

GERMANS RESUME BOMBARDMENT OF CATHEDRAL

Ancient Edifice In Rheims is Again the Target for Shells, According to Official Information Given Out in Paris This Afternoon.

BOTH SIDES SETTLE FOR A LONG SIEGE

But Allies Were Able to Advance in Spite of the Enemy's Left Wing—Germans Continue to Put Up a Desperate Resistance to Advance.

The thirteenth day of the great battle of Aisne to the northwest of Paris finds the Franco-British and German armies still fighting desperately, with the Germans fiercely resisting the gradual advance of the allies on General Von Kluck's flank.

The sharpening of the censorship on news passing through the British authorities was apparent to a marked degree to-day.

In the eastern theatre, the Russian pursuit of the Austro-German forces in Galicia continues. An official statement says the Galician fortified positions of Czysenky and Foulstyn, together with all the Austrian artillery, have been captured.

Zeppelins have extended their operations to the Belgian seaside resort of Ostend. Three bombs dropped from dirigibles yesterday caused considerable damage there.

Bordeaux, Sept. 25, 12:30 p. m.—It was announced officially this afternoon that the Germans last night recommenced a bombardment of the Rheims cathedral.

Paris, Sept. 25, 7:10 a. m.—According to information reaching the French capital this morning, the Germans are continuing a desperate resistance against the advance of the allies in the north only by continuous raking artillery fire and hard fighting.

So strong are some of the positions on both sides that Paris believes a long and steady siege at some point is not improbable. The allies appear prepared for this eventuality, as well as for any other developments.

FRENCH ARE FEELING THEY ARE VICTORIOUS

Is the Way French Commander Phrased the Situation on the Aisne, as Reported in British Official Report.

London, Sept. 25.—The official press bureau last night issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters supplementing the dispatch of Sept. 22 on the British operations in France. The text follows:

"The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and in order to do so is throwing into the fight detachments composed of units from very different formations, the active army, reserve and Landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of the prisoners recently captured."

"Our progress, although slow on account of the strength of the defensive positions against which we are pressing, has in certain directions been continuous, but the present battle will last for some days more before a decision is reached, since it now approximates somewhat to siege warfare."

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris."

"The nature of the general situation after the operations of the 18th, 19th and 20th, cannot be better summarized than as expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we have been victorious.'"

"So far as the British are concerned the course of events during these three days can be described in a few words. During Friday, the 18th, artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during daylight. At night the Germans counter attacked certain portions of our line, supporting the advance of their infantry, as always, by a heavy bombardment. But the strokes were not delivered with great vigor and ceased about 2 a. m. During the day's fighting an air craft gun of the third army corps succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane."

at least temporarily, one line of communication which is of particular importance to the enemy.

"On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardment was resumed by the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittently until the afternoon. Some of their infantry advanced from cover apparently with the intention of attacking, but on coming under fire they retired."

"Another hostile aeroplane was brought down by us, and one of our aviators succeeded in dropping several bombs over the German line, one incendiary bomb falling with considerable effect on a transport park near Laferre. A buried store of the enemy's munitions of war was also found, not far from the Aisne, 19 wagonloads of live shells and two wagons of cable being dug up. Traces were discovered of large quantities of stores having been burned—all tending to show that as far back as the Aisne the German retirement was hurried."

"There was a strong wind during the day accompanied by a driving rain. On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon, when there was a break in the clouds and an interval of feeble sunshine, which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking troops. The Germans took advantage of this brief spell of fine weather to make several counter attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were by no means light."

"In one section of our firing line the occupants of the trenches were under the impression that they heard a military band in the enemy's lines just before the attack developed. It is now known that the German infantry started their advance with bands playing."

"The offensive against one or two points was renewed at dusk with no greater success. The brunt of the resistance has naturally fallen upon the infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days and their trenches have been deep in mud and water and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry when the latter attempted to assault, and they have beaten them back with great loss. Indeed, the sight of the prick-haube coming up has been a positive relief after long trying hours of inaction under shell fire."

