

GERMAN SHELLS FIRE ANTWERP—CITY IS IN FLAMES

BOSTON BRAVES SWAMP ATHLETICS, 7 TO 1 IN OPENING GAME; RUDOLPH PITCHING STAR

HEAVY HITTING DRIVES BENDER OFF THE MOUND

Succeeded by Wyckhoff After Game is Cinched by National Champions.

GOWDY INDIVIDUAL BATTING CELEBRITY

Foies Out Three Hits, a Triple, Double and Single—Slow Ball too Much for the World's Champions—Eight Strikeouts for Bostonian.

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The Boston National league pennant winners easily ran away with the Philadelphia Athletics today, defeating them by a score of 7 to 1.

The Boston's drove Bender, the Athletics' star right hander, from the mound by terrific hitting, which the Braves pieced together when hits meant runs.

Gowdy was the hitting star for the Bostons, getting three safe blows in three times at the bat. One of Gowdy's hits was a double and another a three bagger, his third hit being a single.

Rudolph pitched a game of the first water for his club. The Athletics were spellbound by his slow ball, which came up to the plate as big as a toy balloon. The Athletic's heaviest hitters could do nothing with his delivery. The Boston rooters paraded out of the grounds after the game led by a brass band. The official score:

First Inning. Boston—Bender's first offering was an out curve, which went on a high fly to Collins. Evers struck up a high fly to Collins, and walked back to the bench. Conolly took a strike and then fouled off the next one. Conolly fanned, missing a slow one around the neck. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Murphy sent a short single to center. Oldring sacrificed. Gowdy to Schmidt. Collins walked, and the crowd cried to Baker for a hit. Baker fouled out to Schmidt, and Murphy was out trying for third on the catch. Schmidt to Deal. It was a pretty double play. NO RUNS; ONE HIT; NO ERRORS.

Second Inning. Boston—Whitted walked. Schmidt fied out to Oldring. Whitted scored on Gowdy's two-bagger to the left field fence. Gowdy scored on Maranville's single over second. A double play followed. Barry took Deal's grounder and tossed to Collins, forcing Maranville. Collins then threw out Deal. TWO RUNS; TWO HITS; NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—McInnis walked on four pitched balls. McInnis scored when Strunk's single went through Moran's legs to the fence. Strunk took third on the play. Barry fanned. Strunk was out at the plate when Evers took Schang's grounder and threw to Gowdy. Maranville took Bender's grounder and threw to Evers, forcing Schang. ONE RUN; ONE HIT; ONE ERROR.

Third Inning. Boston—Bender threw out Rudolph. Moran struck out. Evers fied to Oldring. NO RUNS; NO HITS; NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Murphy fanned on two slow ones and a fast one. Oldring also struck out. Rudolph is pitching slow and deliberately, his slow ball bothering the Athletics not a little. Rudolph threw out Collins. NO RUNS; NO HITS; NO ERRORS.

Fourth Inning. Boston—Conolly sent a liner over Collins' head for a single. A double play followed. Bender took Whitted's smash and threw to Barry, forcing Conolly. Barry then tossed out Whitted. Collins tossed out Schmidt. NO RUNS. ONE HIT. NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Baker fouled off the first two and Rudolph had him in a hole. Baker struck out, missing a wide one by a foot. McInnis also can-



CONNIE MACK, Manager of the Athletics.

GEORGE STALLINGS, Manager of the Braves.

22,000 In Attendance at Opening Game of Series; Royal Rooters, 200 Strong, Cheer Boston Braves

Twenty-two thousand people saw today's game in Shibe park, Philadelphia, while hundreds were turned away, being unable to obtain admittance to the grounds. Weather conditions for the opener were fine, with just the right temperature, though it was partially cloudy. The fans had gathered about the park long before the gates opened this morning, and the lines were stretched away from the gates for distances of several blocks. It is estimated that between 3,000 and 5,000 people saw the game from the roofs of buildings adjoining the park. During the batting practice, the Athletics gave particular attention to hitting. "Home run" Baker tried out the range of the right field wall. One of his blows almost cleared the enclosure. Boston batters hit wickedly in practice. Tom Hughes served up the balls, and "Royal Rooters," 200 strong, from Boston, sent up a loud shout when Catcher Hank Gowdy drove the ball into the left field stands. The Boston Braves were first out on the diamond for field practice. The Athletics went out for field practice at 1:45, and Connie Mack's \$100,000 infield was soon in action.

