



## VON KLUCK IN FIERCE BATTLE TRIES TO CUT THROUGH THE ALLIES' LINES

### Determined Efforts of German Commander Have Thus Far Been Frustrated in Fight With the Anglo-French Forces in Northern France--Desperate Conflict Proceeding in Triangle of Dixmude, Ypres and Dunkirk--Germans Are Approaching Ostend by Three Roads--Kaiser's Forces Preparing to Lay Siege Upon Belfort, An Almost Impregnable French Fortress

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 14, 3.03 A. M.—“A fierce battle is proceeding in the triangle of Dixmude, Ypres and Dunkirk,” says the “Times” London correspondent, telegraphing Monday. He says:

“Von Kluck's right is making a determined effort to cut through the allies' lines, but thus far it has been frustrated.”

London, Oct. 14, 3.45 A. M.—A dispatch to the “Daily News” from Ostend, dated Monday midnight, says:

“The Germans are approaching Ostend by three roads from Ypres by way of Dixmude from Coutrai, through Thourout and from Eecloo through Brughes.”

### PROPOSED SIEGE OF BELFORT

London, Oct. 14, 10.12 A. M.—A dispatch to the “Central News” from Copenhagen says:

“According to a Berlin dispatch received here the Germans are preparing to lay siege upon Belfort with as large a force as possible. Almost the entire civil population has left the city.”

Belfort is an almost impregnable fortress in France just across the Alsatian border opposite Muelhausen. In the Franco-Prussian war it withstood a siege for more than three months. The town has a population of about 26,000.

### GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—The following official communication was issued by the ministry of marine to-night: “According to complete reports received from the chief commander of the Baltic fleet, our cruisers attacked by German submarine boats on October 10 and 11, sank two of the submarines.”

The attempt of the Germans to crush the right wing of the allies in the old French province of Picardy continues with little to indicate the course of the battle.

This afternoon's French official statement says that the operations of the allies as far as the Oise are developing normally.

Of scarcely less importance and with the same ultimate object in view is the struggle of the Germans from Antwerp to reach the coast. Nothing definite of this situation has been revealed. Paris says there was fighting in the region of Ghent Tuesday and that English and French troops have occupied Ypres, a Belgian town in West Flanders, 30 miles southwest of Burges.

A report from The Hague is that 50,000 Germans have entered Ghent, a large number of them later leaving for Burges with the purpose of continuing to Ostend.

A dispatch from Ostend says that only a few Belgian and British remain in Ostend, indicating that the allied armies have gone east to meet the incoming Germans.

The Belgian government has now been reestablished at Havre, France.

A Petrograd dispatch says it is reported there that a great battle between the Russians and the Austro-German forces is being waged along the Vistula river at points not revealed.

The Germans made an aeroplane attack on Nancy Tuesday, hitting a railway train and injuring three persons. It is reported from Berlin that the Germans are preparing to attack the French city of Belfort.

Madrid sends a report from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war on Germany. It is not confirmed. Portugal has a treaty with Great Britain by which she agrees to furnish 10,000 men when they are required.

The former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, which were sold to Turkey, are said to have appeared in the Black Sea.

The British ambassador at Constantinople has requested the women of the embassy to leave on Monday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

### GERMAN COMMANDER OF THE RIGHT WING IN FRANCE



GENERAL VON KLUCK

He Is Making Determined Efforts to Break Through Allies' Lines

### 600 GERMANS REPORTED KILLED IN BAYONET FIGHT

London, Oct. 14, 2.55 P. M.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Ostend, under date of October 11, says:

“Following violent engagements near Quatrecent and Melle, more than 600 Germans were killed and a large number of others wounded. French marine fusiliers charged with bayonets and took 400 German prisoners. The enemy was obliged to retire in the direction of Ouddegem. The battle began again this morning in the neighborhood of Lyde.”

### PORTUGAL HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY?

London, Oct. 14, 1.21 P. M.—A “Central News” dispatch from Madrid says it is reported from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war against Germany. The message, which lacks official confirmation, is published in Madrid with all reserve.

### RUSSIANS GET OUT LEMBERG FOLLOWING A FIERCE FIGHT

London, Oct. 14, 4.16 P. M.—In a dispatch from The Hague to the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Austrian legation at The Hague announces that the Russians have evacuated Lemberg, Galicia, after a fierce fight.

Lemberg has been in possession of the Russians since shortly after the beginning of their Galician campaign.

