

# ALLIES AND GERMANS BATTLE DESPERATELY 500 MILES FROM PARIS

## British and French Endeavor to Prevent Success of German Arms

## RUSSIANS LOSE TWO CORPS Galicia Invasion Complete and Lemberg Will Soon Be Evacuated

London, Sept. 2, 10.10 A. M.—A corner of the curtain over the battle drama in Northwestern France has momentarily been raised. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of the German assault on the upper Oise, less than fifty miles from Paris.

On the eastern war stage Russia frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps and the loss of three general staffs.

Elsewhere the Russian arms seemed to have triumphed. Galicia has been successfully invaded and Lemberg will soon be evacuated, according to reports from the St. Petersburg war office.

If this is true, the Austrian menace to Russian Poland will be ended and the Russian forces can begin to converge for the march on Berlin, the Russian objective in North Galicia apparently being Koenigsbute, whence they can march on Berlin via Breslau.

On the upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from securing one of the most direct routes to Paris.

News of this battle reaching here from two different sources is the first definite information since the battle of the Marne. The battle raged Sunday and Monday and by sheer weight of numbers the Germans secured a slight advantage.

### Advance Difficult

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise river the German advance will become increasingly difficult, owing to the natural features of the country as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

It is becoming evident that all along the western line the allies are playing for time in the hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

On the diplomatic side Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which cites that a victory for England and France will deprive Italy of all chance of dominating the Mediterranean.

On the western coast of Belgium and the northwestern coast of France are apparently clear of Germans.

Antwerp has asked for an increased garrison. The town has also experienced a shudder because of another Zeppelin visit. The great dirigible was fired on and it departed without dropping any bombs.

## German Forces Again Open Fire on Malines

London, Sept. 2, 8 A. M.—A dispatch from Antwerp to the Reuter Telegram Company contains the following official announcement:

"The Germans are again bombarding Malines, aiming at the steeple of the cathedral, which is a prominent landmark for miles around."

"Certain movements of the German troops in the direction of Assche, in the province of Brabant, six miles northwest of Brussels, have also been reported. The Germans were contemplating a movement toward Termonde, sixteen miles east of Ghent. However, the Belgian troops have been reinforced on account of the necessity of preserving control of Waasland. The enemy advanced from Brussels to Assche yesterday, but could not penetrate farther north."

Chest, sixteen and fifty miles, respectively, from Ghent, in different directions, have been occupied by the Germans.

"The province of Antwerp and Limbourg the situation is unchanged."

## Germans' New Guns Have Most Devastating Effect

London, Sept. 2, 4.30 A. M.—The Boulevard correspondent of the Express sends his paper the following:

"A French artillery officer, who has just arrived wounded from the front, spoke with the greatest earnestness regarding the new siege guns which the Germans are using. He says the gun uses a new and highly explosive shell which has a most devastating effect."

"This new gun and shell were recently developed at the Krupp works and the fact that the Germans had it was kept a secret until it was brought into action at Liege, Namur and Louvain."

"In all my experience I have seen nothing like it," declared the French officer.

## Bourse May Soon Be Reopening in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 1, via London, Sept. 2, 6.40 A. M.—An official denial has been issued to all foreign reports that the Bourse or other districts have been shot down or otherwise lost. The Bourse governors will discuss the question of reopening the Bourse for regular business in a limited number of securities. The brokers at the Bourse Tuesday were optimistic. There were some private demands and a number of securities showed higher quotations.

