

# GERMAN DEFEAT REITERATED BY THE FRENCH

## Berlin Is Ominously Silent In Regard to Von Kluck's Army

### TOURNAMENT ENDS WITH PRESENTATION PRIZES AND GENERAL CONGRATULATIONS

The first annual tournament of the Tonopah Gun club closed last night with a jollification and presentation of trophies in the dining room of the Mizpah, where courtesies and congratulations were exchanged and a general good time enjoyed. A Dutch lunch was served and the visitors went away this morning satisfied that Tonopah has the finest bunch of sports in the land and assuring that their presence could at any time be counted on at future events.

The appointment for yesterday's events was as follows: First interstate medal for high average, A. P. Haliburton; second interstate medal for high average, Walter Warren; third interstate medal for high average, Vail Pittman.

### FIREWORKS PLANT IN CHICAGO BLOWN UP; FOUR KILLED

### SUDDEN DESTRUCTION OF A PLANT KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A terrific powder explosion that blew the Payne Fireworks Display company's plant into bits today killed four, including H. B. Thearle, vice-president of the company. The woodwork blazed instantly. The explosion broke every window of a passing south side elevated train.

### RECESS OF CONGRESS UNTIL NOVEMBER 15

### WILL DISPOSE OF PRESSING MATTER FIRST AND RESUME AFTER ELECTIONS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The president has approved the legislative programme of congress, including postponement of the consideration of the ship purchase bill until November 15th, following the elections. The plan outlined by officials includes a recess of the house within ten days until November 15th. The senate is to finish the Clayton trust bill and war revenue and also recess.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FOR WORLD'S SERIES

### BEGIN IN CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE AND SWITCH TO THE BRAINSTORM.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The first two world's championship games between the Philadelphia Americans and Boston Nationals will be played in Philadelphia, October 9th and 10th. The third and fourth games will be in Boston on the 12th and 13th, the fifth in Philadelphia on the 14th, and the sixth in Boston on the 15th.

### WEALTHY BROKERS START RELIEF FOR EMPLOYEES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A committee was formed today to protect the poor of Wall street against want. The committee is composed of wealthy brokers and the persons who will receive its attention are the army of clerks and employees of stock exchange houses who have lost their places or working at reduced salaries because of the closing of the world's stock markets. It is to be known as the Wall street employers' relief committee.

### ASK RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FROM MEXICAN NATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Asking the United States to recognize no government in Mexico which doesn't grant religious liberty, a delegation of the American Federation of Catholic societies called upon the president.

### Two Men Killed Auto Accident

(By Associated Press.) URBANA, Ill., Sept. 30.—Freeman Parker and Joseph Sanders were killed by an auto driven by Edward Sanford, brother of J. J. Sanford, register of the United States land office at San Francisco when the car overturned.

### ROUMANIA CABINET TO CONSIDER WAR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 30.—A Rome message from Bucharest says King Charles has summoned the cabinet in special session tomorrow to decide on attitude of Roumania in the war.

### RECOUNT CONTINUES IN JUDICIAL TEST

### MINERAL COUNTY DISPOSED OF AND ESMERALDA BALLOT BOXES OPENED.

The election contest of Somers vs. Walsh in progress at the courthouse has failed to develop any sensational information so far. The entire vote of Mineral county was canvassed yesterday and last night five precincts of Esmeralda county were disposed of. In Mangum precinct, near Aurora, one ballot cast for Walsh was rejected owing to the cross having been placed at the wrong end of the line. In the Rawhide precinct another ballot in favor of Somers was rejected for imperfections so the county remained unchanged. Five small precincts of Esmeralda county were canvassed and this morning the canvass continued.

### CARL MARSHAL, OF TONOPAH, INJURED TRYING TO STEAL A RIDE.

Carl Marshal, Socialist candidate for the office of public administrator of Nye county, was injured Monday morning at Roseville, Cal., while attempting to board Train 23 for Sacramento. Marshal was riding the bumpers and managed to elude the vigilance of the Roseville railroad officer, in making a dash for the passenger train. He tried to take the train at high speed and was thrown under the wheels, sustaining injuries that may result in amputation of the injured member.

