reached Fort de Suresnes, passed the Germans, and is descending and spreading west of Argonne.

All the papers, including the Herald, are reduced to one sheet, except the Figaro, which still has four pages. The Excelsior has eight pages, but diminished in size.

Will Pray Each Morning That Peace Be Restored

Prayers that the devastating war in Europe will cease quickly and that permanent peace will be restored on the Continent will be said by members of St. Aloysius' Catholic Church, corner North Capitol and I streets, every morning at 6 o'clock, beginning tomorrow morning, for an indefinite period.

The Rev. Father Eugene Dol, M. C. Donnell, pastor of the church, announced this morning that he would celebrate low mass every morning beginning tomorrow, and he urged the parishioners to attend the services and frequently approach the sacrament of communion, as a cessation of hostilities in Europe may result.

Arrested on Charge of Killing Wife With Razor

Charged with the murder of his wife, Bertha Hawkins, Joseph Hawkins, colored, who lives at Nineteenth and H streets northeast, is being held by the police of the Ninth precinct.

Bertha Hawkins, her throat slashed with a razor, was found lying in a pool of blood on Thursday night, nearly 400 ft. by Policeman Horner of the Third precinct last night. Investigating the Hawkins home, the police found a bloody razor. According to the police, Hawkins admits slashing his wife's throat.

WEATHER REPORT. The forecast for the District of Columbia—Showers tonight or Monday morning, followed by clearing, warmer tonight, probable south or southwest winds.

TEMPERATURES. The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Aftleck's.

TIDE TABLE. High tide, 9:15 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Low tide, 3:26 a. m. and 3:43 p. m.

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BRITISH SOLDIERS WIN NEW TRIBUTE. BALTIMORE READY TO GREET THRONGS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—In a late report from Field Marshal Sir John French, made public by the war bureau today, fresh tribute is paid the men of the British army operating in France. The German losses in the fighting have been three times that of the English, Field Marshal French declares.

GREAT BRITAIN CLAIMS MASTERY OF THE SEAS

Complete mastery of the sea is claimed for Great Britain in a telegram received from the British foreign office by the embassy here today. The German merchant marine has disappeared from the ocean, the statement declares, while the German and Austro-Hungarian fleets are bottled up in their harbors.

Three hundred thousand fresh recruits have joined the British army, the statement adds, and says the number of men enlisting each day is equal to one division and a half.



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GERMANS USE 14-INCH GUN FOR SIEGE WORK. Huge Cannon. Hauled by Motors. Can Throw Shell Over Eight Miles.

Germany's success in the march toward Paris, according to a former army officer, has been through a change in warfare caused by the high state of efficiency that the motor car has reached. The German heavy artillery has done more damage to the allies than anything else. The infantry has done little except rush positions which have been shelled by their heavy guns. Surgeons of the allies say that the majority of the wounds they have had to treat have been caused by shells rather than by bullets.

In former wars it has always been a long, tedious effort to get the big siege guns and howitzers into position, and the infantry and field artillery have had to do the work, but now motor cars have been built to haul and transport the cannon, and the Germans have brought these guns up into position and used them most effectively.

There are two guns which have been used considerably not only against the men fighting in the ranks of the allies, but against the forts that have stood in the way of the advancing Germans. One of these is an eleven-inch howitzer and the other is a gun of more recent invention which is of fourteen-inch caliber. This fourteen-inch gun is one of the latest turned out by Krupp, and little about its effectiveness was known before outside Germany.

The eleven-inch gun is hauled by cars. It is eleven feet long and has a bore of eleven inches. The shell, which weighs 136 pounds, can be thrown six and a half miles when the piece is elevated at 45 degrees, and at that elevation the shell can be thrown four and a half miles. Thirty-eight pounds of powder are used in the charge.

Two carriages are necessary to transport this huge piece of artillery. The barrel is carried on one and the mounting with the recoil brake and two rollers on another. The wheels of these carriages are shod to prevent them sinking into soft ground.

When the position wanted is reached the carriage with the mounting is first stationed and then the carriage with the barrel is moved up at the rear of the mounting and the barrel is hauled to position by thin wire cables working through pulleys. The fourteen-inch howitzer can throw a shell weighing 250 pounds more than eight miles. This huge piece is also hauled by motors. It has been reported that several of these eleven and fourteen-inch howitzers are to be used on the forts surrounding Paris.

