

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE BEGINS ON FRENCH SOIL
Germans Admit Complete Austrian Defeat
GEN. VON KLUCK'S SURRENDER IS REPORTED

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS ADMITTED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15—Messages received from German authorities contain the admission that the chief Austrian army has suffered absolute defeat at the hands of the Russians in Galicia. It is admitted that there will be little if any salvage from the wreck.

LONDON, Sept. 15—A Petrograd dispatch in the London Times places the Austrian losses in Galicia at 300,000 men killed, wounded and taken prisoners, or one-third of their entire forces. They have also lost 10,000 guns, two-thirds of their available artillery. The surrender of the army is imminent.

VIENNA LOOKS FOR WORST Vienna, Sept. 15.—The Austrian capital is sadly depressed. The immediate danger of the surrender of the main army, which, defeated and disorganized, is being buffeted about in Galicia by the victorious Russians, the long trainloads of dead and wounded that are being brought into the city, the dire poverty and strait of the famished people, all have served to thoroughly discourage the people, who have ceased to expect good news from any source.

150,000 SERVIANS IN AUSTRIA. London, Sept. 15.—The Serbian legation announced today that there are 150,000 Serbian troops in Hungary fighting the dual monarchy. The army is "victory flushed, well armed in good spirits."

Vienna Is Hospital. VIENNA, Sept. 15.—This city has become virtually one vast hospital. It is being filled to overflowing with the wounded and refugees from Galicia. There are not enough cars to bring back the wounded. Dining cars are being used as hospitals. Schools have been suspended and the school buildings are filled with the wounded.

Protecting Budapest. LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Austrians are fortifying and entrenching their men at all strategic points leading to Budapest, to provide the defense of that place against the advancing Russians.

RUSSIANS FOLLOWING UP GALICIAN VICTORY. ROME, Sept. 15.—Pressing their advantage yesterday, the Russians on the Austrian front began crossing the San river, pursuing the fleeing Austrians. They captured 8,000 additional prisoners and 30 guns in yesterday's operations.

MRS. M. M. TAYLOR IMPROVING. Mrs. M. M. Taylor, who has been ill of pneumonia, is recovering. Dr. H. C. DeVigne is in attendance.

THE WEATHER TODAY. Maximum—61. Minimum—39. Clear.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER IN POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Petrograd says: "The fiercest fighting of all that preceded the Russian victory at Lublin was in a gorge near the village of Mikolajew, which the Russians have named the "Valley of Death." "The gorge was fairly filled with dead men when it was abandoned by the Austrians. The dead in it numbered 15,000, practically all Austrians who were mowed down by the Russian artillery while their commanding general stood on a hill and quietly watched the scene. "The army, including eight standards, finally surrendered. This was more than the general could bear, and he drew his pistol from its holster and shot himself through the head."

DEMOCRATS WIN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Mayor Oakley C. Curtis, of this city, Democrat, has been elected Governor of Maine, defeating present Gov. William T. Haines, Republican and candidate for re-election, by plurality that may exceed 5,000. The indications are that all the present Congressmen have been re-elected, with the possibility that Representative John Peters, of the Third district, has been beaten by a Democrat. The Progressive candidates made a negligible showing. The party was everywhere a distant third.

NEW AGENTS APPOINTED AT THE PRIBILOFF ISLANDS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Harry Fasset, has been promoted to the post of government agent at the Pribilof Islands while I. M. Ball has been named as storekeeper of the Alaska salmon fisheries.

ELKS TO GIVE SOCIAL DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT. The Juneau Elks will give another of their popular dances and social sessions tomorrow night after the lodge meeting. The dance will take place in the hall down stairs.

PETER SING FOUND GUILTY OF BURGLARY. Peter Sing was found guilty as charged in the indictment by the jury trying the case. The verdict was brought in late last night. Defendant was indicted for burglary in a dwelling house at Sitka.

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A. Van Mavern, Alaska representative of the West Coast Groceries company, is leaving for Sitka on the Georgia.

BATTLE IS ON IN EAST PRUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—It was announced this morning by the Russian war office that: "On September 10th our air scouts reported an overwhelming German army approaching, according to dispatches received from Gen. Renneenkamps, commanding the main Russian force in East Prussia. Our position was not strong strategically and a withdrawal of our troops was ordered to positions previously chosen. These positions are now held and fighting is in progress."

Germans Reinforce Fortress. PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—Germans are sending reinforcements by water to the fortress of Memel in the extreme northeastern corner of East Prussia which is still occupied by a German force.

Germans Defeated in Poland. ROME, Sept. 15.—The Russian embassy has been informed in telegrams from Petrograd that the Germans in Russian Poland under the command of Gen. von Hindenburg have been disastrously defeated and that their losses amount to 50,000 men.

PREPARE TO GOVERN CONQUERED TERRITORY. PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The Imperial Council is preparing the plans for the civil government of conquered territory in East Prussia and Austria.

VANCOUVER AWARDED PENNANT FOR 1914. SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—The Vancouver, B. C. club was awarded the 1914 championship pennant for the Northwest League yesterday.

AL-KI SAILS FROM SEATTLE FOR JUNEAU. SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—The Al-Ki sailed for Juneau last night with the following: For Juneau—J. C. Walker, Paul Epsack, John Roth, Mrs. James Hogan, Mrs. Chas. Holder, Mrs. M. C. Edmondson, J. Murphy, J. Taylor, R. Johnson, C. McArdle, J. B. Wilcox and P. A. Newton.

FIRE DESTROYS LITTLE PUGET SOUND CITY. SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed the little Puget Sound town of Paulsbo, on the west side of Puget Sound, last night.

MASONS, ATTENTION. Regular meeting of Alaska Lodge of Perfection F. & A. M., will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, at Odd Fellows' hall.

MENDHAM'S TO MOVE. The Mendham's jewelry establishment is fitting up the store room in the Seward building recently vacated by Freilman's book store, and will move into it soon.

VON KLUCK MAY HAVE LOST ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to dispatches received this afternoon by the Central News agency from Dieppe, Gen. Von Kluck and a large part of his force have been captured. The dispatch says: "An apparently well authenticated report has reached Dieppe this afternoon that the extreme left of the Allies, after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled Gen. Von Kluck to surrender, with, according to one statement, 14,000 men and, according to another, with 25,000 men and large quantities of guns and war material."

But the French are already pursuing the Germans to the north of Rheims, and military men think there is more than a fair chance that the Crown Prince's army will be cut off, and be compelled to surrender.

DEPENDS ON CROWN PRINCE. London, Sept. 15.—Military critics on both sides agree that the final outcome of the German campaign in the west will depend upon the result of the operations of the Crown Prince's army before Verdun.

INDIAN TROOPS ARE RUSHING THROUGH CANADA. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—A private letter from Montreal confirms the rumor that native Indian troops have been landed on the Pacific coast and are being rushed across the Canadian Pacific to waiting transports on the St. Lawrence. Bengalese troops are said to be constantly passing through Winnipeg enroute to the front.

STREET-CAR CONDUCTOR'S WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE. SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Flynn, wife of William Flynn, a Seattle street car conductor, asphyxiated herself and two children.

SEATTLE BOY KILLED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION. SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Edward, the 10-year-old son of Ole Beverly, perished in a fire caused by a gasoline explosion at the home of his parents. His parents were dangerously burned.

WAR EXPENSIVE TO GERMAN STEAMER LINE. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—It is estimated at the company's New York office that the war is costing the Hamburg-American line \$50,000 daily.

ITALIANS FRIENDLY TO ALLIES

ROME, Sept. 15.—There have been "great" demonstrations throughout the city today in favor of Great Britain and France. Marching citizens are celebrating the victories of the Allied armies in France, and cheering the two countries. The celebration was ordered suppressed, and troops charged the marching people several times. Troops have been detailed to guard the German and Austrian embassies.

NOME PEOPLE AGAIN CONDEMN BILL

NOME, Sept. 15.—At a mass meeting yesterday in the town hall former Mayor William A. Gilmore and Hugh O'Neill made speeches condemning the Johnson bill now pending in congress making unnecessary the performance of assessment work on mining claims upon which patents have not been issued. They also condemned the Wickert administrative commission plan of government for Alaska, declaring that it would not give the people a voice in governing their own affairs. Resolutions condemning the Johnson and Wickert bills were passed.

GREAT BRITAIN GETS RECRUITS RAPIDLY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Great Britain is now securing enlistments in the army so fast that it is with difficulty that the recruiting officers are able to care for them. In the last three days more than 50,000 have joined the army, and the average has been 100,000 a week for several days.

MRS. WILSON'S BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The House of Representatives today passed the bill abolishing the Washington slums in which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson interested herself before her death.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train today plunged into a gully near Lebanon, Mo., which had been filled by a cloudburst. Forty persons were drowned.

40 DIE IN MISSOURI RAILROAD ACCIDENT

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BERLIN TELLS OF FIGHTING

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The German General today gave out the following announcement: "In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in a heavy but undecided battle. The French, who endeavored to break through our lines were defeated. "At other points where there has been fighting no decisive results have been reached."

EMPERESS EUGENIE PULLS FOR FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Portsmouth yesterday visited Empress Eugenie in her Hampshire home. He found the illustrious lady full of courage and devotion to the cause of the French Republic. Explaining her inability to treat her guests as she would like to do, the Empress said: "I cannot give you dinner, because most of the men in my kitchen have gone to the war."

GERMANS EVACUATE CITY OF AMEINS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—"The Germans have evacuated Amiens," announced Gen. Gallent, yesterday evening, "and are retreating in the direction of Peronne and St. Quentin. "From Nancy and the Vosges mountains the German retreat is general. "The Germans have completely evacuated French territory in this vicinity."

GERMANS SAY THIS WAR MUST BE THE LAST

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, American peace leader, has returned to London from a ten days' visit to Berlin and the Hague after conferring with savants, he says every one in Germany believes the country's cause to be absolutely just and right. He predicts a tremendous reaction against militarism when the war is over and says a common exclamation was that this must be the last war.

JUNEAU MINING CO. FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Bullion Gold Mining company filed articles of incorporation with Charles E. Davidson, Secretary of the Territory, today. The directors named are Lloyd G. Hill, F. J. Wettrick, W. A. Irwin, B. L. Thane, W. S. Bayless. The capital is named at \$200,000. L. G. Hill, W. S. Bayless and W. A. Irwin are the incorporators.

BRYAN'S EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PASSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The million dollar emergency appropriation asked by Secretary of State William J. Bryan to meet extraordinary expenses because of the European war, has passed both houses of congress.

FRANCE BUYS FOOD TO SUPPLY FOOD

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.—The government has authorized the advance of \$2,000,000 to the Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of corn and supplies to meet the needs of the country during the war.

The government expects to secure sufficient food for any district in need and to prevent extortionate prices.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE BEGINNING

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Germans this afternoon began to resist the advance of the Allies on their lines established north of the River Aisne, indicating the beginning of another general engagement. The German front extends through the forests of La Aigle and Garonne, between Rheims and Laon and to the north of Rheims and Chalons.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The occupation of Rheims by the Allies was announced this afternoon.

GERMANS STAND AT BAY. Paris, Sept. 15.—The fleeing army has been brought up and is standing at bay along the upper reaches of the Aisne river and in the heights northwest of Rheims.

The plans of the German general staff appear to be the evacuation of Northwestern France and Belgium, and concentration eastward either for the purpose of rebounding against the Allies, or the abandonment of the hope of again attacking Paris and the retirement of the army into Germany in the vicinity of the Luxembourg frontier.

FRENCH GATHER FRUIT OF BATTLE

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Twenty-one trainloads booty collected on the field of the Battle of the Marne have been brought into Vincennes.

GERMANS RETREAT THROUGH STORM

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Times correspondent, communicating from a point near Melun, wires a description of the retreat of the Germans, which became a rout, during a hurricane and torrents of rain. The correspondent says: "Imagine a roadway littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridge belts, maxims, heavy cannons—there were miles of it. And dead, those piles of horses and those stacks of men—I have seen again and again men shot so close to one another that they remained standing after death. "The retreat rolls back as trainload after trainload of British and French are swept toward the weak points of the retreating hosts. "This is the advantage of the battle ground that the Allies have chosen. A network of railways like spider webs is spread over the field and as all railways center on Paris it is possible to thrust troops on the foe at any point and with—almost incredible speed."

DRAPER CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

The Draper club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mahone at 2:30 o'clock.