## BETTER PICTURES

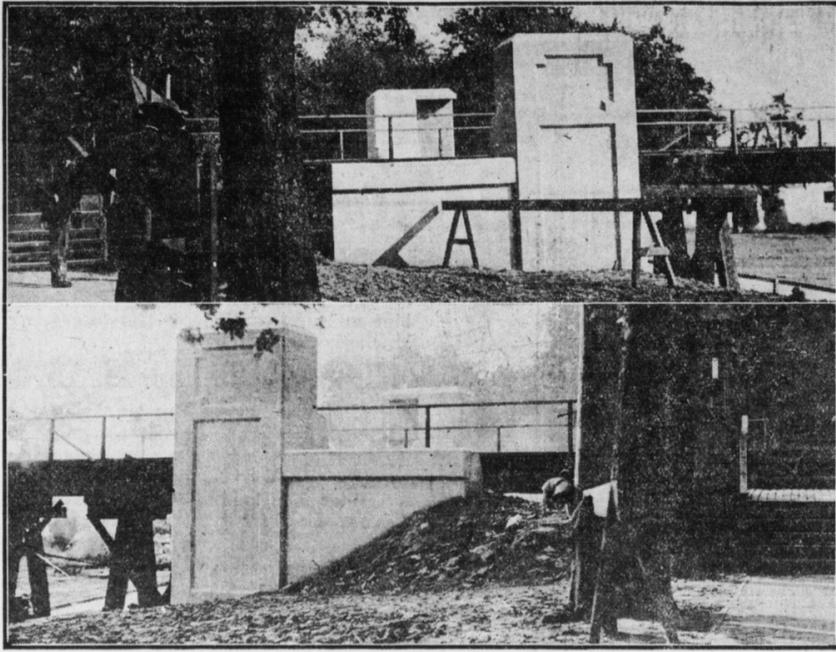
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An exposure scale and meter free.

### Forney's Drug Store, 426 Market Street

Agent for Seneca Cameras and Supplies.

## ABUTMENTS TO WHICH RESIDENTS OBJECT



Above are etchings of the great concrete abutment pier erected by the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company and about the construction and location of which there has been considerable discussion by residents in that vicinity. The people living both north and south of Mulberry street at that point contended that the abutment needlessly cuts off the view up and down the river from the sidewalk. Some weeks ago there was a numerously signed petition presented to the railroad company asking that the abutment be built at the building line, rather than on the edge of the street curb. The petition, the protesting citizens contend, was presented just after the pier forms were constructed and before the actual work on the abutment had proceeded to such an extent that it was impossible to make any radical changes in the abutment. The present sidewalk looking northward, the lower, is from the sidewalk looking south. The abutment is nineteen feet above the subway sidewalk, ten feet above the present street level and is seven feet in width.

## PROTECTIVE UNION CHALLENGES PALMER

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who may wish to obtain publicity in that way, but as treasurer of the organization, I feel that the misrepresentation of its membership and its purposes before the Senate committee on privileges and elections in Washington yesterday by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer requires an answer.

"Mr. Palmer has repeatedly attacked the union in speeches and statements characterized by a carelessness of truth which is, to say the least, reprehensible in a man who is a candidate for the high office of United States senator.

"On several occasions, he has given voice to the charge that we have violated the spirit and letter of the corrupt act, although it is in fact the present federal corrupt practices act by failing to file an account of our pre-primary expenses within the time specified for candidates to file them.

### Meeting Palmer Half Way

"Heretofore, we have not seen fit to take serious notice of the accusations of a politician reduced to the desperate expedients of a losing campaign, but when Mr. Palmer appears before a Senate committee and makes his charges formally, when his mis-statements receive an official standing and are taken out of the class of mere irresponsible political mud-throwing, we are very willing to meet him more than half way in an effort to put an end once and for all to the question as to whether or not the Pennsylvania Protective Union is and whether or not its officers are conducting its affairs in accordance with the law.

"In the strict interpretation of the law, this organization is not a political party, although it is entirely willing to be so considered. With so few exceptions that they merely prove the rule, its members are not engaged in politics. They are, for the most part, not representatives of what Mr. Palmer dearly loves to call the 'special interests,' but they are the managers or superintendents of comparatively small manufacturing establishments who find themselves compelled in self defense to organize in an effort to save business and industry from the political quackery of men like Congressman Palmer.

