

# WEST WING FORCED TO FALL BACK

## German Line Retires Seven Miles.

### ALLIES BRINGING UP FRESH TROOPS

#### Both Armies Stubbornly Contest Every Inch of Ground.

On the Battle Front, Sept. 22 (via Paris).—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the past forty-eight hours as a sequel to continuous fighting night and day.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders have gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. In a costly bayonet encounter they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots and recaptured and brought back four field guns which the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them, refusing to listen to the officers who tried to keep them under cover.

Cold steel again played considerable part in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and Woivre. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand to hand.

Armies Move Very Cautiously. The recklessness displayed at the beginning of the hostilities, with its resultant carnage through the machine guns, almost has disappeared and every movement of the attacking and defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered in these encounters, for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet, and they wait in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together.

General Joffre, who is enjoying robust health, holds in his hands every phase of the battle. Behind the firing line the commander of the allies confers daily with the generals in charge of the various allied forces. He has created a feeling of the greatest cheerfulness and confidence among the officers and men by his absolute indifference to political and other influences and by his desire to spare them sacrifices.

The country behind the French army is being repopulated rapidly. Herds of cattle and sheep mingle with supply wagons along the roads leading to the north. They are being homeward driven by peasants, women, old men and boys.

### SEEKING GERMAN CRUISERS

British Warships Heading for South Atlantic Waters.

New York, Sept. 22.—There was a persistent report in shipping circles that six of the fleet of British cruisers which have been patrolling North Atlantic waters have been ordered to steam south at full speed to clear the South Atlantic of German cruisers, recently active there.

It was said they would make special effort to capture the Karlsruhe and the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm. The report was given added credence when it became known that the mail received at the British consulate here for delivery to the British cruisers had been forwarded to Rio Janeiro.

Two cruisers, the Lancaster and the Suffolk, are outside the harbor.

### RALLY TO BRITAIN'S AID

Indian Potatoes Express Desire to Serve in the Field.

London, Sept. 22.—"All my troops and resources." This is the latest offer of the Gaekwar of Baroda to the British government, as announced by the secretary of state for India.

Nearly all the Indian potatoes have expressed a desire for personal service in the field and many have offered the British government "all I possess."

The government of Madras will supply a fully equipped hospital ship of 300 beds for the use of the Indian expeditionary force.

### COUNTY NEWS

#### PROTIVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vsetcka and children, of Waukon, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Ven. Sister M. Siegfrieda returned from Milwaukee, Tuesday.

Rose Junko went to Decorah Saturday, where she will attend Valder college.

C. S. Alexander autoed from Cresco Saturday.

Emma Novak was a Spillville visitor Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Chyle was at Jackson Jct. Saturday.

In spite of the bad roads Thursday, the Thresher's picnic was very well attended. An oration "What we think of the European war," was delivered in Bohemian by Rev. Rudolph Lakomy, and Charles Pergler, of Cresco delivered one in the English language. The ball game in the afternoon between Spillville and Saude was a hotly contested game, being won by Saude by a score of 3 to 1. The dance in Beseda was a success.

Wm. Chyle returned to Cedar Rapids Saturday, after a brief visit at home.

Francis Huber, of Detroit, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bouska.

Fred Flick and wife, of Cresco visited at the C. H. Zender home Sunday.

The Protivin band played for the festival at Lawler Wednesday.

The bans of matrimony of Joseph Hrushka and Mammie Stika, Adolph Frana and Frances Havel, Charles Hoshek and Anna Malek were announced at the Holy Trinity church Sunday.

John Junko, of Lawler was seen here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Kaderabek returned to Alta Vista Friday, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lukes.

Married—On Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1914, at the Holy Trinity church occurred the wedding of Joseph Kurash and Anna Fisher. The writer joins their many friends in best wishes for a future happiness.

L. P. Barth was over from Cresco Thursday.

Mrs. John Bader, Peter Kubik and wife, Albert Kostka and wife attended the wedding in Spillville Tuesday, of George Skoda and Anna Cibzar.

For a great big, jolly genuinely good time come to the dance at Beseda Monday evening, Sept. 28, 1914.

Fred Vachta and William Landa and wives were over from Lawler Thursday.

Frank Andera autoed to Elma Friday.

Rudolph and Bennie Lukes took in the dance at Spillville Tuesday evening.

L. V. Svestka and wife, of Schley called on relatives here Sunday.

Richard Bouska was a business caller in Spillville Tuesday.

Tillie Skoda and Ida Shores, of Elma spent a few days here last week visiting.

One of those social dances will be held in Beseda, Monday evening, Sept. 28, 1914. All are invited to come and have one good time.