### Belgian Government Now at Havre

London, Oct. 14, 7 A. M.—A Reuter dispatch from Havre says the members of the Belgian government arrived in Havre at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and were received by the Minister of Marine and the local authorities. Military honors were rendered the Belgians and the populace gave them an enthusiastic reception.

### CARRANZA SEIZES TRAMWAYS LINES

Gigantic Foreign Corporation Building in Mexico City Taken at Point of Bayonet

### STRIKE HALTED TRAFFIC OF CITY

Action Alleged to Be in Interest of Public Welfare and Due to Stoppage of Cars When Company Refused Demands of Employees

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 12. (By Courier to Vera Cruz, Oct. 14.)—The seizure of the Mexican Tramways Company lines by the Carranza government to-day was made at the point of the bayonet. The Mexican Tramways Company Limited, is a foreign corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000. Its home office is in Toronto.

Shortly before noon soldiers surrounded the main building occupied by offices and plant while a delegation of officials entered the premises and served notice upon General Carranza that all the books, rolling stock and other property of the company with the exception of the cash in the vaults must be delivered to the chief of police. The order was given in the name of the supreme chief and was signed by the governor of the federal district.

### Governor Explains Action

The governor explained that the measure was a provisional one taken in the interest of public welfare and due to the stoppage of the street car traffic of the city on noon last Thursday when the motorman, conductors, inspectors and shopmen struck because their demands for a 100 per cent. increase in wages, an eight hour day and recognition of the union were not granted by the company in the four hours time limit specified by the strikers committee.

The principal owners of the property are English, French and Belgian, with some American stockholders. All foreign employees were kept in the building at the behest of the troops. The management has made a vigorous protest to the Brazilian, British, French and Belgian legations. A formal protest was registered also with Carranza.

### Millions of Passengers Carried

Carranza later designated Tomas Ramos as acting general manager of the system. The lines of the federal district extending for nearly 250 miles and carrying millions of passengers monthly.

The act has caused a sensation here as the tramways company and the allied Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited, supply all the light, power, heat and transportation within a radius of 30 miles of the capital. The joint investment of the allied companies represent nearly \$100,000,000. Passengers arriving from Aguas Calientes say that General Villa is 30 miles north of there with a large force and determined to fight unless the adherents of Carranza agree to a commission form of government.

### FATALLY INJURED IN FOOTBALL

Young Man Dies in Hospital From Kick in Stomach  
Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Charles C. Hays, 18 years old, died in a hospital here to-day of injuries received in a football game last Monday. Young Hays was a player on the Fordham University preparatory school team.

In a game with a team from St. Peter's College he tackled the man with the ball and many of the others fell on top of him. A kick on the stomach caused injuries which an operation failed to alleviate.

### NEW STORY TO-MORROW

A new serial, “The After House,” a story of love, mystery and a private yacht, will start in the Star-Independent to-morrow. It is from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well-known author. Be sure and read the initial chapter to-morrow.

### LEMOYNE EMPTIES PURSE TO FIREMEN

Gives All Cash It Has to Four Companies That Checked Borough's Big Blaze

### “AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION”

Hope Company, of this City, Receives \$25, and Washington, \$15, While New Cumberland and Camp Hill Departments Get \$10 Each

Each of the four fire companies—two from Harrisburg, one from New Cumberland and one from Camp Hill—that responded to the call for aid sent out by the Lemoine fire chief on October 6 last, when a large part of the “cross river” borough's business and residential section was threatened with destruction, to-day received a check from the Lemoine borough as a reward for valuable services in helping the Lemoine company fight the big blaze. The rewards totaled \$60.

The Hope Steam Fire Engine Company, of this city, received \$25; the Washington Chemical and Hose Company, of Harrisburg, \$15, and the New Cumberland and Camp Hill companies each \$10, making a total of \$60. The checks were sent out by H. D. Leach, the Lemoine borough secretary, under instructions received at a meeting of the Councilmen last evening “as a token of appreciation of the citizens of Lemoine for the valuable assistance rendered at the fire in this borough on October 6, 1914, and with the hope that it will be accepted in the spirit in which it is tendered.”

Harrisburg firemen who responded to Lemoine's appeal for aid expected no reward, but the local companies will probably accept the checks in the spirit in which they were given. Lemoine is not a wealthy borough and the gifts are regarded by firemen here as very generous ones.