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### FRANK PITTMAN'S TRIP TO SACRAMENTO EXPLAINED

This morning the wires brought the news that Frank Pittman had become the father of a bouncing eighth-grade boy at Sacramento, where Mrs. Pittman was some time ago to visit her sister. When Frank left Tonopah last week he declared he was called to Carson by legal business, but he continued on to the California capital, where he is now receiving congratulations.

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## Keystone of German Attack Said to Have Been Shattered

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Sept. 30.—Unofficial reports of a triumph for the allies continue to come to Paris today, causing rejoicing by the civilian and military population. Following Tuesday's report that Von Kluck's army was in full retreat, further favorable information reached here today to the effect that the French had broken St. Mihiel on the Meuse river.

(By International News Service.) BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The following announcement was issued today: "An indecisive battle has occurred on the right wing of the German army in France. Siege guns opened fire Tuesday on the Antwerp fortresses." (The German right wing is that composed of the armies of Von Kluck and Von Boehm.) Shortly afterward another statement was issued. This reiterated there was no decisive result on the right wing, but added the fighting was general. "The trench have renewed their advances about Verdun." The second statement continues: "It is quiet along the center."

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Sept. 30.—That the turning movement directed against the German right wing by the allies is developing rapidly, is the official announcement. A vigorous assault on Tracy le Mont was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The French forces exacted a number of successes from that point east and north. This action moves more and more toward the north. The French also report slight progress at Argonne and along the Meuse. The allies have advanced east of St. Mihiel.

## Germans Suffer a Heavy Loss At Keystone of Their Defense

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Sept. 30.—An official announcement this afternoon states the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses northeast near the forest of Aisne. The position of the Germans at this point has been understood to be the keystone of Von Kluck's defense against the attacks of the allied forces. A statement a little later issued is as follows: "On our left wing at the north of the Somme the conflict continues to develop more toward the north. Between the Oise and Aisne the enemy has made a vigorous attack on Tracy le Mont, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans."

## GERMANS DECISIVE PRINCE A CAPTIVE

### DESPERATE ATTEMPTS OF BAVARIANS TO RECAPTURE THEIR SOVEREIGN.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 30.—Nancy dispatches tell of the capture of St. Mihiel by the French, also the capture of the Crown Prince of Bavaria after a desperate attempt to retake the distinguished prisoner. Brussels reports the German military government is preparing to remove to Namur.

### SIEGE OF ANTWERP IS IN FULL SWING BY THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) ANTWERP, Sept. 30.—Bombardment of Forts Wretham, Waeyre and Ste. Catherine's continues. German troops operating between Lisle and Breendonck were driven back in disorder. Austrian soldiers are reinforcing the Germans. Heavy Austrian artillery is being rushed to the German front. King Albert has issued orders that Antwerp must be held at any cost. The Germans have attacked Forts Liezele and Breendonck.

### AUSTRIANS SURROUNDED AND DEFEAT COMPLETE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Austrians before the Russians were surrounded by nearly double numbers and their defeat will be complete. The Russians have captured war material, including 500 military automobiles.

### HARASSED AUSTRIANS JOINED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The much harassed Austrian army from Galicia has formed a junction with the German corps at Cracow. The Russians are only sixty miles distant.

### REPULSED A SORTIE FROM TWO FRENCH FORTS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that the Germans have repulsed the French assault from Verdun and Toul forts.

## INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR THE PACIFIC GROUP OF STATES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—With collections of \$11,000,000, California led all the Pacific and mountain states in the taxation of corporations in 1912. Commissioner Davis, of the bureau of corporations, reported today to the president. That amount was exceeded only by Pennsylvania and New York, and was not approached by any other state. The report covered Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, California, Washington and Oregon. Of that group California alone operates the source

of state and local revenue. The special taxes fixed on corporations for state purposes yielded about 76 per cent of the required revenue. Commissioner Davis stated that in contrast to the use of special taxes on corporations in California was the "almost complete dependence on the general property tax in Nevada and New Mexico." Montana, the report showed, applied a gross receipts tax to railroad and express companies. A noteworthy feature of the tax system in the Pacific and mountain group, Mr. Davis stated, "is that most of the state constitutions contain minute provisions regarding taxation, in strong contrast with the constitutions of the North Atlantic states, in which only a few fundamental principles are laid down."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1914	1913
5 a. m.	50	32
9 a. m.	57	36
12 noon	64	53
2 p. m.	66	58

