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## VON MOLTKE, KAISER'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, KILLED

## Allies Continue Pushing Invaders Back

## CZAR PRESSES MOST COLOSSAL MANEUVER

### PRZEMYSL FORTS ARE FALLING

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—Russian siege guns rushed forward from Lemberg and placed in action this morning had reduced the five main forts of Przemysl this afternoon, according to announcements made today by the war office.

### JAROSLAUS' CAPTURE IS DECISIVE STROKE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The fall of Jaroslau, one of the strongly fortified positions of the Austrian army in Galicia is the most decisive stroke that has been announced from an eastern battlefield for several days.

### AUSTRIAN ARMY IS DEMORALIZED

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Post, commenting upon the capture of Jaroslau, says: "The speedy capture of Jaroslau indicates the demoralized condition of the enemy and facilitates the attack on Przemysl."

"It is reported here that desertions from the Austrian army are very numerous, and that the Germans are not wholly trusting their allies. This report says that the Germans, on account of their lack of faith in the ability and earnestness of the Austrian rank and file have insisted upon garrisoning Przemysl with German troops."

### RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, and they are reported as again preparing to attack the citadel at Koenigsburg, the ancestral home of the Kings of Prussia.

### AUSTRIAN GENERAL IS WOUNDED PRISONER.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Austrian Gen. von Hincke, who commanded an infantry brigade composed of soldiers of Italian Nationality in the Austrian army, was wounded in the battle at Jaroslau, and is a Russian prisoner in a hospital at Lemberg.

### CHOLERA BREAKS OUT AMONG HUNGARIANS

VENICE, Sept. 24.—Nine cases of cholera have been discovered among wounded Hungarians according to telegraphic advices received here.

### RUSSIANS CHARGED WITH BRUTALITY TOWARD JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The German ambassador has received a communication from Berlin which charges that the Russians are again treating the Jews brutally.

### HARVARD MAN TO BE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State William J. Bryan, after a conference, have decided to name Frederic Jesup Stimson, lawyer, novelist and Harvard professor, to be the first American Ambassador to Argentina, and to promote American Miss Fletcher at Buenos Ayres to be Ambassador to Chile.

THE WEATHER TODAY.  
Maximum—51.  
Minimum—38.  
Precipitation—47.  
Cloudy; rain.

### RUSSIA COMPLETES FIRST PART

LONDON, Sept. 24.—That Russia has almost completed the first stage of what may well be considered the most colossal operation ever undertaken by a military power is clear beyond successful dispute.

The fall of the Austrian fortress of Jaroslau completes the investment of Przemysl so far as lines of communication are concerned.

Even the continued occupation of Cracow by the Austrian and German forces has not aided in that junction of the Austrian and German and Austrian armies which would be necessary to prevent Russia from overrunning Galicia and pushing the armies of Austria back through the Carpathian mountains.

By her conquest in Galicia, Russia now gains control of the greatest supply of gasoline in Europe. This product is an absolute necessity in modern warfare, and the result is as greatly advantageous to Russia as it is disastrous to her enemies. Russia is greatly in need of it in order to supply her motor transport service which has added so materially to the mobility of her army.

The Russian movement is now described as a huge wedge, the right line of which extends, roughly speaking, from Libau, on the Baltic along the railroad line to Warsaw. The Russian Gen. Rennenkampf is guarding this line. It protects the Russian sources of supply and prevents any outflanking movement against the Russian army, which according to news in London, is beginning to operate in the direction of Posen and Breslau in Germany, and which has been operating in Galicia. These armies, extending south and east from Warsaw, are the left line of the great wedge which exceeds 600 miles in length and along which and in front of which are more than 5,000,000 men under arms.

### RUSSIANS PURSUING ENEMY BEYOND PRZEMYSL

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Russian army, which took Jaroslau by storm is in hot pursuit of the Austrians who are retreating on Cracow.

The Russians have driven the supporting Austrian army away from the fortified city of Przemysl, which is isolated.

It now seems probable that the Russians will be content to mask this fortress while they push on with the bulk of their army to Cracow with a view to joining up their forces preparatory to a march upon Breslau in Prussian Silesia.

### CZAR SAYS HE WILL GO TO BERLIN ITSELF

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Rome correspondent of the London Evening News telegraphs a report current there quoting the Czar as saying: "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it causes me to lose my last moujik."

### 400,000 ARE OUT OF WORK AT VIENNA

ROME, Sept. 24.—There are 400,000 unemployed in Vienna. Food prices have advanced enormously. There is an almost total closing of factories and business houses.

"The Drug Store that gives the service, has the goods and right prices—THE JUNEAU DRUG CO., 107 Front St., opposite Alaskan Hotel, phone 250. 9-24-2t

### TURKISH ENVOY IS TO LEAVE

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Turkish ambassador has informed President Wilson that he does not alter the views recently expressed in a published interview and will leave the United States within a fortnight. The announcement of the withdrawal of the Turkish ambassador though not unexpected has caused a profound sensation in diplomatic circles.

### STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Turkish ambassador in his interview said that the sending of American warships to Turkey in connection with the report of uprisings against Christians would lead to a serious situation. He said the same time he said that while massacres had previously occurred in Turkey, that they were the same kind of attacks any people might commit under provocation. He cited the lynching of Negroes and "water cures" in the Philippines as illustrations, reminding the American people of those incidents.

### JACKLING NOW IN ADMIRAL LINE

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Col. D. C. Jackling, the Alaskan mine operator, and T. B. Wilcox, president of a Portland flooring mill company, and a leading Oregon capitalist, have been elected directors in the Pacific-Alaska Navigation Company. Both of them have invested largely in the capital stock of that company, which contemplates purchasing two more steamships in the near future.

One of the new steamships that will be purchased by the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company will be to take the place of the Admiral Sampson on the Alaska route.

### SECRETARY OF NAVY CLOSES WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels today ordered the Marconi wireless station at Siasonset, Mass., closed at noon tomorrow because of failure to comply with the naval regulations for censorship.

### WILSON SAYS MINE OWNERS SHOULD ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Woodrow Wilson last night told the president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company that it is the duty of his company to accept the plans of the mediators for the settlement of the strike in Colorado.

### CANADA WILL GIVE BRITAIN 200 GUNS

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Premier Borden announced yesterday evening that Canada will present to Great Britain 200 guns, half of which will be 15-pounders.

### GERMAN KAISER OWNS VANCOUVER PROPERTY

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The London Financial Times says that of about \$9,000,444 of realty in Vancouver, B. C. standing in the name of Baron Alvo von Alvens Leben, the Kaiser owns about \$3,000,000.

### EASTERN PASSENGER RATES TO GO UP

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased \$1 about December 1, and rates between St. Louis and New York increased \$2, on suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### ALLIES PUSHING ENEMY OUT

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Since the beginning of the Battle of Aisne, the Allies have pushed the Germans back 11 miles, and gains are being made today, in spite of the desperate effort the Germans have made to stay the advance.

### FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WAR.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Reported tonight that Allies further advanced their left this evening but met desperate resistance and that fiercest fighting of the war is under way.

### PUSHING INVADERS OUT.

London, Sept. 24.—The expert of the London Times at the front with the armies on the Aisne says:

"We are certainly on the eve of great events in this region between Miraumont, Amiens and Arras.

"The enemy's lines have been pierced in this region, and he is being gradually pushed out of France.

"The Germans are still strong, however, behind a line drawn roughly from St. Mandry, through Denain, Bouchain and Cambrai."

The correspondent reports that the Germans have blown up railway bridges at Miraumont and Arras.

### GERMAN FORCES FLINCHING.

Paris, Sept. 24.—A formidable force which the Germans threw against the Allies left wing is still flinching, according to official communications received here, under the blows of France and England. Like a battering ram the Allies are giving a little more ground every day.

### ALLIES ONLY HAVE TO HOLD GROUND

LONDON, Sept. 24.—An official announcement made yesterday evening at Paris concerning the war operations concludes:

"We have only to hold on with tenacity to the ground we have won for a short time longer when the Allies will be again in full pursuit of a beaten enemy which will be retreating from the battlefield along the River Aisne."

### BIG TANANA CROWDS GREETING BUNNELL

FAIRBANKS, Sept. 24.—Charles E. Bunnell, the Democratic nominee for Delegate to Congress, is having big meetings on the Tanana creeks, where he is making a systematic canvass and creating enthusiasm among Democrats and supporters of the Wilson administration.

He has held meetings in all the important points, and become acquainted personally with most of the voters of this section. To say that he has made a splendid impression is stating the truth mildly.

The campaign committee is greatly encouraged.

### BIG SEATTLE BREWER DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—John Mueller, vice-president of the Seattle Brewing and Malting company, died last night of acute indigestion at San Francisco.

### VILLA AND CARRANZA AT OUTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Gen. Villa has disavowed Gen. Carranza as chief of the Constitutional army, and so telegraphed Gen. Carranza.

Villa has served notice that he will not participate in the National convention that has been called to meet in October to designate a provisional President.

### Troops Will Come Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—It was announced this morning that the rupture between Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza will not serve to change the plans of the government to withdraw the American troops from Vera Cruz.

### Revolutionary Notices Posted.

NOGALES, Mex., Sept. 24.—Notices have been posted here that Gen. Villa has proclaimed a revolution in Sonora, Chihuahua and other northern states.

Gov. Moytorena, of Sonora, has joined Gen. Villa in the rebellion.

### Funston Thinks Troops Should Stay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Gen. Funston has notified the United States Government that in his opinion it would be unwise to remove the American troops from Vera Cruz at the present time.

### Government Does Not Despair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State William J. Bryan do not despair of peace in Mexico. Efforts are still being made to bring about an adjustment of the differences.

### May Separate Mexico.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 24.—One hears a good deal of talk of reviving the early plans of the Constitutionalists which contemplated the dismemberment of Mexico and the formation of a Republic of the northern states and territories of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Sinaloa and Lower California, and perhaps Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, with Gen. Villa at its head. This was the plan of Carranza and Villa at the outbreak of the war against Huerta.

### VILLA PREPARES TO FIGHT CARRANZA

EL PASO, Sept. 24.—General Villa is rushing troops from Juarez to Chihuahua to meet Carranza's soldiers who are moving north from Aguas Calientes.

### SENATOR SHAFFROTH ATTACKS COAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Warning Congress not to impose a tyrannical leasing act upon the "liberty loving people of Alaska," Senator John F. Shaffroth, Democrat, of Colorado, renewed his attack on the leasing bill as it came from the House of Representatives.

He declared that however much the lessees might profit from the leasing system, the industries depending upon it for coal would suffer.

"The forestry bureau," the Senator insisted, "should be compelled to set aside the order of eight years ago under which the coal lands were withdrawn."

### WHITE SLAVER'S WIFE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Diggs, wife of Maury I. Diggs, formerly California State architect, was granted a divorce, the custody of her child and \$40 a month alimony. Maury I. Diggs is serving a two year term in the penitentiary on a conviction under the Mann white slavery act.

### GERMANS ENTRENCH IN BRUSSELS

Antwerp, Sept. 24.—Germans have mined and entrenched every possible approach to Brussels, according to information received here, in anticipation of a Belgian attack on the city. Most of the enemy troops in West and North Belgium have been recalled inside the defenses of Brussels.

### BRITISH LAND AT LAIOCHOU.

Tokyo, Sept. 24.—The War Office makes the announcement this afternoon that the British troops under Brig-Gen. Nathaniel W. Barnardiston commander of the North China forces, landed yesterday in the vicinity of Laoshan bay to participate in the movement against the Germans at Teingtau.

### GERMAN CRUISER BOMBARDS CITY OF INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Entering the harbor at Madras, India, today the German cruiser Emden fired nine shells into the city, according to an announcement this afternoon.

### ONE MIDSHIPMAN ESCAPED THRICE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The correspondent of the London Telegraph at Rotterdam quotes Capt. Berkhout, of the steamer Titan, that rescued 111 men from the British cruisers Aboukir, Hougou and Cressy, which were destroyed in the North Sea, as follows:

"Commander Sells, of one of the destroyed vessels, told me of the experience of a brave little midshipman, a fellow aboard the Aboukir, the first vessel which was struck. As the Aboukir was settling, he jumped overboard and swam clear of the vortex. He was picked up by another cruiser, but she was also soon struck by a torpedo and began to settle. The midshipman was again forced to jump into the water. Again he swam clear of the sinking craft, and was rescued by the third cruiser just before she, too, received her death wound. For the third time he jumped into the water, and swam to a piece of wreckage to which he was clinging when we rescued him.

"The midshipman desired to return to England instead of coming here with us, and we took the trouble to transfer him to a British destroyer. We felt that he had earned the right to have his request granted."

### ALLIES PLANNING TO MAKE HARD TERMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A London cable to the New York Times says France is expected to demand not only the relinquishment of Alsace-Lorraine, when the time comes for Germany to settle with the Allies, but also the return of the \$1,000,000,000 indemnity of 1870. The British will in all probability demand the dismantlement of the German fleet. Then there is an indemnity for Belgium, which, it is said, will be enormous.

### GREAT BRITAIN WANTS 1,500,000 AMERICAN BLANKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—American manufacturers are being asked by Great Britain to accept orders for 1,500,000 army blankets. Woolen mills of this country are believed to be swamped with orders for ordinary blankets, and it is doubtful whether a third of Great Britain's request can be furnished.

### POPE BENEDICT TRIES TO SECURE PEACE

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### GERMAN COMMANDER IS KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Gen. von Moltke, chief of staff of the German army, was killed in battle at Esternay.

### GERMAN GENERAL DISMISSED

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Gen. von Deitling, commanding the German army in Alsace, has been dismissed, according to advices from Berlin, via Copenhagen. The information is official.

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### NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO DELIVER KNOCKOUT

LONDON, Sept. 24.—"The battle of the entrenched armies on French soil is progressing with great losses, apparently without either side being able to deliver a decisive stroke," is the conclusion of the morning addition of the London Times.

### SYNDICATISTS WANT PEACE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch Syndicatsists are placarding the walls of Berlin and other cities of Germany with the declaration:

"We want peace; down with the Kaiser."

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