"The union is not a Penrose committee, but it is exactly what its name implies—an organization extending throughout the State of Pennsylvania, formed by the people for the purpose of the restoration of protective tariff policies and the election of protective tariff candidates to both branches of Congress. Our membership includes many manufacturers, many Democrats and many more who, in 1912, followed the banners of the Progressive party. We are all employers of labor and we feel that it is our duty to protect against tariff policies, the first disastrous effect of which is to endanger their employment and, at best, to expose them to open competition with the wage-earners of other countries who receive from one-half to one-fourth of the American standard of earnings.

### Penrose and Protection

"The fact that we may have seemed to lay special stress upon the candidacy of Senator Penrose can hardly be regarded as suspicious or significant when the pre-eminent importance of the Penrose movement in the protectionist movement is taken into consideration. We look upon him as the leader and the most powerful single factor in a great cause and we are for the leader because we are for the cause.

"If the newspapers who are for Mr. Palmer correctly, he does not appear to be familiar with the terms of the laws he is so anxious to defend.

"Insofar as the federal corrupt practices act is concerned, the Pennsylvania Protective Union has nothing whatever to do with it, being purely a Pennsylvania organization having within its membership no candidate.

"We are, however, amenable to the corrupt practices act of Pennsylvania. The act provides in Article 32, Section 11, that 'every candidate for nomination at any primary election, caucus or convention, whether nominated hereat or not, shall, within fifteen days after the same, file with the proper officers a full, true and detailed account of his expenses. Mr. Palmer is quoted as telling the committee that the limit was thirty days.

"The thirty-day limit applies to general elections alone and it is only this provision covering the filing of accounts following general elections which applies to political committees, as well as to candidates.

### Invites Legal Action

"The easiest way to answer Mr. Palmer's objections is to ask him why

he does not bring a legal prosecution against the responsible officers of the union if he knows them to be violating the law. He tells the Senate committee on privileges and elections that the punishment of the committee or the candidate accomplishes little," and suggests a cure-all that the law be made to punish the contributor to the committee or candidate. His recommendation is that every person who is asked to contribute to a campaign fund be made to realize that he does so at the risk of the penitentiary unless he makes his contribution to a committee which has declared its purpose to file an account containing his contribution.

"This absurdity is quite in line with the vapors and legislative fads which the Pennsylvania Protective Union has organized to combat. Whoever heard of a committee 'declaring its purpose' to obey the law? The law is there to compel the committee or candidate to conform to such and such practices and those who violate it, do so at their own peril. The purpose of a committee to file an account would, in no wise, augment the certainty of the legal requirement that the account shall be filed.

### Compare With Palmer League

"I may say that in declining to file a post-primary account, the Pennsylvania Protective Union was not actuated by a desire to cover up its expenditures. We should be very happy to compare them with those of the Palmer-McCormick League, and to satisfy Mr. Palmer's curiosity, I have no objection to telling him here that the Union, prior to the primary election, spent about \$11,000.

"Moreover, it did not spend one dollar for watchers, ward workers or for any political purposes other than procuring and circulating educational literature on the protective tariff and establishing local branches of manufacturers for the same purpose.

"We have not put the facts in the form of an official statement for precisely the same reason that we do not issue an official statement on the subject every Monday morning. The law does not require it, and, in addition, we have no right to intrude our accounts upon the State authorities prior to the date fixed by statute for such a thing.

"If the State committee has any interest in our books, we will gladly waive any question of its right to investigate a State organization and will facilitate its work in every way possible.

"But in that event, we should insist that the expenditures of the Palmer-McCormick League and their sources be investigated also.

"The officers and members of the Pennsylvania Protective Union, all of whom are reputable businessmen, call upon Mr. Palmer to support his charges by official action or to stand convicted of cheap, political demagoguery."

