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ALLIES AND GERMANS HAVE VARYING SUCCESSES AS LONG LINES ARE SWINGING BACK AND FORTH

GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS FOR HELP

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE DONE ALL IN THEIR POWER TO AID COTTON FARMERS OF SOUTH.

TURKEY'S MOVE NOT A PRETEXT FOR JOINING WAR

AMBASSADOR DEV EXPLAINS ACTION OF TURKEY IN ABROGATING TREATIES, AND TECHNICAL POINTS.

NOW UP TO STATE LAWS TO RECOVER HER RIGHTS

Ultimate Fiat Remedy Lies With Cotton Men Themselves, and States in Practically—Reports Good for Additional Currency.

States That Principal Benefit Will Be Right to Issue Cashiers Drafts and Exchanges at Courts—Powers Won't Accept Move.

POWERS WON'T ACCEPT.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A Rome despatch says that Austrian ambassador, acting for the German representative, presented the Turkish government with the powers would not accept the proposal of Turkish jurisdiction in the capitulations.

ENGLAND'S WARRIORS OF THE AIR

This proud lad stalked in the best equipped of England's fighters of the air. The pilot is alert and the gunner below with his gun so mounted that it can be pointed in any direction.

EMERGENCY WAREHOUSE BILL PASSES SENATE; RECEIPTS TO BE GOOD

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING WILL HAVE CHARGE WAREHOUSES.

EXPLANATION ASKED BY BRYAN REGARDING TURKISH STATEMENTS

SECRETARY OF STATE CONFERS WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR REGARDING INTERVIEWS.

COLQUITT'S NAME IS NEEDED

WHOLE SITUATION DELICATE

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—For East and West Texas: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

AFTER FIGHTING FOR WEEK AROUND RIVER MARNE NO DECISIVE RESULT IS REACHED BY ALLIES OR GERMANS

Swift Maneuvering of Both Armies Brings About the Retirement of Germans, Although Fighting Continues To Be Violent.

(By Associated Press.)

"The Battle of the Marne" as the French have christened the struggle that has been in progress for a week between the Allies and Germans has not reached a decisive result. The German right wing however, in face of superior forces, and threatened with an outflanking movement, continues retiring north along the route over which General von Kluck made a lightning advance upon Paris from Belgium, after defeating the Allies at Mons, and Cambrai and St. Quentin.

French report says General von Bulow's army, which supports van Kluck's left is falling back toward the River Aisne and Oise. On von Bulow's left army of the Prince of Wuttemburg which has been trying for weeks to batter through the French line, is retiring north.

The German left wing, composed of part of Wurtemburg's army and that commanded by the German crown prince, is still fighting with varying success.

French reports show von Kluck got farther east and south of Paris than first reported. However, threatened by superior forces he was forced to withdraw northward and fight on the Ourcq river.

Reports from the British and French say they have captured many prisoners and guns in this battle. A German report says the Germans have lost only 50 guns and some thousands of prisoners. All reports tell of violent fighting, and successive advance and retreats, as the long lines swing back and forth.

As at first received, the German report said the Germans admitted defeat and a loss of men and guns, but it later was explained this was a telegraphic error. English newspapers decline to accept the explanation and insist that the admission was really made, only to be withdrawn later by some superior officer.

French Army at Heels.

In Crib retirement, Generals Von Kluck and Von Bulow had at their heels the French army, which they went south to fight and which, when the Germans started to fall back, quickly advanced and took the offensive. While the fighting must have been severe, hard blows of battle appears to have been struck between Vitry-Le-Francois and Reims.

Varying Successes.

Here the French were drawn up on a road over which they could move rapidly. They were repeatedly attacked by Von Bulow's right Russian army and the Prince of Wurtemberg's right. These attacks which continued until Thursday night were most violent, according to French report, and were stopped only when General Foch got possession of the hills north of Reims, from which his artillery could command the valley, down which the German would necessarily advance on was from Chalons.

For Possession Hills.

It was for the possession of these hills that the French fought hard early in the battles. It was here that a daily fight occurred which first went in favor of one side and then the other. It is believed here that this retirement into hills west of Vitrey-Le-Francois, was made to enable General Von Moltke and the German General Staff to plan some other means, or way of breaking through the French lines.

