

# GREAT STRUGGLE IN FRANCE SOON MUST BE DECIDED

Allies Strike German Right and Tens  
 Attack Line Between  
 Verdun and Toul.

INVADERS GAINING GROUND

Paris Official Report Admits Enemy  
 Have Secured Footing on  
 Meuse Heights.

London, Sept. 26.—Almost simultaneously the two great hammer strokes in the battle in northern France have fallen and some decisive result must be announced before long. The allies have struck the German right wing and the Germans on their part have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul.

The commencement of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by the French official statement issued yesterday afternoon, but little is told of how they are progressing. The action against the German right is described as very violent, in which the French left encountered an army corps composed of troops which the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosges.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

| ILLINOIS CENTRAL.                              |             |
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| Going East.                                    |             |
| No. 36, Ft. Dodge to Waterloo Express          | 7:38 a. m.  |
| No. 16, Sioux City to Chicago Express          | 12:07 p. m. |
| No. 14, Omaha to Chicago Express               | 3:08 p. m.  |
| No. 12, Omaha & Sioux City to Chicago Limited  | 10:12 p. m. |
| Going West.                                    |             |
| No. 11, Chicago to Omaha & Sioux City, Limited | 2:52 a. m.  |
| No. 13, Chicago to Omaha Express               | 10:08 a. m. |
| No. 15, Chicago to Sioux City, Fast Mail       | 11:23 a. m. |
| No. 35, Chicago to Fort Dodge Express          | 7:05 p. m.  |
| CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.                        |             |
| Going South and East.                          |             |
| No. 12, Des Moines Pass.                       | 8:05 a. m.  |
| No. 4, Chicago Express                         | 3:55 p. m.  |
| No. 24, Ia. & Dak. Ex.                         | 10:10 p. m. |
| No. 30, Way Freight                            | 10:00 a. m. |
| Going North and West.                          |             |
| No. 25, Ia. & Dak. Ex.                         | 7:05 a. m.  |
| No. 3, Ia. & Dak. Pass.                        | 11:20 a. m. |
| No. 13, Eagle Grove Pass.                      | 8:30 p. m.  |
| No. 13, Way Freight                            | 2:50 p. m.  |

so that the French have made a considerable advance to the northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army. The country is a rolling one, intersected by streams, canals and a perfect network of roads running in all directions.

The French report admits that the Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing on the Meuse heights and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel, bombarding the forts of Paroches and the Roman camp which face each other across the Meuse. The communication, however adds that, on the other hand, to the south of Verdun the French remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and that their troops, debouching from Toul have advanced in the region of Beaumont.

In the center to the east of Rheims the French have made some progress but elsewhere nothing of importance has happened so far as is shown in the official reports and no other information is available as the strictest censorship has now been established.

Some confirmation comes today of yesterday's report that the Germans have suffered a reverse on the East Prussian frontier. Several trainloads of wounded, including German prisoners, have arrived at Pskov, according to a Petrograd dispatch, having been engaged in severe fighting on the borders of Suwalki, where they say the Germans suffered heavy losses.

In Galicia the Russians have annexed a few more towns and are perfecting their plan for an attack on Przemysl and advance against General Dankl and eventually the fortress of Cracow.

While the Servians and Montenegrins are closing in in the Bosnian city of Sarajevo the Austrians have retaliated by resuming the bombardment of Belgrade, which during the early weeks of the war was under constant fire from the Austrian guns across the river. They have also attempted to cross the Danube, but, according to Servian reports, have failed.

## STOCKMAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hugh Owen of Near Marengo  
 Plunges Over Embankment  
 In Auto.

Marengo, Ia., Sept. 26.—An automobile being driven by Hugh Owen, a wealthy Shorthorn cattle man, plunged over an embankment into Hilton creek near where a new bridge was being built early yesterday morning, killing Mr. Owen instantly.

The cattle man was on his way to Marengo, from where he expected to go to Des Moines. For several years Mr. Owen and his brother have handled fine shorthorn cattle and have gained a state wide reputation. The farm of Hugh Owen is four miles south of Homestead.

## WILSON CLOSES WIRELESS STATION AT SIASCONSET

Order is Result of Marconi Company's Refusal to Recognize  
 Censorship Right.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—By order of President Wilson, as commander in chief of the army and navy, the wireless station of the Marconi company at Siasconset, Mass., was closed yesterday because it declined to recognize the right of the federal government to exercise a censorship over the plant.

The navy department took no cognizance of the fact that the Marconi company had filed in a federal court an application for an injunction to restrain the naval officers from closing or censoring the station. The wireless company finally decided to offer no resistance and the station was closed at 1 p. m.

Although the navy department has taken no cognizance of the Marconi company's application for an injunction, the department of justice is expected to oppose it in court. In the meantime the government may reopen and operate the Siasconset station and keep such funds as exceed the cost of operation in trust for the Marconi company.