### Woman Who Shot Deputy Taken to Carlisle Jail; 100 Witness the Arrest

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"Constable Stewart, of Wormleysburg, with two deputies went to the house this morning at 10 o'clock, arrested the four and took them to the office of Justice of the Peace Hoke, where they were given a hearing. In default of bail they were taken to the Carlisle jail in an automobile owned by J. Harper Lantz, of West Fairview. About a hundred people witnessed the arrest.

### British Forces Lose Total of 5,127 Men

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Killed, 36 officers and 127 men.

Wounded, 57 officers and 629 men.

Missing, 26 officers and 4,183 men.

This report was received in London from the headquarters in France of the expeditionary force.

As regards the men, as distinguished from officers, it is known that a considerable proportion of the missing were wounded men who had been sent down country and regarding whom particulars were not available at headquarters.

Among the missing are included those who have not been accounted for, and the list may comprise prisoners not wounded and stragglers as well as casualties.

The casualty lists as received include the names of officers only,

## New War Minister Congratulates Australians



LORD KITCHENER

When he received the news that Australia is raising a second army of volunteers to be sent to Europe to fight under his generals, Lord Kitchener, the new war minister, sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Cook, the Australian Prime Minister. Lord Roberts who sent a similar message said, "I feel that the Australian people are to be congratulated with a hearty welcome and undoubted success. I am glad to meet their colonel-in-chief."

### Eye Witness Tells of Prince's Death at Liege

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 2, 4.42 A. M.—The Hansa Courier prints the following account of an eye-witness of the death of Prince Frederick William of Lippe at Liege:

"The prince was surrounded by a circle of eight deep, maintaining a stubborn defense. At length a strong division arrived to support us. The prince raised himself from a kneeling position and turned to the standard bearer, who lay prone beside him, covering the standard with his body.

"Raise the standard," commanded the prince, so we may be recognized by our friends.

"The standard bearer raised the flag, waving it to and fro. This action immediately brought upon the standard bearer and the prince a violent fusillade. The standard was shot away and at the same moment the prince was struck in the chest and expired instantly."

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## COUNCIL DECIDES TO PREVENT USE FOR FILL HAULING BIDS

### Commissioners Hold Special Session to Consider Problem; Mayor Submits Plan

Two separate bids, one to cover hauling of fill from Calder to Maclay street and one for hauling the necessary material from Maclay to Division streets, will be advertised for within the next few days by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, Superintendent of Parks and Public Property.

Before advertising Superintendent Taylor will receive an estimate from City Engineer M. B. Cowden as to how much will be required to fill in the river front to a point three feet west of the curb from Maclay to Division streets.

Council this morning in special session decided upon these steps as further solution of the River Front "fill" problem.

In connection with the River Front treatment, Mayor John Royall submitted a communication from Horace A. Keeler, Langiestown, in which Mr. Keeler suggests that the sand and gravel from nearby islands in the river be pumped out and used for "fill."

Commissioner W. L. Gorgas stated that E. Herbert Snow, recently chief sanitary engineer for the State Board of Health and now chief of the engineering bureau of the State Public Service Commission, had endorsed the same plan.

### Submit Shoemaker's Proposal

Council had been specially convened for the purpose of acting on the single bid for hauling the fill from the Second street subway to between Calder and Heacock streets, and Mr. Taylor showed the proposal of Roy L. Shoemaker, the bidder. He wanted to do the work in 100 days with a guarantee of 20,000 yards, and would carry it by a truck haul for 40 cents a yard. By dump wagon he offered to haul it for 75 cents. Commissioner Taylor pointed out that the filling in the River front from Maclay to Maclay was included in the Park Department's general scheme for treatment of the embankment as far as the steps would be completed.

Mayor Royall said that he thought the curb in front street from Maclay to Division should be supported, as it was falling down in some places.

Commissioner Taylor said he, too, agreed that it was important to protect the curb. The State Water Supply Commission, however, had expressed its willingness to permit the curb as far as the steps extended, Mr. Taylor stated. Furthermore, the Park Department wished to complete the treatment of the embankment, and that the amount of fill that was available now is probably the only chance it will have to take advantage of this opportunity.

