

SIXTH DAY OF BATTLE SHOWS UNFLINCHING FRONTS

German Garrisons from Rhine Towns Are Rushed to the Line

PEACE OVERTURES MAY BE HEARD AT CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SLIGHT ADVANTAGES AND ALL RESERVES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Germany's reply to representation on the subject of mediation by the United States has left the situation unchanged, according to the belief expressed in official circles today. The way to further negotiations has not been closed, but Germany wants to know the position of the allies before it will commit itself. The reply sent to the United States has not been made public and probably will not be. It is probable the allies now will be approached, but a recent declaration in London has shown that no hope can be entertained of an immediate end of hostilities.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Christiania says the Abend Posten of that city today published a telegram from Berlin passed by the German censor stating that a basis for peace may be reached at a conference soon to be held in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The president sees little prospect for peace in Europe reflected in the unofficial exchanges which American ambassadors have been conducting with Germany, England, France and Russia. The president feels his hands virtually are tied.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Daily News announces it is in a position to state that the determined move for peace being made in the United States is officially inspired from the highest quarters.

(By International News Service.)
ANTWERP, Sept. 18.—The Belgian army continues its offensive movement, attacking Germans with great success, according to an official announcement from the war office today. Fighting is severe around Termonde. Both sides are using artillery. Guns have been booming day and night since late Wednesday. Germans attempted to cross the river near Tremonde after the Belgians destroyed a bridge and met with a withering fire that forced them back. The Germans are said to have about 150,000 men in Belgium. Their aviators have been very active during the past 24 hours. Three aeroplanes were sighted from the Antwerp forth. One aeroplane was pursued by three Belgian aviators, but escaped. The German airships seem to be much faster than those of Belgium.

(By International News Service.)
BORDEAUX, Sept. 18.—France has begun the formation of a new army to be put in the field at the earliest possible moment. It was learned from the war office that this will be composed of territorials and recruits. This army will be sent to the front to cooperate with the British army which soon will be sent from England as soon as necessary equipment and drill work is concluded.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—German losses here are estimated at 3,200 daily during the last fortnight. As the losses of the allies are known to have been tremendous, and considering the terrible losses of the Austrians in Galicia, some idea may be gained of the extraordinary sacrifice of men during the first few weeks of modern world's greatest war. Preliminary talk of peace seems to be resented by the British public.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 18.—Frank admission was made here today that neither the Germans nor allies scored any decisive victory in the great battle which now has raged six days along the Aisne, eastward and across the Meuse. French and British artillery failed to dislodge the invaders from their strongly entrenched positions along the Aisne and north of Rheims. But on the other hand the allies' assaults compelled the invaders to remain upon the defensive.

(By International News Service.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Russian troops have captured Krasczyn, the chief defense of Przemysl on the southwest, and the fall of the Austrian stronghold is imminent, according to latest reports from the front. Both sides of the river San at Krasczyn are strongly fortified, but the redoubts were taken by assault after a battle of ten hours.

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(Via Amsterdam.)—The situation in France is unchanged, says an official statement issued today.

ALLIES PROGRESS WITHOUT ANY IMPORTANT CHANGES

SEVERAL NIGHT ATTACKS OF GERMANS REPULSED BY ENGLISH.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 18.—An official announcement was made here at three this afternoon that the left wing of the allies is making slow progress at certain points where counter attacks by Germans against the English army were repulsed. The statement says, however, there have been no important changes in the situation. The official statement follows: "The battle continued along the whole front from the Oise to the region of Meuvre, during the entire day of the 17th without important changes in the situation at any points. On our left wing on the heights at the north of Aisne we have made slow progress at certain points.

Three attempts by Germans to take the offensive against the English army met with a decisive check at Craonne. At Rheims we have also repulsed with great vigor three violent counter attacks made at night. The enemy vainly tried to take offensive against Rheims. At the center from Rheims to Argonne the enemy strengthened its position with important fortified works and has adopted a purely defensive attitude. On the east from Argonne to the Meuvre region the situation is unchanged. On our right wing in Lorraine and the valley of the Vosges the enemy occupies positions organized for defense in the vicinity of the frontier.

The army of the Crown Prince Frederick William has finally turned on its pursuers at Montfaucon, north-east of Verdun, encouraged, it is believed by advices of reinforcements coming from Rhine garrisons.

TWO ALSATIAN TOWNS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH

(By International News Service.)
BORDEAUX, Sept. 18.—The French war office announced today that Thann and Altkirch, in Alsace, have been taken by French troops.

HOME RULE BILL SIGNED EFFECTIVE IN ONE YEAR

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George has signed the home rule bill for Ireland, but the measure will not go into effect for one year.