# CARRANZA IS WHIPPED IN FIRST BATTLE

First Chief's Army, Under General  
 Hill, Routed by Governor  
 Maytorena's Troops.

U. S. FORCES TO REMAIN

Americans Will Not Quit Vera Cruz  
 Until Mexican Question is  
 Settled.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Carranza forces under Gen. Benjamin Hill were routed yesterday by troops of Governor Maytorena in the first engagement of the new revolution proclaimed by the state of Sonora in connection with General Villa's defiance of Carranza.

Hill's loss is indefinite. Fighting began early yesterday near Santa Barbara and continued throughout the retreat toward Santa Cruz, which Hill ordered when he found his troops outnumbered.

A concentration of the Carranza forces, including all garrisons in northern Sonora which answered Hill's general order for their aid, is ordered for Naco, where it is expected the definite test of strength will come. Hill is playing for time until General Iturbide arrives with reinforcements from Sinaloa.

Hill's wounded were first taken to Cananea, his headquarters, but last night arrived at Naco along with Cananea refugees. Supplies and munitions are reported on the way and as the troops are withdrawn from the west they are burning the railroad bridge.

Maytorena's forces are said to be following closely. The first contingent of wounded numbered twenty-nine, among whom were Col. Arnulfo Gomez, second in command, and Captain Abad.

Maytorena reported last night that his men had killed seventy-eight of Hill's troops, including two majors and nine other officers. One hundred prisoners were captured with a large quantity of ammunition and supplies.

## FUNSTON WILL REMAIN.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Secretary Garrison yesterday ordered Brigadier General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, not to withdraw during the next ten days.

Secretary Garrison announced that the order was caused by a delay in the adjustment of many details incident to the transfer of funds and the customs house.

It is understood President Wilson and Secretary Garrison have not yet considered the possible effect of the Villa revolt on the American evacuation and as Mr. Garrison plans to leave Washington today for the week end, it is probable the question will not be taken up until the cabinet meeting Tuesday. As there are so many other questions to be settled, the officials take the view that there is no occasion for a hasty decision concerning the troops.

General Funston, in a report yesterday, confirmed news of the cutting of rail and wire communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. He added that it was not known whether the constitutionalists along the railroad were fighting among themselves or whether the work of destruction was by former federals.

American officers on the Arizona frontier in a report yesterday, described the manner of Villa's proclamation of independence. He said a notice declaring the concentration of the Villa forces for a march on Mexico City was written in chalk on a blackboard in front of the Nogales customs office by "Persons unknown."

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## GERMANS COMPEL FRENCH TO FALL BACK NEAR NOYON

Army of Republic Receives Reinforcements and Again Takes  
 Offensive, However.

## ALLIES VICTORS ON THE WEST

French and British Send Strong  
 Teuton Wing Reeling Backward on St. Quentin.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The official communication issued at 11 o'clock last night regarding the progress of the battle in northern France, says that yesterday morning French troops in the region of Noyon were compelled to give ground before superior forces, but having been reinforced again assumed the offensive, the engagement being one of particular violence.

The text of the statement follows:

"First—On our left wing in the region to the northwest of Noyon our advanced troops having come in contact with superior forces of the enemy were compelled this morning to give a little ground. Being reinforced, however, with fresh troops, these troops have vigorously resumed the offensive.

"The struggle in this region has taken on a character of extreme violence.

"Second—In the center there is nothing new to report.

"Third—On our right wing the enemy has begun to give way before the attacks of our troops coming from the direction of Nancy and Toul.

"In the southern region of Woevre the enemy is moving toward Rupt de Mad (in Meurthe et Moselle). The action continues.

"On the heights of the Meuse the German forces have succeeded in

penetrating nearly as far as St. Mihiel (on the right bank of the Meuse, twenty miles southeast of Verdun), but have not been able to cross the river."

## AN EXPLOSION CAUSES A FIRE

Avoca Bakery Badly Damaged and  
 Employee Painfully Burned.

Avoca, Ia., Sept. 26.—E. C. Grauel's bakery and restaurant was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning and Cass Poland, an employee, was painfully burned. An explosion of gasoline underneath a large coffee percolator is supposed to have caused the fire. The entire stock of goods was damaged and the building was only saved from destruction after a hard fight.

## THE BRITISH NAVAL LOSS NEAR 1,500

Sixty Officers and 1,400 Men Perished in North Sea.

London, Sept. 26.—It is officially announced today that nearly 60 officers and 1,400 men were lost in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy in the North Sea.

The admiralty publishing last night the reports of the senior surviving officers of the cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy lays down the rule that military dispositions and interests must take precedence over the saving of life in such cases and that ships must be left to their own resources as they would be in battle.

He who does not believe that God is above all is either a fool or has no experience of life.—Cecilius Statius.

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