"Now call a spade a spade," went on Mr. Taylor. "If you are going to use the Park fund to support the street curb—that ought to be said, and then that park that lies below Maclay will be ragged and unfinished and incomplete and remain so for years and years."

### Will Not Require Much Money

Mr. Taylor said it would not require very much money for the filling in of the River front. He estimated that above Maclay street; a few thousand he thought, would suffice. It required only \$3,200 to provide 7,500 yards that had been dumped above Maclay street and that that much more would very likely solve the present problem.

"If you hadn't that much fill there, you wouldn't have any of your curb there now," finished the Park Superintendent.

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Maclay street from Cameron street to Paxton creek and providing \$600 for the purpose was offered by Mr. Lynch.

### Civic Club Letter Filed

The Civic Club sent Council a communication protesting against the laying of water pipe in the River Park. Council filed the letter and will notify the club that action in the matter had been taken before the receipt of the communication. Following is the letter:

"To the President and Members of the City Council.

"Gentlemen: Inasmuch as the Harrisburg Civic Club has always stood for the betterment of the city of Harrisburg, and inasmuch as we believe that the protection of our city trees is one of the most important factors in the beauty and comfort of the city, we therefore urge you to support our protest against the laying of the water main in the River Park, for such action will undeniably bring about the destruction of many of our most valuable trees."

"MARY JENNINGS, Corresponding Secretary.

"By order of the President and Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Civic Club."

### When He Is Wrong

I am not a sage or seer. There are many problems here that I couldn't solve correctly if I tried.

That I'm not so very wise is a fact I recognize, and it's something that I do not try to hide.

But in riding to and fro, I have noticed as I go Men engaged in wordy conflicts loud and long.

And a dollar of a dime I will wager every time, The fellow with the loudest voice is wrong.

On the trolley cars you'll find Men of every sort and kind, And they settle every problem that is known.

They quickly put to rout Every questionable doubt, And they mock at every answer but their own.

I admit that I don't know Half the things they say are so, But I've doubts on many questions that are strong;

But I'm sure it's safe to bet, If a wager you can get, That the fellow with the loudest voice is wrong.

When a man begins to shout And waves his arms about, And when he voices his opinion in a wreek;

When he works with lungs and jaw And he tries to overawe His brothers who are mild and sane and meek;

When he tries to advertise To the world that he is wise, And he seeks to get the notice of the throng;

By the volume of his chatter, What the subject doesn't matter, It is always safe to wager that he's wrong.

—Detroit Free-Press.

## PARIS INVESTIGATES POSSIBILITY OF RAID IS BELIEVED TO BE VERY SLIGHT BY RESIDENTS OF CAPITAL

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London, Sept. 2, 2.45 A. M.—"With the Germans so near there has not been a day in the last month when Paris presented the appearance of such complete calm," says the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle. "More shops are open and rowing cruises have appeared before the chief cafes.

"The possibility of a German raid is perhaps masked, but the attempt to rout the Oise Valley towards Paris, except as a military raid, has been routing the masses of the army, is madness.

"We may assume that if the Germans have faced eastward and turned their backs on the British and other forces in the north of France, but now forming the department of Somme and the Oise (Paris and Aisne) they must either win an immediate victory or risk being caught between the two armies, including the large Garrison army.

"Common sense is shown in preparation against any contingency. The strengthening of the city's defenses have been greatly reduced, no doubt out of regard for the Zeppelins and aeroplanes.

"No considerable change is perceptible in the military situation and it is taken for granted that the British army and the British wing will hold the line. So far the German turning movement has not been a success, but the cost of enormous losses and a risk which is now going on, but now the position is very difficult. The British and German troops are now exhausted and the Germans have now the main bodies of the allies to meet.

"The forces on which so many brains have been spent are not silenced. The prospective defeat, slight and piecemeal, is awaited in open by the Germans.