"The subject of the great proportion of artillery the Germans employ is to beat down the resistance of their enemy by concentrated and prolonged fire, to shatter their nerve with high explosives before the infantry attack is launched. They seem to have relied on doing this with us, but they have not done so, though it has taken them several costly experiments to discover this fact. 'From statements of prisoners it appears that they have been greatly disappointed by the moral effect produced by their heavy guns, which despite the actual losses inflicted has not been at all commensurate with the colossal expenditure of ammunition which has really been wasted. By this it is not implied that their artillery fire is not good; it is more than good—it is excellent. But the British soldier is a difficult person to impress or depress, even by immense shells filled with a high explosive, which detonate with terrific violence and form craters large enough to act as graves for five horses.'"

"PHONY" CHECK CHARGE

Brought Against Young Man Arrested By Burlington Police.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—Elijah Thivierge, a young man of 24 College street, has been arrested by the Burlington police on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from W. E. Peters, the florist, the amount being \$5, which was obtained by Mr. Peters cashing what is described as a "phony" check. Thivierge was also loaded for other victims, as he had several other checks made out, payable to other parties and signed by himself.

The check that was cashed by Mr. Peters was on the form of the Burlington Trust company but the name of the Trust company was scratched out and the name of the First National bank of Champlain, N. Y., written over the top in ink. The same was made out to Mr. Peters and signed with Thivierge's name and cashed by the latter for an accommodation. Mr. Peters suspected afterward that the check might not be good and he had the trust company telephone the Champlain bank. It was found that the man had no deposit there. His arrest was made later.

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BIG SPILL IN RACE

Tangle of Men, Horses and Sulkeys on Brattleboro Track.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—The attendance of over 4,000 on the third and last day of the annual Valley fair yesterday carries the total attendance for the three days to record-breaking figures.

Everything went off according to schedule except the balloon ascension by Aeromont Flexon. The strong wind prevented him from filling his balloon. William Bowser of Burlington, driving The Rambler, owned by the Riverview farm of Burlington, in the first heat of the 2:28 pace, was thrown when his horse crashed into the sulky of Governor Satchen after that horse had fallen on the back stretch. He was thrown 30 feet and so badly shaken up that he was unable to continue. His right leg and right arm were injured and he was cut about the face but no bones were broken. The Rambler ran away with the broken sulky swinging at his heels. Doctor Billings, and Faust Patchen kept ahead of him. Governor Patchen was caught when he got to his feet and the other horses kept behind the runaway. Marshall I. Allen, mounted, finally caught the horse on the upper turn. L. C. Haskell of Greenfield, Mass., driving L. M. V., ran over Governor Patchen and smashed one wheel of his sulky but continued and was placed fifth. None of the horses was much injured and with A. B. Martin up, The Rambler finished fifth in the second heat and second in the third, winning fourth.

The 2:19 pace, 2:16 trot, was a split heat affair. Boggy, owned by F. A. Larow of Brattleboro, winning the first two heats but not having the necessary staying qualities to stand off The Comet. The 2:25 trot was another good race and a split heat affair. The following is the race summary:

2:25 Trotting. Purse, \$500. Favre Rosamond, b. m. C. G. Peck, Arlington, Mass. 2 1 1 1 Franklin, b. g. C. F. Leclue, Franklin 1 3 3 3 Olivia Billini, b. m. A. B. Martin, Dover, N. H. 3 2 2 2 Orvis, br. m. M. E. Lyons, Hadley, Mass. 5 4 4 4 Rex W. b. g. J. F. Waterman, Royalton 4 5 5 0 Baron, b. s. L. E. Fletcher, Fitchburg 6 6 6 6 Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/4, 2:19 Pace, 2:16 Trot. Purse, \$300. The Comet, Derby racing stable 2 2 1 1 Boggy, b. g. A. H. Martin, Dover, N. H. 1 1 2 3 Com Paul, L. E. Fletcher, Fitchburg 3 3 3 2 Time—2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:28 Pace.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM MADE A CAPTURE

Sunk British Steamer, Indian Prince, Whose Master and Fifteen Men were Landed in Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, via London, 8:40 a. m., Sept. 25.—The German steamer Prussia, arrived at Santo and landed a master and fifteen men of the British steamer Indian Prince, sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser, Kronprinz Wilhelm. This is the first definite news of the Kronprinz, which was a liner sailing from New York, since seen in West Indian waters. The German cruiser was soon after the war's outbreak several times reported sunk.

