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ONE WEEK PRODUCES REMARKABLE CHANGE

Military Critics Say Battle of Marne Has Decided First Phase of the War.

London, Sept. 14.—The sixth week of war between Germany and France, Belgium and Great Britain has brought a vast transformation. The pursued are now the pursuers. The irresistible sweep of seven German armies through Belgium into France met an immovable force at the Marne river.

The army of General von Kluck, which battled so long to turn the allies' western flank, itself was outflanked slowly and steadily. Its retirement before the small, but hardy British army turned the tide of battle. If the French official reports are correct all the German armies except that facing Verdun and a few miles southwest are retreating.

General von Kluck's army, which a week ago was a few miles to the southeast of Paris, has retired more than sixty miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which attacked the French eastern line, from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to recapture Lunéville and several other towns.

Pictures Retreat as Hurried. General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning prisoners, wounded and supplies.

Sunday, Sept. 6, was the darkest day of the war for the allies. The French government emigrated from Paris to Bordeaux in a long, sad, procession of motor cars. An attack upon the capital appeared imminent and the main German force had hammered a huge wedge into France between Paris and Verdun, with its center some miles south of that line. The French people trembled with the question whether their army was not a beaten army; whether the history of 1870 would repeat itself.

The battle of the Marne, which was decided in a week, is regarded by military critics as the most marvelous reversal of roles of two armies known in the history of the world. In their view it appears to have decided the first phase of the war and to have made impossible the plan which the German staff is supposed to have had of smashing the French by an comprehensive stroke and then turning the bulk of the German forces eastward to confront the Russians.

BURNING AS THEY ADVANCE

Belgians Declare Germans Are Moving on Aerschot. London, Sept. 14.—The capture of Aerschot, says an Antwerp dispatch to the Daily Mail, seems to have enraged the Germans, who are hurrying up reinforcements to recapture it and are burning everything on their way. Aerschot has been evacuated again by the Belgians, who have taken the residents of the town with them as well as the residents of the surrounding villages.

GENERAL RENNEKAMPF.

"Kitchener of Russia" One of Czar's Leading Officers.



General Rennenkampf, who is called the "Kitchener of Russia," is one of the leading officers in the Russian army. He is commander of the Second corps, with headquarters at Vilna. He was formerly commander of the Transbaikalian Cossack division and led the whole of the Russian cavalry in Manchuria. For the past six years he has done much to reorganize the Russian army, making it more efficient than it was during the war with Japan, during which he served with distinction.

ANALYSIS OF EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION.

French offensive, for which French military schools have prepared their scholars above everything else, has had an opportunity the past week to demonstrate its effectiveness. The result has been a general defeat for the Germans along the battle line running eastward 100 miles from the suburbs of Paris.

Three reasons account for the sudden check of the Germans. First, their right wing, under General von Kluck, seems to have moved so rapidly as to have lost touch with the rest of the German army; second, the French were able to utilize a large part of the Paris garrison as a field force, thus giving them a numerical superiority; third, the difficult nature of the ground was a handicap to the Germans because of their unfamiliarity with it.

These three causes necessitated an immediate German defensive after General von Kluck's army reached the environs of Paris. How it happened that the German right wing overran the rest of the invaders' battle line there is no means of telling, but it seems obvious a very costly blunder was committed somewhere.

After occupying the strong fortified line of La Fere-Laon-Rheims as victors last week the Germans are now

compelled to fall back as the vanquished toward these same halfway fortresses between Paris and the Luxembourg-Belgium frontier. Danger of envelopment that threatened the French during the German advance against Paris is now haunting the invaders. If the Germans can get away it seems as if the La Fere-Laon-Rheims fortifications were again to become French possessions, establishing a unique precedent and testifying to their uselessness under the new conditions of warfare.

The German retirement is toward the northeast and should interrupt the attempt to subdue the powerful fortresses of Verdun, the key to France's protective barrier against invasion from the great German concentration centers in Northern Lorraine. The entire strategy of the French campaign has been changed by German indecision after reaching Paris and the week closed with honors belonging to the allied forces.

Russia's operations in Galicia the past week have been held in the district about Lemberg by the arrival of German reinforcements to support the broken Austrian army. That the Russian troops cannot make such headway against the German battalions as against Austrian is proven by the renewed check Russia has received in East Prussia.

LINER OCEANIC IS WRECKED

All the Officers and Crew of the Big Ship Are Saved. London, Sept. 10.—The official press bureau issued the following announcement: "The merchant cruiser Oceanic of the White Star line was wrecked near the north coast of Scotland and has become a total loss. All the officers and crew were saved."

The Oceanic made her last trip from New York to Southampton early last month, arriving at the English port Aug. 8. She then was taken over by the British government and converted into an armored cruiser.

MAUBEUGE FORTRESS TAKEN BY GERMANS

London, Sept. 10.—Official announcement was made at the war office in Berlin that the French fortress at Maubeuge, on the Sambre river, about six miles from the Belgian frontier, has fallen and that the Germans took 40,000 prisoners, including four generals, and captured 400 guns. Dispatches would indicate the Germans have been besieging Maubeuge for a week or more. The British are said to have assisted the French garrison in the defense. On Sept. 6 the German war office announced two of the Maubeuge forts had fallen and that artillery fire was being directed against the town.

Maubeuge, however, was not in the line of what is believed to be the greatest battle of the war, and despite its fall the French reports assert the allies are making progress east of Paris on the line from Montmirail to Verdun, and from Verdun to Nancy, where 3,000,000 men are said to be engaged.

Don't Waste the Electric Light. The old fashioned coal oil lamp with the strips of red dannel in it—what be came of it?—Buffalo News.

SITUATION IMPROVED, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Teutonic Armies Again Invade Russian Poland in Considerable Numbers.

Berlin, via The Hague, Sept. 13.—The Germans are driving the Russians out of East Prussia, according to an official announcement made at the war office.

The German reinforcements have clashed with the Russian advance and the latter has retired in disorder in the direction of the frontier. German troops, co-operating with the Austrians, have checked the Russian advance from Lemberg and are now pushing them back in the general direction of that city.

Germans and Austrians are again in Russian Poland in strong force and the situation in the eastern theater of war is described as very much improved from the German-Austrian viewpoint.

A strong force has been sent to attack the Russians who have been besieging Koenigsberg and the announcement that that city has been relieved is expected momentarily.

The war office made no announcement regarding the progress of the battle in the west.

The attack on the strong forces of Verdun is proceeding very successfully and its reduction and capture is considered certain.

BELGIAN FORCES ADVANCE

German Troops Are Moving South From Ghent.

Ghent, Sept. 13.—The Germans have moved south in force and the Belgian troops have recaptured their positions just outside the city.

That there has been a general German defeat in North France and the great German right wing, which recently passed through Belgium in enormous numbers, is now in serious danger of annihilation is indicated by the sudden withdrawal of the Germans from all of the Scheidt river districts, Belgian officials say.

All have been rushed south at top speed. The 40,000 Germans who were about to occupy Ghent have withdrawn. As a result the arrangement made between the Germans and the burgo-master whereby Ghent was to furnish food supplies for 40,000 men for a month, forage for one-third that number of horses and furnish certain medical supplies and other things will not be carried out.

The Germans have left their places having been taken by the Belgians that had advanced from Antwerp.

ROGER SULLIVAN SELECTED

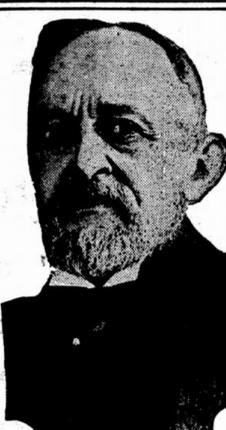
Democratic Nominee for Illinois Senator—Uncle Joe Comes Back.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Roger C. Sullivan, former national committeeman, won the Democratic nomination for the United States senate at the primaries by a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000 over Congressman Lawrence B. Stringer, his leading opponent. Stringer had the support of Secretary of State Bryan, Senator Lewis, Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison. United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman was renominated by the Republicans by a plurality estimated at 40,000 over William E. Mason, former senator.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, ex-speaker of the house, was given the Republican nomination for the house in the Eighth district by a vote of nearly two to one over Dr. Elmer B. Cooley, his opponent.

England's Oldest Port. Falzouth is probably the oldest port in England. It was used by the Phoenicians 2,500 years ago.

OSCAR STRAUS.
Former American Ambassador
is Leader in Peace Movement.



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A movement for peace in Europe seems to be in the air, although no definite action has been taken that would lead to real encouragement among those who hope that the great world struggle can be brought to an end through amicable means in the very near future. Oscar Straus, former American ambassador in Turkey, is said to be a leader in the movement.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN GALICIA 120,000

Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 11.—Austria was plunged into gloom when official admission was made that the recent operations against the Russians have cost the dual empire one-fourth of her first line of effective fighting men.

Simultaneously it became known for the first time that the operations in Galicia and Russian Poland have been under the personal direction of the Archduke Francis Frederick.