Seek Missing Girl.

The police have been asked to search for Margaret Nokes, twenty, who is missing from her home at 821 Seventh street northeast. Mrs. Nokes told the police that her daughter, dressed in an orange-colored suit and green trimmed hat, ran from her home when she was accosted last night, and has not returned.

Not In This Morning's Papers. THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL. A. LISNER Close tomorrow 1 p. m. G STREET. Greater and Better. The Greater Palais Royal is great enough to have two of the largest rooms in Washington. Tomorrow's program—a most important one, naturally so because first choice is offered of bargains such as come but once in a decade. Tomorrow, Labor Day, will mirror a memorable day in the career of the Greater Palais Royal departments.

New Beds at September Sale Prices. Brass Beds Guaranteed. Best Springs. Best Mattresses. Outfit, \$15.45. Bed, Spring and Mattress. Only 50 of these outfits remain here. See the Guaranteed Brass Bed, with 2-inch post, bright and satin finish, the National link spring, guaranteed 10 years. The combination mattress, with cotton top, rolled edges, covered in striped ticking. Need you not hurry?

The Expensive Are the Cheapest. Without a reduction in price it can be truly said "the best is cheapest." How much more so when the more expensive the furniture the greater the reduction in price. Once in a lifetime to link prices for choice of such Dining Room Furniture that can uniformly be 25 per cent less than standard prices.

Learn of the Prices. \$70 China Closet, solid mahogany to match buffet, \$55.00. \$30 Buffet, solid mahogany size top 5 ft. 2 in. long, \$69.50. \$25 Serving Table to match, also to match, \$27.50. \$50 Dining Table to match, \$43.00. \$7.50 Chairs, solid mahogany frame, to match set, \$5.50. China Closets: \$77.50 from \$97.50, \$69.50 from \$85.00, \$58.00 from \$73.00, \$34.50 from \$46.00, \$31.50 from \$42.50, \$11.75 from \$15.00. Buffets: \$117.00 from \$150.00, \$87.50 from \$132.00, \$72.50 from \$106.00, \$62.50 from \$85.00, \$56.00 from \$79.50, \$45.00 from \$65.00. Serving Tables: \$36.00 from \$49.50, \$32.50 from \$44.00, \$29.50 from \$40.00, \$27.50 from \$36.00, \$22.50 from \$30.00, \$15.50 from \$25.00. Dining Chairs: \$4.00 from \$5.50, \$5.50 from \$7.50, \$6.50 from \$8.00, \$8.75 from \$11.50, \$10.00 from \$13.50, \$12.50 from \$16.00.

News From the Bargain Basement. The First Arrival of the Autumn Winter Suits. Women's and Misses'. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Shown for the first time tomorrow, new and clever styles in the popular Redingote models. Again this bargain basement demonstrates its under buying and under pricing power by the offerings of these late models at one-half to one-third less than are charged by most stores. The model illustrated is typical of the styles, 45-inch coats, lined to the waist with guaranteed satin linings, skirts plain, others made with yoke and the new plaited effects. All sizes in all the new cloths.

The New Silk Basque Dresses. Without doubt the most popular dress shown for this autumn-winter—new models that combine the modified Basque and the Moyenage effects, making a most attractive model for nearly all figures. These garments are well made, and of good quality materials, the values are wonderful in the face of the rising prices of materials. On sale tomorrow, the half day, in Bargain Basement. At \$5.98, At \$6.98, At \$8.98, At \$10. Dress of splendid quality silk, mesaline, pleated tunic. Black, white, and colors. All sizes. Dress of Silk Poplin, box plaited tunic. White Bedford cord collars and cuffs. All colors. Dress of silk crepe de chine and fine silk and wool mixed poplin, box plaited tunic. Dress of silk Poplin, with plain, long draped tunic. All colors in this handsome dress.

Boys' Blouses. Values to 75c 39c. Blouses and shirts of madras, plain white and novelty effects; attached and detached collars. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

The Greater Palais Royal. A. Lisner Close Tomorrow 1 P. M. G Street.