The Lemoine town Council and the citizens of Lemoine were unanimously in favor of the plan to reward the visiting firemen. The checks would have been set out immediately after the fire when the Councilmen were in session had funds been available at that time. There being no funds on hand then a special session of Council was held last evening by which time the money was available and the issuance of the rewards was authorized.

Those who pretend to know say Lemoine again has an empty cash box, temporarily, as the result of its generous action.

### A LINEMAN FALLS 25 FEET

Raymond Whitman Narrowly Escapes Death This Morning When Safety Belt Becomes Disengaged

Falling twenty-five feet from the cross-arm of a telegraph pole to the street, having the force of his fall broken when his head hit a supply wagon and living to tell about it was the experience of Raymond Whitman, 434 South Fourteenth street, a lineman for the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, at 8.15 o'clock this morning.

Life suffered a laceration of the head and painful bruising of the shoulder and left hip, but was not injured badly enough to be taken to a hospital, the ambulance crew taking him to his home, where his injuries were dressed by his family physician. It was a most miraculous escape from death, in the opinion of his fellow workmen.

Whitman was working on a cross-arm on the pole, when his safety belt became disengaged, throwing him backward to the street. His head struck the end of the supply wagon, which was standing at the pole, and he struck the street on his side.

### Five-Year-Old Girl Expires

The funeral of the five-year-old daughter, Frances Elizabeth, of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carroll, 3025 Foster street, Pleasant View, who died Monday, was held yesterday from the home.

### HUNTERS IN RUSH TO BE LICENSED

622 Tags Issued by the County Treasurer in 24 Hours Preceding Noon To-day

### SPORT STARTS TO-MORROW

Law Permits the Shooting of Squirrels, Pheasants, Hungarian Quail and Woodcock—Deer and Rabbit Seasons Do Not Open Until November

Although the periods for killing deer, rabbits and partridges will not begin until November, the game season really opens to-morrow when the law permits the shooting and bagging of all species of pheasants and squirrels and Hungarian quail and woodcock.

Hunters in this as in all the sixty-seven counties of the State are preparing for the opening, a fact which was evidenced by a great rush for the hunters' licenses this morning. Locally the demand for these “white enameled duck” permits is immense. It was necessary for County Treasurer A. H. Bailey to put on two extra clerks.

From the time the office opened this morning until closing time at noon and then again this afternoon there was a long line of applicants seeking the licenses at \$1 apiece. As many as forty hunters were in line at one time this morning, this being the greatest rush the treasurer ever had since the bill compelling the licensing of hunters became a law.

Yesterday at noon there had been 1,987 licenses issued, but at the same hour to-day the number had jumped to 2,609, indicating that more than six hundred permits had been handed out in twenty-four hours.

The Treasurer's office, which is on the second floor, front, of the Court House, and the hallway just outside had the appearance this morning of the ticket offices at the ball parks during the recent world's series baseball games. The hunters lined up, single file, and waited their turns.

A few county justices of the peace, who have power to accept license applications, were in the line, but, like the hunters, they had to wait their turns. The line extended far out into the hallway.

On Monday the County Treasurer employed one additional license clerk and this morning he increased the force by adding another. Even the work of issuing tags and taking in the “toadskins”—\$1 bills—went slower than was desired.

There is but one species of quail, the Hungarian, for which the season opens to-morrow in Pennsylvania. The common type, which is generally referred to as partridge, may not be shot or captured before November 1, when the rabbit season opens.

The deer season, which lasts but fifteen days, will not open until November 10. The law prohibits the sale of both partridges and woodcock.

### MURPHY LIKELY TO RESIGN

Friends Say Suspended Patrolman Will Give Up Fight to Remain on Force

Rather than wait for final disposition of his case by the City Commissioners, Andrew J. Murphy, suspended patrolman, who has made a vigorous defense against charges of insubordination made by Mayor Royal, will hand in his resignation, his friends said to-day. The Mayor has suspended the policeman and wants him dismissed, although the City Commission has not yet either confirmed or disapproved the Mayor's plan.

Since his suspension from the police force Murphy has attended several meetings of the City Commissioners and made appeals in his own behalf. The Commissioners in all probability will act on the patrolman's case next Tuesday unless he resigns in the meantime. The Mayor wants to appoint Jacob Kinley as Murphy's successor.

### CRUSHED BENEATH BIG ROCK

Boulder Weighing Quarter of a Ton Snuffs Out Life of William Rawls  
Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 14.—Crushed beneath a falling rock weighing a quarter of a ton, William Rawls, aged 46, employed as a quarryman at the quarries of H. E. Bester, this city, was instantly killed last evening. His back and neck were broken and his ribs crushed.