Score by Innings table showing runs, hits, and errors for both teams across nine innings.

Summary: Two base hits, Gowdy, Baker, Wyckoff, Whitted; three base hit, Gowdy; struck out by Rudolph 8, by Bender 2, by Wyckoff 2; bases on balls, off Rudolph 3, Bender 2, Wyckoff 1; stolen bases, Schmidt, Gowdy; double plays, Baker to Barry to McInnis; Bender to Barry to McInnis; Schmidt to Deal; sacrifice hit, Oldring.

ASTROLOGER SEES KAISER'S DOWNFALL

Frank Theodore Allen of Lakewood, N. J., director of the Astrological Research Society and probably America's leading astrologer, predicts that Kaiser Wilhelm will be humbled and overwhelmed during the last three weeks of December of this year. The stars tell him that "practically all those who have heretofore humbly obeyed the German emperor will seize the sceptre of power and the weapons of aggression and direct them in rebellion against their former sovereign." Allen predicts that dire things will happen soon to Russia. "Because Russia and Great Britain are allies in this war, it need not be assumed that they will stand or fall together in this undertaking," he says. "There are forming the Czar's horoscope malignant directions which will begin to manifest their evil portents by the close of 1915 and throughout the year 1916, under which he is certain to meet his doom." "Our troops have made further advances and yesterday they repulsed the enemy on the road to Przemyel, near Barycz, west of Dybnow. Przemyel has been recaptured and guns have been taken. In the territory between the river Vistula and the river San we took many prisoners from the Russian. The renewed violent attacks on Przemyel have been splendidly repulsed and the enemy's dead and wounded were counted by the thousands. We have had victorious battles at Sziget in Marosvas county, Hungary, and in east Galicia. The Austrians and the Polish legions have struck each other in gal-

OFFICERS THINK GERMANS BEATEN

American Soldiers Say Teutons Will Never Reach French Capital.

New York, Oct. 9.—American army officers returning from Europe aboard the liner Lusitania predicted that the Germans will never again get as near to Paris as they have been. Captain Coleman is quoted as saying that he was with the right wing of the allies at the battle of the Marne and that 5,000,000 men were engaged. The German retreat is due to lack of food and ammunition. Every soldier realizes he is fighting for the very existence of his country.

MURDERER OF SIX DEAD.

"Love Castle" Fland Succumbs to Poison Taken on Day of Crime. Dogville, Wis., Oct. 9.—Julian Carlton, colored, who destroyed six lives in a wild carnival of murder at the "love castle" of Frank Lloyd Wright, near Spring Green, August 16, died in jail here as a result of poisoning. He took the poison in an attempt to commit suicide when he failed in a plan of getting away from the scene of the murders. Recently he was brought into court on a stretcher and it was ascertained that he was in no condition to be placed on trial, so a plea of not guilty was entered for him and he was returned to his cell.

FINDS LOST SON BY CHANCE.

Young White of Dassel Said to Have Run Away from School. Barnsville, Minn., Oct. 9.—When Mrs. Maude Records of Dassel, Minn., stepped off the train here last night, she was surprised to find her son, Harold White, 14 years old, who ran away from St. Thomas college with Samuel Spencer, a classmate of Winnipeg, on September 25. Mother and son returned to Dassel.