"A brief official review, just issued, reveals the extent of this undeclared battlefield, seventy-five miles long, forty-five miles southward from their main army the allies blocked the German path.

"Whether the same British force is fighting a kind of siege warfare west or another, we don't know. Near Sedan the French troops had to effect a slow retreat, but they were not driven back by a German attack, and in so doing inflicted heavy German losses. Fresh German reinforcements then appeared from Rocroi, a fortified town in the department of Ardennes, making towards the front and fighting in the Meuse.

"The official note on the fighting describes it as a kind of siege warfare. As every position previously captured by the French in the Vosges region has been lost, it is feared, and organized, the French advance there is necessarily slow."

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Board of Trade closing: Wheat—December, 1.11; December, 1.14; May, 1.21.

1908—December, 73; May, 75.

Oats—December, 52; May, 54.

Pork—September, 26.00; January, 22.00.

Lard—October, 10.22; January, 10.77.

Ribs—October, 12.22; January, 11.80.

### SAFE AND SANE 4TH 6,000 COOKIES FOR ROMPER YOUNGSTERS

### Medical Journal Shows Few Are Injured Since Sale of Fire-works Is Forbidden

### Concert to Be Evening Feature; All Plans For the Day Completed

### PROGRAM OF ROMPER DAY CONCERT FRIDAY

March, "Battleship New York," Fultou

Overture, "Orpheus" . . . Offenbach

Caprice, "Garden of Love" . . . Archer

Selection, "The Bat" . . . Strauss

Valse, "Daneuse" . . . . . Miles

Sextet from "Lucia" . . . . . Donizetti

Selection, "Eleanore" . . . . . Briquet

Intermezzo, "Eleanore" . . . . . Deppen

Overture, "Barber of Seville," . . . . . Rossini

Luncheon under the trees for the 3,000 playground youngsters at Reservoir Park on Romper Day, Friday, isn't going to be without real picnic fixin's.

Of course, there will be sandwiches and lemonade and bananas and things, but there will be further trimmings—regular little folks' party trimmings. Guess you can't get any better.

Just 6,000 cookies will be supplied. Official announcement of the presence of the cookies was made today by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor. All details for the big event have been completed, except the printing of the band concert program. The concert will begin at 7.30 and will be played by the Commonweal and band.

Twenty-five trolley cars have been provided by the Harrisburg Railways Company to haul the youngsters from the various playgrounds to the Reservoir. Two cars will be necessary for the Boas, Calder, Fourth, Harris, Reilly and Twelfth street playgrounds, three each for the Maple Hill, Penn and Sycamore and one each for the colored youngsters of the Twelfth, Hamilton, Island and Keeler streets.

To-day the youngsters of the Boas playground got a real sweet suggestion of Romper Day possibilities. Each youngster got a "lollypop," presented by Mr. Battis.

### Ellerslie Lots to Be Sold at Auction Monday

The old Elder farm at Twenty-fourth and Derry streets, has been surveyed and approved by the city planning board. The lots will be sold at auction, Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Sixty lots will be disposed of. The lots will be sold at the privilege of adjoining lot at same price. This addition to be known as Ellerslie is among the best tracts of land within the city limits. The tract has been known as the Elder farm for more than one hundred years. Conditions of sale are published in detail elsewhere in this issue.

The sale is under the direction of Arthur C. Young, well-known local real estate operator. Mr. Young has successfully conducted the sale of other tracts adjoining the Harrisburg and Sycamore, as well as in Coatesville, Lykens alley and other places. In addition to supervising the arrangements for the Ellerslie sale, Mr. Young is also conducting a sale this week at Tyrone. Considerable interest is being shown in this tract of land is within the city limits where frequent street car service and other facilities of the city may be enjoyed.

### TETANUS PATIENT IMPROVES

John Wallace, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of Carlisle, who was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital two weeks ago, in a serious condition with tetanus, caused by a bad tooth and an infected ear, is reported greatly improved.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson