

# Allies Make Pact Not To Make Peace Except By Mutual Consent

## England Prepares to Wage War in Every Quarter Regardless of the Reverses in France; Troops Being Gathered From All Points of the Compass

### British Mistress of the Sea

Washington, Sept. 5.—Officials and diplomats here regard the agreement just signed by Great Britain, France and Russia not to make peace except by mutual consent, as an indication that the war will be fought to a decisive end. The announcement of the signing of the agreement was made here.

#### To Wage War in Every Quarter.

Wilson and Bryan, who had been hoping for some indication, through American diplomats abroad, of the readiness on the part of the powers to talk peace, are said to have been depressed by the news. Diplomats of the allied powers interpreted the agreement as a reason on the part of Great Britain and Russia to wake their warfare in every quarter, irrespective of reverses in France. From all parts of the globe colonial troops are being gathered by England. The hope that the gathering of the strength of the Triple Entente might yet impress Turkey with the wisdom of remaining neutral was revived among the diplomats, though there is a complete absence of advices from Constantinople.

#### England Mistress of Sea.

Britain's confidence that the main trade routes of the north Atlantic have been swept clear of German war craft was clearly demonstrated today, when the state department formally was notified by the British ambassador that his government had decided to disarm the British merchant craft, plying between England and the United States. This notification is construed to mean that Britain no longer fears the activities of the German naval reserve steamers, designed to prey on the commerce of the allies, and has successfully bottled up the German and Austrian cruisers, while her own cruiser fleet is free to guard the ocean lines.

### KIDDER COUNTY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

#### Board of Commissioners Make Appropriations for Exhibits at Exposition.

Steele, N. D., Sept. 5.—The board of county commissioners of Kidder county have made an appropriation in order that the county may be represented at the North Dakota Industrial Exposition to be held in Bismarck, October 13 to 24. Committees are now busy selecting samples of grain, seeds, fruit and other material for the exhibit.

It is quite generally known that the alfalfa of Kidder county is fast becoming the wonder of the state, and the time is not far distant when, unless other counties look to their laurels, Kidder county will be the banner county in this respect. Other crops grow in abundance, splendid water is obtained at a depth of from 8 to 15 feet, cattle flourish on the rich grasses, and the diversified farm and the dairy farm is becoming quite numerous.

#### Finances Good.

The financial condition of the county is good, the indebtedness being small. Its officials spend money judiciously. Seeing the excellence of the opportunity to advertise the many resources of the county, the commissioners have made this appropriation and Kidder will have an exhibit which will be a credit not only to itself, but to the exposition as well.

The people of Kidder county have learned to recognize the true worth of the exposition and many words of commendation for the action of the county commissioners in making the appropriation are heard on all sides. There will be a special Kidder County day at the exposition, when it is anticipated there will be a big turnout and the people of the state will know that Kidder is no "kiddie," but on the map and doing business at the old stand.

#### HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Adams, N. D., Sept. 5.—P. E. Peterson met with a serious accident. He was returning home when his horse became frightened by the lights of Pete Hanson's automobile. Running away, tipping over the buggy, throwing Mr. Peterson to the ground breaking his collar bone and three ribs. He was immediately taken into the automobile and hurried to town. Latest reports are to the effect that he is resting easy although his age makes his condition more serious.

## HUNTERS GO FORTH TOMORROW

### BIG DAY FOR THE NIMRODS IS NOW CLOSE AT HAND.

#### GAME IS VERY PLENTIFUL

For some little time past, the offices where hunting licenses are dispensed have been besieged by enthusiastic Nimrods, preparing for the season. Tomorrow they will sail forth long, long before the sun has shown his face above the horizon, in order to be in the fields ready for business at the first peep of light.

Guns were oiled and polished and put in first class trim weeks ago. The dogs have been instructed in their duties, and given their preliminary limbering up, (as much as was possible without the "sooner" law), and the animals are fully as anxious to get into the field as are their masters.

Tomorrow morning early, residents of the districts where the birds make their headquarters will think that the European war has moved over here during the night. And in hundreds of homes the juicy chicken will be the piece de resistance when the family gathers around the festive board.

The crop of chickens is reported to be very good, and in some parts of the state is almost a record breaker. It was feared for a time that the wet weather which occurred during part of the spring and summer would drown out the nests and young chickens, but they appear to have survived that destruction, and will be in fine shape for the guns of the hunters tomorrow morning.

### IS QUIET IN BUTTE

#### Soldiers Settle Down For Long Stay; No Labor Day Parade.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 5.—Butte's fourth day under martial law because of troubles of labor union factions, was quiet and extraordinarily large shifts of men reported for work at the mines. The national guardsmen settled down for a long stay, believing they will remain two months. No arrests were made. Major Donohue refused the request of saloon men to open a part of the day. A military commission was organized to try military prisoners charged with felonies. There will be no Labor Day parade.

#### KILLED SELF.

Portal Woman Ended Life by Drinking Carbolic Acid. Portal, N. D., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Mary Statius committed suicide here this afternoon by drinking a three-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Family troubles are given as the cause of the young woman's act of self-destruction.

The Statius family had been living apart for some time, until last week both secured positions on a threshing rig, owned by a cousin living near here. It is reported Statius has several times threatened to shoot his wife for alleged attentions to other men, and their differences were given an airing in a local court recently. A recent violent quarrel is reported to have caused the young woman to take her own life.

### BELGIAN SOLDIERS GOING OUT TO MEET THE GERMANS.



The above picture was taken in the village of St. Trond and shows a party of Belgian soldiers going out to meet the Germans. The cart on the left of the picture is evidently the property of a local tradesman, as it bears his name and village painted on it.

## PREPARING LISTS FOR TAXATION

### LIQUORS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES AND SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED.

#### BILLS COMPLETED TUESDAY

Washington, Sept. 5.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee virtually agreed today upon commodities for taxation to special taxation to realize \$75,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 requested by Wilson to offset the loss in the customs receipts caused by the war. What shall be taxed to raise the other \$25,000,000 has not been decided upon. A score of commodities for taxation are being proposed. The committee will meet next Tuesday and expects to complete the bill next week. Although no announcement was made, it is certain beer and fermented liquors will come first among the articles taxed. Together with the tax on proprietary medicines and preparations of all kinds of soft drinks, it is hoped to raise \$75,000,000.

### WATERSPOUT IN STORM ON LAKE

#### Awesome Sight on Lake Pepin When Heavy Wind Picked Up Large Body of Water.

Wahpeton, N. D., Sept. 5.—To see tons of water swept up out of Lake Pepin in a funnel-shaped cloud and carried through the air at a distance of two or three blocks and fall again in a cloudburst, was the phenomenon witnessed by fishermen and lake dwellers in the vicinity of Wacouta during the storm.

Tolef Johnson, a pioneer fisherman of Lake Pepin, declared that he has seen Lake Pepin at its worst when the waves rolled up to a tremendous height, but this was the first time in his experience that the water was actually carried up into the air. According to eye witnesses, when the wind attained the velocity of a small tornado, the water near Sawdust bar resembled a whirlpool or rapids. Suddenly a great volume of water in the shape of a funnel was fairly scooped up out of the lake and carried within a short distance of the channel.

### QUIMET WINS TITLE

#### Secures Amateur Golf Championship By Defeating Travers.

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 5.—Francis Quimet, Boston, won the national amateur golf championship defeating Jerome Travers, Upper Montclair, N. J.

### War Bulletins

London, Sept. 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Evening Star Telegraph: A dispatch from Vienna says the Russians surrounded the Austrians at Lublin in Prussian Poland. The Germans, who rushed from Belgium to reinforce the Austrians arrived too late.

London, Sept. 5.—The British admiralty has issued the following notice: "All aids to navigation on the east coast of England and Scotland, both day and night, may be removed at any time without further warning than is contained in this notice."