Colorado Coal Barons Confer

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Colorado coal operators have requested the president to receive them next Wednesday to discuss a tentative basis of settlement of the strike already accepted by the miners. President Wilson telegraphed his consent.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	61	62
9 a. m.	65	73
12 noon	75	81
2 p. m.	77	83

ALLIES ARE YIELDING GROUND

GERMANS SAID TO BE ADVANCING SLOWLY BUT SURELY ON THE FRENCH.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The allies are falling back in the great battle between the Oise and Meuse rivers, according to an official statement from Berlin late yesterday which asserted the French attempt to cut through the German right wing failed and a sortie from Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, was repulsed. The German army is said to be advancing slowly but surely. In Paris it was officially announced that the allies had progressed somewhat and the western wing was declared repulsed after a vigorous offensive. The Germans are reinforcing by constructing fortifications, and have adopted a defensive attitude.

RELATES A TALE OF BASE INGRATITUDE

ANTONE BLOOM, SUFFERING WITH BROKEN LEG, HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Antone Bloom, of Winnemucca, who was brought here with a broken leg from Beowawe on a Western Pacific train last night, says the Humboldt Star, tells a distressing story of how he was abandoned by a companion and lay suffering for three days and two nights before help came.

Bloom was driving a team and was ten miles from the ranch where he was working when the accident occurred. A lurch of the wagon, which was loaded with hay, threw him off and his right leg was broken just above the ankle. A man whom Bloom had picked up to give him a lift along the road, left the injured man lying on the ground, saying that he would go after help, but he failed to return or tell anyone what had happened. Suffering terribly, without food or water for two nights and three days, Bloom managed during that time to drag himself five miles to the main traveled road, where he was found yesterday and taken to the ranch and was placed on a train and brought to his home here last night, where he was attended by Dr. Giroux.

Europe has knocked the "H" out of Hague and given it the ague.—Birmingham News.

GERMANY GAINS SAYS OFFICIAL MESSAGE BY WIRELESS

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM THE KAISER ON THE BIG BATTLE IN FRANCE.

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(Wireless via Sayville, N. Y.—Announcement was made from official headquarters today that the German army is advancing slowly but surely in the battle which is raging in France. The statement follows: "The battle between the Oise and Meuse still continues with sure indications that the enemy's forces are falling. The French attempt to cut through the German right wing was broken down without notable exertion on the German side. The German army is advancing slowly but surely. A sortie from Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse was most easily repulsed." The German staff adds that all German airships are coming up to expectations in long dangerous flights. Some were damaged, but all have been repaired. None was destroyed or captured.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT CONTINUES WITH HEAVY LOSSES

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN AND VAST TRAINS OF STORES CAPTURED.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Colonel Golejewski, military attache of the Russian embassy, says he has received a Petrograd dispatch to this effect: "Along the entire front our pursuit of the Austrian rear guard is being successfully continued. We have taken Sandomir. Near Jaworow, Galicia, we captured trains of the sixth and fourteenth Austrian corps, 5,000 prisoners and enormous artillery stores."

BRITISH SILENCE AMAZES UNIVERSE

NOT A HINT OF THE TRUTH ALLOWED TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE PRESS.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British government has maintained silence today relative to the great battle raging all along the line of the western theater of war. No statement from the press bureau was issued up to 5:30 o'clock. Fighting undoubtedly is continuing with unabated fierceness along the line from a point near Noyon on the Oise river to the Meuse valley.

CULMINATION IS NIGH WITH THE ALLIES SURE VICTORS

TERRIBLE ARTILLERY DUEL THAT TESTS THE SOULS OF MEN CONTINUES.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 18, 4:30 p. m.—After raging nearly six full days the battle at Aisne reached the culminating point today. A fierce artillery duel still continues with a hail of shrapnel from the guns of the Germans and allies, devastating both banks of the river. The allies have no intention of sacrificing vast numbers of soldiers by sending them against the strong German positions. The Germans cannot withstand our superior marksmanship much longer. At the first sign of a sharp break on their right wing our cavalry will be upon them. They are in such a position that they must win to escape a stampede. Our position is such they can't win. As the German right now lies, its position is extremely strong, but it cannot resist our continuous artillery fire forever. Their lines of communication are intact and our position is equally strong as we are pouring shrapnel from the southern heights of the Aisne. If the allies win the Germans certainly will be driven from French territory altogether.

GERMANS PUSHING WAY INTO RUSSIAN POLAND

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Germans have been successful in driving the Russian invaders from East Prussia and are reported pushing their way into Russian Poland. The Austrians, following the disastrous clash with Russia in Galicia, are believed to be attempting to reform at Cracow.

PYTHIANS WELL ENTERTAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF ELY

The Knights of Pythias who attended the state convention of the order at Ely were royally entertained. The entire town was covered with the colors of the Pythians and the red, blue and yellow were seen on every side. Included in the programme was a minstrel show by the Knights of Pythias black-faced troupe.