AUSTRIANS REPORT DEFEAT FOR RUSSIANS.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—The official announcement, signed by General Woodner, deputy chief of the general staff, says: "Our troops have made further advances and yesterday they repulsed the enemy on the road to Przemyel, near Barycz, west of Dybnow. Przemyel has been recaptured and guns have been taken. In the territory between the river Vistula and the river San we took many prisoners from the Russian. The renewed violent attacks on Przemyel have been splendidly repulsed and the enemy's dead and wounded were counted by the thousands. We have had victorious battles at Sziget in Marosvas county, Hungary, and in east Galicia. The Austrians and the Polish legions have struck each other in gal-

TERRIBLE BOMBARDMENT OF DRIVING TEUTON FORCE PROBABLY WILL END IN SURRENDER OF BELGIANS

Shells Fell at Rate of Twenty a Minute—City Becomes Veritable Charnel House—Four Parts of Antwerp In Flames—Battles Elsewhere Held in Abeyance

London, Oct. 9.—The military fortunes of General Von Kluck and his one armed adversary commanding the allies cavalry are being rapidly made and marred within sight of the North sea, which sets the limit to the outflanking movements, the accomplishment of which for so long has been the supreme goal of the rival generals.

The storm center gradually has extended northward. The battle of Aisne already has been merged into the battle of Somme, and the battle of the Lys, if the long tentacle of the allies continues to stretch out in the present direction the final of the titanic struggle may be fought out on the banks of the Scheldt, and may decide the late of the beleaguered fortress of Antwerp.

London, Oct. 9.—The bombardment of Antwerp has been terrible, says an Ostend dispatch to Reuters. "The Germans threw incendiary bombs," the dispatch says, "with the result that many parts of the town between the railroad station at the south, and the palace of justice, are in flames.

"It is rumored here that the Germans have been repulsed on the left bank of the river Nethe. "A Taube aeroplane flew over Ostend at 4 p. m. Thursday." Borgerhau, a suburb of Antwerp, is burning, according to messages from Amsterdam.

Newspaper reports received this afternoon via Amsterdam, states that during the bombardment of Antwerp Thursday night, it is estimated that shells fell at the rate of twenty a minute. Many civilians were killed by shells. In addition to the law courts, and museums, which have been damaged by shells, fires broke out at many points throughout the city.

SAY ZEPPELIN CRASHED TO EARTH.

The Evening Star's Antwerp correspondent, by way of Amsterdam, says that an eye witness of Zeppelin flights over Antwerp insists that one such craft, seen by many persons, was hit by shells from the forts and fell to earth.

The Hague—The bombardment of Antwerp's inner forts, also the outlying portions of the city started at 12:30 a. m. Thursday. At noon Thursday the city was burning in four places. It is reported that the inner forts, numbers four and six, have been silenced. The exodus of the panic stricken people of Antwerp continues. It is reported that the dikes have been opened.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN ENTIRE WEEK

Terrific Efforts of Armies of the West to Gain Advantage.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The fiercest fighting of the battle of Seven Rivers has occurred since Monday on the left wing of the allies. In the northerly positions assumed by the rival armies on the extended lines, new cavalry forces, rushed to Von Kluck's relief by the German general staff, heavily supported by the infantry, have been hurled with terrific force against the British and French lines only to rebound from the vigor of the defense, in turn forced to suffer attack by the allies with equally determined energy.

At one point the German cavalry succeeded in breaking through the French lines, but the break was at an angle of the French defensive works, and the Germans found themselves in such a precarious position that many hand-to-hand conflicts resulted before they were enabled to extricate themselves.

On the left wing, in the region of the department Du Nord, the Germans returned to the offensive in a series of vigorous counter-attacks, but were unable to make any noticeable progress. At certain points they were forced to recede, particularly north of Arras, where the situation developed in favor of the allies. The operations of the German cavalry have become so tentative as to reach almost to the sea coast.

Between the Somme and the Oise rivers the Germans are still in force, but the French have succeeded in retaking a number of positions which they previously had been forced to vacate. A movement indicating the definite progress of the offensive in the north, on the right bank of the Meuse, which has been weakened by withdrawal of forces to assist Von Kluck, was reported in the French official bulletin today.

On the heights of the Meuse, between Verdun and St. Mihiel, the Germans are declared to have withdrawn to the north of Hattonchapel. The war office admits, however, that the enemy still holds the town of St. Mihiel and some of the positions to the north, on the right bank of the Meuse. Violent fighting is reported in the region of Roye with no advance or recession recorded for either side.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fairly cloudy, probably unsettled, tonight and tomorrow. Forecast: Partly cloudy, tomorrow.