Paris, Sept. 5.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Temps, a famine is feared in Vienna within a fortnight. Dispatches from the Austrian capital say there are 250,000 persons without work and the number is increasing rapidly. All stores are closed, and people are deplendent.

Rotterdam, Sept. 5.—The Americans arriving here from Germany report a large German force going to the assistance of the Austrians in Galicia. The Germans comprise infantry for the most part, because this arm of the Austrian service has not proved as efficient as had been expected.

Berlin announces officially that Dendermonde in east Flanders, 16 miles east of Ghent was taken today, the Belgian garrison is retreating to Antwerp.

Paris, Sept. 6.—12:02 a. m.—An official communication was issued tonight, announcing that three forts have fallen at Maubeuge, a fortress of the first class in Nord. A further official statement says: "The press bureau at Bordeaux to the military governor of Paris reports: 'First. The respective situations in the German and French armies on the left wing has not undergone any interesting change. The enveloping movement of the enemy has been definitely checked. 'Second. The situation is unchanged in the center and on the right in Lorraine and the Vosges. In Paris, from which the enemy's armies are going further away, the defensive works are proceeding actively. At Maubeuge the bombardment continues violently. The city resists despite the destruction of three forts.'"

"The following was issued by the governor of Paris: 'The German army continues to move further away from Paris. According to information, the German troops have evacuated the region of Compiègne and Senlis.'"

#### TURNED TURTLE.

Wyndmere, N. D., Sept. 5.—Earl Blackmun's Ford automobile turned turtle on the road south of Harker's. Mrs. John Hanson was driving with Linc and Mrs. Blackmun and her two children in the car. The machine struck a rut and in trying to get out the front wheels buckled capsizing the car and throwing the passengers into the ditch. All except Linc, landed under the machine, none of whom were seriously injured. Mrs. Hanson suffered a bruised limb and will not be able to walk for a few weeks, but the others escaped serious injury. A broken top and wind shield are the only injuries to the car.

## BANDITS SHOOT TWO PERSONS

### ENTER GRAND TRUNK TRAIN AT DETROIT AND THEN OPEN FIRE.

#### PASSENGERS HIDE MONEY

Detroit Mich., Sept. 5.—Two passengers on a Grand Trunk passenger train, in-bound from Toronto, tonight were shot and probably fatally wounded by two masked robbers, who boarded the train soon after it entered the city. After taking money and valuables from the rest of the passengers in the coach, the bandits disappeared.

The injured men are: Cornelius Bozeker, a traveling salesman of Berlin, Ohio, and Jos. Seltzer, of Shelby, Ohio. The former probably will die. The latter is not fatally injured.

### FORBES WILL HOLD AGRICULTURAL FAIR

#### Business Men Laying Plans for Agricultural Street Fair on Oct. 9 and 10.

The business men of Forbes, N. Dak., are making plans to hold an agricultural street fair on Oct. 9 and 10.

A good premium list is being prepared and prizes will be offered for all kinds of cattle, horses, cubs, hogs, sheep, as well as vegetables and small grains. There is to be a women's department where premiums will be offered in sewing, cooking, etc. The committee in charge want to hear from parties having outdoor attractions to amuse the crowds on such occasions.

Forbes is a town with an unusually large territory tributary and a large crowd will be on hand. Music will be furnished by the Forbes Booster Band and the Better Farming association will send speakers to talk to the farmers on topics of special interest to them. L. E. Turner is secretary of the committee.

### TO PEACE CONFERENCE

#### Mexican Factions Will Gather For Conference Oct. 1.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Administration officials expressed satisfaction over the reports from Mexico City that a general convention of governors, military chiefs and delegates representing the army is called for October 1 to arrange a program for a constitutional election. This represents Villa's chief demand. Carranza's acquiescence is regarded as a hopeful indication of harmony between the two leaders.