SIX WHITES KILLED IN DERAILMENT OF A FAST TRAIN

ACCIDENT TO A FLYER ON AN ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN TRAIN.

(By International News Service.)
LIVINGSTON, Ala., Sept. 18.—Six are known to be dead, two perhaps fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt by derailment of fast train No. 2 on the Alabama Great Southern near Klondike station today. The dead are five white men and one white baby.

GRAVE COMMONERS BREAK WITH EMOTION

CHEERING AND SOBBING WHEN HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—enthusiasm something unusual occurred in the staid legislative chambers of Westminster palace when the two houses of parliament were prorogued until October 27th. With the announcement of the passing of the Irish home rule bill in the house of commons, the Nationalists and Liberals cheered. Will Crooks, the labor leader, started to sing "God Save the King," and broke down with emotion. The king said he was compelled to go to war for the protection of public law in Europe, the vital interests of the empire, and, in fighting for a worthy purpose, England would not lay down arms until that purpose had been fully achieved.

N. C. O. ROAD REDUCES RATES TO FIVE CENTS MILE

ALTURAS, Cal., Sept. 18.—Voluntary reduction of passenger fares along the entire line of the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad from seven to five cents a mile with corresponding reductions in excess baggage and Pullman seat rates was announced here today by General Manager Ramsey M. Cox. The announcement marks the close of an extended fight for lower passenger rates inaugurated over a year ago, and was received with great enthusiasm by the people of Alturas.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 76; a year ago, 82.
Lowest temperature last night, 60; a year ago, 59.

AUTO BANDITS ROB KANKAKEE WOMAN PRECIOUS STONES

BLOODHOUNDS AID POLICE TO TRACE A GANG OF BOLD THIEVES.

(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Alarmed by bloodhounds today are hunting five automobile bandits who looted a Kankakee home of jewelry estimated by the owner to exceed \$50,000. The robbery was committed in the apartment of Mrs. Nellie Clark of Kankakee. She, with Marjorie Miller, her housekeeper, were afterwards bound, gagged and locked in a room and both threatened with death.

CANADIAN STEAMER SUNK BY COLLIER IN ST. LAWRENCE

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER GOES DOWN IN A COLLISION DURING A FOG.

(By International News Service.)
MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The government steamer Montmagny, carrying supplies of coal for wireless stations was sunk today one mile below Crane Island, when it collided with the Dominion Coal company's steamer L'Ingen in a dense fog. Captain Paulec, of the Montmagny, is reported missing. The rest of the crew of twenty were rescued. Fourteen lost their lives. Second Officer Lachance, of the Montmagny, died with the children of a lighthouse keeper in his arms, in a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to rescue.

WHO WILL RULE EUROPE IS THE VITAL QUESTION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The ultimate cause of war is militarism, which will last a long time, in the opinion of Sir James Barrie, the author, who arrived on the Lusitania. He said: "The issue is whether soldiers or citizens are to rule Europe. It is too early to talk of peace."

LOS ANGELES LAWYER FIGHTING FOR FRANCE

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 18.—Among the Americans enlisted in the French army is George Le Mesnager, of Los Angeles, where he practiced law. He is in the 104 regiment of the line.

LAWYER SUES FOR A PRINCELY FEE FOR SERVICES

CASE OF SPHINX MINING COMPANY HAS A HEARING IN DISTRICT COURT.

The civil suit of P. F. Carney, attorney, against the Round Mountain Sphinx Mining company for \$26,990 fees and salary for professional services is now before a jury in the district court and some interesting developments are promised by the defense. The bill was contracted during the recent litigation over extra lateral rights, which was finally decided by the Round Mountain Mining company absorbing the Sphinx and other litigants. At the time of the settlement Carney filed an attachment against \$0,000 shares of the Round Mountain company, which remains in escrow until a verdict is reached.

The jury is as follows: Alex. A. Dewar, Frank Meyer, Charles Easton, T. J. Lydon, John C. McBride, W. T. Stonebeck, A. J. Keltz, R. J. Meyer, A. H. Keenan, R. E. Morrow, Louis Norris and Henry Debock. Testimony was opened yesterday by the appearance of the plaintiff on the stand, where he remained all afternoon, and resumed his testimony this morning.

BLINDED PROSPECTOR SHOWS VERY SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

John Steiner, the old prospector who was brought in from the eastern end of the county suffering from blindness due to an explosion, is showing some slight improvement, but Dr. Richards, the county physician, does not hold out any encouragement. This afternoon he will see the chairman of the county commissioners and find if the county will assume the expense of sending the old man away for special treatment. Steiner can see objects, but cannot distinguish faces.

Twelve Miners Buried In Utah

(By International News Service.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 18.—Although hope is practically abandoned for twelve miners entombed by a cave in the Centennial mine at Eureka yesterday, rescuers are today digging frantically at the mass of earth which covers the men.