FLANK MOVE FAILED

According to Statement Given Out by Count Bernstorff.

New York, Sept. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, last night announced he had received by wireless an official statement from the German general staff in Berlin, as follows:

"On the right wing of the German army, beyond the Oise, the battle has come to a standstill. Flanking movements of the French army have had no success. Between there and the forest of Argonne no serious fighting took place. Varennes was taken by the Germans. Their advance is continuing. The German army which is attacking the forts to the south of Verdun repulsed sorties from Verdun and Toul. Many prisoners and machine guns were taken. The heavy German artillery has successfully begun to bombard the French forts Troyon-Les-Paraches, Camp des Lonnais, and Lionville."

"In the French Lorraine and on the frontier of Alsace, French troops were repulsed. A really decisive action has taken place nowhere."

GERMAN EMPEROR HAS A HARD COLD

William Is Said to Have Contracted Ailment While Inspecting His Troops Recently.

London, 6:26 a. m., Sept. 25.—Emperor William is suffering from a serious cold, according to a German correspondent in the Chronicle. He caught it in the trenches before Verdun, where he was drenched with rain while inspecting the troops recently.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS IN WESTERN SECTION

Berlin Authority Says That Nothing of Importance Has Transpired—No News From Belgium.

Berlin, via London, 11:40 a. m., Sept. 25.—An official announcement dated yesterday, says that in the west theatre to-day there have been some minor engagements, but nothing of importance transpired. There was no news from Belgium or the eastern war arena.

TROOPS STAY FOR 10 DAYS

Evacuation of Vera Cruz by United States Held Up for Time

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison to-day ordered Brigadier-General Funston, commanding the United States forces at Vera Cruz, not to withdraw during the next ten days. Secretary Garrison announced that the order was caused by the delay in the adjustment of many details incident to the transfer of the funds and the customs house.

Believe There Is Chance for Peace. Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Prominent men believe there is still a chance to make peace between Carranza and Villa before the breach becomes irreparable. Meanwhile the general public appears not to have been informed of the controversy.

SEC. GARRISON ISSUES ORDER

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COMMUNICATION CUT

Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz—Events in Former a Mystery.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 25.—All the telegraph and telephone wires and the one railroad line linking the capital and Vera Cruz were cut yesterday. Brigadier-General Funston, in command of the United States forces and W. W. Canada, the American consul, have been unable to ascertain the reason or to learn what is transpiring in Mexico City.

A force of men under Higinio Aguilar, an aged former federal general before the breach, about 100 miles west of Vera Cruz, early yesterday and at the same time cut the land wires. The first intimation that these things were being done came from the railroad agent at Esperanza, who sent a message to Orizaba to the south saying, "people are burning the bridges and tearing out the rails." A few minutes later communication ceased.

A train which left the capital yesterday morning was on this side of the torn-up track and is expected to arrive here tonight. It is stated that one of General Villa's agents was in Vera Cruz recently canvassing the fugitives here, holding out promises that if they joined Villa their old ranks would be recognized. It is said that Higinio Aguilar has about 6,000 men in his forces. It is reported here that General Villa recently attempted to buy ammunition in the United States, but failed to contract for more than 2,000,000 pounds.

PLATFORM ADOPTION ALL THEY COULD DO

Because Republican Nominees in New Hampshire Had Been Named At the Primaries.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 25.—As all the nominations were made at the primaries, the only business before the Republican state convention to-day was the adoption of a platform. George H. Moses of Concord was the presiding officer and Curtis Guild of Boston, former ambassador to Russia, was the chief speaker.

HE SUED FOR THE RING

Which He Placed on Finger of Pretty Summer Girl.

Belfast, Me., Sept. 25.—Miss Marjorie Cowan of Orange, N. J., 19 years old and one of the prettiest summer girls at Northport campground, where she spent the season with her mother in a cottage, was a defendant in the supreme court yesterday in a suit brought by Nelson Rackliffe of Worcester, Mass., also about 19, to recover the value of a diamond ring, which he claims was worth \$90.