PARIS REPORTS TERRIFIC FIGHTING.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The following official announcement was issued here this afternoon: "The general situation has undergone no change. On our left wing the two opposing bodies of cavalry are still operating to the north of Lille and of Labasse, and the battle continues along the line marked by the regions of Lens, Arras Bray Sur-Somme, Chaulnes, Roye and Lassigny. "On the center of the Oise, and on the Meuse, only actions of minor importance have been reported. On our right in the Woivre district, there has been an artillery contest along the entire front. "In Lorraine, in the Vosges, and in Alsace, there has been no change.

"In Bosnia, Montenegrin troops have continued their advance in the district of Sarajevo as far as the fortified line which protects the city at a distance from it of eight kilometers."

London, Oct. 9.—So far as England knows this morning, Antwerp, the latest of Belgian cities to be beleaguered, is still holding out against the German onslaught. King Albert has withdrawn from Antwerp toward Ostend, where the administration is now fully established, but practically the entire Belgian field army remained to resist, as long as possible, the fire of the great German guns, the horrible effects of which were made plain at Liege.

The nations opposing Germany hoped that the defenders of Antwerp could hold out until the allies delivered some decisive blow along the battle line in France, which has now almost reached the North sea, and taken in conjunction with the fighting which extends across the Belgian frontier, to the northward of Lille, makes a gigantic front sprawling like a snake across Belgium and across practically all of northeastern France.

Though separate conflicts, the siege of Antwerp and the battle of the Aisne are thus becoming more and more closely related. Both the Germans and allies are making desperate efforts to crush each other, and smash through the ever lengthening western wings.

GERMANS REPORT PROGRESS IN BOMBARDMENT.

London, Oct. 9.—The official communication of the German general staff, given out in Berlin on the night of October 8, is contained in a dispatch to Reuters from Amsterdam. It says: "From the western scene of war no facts of decisive importance can be mentioned. Small progress has been made near St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne.

"Before Antwerp, Fort Breendonk (to the south of Antwerp) has been taken, and the attack on the inner fort line has begun threefold. The bombardment of the quarter of the town lying behind was begun after the declaration of the commander of the stronghold that he took the responsibility. The airship hall at Dusseldorf has been hit by a bomb thrown by a hostile aviator. The roof of the hall was pierced and the cover of an airship in the hall was demolished. "In the east the Russian column is marching from Tomza (Russian Poland) and has reached Lyck, (in east Prussia, just beyond the frontier and almost directly west from Augustow). "It is contended that the Germans failed in their great effort to drive a wedge through this region, and the latest phase of the communication contends that the situation is stationary, although much fighting continues.

If Antwerp falls, it will prove the ineffectiveness of modern fortifications against modern guns, for Antwerp is the last word in ingenious barriers. To the east the situation on the east Prussian frontier is becoming more like that in France, after the German invasion and retreat. Being driven from Poland, the Germans are making a stubborn stand, with reinforcements from Koenigsburg and will doubtless give battle which is a determination of whether the Germans will again invade Russia in this region.

RUSSIANS TOOK 10,000 PRISONERS. Paris, Oct. 9.—In recent battles along the east Prussian frontier, Russians took 10,000 prisoners and 40 cannons, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas News agency.

London, Oct. 9.—The Austrian war office issued the following announcement, says a dispatch to Reuters from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam: "The already announced success against the Montenegrins troops now is added a decisive blow against the Serbian troops who invaded Bosnia, at Yibagrag. Their northern column from Bratunits, moving against Bajina and Basia, already has been repulsed and driven across the Drina, with a loss of their supply train. "The main Serbian force who advanced on Belgrade and Focina, under the command of General Mlyns Bojarskovic, under influence of war, were routed by our troops in an engagement which lasted two days and only ceased because of heavy rain. One battalion of the Eleventh regiment and several detachments of the Serbian army were captured." (Signed)