The announcement stated that since the operations against Russia the killed, wounded and missing of the Austrian first line army totals the enormous number of 120,000 men. In addition, by reason of attack by overwhelming numbers of Russians, who have outnumbered the Austrians at all times, large quantities of army stores, ammunition and cannon have been lost.

The hospitals, schools, hotels and public buildings of Vienna are filled to overflowing with an almost incredible number of wounded who are arriving in constantly increasing numbers on special trains from Poland and Galicia.

ASQUITH ASKS 500,000 ADDITIONAL TROOPS.

London, Sept. 11.—Premier Asquith has asked parliament to add another half million men of all ranks to the regular army.

OTHER PEOPLE'S EYES.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

IRON ORE UNDER LAKE BEDS

State Wins First Round in Supreme Court in Legal Battle Over Ownership.

The supreme court has decided a case which has an important bearing on the state's claim to iron ore under lake beds, with a value estimated at \$100,000,000.

Reversing a decision by Judge W. A. Cant of St. Louis county the supreme court holds that the state is entitled to an injunction restraining lessors of the mines on a shore of Longyear lake from encroaching on that lake by mining operations beyond the low water mark.

The defendants were allowed, under a stipulation, to go ahead and mine under the lake while the case was pending, agreeing to pay 60 cents a ton for all ore the court should find they did not own. So far 150,000 tons have been taken out and \$90,000 is involved in the title to this ore. Another suit seems necessary to decide this question of title, as the court does not go into it, and on this suit would hinge the state's title to ore deposits estimated at fully 100,000,000 tons.

In the decision, written by Judge Hallam, the court says: "Under the laws of this state the state owns the soil under public waters in a sovereign, not a proprietary capacity, but still the state owns it and the shore owner does not. Whether the riparian owners have any beneficial interests in the minerals underlying the bed of the lake where they can be removed without destroying the lake bed we are not called upon to determine."

WILL BENEFIT NORTHWEST

European War Causes Big Rise in Price of Grain.

Minnesota and the Northwest in general will benefit to the extent of more than fifty million dollars as a direct result of the prevailing high prices of grain and an indirect result of the war in Europe. This is the estimate of business and railway men of St. Paul who have been watching closely the prices and movement of grain and the trend of trade.

The figure given is based on the production of wheat in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota during 1913, although it is known that the crop of the present year is heavier.

With wheat for December delivery quoted at 30 cents a bushel higher than it was a year ago the farmers of these three states should realize at least \$53,000,000 more than last year on a crop of 179,000,000 bushels, which was last year's production.

PEACE MOVE IS SPREADING

Minnesota Governor is Asked to Take Active Part.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota has been asked to join with other states and municipal executives in asking President Wilson to use his good offices in the attempt to bring about peace in the European conflict. The president issued a proclamation designating Oct. 4 as a day of prayer for European peace.

The governor sent word to President Wilson that he favored any movement for peace, but did not feel that he could ask the president to embarrass his personal plans in regard to the war.

Russians Recapture Tomaszow. Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The Russians have recaptured Tomaszow, a Russian Poland, after a sanguinary battle.

STATE AUDITOR IVERSON.

Began Fight in 1903 for State Title to Iron Ore in Lake Beds.



Under the 1909 law all this money would go into a permanent road and bridge fund, only the income to be spent each year on road improvements.

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STATE FOREST AMENDMENT

Novel Publicity Campaign in Favor of Its Adoption.

A novel publicity campaign is in progress for amendment No. 9, the state forest amendment, which will be submitted to popular vote Nov. 3. It provides that all general state lands, which a soil survey shows to be unfit for farming, shall be used as state forests and managed accordingly.

In the publicity campaign for this measure five reels of moving pictures have been engaged, which will be shown in 250 theaters throughout the state. Over 40,000 posters will be distributed and 300,000 booklets explaining the matter will be sent to bankers, commercial clubs, unions, manufacturers and others, in order that they may put them in circulation. Exhibits will be shown in sixty-nine counties in the state and a large exhibit was shown at the state fair. The entire force of teachers in Minnesota, commercial clubs, development associations, clergy, game wardens and others are co-operating in the movement.

KILLS BRIDE AND HIMSELF

Former Minnesota Shoots Fifty-five Year-Old Helpmate.

After shooting his bride of three months through the back of the head as she stood before a mirror in her room at their home in Pasadena, Cal., Joseph Morrow, a Civil war veteran, seventy-three years old, formerly a wealthy farmer at Leroy, Minn., calmly turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a slight wound. With utmost unconcern he arose, ejected the discharged shells from the revolver, reloaded it and, kneeling beside the corpse, sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

His unconscious form fell across the body of his bride, where it was found by police officers after they had been summoned by neighbors who heard the shots.

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