Rawls had been attempting to move the huge rock earlier in the day but had failed. He was at work with a drill on another rock when, without warning, the boulder rolled down the embankment and struck him. Other workmen nearby narrowly escaped.

### Curb Market Resumes Business

New York, Oct. 14.—The curb, or outside market resumed business in a tentative way to-day, trading being restricted to stocks selling under \$10 a share. In most instances quotations were on a lever, or above July 30 prices, but dealings which had the sanction of the Stock Exchange were very light.

### PLAN A WEEK OF WINDOW DISPLAYS

Local Merchants Will Show Articles of Quality Nationally Recognized

### START WILL BE NEXT MONDAY

Star-Independent Will Provide Cards to Be Placed in Store Windows in Campaign to Advertise Standard Products in This City

Harrisburg merchants will take part in the National Newspaper Window Display Week, beginning next Monday, the purpose of which is to display goods of national reputation made so through general newspaper advertising. Window Display Week has been arranged by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Under the plan purchasers can be made acquainted with standard goods in all lines that have attained a high place in the trade of this country through means of newspaper publicity. Goods of this character can be depended on and usually maintain a standard price and quality, no matter what the fluctuation in the high cost of living.

Newspapers generally have been asked by the national association to promote the purpose of such a week for the benefit of the purchaser at large and at the present more than 600 representative newspapers are engaged in aiding the movement. Progressive dealers, recognizing the worth of such a display, are co-operating in the move. Nationally advertised goods will be placed on display.

In Harrisburg the Star-Independent has undertaken to further this campaign to place articles of recognized worth the country over in the homes of the people and will aid the merchants by distributing to applicants window cards on which is printed:

**NEWSPAPER DISPLAY WEEK**  
We Sell These Standard Products  
—All Advertised in the DAILY NEWSPAPERS

There is not a purchaser who does not know the name of a certain brand or article of the sort he wishes to purchase and his acquaintance is made through advertising—judicious advertising. Back of the advertising must be the article of actual worth or the newspaper space will not do any lasting good.

This national movement on the part of the publishers' association, is to aid the merchants in placing before their customers by means of window displays the amount of goods of this character that is handled on the inside.

### TORONTO'S MAYOR IS HERE

With Party of Officials of the Canadian City He Is Taking a Look at Harrisburg This Afternoon

There were no German sharpshooters in the local reception committee that greeted the Mayor of Toronto and his party, when the Canadian invaders arrived at 11.30 o'clock this morning at the Pennsylvania railroad station for an inspection of Harrisburg. Strict neutrality was observed and consequently there is no list of casualties to publish.

The party includes Mayor H. C. Hocken, City Treasurer James Patterson, City Auditor Wallace Sterling, Works Commissioner H. C. Harris, Controller William McCarthy and Alderman C. Morley Wickett, all of Toronto. They came here from Philadelphia and will remain in Harrisburg until midnight when they will leave for Toronto. The Canadians have inspected accounting systems in New York and Philadelphia and this afternoon they looked over the one in use in Harrisburg.

Mayor Royal, County Controller Gough, City Commissioners Taylor and Lynch and E. L. McColegan, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, met the visitors at the station. After luncheon at the Senate Hotel the visitors went through the Capitol and then about the city in autos.

This evening the Rev. Floyd Appleton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who is a personal friend of Mayor Hocken, will give a reception to the party in the church at Second and Emerald streets. Members of the parish and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

### HUNTINGDON OFFICIAL TO WED

Hernance, Divorced in September, Gets Marriage License Here To-day

After an unhappy marriage through which he landed in the divorce courts of his home county in September last, when the marital bonds were legally severed, George B. Hernance, inspector of weights and measures of Huntingdon county, came this morning to Harrisburg and decided to make another try at matrimony.

He obtained a marriage license to wed Mrs. Blanche W. Fogel, a widow, whose home is in Philadelphia. The Huntingdon official is 49 years old. The only other marriage license issued this morning was obtained by Andrew Yaros, of Middletown, and Julia Pisalski, of Danville.

### NOTABLE LEADERS FIGHTING BATTLES OF ALLIES



Pictured above are King Albert, of the Belgians, who has been active on the firing line attacking the German invaders of Belgium; General Pau, who is one of the ablest assistants of General Joffre, commander in chief of the French army, and Colonel Douglas Haig, a commanding figure, fighting with the British soldiers.