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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the estate of George T. Friend, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment. Dated this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1914. MARGARET FRIEND, Administratrix of Said Estate. A. E. Barker, Attorney.

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BATTLE IS
STILL ON**

**Fighting Continues
on the Aisne.**

**ARMIES ON BOTH SIDES
ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION**

Belligerents Lay Claim to Successes, but No Decisive Result Is in Sight.

London, Sept. 22.—There is no victory as yet for either side in the battle of the Aisne, which has now raged in France for ten days. Both sides lay claim to successes and favorable positions. The ten days of fighting, with fierce artillery by day and night, with infantry charges in which the fighting has been hand to hand, and with cavalry onslaughts when opportunity offered, has shown one result—the soldiers of the three nations engaged are becoming exhausted.

The human machine is weakening under frightful demands made upon it and lulls in the battling are ascribed simply to utter fatigue. Another factor which has had a notable effect on the conduct of the operations has been the weather. An incessant cold rain has flooded the valley of the Aisne. The water has overflowed its banks, roads and fields are heavy and trenches are filled with water.

The men are drenched to the skin day and night and soldiers coming from the front are encrusted with mud. Wornout men are succumbing to the hardships of fighting and living in the open under such weather conditions and transportation of all kinds, for both sides, has been made much more difficult. The men are camping in the water. French reports say the Germans are suffering from lack of food.

Germans Repulsed in Report.

The official statement from Paris says terrific bayonet charges in the vicinity of Craonne resulted in the drawing back of the Germans with heavy losses. In the country around Rheims the Germans are confining their efforts to heavy artillery fire. In the Champagne country and on the western slopes of the Argonne river the allies have taken Mesnil-Les-Hurlus and Massiges. In the Woivre district the Germans still hold the region of Thiaucourt and have cannonaded Hassanchatel. No changes are reported in Lorraine and the Vosges, along the right wing of the allies. On the allies' left wing they have advanced to the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon, according to French reports.

No confirmation of the report that the bulk of the German army had begun to retire from France has been received in London. Though British officials say the allies are gaining ground their progress necessarily is snaillike and the English public is beginning to feel that the turning point of the battle never will be reached until one side or the other has been outfanked. The suggestion that the allies would accomplish this Saturday or Sunday was not fulfilled and apparently their efforts are being continued. For days the British press referred to "Von Kluck's peril," but so far the German commander has been able to check what must have been terrific pressure from the British and French.

ATTACKING STRONG FORTS

Germans Shelling French Lines South of Verdun.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 22.—An official communication issued regarding the course of the battles around Rheims says:

"The strong hilly positions at Craonne have been captured. Advancing on Rheims our troops occupied the village of Bethany.

"We are attacking the strong forts on the line south of Verdun and the Germans have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine, which is defended by eight French army corps. A sortie from the northeast of Verdun has been repulsed.

"The French troops camping to the north of Toul (near Nancy) have been surprised by our artillery.

"In the rest of the French war theater there have been no engagements.

"In the Belgian and eastern battlefields the situation is unchanged."

Germans Quit Belgian Towns.

London, Sept. 20.—Antwerp advises chronicle the evacuation of the towns of Dendermonde (Termonde) and Londerzeel by the Germans. This is the first time that these places have been free of the Germans since the removal of the Belgian capital to Antwerp.

COUNT VON HOETZENDORF.

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**ANALYSIS OF EUROPEAN
WAR SITUATION.**

The German retreat through North-eastern France has ended and the French open order tactics in an attempt to dislodge the Germans from their hillside fortifications along the north of the Aisne river have failed. Fighting has been continuous, but for strategic positions. The Germans appear to have secured the better lodgments and have made it difficult for the allies to cross the Aisne.

The casualties of the allies probably exceeded those of the Germans last week, for the first time since the war began. The German defensive was excellently chosen for administering severe punishment to the pursuers and there are suggestions that the artillery fire from the northern heights of the Aisne has been very destructive. A point of much military interest is whether the Germans, with their massed formations, could have driven the allies from the Aisne defensive line if their positions had been reversed and the German forces were as numerous as the British and French.

The allies, apparently, have not attempted storming tactics during the week. Instead, they exerted great pressure to break through the German center and tried constantly to envelop General von Kluck's right wing. Both efforts failed, as they have failed consistently whenever attempted by either side during the French campaign. That the enormous reeling powers of 1,000,000 men, when skillfully led, are greater than their offensive strength, seems to be the principal lesson taught by the retreats to and from Paris. Each of the contending forces had practically exhausted itself as the week closed and, although the battle line was continually restless, only slight gains by one side, offset by moderate victories by the other, can be counted as the result of the seven days' fighting.

German forces in East Prussia have been more successful than in France. The Russians have been forced to evacuate almost all of the German territory they had previously occupied and an offensive movement has penetrated some distance into Russian Poland. Its serious significance is indicated by an announcement from Petrograd that 900,000 additional troops are preparing to march on Germany. In Galicia, Austrian defeats have been continuous during the week, although not so overwhelming as Russian reports first indicated. All of the province east of the San river is now held by Russia, but the strong fortifications of the San have not yet fallen. The way to Cracow, however, is partly open, and the week closed with Russia's campaign in Eastern Galicia well under way. When Galicia has been wholly traversed the Russian advance in full strength upon Berlin will begin, and with it may be initiated the last phase of the war.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR

Nine Persons Are Killed and Fifteen Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Nine persons were killed and fifteen hurt when an Illinois Central freight train crashed into a street car containing about thirty-five passengers near Binghamton, a suburb of Memphis.

Robbers Loot Chicago Bank.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Three robbers entered the Franklin Park Savings bank, located in a suburb, shot Walter Joss, the assistant cashier, who was alone in the place, and escaped with an unknown sum of money in an automobile in which a fourth member of the gang was waiting. Joss probably will die.

That Weak Back



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