

GERMANS SURROUND THE ALLIES

Berlin So Asserts in Official Report.

FRENCH ARMY OF NORTH ISOLATED

Cut Off From Communication With Forces of Republic to the Eastward.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Boulogne says it is asserted that German troops, presumably cavalry, broke through the allies lines near Arras, in the province of Pas de Calais. The French moved up with rapidity, it is declared, and have the situation well in hand.

The dispatch says that the allied troops are being swiftly arranged to deal with any further attempt to break through the line between Dunkirk and Lille.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Wireless dispatches to the German embassy from Berlin state that the French army of the north, in which is now included the British army, has been practically surrounded and the positions along the Sambre and Meuse rivers isolated.

They also state that the eastern and northern armies have been widely separated, while German cavalry have advanced on Ostend, now occupied by British marines.

"As a result of the recent encounter," one of the messages says, "the French and English north army on the Sambre and Meuse rivers has been surrounded by German troops on all sides."

"The French east army was partly driven to the south."

"This prevented communication between the French east and north armies, while all the German armies are compact from Cambrai to Upper Alsace. The German cavalry has advanced to Ostend."

Grave Crisis in France.
The French movements have reached a grave crisis, the German embassy was informed in another wireless message from Berlin.

"Reports from Copenhagen and Stockholm announce a grave crisis in the French government," the dispatch said. "The Spanish ambassador at Vienna calls the situation in France very serious. The Danish colony in Berlin warns foreigners of fictitious news."

"At a meeting of all of the foreign colonies in Berlin a resolution of thanks was passed for kind treatment of foreigners and to express admiration for the wonderful enthusiasm of the German people."

The dispatches were given out by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who conferred with Secretary of State Bryan and communicated to him these dispatches.

BRITISH FORCES BEAR BRUNT OF FIGHTING

London, Aug. 29.—That the British expeditionary forces are bearing the brunt of the fighting was admitted in the house of commons.

"In Wednesday's fighting," announced Premier Asquith, "the British forces received the assault of five complete German army corps."

"Our forces held their ground until the brunt of the attack had been made. They then retired slightly to a new position."

"The British inflicted enormous losses upon the Germans, but I regret to state our own losses were correspondingly great."

Premier Asquith stated that the British forces were holding the line about Cambrai, in the department of the North and between twenty and twenty-five miles inside the French frontier.

This was the first time that the definite position of the British has been revealed since they withdrew from Mons.

PATH TO PARIS OPEN, SAYS LONDON PAPER

London, Aug. 29.—The Chronicle, commenting on "the war's progress," says:

"Since the great disaster which befell the allies in Belgium silence deeper than ever has been imposed by the censorship."

"From a message sent out twenty-four hours ago by the French embassy, showing fighting on the line between Cambrai and Leateau, it is apparent that the French have been driven back past their line of frontier fortresses to a point twenty miles beyond that line."

"There is no longer any serious fortified obstacle between the German main advance and Paris. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the French ministry has resigned and reconstituted itself as a committee of public safety."

"Meanwhile, as if a siege of Paris now was looming foremost in their minds, their first step has been to appoint a general in supreme command of Paris and its troops."

RUSSIANS ENGAGED IN FORCE

Two Big Battles Now in Progress.

FIRST REAL TEST OF ENEMY'S STRENGTH

Severe Fighting in Eastern Prussia and on Border of Austrian Galicia.

London, Aug. 29.—Russian forces have crossed the Vistula in Germany and the River Dniester in Galicia.

The news that the czar's troops have crossed the Vistula and the Dniester rivers without meeting any great opposition causes great apprehension at Berlin, it is said.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The first real test of the strength of the German and Austrian defense is being made.

Two general battles—one in Eastern Prussia and the other in Austrian Galicia—have begun.

The Austrian battle has for its objective Lemberg, capital of Galicia. General Wanauff, with a Russian army of more than 200,000 men, heavily supported by artillery, attacked the fortified Austrian positions along the Serthe river and the Dniester river. Russian aeroplanes have already flown over Lemberg and report that heavy Austrian reinforcements are being sent to the scene.

Another strong Russian force is rushing to General Wanauff's assistance. This column is making from the north and is said to comprise three army corps.

It is the intention of the Russians either to capture or isolate Lemberg before any further advance is made. In Eastern Prussia the Russians are pushing toward Koenigsburg, the Prussian outposts having been driven from their positions on the Allee river. The Twentieth German army corps, which suffered severely in the earlier fighting, is now isolated in the forts at Allenstein. The German forces are now massing on new positions and are believed preparing for their first real stand.