SEEKS AN INJUNCTION

Marconi's Company Would Restrain Government Censorship.

New York, Sept. 25.—John W. Griggs, president of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America, issued the following statement late yesterday: "A bill has been filed in the district court for the eastern district of New York for an injunction to restrain the secretary of the navy and the four naval officers now acting as censors at Sea Gate from censoring the company's station and possibly closing it. The names of the officers made defendants are Lieut. David I. Hedrick, Lieut. Penn L. Carroll, Lieut. Josiah Oden Hoffman, jr., and Ensign John M. Sylvester."

TRACK RECORD ROKEN

So Hard Pressed Was Dartmouth in the Free-for-All.

Rutland, Sept. 25.—Hard pressed by Gott-Fit, Dartmouth yesterday won the free-for-all at the South Wallingford fair and in the last heat going the rounds in 2:17 1/2 broke the track record by one-fourth second. Nearly 2,000 persons were served at the old-fashioned barbecue, where at the old-fashioned removed from the ovens and served. The first heat in the 2:45 class was a dead heat, the race finally going five heats with Sunlight winning by a nose. The results: 2:45 Trot or Pace. Purse, \$75. Sunlight, ch. g. (Scott) 1 1 3 1 1 Elsie, b. m. (Church) 1 2 1 2 2 Bennington Boy, b. s. (Stafford) 4 3 2 3 Bessie Lambert, b. m. (Howard) 2 4 4 4 Time—2:33 1/2, 2:54 1/2, 2:39, 2:31 1/2, 2:39. 2:34 Trot or Pace. Purse, \$125. Chesterwood, b. g. (Church) 1 1 1 1 1 Rowland, b. m. (Haughes) 2 2 2 2 2 Jack Reaper, ch. g. (Carlton) 3 3 3 3 3 Time—2:31 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2. Free-for-All. Purse, \$200. Dartmouth, br. g. (Squires) 1 1 1 1 1 Gott-Fit, b. g. (Warren) 2 2 2 2 2 Beant-McKinney, b. m. (Church) 4 3 3 3 3 Sweetheart, ch. m. (Warren) 3 4 4 4 4 Time—3:21, 2:30, 2:17 1/2.

NO WASHINGTON FAIR

Annual Exhibition Cancelled Because of Infantile Paralysis.

Owing to the appearance of two new cases of infantile paralysis in Washington, and the consequent quarantining of the place, there will be no Washington fair next week.

BERLIN

The Mirror Lake grange holds its annual exhibition and distribution of prizes for excellence in farm and garden produce in the town hall, Berlin, Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. On Sunday at 10:30 a. m., a special service will be held in the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. Frank Blomfield, will deliver an address on "The Farmers' Importance is God's Word."

WILSON SQUELCHES SECOND TERM MOVE

Has Secretary Tumulty Wire New Jersey Democrats Not to Endorse Him for President.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—At the direction of President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty to-day wired New Jersey Democrats, declining to have them endorse the president for a second term. Secretary Tumulty's letter, addressed to Edward E. Grosseup of New Jersey, state treasurer, said: "The president deeply appreciates the generosity in the suggestion of New Jersey Democrats to endorse him, but New Jersey is his home state and the men who would act in this matter are his personal friends. He feels it might seem as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain a personal advantage. This is inconsistent with his whole thought and spirit, and he shrinks from it as something that might embarrass, rather than help him."

ENCOUNTER TOLD IN COURT

Witnesses P... Clash Between... Russ and... Michael Good

IN CASE BROUGHT FOR \$2000 DAMAGES

Verdict Returned for Plaintiff in Selinas Estate Case

In Washington county court late yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding the sum of \$2,000, in the case of A. J. Howe, administrator of the estate of C. W. Selinas, against J. W. Sullivan, executor of the will of Ann Selinas. The case grew out of an appeal on the commissioners of probate. The case was given to the jury on Wednesday afternoon and the jury was out all night, returning yesterday forenoon with an announcement of its failure to agree and being sent back by Judge Miles.