# Austrians Retreat in Great Disorder With Russians at Heels

## Germany Forced to Take More Troops From French Frontier to Stem Defeat of Their Only Ally; Fifteen Fishing Crafts Sunk

### News Closely Guarded in France

#### AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—(Via Paris)—Reports from Italy declare that the entire Austrian army has been flung back upon the Carpathians. Their retreat is becoming a rout with the Cossacks pursuing the Austrians. According to reports from Berlin, great numbers of German troops are being withdrawn from the French and German frontiers. These soldiers are going to Vistula to meet the Russians.

London, Sept. 5.—Almost total silence is being maintained regarding the happenings in France. Neither the British nor French governments are vouchsafing any detailed information regarding the positions of their respective armies which are facing each other a few miles from Paris. The French Premier explains the sessions of parliament at Paris were brought to a close in order that parliament might be reconvened at Bordeaux, if necessary. The British government issued a denial of the use of dum dum bullets by the British or French as Germany charges.

#### CAPTURE FIFTEEN BOATS.

The official information bureau announced that German squadron sunk fifteen British fishing boats in the North Sea. The Admiralty issued the following: "Two German cruisers and four destroyers succeeded in sinking fifteen British fishing boats in the North Sea. They captured a quantity of fish and the fishermen were taken as prisoners of war to Wilhelmshaven."

According to reports current in military quarters of London, a portion of British expeditionary force at Maubeuge, the French fortress of the first class in the department of Dunord, assisting the French garrison there in defense which is being stoutly maintained. The German official reports admit the fortress still remains in French hands. A dispatch to Reuter from Ostend, Belgium says that the fortified Belgian town of Termonde, which is being bombarded by the Germans, has been evacuated by the Belgians.

#### TOWNS ARE FLOODED.

Several districts, the correspondents say, especially those around Malines have been flooded by the Belgian engineers. A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says: "Information reached here that 600 Japanese students from German universities have been captured on the Dutch-German frontier and imprisoned."

#### WAR DISTASTEFUL TO TURKEY.

A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegraph company from Constantinople declares the idea of a fresh war distasteful to Turkey. Practically all business is suspended. The distress is beginning to be sorely felt. German reports of recent successes against the British and French are being exploited in Constantinople to the utmost by the German embassy.

A dispatch to Reuter's from Ghent says: "This morning a Taube aeroplane passed over the town at a great height and dropped two bombs. There was no loss of life."

Paris, Sept. 5.—The confidence of Parisians in the ability of allied armies to prevent Germans from entering the city increases daily. The military governor who is in sole command since the departure of President Poincare and cabinet has taken every precaution for a defense against attack. Large composite armies occupy excellent positions where they are prepared to meet the powerful artillery the Germans are bringing. The situation generally is regarded favorable to allies.

### DUTCH SOLDIERS GIVEN CIGARS

#### Army Liberally Supplied With Smokes; They Puff Comfortably and Wait.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—The Dutch army believes it may rightfully boast of being the best equipped army in Europe so far as smoking comforts go. The Boy Scouts, during the first days of mobilization, went all over the city of Amsterdam with barrows, gathering cigars for the soldiers. The total was too big to count, but within two hours one day more than 20,000 cigars were gathered. Passers-by emptied their cigar cases, dealers presented full boxes, and non-smokers contributed money for the purchase of cigars. All along the frontier the sentinels may now be seen comfortably puffing away at these gift cigars.

Holland has been so much in ignorance of what is happening that one of the Amsterdam papers expressed the situation by heading its page of war news with the negative in half a dozen foreign languages.

### WILSON CAUSES PEACE

#### Secretary Daniels Says Handling of Diplomacy Responsible.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 5.—Contrasting the peace of the United States with war in Europe, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in an address tonight, praised the policy of the Wilson administration in averting conflicts with Japan and Mexico. Daniels declared the peace which the Americans enjoy while Europe is plunged in war was "by accident or peculiar favor of providence," but due to the wise statesmanship in the handling of difficult diplomatic problems.

GRIFFIN DEFEATS TITLE-HOLDER. Niagara on the Lake, Ont., Sept. 5.—C. J. Griffin, the California titleholder, defeated G. M. Church, Princeton, in the finals of the Men's International Lawn Tennis championship singles. Scores 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.