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From 7:30 to 8:30
—We have twenty-four Wash
Dresses left and they are go-
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CAUSE OF LORRAINE DEFEAT

French Division Said to Have Fled Before Enemy.

London, Aug. 29.—Writing to the Matin on Aug. 24, a copy of which paper has just reached London, Senator Gervais, representing the Seine district, attributes the French disaster in Lorraine to a division of the Fifteenth army corps. They fled before the enemy, he writes, and compelled a retreat all along the line, thus losing the fruits of a carefully prepared strategy and nullifying the French advance beyond the Seille river on Delme and Chateau Salins.

Important to Dyspeptics.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. Just what you need. For sale by All Dealers.

OCCUPY TOWN OF TILSIT

Russians Establish Postal Service in East Prussia.

London, Aug. 29.—The Russian embassy has received telegrams confirming the Russian occupation of Tilsit, a town in East Prussia, sixty miles northeast of Koenigsburg. It is added that the Russians made great captures and that the garrison and population fled.

The Russians have established postal service in East Prussia and Russian stamps are used.

Ills of Women.

Many women suffer miserably from chronic constipation, causing nervousness, dizziness and sallow complexion. They will find that Chamberlain's Tablets invariably bring relief. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by All Dealers.

SAY BRITISH LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

London, Aug. 29.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the British troops in Wednesday's fighting were exposed to the attack of five German army corps. The losses on both sides, he said, were great.

Six Hundred Americans Sail.

Naples, via Paris, Aug. 29.—The steamer San Giorgio has sailed for New York with 600 Americans aboard, including Bishop Edward J. Hanna, San Francisco, and Rev. James H. W. Blake, Washington.

May Seize Bank Balances.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch received here from Amsterdam says that the Telegraaf, a local newspaper, declares that the German exchequer has taken steps to seize all Japanese balances in German banks.

Typhoon Scatters Squadron.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—The commander of the First Japanese squadron has reported to the navy department that his torpedo flotilla ran into a typhoon. The boats were scattered and five men lost their lives as a result of the storm. The location of the fleet was not given.

Over 1,400 women have applied for widow's pensions in Philadelphia, but thus far only 121 have been granted aid.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M. O. Pioneer.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. L. Given, 1217 Lake Boulevard.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF NEBISH LAND COMPANY

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be Nebish Land Company.

Section 2. The general nature of its business shall be the purchase, sale, leasing and mortgaging of real property, together with the right to transact all business necessary and incident to a general land and real estate business.

Section 3. The principal place for the transaction of the business of said corporation shall be at the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

Said corporation shall commence on the 1st day of September, 1914, and shall continue for a period of thirty years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming said corporation are:

F. P. Sheldon, Residing at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
R. H. Schumaker, Residing at Bemidji, Minnesota.
A. P. White, Residing at Bemidji, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.
The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors, who shall be elected from the stockholders of said corporation at its annual meeting, which shall be held in the City of Bemidji, Minnesota, on the second Monday in July of each year, and they shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation: F. P. Sheldon, residing at Minneapolis, Minnesota, R. H. Schumaker and A. P. White, both residing at Bemidji, Minnesota.

ARTICLE V.
The officers of this corporation shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen by the Board of Directors from the stockholders of said corporation. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Until the first annual meeting of said corporation, and until their successors are elected and have qualified, F. P. Sheldon shall be President, R. H. Schumaker shall be Vice President, and A. P. White shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI.
The capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the same shall be divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be sold in as called for by the Board of Directors of said corporation.

ARTICLE VII.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of August, 1914.

F. P. SHELDON, (Seal.)
R. H. SCHUMAKER, (Seal.)
A. P. WHITE, (Seal.)

In Presence of:
H. F. FROE,
C. E. THAXTER,
As to F. P. Sheldon.
A. WEINER,
C. M. JACOBSON,
As to R. H. Schumaker and A. P. White.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Hennepin,) ss
On this 22nd day of August, 1914, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared F. P. Sheldon, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

CHARLOTTE E. FIFE, Notary Public.
Hennepin County, State of Minnesota.
My Commission expires Oct. 23rd, 1920.
(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota,)
County of Beltrami,) ss
On this 25th day of August, 1914, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared R. H. Schumaker and A. P. White, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

GRAHAM M. NORRANCE, Notary Public.
Beltrami County, State of Minnesota.
My Commission expires Aug. 24, 1917.
(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book Z-3 of Incorporations, on page 28.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State.
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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINN.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 6 of Miscell., on page 636.

C. O. MOON, Register of Deeds.
(Seal)

By E. MURPHY, Deputy.

Easy Terms - Cash Prices A new way to buy a watch

You will be interested in our new club plan as it enables you to buy a high grade South Bend Watch in a beautifully engraved gold case on easy payments at the rock bottom cash price.