The trial of the case of Henry Russ vs. Michael Good was started this morning. This case comes from Barre and arose over a peculiar cause, the men disputing over a statement whether one of them had assisted in the task of loading into an ambulance a basket containing the remains of a child on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, the argument turning into offers to bet and then into physical encounter. The plaintiff sues for \$2,000.

The jurors drawn were as follows: L. J. Durkee of Duxbury, Leon Dailey and Thomas Herbert of Middlesex, William Walker of East Montpelier, F. G. Lamberton of Cabot, Hans Fredericksen of Plainfield, Bert Lamberton of Marshfield, C. W. Bumpus of Calais, Ned N. Harris of Worcester, W. J. Ayers of Ferrisburgh and Thomas Mekklison of Barre Town. The plaintiff was represented by R. A. Hoar and A. G. Fay, and the defendant by J. W. Gordon and S. Hollister Jackson.

The first witness put on the stand by the plaintiff's side of the case was the defendant himself, who went on to tell about the occurrences at the dining and coat room at Jones Bros. Co.'s plant. When he had concluded, Mr. McDonald was put on the stand and he told the jury that Good punched Russ in the jaw and then the jaw swelled, etc. W. J. Taylor of Montpelier and Dr. J. H. Woodruff of Barre testified to the condition of Russ' face when he came to them for treatment. Albert J. Hurry was another witness on the stand this forenoon, telling of the progress of events at the gathering of men at the Jones Bros. plant on the day in question.

E. B. ELLIS CO. INCORPORATES

Capital Stock of New Quarrying Concern is \$50,000.

The E. B. Ellis company has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, the charter calling for a general quarrying business and giving the company the right to build roads and do contracting work. The capital stock is \$50,000 with 500 shares. The place of business will be Brunswick, Essex county, and the subscribers are as follows: Edwin B. Ellis, Josephine C. Ellis, Irving C. Ellis, B. G. Royce and L. D. Royce, all of Northfield. Articles of association were also filed yesterday by the Green Mountain Silver-Black Fox company, a trading concern with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 600 shares. The headquarters of the company will be located at Newbury and the subscribers with one exception are from W. R. River. They are J. Wilson Bailey, R. H. Symes, F. W. George, Samuel Hutchins, George H. Symes and George S. Tuttle, the latter being from South Ryegate.

NAME COUNTY TICKET

Prohibitionists Selected Candidates For All Offices Except State's Attorney.

At the Washington county Prohibition convention held in the Montpelier city hall yesterday afternoon the following ticket was placed in nomination: For senators, S. H. Mills of Montpelier, George W. Grover of Montpelier, Derrick A. Kneeland of Waitsfield; judges, A. W. Davis of Waterbury and A. W. Gates of Barre; sheriff, F. L. Page of Barre; judge of probate, F. J. Martin of Barre; high bailiff, A. M. Titchout of Montpelier; E. A. Bugbee of Barre and S. C. Wheeler of Montpelier. There was no selection for state's attorney. This vacancy will be filled by the committee.

OVER 400 FRESHMEN

At Opening of Dartmouth College—President Nichols Spoke.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 25.—Dartmouth college opened for its 148th year yesterday morning. In Webster hall, before the largest number of students in the history of the college, including a freshman class of more than 400. President Nichols delivered his opening address.

AT LEAST MONTH LONGER

Congress Will Be in Session, Says Congressman Henry.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The legislative program before the House will keep Congress in session at least a month longer, according to Chairman Henry of the rules committee. As soon as the war revenue bill is disposed of the Philippine bill and ship purchase bills will be called up.

PROBE STANDARD OIL

Is Purpose of Senator Gore's Resolution in Congress.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—An exhaustive investigation of the Standard Oil company was proposed as the first duty to be imposed upon the newly created federal trade commission, in a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

The resolution calls for an investigation of relations between the various branches of the company as dissolved by the supreme court and of the methods employed by their respective refining and transportation agencies toward independent producers.

Edward W. O'Connor has been engaged as track coach at Brown for another year. Annapolis plays its first game next week against Georgetown (Balton), the famous Navy back of 1910 and 1911, has returned to assist the coaching of the new material.