#### CHESTER

Mrs. A. H. Breedlove has gone to the city to select a new fall stock of millinery goods, including pattern hats. She expects to display the finest line ever shown in Chester.

Roy Wilhelm and wife, of Cresco, and Lloyd Sweet and family, of Le Roy, Minn., came to attend the Wiggins-Wilhelm wedding.

Earl Capper is home from Harmony, Minnesota.

Mrs. Dr. Warren is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Himer, of Chicago.

A. H. Breedlove and C. T. McWilliams autoed to Cresco, Friday.

The Hastings restaurant has been purchased by Wilbur Howe.

Martin Jordan and wife are visiting at Rochester, Minn.

The farm formerly owned by Albert Larson has changed hands again, this time at \$125.00 per acre.

Mrs. Abbie Bullis, of Decorah, came Saturday to visit her nieces, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Breedlove.

E. L. Barlow went to Minneapolis, Sunday morning.

It is reported that W. McMahan, of Chester, and L. G. Fisk, of Cresco, have purchased the Glass grocery at the latter place.

Hazel Lawson went to Fayette, Saturday.

Jule Dennis and wife went to Le Roy to visit.

W. C. Breedlove went to Cresco, Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Harry Spencer, who has been in Granger for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Johnson has been improving her home with a new sun porch and coat of paint.

Rev. Casper and wife went to Conference on Tuesday.

#### GRANGER

N. Newland was a business caller at Harmony Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newmiller entertained a large company at dinner Sunday.

Nettie Peterson, who has been working at Cresco, returned home Tuesday for a time.

Ralph McCloud and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the Frank Fuller home at Morgan.

Della, Edna and Clarence Ludwig spent Sunday at John Grootboer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were entertained at the Chas. Jeffers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludwig and daughter Mildred are visiting relatives at Mitchell, S. D.

Miss Rosa Ginthener spent Saturday and Sunday at Cresco.

Otto Brink and Willie Jeffers attended the fair at Preston Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. N. D. Case returned to her home at Catton Friday, after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Tierney.

Dr. and Mrs. Tierney autoed to Cresco Saturday evening.

#### ALBION

The doctor was called to the Howard Holcomb home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunderson mourn the loss of their four months old son, who passed away Monday, Sept. 21. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Clifford Haven and wife of Rochester spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Wells.

There will be no preaching services at Albion next Sunday on account of conference.

Madge Perry was called from her school Monday on account of the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. H. Brink and children spent Saturday at the home of her mother in Graber.

H. Brink and family will move soon to the C. A. Wells farm where Mr. Rink will be employed the coming year.

Farmers club meeting as usual, this Friday evening. Every body come.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck were greeted by a large company of neighbors and friends in the form a farewell party Friday evening of last week before their departure for their new home in Montana. We very much regret to lose this worthy family from our midst and the best wishes of the community go with them.

#### LIME SPRINGS

R. W. Wells went to Chester Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. Anderson went to Northfield Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones, who came Saturday evening from her home at Granada, Minn.

Gertrude Horton, Cora Woods and Harry Woods autoed to Preston Friday to attend the fair.

Clarence Doll, Clarence Peterson, Ida Schultz, Katie Hughes attended the fair at Preston Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Beerman, Margaret Jones and Hazel Hughes autoed to Cresco, Friday.

Hazel Hughes returned to her home at Chicago, Sunday evening, after a visit with Margaret Jones.

Oscar Taraldson and Clarence Lee and wives autoed to Preston Sunday.

Miss Gena Amundson, of St. Paul, is now working in the Woods hotel.

Mrs. Will Irvine and two sons went to Marshalltown Wednesday to visit her parents.

Lyman and Harry Woods autoed to Harmony Sunday.

Carl Maehring and Selma Sjoboken autoed to Chester Sunday.

D. H. Thomas and family and Tom Jones and wife autoed to Preston Wednesday to attend the fair.

Mrs. John Stradely of Saul Ste Marie, Mich., came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Clark.

Peter Johnson and family autoed to the fair at Preston, Wednesday.

Mabel Johnson went to Rochester, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Davis left Monday for a visit at Madison and Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Thompson returned to Marshall, Iowa, Tuesday.

#### CRESCO MARKETS

Wheat	85@90
Oats	37@41
Flax	1.20
Corn	60@62
Barley	57@60
Rye	73@75
Timothy Seed	3.75@4.00
Hogs	7.50@8.25
Milk, per cwt. (Cresco Milk Co.)	1.35
Butter per lb—Elgin Market	29
Eggs per doz	21

#### Wood and Posts for Sale.

Have a quantity of good burr oak posts, also good burr oak and black oak, either in cord wood or cut in stove lengths. Call on or phone.

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- pure woolsens that are thoroughly shrunken
- pure woolsens that are hand tailored.

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