No long prices—you buy this watch at absolutely the lowest cash price.

You get the watch upon making the first payments and its a watch that you will be proud of.

The South Bend Watch which we are offering on this club plan is backed by our personal guarantee as well as an iron-clad guarantee by the manufacturers.

Our new club plan of selling makes this offer possible.

We can make this offer for a limited time only.

Take advantage of it now—come in and let us tell you the full particulars of this remarkable offer.

GEO. T. BAKER & CO.
Bemidji, Minn.



Read this description of "South Bend" No. 217

Design—Bridge model of the latest design.
Plates—Genuine nickel—not brass plated nickel as in many makes—insuring an even expansion and contraction in changes of temperature.
Jewels—Selected ruby and sapphire jewels and not so easy to chip or break as the garnet jewels generally used.
Escapement—Double roller—this overcomes all danger of over banking which would stop the watch.
Steel escape wheels—Harder than the brass commonly used.
Balance wheels—Compensating automatically adjusts itself to changes in temperature, etc.
Hair spring—Breguet—the very best made.
Adjustments—Temperature, isochronism and three positions. Very closely rated under each of these adjustments.
Finish—Very highly and beautifully finished throughout. Gold lettering.

Beltrami County Fair

To Be Held At
Bemidji, Minnesota
September 16-17-18 1914

Fair Grounds
An Exposition full of interest to the people of this vicinity. Not a dull moment during the whole fair. Special attractions, comedy revolving ladder act, double trapeze act, sensational high wire act, by the Savage troupe. Marvelous revolving globe equilibrist by Lumen S. Matthews. Races every day, band concerts, A good time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

COME: It's Everybody's Fair. It Will Be A Hummer.

For premium lists and other information address secretary.

A. P. White, pres. R. H. Schumaker, treas.
C. F. Schroeder, sec'y.

Tires at Before-War Prices

Goodyear Prices

It is Folly Today to Pay More

30 x 3 Plain Tread	\$11.70
30 x 3 1-2 "	15.75
34 x 4 "	24.35
36 x 4 1-2 "	35.00
37 x 5 "	41.95

There exists now a new, compelling reason for buying Goodyear tires. It results from War conditions.

These leading tires—built of extra-fine rubber, in the same way as always—are selling today at June prices.

You will find today a very wide difference between most tire prices and Goodyears.

Due to Quick Action

Early in August—when war began—the world's rubber markets seemed closed to us. Rubber prices doubled almost over night.

Men could see no way to pay for rubber abroad, and no way to bring it in. We, like others—in that panic—were forced to higher prices. But we have since gone back to prices we charged before the war, and this is how we did it:

We had men in London and Singapore when the war broke out. The larger part of the world's rubber supply comes through there. We cabled them to buy up the pick of the rubber. They bought—before the advance—1,500,000 pounds of the finest rubber there.

Nearly all this is now on the way to us. And it means practically all of the extra-grade rubber obtainable abroad.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
AKRON, OHIO

Today we have our own men in Colombo, Singapore and Para. Those are the world's chief sources of rubber. So we are pretty well assured of a constant supply, and our pick of the best that's produced.

We were first on the ground. We were quickest in action. As a result, we shall soon have in storage an almost record supply of this extra grade of rubber.

And we paid about June prices.

Now Inferior Grades Cost Double

About the only crude rubber available now for many makers is inferior. In ordinary times, the best tire makers refuse it. Much of it has been rejected. But that "off rubber" now sells for much more than we paid for the best.

The results are these:

Tire prices in general are far in advance of Goodyears. And many tire makers, short of supplies, will be forced to use second-grade rubber.

Be Careful Now

In Goodyears we pledge you the same-grade tire as always. And that grade won for Goodyears the top place in Tire-dom—the largest sale in the world.

And, for the time being, our prices are the same as before the war. We shall try to keep them there.

We accept no excessive orders, but dealers will be kept supplied. And we charge them, until further notice, only ante-bellum prices.

That means that Goodyears—the best tires built—are selling way below other tires.

School Opens September 8

MOTHERS—We have planned on this for weeks. We have searched the markets for boys' school suits and boys' school shoes and have found just what you've been looking for.

We received two immense shipments bought especially for this occasion, the school opening season. You still have plenty of time to buy a suit for that boy of yours. But before you buy, wont you bring him in to inspect our splendid assortment.

Blue, brown mixtures, grey cashmeres and other shades at
\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98
No Bigger Values Ever Brought To Bemidji
All Wool Blue Serges.....**\$4.98**

School Shoes for Boys
48 pairs of boy's calf shoes, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at the Special price of

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