Although Germans have had to send some of their best troops back to Prussia to meet Russian advance, it is not for a moment thought here that there will be any long pause in their efforts to beat the French.

Crown Prince Fighting.

Crown Prince Frederick William, who has with him a portion of the Prince of Wurtemberg's army, still is fighting and all that the French report says of this battle is that, "there is not great change in situation, there being alternative advances and retreats." Germans have brought up siege guns against Nancy and here as in Vosges, it is reported there is no change in the situation.

FRENCH DENY USE OF DUMDUM BULLETS; WILSON TO ANSWER

PRESIDENT POINCAIRE COMPLAINS THAT GERMANS ARE USING THIS KIND.

WILSON CONSIDERS ANSWER

(By Associated Press.)

BORDEAUX, Sept. 11.—President Poincare today cabled to President Wilson a denial that the French had manufactured or had used dumdum bullets and asserted the Germans were using them.

WILSON TO REPLY.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—President Wilson left here tonight for the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., where he expects to arrive tomorrow afternoon. While he is resting he will consider the reply to the German Emperor's message charging the allies with using dumdum bullets. He will also reply to President Poincare, whose message denied the charge.

SAN BENITO HAS FIRE DOING $100,000 DAMAGE

LARGEST COLD STORAGE PLANT IN VALLEY BURNED—LITTLE INSURANCE.

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 11.—The plant of the San Benito Ice and Cold Storage Company, the largest of its kind in the Rio Grande Valley, together with that of the San Benito Canning Company, which building was being used fy the Valley Box and Crate Company as a warehouse, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning, entailing a loss of $110,000, with only about $25,000 insurance.

The $50,000 plant of the Intermittent Pre-cooling Company adjoining was saved only through hard work. It is not known yet what will be done toward re-building the plants.

VILLA PUT IN CHARGE OF TROOPS FOR ISTHMUS

CARRANZA DECLARES PANCHO IS IN PERFECT HARMONY AND SUBORDINATION.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.—General Villa has been appointed general of the division of the constitutionalist army destined for the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, says a statement from Carranza today, which adds, "Villa is in perfect harmony, and complete subordination."

The statement reviews the Mexican situation, declaring that virtually the entire country is quiet and that there is no cause for alarm.

PHYSICIAN RECEIVES INJURIES FROM FALL AT BROWNSVILLE

DR. A. W. HARRISON OF HIDALGO MAY NOT SURVIVE COMPLICATED RESULTS.

(Caller-Herald Special.)

BROWNSVILLE Sept. 11.—Dr. A. W. Harrison, a well known physician of Hidalgo, fell from the first landing of the Miller hotel stairway at ten o'clock tonight, sustaining a fracture of the skull, a broken arm, and paralysis of his left leg. His condition is serious, with a probably fatal result. He was connected with the immigration service at Hidalgo. His family has been notified of the accident.

To Our Farmers:

On account of the war in Europe, it is impossible to ship cotton abroad. All the cotton exchanges have closed, and for the time being, the only cotton moving is that being taken by American mills.

We would advise you to store your cotton in the local warehouse, bringing your receipts to the bank, and if you need some extra funds we are perfectly willing to assist you, and, also, if necessary, we will extend notes due us by farmers who are unable to meet them until they sell their cotton. We do not want you to sacrifice your cotton. The Corpus Christi National Bank wants to assist you in obtaining a fair price for it. In return, we expect you to properly protect us by having your cotton under a good roof, protected from weather and fire. With this kind of collateral, you may rest easy, knowing that as soon as conditions adjust themselves, you will be able to convert your crop into money at, we hope, a good price.

This is a time when the bankers, merchants and farmers should all work together. If you owe your merchant and the bank, we suggest that you bring your cotton warehouse receipts to us, and, if you want to protect your merchants, you can give notice to the bank that upon sale of your cotton we are to make certain payments to the merchants. In this way you can deposit all your warehouse receipts in your bank, and, at the same time, protect the merchant whom you owe. We think this is the proper thing for our farmers to do, and we feel sure that the merchants will be willing to extend all reasonable accommodations to those entitled to receive them.

Now, that we have had some rain, we urge all farmers to put their ground into a thorough state of cultivation. We hope you will put a heavy acreage in feed, and also put in some livestock, especially hogs, which are very profitable in this country. The bank is willing to extend reasonable accommodation to farmers who will invest in good livestock.

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