Commissioner Davis declared that "the failure of many state central boards to announce definitely the methods used by them in assessing corporations delays the solving of the important problem of correct corporate taxation. Moreover," he added, "publicity in this matter is the only means of guarding against inaccuracy and unfairness." In many states of the western group it was impossible to estimate the specific amount of taxes paid by the corporations as a whole. In Utah the corporations assessed by the state paid about 22 per cent of the state's taxes.

## BIGGEST SURPRISE OF WAR REMAINS BIG SIEGE GUNS

### GREATEST TROUBLE WAS TO KEEP THE NEW ARTILLERY SECRET.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 30.—A member of the German parliament, who for nearly ten years has been connected with the army budget committee of the Reichstag, tells some interesting things of the history of the now famous 42-centimetre siege guns which set the Germans so effectively at Liege and Namur.

"The surprise that Germany possessed such mortars," he says, in an article published by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, "was as great in Germany as it was in other countries. After completion of secret tests with these guns some time ago, and the decision of the government to order a number of them, it was a problem as to how to keep the matter a secret.

### OUTER FORTS MANNED BY BELGIANS REPLY IN A SPIRITED MANNER.

(By Associated Press.) ANTWERP, Sept. 30.—After a heavy bombardment of the outer forts of Antwerp the German artillery fire has died out and a lull ensued. The war office statement issued this afternoon follows: "The German bombardment was resumed at eight this morning without silencing the forts. During the firing many houses at Liarre, a suburb, were set on fire by shells. The populace has taken refuge in this city."

"The official North German Gazette also discusses these new mortars with special reference to their projectiles. It says: "If a weapon of the German army has a claim to popularity it is the 42-centimetre mortars which, in spite of their huge dimensions, have managed to remain concealed. In fact, the nickname 'Brunner' which has been given to these mortars, shows how far this popularity has progressed. One cannot be astonished that a shot which hurled with accuracy a weight of eight hundredweights over a space of a German mile to its goal causes an atmospheric pressure which for miles around hurls everything into the air. Reports have shown that the projectile, after it has left the mortar, causes a great noise only by cutting through the air."

### HEAVY GALE RAGING IN THE NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—A gale, the heaviest within memory, is sweeping the North sea and Denmark. The body of a German sailor in uniform was washed ashore. The German fleet in the Baltic is showing activity.

## LANDER CO. MAN JAILED ON CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

QUARREL OVER LAND TITLES BELIEVED TO HAVE LED TO FATAL ASSAULT.

T. P. Clark, formerly in the employ of the Austin Commercial company, and lately a locator of land at Carico Lake, 52 miles north of Austin, was arrested at his home Thursday afternoon following the fatal shooting of a man in the charge of murder. He is accused with killing Oliver Carleton, who as an employe of Charles Gupton, was involved with Clark in land titles and water rights.

### RUSSIANS TAKE KAISER'S PEDIGREE ROYAL STOCK

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—Reports tell of the capture of the Kaiser's pedigree cattle and horses from the emperor's stable at Romentia.

### ITALY'S RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 30.—The report that 1855, 1886 and 1888 classes of Italian reserves will be called in October is confirmed by Italian newspapers. Eleven of the first category classes then will be under the flag, with a total of 1,300,000.

### NOMINATED FOR JUDGE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Benjamin F. Bledsoe, of San Bernardino, was nominated today by the president for United States judge of the southern district of California.

### RUSSIANS INSTAL CIVIL GOVERNMENT AT LEMBERG

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—Russians have established civil government in eastern Galicia at Lemberg, capital of the Austrian province.

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### MONTENEGRIANS WIN

(By International News Service.) CETTINE, Sept. 30.—Montenegrins captured the fortifications erected by the Austrians about Gorzda and are pursuing the Austrians.

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